



## PMC celebrates National Doctors Day

Parmer Medical Center & Friona Rural Health Clinic celebrated National Doctors Day on Thursday, March 30th at the PMC Specialty Clinic Building located at

1602 West Highway 60. The newest members of the hospital staff, Dr. Vincent Esparza and Connie McCoy, FNP were introduced. Also, Parmer County Hospital

District board members presented CEO Gayla Quillin with a "Healing Embrace Healthcare Worker Ring" in recognition of her 11 years of service at Parmer Medi-

cal Center. The Hospital Auxiliary provided snacks, punch, and cake for attendees of the event. Please see more photos at [www.frionaonline.com](http://www.frionaonline.com)



In the photo — (l-r): Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C; Dr. Bob Alexander; Dr. Felipe Jubay; PMC CEO Gayla Quillin; Dr. Vincent Esparza; Connie McCoy, FNP; Rene McCutchen, FNP; Amber Bonds, FNP.



**Touch a Truck** — Students heard a lot of trash talk last Wednesday when the City of Friona's trash collection provider, Republic Services, made a visit to Friona Primary School for a "Touch a Truck" event. Company representatives informed the kids that truck drivers haul off 100,000 pounds of trash during their four visits each week. Since safety is always a top priority, some students got to try out the special equipment including a hat, gloves, glasses, and a vest. Reps also displayed the power of the trucks by crushing a few sofas.



## Egg prices expected to go down after Easter

By Adam Russell

Egg prices were trending downward in recent months but were rising again based on seasonal demand for Easter, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

David Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, Bryan-College Station, said the Consumer Price Index reported retail egg prices dropped from \$4.82 per dozen to \$4.21 per dozen between January and February. Prices continued to fall into early March, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported wholesale egg prices were making their annual climb with Easter approaching.

Egg demand historically peaks each year with traditions related to Easter like egg hunts and baking for holiday meals, and prices typically follow, Anderson said.

"We were seeing prices come down, I think, due in part to production levels improving

and some reduced consumer demand because of high prices," he said. "But recent price trends are likely related to that buildup to the Easter holiday."

### Avian influenza timeline

Egg prices over the past year have been an historically high. The number of table egg-laying hens has generally declined over the last few years due to high production costs, including feed and low egg prices.

But since February of 2022, a highly pathogenic avian influenza led to the loss of 58.6 million poultry birds in 47 states, including more than 43 million laying hens.

The disease is believed to hit table egg-laying poultry flocks more frequently because egg-laying hens are in production much longer than broiler chickens, which increases their risk of exposure to the pathogen. Egg-laying operations

produce both table eggs and those for hatching, either in broiler production to provide meat in grocery stores and restaurants, or to replenish laying hen numbers. For instance, in April 2019, the U.S. layer flock consisted of 406 million hens, with 344 million hens producing eggs bound for table use.

There were 327 million hens producing table eggs in the U.S. flock in December 2021, and the average cost for a dozen eggs was \$1.79.

Avian influenza outbreaks were reported in poultry operations in seven states by February 2022, and prices were \$2.05 per dozen by March. By April, 23 million commercial poultry birds, including laying hens, broilers, ducks and turkeys, had been lost from production in dozens of states, including Texas. The first case in Texas was reported by a commercial quail producer.

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**April 6**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**April 7**  
• NO SCHOOL

**April 9**  
• Easter

**April 10**  
• NO SCHOOL  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**April 12**  
• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**April 13**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**April 16**  
• One Act Play - 2:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium

**April 17**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center  
• Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

**April 18**  
• Packing SP4K bags at 2:30 p.m. at Friona Methodist Church north door

**April 20**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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**State Capital Highlights**

By Gary Borders



**Texas leads nation in jobs added**

The Lone Star State continues to lead the nation in jobs added with 58,200 new positions in February, bringing the state to nearly 14 million total nonfarm jobs, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. February also marked two full years of uninterrupted job growth in the state.

“The past 24 months of uninterrupted job growth show the strength of the Texas economy and ongoing economic opportunities for Texans,” said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel.

The state’s jobless rate in February was 4.5%, which is higher than the national rate of 3.9%, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The highest jobless rate in a Texas metropolitan statistical area is 6.8% in McAllen-Edinburgh-Mission. The lowest rate in an MSA is 3.0% in Midland.

**Rainy Day Fund hits cap for first time**

The state’s piggy bank is nearly full.

Comptroller Glenn Hegar predicts the state’s so-called Rainy Day Fund, officially the Economic Stabilization Fund, will reach its statutory limit by 2025, which is 10% of what is deposited in the General Revenue Fund. Rising revenues fueled by spikes in energy prices and inflation have filled the state’s coffers, Hegar said.

“The revenue increases that we have seen truly have been historical and unprecedented. We have never seen anything like this in the past, and I don’t think we’ll see anything like this in the future,” he said.

The state experienced record growth in tax collections in 2022 of 25.6% from the previous year, filling the state’s coffers with a surplus of \$32.7 billion.

“I am glad to see that lawmakers are giving careful thought to how this tremendous asset can be best put to work for Texans,” Hegar added.

**Senate passes bill to limit governor’s powers**

The Texas Senate unanimously passed a bill to rein in the governor’s authority during emergencies or disasters, the Austin American-Statesman reported. A matching proposal in the House is awaiting a committee hearing. The bill, sponsored by state Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, would require the governor to

call the Legislature into special session if the executive office wants to extend a disaster or emergency declaration past 30 days. Only the Legislature would be able to put restrictions on businesses such as those imposed during the initial weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We must no longer allow a 19-month legislative interim to be leveraged against the Legislature, especially during times of emergency disasters that affect a significant number of Texans,” Birdwell said.

Under current law, disaster declarations last 30 days but can be renewed by the governor. For example, Gov Greg Abbott has extended a disaster declaration relating to illegal border crossings each month since May 2021, according to the Statesman.

Abbott expressed support in his State of the State address in January for involving the Legislature in disaster declarations that deal with public health crises.

**Senate backs boost for retired teachers**

The Texas Senate also unanimously approved a package that allocates \$4.7 billion from the budget surplus to increase monthly payments for retired teachers and gives a one-time bump to retirees over 75, the Statesman reported. The bill is now headed to the House for consideration.

The measure calls for a 2% raise for teachers who retired between Sept. 1, 2013, and Jan. 1, 2022, and a 4% raise for those who retired before Sept. 1, 2013. Senate Bill 10 also provides a one-time stipend of \$7,500 for retirees older than 75. The bill affects nearly a half-million retired teachers.

“This is a significant financial commitment from the state,” state Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, said. “Many TRS retirees have been struggling for so long. We needed to do this.”

Retired teachers on average make \$2,100 a month through the Teachers Retirement System.

**Boaters, anglers urged to avoid coastal rookeries**

Anglers and boaters along the Texas coast are urged to watch out for nesting birds during this peak breeding and nesting season, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Brown pelicans, roseate spoonbills, black skimmers

and reddish egrets are among the birds nesting in dense colonies, called rookeries. TPWD encourages folks to watch out for these nesting birds so they are not disturbed during a sensitive time.

“With too many disturbances, an entire colony of thousands of birds may abandon an island and give up on breeding for the year, which can potentially lead to drastic population declines,” said Trey Barron, a diversity biologist with TPWD. “When approached too closely by boaters or people wading nearby, birds are frightened off their nests, leaving eggs and chicks exposed to the summer sun, which can cause them to overheat. The abandoned nests also allow opportunistic predators like gulls and grackles to quickly swoop in and feed on them.”

Boaters and anglers are also encouraged to properly dispose of fishing line, tackle and other waste to ensure it does not harm birds, turtles or other marine life.

“The habitats that waterbirds use are the same habitats in which we — including myself — enjoy fishing, hunting and photographing wildlife,” Barron said. “We just have to remember to give them their space, especially during the nesting season, and pick up after ourselves. If you’re out on the water, look for the yellow signs that identify rookery islands and keep your distance. We can all enjoy the same places, as long as we do it responsibly.”

**House passes diaper, period products bill**

The Texas House last week overwhelmingly passed a bill repealing the state sales tax on diapers, period products, baby wipes and similar items. The measure now heads to the Senate.

Its sponsor, state Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, has tried for several sessions to get the measure passed.

“This bill provides an opportunity to help Texas families at every stage of life,” Howard said Tuesday, as reported by The Dallas Morning News. The measure also exempts adult diapers.

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- TXism: “if \_\_\_ any better I couldn’t stand it”
- TX McMurry’s “Lonesome \_\_\_”
- TX Vikki Carr’s “Cosas del \_\_\_”
- TX Big Bopper’s “Chantilly \_\_\_”
- TXism: “fits like hide \_\_\_ horse”
- monastery laypersons
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- TX Vikki Carr was born “\_\_\_ Bisenta de Castillas Martinez Cardona”
- TXism: “two \_\_\_ full” (ate too much)
- film of TX rancher Chuck Norris “An Eye \_\_\_ Eye”
- TXism: “useless as perfume on a \_\_\_”
- Dallas university
- TXism: “does a wet dog stink?”
- in Lubbock County on U.S. 62 and 82
- in Denton: Texas \_\_\_ University
- guacamole fruits
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- “going \_\_\_ fast” (making no progress)
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- capital of Iran
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- TXism: “don’t give a hoot \_\_\_ holler”
- trapped
- the Texas Seal has an \_\_\_ background (color)
- TXism: “howdy”
- TXism: “hot enough to sunburn a horny \_\_\_”
- food canal
- UT teacher (abbr.)
- songbird
- TXism: “he’ll never drown in \_\_\_ own sweat” (lazy)
- \_\_\_-turvey
- TX Sam Bass turned to \_\_\_ at the age of 23

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**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!**

If you are planning on going to college and choosing an agricultural major, you should check out the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's college scholarship. It's not difficult to apply, and the deadline is May 5, 2023. Contact your high school counselor or call the conservation district directly at 806-481-3311 x3.



**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(3/27/23) Refugio Pina Jr., 34, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on two charges of Assault Causing Bodily Injury to a Family Member

(3/28/23) Jesus Antonio Castro, 21, of Bovina was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Possession CS PG 1 < 1g; Deaf Smith warrant for Possession Marijuana < 2oz; and Curry County, New Mexico warrant as a Fugitive from Justice

(3/31/23) Santos Garcia, 32, of Hereford was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Public Intoxication

(3/31/23) Moises Ajqui Grave, 24, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated

(4/1/23) Adrian Gomez, 43, of Canyon was arrested by the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle

(4/2/23) Darius Jamaal Branch, 27, of Lamarque was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Susie Spring, County Clerk

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from March 23, 2023 to March 30, 2023**

(3/24/23) Jorge Gonzalez, Imelda Martinez Gonzalez — Jesus A. Vega, Erika Vega — Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Drakes Revised Subdivision, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(3/27/23) Don Marvin Shipley — Kitty Gallman — All of the West 25.48' of the North 1295' of the South East Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas

(3/28/23) Mary F. Berry, Stephanie J. Berry — Joshua Ryan McDonald, Kristen McDonald — All of the Southwest 1/4 of Section Number 20, of Township 11 South, of Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(3/28/23) Toribio Monarrez, Maria Monarrez — Ismael Ajqui, Eva Ajualip Velaszquez — All of Lot Number 4 and the South 30 Feet of Lot Number 3, Block 2, McMillen and Fergus Addition to the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(3/28/23) Kevin Landsperg, Jessie Landsperg — Brandon Ray Clark, Tiffany Lynette Clark — A Tract of Land in the NE 1/4, Section 24, Doud and Keefer Survey, Parmer County, Texas

(3/29/23) Philip Craig Sorley — Kenneth Land Sorley — All of the Northwest 187 Acres of Section Number 11, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, of Parmer County, Texas

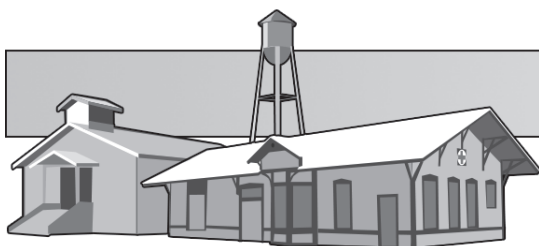
(3/29/23) Deborah Jesko Gallman — Deborah Jesko Gallman — 15 Acres More of Less out of the North Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas; More Tracts on Document

(3/30/23) Pablo Martinez, Linda Martinez — Oscar Moises Cervantes, Linda Marie Martinez — the Northeast Seventy Feet Lots 1-3, Block 43, Original Townsite, City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

**Puzzle Solution**

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**TOWN TALK**

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**Thank You** — The FHS Senior Class of 2023 would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the Senior Steak Dinner last Sunday. Approximately 1500 steaks were cooked and the curbside waiting line stretched back to Highway 60. Proceeds will be used for the Graduation Party.

**Save the Date** — The next Friona Community Blood Drive is Thursday, April 13th from 3-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall. Each donor will receive a t-shirt, jump pass from AMP'D, free

tea from Water Still, and one entry to the OKC Zoo. More info next week.

**FYI** — April is the fourth month of the year and consists of 30 days on the Gregorian calendar and its predecessor, the Julian calendar. Its name is derived from the Latin word aperit, which means "to open." In the Northern Hemisphere, April is a part of the growing season. April wasn't always the fourth month. Originally, the Roman calendar placed the month second. It became the

fourth month consisting of only 29 days when January was designated the first month of the year around 450 BCE. April became 30 days again when Julius Caesar reformed the calendar.

- National Days**
- April 6 — Burrito Day
  - April 7 — Good Friday
  - April 8 — Zoo Lovers Day
  - April 9 — Easter
  - April 10 — Farm Animals Day
  - April 11 — Pet Day
  - April 12 — Grilled Cheese Day

**Egg prices expected to go down after Easter**

By Adam Russell

Replacing egg layers takes time, and commercial egg producers continued to replace lost birds as outbreaks continued to pop up across the country. The table egg-laying flock climbed to 309 million by December 2022 and recently reached 313 million hens. But, that is still 12 million fewer than in March of last year.

Avian influenza continues to be a concern as it circulates through wild bird populations, but commercial operations are not reporting losses at previous levels due to increased biosecurity procedures.

The previous peak price occurred in September 2015 - \$2.97 per dozen - and was also attributable to an

avian influenza outbreak in which more than 50 million commercial birds, including layers, broilers, turkeys and other poultry, were lost.

**Market factors could lead to lower egg prices**

Anderson said consumers should expect egg prices to fall after the Easter demand subsides. Supply and demand trends as well as expected feed cost declines in the future should fuel lower egg prices.

Another factor that could weigh into future egg prices will be the expectation that the price of grains used in animal feed could decrease. Feed prices were exceptionally high over the past year like many agriculture necessities, including fertilizer,

in response to multiple economic factors, from inflation to the war in Ukraine.

Anderson said the USDA prospective planting reports for corn was 92 million acres, and that good yields would be a positive signal for lower feed prices and livestock production.

"I think egg prices, the flock losses and recovery are a good representation of how long it can take to see the supply and demand side of agriculture to play out," he said. "We've seen that happen with drought and other calamities, natural and man-made, but an egg growing into a layer that produces more eggs to become more egg layers, that's not an overnight thing."

We're having a giant egg hunt in... ...the park. Anyone can join in the fun!

**Newspaper Fun!**  
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Kids: color stuff in!

Easter is an important Christian holiday. It is a time for joy and new beginnings. It is a time of fun surprises too!

**"HOPPY" EASTER!**

Whew! Almost done hiding eggs!

Quack! He has a bean on top of his bean!

**Connect the dots to see a shining light:**

**Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle and to see the hidden word.**

- colored and hidden
- hops by to deliver surprises
- filled with treats
- hat (with ties)
- beautiful white flowers that grow from bulbs
- bells ring out to invite people to these at the church

Surprise someone special and give them a little joy by coloring in this basket, cutting it out and delivering it. If you want to be fancy, add some sparkles.

**Find and circle 8 words on this page that begin with "h"!**

LILIES BONNET  
EGG SERVICES  
RABBIT BASKET

Easter is a time of...  
**Can you find and circle these words in the candle?**

family egg hunts joy  
prayer hot cross buns bells  
lamb new clothes song  
light sunrises lilies

**"Eggs'-citement!"**

These eggs have bounced out of the basket! They are beginning to break open. Legs are poking out through the shells. Can you tell what animals are being born? **Draw lines to match the eggs with the names.**

What the heck! What is going on?!!!

ostrich chick  
alligator kangaroo  
pig turtle  
pony

Some of the animals shown hatch from eggs, some do not! **Color the four eggs that have animals that hatch from eggs.**

I'm so hungry!

Rabbit is hungry after delivering baskets! Help him make his way through the grass to find 3 carrots for lunch and then one cookie for dessert. No backtracking allowed!

**What Can These Easter Symbols Do?**  
Chicks, flowers, rabbits and eggs are all symbols of Easter.

**Can you find and circle the three things each symbol can do? (The other ideas are silly.)**

- chicks can...
  - peep
  - scratch
  - hop
  - moo
  - tell jokes
- flowers can...
  - run
  - blossom
  - grow
  - attract bees
  - dance
- rabbits can...
  - hop
  - nibble
  - lay eggs
  - plant gardens
  - wiggle ears
- eggs can...
  - roll
  - write
  - sing
  - hatch
  - crack

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# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

## Egg Salad Week

Coming up the second week in April is National Egg Salad week. If you hard boil eggs for Easter, you can plan ahead and have some eggs ready to make egg salad. I am sure most of you already have your own favorite, go-to recipe, but just in case you need one, here you go. Hope you enjoy and Happy Easter!

**Best Egg Salad Recipe**  
www.spendwithpennies.com

### Ingredients

- 8 eggs hard boiled and cooled
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 ½ teaspoons yellow mustard
- 1 green onion thinly sliced
- 1 rib celery finely diced
- 2 teaspoons fresh dill chopped

### Instructions

Cut eggs in half. Remove yolks and chop whites. Mash yolks with mayonnaise, mustard, and salt & pepper to taste until smooth and creamy. Add remaining ingredients and stir well. Serve on bread or over lettuce.

## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



### A guest editorial from a former student

Zach McMeans is a 2014 graduate of Borden High School where he was a State FFA Officer and a UIL State Champion in Congress, CX Debate, and Persuasive Speaking. He earned his bachelor degree from West Texas A&M University in Agricultural Media and Communication.

I will never forget my first active shooter drill. I was in Mrs. Turner's 5th Grade class. I will forever remember the conversations about what books we'd put in our backpack, hoping that they'd be thick enough to stop bullets.

I will never forget my dad, the principal, keeping a billy club under his desk. His office was the closest one to the door. It occurred to me that my father might be the first one to confront an armed intruder, with a billy club. I had nightmares about him not coming home.

Unlike a growing number of students in this country, I graduated without ever having to test to see if my social studies and reading textbooks could stop a bullet. Thank God I still have my dad, but he is still an educator. Two decades after that first shooter drill, my fears for his safety remain.

My first job post university was working in student conduct and behavioral intervention. My granddad, also a former principal, bought me a

retractable night stick to keep in my desk. A generational curse, I guess, a McMeans versus a firearm in the event a disturbed student entered my office. While working on campus, I noticed that university police added tourniquets to their utility belts. I knew why.

To many of you this may seem dramatic. Families at a church school in Nashville, Tennessee, would beg to differ.

I own multiple firearms and love hunting and shooting for sport. My dad and granddad exposed me to guns at a young age, and it continues to be a hobby and sport that I cherish and enjoy.

I am a conservative. I believe in the first amendment and am a staunch supporter of individuals being able to own and bear firearms.

Maybe because I am a former debater, however, I am capable of looking at the issue of school shootings in the United States with reason. Facts matter.

Since the shooting in Columbine in 1999, there have been over 175 people who have lost their lives to mass shootings on US schools and college campuses. Please note this number does not include events where three or fewer students and staff members lost their lives. There have been 15 mass school shootings since Columbine and last week's tragedy (AP data).

There was a next after Columbine. There was a next after Red Lake High School. There was a next after West Nickel Mines Amish School, Virginia Tech, Northern Illinois University, OIKOS University, Sandy Hook Elementary, University of California, Santa Barbara, Marysville-Pilchuck High School, Umpqua Community College, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Santa Fe High School (Texas), Oxford High School, Robb Elementary. There will be a next after the Covenant School.

There is not a dichotomy. Your respective party wants you to believe that the solution to this issue revolves around firearms. If you are a Democrat, you're getting talking points about confiscation. If you're a Republican, chances are you truly believe "the evil left

is coming for your firearms." Both viewpoints have given public acceptance to inaction. Both are the reason that 175 kids and educators are no longer walking among us.

Complex issues call for complex solutions. Call your elected officials and demand that your government dive into this conversation. Applaud efforts at common sense legislation.

If you have not seen the video of Uvalde, watch it. The disclaimer at the start warns viewers, "The sounds of the children's screams and cries have been edited out of this video." A video from Nashville with a pixelated image of a child laying in blood at the school is not fake.

I pray for the heart of our nation. May we demand action before the next.

## Happy Birthday

**April 6**  
Mary Lou Venhaus  
Steffan Busch  
Chad Hutson  
Esmeralda Mills  
Karina Retana

**April 10**  
Louise Walker  
Mitchell Reeve  
Brittany Reeve  
Julie Echevarria  
Victor Gonzales  
Evan Rapp  
Byron Boyd  
Jose Carranza  
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Bruce Fleming  
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Rickey Downs  
Craig Schueler  
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Epifanio Soltero

**April 11**  
Audra King  
Jared Boyd  
Heather Lewellen  
Lisa Alaniz  
Lindsey Gurley  
Sloane Neill

**April 8**  
Jenny Echevarria  
Lacey Pack

**April 9**  
Kinsley Wiseman  
Dale Williams  
Isabel Martinez  
Amy Wylie

**April 12**  
Stormi Choate  
Richie Herring  
Michael Wren  
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## OPEC cuts production

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 7.8 cents in the last week to an average price of \$3.14, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 21.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 63.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.45 while the most expensive was \$4.17 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has rose 8.7 cents in the last week to an average of \$3.49 per gallon. The national average is up 11.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 68.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average

price of diesel has fallen 3.7 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.16 per gallon.

"With oil prices continuing their climb last week, gasoline prices were pushed higher across much of the country. But, the real headline happened this weekend when OPEC+ members unexpectedly decided to cut over a million barrels per day of oil production, sending oil prices back over \$80 per barrel. More significant jumps at the pump are likely coming down the pipeline," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "While demand has been somewhat soft this spring, the move to cut oil production ahead of the busiest months for consumption certainly sends a message that OPEC+ countries are aligned in their desire for consumers to pay more. While the initial impact to consumers could be 10 to 20 cents at the pump, there could be further developments in the days or weeks ahead that enhance the impact, especially as motorists prepare for the summer driving season."

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

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# Pray like Jesus

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus is a time of paramount importance for the Church as Jesus' horrific suffering and atoning death is remembered and His victorious resurrection is celebrated. There are so many powerful aspects to the crucifixion and resurrection, and one such focus is what Jesus said while on the cross. Jesus said seven things while on the cross and a couple of those statements were prayers.

In Luke 23:34 Jesus prayed, saying "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." This prayer had an immediate context toward those who placed Jesus on the cross, but also rings through the ages that people would turn to Jesus for forgiveness. For believers, you can cherish Jesus' forgiveness because He has paid the debt for your sin and redeemed you for eternity. Christians are not only to cherish Jesus' forgiveness

though, but also to pray just as Jesus did that people would find forgiveness in Christ and spread the gospel message.

As you celebrate our risen Lord and Savior this Easter, may your prayer be that people would find forgiveness in Christ, and that you would have the opportunity to share the gospel with them, give your testimony, or invite them to your church so they can hear the gospel.

## Panhandle Parables

# The Wonder of it All

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

Christianity began with a radical Teacher and twelve followers. They would see and do things that often left them in wonder. I can only imagine seeing the prophets of old come alive as they saw the prophecies unfold before them, or at least what they could even comprehend at the time. A mere three years or so into their ministry things would come to a sudden, although foreseen, halt.

apostles, hiding in the shadows having gone from hope to despair in less than a day. They had plans dashed by a crowd yelling CRUCIFY! They had questions without answers and by 3pm that Friday, the rams horn would blow at the temple signifying evening sacrifice and prayer and Jesus would breath his last, saying "It is finished," and they would be without a Messiah.

Betrayal led to the arrest of Jesus in the middle of the night when most things sinister seemed to be done. A mockery of a hearing before the religious elite, Jesus would then come before Pilate, be scourged and hanging on a cross outside of town by 9am on Friday. I can only imagine the

He had done what he had come to do. Give the world hope and choice and his prayer the night before his arrest he prayed in hope that those who would believe would chose well. Choose to be one. Choose to be His. Choose to follow Him home.

The silence from Friday evening to Sunday

morning had to almost be deafening. I suspect even the angels longing to look into these things held their breath. Afterall, no one really planned on this story ending in an empty tomb and a resurrected Savior, even though Jesus spoke plainly to them. Sunday did finally arrive, Sabbath now over and the tomb was empty as promised.

This has been the Christian story of hope, forgiveness, and love since that day. It is our story those of us who believe. I pray you have opportunity to pause and remember. Remember you are loved. The cross will always bear witness to that fact. The empty tomb lets us know there is more than this life to our story. Oh, the wonder of it all. God bless. He is Risen!

# Jesus as Bridegroom and Warrior-King

By Teena Hughs

In our Community Bible Study lesson this week, Revelation 19, we saw "Jesus as a loving bridegroom and a warrior-king." We were asked how each image connected with us personally, and we were asked to respond to Jesus with what I "feel in your (my) heart about this aspect of who He is."

I never have been a women's libber. I have never cared for the women involved in that movement, and I don't think I have to believe and do what they believe and do to be a woman. I enjoy the freedom Jesus gives me to just be me.

I talked to a couple of my ladies yesterday, and I may have not "gotten" what they got from our lesson, but here is what I wrote.

I never have believed in marriage as one partner having total dominance over the other. I have always looked at marriage as a partnership. God created men and women differently with different roles. I will admit there are times when I don't want the responsibility of making decisions, so I ask Feller what he thinks, and we go along with what he says. Other times, I ask him what we should do; we discuss it; then we do what we think is best.

Jesus is a true man, a perfect man, a real man: loving, kind, caring, compassionate, thoughtful, an encourager; all the things of a bridegroom. As a warrior-king, He is strong, fearless, fair, just. As both a bridegroom and warrior-king, He is a listener, protector, and provider. Every male should strive and live to be like Him, and every woman should want a man like Him.

I want (and do have) a strong man in my life; one who loves Jesus and isn't afraid to do what he thinks is right, no matter what the world thinks. He doesn't put

the things and interests of the world and himself above God, his family, or his job.

I fell head over heels in love with Jesus answering this question. I have heard people talk about how they love Jesus, but until I really thought about Him as the bridegroom and warrior-king, the softer side of a bridegroom and the strong, fearless side of a warrior-king, combined into the One, I never loved Him like I do today! He is perfect in all ways, and women, like men, should live their lives to be like Him! How much better off would the world be if everyone lived like Jesus?

It is Easter; what a perfect time to think about what He did for you on the cross, and what a perfect way to thank Him by living for Him and as Him! Take care, happy Easter, and may your life be changed into the likeness of Jesus!!!

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## Lions Club News



**In the photo** — WT alum Homer Haile, Dr. Lance Kieth, Lions Club Sweetheart and future WT student Emma Schueler. Dr. Lance Kieth was the featured speaker at the Friena Noon Lions meeting last Monday at The Farmwife Kitchen. Dr. Kieth is the Associate Dean and Department Head of Agricultural Sciences at the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences at West Texas A&M University. Dr. Kieth informed attendees that the agriculture program at WT has gone from 300+ students twenty years ago to over 1000 this year. He said the panhandle of Texas will have an even larger role in agriculture education in the coming years.

**The City of Friena will accept applications for the following positions:**  
(Must be 16 years or older to work at the Friena Swimming Pool)

**LIFEGUARDS (7 positions)**

Starting Salary: \$9-\$10.50/hour (depending on qualifications)  
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)  
To begin work on 05/28/2023 until 08/12/2023

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: \$11.00/hour  
To begin work on 05/28/2023 until 08/12/2023

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: \$12.00/hour  
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)  
To begin work on 05/28/2023 until 08/12/2023

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 Friena City Manager.

Job descriptions and application forms may also be picked up at Friena City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friena. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email [cityinfo@friena.tx.us](mailto:cityinfo@friena.tx.us). Applications will be accepted until April 21, 2023.

Friena Swimming Pool will open on June 2, 2023



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friena Star Archives



This property bounded by 6th and 7th between Ashland and Woodland streets has been approved by the city council for purchase by the Friena Economic Development Corporation (FEDC). The 10 lots were purchased for \$3,500 per lot. Plans are underway to develop the lots for apartments. The city will tear down the old structures shown here and prepare the property for development. Exact plans have not been finalized but reports are up to 24 three bedroom two story units could be built. Ron Carr photo. (Friena Star, Thursday, April 11, 2013)

FRIENDS OF THE FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# THE FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

**WHEN**  
April 16, 2023  
@ 2:00pm

**WHERE**  
**Friena Public Library**  
109 W. 7TH, FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

*Drawings for the literary basket raffle will be held at this time.*

## Cannon AFB to host first airshow since 2018

Cannon AFB will host its first airshow since 2018. The airshow, Wings Over Cannon, is scheduled for April 22, 2023. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Headlining the show will be the Air Combat Command's A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team. The A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team, stationed out of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, travels to airshows around the country to showcase the unique combat capabilities of the A-10 Thunderbolt, a close air support aircraft that provides invaluable protection to troops on the ground.

Our very own Air Commandos will highlight their capabilities during a capabilities exercise (CAPEX) consisting of the AC-130J Ghost Rider, MC-130J Commando II, U-28A Draco, CV-22 Osprey, and Special Tactics Airmen. Spectators will also witness the MQ-9

Reaper in flight.

Visitors will see a flyover of a B-1B Lancer out of Dyess Air Force Base, a performance by the U.S. Air Force Academy Aerobatic Glider Demonstration Team and a flyover of a KC-135 Stratotanker from March Air Force Base. Additionally, there will be a various assortment of modern and historic aircraft and equipment static displays.

The airshow will also feature an entire hangar dedicated to STEM education featuring several displays and interactive activities, that will appeal to people of all ages.

"We are extremely happy to be able to open our gates to the community," said Colonel Terence Taylor, 27th Special Operations Wing commander. "The Air Force values and relies on public trust to carry out our mission. Air Shows give us an opportunity to engage, educate, and inspire attendees. By showcasing the war-winning capabilities of

the Air Force and the 27th Special Operations Wing, the public and local community have a better understanding of how Cannon Air Force Base contributes to national defense, and what the men and women of Team Cannon do to protect our nation. We look forward to hosting everyone here at Cannon Air Force Base on April 22 for Wings Over Cannon!"

Greg Witmer, Vice President of Operations for David Schultz Airshows, will be the Airboss for Wings Over Cannon. To learn more about David Schultz Airshows, please visit [schultzairshows.com](http://schultzairshows.com).

Anyone interested in attending the airshow is encouraged to visit our Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/699396885086443/?ref=newsfeed> or our website <https://www.cannon.af.mil/Wings-Over-Cannon/> for the most up-to-date information on performers, parking, event maps, and more.

# WINGS OVER CANNON

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All vehicles and personnel entering Cannon AFB are subject to search by 27th Special Operations Security Forces Squadron.

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363 items circulated  
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2 arrests  
29 citations  
99 warnings  
128 stops  
1,953 miles driven

**EMS**  
8 transports (911)  
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18 transfers  
6 non-transports (911)  
1 no patient or disregard  
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43 total service calls

**Municipal Court**  
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\$7,714.48 City of Friona  
\$2,160.19 State of Texas

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Feb. 4 Cotton Burr Fire - sent 3 trucks, 6 firefighters  
Feb. 13 Wreck - sent 3 trucks, 11 firefighters  
Feb. 16 Fire Alarm - sent 3 trucks, 9 firefighters  
Feb. 26 Roof on Hwy - sent 3 trucks, 12 firefighters  
Feb. 26 Wreck - sent 4 trucks, 17 firefighters  
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## Name Game

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

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Then, on April 3, 1882, he was killed, while being “camouflaged” under the alias of “Tom Howard”, by fellow fugitive Bob Ford, who wanted to collect the \$10,000 dead-or-alive bounty on James’s life.

Later, Ford was immortalized in Van Morrison’s Ballad of Jesse James as “that dirty little coward that shot Mr.



Howard [and] laid Jesse James in his grave.”

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends **The Lost Cause: The Trials of Frank and Jesse James** by James P. Muehlberger.

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



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# Sports



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## District 3-3A Junior High Track Meet

Thursday, March 30, 2023 at Mustang Stadium

<p><b>7th Grade Boys (3rd Place)</b></p> <p><b>100 Meters</b></p> <p>2. Octavio Arias..... 12.7</p> <p>4. Isael Guzman..... 12.8</p> <p>10. Jorge Castillo ..... 13.4</p> <p><b>200 Meters</b></p> <p>2. Jeremy Polk..... 26.9</p> <p>5. Gabriel Dominguez..... 28.6</p> <p>11. Isaias Casas ..... 30.1</p> <p><b>400 Meters</b></p> <p>2. Leonides Rodriguez .. 1:04.2</p> <p>9. Cade Stowers ..... 1:09.8</p> <p>13. Isaias Casas ..... 1:11.3</p> <p><b>800 Meters</b></p> <p>6. Miguel Picornio ..... 2:50.0</p> <p>Colt Avalos.....NT</p> <p>Angel Degollado .....NT</p> <p><b>1600 Meters</b></p> <p>Angel Degollado .....NT</p> <p>Charli Ha.....NT</p> <p><b>2400 Meters</b></p> <p>Charli Ha.....NT</p> <p>Angel Degollado .....NT</p> <p>Colt Avalos .....NT</p> <p><b>110m Hurdles - 36"</b></p> <p>2. John Villegas..... 18.8</p> <p>4. Nathaniel Padilla..... 20.0</p> <p>7. Gavin Rejino ..... 22.6</p> <p><b>300m Hurdles - 30"</b></p> <p>5. John Villegas..... 53.1</p> <p>9. Gavin Rejino ..... 57.6</p> <p>11. Nathaniel Padilla..... 58.1</p> <p><b>4x100 Relay</b></p> <p>3. Friona - A.....51.5</p> <p>Jorge Castillo</p> <p>Isael Guzman</p> <p>Hector Aguirre</p> <p>Octavio Arias</p> <p><b>4x200 Relay</b></p> <p>2. Friona - A.....1:48.6</p> <p>David Tafoya</p> <p>Isael Guzman</p> <p>Hector Aguirre</p> <p>Octavio Arias</p> <p><b>4x400 Relay</b></p> <p>5. Friona - A.....4:29.5</p> <p>Max Reyes</p> <p>Isaias Casas</p> <p>Leonides Rodriguez</p> <p>David Tafoya</p> <p><b>Shot Put - 4kg</b></p> <p>3. Denzel Perez .....31' 7.25</p> <p>7. Hector Aguirre..... 29' 11</p> <p>Jorge Castillo ..... NM</p> <p><b>Discus - 1kg</b></p> <p>3. Denzel Perez .....89' 4</p> <p>4. Jorge Castillo .....81' 5</p> <p>Miguel Picornio ..... NM</p> <p><b>High Jump</b></p> <p>4. Leonides Rodriguez .....4' 6</p> <p><b>Pole Vault</b></p> <p>Leonides Rodriguez ..... NH</p> <p><b>Long Jump</b></p> <p>8. Jeremy Polk.....15' 2.25</p> <p>11. Isael Guzman.....15' 0.25</p> <p>20. Cade Stowers ..... 12' 2</p> <p><b>Triple Jump</b></p> <p>2. Max Reyes.....32' 1.25</p> <p>4. Octavio Arias..... 31' 11</p> <p>9. David Tafoya .....30' 5</p>	<p><b>8th Grade Boys (2nd Place)</b></p> <p><b>100 Meters</b></p> <p>1. Joaquin Arias .....11.3</p> <p>6. Jacob Gonzalez..... 12.4</p> <p>11. Alex Alvidrez ..... 13.3</p> <p><b>200 Meters</b></p> <p>2. Izaac Ortiz..... 26.0</p> <p>12. Nathan Perez..... 28.5</p> <p>13. Alex Alvidrez ..... 29.0</p> <p><b>400 Meters</b></p> <p>2. Iram Gonzalez ..... 1:00.0</p> <p>11. Carlos Rios ..... 1:08.5</p> <p>12. Catalino Tzunux ..... 1:09.3</p> <p><b>800 Meters</b></p> <p>3. Noah Aguilar ..... 2:35.8</p> <p>7. Carlos Rodriguez..... 3:21.3</p> <p>Mason Ramos .....NT</p> <p><b>1600 Meters</b></p> <p>2. Noah Aguilar ..... 5:41.0</p> <p>Carlos Rios .....NT</p> <p>Mason Ramos .....NT</p> <p><b>2400 Meters</b></p> <p>3. Noah Aguilar ..... 9:24.1</p> <p>Carlos Rodriguez.....NT</p> <p>Mason Ramos .....NT</p> <p><b>110m Hurdles - 36"</b></p> <p>3. Michael Alvarez..... 20.1</p> <p>5. Anthony Diaz ..... 20.3</p> <p><b>300m Hurdles - 30"</b></p> <p>5. Michael Alvarez..... 53.9</p> <p>8. Anthony Diaz ..... 55.9</p> <p><b>4x100 Relay</b></p> <p>1. Friona - A.....47.5</p> <p>Izaac Ortiz</p> <p>Iram Gonzalez</p> <p>Jacob Gonzalez</p> <p>Joaquin Arias</p> <p><b>4x200 Relay</b></p> <p>2. Friona - A.....1:40.9</p> <p>Izaac Ortiz</p> <p>Angel Tafoya</p> <p>Iram Gonzalez</p> <p>Joaquin Arias</p> <p><b>4x400 Relay</b></p> <p>5. Friona - A.....4:29.4</p> <p>Carlos Rodriguez</p> <p>Catalino Tzunux</p> <p>Isaac Gonzalez</p> <p>Angel Tafoya</p> <p><b>Shot Put - 4kg</b></p> <p>1. Alex Alvidrez .....40' 3.5</p> <p>6. Nathan Perez.....35' 7</p> <p>7. Julio Escobar .....35' 1.25</p> <p><b>Discus - 1kg</b></p> <p>2. Heriberto Gallegos.....101' 2</p> <p>5. Leo Hernandez .....90' 11</p> <p>6. Alex Alvidrez .....89' 6</p> <p><b>High Jump</b></p> <p>7. Isaac Gonzalez.....4' 6</p> <p>7. Izaac Ortiz.....4' 6SR</p> <p><b>Pole Vault</b></p> <p>1. Iram Gonzalez .....7' 6</p> <p>Carlos Rios .....NH</p> <p>Anthony Diaz ..... NH</p> <p><b>Long Jump</b></p> <p>1. Iram Gonzalez.....18' 7.5</p> <p>8. Michael Alvarez..... 15' 10.75</p> <p><b>Triple Jump</b></p> <p>2. Izaac Ortiz .....36' 6</p> <p>4. Joaquin Arias .....36' 1.5</p>	<p><b>7th Grade Girls (1st Place)</b></p> <p><b>100 Meters</b></p> <p>4. Aimee Jimenez ..... 13.6</p> <p>7. Kailie Hernandez ..... 14.3</p> <p>10. Annison Steelman ..... 14.6</p> <p><b>200 Meters</b></p> <p>3. Peyton McFarland ..... 31.0</p> <p>4. Bella Flores ..... 31.0</p> <p>8. Ivy Schueler ..... 31.7</p> <p><b>400 Meters</b></p> <p>2. Harley London ..... 1:10.2</p> <p>5. Peyton McFarland ..... 1:13.1</p> <p>16. Claire McKimmy ..... 1:23.1</p> <p><b>800 Meters</b></p> <p>Leah Salazar .....NT</p> <p>Claire McKimmy .....NT</p> <p><b>1600 Meters</b></p> <p>4. Kailie Jaramillo..... 7:13.5</p> <p>Fatima Grado.....NT</p> <p><b>2400 Meters</b></p> <p>3. Kailie Jaramillo..... 11:33.4</p> <p><b>100m Hurdles - 30"</b></p> <p>1. Ellie McGaughy ..... 19.5</p> <p>8. Kennedy Ashlock ..... 21.9</p> <p>12. Leigha Hasselhof..... 22.9</p> <p><b>300m Hurdles - 30"</b></p> <p>4. Ellie McGaughy ..... 1:03.9</p> <p>15. Leigha Hasselhof..... 1:10.8</p> <p><b>4x100 Relay</b></p> <p>1. Friona - A.....57.4</p> <p>Annison Steelman</p> <p>Harley London</p> <p>Bella Flores</p> <p>Aimee Jimenez</p> <p><b>4x200 Relay</b></p> <p>3. Friona - A.....2:03.5</p> <p>Bella Flores</p> <p>Annison Steelman</p> <p>Ivy Schueler</p> <p>Kailie Hernandez</p> <p><b>4x400 Relay</b></p> <p>2. Friona - A.....4:45.2</p> <p>Aimee Jimenez</p> <p>Harley London</p> <p>Ivy Schueler</p> <p>Kailie Hernandez</p> <p><b>Shot Put - 6lb</b></p> <p>2. Janitzel Munoz .....28' 1.75</p> <p>4. Alexis Pharis .....26' 11.75</p> <p>Kaylani Rodriguez .....NM</p> <p><b>Discus - 1kg</b></p> <p>3. Janitzel Munoz.....60' 8</p> <p>8. Alexis Pharis .....56' 7</p> <p>Jaihaira Rivas .....NM</p> <p><b>High Jump</b></p> <p>6. Peyton McFarland .....3' 8</p> <p>Aimee Jimenez ..... NH</p> <p><b>Pole Vault</b></p> <p>1. Ellie McGaughy .....6' 6</p> <p>2. Peyton McFarland .....5' 6</p> <p><b>Long Jump</b></p> <p>2. Bella Flores .....14' 5.75</p> <p>3. Aimee Jimenez.....13' 9.75</p> <p>5. Harley London .....13' 7</p> <p><b>Triple Jump</b></p> <p>2. Harley London .....27' 6.5</p> <p>8. Ivy Schueler .....25' 10.5</p> <p>11. Annison Steelman .....25' 3.5</p>	<p><b>8th Grade Girls (4th Place)</b></p> <p><b>100 Meters</b></p> <p>5. Mireya Shelby ..... 14.0</p> <p>15. Anneliese Rocha ..... 15.6</p> <p>17. Anahi Jaramillo ..... 15.9</p> <p><b>200 Meters</b></p> <p>8. Krystal Gallegos..... 32.1</p> <p>17. Kyleigh Stephens..... 34.4</p> <p>17. Ketzally Tafoya..... 34.4</p> <p><b>400 Meters</b></p> <p>11. Ketzally Tafoya..... 1:19.8</p> <p>12. Shelby Lewellen ..... 1:20.2</p> <p>15. Juliana Martinez ..... 1:22.7</p> <p><b>800 Meters</b></p> <p>5. Molly Rector ..... 3:02.8</p> <p>Miranda Pina.....NT</p> <p>Eydi Lopez Perez .....NT</p> <p><b>1600 Meters</b></p> <p>7. Eydi Lopez Perez ..... 7:14.6</p> <p>Lexi Saldana .....NT</p> <p>Miranda Pina.....NT</p> <p><b>2400 Meters</b></p> <p>4. Eydi Lopez Perez ..... 11:05.3</p> <p>Juliana Martinez .....NT</p> <p>Lexi Saldana .....NT</p> <p><b>100m Hurdles - 30"</b></p> <p>4. Aaliyah Padilla ..... 19.5</p> <p>7. Hailey Gomez ..... 21.5</p> <p><b>300m Hurdles - 30"</b></p> <p>4. Hailey Gomez ..... 1:04.0</p> <p><b>4x100 Relay</b></p> <p>2. Friona - A.....56.8</p> <p>Krystal Gallegos</p> <p>Mireya Shelby</p> <p>Kyleigh Stephens</p> <p>Aaliyah Padilla</p> <p><b>4x200 Relay</b></p> <p>5. Friona - A.....2:04.6</p> <p>Mireya Shelby</p> <p>Krystal Gallegos</p> <p>Kyleigh Stephens</p> <p>Aaliyah Padilla</p> <p><b>4x400 Relay</b></p> <p>5. Friona - A.....5:19.9</p> <p>Shelby Lewellen</p> <p>Juliana Martinez</p> <p>Ketzally Tafoya</p> <p>Molly Rector</p> <p><b>Shot Put - 6lb</b></p> <p>2. Aaliyah James .....30' 11.25</p> <p>5. Krystal Gallegos.....27' 10.5</p> <p>Abby Marquez .....NM</p> <p><b>Discus - 1kg</b></p> <p>1. Aaliyah James .....76' 9</p> <p>7. Anneliese Rocha .....59' 0</p> <p>Abby Marquez .....NM</p> <p><b>High Jump</b></p> <p>1. Aaliyah Padilla .....4' 6</p> <p><b>Pole Vault</b></p> <p>Hailey Gomez ..... NH</p> <p><b>Long Jump</b></p> <p>5. Aaliyah Padilla ..... 13' 11</p> <p>6. Mireya Shelby .....13' 5.75</p> <p>12. Ketzally Tafoya.....12' 0</p> <p><b>Triple Jump</b></p> <p>4. Ketzally Tafoya.....26' 2</p> <p>8. Shelby Lewellen .....24' 6.25</p> <p>15. Aubree Salas .....21' 8.75</p>
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**Pam Cardon**  
3rd Place | JV Girls Singles

## SPORTS NEWS

### Baseball

The Friona Chieftains Baseball Team is 7-8 for the season and 0-2 in district play. District leader Bushland defeated the Chiefs 13-0 last Saturday. Friona was scheduled to play River Road on Tuesday. Tulia is in town on Friday with a first pitch at 4:00 p.m.

### Track

The Junior High Track teams participated in the District Track in Muleshoe last Thursday. See results on this page.

The High School track teams competed at WT in the Thomas Kelley Brown Memorial track meet. The Squaws finished 6th out of 26 1A-6A teams including all of the Amarillo, Canyon, and surrounding area teams. Top 10 winners were: Yvonne Legarreta finished 2nd in the 3200, 5th in the 800, and 2nd in the 1600; Kitzy Welch won the Discus event; and Reyna Arias won the Shot Put event and finished 9th in the Discus.

Top 10 winners for the Chiefs were: Abisai Torres finished 7th in the 100 and 8th in the 200; Kaden Jeter placed 7th in both the 110 and 300 Hurdles.

### Tennis

The JV District Tennis Tournament was held on Monday, April 3rd in Brownfield. Bryer Stanberry and Makya Thackston captured 3rd Place in the Mixed Doubles competition and Pam Cardon placed 3rd in Girls Singles.

### Golf

The Boys Golf team played the second (final) round of district golf on April 3rd in Lubbock. The team finished 5th overall in district. Elijah Robeldo finished 6th overall in individual play.

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**In the photo** — Top row (l-r): D’Nasha Shelby, Genesis Aguirre, Brynlee Smith, and Karleigh Rangel. Bottom row (l-r): Emery Rangel, Preslie Goyne, Ivanna Guevara, Jaylee Perez, Amayah Rojas, and Aylen Moreno.

### Fireballs finish 2nd in basketball tourney

The Friona Fireballs (5/6 girls) competed in the 13th Annual Texas Boyz Classic in Hereford. They finished first in their pool by beating Lil Blaze 30-21 and BYC 2030 39-12 on Friday and Saturday. In bracket play on Sunday, they beat BYC 2029 24-14 putting them in the championship game. The girls finished 2nd in their division after being defeated by the Amarillo Lady Gators 31-11 in the final game.



**The original XIT Windmill, located at Hollis and Lunell Horton’s residence on North 214, withstood 50 years of wind storms until April 4th, 2023.**

### State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.6 Billion in March

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced on Monday that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.57 billion in March, 5.9 percent more than in March 2022. The majority of March sales tax revenue is based on sales made in February and remitted to the agency in March.

“In line with our biennial revenue forecast, state sales tax collections resumed the recent trend of significant but slowing growth, with the gain compared with the previous year being the lowest since the end of pandemic restrictions two years ago,” Hegar said. “Growth in tax receipts was evident across all major sectors, with the exception of retail trade, as consumers reallocate budgets away from goods in favor of services as inflation continues to impact shoppers.

“Receipts from the oil and gas mining sector led the way for all sectors, showing nearly a 50 percent gain for the third straight month. Remittances from the construction sector were up by double digits compared with last March, and receipts from the wholesale trade sector showed gains compared with a year ago, indicat-

ing business spending is still very strong in the state.

“Remittances from the retail trade sector were negative compared with the same month the previous year for the first time since April 2022. Within the sector, general merchandise receipts were down the most compared with last year. Remittances from the sale of building materials declined for the third consecutive month, as the pace of home improvements and remodeling projects that saw enormous increases at the height of the pandemic decidedly slowed. Receipts from clothing and accessory stores were down moderately.

“Restaurant receipts were up considerably for the second month in a row compared with a year ago, outpacing the inflation rate for food away from home by nearly 50 percent.”

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in March 2023 was up 8.7 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from

other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$432 million, up 12 percent from March 2022; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$287 million, up 4 percent from March 2022; (3) oil production tax — \$427 million, down 10 percent from March 2022; (4) natural gas production tax — \$267 million, down 23 percent from March 2022; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$61 million, up 21 percent from March 2022; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$138 million, up 11 percent from March 2022.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$566 million, up 18 percent from January 2022; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$311 million, up 5 percent from January 2022; (3) oil production tax — \$486 million, up 14 percent from January 2022; (4) natural gas production tax — \$322 million, down 13 percent from January 2022; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$55 million, up 11 percent from January 2022; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$156 million, the highest monthly collections on record, up 11 percent from January 2022.

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# St. Teresa hosts Senior Banquet



St. Teresa's Catholic Church hosted the second FHS Senior banquet of the season last Monday evening. There were sombreros for everyone. After a Dedication Service, the Class of '23 dined on enchiladas, tacos, beans, chips, and hot sauce. Dessert was served, games were played, and gift bundles were given to each class member. Thanks to all the volunteers at St. Teresa's for making it a great evening. 6th Street Church of Christ will host the next banquet on Monday, April 17th. See photos from the banquet tour at [www.frionaonline.com](http://www.frionaonline.com)

# Kruisin' for Karla Car & Motorcycle Show

## Thank You Friona

Family and friends of Karla Rector would like to thank everyone who participated in the Kruisin For Karla Rally to help support Karla in her fight against breast cancer. Friona is such a great community!!!!



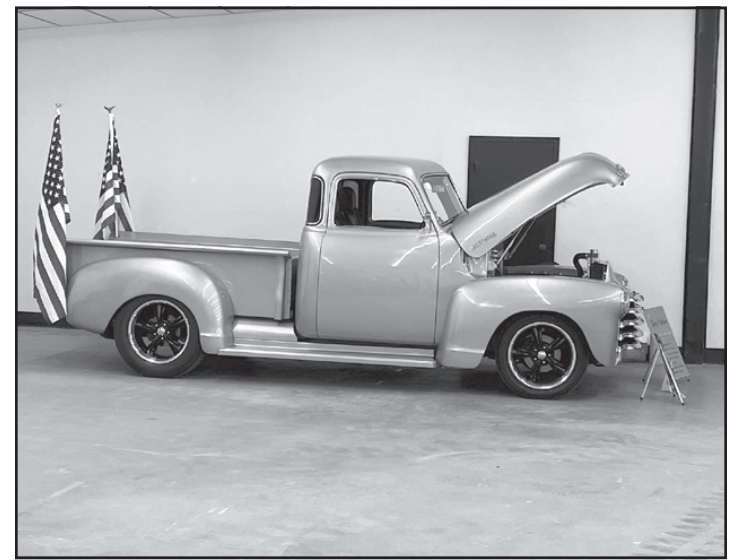
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## Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, April 8th, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona resi-



dents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture,

refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

# HAPPY TO BE A BLOOD DONOR

## Friona Community Blood Drive

*Sponsored by the Friona Lion's Club*

**Thursday, April 13 • 3 - 7 p.m.**

*Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*

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- scan QR code
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- click the search button.

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**WONDERLAND AMUSEMENT PARK OPENING THIS WEEKEND!**  
*Park Kicks Off its 72nd Season April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>*

One of the best things about ringing in Spring is a trip to Wonderland Amusement Park, which opens this weekend for its 72<sup>nd</sup> Season!

The Park will welcome visitors for the first time in 2023 this Saturday from 1pm to 8pm and on Easter Sunday from 1pm to 8pm.

From thrill rides and rollercoasters to water rides and slides, Wonderland offers 30 attractions for kids of all ages to enjoy.

Come fly high on the double-loop Texas Tornado, twist and turn through the Pipeline Plunge, whip around the Himalaya, and a get a bird's eye view of it all from the Sky Ride.

For those who prefer to WOW with their feet on the ground, Wonderland Park also features great games, sweet treats, savory snacks, plus an 18-hole mini-golf course known for its challenging anthill hole.

And, as most panhandle residents will attest – Kiddie Land is always a huge hit with the little ones with boats, helicopters, bumper cars, a merry-go-round and more!

It's time to get out of the house and enjoy some fun in the sun with friends and family at Wonderland Amusement Park!

A full 2023 calendar that includes Park hours can be found at [WonderlandPark.com](http://WonderlandPark.com).

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**Notice - Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice**  
The City of Friona has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Rosa Mendez, City Secretary at (806) 250-2761. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if they wish to file a complaint or grievance about TxCDBG activities.

A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the TxCDBG project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the City of Friona at 623 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035, or may call (806) 250-2761. The City of Friona will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

**Aviso - Participación Ciudadana y Procedimientos de Quejas**  
La Ciudad de Friona ha adoptado procedimientos para quejas y denuncias con respecto al programa de Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Los ciudadanos pueden obtener una copia de estos procedimientos escritos en Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035 entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes. Los ciudadanos también pueden solicitar los procedimientos por correo al llamar a Rosa Mendez, secretaria de la ciudad, al (806) 250-2761. Estos procedimientos describen los pasos que se deben seguir para que un ciudadano pueda, si desea, presentar una queja o reclamo acerca de las actividades del programa TxCDBG.

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**Declaración de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Empleo**  
La Ciudad de Friona no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género u origen nacional.

### Proclamation of April, 2023 as Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS The National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of the City of Friona, do proclaim April 2023 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Friona and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

### Proclamación de abril de 2023 como mes de la Vivienda Justa

CONSIDERANDO que el Título VIII de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1968, según enmendada, prohíbe la discriminación en la vivienda y declara que es una política nacional para proporcionar, dentro de los límites constitucionales, vivienda justa en los Estados Unidos; y

CONSIDERANDO que el principio de Vivienda Justa no es solo una ley nacional y una política nacional, sino un concepto humano fundamental y un derecho para todos los estadounidenses; y

CONSIDERANDO que la Ley Nacional de Vivienda Justa, durante el mes de abril, brinda una oportunidad para que todos los estadounidenses reconozcan que el éxito total en la meta de la igualdad de oportunidades de vivienda solo puede lograrse con la ayuda y cooperación de todos los estadounidenses.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, NOSOTROS, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Friona, proclamamos el Mes de la Vivienda Justa en la Ciudad de Friona en abril de 2023 y exhortamos a todos los ciudadanos de esta localidad a conocer y apoyar la ley de Vivienda Justa.

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