



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Friona Blood Drive

Calvary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Friona to receive a \$59,154.98 sales tax allocation for April

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$866.5 million in local sales tax allocations for April. This amount is 27.9% higher than what was sent out in April 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

The City of Friona will receive \$59,154.98 in sales tax allocation for the month of April. This amount is 57.27% higher than the \$37,611.66 received in April of 2021. This will bring the year-to-date total to \$262,962.79 for 2022. This YTD total is 46.32% higher than the \$179,715.16 received last year at this time. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$14,788.75 of the allocation for its operations.



They Will Be The Judge!!!

The Dairy Cattle Team is headed back to State. They won the Area 1 contest by 99 points. This was out of 26 teams and 102 individuals.

- Dieter Ally was 1st high individual
- Tim Ally was 2nd high individual
- Stef Ally was 3rd high individual
- Elijah Robledo was 12th high individual

All FFA contest results in next week's Friona Star!!!



The A-Team (l-r): Dieter, Stef, Tim, and Elijah



Jill Hefner and Dutch at work

My Friend and Hero

by Holly Campbell

The "Jake and Clayton Memorial Dog Trial on the Frio Draw" was held in Friona at Tommy and Jill Hefner's home April 7-10. I was excited to be able to watch some of the runs and I learned so much. Jill puts 100% into everything she does and is amazing to watch. She had over 100 handlers coming from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Missouri ranging in age from 15 to 84! There were three classes of competitions: Open Class, Open Ranch, and Nursery. The nursery class is defined by having a dog younger than 3 years old doing the same course as older dogs. It was very impressive. Jill ran her three dogs, Dutch, Mo and Fae.

Jill has had a huge influence on 15 year old Brenna Rushing, daughter of Will and Amy Rushing, with many hours being spent together. Brenna's first trial was last year at age 14 and I know Jill is so proud of her. Brenna's dog she has trained is named Cap, who came from Jill's female dog, Nan. Jill's determination and patience is evident to everyone around her. She goes above and beyond in everything she does, all while dealing with major medical issues. Jill's husband Tommy, and daughter Callie were also there to help with anything needed. She gives lots of thanks to the out of town judges, setout crew, scribes, course directors, sponsors and friends who cooked and served meals.

Tommy and Jill's son, Jake had a tragic airplane accident a few



years ago and this dog trial was a memorial for Jake and his best friend Clayton. I interviewed Jill and this is her story in her words. I am blessed to call her my friend.

"My husband and I have 9 border collies. Tommy came to the marriage with a working border collie, and we've had pet border



Brenna Rushing and Cap

collies ever since. When the kids went off to college, I decided that I wanted to have a border collie that would do what they're bred to do. So I flew to South Carolina and brought a pup back. We ended up getting a few sheep to train her (and that led to more and more sheep!) She turned into a tremendous working dog. She has produced talented dogs, including my trial dogs, Fae and Mo. I currently compete with three dogs, Fae, Mo and Dutch, who I imported from Holland.

I started competing in sheepdog trials in 2019, though I only went to a couple a year until 2021. Most of the trials I go to are in Texas, but I've been to South Dakota and to the Bluegrass Classic in Lexington, Kentucky. I hope to attend the Bluegrass again in mid May.

The trial at my house was something I've wanted to do for a while. Lots of folks came together to make this event happen. About 100 teams of handlers and dogs came, some coming from as far away as Missouri. All the proceeds will go to a trust fund I set up for my grandson, Rex. Someday I'll need to place my dogs elsewhere because of my health. All those proceeds will also go into that fund. It makes my heart happy to know that I'm giving something to Rex that comes from the dogs that have brought so much joy to my life."



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Community Calendar

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

- 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)
- April 21**
 - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- April 25**
 - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- April 28**
 - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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Farmhouse to Your House

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



The family of five always—and only—came to church on Easter. At least, that is the only time I saw them quietly enter the east doors of our church, wearing freshly ironed dresses, shirts, and slacks. The Easter bonnet was still a thing in the 1960s, and the little girl and mother came suitably attired for the annual religious commemoration of the resurrection.

I remember this because sadly, even as a child, I was wondering why this family was not in church three times a week like most of the families in my orbit.

From previous columns, my faith background is an open book. Fundamentalist, conser-

vative, and doctrine driven. I have written about my genuine gratitude for the foundation of Biblical knowledge, the love of acapella music, and the host of Christian mentors who shaped (and some who are still living who continue to influence) my perspectives.

But on this Easter weekend, this particular faith memory still shames me. Who or what had influenced me at such an early age to judge this family's once-a-year attendance? Why wasn't my first instinct one of joy at the sight of a classmate all dressed up?

This coming Sunday, you may be one of the families who hits the mark more often than not

when it comes to church attendance. Doing so is meaningful for you and your family for the fellowship and worship.

You may also be stepping foot inside for the first time since last Easter or before the pandemic.

You are all welcome. You will all experience the redeeming love which, for a Christian, was made possible by what took place three days after the scene at the Cross.

You may delight in the newness of Easter apparel and in the coming of a new season.

With open arms and hearts, welcome everyone—just as this humble carpenter did so many years ago.

Tex-Mex Volleyball Update

By Casey Sharrock

Southwest Friona Tex-Mex volleyball team has been very busy the past three weeks. On 3/27/22, they competed in the Southwest Volleyfest in Lubbock. They played up in Division II and took second in their pool to land them in the Gold Bracket. They won their first match but fell short in the next match to another tough Southwest team.

On 4/2-4/3/22, they competed in the Lubbock Bid Qualifier taking first place in their pool. They won their first basket match to put them on the gold side of the bracket. Unfortunately they lost the next match.

Then on 4/9/22, they played in the SW Spring Fest Finale. For pool play they had to recruit two players from other Southwest teams. We had two competing in floriculture for FFA at Texas Tech, one was competing in a rodeo and one fell ill the night before. The first few points were kinda



Front Row (l-r): Erin Creasy, Arela Sacerio, Ivory Shelby, Ellie Altman; Back Row (l-r): Kitzy Welch, CJ Cox, Reese Stowers, Kinzee Crow, Casey Sharrock (coach)

shaky since the girls had to adjust to the new players; however, it did not take long to adjust and we ended up in first place in our pool. We had two girls that were competing for FFA able to make the afternoon bracket games. We ended up playing three matches to win the championship in the Gold bracket beat-

ing another Southwest team. The girls went undefeated that day and no time outs were called by us.

Next up, hopefully, will be the SURVA National Bid and Regional Qualifier in Albuquerque on 4/30-5/1/22. We have multi-talented girls on our team that could possibly make Regionals in track on

the same weekend. Good luck to them and hopefully we will still get to play even if it is with just six players.

Thanks to everyone for the kind words and support you have given me and this team of rockstars!!! I also want to give a big shout out and thanks to the Friona Star for covering us in the newspaper.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: “_ _ of bones” (skinny)
- 5 former Fort Worth mayor Willard
- 6 healing plant
- 7 TXism: “ain’t got a _ _” (puzzled)
- 8 Texas singer of “Six Pack to Go”(2 wds.)
- 17 TXism: “at the _ _ of my rope”
- 18 TX-based 1936 film: “_ _ Ride”
- 21 Texas actress, Darnell (init.)
- 22 TXism: “squeaks like a rusty _ _”
- 23 tax due April 18
- 24 Jacksonville hosts “_ _ Fest”
- 29 TX Phyllis Coates was this Lane on TV “Superman” in 1952
- 30 this TX Gent wrote “North Dallas Forty”
- 31 TX Wills line: “Ah _ _ take it away Leon”
- 32 this company has shows for kids: “_ _ Network”
- 34 TXism: “_ _ grip like a snappin’ turtle”
- 35 not a Texas fish
- 36 dismounts a horse
- 37 TXism: “you _ _ teach an old dog new tricks”
- 38 residence hall at UNT or UT, e.g.
- 39 Swisher County seat
- 40 this TX Steve sang “Copperhead Road”
- 42 ex-Cowboy Noonan

DOWN

- 1 TX-born Ann Harding 1936 film: “Biography of _ _”
- 2 TXism: “_ _ chain” (spouse)
- 3 TXism: “green _ _ the gills”
- 4 Texas Governor’s Mansion is _ _ Revival style
- 9 TX Sam Bass was a _ _ robber
- 10 TXism: “_ _ the spot” (satisfying)
- 11 TX Benson film: “_ _ to Billy Joe”
- 12 TX Kristofferson’s “Why _ _ Lord?”
- 13 Padre Island was named after one
- 14 _ _ Rosa, TX
- 15 TXism: “went to the well _ _ too often”
- 16 TX convenience store: Stop ‘_ _’
- 19 “Hook ‘_ _ _’”
- 20 TX George H. slip: “_ _ lips, no new taxes”
- 22 TXism: “what’s good for the _ _ good for the gander”
- 24 TX choreographer Tune (init.)

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Eggs Benedict

If you enjoy Eggs Benedict, but don't want the trouble of individual servings, here is a casserole version of the popular dish. Just what you need for National Eggs Benedict Day on April 16th.

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Ingredients

- 8 English muffins
- 6 ounces Canadian bacon chopped, about 1 1/2 cups
- 2 green onions thinly sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon cornmeal
- 1 cup prepared hollandaise sauce or packaged & prepared according to directions

Egg Mixture

- 8 large eggs
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- salt & black pepper to taste

Garnish

- 2 tablespoons chives chopped

Instructions

Open the English muffins and place on a large baking sheet. Turn the oven on to broil and cook the English muffins until lightly toasted on each side. Cool and cut into 1/2" cubes. Place English muffins in the bottom of a 9x9 pan. Top with Canadian bacon & green onions. In a large bowl, combine the egg mixture. Gently spoon over English muffins. Sprinkle with cornmeal and cover with foil. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight.

To Bake

Place the pan on the counter while the oven preheats

to 350°F. Bake covered for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake an additional 20-25 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. While the casserole is baking, prepare hollandaise sauce according to recipe or package directions. Allow resting 10 minutes before cutting. If desired, poach additional runny eggs to place on top while the casserole bakes (see notes below). Cut into squares and serve with Hollandaise sauce and additional paprika if desired.

Recipe Notes

For extra color and flavor, 2 tablespoons of very finely diced red bell pepper can be added to the mixture.

Optional Eggs on Top

Poached or fried eggs can be added on top before the hollandaise sauce if desired.

Poach eggs ahead of time Once poached, add to a bowl of ice water to stop cooking. Add to boiling water for 1 minute before serving.

To Poach Eggs

Bring a large pot of water with 1 teaspoon of vinegar to a boil. Reduce heat to a gentle simmer.

Break one egg into a small bowl. Slide the egg gently into the simmering water. Repeat with remaining eggs.

Cook until whites are set, and yolks are cooked to desired doneness, about 4 minutes for a medium egg. Use a slotted spoon to remove eggs.

Happy Birthday

April 14

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



April 18

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

April 15

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

April 19

- Danny Campbell
- Karene Bass
- Clint Hand
- Monica Davis

April 16

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

April 20

- Beverly Ingram
- Mike Chaney
- Kyle Wiseman
- Kathy (Anthony) Borchers
- Krystal Rios
- Amy (Osborn) Laing

April 17

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

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Gas prices headed back towards \$3

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 9.6 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.68 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 32.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand \$1.08 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.29 while the most expensive was \$4.79 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 7.5 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.10 per gallon. The national average is down 23.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.25 per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data.

"Gas prices have continued to move in the right direction - down - saving Americans approximately \$100 million every day compared to when prices peaked about a month ago. And, more good news is on the horizon: the national average this week will likely fall back under the critical \$4 per gallon mark," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan noted, "It remains possible that gas prices may have hit their 2022 peak, barring the typical caveats like the Russia war on Ukraine, the economy, hurricane season and Covid don't take drastic and unexpected turns. Diesel prices are also falling and likely to go back under the \$5 per gallon average this week. The situation for now continues to show signs of improving, with the national average falling back into the \$3 range as early as this week."

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



The Friona girls went to compete in Lubbock at the Hub Court Championship Challenge in the 7th & 8th grade division on April 8-10. The team finished in 2nd place after playing 8 games. Team members are (l-r): JoAnn Padilla (coach), Aaliyah James (7th), Isabella Alonzo (7th), Gerald Padilla (Coach), Aaliyah Padilla (7th), Lexi Saldana (7th), Jessica Viss (7th), Annison Steelman (6th), Reese Steelman (8th), Aimee Jimenez (6th), Harley London (6th), Yaselene Faudoa (8th), Kyleigh Stephens (7th), Leah Salazar (6th), Trisha Winebrinner (Coach), Bella Flores (6th).

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Panhandle Parables

When Hope Is Empty

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

The word empty, does not often fill one with hope. (No pun intended) When traveling down the road and you look down to see the fuel gauge nearing empty it is not good news. Of course, right now, even filling it up is not good news either with gas prices climbing, as if, attached to a rocket. When sitting at the table and the management of food vs. drink leaves you with an empty glass and one more bite, it is not good news. When the last child leaves home and the nest is empty, there is a little sadness. No one usually brags coming home from a fishing

trip, "empty handed." I am sure I could go on for a while depressing you with one empty story after another. In fact, some may already be saying, "Ok Jeff, I got it, empty is bad..."

So when is empty ever good. Is there anything in history that could redefine the word empty that would inspire hope? One Sunday morning some twenty centuries ago, a tomb was found empty, and in an instance, eternal hope was born. This was not just any empty tomb, but the tomb of Jesus the Christ. I can only imagine the thoughts of the ladies showing up to hear an angel say,

"He is not here, He has risen." I am sure there were many thoughts dealing with the how's and why's, but the fact remained the tomb was empty and that would forever give the term new meaning. Hope! There are few things in this world that carry the power of hope. Hope gives purpose. Hope fills us. Hope came and empty turned out to be good news. Jesus is ALIVE!

I still don't like the fuel gauge getting to "E", but it now serves as a gentle reminder that there is one great thing found empty worth celebrating, and that gives me hope.

Happy Easter

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 says, "For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." As we approach Easter, I love the focus of this verse as we are called to look back and also look within. Easter is a time of looking back at the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, as he died on the cross for our sins, then rose victorious over the grave. His death and resurrection

are the key events in history that make life and salvation possible for you. Jesus Christ, our Passover lamb, was slain for our sin, so the wrath of God would pass over us and be placed on Christ. As we look back this Easter at Jesus' death and resurrection, may you be humbled at his sacrificial and saving love for you!

This verse also calls us to look within and to celebrate Christ with hearts filled with "sincerity and truth." The Lord is not simply concerned with what you

know, but also who you are. Worshipping Jesus this Easter calls you to examine yourself and celebrate by humbling yourself and drawing near in sincerity and truth. We are prone to sarcasm and opinion, but Christ calls us to sincerity and truth as we worship Him and live out our lives. This Easter, may you be intentional to honor Christ, our crucified Passover Lamb, who rose victorious from the grave, and gives life eternal and abundant to all who come to Him in saving faith.

Happy Easter

By Teena Hughs

In our Reading Through the Bible in a Year class, we have been studying 1 and 2 Chronicles. I enjoy Chronicles, especially the stories about David and Solomon. The lists of names can be tedious to read through, but I always remember Beth Moore saying that we should never skip over names; we should pronounce them as we read them, so that is what I try to do.

Last Tuesday, as we were driving to class, I got to thinking about God's lists of names in His Word. Why did He include them? If I were a minister and felt led to preach on one of the lists of names, what would I say? To begin with though, why do we skip over the lists of names?

Most of us are tempted to skip over the names because we don't know the people; we don't think they mean anything to us; they don't change our lives since we learn just a little bit about a scarce number of them; and to be honest, it can be boring to read the names of people who seemingly add no meaning to our lives. No matter the reason for skipping over the names, every person named is important to God; He created each one of them, and that is what I would talk about if I were a minister!

Our names may not be on one of

God's lists in His Word, but Isaiah 49:16a says, "See I have written your names on the palms of my hands." That is a pretty special place to have our name written, because we are important to, and dearly loved by God.

It is because of God's love for each of us that we have Easter Sunday! His love sent His one and only Son to earth to show us how to live. It is because of Jesus' love for each of us that He went through hell on earth and climbed on a cross. As a Gather song says, He didn't call down the angels to take the nails out of His hands; no, He died on that cross, all because He loves you and me! As a result, we are forgiven of our sins; we can repent and change our lives; and best of all, we can run into Jesus' outstretched arms and spend eternity with Him some day!

We are living in a crazy, totally upside down world. But, the Good News is that Resurrection Sunday is upon us, and we have SO MUCH to be grateful for as Christians, mainly having a Savior in whose image we were created!!! This Easter, I hope you will celebrate Jesus and everything He has done, and is doing, for you! There is not enough praise and thankfulness for what He has done for us, but let's give it a try. Take care and Happy Easter!!!

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Friena FCCLA News

Friena FCCLA students attended the State FCCLA Conference on April 6th-9th in Dallas. Blanca Chávez was installed as Region 1 President in a special installation ceremony. What a leader she has proven to be already. Fabian Salinas, Nevaeh Galan, Jacee Burney, Saraya Luna and Jennyfer Munoz competed and represented FCCLA as well.

Highlights and photos (left) courtesy of FHS FCCLA instructor Erin Barnett.



Alexis Soto received a gold medal for her FCSA assessment on the FCCLA Creed, Motto and Purposes.



Xavier Guerra, Elaney Arzate, and Sophia Leon received Evaluator's Choice and People's Choice for their Spotlight Project, Student body: "Positivity Makes Me Bloom."



Gayle Murdock was inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Blanca Chávez was installed as Region 1 President



Nadia Snyder received a 2nd place in her star event: Teach and Train, level 2. The second place finish makes Nadia a National qualifier.



City of Friena By the Numbers March 2022

Public Library
2 days open
305 e-visits
411 in-house visits
4 new patrons
330 items circulated
85 new items added

Police Department
146 calls
1 arrest
31 citations
68 warnings
99 stops
2,082 miles driven

EMS
14 transports (911)
6 transfers
16 non-transports (911)
1 no patient
4 standby
41 total runs

Volunteer Fire Department (date, incident, firefighters, trucks)

- 3/2/22 tree fire - 9 with 3
- 3/4/22 wreck - 10 with 3
- 3/5/22 grass fire - 12 with 5
- 3/9/22 grass fire - 8 with 4
- 3/9/22 grass fire - 11 with 3
- 3/10/22 structure fire - 11 with 3
- 3/17/22 hay fire - 15 with 4
- 3/19/22 grass fire - 5 with 1
- 3/19/22 wreck - 11 with 5
- 3/20/22 train car fire - 11 with 2
- 3/21/22 wreck - 8 with 2
- 3/21/22 vehicle fire - 14 with 3
- 3/23/22 wreck - 6 with 2
- 3/24/22 battery fire - 5 with 2
- 3/25/22 false alarm - 9 with 2
- 3/26/22 vehicle/trash fire - 4 with 2
- 3/30/22 wreck - 12 with 2
- 3/31/22 rail car fire - 6 with 1



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

Property owners have the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the appraised (market) value of your property;
- the unequal value of your property compared with other properties;
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal records;
- any exemptions that may apply to you;
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal;
- the taxing units taxing your property;
- the property ownership;
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice; or
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, county appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review
(Insert description of CAD's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street/ PO Box 56
Bovina, Texas 79009
(806)251-1405

Review by the ARB
If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date, place and subject of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, *Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest*, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may request a copy of the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or your designated agent may appear in person, by telephone conference or videoconference call or by submission of a written affidavit to present your evidence, facts and argument. You must indicate the type of hearing you request on your written notice of protest filed with the ARB not later than the 10th day before the hearing date and provide your evidence and written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use Comptroller Form 50-283, *Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board*, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for hearing by affidavit.

You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you choose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 60th day after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you choose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

If you believe that the ARB or chief appraiser failed to comply with an ARB procedural requirement, you may file a complaint with the local taxpayer liaison. If it is not resolved by the ARB or chief appraiser, you can request limited binding arbitration to compel the ARB or the chief appraiser to comply.

Tax Payment
You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your CAD at (insert CAD name, address, telephone number).

Parmer County Appraisal District
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You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 7th, 2022, for voting in a general election to elect three (2) at-large School Board Trustees.
(Mediante el presente documento se comunica que los centros electorales mencionados se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el sábado, 7 de mayo de 2022 para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir a tres (2) administradores del Consejo sin zona asignada.)

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

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

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

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y horas de operación)
Friena ISD Administration Office 909 East 11th Street Friena, Texas 79035 Oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar de Friena	April 25 – April 29, 2022 (M-F) / 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Del 25 al 29 de abril de 2022 (lunes-viernes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm May 2 – May 3, 2022 (M-Tu) 7:00 am – 7:00 pm El 2 y 3 de mayo de 2022 (lunes y martes) de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm Closed Saturday and Sunday (Cerrado sábados y domingos)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to:
(Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico a:)

Claudia Castillo
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre de la secretaria para la votación adelantada)

ccastillo@frienaids.com
(E-mail address) (Dirección de correo electrónico)

909 E. 11th Street
(Address) (Dirección)

Friena, TX 79035
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 26th, 2022.
(Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el martes, 26 de abril de 2022.)

Issued this the 17th day of January, 2022.
(Se emitió hoy, el día 17 de enero de 2022.)

Jimmy J. Brown
Presiding Officer (Presidente de la mesa electoral)



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250-2211
Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.



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NOW HIRING

Friona ISD is looking for a full time custodian. Hours are 7 am -6 pm with a 2 hour lunch and a 30 minute break in the morning and afternoon. Interested applicants may call Friona ISD 806-250-2747 or Martha Moreno 806-346-2091.

Friona ISD está buscando una persona que ayude a limpiar la escuela a tiempo completo. El horario es de 7 am a 6 pm con un almuerzo de 2 horas y un descanso de 30 minutos por la mañana y por la tarde. Las personas interesadas pueden llamar a Friona ISD 806-250-2747 o Martha Moreno 806-346-2091.

Bovina Independent School District will be hiring for a full time Maintenance/Grounds POSITION.

CDL licenses preferred but not required. The application deadline will be until position filled. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Building located at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX. Between the hours of 8:00 am. and 4:00 pm. If you have additional questions concerning this job, please contact Richard Villarreal @ 251-1336 x 235 or 806-433-3527.

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LIFEGUARDS (7 positions)

Starting Salary: \$8-\$8.50/hour (depending on qualifications)
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)
To begin work on 05/30/2022 until 08/05/2022

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

ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER/ POOL CASHIER (1 position)

Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)
Starting Salary: \$10.00/hour
To begin work on 05/30/2022 until 08/05/2022

Candidates will be responsible for receiving payments from swimming pool customers, selling concession items and performing close out reports and other duties as required. Candidates will also serve as the Pool Manager in the absence of the Pool Manager. The Assistant Pool Manager will also reconcile all the sales receipts for the day and reserve as the timesheet record administrator.

POOL MANAGER (1 position)

Starting Salary: \$11.00/hour
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)
To begin work on 05/30/2022 until 08/05/2022

Candidates will be responsible for developing, implementing, and supervising swimming programs, classes, and activities for all age groups and interests. Candidates will also perform administrative and supervisory work in the operation and maintenance of the City's swimming pool. Candidates may have other duties assigned to them by the Friona City Manager.

Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us. Applications will be accepted until **April 22, 2022**.

Friona Swimming Pool will open on June 6, 2022

BUSINESS

You CAN do it!

Don't throw away your empty aluminum cans. Please place any cans you have in the trailer located on the north side of the Friona Fire Department building on Main Street. Proceeds from the sale of the cans will go to the FHS Senior Class and help fund the graduation party.



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3/1 Stucco Country Home on Highway w/metal roof, approx. 8 acres, storage container, carport, fenced yard

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3/3.5/2 Two-Story Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, class 4 roof, lots of storage, close to hospital, sprinkler system..... **\$270,000**

4/3/2 Brick w/cent. heat & air, original wood flooring, fireplace, fenced backyard, close to hospital, corner lot, storage building..... **\$240,000**

3/2/2 Brick w/cent. heat & air, 2 living areas, fireplace, sunroom, class 4 roof, circle driveway, fenced backyard with a RV 50 amp plug..... **Cont. Pend.**

3/2/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, new flooring, metal fence, storage building, close to schools, all electric, owner financing available..... **\$160,000**

3 Commercial Lots..... **Cont. Pend.**

4/2 Stucco Country Mobile Home w/cent. heat & air, 2 living areas, wood burning stove, all electric, sprinkler system, shop, 1.2 acres **Cont. Pend.**

SOLD

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1114 Springfield \$145,000



3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, open floor plan, attic storage, storage building, sprinkler system (f&b), fenced backyard

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High Plains Water District Releases Report

Water level measurements indicate an average change of -0.63 feet within the High Plains Water District service area from 2021 to 2022. The publishable results of 2022 water level measurements are now available on the HPWD interactive web map. Go to www.hpwd.org to learn more.

An average decline of -0.63 feet was calculated in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala/Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) Aquifer (ETHP) from 2021 to 2022. HPWD field technicians measured approximately 1,333 wa-

ter wells during the first part of 2022. From these measurements, about 1,300 were also measured in 2021, allowing HPWD to calculate the average change.

Also of importance is the saturated thickness of the Ogallala and ETHP, which is the thickness of the water bearing formations. For 2022, the average saturated thickness of all observation wells is about 53 feet. This compares to the average of 54 feet in 2021.

More detailed statistics of the measured change include:

- 16 wells with declines of 5 feet or more
- 16 wells with declines of 4 to 4.99 feet
- 41 wells with declines of 3 to 3.99 feet
- 87 wells with declines

- of 2 to 2.99 feet
- 201 wells with declines of 1 to 1.99 feet
- 596 wells with declines of 0 to 0.99 feet
- 347 wells with rises of 0.01 feet or more

The largest water level decline was -9.35 feet in a Castro County observation well. The largest water level rise was +5.25 feet in a Lubbock County observation well.

For the Dockum Aquifer, HPWD measured 30 observation wells. The average change for the Dockum Aquifer is -0.71 feet for 2022.

HPWD has updated all data on its interactive map with the 2022 measurements. This includes all of the data found using the "Aquifer Info" tool, which provides es-

timates of: (1) saturated thickness, (2) 5-year change, and (3) 10-year change. Last year, HPWD began providing estimates of saturated thickness, and 5-year and 10-year water level changes anywhere within the service area using the interactive map. This is a powerful tool which provides estimated aquifer information anywhere the user clicks.

Created in September 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Water District works to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent waste of underground water in aquifers within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas.

Commissioners discuss ARPA funds

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday April 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

Minutes from the March 28th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved.

Commissioners approved a motion to declare the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as "Lost Revenue" due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This declaration was made after consultation with representatives from the Texas Association of Counties. The TAC has recom-

mended that counties follow this strategy as they budget and disperse the ARPA funds.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske reported that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was currently housing 33 inmates. Of those, 23 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County. The Court approved an InterGovernmental Agreement between Parmer and Dawson County regarding housing of Dawson County inmates in the Parmer County jail.

Judge Trey Ellis proclaimed April 24 through May 1, 2022 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week for Parmer County. "Healthy Soil, Healthy Life" is the focus year to promote land stewardship in Texas.

In other business, Commissioners approved a Bond for newly appointed Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Rhonda Wilkins. Also,

the current COVID-19 Administrative Leave Policy was approved for another quarter.

Commissioners also conducted a workshop to begin budgeting ARPA monies for the County. The workshop only involved preliminary discussions and no expenditures were approved. Some possibilities are; \$30,000 unfunded mandate for a cyber security pre-election survey, up to \$25,000 for the Parmer County Museum, \$12,000 for new voting machines, and \$500,000 to replace the HVAC system at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. The next Commissioners Court meeting is scheduled for April 25th.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.

Hospital Announces Scholarships Available

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

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future generations of health care providers in Parmer County.

Interested seniors may receive applications from their school guidance counselor's office or from Parmer Medical Center. **Application deadline is 5:00 PM, Friday, April 29, 2022.** For more information, contact Judy Rocha at 806-250-2754.

Easter Is A Time For...

What Do People Do With Eggs?
Did you find and circle all the words that tell what people do with eggs?

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What Is The Biggest Egg In The World Today?
The Ostrich egg!

Easter is a time for many activities. Some are serious and some are for fun. Did you read the clues to see what people are doing?

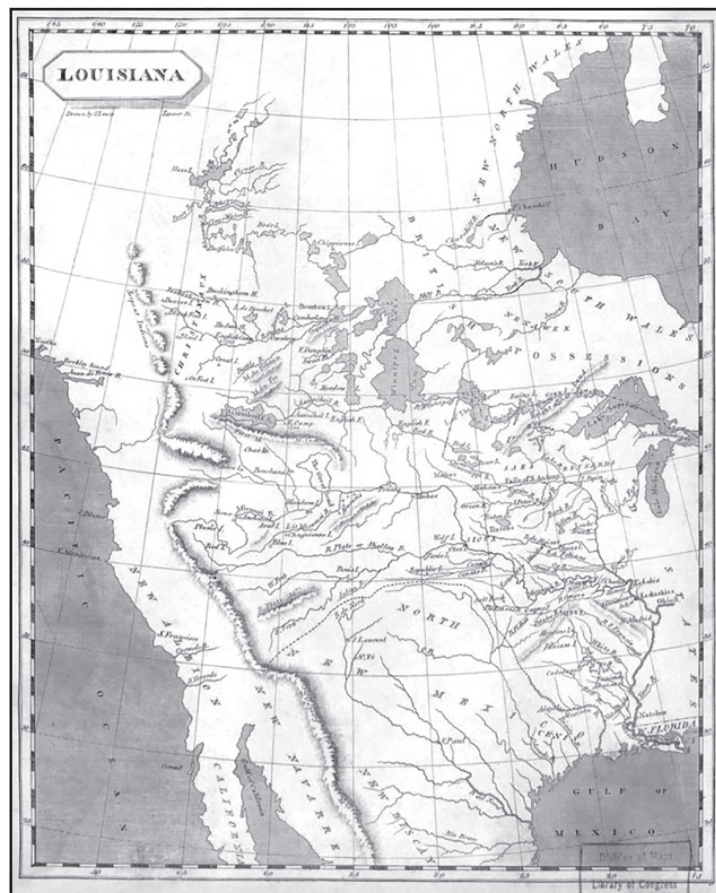
Deal of the Century

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

France was an invaluable deterrent against Great Britain during the Revolutionary War. However, soon after America achieved independence, Napoleon began to casually eye the vast lands west of the Mississippi, calculate his future claim on the Louisiana territories, and devise ways to annex them to his astronomical empire.

“President Thomas Jefferson learned of Napoleon’s plans in 1802; understandably alarmed, Jefferson had long hoped [the] U.S. would expand westward beyond the young American republic [which] was in no position militarily to challenge France for the territory,” according to History.com.

The determined Jefferson dispatched Robert Livingston, his representative in France, to negotiate an agreement, but he failed. Then, he tasked his old friend, James Monroe—the future fifth president, with the assignment. Eventually,



Livingston and Monroe arbitrated an agreement with the emperor—who recognized that his country would soon be at war with Britain.

On April 11, 1803, the U.S. paid \$15,000,000 for 530,000,000 acres— at four cents apiece. The gain in landmass equated to approximately fourteen states.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **A Wilderness So Immense: The Louisiana Purchase and the Destiny of America** by Jon Kukla.

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



Obituaries



James Earl Perkins

James Earl Perkins, 77, of Amarillo, died March 21, 2022. Services were held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 25, 2022 at Amarillo Church of Christ, 9999 S. Western, with Paul Wyly officiating. Burial took place at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, March 25, 2022 at Western Park Cemetery in Hereford, Texas. The family received friends Thursday March 24, 2022 from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. at Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, located at 5400 Bell St. Amarillo, Texas.



He was born March 23, 1944 to Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins. He was a school teacher for 53 years, and began his career in Lubbock in the late 1960s. In 1973 he began teaching Math in Hereford at Stanton Jr. High. In 1979 began teaching Chemistry and Physics at Hereford High School, where he taught until his retirement in

2020. He was a faculty sponsor for the National Honor Society for many years, as well sponsoring Academic Decathlon. From 1986 to 1989, he sponsored a Summer Track Program in Hereford. He loved following Hereford Athletic events and filmed countless events for many years. The highlight of every school year was attending the UIL State Track Meet held in Austin – this was his “Super-bowl” that he attended from around 1987 until 2019. He was a longtime member of the Park Av-

enue Church of Christ in Hereford. He loved spending time with his kids and grandkids, and was an avid woodworker, building numerous furniture projects over the years.

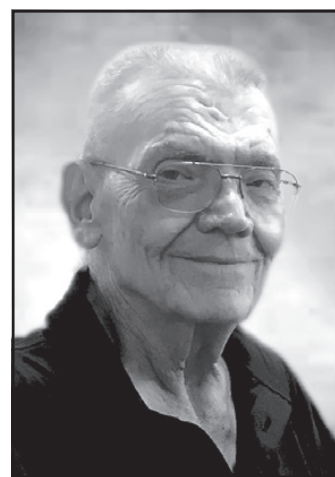
He is survived by two sons; Coby Perkins & wife Brenda, and Brooke Perkins & wife Angela; two brothers, Bobby Perkins & wife Dianne, and Billy Perkins; four sisters, Alisa Trimmell & fiancé Brent Riethmayer, Angela Novak, Anita White & husband Larry, and Linda Pate.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard & Lillie Mae Perkins, and his wife, Anita Dianne Perkins.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations be made to the James Perkins Memorial Fund at Happy State Bank. The proceeds of the Memorial will benefit graduates at Hereford High School.

Hugo William Falkenberg

Hugo William Falkenberg passed from this life to be with his Lord in Friona on Monday, April 11, 2022 at the age 85 years, eleven months. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Thursday, April 14, 2022 with Celebration of Life Services at 1:30 PM Friday, April 15, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Ron Brunson officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.



Hugo was born on May 24, 1936 in Lubbock Texas, the 6th child to Charlie William Falkenberg and Emma (Meyer) Falkenberg. Hugo married the love of his life Peggy Scarborough Falkenberg on January 5, 1957 in Petersburg Texas, resulting in a marriage of 65 years.

career in farming, custom harvesting, and trucking. He retired in 2012.

Hugo was a perfectionist and believed in doing a job well.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 5 siblings: Ida Balzen, Ella Mumme, Ernest Falkenberg, Corine Choate and August Falkenberg.

Hugo is survived by his wife Peggy of Bovina, a daughter Trudy (Roy) Hartzog of Farwell, a daughter Kathy Falkenberg of Bovina, a son Charles (Machelle) Falkenberg of Mule-

shoe. 2 grandchildren Amy (Brian) Gruntmeir of Donnellson, Iowa and Ashley Hartzog of Silvertown, Texas. 4 great-grandchildren Brianna Gruntmeir of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Sidney, Allison and Derrick Gruntmeir of Donnellson Iowa, two sister-in-law Berta Simmons of Lubbock, Texas and Laquita Herring of Slaton, Texas.

To paraphrase humorist Will Rogers, who never met a man he didn’t like..., you never met a person who didn’t like Hugo.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to the Bovina, Texas Cemetery fund.

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Closed Sun.

If a student brings in an “A” on a paper or report card, they will receive a free standard candy bar. One per customer, per day (\$1.49 value)

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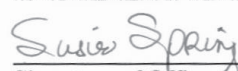
Coupon 
\$1 off any hot food purchase
Must present this coupon

Happy Hour
2-5 p.m.
Any fountain drink 99¢
Free coffee Friday
6a.m. - 9a.m.
Hunt Bros. Pizza: \$10.⁹⁹

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 127.096 Texas Election Code
3/07

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Special Amendment Election held on May 7, 2022 will be tested on April 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Parmer County Courthouse 403 3rd St., Farwell, TX 79325 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.


Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Enmienda Especial que se llevará a cabo el 7 de Mayo, 2022 se probará el 21 de Abril 2022 a las 10:00 a.m en la corte del Condado de Parmer para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.


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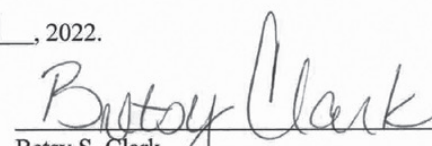
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William V. Gromowsky, Deceased, were issued on March 24, 2022, in Cause No. 3299, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Jyl Grimsley.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Betsy S. Clark**
Attorney at Law
PO Box 236
Friona, TX 79035

DATED the 11th day of April, 2022.


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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

“City Council Member” to replace “Alderman”

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments. The Minutes of the March 14, 2022 regular meeting were approved.

A resolution was approved to change the title “Alderman” to “City Council Member” when referring to City of Friona elected legislators.

A motion was made and approved to rezone the 4.836 acre tract of

land at 1400 U.S. Highway 60 (old 4-Way Pump property) recently purchased by the City from “A” District - Single Family Dwelling to “D” District - Local Retail District.

An amendment to an ordinance to allow for the regulation of “mobile food units” was approved. Regulations would include permits, yearly/quarterly fees, inspections, distance requirements, hours of operation, penalties, etc. A publication of regulations is in the works.

An amendment to an ordinance was approved that would provide for the temporary sale of

fireworks. Regulations would include a permit and a \$50 fee. The amendment will be effective for one year only.

In other business, the accounts payable for March 2022 and the financial statement for March 2022 were approved. The second quarter (Jan-March) financial statement was also approved. The annual review of the Friona’s investment policy was discussed and approved.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Visit cityof-friona.com to find agendas and minutes for council meetings.

Landers retires from DSEC

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative announces the retirement of Steve Landers after 43 years with the cooperative. Landers has been working as the breaker and transformer tech, which means he maintains that equipment for the linemen to use safely out in the field. “My favorite things about working for the coop have been the customers, DSEC employees, and the work I have proudly done for 43 years,” he said.

Landers has previously been a lineman and a bucket truck operator, among other things. Johnny Beltran IV, Lineman Superintendent



said, “he was the first lineman to take me up in a bucket and do energized work on the line. We did a lot of fishing together and played several rounds of golf. I will always be grateful for his instruction and friendship. Good luck on your next chapter in life.”

Steve’s plans after re-

irement include home and yard improvement projects, spending time with his son and grandkids, digging for arrowheads, metal detecting and woodworking. You might also find him looking for lady luck at casinos in Las Vegas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is a distribution cooperative with headquarters in Hereford, serving portions of Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties on the high plains. Founded in 1937, the service area includes about 4,643 miles of line and over 2,600 members.

Offers good thru 05/03/22

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WATCH YOUR GAS SAVINGS GROW!

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Gift Cards can only be purchased with cash

32oz Tallsup and
2 Beef & Bean Burritos

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any CBD products
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Limit 30 gal. on fuel reward redemption.
One vehicle per transaction.

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Includes all flavors.

Pop-Tarts®

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6¢ /GAL

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The Friona FFA Advanced Ag Mechanics classes attended the Wichita Falls Weld Off. Eleven students received welding certifications. They are (l-r): Gabriel Abarca, Stef Ally, Diovanny Ponce Gonzalez, Kenneth Morales, Martin Godinez, Osvaldo Centeno, Heston Grimsley, Jose Ticum, Xuan Garcia, Anthony Diaz, and Jacob Rando.

One Act Play Awards



All Star Cast (l-r): Amy Montana, Karlee Osborn, and Moises Pina (honorable mention).



All Star Crew (l-r): Magdalena Licerio, Breanna Godinez, Aylin Mendez, Tim Ally, Ahtziri Soltero, Angelica Reyes, and Audrianna Trevino.



A big "Thank You" to Friona 4-H kids for picking up trash around Reeve Lake. Workers included (l-r): Jarrett White, Quay Schueler, Ella and Peyton McFarland, Ivy Schueler, Karen and Camila Morales.



Emma Rector
West Texas A&M University | Dec 11, 2021

Emma Paige Rector, daughter of Jason and Karla Rector and big sister to Molly and Ella Rector, graduated from Friona High School in 2019. She has since gone on and received her Associates of Science in Business Administration from South Plains College. She then transferred to West Texas A&M University to continue her education. Emma received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing with Magna Cum Laude honors in December 2021. She has decided to continue her education at West Texas A&M University and will pursue a Master of Science in Finance and Economics while working at Wellington State Bank in Canyon, Texas. Emma has worked hard and has participated in many activities while pursuing her education. We are very proud of her and want to thank the community for supporting her along the way.

Love, Mom & Dad

Look up past issues of the Friona Star on our website!

- 1.) Go to frionaonline.com
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FRIONA FFD FIRE **Fire Department News** **FRIONA FFD FIRE**

March was a busy month for the Fire Dept with the arrival of two fire trucks; Rescue 1 and Engine 1. Engine 1, which was purchased by the City of Friona, is a 2006 E-1 International Pumper which features a 1000 gallon capacity water tank, a deck gun, and a 1250 gal/min top mount pump. The top mount pump offers unique advantages over a side mount pump because it allows the pump operator to have greater visibility of the scene. There was also an unusual number



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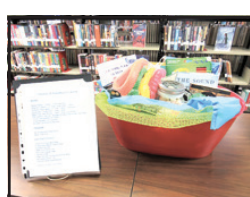
Friends of the Friona Public Library Annual Basket Raffle



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
 Dos Chixx • Kitty Gallman • Connie Slagle - Bookshop
 Hi-Pro • Frio Draw Driving School
 Friona Elementary School • Kendrick Oil Co.



FRIONA STAR SUBSCRIPTIONS



IN PARMER COUNTY: \$30 PER YEAR
 OUT OF PARMER COUNTY: \$40 PER YEAR

eSTAR (EMAILED): \$24 PER YEAR
 Call 806-250-2211 for more information

