



The Bases were Loaded — The Friona Chieftains Baseball Team stormed from behind and erased a 7-run deficit on their way to defeating Tulia 15-13 last Saturday at Chieftain Ballpark. The victory was part of a 3-game winning streak that has put the team in a tie for second midway through district play. See more sports on page 8.

Scholarship Fund to honor former teacher

If you would like to help provide scholarships for Friona High School graduates while paying tribute to a former FHS teacher, you now have that opportunity. A Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the Friona Banking Center in honor of Benny Pryor, former Friona High School agriculture teacher, who passed away September 23, 2022.



portunity to succeed in whatever program they go into." He added, "Leadership and communicative skills are the most important lessons agriculture classes have to offer. You must be able to communicate in modern society. Other things are secondary, really and truly."

Background

On July 31, 1991 Mr. Pryor was honored at the annual convention of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. He received an honorary life membership in the association and a plaque commemorating his 40 years as an agriculture teacher. He began his teaching career at New Home and Colorado City before spending 29 years in the Friona school system.

Even though many of his students continued in agriculture related careers, Mr. Pryor didn't measure his students' successes by whether or not they entered agriculture fields. He told the Amarillo Globe-News in a 1991 interview, "I tried to lay the groundwork to give them [students] the op-

Mr. Pryor was also honored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce as its "Man of the Year" for 1991. He received numerous other awards, both on the local and state level, during his teaching career. He served in the US Navy during WWII and earned a master's degree in education from Texas Tech University.

How to Donate

You can mail your memorial to FNB-Friona Banking Center, P.O. Box 727, Friona, TX 79035 or take it directly to the bank at 710 W. 11th in Friona.

Council caps carport permit fee

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday April 10, 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. The Minutes of the March 20, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Two agenda items concerning bid approval for the Friona Daycare Center Building Renovation Project and approval of a lease agreement with Happy Tribe Academy for the Daycare Services Project were tabled until the next council meeting.

A motion was passed to approve a permit for Dynamite Fireworks to operate in the city limits on city property from June 24th until July 4th.

A water provider agreement with Panhandle Community Services was approved regarding participation in the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program. PCS will receive grant money to help pay water bills for low income households. The program ends September 30th at which time the agreement will be reassessed.

A site lease agreement was approved with Joe's Restaurant at 622 Main to use the north wall of the building for a mural project.

The Council approved an amendment passed by the Friona Economic Development Corporation to strike wording in the FEDC's bylaws (Sec. 8.03) that states "applicants must go to the small business development center for assistance with a business plan."

A request by Sea Scrolls LLC for an extension until July 2024 to finish Phase 3 of the Housing Development Project was approved. The Council also approved the FEDC's addendum for the extension.

The annual review of the City of Friona's investment policy was discussed and approved.

A motion to amend the 2022-23 fee schedule by setting a cap for carport permits at \$150 was approved.

In other business, the accounts payable for March 2023 were approved. The financial statement for March 2023 was approved and the 2nd quarter (Jan-March) financial statement was also reviewed and approved.

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

FCCLA competes at state

Eight students participated at the State FCCLA Conference in Dallas from March 31st to April 2nd. Lilly Abarca competed with her Proficiency Event Cupcake Presentation level 2 and Sophia Leon & Yoselin Mulul received People's Choice on their Spotlight Project.

Fabian Salinas, Gael García, and Janessa García received 3rd place on their Star Project "National Programs in Action" level 3 and qualified for Nationals. Nadia Snyder received 1st place on her Star Project "Promote and Publicize FCCLA" level 2 and also qualified for Nationals

Region 1 President Blanca Chavez received a \$1000 HEB scholarship, presented the total donations given by Region 1 Service Learning Project, and was honored with an outgoing officer parade. She will participate at Nationals as an evaluator. The FCCLA National Conference will be held in Denver, Colorado from July 2nd through 6th.



FCCLA State Competitors — Back row (l-r) Fabian Salinas, Gael García, Janessa García, Blanca Chavez, Lilly Abarca, Nadia Snyder. Front row (l-r) Sophia Leon, Yoselin Mulul.



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Community Calendar

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

April 13

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 16

• Friends of the Library annual meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona Public Library
• One Act Play at 3:30 p.m. in the FHS Auditorium

April 17

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

April 18

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

April 19

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

April 20

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 24

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



House OKs \$302 billion budget

The Texas House approved a \$302 billion budget last week that included an amendment prohibiting the use of state money on private school tuition — a major setback to Gov. Greg Abbott's plan to establish a school voucher system. The Austin American-Statesman reported that more than 20 Republicans joined nearly all House Democrats to pass the amendment, while 11 lawmakers voted present.

The amendment is seen as a rebuke to Abbott, who has traveled the state pushing what he calls "school choice."

The amendment's sponsor, state Rep. Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, said his proposal to block using public money for private schools boiled down to "public money for public schools."

The House's budget now heads to the Senate, which has passed an education reform bill calling for \$8,000 in state funding a year for a student who attends a private school. Since that funding is not included in the House budget, the issue could lead to tense conference committee negotiations between the two chambers. Some lawmakers have speculated the conflict could lead to a special called legislative session after the regular term ends on Memorial Day.

Among the highlights of the House budget are record funding increases for public schools and highway construction, as well as raises for state employees.

Controversial electric grid plan passes Senate

The Texas Senate has passed a controversial plan to build more natural gas-powered plants in the state, despite widespread opposition from critics who say the two bills could lead to billions in added costs to customers. The goal of the bills, according to its sponsors, is to avoid another massive power outage such as the one in the winter of 2021 that killed more than 200 people, the Texas Tribune reported.

Houston Chronicle columnist Chris Tomlinson reported that 22 out of 24 people who testified on Senate Bill 6 voiced opposition. The plants would sit idle at least 97% of the time.

"The Association of Electric

Companies of Texas found common ground with the Sierra Club. Texas Competitive Power Advocates agreed with the South Texas Electric Cooperative. Energy giant NRG joined the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen in declaring SB 6 a lousy idea," Tomlinson wrote.

State Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, the lead sponsor of both bills, said the measures were "in memory of the hundreds of Texans that died and the millions of Texans that suffered."

Court rules degrees can be revoked for misconduct

The Texas Supreme Court reversed previous lower-court rulings and ruled last week that Texas universities can revoke previously awarded degrees for academic misconduct, the Statesman reported. The University of Texas at Austin and Texas State University, in separate cases that were consolidated, argued they should be able to revoke doctorate degrees from students who committed academic misconduct to "protect their reputations and the value of degrees conferred upon their students."

Both cases involved students accused of fabricating data that was discovered after the degrees had been conferred. Both students sued their respective universities after their degrees were revoked.

"The only difference between expelling a current student for academic misconduct and revoking the degree of a former student for the exact same academic misconduct is one of timing," Justice Debra Lehrmann wrote.

Temps topped 100 degrees in Texas prisons

The indoor temperature inside at least 15 state-operated jails and prisons exceeded 100 degrees last summer, according to a report by The Dallas Morning News. The data indicates that both inmates and staff are exposed to dangerous levels of heat in the state's facilities that do not have air conditioning.

A lack of climate control has contributed to the deaths of nearly two dozen inmates between 1998 and 2012, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, as well as the heat-related illnesses of dozens of prison guards.

The News reported that state standards say county jails and animal shelters should get no hotter than 85 degrees, but Texas prisons are not required to have air conditioning.

While previous attempts to fund air conditioning for the state's prisons have failed, the House budget passed last week sets aside more than a half-billion dollars for that purpose. In addition, two bills to install cooling systems in the prison system were approved in committee.

Tentative settlement in Texas church shooting

The Justice Department last week announced a tentative \$144 million settlement with the families and victims of a 2017 mass shooting at a church in Sutherland Springs, the Associated Press reported. More than two dozen people were killed when a former U.S. airman opened fire during a church service. It was later determined that the gunman had been able to purchase firearms despite a criminal history. Three years earlier, while in the Air Force, he was convicted of assaulting an ex-wife and stepson, cracking the child's skull. He was discharged for bad conduct.

The Air Force had previously acknowledged it was remiss in not putting the felony conviction in into the FBI database, which could have prevented the shooter from buying guns from a licensed firearms dealer.

The settlement is still subject to court approval.

"No words or amount of money can diminish the immense tragedy of the mass shooting in Sutherland Springs," Vanita Gupta, associate attorney general for the Justice Department, said in a statement. "Today's announcement brings the litigation to a close, ending a painful chapter for the victims of this unthinkable crime."

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "at the drop of _ _ _"
5 rival of Texas Dr Pepper: _ _ _-Cola
6 TX pests: fire _ _ _
7 TXism: "it's a dirty job but somebody's gotta _ _ _"
8 was a WR for the Houston Oilers 1986-94 (2 wds.)
17 this Ryan was with TX Quaid in "D.O.A."
18 what a Texas woman might wear at home historical Boerne site: _ Kendall Inn
21 transmitted
22 drug test for a Texas NFL athlete
24 large producer of oil: Saudi _ _ _
29 carpet type
30 Chris Pine's granny, actress TX Gwynne
31 former San Antonio mayor, Henry (init.)
32 boat race: " _ _ _ _ Safari"
34 TXism: " _ _ _ rag" (tissue)
35 gear tooth
36 proclaims
37 leather horse strap
38 TXism: "busy as _ _ _-armed" paper-hanger"
39 TXism for vicinity
41 TXism: "tighter than bark on _ _ _"
42 first 2 initials of TX-born President, Eisenhower

DOWN

43 you get one point if your horseshoe _ _ _ against the post
44 simple song
45 Texas' country (abbr.)
46 Love Field arriv. guess
47 TXism: "I'd have to get better _ _ _" (sick)
48 illegal drugs, often
50 TXism: "you're buying _ _ _ for a dead horse"
51 "one" in Mexico

1 Oscars for hopeful Texas actors (2 wds.)
2 Tom Landry's status in Cowboy "Ring"
3 working by TX Tommy Lee Jones
4 various restaurants: " _ _ _ of Texas"
9 TX producers do this to Angora goats to get mohair
10 Chinese gong
11 TXism: "split a _ _ _" (laughed hard)
12 TXism: "the brand _ _ _ still smoking" (rare meat)
13 seat of Wilbarger County

14 TX-based " _ _ _ Believe It's Yogurt"
15 TXism: "not a lick"
16 _ _ _ Monkey Railroad once ran through Palo Duro State Park
19 TXism: "attracted like flies _ _ _"
21 TXism: "looks like _ _ _ ridden hard and put up wet"
23 TX Janis Joplin's "Bobby"
24 TXism: "hard as dodging rice _ _ a wedding"
25 late Texas oil fire fighter, Adair

26 wood splitter
27 German composer, Johann Sebastian
28 Ray Roberts Lake's _ _ _ Bois park
29 cattle rustlers do it groove-billed birds at Bentsen park
33 "The eyes of Texas _ _ _ upon you . . ."

34 domino collections
35 Spanish explorer
37 TXism: "gave me a song and dance"
38 house storage area
40 TX Oatmeal Festival once featured an _ _ _-Thon race
41 TX Willie's Farm _ _ _ was in 1985
44 "picture show" treats
47 where TX Kenny Rogers didn't want Ruby to take her love (2 wds.)
49 early TX river transport

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CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

If you are planning on going to college and choosing an agricultural major, you should check out the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's college scholarship. It's not difficult to apply, and the deadline is May 5, 2023. Contact your high school counselor or call the conservation district directly at 806-481-3311 x3.



COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from March 30, 2023 to April 6, 2023

(3/30/23) Pablo Martinez, Linda Martinez — Oscar Moises Cervantes, Linda Marie Martinez — The Northeast Seventy Feet Lots 1-3, Block 43, Original Townsite, City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

(3/30/23) Dianna Wright — Friona Independent School District — Lot 5 and South Half of 7, Block 8, Staley 1 Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(3/30/23) Oscar Renova, Elva Bokorques — Ana G. Ornelas Bolanos, Jose E. Ornelas Bolanos — All of Lots 3 and 4 of block 38, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

(3/31/23) Bobby Max Gleason, Jerry D. Gleason, Carroll Linda Gilbreath — Jacob Fehr, Melissa Fehr — A 7.857 Acre Tract of Land in the NE/4 PF SE/4 Section 98, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision #569, Parmer County, Texas

(3/31/23) Mark D. Williams, Joyce Williams — Lincoln DeVault, Whitley DeVault — A Tract of Land in the N.W. 1/4 Section 17, T16S, R1E Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(4/1/23) Mary Ann Bogges — Garrett Thomas Clark — The South 55.00 Acres of the North 416.00 Acres of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, in Parmer County, Texas; More Tracts on Document

(4/4/23) Vonne Dean Yell McIntosh, Lawanda Lue Yell Meeks, Judy Kay Yell Sandoval — Terry Ray Yell — The East 48 Feet of Lot 2 and the West 26 Feet of Lot 3, of Block 4, of the Mino Addition to the City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(4/5/23) Sergio Roldan — Juan Castillo, Blanca Roldan — All of Lot 19 and 20 and the Northwest Half of Lot 18 of Block 24 of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

Hospital announces scholarships available

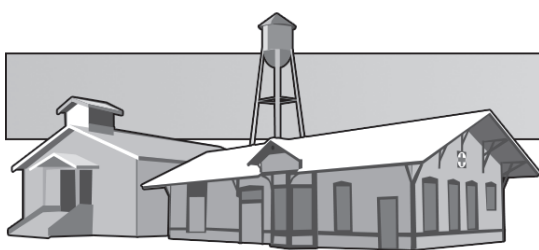
At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center, the decision was made to once again award four \$2500 scholarships to high school seniors residing in Parmer County. Recipients will be students with intent to study and enter a career in the health care industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future generations of health care providers in Parmer County. Interested seniors may receive applications from their school guidance counselor's office or from Parmer Medical Center. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 27, 2023. For more information, contact Judy Rocha at 806-250-2754.

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Puzzle Solution

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TOWN TALK

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You Have To See It To Believe It — The FHS One Act Play Company will present a final performance of "A Divine Kerfuffle" on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the FHS auditorium. The Company advanced to the Area round of competition and received numerous accolades including encouraging words from the writer of the play, H. Russ Brown. Friona was the first school to perform the play in competition.

Help Save Lives — The next Friona Community Blood Drive is Thursday, April 13th from 3-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall. Each donor will receive a t-shirt, jump pass from AMP'D, free tea from Water Still, and one entry to the OKC Zoo.

Open House — Everyone is invited to an "Open House" at City Hall on Friday, April 21st from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Stop by and see the new Courtroom used by the Municipal Judge and

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. Also visit the updated city council chambers. Refreshments will be served. City Hall is located at 623 N Main St. in Friona.

Save the Date — To help raise funds for Friona FCCLA, the Friona Vocational Agriculture Association will be hosting a pancake supper on Sunday, April 30th. More details coming soon!!!

Wash & Pay — Saturday

is National Laundry Day. Back in my college days, when Jimmy Carter was president, laundry day was two days after you wore the last clean item of clothing you owned. Then you gather your wardrobe off of the floor and head to the washateria. It took 3-4 rolls of quarters to get out of the place a few hours later. Not surprisingly, that same strategy applied to dishes and cookware in my trailer house kitchen. The good old days.

- ★★★ **National Days**
- April 13: Scrabble Day
- April 14: Day of Silence
- April 15: Laundry Day
- April 16: Eggs Benedict Day
- April 17: Bat Appreciation Day
- April 18: Lineman Appreciation Day
- April 19: Banana Day
- ★★★



Support Your Awesome Library — Drop by the library and purchase as many tickets as you want at \$1 each and put them in one or all of the seven cans representing the seven baskets. A drawing will be held at the end of the meeting on Sunday to determine the winners. You can even buy tickets at the meeting on Sunday. Buy early and buy often. See ad on back page.

Newspaper Fun!

Animals at Risk

Who Am I?

Extinct Animals

What Could It Be?

Plastic Pollution

Animals and plants have disappeared through natural causes such as storms, volcanic eruptions or diseases. Some animals have been wiped out because people were hungry and killed them for food before they had a chance to replace their populations.

Animals may be threatened by loss of their homes or by sprays used to kill pesky insects. Some are hunted for their furs or horns.

When numbers of these animals drop so low that they may become extinct, we call them 'endangered' and may work to protect them.

Arctic; melting ice threatens their habitat

hunted for furs and food; found only in Vietnam; looks like an antelope, in same family as the cow

Florida; swampy homes drained; hunted for skins, food

few small groups left in mountainous bamboo forests of China

large gentle animals in African jungles; not enough room for gathering food, raising families; killed for body parts

followed by fishermen seeking tuna; drown in nets; now companies support ways to fish that do not kill needlessly

Africa, Asia; poachers kill them for their horns

beautiful cat of India, Russia; killed for skin or fur

ocean animal; largest animal in world; hunted

giant lizard; very few left

When animals are "extinct" it means that there are no more of them. The dinosaurs are probably the best known of the extinct animals. Can you find and circle the names of some extinct animals listed below?

dodo bird woolly rhinoceros sabertooth tiger

triceratops woolly mammoth tarpan wild horse

red gazelle desert bandicoot golden toad

For years concern has cropped up for this winged animal. Reporters have been talking about "colony collapse disorder." Swarms of these little, flying creatures had been disappearing and now their numbers seem to be leveling off, but still no one knows why.

We need this animal to pollinate fruits, vegetables and flowers. They provide honey too. Our food supply might be in trouble if too many of these disappear!

Use this color key to fill in the puzzle to see what it could be!

B = black Y = yellow W = white G = green

Animals at Risk crossword puzzle clues:

1. Komodo dragon

2. saola

3. tiger

4. polar bear

5. blue whale

6. gorilla

7. black rhinoceros

8. dolphin

9. crocodile

10. giant panda

Some kinds of mice are at risk too!

Thanks to a global effort to save giant pandas, they have been moved one step up to a "threatened" species.

The quagga was an animal that lived in the grasslands of South Africa. With stripes on its front half and plain brown on its back half it looked like it was half zebra and half horse. It is now extinct.

Plastic pollution is a growing problem that threatens our oceans. Plastic items can be harmful to ocean wildlife and may threaten the whole ecosystem.

Who Am I? (eetchah)

Africa is my home. I run faster than any animal in the world. People hunt us for our beautiful fur. Our numbers have dropped.

The dodo bird was a flightless bird and is extinct. People only know about it from a few sketches, writings, and some bones.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Cinnamon Crescent Day

If you are like me, you inadvertently missed National Cinnamon Crescent Day on April 10th. But not to worry, it is always a good day to try this cinnamon roll/crescent roll mash up. I have never even thought about this idea, but now I will be trying this one out and soon. It sounds like the perfect combination of two delicious pastries.

Cinnamon Crescent Rolls
www.iheartnaptime.net

Ingredients

8 ounce package Pillsbury Original Crescent Rolls (8 rolls)

Filling:

¼ cup butter, softened
¼ cup light brown sugar
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Glaze:

½ cup powdered sugar
1-2 Tablespoons milk
½ teaspoon vanilla extract, optional

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Roll out the crescents and lay them on the baking sheet or counter. Mix together the butter, brown sugar, and ground cinnamon. Spread the filling on top of the crescent rolls with a spoon. Then roll up and place on sheet with seams down. Bake for 9-12 minutes, or until lightly golden around the edges. Whisk together the powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla. Once the crescents have slightly cooled, drizzle glaze on top. Enjoy while warm.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Miles and Miles of Thoughts

While writing this week's column from Florence, Texas, my thoughts are all over the place. I am coming up short for a certain theme, story, commentary, or feature. Much like the vehicle I drove last week, I am all over the place. Not a good place for a columnist to be who must be mindful of word limits. Focus is seldom my companion.

Should this column be about small-town America, thriving in many places and hanging on in others? What about all the quaint and charming old houses with porches in Holland and Italy? Chances are the folks sitting on those porches had stories to tell. I could pen a few words about the civic pride in downtowns past their glory days but not giving up their vital role for locals. Revitalization grants for some. Outside investors for others. The Dwell House Coffee Shop, which is providing my workplace and wi-fi today, is one such beneficiary. Even a small gesture such as planting fresh spring pansies around a small city hall structure revealed pride.

I should write about five kids standing on the corner of Main St. and Patterson Ave waving a

handwritten sign "8th Grade DC/NY Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwiches." These students were fundraising to pay every cent of their upcoming June trip. The tres leches cake from the bake sale was worth the donation to their cause, but the sweetest thing is knowing how much the students will learn about themselves and our country as they tour the nation's capital and The Big Apple.

I could write ten columns about my family dynamics related to sibling text exchanges. Taking a road trip means my big brother is my Big Brother. Scotty cautioned me about driving late and interacting with strangers. After he asked me about carrying a handgun for

protection, I posted a photo with my dad's old starter pistol (harmless but a deterrent). Scotty admonished me, "Not everyone gets our sense of humor" followed by "just trying to look out for you." And that's actually nice to know.

The young couple kissing under the Eiffel Tower replica in Paris, Texas, made me smile. Cashing in six of seven scratch-off tickets bought in small towns put change in the pocket for the coffee shops. The wildflowers on ranch and farm-to-market roads were particularly expressive this year, a visual that never gets old on late March and April days. It was nice to see that the smallest of communities still had their post offices and

their churches—Baptist, Methodist, Church of Christ, Catholic. I wonder if there ever was a time when one worship building united the faithful. That would make for another interesting column.

I have my column now. This brainstorming has reminded me that most of you live in such places. Your town may have a single blinking light. Or, a courthouse, a café, a place to enjoy a cup of coffee and a piece of pie, and a favorite spot to participate in conversations about the weather. Speaking of, I will try to send the rain from the Hill Country back home to the Panhandle, Rolling Plains, and West Texas. Consider it a souvenir from my trip.

Happy Birthday

April 13
Mike Neill
Reagan Schueler
Sami White
Kyle Barnett
Sharolyn Cline
Melinda Guzman

April 16
Chuck Rector
Renae Rapp
Kimberly Avila
Hannah (Carthel) McCart
Chris Followill

April 14
Melvin Smith
Erin (Anthony) Busch
Morgan (Anthony) Ivey
Charlie Pope
Greg Stowers
Patti Widner
Bennett Neill
Jaguelin Guevara
April Rosas
Ariana Balli

April 17
Carolyn Wiseman
Holly Easley
Whitney Ellis
Beverly Bailey
Kendall Neill
Robbie Francis
Phillip Tinner
Elizabeth Campbell

April 15
Bruce Gipson
Jay Potts
Christian (Hanes) Lee
Anna (Murphree) Chambliss
Justin Bridges
Kevin Veggeberg
Kelsey Davis
Maddox Reeves
Angeles Macias

April 18
Erma Brownd
Dwayne Bauer
Brayden Potts
Cash Van Burney
Angela Fitzgerald
Stephanie Jones
Emily Barraza
Blane Parker
Randa Reeves
Andrew Chico Jr.
Janet Peterson

April 19
Danny Campbell
Karene Bass
Clint Hand
Monica Davis



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

Gas prices heading up

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 8.5 cents last week to \$3.23 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 16.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 45.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.50 while the most expensive was \$4.29 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 8.8 cents last week to \$3.57 per gallon. The national average is up 13.0 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 52.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 1.6 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.15 per gallon.

"The national average price of gasoline has continued its relatively slow climb, with 44 states seeing average gasoline prices climb over the last week. Prices are being

pulled up not only due to continued increases in demand as temperatures warm, but also pressure from oil prices, which have risen over 20% in the last month, primarily driven by OPEC's surprise decision a week ago to cut oil production," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "Expect the upward trend to continue through much of the rest of spring, but once the transition to summer gasoline and refinery maintenance are behind us, April and May jumps could bring June slumps. However, for diesel, the news continues to be good, with the national average price of diesel continuing to drop, now at its narrowest difference to gasoline in over 13 months."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Animals at Risk

The Quagga is extinct.

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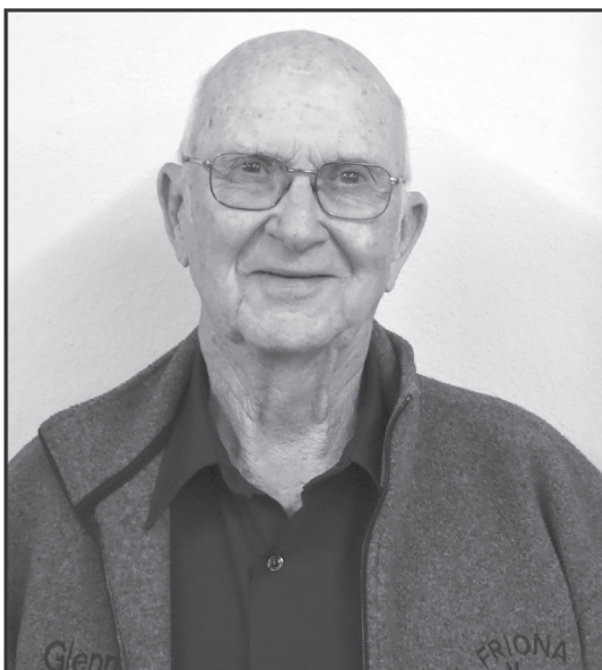
Extinct Animals: When animals are "extinct" it means there are no more of them. The dinosaurs are probably the best known of the extinct animals.

What Could It Be? **B E E S**

The dodo bird, an extinct bird, was not able to fly.

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Greatness in God's Kingdom, pt 3

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Mikaela Shiffon is probably the most successful athlete you have never heard of. The Colorado native is a record breaking, insanely successful alpine skier with over 80 wins under her skis that include Olympic Medals and World Championships. Her career is still going and it seems she will continue to dominate the arduous sport of skiing as she establishes herself as one of the greatest skiers of all time.

In a similar way, some of God's greatest servants, are men and women, who live in obscurity, but their love for Jesus shown by their faithful service touches countless lives, leaving

a gospel legacy. They won't write a book, be interviewed on TV, preach a sermon, or even get fifteen seconds of fame, but their service is noticed by God and felt by those around them. These servants are following in Jesus' way, instead of their own as they live out what Jesus said in Mark 10:42-45, "And Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever

would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Greatness in God's kingdom equals genuine service for the Lord, toward others, so that God is glorified and others are ministered to. Greatness in God's kingdom is as diverse as the ways God gifts and allows one to serve, but it always points people to Jesus Christ, and does not seek the attention of those they are serving. Such service is content to stay out of the spotlight, and humbly, consistently and faithfully serves the Lord wherever He leads.

Panhandle Parables

Ropin' The Wind

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

Way back in the mid-1970s on the back forty of my yard on Cleveland Street across from the Jr. High, we had a rose bush that if you rounded the house too quickly could draw a little blood. It was one tough rose bush. The kind of critter that needed ropin', after all it did have horns I had the scrapes to prove it. So Tex (my stick horse) and I would make a run at it with rope in hand. I will say that there is a little talent in holding a stick horse and rope coils in one hand and throwing a loop with the other, if you are not careful you can lose your horse in the process. Tex however was pretty good to hang with you and he knew just how far to back up not leaving any slack. We were pretty handy at rose bush ropin'. Then there were other days, like the ones we've had lately where ropin' the wind was the challenge. Often an exercise in futility, it seemed to always just slip through the loop.

Life often presents those little challenges. Sometimes it is as easy as roping a rose bush that couldn't get away if it wanted to, yet other times, our pursuit seems a bit futile and hopes get dashed, plans get changed and life sends us in a new direction. It is in those times that we must trust something other than our stick horse and skills. We must believe. Believe there is a God. Believe that He does love us and sent His Son as proof, and we must LIVE like that belief really matters.

Texas Panhandle people are a stout bunch. Of course, we have to be or the wind would blow us away. We live in a tough place, but more times than not it brings out the best in each of us. I wouldn't trade the folks around here for a calm day ever. Now for a rain... just kidding that is another story. Believe, keep moving forward and go rope the wind.

Be Like Consuela and Walk With Jesus

By Teena Hughs

We have cats; LOTS of cats; all sizes of cats; a few gentle cats, many wild cats; we even have two deaf cats; and, we are probably going to have more cats soon!!! Feller sometimes complains (but I don't think he is serious) about the cats because it costs a lot of money to feed them. He feeds them in the garden twice a day; that way, if there is food left over, it will attract the raccoons to the garden and not to the house. Plus, there is a trap waiting for the raccoons in the garden!

It is interesting to watch the morning feedings. Nearly all the cats show up for that one. They know they are going to get fed when Feller walks out the back door about 7 a.m., so they start gathering close to the house starting around 6:30. They know that what lies ahead is good, nourishing, fulfilling. And, isn't that what Jesus is to humans?

Sometimes in anticipation, while Feller is getting their food, they run ahead of him to the garden. When he doesn't come as quickly as they think he should, they re-

verse themselves and go back to meet him. Then, they follow him, or walk with him, to the garden. It is a scene that is repeated every day we are here!

Feller is like Jesus in that he is the cats' provider and caretaker. He knows what is best for them, and he leads them to what is good, nourishing, fulfilling, and meets their needs. He is their shepherd. The cats follow him because they know he is going to take care of them and not lead them astray, because that is what he does every day, just like Jesus does for us!

Sometimes though, just like our cats, people anticipate and get ahead of Jesus. We don't think we really need Him because we can take care of ourselves and everything else. We think we know what is best; we assume and take for granted that God is going to provide for us and take care of us, because that is who He is! The bottom line is that just like our cats depend on Feller, we all depend on Jesus! And, just like Feller knows what nourishes and fulfills our cats, Jesus knows what nourishes and fulfills us!

Sometimes our cats need to exercise a little patience and wait for Feller to get their food and be served, and we need to do the same thing because Jesus does things in His time and His way. Sometimes, especially when life is going really great, we forget about Him completely, so we have to reverse our lives and go back and meet Him where He is. Just like Feller is always there for the cats, working to get to the feed trough to take care of their needs; Jesus is always with us, working and taking care of us and providing for us.

The neat thing is we have a cat we brought from Friona named Consuela. Consuela never goes all the way to the garden. She walks with Feller to a certain spot; then, she stops and waits. When Feller finishes feeding the cats, he and Consuela walk back to feed our other Friona cats in back of the house. We need to be like Consuela and wait on, and walk with, the One Jesus who takes care of us and provides for us ALL the time!

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Battle of the Books

Five teams from Friona Elementary and Junior High journeyed to Amarillo April 5th and 6th to compete in the Battle of the Books competition.

Planned and organized by four Amarillo ISD librarians, the contests took place at the Amarillo ISD AACAL facility. In addition to Amarillo public and private elementary and middle schools, Friona students also competed with Tulia, Lazbuddie, Bushland, Boys Ranch, Claude, River Road, Pampa, and Canadian.

Battle of the Books is a book-based quiz

competition. The three divisions that compete are 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th grade, and 7th & 8th grade. In teams of five, students analyze and respond to questions regarding a set list of novels that have been read by the contestants in preparation for the competition. The top teams at the end of three rounds are awarded.

This year, the 3rd and 4th grade team, Friona Highlighters, took 5th place in their division. The 5th grade team, We Dream of Books, took home 5th place at the area con-

test, and the 6th grade team, The Five Battling Books, took home 6th place. The wins by the 5th and 6th grade teams qualified them to advance to the regional competition the following day.

The goal of the Battle of the Books program is to encourage students to read more quality literature across a variety of genres and enjoy scholastic competition. Students interested in competing can visit with coaches Katie Gilley at the elementary or Jennifer Gonzales at the junior high.



FRIONA HIGHLIGHTERS, 3rd & 4th grade (l-r) Malillany Perez, Jay Medina, Jade Mills, Emely Bejar, Colt Carthel, Giovani Gonzalez, Tristan Gonzales



WE DREAM OF BOOKS, 5th grade (l-r) Sophie Lewellen, Kamila Moreno, Mateo Salinas, Jace Jarecki, Zane Gonzales, David Avila, Owen Daniels



THE BOOK BALLERS, 7th & 8th grade (l-r) Abby Marquez, Stevie Herring, Shelby Lewellen, Leah Salazar, Kyleigh Stephens



LOS LOCO LIBROS, 7th & 8th grade (l-r) Eden Mills, Liandra Ramos, Ashley Rivera, Aubree Salas, Jesus Mendoza-Campos (not in picture)



THE FIVE BATTLING BOOKS, 6th grade (l-r) Dustin Shields, Fernando Perez, Fernando Moreno, Porter Gilley, Aylene Moreno

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(Must be 16 years or older to work at the Friona Swimming Pool)

LIFEGUARDS (7 positions)

Starting Salary: \$9-\$10.50/hour (depending on qualifications)
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)
To begin work on 05/28/2023 until 08/12/2023

Candidates will be responsible for monitoring swimming activities at a public swimming pool, providing emergency assistance and first aid, maintaining order and safe conditions, and performing related duties as may be required.

ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER/ POOL CASHIER (1 position)

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Candidates will be responsible for receiving payments from swimming pool customers, selling concession items and performing close out reports and other duties as required.

Candidates will also serve as the Pool Manager in the absence of the Pool Manager. The Assistant Pool Manager will also reconcile all the sales receipts for the day and reserve as the timesheet record administrator.

POOL MANAGER (1 position)

Starting Salary: \$12.00/hour
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)
To begin work on 05/28/2023 until 08/12/2023

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Job descriptions and application forms may also be picked up at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us. Applications will be accepted until April 21, 2023.

Friona Swimming Pool will open on June 2, 2023

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JV Girls (7th Place)

- 100 Meters**
 7. Sophia Leon.....13.88
 9. Leslie Ortiz.....14.25
 Yaseline Faudoa NT
- 200 Meters**
 11. Leslie Ortiz.....31.56
 15. Sophia Leon.....32.25
 Yaseline Faudoa NT
- 400 Meters**
 5. Leslie Ortiz.....1:12.58
 Sophia Leon..... NT
- 800 Meters**
 Ail Avila NT
 Evelyn Hernandez. NT
 Jocelyn Hernandez. NT
- 1600 Meters**
 Aurora Bolanos..... NT
 Jocelyn Hernandez..NT
 Evelyn Hernandez. NT
- 3200 Meters**
 Jocelyn Hernandez..NT
 Evelyn Hernandez. NT
- 100m Hurdles - 33"**
 10. Reese Steelman ..20.46
- 300m Hurdles - 30"**
 7. Reese Steelman ..58.28
- Shot Put - 4kg**
 2. Marie Phillips 26-09.00
- Discus - 1kg**
 3. Marie Phillips 65-10
- High Jump**
 Reese SteelmanNH
- Long Jump**
 5. Leslie Ortiz..... 13-00.25
 Yaseline FaudoaND
- Triple Jump**
 5. Leslie Ortiz..... 26-10.00
 Yaseline FaudoaND

Varsity Girls (4th Place)

- 100 Meters**
 11. Breanna Rivera...14.25
 12. Anaesha Carranza14.43
 Naara Saucedo NT
- 200 Meters**
 14. Ashley Chico.....29.00
 17. Aubree Bunker ...30.32
 Anaesha Carranza. NT
- 400 Meters**
 10. Belinda Santos.1:13.09
 11. Merary Salinas.1:17.78
 Leah Hernandez..... NT
- 800 Meters**
 Merary Salinas..... NT
 Belinda Santos..... NT
 Yvonne Legaretta .. NT

1600 Meters

- Belinda Santos..... NT
 Leah Hernandez.... NT
 Yvonne Legaretta .. NT
- 3200 Meters**
 4. Yvonne Legaretta1:20:56
 Merary Salinas..... NT
 Leah Hernandez.... NT
- 100m Hurdles - 33"**
 4. Kitzy Welch17.00
 Jacquelyn Falcon... NT
- 300m Hurdles - 30"**
 4. Kitzy Welch50.78
 Jacquelyn Falcon... NT
- 4x100 Relay**
 7. Friena A55.00
 Ashley Chico, Anaesha Carranza, Naara Saucedo, Breanna Rivera
- 4x200 Relay**
 6. Friena A1:58.06
 Ashley Chico, Makayla Ramos, Aubree Bunker, Reese Stowers
- 4x400 Relay**
 5. Friena A4:41.90
 Makayla Ramos, Aubree Bunker, Reese Stowers, Kitzy Welch
- Shot Put - 4kg**
 1. Reyna Arias... 36-05.00
 8. Angelica Reyes 31-06.00
 13. Amy Montana.. 27-01.00
- Discus - 1kg**
 2. Kitzy Welch 119-08
 4. Reyna Arias..... 107-07
10. Amy Montana..... 82-11
 Angelica ReyesND
- High Jump**
 Reese Stowers.....NH
 Lizbeth Toledo.....NH
- Pole Vault**
 3. Duvy Ortiz..... 7-00.00
 4. Ella McFarland 7-00.00
- Long Jump**
 8. Breanna Rivera 14-04.00
 11. Ashley Chico. 13-11.25
 Lizbeth Toledo.....ND
- Triple Jump**
 5. Breanna Rivera 32-07.00
 Lizbeth Toledo.....ND
 Kitzy Welch.....ND

JV Boys (7th Place)

- 100 Meters**
 14. Azriel Flores 12.12
 18. Jorge Garcia12.69
 Diego Quezada..... NT

200 Meters

9. Gael Lara.....24.79
 19. Thomas Cook.....28.13
 20. Jorge Garcia28.72
- 400 Meters**
 14. Francisco Gutierrez1:01.09
 16. Iael Santiago 1:03.25
 18. JJ (Jonathan) Trevi1:05.66
- 800 Meters**
 Eduardo Jimenez... NT
 Iael Santiago NT
 Nicholas Gutierrez NT
- 1600 Meters**
 Eduardo Jimenez... NT
 Nicholas Gutierrez NT
- 3200 Meters**
 Nicholas Gutierrez NT
 110m Hurdles - 39"
12. Thomas Cook.....23.50
- 4x100 Relay**
 7. Friena A48.12
 Rafael Rocha, Gael Lara, Azriel Flores, JJ (Jonathan) Trevino
- 4x200 Relay**
 5. Friena A1:45.25
 Brice Jeter, Rafael Rocha, Azriel Flores, Gael Lara
- 4x400 Relay**
 Friena A NT
 JJ (Jonathan) Trevino, Francisco Gutierrez, Rafael Rocha, Brice Jeter
- Shot Put - 12lb**
 Diego Quezada.....ND
 Francisco PerezND
- Discus - 1.6kg**
 Diego Quezada.....ND
 Francisco PerezND
- High Jump**
 Brice JeterNH
- Pole Vault**
 2. Thomas Cook.. 7-06.00
 Francisco Gutierrez NH
- Long Jump**
 11. Gael Lara..... 17-02.25
 14. Azriel Flores.. 15-06.50
- Triple Jump**
 12. Rafael Rocha. 32-11.50
 13. Azriel Flores.. 32-10.50

Varsity Boys (7th Place)

- 100 Meters**
 1. Abisai Torres10.92
 14. Jose Alvidrez 11.72
 Alexis Rivas NT

200 Meters

7. Abisai Torres23.15
 17. Michael Lopez25.28
 18. Isaac Olmos25.44
- 400 Meters**
 10. Fabian Salinas56.71
 Josiah Dominguez...NT
- 800 Meters**
 5. Fabian Salinas...2:11.12
 Michael Bautista ... NT
- 1600 Meters**
 Michael Bautista ... NT
 Erik Estrada NT
 Avram Hernandez...NT
- 3200 Meters**
 Avram Hernandez...NT
 Erik Estrada NT
- 110m Hurdles - 39"**
 3. Kaden Jeter16.12
 11. Martin Godinez .. 19.03
- 300m Hurdles - 36"**
 5. Kaden Jeter43.84
 Martin Godinez..... NT
- 4x100 Relay**
 5. Friena A45.88
 Alexis Rivas, Abisai Torres, Aaron Rosales, Michael Lopez
- 4x200 Relay**
 Friena ADNF
 Aaron Rosales, Isaac Olmos, Josiah Dominguez, Michael Lopez
- 4x400 Relay**
 6. Friena A3:49.44
 Isaac Olmos, Martin Godinez, Fabian Salinas, Josiah Dominguez
- Shot Put - 12lb**
 8. Mario Garcia ...40-04.00
 15. Ishmael Flores....38-03.00
 19. Hevilat Perez ... 32-06.00
- Discus - 1.6kg**
 13. Mario Garcia108-06
 15. Ishmael Flores... 79-11
 Hevilat Perez.....ND
- Pole Vault**
 3. Anthony Guerrero. 11-00.00
 4. Marco Leon..... 8-00.00
- Long Jump**
 13. Isaac Olmos... 18-09.00
 20. Jonathan Gonzales.17-11.00
 Michael Lopez.....ND
- Triple Jump**
 6. Jonathan Gonzales 39-07.00
 17. Isaac Olmos.....35-06.75
 18. Josiah Dominguez34-03.00

SPORTS NEWS

Baseball

The Friena Chieftains Baseball Team is 10-8 for the season and 3-2 in district play. The team put together a 3-game winning streak and moved into a tie with River Road for second place in District 1-AAA. Friena will host Dalhart at Chieftain Ballpark this Saturday at noon to start the second half of district play.

Track

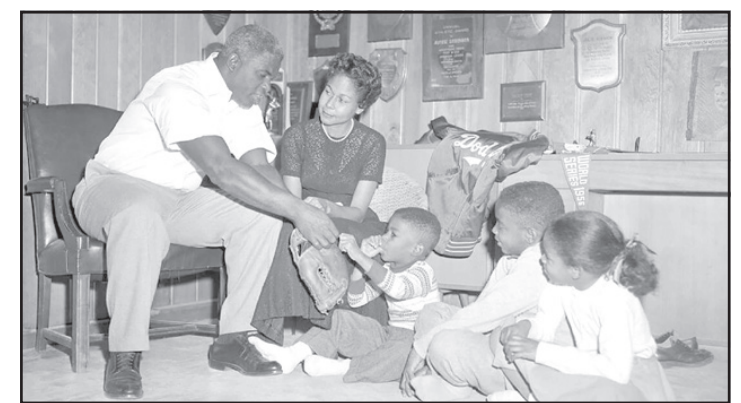
The High School track teams are competing in the District 3-AAA track meet this Thursday and Friday at Denver City. See results from last week's meet in Hereford on this page.

Golf

The Boys Golf team finished 5th as a team in District this year. The team consisted of: Elijah Robeldo, Gabriel Abarca, Aiden Pitsch, Kayson Stanberry, and Maddox Ashlock.

Play Ball!

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith



On April 15, 1947, Brooklyn "made" history. Twenty-eight year-old Jackie Robinson became the first Black player ever in Major League Baseball. It happened at Ebbets Field, the home of the Brooklyn Dodgers at the time.

According to History.com, "Jack Roosevelt Robinson was born January 31, 1919, in Cairo, Georgia, to a family of sharecroppers. Growing up, he excelled at sports and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, where he was the first athlete to letter in four varsity sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track. After financial difficulties forced Robinson to drop out of UCLA, he joined the army in 1942 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. After protesting instances of racial discrimination during his military service, Robinson was court-martialed in 1944. Ultimately, though, he was honorably discharged."

Sharon Robinson's Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963, written by the baseball legend's daughter, was the 2020 winner of the Grateful American Book Prize.

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

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: Thursday, April 27, 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 MCMILLIAN FERGUSON, BLOCK 12, LOT ALL OF 1-2 & N 42' OF 3 and MCMILLIAN FERGUSON, BLOCK 12, LOT 10 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, May 8, 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

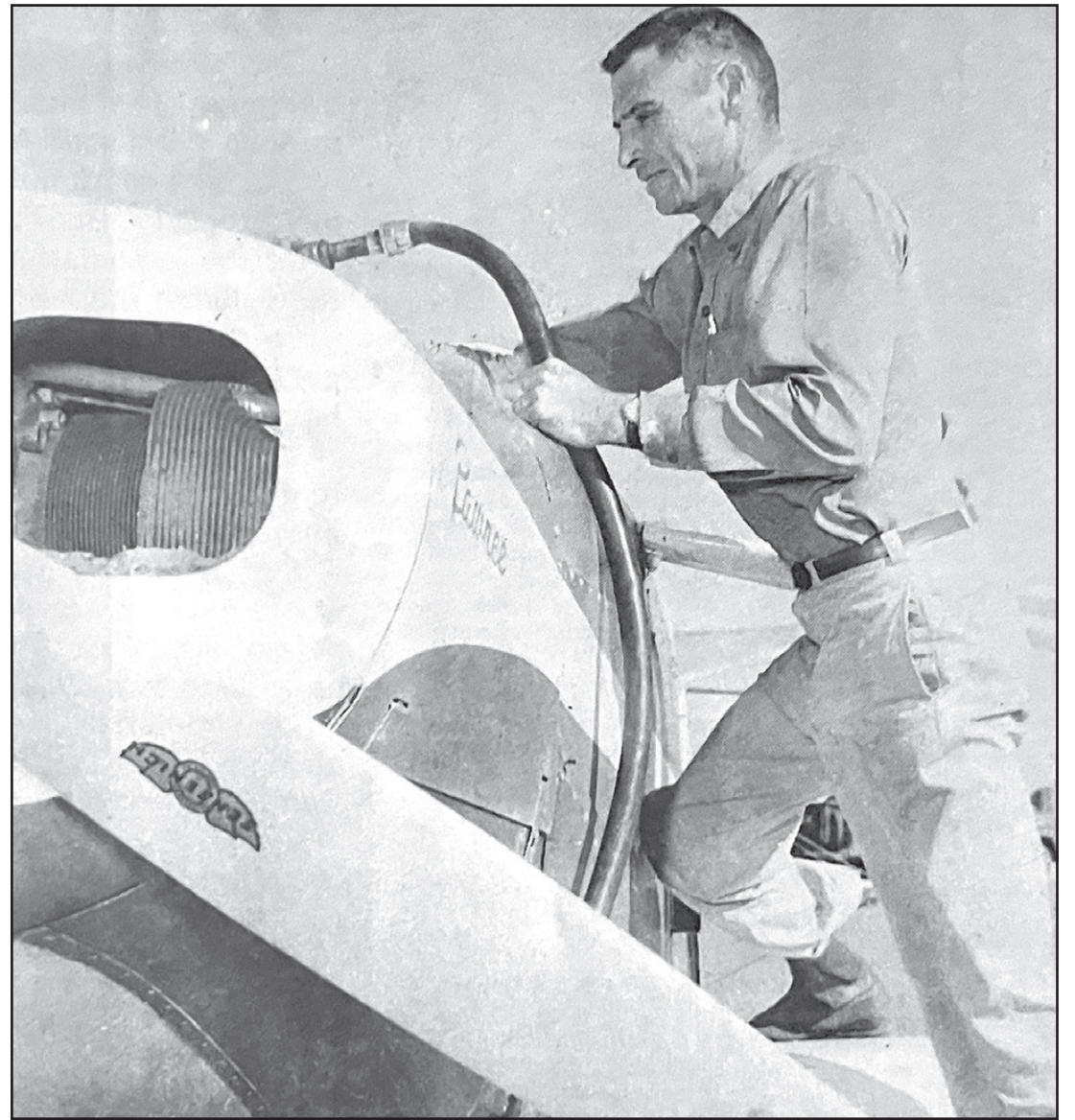
In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the Planning and Zoning or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.

Attachment A

Legal Description: MCMILLIAN FERGUSON, BLOCK 12, LOT ALL OF 1-2 & N 42' OF 3



Legal Description: MCMILLIAN FERGUSON, BLOCK 12, LOT 10



MOSQUITO MISSION . . . Fueling up for a flight Wednesday morning was Loyd Messenger of Bengier air Park. Messenger gave the lakes and areas around the city of Friona mosquito dustings, in an effort to cut down on this summer's mosquito population. (Friona Star, Thursday, April 18, 1963)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES GENERALES)

To the Registered Voters of Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, Texas:
(A los electores inscritos en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Friona, condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **Saturday, May 6, 2023**, for voting in a general election to elect **two (2) at-large School Board Trustees**.
(Mediante el presente documento se comunica que los centros electorales mencionados se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **sábado, 6 de mayo de 2023** para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir a **dos (2) administradores del Consejo sin zona asignada**.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
(El día de las elecciones los electores deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Friona Chamber of Commerce (Cámara de Comercio de Friona) 619 Main Street Friona, TX 79035	At-Large (sin zona asignada)

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para la votación adelantada, los electores podrán votar en cualquiera de las siguientes ubicaciones.)

Locations for Main Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y horas de operación)
Friona ISD Administration Office (Oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar de Friona) 909 East 11th Street Friona, TX 79035	April 24 – April 28, 2023 (M-F) / 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Del 24 al 28 de abril de 2023 (lunes-viernes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm May 1 – May 2, 2023 (M-Tu) 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Del 1 al 2 de mayo 2023 (lunes-martes) de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm Closed Saturday and Sunday (Cerrado sábados y domingos)

Locations for Branch Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y horas de operación)
N/A	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Claudia Castillo
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

909 E. 11th St.
Address (Dirección)

Friona, TX 79035
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Codigo Postal)

(806) 250-2747
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

ccastillo@frionaisd.com
Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)

www.frionaisd.com
Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applicants for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

04/25/2023
(date) (fecha)

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

04/25/2023
(date) (fecha)

Issued this 16 day of January, 2023.
(Emitada este día 16 de enero, 2023)

Presiding Officer (Presidente de la mesa electoral)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES)

To the Registered Voters of the Parmer County Hospital District, Parmer County, Texas:
(A los votantes inscritos del Distrito del Hospital, Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **Saturday, May 6th, 2023**, for voting in a General Election to elect two Board Members.
(Mediante el presente documento se comunica que los centros electorales mencionados se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **Sábado, 6 de Mayo de 2023** para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir dos miembros del directorio.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El día de las elecciones los electores deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
City Council Chambers (Sala Consistorial Municipal) 619 N. Main Friona, Texas 79035	At-Large (en toda la ciudad en general)
Bovina EMS Building 109 3 rd Street Bovina, Texas 79009	

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para la votación adelantada, los electores podrán votar en cualquiera de las siguientes ubicaciones.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y horas de operación)
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to:
(Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada deberán enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico a:)

Rosa Mendez cityhall@frionatx.us
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Email address) (Dirección de correo electrónico)
(Nombre de la Secretaria para la votación adelantada)

623 Main Street
(Address) (Dirección)

Friona, TX 79035
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Codigo Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 25th, 2023.

(Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el martes, 25 de abril de 2023.)



Obituaries

Dianne Gayarre Tannahill

Dianne Gayarre Tannahill, 77, of Canyon passed away on Saturday April 8, 2023 at her home in Canyon Texas with family at her side. Celebration of Life Services were held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at the Union Congregational Church of Friona with Jeff Procter officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



ing interesting places and activities. She and Larry enjoyed traveling to Colorado, Iowa, New Mexico, and Nevada where she enjoyed historical markers, national forests, and of course little shops along the way.

Dianne, or Gaye as she was known by many, was born October 5, 1945 in Greenwood Mississippi to E.T. and Virginia Jennings. She moved with her parents to Friona at the age of 1 year old. She graduated from Friona High School in 1964.

She was preceded in death by her parents ET and Virginia Jennings. Those to carry on her legacy include her daughter Lory Anne Tannahill of Wylie Texas, her son John Mark Tannahill of Dallas Texas, and her love, Larry Morgan of Canyon. She is survived by her younger sisters Teto Milner and Dale Milner of Friona and Jo Anne Danner and J.D Danner of Amarillo, and baby brother Rick Jennings and late Linda Kay Carson of Lubbock. She leaves nieces and nephews, Mendi Spinks, Charlie Milner, Chris Hill, and Lindsay Irwin, and 10 great nieces and nephews. She was loved by the Morgan Family Lisa Hall and Jeff Morgan and 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

In 1985, she returned to West Texas State University where she got her BA and took her first job as a teacher at Tierra Blanca Primary school in Hereford Texas. She continued to touch the lives of children as she taught K-3rd grade gifted and talented children. This job was not a job for her. It was a passion. That passion was evident through the dedication that she had for enriching the lives of children and encouraging curiosity and creativity. She had a talent for using art to convey lessons and create an excitement for learning. Her impact on children throughout her life is far reaching. Her mark will be left through the young lives she touched along her path as an educator.

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



In 1991, she moved to Canyon with Larry Morgan where she continued to enjoy experienc-

Fred "Pops" Lookingbill

Fred "Pops" Lookingbill, 84, of Friona, Texas, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2023, in Friona. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at the Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home Chapel in Hereford, Texas, at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow at Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford, Texas. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home of Hereford, Texas.



Fred was born September 25, 1938, in Hereford, Texas, to L.B. and Eva (Noland) Lookingbill. Fred graduated from Hereford High School in 1958, where he was known for being a great athlete in football and excelling in basketball. He married Sandy Albright on May 7, 1970, in Summerfield, Texas. He and Sandy's journey consisted of several homes from Texas up to Nebraska, and finally back to Texas, where they chose Friona as their final destination. Fred enjoyed working in the cattle industry for most of his life. He was the treasurer for the Class of 1958 and helped organize the class reunions. Fred enjoyed team roping as a header, playing golf, and socializing with his buddies, cooking, tending to his vegetable garden of black-eyed peas, okra, and tomatoes, and driving his golf cart around Friona, but his greatest love was his family and especially his grandchildren. Fred's sense

of humor, orneriness, smile, and presence will be dearly missed by many.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Sandy Lookingbill of Friona, Texas, his children, Alan McCright and his wife Lynne of Canyon, Texas, Kelly Lookingbill and his wife Tonya of Friona, Texas, Kurt Lookingbill of Hereford, Texas, Kimberly Fry and her husband David of Ft. Worth, Texas, Andy McCright and his wife Viki of Parkland, Florida, and Alison Martin and her husband Shorty of Aspermont, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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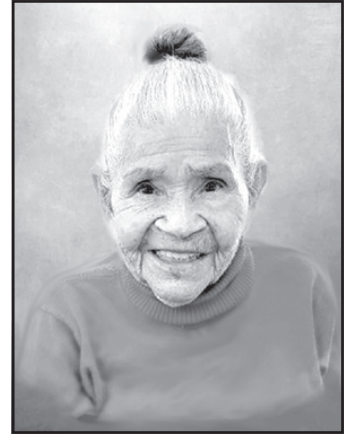
Fred is preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Bradley, Jim, and Bill Lookingbill, a sister, Ann Clearman, and a son-in-law, Ned Swink, and several aunts, uncles, and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Prairies Acres Nursing Home, c/o The Van Replacement Fund, 201 E. 15th Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or to Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, 304 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.mendezandmullins.com

Isidra Mares Pacheco

Isidra Mares Pacheco, 88 of San Jeronimo, Mexico passed away April 5, 2023 in Lubbock. Viewing was at 4:00 PM with Rosary Services at 6:00 PM Friday, April 7, 2023 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Mass of Christian Burial Services set for 11:00AM Saturday April 8, 2023 at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan, as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Isidra was born May 15, 1934 in San Pedro Piedra Gorda, Mexico to Francisco Mares Chavez and Aurelia Rodriguez Noriega. All of her life, she has been a very hard working, independent person caring for her family as the true matriarch. Friends and family were cared for as well as her beloved farm animals and a variety of plants.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Antonio Pacheco De La Riva, 1 son-Martin Pacheco Mares, 2 brothers-Nicholas and Fausto Mares, 1 sister-Maria Mendoza, and 1 grandson-Alexander

Delgado.

Those to mourn her passing include 2 daughters-Maria Teresa Nieto and husband Francisco of Bovina, and Sofia Pacheco and Jose Delgado of Rockwood, Tennessee, 4 sons-Leopoldo Pacheco Mares of Los Angeles, California, Jose Dolores Pacheco Mares and wife Ma del Rosario and Antonio Pacheco Mares, all of Greeley, Colorado, and Francisco Javier Pacheco Mares and wife Mariana of San Jeronimo, Mexico, 40 grandchildren, and 65 great-grandchildren.

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



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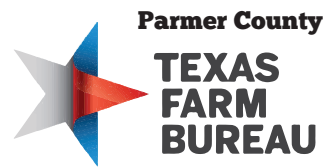
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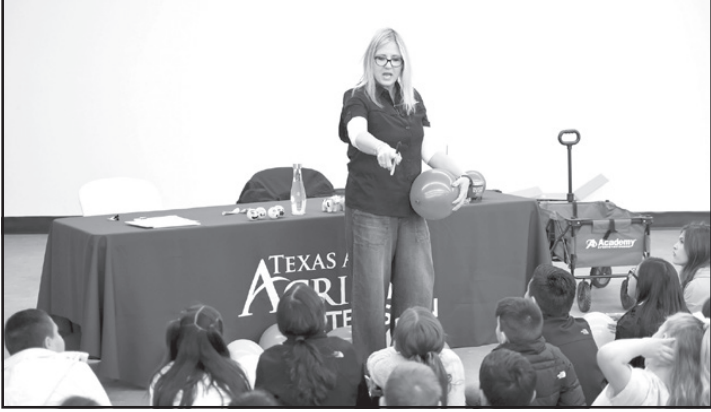
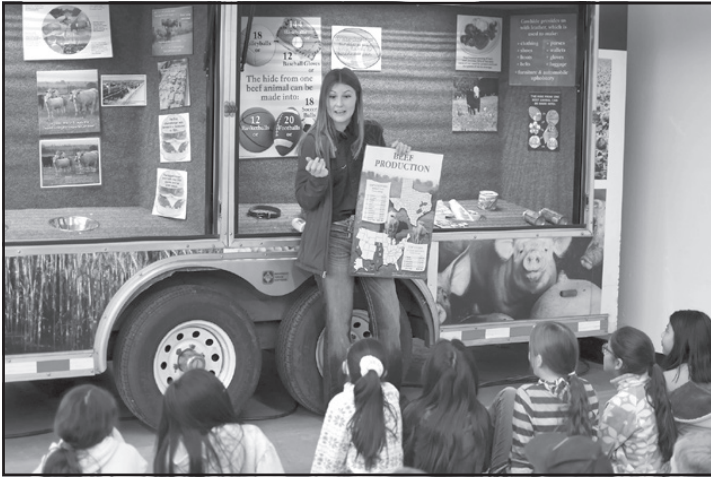


Ag in the Classroom

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Fourth graders from Bovina, Farwell, Friona, and Lazbuddie discovered how agriculture impacts their everyday life and that of their communities. Instructors included representatives from Friona FFA Chapter, Cargill, Texas Farm Bureau, Parmer County AgriLife Extension, Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southwest Dairy Farmers, Cal-Maine Foods, and LoneStar Ag. Sheep provided by Doug Dowell. A meal was catered by Vaqueros Smokehouse of Friona. Thanks to the City of Friona for the use of the Community Center.



Friends of the Friena Public Library Annual Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets for the basket drawings are available
@The Friena Public Library
Tickets will be sold until April 16!
Tickets are \$1 each

Drawing will take place at the Friends Annual Meeting



Everyone is welcome to come!
Date: **April 16, 2023**
Time: **2:00pm**
Location: **Friena Public Library**



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Call Prairie Acres for more details on the class that will be begin in May It will be an evening class. 5pm-9pm.

Thank You! From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The 2023 Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale set another new record!!! This year's sale made a grand total of \$505,413. We truly appreciate all the individuals, businesses, buyers clubs, and add-ons that support our talented youth. Thank you for your part in rewarding their hard work!

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