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New Ag Association formed to support the youth of the community

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association was recently formed to support agricultural education opportunities for the youth of Friona. Friona has many opportunities for kids to become involved in agriculture through such programs as FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H. These programs offer a wide variety of hands on activities ranging anywhere from cooking shows to livestock projects. The association wants to

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give these kids the tools they need to succeed

in these programs. The association was proud

to help by covering half of the renovation ex-

penses for the Friona Ag Farm. The Friona Vo-

cational Agriculture Association could not have

made any of this possible without the support

of our community. We would like to say a spe-

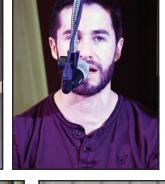
cial thanks to the following individuals for their

The Vocational Agriculture Association looks forward to supporting the youth of this community in their continued success in agriculture.



Friona ISD is honored and humbled to accept the generous gift of \$20,000 from the Friona Vocational Ag Association. Tracy Bunker, Darren Gilley, Clint Hurst, Cody Kimbrough, Greg O'Brian, and Bill White presented Becky Riethmayer (Board President), Jason Rector (Board Secretary), Wade Schueler (Board Trustee), Kayle Jesko (Ag Science Teacher), and Pamela Nelson-Ray (Superintendent) with the donation. We are so grateful for the sacrifice, dedication, and generosity of the Friona Vocational Ag Association. This contribution will directly benefit our students by providing improved facilities and support for all their programs. Supporting our ag program is imperative to build a better future for our rural community. Without our agricultural base, Friona would not thrive. Thank you to all of you who donated. We are beyond grateful for this thoughtful support of our school and students.





StateLine will perform at the Snack Pak 4 Kids benefit. Band members are (clockwise from upper left) Matthew Wolfe, Matthew Ancira, Adrian Ancira, and Lee Elk.





Changing Lives One Meal At A Time

Hi-Pro Feeds will hold its 4th Annual "Hi-Pro Feeds The Future" benefit on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at The Country Rose starting at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. The Country Rose is located at 570 FM 1057 south of Summerfield, Texas. This yearly event helps to fund the Snack Pak 4 Kids Program in Farwell, Friona, Muleshoe, and Texico.

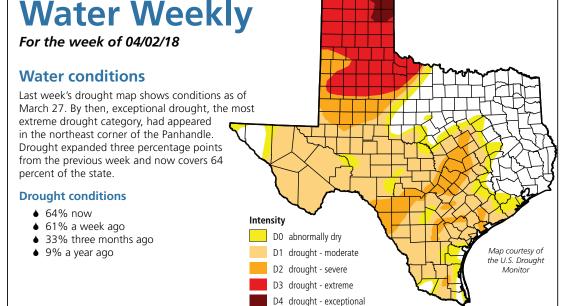
Individual tickets are \$25 in advance or you can sponsor a table for \$400 and receive 8 tickets. To reserve a table or purchase tickets now, contact Hi-Pro Feeds at 806-250-2791, or go by the Friona office. Auction items and monetary donations are still being accepted. Send your emails to varla.wilcox@hiprofeeds.com for more information.

Highlights of the evening are:



appetizers served while you bid on Silent Auction items; a Dinner prepared by The Country Rose will be served; Auctioneer Ty Cramer will conduct a Live Auction; and entertainment will be provided by StateLine, a country and classic rock band from Clovis. Dyron Howell, founder of the Snack Pak 4 Kids, will also be there to answer any of your questions about the program. A valet service will be available to transport you from your vehicle to the front door if needed.

Some of the auction items are: Benelli SuperNova 12 gauge Shotgun, Henry Silver Eagle Lever-Action .22 Rifle, Taurus 9mm semi-automatic Handgun, Traeger Pellet Grill, chicken coop, 1/2 a beef (processed and ready to go), Charbroil Commercial Tru-Infared double heater gas grill, Green Works 2200 PSI Pressure Washer, 65" inch LG flat screen TV, 55" inch Samsung Curve TV, Dura UR drone with camera, Dronium 3X drone with camera, Apple Watches, Go-Pro Camera, Training Sessions, Lipons, gift baskets, jewelry, tools, large Yeti Cooler, various certificates for oil changes and alignments, Pewter Serving Tray, Yeti Hoppers, Pierce Spotlight, and more.



Friona Weather April 5-11

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Community Calendar

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

April 5

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

-Free Diagnostic Clinic for Lazbuddie, and Friona locations (See ad on page 9 for times)

April 6

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

April 8

-7th Blessings of the Bikes at First United Methodist Church in Hereford at 7:45 a.m.

April 12

-Community Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

-Pet Therapy at Prairie Acres at 3:00 p.m.

April 13

-Early Dismissal

April 14

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

-Hi-Pro Feeds the Future at 6 p.m. at The Country Rose in Summerfield

April 15

-Senior Steak Dinner at 11 a.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria

April 16

-Senior Banquet at United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.

April 17

-Parent Involvement and Safety Night hosted by FISD at 5:30 p.m. at Friona Junior High

-Family Bingo Night at Prairie Acres at 7:00 p.m.

April 19

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

April 22 -EARTH DAY

April 23

-SHAC Meeting at 5 p.m. at

FISD Boardroom

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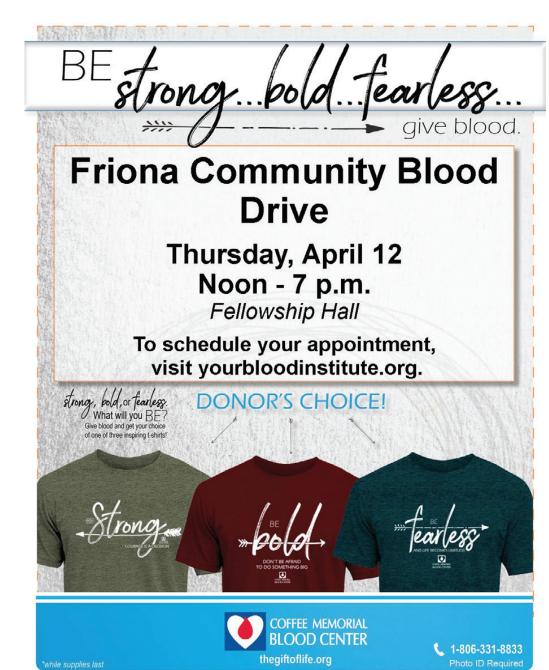
What does Friona mean to you? The Friona Star is collecting stories and remembrances of Friona for their 100-year celebration in 2025. Stories need to be 500 words or less and will be published in the Star. If you have any questions, feel free to call (806) 250-2211.

By Kitty Gallman

to describe what folks in the Friona community mean to me, I would choose the word "generous." But then, the children at Farwell, Bovina, word "visionary" also fits, and how about "compassionate" or maybe "unselfish." So

If I had to choose one word I can't choose just one word. Have a look at the list of ways donations from generous, visionary, compassionate, unselfish Friona folks have made Friona one of the best places in the world to live. I surely do not want to leave anything

out, so I wouldn't be the least bit offended if you can think of something else to add to this amazing list. My family and I truly appreciate all of you generous, visionary, compassionate, and unselfish folksyou mean a lot to us!



Corrections from our March 29 issue:



Woman of the Year - Joyce Read

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Educator of the Year - Dawn Wilson

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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(dancer)

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Donations made these things happen in Friona:

Prairie Acres

Heritage Estates

Parmer County Community Hospital Land for Missouri Beef, which led to Cargill Meat Solutions

Activities and organizations at our schools (that's a bunch!)

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture projects

The Community Center

Fire Department

Friona Public Library/Friends of the Library The Depot in the Park

The Parmer County Museum

Senior All-night party

Senior Citizens Building

Meals on Wheels

Cemetery Association

Hospital Auxiliary/ Christmas Card project

Lions Club projects

Snack Pack 4-Kids

Action for an Ambulance

Stock Show Sale

Empty Stocking Fund

Christmas gifts for residents at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates

Building Camp for Kids

Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts

Donations for building the Scout houses

Kid's Inc. of Friona

Parmer County 4-H

The United Way that helps more than 20 organizations and charities

Friona Primary School menu for April 9-13

Monday

Breakfast: cereal, Pop Tarts, apple juice, pears, milk Lunch: chicken patty, roll, fresh tomatoes, mashed potato, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: cereal, grape juice, banana, milk **Lunch:** chicken fried steak, corn, green beans, pears, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk **Lunch:** ham & cheese sandwich, cheese broccoli, French

oven potato, peaches, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches,

Lunch: chili meat, Fritos, mixed vegetables, ranch style beans, strawberries & bananas, milk

Friday

Breakfast: cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch

juice, applesauce, milk

Lunch: pepperoni pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, fruit salad, milk

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By Megan Carr

The Senior Steak Dinner is coming up on Sunday, April 15. Menu includes steak, baked potato, green beans, hot bread roll, dessert, and iced tea or water. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$16 at the door, so hopefully you have found someone to purchase from. Looking forward to celebrating our 2018 Seniors!

Doctor's Day at Parmer Medical Center was a great success this year. Over 100 guests attended the reception in appreciation of Friona's wonderful team of physicians. We are thankful for our dedicated doctors and the entire PMC staff.

Kaye Funk is the Employee of the Month at Prairie Acres/ Heritage Estates, and Randy Baize is Resident of the Month. Kaye Funk, who works for the housekeeping department, has been with them since September of 1980—a truly special gift to the Friona community. Thank you, Kaye, for all of your hard work and dedication in such an important role. In addition, thank you to Randy Baize for being a great resident, neighbor and friend to all. Congratulations to you both!

Spring Brunch will be held this year at First Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sat-

urday, April 21. Put on your

best 'big hat' and join along in the fellowship hall. Kindly bring a brunch dish.

The 40th Lubbock Arts Festival will take place April 14-15, 2018 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center (1501 Mac Davis Lane). This twoday celebration is the largest fine art, fine craft event in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and is fun for the whole family! Arts include anything from paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, photography—you wood, name it. Music and dance occur on various stages while there are even "Kid Stops"

for the young ones to visit

and make art projects. I have

never been to this particular festival, but I have attended something similar in Denton called Arts & Jazz Fest, which always proved to be a great time. Events are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Hope you can make it!

As summer approaches, we are getting closer to a very exciting time—pool weather! The Friona city pool will be hiring for a few positions for the upcoming season, so be sure to check the newspaper for job listings and other pool info.

The Friona Community Blood Drive will be Thursday, April 12 at Calvary Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00-7:00 p.m. Subway is generously donating sandwiches for this event, so be sure to come out and support with your own donation. Blood is needed every day, and if you're like me and have benefited from a transfusion, vou know the importance of blood donations. Thank you to those who have donated in the past and who plan to donate next week!

Scholarship applications for The Founder's Memorial Scholarship presented by the Friends of the Friona Public Library are currently available in the counselor's office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library. The deadline for turning in the completed application is Friday, May 5, 2018.

I finally got my taxes done for the year, with much help from Marla Hart over at H&R Block, who just so happened to be awarded Friona's Chamber Member of the Month for

April. This is the second year that I've been to Marla for my taxes, and I honestly enjoy the experience. Granted, my taxes are still fairly simple, but Marla is very thorough and charges a fair amount for her preparation services. Not to mention, the pleasant conversation and environment while in the office makes for a visit that is nothing short of delightful. Thank you, Marla and H&R Block, for serving our community!

If you tend to buy a Friona Star newspaper at one of the local gas stations, perhaps you should consider purchasing a yearly subscription! It is \$30 for Parmer County residents and \$40 for out-ofcounty, which gets you the Friona Star every week for an entire year. You may also choose an emailed version called e-Star for \$24 per year.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the archives of the Friona Star in the year 2005:

FEBRUARY 17—The Friona Squaws brought home the gold bi-district trophy Tuesday night. Fans enjoying the victory at the Hutcherson Center gym at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview shared a common opinion—it was a good game. And indeed it was especially since Friona came out on the winning end by a very slim two-point margin. (Squaws- 48, Slaton- 46)

MARCH 24—The Fast Stop at Highway 60 and Euclid will close as of Tuesday, March 29. The little store has been a popular stop for over 30 years for fountain drinks, candy, fuel, and lottery tickets. The former Town & Country location in Friona has been purchased by Kendrick Oil Co. and will be operated as a Fast Stop location.

APRIL 14—Friona attorney Kathryn Gurley was named Attorney of the Year by Legal Aid of North West Texas at a meeting in Plainview. Gurley was honored for her participation in the group's Equal Justice Volunteer Program, which donates time and expertise to assist lowincome individuals in legal matters.

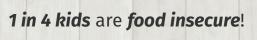
JUNE 30—A piece of Parmer County history went up in flames Monday, June 27. Friona volunteer firemen received a call shortly after noon. The initial report was a grass fire on County Road 1. When firemen arrived, a farm flames. According to Euler, the building was cal FCCLA classes who are studying a project on originally used as the Summerfield school- ethnic diversity. She spoke to a Friona elemenhouse from 1900 to 1920. It was thought to be tary fourth grade class at the museum.

the oldest building still standing in Parmer County, dating back 105 years.

JULY 28-Vandals did damage inside the gazebo at the city park. Bricks inside the gazebo were ripped apart, and several of the memorial bricks bought by local families were smashed and broken. City ordinance prohibits anyone from being in the city park after dusk.

AUGUST 11-Friona ISD staff received a double dose of good news in the past week. The district has been designated by the Texas Education Agency as a "Recognized" School District. Recent evaluation completed by the agency placed Friona ISD in the upper rankings for school districts. With ever increasing accountability standards, the list of schools receiving recognition across the state is smaller this year. Friona Primary and Elementary were also honored with the "Recognized" designation based on accountability and testing results for the 2004-2005 school term. Friona ISD also received the top rating "Superior Achievement" from the Texas Education Agency 2005 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

DECEMBER 8-Julie Chavez, granddaughter of noted Hispanic labor organizer Cesar Chavez, visited Friona last week on Wednesday to spend the day with Friona students at the building on Euler place was fully engulfed in Pioneer Museum. She was the guest of the lo-



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Friona graduate recognized as Teacher of the Month

LaFawnda Kubacak received the teacher of the month award for the month of February 2018 at Frenship High School. This is her fifth year teaching in the Life Skills class where she works with Special Needs students. She is in charge of the vocational program in that department, which includes getting the seniors prepared for life after high school.

During class time, the students learn skills such as filling out job applications, how

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to participate in a job inter- While there, they learn skills view, social skills, hygiene, and various other skills. But what they learn outside the classroom is what gained LaFawnda the award and is what teaches the kids more than can ever be taught in the classroom.

Every day, she and her paraprofessionals take the students out in the community to give hands-on skills in a real life job setting. They attend various locations to do on-the-job training. such as customer service, cash register skills, stocking shelves, office skills, folding clothes, and other skills related to the job force. These are skills that will make these students employable and successful upon gradu-

LaFawnda is a 2001 Friona High School graduate and is the daughter of Becky Stanberry & Sonny Mays and the granddaughter of Elizabeth McLellan and Eddie Mays.



LaFawnda Kubacak

2018 Cinco de Mayo Parade—celebrating history and culture

Annual Cinco de Mayo parade are set for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., again down historic Broadway in Lubbock. The theme for this year's Cinco de Mayo parade will be, "Our History is Important - Celebrate Your History!" Organizations, schools, youth and families are especially urged to be a part of

this year's parade and celebrate the cultural history and contributions of the Mexican American community. "Our objective is strengthening families and building community," said Christy Martinez-

Garcia, Parade Chair. "This

year we are urging schools and

organizations and families to

share their history. By especially

showcasing the contributions of

our Mexican American and Hispanic community, we promote that the parade was restored their identity and that we are in Lubbock after a 30-year

She said that last year, the parade drew thousands of spectators, and also provided a chance ing population, thus the parade for groups including schools, reflects the growth, and fosters nonprofits, athletic teams, businesses, car and bike clubs, bands, media, and others wantto engage to a predominantly Hispanic audience.

public to join us as participants, as spectators, as businesses wanting to foster a relationship with this ever-growing demographic, or as supporters committed to the diversity and cultural awareness in our community."

Martinez-Garcia commented absence, adding that the Hispanic population continues to be the fastest, youngest, growcommunity.

The local parade will kick off celebrations scheduled all over ing to showcase who they are, Lubbock and West Texas. The holiday, which has evolved in the U.S., has become a celebra-"We invite all sectors of the tion of Mexican heritage that has grown in popularity over the years with many events across the country to mark the occasion. Contrary to what many believe, Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) is not a celebration of Mexican independence. In fact, it's a commemoration of the Battle of the Puebla, where Mexican forces soundly defeated a much larger French battalion in 1861, fighting to retain their independence from the French govern-

An online application for parade entries and floats, can be found at www.loshermanosfamilia.org on the "Get Involved" page, or picked up at 2207 University in Lubbock, Texas. Be a participant or a spectator on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Set up time is as early as 8 a.m., and the parade will commence at 10:00 a.m.

The parade route begins at First Baptist Church at Broadway, and East down historic Broadway to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. For more information, please call (806) 792-1212. tee of the Friends of the Friona

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of March 22, 2018 through March 28, 2018:

Clarence W. Martin & Martha Wynona Martin—CMM Trust,

Trevor Ford & Christy Ann Ford Vela—Terry & Janene Jesko, All

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en Mallory McElroy, L13 B8 Ironwood Estates Unit 2 S49 Blk A. Kenneth Weems-Kirby & Vickie Burch, S/2 S12 Blk H Thomas

Joi Michele Oppliger & Estate of Donald Lee Oppliger-Lincoln Taylor Davault & Whitley Joy Davault, S/2 S11 Blk A, W/2 S21 Blk B, NE/4 S26 Blk B, N/2 NW/4 S27 Blk B, 314.00AC GL4, 10, 11, 17, GL 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 S29 T9S R1E, 50.073AC GL 1-2 S31 PT GL 10 S29 T9S R1E, 151.057AC GL 1-9 GL46 All GL 47-49 S31 T9S R1E, Part GL 11-17 All GL 18 S29 T9S R1E.

Ramona Concha Mendoza Flores, Joe Mendoza, Guadalupe Mendoza Pesina, Maria Luisa Mendoza Vella, Daniel Jr Mendoza, Victoria Mendoza Garcia, Faustina Mendoza Carillo, Mary Cruz Mendoza Gonzales, Julian Mendoza, Menesio Mendoza, Carlos Mendoza, Dan Mendoza, Juan Jr Mendoza, Paula Mendoza Leon, Diana Mendoza Rosas, Michelle Mendoza, Jenny Mendoza, Paula Mendoza, Ester Rios-Ramona Mendoza Casarez, 1.64AC S6 T4S B184 B185 Friona, 2AC S6 T4S B196 B197 Friona.

Joe Mendoza—Ramona Mendoza Casarez, 1.64AC S6 T4S B184 B185 Friona, 2AC S6 T4S B196 B197 Friona.

Founders Memorial Scholarship applications available

The Friona Public Library Public Library approved and project of The Modern Study Club. Members appointed to the library project were Lilah Gaye Gee, Irene McFarland, Ilene Osborn, Willard Stewart, and Mary Kate Zeman. In 2014, the Executive Commit-

was established in 1963 as a identified funding to establish The Founders Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior(s) at Friona High School. The scholarship designation honors the vision of those members of the Modern Study Club who identified a need for and the value of a public library in Friona.

Applications for the Founders Memorial Scholarship are available in the counselor's office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library. The deadline for turning in the completed applications to the office at Friona High School is Friday, May 5. Graduating seniors are encouraged to apply.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks... Week of April 5-11

5th

Trudy (Reeve) Banner Gary Johnson Will Hughs Brooke Fair

Mary Lou Venhaus Steffan Busch Chad Hutson

7th

Yuruby Schlenker Rickey Downs Craig Schueler Bruce Fleming Susan Sirnic Lexie Bracken Bill Stovell

8th

Jenny Echevarria

9th

Isabel Martinez Sharon Robinson Dale Williams Kinsley Wiseman

10th

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

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

Veterans Welcome Home Ceremony in Amarillo

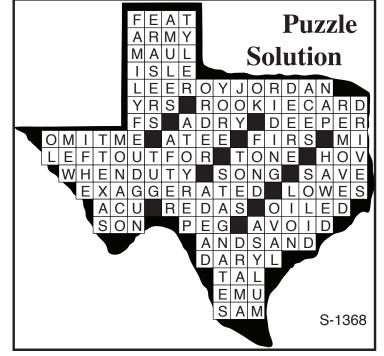
The Texas Panhandle War Memorial will host a Welcome Home ceremony honoring all veterans that served during the Vietnam War. The ceremony will take place at Randall County Veterans Park 4101 South Georgia, Amarillo Texas on Sunday April 8th 2018 at 2 pm.

The guest speaker will be Norman Jordan, United States Army, Special Forces Association Chapter XCV "The Green Berets "

FHS Senior Steak Dinner Tickets Now Available

The 2018 FHS Senior Steak Dinner will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 15th at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 in advance for everyone or \$16 at the door for everyone. The Dinner will consist of steak, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, and a drink. Take-out will be available.

Proceeds from the Dinner will be used to fund the Alcohol/ Drug Free Graduation Celebration Party. This party provides fun, food, fellowship, and prizes for all graduating seniors. Tickets are available from any Friona High School Senior or at the door. Please support the FHS Senior Class of 2018.





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Bathroom Mirror 2.0

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

If mirrors could talk, a bathroom mirror would have the most to say. It could tell...well, too much. Marriage proposals have been practiced in front of them, concerts using hair brushes have been performed with them as the only audience. Bathroom mirrors are the keepers of many secrets, thankfully. There is little that escapes the bathroom mirror.

A mirror does one thingreflects exactly what is in front of it. We need a mirror we can trust, and that one is usually found in the bathroom above the sink, not far from the other necessities of that particular room. It sees us at our worst every morning and, like a good friend, lets us see us so we know there needs to be a change before we step out into our daily world. Sometimes that change is transforming, other times just a touch up here or there.

God likes mirrors too! Jesus was a reflection of what was in front of Him, which was God. I realize Jesus was more than just a reflection, but just follow this thought a moment—Jesus walked around reflecting the Father. He showed God's love. He showed God's compassion for the sick, the blind, the lame, even the healthy sinner—Jesus offered grace. He did not consider becoming the identity of God, just merely the reflection of it. (cf. Phil 2:5ff) If I am a mirror, spiritually speaking, what am I reflecting? The answer is simple—whatever is in front of me. The Hebrew writer said, "fix your eyes on Jesus..." What happens if you reflect Jesus?

You reflect God. So when you go into your bathroom, shutting the door, turn on the light and look into the old friend on the wall, the one who knows you best, and answer this question: What do you see? Look closely, is God staring back at you from the bathroom mirror? After all, we are made in His image.

The humbling reality is we often don't see God there because our focus is somewhere else. James would say it is crazy (my paraphrase) to look in the mirror and then forget what you look like. James 1, if you want to read it. The mirror will show me I am changing on the outside, but will I become a doer of God's Word so that change can be seen on the in-

By Teena Hughs

I don't use the word 'hate' very often, but I hate Satan. I hate what he does to people; I hate that in many instances he doesn't even have to work very hard to get people to do or say evil things; I hate how people don't realize what a powerful influence he is in the world.

In February, we had a planning meeting at our church, and we talked about how Ash Wednesday fell on Valentine's Day this year, and Easter was on April Fool's Day. I admit, I was one of the ones who didn't like the thought of Easter being on April Fool's Day.

However, my minister Skip Hodges and Cole St. Clair made me see that April Fool's Day is a perfect day for Easter, because guess who got fooled the most on Easter Sunday? Satan. He thought Jesus was dead forever, and guess what? He was resurrected and alive and well, sitting at the right hand of His Father in Heaven, making Satan the greatest April Fool's joke ever!

I was thinking about all of this this morning, and I got pretty excited! I had a feeling of victory come over me, as well as a renewed energy in Jesus! We don't have to give in to Satan, we don't have to let him have control of our lives, we don't have to build his ego by giving him credit for the bad choices and mistakes we

What we can do is know God, know His Word, have faith in Him, put our trust in Him, depend on Him, all the while rebuking Satan every time he tries to affect our lives in any way. Satan will never get to experience the joy of living in Heaven with Jesus. He may enjoy all the havoc he wreaks on earth, he may enjoy messing up people's lives and making them miserable, but all the fun and pleasure he will ever have is the present time. Jesus will come back some day, and Satan will be fooled again, this time for

A True Story of a Changed Heart

I Hate Satan

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I hope this true testimony from a fellow Frionian blesses you:

"Having Jesus in my life has changed me in so many ways. I came to know Jesus as my Savior when I was 13 years old. The Pastor at the church my family was visiting came and talked with me and he shared the gospel. I saw that I was lost without Jesus, I knew that I needed Jesus in my life and asked Him to come into my life and be my Savior. That was the best decision is from Philippians 4:13- 'I can do all things

some tough times in my life, and I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for Him.

Christ has worked through my life in so many ways and one of those ways is Him calling me into the ministry when I was a sophomore in college at Wayland Baptist University. God has used me in many ways teaching youth and leading music, and I could not do any of it without His leadership in my life. My favorite verse I have ever made! Christ has gotten me through through Christ who gives me strength."

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Mat 7: 7-8 Pedir, Buscar, y Llamar

Esta semana vamos a estudiar tocante al llama que la puerta se habra. Recordandoles de que Jesucristo es la puerta. En Juan 10:7 dise " De cierto, de cierto os digo: Yo soy la puerta de las ovejas." Sabemos que el llamar tiene que ver con contacto. Esto fue lo que paso con la mujer del flujo de sangre en Lucas 8:43-48. Ella dijo para si, si tan solo tocare el borde de su manto sere sana. Jesucristo es la puerta de nuestra salvacion en toda area. (Juan 10:9). Spiritu, Alma, Y Cuerpo. Recordandoles tenemos que tocar con fe . Porque Jesucristo sintio cuando poder salio de el cuando

la mujer de flujo de sangre lo toco. Sabemos que esto fue un toque de fe. Poque Jesucristo pregunto quien me toco? Y sus discipulos le dijeron Senor todos te tocan. Pero vemos que El Senor le dise a la mujer tu fe te a salvado. Tal vez tu te preguntas como puedo yo tocarlo. Es cuando llamas con fe. Entonces pedir y sigue pidiendo, buscar y sigue buscando, llamar y sigue llamando, hasta que recibes, hasta que lo encuentras, y hasta que la puerta se habre. Oro que a ti suceda lo que sucedio en Mat. 14:36 y todos que le tocaron quedaron sanos.

Mat. 7:7-8 Ask, Seek, and Knock

This week we will be studying on knocking so the door will be opened for you. We must remember the Jesus Christ is the door. In John 10:7 it says, "I assure you that I am the door for the sheep." We know that when we knock it has to do with contact. This is what happened to the woman with the issue of blood in Luke 8: 43-48. She said to herself, "if I can only touch (contact) the hem of his garment, I will be healed." Now Jesus Christ is the door to our asking, seek and keep seeking, knock and keep salvation in every area of our life (John10:9) Spirit, body, and soul. Remember we must until the door is opened for you. I pray that it knock with faith. Why? Because Jesus "felt" when power or virtue came from him when

the woman with the issue of blood touched (Contact). We know it was a touch filled with faith. Because Jesus asked "who touched me?" and his disciples answered him saying, "Lord everyone is touching you," but we see that the Lord says to the woman, "your faith has saved you". Maybe you might be asking yourself, "how can I touch him?" It's when you call or knock with faith. So therefore, ask, and keep knocking, until you receive, until you find, and will happen for you like in Mat 14:36 that "all who touched him were healed."

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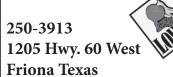
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SPORTS

Complete District Track Results Next Week

Friona Tennis Teams Compete at Levelland Tournaments















(l-r) March 22nd Meet: Esmeralda Piñon (singles/5th), Anthony Campos (singles/5th), Josselyn Castillo and Amelia Sandoval (doubles/1st), Ervin Tzunux (singles/5th). March 29th Meet: Josselyn Castillo and Amelia Sandoval (doubles/5th), Kambree Kimbrough and Mirelly Armendariz (doubles/1st), and Angel Valaencia (singles/5th). The teams will play in district competition on April 6-7 in Plainview.









District 1-3A Baseball

Team	District	Overall	
Tulia	4-0	14-4-1	
Childress	3-1	9-13-1	
Dimmitt	2-2	5-9	
River Road	1-3	6-14	
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District Golf Concludes



The Friona High School golf teams completed district competition on Monday, April 2nd at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock, Texas. Gabi Douglas finished 18th overall in the girls division and Seth Murphree finished 17th overall in the boys division. Shallowater won both the girls and boys team competition. Pictured above are (l-r) Kambree Kimbrough, Gabi Douglas, Rickie Castillo, Amelia Sandoval, Cody DeWit, Bryce Bunker, and Seth Murphree. Pictured below is the scoreboard at the Meadowbrook Golf Course.



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Time for Financial "Spring Cleaning"

The days are longer and the temperatures are IRAs with different financial services companies. warmer - so it must be spring. For many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. But why stop with sprucing up your living space? This year, consider extending the "spring cleaning" concept to your financial environment, too. How can you tidy your finances? Here are some suggestions:

•"De-clutter" your portfolio. As you go through your home during your spring cleaning rounds, you may notice that you've acquired a lot of duplicate objects - do you really need five mops? - or at least some things you can no longer use, like a computer that hasn't worked since 2010. You can create some valuable space by getting rid of these items. And the same principle can apply to your investment portfolio, because over the years you may well have acquired duplicate investments that aren't really helping you move toward your goals. You may also own some investments, which, while initially fitting in to your overall strategy, no longer do so. You could be better off by selling your "redundant" investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones that will provide more value.

• Get organized. During your spring cleaning, one of your key goals may be to get organized. So you might want to rearrange the tools in your garage or establish a new filing system in your home office. Proper organization is also important to investors - and it goes beyond having your brokerage and 401(k) statements in nice neat piles. For example, you may have established By moving them to one provider, you may save some fees and reduce your paperwork, but, more important, you may find that such a move actually helps you better manage your investments. You'll know exactly where your money is going, and it could be easier to follow a single investment strategy. Also, with all your IRAs in one place, it will be much easier for you to manage the required minimum distributions you must start taking when you turn 701/2. (These distributions are not required for Roth IRAs.)

• Protect your family's financial future. When cleaning up this spring, you may notice areas of concern around protecting your home - perhaps there's a crack in your window, or your fence is damaged or part of your chimney is crumbling. Your financial independence - and that of your family - also needs protection. Is your life insurance sufficient to pay for your mortgage, college for your kids and perhaps some retirement funds for your spouse? Do you have disability insurance that can provide you with some income if you become ill or injured and can't work for a while? Have you considered the high costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay? A financial professional can help you determine if your insurance coverage is adequate for all these needs.

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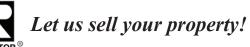


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mediums including: painting, drawing, pottery, fiber, leather, jewelry, glass, wood, and sculpture. Juried galleries showcasing both professional work and art by local area will also be available for viewing. We'll have live performances from top notch local and regional talent on multiple stages throughout the venue; showcasing the best song, dance, theater and instrumental showcases West Texas has to offer. The As always, the Lubbock Lubbock Arts Festival caters local engineering firm Parkh- around the nation displaying those looking to learn to the

and selling original work in ten free "Kid Stops" with karaoke, make and take projects by Home Depot and other fun activities, there's sure to be something for everyone!

All this and more can be enjoyed for the very low admission of just \$4, with children 12 and under admitted FREE with a paid, accompanying adult. Hours are Saturday, April 14th, 10AM-7PM and Sunday, April 15th, 12PM-

For more information about the Lubbock Arts Festival, contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance, www.lubbockartsfestival.org , 806-744-ARTS

Engagement

With great pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. John Gervais of Bellville, Texas, together with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ross of Wray, Georgia, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Dr. Sarah L. Gervais and Mr. Andrew L. Ross.



The bride-elect's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff of Canyon, Texas. Extended family includes Mr. and Mrs. ing. Driving requires the use of Zach Poole and Willow Mae of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Darby Norour visual, manual, and cogni- man, and cousins Faith and Drew Norman, all of Canyon, and tive abilities — texting takes Aunt Judy Green of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Betty away all three of these at one Gervais of Houston, Texas and Sid Gervais of Round Rock, Texas.

Dr. Gervais grew up in south Texas, but she and her family con-April is National Distracted sider the Texas Panhandle their second home. She frequently Driving Awareness Month, a visited her grandparents, aunts, uncle and cousins in Friona and time to raise awareness of the Canyon. She graduated from Texas A & M University in 2012 with dangers associated with dis- a Bachelor's degree in Leadership Studies. In 2017, she gradutracted driving and to encourated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Doctorate in age Texans to put down their Pharmacy and is now employed as a pharmacist in College Sta-

Maternal grandparents of the future groom are Mrs. Mary fic crashes in Texas each year L. Jowers and the late Pleasant L. Jowers of Wray, Georgia. Mr. involving distracted driving, Ross's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ross of drivers are reminded that using Ocilla, Georgia and George Courson and the late Ruby Nell Cour-

Mr. Ross graduated from ABAC with an Associate of Science degree in 2008. In 2010, he received his Bachelor of Science in Texas A&M AgriLife Exten- Agriscience and Environmental Systems from The University of sion Passenger Safety and Fam- Georgia. He continued his education at UGA and later received ily and Community Health Edu- his Master's in Agricultural Leadership in 2012. Mr. Ross is curcator Wendy Case, from Parmer rently employed by U. S. Representative Austin Scott (Georgia County, reminds drivers to put District 8) as a Field Representative and Office Manager in War-

The bride-elect and future groom first met in 2011 at the Asnation to use their phone. The sociation of Leadership Educators (ALE) in Denver, Colorado goal of the campaign is to re- where they each were presenting their research. Their professors, duce distracted driving — not who are friends, introduced the couple. In 2013, the couple reonly for National Distracted connected at a reunion of mutual friends in New Smyrna Beach, Driving Awareness Month, but Florida. Their friendship grew from there, and in March of 2017, throughout the year. Although Mr. Ross planned and executed a unique proposal on the top balcell phone use is the most eas- cony of the United States Capitol in Washington D.C. with both

The sunset wedding will take place on April 13, 2018 at the Sirasafe and can cause crashes or ta Beach Resort in St. Pete, Florida with Pastor Gregory Pope of fatalities. Keep your eyes on the Covenant Church, Douglas, Georgia, officiating. Invitations are being mailed.

The Myth of Multi-Tasking:

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

as a useful skill, but it gets a lot of people in trouble behind the wheel. Most of us incorrectly assure ourselves that we can multi-task and use our cell phone while we drive. After all, we can walk and chew gum at the same time, right? When we stop and think about those activities — chewing gum and walking — we must admit that walking is one of those things we do that requires very little brain power. In fact, it's subconscious and nearly automatic. Unlike walking and chewing gum, both driving and using a cell phone requires higher cognitive thinking. Your brain sim-

Multi-tasking is thought of cognitive tasks at the same between tasks. With technology at our fingertips, drivers are constantly faced with distractions, such as talking or texting, which places their safety and that of others at serious risk.

In Texas, it is estimated that 1 in 5 traffic crashes are caused by distracted driving, and the problem is getting worse. As part of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching its "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign to remind drivers to stay focused on the

2015. Those crashes killed 452 people and seriously injured another 3,068. These crashes are highest among younger

drivers ages 16 to 34. According to TxDOT, 38 percent of Texas drivers say they regularly or sometimes use a cell phone while driving. A driver texting at 55 mph will lose sight of the road for nearly five seconds, which is comparable to driving the length of a football field while blindfolded. During this time, the car can drift in and out of lanes as well as cross the center line.

Although cell phone use is

distracted driving crashes in car, it is one of the most comtime. Instead, it must switch Texas — up 3 percent since mon and is a leading cause of distracted driving traffic crashes and fatalities. Text messaging is particularly dangerous. Research conducted by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) found that reaction times double when drivers are distracted by text messag-

> cell phones while driving. tion, Texas. With more than 100,000 trafa mobile phone when behind son of Alapaha, Georgia. the wheel is a risky habit that they should break.

away their cell phones and wait ner Robins, Georgia. until they arrive at their destiily recognized distraction, all of their families. in-vehicle distractions are unroad and arrive alive!

Save Water and Money with These Mowing Tips

Now that Spring is here, the arrival of warmer weather and longer days means many Texans are spending more time outdoors enjoying and caring for their lawns. Mowing seems like the most basic and simple of all outdoor chores. But cutting your grass correctly will help keep it healthy, conserve water, save money, and reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides. Mow

- like a pro with these seven tips. 1.) How often you mow is the most important aspect of lawn care. Mow frequently enough so that you remove no more than one-third of the grass blade. A slightly taller blade shades the soil, holding in moisture. It also prevents weed growth.
- 2.) When grass is growing slowly, such as during drought, raise the mowing height and mow less often. If your grass is growing quickly, mow more often but never remove more than 30 percent of the blade.
- 3.) Keep your mower's blades clean and sharp for clean cuts and better performance. Lawns cut with dull blades lose moisture faster and are more prone to disease.
- 4.) Mow when the grass is dry.
- 5.) Leave grass clippings on the lawn after mowing. Besides personal preference, there is no reason to remove them. They recycle nutrients and water back to your lawn, improve the topsoil, and significantly reduce the need for fertilizer. If you decide to remove the clippings, put them
- in the compost bin. 6.) Mow over leaves so that



they will decompose along with the grass clippings. Consider using mulching blades/kits to shred clippings and leaves as you mow.

7.) Change your mowing pattern regularly to evenly distribute grass clippings and prevent ruts or irregular growth patterns.

To learn more, visit TakeCare-OfTexas.org. Pledge to do your part to Take Care of Texas, and we'll mail you a Texas State Parks Official Guide.

Take Care of Texas is a statewide campaign from the TCEQ that encourages all Texans to help keep our air and water clean, conserve water and energy, and reduce waste.

Last year, there were 108,962 not the only distraction in the ply cannot perform two higher A final resting place...the story of our cemetery By Darla Bracken

"What is a cemetery?" My young grandson asked me on his first visit there after his greatgrandfather's passing. As I struggled to explain in terms he would understand, he suddenly replied, "It's like a city where dead people live..." Yes, and when you attend a service or visit, the names and memories of friends and family--loved ones will flood your heart. Elm Street, Cedar Street, Oak Street, Pecan Drive form a map, a microcosm or our community.

In an article shared in a genealogy workshop, it explained the difference between a cemetery and a graveyard. The term cemetery is from a Greek word meaning sleeping place while graveyard comes from two Anglo Saxon words 'yairden' garden or open place and 'graf' meaning pit. Cemeteries are generally owned and cared for by cities and graveyards are usually attached to churches and reserved for members. Due to religious or cultural beliefs, cremated remains are not generally allowed to be buried in graveyards.

Necessity dictated the establishment of our cemetery in 1906 when early deaths exposed an oversight in planning for a cemetery in the original townsite in the new city of Friona, Texas. City officials then designated Block 1 in the original township as the cemetery. By 1908 the Seth W. Roush family offered to trade 2 1/2 acres of their farmland northeast of Friona for Block 1. City Officials including A. W. Henchel, bank president, located families, received permission and relocated the few graves except for one well marked grave whose family could not be contacted. The new cemetery became part of the east 1/2 of Section 32 League 470 Range 4 east. The other grave remained there for 25 years until they relocated it also. In the early 1930s concerned citizens established the cemetery association to assist city officials to plat, map, record and maintain the final resting place for city residents and their families and elected three directors. Later, Carl Maurer, now owner of the Roush land, donated 7 1/2 more acres to complete the 10 acre cemetery.

After a period of neglect, the city of Friona, assumed full responsibility for the operation and maintenance (lot sales, records storage, opening/closing and grounds care) of the cemetery in 1953. The city dug a well in the west side and since 1961, the records and the map have been kept at City Hall.

The Cemetery Association since then has assisted the City of Friona with special improvement projects. One of the first projects included paving the road to the cemetery. After the 1995 tornado struck the cemetery directly and tossed a railroad box car used for storage across the cemetery, the association focused on the cleaning and resetting of stones, landscaping, tree planting and general cleanup which became



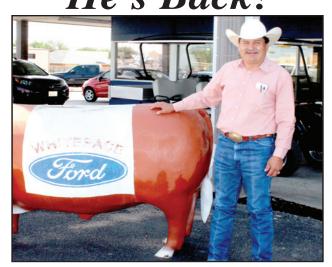
priorities for both the city and the association and cost \$60,000. The gazebo and the chapel as well as the brick marquee designed by Gary Shirley and sprinkler system are other improvements that have been made.

We are fortunate in Friona for the vision, dedication and support of our citizens to come together to benefit our community support most recently demonstrated by fund drive for the new ambulance project. Please consider becoming a member or making donations to support this group. Together, we can do so much more...many worthy causes deserve our support through their auxiliary organizations: volunteer fire department, hospital auxiliary, Friends of the Library, cemetery association, museum, scouting, women's clubs, Lions Clubs, United Way, Cancer Coalition, Prairie Acres auxiliary, Snack pack for kids, and Bigs to name a few. Dedicated people who care enough to help make our community a better place for all to live and, "There is work to be done."

Friona Cemetery Association, Inc. will hold their annual meeting Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. in the Friona City Hall Council Chambers. Dues are \$35 annually. Friona Cemetery is located 1 mile north on CR 19 and 1/2 mile east CR G. Oldest grave 1905; deaths/burials in 1980 30, in 2017 68. John Fred White is President and their address is Post Office Box 823 Friona, TX 79035.



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Friona Texas Credit Union Conducts Annual Meeting

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its 64th Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 29th at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. The Credit Union is member-owned and promotes a philosophy of "People Helping People". Registration was at 6:00 p.m. and a meal of fish and chicken with trimmings was served by River Smith Catering of Lubbock.

Bruce Fleming, Chairman of the Board of Directors, welcomed the

crowd of 117 guests and called the meeting to order. Robert Osborn, Secretary/Treasurer of the Board, read the Minutes from the last annual meeting. Other Board members include Vice Chairman Randie Hamilton, Supervisory Chairman Judy Potts, Carolyn Widner, Sandra Berend, and Isidro Jimeniz.

Nancy Davis, President/CEO of the Credit Union, gave the Membership, Financial, and President's Reports.

She stated that the Credit Union has over 1.528 members. Also, the Credit Union doubled its net income from the previous year, and there were no financial losses resulting from any of the loans the Credit Union provided

Next on the agenda was the election of officers. Carolyn Widner, Robert Osborn, and Bruce Fleming were all re-elected. Six sets of 2017 Proof Mint Coins were drawn for as

door prizes and given out. Also water bottles, coin purses, and writing pens were given to all attendees. The meeting was then adjourned.

Other members of the Credit Union Staff include Loan Officer Ginger Stephens, Head Teller Juan Tafoya, and Teller Marcella Mendoza. The Credit Committee consists of Chairman Bud Rainey, Secretary Jason Wright, Joe L. Santellana, and Richard Samarron. The Supervisory

Committee is Marisa Ramon, who maintains the Open Accounts and Guadalupe Sarabia, who supervises the Closed Accounts.

Credit Union members who passed away during 2017 were James Wright Dixon, Nellie Kate Jackson, Joe McLellan, Barbara Maynard, Eldon Ray Reeb, Billy Joe Shephard, Jesse Glen Shirley, and Wayne Stone. Barbara Maynard was a former Credit Union manager.









~OBITUARY~

Roger Nelson

Roger Nelson, 69, longtime Friona resident, passed away April 1, 2018 in Lubbock. Celebration of Life Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Archie Echols of Lubbock, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.

Roger was born April 14, 1948 in Clovis, N.M. to Jack Allen and Iola Mae Rucker Nelson. He later graduated from Friona High School, and then Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Mechanized Agriculture.

Roger married Lynn Wilson August 4, 1984 in Friona. For many years, Roger owned Nelson Custom Harvesting. For decades was flag chairman for the Friona Lions Club, and the flags flying in Friona this week will be in his honor.



Roger was a proud member of the Friona United Methodist Church where he served as board member and head usher na, Texas 79035 or to a favorite for many years. He also served on the boards of the Friona United Way and Friona Credit Union. He was a member of the South Plains Antique Tractor Association of Amarillo and Lubbock and the Mustang Club of Amarillo and Lubbock. He was a collector of model trac-

tors, loved to travel and snow ski. He was a friend to all.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife-Lynn of Friona, 1 daughter-Kristin Bailey and husband Cody of Cedar Park, Texas, 1 brother-Rex Nelson and wife Marlys of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, and 2 granddaughters- Kendyll Bailey and Camryn Bailey.

You may send memorials to the Friona United Methodist Church at 301 East 8th St. Friocharity.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com.





In 2006, the Friona Noon Lions Club presented Roger Nelson a Certificate and an American Flag in honor of his 30-plus years of service as Flag Project Chair-

New Medicare cards will be sent to recipients between April 2018 to April 2019, says AMAC

'It won't be a foolproof precaution, but it will go a long way toward protecting your identities'

WASHINGTON, DC, Mar 30 -Medicare has long been a lucrative target for fraudsters. In fact, Medicare fraud costs taxpayers tens of billions of dollars each year. The schemes range from fraudulent claims for healthcare reimbursements to fake prescriptions for medications and costly medical devices.

"But identity theft is one of the most prolific and personally dangerous types of fraud for individuals. While bogus claims target the system, ID crimes target you, the individual. When criminals steal your Medicare card numbers, they are also gaining illicit access to your Social Security number. Not only can they then use the information to submit phony healthcare claims, but they can also use it to commit bank and credit card fraud, for example," says Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature

American Citizens [AMAC]. That's why the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS] will begin issuing new Medicare cards starting in April. The new cards will use random numbers instead of your Social Security numbers as your identi-

"It won't be a foolproof precaution, but it will go a long way toward protecting your identities. It will be up to you to keep your new card safe. The bad guys can still use it to submit fake claims for reimbursement," according to Weber.

Beware new scams, says the Federal Trade Commission, which has offered these guidelines to Medicare cardholders:

- Don't pay for your new card. It's yours for free. If anyone calls and says you need to pay for it, that's a scam.
- Don't give personal information to get your card. If someone calls claiming to be from Medicare, asking for your Social Security number or bank information, that's a scam. Hang up. Medicare will never ask you to give personal information to get your new number and card.

• Guard your card. When you get your new card, safeguard it like you would any other health insurance or credit card. While removing the Social Security number cuts down on many types of identity theft, you'll still want to protect your new card because identity thieves could use it to get medical services.

"Medicare recipients will not all receive their new cards at the same time," says Weber. "We will be getting our cards according to a state-by-state schedule that will last from April 2018 to April 2019. To see when you will receive your card, click this link."

ABOUT AMAC

The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] [http://www.amac.us] is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. We act and speak on their behalf, protecting their interests and offering a practical insight on how to best solve the problems they face today. Live long and make a difference by joining us today at http://amac.us/join-amac.





The 2018 Friona Basketball Skills Camp was held February 20 - March 27. Jason and Sharon Rector coordinated the program. Pictured are the 2nd-8th grade students that participated in the camp. A special thanks to the volunteers, parents of the campers, Friona ISD for the use of the activity center and the faithful kids that showed up week after week to learn the game of basketball.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS)

To the Registered Voters of the Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, Texas: (A los votantes 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 5th, 2018, for voting in a special election to elect one (1) 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 <u>sábado, 5 de mayo de 2018</u> para votar en las elecciones extraordinarias para elegir a <u>uno (1) administradores del Consejo Escolar con amplios poderes)</u>.

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.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places	Precinct Number(s)	
Include Name of Building and Address	(Número de precinto)	
(Ubicación de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones)		
(Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)		
City Council Chambers		
(Sala del Consejo Municipal)	At-Large	
619 Main Street	(en toda la ciudad en general)	
Friona, Texas 79035		

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	Days and Hours of Operation
Include Name of Building and Address	(Días y horas de operación)
(Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada)	
(Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	
Friona ISD Administration Office	April 23 - April 27, 2018 (M-F) / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
909 East 11th Street	Del 24 al 28 de abril de 2018 (lunes-viernes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm
Friona, Texas 79035	April 30 - May 1, 2018 (M-Tu) 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar	Del 30 de abril de 2018 y 1 de mayo de 2018 (lunes-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

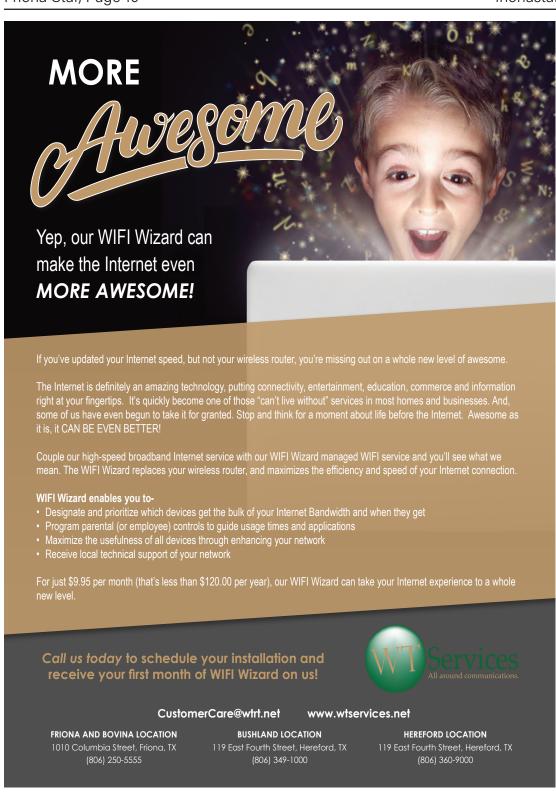
(Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada deberán enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico a:)

Imelda Saucedo isaucedo@frionaisd.com (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre de la Secretaria para la votación adelantada) (Email address) (Dirección de correo electrónico

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

Friona, TX 79035 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal,

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018. (Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el martes, 24 de abril de 2018).









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