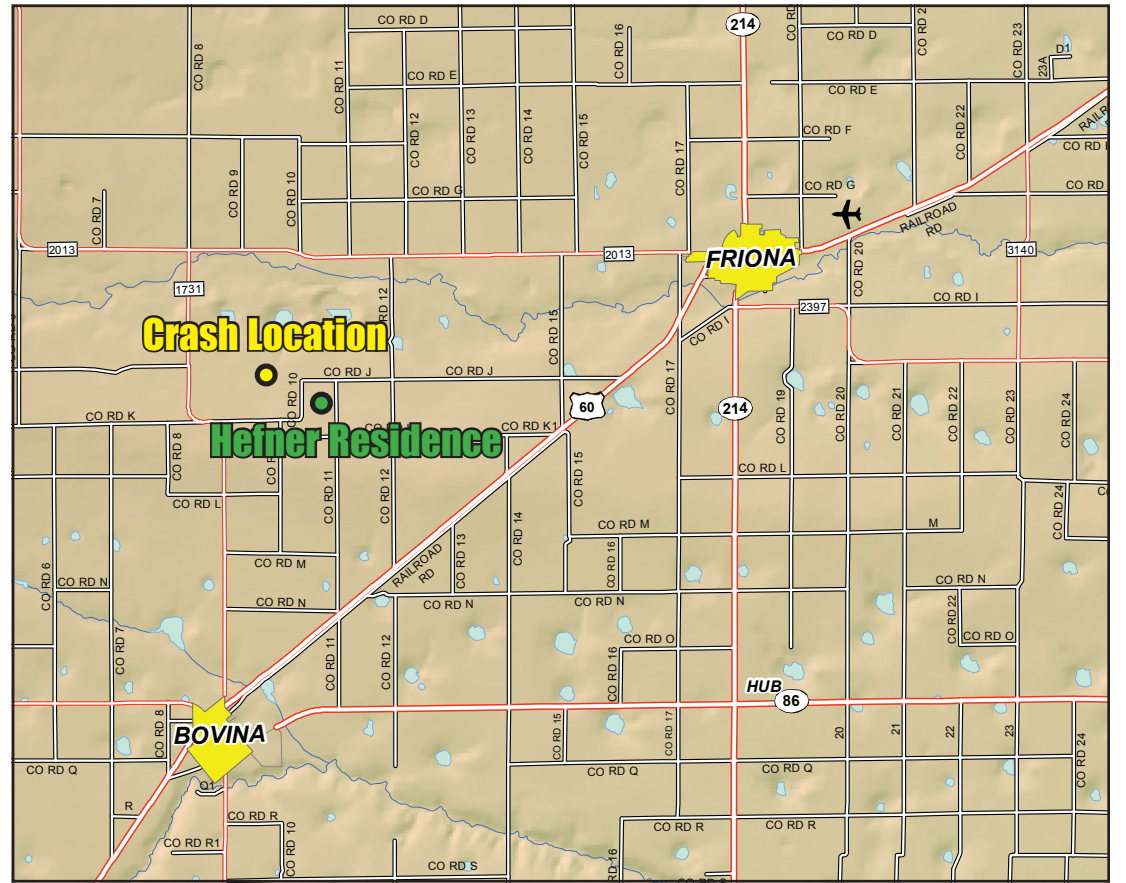


Plane crash in Parmer County kills two

Jake Hefner, 24 of Bovina and Clayton Sides, 25 of Dimmitt, were killed Sunday when the Experimental Challenger II push-propeller plane they were piloting crashed in a field 8 miles west of Friona. The two men started the flight from a private airstrip near Mr. Hefner's home around 8 p.m. and were last seen around 8:45 p.m. about a mile or two north of the runway. When they failed to return to the landing area, relatives became worried and started a search.

Around 10:43 p.m. a 911 call was placed by the family and received by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Randy Gerjes assembled the Bovina Fire Department, Bovina Police, Friona Fire Department, Bovina EMS, and the Sheriff's Department for a search and rescue mission. He also asked the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to send a helicopter to aid in the search since the terrain around a possible landing site was difficult for vehicles to navigate.

The Frio Draw is located just north of the Hefner residence



and access by county roads is limited. The search continued until about 1 a.m. when the DPS helicopter from Amarillo, using thermal imaging, located

the wreckage about 500 yards northwest of the Hefner home. Both men were pronounced dead at the scene and investigators believe the crash occurred

around 9 p.m. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) are currently investigating the crash.



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Martha Barker received a certificate of appreciation and a key to the city from Mayor Ricky White at the City Council meeting on Tuesday. Martha served on the City Council for the past 16 years and it was her last council meeting.

School Board Special Election 1-year at-large trustee position

Candidates:



Corbin Riethmayer



Darrin Gilley

Election Day
Saturday, May 5th, 2018
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friona City Council Chambers
619 Main Street
Friona, Texas 79035

Early Voting
(M-F) April 23 - April 27, 2018
8:00 am - 5 pm

(M-Tu) April 30 - May 1, 2018
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friona ISD Administration Office
909 East 11th Street
Friona, Texas 79035

FISD School Board Adopts Universal Free Lunch Program

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the FISD Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All board members were in attendance.

Mike Baker and John Fitzgerald, representatives of the firm Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper, presented another update on the Facility Needs Assessment Report. Two options have emerged and have been discussed several times with the Board and with a Steering Committee made up of local residents. However, more details and discussions are needed before any recommendations will be made.

The Board then considered adopting the Universal Free Lunch Program. Scott Wilkerson, Childhood Nutrition Specialist from Region 16, recommended that the Board switch

to the program. Currently, Friona is one of only three districts that do not participate in the Universal Program. The other programs are Provision 2 and CEP. Steve felt that many "eligible" kids were not included in the current lunch program because of the complexity or

inadequacy of the application forms and the sign-up process. He told the Board that they could possibly double the number of "eligible" kids by switching from Provision 2 to Universal. After discussing the pros and cons of the three different programs, the Board

voted unanimously to change to the Universal Free Lunch Program.

Items on the Consent Agenda were discussed and acted upon. The Board then went into Closed Session. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com, the FISD website.

Water Weekly

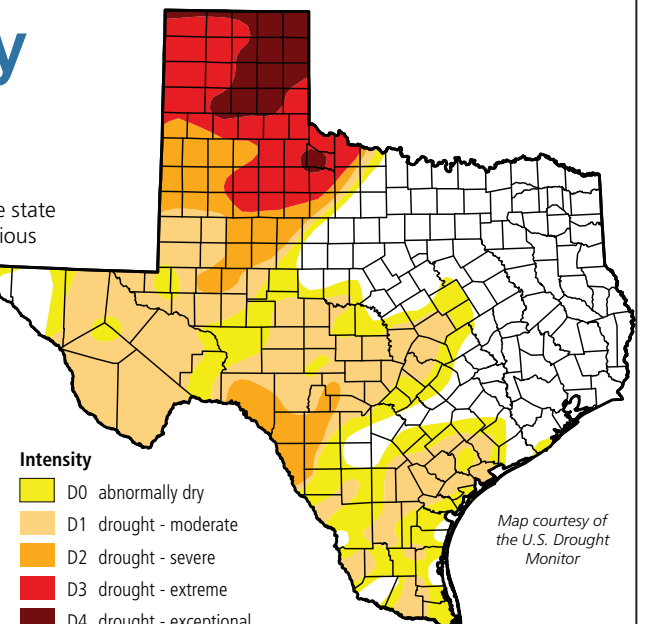
For the week of 04/16/18

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows 49 percent of the state impacted by drought, unchanged from the previous week. Exceptional drought, the most severe category, has intensified in the Panhandle and now covers 4 percent of the state. Exceptional drought has reached its largest extent since 2015.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 49% a week ago
- ◆ 37% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago



Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation Month 0.31 Year 0.61	Burn Ban: Yes
April 19-25	70 43 SE 20-30	53 41 SE 25-35	57 35 NNE 10-20	70 38 N 15-25	74 44 S 10-20	70 42 ENE 10-20	67 45 SE 10-20		

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

What Friona Means To Me

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.

Memories

By Johnny Miller

I Learned to Wink

Mother tells me that I was about 18 months old when she and I took a bus trip to visit her parents in Roswell NM. In the summer of 1941, mother would have been 19 years old. I remember riding on a "jump seat" (a seat in the isle that folded up on the arm of the main seats). The bus was pretty full of soldiers, and one kept turning around and winking at me. Pretty soon, I learned to wink back at him, even with each eye.

Prisoners of War

During World War II, the farmers around here could go to "POW Camp 31", southwest of Hereford, and get a few prisoners to do day jobs. The boys were Italians. Some painted the murals in the Catholic Church at Umbarger. I was about 4 years old when dad got about a dozen

boys, with one or two guards, to gather shocks of Sudan bundles and take them to the haystack, and stack them. We had a team of horses, "Prince and Tony", hitched to the hay wagon, and I rode on the front of the rack and told the horses what to do—"git-up, gee, haw, whoa". Dad had the reins tied to the rack, he walked along beside the horses, and I expect they knew more about what to do than I did.

One of the boys picked up a bundle and put it right back down, looked all around, smiled and reached his hand under the bundle and pulled out a Bull snake by its tail. He got his other hand on its neck and took off running toward another boy, and with his arms crossed, was able to wrap the snake around the other boy's neck and keep on

running and laughing. The boy with the snake around his neck started trying to brush the snake off, and as he brushed his hands down his chest, he kept the snake on. Finally, he was able to get the snake off, and everyone got a good laugh. The guard was sitting in the truck and I doubt if he knew what had happened.

Mr. Jasper

Dad and I were in town one day at Maurer Machinery getting parts and I was able to see, at the railroad depot, Mr. Jasper with his yoke of oxen and flatbed wagon backed up to the dock. Mr. Jasper delivered packages from the depot to the various businesses in town every day. When he got all the goods loaded and was ready to leave, he spoke to the oxen and they leaned into the yoke but could not move the

load. He looked around and saw that the rear wheels were in a bit of a ditch, so he said "gee" and the animals moved right, and the left rear wheel came up. Then he said "haw" and the animals moved left and the right rear wheel came up, and they went on their

way. They always walked up the middle of Main Street and stopped at whatever store had a package coming. The animals tolerated vehicles going up and down the street, and I never saw Mr. Jasper touch or use a whip on them. He only spoke to them.

April 19
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

April 20
-Spring Open House from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Creative Chaos, Ivy Cottage, and Milk House Market

April 21
-**(Update: event has been cancelled) Spring Brunch at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**

-Spring Open House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Creative Chaos, Ivy Cottage, and Milk House Market

April 22
-Earth Day

April 23
-SHAC Meeting at 5 p.m. at FISSD Boardroom
-"Hawaiian Theme" Senior Banquet at First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.

April 25
-Administrative Professionals Day

April 28
-Loteria at Prairie Acres at 3:00 p.m.

April 30
-Senior Banquet at Sixth Street Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m.

May 1
-May Day

May 3
-National Day of Prayer
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

May 4
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

May 12
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

May 13
-Mother's Day

Friona InterBank welcomes new team member

Friona InterBank would like to introduce one of our newest employees, Patricia (Patty) Yanez. She started working at Friona Interbank in Sept 2017 as a teller and now is in Loan Support. You'll love her friendly personality.

Patty was born in California and moved to Texas with her family when she was 13. She married a Friona graduate, Gabriel Villarreal,



Patty Yanez

and they have one daughter, Alayhlee. Gabriel works at Friona Wheat Growers. Patty came to our bank from First Convenience Bank in Hereford where she was Assistant Branch manager.

We are very happy to have you know Patty and hope that you will come into the bank and meet her personally. You will be greeted with a warm and friendly smile.

Letter to the Editor

Protect Access to Health Coverage for Cancer Patients

I am a cancer survivor, and my health coverage is my lifeline. Access to timely treatment, affordable medications and regular screenings and checkups are essential and the reason why I am alive today. Any breaks in coverage could mean delayed care for my cancer and dire consequences for my health.

That's why I'm so concerned to see that Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar proposed a regulation that could significantly weaken the health insurance marketplaces and threaten access to health coverage for cancer patients, survivors and anyone at risk of developing the disease.

American Cancer Society research shows individuals without health insurance are more likely to be diagnosed with cancer at later stages when the disease is more expensive to treat and chance of survival is reduced. Yet, this proposed regulation would increase the availability of short-term plans that can skirt

patient protections and allow these plans to be more available for much longer periods than they were designed to be offered. If this regulation is finalized as is, it will likely weaken the insurance marketplace which many cancer patients and survivors rely on, make plans unaffordable and could lead to more bare-bones plans that can deny coverage based on someone's health history or cap coverage if an individual runs up too many bills.

Texans and all Americans deserve better than this.

US Representative Thornberry, for the health of citizens in your district, please oppose these efforts to weaken or strip patient protections from plans. Urge Secretary Azar to stop this flawed regulation from moving forward.

Jackie Bush
Volunteer, American Cancer Society,
Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)
Wichita Falls, TX

Friona Primary School menu for the week of April 23-27

Monday
Breakfast: cereal, cinnamon roll WG, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: chicken nuggets, roll, fresh tomatoes, mashed potato, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: cereal, grape juice, banana, milk
Lunch: steak fingers, roll, corn, green beans, pears, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: cereal, cheese bean burrito, orange pineapple juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: ham & cheese sandwich, cheese broccoli, French oven potato, peaches, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: spaghetti meatball, pasta, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, strawberries & banana, milk

Friday
Breakfast: cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: bean & cheese burrito, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, fruit salad, milk

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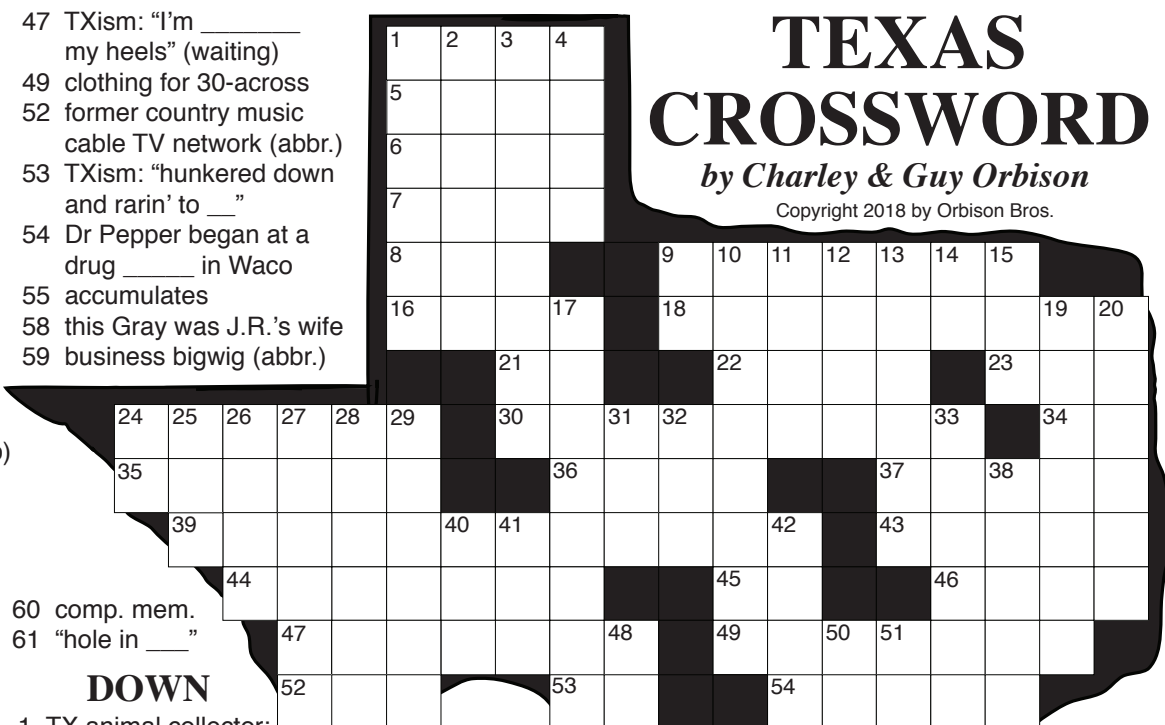
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ACROSS

- 1 in Concho County on U.S. 83 & 87
- 5 TX Strait was CMA "___ Vocalist of the Year" (1996-98)
- 6 TXism: "___ in with the tumbleweeds" (arrived)
- 7 charity for the poor
- 8 a childhood epilepsy (abbr.)
- 9 TXism: "looks good enough to give ___" (dressed up)
- 16 Snyder AM & FM
- 18 the antagonist in "Unstoppable" was ___ track
- 21 Jason Witten's pos.
- 22 "___ his laundry in public"
- 23 "How the West ___ Won"
- 24 what "Old Yeller" gets in 1957 film
- 30 biblical Jewish sect
- 34 TX-based "Lone Wolf ___Quade"
- 35 1924 TX slogan: "Me for __, ___ ain't got a dern thing against Pa"
- 36 "One ____, one Ranger"
- 37 cowboy contest
- 39 TX has this type of law to prevent harassment
- 43 "how do ___?"
- 44 this Oleg was wed to TX Tierney
- 45 ___ Paso, TX
- 46 hammer's target

- 47 TXism: "I'm ___ my heels" (waiting)
- 49 clothing for 30-across
- 52 former country music cable TV network (abbr.)
- 53 TXism: "hunkered down and rarin' to ___"
- 54 Dr Pepper began at a drug ___ in Waco
- 55 accumulates
- 58 this Gray was J.R.'s wife
- 59 business bigwig (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 TX animal collector: Frank "Bring '___ Alive" Buck
- 2 "Big D"
- 3 weather conditions
- 4 "Abilene Reporter-___" newspaper
- 9 Marlin H.S. class
- 10 former Cowboy coach, Ernie
- 11 TX Ranger radio announcer, Nadel
- 12 TXism: "seen a cow cut worse than this get well" (___ steak)
- 13 TXism: "got ___ up to my armpits" (sorrowful)
- 14 former Cowboy DE, Toomay, wrote "___ Any Given Sunday"
- 15 big Elvis hit: "It's ___ or Never"
- 17 TX-born Chill Wills 1946 film with "The," about adopted deer
- 19 first in the state, Indians ___ "Tejas"
- 20 TXism: "___ as a cucumber"
- 24 Cowboys could've had this WR Moss, but passed (init.)
- 25 Alpine H.S. class
- 26 coined word for "bank"
- 27 whole, undamaged
- 28 great American inventor, Thomas
- 29 English surname

- 41 black, long-tailed cuckoo bird
- 42 feature of the Phelan Mansion in Beaumont: "stained-___"
- 43 Dallas Stars score
- 44 TX Tanya Tucker's "___ Cowboy Lovin' Night"
- 45 former TCU BB coach, lba
- 46 ___ wave oven
- 47 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of ___ light"

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Town Talk

By Megan Carr

Businesswoman and Superwoman, Holly Campbell, took a tumble this past weekend while stepping off a ladder. She suffered a break to one of her arms and a sprain on her other wrist. Knowing Holly most of my life, I know she will have the spirit and drive to power through. Hoping for a speedy recovery, Holly!

★★★

Small Business Week is from April 29 through May 5 and is a time to recognize the entrepreneurs and small business owners all across the country. "More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year." Take time during Small Business Week to visit and support your local/favorite small businesses and makers, especially those right here in Friona.

★★★

I have had several people email me or stop by to deliver birthday and anniversary information, and all I gotta say is—keep em coming! We love to celebrate with our community members, whether it be a wedding anniversary or a birthday, and we even sometimes feature photos when they are provided. Our office is open Monday-Wednesday from 9-5 or you can email frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806)250-2211.

★★★

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial will host a ceremony honoring veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Gulf War on Sunday, April 22 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Gulf War veteran Colonel Clayton Hoffman US Army Retired. It will be held at Randall County Veterans Park at 4101 S Georgia in Amarillo. For more information,

contact Fred Rangel at (806) 674- 0495.

★★★

I had a visitor in the office this week. He first asked me if I was the owner of "this place", motioning around at the office, to which I replied that I was not. He proceeded to explain that he bought his motorcycle at the same dealership where I purchased mine in Bedford, Texas, and that my salesman friend who works there, Scotty, had told him about me, since this man lives in Amarillo. Funny how quickly the tone of the conversation went from "who are you?" to "wow, what a small world!" The Harley Davidson dealership in Bedford is said to be the largest in Texas, so this acquaintance was least expected for me. I really enjoy these types of instances, though, and especially making connections in the moto-realm.

Good to meet you, Kevin!

★★★

The Spring Brunch event that was scheduled for Saturday morning at First Baptist Church has been cancelled. All are still welcome to come together and attend the Spring Open House hosted by Creative Chaos, Ivy Cottage, and Milk House Market, which will take place Friday from 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday morning from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We hope everyone has a pleasant weekend!

★★★

The Senior Banquet train keeps chugging along, and the next stop is the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23, where the theme will be "Hawaiian". The following Senior Banquet will be at Sixth Street Church of Christ on April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Thank you to all who support the Friona Seniors and work to make this season special for them.

★★★

We would like to begin featuring local recipes in our newspaper, ones that our readers find extra special or noteworthy. What are some of your favorite seasonal dishes

to make? Do you have a specialty dish that you think others should try? Maybe a family recipe that you don't mind sharing? Whatever the case may be, we hope you'll send a few ideas our way. Please email recipes to frionastar@wtrt.net.

★★★

This year's Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be the 10th Anniversary of the event. It will be held July 28th and 29th at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford. Sign up is available at the pro shop (806) 373-7169. Field is limited to the first 80 2-person teams. There is a \$250 registration fee per team.

★★★

We sincerely apologize to Bovina Chamber's Educator of the Year, Dawn Watson, for not catching our mistake in the newspaper (twice) and identifying her as Dawn Wilson. We try our best to ensure the information in our newspaper is correct, and always take errors such as this as something to learn by. Dawn, if you're reading this, we are sorry! Thank you for being an excellent leader in the community.

★★★

It was a nice little storm we had here last Friday, coming in at a whopping .31 inches on Gurley's rain gauge. No complaints here, though, I'm sure everyone was just as happy as I was to see some precipitation.

★★★

I'd like to extend sincere and unending thanks and appreciation to the firefighters, first responders, and city officials of this community and surrounding areas who work tirelessly to protect and serve day in and day out. Your efforts are recognized, and we are blessed to have such a team. Thank you.

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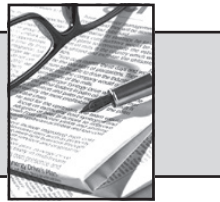
My heart goes out to the families and loved ones of the two young men who passed away this past weekend. It is difficult to know what to say in such times, but I hope for peace and strength for those affected. Your community is here for you.

★★★

"What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

—Helen Keller

Friona Flashbacks



News from the archives of the Friona Star from 1997:

January 25—Tory Snyder, who was critically injured during an apparent robbery attempt at west Allsup's on January 11, continues to improve. He was transferred from NWTN in Amarillo to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week. Snyder's mother and a grandmother live in Lubbock. Snyder has begun a rehabilitation program at the Lubbock hospital.

★★★

February 15—Acting on a lead, Friona Police have arrested Vivian Cisneros, Jr., 24, for the January 11 robbery of the west Allsup's store. According to Police Chief Randy Gerles, Cisneros was raised and lived in Friona, and was visiting Friona at the time of the robbery. Snyder picked Cisneros' picture from a police lineup and identified him as being in the store prior to the robbery. Police officials say that Cisneros has admitted to the robbery. At press time, Tory Snyder continues to improve and has been released from the hospital, however he is still under regular doctor's care for the serious head wounds suffered during the incident.

★★★

February 22—Richard (Rick) Ellis, youngest son of Carol and Bill Ellis, has been working on the TV special "Vital Signs" which will be seen next Thursday, February 27, on ABC (Channel 7, Amarillo) at 8 p.m. Starring in the show will be Robert Uric, who is recovering from cancer. Rick has worked on a number of movies, in a technical role, since moving to Los Angeles (Hollywood) in August of 1995. In Thursday's production, he is working as "best boy" and "dolly grip".

★★★

March 29—The Town & Country location on Highway 60 in Friona will open for business at 6 a.m. Monday, March 31. According to T&C district manager Bryant Hance, the store and restaurants, Godfather's Pizza and Country Kitchen will also be open on Monday.

★★★

April 12—Mandy Henry wields the scissors at the grand opening of Mandy's Country Restaurant. Officers and ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce were on hand to welcome Mandy's at the Friona Country Club.

★★★

May 17—Friona's version of The Opry was held on Friday night to benefit the D.A.R.E. program for drug-free schools. Among other performers were these pickin' and grinnin' musi-

cians. They are called The Friends of Bluegrass and are from Farwell and vicinity. Appearing with the group were Catherine Sallee, Lee Sallee, Stella Coffman, Don Clark, Ron Kline, Dale Henson, Glenn Nelson, Brent Smith, Doyle Green, Jim Looney, and Wiley Andrews.

★★★

June 28—A farewell reception was held June 19 for Ada Gant, a Green Thumb participant who has been employed at the Friona Public Library since May 1995. Refreshments were served to friends, coworkers, patrons and family members. During her tenure at the Library, Ada was responsible for many duties including online circulation and inventory. "Ada has been an asset to our Library and our community and we appreciate all she has done for us. We will miss her very much," Darla Bracken stated.

★★★

July 18—Friona's Family Dollar, located on West Highway 60, has announced its plans to close as of Saturday, July 12. Family Dollar opened its store here in October of 1994. A spokesman for the store said that the store had a weekly quota for sales, which had not been met on a regular basis—although it was reached and surpassed many times. Friona's Chamber of Commerce officials were making some calls this week in an attempt to persuade the store to continue in business locally.

★★★

August 29—Pete Miller has opened Parmer County's first shoe and boot repair business since most can remember. Miller is now open for shoe and boot repair in the former Big Boy Pizza building next to Headquarters Restaurant on Highway 60 in Friona. Miller comes to Parmer County from Amarillo where he operated a boot and shoe repair business for 10 years.

★★★

September 19—Before there was "Maize Days", a "Miss Friona" pageant was held 50 years ago this year. Norma Jean Shults, now Mrs. John Terry, was winner of the first pageant, with 31 young ladies competing. The pageant was sponsored by Friona State Bank, and was held in the spring.

★★★

October 3—Chamber of Commerce officials and Chamber Ambassadors gathered for the ribbon-cutting at the Knick Knack Shack, 404 Ash. The craft shop is owned by Roy and Carol Smith, with three of their children.

Parmer Medical Center Enhances Local Emergency Services

Parmer Medical Center is proud to announce the addition of Avera eCARE® Emergency Services.

Parmer Medical Center (PMC) provides emergency services to thousands of patients in the community each year. Open 24/7, the

ER is equipped to handle any patient that comes through the door. However, access to a second set of eyes and ears can be beneficial in critical cases. The new eCARE Emergency service will provide that extra support to PMC's clinicians when needed.

At the push of a button, local physicians and emergency room staff have immediate, virtual access to a team of physicians and nurses who specialize in emergency medicine.

eCARE Emergency supports patient care in several ways:

- Access to board-certified emergency physicians 24 hours a day
- Connects rural communities to highly trained specialists
- Activation of emergency transport teams as early as possible
- Additional support during multiple emergencies
- Fewer transfers so patients can stay close to home
- Collaborative approach allows local caregivers to focus exclusively on patient care

"eCARE Emergency gives us the ability to extend and enhance the level of health care in our community," said Gayla Quillin, Hos-

pital Administrator. "It gives us access to the same type of specialists available in Amarillo and Lubbock, enabling us to deliver more comprehensive care, right here in our community, and keep patients here whenever possible."



Equipment installed at PMC and connected to eCARE through a dedicated fiber optic cable will allow local providers to contact an eCARE emergency physician within just a few minutes of patient's arrival in the emergency department.

The on-line specialist information including CT scans, and can interact directly with the local provider as though he or she is physically present in the room. The Project Christmas Card funds donated to PMC through the Hospital Auxiliary were used to purchase an instrument used for intubation, which allows the eCARE physician to view exactly what the on-site provider is viewing.

Avera eCARE offers one of the largest telehealth networks in the United States, supporting more than 380 health centers, clinics, long-term care centers and correctional facilities within a fourteen-state region.

The first day these services will be available here at PMC will be April 26. Please call 806-250-2754 and ask for Devin Carpenter, DON or Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services, if you have any questions about eCARE. To learn more about Avera eCARE, go to www.AveraeCARE.org.

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The Power of Fear

By Teena Hughs

I have written before about the piece of counted-cross stitch I was 20 years late finishing. To be honest, it has bothered me that I had the most difficult time with this picture, especially since I try to keep the promises I make, and cross-stitching is one of my most favorite past times.

I have done much soul searching, and I have made a few discoveries about myself. Mainly, I am not a risk-taker; I do not get out of my "comfort zone" very often. In the case of the picture, the store that sold Pat (the lady that I was making the picture for) the pattern, had changed colors and types of thread in the picture, and I never saw the finished picture. Plus, Pat did not like some of

the colors, and she wanted me to change them, something that totally takes me out of my "comfort zone." So why didn't I just attack the picture, pick colors, and get it done?

Everything that kept me from working on this picture was based on fear—fear of not producing a perfect picture, fear of choosing the wrong colors, fear of disappointing Pat.

Fear has a way of paralyzing us. It keeps us from trying something new, it prevents us from speaking up, it keeps us from accomplishing the things we are supposed to do.

Fear is a powerful tool Satan uses to keep us from seeing what all God has for us. It keeps us in our own little

world so that we don't venture out and enjoy God's creation; it keeps us from helping people we would rather avoid; it keeps us from being the people God created and desires us to be. Fear can also interfere with our relationship with God by keeping us from not serving Him because we don't know what people might think or what will happen if we dare to get our hands and feet dirty for Jesus.

We need to remember the wise words of 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind." Don't let fear control you—let your life be controlled by God and the power, love and sound mind He has blessed you with.

Panhandle Parables

Life Needs a Turn Row

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

Tonight my daughter and I went for a little drive in the country. Most of the dirt roads around here I know because in my younger years, my Honda 90cc Trail bike and I saw most of them more than once. Anyway, as we drove we passed one turn row between my granddads old farm and Gerald Wylly's place. I learned much on that turn row. I learned how to drive on that row. I knew that once I got to the turn row, I could take a little break from hoeing cotton. Many firecrackers shot there, too. I ate watermelon on the tailgate, picked black-eyed peas from Gram to shell. Many of my childhood memories were formed on that little strip of land between two neighbors.

A turn row by definition, (not Webster's, but Pop's), it is the space at the end of the field that allows you to turn around and get set for another round of plowing, planting, harvesting etc...You need this space so as to not mess up your neighbor's field, nor your own.

I think life needs a turn row—a place to reset, a space in which you can learn all sorts of things safely (except for the firecrackers), a place to practice, a place to create a memory or two. In our fast-paced world, we are rapidly losing a valuable place to learn life lessons. It doesn't have to be an old dirt road, maybe as much as anything, it is time. Do we take time to build what matters? Jesus was big on kids, how

are we doing raising our kids to the glory of God? This is not a harsh or hasty question, just one to give us a pause. God expects us to raise them well, and Jesus said if we were to cause them to stumble, we were to jump in a lake while wearing a millstone—sounds rather serious to me. Our kids need a little more of our time. They need a place to learn new things, they need a place to reset or maybe a place to turn around when they have moved a little too far from God. Maybe we all need that. God does love us and needs us to love our children. I am thankful for my granddad and my dad for teaching me much on that little strip of dirt 5 miles northwest of Friona.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

La siguiente semana vamos a estudiar de la importancia del predicar el Evangelio, toda creatura en todo el mundo a través de todo medio de comunicacion. Porque para esto fue creado por el Señor todo medio de comunicacion. Television, satelite, ondas radiales, facebook, twitter, y el PERODICO. Y en esta ocasion decidimos tomar esta semana para agradecer al Señor por el Friona Star y a nuestra hra. Holly Cambell y a todos los que tienen parte en este periodico. Por abrirnos un espacio nosotros tenemos la bendicion y oportunidad de compartir el evangelio de Jesucristo. Y tambien queremos agradecer a todos que toman el tiempo de leer lo que Dios a puesto en nuestros corazones para compartir contigo. Recordandoles que esta escrito en Isaias 60: 2 que tieneblas cubriran la tierra y oscuridad a las naciones. Pero tenemos la respuesta para estos tiempos de tinieblas que es salmos 119: 105 Lampara es a mis pies tu palabra, Y lumbrera a mi camino. Una vez mas MIL GRACIAS.

Next week we will be studying the importance of preaching the gospel to every creature in all the world by using every kind of communication, because this is why every means of communication was created by the Lord—television, satellite radio, facebook, twitter, and of course the newspapers. On this occasion, we have decided to give thanks to the Lord for the Friona Star and our sister in Christ, Holly Campbell, and all the staff who have a part in our newspaper. Because you have opened up a space for us, we have the blessing and the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. We also want to thank those who take the time to read what the Lord has placed on our hearts to share with you each week. Remember in Isaiah 60:2 that darkness will cover the earth, and total darkness the peoples, but we have the answer to those dark days and dark times; Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Once again—1,000 THANK YOU!

Psalm 71—Avoiding Failure and Difficulty

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Do you seek to avoid failure and difficulty at all costs? That is just part of our human nature, but the irony is that it is impossible to avoid failure and difficulty if one is alive. In fact, how many times has the risk of failure or the probability of difficulty caused you to avoid making a tough decision, or take a step of faith that could have been an incredible success? Life proves that trial, difficulties, and resistance will be part of your experience, but the question is how you respond to it.

Psalm 71 seeks the Lord's help in light of enemies closing in on an older, seasoned saint. The psalmist cries for God to "not cast me off in the time of old age," and to give aid through troubles,

"You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again, you will increase my greatness and comfort me again," (v20-21). In wisdom and trust, this elderly saint had confidence in two things. First, that troubles would come, and that God even allowed them. Second, and much more importantly, is that the Lord will bring him up again. When a believer fails, God is there to catch them, which is their hope and comfort. Finally, though, there is also a veiled reference to the resurrection, which points to the hope God's people have in eternity with Him, where there are no more trials, tears or troubles anymore.

FCCLA at State in Dallas



All FCCLA state qualifiers who represented Friona

State FCCLA '18 was a huge success! Brenda Jaramillo, Selena Ticum and Ruby Flores' team placed 6th in their star event "National Programs in Action". Their project helped to raise \$ for books and motivate students to learn English for those students in the bilingual classroom. Alexsia Amaya, Alysia Albarado, Marlene Morales and Josselyn Castillo received gold awards for their FCSA testing. Joseline Lopez, Brenda Jaramillo, Vivianna Rivera and Selena Ticum received silver for their FCSA testing.



6th place team, left to right, Ruby Flores, Selena Ticum and Brenda Jaramillo

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April 17, 2018

Friona Varsity Girls
(6th Place)

- 400 Meters**
1. Anay Chihauhau 1:02.08
3. Jodi Denton 1:03.67
- 1600 Meters**
7. Jackie Legaretta 6:12.08
- 3200 Meters**
5. Jackie Legaretta 13:37.08
- 300m Hurdles**
8. Leidi Chihauhau 54.51
- 4x400m Relay**
2. Friona 4:09.31
Rebecca Schlenker, Bailey Pope,
Jodi Denton, Anay Chihauhau
- High Jump**
4. Bailey Pope 4-10
- Pole Vault**
5. Rickie Castillo 8-06.00
- Long Jump**
5. Jodi Denton 15-07.25
- Shot Put**
1. Carly Drake 36-08.00
6. Jacee Trevino 32-08.00

Friona Varsity Boys
(10th Place)

- 100 Meters**
1. Malachi Torres 11.27
- 3200 Meters**
3. Adrian Legerreta 11:08.60
- 4x100m Relay**
8. Friona 44.83
Jonathan Hernandez, Malachi
Torres, Eduardo Chavez, AJ
Mendoza
- Shot Put**
3. Erik Prieto 44-11.00

Class AAA Track & Field Regional Qualifiers

Boys

- 100 Meters**
Malachi Torres
- 3200 Meters**
Adrian Legarreta
- Discus and Shot Put**
Erick Prieto

Girls

- 400 Meters**
Anay Chihauhau
Jodi Denton
- 4x400m Relay**
Rebecca Schlenker
Bailey Pope
Jodi Denton
Adrianna Ortiz (alternate)
Anay Chihauhau
- High Jump**
Bailey Pope
- Shot Put**
Carly Drake



Anay Chihauhau won the 400 meter dash at the Area track meet in Tulia.



Friona Squaw 4x400 Meter Relay Team: Bailey Pope, Rebecca Schlenker, Jodi Denton, Anay Chihauhau.



Malachi Torres won the 100 meter dash at the area track meet on Tuesday in Tulia.

Two arrests made in ongoing poaching case in Lynn County

Lubbock district game wardens have filed multiple charges against two men for their alleged role in the illegal killing of three mule deer bucks in Western Lynn County.

On Saturday, January 6, local wardens received information regarding several mule deer bucks that had been shot at night. The team of wardens quickly followed up on the information and soon the investigation spanned across four separate counties and involved multiple parties. Upon further investigation and evidence collection, it was determined that two men, 22 year old Jacob Hildebrand of Terry County and 21 year old John Redecop of Dawson County had allegedly killed three mule deer bucks at night, and on private property, without permission. Additionally, the individuals allegedly hunted the deer with a spotlight and dumped the carcasses in a wasteful manner, leading to additional charges of hunting with the aid of an artificial light and waste of game. The arrests were made Sunday April 15 following grand jury indictments of the two men that were filed April 3.

The deer were shot in Lynn County, East of the Terry county line. Terry County's mule deer season ended on November 26 of last year (2017), and Lynn County has no legal season to hunt mule deer.



Lubbock district public information officer Aaron Sims explains that despite perception that poaching is thought to have been something of the past, incidents like this occur throughout the year. "By far, the majority of hunters today follow the law and work to preserve wildlife for future generations. Unfortunately, there are individuals that roll the dice and take a chance at being caught hunting illegally. Area wardens often patrol late at night to deter these types of illegal activities. Fortunately, landowners, farmers, and good sportsmen assist wardens by keeping their eyes and ears open, and report possible suspicious activity." Sims wants people to know that any future crimes such as this will be fully investigated and charges will be filed to the fullest extent of the law.

Tips can be anonymously reported via the Operation Game Thief hotline by calling 1-800-792-4263. OGT offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction for a wildlife crime.



Women's conference returns to Hereford with special guests

By Jim Steiert

After great success with a first-of-its kind interdenominational women's conference in 2017, First United Methodist Church of Hereford, in cooperation with other community churches, will host its second evangelical women's conference Saturday, April 28, in coordination with a worldwide interdenominational event furthered by Lifeway Christian Book Store. This year's conference will feature best-selling author, Bible teacher and speaker Priscilla Shirer, accompanied by her brother, gospel worship artist Anthony Evans.

This year's conference and simulcast could draw upwards of 200 women of faith from Hereford and the surrounding area. It will be held in the sanctuary of FUMC Hereford (501 North Main) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided by FUMC's United Methodist Men. Tickets, priced at \$10 each, are available at the FUMC office, and the offices of First Baptist Church of Hereford, and Hereford's Church of the Nazarene. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Priscilla Shirer holds a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary, and is a popular author. Her books include New York Times best-sellers, Fervent and The Resolution for Women.

She and husband, Jerry, are founders of Going Beyond Ministries. They have three sons, and reside in Dallas.

Anthony Evans has voiced the gospel with a melodic, thought-provoking style for more than a decade. He is one of Christian music's premiere male vocalists, songwriters and worship leaders. His time in Los Angeles with the NBC hit show "The Voice" led him to think more progressively about his music without compromising his faith and message. Evans has done seven solo projects, multiple music videos and inspirational literary collaborations with pastor and international speaker Dr. Tony Evans.

The conference's provided lunch will be served in FUMC's Fellowship Hall, adjacent to the sanctuary, and door prizes will be awarded. No nursery will be available for this event.

"After the success of last year's Beth Moore simulcast, we're delighted to be bringing women of the community and the area together in a spiritual experience again this spring. This kingdom-building event is to foster faith and fellowship as well as growth for women in the community and the area," says Betty Coneway, co-chair.

"We invite women of the community and the surrounding area to come and experience an inspirational Bible study, teaching, praise and worship service to enrich mind, soul, and spirit," said Amy Carlson, a co-chair, who pursued the original simulcast in 2017 and is carrying the project forward this year.

Volunteers from FUMC, First Baptist Church and Hereford Church of the Nazarene have been involved in planning for the past several weeks.

"This year's conference will include an offering on behalf of the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center, and Watoto Ministries in Kampala, Uganda. Watoto Child Care Ministries is a branch of the Watoto Church in Uganda that builds villages with schools, churches, medical centers, and homes, and populates them with new families built from orphans and widows. Other projects of Watoto Child Care Ministries include baby homes, vocational training, and farms to support the villages. Watoto aims to raise the next generation of African leaders. Participants may be assured that all proceeds from their offerings will go directly to Deaf Smith County Crisis Center and Watoto Ministries," said Mrs. Coneway.

Local technicians for the conference and simulcast include Missy Grantham, Amanda Brookhart, and Joanna Carlson.



Siblings Priscilla Shirer and Anthony Evans will be featured in a simulcast that will be a major part of a women's conference coming up at First United Methodist Church of Hereford on April 28. The all-day interdenominational event is expected to draw women from Hereford and across the local area. Volunteers from FUMC Hereford, First Baptist Church, and Hereford Church of the Nazarene have been involved in planning the conference.



Lazbuddie elementary classes had a contest to collect Box Tops. The 5th grade class won, so they each got to throw a pie at high school girl's basketball coach, Jacob Schacher.






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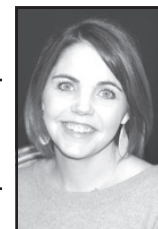
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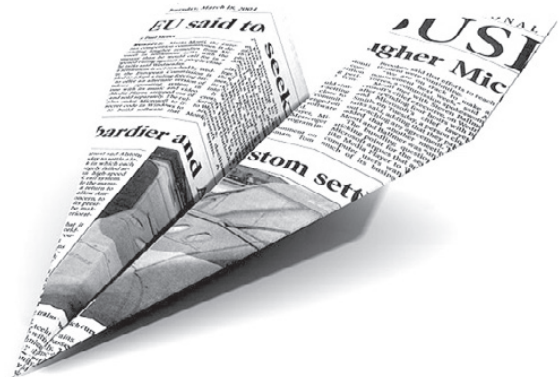


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~OBITUARY~

Thomas Jacob (Jake) Hefner

Jake Hefner, 24, of Bovina, Texas passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018 in Bovina, Texas. Celebration of Life Services will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle officiating. Burial will follow at the Friona Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Family and friend visitation will be Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.



He was born May 17, 1993 in Hobbs, New Mexico to Tommy and Jill (Barbour) Hefner. Jake grew up in Friona. Jake was an Eagle Scout and a National Merit Scholar. He attended and graduated from LeTourneau University with a Bachelor of Science in Mission Aviation and was the Distinguished Graduate of his class. He met the love of his life Amanda Ratliff while in college and they married on May 24, 2015. He and Amanda moved back to Bovina in 2015 where Jake farmed, ranched and was an aircraft mechanic and flight instructor. He enjoyed guns, farming, ranching, and flying but his greatest joy above all these were spending time with his family and Clayton Sides. Jake was looking forward to being a great father. Those left to cherish Jake's memories are his wife, Amanda Hefner of Bovina, a soon to be son, T. Rex Hefner of Bovina; his parents, Tommy and Jill Hefner of Friona; a sister, Callie Mae Hefner Clark of Friona; his grandparents, Tom and Jackie Hefner of Friona; Mary Lea Hefner of San Marcos and Fredericka Barbour of Quanah, Texas, Jake's in-laws, Garvon and Ann Ratliff of Cypress, brothers-in-law, Thomas and William Ratliff both of Cypress, Texas. He is survived by uncles, aunts and cousins.

Jake is preceded in death by a brother, Joshua Hefner and his grandfathers, Larry Barbour and Robert Hefner.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up an account with InterBank of Friona named, "The Thomas Rex Hefner Account", 1105 Cleveland Avenue, Friona, TX. 79035

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.colonialfuneralhome.org.

Highway closure for Marathon runners in Lubbock

LUBBOCK - Runners participating in the Lubbock Mayor's Marathon will be hitting the pavement on Loop 289 on Sunday, April 22. The marathon is scheduled to take place on the Loop 289 outer main-lanes (counterclockwise traffic lanes) and will require the road to be closed.

"Local law enforcement will begin closing access to the main-lanes at 5:45 a.m. on April 22," said Jeremy Dearing, P.E., TxDOT Lubbock District transportation engineer. "We anticipate having a complete closure of the outer main-lanes for several hours, but as participants progress around the Loop and an area is cleared of runners and aid stations, the lanes will reopen to traffic. All lanes are scheduled to reopen and traffic re-

stored by 2:00 p.m." Motorists will continue to have access to the inner Loop main-lanes (clockwise traffic lanes) and most of the Loop 289 frontage road system, but two detours are planned:

Traffic traveling on the northbound east Loop 289 frontage roads will be detoured around the Loop 289 section where no frontage roads exist (between 50th and 19th Streets) using Spur 331 (Southeast Drive), MLK Jr. Boulevard and 19th Street.

Westbound north Loop 289 traffic wanting to connect with US 84 will be detoured at I-27 to Avenue Q, then west on Erskine Street to southbound University Avenue and US 84 (Clovis Highway).

Commercial vehicles following the Loop 289 hazardous cargo route will need to

follow the posted detours.

"It's important for drivers coming into Lubbock from other parts of the South Plains to be aware of the closure and have alternate routes in mind to navigate around the city," Dearing said. "With the exception of a small segment on the westbound frontage road on North Loop, from north University Avenue to the Berl Huffman Athletic Complex, closed to traffic, the frontage roads and all major cross street intersections will remain open during the marathon, but Loop frontage road and cross street drivers should still anticipate delays."

For more information on the Mayor's Marathon, race course and detour maps contact the City of Lubbock at (806) 775-3268.

Texas South Plains Honor Flight golf tournament to be held

The sixth annual Texas South Plains Honor Flight golf tournament sponsored by Frito Lay will be held Saturday, May 19th at the Rawls Golf Course on the Texas Tech University campus.

The Texas South Plains Honor Flight will fly U.S. military veterans from World War II, Korea and Viet Nam to Washington D.C. this fall for them to see their monuments and honor them for their service.

The tournament will be a four-man scramble format with double shotgun starts scheduled at 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$450 per team and includes breakfast burrito, lunch at noon, and dinner. Range balls and a bag of donated gifts will be available to every player as well as a coupon for free golf merchandise.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$650, which includes a 4-man team entry.

As part of the event, \$10,000 will be paid to all holes-in-one on the par 3 sixth hole. Any hole-in-one on the other par 3 holes will also

be awarded great prizes. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in both flights.

In addition, golfers and others in attendance will be able to buy raffle tickets for a weekend getaway for four to Dallas for a round of golf at the Cowboy Club, and four tickets to a Texas Ranger game.

For more information about the tournament, contact Robert Baker at 553wine@unit-edtexas.com or call (806) 577-3030. You can print out a mail-in entry form or register online at southplainsonorflight.org. Applications will be accepted through May 12, 2018. All proceeds from the tournament will help defray costs for this year's sixth annual all-expenses-paid trip for the veterans.

The organization's volunteers work year round to raise over \$220,000 that is needed to underwrite the event.

For more information about the Texas South Plains Honor Flight visit southplainsonorflight.org.

How Can You Meet Your Short-term Goals?

Why do you invest? If you're like most people, you'd probably say that, among other things, you want to retire comfortably. Obviously, that's a worthy long-term goal, requiring long-term investing. But as you journey through life, you'll also have short-term goals, such as buying a second home, remodeling your kitchen or taking a much needed vacation. Will you need to invest differently for these goals than you would for the long-term ones?

To answer that question, let's first look at how you might invest to achieve your longer-term goals. For these goals, the key investment ingredient is growth - quite simply, you want your money to grow as much as possible over time. Consequently, you will likely want a good percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks and other stock-based investments, to fund your 401(k), IRA or other accounts. However, the flip side of growth is risk. Stocks and stock-based investments will always fluctuate in value - which means you could lose some, or even all, of your principal. Hopefully, though, by putting time on your side - that is, by holding your growth-oriented investments for decades - you can overcome the inevitable short-term price drops.

In short, when investing for long-term goals, you're seeking significant growth and, in doing so, you'll have to accept some degree of investment risk. But when you're after short-term goals, the formula is somewhat different: You don't need maximum growth potential as much as you need to be reasonably confident that a certain amount of money will be there for you at a certain time.

You may want to work with a financial pro-

fessional to select the appropriate investments for your short-term goals. But, in general, you'll need these investments to provide you with the following attributes:

- Protection of principal - As mentioned above, when you own stocks, you have no assurance that your principal will be preserved; there's no agency, no government office, guaranteeing that you won't lose money. And even some of the investments best suited for short-term goals won't come with full guarantees, either, but, by and large, they do offer you a reasonable amount of confidence that your principal will remain intact.
- Liquidity - Some short-term investments have specific terms - i.e., two years, three years, five years, etc. - meaning you do have an incentive to hold these investments until they mature. Otherwise, if you cash out early, you might pay some price, such as loss of value or loss of the income produced by these investments. Nonetheless, these types of investments are usually not difficult to sell, either before they mature or at maturity, and this liquidity will be helpful to you when you need the money to meet your short-term goal.
- Stability of issuer - Although most investments suitable for short-term goals do provide a high degree of preservation of principal, some of the issuers of these investments are stronger and more stable than others - and these strong and stable issuers are the ones you should stick with. Ultimately, most of your investment efforts will probably go toward your long-term goals. But your short-term goals are still important - and the right investment strategy can help you work toward them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vernell Cunningham, Deceased, were issued on Estate of Vernell Cunningham, in Cause No. 3128, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Joe Cunningham.

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

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Bovina Honor Roll Bovina Middle School

A Honor Roll

Tamara Dyck
Anay Quintana

Frank Dyck
Faith Gonzales
Aaliyah Laara
Makaylah Luna
Alyssa Marquez
Laila Martinez
Cassidy Reyes
Hunter Widner
Christian Annet
Carolina Cruz
Verenice Hernandez
Naveah Liscano
Alexa Mares
Jazmine Marrufo
Jesus Salas
Noah Tafoya

A & B Honor Roll

Yazmyn Campos
Alejandro Cecenas
Kevin Cecenas
Yandel De Leon
Aaliyah Garcia
Ezekiel Lara
Kiara Medrano
Jose Salas
Daisy Avila
Ailed De La Cruz
Darian De La Rosa

Friona All A Honor Roll Friona Junior High School

6th Grade:

Dieter Ally	Amy Montana
Jose Alvidrez	Jennyfer Munoz Loreda
Valeria Corrales	Aaron Rodriguez
Reagan Daniels	Alezandra Rodriguez
Ellie Galaviz	Reese Stowers
Jonathan Gonzalez	Issac Tafoya
Nayeli Herrera	Abisai Torres
Yvonne Legarreta	

7th Grade:

Gabriel Abarca	Kamryn Riethmayer
Elaney Arzate	Emma Schueler
Maria Nunez Tarango	

8th Grade:

Tim Ally	Juan Lawas
Anahi Gonzalez	Ahtziri Soltero

Lazbuddie ISD Honor Roll

Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Monroe Abell	Brooke Cleavinger
Lorainne Bishop	Wyatt Beauchamp
Elizabeth Burch	Abigail Hromas
Berkley Cleavinger	Brock StClair
Audrey Damron	Trevin Yeary
Adan Ontiveros	Brynlie Cleavinger
Nash StClair	Kobi Kirby
Paisley Branscum	Madison Tyler
Sebastian Ibarra	

Elementary "AB" Honor Roll

Chance Dyck	Micaela Garcia
Daniel Froese	Jaydeen Gomez
Melline Hill	Manuel Rosales
Carlee Roush	Johanna Garcia
Elizabeth Smith	Drayven Harrell
Rhett Weaver	Blaykin Branscum
Sophie Alair	Ila Combs
Cole Dyck	Carson Davis
Heidi Garcia	Dwight Dyck
Reagan Kirby	Sarah Hromas
Shaylee Miller	Emmaly Ibarra
Lily Smith	James Olson
Dylan Tyler	Ruemer Smyer
Leelynn Davis	Lauren Weaver
Judy Froese	Delynda Wium

Junior High "A" Honor Roll

Mia Nickels	Catalina Sanchez
Daniella Sanchez	Halley Wales
TJ Chavez	

Junior High "AB" Honor Roll

Hunt Castle	Jonah Buie
Eva Froese	Noemi Garcia
Ryelan Mason	Iliana Lopez
Fabiola Nunez	Alex Andrade
Skout Russell	Macy Davis
Dathan Yeary	Julia Ibarra
Elias Buie,	

High School "A" Honor Roll

Miranda Salazar	Andres Solano,
Natalie Sanchez	Ian Albertson
MacAyLa Spears	Bernardo Lopez
Michael Wales	Mikayla Merigan
Alexiah Oseguera	Alexandria Sanchez

High School "AB" Honor Roll

Gatlin Copley	Jazlyn Oseguera
Maribel Gomez	Preston Stewart
Deborah Hromas	Avery Timms
Jaegan Nickels	Marisol Gomez
John Henry Schacher	Devon Pacheco,
Jr Vallejo,	TJ Ballard
Shelton Gable	Julie Chavez
Coby Glover	Priscilla Salazar

Bovina "A/B" Honor Roll Ridgelea/Elementary

Ms. Keel(Kinder)
Jayden Tafoya
Gabriel Garza

David Torres
Aracely Vara
Ariana Vasquez
Isaac Anthony Ruiz
Jayden Tafoya
Elijah Rocha
Darey Rued
Lexi Ortiz
Maria Ixparpuac
Guillermo Cecenas
Desiree Carver

Mrs. Hennig(Kinder)
Brianna Ramirez
Deyanara Rodriguez
Kean Nieto
Noe Lopez
Julian Esparza
Aaron Cecenas

Mrs. Potter(1st Grade)
Andy Alvarado
Valeria Cecenas
Alexis Carpenter
Zanay DeLeon
Alyjah Martinez
Miranda Olvera
Jaylee Perez
Mauricio Rodriguez
Oscar Snyder
Susana Thiessen

Mrs. Tipton(4th Grade)
J-Angel Gomez
Angel Garza
Junior Salas
Xandria Silva
Emily Sanchez
Kerye Soriano
Ariana Antillon
Elian Vasquez
Jonathan Trevino
Nelinora Thiessen
Monique Tamez

Ms. Stevens(1st Grade)
Yaslynn Guevara
Cristofer Garcia
Tanner Harden
Andrea Salas Espinoza
Andrew Alvarado

Mrs. Potts(4th Grade)
Jacqueline Vidana
Maria Neufeld
Grace Marshall
Xavier Garcia
Joe Esparza
Yury Dominguez
Rubi Delacruz

Mrs. Cockrell(2nd Grade)
Alexia Caldera
Dylan Carpenter
Andy Alvarado
Keith Nieto
Yaulen Salas
Nevaeh Garcia
Rigoberto Garcia
Mellody Hancock
Ricardo Flores
Angaby Velasquez

Ms. Madrid(5th Grade)
Chelsie Guevara
Enrique Lara
Jairo Mares
Casandra Marquez
Avery Martinez
Max Newton
Aylin Pinela
Stacy Rodriguez
Oscar Tirado

Mrs. Hanson(2nd Grade)
Josiah Basquez
Javier Delgado
Elias Hancock
Amerie Quintana
Roxanne Vidana

Mrs. Quintana(5th Grade)
Giovanni Salas
Makya Thackston
Oriana Garcia
David Granados
Peggy Marshall
Shyla Campos
Arlene Calderon
Luis Avila

Friona A/B Honor Roll Friona Junior High School

6th Grade:

Michael Bautista	Eleanor Mceuen
Johanna Campos	Isaac Olmos
Gabriella Castillo	Ramon Ortiz- Carrillo
Justin Chavira	Francisco Perez Castro
Adynaih Dominguez	Andres Pinon
Mercedes Espinoza	Dora Rodriguez
Yeslie Faudoa	Naara Saucedo
Natasha Gonzalez	Jose Saucedo Dozal
Genesis Hernandez	Ivory Shelby
Charlie Herring	Elijah Thompson
Anna London	Priscilla Trevino

7th Grade:

Stef Ally	Karlee Osborn
Josiah Dominguez	Vanessa Perez
Xuan Garcia	Breanna Rivera
Heston Grimsley	Elijah Robledo
Nicole Guerra	Eduardo Rodriguez
Anthony Guerrero	Victoria Rojas Salinas
Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza	Fabian Salinas
Kimberly Martinez	Lizbeth Toledo

8th Grade:

Anthony Abarca	Lluvia Reyes
Katheryne Avila Cortes	Andrew Rivera
Adrian Bautista	Hirayma Rocha
Breanna Godinez	Hillary Shaw
Magdalena Licerio	Cason Stallings
Moises Pina	Audrianna Trevino
Victor Puga	

Sales Tax Holiday for Emergency Supplies

(AUSTIN) — With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, from April 28 to April 30.

"The severe weather we had last year — partic-

ularly Hurricane Harvey — was a stark reminder that Texans should be prepared for emergencies at all times," Hegar said. "This tax holiday allows people to save money while ensuring they have the supplies they need before an emergency situation occurs."

There's no limit on the number of qualifying

items you can purchase. These include: batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75; hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Purchases that do not qualify include: batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized

vehicles; camping stoves and camping supplies; chainsaws; plywood; extension ladders and stepladders; and tents.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at <https://comptroller.texas.gov>.

Roosevelt County War Memorial paver orders being accepted

The Roosevelt County War Memorial Committee announced that walkway paver orders are being accepted for placement in time for Memorial Day 2018. Orders placed before May 15 will be included.

The walkway portion of the memorial

honors all veterans, while the monument stones themselves honor the county's war dead. The pavers are \$125 each and include five lines of up to 20 characters per line.

Legacy Monuments of Portales recently completed installation of new benches at

the War Memorial site on the southeast corner of the courthouse square. Since the original group of pavers had sold out, two new groups of walkway pavers were installed so that families could continue to honor their loved ones.

To purchase a paver, stop by the Roos-

velt County Chamber of Commerce at 100 S Ave A in Portales, NM or call Karl Terry at (575) 356-8541. You may also download the form at www.portales.com/news/details/roosevelt-county-war-memorial-pavers-accepted. Checks should be made out to Roosevelt County War Memorial.





The Ogallala Quilt Show was held on April 5-6 in Dimmitt, Texas. Doris Barnett placed 2nd in Amateur Appliqué (shown above) and Kathy Rector placed second in Professional Mixed Technique (shown below). A total of 188 quilts were entered in the show.



Senior Banquet at Methodist Church

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