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May 4th Election

Election Day

May 4, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **City Council Chambers** City of Friona 619 Main Street, Friona TX

On the Ballot

School Board Trustee (2 positions)

Darrin Gilley Jeri Lynn White Cindy Moreno **FISD Bond Proposition A**

Make a difference — Vote!

Two Sections, Twelve Pages



Thursday, May 2, 2019

Cindy Moreno



Jeri Lynn White



Darrin Gilley

Book Signing



Author and former Friona resident, Joe Benavides, will be in Friona on Friday, May 10th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Friona Public Library to sign his new book, "El Fracaso Antes Del Éxito: ¡todo Es Mejor, Trabajando En Equipo! (Failure Before Success: Everything Is Better, Working as a

Joe Benavides is a man who, despite not having a professional title, learned to be someone different and decided to spend time dragging the pencil to get his goal. He never gave up because he did not have a certificate.

The fact of being born in poverty and with a bare education made him look at life in a different way, and he began to change his life when a friend introduced him to the business world.

It was there that his dream began to become a reality

Joe's goal is to continue writing and teach the world that having no education does not limit you to being someone

FISD Trustee Election

Three candidates are vyschool district as a trustee. ing for two at-large places on Current Board President the Board of Trustees of the Becky Riethmayer is retiring this year which leaves Darrin Friona Independent School District. Cindy Moreno, Jeri Gilley as the only incumbent Lynn White, and Darrin Gilin the race. He won a special ley, are asking voters for the election last year to complete opportunity to represent the the final year of that term.

The name of each candidate will appear twice on the ballot. Every voter will have two votes and may use those votes in a variety of ways. You could vote once for two different candidates or you could vote twice for a

also vote just once for a single candidate or you could choose to not vote for any candidate. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the election will serve full terms.

single candidate. You could

Special Election

Friona ISD Proposition A calls for the issuance of \$19,000,000 of bonds by the

Friona Independent School District for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and

equipment of school buildings in the district, and the levying of the tax for payment thereof. Voters will have the choice to vote for or against the proposition.

Commissioners extend burn ban

Commissioners voted to extend the county burn ban for ninety days. The area has received some nice rain, but they felt it was not widespread enough to warrant a lifting of the ban. The Commissioners also wanted to remind everyone that they can still call the Sheriff's Office at 806-481-3303 and schedule a burn when the wind is below 10 mph.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, April 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Approval was given for payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. Commissioners also

reviewed the Treasurer's Report and approved the calculated payroll and disbursement for all county employees and elected officials. The Quarterly Report was also reviewed and approved.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a computer, external hard drive, and a mini-fridge for the Extension Office in Bovina. Also approved was a request to place two 8" PVC pipelines underneath a county road in Precinct 3.

Commissioners also approved the use of forfeiture funds by the 287th Judicial District Attorney to purchase of 2 computers. A resolution from the DA was also approved for the victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant Program.

The Janitorial/Maintenance contract for the Parmer County Courthouse and Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was discussed. The Court determined that the contract should open to a 2-week bid process. Bids are due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13th. Bid notices will be published in the local newspapers.

Commissioners approved the renewal of the computer software contract with Southern Software for the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Variations of the software are used in dispatch, jail management, and records management. Sheriff Randy Geries told the Court that he was housing 30 inmates per day. He also reported that the Law Enforcement Center passed inspection and is in full compliance with the State Jail Standards.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to parmercounty.org to find meeting agendas. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Court.

Fresh salsa in jeopardy if trade pact not renewed

Tomato prices could increase as much as 40% to 80% this year if the U.S. Department of Commerce withdraws from the Tomato Suspension Agreement by May 7. This will affect Texas consumers and the produce industry significantly, according to experts.

Industry leaders were updated on the implications at the Texas International Produce Association Viva Fresh Show in San Antonio. The agreement sets a price minimum, or price floor, for imports and provides other protective trade measures.

Dr. Luis Ribera, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist, College Station, was part of a media briefing

at the show. Ribera said 52% of Mexican tomatoes come through Texas.

"About 41 percent are shipped through Pharr and another 11 percent through Laredo," he said. "This could impact the 8,000 jobs here in Texas that support fresh produce imports from Mexico. This would include every-

thing from packers, brokers, transportation, anything and everything that supports this important industry that gets tomatoes from market to the retailer."

"This makes no sense," said Lance Jungmeyer, president of the Fresh Produce Association of the Americas, based in Nogales, Ariz., in a statement. "Most Americans crave certain kinds of vine-ripened tomatoes, and now they are going to have to pay more, significantly more."

A study conducted by economists at Arizona State University finds that during other periods, such as winter, prices for certain varieties like vineripened tomatoes, tomatoes on the vine and Romas could rise more than 85%, according to an analysis, which relies on data from AC Nielsen.

Dramatic price increases could have far-reaching impacts, Ribera said. He said consumers accustomed to dining at Mexican food restaurants and enjoying fresh



Tomato prices could increase as much as 40% to 80% this year if the U.S. Department of Commerce withdraws from the Tomato Suspension Agreement by May 7. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo)

salsa with chips and guaca-

mole could pay higher prices. "The question is are we going to get used to a restaurant not having fresh salsa?" Ribera said. "Or are we going to be going to a restaurant and having not-so-fresh salsa, say something that is prepackaged? When we dine at a Mexican restaurant, we have come to expect fresh salsa with chips and guacamole. Will these restaurants start charging more? We really don't know yet."

Ribera said U.S. consumers spend 6.3% of their annual income on food. That could rise if tomato prices escalate. Consumers might also have to "pay up" for other varieties of tomatoes to have a fresh product available on the dinner table.

Beefsteak and Roma tomatoes are consistent favorites among Texas consumers. If there is a shortage, consumers will be seeking alternatives, such as homegrown tomatoes where available.

The 4x400m relay team of Anay Chihuahua, Jodie Denton, Emma Rector, and Bailey Pope qualified for the State track meet on May 10-11 in Austin by placing 2nd with a time of 4:03.53 at the Regional meet last week in Abilene.

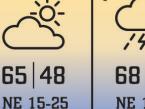
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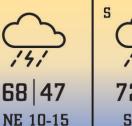
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Cinco de Mayo May 5th

Friona Weather May 2-8













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Burn Ban:

Community Calendar

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May 2

- National Day of Prayer at 7 a.m. at the 4:12 Coffee Shop on Main Street
- -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United
- Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- -Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

May 3

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

May 4

-Bond Election Day

May 5

- Cinco De Mayo

May 9

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

May 11

- -PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- Junior/ Senior Prom

May 12

- Mothers Day

May 16

- -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United
- Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- -Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- -Band Booster Meeting at the HS cafeteria at 5 p.m.

May 18

- 5th Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future SnakPak 4 Kids Benefit at the Country Rose at 6 p.m.

May 19

- Kid's Fish Day at Reeve Lake from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
- Enchilada Dinner at the Jr. High Cafeteria for the Parmer Paws

May 23

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

May 24

FHS Seniors Graduation Ceremony

May 27

- Memorial Day

TakeFive

A Friona Star Interview

with Adriana Ortiz Carrillo • FHS Senior

You are involved in so many activities, how do you manage your time in order to get so much accomplished?

Being in high school and being involved in so many extracurricular activities or community projects actually it is not an easy task. I have a planner and reminders on my phone that are constantly being updated and changed because plans are generally always being changed. I make it a point to always show up to an event or make time for said event when I've promised to be there because I don't like to let people down. I like to help, I always have.

You were recently named female Student of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. What does that award mean to you and what has the Friona School system meant to

When I received the award I was really shocked in all honesty mostly because everything that I do or have done for the community, comes from the example my mom has set for me and my siblings. I volunteer and get involved because it is a wonderful way to help my community, in projects that I believe will make our community a better place, not because I've ever wanted any recognition. I have always been a behind the scenes person. I am grateful to have been honored with the award because even though my involvement has never been about recognition it's nice to know my actions are being seen and hopefully making an impact to other kids in the community. The Friona School system means every-



thing to me, I haven't met a teacher or staff member who hasn't been supportive of me, my actions or plans for the future. That support plus the support of the community has not only empowered me but encouraged me to pursue my ambitions without fear of failing.

You were a back-to-back State qualifier in Powerlifting. How did you get involved in the sport and what were the keys to your success?

I got involved in powerlifting my sophomore year after doctors told me it was probably the best sport for me to be in. You have to know the backstory so I'll start from my first diagnoses from the 7th grade, after I had to be admitted to the hospital for severe stomach pains I was later diagnosed with Lupus which is an autoimmune disease and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis because I also had severe joint pain. So throughout 8th grade and my first year of high school I was in and out of the hospital and even now many people don't know that this was happening while I was trying to have normal teen experiences, playing basketball, continuing to run track and do everything basically. By the beginning of my sophomore year I was on 12 medications including a drug that cancer patients use and because of this I was advised to not continue with sports but I am so stubborn that I couldn't just quit so I talked to several of my doctors about what sport that my school had would be best and well they all said powerlifting would be the best because I'd be able to take everything at my own pace. They were right and I fell in love with the sport by the end of year because I had lost so much weight and was doing well with my health. I was off all my medications. Powerlifting basically became a lifesaver for me. Some keys to my success are to always push yourself even when it gets hard because this sport is hard and not just physically but mentally. You have to believe that you are capable of lifting that weight before you ever do it because if you don't you've already lost the meet. Eating right is also one of the most important things when doing this sport, don't starve yourself your body needs nutrients in order to get stronger and that's something many fail to realize. Another key to success is to trust your



coaches, they know what they're talking about! Trust the process. I could not have done it without the support and guidance of my mom and all the coaches at Friona high school.

What advice would you give to young people to help them be productive in school and in the community of Frio-

I would tell the young people of Friona to get involved and not be afraid to offer your help. I know from experience that a lot of things may seem like only adults can help or be involved but I can't count how many times I've offered my help and have been able to help even in the smallest of ways. Don't be afraid to reach out, Parmer Paws the rescue shelter always needs help, there are always events that the chamber needs volunteers for, Snack-Pak always needs help, my point is that even though Friona may be a small town we always need help, to help each other really as long as you're willing. In school don't be afraid to try things, try something at least once with 100% of effort and you might actually enjoy it. Ask questions and don't be afraid.

What are your plans for the future?

My plans for the future as of right now are to attend West Texas A&M and major in Biology. I don't know what my career path is yet but I do know that it involves helping people whether it be as a nurse or even physical therapist I want to be helping people. I've also considered coaching and teaching because of the impact that my teachers and coaches had on me. At one point in powerlifting season this year after I had torn my PCL. I'm pretty sure my coaches believed in me more than I had believed in myself and for that I am forever grateful. So whatever is in store for my future I know that I will be helping people whether I'm working in a hospital or teaching kids like myself to become better people.

I'd like to thank my parents, coaches, teachers, peers and community for all of their support. Without them I wouldn't be the person I am today or have been able to do everything that I have been able to accomplish.

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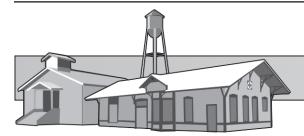
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We would like to thank Sixth Street Church of Christ for hosting the Senior Banquet on Monday, April 29, 2019!

*** 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 10, 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-

It's time for Cheeseburger Festival cook team signups! You may find rules and registration forms at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street or online at frionachamber.com. The first 20 (paid) teams will be able to compete, and entry is nonrefundable.

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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 still have the beautiful ivy plant that was delivered to us a year ago from Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly. We appreciate that kind gesture! Can you believe it is still alive!!!

The All Sports Banquet will be on May 3rd and it will be held at the Junior high Cafete-

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

May 18th will be the Hi-Pro Feeds the Future 5th Annual Event benefiting SnackPak 4 Kids at the Country Rose starting at 6 p.m.

Children prepare yourself with your fishing gear for Kid's Fish Day at Reeve Lake on May

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

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

The 11th Annual Pudge Ken-

Engagement

drick Memorial Golf Tournament will be July 27-28 at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford. Signup is now open at the Pro Shop in Hereford.

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 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.

ALL 2019 Senior Parents!!!

There will be a meeting Tuesday, May 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria to discuss and plan the Graduation All Night Party.

*** Clovis Parkison Disease Support Group meeting will be held at Clovis Community College in Room 101 of the Main Building on May 13th at 5:30 p.m. MST.

Beware of scam phone calls. Some Friona residents have received phone calls claiming to represent the "Geek Squad" computer repair team at Best Buy stores. They say that you have a refund and to claim it they need your credit card info. HANG UP!!!

"A Giraffe had a Short Neck"

He went to play a video game. He had a quarter in his mouth. He got the quarter, stuck it into the video game but he got his head stuck. He kept on pulling and his neck got longer. He pulled his head out and his neck stayed stretched. That is why giraffes have long necks. By: Cory Stewart.

Thank you Nancy Edelmon for stopping by and for sharing this poem with us!

On May 13th the Choir Follies will be performing at the HS Auditorium at 7 p.m.

On May 14th the Solo and Ensemble Concert will be performing at the HS Auditorium 7 p.m. (This concert will feature band and choir student who will compete at the Texas State Solo an Ensemble Contest in June)

There will be a Band Booster Meeting on May 16 at the high school cafeteria starting at 5 p.m.

On May 16th the JH/HS will have the Band Spring Concert on the HS Front Lawn starting at 6 p.m.

Malouf's Fabrics will be having the Scissor Sharpening event on Tuesday, May 14 starting from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m.

National Days

May 2: National Day of Prayer

May 3: National Chocolate **Custard Day**

May 4: National Star Wars Day, National Fitness Day, National Orange Juice Day

May 5: Cinco de Mayo, National Totally Chipotle Day

May 6: National Nurses Day, National Beverage Day May 7: National Teacher Ap-

preciation Day May 8: National School Nurse Day, National Receptionists' Day, National Have a

Coke Day

One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day!

The Friona Star staff would like to wish Clara Trowbridge a Happy 96 Birthday!



Clara (Rector) Trowbridge will soon be 96 years young. She was born on May 7, 1923 in Chaney OK. They moved to the homestead outside of Friona TX and then moved to Hereford TX in 1957 where she and her husband raised their

Clara is a big fan of the Friona Star and enjoys reading it each week to keep up with local news.



Friona Flashbacks

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Friona, Texas was mentioned on the WFAA Dallas news channel last week for a photo that was submitted of a somewhat rare formation of clouds called Mammatus. The photo, taken by Landon Weatherly, was submitted to the news station by former Friona resident Justin Grimsley, who inquired about the cause of this specific type of cloud. WFAA's Chief Meteorologist Pete Delkus showed various other Mammatus formations sent in by Texas residents before pausing on the photo submitted by Justin and using it to describe the process. He explains how updrafts take moisturerich air into a storm while heavier, more saturated air sinks, forming the pouchlike clouds in the sky. He also explained to one of the newscasters that Friona is in the panhandle, since upon asking, she claimed she did not know.

April 11, 2003

The Friona Police Department has a new officer. He is Lt. Jerry Morris, most recently employed with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department. After Morris retired from the Midland Police Department, he and wife Rita moved to Arlington where he was an investigator in the Dallas area for CNA Insurance for ten years. The Morrises retired again and moved back to Rita's hometown of Muleshoe. She is the former Rita Black and a Muleshoe native. He was Chief Deputy in Bailey County before accepting the

May 7, 1994

On Wednesday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography

From the Friona Star Archives

Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673. The total cost of the screening is \$70. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify. The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram. The guidelines for having mammograms are: 1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month; 2. Have a physical examination every year; 3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age: 40- -one baseline mammogram; 40-49-- a mammogram every one to two years; and 50

and over-yearly mammograms. May 19,1985

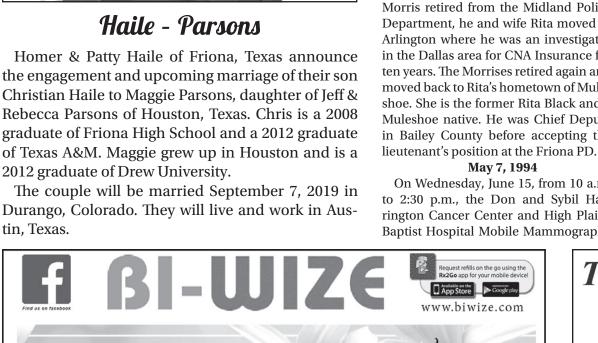
Friona residents are reminded of the Slave Auction to be held at the City Park Saturday, May 18, beginning at 10:15 a.m. Beginning at 10 a.m., the Chamber will treat those on hand to coffee and doughnuts. Larry Potts of Potts Auction Service will be on hand to stage the auction. Ten local men have volunteered their services to clean up Main Street on Saturday, and are hoping to bring at least \$50 each at the auction. Merchants and individuals are urged to attend to bid on the "slaves." Proceeds from the auction will go toward building a new gazebo for the park. The event is associated with the Chamber's clean-up week activities.

May 5, 1950

Work is now underway on the \$60,000-570,000 church building being built for the First Baptist Church in Friona. The new unit will consist of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, offices and additional Sunday School facilities. Steel, concrete and brick are being used in this modern functional-designed building. Being supervised by G.G. Gilliland, the plans are from the drawing boards of architects Shaffer and Merrill of Clovis. Rev. Tommie B. Allen is the local Baptist minister, being here since May, 1947. Contract was let Tuesday morning for a new 250,000 bushel elevator for the Black Grain Company, according to announcement just made by J.R. (Pete) Braxton, manager. This will more than double the present capacity of 200,000 bushels in the elevator just completed.

May 9,1930

Steel workers have arrived in Friona and started work on the new elevated water tank, which is to supply the water works system. When completed, the tank will have a capacity of 50,000 gallons. It is known as the hemispherical bottom type. Elevated storage will give Friona a water system which will be economical to operate and efficient in service. A small pumping unit fills the tank in a short time and will be able to keep it full at all times to meet the demand. This reserve flows by gravity to all parts of the system. The tank is to be elevated to a distance of 92 feet above the ground which means the water will always have a gravity pressure of at least 40 pounds.





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Larry Drake Julie (Bracken) Davidson **Becky Riethmayer Sheryl Bartels** Marc Haile Jennifer Kendrick Tom Randolph Cierra Tongate

May 3

Zachary Carr Cathy Spencer Jenae Fleming **Angie Gomez Zachary Chavez** Joseph Ramirez Lori Austin

Maria Tarango

May 4 Dr. Gary Cash Nathan Brockman John Duke

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

May 5 John Osborn Peggy Neely Ralna (Roden) Bailey Lucinda Stokes Nate Keyes **Jackson Stewart**

Dean Eichenauer

May 6 Calvin Shields Nancy Peace Staci (Mueller) Duran Blake Williamson Jayton Moyer Hadley McGowan

May 7 Jordan Peace Misti Davis Stephanie Cabrera Clara Trowbridge Karen Baker Julia Alexander **Ruby Moroney**

May 8 Randy Boeckman Susie Davis Jennifer (Lamb) Gonzales Emma Talley Jared Brown Maegan Davis

Friona Primary School menu for May 6-10

Monday 6

Breakfast: Cereal, Pancake Sausage Stick, Apple Juice, Pears, Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken, Roll, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday 7

Breakfast: Cereal, Pancake Breakfast Sandwich, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk

Lunch: Corn Dog, Doritos, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Wednesday 8

Breakfast: Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Oven Potato, Cheese Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday 9

Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk

Lunch: Taco salad, Pinto Beans, Mix Veggie California, Fruit Salad, Milk

Friday 10

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit Punch Juice, Apple Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti Meatball, Pasta, Carrot Sticks, Lettuce

and Tomato Salad, Fruit Fruit, Milk

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

As the general manager

of a local business I am writing to express my concerns about the upcoming School bond election, having seen the loss of our production Ag exemption and our taxes increase by 23% since 2013. This bond is being sold to voters as no cost or minimal cost to some, so I ask who is picking up the tab? I would have never believed that our community, one of the most conservative in Texas, would be considering a \$20M bond for our schools that is essentially a blank check with exact expenditures to be determined after bond passage. Reminiscent of The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), pass it first then we will tell you how we will spend it. Seems to me the prudent course of action is to make an itemized list of improvements based on immediate need and use our available monies to implement them. Is the Primary building really the worst building in the District? It would be nice to see the campus evaluation that was done to assess our buildings. The Ag building and Bus Barn seem to me to be worse off and yet no mention of addressing them. I assume not enough votes to be earned with their inclusion in the de-

bate. We moved back home to Friona to raise our kids in this community because it is a small inherently safe community where the people help and protect one another. I have heard a lot of discussion about a new primary school, and various improvements to safety and security of our kids in our schools. Which begs the question, are our children unsafe and in peril now? If the answer is yes, we have greater problems than crossing a blocked street. Comparisons to Columbine type events are disingenuous. The fact is none

of the tragedies would have been prevented by the proposed improvements contained in this bond.

As for crossing Hwy 60 for athletics goes, we have an underutilized playground west of the Elementary that could be used by Jr. High Athletics today as well as the last 40 years, or just bus them across the street. No reason to ever cross Hwy 60 again on foot. Are these improvements what is truly needed? In 20 years when this bond is paid off will our Schools be what we need? Bond payback assumptions being made assume valuations, which are at their peak, staying steady even though water tables are dropping, and land values will drop as well. We also assume that wind energy is viable without the government subsidy which is under assault as the Fed is broke.

Food for thought, there is a property tax reform bill moving through the Texas Legislature that has passed the Senate and is in committee in the House. ALL property tax exemptions are being reviewed including Ag exemptions. Cities in our state are tired of picking up our tax base shortage. If farmland is taxed at say half its actual value, does that change the view of any voters. Austin thinks these exemptions are unfair to their taxpayers and are looking to cut their tax bill alone by \$800,000,000. This is the amount they currently send to poorer School districts. Looks like these people are tired of others spending their money. When this bill passes, as rural Texas does not have the votes to stop it, and the property tax playing field is leveled, will you still vote in

the same way? In closing, I encourage all citizens to exercise their right to vote.

> Thank You, Greg O'Brian

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of April 18,2019 through April 24, 2019.

Oppliger Feedyard Inc. - Truett Schlabs and Jayme Rene Schlabs, L8 sec. 7 T16 S R1e

City of Bovina - Antonio Serna and Teresita Serna, 13.29 Ac Sec 15 T 7 S R2e

No.9 T1 5S R2e All E1/2 Except 2 Ac Legacy Capital LLC. - Maria Marrufo and Eric Arreola, All Of

Joyce Wanda Mayfield- Seven Kids Trust, 318 Ac E ½ of Sec.

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Jon M. Douglas and Rachel Douglas - Celia Macias, Leopoldo Macias, Estefani Macias, and Laundra James, 104'4" By 110' out Of SW Part of the NE/4 Sec 1 T3s R3e Vol 99 Page 126



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

4/23/19- Josephina Pena, 43, of Portales was arrested by Sheriffs Office for theft >\$2,500 <\$30K. Pending District Court. 4/24/19- Manuel Ramos, 33, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police Department for DWI. Pending County Court.

4/25/19- Joshua Shelby, 32, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police Department for public intoxication. Pending Municipal

4/27/19- Joshua Trejo Rosas, 56, Friona was arrested by Sheriffs Office for indecency with child sexual contact. Pending District Court.

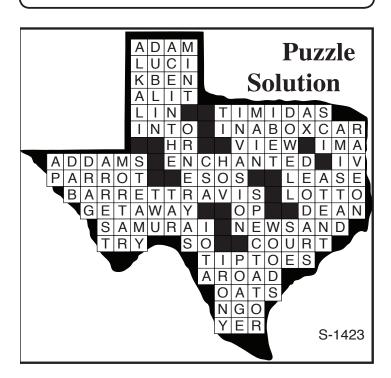
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Psalm 121—Help from On High

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In 1980 Johnny Lee sang about "lookin' for love in all the wrong places," and almost 40 years later, people are still "lookin' for love in all the wrong places." Not only are people looking for love in all the wrong places, but people are also looking for help in all the wrong places as well. This is a tragic thing because wrong help leads to wrong direction and decisions leading to difficulty and disaster in life. Looking for help in all the wrong places is easy to do, but looking for help in the right place is also simple if you follow Psalm 121.

Psalm 121 starts out with a beautiful declaration that, "I lift my eyes up to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made Heaven

and Earth." God is the solid rock, who provides help, but you must seek His help. God's help is available, protective. In seeking God's help, though, many people want dramatic deliverances and for God to swoop in and save the day, which God can do, but often God's help comes from the Holy Spirit and the promises from the Bible. In the Word of God you can know the character of God, the salvation He gives through Christ, and the blessings of walking in His way. Through the indwelling Holy Spirit, believers receive guidance, strength, joy and peace through the trials at hand. In the trials you face, may you look to the Lord in His Word, be filled with the Spirit, and glorify God through it all.

Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, May 4th from 10:00am - 3:00pm. 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 at 806-250-2761.



VOTE

Darrin Gilley for Friona ISD **Board of Trustees**

Thank you for allowing me to serve the schools this past year.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4

This advertisement was paid for by Darrin Gilley.



You are invited to the Senior Piano Recital Faith Cooper Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 pm

First Baptist Church, Friona

April 2019 Power of One Employee

Amy Rambo has worked at BSA for 19 years with her last five years being in the BSA Human Resources department. Amy is always willing to help her co-workers. Her customer service skills set her apart. The Human Resources department often receives compliments from employees and BSA leadership for the way Amy treats people. She goes above and beyond on a daily basis. Amy is a delight to be around. She represents the BSA Way and the BSA Human Resources department is proud to have her as part of their team.

Amy is the daughter of Jim and Amelia Taylor of Friona and her husband is Dewey Rambo.



Amy Rambo Human Resources

Panhandle Parables

Hand Me Downs and Heaven

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

I have been a benefactor from "Hand Me Downs." As a child there was always someone bigger particularly two cousins of whom I would be the recipient of shirts they had out grown. This still goes on in my family the passing down of clothes to a cousin and on and on it goes. Not buying clothes for several of those early years was a real blessing. But it wasn't just clothes some things are passed on because of their value and desire to keep things going. I have a great number of tools that belonged to both my grandfathers. I have an old pocket knife from the same, and yes I still get shirts every now and then and love it. I am a huge fan of the idea of hand me downs.

When it comes to all the things that could and are often passed down to someone else, is your faith one of those things? Is Jesus someone you share? Is the way you live something worthy of

imitation and thus passed on through example, teaching, and encouragement?

When God sent His Son, I am not sure I would call him a "Hand Me Down" in the sense He was no longer of use in Heaven, but in the sense that God knew we had a great need and handed down His Son who would be loved by some, rejected by most, but would die for all.

Yes, there are some things we pass on because we lack the use for them anymore or have out grown them, but there are other things we pass on because they are too valuable to be kept to ourselves. So go clean out that closet find someone who could use a few clothes, or that special heirloom that you have been thinking needs a new appreciative home pass it on. But in all things let the love of Christ be seen in your actions, your words and your life, for that is one "hand me down" worthy of passing on.

What God's Word Is

By Teena Hughs

In Community Bible Study last week, a friend quoted someone who said, "God's Word teaches us: what is right (teaching); what is not right (rebuking); how to get right (correction); and, how to stay right (training in righteousness)." This is something I need to cross-stitch and hang on my wall!!!

Please forgive me for bringing up the subject of homosexuality again; it is just a subject that I can use to make my point. Many who defend the subject do so because "God is love", "God loves everyone, no matter their sexual orientation", We are all created by God, and Jesus tells us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves."

All of these things are true based on Scripture, but it does not negate what God has said about homosexuality in the Old and New Testaments, just so someone can justify what they want to believe. Sometimes we don't fully understand God's viewpoints on certain issues, and that is ok. At the appropriate time, God will fill us in on what we need to know. In the meantime, we just need to read, study, and obey His

It just helps to know what God's Word is; what God's intention for His Word is; and what His Word does for us. Other subjects can be twisted and changed to fit the world's thinking. We can justify just about anything, can't we? However, there is peace in knowing what God's Word teaches us; there is peace in living our lives according to His Word, no matter what we face; there is peace in being obedient to our Heavenly Father and King! I just thank God for loving us so much that He gave us His Word to make us more like His Son Jesus! Take care and have a

"We Live by Faith, Not by Sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

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Friona Star, Section I, Page 6 Thursday, May 2, 2019

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Estimated 1/3 bond

costs will be paid by Wind Energy Industry. The time is NOW to take advantage of this revenue. The amount available next year will be significantly less.

Primary school students currently must

students currently must cross Euclid Avenue every day, in all types of weather, to eat lunch and go to the Library.

2 storm shelters

will be constructed, one in the new Band Hall, and one in the new Primary School.

Citizens 65 and older, or citizens who are disabled, and have applied for and received the over 65/disabled exemption will not see an increase in their taxes for residential homestead values above the frozen levy amount.

New Secure Building Entrances

at the High School, Elementary School, Junior High School and Primary School.

OVERVIEW*

New Primary School

- Secure entrance/main entry
- New academic classrooms, library, storm shelter
- Abatement/demolition of old Primary School
- New Parking/drop off lanes

Existing Elementary School

- •Renovation for secure entrance
- Expansion of Cafeteria/Kitchen
- New windows
- Select restrooms renovated for accessibility

Existing Junior High School

- •Renovation for secure entrance
- Football practice field at old Primary School site
- •Temporary classroom buildings relocated to become practice field locker rooms/weight room
- New windows
- •Select restrooms renovated for accessibility

High School

• Renovation for secure entrance

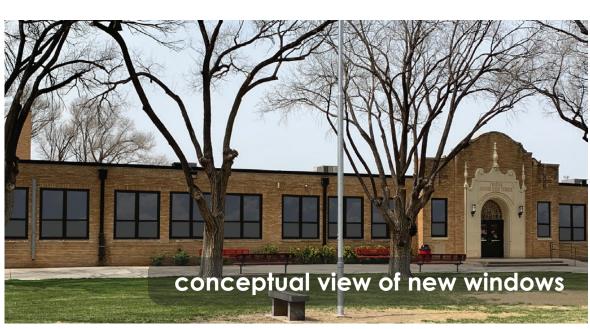
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- New Band Hall/Storm Shelter
- Renovate existing Band Hall into Choir Room
- Select restrooms renovated for accessibility

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







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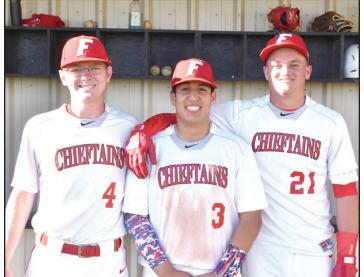
Thank You Friona!!!

The 2019 Friona Chieftain Baseball Team would like to thank the City of Friona, city workers, and the Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in helping install a flag pole at the baseball field. The team appreciates the time, effort, and hard work that was involved to make this a reality.

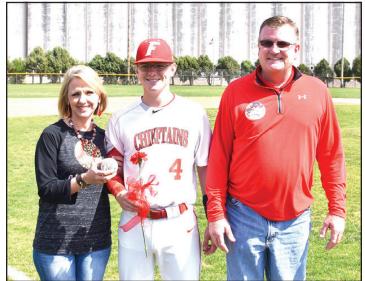
FHS Senior Samuel Frye had asked Head Coach Daniel Rosales if he could work on getting a flag pole so the National Anthem could be played before the game. Coach Rosales said yes and Samuel enlisted the help of Chris Alexander at the Chamber and City Manger Lee Davila.

Through hard work and Cow Patty Bingo sales, funds were raised to purchase the supplies needed. The City of Friona bought the flag and city workers installed the pole just outside the park in center field.





Baseball Senior Recognition



Samuel Frye Misty & Kip Frye



Logan Loflin Brent & Annette Loflin



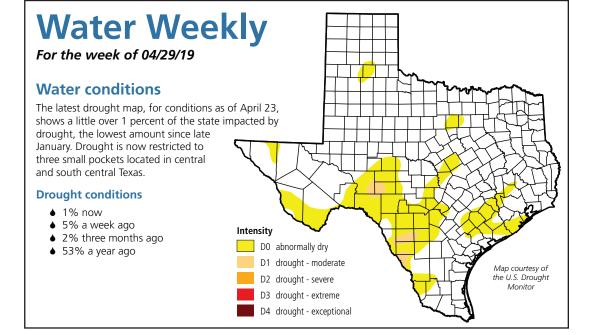
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OBITUARIES

Larry Dopp

Larry Dopp, 70 of Bovina passed away April 26, 2019 in Bovina. Viewing was held on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. Family visitation was held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2019 at the 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona with Jeff Procter, minister and Wesley Roach, officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Larry was born May 6, 1948 in Matador to Isaac Leonard and Daisy Ellen Waller Dopp. Later he married Linda Louis Hukill June 23, 1968 in the home of Linda's parents outside of Clovis.

He was an area farmer for many years then moved full



time into his skill of construction and carpentry. In both careers, he loved his work. When he could, he loved to fish and go to the mountains.

He is preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother-Johnny Lee Dopp.

Those to carry on his legacy include- his wife of Bovina, 2 sons-Johnny Dopp of Dimmitt, Christopher

Dopp of Bovina, 2 daughters-Michelle Cogburn and husband Shane of Amarillo, and Alexandria Roach and husband Wesley of Melrose, N.M., 12 grandchildren- Jaclyn, Kaley, Elizabeth, Devin, Rose, Katelyn, Tiffany, Aidan, Kimberly, Trevor, Colby and Bella, 3 great-grandchildren-Adele, Phineas and James.

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

To help defray medical costs you may make memorials to:

The Larry Dopp Memorial Fund at First Bank Bovina 101 North 3rd St. Bovina, Texas 79009



Pedro "Doe" Marrufo

Pedro "Doe" Marrufo, 39, of Bovina passed away April 23, 2019 in Bovina. Rosary Services were held 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2019 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Mass of Christian Burial Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Tony Neusch of Hereford as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Pedro was born in Friona to Jose Isabel Marrufo and Victoria Romero Amaya. He was a 1998 graduate of Bovina High School and loved to be at all sporting events especially those involving his family and the Bovina Mustangs. He lived most of his life in Bovina with the exception of living a few years in Colorado.



Pedro loved music, gaming and online shopping. He is considered the heart and soul of his family. He would move the world for his nephews and

He is preceded in death by his grandfather- Pedro Marrufo, grandmother-Tomasa Ibanez, grandmother-Florencia Amaya-Arreolla, and uncles-Antonio Romero and Gregorio Romero.

Those to carry on his legacy include his parents of Bovina, 4 brothers- Izzy Marrufo and wife Charlotte and Melecio Marrufo and wife Mary Jane, all of Bovina, Cruz Marrufo and wife Adela of Corpus Christi, Daniel Marrufo and wife Alma of Brush, CO. 1 sister-Elia Marrufo and husband Jesse of Amarillo, grandfather-Santiago Romero of Henderson, numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE: CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS --COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Friona will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on May 7, 2019, at the City of Friona Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant - FAST Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Leander Davila, Friona City Manager, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Office to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con Rosa Mendez al 806-250-2761.

VOTE FOR VOTE POR PERSONAL EDUCATION PROFILE EDUCACIÓN

Born in Hereford, TX to Johnny & Lucila Trevino. Lifelong resident of Friona and a 2007 graduate of FHS. Graduate of WTAMU in 2011 &

Married to Friona Resident and FHS graduate Fernando Moreno.

Three kids ages 8, 7, and 1. Kids are important and our investment needs to be in

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- Cross Homes, LLC
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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Top issues remain in play as Legislature enters final month

AUSTIN — Only a month is left for lawmakers to get the state's business done in the 86th regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Still unfinished are the issues at the top of a list shared by Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen: the passage of a state budget for fiscal years 2020-2021, property tax reform and school finance reform.

Last week, a conference committee of 10 House and Senate budget writers began negotiations over the two chambers' budget bills. While the negotiators have agreed on \$9 billion to spend on property tax relief and education finance reform, the two versions are about \$400 million apart on state revenue spending and \$3.2 billion apart, out of a total of about \$250 billion in all funds, according to the Senate News Service. "This process is made easier by the fact that both chambers are prioritizing three key issues: that's certainly property tax relief, education reform and teacher salary," said Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "The good news," she added, "is that both chambers have demonstrated their commitment to our top priorities."

Any differences in the House and Senate budgets must be resolved before a final version can be presented for an up or down vote in each chamber before the session ends on its 140th day -Monday, May 27.

Web sales tax bills move

Legislation that would allow Texas to collect sales tax from remote sellers in accordance with the 2018 South Dakota v. Wayfair decision from the U.S. Supreme Court advanced last week.

The Senate Finance Committee on April 24 approved SB 70 and SB 890, both authored by Sen. Nelson, and two companion bills, HB 2153 and HB 1525, authored by House Ways and Means Committee Chair Dustin Burrows, R-Lubbock.

"This legislation paves the way for Texas to fairly collect online sales tax within the parameters outlined by the Supreme Court," Nelson said. "These bills ensure that no undue burdens are placed on remote sellers."

SB 70/HB 2153 would allow for the establishment of a single local use tax to avoid placing an undue burden on remote sellers. The comptroller's office projects that the change would generate \$300 million over the next fiscal biennium.

SB 890/HB 1525 would allow marketplace vendors to collect sales tax from thirdparty remote sellers. The comptroller's office projects that the change would generate \$550 million in the next two-year budget period.

Time change bill moves

Should Texas do away with "falling back" in November and "springing forward" in March and instead keep clocks on Standard Time or Daylight Saving Time yearround?

On April 23 the Texas House approved, on a vote of 133-9, a measure that would put the question to Texans in the form of a constitutional amendment on the November 5 ballot.

The measure, House Joint Resolution 117 by Rep. Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio, now moves to the Senate for consideration. If the Senate also approves and a statewide ballot measure passes, Congress still would have to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 before Texas could stop springing forward and falling back.

"The process of changing our clocks twice each year is primitive and illogical," said Larson. "Time is a human construct. With the passage of this resolution, Texans can decide which time to stick with. We could maintain our sleep schedules, feeling healthier and happier as a result. We could end a senseless practice that has many drawbacks and very few, if any, positive aspects."

Opponents of HJR 117 cited concerns such as safety issues, confusion in scheduling and breaking with tradi-

Jobless rate remains low

The Texas Workforce Commission on April 19 reported the Lone Star State added 22,600 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions in March. The state's unemployment rate stayed at 3.8 percent.

Commission figures also show March marked the 107th consecutive month of annual growth for total non-farm employment. The month proved to be historically significant for the Texas economy, as the civilian labor force reached a record high of more than 14 million workers.

"Texas' economic miracle is a testament to the unmatched innovation of our Texas employers and their dedication to creating jobs and investing in communities across the state," said TWC Chair Ruth Ruggero Hughs.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics, the Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area had the lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs in March with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.1 percent, followed by the Odessa MSA with 2.5 percent. Tying for third were the Amarillo, Austin-Round Rock and College Station-Bryan MSAs with 2.7 percent unemployment.

Eighth Blessing of the Bikes set for May 5

By Jim Steiert

First United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its eighth Blessing of the Bikes May 5 at its parking lot at Fifth and Miles. The event was previously scheduled for April 14 but was postponed due to unfavorable weather.

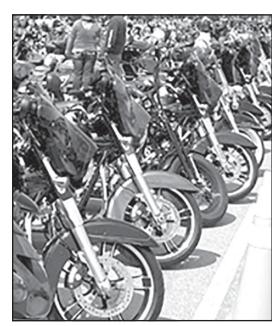
As spring comes on the throaty rumble of Harleys becomes more commonplace on highways and byways as bikers take to area roads. Unfortunately, so do accidents involving motorcycles their riders, and first responders seeing to their safety. Accordingly, the event is open to bikers and first responders from throughout the area, who are invited to come in their riding gear or

Activities will begin with a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee, served by FUMC's Methodist Men in the church's Fellowship Hall at Fifth and Miles at 8 a.m.

At 8:40 a.m. Rev. Kevin Bushart, pastor of FUMC Hereford will conduct a blessing service including a short message of hope and a prayer with each biker and their machine, as well as first responders and their vehicles. In the event of inclement weather the blessing service will be held indoors. All participants will receive a gift from the church.

Afterwards, bikers and first responders are invited to stay or return to FUMC for the 10:45 a.m. worship service and are welcome in their riding gear and uniforms.

"We especially invite bikers and first responders from all over the area to join us as we ask a



blessing for their safety and well-being on the road and on the job. We usually have around 40 bikers and all kinds of machines from Harleys, Trikes, Yamahas, and Suzukis on down to pedal bikes, plus fire trucks, ambulances, and police vehicles. You name it we have prayed over it," says Rev. Bushart.

Bikers or first responders with questions or seeking more information may contact FUMC Hereford at 806-364-0770. Check the church's Facebook page at HerefordTXFUMC, or the church Website at www.herefordmethodist. com.

- NOTICE TO BIDDERS -

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds.

Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 10th, 2019 at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, May 13th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Trey Ellis County Judge

Ad paid for by Cindy Moreno



Cauliflower

I'll be honest; I am not a big fan of cauliflower. One of my memories from growing up is when my mom was following this very specific diet. She had to eat exactly what was on the menu which included tuna, boiled eggs, peanut butter toast, and cauliflower among other things. But the cauliflower sticks out in my mind because when she boiled it, it made the whole house smell something terrible. However, cauliflower is packed with lots of nutrients. And with some new ways to prepare it, it can also taste and smell delicious.

The cauliflower is a vegetable and a member of the cruciferous family which also includes broccoli, brussels sprouts, arugula, bok choy, cabbage, collard greens, and kale. The name is derived from the Latin caulis (stalk) and floris (flower), meaning "cabbage flower". It is actually a flower, as the name suggests. If the plant were left to

grow, seeds would develop from the flower head. The plant originated from wild cabbage in the modern-day region of Turkey. It became popular in France in the 1500's and was also enjoyed in Northern Europe and Britain. King Louis XIV loved cauliflower and demanded it be served at all state dinners. Today most cauliflower is grown in the U.S., France, Italy, India, and China.

As the vegetable grows, the curd, or compact flowering head, must be blanched. This means the large green leaves must cover the head of the plant. The leaves prevent chlorophyll from developing so the head remains white. If the head is not covered, the curd becomes green or yellow. Newer varieties are becoming available with orange, purple, and green heads.

In doing my research I discovered the reason behind my childhood memory. Cauliflower contains high levels

of sulfur-containing compounds called glucosinolates. By utilizing shorter cooking times, the pungent odor can be minimized.

Cauliflower is considered a super food. It is a great source of vitamin C, fiber, vitamin K, and vital B-complex vitamins such as folate, B5, B6, B1, and B3. Minerals such as manganese, copper, iron, calcium, and potassium are also found in this vegetable. Phytochemicals and antioxidants which help prevent chronic diseases are found in cauliflower. On top of all these nutrients, cauliflower is low in fat, cholesterol, and calories.

The best ways to enjoy cauliflower is raw with dip or hummus, roasted, used in stir fry, mashed, or pulsed in a food processor to make cauliflower rice.

Resources for this article were found at www.life-science.com, https://easyscienceforkids.com, and www.nutrition-and-you.com.

Mashed Cauliflower with Parmesan

www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

- 1 large head cauliflower (about 2-1/2 pounds), broken into florets
- 1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese, divided 1/3 cup heavy whipping cream or half-and-
- half cream
- 1 tablespoon butter 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Minced fresh parsley, optional

Directions

Place 1 in. of water and cauliflower in a large saucepan; bring to a boil over high heat. Cook, covered, 10-12 minutes or until soft. Drain. Mash cauliflower to desired consistency. Stir in 1/2 cup cheese, cream, butter and pepper. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and, if desired, parsley.

Cauliflower Au Gratin

www.tasteofhome.com

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Ingredients
6 tablespoons butter, cubed
4 ounces cooked ham, chopped

- 1 to 2 garlic cloves, minced 1 head cauliflower, broken into florets
- 1-1/2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 1-1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese 2 to 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Directions

Preheat broiler. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Add ham and garlic; sauté for 2 minutes. Add cauliflower and cook just until crisp-tender. Combine cream and flour; stir into skillet and blend well. Add salt, pepper and cayenne pepper. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 1 minute longer. Pour into a 2-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Broil until lightly browned, 2-4 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.



Jr. High News



The Friona Junior High Student Council (right) provided information to attendees at the Parental Involvement and Safety Night event held last week at the FHS Activity Center.

The Academic Top 10 were treated to breakfast (bottom photos) to honor them for their hard work during the year.







Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I moved to Friona in 1985. During my 34 years here I was honored and privileged to get to spend 25 years working in the Primary School. I look fondly back on those years with lots of good memories. I loved the kids, teachers and parents that I got to work with and know.

During those years, I recall some tough days that involved crossing Euclid Street to get to the cafeteria for breakfast and lunch. It was also necessary for my little ones to cross that street to get to the Elementary School for Art, Music, P.E. and Library. Loading buses could also be a challenge in that street if the weather was uncooperative.

I remember having bare-foot children in my

classroom while socks and shoes were placed on the radiator to dry after a trek across the street to eat. Other activities were normally cancelled if there was inclement weather. I recall carrying children to the buses across the water to try to keep them dry on the ride home. Shoveling the street and sidewalks on snowy days was a job for all of us. The threat of tornados was always a scary time as putting children in hallways with their hands or books on their heads was the best we could do.

I am excited that the citizens of Friona ISD have an opportunity to alleviate these scenarios by voting YES on the Friona ISD Bond issue May 4th. Please cast your ballot with the welfare of our young children in mind.

Sincerely, Tracy Ellis

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

Permit No. WQ0004816000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. AGP Grain Marketing, LLC, 12700 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68154, which operates Lariat Flaking Facility, a steam flaking plant which makes corn flakes for cattle feed, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0004816000, which authorizes the discharge of water treatment wastes and boiler blowdown at a daily average flow not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day via evaporation ponds. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on August 30, 2018.

The facility and land application site are located at 770 County Road DD, Farwell, in Parmer County, Texas 79325 at the southeast corner of the intersection of Loop 403 and County Road DD. The facility and land application site are located in the drainage basin of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River, in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.330833&lng=102.906388&zoom=13&type=r

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the**

mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from AGP Grain Marketing, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Felipe Dominguez at 806-825-2565.

Issued: February 22, 2019

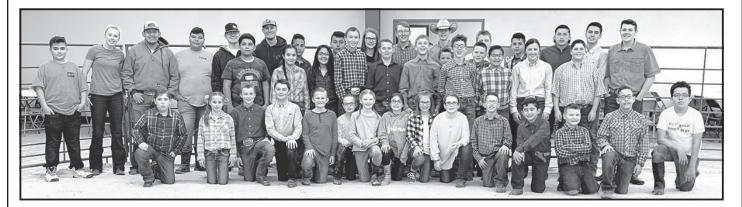


AAA Region 1 Track & Field Championship Abilene, Texas April 26-27, 2019

Varsity Boys (35th) 100 Meters 5. Malachi Torres11.09 1600 Meters 8. Adrian Legerreta	4 x 200m Relay 3. Friona (A)
3200 Meters 8. Adrian Legerreta 10:37.66	2. Friona (A)
Varsity Girls (5th) 400 Meters	Emma Rector, Bailey Pope High Jump
7. Anahi Gonzalez	13. Jodie Denton
Emma Rector, Anay Chihuahua	4. Carly Drake 36'0.75"



Friona Buyer's Club



Every year Friona Buyers Club Raises money for the purchase of Friona Livestock Projects at the county livestock show. Every penny raised by Friona Buyers' Club is dispersed to the kids. The money raised helps these kids offset a portion of the cost incurred while participating.

As another successful stock show season ends, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those who made this year such a success. With the help and generosity of this community the youth continue their success far beyond the borders of Friona.

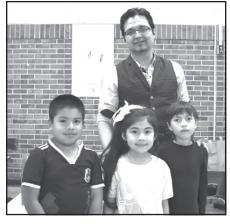
A-1 Service Aero tech **Ag Specialist Ricky and Erin Barnett Bi-Wize**

D&D Aviation **Dale and Donna Schueler Friona Wheat Growers H&R Manufacturing Hamilton Big Country Ford** **Homer Haile Houlette Petroleum Jack & Tammy Waters Kendrick Oil Optima Dairy**

Tireworks TW&M Whites Jerky

We would also like to thank anyone who purchased Fajitas from our booth at Maize Days or anyone who purchased a raffle ticket. Friona Buyers Club with your help looks forward to supporting the youth of this community in their continued success in Agriculture.

Credit Union holds 65th Annual Meeting



The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its 65th Annual Meeting last Thursday at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. A crowd of 150 attended the event and dined on fish & chicken which was provided by River Smith's catering of Lub-



bock, Texas. Bruce Fleming, chairman of the Board of Directors, told the attendees that the Credit Union was in great shape financially and that 2018 was another good year. Angel Salinas, Marina Flores, and David Davila helped Vice President



Juan Tafoya with the door prizes. Juan and Ginger Stephens, also a Vice President are serving as Co-Managers of the Credit Union. New employees include Sonya Prieto, Rosa Basaldua, Claudia Alexander, and Danielle Perez.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting



Friends of the Library Officers (1-r)

Tonia Abarca, VP Jeri Lynn White, Treasurer Katie Gilley, President Jo Beth Gipson, Scholarship Chair Shanna Daniels, Secretary Heather Stowers, Social Media



Library Staff (l-r)

Diane Mowery, Part-time Circulation Clerk Anahi Gomez, Assistant Director Valeria Cumpian, Circulation Clerk Not Pictured: Lucy Hernandez, Director



Literary Basket Raffle Winners!

#1 Knowledge is the Key to the Universe Basket donated by Friends of the Friona Public Library Winner: Butch & Martha Barker; #2 Out of This World Basket donated by Frio Driving School Winner: The Gilley Brothers; #3 Friona Primary is Out of this World Basket donated by Friona Primary School Winner:

Elizabeth Gore; #4 Home Cooking Basket donated by Ivy Cottage Winner: Sharon White; #5 Gardening Around the World Basket donated by Kitty Gallman Winner: Valeria Cumpian; #6 Texas Blue Basket donated by Milk House Market Winner: Mindy Rushing; #7 Star Wars Legacy Basket donated by Friona Elementary School Winner: Beverly Ingram; #8 Explore the Outdoors Basket donated by Vet **Industries & Supply Winner:** John Gurley; #9 Harry Potter Basket donated by Friends Book Shoppe Winner: Kim Kimbrough; #10 Explore the Universe Basket donated by Parmer Co. Retired Teachers & Support Personnel Winner: Diane Mowery



Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, to March 31, 2019 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018\$99,893.65	
Amount Received Since Last Report15,299.85	
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report1,915.86	
3/31/19 Balance\$113,277.64	
GENERAL FUND	
3/31/19 Balance\$113,277.64	

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$2,853,977.28
Amount Received Since Last Report	2,805,091.71
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	1,237,470.38
3/31/19 Balance	\$4,421,598.61

FARM TO MARKET FUND Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018....\$1,729,310.20

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Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	450,543.77	
3/31/19 Balance	\$2,248,028.53	
CONTINGENCY FUND		
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$161,846.07	

Amount Received Since Last Report.....217,882.40

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Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00		
3/31/19 Balance\$379,728.47		
PARMER COUNTY		
FORFEITHRE FUND		

3/31/19 Balance\$30,419.80
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report18.74
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018\$30,401.06

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018.......\$88,998.71

Amount Received Since Last Report	58,130.23	
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00	
3/31/19 Balance	\$147,128.94	
REVENUE FUND		
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$150,983.93	
Amount Received Since Last Report	42,476.19	
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report		

3/31/19 Balance.....\$157,254.12 **JUVENILE PROBATION FUND**

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$4,347.88
Amount Received Since Last Report	122.70
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	173.20
3/31/19 Balance	\$4,297.38

COUNTY ATTORNEY -CHECK COLLECTION FUND

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION	
3/31/19 Balance	\$3,222.36
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	575.00
Amount Received Since Last Report	2.20
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$3,795.16

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION -287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$6,333.93
Amount Received Since Last Report	313.88
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	360.00
3/31/19 Balance	\$6,287.81

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$52,934.51
Amount Received Since Last Report	171.92
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
3/31/19 Balance	\$53,106.43

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018	\$4,773.77
Amount Received Since Last Report	2.94
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	0.00
3/31/19 Balance	\$4,776.71

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

ı	Dalance Last Report, Filed December 3	31, ZU10\$1Z3,33U.0Z
ı	Amount Received Since Last Report	199,676.81
ı	Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	224,087.50
ı	3/31/19 Balance	\$100,919.93

LATERAL FUND

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Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/19 Balance \$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2018\$10,625.87	l
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Amount Paid Out Since Last Report949.75	l
3/31/19 Balance\$11,226.91	l
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RECAPITULATION	, ,
Jury Fund	\$113,277.64
General Fund	4,421,598.61
Farm To Market Fund	2,248,028.53
Contingency Fund	379,728.47
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	30,419.80
Permanent Improvement Fund	147,128.94
Revenue Fund	157,254.12
Juvenile Probation Fund	4,297.38
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	3,222.36
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	6,287.81
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	53,106.43
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	4,776.71
Interest & Sinking Fund	100,919.93
Lateral Fund	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion	11,226.91

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit General Fund

Jury

TOTAL

Permanent Improvement Investments

TREASURER'S REPORT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

> Sharon A. May **County Treasurer**

County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Trey Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th Day of April, 2019.



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Save the Date

Benefit lunch for Parmer Paws

Sunday, May 19, 11-2:00 Friona Jr. High Cafeteria

The ladies of St. Teresa's Catholic Church are making their famous enchiladas, tacos, beans, and rice! Also included are chips, salsa, and dessert Adults \$12, kids 8 and under \$6

All proceeds will benefit the building fund for the Parmer Paws Animal Rescue Shelter!

Friona ISD Athletic Physicals

Saturday, May 11th Friona High School Gym

Girls from 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Boys from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00

HELP WANTED



- Cook FULL TIME
- Maintenance Worker FULL TIME

www.ParmerMedicalCenter.com

for complete listings, job details & application

To apply, send resume or fill out an application at: Parmer Medical Center **Human Resources**

COMPETITIVE BENEFITS PACKAGES

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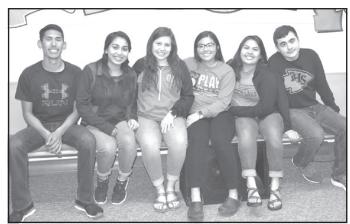
is on the Web!



frionaonline.com

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 from The 6th Street **Church of Christ**







EG Photography









- NOTICE TO BIDDERS -

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Parmer County Law Enforcement Center (excluding jail).

Bids may be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 13th, 2019. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. Bids will be considered Monday, May 13, 2019 during regular session of Commissioners Court.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.



Broker/Owner: Holly Campbell

PROPERTY Associates Realtors

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102 E. 11th Friona 806-250-2745 frionarealestate.com

Sales Associates:

Kevin Cooper 806-240-5468 **Karla Rector 806-382-7465** Mike Chaney 806-265-7605 **George Rushing 806-265-7037**



3/1 Brick w/cent. heat, newly painted, cellar, storage building, corner lot, close to H.S.

FRIONA

REDUCED: 4/3/3 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, office, basement, sprinkler, work shop, lots of storage, corner lot, close to H.S. SELLER will pay \$2500 of buyer's closing..**\$229,000**

4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, basement, 2 living areas, circle driveway, sprinkler system......\$169,900

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, new (roof, windows, tile, storage bldg.) sprinkler f&b, close to schools..... \$145,000

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. heat and air, metal roof, fenced backyard, attic storage, storage building....... Cont Pend

REDUCED: Commercial Building in Bovina 2-Story, metal roof, cent. h&a, kitchen area, corner lot..... \$49,000

4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, circle driveway, 2 living areas,



3/2.5/2 Brick w/cent. heat & air, remodeled kitchen, basement, fp, storage building w/electricity & bath



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Touch-A-Truck





Last Thursday 89 kindergarten students got to get up close and personal with a larger-than-life garbage truck at the 1st Annual Touch-A-Truck event hosted by Republic Services, Hi-Pro Feeds, and Dairy Max. There was a lot of trash talking going on!!!





Republic Services
Crew (l-r):
David Baker: Operations
Manager Amarillo.
Lance Hasbrouck:
Municipal Manager.
Calvin Trammel:
Ops Supervisor.
Eddie McBride:
Ops Supervisor.
Jesse Barragan:
Maintenance Manager.
Mike Perez: Ops Supervisor.



Trial of the Semester



Mrs. Smiley's 6th, 7th, and 8th GT classes participated in a great learning adventure. The students started the semester learning about what is involved in a real criminal trial. District Attorney Kathryn Gurley spoke to the class and described the process she goes through as an attorney to prepare for trial. In February, the students took a field trip to the Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock and watched a mock trial presented by Texas Tech law students.

Next, the Friona students chose *The United States of America v. John Wilkes Booth* for their mock trial. Along with Mr. Gonzales 8th grade Social Studies class, the students picked attorneys, witnesses, and a jury. The students worked really hard to make their trial a success. Special thanks to Assistant District Attorney Erin Van Soelen for standing in as the judge. The mock trial was held in the City of Friona Council Chambers ended in a hung jury. The whole adventure provided an awesome experience for all.



Thank You!

From the Parmer County Iunior Livestock Show

McIntyre Insurance Agency, GP Mike & Debra Beauchamp

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MJD Farms

The 2019 Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale blew the doors off!!! The sale made \$213,150.00 and add-ons were \$118,301.38 for a new record grand total of \$331,451.38. We sincerely appreciate the buyers clubs, individuals, businesses and the add-ons that support our talented youth for all their hard work.

2019 Top Buyers: Gold - Parmer County Implement Silver - Optima Dairy Bronze - Bunker Trucking

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