

Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City of Friona will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (noon). Please come by to dump those

items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean! The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs—to dispose of these items, please contact the City Office. Starting this month, the roll-off box will be open the first Saturday of every month between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.



Athletic physical screenings to be conducted on May 12th

Friona High School will conduct athletic physical screenings for athletes on Saturday, May 12th at the Friona High School Gym. The cost of the physicals will be \$15.00 per athlete. Female athletes will be screened

from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and male athletes will be screened from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. In order to participate in Friona ISD athletics, you must have a yearly athletic physical.

America's Run for the Fallen Military Tribute to Run through Panhandle Cities May 16-23

Jack Barnes, Board Member of America - Celebrate, Honor & Serve, is pleased to announce that his organization has taken the leadership role in organizing, planning, and coordinating runners for the Texas leg of America's Run for the Fallen military tribute.

Amarillo will also participate. The public is encouraged to attend and participate as the run travels through each city. Bring your flag and wave it for freedom and respect for

the fallen. If you would like to run or participate, you are cordially invited. Please contact Jack Barnes, (806) 681-1418, America's RFTF - Texas Director.

Scheduled Run for the Fallen (RFTF) Timeline:

Wednesday, May 16

8:15 a.m. - Clovis High School will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 35 Fallen Heroes. Runners will be from Clovis Air Force Base and CHS running 12.2 miles.

11:30 a.m. - Farwell High School will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 36 Fallen Heroes. Runners will be FHS students running 13 miles.

2:15 p.m. - Bovina High School will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 36 Fallen Heroes. Runners will be BHS students running 13 miles.

5:10 p.m. - Friona High School will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 36 Fallen Heroes. Overnight stay in Friona.

Thursday, May 17

8:15 a.m. - Friona High School will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 60 Fallen Heroes. Runners will be FHS students running 15 miles.

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

1:00 p.m. - Hereford VFW will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 61 Fallen Heroes. Runners will be HHS students running 13 miles

3:30 p.m. - Dawn, Honor & Remember Team run for 18.6 miles

7:15 p.m. - Canyon will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 61 Fallen Heroes. Overnight stay in Hereford.

In one of the most comprehensive tributes ever organized, America's Run for the Fallen will recognize nearly 20,000 fallen military service members by name, one mile at a time across the nation, by blazing a tribute route that spans 19 states over five months. A rotating team of active duty military and public will take on the 6,100-mile journey and dedicate each mile of the route to individual heroes and their families, based on the chronological date of death, where a pre-staked "Hero Marker" will be placed in their memory. Every hero has been attached to a specific mile and day. The names being honored include every service member who died during the War on Terror while on active duty or as a result of active duty, including all branches of service and all causes of death. Please view the website at www.runfortheFallen.org.

The one-week Texas route is scheduled for May 16-23. Cities being visited include: Clovis, Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Dawn, Canyon, Washburn, Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon, Memphis, Estelline, Childress, and Quanah. High school running teams from each city have volunteered to participate in honoring the Fallen Heroes. Runtastic Running Club from

That's why they call it pile-on!



FISD School Board meets in Special Called Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in a special called meeting on Monday, April 30 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the FISD Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All board members were in attendance and there were 15 visitors.

The agenda for this special called meeting included a call to order, time for public comments, a closed session, and an open session with an action item. The action item was the consideration and possible approval of the Voluntary Resignation Agreement and Release of Superintendent of Schools.

After the call to order, Board President Becky Riethmayer asked if there were any public comments. In accordance with the laws governing board meetings, each person wishing to make comments is limited to five minutes. If a group or organization has a spokesperson, that person is allowed twenty minutes. There is no debate during public comments and board members are not allowed to ask questions or to reply to those making comments. It is only a time for individuals or groups to state their concerns.

Lisa Reed spoke in favor of Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray and asked the board members to consider

the positive and constructive manner in which Dr. Ray had performed her job. Board President Becky Riethmayer thanked Lisa for her comments and asked if anyone else wanted to speak. There were no other speakers and Becky once again thanked the group for their show of concern. She also said that when the board finished the closed session, everyone was invited back to the open session.

The board met in closed session was approximately twenty minutes and then went into open session again. All the visitors also returned to the meeting room. Board President Becky Riethmayer asked if there were any motions. Corbin Riethmayer made the motion to accept the Voluntary Resignation Agreement and Release of Superintendent of Schools. The motion was seconded by Board Secretary Jason Rector. The motion passed by unanimous vote. The Special Called Meeting was then adjourned.

The board released the following statement: The Friona ISD Board of Trustees has accepted the Voluntary Resignation Agreement and Release of Superintendent Dr. Pam Nelson-Ray effective June 30, 2018. We appreciate Dr. Nelson-Ray's service to the District and wish she and her family well in her new endeavors.

Parent Meeting scheduled to discuss Dual Credits

A parent meeting to discuss dual credit information will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the high school library. This meeting is for those parents interested in their child taking

dual credit courses in the fall of 2018. JimAnn Batenhorst from South Plains College will present the current information and Angela Hochstein, FHS Student Academic Services Coordinator, will

explain the processes and procedures at Friona High School. For more information, you may contact Angela Hochstein by calling 250-3951 or by sending an email to ahochstein@frionaisd.com.

Dairy Judging Team wins 6th place at State



Pictured (l-r) is FFA advisor Kayle Jesko, Seth Murphree, Bryce Bunker, Zeus Zamudio, Cody Dewit, and a Tarleton State University official.

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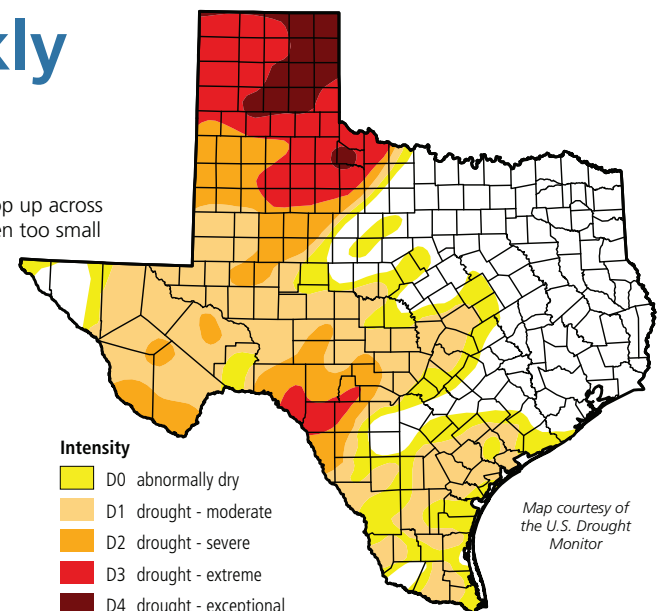
For the week of 04/30/18

Water conditions

Scattered storms have recently begun to pop up across the state. Rainfall totals, however, have been too small to bring significant relief to areas where it is needed most. The latest map shows an increase of four percentage points in the area of the state impacted by drought.

Drought conditions

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



Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
May 3-9	77 43 W 20-30	75 47 NE 10-20	83 52 WSW 10-15	88 58 SW 10-20	89 57 SSW 10-20	90 57 SSW 15-25	90 57 N 10-15	Month 0.0 Year 0.99	Yes

Community Calendar

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

May 3

- National Day of Prayer
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- District FFA Banquet
- Pre-K Registration from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friona Primary

May 4

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
- Mighty Writers Rally @ 2 p.m.
- Pre-K Registration from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friona Primary

May 5

- 6th Annual Cinco de Mayo Parade in Lubbock on historic Broadway St. at 10 a.m.

May 10

- All Sport Banquet

May 11

- JH Spring Dance
- Pre-K Mother's Day Tea
- High School Academic Awards Ceremony

May 12

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

May 13

- Mother's Day

May 14

- Primary School Awards Ceremony
- AG Banquet

May 15

- Choir Follies at 7 p.m.

May 16

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

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New concrete at Prairie Acres



Friona Primary School menu for the week of May 7-11

(All meals served with cold milk)

Monday

- Breakfast:** cereal, pancake sausage stick, apple juice, pears
- Lunch:** chicken patty, roll, mashed potato, fresh tomatoes, mixed fruit

Tuesday

- Breakfast:** cereal, grape juice, banana
- Lunch:** chicken fried steak, roll, green beans, corn, pears

Wednesday

- Breakfast:** cereal, pig in a blanket, orange pineapple juice, apples
- Lunch:** hamburger, broccoli, French oven potato, peaches

Thursday

- Breakfast:** cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches
- Lunch:** chili meat, Fritos, ranch style beans, mixed vegetables, strawberries & bananas

Friday

- Breakfast:** cereal, pancakes, fruit punch juice, oranges
- Lunch:** pepperoni pizza, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad

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ACROSS

- Copperas ____, TX
- cuckoo birds at Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park
- pre-Easter period
- Kyle newspaper: "Hays ____ Press"
- Burnet Independent School District, e.g.
- Australian marsupial, informally
- TX George Jones' "Things ____ Pieces" (1965)
- this Yvette starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "Jackson County Jail" (init.)
- window glass
- Cecilia is current
- "First ____ TX"
- TX Charley Pride's "Then ____"
- West Texas, e.g.
- TX outlaw, Sam
- summer appliance needed in TX (abbr.)
- street beggar
- TXism: "lion's share"
- ____-friendly
- a "Judas" is this to sheep (2 wds.)
- Brownsville fiesta: "Charro ____"
- TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del ____"
- at time of Waco siege, it was "Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
- TXism: "brave as a rodeo ____"
- 1950s ____-wop music
- TXism: "suits ____ fare-thee-well"
- TXism: "his IQ is about half his boot size"
- TX-born creator of "Star Trek," Gene (init.)
- "siesta" in Mexico
- Ken of third "Texas Chainsaw" films
- Burnet newspaper: "____ Gazette"
- famous coach, Rockne
- TXism: "loud as a ____ mama"
- many rural school-houses historically
- TXism: "all ____ watermelon" (fake)
- TX wheeler-dealer, Billy Sol
- TX atheist Madalyn Murray ____
- TXism: "does a ____ office business"
- TX Waylon's "Always Been Crazy" all the meat you can eat restaurant: "Astro ____ Brazil"
- TXism: would jerk tears from ____ eye" (very sad film)
- Texas ____
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Town Talk

By Megan Carr

Attention parents of graduating seniors! We have handed out forms for the high school seniors to fill out for our special graduation edition of the newspaper coming up very quickly. We've set the deadline for these forms to be turned in to the high school office no later than May 8, so be sure to get yours in so that everyone may be included! If you have any questions, feel free to call the Friona Star at (806) 250-2211.

The City of Friona will be creating an online presence by building its first website. If you have a photograph(s) that you would like featured on the website, please email them to cityinfo@frionatx.us. If your photograph is used, your name will be credited on the City's website.

Athletic Physical Screenings will take place in the FHS gym on Saturday, May 12. Students must have a yearly athletic physical in order to participate in FISD

athletics. Screenings for girls will take place from 8 - 11 a.m. and screenings for boys will be from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Physical screenings are \$15 per athlete.

So far, I have heard that May is 'Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month,' 'Skin Cancer Awareness Month,' 'Hepatitis C Awareness Month,' and 'Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.' I'm sure there are a lot more than that, but for now I'll just tell you to look twice for motorcycles, put on sunscreen, get tested for Hep C (especially people born between 1945 and 1965) and take time to learn about/honor the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success.

It's time for Cheeseburger Festival cook team signups! You may find rules and registration forms at the Friona Chamber of Commerce of-

fice on Main Street or online at frionachamber.com. The first 20 (paid) teams will be able to compete, and entry is non-refundable.

Our new office space has been a welcoming change, with a more open layout and lots of windows providing natural light. We are still settling in, but I think we're all happy with the outcome. I remember when I was younger (when this building was still vacant) my dad brought me over and pulled into the parking lot, explaining to me how he wanted to move the Friona Star office here. He had been thinking about moving offices for a while, but the idea never came to fruition. I think he would be very happy to see how the Friona Star has carried on.

Make plans for the 6th Annual Cinco de Mayo parade to be held Saturday, May 5, 2018, down historic Broadway! The 2018 theme will be,

"Our History is Important - Celebrate Your History!" Organizations, schools, youth and families are especially urged to be a part of this year's parade and celebrate this cultural history and contributions of the Mexican American community. Please bring bags for candy, as there will be lots of it.

I noticed that Becky's Burritos has a 'Help Wanted' sign in the window. They said they're currently taking applications, so give them a call if you or anyone you know is interested. The number to call is (806) 265-5647.

Friona Chieftains Baseball Camp will take place from May 30 - June 1 at the Chieftain baseball field. Times for the camp will be from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. (noon) each day. Campers should bring a glove and other optional items such as a bat, cleats, or baseball pants. Price for

the camp is \$20 and accepts those in grades 3rd - 9th of the 2018-2019 school year. Registration forms and payment may be brought with you on the first day of camp. For more information, questions, or to sign up, please contact Coach Rosales at (806) 443-3535.

The 50 for 50 Gun Drawing will take place on June 2 at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased by any member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, and the drawing is open to the public. For more information, contact Jim Taylor (806) 265-7264 or Randy McCasland (580) 649-1437. All proceeds benefit the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Don't forget, May 6-12 is National Nurse's Week. Our Friona nurses deserve every bit of appreciation that we can give, so extend a special

thank you or an extra hug to those who work so hard for the community.

We had a beautiful ivy plant delivered to us this week from Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly. We appreciate that kind gesture, and definitely enjoy having a little greenery around the new office. Thank you so much!

Thursday, May 3, is the birthday of my brother, Zac Carr. He is a 2nd grade teacher at Friona Elementary, and I am very proud of him for doing such awesome work this school year. If you see Zac in the hall, give him a nice pat on the back. Happy birthday, brother.

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."
 -Saint Basil

New employee at Friona Interbank

Another new face at Friona Interbank is Teller, Breanna Villanueva. She joined our banking family in October 2017.

Breanna was born in Clovis, NM and has lived in Friona all of her life. She is a graduate of Friona High School and has worked previously at our local Dairy Queen and Subway.

Her parents are Claudia Regalado of Friona and Shannon

Burnett of Amarillo. She has just celebrated her one-year wedding anniversary with husband Michael. Michael works at Cargill. The couple enjoys golfing and fishing together.

We at Friona Interbank are very proud to welcome Breanna. She makes a great addition to our employee staff. We invite you to come in and meet Bree, and you will be greeted warmly and with a smile every time.



Breanna Villanueva

Student Election Clerks



The City of Friona, in partnership with the Friona ISD, has created a Student Poll-Worker Program. This program, unlike any other, helps encourage local government participation with high school students by allowing them to serve as election clerks, which gives them insight into the democratic process of their community. This year's student poll-workers include Vivianna Rivera, Edvin Morales, Briana Padilla, and Faith Fothergill, who are shown with Friona ISD Election Clerk Imelda Saucedo and the City's Student Poll-Worker Program Coordinator and Deputy City Clerk, Rosa Mendez. Election Day is May 5. Please go out and vote!



Friona Flashbacks

News from the archives of the Friona Star in 2013:

January 3—After months of dirt work and preparation, the steel is beginning to go up on the new high school activity center building. The construction of this building, new parking lot area, and remodeling of the high school classrooms is likely to continue for much of this year.

February 28—The blizzard of 2013 roared through the county Sunday night into late Monday afternoon, bringing whiteout conditions and giant snowdrifts to everyone. The official total in the city was 7 inches, or .77" of moisture. Schools and businesses were closed Monday due to the dangerous conditions.

April 11—The property bounded by 6th and 7th between Ashland and Woodland streets has been approved by the city council for purchase by the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC). The 10 lots were purchased for \$3,500 per lot. Plans are underway to develop the lots for apartments. The city will tear down the old structures and prepare the property for development. Exact plans have not been finalized but reports are up to 24 three-bedroom two story units could be built.

June 6—Members of the Friona High School music department took the Big Red Bus to Austin for the UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Con-

test and brought back seven gold and thirteen silver medals.

June 13—Friona State Bank, soon to be named Friona InterBank, invites their friends and neighbors to help celebrate Gary Brown's 50th anniversary with the bank. They are kicking off a celebration of President Brown's anniversary as well as a name change by hosting a sausage wrap on Friday, June 21.

June 20—After midnight Sunday, June 16, a storm with straight-line winds blew through the area, derailing at least 70 cars of a BNSF train to Summerfield (Castro County) along Hwy 60. Crews were on scene Monday morning starting the clean-up process. One report said the tracks should be reopened by midnight Monday. The mishap closed the south side of the tracks, limiting the usual heavy train traffic through Parmer County.

August 22—Radford Venable, City of Bovina council member, is on a mission. He would like to see tax dollars being spent in surrounding Texas counties and New Mexico on the sale of alcoholic beverages stay in Parmer County, primarily the City of Bovina. In 1939, the county clerk declared Parmer County dry and it has remained the same ever since. Parmer is one of only 13 counties in the state of Texas

still not selling alcohol, Venable said.

September 5—R.I.P Friona Sonic. Friona's Sonic Drive-in closed its doors as of September 1, 2013. The owners were not able to afford new construction required by the Sonic corporate office.

December 5—Chamber of Commerce members held a ribbon cutting Monday for Interior Expressions located at 8th and Main St. The business, owned by Juan Tafoya and Davy Howard, features home décor, furniture and accessories plus several vendor booths for local crafters to display their wares.

December 12—On December 2, 2005, a long-awaited book signing was held at Ingram's Department Store. Over 400 people attended and purchased signed copies of Holly Campbell's book, Rainbows Through the Storm. The December 2 date was significant—it would have been Sarah Campbell's 26th birthday.

December 19—The high school gym has a new scorer's table thanks to First National Bank-Friona Banking Center. The bank sponsored the new table. It was built by Bobby Thompson and his son Colin. The elevated table was set up Tuesday morning. The old scorer's table will be used in the new activity center.

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Panhandle Parables

The Little Stuff

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

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

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

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

Where has Civility Gone?

By Teena Hughs

Civility in America reached an all-time low at the correspondents' dinner in Washington D.C. Saturday night when Sarah Huckabee Sanders, the President's press secretary, was completely trashed by some comedian named Michelle Wolf.

At this dinner, the President is usually "roasted," but President Trump has chosen not to attend while he has been in office. However, Mrs. Sanders was sitting at the head table, being a true lady who endured comments about, among other things, her appearance.

When I saw Wolf's comments on Facebook, I cried.

Today, bullying is a big deal, and much effort and attention

are being paid to stop people from bullying, mostly in schools. What kind of message did Wolf send when she was so cruel and ugly toward Mrs. Sanders in a public setting?

We have First Amendment rights, but just because you have a right, it doesn't mean you have to use it or abuse it. Knowing when to speak is called being polite, considerate, and kind; doing unto others as you would have them do unto you!

David has sometimes surprised me with some of the psalms he wrote. I was reading Psalm 3 today, and because I am upset with the way Wolf treated Mrs. Sanders, I really wanted to pray verse 7 for Mrs.

Sanders: "Arise, O LORD! Rescue Sarah, my God! Slap all of her enemies in the face! Shatter the teeth of the wicked!" But, I am sure Mrs. Sanders is a much bigger person than I am, and she wouldn't pray that. I imagine she would pray for Wolf and rest in the knowledge of Psalm 63: 9, 11: "But those plotting to destroy me will come to ruin...All who trust in Him will praise Him, while liars will be silenced."

It is time to return civility to our country. I am not sure how we can accomplish it, but I know we can start by practicing it ourselves, being an example to others, and holding people accountable for their words and actions.

Monthly Grief Recovery Luncheon/Workshop

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice is offering a monthly grief luncheon that takes place the last Thursday of every month. The host site of this event is the First Baptist Church at 404 West 5th Street in Friona. The purpose of the lunch is to allow a time to come together and enjoy a meal and fellowship with those experiencing recent loss. Oftentimes, our close friends and family are not aware of the emotions, loneliness, and effort it takes to achieve grief recovery. The agenda

for this time allows for one to choose what parts of the event he/she wants to be a part of. From 11:30 a.m. to noon is just 'visit' time, noon is the meal, and at 1 p.m., there is a brief workshop. The workshop material is information to aid one in achieving healthy coping and grief recovery! Oftentimes, people will tell me, "I want to come, but if there is a bunch of crying and moaning and groaning I don't want to be there!" It is just the opposite! This is a time that gives those

persons with a recent loss a place to safely share with others how they are coping and learn positive coping skills! The goal is on teaching GRIEF RECOVERY with an emphasis on keeping a healthy enduring connection with the loss. This is a free community service and is open to the public in Friona and the surrounding area. The workshop is facilitated by Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW certified Grief Recovery Specialist* Please call for more information, (806)247-0057.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

El Señor Jesus es el autor y consumidor de nuestra fe conforme a Hebreos 12 : 2. Como es que el trabaja en nuestra fe? En Juan 2 :11 nos declara la escritura de que este principio de senales hizo Jesus en Cana De Galilea, manifiesto su gloria; y sus discipulos creyeron en el. Atravez de las senales es una de las maneras en lo cual que Jesus aumenta nuestra fe. Asi a trabajado el Señor desde el principio para aumentar la fe de su pueblo usando sus profetas para mostrar sus senales. Vemos al Señor trabajando atravez del profeta Elias para aumentar la fe de pueblo porque se abia apartado del Señor, abia entrado un espiritu de confusion sobre de quien era el verdadero Dios baal o el Señor Jehova Dios De los Ejercitos(1 Reyes 18: 21-39). Despues de ver que desendio fuego del cielo con Elias esto fue lo que paso " Viendolo todo pueblo, se postraron y dijeron: Jehova es el Dios, Jehova es Dios. Por eso el Señor Jesus nos hace una invitacion en Mat :7:7-8 para pedir y recibir.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the author and the finisher of our faith, according to Hebrews 12:2. How is it that he works in increasing our faith? In John 2:11 the scripture declares to us that Jesus performed this first sign in Cana of Galilee. He displayed his glory, and his disciples believed in Him. Though the use of signs is just one of the ways in which the Lord Jesus increases our faith. The Lord has worked this way from the very beginning to increase the faith of his people by the use of his prophets demonstrating his signs. We see the Lord working through the life of the prophet Elijah to increase the faith of the people of God, because they had fallen away from the Lord, and a spirit of confusion had entered in. They were confused as to who the real God was, baal or the Lord God of Host. (1 Kings 18:21-39). After seeing that fire descended from heaven with Elijah, this is what happened "When all the people saw it, they fell facedown and said 'Yahweh He is God, Yahweh, He is God.'" That's why the Lord invites us today in Matthew 7-8 to ask and receive.

Psalm 73—A Tempting Perspective

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Are you familiar with the War of Northern Aggression? It was when the northern half of the United States aggressively attacked the southern half of the United States for no good reason (according to Southerners). This war is officially known as the Civil War and was a battle to end slavery in our country. Perspective makes a huge difference.

That same is true in spiritual matters also. Are you looking at God's perspective or the world's? Psalm 73 details the struggle that many a believer has at times regarding the temptation to give in and pursue a worldly path. After all, the prideful and wicked of the world relax in lavish mansions, own the fastest cars, have the most beautiful women, finest clothes and appear the happiest. So what if they have to step on a few people to get their position, it is worth it to be looked up to and have all you want, right? The worldly perspective resoundingly says "YES!," but God says, lets take a look from His eternal, penetrating perspective. Those who have everything the world has to offer may have just that, but the problem is that those worldly things cannot help them in eternity. People come and go, live and die, and our amusements might amaze for a short bit, but it is only God who can give you your deepest need which is peace, forgiveness of sins and joy, now

and in eternity. Maybe you have been struggling with the trials you are facing as you follow Christ, especially as you look around and see the wicked who seem to be

prospering. Before you jump ship, take a while to consider their end from God's perspective, then cling to Him even more deeply through Jesus Christ.



Luz A. Salas

U.S. Air Force Airman Luz A. Salas graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Salas is the daughter of Gregory A. and Luz M. Salas and granddaughter of Maria L. Salas of Friona, Texas.

She is a 2017 graduate of Friona High School, Friona, Texas.

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How Can You Improve Your Financial Fitness

Physical fitness is important to your well-being – but, at the same time, don't forget about your financial fitness. Specifically, what can you do to ensure your investment situation is in good shape? Here are a few "healthy living" suggestions that may also apply to your investment portfolio:

- **Build endurance** – Just as exercise can help build your endurance for the demands of a long life, a vigorous investment strategy can help you work toward your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. In practical terms, this means you will need to own some investments with the potential to provide long-term growth. These are the investments that, ideally, you

can hold on to for decades and eventually reap the benefits of capital appreciation. Of course, growth-oriented investments, such as most types of stocks, will rise and fall in value over the short term, and there's no guarantee of profits, or even preserving principal. But if you choose wisely, and you've got the patience and discipline to hold on to your investments through the market's ups and downs, you may well be rewarded.

- **Maintain an ideal "weight"** – You can help yourself stay healthy by maintaining your ideal weight. This can be challenging – as you know from the recently finished holiday season, it's easy to put on a few extra pounds. And, just as

inadvertently, your portfolio can tack on some unneeded weight, too, in the form of redundant investments. Over time, you may have picked up too many similar investment vehicles, resulting in an over-concentration, or "flabbiness," that can work against you, especially when a market downturn affects the asset class in which you're overloaded. So, you might be better off liquidating some of your duplicate, or near-duplicate, investments, and using the proceeds to help broaden your investment mix.

- **Get proper rest** – Many studies have shown that we need adequate rest to stay alert and healthy. In your life, you've probably already found

that if you over-tax your body, you pay a price in your overall well-being. If you look at your investment portfolio as a living entity – which, in a way, it is, as it certainly provides life to your goals and aspirations – then you can see that it, too, can be weakened by stress. And one of the main stress factors is excessive trading. If you're constantly buying and selling investments in an attempt to boost your returns, you may rack up hefty fees, commissions and taxes – and still not really get the results you wanted. Plus, if you're frequently moving in and out of different investments, you'll find it hard to follow a unified, long-term strategy. So, confine your trading to those moves that are really essential – and give your portfolio a rest.

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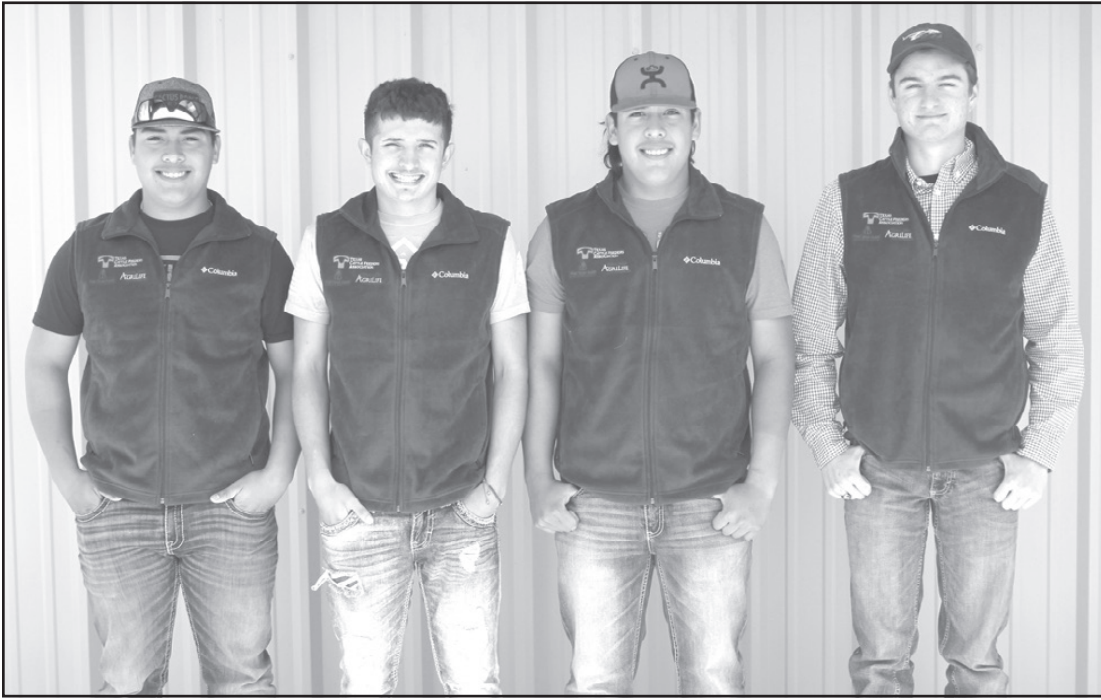
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Xcel Energy gets verbal approval for new wind farms

AMARILLO, Texas - New large wind energy facilities that will return significant savings to Xcel Energy's Texas and New Mexico customers over 30 years have gained verbal approval from Texas regulators.

In a discussion on April 27, the Public Utility Commission of Texas agreed to advance a plan to add 1,230 megawatts of additional wind energy to the regional generating mix. This plan includes production and savings guarantees to Xcel Energy customers and was supported by various consumer groups, state agencies and environmental organizations. New Mexico regulators approved the plan in March. The Texas commissioners directed staff to prepare an order consistent with their discussion today. The commission will approve the written order at a later meeting.

"We're grateful for the support of our community partners, who recognized the significant savings these new wind facilities will achieve. Their input was invaluable as they worked with us over the past year to fine tune this plan," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas.

"The new wind farms will help power a growing regional economy with clean energy while providing the lowest-cost generating resource on our system. Not only will these wind farms save customers money, but they'll also preserve precious water resources and spur regional economic activity," Hudson added.

The plan calls for two new wind farms - one in Texas and the other in New Mexico - that will be built and owned by Xcel Energy. Along with these two new facilities, the company has gained approval to purchase additional wind energy through long-term contract from facilities in Texas. Because there are no fuel costs associated with wind generation, these facilities will save hundreds of millions of dollars in fuel costs over 30 years



by offsetting higher cost generation from the area's conventional power plants. Additionally, the two facilities Xcel Energy will build qualify for 100 percent of the federal production tax credit, the benefits of which will be entirely passed on to regional customers.

Customers will begin to see the benefits of reduced fuel costs, which represent about one third of a residential customer's bill, as soon as the projects begin commercial operation. Xcel Energy anticipates average monthly fuel savings to be about \$2 for a typical residential customer beginning in 2021 after both wind facilities are operational.

The first wind farm to be built will be the 478-megawatt Hale Wind Project near Plainview, Texas. Construction is expected to start in June. Construction on the 522-megawatt Sagamore Wind Project near Portales, N.M., will start in 2019. Together, the new Xcel Energy-owned fa-

cilities will produce enough wind energy to power about 360,000 homes, create approximately 600 construction jobs and 40-50 full-time positions, and generate \$154 million in additional revenue for state and local governments and school districts.

Wanzek Construction has been selected to build both the Hale and Sagamore wind facilities. The company is also building new Xcel Energy wind energy facilities in North Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. Wanzek will use local subcontractors and suppliers for various construction aspects of the wind farms.

Xcel Energy has also gained approval to enter into contract with NextEra Energy Resources to purchase 230 megawatts of wind energy through a long-term contract. Known as the Bonita PPA (power purchase agreement), this contract wind energy will be generated at facilities in Cochran and Crosby counties in Texas.

Vote Darrin Gilley for School Board

My name is Darrin Gilley. I am running for a position on the Friona ISD school board. My wife, Katie, is a first grade teacher at Friona ISD. We have three sons, Carter, Foster, and Porter who are all students at FUSD. We have lived and worked in Friona for the past 10 years.



Success in our public schools has always been an integral part of my life. Not only is my wife in education, but my brother is a teacher and both of my parents are retired school teachers. I was also an Ag Science teacher for several years before our opportunity to move to Friona arrived.

For the last ten years, I have been the assistant manager and bookkeeper for Friona Wheat Growers. I work with balance sheets, income statements, and budgets on a daily basis as a part of my job. I believe that my knowledge of both business and education could help shape the future

of our school district.

In the ten years that I have been a part of this community, I have supported Friona students as a Cub Scout leader, Kids Inc. baseball coach, soccer league director, livestock judging coach, and Vocational Ag Association member. I continue to seek new opportunities to help this community to grow and flourish.

I believe that our schools have the potential to impact all students through a variety of programs. I feel

that all of the various opportunities provided through our schools are what makes Friona students successful in life. It is my goal to ensure that our faculty and staff have the proper tools to meet the ever changing landscape of education to best help our students succeed.

I would like to encourage everyone to support our schools by voting right now for the available school board position. My family and I appreciate all of your support.

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Graciela Grado

Graciela V. Grado, 82, of Friona passed away April 24, 2018 in Friona. Viewing will be from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 27, 2018 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Nestor Lava of Hereford as Celebrant. Services and Cremation Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Graciela was born March 1, 1936 in Mexico to Ignacio and Carolina Aceves Salas Vargas.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers-Sergio, Carlos and Armando Vargas.

Those to carry on her legacy include: her husband Jose Grado of Friona, 4 daughters Martha Moreno of Friona, Laura Apodaca, Guadalupe Gallegos and Graciela Grado, all of El



Paso, 2 sons-Jose D. Grado of Friona and Jorge Vargas of Reno, Nevada, 20 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com.



Marian Wilson

Church service for Marian Wilson, age 84, of Muleshoe, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Brother Jeff Coffman of Muleshoe officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park. Our beloved mother went to be with our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 in Lubbock, Texas. She was born January 27, 1934 in Hobbs, New Mexico to Oral Leo and Mattie Jean Anthony. She married Edward James Royal on July 20, 1950 in Monahans, Texas. She later married Winston Wade Wilson on October 15, 1965 in Clovis, New Mexico.

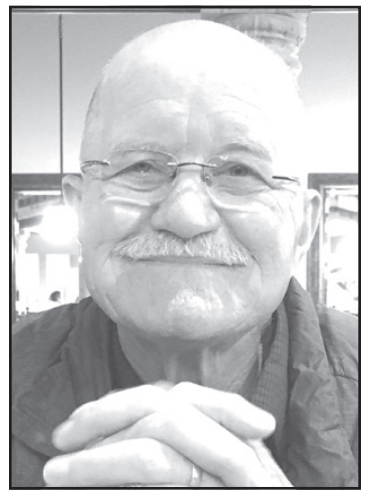
Marian and Winston were the owners of Highland Motel. She also worked at Anthony's clothing store in Muleshoe for 17 years. After she retired, Marian volunteered her time in the patient assistance pro-

gram at Muleshoe Medical Center. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Marian is preceded in death by her husband, Winston and her parents.

Marian is survived by her three sons, Rick Royal and his wife, Myrna of Amarillo, Texas, Mike Royal and his wife, Debbie of Lubbock, Texas and Sammy Wilson of Lubbock, Texas; her two daughters, Colleen Saylor and her husband, Scott of Muleshoe, Texas and Maurice (Missy Royal) Spratlen and her husband, Lonny of Muleshoe, Texas; eight wonderful grandchildren; and she was blessed with three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Park View Nursing Home, 1100 West Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Joe Mueller



Joe Mueller, 70, of Amarillo died April 30, 2018. A visitation will be held from 6-7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, 4100 S. Georgia St. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 4, 2018 at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 555 E. Hastings Ave. Burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. in Friona Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home.

Joe was born April 17, 1948 in Stamford, Texas to Alvin and Billie Jo Mueller. He married Marlene Irvin in 1967. They had 2 children in Haskell, TX and then moved to Friona, TX in 1972 where they lived for 38 years. They moved to Amarillo to retire in 2010. They were members of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Joe loved spending time with family, watching his granddaughter's sporting events and anything they were involved in, playing golf, gardening, traveling in the RV and jeeping. He could build anything with his hands. While living in Friona, TX, he was a member of the Friona Riding Club. Joe was a manager at Perry Brothers in Knox City, cowboy ranch hand in Sey-

mour, and then worked at Car-gill in maintenance in Friona for 36 years.

He is preceded in death by his father, Alvin Mueller; son, Monty Mueller; sister, Jane Reading; sisters-in-law, Darlene Swinney and Mayme Gee; brother-in-law, Rick Irvin; and a nephew, Joey Swinney.

Joe is survived by his dear wife, Marlene Mueller; mother, Billie Jo Mueller; daughter, Staci Duran and husband Andre; brother, Terry Mueller; and 2 grandchildren, Taylor and Kyn-dali Duran.

Online condolences may be shared at www.schoolerfuneral-home.com.

TxDOT urges citizens to become more aware of motorcyclists

AUSTIN - As part of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May, the Texas Department of Transportation's "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign is urging drivers to watch carefully for motorcycles. Crashes killed 501 and seriously injured another 2,101 motorcyclists in Texas last year.

"Nobody wants to take a life in a crash or lose a loved one," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Motorcycles are small, they're hard to see, and it can be difficult to judge their speed and distance. That's why it's critical that drivers take extra precautions to look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections."

Intersections are particularly risky areas for serious crashes involving motorcycles. From 2010 to 2015, 25 percent of crashes involving motorcycles occurred when one vehicle turned left in front of an oncoming motorcycle, likely due to the driver not seeing the oncoming motorcycle.

Motorcycle crashes also are more severe than other types of crashes because motorcycles lack the protective and safety features of other vehicles.

To help everyone arrive safely at their destina-

tion, TxDOT's "Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign urges drivers to follow these steps closely: look twice for motorcycles (especially at intersections), always assume motorcycles are closer than they appear, avoid turning in front of an oncoming motorcycle, use turn signals and check blind spots before changing lanes, avoid following a motorcycle too closely, give motorcyclists a full lane, and obey posted speed limits.

This year's "Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign will conduct events around the state to coincide with National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and the start of the spring/summer driving season. The stops will feature a virtual reality game designed to educate motorists to look twice for motorcycles. Campaign tour stops are:

- April 26 - El Paso
- April 28 - San Antonio
- April 29 - Corpus Christi
- May 4 - Austin
- May 5 - Temple
- May 6 - Houston
- May 18 - Dallas-Fort Worth (Frisco)
- May 19 - Midland



Ranching workshop to highlight "Managing in Tough Times"

"Never turn down a good rain or a new calf." - Sage advice from the late Walter Graham, renowned High Plains cattleman at the Happy Hereford Ranch.

Ranchers need the former to bring about the latter but can't alter dry weather. A panel of veteran stockmen and marketers will help ranchers examine what they can do to steward moisture and market livestock at "Ranching 2018—Managing in Tough Times" May 15-16 at the Ag and Family Research Center, 7939 US Highway 83 in Wheeler, Texas.

The workshop is sponsored by Holistic Management International, the Tecovas Foundation, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and outreach partners the National Young Farmers Foundation and Ogallala Commons.

Thanks to Tecovas Foundation, funding registration is \$100 per person for both days, including lunch. A 50% discount applies for Texas Panhandle residents. Online registration is available at <https://holisticmanagement.org/ranching2018/> and closes May 13. Early registration is encouraged. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space allows. Registration fees are non-refundable.

If unable to register online, call or email Thomas Cunningham at

thomas.cunningham@ag.tamu.edu - Office: 806-826-5243 Cell: 806-477-0215.

Experts will address capturing rainfall effectively and reducing drought impact, growing better grass to capture more energy, reducing inputs and improving profitability, maintaining and improving animal performance, advantageous marketing and what works and what doesn't.

Featured speakers will include:

Ian Mitchell-Innes—Having ranched in South Africa for over 20 years, Innes shares how to avoid costly mistakes, and holistic management of grass, animals, soil surface, and subsoils at high and ultra high stock density.

Deborah Clark/Emry Birdwell—This husband and wife run 5,000-7,000 head of stockers on the 14,000-acre Birdwell & Clark Ranch in Clay County, Texas under high density grazing. Their grazing practices improve range condition, soil health, and cattle productivity. Deborah, a Certified Educator, helps others learn resource management that keeps the business, land, family, and community healthy. Emry implemented managed grazing and applied lessons learned in the 1980's from Allan Savory and Holistic Management about high density grazing and its benefits. Changes at their ranch include decreasing bare ground, improving diversity of grasses and forbs, soil health, and more gain per acre.

Wally Olson—A graduate of Kansas State

University, this long time cowboy and rancher says working at Kelley Ranch in Vinita, Oklahoma taught him the ranching business. He increases land productivity by harvesting forage with animals at a profit. Wally learned stockmanship and marketing from Bud Williams, applied the methods at Kelley Ranch, and now teaches others.

Dr. Tim Steffens—Holding a joint appointment with the Agriculture Sciences Department at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in rangeland resource management, Steffens has worked with producers on grazing management, prescribed fire, livestock nutrition and Threatened & Endangered species as a Rangeland Management Specialist with the USDA-NRCS in southeastern Colorado. He was a rangeland management specialist with Colorado Cooperative Extension and instructor with the Colorado State University Western Center for Integrated Resource Management. He also managed a 1,300-cow ranch for the Mescalero Apaches in southern New Mexico. Dr. Steffens was Extension manager for the nationally recognized Seco Creek Water Quality Demonstration Project. Current research and extension interests include managing ecological succession using targeted grazing management, developing integrated livestock-rangeland-cropping systems to improve soil quality and improve conservation, as well as brush and weed management.

Joe VanZandt—Widely experienced in the livestock industry, VanZandt holds a Bachelor of Science in animal husbandry and a Master of Science in Education-Ag Education. Upon discharge from the military as a 1st lieutenant in 1961, he started work with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and served in Travis, Live Oak, Parmer and Moore counties before becoming Director of Membership Relations for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He was a sales representative for Affiliated Veterinary Supply in Tulia before returning as Extension Agent in Hansford and later Gray County. He retired from Extension in Gray County to manage the ranch he grew up on in Wheeler County where his "real education" began with adaptive planned grazing management.

Mike Turner—Mike brought cattle and grazing management experience to the McCloy Family Land LLC/Blue Ranch Division in the spring of 2015. He worked for the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service assisting producers and landowners with grazing plans before returning to the private sector. He currently works with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Moore County, and NRCS teaching producers the benefits of rotational grazing.



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Senior Banquet Tour Concludes



FHS Seniors made their final stop of the 2018 Banquet Tour at the Sixth Street Church of Christ last Monday. They literally piled it on (see photo on front page). Congratulations from the St. Teresa Catholic Church, Friona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and the Sixth Street Church of Christ.



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