



Friona High School graduation is Friday

Friona High School will hold its graduation ceremony at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019 at Chieftain Field. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be conducted in the main gym at the FHS Activity Center. Please do not walk on the track surface after the ceremony. Plywood and rubber mats will be installed for you to cross the track on your way to the field to take pictures.

The top graduates were announced in a ceremony last Sunday in the FHS Auditorium. The Valedictorian for the Class of 2019 is Brenda Jaramillo, the Salutatorian is Kessly Salinas, and the Historian is Julian Cruz.

The annual all-night drug-free party will be held for the Class of 2019 at the FHS Activity Center following the graduation ceremony.



Valedictorian
Brenda Jaramillo



Salutatorian
Kessly Salinas



Historian
Julian Cruz

Special Edition next week

The FHS Class of 2019 will be featured next week in our Special Graduation Edition. This will include pictures, honors, and future plans. Congratulations Seniors!

School Board elects new officers

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Fisd Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

The meeting began with the oath of office being administered to the newly elected trustees, Jeri Lynn White and Darrin Gilley. Next, the Board elected officers for the 2019-2020 school term. Antonio Rocha is the new President, Andy Montana will serve as Vice President, and Jason Rector will serve as Secretary.

The Trustees approved signing a food service contract with Aramark for the 2019-2020 school year. It will be a one-year contract that could rollover up to five years and is cancellable. The cafeteria staff will remain intact. They will train and work under the direction of Aramark and will also receive company training and benefits. Aramark will also be available to cater local

events in the community. Billy Maples is the company representative for Friona. Aramark is a proven leader in providing quality food service for schools, companies, and other organizations.

Items on the Consent Agenda were discussed which included the Minutes from the previous meeting and reports on all of the various school financial accounts. The various summary reports were approved and the payment of the monthly bills was approved. The Consent Agenda was approved by an unanimous vote. The Board also met in Closed Session. The next scheduled regular meeting is 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2019.

All meetings are open to the public. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to go into Closed session at any time. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com, the Fisd website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Board.

Sales Tax Holidays for Water-Efficient and ENERGY STAR® Products Set for May 25-27

(AUSTIN) — Texas families and businesses can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and ENERGY STAR® sales tax holidays. Both take place Saturday, May 25, through Monday, May 27.

This is the fourth year for the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday. Products displaying a WaterSense® label or logo can be purchased tax-free for personal or business use. These include showerheads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals and landscape irrigation controls.

The sales tax holiday also applies to lawn and garden products that help conserve water outdoors. Items qualifying for the exemption include soaker or drip-irrigation hoses; moisture controls for a sprinkler or irrigation system; mulch; and plants, trees and grasses. These items can be purchased tax-free for residential use only.

There's no limit to the number of water-efficient or water-conserving products you can purchase tax-free. For more information on the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday, visit the Comptroller's website.

During the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday, certain energy-efficient products displaying the ENERGY STAR logo can be purchased tax-free, including air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and clothes washing machines.



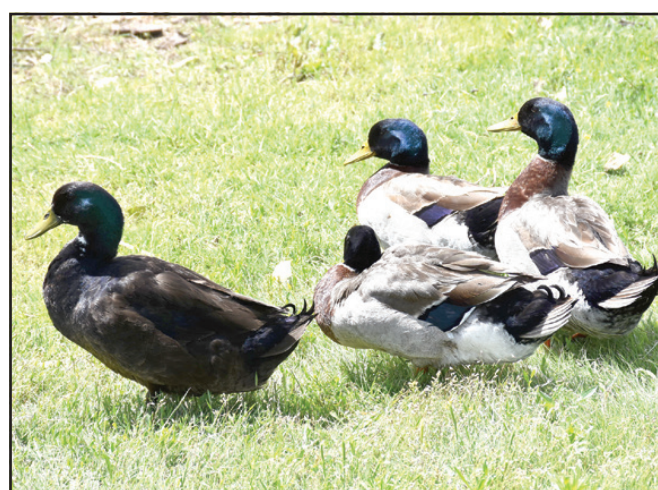
Memorial Day Observance in Parmer County

The Parmer County American Legion will hold their annual Memorial Day programs on Monday, May 27, 2019. The first ceremony will be at 10:00 a.m. at the War Memorial in the park at the County Courthouse in Farwell. The second ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel at the Friona Cemetery. A short program will be held at each location including the Pledge of Allegiance and the laying of a memorial wreath.

Go Fish!



See results of youth fishing day on page 11



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Friona Weather May 23-29	T 86 51 SSW 20-30	F 83 60 SSW 10-20	S 79 58 S 10-20	S 83 60 S 10-20	M 86 55 SSW 20-30	T 83 51 WSW 15-25	W 82 53 W 10-15	Precipitation May 2.31 Year 6.34	Burn Ban: No
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Big in Friona Ends Year Four

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:

frionastar@wtrt.net

call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

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 Graduation Ceremony

May 27

- Memorial Day

May 29-30

- Friona Chieftain Baseball Camp 10:00 a.m. - Noon at Chieftain Baseball Field.

May 30

- 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.

June 6

- 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.

June 7

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank

June 8

- Sand Storm Volley Ball Tournament at Reeve Lake

June 8

- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

June 13

- 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.

June 20

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June 27

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Big in Schools ended the fourth year in Friona on May 9th. Bigs is a one-on-one tutoring/mentoring program in which adult volunteers called "Bigs" meet with students once a week during the school's lunch period. Each student and adult pair is matched by a specialist, and an activity book is provided by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford. After visiting and eating lunch, the "matches" work in the activity book or on homework with emphasis on character development. Bigs serves children in Friona Elementary, with the largest number per year being twenty. This year, Bigs served twelve kids although a few moved during the year. Several adults completed their fourth year with one Big-Little pair working together second through fifth grade.

Bigs meets mid-September through mid-May for about forty-five minutes each Wednesday, with the exception of school holidays, early dismissal days, and benchmarking or state testing days.

Adult volunteers must apply and be approved by BBBS. There are always more students referred by teachers or parents than there are volunteers. Many Bigs spend the lunch break at their place of business with their little brother or sister. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity that requires a small amount of time and no preparation, this one is for you! Adults from wide variety of ages, male and female, are encouraged to apply.

Sara Pesina is the executive director of Hereford BBBS; Stacy Andrews is Friona's match specialist; and Connie Slagle is the site monitor. Please contact one of them if you are interested in volunteering or if you would like to refer your child.



ACROSS

- 1 TX Jack Valenti's film org.
- 5 TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ around" (delicious)
- 6 "Great" dog
- 7 ___ of the Apostles
- 8 dir. to Coleman from Abilene
- 9 TXism: "call ___ day" (quit)
- 12 scenic ___ Park in New Braunfels
- 17 rank of TX Chester Nimitz in WWII
- 20 TX "Adopt-___" program is to keep coastline clean
- 22 SW of Denton on U.S. 377
- 23 TXism for "meeting"
- 24 TX Howard Hughes left a big one
- 29 Matagorda (county) means "thick ___"
- 30 AC outlet in TX houses or cars
- 31 TXism for "boss"
- 32 TXism: "___ Pope Catholic?"
- 36 flag at battle of Gonzales in 1835: "___ and Take It"
- 37 TXism: "___ drill" (disagree)
- 43 TX 1987 Kentucky Derby winner
- 45 TXism: "suits me to ___-thee-well"
- 47 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"

- 48 to hold in wonder
- 50 a TXn flew scout plane for plane that dropped the first ___ bomb
- 51 TX "Pistol Packin' Mama" Al (init.)
- 52 "My ___ Sal"
- 53 TX Roddenberry, et al.
- 54 TX Shelley Duvall was Olive ___ in "Popeye"
- 55 TXism: "not ___ cent" (none)

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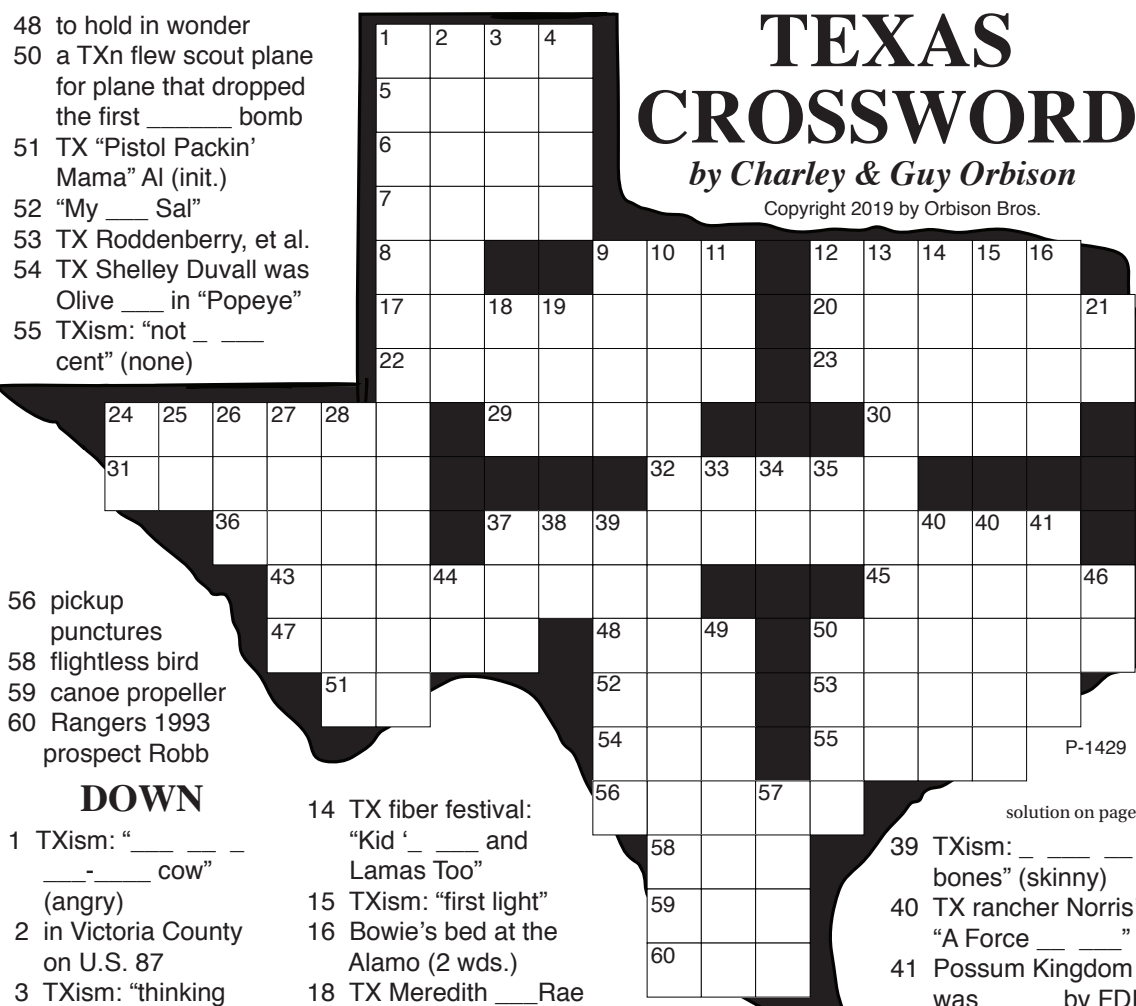
- 1 TXism: "___ cow" (angry)
- 2 in Victoria County on U.S. 87
- 3 TXism: "thinking ___ doing"
- 4 Houston "World of Primates" residents
- 9 branding ___
- 10 TX Bob Wills trademark phrase (4 wds.)
- 11 TX Steak and ___
- 12 TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's ___"
- 13 TXism: "keeping my head ___"

- 14 TX fiber festival: "Kid '___ and Lamas Too"
- 15 TXism: "first light"
- 16 Bowie's bed at the Alamo (2 wds.)
- 18 TX Meredith ___ Rae
- 19 TXism: "brains ___ box" (computer)
- 21 former Dallas D.A. Wade (init.)
- 24 TXism: "let '___ rip!"
- 25 El Paso's 1st female mayor Azar (init.)
- 26 governor from 1906 - 1910 (init.)
- 27 TXism: "sticks like tar on ___"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 28 famous TX artist
- 33 George H.W. to George W.
- 34 TX high-tech co.
- 35 author of book on Permian football: ___ Bissinger
- 37 Billy ___ Kid
- 38 TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail" (big)
- 39 TXism: "___ bones" (skinny)
- 40 TX rancher Norris' "A Force ___"
- 41 Possum Kingdom was ___ by FDR
- 42 TX great center fielder Speaker
- 44 "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- 46 "Tyler Rose" (init.)
- 49 "Cow-Cow Boogie" singer Morse
- 50 TXism: "can't pass ___ station" (fuel guzzler)
- 57 "___ about is fair play"

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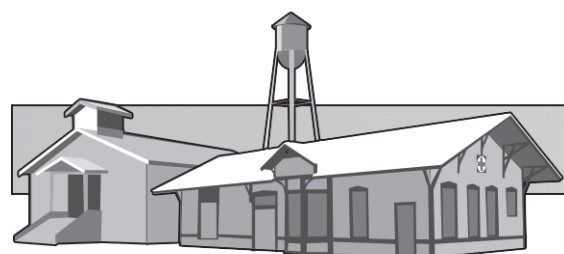
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The FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the Friona Elementary School Cafeteria.

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 friona-chamber.com. The first 20 (paid) teams will be able to compete, and entry is non-refundable.

The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick 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.

There will be a Sand Storm Volleyball Tournament supporting the FHS girls volleyball team on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball Court. Go pick up a registration sheet at City Hall and register your team!

The FHS graduation ceremony will be on May 24, starting at 8 p.m.

The Senior All Night Drug

Free Party will be on May 24 at the FHS Activity Center following Graduation.

The 4th Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp will be on July 9-13 and sleep over will be on the 12 with breakfast on the 13. Children age of 5 through 12 are encouraged to join the summer camp.

Good luck to the Chieftains as they go to Austin for State Speech Meet on May 29- 30!!

National May Days!

May 23rd: National Lucky Penny Day and National Taffy Day

May 24th: National Road Trip Day, National Cooler Day, Brother's Day

May 25th: National Wine Day

May 26th: National Blueberry Cheesecake Day

May 27th: National Memorial Day

May 28th: National Brisket Day, National Hamburger Day

May 29th: National Paperclip Day, National Senior Health & Fitness Day

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, a United States Federal holiday, is observed each year on the last Monday in May. This day is in honor and remembrance of all men and woman who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is also a day to remember all loved ones that

have passed away. Traditionally on Memorial Day, the flag of the United States of America is raised briskly to the top of the staff then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position where it remains until noon. At noon, it is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day. When the flag is at half-staff, the position is in remembrance of the more than

one million men and women who gave their lives for their country. Raising the flag at noon signifies the nation lives, that the country is resolved not to let their sacrifice be in vain but to rise up in their honor and continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/memorial-day-last-monday-in-may/>

★★★
The Graduation Edition of the Friona Star will be coming out next week, May 30. The decision was made to push it back another week to allow us to feature actual graduation photos in the paper, as well as making the graduation section more of a keepsake piece.

Friona High School girls

basketball players will conduct a "Mobile Bake Sale" on Friday, May 31, 2019 to raise money for summer camp. Look for them in your neighborhood next week.

★★★
Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; and weak minds discuss people.

-Eleanor Roosevelt



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

May 22, 2014

The old and the new. After more than 40 years, the Friona Star building on Main St. has a new sign. The old wood letters have withstood the sun, rain, snow, and wind but were showing the wear. Bobby Thompson and his son Collin installed a brand new sign on the front of the building last week. Bobby is the owner of Glass Pros and he is a sign pro too. The metal sign, designed to look like the newspaper masthead, should last for another half century. We saved the old wood letters and will preserve them for history.

May 6, 2004

On Thursday the 22nd of April, a Toshiba Laptop Computer was taken from the Friona High School. It was taken from a classroom, in the Ag building, sometime after 8:30 p.m., while students were preparing some of their woodshop projects for competition. On Friday the 23rd of April, there was a burglary at a residence on Oak Street in Friona. There were three juveniles taken into custody, however, there is still some property that has not been recovered. Still missing are two sets of wedding rings, a gold diamond ring, a gold angel ring, a gold diamond

heart shaped necklace, along with numerous DVDs and Playstation games. Anyone with information regarding these offenses, please contact the Partner County Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS/1-806-481-9178, or the Friona Police Department at 806- 250-2711. Remember, you do not have to give your name to provide information regarding a crime. The Partner County Crimestoppers pays up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of a suspect(s).

May 25, 1996

More than 100 area high school sophomores recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center in Amarillo. A selection committee chose the

students based upon their potential for leadership. Friona's representative was Jason Slagle. His parents are Dennis and Connie Slagle. The Optimist Club in Amarillo is the local HOBY sponsor. The three day seminar included a panel discussion on the news media with Cathy Martindale of the Amarillo Globe-News, James Hunt of KGNC Radio, Jay Richie of KAMR-TV and Jadine MacLiver of KFDA-TV. An entrepreneurship panel featured Bob Lee of the Big Texan Steak Ranch, Diane Dick of Diane Dick Modeling and Talent Agency and Charles Sammann of Backyard Adventures. Discussing land resources were representatives from Pantex and the U.S.D.A., an independent farmer and a geologist. The group of students toured the neo-natal and emergency wards of Northwest Texas Hospital. Upon returning to the conference center, they visited with representatives from Arrowhead Mills, IBP, the Texas Cattle Feeders and

Rockwell Aerospace Industry. The final panel was on education with recruiters from Texas Tech, West Texas A&M

June 7, 1981

The Friona area received the best rain in eight months late Wednesday and early Thursday, when over an inch of moisture was logged in the immediate area. Erika Pope, Friona High School twirler, won the First Division medal at the state ensemble and solo contests last weekend in Austin. Miss Pope, the feature twirler for the band, had the top rating of those competing in the UIL events.

May 20, 1979

Honor graduates for the 1979 Friona eighth grade graduating class were announced Friday by Cecil Maddox, Friona Junior High School principal. Patty Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hinton, is the class valedictorian, with an average for the year of 95.12. Carrie Schueler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Schueler, is salutatorian, with an average of 94.0. Recently elected by the Friona High School student body to serve as cheerleaders for 1979-80 were Kayle Britting, Jyl Hight, Kimber Brining, Penni Weatherly and Myra Veazey.

May 23, 1929

The newest thing in the business development of Friona is the announcement by Carl C. Maurer of plans to build a large two-story brick building on the corner of Fifth and Main, the lower story of which will be used as a hardware and machinery store by the Maurer Hardware and Machinery Company. The roofers and metal workers were here the greater part of the week putting the roof and metal ceiling on the new Turner-Parr building on Main street. At the present rate, the building will soon be ready for occupancy. So far, it is only conjecture as to what line of business will occupy the building.

Welcome to Friona!



Brian J. Laffler, LNFA was recently named as the new Administrator for Prairie Acres. One of his first goals is to build the social media presence of the facility. He invites those who are on Facebook and Instagram to like and follow Prairie Acres online. He feels that social media is a great way for family members and the rest of the community to stay up-to-date on current events.

Brian was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and joined the U.S. Army immediately after high school. He spent the entirety of his enlistment overseas in Germany, Kosovo, and Bulgaria. He married his wife Cindy in 2004 and they have two children Eliana, age 2 and Moses, 9 months.

Brian graduated from Texas A&M Commerce in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He plans to pursue a MBA degree with a minor in Healthcare Administration.

Brian invites everyone to come by and say hi. He is ready to listen and help out in any way possible.

2nd Graders Visit City Hall



2019 SonShine School Graduates



First Baptist Church held their SonShine School graduation exercises recently. The graduates are, front row, l-r Kora Schenk, Ayden Rocha, Dylan Molina, Hadley McGowan, Bexton Allen; back row, l-r, Kaizen Vazquez, Katie Rushing, Alariah Pena, Blaine Plummer, Kayleigh Juarez, Jace Farmer, not pictured Mia Reyes. SonShine Instructors are, l-r, Cheryl Procter, Donna Schueler, Pastor Brett Hoyle, Candice Schueler and not pictured Robin McGowan.

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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 0.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.56, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 0.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, but 13.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.19 while the most expensive is \$3.49 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.80 and the most expensive is \$5.87 per gallon.

weakness in oil and gasoline prices," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "Of course the trade tensions are not the only issue we're monitoring for now, but we continue to believe that additional slow relief will trickle to pumps in the next week as more refiners get back into the game and boost production. California, the nation's priciest state for gasoline, will likely see average prices fall back under the \$4 per gallon mark for the first time in a month, joined by major areas across the state. I expect the bulk of states to see lower gas prices continue just in time for Memorial Day while some, inevitably, will see increases."

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 2.1 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.84 per gallon. The national average is down 0.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and is 8.1 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. The app and website have the most accurate and real-time fuel prices at over 140,000 unique stations in the United States, and is the most comprehensive money-saving companion while on the road. For more information, visit www.gasbuddy.com

"The national average price of gasoline has continued its slow retreat in a majority of states in the last week. With a trade deal with China seemingly more and more unlikely, we may continue to see



The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lubbock held their spring administration meetings May 8-9th. Wendy Case, the Family and Community Health Agent in Parmer County received the District 2 New Agent Award. She was recognized for her leadership and dedication to enhance the overall quality of Extension programs in Parmer County.

Sand Storm Volleyball Tournament

Supporting FHS Girls Volleyball
4 vs. 4 (CO-ED)
Saturday June 8, 2019
Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball Courts

Entry forms can be picked up at: City of Friona Office or Auccutt's Paint Store 2000 Mitchell St. in Clovis

Completed entry forms can be mailed to:
Squaw Volleyball- Kim Kimbrough
1621 West 9th St. Friona, Tx 79035

\$120.00 Entry Fee Per Team
CO-ED must have 2 women on court at all times!
Pool Play- Two games to 21; Bracket play is best of 3
Pool Play First - Bracket Play After (single elimination)
One OFFICIAL will be provided (Teams will provide line judges)
A mal will be provided for each paid TEAM member

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kim Kimbrough (806)676-6249, Casey Sharrock (806)265-7025, or Tisha Brothers (575)693-1182 or clovisnmvolleyball@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 4, 2019
@ 5:00 P.M. ALL PAPERS MUST BE TURNED IN (REGISTRATION, PAYMENT, RELEASE FORMS, AND ROSTER).

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of May 9 through May 16, 2019:

- Dusty Lee Stowers - Denny Edlin, L8 N/2 L7 B8 Stanley Vol 150 Page 792
- JAMA Holdings Inc - AMTT Management LLC, North Boundary Line US Hwy 60 Point is 60.0' E of NM
- Friona Golf Club LLC - Tyler Rentals LLC, 2 tracts in NW/4 & N/2 N/2 SW/4 Sec 1 T3S R3E
- Caliber Home Loans Inc - Michael Nieto, L4 Blk 97
- Mitchell Gibson and Trisha White Eagle and Tracey Fields - Courtney London and Timothy C. Adams and Shonda Adams, S 31' of L4 and N48' of L5 Blk 3 Lakeside Add
- Tejas Broadcasting LTD LLP - Guadalupe Olmos and Maria Olmos, A 13.532 AC Tract SW 1/4 Sec 12 and NW 1/4 of Sec 13 T16S R1E and A 8.365 AC out of SW 1/4 Sec. 12 and NW1/4 Sec 13 T16S R1E Capital Land

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

- 5/13/19- Brianda Andrade, 27, of Clovis NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance >2g <400g, pending Grand Jury, possession of marijuana <20z, pending County Court.
- 5/17/19- Sergio Meza, 23, of Friona TX was arrested by the Friona Police Department for criminal trespass, pending County Court.
- 5/18/19- Jacob Quesada, 19 of Bovina TX was arrested by Bovina Police Department for violating probation and possession of marijuana <2oz, pending County Court
- 5/19/19- Yosef Ben Ari, 17, of California, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court
- 5/19/19- Steve Lara, 50, of Farwell TX was arrested by Farwell Police Department for Curry County Warrants, pending transport.
- 5/19/19- Justin Bridges, 29, of Friona TX was arrested by Bovina Police Department, for reckless driving, pending County Court.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

May 23 Susan Renner Chad Gayle Ryan Reynard Becky Stanberry	May 27 Andrew Aguirre Mike Blackburn Caleb Geske Blake Montoya Dan Neelley Shattner Reeve
May 24 Grace Cooper, JeDon Gallman Sherri Jubay-Couch Joe Santellano	May 28 Jim Atwell Danny W. Bass Charles Fleming Scott Innes
May 25 Mike Mariscal Cheryl Procter Connie Tinner	May 29 William Husted Evelyn Mars Kim (Barnett) Martz
May 26 DaLinda Black Tom Fuller John Gurley Haddie Haile Katherine Johnston Doug Kelly Janey Reeve	

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

Save the date

The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament
July 27-28
John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford.
Signup is now open at the Pro Shop in Hereford.

Puzzle Solution

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8th Grade Academic Top 10

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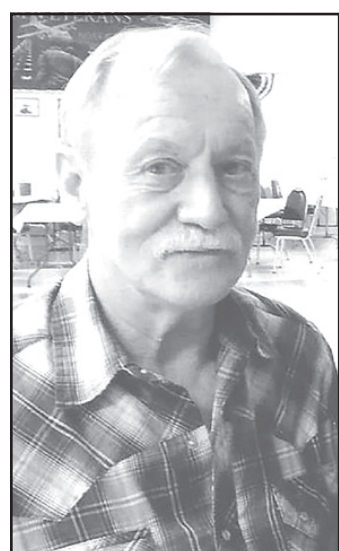
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James O. Davis

James O. Davis, 64 of Jesup died Tuesday, May 14, 2019 after a short illness. The former Alpine, Tx. resident had lived in Wayne County the past year. The retired police officer enjoyed working with leather while making boots, gun holsters and anything to aid police officers. He also was a talented gunsmith and wood carver. He was predeceased by his wife, Malinda Mathers Davis; father, Robert Davis.



Survivors are his daughter, Monica (Cesar) Garcia of Friona, Tx.; two granddaughters, Nastassia Luna, Nicolette Guerra; grandson, Elijah Garcia; mother, Lillie Kirby Davis of Jesup; brothers, Wayne Davis of Alpine, Tx.; Tommy Davis of Canyon, Tx.; and Bobby Davis of Amarillo, Tx.; step-daughter, Liz Guerra of Friona Tx.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 3 PM, Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Rinehart and Sons Chapel with Rev. Stanley Todd officiating. Interment followed in George Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be family.

Visitation was one hour prior to services at chapel.

Rinehart and Sons Funeral Home of Jesup is in charge of arrangements.

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Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

There are four scriptures that I want to share with you today. I believe that the bible is God breathed. In it you will find life, truth, healing, forgiveness, salvation, hope, mercy and a friend that sticks closer than a brother. Here is the first one. Psalms 1 :1 Happy is the man who does not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path of sinners, or join a group of mockers! (man) The 2nd. Proverbs 31:30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised!!(woman) . Third, Psalms 119:9 How can a young man, woman keep their ways pure? By keeping Your word.(youth) Last but not least Matthew 19:14 Then Jesus said; "Leave the children alone, and don't try to keep them from coming to Me, because the kingdom of heaven is made up of people like this. (Children). God is in Control he will take care of everyone and everything. We just have to believe and trust him.

Hoy quiero dejarles 4 versos de la biblia. Creo que la biblia Es la palabra de Dios. En ella, Encuentras, vida, la verdad, sanidad, perdon,salvacion, esperanza, misericordia, y un amigo fiel (Jesuscristo). Este es el 1. Salmos 1:1 Bienaventurado el varon que no anduvo en consejo de malos, Ni estuvo en camino de pecadores, ni en silla de escarnercedores se ha sentado. (varon) 2. Proverbios 31:30 Enganosa es la gracia, y vana la hermosura; La mujer que teme a Jehova, esa sera alabada. (mujer) 3. Salmos 119:9 Con que limpiara el joven su camino?Con guardar tu palabra(jovenes). Y ultimo Mateo 19:14 Dejar a los ninos venir a mi, y no se lo impidais; porque de los tales es el reino de los cielos. Dios esta en control el cuidara a todos y a todo. Solamente creer y confiar en el.

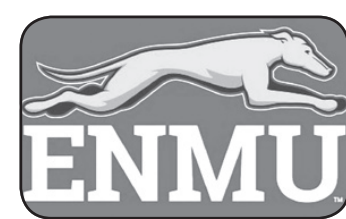
Methodist Church to host VBS next week

YEE HAW is the theme this year for Vacation Bible School at Friona United Methodist Church. VBS will be held Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, May 31st and registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. each day. Also, a meal will be served every day at 5:30 p.m. for all children and volunteers. Programs will start at 6:00 p.m. and run until 8:30 pm. each evening.

All children who have completed pre-K through 5th grade are invited to attend. For more information, please call 806-250-3045.

Area Students Named to Dean's List at ENMU

PORTALES, NM— The following area students were named to the Eastern New Mexico University Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester:



Esmerelda Hernandez of Bovina; Jillianne Campbell of Farwell; Lindsi Coburn of Farwell; Matthew Dale of Farwell; Brenna Jarman of Farwell; Lydia Mitchell of Farwell; **Francisco Summerlin of Friona**; Issac Acosta of Muleshoe; Christopher Barber of Muleshoe; and Yavet Elizalde of Muleshoe.

To be eligible for the Dean's

List, a student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours with a GPA of 3.25 or greater. ENMU offers associate, bachelor's and master's degree options. Courses are offered on campus and online. For more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at 575-562-2154.

Psalm 123—Looking to the Lord

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Many people claim to be looking to the Lord for help, but in reality they only want God's endorsement on their lives, so they can do whatever they want and slap God's name on it. The scripture is the standard regarding what it means to look to God for help, and Psalm 123 gives vast insight regarding how you are to look to and trust in the Lord. Psalm 123:1-2 proclaims, "To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their master, as the eye of a maid-servant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He has mercy upon us."

Second, they are dependent on their master for direction. Thirdly, their job is to please their master, not themselves. Finally, they are at the mercy of their master. Do these describe how you look to the Lord, or do you expect him to jump on board your crazy train? When you look to God you are submitted to His authority, and also dependent on Him for direction, whether it is through His Word or the leading of the Holy Spirit? Further, in looking to the Lord, are you reminded that your job is to please and glorify God, not yourself, and finally, in looking to the Lord, are you reminded that you are at His mercy and leading, not your own?

The commitment to look to the Lord is bold and clear, as are two examples of what it means to look to the Lord. The examples are that of a servant and a maidservant. Four characteristics describe a faithful servant or maidservant. First they are submitted to their master's authority.

These four characteristics may not be your favorite aspects in seeking God's help, but the reality is that he knows exactly what your struggle is, and the help you need. Don't fight his wisdom or sovereignty, but lean into him for timely help, and lift your eyes to him.

I am not proud of myself

By Teena Hughs

Our Bible study lesson yesterday was about having the courage to proclaim the gospel. I can write about God's Word; I can even prepare a talk and speak in front of people; I am perfectly comfortable discussing the Word with fellow Christians; BUT, I have always felt woefully inadequate when it comes to speaking the Word to unbelievers or people I don't know in a conversational setting.

We studied Acts 5 where the apostles had been arrested and jailed for teaching the Word of God. An angel came and let them out of prison, with the guards standing there, and they went to the Temple and continued teaching.

When the high council heard this, they were furious, and wanted to kill them. But, Gamaliel convinced them to leave the apostles alone, saying in verses 38-40 that, "If they are teaching and doing these things merely on their own, it will soon be overthrown. But if it is of God, you will not be able to stop them. You may even find yourselves fighting against God." So, they ordered the apostles flogged, and they told them to never again speak in the name of Jesus.

What did the apostles do? Verses 41-42 tell us, "The apostles left the high council rejoicing that God had counted them worthy to suffer dishonor for the name of Jesus. And every day, in the Temple and in their homes, they continued to teach and preach this message: "The Messiah you are looking for is Jesus."

At the conclusion of the lesson, we were asked to, "Honestly tell God how you feel about being in His service." I love being used by God; I love serving Him, but I have to be honest, I don't like the thought of being flogged, or in the case of Stephen, being stoned to death, especially when I add the words "for God."

Even though I want to be like the apostles and Stephen; even though I want to proclaim without a doubt that I would gladly go through ANYTHING for Jesus, I have to confess that sadly, I wouldn't want to go through these things willingly, even for God, and that bothers me tremendously. I don't think I would look upon a flogging like the apostles did and rejoice that God had counted me "worthy to suffer dishonor for the name of Jesus."

For me, this was an exercise in being honest with who I am and what I need to work on. I feel guilty for how I feel, because Jesus has done SO MUCH for me, and yet I can't say that I am willing to go through ANYTHING for Him.

I need to pray for a much deeper relationship with Jesus, so that hopefully some day I can honestly proclaim that I would go through anything for Jesus. And, I need to "pray for the courage and willingness to share the good news of Christ with a lost and hurting world."

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

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Baseball Camp starts May 29th

The 2019 Friona Chieftain Baseball Camp will be held from Wednesday, May 29th through Friday, May 31st at the Chieftain Baseball Field. The camp will start at 10:00 a.m. and run until noon

each day. The cost is \$25.00 and everyone who will be in 3rd grade through 9th grade (2019-20 school year) is invited to participate. Instructors for the camp will be Head Baseball Coach

Daniel Rosales, Asst. Baseball Coach Eduardo Rojas, and members of the Chieftain Baseball Team. Campers need to bring their glove. Optional items include a bat, cleats, and baseball pants.

Please bring your registration form and payment on the first day of the camp. Call or text Coach Rosales at 806-443-3535 for a registration form and for any other questions you may have.



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Mireles to play baseball at Wayland Baptist University



(l-r) Mason Mireles, Coach Eduardo Rojas, Matthew Mireles, and Paul Mireles

Matthew Mireles signed a letter of intent last week to play baseball at Wayland Baptist University. Matthew was joined at the ceremony by his brother,

Mason, and his dad, Paul. Mason, a 2016 FHS graduate, and Matthew played on the 2016 Chieftain Baseball team that won the first Gold Glove in

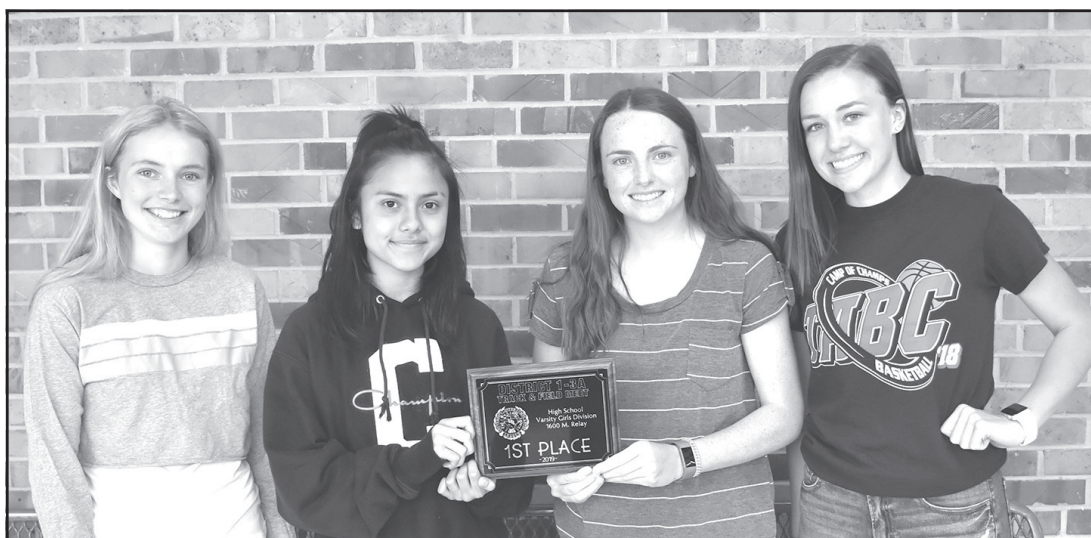
school history. The signing event was held in the high school gym and was hosted by Athletic Director Jimmy Arias.



Friona High School Track & Field Records

<i>Squaws</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Chieftains</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Year</i>
R. Castillo	*9' 6"	2019	Pole Vault	A. Kendrick	15' 6"	1996
A. Murphree	128' 10"	2001	Discus	D. Welch	174' 5"	2008
W. Jackson	40'	1984	Shot Put	D. Wiseman	53' 11 1/4"	2000
K. Reeb	5' 5"	1995	High Jump	B. Burney	6' 9"	1994
K. Reeb	36' 1 1/2"	1994	Triple Jump	A. Kendrick	45' 9 3/4"	1997
K. Reeb	17' 9 1/2"	1994	Long Jump	J. Malouf	22' 8"	1980
W. Ellis	14.70	1999	100-110m Hurdles	Q. Ellis	14.30	1998
M. Milner	45.70	1993	300m Hurdles	E. Caballero	38.60	1984
C. Cleveland	12.40	1976	100m Dash	J. Reyes	10.50	2006
J. Peak	25.50	1976	200m Dash	J. Reyes	22.10	2006
S. O'Brian	58.40	1982	400m Dash	J. Aguirre	48.80	1985
L. Osborn	2:18.30	1986	800m Dash	R. McLellan (880/1:59.00)	1:58.10	1975
J. Grimsley	5:26.40	1999	1600m Run	D. Parsons	4:27.50	1974
E. Crutchfield	12:01.10	2004	3200m Run	J. Ed Duke	10:06.80	1990
R. Schlenker / B. Pope	*50.35	2019	4x100m Relay	M. Gowens / M. Hubbard	42.90	1980
E. Rector / A. Chihuahua			•••••	R. Owen / D. Fleming		
C. Cleveland / J. Peak	1:43.20	1977	4x200m Relay	A. Palacios / A. Munoz	1:32.03	2014
J. Widner / P. Osborn			•••••	J. Rocha / J. Zamudio		
J. Widner / P. Osborn	4:00.20	1975	4x400m Relay	D. Fleming / E. Caballero	3:22.30	1980
T. Patterson / L. Aguirre			•••••	R. Owen / R. Alexander		

**New School Record.*
Previous records were Molly Carthel at 8' 6" in 2006 and A. Mason, T. Patterson, P. London, and L. Aguirre at 50.90 in 1974



Bailey Pope
4x100m Relay



Anay Chihuahua
4x100m Relay



Rebecca Schlenker
4x100m Relay



Emma Rector
4x100m Relay



Rickie Castillo
Pole Vault

FHS Prom 2019 at Country Rose



Seniors



Juniors

Photos by Eric Gonzalez

WT Services awarding nine \$1,000 scholarships to area graduates; Four from Parmer County

By Jim Steiert

WT Services, Inc., a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, is awarding nine scholarships of \$1,000 each to candidates for May, 2019 graduation from Friona, Bovina, Hereford, and Bushland high schools.

The \$9,000 in educational grants this spring brings the overall total awarded by WT Services, Inc. since 2014 to 37, totaling \$30,000

Grant winners include three seniors from Friona High School, one from Bovina High, four seniors from Hereford High School, and one from Bushland High.

Angelica Valencia of Friona High School is the daughter of Vickie Vasquez. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and will major in Animal Science with a specialization in Pre-Vet Med. A member of the National Honor Society, and National English Honor Society, she participated in UIL academic competitions in Math, Spelling, and Number Sense as well as theater arts productions throughout high school. She also participated in several sports and band.

"Growing up with a single Mom, I have witnessed the struggles of not having a degree. I'm very strong in Math and Science and disciplined in managing my time. I hope to pursue a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree," said Miss Valencia.

Rickie Castillo of Friona High School is the daughter of Santiago Serna and Claudia Castillo. She plans to attend Texas A&M at Corpus Christi and will major in Kinesiology/Health and Science. She participated in cheerleading, volleyball, track, and power lifting, and was an All American Cheer nominee her freshman, junior and senior years. She participated in dual credit courses preparing for college.

"It's my dream to become a physical therapist--that's both the easiest and hardest thing to accomplish. No matter what the future holds for me I am sure that I will continue wanting to lend a hand to the people who

can't get over an obstacle by themselves," said Miss Castillo.

Friona High School senior Emma Rector is the daughter of Jason and Karla Rector. She plans to attend South Plains College and will major in Sports Management. A member of the National Honor Society and National English Honor Society, she was first team All-District in volleyball in 2017 and 2018 and Honorable Mention in basketball in 2017 and 2018. She served as a web designer for the City of Friona.

"I want to study business at South Plains College, then transfer to Texas Tech and obtain a Bachelors degree in Sports Management. I hope to one day work for Texas Tech in sports," said Miss Rector.

Mireya Rodriguez, a Bovina High School senior, is the daughter of Mario and Elva Rodriguez. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and will major in Pre-Medicine. During high school she has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, and band. She attended the State Solo and Ensemble contest last May, and has helped design the school yearbook the past two years.

"I hope to become a pediatrician and to make my parents and family proud of me. West Texas A&M University is my start and the only way to reach my dream is through higher education and working hard," said Miss Rodriguez.

The leading Hereford High School grant recipient is Aubrey Schueler, daughter of Mike and Amy Schuler of Hereford. Aubrey is Valedictorian of the 242-member Class of 2019. She plans to attend Texas Christian University and will study Marketing. Her community service efforts have included work on behalf of Hereford Food Pantry, Snack Pak for Kids, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Great Plains CASA for Kids, and Relay for Life. She was a People to People Student Ambassador, traveling to France, Italy, Austria, and Switzerland, participated in Cornell Sum-



Angelica Valencia



Rickie Castillo



Emma Rector

mer College learning fundamentals of modern marketing, and participated in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour to Austin and Washington, DC. She also enjoyed significant success as a member of the Hereford High tennis team.

"I have evidenced my ability to set and achieve paths for my future, and will pursue a successful career in business, open to creative opportunities," Aubrey said.

Sloane Savoini, a candidate for May graduation from Hereford High School, is the daughter of Clint and Jill Savoini of Hereford. Ranked in the top five percent of her class, she plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will major in Athletic Training. A three year member of National Honor Society, she was a state medalist in West Texas Sports Medicine competition in 2017 and 2018, head trainer for the wrestling team her senior year, and was named to the UIL All-State academic volleyball team in 2018. She also became a certified nursing assistant.

"Being an athletic trainer is my way of staying close to my passion for sports. My goal is to work at the collegiate level but I know I will have to work my way up," Sloane said.

Tomas Villalovos, son of Heri-

berto and Alicia Villalovos, ranks third in the Class of 2019 at Hereford High. He was in the top five percent of his class throughout high school, and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, where he will major in Psychology. A member of National Honor Society, he was captain of the HHS varsity tennis team for three years. He was MVP in tennis in 2017 and 2018, and mixed doubles district champion for the 2019 season.

"I hope to one day be an accomplished psychiatrist in Texas. I know getting there won't be easy and obtaining a Bachelors degree and attending medical school are challenges. I come from a family of hard workers and will strive to get where I need to be," said Tomas.

Gaddiela Avila of Hereford High is the daughter of Luis Alfredo and Margaret Avila. She plans to attend Texas

Tech where she will major in Biology, Pre Med. A member of the National Honor Society, and ranked in the top 10 percent of her class, she has participated in band, Anchor Club and Student Council, and the Trio Talent Search program. She has worked since May of 2018 as a nurse technician/CNA at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

"I have always wanted to be a

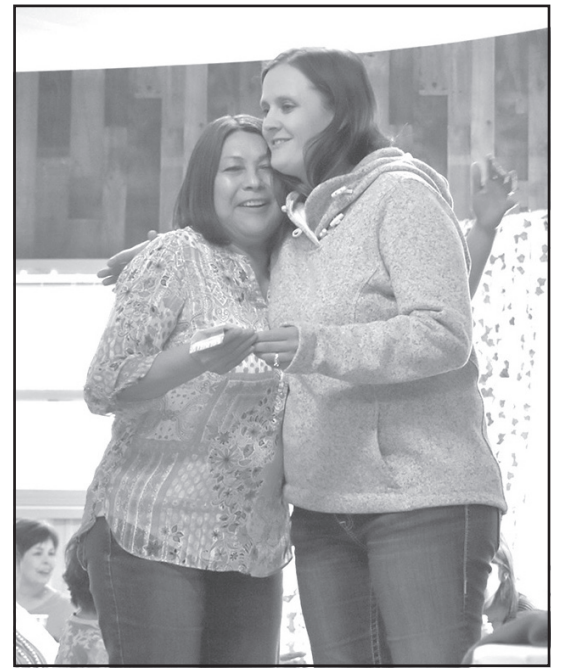
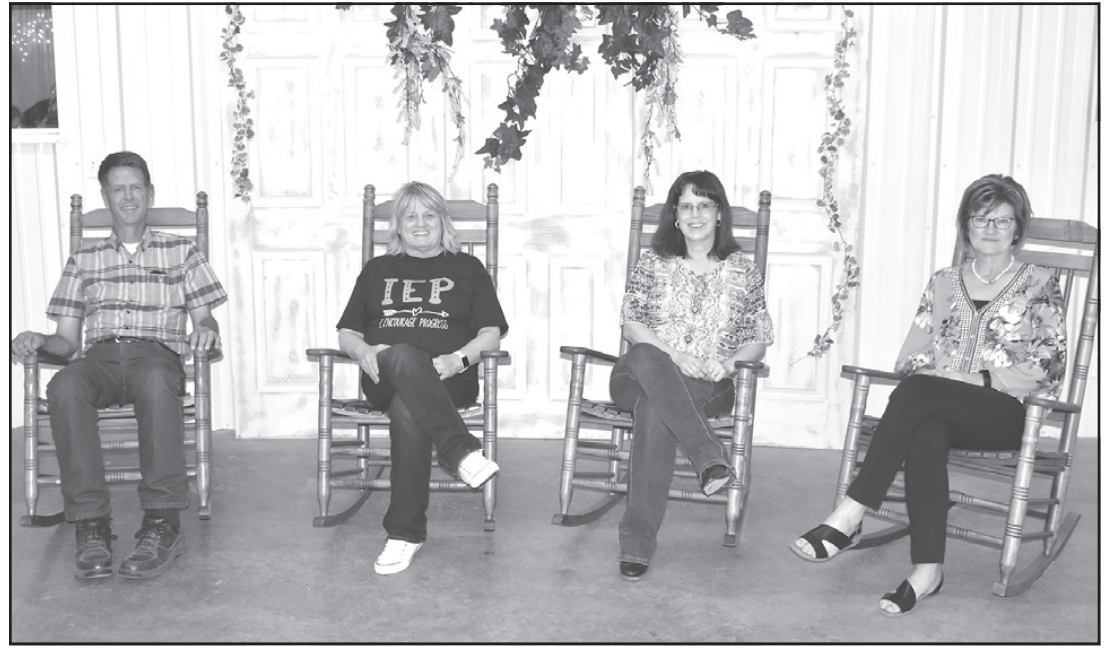
pediatrician, and I am passionate about helping those in need, so I am motivated to obtain a higher education. Another motivation for me is that I want to be the first member of my family to attend college and graduate with a degree," said Miss Avila.

The Bushland High School recipient of a 2019 WT Services scholarship is Jaci Perkins, the daughter of James and Jana Perkins of Amarillo. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and will study Pre-Dentistry.

Ranked in the top 10 percent of her class, she is a Superintendent's Scholar, a top honor at Bushland High, and was named to the Amarillo College Dean's List while participating in independent studies in Business Computer Applications and Learning Framework. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She has been a volunteer with CareNet Community Services.

"Dentistry has been a passion of mine since I was a little girl. My current plans begin with West Texas A&M University, where I hope to obtain knowledge and skills necessary in becoming an oral surgeon. I hope to attend dental school after receiving my Bachelors degree," said Miss Perkins.

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Water Weekly
For the week of 05/20/19

Water conditions
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Drought conditions

- 0% now
- 0% a week ago
- 3% three months ago
- 43% a year ago

Intensity

- D0 abnormally dry
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NOTICE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Friona will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, May 28th, 2019 at 5:05 PM. The hearing will be held at the City Hall at 623 S. Main St., Friona, TX 79035, in regard to the Water System Improvement Project that was recently completed with a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG). Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TxCDBG and the City of Friona. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Lee Davila, City Manager, at (806) 250-2761.

DARSE CUENTA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA FINAL PROGRAMA DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS

La Ciudad de Friona llevará a cabo una audiencia pública final el martes 28 de mayo de 2019 a las 5:05 PM. La audiencia se llevará a cabo en el Ayuntamiento en 623 S. Main St., Friona, TX 79035, en relación con el Proyecto de Mejora del Sistema de Agua que se completó recientemente con una Subvención del Bloque de Desarrollo Comunitario de Texas (TxCDBG). Los temas que se tratarán incluirán las mejoras específicas del programa que se completaron y los costos asociados con el TxCDBG y la Ciudad de Friona. Los ciudadanos discapacitados que necesiten asistencia para asistir a esta audiencia deben comunicarse con Lee Davila, Gerente de la ciudad, al (806) 250-2761.

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Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

Artichokes

I must admit that this week's article has been a bit of a challenge. I decided to continue with the vegetable theme and thought I would go with another spring vegetable. This led me to artichokes. The problem is I don't eat artichokes, and they are not easily available in our grocery stores. They are, however, an interesting vegetable and one that we might do well to eat more often.

An artichoke, also known as the globe artichoke, is the large bud from a thistle plant. It grows to be four feet tall and six feet wide. If the buds are not harvested, a blue violet flower appears. Most artichokes in the U.S. are grown in California. The best time for harvest runs from March to June, although a small fall crop is also possible. Baby artichokes are another variety of artichokes. These are easier to eat because their leaves do not become as thick and the choke inside is less developed.

The artichoke gets its name because of the fuzzy choke that is found deep inside the leaves. The choke is very unpleasant to eat and must be removed before cooking and eating the bud. The artichoke was derived from the cardoon, a tougher, meaner,

pricklier plant. These thistles were first found in north Africa and Sicily.

The artichoke was popular during Greek and Roman times. In fact, the scientific name of the artichoke, *Cynara cardunculus*, evolved from a Greek myth where Zeus turned his wife Cynara into an artichoke when he discovered she snuck out of Olympus to visit her family. The first century Roman writer, Pliny the Elder, wrote about artichokes and explained that the Romans enjoyed them pickled with honey, vinegar, and cumin. After the fall of Rome, the artichoke fell out of favor. However, the Arabs carried them to Spain. From here Catherine de Medici brought the artichoke with her to France when she married Henry II. From France, the artichoke spread to Holland and England. By the 18th century, the American colonies were growing artichokes. George and Martha Washington as well as Thomas Jefferson grew and enjoyed this vegetable.

Artichokes, like many vegetables, are healthy food choices. They are full of antioxidants, high in potassium, folic acid, vitamin K, help fight inflammation, protect

against heart disease and cancer, lower cholesterol, help maintain electrolyte balance, and keep blood pressure normal.

When choosing fresh artichokes from the store, choose ones with closed heads and tight compact layers. It should feel firm and heavy for its size. The stem may be brown but should not be slimy or dry. To store the artichokes, keep them loosely wrapped in plastic in the refrigerator. They should last up to one week.

Cleaning and preparing an artichoke is easier than one might think. However, pictures add to the ease of the process. To see videos and pictures with instructions on how to prepare artichokes, go check out www.thespruceeats.com. I also came across some interesting harvesting videos at www.oceanmist.com. They have videos about harvesting artichokes as well as several other vegetables. The other source for this article came from www.national-geographic.com.

The good news is if you can't find fresh artichokes, they can be purchased canned or frozen. In fact, a couple of the recipes call for these quick and easy versions of artichokes.

Artichoke Gratinata

By Giada De Laurentiis
www.foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1-pound frozen artichoke hearts, thawed
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup Marsala wine
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup plain breadcrumbs
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F.
2. Warm the olive oil in a heavy bottom skillet over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add the artichoke hearts, parsley, salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes and cook until the artichoke hearts are starting to brown at the edges, about 3 minutes. Add the chicken broth and wine and simmer for 3 minutes. Transfer the artichoke mixture to a 2-quart baking dish.
3. Melt the butter in the same skillet used to cook the artichokes. In a small bowl mix the melted butter with the breadcrumbs. Stir in the Parmesan and top the artichokes with the breadcrumbs. Bake until the top is golden, about 10 minutes.

The Most Amazing Roasted Artichokes

www.gimmesomeoven.com

Ingredients:

- 3 fresh artichokes
- 2 large fresh lemons, juiced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil (or melted butter)
- 6 cloves garlic, peeled and roughly-chopped
- fresh rosemary (plus additional fresh thyme, oregano, or sage, if you'd like)
- coarse sea salt and freshly-cracked black pepper

Directions

Heat oven to 400°F. Use a knife to slice off the bottom 1/2-inch (or more, if you'd like) of the artichoke stems, and the top 1 inch of the artichoke globes (the leaves on top). Remove and discard any small leaves toward the bottoms of the stems. Rinse the artichokes with water. Slice the artichokes in half vertically. Use a spoon to scoop out the fuzzy "choke" in the middle of the artichoke. Then use kitchen shears to trim about 1/4-inch off the pointy tips of each of the artichoke leaves

(so that they don't poke you when you eat them). Rub a lemon wedge all over the entire surface of each artichoke half, to prevent browning. Place the artichoke halves in a baking dish or on a baking sheet cut-side-up. Brush the cut sides of the artichokes evenly with the olive oil. Then fill the cavities evenly with the garlic, followed by a few small sprigs of the fresh herbs. Season with salt and pepper. Flip the artichokes over, using the herbs to help hold in the garlic, so that they are cut-side-down. Brush the

tops of the artichokes with oil, and season with salt and pepper. Bake uncovered for 15 minutes. Then remove and cover the pan with aluminum foil, and bake for an additional 25-35 minutes, or until the artichokes are tender and the leaves pull off easily. Place the tray on a cooling rack. Carefully remove, discard the herbs (or stir them into your dipping sauce for extra flavor), and drizzle the artichokes with extra lemon juice. Serve the roasted artichokes warm with your desired dipping sauce.

Artichoke Chicken Casserole

www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

- 2 cans (14 ounces each) water-packed artichoke hearts, rinsed, drained and quartered
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 2-2/3 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cans (10-3/4 ounces each) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Directions

In a small bowl, combine the artichokes, oil and garlic. Transfer to a greased 2-1/2-qt. baking dish. Top with chicken. Combine the soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice and curry; pour over the chick-

en. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Combine the breadcrumbs, cheese and butter; sprinkle over top.

Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until bubbly.

Editor's Note

Reduced-fat or fat-free mayonnaise is not recommended for this recipe.

State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Much remains on table as Legislature begins final week

AUSTIN — As the Texas Legislature entered the final week of its 140-day 86th regular session, Texans continued to wait for lawmakers to wrap up priority issues: the 2020-2021 state budget, property tax reform and school finance reform.

Of the more than 7,000 bills Senate and House members have filed proposing to create, amend or repeal a law, only 56 had passed and been forwarded to the governor's desk for final approval as of Sunday, May 19. This is a low number of bills to have survived the threshing floors at both ends of the Capitol at this point in the session. Lawmakers with bones to pick with each other have used and may continue to use parliamentary maneuvers to speed or slow the movement of bills between now and May 27, the last day of the session.

Meanwhile, last week, the House and Senate passed and forwarded to the governor the following bills:

—HB 253 by Rep. Jessica Farrar, D-Houston, provides for development and implementation of a five-year strategic plan to improve access support services for postpartum depression.

—HB 621 by Rep. Victoria Neave, D-Dallas, prohibits an employer from taking any adverse employment action against a child-care or education professional who reports possible child abuse or neglect.

—HB 869 by Rep. Cole Hefner, R-Mount Pleasant, provides for the prosecution of the interception, use or disclosure of certain communications, notably credit card skimming, as organized crime.

—HB 1218 by Rep. Stephanie Klick, R-Fort Worth, requires the executive commissioner of the Health and

Human Services Commission to establish a schedule for the distribution of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, better known as "SNAP" benefits, that ensures the even distribution of the benefits each month over a 28-day period.

—HB 1631 by Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford, prohibits a local authority from implementing or operating a red light traffic signal enforcement system, but a local authority may continue to operate a system under the terms of a contract until the contract expires. The law allowing cities to install and operate red light enforcement systems became law in 2007.

—SB 442 by Sen. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills, requires that insurance companies warn residential and commercial property policyholders if their policy does not cover flood damage so they may better prepare for future natural disasters.

—SB 649 by Sen. Zaffirini, D-Laredo, seeks to reduce the volume of waste deposited in landfills by requiring the creation of a plan to stimulate the use of recyclable materials as feedstock in processing and manufacturing.

—SB 962 by Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, extends provisions in current law through 2034 requiring that the state's economic stabilization fund maintain a sufficient minimum balance before constitutionally approved transfers to the state highway fund may be executed.

Jobless rate drops again

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased another tenth of a point to 3.7 percent for the month of April, the Texas Workforce Commission reported May 17.

Growth in the Texas economy continued in April, with 28,900 seasonally adjusted

non-farm positions added over the month. April was the 108th consecutive month of annual growth for total non-farm employment.

"Our state's ongoing success is linked to the innovation and competitiveness of employers in a range of industries providing Texans more opportunities to demonstrate their world-class skills," said TWC Chair and Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughes. "In fact, Chief Executive Magazine has named Texas the Best State for Business for the 15th year in a row."

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded April's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 1.7 percent, followed by the Odessa MSA at 2.0 percent. The Amarillo MSA recorded the third-lowest rate: 2.1 percent.

Sales tax holidays are set

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 15 announced state sales tax holidays would be conducted across the Lone Star State May 25-27.

According to comptroller's office, shoppers will save about more than \$12 million in state and local sales tax during the Memorial Day weekend sales tax holidays.

Products displaying a "WaterSense" label or logo may be purchased tax-free for personal or business use. These include shower heads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals and landscape irrigation controls.

Certain products displaying the "ENERGY STAR" logo can be purchased tax-free, including air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and clothes washers.

Parmer County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports

The Shotgun Shooting Sports held their fundraiser drawing last Friday. The top prize winner was Mike Browney who won two beef ribeye rolls, followed by Annette Frye, Barbara Burciaga and Jayson Wright who won one beef ribeye roll each. We would like to thank Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona for donating the beef for our raffle. This year we

have 19 kids shooting! We are about to begin the competitions starting June 1 at the Randall County Shoot followed by the Deaf Smith County Shoot on June 15 and we will wrap up the year at the District 2 Shoot on June 28. We have some really good shooters so we are looking forward to some exciting results!



(l-r): Peyton Schueler, Tristan Oborny, Charley Oborny, Charlie Herring, Nate Rushing, Ethan Rushing.

The FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

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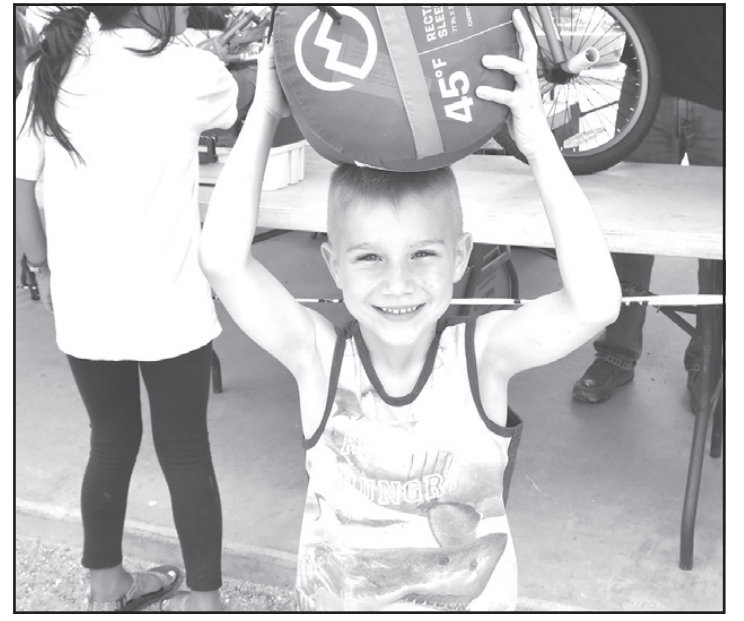
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Youth Fishing Day Results

Over 100 kids participated the semi-annual Youth Fishing Day last Sunday. The event is hosted by the Friona Economic Development Corporation and the Texas Junior Anglers. TJA is a non-profit organization that aims to get children of all ages exposed to fishing. Fishing is a lifetime sport that builds self-esteem and provides a positive outlet for our youth. The TJA would like to thank everyone who participated! Not pictured is Gabriel Rocha, who got 2nd place (20 1/4") Age 6 & under.



Manuel Rios
1st Place (20 1/2") Age 6 & under



Leroy Galen
1st Place (25") Age 12 - 16



William Reza
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District 2 4-H Photography Contest Results



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Aubree Bunker



Travel - THIRD PLACE:
Jonathon Vasquez



Sports - SECOND PLACE:
Aubree Bunker



Animals Wildlife - SECOND PLACE:
Aubree Bunker



Animals Domestic - FIRST PLACE:
Aubree Bunker

USDA Reopens Continuous CRP Signup

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications beginning June 3, 2019, for certain practices under the continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup and will offer extensions for expiring CRP contracts. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized CRP, one of the country's largest conservation programs.

"USDA offers a variety of conservation programs to farmers and ranchers, and the Conservation Reserve Program is an important

tool for private lands management," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "CRP allows agricultural producers to set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health."

FSA stopped accepting applications last fall for the continuous CRP signup when 2014 Farm Bill authority expired. Since passage of the 2018 Farm Bill last December, Fordyce said FSA has carefully analyzed the language and determined that a limited signup prioritizing

water-quality practices furthers conservation goals and makes sense for producers as FSA works to fully implement the program.

Continuous CRP Signup

This year's signup will include such practices as grassed waterways, filter strips, ripar-

ian buffers, wetland restoration and others. Continuous signup enrollment contracts are 10 to 15 years in duration. Soil rental rates will be set at 90 percent of the existing rates. Incentive payments will not be offered for these contracts.



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