



Boys Powerlifting — Jake Padilla (right) finished 7th and Jose Ticum (left) finished 12th at the THSPA State Meet held in Abilene last week. They won a trip to the beach, almost! Congratulations to Jose and Jake!!!



Surf's Up — Nicole Guerra and Jahaira Rios enjoyed the "tropical setting" at the First Baptist Church Senior Banquet on Monday evening. Go to www.frionaonline.com to see more photos.

Blood drive is April 14th

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a "i came for the treats" blood drive on Thursday, April 14th from Noon until 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Appointments to give blood can be made by visiting TheGiftOfLife.org or calling 806-331-8833. Blood donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives.

Donors will receive a free t-shirt and other prizes. The Friona Noon Lions Club will provide a meal. Appointments are preferred to help with social distancing but walk-ins are accepted as the schedule allows. Masks are optional.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center relies solely on volunteer blood donors to meet the needs of patients at major hospitals across the High Plains region. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Platelets can be given as often as every seven days, up to 24 times a year.

The Doctor Will See You Now

Parmer Medical Center & Friona Rural Health Clinic celebrated National Doctor's Day on Wednesday, March 30th at the new PMC Specialty Clinic Building (formerly Ag Texas) on Highway 60 just south of Hunan's restaurant. The Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting ceremony and reception allowed attendees to "meet & greet" Friona's great healthcare providers and to take a tour of the new specialty clinic. Just a reminder, the PMC Special Clinic will not be available for emergency services. See more photos on page 11 and on the Friona Star website.

Winners of Mural Design Contest Announced

The City of Friona partnered with the Friona High School art students to conduct a City Mural Design Contest. The City asked the students to bring artistry depicting what they thought was the true nature and beauty of Friona as a way of brightening up and showcasing what the town has to offer. The winning design will be painted in a public place for everyone to see.

A committee of City and Chamber of Commerce employees reviewed the 62 en-

tries and selected the top 3 designs. FHS Senior Aneesa Amaya's "Friona at Sunset" mural was selected as the top design. Ahtziri Soltero's "A Quilted Community" mural was 2nd place, and Lilly Abarca's "Welcome to Friona" mural was 3rd. These ladies were given an Amazon gift card. Aneesa also received a Chieftain head wall art display.

City Manager Lee Davila explained, "It was extremely difficult for the review committee to select the top three designs. Every student

who submitted a design showed great artistry and talent." Davila noted, "We have a few locations in mind for the mural but we would like to wait until funding for the project comes through before deciding on a final location."

"I would personally like to thank FHS Principal Erika Montana and FHS Art Teacher Daniel Soltero for working with the City on this project," Mayor Ricky White added. "And a special thanks to all the art students who submitted entries."



Mural contest winners (l-r) FHS Art Teacher Daniel Soltero, Lilly Abarca, Aneesa Amaya, Ahtziri Soltero, and Mayor Ricky White.



Celebrating Doctor's Day (l-r): Hospital Board President Danny Kendrick, PMC CEO Gayla Quillin, Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C; Dr. Felipe Jubay, Rene McCutchen, PNP-C, Amber Bonds, FNP-C, and Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Lewellen.

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Community Calendar

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April 7
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 11
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 14
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 15
• No school

April 17
• Easter

April 18
• No school
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 19
• Snack Pak packing at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (north entrance on 9th street)

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Farmhouse to Your House

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



A stuffed animal named Parker. One who goes by MooMoo. And the most recent addition to the menagerie, Smudge.

My granddaughters and I are all attached to our sleep buddies at night. My younger granddaughter has had her little cow courtesy of her Great Aunt Brina and Uncle Kelly since baby days. The pacifier has been ditched, but Ellie and MooMoo are still hitched at the hip at nap-time and bedtime.

Older sister Lillie's connection to her Parker—who looks like a really cute rescue puppy—has another story. Parker came into her life after a real pet loss, a pandemic, and a realization that tangible reminders of those we love matter.

Eleven years ago, my two miniature schnauzers (siblings) died within six weeks of each other. That was a double whammy for me, and my grief kept me from wanting to get another dog(s). And, I never have. A short time after, my daughter Julie and I were shopping in a little shop in Coppell where she lived at the time. In a small bin of stuffed animals, there was my new pet. Parker came home with me. I took him on road trips, carried him into hotel rooms, and left him once and had to have him mailed back to Gail America after a frantic phone call to a Hampton Inn in Austin. I made no excuses for being a proud stuffed animal owner in my fifties.

Fast forward to 2015 when I became a first-time grandmother. Lillie did not show any affection towards a specific cuddly creature. That's why what happened in 2020 was so meaningful.

I had moved to Austin after retirement. The six-hour trip back to Snyder to see her and Ellie was manageable but not as often



as the previous 30-mile trip from Gail to Snyder to which we had grown accustomed during her first four years. When the pandemic came, we went four months without seeing each other in person, from March to July. Zoom calls did not cut it.

The reunion in Snyder that summer was filled with constant companionship. At night, Lillie slept in my bed with me and Parker. We napped with Ellie and MooMoo and Parker. The two weeks

together went by far too quickly, and tears flowed on departure day. Lillie walked me to the car, reached over my lap and retrieved Parker from his perch on my bags, and held him close to her little chest. No words spoken, but we both knew what was happening. Parker had a new home.

I was a ninth grader when I read The Velveteen Rabbit. It was the first story that opened my heart to how important child-

hood love is—whether it is love for family or love for something as simple as a stuffed animal. It is a delightful story published one hundred years ago, written by Margery Williams. The Rabbit learns from the Skin Horse that “when a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real.”

Lillie saw that her Pearl loved a little stuffed animal. Lillie needed Parker because she didn't know how long it would be before she saw me again. Parker was her tangible link to a real bond between a little girl and her grandmother.

And who is Smudge? The stuffed puppy I bought in Wilmington, North Carolina, with Julie after not seeing my first-born for 15 months.

As real as real can be, love is.

Just ask MooMoo, Parker, and Smudge. And Lillie and Ellie and their Pearl.

Keep Friona Clean

Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, April 9th, 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. 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.

Free Vaccination Clinics

Free Vaccination Clinics — Parmer Medical Center is now offering Moderna (ages 18 & up), Pfizer (ages 12 & up), Pediatric Pfizer (ages 5-11), Booster (4 months after first vaccine), and 2nd Booster (50 and older). Please call 806-250-2754 (ext. 120 or 163), 806-240-1562, or 806-240-1761 to schedule an appointment.

PMC will conduct shot clinics on 1st and 3rd Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina, Texas. PMC will conduct shot clinics on 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, Texas.

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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ACROSS

- TXism: "sharp as a _____"
- TXism: "chew _____ awhile"
- Dallas TV station
- TX Judith Ivey's "Lonely Guy" role
- actress Taylor of TX-based "Giant," for short
- TXism: "_____ with the chickens" (retire early)
- this TX Lisa sang "Stay (I Missed You)"
- ending for United or Confederate States (2 wds.)
- TXism: "all vine, _____ watermelon"
- TXism: "_____ donkey fly?" (no)
- former Fort Worth baker: "_____ Baird's"
- this TX John was a hostage in Iran for 444 days
- Lubbock has an annual "Cowboy _____"
- this Berlin wrote songs for TX Ginger (init.)
- William Powell was a Texan in "How to _____ Millionaire" (1953)
- aluminum _____
- Houston steak-house: "_____ of Texas"
- "The National Beer of Texas" (3 wds.)
- "Fiesta Diez _____"
- TXism: "If I was any _____ couldn't stand it"
- TXism: "fair _____ middlin'"
- religious group
- boat with sails, e.g.
- "Hell in Texas" poem says the devil put "horns _____"
- first manager of the Texas Rangers, Williams
- to Denton from Abilene
- NBC sitcom of TX Crystal Bernard
- "_____ Farms" in Gregg County (Christmas trees)
- Dallas area: "_____ Plaza"
- donkey
- astrological lion
- natl. ID no. (abbr.)
- "Battle _____ Creek" was near Goliad
- TX academic test (1991-2002) (abbr.)
- prefix meaning "all"
- Murchison animal refuge "Black _____ Ranch"
- TXism: "let ' _____ rip!"
- TXism: "his bulb glows kinda _____"
- beau
- TX Rex Reed, et al.
- "do _____ as you can"
- TX "Peter Pan" Martin (init.)
- Houston Texans CEO, McNair
- Corpus Christi AM
- TX singer Tubb
- Crystal City has statue of "Pop _____ Sailor Man"
- persevered
- mafia, or crowd
- pecan or apple
- body rub
- flower beginnings
- TXism: "_____ ninety" (small)
- "art" in Mexico
- Democrat who was in Texas House for 27 years (2 wds.)
- TXism: "_____ solid perfect"
- kitchen floor often
- TX Roy Orbison's "_____ the Lonely"
- TX-based "Hud" star Patricia, et al.
- flower holders

DOWN

- 1966 TX Matthew McConaughey film "A Time _____"
- the Red _____ Grande rivers are Texas boundaries
- inhabitants
- Abilene ABC TV
- TXism: "from the get- _____"

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Coffee Cake

National Coffee Cake Day is April 7, 2022. If you hurry, you will have time to have a piece of cake to celebrate.

The Best Coffee Cake Recipe Ever

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Cinnamon Filling

- 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Crumb Topping

- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup all purpose flour

Cake

- 1 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2/3 cup light brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/4 cup milk
- 3 2/3 cup all purpose flour
- Icing
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2-3 tablespoons milk

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat a 9x13 baking dish with nonstick spray. Set aside. In a medium bowl prepare the cinnamon filling by whisking together the brown sugar, flour, and cinnamon until combined. Set aside. To prepare the crumb topping, mix together the melted butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, and flour in a medium bowl until it resembles coarse crumbs. Use your hands to mix to form larger crumb pieces. Set aside. For the cake, mix the butter, granulated sugar, and light brown sugar in the bowl of your stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment on medium speed for 2 minutes until light and fluffy. Add in the eggs, vanilla, sour cream, salt, and baking powder and mix for 1 minute until combined and smooth, scraping the sides of

the bowl as necessary. Turn the mixer to low and add in the flour and milk in alternating portions, beginning, and ending with flour. Mix until just combined and smooth, again, scraping the sides of the bowl as necessary. Spread half of the cake batter into the prepared pan. Sprinkle the cinnamon filling evenly on top of the batter. Carefully spread the remaining cake batter on top of the cinnamon layer. Evenly sprinkle the crumb topping on top. Bake for 40-45 minutes, or until the cake is set and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove cake from oven and place pan on a wire rack to cool completely. Whisk together the powdered sugar and milk until smooth and drizzle on top of the cooled cake. Or alternately sprinkle with powdered sugar instead of making the icing.

Happy Birthday

April 7

- Bill Stovell
- Bruce Fleming
- Lexie Bracken
- Yuruby Schlenker
- Rickey Downs
- Craig Schueler
- Susan Sircic
- Epifanio Soltero



April 11

- Audra King
- Jared Boyd
- Heather Lewellen
- Lisa Alaniz
- Lindsey Gurley
- Sloane Neill

April 8

- Jenny Echevarria
- Lacey Pack

April 9

- Kinsley Wiseman
- Dale Williams
- Isabel Martinez
- Amy Wylie

April 10

- Louise Walker
- Mitchell Reeve
- Brittany Reeve
- Julie Echevarria
- Victor Gonzales
- Evan Rapp
- Byron Boyd
- Jose Carranza
- Juana Baldwin

April 12

- Stormi Choate
- Richie Herring
- Michael Wren
- Briggs Barnett

April 13

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



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



Created With Purpose Staff (l-r): Executive Director Joy Heerding, Administrative Assistant Erica Moore, Nurse/Sonographer Lindsey Pitsch, Client Services Manager Marcia Thompson.

Open House at Created With Purpose Resource Center

Created With Purpose of West Texas held an Open House Tuesday evening at its Pregnancy Resource Center located at 907 Highway 86 in Bovina. New staff

members were introduced, tours of the center were given, and refreshments were served. For the first three months of the year, the center has seen 46 clients,

performed 2 pregnancy tests, provided 6 ultrasounds, and has conducted 38 instructional classes. For more information, call 806-251-HOPE.

Gas prices continue downward

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 6.1 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.77 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 21.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.17 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.34 while the most expensive was \$4.99 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 5.4 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.17 per gallon. The national average is up 25.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.31 per gallon higher than a year ago. GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"Oil prices fell last week as Covid cases in China surged, prompting restrictions on movements and hurting oil demand. Meanwhile, President Biden's announcement that the U.S. would be releasing 180 million barrels from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve caused an even further decline in oil, leading gas prices in nearly all areas of the country to fall over the last week," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "So long as oil prices remain under \$100 per barrel and there's no escalations in Russia's war on Ukraine, we may be poised to see gas prices decline again this week as the U.S. and other countries try to raise oil supply to tip prices lower."

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\$10 Tip

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

Tips come in all shapes and sizes. Someone may give a tip you already know, like don't touch a hot stove or "You can save 15%..." Then there is that occasional tip that may or may not make the news, where some waiter or waitress is blessed with a generous patron at their restaurant. I've been told by friends who wait tables that the Sunday crowd is the worst tipppers, hmmm and this is where this story begins.

I knew Todd for 7 months before he went home to be with the Lord at the age of 29. I miss his friendship, and am thankful to have crossed paths with him. He was a strong, godly man, wise beyond his years, he was a faithful husband, dedicated father to three boys with one more on the way (a little girl who will soon be 14), and he was experienced at eating out some, you see he was a DPS Trooper.

I received the call after 10pm March 14th, 15 years ago. He had been killed on duty while turning to

stop a speeder and was hit by a semi. As I prepared for his funeral this story was shared by another trooper who had eaten lunch with Todd one day and the service was terrible. The waitress was not very kind, felt burdened to serve them and generally not a good experience. When they got up to leave Todd left a \$10 tip to which the other trooper replied, "Why would you do that? She was a terrible waitress." To which Todd replied, "Maybe she is just having a bad day and needs a little encouragement to have a better one." This challenged me to the core.

How do you treat wait staff? I suspect there are more who would leave no tip in this case than leave a generous one. I recall Jesus encouraging kind responses to those who aren't so kind. So here is your tip for today. When you are being served, give generously not because they did a good job, but because God has been gracious to you, pass it on.

What to pray

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What would be your prayer for Christians in a metropolitan city who were a small minority of the population and under threat of persecution? Naturally, you would probably drift toward praying for their safety, but in Ephesians 1:15-23, Paul prays for believers in such a situation interceding for more than just their safety. First, Paul makes clear how thankful to the Lord he is for the church's faith in Christ, and love for one another. These two things are tremendous gifts from God that are evident in true Christians, and noticeable to those around them.

Next, Paul requests that the Lord would "... give you the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge of him [Christ]..." The big need of these believers as they walked with Christ was that they would know Christ more, and see him more clearly. Paul did not pray for ease or comfort, but that the believers would see and know more of Jesus. In fact, as you think about it, there aren't any problems that Christ doesn't have the answer for. If those with marriage problems saw Christ for who he is and surrendered themselves to his will, their marriage would improve drasti-

cally. For a rebellious teen who is consumed with self, a glorious grasp of Christ and submission to him, would clear up their identity struggles and pursuit of self. A church that is inward focused and selfish needs a fresh vision of Christ and a humble awareness of his grace and mercy that will crush their pride and propel them outward. In fact, there is not a problem that more of Jesus can't fix or carry you through! Therefore, may your prayers be filled with more of Christ and His kingdom, whether it be for yourself or for those you are praying for.

Are You Deceiving Yourself?

By Teena Hughs

As most of you know, I love to watch sports, especially college sports and professional rodeo. One of the reasons I enjoy rodeo is that great people like the American Hat Company sponsor the prayer, the singing of the national anthem, and some rodeos are even saying the Pledge of Allegiance, for the television audience. It did my heart so much good to see the Houston five and six year olds put their little hands over their hearts and recite the Pledge. It brings a smile to my face just remembering it! It also makes things right in America again, because you forget all the bad that is going on in today's world. We all need a break and some hope every once in a while!

With that said, some of my favorite rodeo athletes are having a tough time in 2022. Some of it is due to mistakes they have made; some of it is due to the livestock they have drawn; and, some of it is due to the overwhelmingly good athletes they are competing with.

I pray for one athlete in particular, but it seems like the only kind of "luck" that boy can have is bad luck! You name it, and it has happened to him. I questioned my prayers, and I have wondered why they aren't in God's will.

Last night, as I was vacuuming in preparation for an early-morning visit from the exterminator, I remembered part of the Sunday school lesson I taught on trying not to be deceived. I talked about what being deceived means, and then I talked about how Satan, people (especially people in leadership, ministers, mentors, etc.), the media, Christian music can de-

ceive us. I also used an article entitled "4 Surprising Ways a Believer Can be Self-Deceived" by Jennifer Waddle. I closed out the class by identifying some ways that we knowingly, or unknowingly, deceive others. But, it was Waddle's article that came to mind last night.

Waddle said that "Believing that self-confidence leads to success" is one way we deceive ourselves. This one used to have my name written all over it. For the longest time, I thought God gave me a good mind, a strong, healthy body, and I could handle things, especially because God had much larger problems than mine to deal with. It took me a long time to believe that I need God 24/7, that I can't do anything without Him, because "only the Lord holds everything together" (Colossians 1:17).

Waddle points out that "self-confidence can become a form of pride if we're not careful. And self-dependence can actually put our trust in God on the back shelf." I wonder if some of my favorite Christian rodeo athletes have done this? I wonder if I do this more often than I think I do? We want to glorify God in everything we do, but do we still think we can handle things on our own, and that we can be successful without God helping us?

Waddle says, "The sooner we realize that we desperately need God each and every minute, the sooner we can walk in 'Christ-confidence' knowing that 'He who began a good work in us, will be the One to complete it, and for His glory'" (Philippians 1:6)

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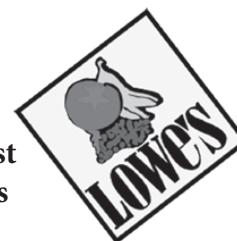


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County Judge Trey Ellis, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Rhonda Wilkins, Municipal Court Judge Deborah Campbell, and City Manager Lee Davila.

Rhonda Wilkins was sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 last Friday by County Judge Trey Ellis. Judge Wilkins will serve as the "appointed judge" until the November election. The ceremony took place in the new Friena City Council Chambers. This newly refurbished portion of City Hall will also contain the offices of the



Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 and the Friena Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell.

Book Lady makes a delivery

Wow! Every kindergarten and first grade student in the Bovina, Farwell, Friena, and Lazbuddie Independent School Districts received a book of their own to take home. Amelia Wright, the Book Lady, delivered the 347 books donated by Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel (PCRT&SP) to the students before Spring Break.

Amelia read to the three first grade classrooms of Pam Funderburg, Melinda Bonner, and Trisha McClaran in Farwell. Next, she read to the combined kindergarten class of Denise Parham and first grade class of Sherri Kerr in Lazbuddie. In Bovina, Amelia read to Gina Dorazio's kindergarten class and to Emily Matson's kindergarten class. She also read to the first grade class of Terri Stratton in Bovina. And finally, Amelia read to Sara Smiley's first grade class in Friena.

Beginning in 2006, PCRT&SP began giving a

book to every kindergarten and first grade student in Bovina and Friena. The following year, 2007, books were donated to all four Parmer County schools. Even with the COVID-19 pandemic, students didn't miss getting their books each year. The books were delivered in 2020

before Spring Break just before Governor Abbott shut down the State. Due to problems getting the books in 2021, the students received their books the last week of April. Sandra Randall was the very first "Book Lady" followed by Sheri Taylor and now Amelia Wright.



Pam Funderburg's first grade class in Farwell



Denise Parham's kindergarten class and Sherri Kerr's first grade class in Lazbuddie



Sara Smiley's first grade class in Friena



Gina Dorazio's kindergarten class in Bovina

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code
11/2021

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (COUNTY) AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL (CONDADO)

To the registered voters of the County of PARMER, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de PARMER, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 05 / 07 / 2022 for voting in a special election to elect:

To adopt or reject the two constitutional amendments as submitted by the 87th Texas Legislature
(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05 / 07 / 2022 para votar en la elección especial para elegir:

Para adoptar o rechazar dos enmiendas constitucionales enviadas por 87 Legislatura de Texas

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

| Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) | Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto) |
|---|--|
| Friena Sr. Citizen's Center, 1410 Washington, Friena, Tx 79035 | Pct. 101 |
| Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd St. Bovina, Tx 79009 | Pct 201 |
| Friena Community Center, 601 W. 15th, Friena, Tx 79035 | Pct. 202 and Pct. 402 |
| Farwell Community Center, 207 9th, Farwell, Tx 79325 | Pct. 301 and Pct. 303 |
| Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 665 FM 1172 | Pct. 401 |
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During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)

| Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) | Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles |
|--|---|
| County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd St. Farwell, Tx 79325 | 8 AM-5 PM April 25-29 and May 2 and 3, 2022 |

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Susie Spring
Name of Early Voting Clerk
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Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
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3 Commercial Lots..... \$29,000

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Jean Roberts

Jean Roberts, 95, of Friona, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Friona Cemetery. Viewing was held prior to the service from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Jean was born August 23, 1926 in Levelland, Texas to Claud and Nancy Lucinda Ham Tugwell. She was a graduate of Levelland High School. She married Porter Roberts on June 16, 1950. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1999.

Jean moved to Friona



in March of 1960. She worked as a secretary for Energas and Pioneer Natural Gas and was also a great homemaker. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church. She was talented in handiwork including quilting, knitting, and crocheting. She was also

a great cook.

Jean was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, James, Noel, and Harold Tugwell, and a sister, Patsy Tugwell.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Lynn Shirley and husband Richard of Katy; son, Charles Michael Roberts of Hereford; two grandsons, James Shirley and wife Micah and Matthew Shirley; sister, Eva Jackson; two brothers, Claud Tugwell and Don Tugwell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Friends of the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th St., Friona, Texas 79035.

Cecelia Stehr Schueler

Cecelia Stehr Schueler, 80, of Rhea, TX, died on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 in Friona, TX. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Thursday, April 7, 2022 with family visitation from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services scheduled for 10:00 AM Friday, April 8, 2022 in the chapel with Jeff Procter officiating. Burial following in the Rhea Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Cecelia was born May 14, 1941 in Granite, OK to Julius and Olive Stehr. She married Herbert Schueler at the Lutheran Church in Hereford, TX on July 25, 1958. Herbert and Cecelia made their home in the Rhea Community where Herbert was a farmer and Cecelia



was a homemaker. Family and serving her Savior were priority to Cecelia whether it was cooking, singing in the choir, making braille bibles, teaching Sunday school or VBS. Cecelia loved being a wife, mother and grandmother. In her later years, she loved to work word puzzles and read books.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Olive Stehr, and her husband Herbert.

She is survived by a sis-

ter Louise Davenport of Grapeland, TX, a twin brother Cecil Stehr of McAllen, TX, 5 children: Glen Schueler of Rhea, TX, Mike and wife Amy Schueler of Hereford, TX, Carrie and husband Jeff Landrum of Amarillo, TX, Jo and husband Robert Osborn of Friona, TX and Jeff and wife Heather Schueler of Abernathy, TX, 11 grandchildren and a sister-in-law Martha Schueler of Allen, TX.

Memorials may be made to the Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th St. Friona, Texas 79035

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

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Funeral Home

Harold Blaine Taylor

Harold Blaine Taylor, 84 of Mineral Wells, Texas, departed this life on April 3rd, 2022 moving to his heavenly home. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He will be deeply missed by his loved ones. He was born the eldest son, on January 7th of 1938, to Glenn and Edith Taylor in Hereford, Texas. Harold grew up in Friona, Texas. He graduated from Friona High School where he was active in sports, debate teams, band and singing groups. After graduation he joined the U.S. Army spending time in various German cities. After the Army he moved back to Friona, Texas, where he spent most of his life.

He married Trellistene Dorrell Harris on June 29, 1969. She was his anchor and the love of his life. They built their life together serving the Lord. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona where he served as a Deacon and Music Director. He was a self-taught bagpiper and was a member of the West Texas Scottish Society.



He received numerous awards and medals for his bagpiping. He played the bagpipes for many weddings, funerals and various distinguished events. He was the owner and operator of TLC Maytag Service Center until he retired after 25 years. He moved to Mineral Wells, Texas, where he resided until his departure to Heaven.

He is survived by his wife Trell of 53 years. Two brothers Keith and wife Treva Taylor of Abilene, Texas, Edwin and wife Sadie of Hamilton, Texas. He very much loved his five children; Jeffrey Taylor and wife Brandie of Lubbock, Texas, Debbie Gregory and husband Keith of Albuquerque,

New Mexico, Roger Dorrell and wife Gaynelle of Texola, Oklahoma, Randy Dorrell and wife Ellen of Texola, Oklahoma, and Debra Waight and husband John of Mineral Wells, Texas. There are ten beloved grandchildren Kelsey and Katlyn Taylor; Genise, P.J., and Bethany Gregory; Crystal Bixler and husband Jason; Clay Dorrell; Ron Dorrell and wife Heather; Erika Edgeman and husband Alex; and Trella Waight. Four beloved great grandchildren; Skylar and Braden Dorrell, Zachary and Sophia Bixler and one great-great grandchild; Teagan Deaton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Edith Taylor.

The family would like to thank all the healthcare professionals of Palo Pinto Hospital, Ambulance Service and Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth for the loving care he received.



Bill Bailey, Jr.



Bill graduated from Texas A&M in 1976 with

Bill Bailey, Jr. of Reading, Pennsylvania died unexpectedly at home on March 27, 2022. Bill is survived by his wife, Cheryle, and children, Billy and Arleana, of the home.

Bill was a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and will always be remembered by the Chieftain band playing "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey" at football games.

Lana "Carol" Carr



She was preceded in death by her mother and

Lana "Carol" Carr, 65, passed away on February 23, 2022. She was born to W.H. Carr and Nancy Sue Haney on May 11, 1956. She grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1974. She later moved east to Carthage, Texas. Her hobbies were crafting, knitting, crochets, and movies.

Guadalupe (Lupe) Perez Guerra

Guadalupe (Lupe) Perez Guerra of Hereford formerly of Friona received her wings on April 4, 2022. God's arms were wrapped around Lupe, and He lifted her to Heaven to be with Him. Viewing will be held Wednesday April 6, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services scheduled for 7:00 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services 11:00 AM Thursday, April 7, 2022 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born to Miguel and Geronima Perez on September 19, 1935, in El Ranchito, Texas. She married Jose Angel Guerra May 26, 1956. Lupe was a very hard-working woman and proud of her accomplishments. She worked out in the fields for many years, Levi Strauss Sewing Factory, Sue Ann Inc. another Sewing Factory in Hereford and Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She started working at Prairie Acres in 1979 where she became a Certified Medication Aide for over 18 years. She was very proud to receive her 5-, 10-, and 15-year medal pendants. In her spare time, she loved to crochet blankets and sew. She made lots of clothes for her 8 children when they were younger. Lupe even had the privilege to make a quinceañera dress for one of her daughters. She was able to make lots of fleece tied blankets for her children, grandchildren and anyone else she could think of. She loved to shop at Walmart and any other store where she could find a bargain on material for her sewing hobby. She loved to watch college softball; however, her favorite sport to watch every year



was the little league world series. She would attend her children, grandchildren and her great grandchildren sports games - football, baseball, softball and volleyball. She loved to babysit her grandchildren and great grandchildren, make homemade food and everyone loved her tortillas. She would help make homemade tamales every year with her sister Sylvia in Muleshoe until she was unable to do so. She would make the BEST menudo that would make your mouth water. She also had the privilege to deliver one of her own grandchildren in Black, Texas - this made her a nervous wreck, but she was proud of this incredible moment. She was a hero in her family's eyes. The love for her son Danny was very unique and special. She always remembered that special moment when her great granddaughter only 2 years old pulling a chair to the kitchen sink to get a little water, just enough for her to swallow her medicine which was very heartbreaking. She was also a provider to three of her grandchildren, that she loved so very much.

Lupe was very dedicat-

a Bachelor's degree before receiving his Master's in Agricultural Marketing from the same institution.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill Sr. and Helen Bailey and is remembered with love by his sisters Beverly of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; and Susan of Waxahachie, Texas.

The family has said that there will be no services.

father, and grandparents. She is survived by her daughter Annette Webster, and her three grandchildren.

Carol's friends noted that her passing was quiet and at home, and that she will be greatly missed.

Arrangements and cremation by Black's Funeral Home of Carthage, Texas.

ed to St. Teresa's Catholic Church for many years and always participated at the jamaicas. She had her daughter Lisa (R.I.P) and other children including her grandchildren dance matachines to honor La Virgin De Guadalupe. She would make their outfits to participate in this special occasion. Lupe was always a kind loving person who made people feel at ease whom she cared for. She had a warm smile with a very strong faith in God which was so evident throughout her life and even at the end of her life. Her prayers were very powerful. As expected, she truly loved all her grandchildren, great grandchildren and she was blessed recently with two great, great grandchildren.

WE LOVE YOU MOM. YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED.

Lupe was preceded in death by her husband Jose Angel Guerra, two sons, Alex Guerra and Jose Angel Guerra Jr. and one daughter Lisa Guerra, her parents Miguel and Geronima Perez and two brothers Robert and Mike Perez and one sister Maria Alicia Garcia.

Lupe is survived by four daughters and one son. Angie Gomez of Bovina, Tx, Raquel Gonzalez of Ransom, Canyon, Danny Guerra of Friona, Tx., Francis & Jaime Peña of Amarillo, Tx, Christy Rico & Johnny Peña of Hereford, Tx.

Lupe is also survived by four sisters and two brothers, Sylvia Castorena, Gloria & Rey Del Toro of Muleshoe, Tx, Janie Perez of Odessa Tx, Mary Perez Vasquez of Muleshoe, Tx, Tony & Debra Perez of Hillsboro, Tx and Ernesto Perez of Mercedes, Tx., 39 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren.

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

Give them Space

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On April 9, 1959—a year after NASA was established—seven American test pilots became the inaugural members of the U.S. Space Force. They were Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil “Gus” Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr., and Donald Slayton.



The crew manned Project Mercury—the country’s inaugural space program, but the Force was not activated until 2019 by President Donald Trump.

The selection process was a grueling procedure that started with thirty-one candidates. As History.com describes it: “For six days and three nights, the men were subjected to various tortures that tested their tolerance of physical and psychological stress. Among other tests, the candidates were

forced to spend an hour in a pressure chamber that simulated an altitude of 65,000 feet, and two hours in a chamber that was heated to 130 degrees

Fahrenheit. At the end of one week, eighteen candidates remained. From among these men, the selection committee was to choose six based on interviews, but seven candidates were so strong they ended up settling on that number.”

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Project Mercury: America in Space Series**, by Eugen Reichl.

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

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4. as graceful as a swan
5. bird's-eye view

A. can do whatever you choose
B. view of something from high above
C. no longer exists
D. eats very little
E. moves smoothly

1. for the birds
2. lovely weather for ducks
3. a little bird told me
4. ruffle someone's feathers
5. wild goose chase

A. very rainy
B. someone shared a good secret
C. not interesting or worth your time
D. an errand that can't be finished
E. upset or annoy someone

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 617 Main St., Friona, Texas

Applicant(s): City of Friona

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of 1400 US Highway 60, Friona, Texas 79035 (previously referred to as 4-Way Pump) as defined in Attachment A, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from “A” District – Single-Family Dwelling District to “D” District – Local Retail District.

A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this proposed change in a public hearing on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the Friona City Manager at (806) 250-2761

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

The City Council Chambers is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Leander Davila, City Manager at (806) 250-2761 or Fax (806) 250-2893 for further information.

Attachment A

TRACT I

All of that approximate 2.548 acre tract of land out of the East part of an 8.13-acre tract of land situated in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section One, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, said 2.548 acre tract being the remainder of a 3.32 acre tract described by metes and bounds as follows after a 0.772 acre tract was conveyed to DQ Properties, a Texas Partnership in deed recorded in Volume 217, Page 658, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas:

BEGINNING at a pipe which is 40 feet South and 340 feet East of the North Quarter corner of Section 1, T3S, R3E, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas;

THENCE South 00 deg 58 min West, 685.8’ to a pipe in the North R/W line of U.S. 60;

THENCE Northeasterly, 330.2’ along a curve of U.S. 60 to the Right of radius 2915’ whose chord bears N. 50 deg. 13’ East 330.0’ to a pipe in the R/W line U.S. 60;

THENCE North 00 deg 58’ East, 474.7’ to a pipe;

THENCE West, 250.0’ to the point of beginning.

TRACT II

A 2.305 acre tract out of the Northwest part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East;

THENCE South 00 deg. 01 min. 52 sec. West along the West line of the Northeast ¼ of said section, 40 feet to a point in the South line of Farm Road 1731 and also being the Northeast corner of Block 1, Western Addition to the City of Friona;

THENCE North 89 deg. 04 min. East along the South line of Farm Road 1731, a distance of 40 feet to a ¾ inch iron pipe for the Northwest corner of a tract known as 1.1 acres as conveyed to Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. by deed of record in Vol. 126, Page 312, Deed Records;

THENCE South 00 deg. 01 min. 52 sec. West parallel with the West line of the Northeast ¼ of said section, at 160.0 feet pass a ¾ inch iron pipe for the Southwest corner of the tract known as 1.1 acres, at 273.35 feet pass a ½ inch iron rod for the Northwest corner tract known as 1.606 acres and at a total distance of 506.55 feet a ½ inch iron rod for Southwest corner of the tract known as 1.606 acres and also being the NORTHWEST and actual BEGINNING corner of this tract;

THENCE North 89 deg. 14 min. 10 sec. East 299.85 feet to a ½ inch iron rod in the West line of a tract known as 3.32 acres for the Southeast corner of the tract known as 1.606 acres;

THENCE South 00 deg. 04 min. 09 sec. West along the West line of the tract known as 3.32 acres, 178.20 feet to a ¾ inch iron pipe in the Northerly ROW line of U.S. Highway 60;

THENCE Southwesterly along the Northerly ROW line of U.S. Highway 60 and along a curve to the left with a radius of 2915 feet and a central angle of 08 deg. 50 min. 38 sec., an arc distance of 449.94 feet to a point;

THENCE North 00 deg. 01 min. 52 sec. East parallel with the West line of the northeast ¼ of said section, 509.05 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing a computed area of 2.305 acres.



Sports



3-AAA JH District Track Meet - Benny Douglas Stadium - Muleshoe, Texas - March 31, 2022

8th Grade Boys

- 100 Meters**
 1. Jameson Daniels11.8
 3. Ariel Flores12.5
 6. Gael Lara12.8

- 200 Meters**
 1. Aaron Rosales25.3
 6. Marco Leon28.4
 7. Azriel Flores28.6

- 400 Meters**
 1. Marco Leon1:04.1
 2. Brice Jeter1:04.7
 8. Israel Santiago1:07.1

- 800 Meters**
 4. Israel Santiago2:41.2
1600 Meters
 3. Israel Santiago5:59.9
 4. Maddox Ashlock6:34.7
 9. Isaiah San Miguel7:17.2

- 2400 Meters**
 1. Francisco Gutierrez10:05.8
 8. Kaysen Stanberry11:49.2

- 110m Hurdles**
 7. Jonathan Trevino22.8
300m Hurdles
 4. Francisco Gutierrez51.3
 6. Jonathan Trevino53.3

- 4x100 Relay**
 1. Friona1:45.7
 Azriel Flores, Gael Lara, Rafael Rocha, Jameson Daniels

- 4x200 Relay**
 1. Friona1:45.7
 Azriel Flores, Gael Lara, Rafael Rocha, Brice Jeter

- 4x400 Relay**
 1. Friona4:02.2
 Rafael Rocha, Brice Jeter, Jameson Daniels, Aaron Rosales

- Shot Put**
 2. Diego Quezada34'2
 4. Mario Garcia32'7
 6. D'Andre Shelby32'1.5

- Discus**
 1. Diego Quezada108'8.5
 3. Mario Garcia88'5.75
 4. Lorenzo Silva82'7.5

- High Jump**
 3. Jameson Daniels4'11
Pole Vault
 1. Marco Leon7'6
 2. Francisco Gutierrez7'0

- Long Jump**
 5. Azriel Flores15'6.5
 7. Rafael Rocha15'1.5
 8. Aaron Rosales14'9

- Triple Jump**
 1. Rafael Rocha33'5.5
 2. Aaron Rosales33'4
 3. Azriel Flores30'9

7th Grade Boys

- 100 Meters**
 1. Joaquin Arias12.4
 5. Eli Prieto13.8

8. Michael Alvarez14.1
200 Meters
 1. Izaac Ortiz26.7
 5. Michael Alvarez30.6

- 400 Meters**
 1. Iram Gonzalez1:02.7
 3. Angel Tafoya1:08.0
 4. Eli Prieto1:09.2

- 800 Meters**
 6. Mason Ramos2:59.8
1600 Meters
 5. Carlos Rios6:56.2
 6. Mason Ramos6:59.9

- 2400 Meters**
 5. Catalino Tzunux11:01.4
 6. Isaac Gonzalez11:10.7

- 110m Hurdles**
 2. Anthony Diaz21.2
300m Hurdles
 4. Anthony Diaz1:00.8

- 4x100 Relay**
 2. Friona49.0
 Izaac Ortiz, Iram Gonzalez, Michael Alvarez, Joaquin Arias

- 4x200 Relay**
 1. Friona1:47.2
 Izaac Ortiz, Angel Tafoya, Iram Gonzalez, Joaquin Arias

- 4x400 Relay**
 1. Friona4:55.3
 Isaac Gonzalez, Anthony Diaz, Catalino Tzunux, Angel Tafoya

- Shot Put**
 3. Nathan Perez33'8.5
 4. Alex Alvidrez29'6.25
 5. Heriberto Gallegos29'1.75

- Discus**
 1. Heriberto Gallegos93'4.25
 3. Alex Alvidrez80'0.5
 6. Nathan Perez74'8.75

- High Jump**
 5. Izaac Ortiz4'6
 6. Iram Gonzalez4'6

- Long Jump**
 1. Iram Gonzalez17'1.75
 5. Izaac Ortiz14'6.25
 9. Michael Alvarez13'4

- Triple Jump**
 1. Joaquin Arias33'10

8th Grade Girls

- 100 Meters**
 1. Anaesha Carranza14.0
 5. Abril Arzate15.1

- 200 Meters**
 4. Meya Orozco29.9
 5. Yaselene Faudoa31.4
 6. Leslie Ortiz31.6

- 400 Meters**
 1. Leslie Ortiz1:11.18
 2. Abril Arzate1:12.0
 3. Aubree Bunker1:12.3

- 800 Meters**
 4. Merary Salinas3:04.8
 5. Evelyn Hernandez3:06.5

- 1600 Meters**
 2. Merary Salinas6:49.4
 3. Jocelyn Hernandez7:06.5
 6. Ivette Carrillo7:40.6

- 2400 Meters**
 3. Merary Salinas10:45.2
 4. Jocelyn Hernandez11:24.3
 5. Aurora Bolanos11:35.7

- 110m Hurdles**
 1. Reese Steelman19.5
 T5. Jaquelyn Salinas21.5
 T5. Stephanie Cruz21.5

- 300m Hurdles**
 3. Reese Steelman58.9
 4. Stephanie Cruz1:02.6

- 4x100 Relay**
 2. Friona55.6
 Meya Orozco, Anaesha Carranza, Yaselene Faudoa, Ashley Chico

- 4x200 Relay**
 2. Friona2:01.9
 Aubree Bunker, Leslie Ortiz, Reese Steelman, Yaselene Faudoa

- 4x400 Relay**
 1. Friona4:48.8
 Aubree Bunker, Meya Orozco, Ashley Chico, Anaesha Carranza

- Shot Put**
 4. Stephanie Cruz27'7
 5. Abril Arzate26'0.25
 11. Anneliese Rocha22'1.5

- Discus**
 2. Stephanie Cruz67'3.75
 4. Reese Steelman61'9.5
 5. Anneliese Rocha59'5

- High Jump**
 4. Meya Orozco4'0
Pole Vault
 2. Ella McFarland6'6

- Long Jump**
 2. Ashley Chico13'11
 2. Ella McFarland12'7.25
 5. Aubree Bunker12'1

- Triple Jump**
 3. Aubree Bunker28'7
 4. Yaselene Faudoa26'8.5

7th Grade Girls

- 100 Meters**
 1. Aaliyah Padilla13.9
 4. Krystal Gallegos14.9
 7. Kyleigh Stephens15.7

- 200 Meters**
 3. Krystal Gallegos31.6
 8. Lexi Saldana34.2
 9. Shelby Lewellen34.4

- 400 Meters**
 2. Aaliyah Padilla1:13.4
 3. Molly Rector1:18.0
 10. Lexi Saldana1:20.7

- 800 Meters**
 6. Juliana Martinez3:16.1
1600 Meters
 3. Juliana Martinez7:21.8

9. Miranda Pina8:14.5
2400 Meters
 3. Juliana Martinez11:30.7
 8. Miranda Pina13:25.4

- 110m Hurdles**
 1. Hailey Gomez20.9
 5. Amberley Madrid26.5

- 300m Hurdles**
 2. Hailey Gomez1:02.1
4x100 Relay
 2. Friona57.6

- Krystal Gallegos, Eydi Lopez Perez, Kyleigh Stephens, Aaliyah Padilla

- 4x200 Relay**
 4. Friona2:13.7
 Leydy Calachij, Shelby Lewellen, Kyleigh Stephens, Eydi Lopez Perez

- 4x400 Relay**
 4. Friona5:23.8
 Leydy Calachij, Lexi Saldana, Eydi Lopez Perez, Molly Rector

- Shot Put**
 1. Aaliyah James29'5.5
 2. Krystal Gallegos27'4.75
 10. Abby Marquez17'7.5

- Discus**
 1. Aaliyah James61'1.5
 7. Molly Rector44'10

- High Jump**
 2. Aaliyah Padilla4'2
Pole Vault
 1. Hailey Gomez5'6

- Long Jump**
 2. Aaliyah Padilla12'11.5
 7. Eydi Lopez Perez10'5.5

- Triple Jump**
 2. Shelby Lewellen24'3.5
 3. Aubree Salas23'7

Team Scores

- 8th Grade Boys**
 1. Friona218
 2. Littlefield132
 3. Dimmitt128
 4. Watson116

- 7th Grade Boys**
 1. Watson166
 2. Friona161
 3. Dimmitt141
 4. Littlefield99

- 8th Grade Girls**
 1. Friona207
 2. Watson180
 3. Littlefield129
 4. Dimmitt46

- 7th Grade Girls**
 1. Littlefield175
 2. Friona167
 3. Watson132
 4. Dimmitt106



The baseball game this Saturday at River Road has been moved up to a 10:00 a.m. starting time.



Playa Field Day is April 19th in Tulia

The next in ongoing continuing education Playa Field Day efforts presented by Ogallala Commons (www.ogallalacommons.org) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19 opening at 9 a.m. at the Swisher County Annex Meeting Room (310 W. Broadway Ave) in Tulia with registration.

Registration for the event is \$15 per person (which includes the cost of lunch, drinks, and snacks). To register, please email or call Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Director (darryl@ogallalacommons.org) or by phone at 806-945-2255).

The workshop is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its

partners: High Plains Water District and the Dixon Water Foundation.

Swisher County is an area of diminishing Ogallala aquifer reserves and many landowners there have taken measures to address the issue by returning farmland to grassland. A Playa Field Day on preserving and restoring playas to further enhance aquifer recharge is a natural for the Swisher County area.

The Playa Field Day, open to farmers, ranchers, agency personnel, educators, and the interested public, will cover general information about playa ecosystems as well as playa restoration programs,

such as the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative (TxPCI) and Pastures for Upland Birds (PUB).

Before lunch, a tour will be taken to see two playas restored through TxPCI in the Tulia locality. Playas are shallow, rain-fed wetlands throughout the Great Plains. When containing surface water, playas provide crucial habitat for many wildlife that depend on water to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they are often the only natural lands in a region dominated by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to

the underlying aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region.

The opening presentation will be an overview of the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative from Heather Johnson, Migratory Game Bird Specialist: Region I, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Littlefield. Todd Montandon, district biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Canyon, will give an overview of the Pastures for Upland Birds (PUB) Program.

Rounding out the morning will be a panel presentation on "Guiding Policy

Priorities: Local Working Groups and Forums" by John Parkes, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Tulia, Jason Wade, County Agent, Swisher County AgriLife Extension Service, Tulia, and Calley Runnels, Family and Community Health, Swisher County AgriLife Extension Service, Tulia.

At 11:15 a.m. the group will depart for a Field Trip to two restored playa properties located about 15 minutes south of Tulia, with the tour led by Heather Johnson. At 12:20 p.m. the tour will return to the Annex Meeting Room for a sandwich lunch. The program will adjourn at 1 p.m.



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More Doctor's Day Photos



Celebrating Doctor's Day (l-r): Dr. Felipe Jubay, Hospital Board Secretary Dennis Anthony, Board President Danny Kendrick, PMC CEO Gayla Quillin, Board Member Ricky Barnett, and Board VP Dale Schueler.



Celebrating Doctor's Day (l-r): Veronica Gafford, Erika Carrillo, Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C; Dr. Felipe Jubay, Rene McCutchen, PNP-C, Amber Bonds, FNP-C, Rocio Carrasco, Angelica Marquez, Shayla Reed, Vanessa Hernandez, Mary Noriega, and Tina Soto.



Child Find

Child Find is a program designed to identify, locate and evaluate infants, children and young adults through age 21 who may have a developmental delay or other disability.

Child Find (Encontrando Al Niño) es un programa diseñado para identificar, localizar y evaluar a los infantes, niños y jóvenes que demuestran algún impedimento. Estos servicios son gratuitos (no se cobran) y son brindados a todos los que tienen discapacidades desde que nacieron hasta los 21 años de edad sin tomar en cuenta la severidad del impedimento.

If you know a child who may have a problem with learning, speech, vision, hearing, or who has physical or health impairments, please urge his or her parents to **contact their local public school district** for further information.

Si conoce usted algún niño que muestra problemas o dificultades en una o más de las siguientes áreas: Discapacidad Física, Dificultad de Oír, Impedimento Visual, Inestabilidad Emocional, Problemas de Aprendizaje, Disfunción de Lenguaje, Impedimentos de Salud. Por favor, informe a sus padres **que pueden llamar al distrito escolar local** para más información.

Testing will be provided at each of the following Districts on April 28th, 2022.

- Farwell Elementary: 9:00 am – 10:15 am
- Bovina Elementary: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm
- Lazbuddie Elementary: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Friona SSA Office: 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Las pruebas se realizarán en cada uno de los siguientes Distritos el 28 de Abril, 2022.

- Primaria Farwell: 9:00 am – 10:15 am
- Primaria Bovina: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm
- Primaria Lazbuddie: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Oficina de Friona SSA: 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

AWARENESS
Stress
MONTH

5 tips to reduce stress

- eat healthy
- exercise
- practice mindfulness
- sleep restfully
- take time to relax - practice self-care

Source: Centers for Disease Control

Texas A&M AgriLife Observes Stress Awareness Month

April is Stress Awareness Month. Everyone from young children to older adults experiences stress at some point. Stress can result from issues with work, school, family, or finances. Stress not only affects our mood, but our health as well. Muscle or body aches, inadequate sleep, and unintended changes in how much we eat can be caused by stress.

“The good news is that once you identify signs of stress, you can learn coping skills, and in time strengthen your resiliency to stress,” says Julie Tijerina, Extension Program Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. “Teens and young children do not yet have the coping skills needed to help them ease their stressors, but we know that children will often react to stress in the same manner as the adults around them,” Tijerina continues.

Follow these simple tips to reduce stress.

- **Breathing exercises:** Hold your breath for 4 seconds and release for 4 seconds. Do this for 5 minutes.
- **Sitting meditation:** Sit comfortably in chair, back straight, feet flat

on the floor, and hands in your lap. Breathe through nose focusing on movement of breath in and out of your body

- **Walking meditation:** Find a quiet place 10-20 feet in length. Walk slowly. Pay attention to the movements needed to keep balance. Walk a length, turn around and repeat.
- **Before a test or other stressful event:** Do neck and shoulder rolls, squeeze and relax hands and fingers, or do some simple stretches.

Additionally, other steps that can be taken to help cope with stress include:

- Eating Healthy
- Exercising
- Taking time to relax
- Practicing Mindfulness
- Getting restful sleep

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offers programs on mental health awareness, including stress. For more information contact the Parmer County Extension office by calling 806-251-5120.

AWARENESS
Stress
MONTH

OUTDOOR STRESS RELIEVERS

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| DOG WALKING | WATCH A SUNSET/SUNRISE | BIKE |
| BLOW BUBBLES | YOUR OWN | BIRD / WILDLIFE WATCHING |
| WALK / HIKE | GARDENING | OUTDOOR PLAY |

Source: Centers for Disease Control

Are You Deceiving Yourself?

By Teena Hughs

Continued from page 5

So, my prayers are going to change again. I am going to try to remind myself daily that I can't handle anything without Him, and then I need to let Him handle everything!!!

By the way, the second way we deceive ourselves is to believe cliches are the gospel truth; for example, Benjamin Franklin's famous quote, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise" is a great quote, but it is not in the Bible.

A third way to deceive yourself is to believe the Bible changes with the

culture. People use this deception to get away with the sins they are living. God's Word doesn't change, and it won't change.

Waddle's last thought on deceiving yourself is believing that freedom in Christ gives you the freedom to sin. What an excuse to sin; what an excuse to do what you think will bring you happiness and pleasure.

Not being deceived all goes back to God's Word, knowing it and living it. I realize I am still a work in progress, and I still have so much to learn!

Boy Scouts hold scout dinner

The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America sponsored a Friends of Scouting Luncheon in the Dining Room of Legacy Pointe Senior Apartments on

Thursday, March 31st. Mayra Chico (left) served as emcee of the event which highlighted the activities of Friona's Pack 56 during the past year. Sharon & Larry Rec-

tor and Parmer Paws were honored with "Good Scout Awards" for their years of work organizing and promoting scouting in Friona. City Manager Lee Davila was

the guest speaker. Golden Eagle District Executive Michael Lopez organized the event and has been instrumental in revitalizing scouting in Friona.



(l-r) Mayra Chico, Pam Kendrick, Michael Lopez, Sharon & Larry Rector, Lee Davila



Front Row (l-r): Kyleigh Juarez, Alberto "Beto" Ponce, Kayleigh Juarez, Arriah Hernandez, and Sterling Smith. Back Row (l-r): Staci Fairweather, Ashley Smith, Michael Lopez, and Mayra Chico.

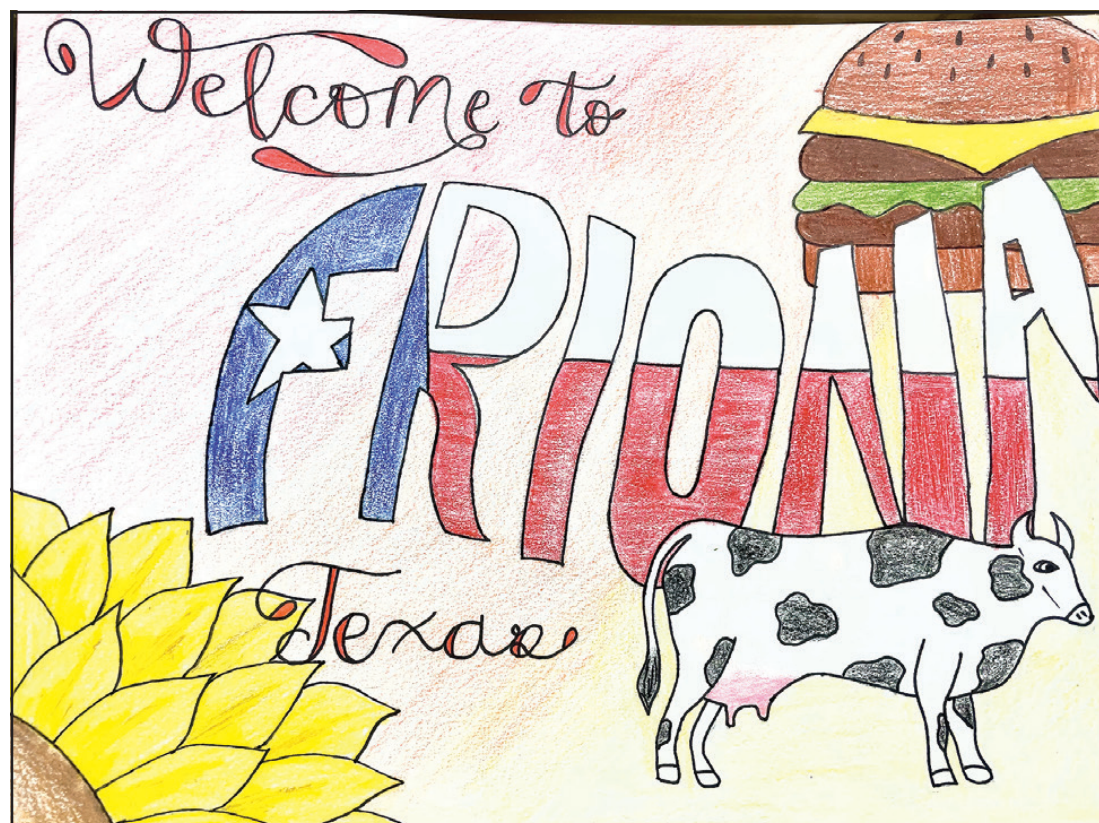
Mural Contest Winners



1st Place - "Friona at Sunset" by Anessa Amaya



2nd Place - "A Quilted Community" by Ahtziri Soltero



3rd Place - "Welcome to Friona" by Lilly Abarca



Eagle Scouts - Golden Spread Council Executive Brian Tobler, Golden Eagle District Executive Michael Lopez, and Special Guest Darrin Gilley.

Join Us in April here at First Baptist Church Friona

Sunday, April 10th- "One Day" Choir Musical- 10:30am

Sunday, April 17th- Easter Celebration Worship Service- 10:30am

Sunday, April 24th- "The Tabernacle" Children's Musical- 10:30am

Tuesday, April 26th- Messiah in the Passover Meal- 6:00pm



Friends of the Friona Public Library Annual Basket Raffle



Raffle tickets for the basket drawings are available @The Friona Public Library Tickets will be sold the whole month of April!

Tickets are \$1 each Drawing will take place at the Friends Annual Meeting Everyone is welcome to come!

Date: May 1, 2022

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Friona Public Library



Thank you to the following for donating the baskets:

- Friends of the Friona Public Library
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