

Support your local Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 1st at the Library. There will be a short business meeting and refreshments will be served. You may buy raffle tickets for \$1 each during the meeting and before the drawing which will take place before 3 p.m. Friona has one of the finest if not the best small-town libraries in the State. Please come and show your support.

The Book Shop will be open from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. following the Friends of the Library meeting. The new book shop, located at 618 Euclid, has been open for about a year, but bookcases were recently added and stocked with hundreds of books.

Everyone is invited to tour this beautiful new facility, which was financed by the Friona Economic Development Corporation, City of Friona, and Friends of the Library. You may use the west entrance on Euclid if not attending the library meeting. All types of books sell for only one dollar a bag, and all proceeds benefit Friends' projects.

Grand Opening at new Allsup's



The new "East" Allsup's store at 410 East 11th in Friona will conduct a Grand Opening from Sunday, May 1st through Saturday, May 7th. There will be free food, a free concert, and other goodies. See ad on back page.

Commissioner Frye elected to Leadership Post



From left: Roger Morris, Cindy Irwin, Kirk Frye, Mike DeLoach, Reggie Loeffler, J.D. Clark, and Glen Whitley.

The 2022-23 West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Board includes President Kirk Frye, Parmer County Commissioner; First Vice President Cindy Irwin, Hutchinson County Judge; Second Vice President Roger Morris, Oldham County Commissioner; Immediate Past President Glen Whitley, Tarrant County Judge; and Directors Lamb County Judge James M. "Mike" DeLoach, Mason County Commissioner Reggie Loeffler, and Wise County Judge J.D. Clark.

Parmer County Commissioner Kirk Frye has been elected president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, a 118-county subregion of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT).

Some 250 county officials and guests honored Frye as he took his oath of office at the Association's annual conference con-

ducted in Arlington April 19-22.

The CJCAT is a statewide organization comprised of County Judges and County Commissioners with more than 1,200 active members. Both the CJCAT and its regional associations promote the interests of county government through continuing education and active participation in governmental affairs, particularly the Texas Legislature.

As president of the Association, Frye will keep apprised of legislative proposals and interim studies that will impact county government and the services provided to taxpayers, and he will travel to Austin to testify before the Texas Legislature on behalf of counties as the need arises.

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Four FFA Teams Head to State



Part of the FFA teams (l-r): Kaleb Nunley, Dylan Haseloff, Jaden Phillips, Isaias Olmos, Caden Bunker, Dieter Ally, Elijah Robledo, and Stef Ally.

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team, Land Judging Team, Meats Judging Team, and Ag Mechanics Team are heading south. These teams have been crisscrossing the state of Texas the past two months and they will showcase their skills at

the highest level this week at the State Contest. Whereas most schools would be happy to send one or two teams, the Friona FFA students have raised the bar this year and their hard work has paid off. Congratulations and good luck!!!

Let's Talk Ag



Friona FFA Orators (l-r): Charlie Herring, Elijah Robledo, Caden Bunker, Gabriel Abarca, Jaden Phillips, Aubrey Schueler, Emma Schueler

Friona FFA competed in Speaker Development Events. The students wrote speeches on different Ag topics and presented them to a group of judges. Aubrey Schueler placed 3rd in Junior Prepared Speaking; Jaden Phillips placed 2nd*

and Caden Bunker placed 3rd in Natural Resources; Emma Schueler placed 1st* and Gabriel Abarca placed 3rd in Ag Policy; and Elijah Robledo placed 2nd* and Charlie Herring placed 3rd in Ag Business. *Area Qualifiers



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Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Community Calendar

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

April 28
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

May 2
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Friona Noon Lions at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen

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

May 5
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

May 7
• Election Day

May 8
• Mother's Day

May 9
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

Listen to This

After a road trip a few years ago, I met my new travel best friends: Podcasts. I capitalize the word because they are really good companions.

Whether I am alone in my little house or adding miles to the Civic, listening to them keeps me company, educates, entertains, and often inspires. I do not see this medium as a replacement for reading a newspaper or a book. Podcasts are often based on published written material. It is in this format that a jogger, walker, worker-outer (none of which am I), commuter, or traveler can simply access the presentation.

Much like choosing a book to read, so much depends on my appetite. If I need humor, I'll go with *Smartless*. Three hosts—Jason Bateman, Sean Hayes, and Will Arnett—spend 45 minutes talking with a guest that one of the three has kept a mystery to the other two prior to their Zoom meeting. The three are often in their own homes, which makes for another layer to their back-and-forth banter. My favorite guests so far have been Sandra Bullock, Tiffany Haddish, and George Clooney. *Smartless's* impromptu shows range from hilarious to silly, informative to shocking (I had no idea Sandra

Bullock grew up in Germany and that her parents were opera performers and teachers), and thoughtful to concerned. Author Michael Lewis's (*Moneyball* and *The Blind Side*) appearance on *Smartless* had one of the most touching moments I have ever heard about losing a child and his grief.

Full disclosure: language may be an issue for some.

For history, my go-to guy is Lindsay Graham. Not the politician Lindsey Graham, but another guy. He has a voice made for podcasts (very crucial to the enjoyment level). *American History Tellers* and *American Scandal* are two of his podcasts that I highly recommend. Graham does not read a lecture; rather, the podcasts are told as stories with dramatic license for dialogue. Just this weekend, I learned that Billy the Kid was born in New York City—I had a Pace Picante Sauce commercial reaction to that little info nugget. The three-part series on him was a good one. I would also recommend *The Coal Wars*, *The Cold War* (very timely), *Lewis and Clark*, and *The Great Chicago Fire*.

For the unsavory and unethical and sometimes illegal historic moments, I go with *American*

Scandal. Each new episode of *Enron*, *The Ice Pick Surgeon*, *Bernie Madoff*, *The Red Scare*, and *Lance Armstrong* were eagerly anticipated.

Finally, my library also includes Jen Hatmaker's *For the Love* podcast and *Texas Take*—a political podcast by Scott Brad-dock, editor of *The Quorum Report* and *Houston Chronicle/San Antonio Express-News* political writer Jeremy Wallace. The latter is bound to get folks worked up one way or the other, but what I appreciate about these two guys is that they are political reporters in the trenches who attend events, talk to insiders, and know their stuff. You may not agree with their take, but they are factually based observations, not propaganda. Analysis through research is a trademark of Brad-dock's hosting role, offering material in an informed and fair fashion for Texans interested in the Lone Star State's political landscape—timely for 2022 state elections.

Podcasts (with commercials) are free. I pay \$4.99 a month to do without the advertising. All of the ones listed above can be found on Wondery offered through Apple Podcasts. But the catalog for many other categories is vast.

County Burn Ban Extended

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday April 25, 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 April 11th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Re-

port was also approved. The Treasurer's Quarterly Report was also reviewed and approved.

The county burn ban was extended for another 90 days. Parmer County is currently listed as being in an extreme drought by the Texas Water Development Board's Water Weekly Drought Map. The burn ban extension will expire on July 25, 2022.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske reported that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was currently hous-

ing 35 inmates. Of those, 24 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County.

In other business, Wendy Case and Janelle Duffey updated Commissioners on Extension activities during the first quarter of 2020. District Attorney Jackie Claborn was added to the signature card for county bank accounts replacing form DA Kathryn Gurley.

Three items of business were tabled. Those discussions included the possibility of transferring sick hours from

one employee to another, insurance/retirement benefits for Jose Martinez, and the possibility of purchasing a vehicle for the Juvenile Probation Officer. Sid Felan is retiring as JPO and is training Jose Martinez for the position.

The next Commissioners Court meeting is scheduled for May 9th.

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.

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ACROSS

- "Dallas" character John ___ Ewing
- TXism: "___ late and a dollar short"
- TX Blue ___ ice cream
- Rice won 1966 ___ College Bowl
- lineage based nat'l. patriotic grp. (abbr.)
- cattle feed
- USAF was started in Texas with First ___ Squadron
- TX Gipson's sequel to "Old Yeller" (2 wds.)
- city on Galveston Bay
- TXism: "quit spittin' ___ handle" (get to work)
- TXism: "as ___ ___ outhouse on a cold morning"
- Oklahoma city
- Plano hosts a ___ balloon festival
- TXism: "independent as ___ ___ ice"
- Belle Starr's first TX husband (2 wds.)
- TX singer Kris (init.)
- TXism: "___ like a sore thumb"
- TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
- ornery insect from Mexico: killer ___
- Dallas' "___ Marcus"
- TXism for add it up (2 wds.)
- this Heard was 1993 Mavericks coach
- TXism for "sail lines"
- TXism: "nip ___ the bud"
- this Levi invented blue jeans (init.)
- Washington bills
- TXism: "two-bit ___"
- TX Roy Orbison tune: "___ Scared"
- type of saddle leather
- TXism: "shootin' ___"
- "not" prefix

DOWN

- poke with a stick
- TX Benson 1976 film: "___ to Billy Joe"
- Canadian city
- his father was SMU All-American & N.Y. Giants star in 1950s (3 wds.)
- Martin of 1963 film "4 for Texas"
- San Antonio author of "The House on Mango Street"
- TX Willie's 1990 "Farm Aid ___" was in Indianapolis, Ind.
- "hasta ___ vista"
- TX Freddy Fender's "You'll Lose ___" (1976)
- this Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- TXism: "como ___" (how are you?)
- TXism: "popular as ___ daughter"
- "dog paddle," e.g. in March we had ___ gas prices
- Christmas tree place in Beckville: ___ Tree Farm
- TXism: "never laid eyes ___"
- TX Ginger Rogers' dance partner (init.)
- money makers for Texas newspapers
- this Andrews worked with Aikman on Fox MacLaine of Texas filmed "Terms of Endearment" (init.)
- TXism: "he's only got one ___ in the water" (slow witted)
- ship's jail
- Love arriv. guess
- African antelopes
- TXism: "the real McCoy"
- TX Kenny Rogers' "___ Need You"
- Ranger pitcher in 1993, Robb

24 TXism: "___ gut" (liquor)

25 TXism: "getting long in the tooth"

26 TXism: "could wear his work shirt to a church ___" (bad worker)

28 TXism: "in a ___ of trouble"

31 this Andrews worked with Aikman on Fox MacLaine of Texas filmed "Terms of Endearment" (init.)

34 TXism: "he's only got one ___ in the water" (slow witted)

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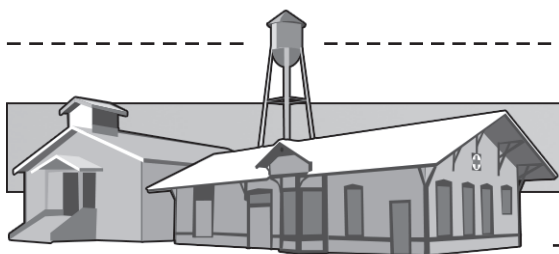
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Check it out — Don't forget the Friona of the Library Annual Meeting and Basket Raffle. The meeting is at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 1st at the Library. Members of the City Council and Friona Economic Development Corporation are especially invited to take a tour the new book shop which has just recently been completed. Tickets for the Basket Raffle are \$1 each. See ad on page 4.

★★★
Save the Date: Flapjack Fundraiser — Nadia Snyder & Blanca Chavez are hosting a Pancake

Dinner on Sunday, May 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Nadia and Blanca are raising money in order to attend FCCLA Nationals in San Diego, California on June 28th - July 4th.

★★★
Mayo es el quinto mes del año — May is the fifth month of the year in the Gregorian and its predecessor, the Julian calendar. Named after the Greek goddess, Maia who is also identified as Bona Dea (the Roman goddess of fertility). Originally the third month of the year,

May later moved to the fifth month when January and February were added to the calendar. May is also the last month of Spring. Some Native American tribes called the May full moon The Full Flower Moon, The Corn Planing Moon, or The Milk Moon.

★★★
Best State for Business — Governor Abbott issued a statement after Texas was again named the best State for Business for the 18th year in a row by the nation's leading CEOs in an annual survey conducted by Chief Executive Magazine.

"Texas has been named the Best State for Business every year that I have been Governor because we have remained steadfast in our efforts to offer a world-class business climate and develop the skilled, diverse workforce in our state," said Governor Abbott. The rankings are determined by the CEOs' assessments of each state's business climate, workforce, and quality of life.

★★★
Sounds good on paper — Compared to previous months, the National Weather Service is more optimistic regarding drought in Texas. Over the next few months, rainfall is expected to be sufficient to prevent drought expansion. Don't break out your umbrellas just yet.

★★★
There's one near you — Check out the Grand Opening at the new east Allsup's next week. On Thursday, May 5th there will be free hot dogs and soft drinks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Allsup's representatives will be making a few check presentations at 5:30 p.m. and Will Banister will hold a free concert at 6:30 p.m.

★★★
National Days
April 28: Superhero Day
April 29: Arbor Day
April 30: Bugs Bunny Day
May 1: Lemonade Day
May 2: Melanoma Monday
May 3: Teacher Appreciation Day
May 4: Star Wars Day

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from April 14, 2022 to April 21, 2022

No Warranty Deeds recorded this week

Covid-19 Vaccines!!!

Please help in keeping COVID-19 at bay here in Parmer County. Second booster shots are now approved for anyone over 50 years old or anyone with an underlying health condition that causes immunocompromise. The new recommendations from the CDC and FDA can be viewed at <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html>. These apply to both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

If you have any questions, please call our COVID vaccine hotlines at (806) 240-1562 for English or (806) 240-1761 for Spanish.

Friona Clinics Schedule: Thursdays, April 21, May 5th, and Friday, May 20th at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Bovina Clinics Schedule: Fridays on April 29th, May 13th, and May 27th in Bovina at the XIT building.

No appointment times are necessary walk-ins are accepted. Times for all clinics are from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE.

Jeri Lynn White



It has been an honor to serve the community as a trustee on the Friona ISD school board. I am running for re-election and would love to have your support. I will continue to do my best to represent our community, our teachers and staff, and our students to help Friona ISD reach its highest potential.

Political advertising paid for by Jeri Lynn White.

Puzzle Solution

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FRIONA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FIRE, AMBULANCE, & SERVICES TRUCK (FAST) FUND PROGRAM

The City of Friona will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 623 N Main St, Friona, TX 79035, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) - Fire, Ambulance, & Services Truck (FAST) Fund Program.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mr. Leander Davila, City Manager at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con municipio al (806) 250-2761.

Newspaper Fun!

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We Love Books!

Any time of year is a good time to celebrate the people who spend their time writing, drawing pictures, publishing, reading and sharing their love of children's books. We can thank all of the people who encourage children to find exciting books that keep them reading and wanting more. Who am I talking about? Authors, illustrators, booksellers, storytellers, teachers and, of course, librarians! Check your newspaper and library for listings of fun events.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about books:

- book from the first set that was printed
- draws the pictures to help the story come alive
- yearly award for best American children's book
- helps you find lots of different books
- sells copies of a book to readers
- strong binding that can protect the book
- soft, less costly binding, often made of thick paper
- person who helps authors and illustrators improve their work
- thinks up and writes the story
- yearly award for best American picture book for children
- most important person reading
- prints, binds and markets books

Clues:

- 1. I love to read!
- 2. Me too!
- 3. I find cookbooks tasty.
- 4. I warm up with sports books.
- 5. Kids: color stuff in!
- 6. I find cookbooks tasty.
- 7. publisher
- 8. author
- 9. librarian
- 10. I find cookbooks tasty.
- 11. I find cookbooks tasty.
- 12. I find cookbooks tasty.

Words in puzzle: Dragons, Cars, Paperback, Hardcover, First edition, Newbery, Editor, Author, Librarian, Bookseller, You, Caldecott, Ideas spring to life in books!, Books are fun to share with friends!

What Kinds of Books?

Mystery Dog can find out anything! He wants to let kids know what kinds of books they can find at the library to borrow. **Three letters** of the alphabet are mysteriously missing from the words in Mystery Dog's list. **Can you help him by filling in the blanks with the missing letters?**

(Hint: one letter is a vowel, one is a consonant and one can be used as a vowel or consonant!)

Fiction Books (not real)

- Fant __ sy
- Sc __ ry
- My __ tery
- Folk and Fair __ Tales
- Sports __ tories
- Hi __ torical Fiction

Non-Fiction Books (real)

- __ nimals
- We __ ther
- Geogr __ ph __
- __ ports
- Hi __ tory
- Biogr __ ph __

What Did the Characters Do?

We all have our favorite Mother Goose nursery rhymes! Writers and artists have created many different books using Mother Goose verses. **Can you match these characters to the phrases that tell what they did?**

- Old Mother Goose
- Peter Piper
- Humpty Dumpty
- Jack and Jill
- Little Jack Horner
- Jack Sprat
- Old Mother Hubbard
- Cow
- Little Bo-Peep
- Blackbirds
- Simple Simon
- Baby

Phrases:

- jumped over the moon
- picked pickled peppers
- would fly on a gander
- were baked in a pie for the King
- went to get a pail of water
- looked everywhere for her sheep
- was walking to the fair
- could not eat fat
- wasn't careful on the wall
- rocked in a cradle on a tree branch
- wanted to give her a dog a bone
- liked to eat Christmas pie

A Story! A Story!

Where can you find a story? Who will tell you one? What contains a story? Read each item below. Is it a person, place or thing? **Use the key to fill in the blanks. (Hint: there are 4 people, 4 places, 4 things.)**

- __ librarian
- __ store
- __ DVD
- __ classroom
- __ book
- __ friend
- __ newspaper
- __ public library
- __ storyteller
- __ magazine
- __ grandparent
- __ bookmobile

Key: P = Person, PL = Place, T = Thing

Follow the dots!

Books are enchanting!

Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

Pretzels

April 26th is National Pretzel Day. The first pretzel was originally created by a monk in Southern France or

Northern Italy. It gained the name pretzel when the recipe moved to Germany and Austria. The pretzel

first came to America in 1710 with Palatine German immigrants when they settled in Pennsylvania.

Homemade Soft Pretzels

By Alton Brown - www.foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups warm (110 to 115 degrees F) water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 22 ounces all-purpose flour, approximately 4 1/2 cups
- 2 ounces unsalted butter, melted
- Vegetable oil, for pan
- 10 cups water
- 2/3 cup baking soda
- 1 large egg yolk beaten with 1 tablespoon water
- Pretzel salt

Directions

Combine the water, sugar, and kosher salt in the bowl of a stand mixer and sprinkle the yeast on top. Allow to sit for 5 minutes or until the mixture begins to foam. Add the flour and butter and, us-

ing the dough hook attachment, mix on low speed until well combined. Change to medium speed and knead until the dough is smooth and pulls away from the side of the bowl, approximately 4 to 5 minutes. Remove the dough from the bowl, clean the bowl and then oil it well with vegetable oil. Return the dough to the bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and sit in a warm place for approximately 50 to 55 minutes or until the dough has doubled in size. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Line 2 half-sheet pans with parchment paper and lightly brush with the vegetable oil. Set aside. Bring the 10 cups of water and the baking soda to a rolling boil in an 8-quart saucepan or roasting pan. In the meantime, turn the dough out onto a

slightly oiled work surface and divide into 8 equal pieces. Roll out each piece of dough into a 24-inch rope. Make a U-shape with the rope, holding the ends of the rope, cross them over each other and press onto the bottom of the U in order to form the shape of a pretzel. Place onto the parchment-lined half sheet pan. Place the pretzels into the boiling water, 1 by 1, for 30 seconds. Remove them from the water using a large flat spatula. Return to the half sheet pan, brush the top of each pretzel with the beaten egg yolk and water mixture and sprinkle with the pretzel salt. Bake until dark golden brown in color, approximately 12 to 14 minutes. Transfer to a cooling rack for at least 5 minutes before serving.

Happy Birthday

April 28

- Davy Hamilton
- Julie Goddard
- Wade Davenport
- Will Rushing
- Katelyn Sifford
- Lillian Reeve Cramer
- Cory Reeve
- Joseph Romero
- Julie Cain
- Ella Kate Wright
- Eric Geske
- Avah Santiago
- Esther Ruiz

May 1

- Kayla Smiley
- Vickie Copley
- Amy Knowles
- Will Schueler
- BaiLee Brailiff
- Amanda White
- Amanda Stephenson

May 2

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

April 29

- Karen Burns
- Gabriel Martinez
- Chance Butman
- Bernard Gowens

April 30

- David Rebber
- Brennen Montoya
- Quentin Shelby
- Jade Mills

May 3

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

May 4

- Dr. Gary Cash
- Nathan Brockman
- John Duke

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



The Class of 2022 enjoyed a brisket meal with a western theme at the Senior Banquet on Monday evening hosted by the Friona United Methodist Church.

Modest increase in gas prices

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 6.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.76 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 10.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand \$1.16 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.35 while the most expensive was \$4.79 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 4.4 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.11 per gallon. The national average is down 13.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.24 per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"For the first time in over a month, the national average price of gasoline has risen. Primarily, this was due to oil prices that had jumped the prior week, pushing up the price that stations pay for fuel and thus causing them to raise prices," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "The rise has been quite tame in most areas, while others have continued to gently decline. But, with the French election now behind us, there is risk that the EU could pursue harsher sanctions on Russia's energy, which could cause oil prices to rise if it happens - something motorists should be on the watch for. In addition, U.S. oil inventories continue to decline, putting additional pressure on prices as the nation's SPR continues to drain and Russia's war on Ukraine remains ongoing. The global imbalance between supply and demand that led to these higher prices continues for the time being."

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

Friends of the Friona Public Library Annual Basket Raffle

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Location: Friona Public Library



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Hidden Pictures

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

Hidden pictures have been around awhile. I remember as a kid sitting in one of Dr. Alexander's exam rooms waiting my fate, a shot or bad tasting medicine, and there in every room was a Highlights Magazine the best refuge in such situations. It was with great anticipation that I would flip to the "hidden pictures" page and begin my search. It could be a ruler hidden in a door facing or a seashell tucked into a cloud, all cleverly disguised, but all in plain view. Now you can play this on your computer and it is a far cry from those early Highlight pages, yet no matter how impressive the picture all items are still hidden in plain view.

Do you ever miss things "hidden" in plain view? You look but you do not see. I have heard of people looking for their cell phone while talking on it. (no

names, but you owe me). I cannot cast a stone either. I have walked around looking for the car keys that were in the pocket of the jeans I was wearing. We all are guilty of being bitten by that snake had it actually been one right?

So what would we see if we began to look for Jesus? Would we find him in the desperate soul of the man with wine on his breath and a cardboard sign in his hand? Would we see him in the waitress, a single mom using every tip for rent, that gave us un-sweet tea instead of sweet or in the guy that has the perfect family, nice car, big house and is maxed out credit wise? Jesus is not really hidden but here in plain view, when we look around we can see all the people He wants to touch, the question is when we look do we see?

A Tempting Proposal

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

There is no area in your life that is off limits to satan's schemes and devices. His accusations no know bounds, and his relentless temptations make the most of opportunities to draw people away from Christ. Even the Lord Jesus was not immune to an onslaught from the devil at multiple points in his ministry, especially in Matthew 4:1-11.

Jesus, led by the Spirit, spending time with his Father for 40 days of fasting and praying was the occasion for satan's vicious attack. During this wilderness retreat, satan invites himself to pitch Jesus three proposals. The first temptation satan proposed preyed upon Jesus character, as he slyly

asked, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread," v 3. Satan questioned Jesus nature, but also attacked his weakness, as the pains of hunger raged. Satan sought to tempt Jesus to question his identity, then to use his own power to turn the stones to bread. The temptation to satisfy my own needs, in my own way and power, is something we can relate to, and is what Jesus was tempted with. Jesus did not take the bait, but responded with the truth that God's word is more important than physical bread. More important than satisfying physical hunger, even in a miraculous way, is the need to live by the Word of God.

Self-satisfaction demands my needs must be met now, but the way of the cross is denying oneself, sacrificing one's desires for a greater glory found in Christ.

Our world places so much emphasis on immediate satisfaction. The buy now, pay later mentality that consumes our economy, and the thrill of immediate pleasure, no matter the future regrets, are clear indicators of this reality. As believers, though, the focus is not self-satisfaction on my schedule, but self-denial for the glory of Christ to be revealed in our lives. We seek first His kingdom come, His will be done, as we resist temptation and live for Him.

Patience

By Teena Hughs

What is it about patience? How many times have you been told to never pray for patience, because something will happen to test yours? And, sure enough something happens, and sure enough, your patience gets tested!!!

We are coming to the end of our Community Bible Study. During the last class, we are asked to share something we have learned; something that may have transformed our lives; something that God has shown us we need to work on. This year, they want the on-line class to participate by writing something and having it read, or by sending in a short video.

During some of our earlier studies, the word patience kept coming to my mind. After about the third time, I began wondering what God was trying to tell me. While I usually think I am a fairly patient person, the more I thought about it, the more I could identify areas in my life where I fall short of being patient.

Late yesterday afternoon, I sat down to write, since I don't know how to make a video. I was working on it, adding words, taking away words, and the electricity went off. It was cloudy, so the house was fairly dark, and I had A LOT still to do by 10:30 this morning. I knew I could get it done, even though it may not be done as thoroughly as I would like. I admit I was a little rattled, but my patience wasn't tested.

However, a few minutes later, something did test my patience. Feller and I have a Florida relative visiting Texas in July. Since many in the family have never met this relative, we decided to have a family reunion.

It turns out this relative may not get to the reunion until it is nearly over. My patience was tested.

After having just spent an hour thinking and writing about patience, I grabbed hold of myself, and reminded myself that things always work out like they should, and they probably will get here sooner than we think they will. And, even if they don't, the people who show up will have a good time, with or without the said relative!!!

I had the subject of patience on my mind. That is why I was able to do something about keeping this little incident from upsetting me and completely losing my patience with them.

But, what about the next time? What will I do when my patience is tested, and I haven't been thinking about patience and not losing it? Well, I hope I will remember what happened last night, and I hope I won't "fly off the handle" and let my lack of patience get the better of me.

It is definitely something I have to work on. I usually lose my patience on "spur of the moment" types of situations, so I have lost my patience before I even realize it.

Do we ever grow up? Do we ever learn all of the lessons God has to teach us? Will we ever be the patient people we desire to be? As long as we are alive, I think the answer to these questions is NO, because we are a work in progress. Aren't we glad we have an amazing God who shows us where we fall short, and is willing to help us do better and become better people, when we ask for His help? Take care, and be careful about praying for patience!!!

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Election Polling Locations and Dates

Constitutional Amendments Election

Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation setting Saturday, May 7, 2022 as the special election day for two proposed constitutional amendments in Texas.

The two proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot are:

PROPOSITION 1: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.

PROPOSITION 2: The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Special Election Two Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Early Voting
April 25th - 29th from 8 am to 5 pm
May 2nd - May 3rd from 8 am to 5 pm
County Clerk's Office
401 3rd St., Farwell, TX

Election Day
May 7th from 7 am to 7 pm

Pct. 101
Friona Senior Citizens Center
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Pct. 201
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Parmer County Hospital District Board

Early Voting
April 25th - 29th from 8 am to 5 pm
May 2nd - May 3rd from 7 am to 7 pm
Friona City Council Chambers
619 Main Street, Friona, TX

Election Day
May 7th from 7 am to 7 pm
Friona City Council Chambers
619 Main Street, Friona, TX
and
Bovina EMS Building
109 3rd St., Bovina, TX



Dennis Anthony



Greg O'Brian



Dale Schueler



Bret Whitten

FISD Board of Trustees

Early Voting
April 25th - 29th from 8 am to 5 pm
May 2nd - May 3rd from 7 am to 7 pm
FISD Administration Office
909 E. 11th Street, Friona, TX

Election Day
May 7th from 7 am to 7 pm
Friona City Council Chambers
619 Main Street, Friona, TX



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Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors Election
(Elección de la Junta Directiva de Parmer County Hospital District)

May 7, 2022
(7 de mayo de 2022)

Official Ballot
(Boleta Oficial)

Director
(Director)

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- Bret Whitten

SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

General Election
(Elección General)
Friona Independent School District
(Distrito Escolar Independiente de Friona)
May 7, 2022
(7 de mayo de 2022)
Official Ballot
(Boleta Oficial)

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- JERRI LYNN WHITE
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- ROSS PAIZ
- DARRIN GILLEY
- DARRIN GILLEY
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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Early voting underway for May 7 election

Early voting began Monday for local elections and two proposed constitutional amendments relating to property tax reductions. Early voting continues through Tuesday, May 3, with election day on Saturday, May 7.

One proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to limit property taxes on homesteads of elderly or disabled residents, while the other would increase the homestead exemption for school taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Voters return to the polls later in May for runoff elections in both the Democratic and Republican primaries. Voters cannot switch parties if they voted in the March 1 primary, but voters who didn't vote in the primary can participate in either party's runoff. A full list of runoff races can be found on the secretary of state's website: sos.texas.gov. Early voting for the May 24 runoff begins on May 16.

"With multiple opportunities to vote in the upcoming May elections, I strongly encourage all Texas voters to get informed about what's on the ballot and make a plan to cast one," Secretary of State John Scott said. To find out what is on local ballots, contact your county's local election office.

Material shortage bedevils TxDOT projects

Shortages of steel and concrete are slowing down road projects and driving up costs, according to an internal memo from the Texas Department of Transportation's construction division director, reported last week by the Quorum Report and kut.org.

"Due to recent circumstances affected by world events, there has been significant volatility in the market for various construction materials. We have seen the availability of some materials become very limited or the material lead time has increased significantly. We have also seen significant increases (over 100% in some cases) in some material

prices," Duane S. Milligan wrote.

TxDOT has more than 15,000 projects in the pipeline across the state. The jobs total \$156 billion, with about half either underway or set to start soon. Milligan's memo to district engineers and construction managers suggested substituting construction materials when feasible, or removing work or materials from a road project "when the deletion will not affect the safety of the completed project."

Concert safety task force releases report

A task force has issued its findings after investigating the tragedy at the Astroworld Festival last November, when a crowd stampede resulted in multiple deaths and injuries.

The task force formed by Gov. Greg Abbott called for unified command and control, requiring permits even in unincorporated areas, crowd safety training, planning with risk assessment, and centralized resources. Details are available in an event production guide available from the Texas Music Office.

"The recommendations, findings, and solutions detailed in this report will help the state of Texas prevent another tragedy like that at Astroworld Festival from happening again," Abbott said.

Distracted driving spurs fatality increase

Distracted driving deaths increased 17% in 2021 compared to the previous year, taking the lives of 431 people and seriously injuring nearly 3,000. In the wake of that, TxDOT is stepping up its "Talk. Text. Crash." campaign. The initiative urges drivers to "keep their heads up, put their phones down and just drive."

"Texans are killed each year simply because someone was distracted by their phone, radio, navigation system, eating or drinking, or even by others in the car," Marc Williams, TxDOT executive director, said. "When your focus isn't on driving, you're putting yourself, your passengers and everyone else on the road at

risk."

The agency reminds drivers that any distraction is dangerous. It urges drivers to pull off the road entirely before talking or texting and turning off the phone while driving.

Go-kit urged for wildfires, other disasters

As wildfires and tornadoes sweep the state with hurricane season just around the corner, the Texas A&M Forest Service urges Texans to assemble a go-kit that can be easily transported and includes supplies for several days. The kit should include:

- Supplies for both people and pets.
- Prescription medications or other necessary medical equipment.
- Important documents such as insurance and identification documents.
- Food, water, clothing, money and a first-aid kit.
- Priceless items, such as family photos and heirlooms.

"When disasters such as wildfires, hurricanes, winter storms and tornados arise requiring you to leave your home, being prepared ahead of time can save precious time and help keep your family safe during an emergency," said Karen Stafford with the forest service.

COVID-19 cases, deaths rise

The number of new COVID-19 cases in the past week in the state rose to 23,363, and deaths more than doubled to 209, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations dropped slightly, with 755 reported across the state by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

Commissioner Frye elected to Leadership Post

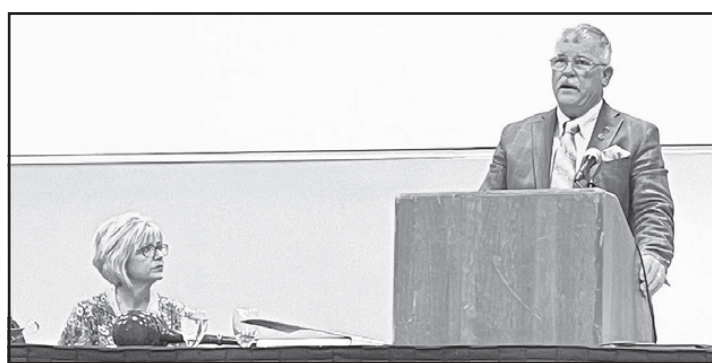
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"The people of West Texas and the members of the West Texas Association will be well served by the leadership provided by Commissioner Frye and the other officers," said Jim Allison, general counsel to the CJCAT. "We look forward to a successful year for the organization."

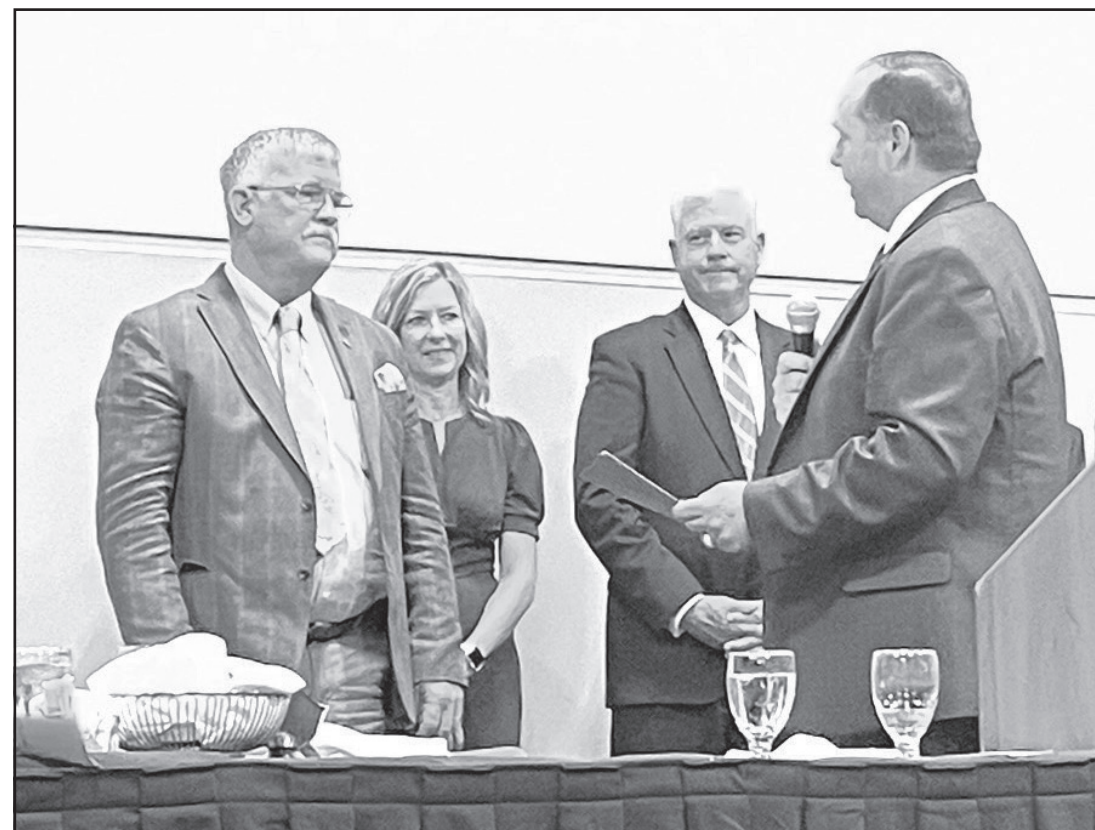
Commissioner Frye was interviewed recently for an article in the April 2022 edition of the Texas County Progress.

The "Business Magazine of Texas County Government" is published by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. The article is an inside look at the life of a Texas County Commissioner. It includes family and work photos as well as a brief biography. Go to www.countyprogress.com for more information.

For more information on this article, please contact Julie Anderson, editor of County Progress Magazine, at 325-280-1158 or janderson@zacpubs.com.



Kirk gives acceptance speech as wife Annette looks on



Parmer County Commissioner Kirk Frye is installed as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association by Peter McGill, Ph.D., director of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2022 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021 .	\$144,213.18
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$14,266.93
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$1,281.49
03/31/22 Balance	\$157,198.62
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021 .	\$4,693,128.99
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$2,629,289.04
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$1,276,848.63
03/31/22 Balance	\$6,045,569.40
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021	\$2,112,567.98
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$929,231.71
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$405,528.14
03/31/22 Balance	\$2,636,271.55
CONTINGENCY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021 ...	\$29,294.09
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$204,156.78
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
03/31/22 Balance	\$233,450.87
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021 ...	\$26,617.96
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$4.73
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
03/31/22 Balance	\$26,622.69
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021..	\$230,994.55
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$54,481.41
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$2,540.39
03/31/22 Balance.....	\$282,935.57
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021 .	\$138,800.63
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$28,882.35
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$32,491.69
03/31/22 Balance	\$135,191.29
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021	\$5,649.58
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$33.66
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
03/31/23 Balance	\$5,683.24
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021	\$3,191.00
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$323.98
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$263.40
03/31/22 Balance	\$3,251.58
DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021	\$7,378.41
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$231.32
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$181.00
03/31/22 Balance	\$7,429.73
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021 ...	\$41,475.48
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$14,136.79
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$10,050.50
03/31/22 Balance	\$45,561.77
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021	\$4,854.38
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$.87
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
03/31/22 Balance	\$4,855.25
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021 .	\$130,553.58
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$174,817.67
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$233,562.50
03/31/22 Balance	\$71,808.75
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
03/31/22 Balance	\$0.00
PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2021.....	\$2,543.33
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$450.33
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$1,438.96
03/31/22 Balance	\$1,554.70
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$157,198.62
General Fund.....	\$6,045,569.40
Farm To Market Fund.....	\$2,636,271.55
Contingency Fund	\$233,450.87
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	\$26,622.69
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$282,935.57
Revenue Fund	\$135,191.29
Juvenile Probation Fund	\$5,683.24
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	\$3,251.58
District Atty Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	\$7,429.73
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	\$45,561.77
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	\$4,855.25
Interest & Sinking Fund	\$71,808.75
Lateral Fund	\$0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion	\$1,554.70
Total	\$9,657,385.01
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	
GENERAL FUND	
JURY	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	
INVESTMENTS	
TOTAL	
TREASURER'S REPORT	
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS	
THE STATE OF TEXAS	

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

Sharon A. May
County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th Day of April, 2022.

Trey Ellis
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 25th Day of April, 2022.

Check it out

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

The Library of Congress has millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps, and manuscripts in its collection. That is how the LOC describes itself. Founded on April 24, 1800, it amassed 964 volumes within two years. Then, the War of 1812 began, and the library was burned to the ground.



Main Reading Room at the Library of Congress

The retired Thomas Jefferson volunteered to restore it and sold his books to Congress. According to History.com, "The purchase of Jefferson's 6,487 volumes was approved in the next year, and a professional librarian, George Waterston, was hired to replace the House clerks in the administration of the library. In 1851, a second major fire at the library destroyed about two-thirds of its 55,000 volumes, including two-thirds of the Thomas

Jefferson library. Congress responded quickly and generously to the disaster, and within a few years a majority of the lost books were replaced."

History.com notes that the LOC is one of the largest in the world "containing 17 million books as well as millions of maps, manuscripts, photographs, films, audio and video recordings, prints, drawings and digital mate-

rials housed in three enormous buildings" in Washington, DC.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends **America's Greatest Library: An Illustrated History of the Library of Congress** by John Y. Cole.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulamerican-bookprize.com website.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



ATTEND INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT....A group of Frionans recently returned from New Orleans where they attended the 48th Annual Women's International Tournament. The Sherley Grain team, sponsored by the Lazbuddie and Bovina Elevators, participated in the tournament. Pictured here are team members Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Mrs. Billie Johnson, Mrs. Denton Thompson, and Mrs. D.B. Ivy. Those accompanying the group were Lloyd Rector, D.B. Ivy, Denton Thompson, Mike Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Clark, Mrs. Foister Rector, and Mrs. Carrie Shirley. (Friona Star, Thursday, April 28, 1966)



Obituary



Frances Elizabeth Totty Willard McNerlin

Frances Elizabeth Totty Willard McNerlin 87 of Denton, formerly of Parmer County went to meet her Lord and Savior on April 19, 2022. Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the Bovina United Methodist Church 204 4th St. in Bovina. All arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Frances was born on November 16, 1934 in Wheeler, Texas to Frank and Alice Winkley Totty. She grew up on the family farm in nearby Mobeetie. Frances married Vernon C. Willard on November 21, 1953. They made their home in the Oklahoma Lane and Bovina communities where they farmed and raised their family. Frances held degrees from West Texas A&M University and taught school in Bovina and Clovis, NM for thirty years; she later called Nocona and then Denton home.

Frances loved the Lord, her community, her friends, her students, and her family. She loved giving her time and talent,

and she very faithfully and subtly ministered to everyone she met. Frances was a standout basketball player in Mobeetie High School and on the Dal's Dolls AAU team. She played thousands of hours of bridge and was always up for any game or activity with friends and family. Frances has spent countless hours on the back of a motorcycle, on snowmobiles, in a boat, on skis, SCUBA diving, flying airplanes, traveling the earth, and professing her unconditional love to her friends and family.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband Vernon, her parents, brother Marion, and more recently her husband Don McNerlin.

Frances is survived by children Terri & Alton McCormick of

Amarillo, Dennis and MJ Willard of Texico, Karl & Beverly Willard of Lantana; nine grandchildren Chris & Melinda McCormick of Houston, Amy & Jeremy Sellmyer of Amarillo, Amberly & Ryan Strebeck of Sweetwater, Joshua & Mitzi Willard of White Rock, NM, Jeremy Willard and Kate Fogarty of Santa Fe, Taylor Willard of Flower Mound, Zachary Willard of Lewisville, Bryce Willard of Lake Dallas, Mitchell Willard of Denton; stepson Brit and Debbie McNerlin and sons Josh and Michael. She was also MeeMaw to 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Kidney Foundation, the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina or the Nacona Carpenter's Shop in her name.

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



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Sports



Regional Track Meet Qualifiers

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 Mario Bautista
 Bryan Chavira
 Kade Crosby
 Kaden Jeter
 Alan Martinez
 Jake Padilla
 Jared Rejino
 Alexis Rivas
 Eduardo Rodriguez

Friona Squaws

Reyna Arias
 Noelia Bautista
 Anahi Gonzalez
 Yvonne Legarreta
 Lylianna Martinez
 Destini Nava
 Duvy Ortiz
 Kitzy Welch



Region 1 — 3-A Area
 Track & Field Championships
 Mustang Stadium
 Denver City, Texas
 April 21, 2022

Varsity Boys 2nd Place Team

- 100 Meters**
- 2. Bryan Chavira..... 11.02
- 800 Meters**
- 8. Fabian Salinas.....2:19.61
- 110m Hurdles**
- 3. Kaden Jeter.....15.82
- 300m Hurdles**
- 3. Kaden Jeter.....43.97
- 4x100 Relay**
- 3. Friona.....44.33
- Alexis Rivas, Bryan Chavira,
Kade Crosby, Jacob Bautista
- 4x200 Relay**
- 1. Friona.....1:32.27
- Jacob Bautista, Kade Crosby,
Bryan Chavira, Alan Martinez
- 4x400 Relay**
- 4. Friona.....3:35.60
- Eduardo Rodriguez, Kaden Jeter,
Alan Martinez, Jacob Bautista
- Shot Put**
- 3. Jake Padilla..... 43-03.75
- Discus**
- 3. Jake Padilla..... 121-04
- High Jump**
- 1. Jared Rejino..... 6-01
- Pole Vault**
- 2. Mario Bautista.....11-06
- Triple Jump**
- 4. Jacob Bautista..... 42-01.00

Varsity Girls 2nd Place Team

- 100 Meters**
- 2. Destini Nava..... 12.73
- 400 Meters**
- 5. Anahi Gonzalez.....66.41
- 800 Meters**
- 1. Yvonne Legarreta.....2:35.16
- 1600 Meters**
- 1. Yvonne Legarreta.....6:02.93
- 3200 Meters**
- 1. Yvonne Legarreta.....13:13.07
- 4x100 Relay**
- 1. Friona.....50.23
- Anahi Gonzalez, Destini Nava,
Lylianna Martinez, Noelia Bautista
- 4x200 Relay**
- 4. Friona.....1:50.87
- Anahi Gonzalez, Destini Nava,
Lylianna Martinez, Noelia Bautista
- 4x400 Relay**
- 7. Friona.....4:45.36
- Lylianna Martinez, Kitzy Welch,
Lizbeth Toledo, Makayla Ramos
- Shot Put**
- 1. Reyna Arias..... 34-03.75
- Discus**
- 1. Kitzy Welch..... 101-09
- Pole Vault**
- 2. Duvy Ortiz..... 7-06

Top 4 finishers in each event
 advance to Regionals
 on April 29-30, 2022 at
 ACU Track and Field Stadium
 in Abilene, Texas



The Friona Squaws 4x100 Relay Team of Lylianna Martinez, Noelia Bautista, Destini Nava, and Anahi Gonzalez set a new school record when they posted a 50.23 at the Area Track meet last week in Denver City. The previous record of 50.38 was set in 2019 by Rebecca Schlenker, Bailey Pope, Emma Rector, and Anay Chihuahua. The 2019 team had broken the record of 50.90 that was set back in 1974.

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Parmer County Hospital District
ORDER OF ELECTION
 Prescribed by Secretary of State
 Section 43.062, Texas Election Code
 1/2022

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO EARLY POLLING PLACE

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Parmer County Hospital District

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of

ELECTION OF Three (3) MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at **Friona City Council Chambers**, located at 619 Main, Friona TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2022, and ending on April 29, 2022. Also between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 2 & 3, 2022. There are no additional early voting locations.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Erika Carrillo
 1307 Cleveland Ave.
 Friona, TX 79035

Or

ecarrillo@parmermedicalcenter.com

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2022.

Issued this 14 day of March 2022

[Signature]
 Signature of Presiding Officer

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

To the Registered Voters of the Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, Texas:
 (A los electores inscritos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Friona, 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 **two (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 **dos (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)
Friona Chamber of Commerce (Cámara de Comercio de Friona) 619 Main Street Friona, 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)
Friona ISD Administration Office 909 East 11th Street Friona, Texas 79035 Oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar de Friona	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)
 909 E. 11th Street
 (Address) (Dirección)
 Friona, TX 79035
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código postal)

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

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)

[Signature]
 Presiding Officer (Presidente de la mesa electoral)



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Battle of the Books

Four teams from Friona Elementary and Friona Junior High journeyed to Amarillo to compete in their first in-person Battle of the Books competition.

Planned and organized by four Amarillo ISD librarians, the contests took place at the Region 16 Education Service Center. In addition to Amarillo public and private elementary and middle schools, Friona students also competed with Tulia, Lazbuddie,

Bushland, Boys Ranch, River Road and Canadian.

Battle of the Books is a book-based quiz competition. The three divisions that compete are 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th grade, and 7th & 8th grade. In teams of five, students analyze and respond to questions regarding a set list of novels that have been read by the contestants in preparation for the competition. The top teams at the end of three rounds

are awarded medals. In the 5/6 division, The Book Bandits earned 3rd place at the area contest. The other teams were only a few points shy of earning medals.

The goal of the Battle of the Books program is to encourage students to read more quality literature across a variety of genres and enjoy scholastic competition. Students interested in competing can visit with coaches Katie Gilley at the elementary or Jennifer Gonzales at the junior high.



The Battling Book Braves (L to R): Genesis Aguirre, Giovani Gonzalez, Roman Salinas, Kaiden Bridges, Ermalinda Rodriguez, Jose Verastegui, Karleigh Rangel



The Book Bandits (L to R): Aylene Moreno, Porter Gilley, Fernando Moreno, Dustin Shields, Fernando Perez, Denzel Perez, Jesus Mendoza-Campos



Reading Reptiles (L to R): Shelby Lewellen, Abigail Marquez, Eden Mills, Aubree Salas, Foster Gilley, Stevie Herring, Kyleigh Stephens

A Story!

1. P_ librarian
2. PL_ store
3. T_ DVD
4. PL_ classroom
5. T_ book
6. P_ friend
7. T_ newspaper
8. PL_ public library
9. P_ storyteller
10. T_ magazine
11. P_ grandparent
12. PL_ bookmobile

What Kinds of Books?

Fiction Books (not real)

1. Fant_ a_ sy
2. Sc_ a_ ry
3. My_ s_ tery
4. Folk and Fair_ y_ Tales
5. Sports_ S_ tories
6. Hi_ s_ torical Fiction

The 3 letters of the alphabet needed to fill in all of the words are: **a, s and y.**

Non-Fiction Books (real)

1. A_ nimals
2. We_ a_ ther
3. Geogr_ a_ ph_ y_
4. S_ ports
5. Hi_ s_ tory
6. Biogr_ a_ ph_ y_

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What Did the Characters Do?

1. Old Mother Goose
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5. Little Jack Horner
6. Jack Sprat
7. Old Mother Hubbard
8. Cow
9. Little Bo-Peep
10. Blackbirds
11. Simple Simon
12. Baby

A. jumped over the moon
B. picked pickled peppers
C. would fly on a gander
D. were baked in a pie for the King
E. went to get a pail of water
F. looked everywhere for her sheep
G. was walking to the fair
H. could not eat fat
I. wasn't careful on the wall
J. rocked in a cradle on a tree branch
K. wanted to give her a dog a bone
L. liked to eat Christmas pie



Finding Five Fourth Graders (L to R): Kamila Moreno, Owen Daniels, Zane Gonzales, Jace Jarecki, Sophie Lewellen

Friona School Calendar for May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 *Victory FWC Senior Banquet	3 -District SDE @ Farwell	4 -Tankersley's Tux Delivery -WOWW Program @ Primary	5 -FHS Senior Trip	6 -Primary Field Day -JH Pride Tribe Assembly -FHS Athletic Banquet	7 -FHS Jr/Sr. Prom
8	9 -Pre-K Registration -NHS/NEHS Induction 6:00p.m.	10 -Pre-K Registration -STARR Testing	11 -Pre-K Registration -STARR Testing	12 -Pre-K Registration -STARR Testing -State Track Meet -Choir Follies	13 -Pre-K Registration -Field Day Elem -Chieftain Challenge -Area 1 FFA Convention -State Track Meet	14 -State Track Meet
15	16 -FFA Speeches in Auditorium -Primary Awards 2:00 -Temple of Adoration Senior Banquet *FISD School Board Meeting	17 -STARR Testing -Band Spring Concert 6:00p.m.	18 -HS Academic Awards -STARR Testing -5 th Grade JH Introduction and Tour	19 -Kinder Field Trip -FFA Chapter Banquet 6:00p.m. -Chromebook Check-In for Elem	20 -Pre-K Field Trip -FJH Battle Royal (Field Day) 11:30-3:45 -Chromebook Check-In for JH -Senior Parade 7:00p.m.	21
22 -FCCLA Pancake Dinner 11:30-1:30	23 *Retirement Parade 9:30 *8 th Grade Day @ Wonderland Park -Chromebook Check-In for HS -Mighty Writers 2:00	24 -State Speech -Pre-K Fun Day @ City Park -Elementary Awards -JH Awards 2:00 *FISD Staff Dinner	25 *Early Release for Students -Pride Tribe Celebration -Retirement Tea 3:00-4:00 @ FISD Admin -State Speech	26 *Early Release for Staff and Students -Elementary Talent Show 8:30-12	27 *Graduation	28
29	30	31				



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