



## WTRT Annual Meeting is March 26th

The 65th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Two directors will be elected during the 65th annual event. Three-year terms of office of directors Brent Carlson, Milo Center/Westway, and Lance McClaran, Tharp, are expiring and subject to election at this year's annual meeting.

Both are seeking re-election. No additional candidates were named by the nominating committee at its February meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor during the annual meeting.

Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, LLP will give a financial report and Amy Linzey, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of WTRT will report on Cooperative operations.

Also during the meeting, WTRT and its WT Services subsidiary will recognize 160 cumulative years of service by employees to members and customers of the two companies.

WTRT employees to be recognized for a cumulative total of 85 years of service are Farrin McPherson, warehouseman, 40 years; Keith Hacker, Central Office supervisor, 35 years; and Stephanie Alonzo, supervisor, Operations Center, and Alonso Ibarra, construction team, five years each.

WT Services, Inc. tenure awards amounting to a cumulative 75 years will go to Cindy Carroll, accounts payable clerk, 25 years; Doug Baker, radio shop manager, 20 years; Doug Buie, radio systems Amarillo, 20 years, and Annette Loflin, Customer Care manager for WT Services Friona/Bovina, 10 years.

Rafter G of Umberger will serve a catered meal featuring the traditional fare of barbecued beef and sausage along with all of the trimmings and cobbler for dessert and drawings for door prizes will be held.



**Gary Pope of Muleshoe was the driver of the truck that overturned around 2 p.m. last Wednesday during the "bomb cyclone" windstorm. The accident occurred on the southern portion of the Highway 214 bridge just south of Friona. Gary was not injured but the truck was not as fortunate. K3 Towing of Friona is seen in the background arriving to "drag" the semi off of the roadway. During the area-wide event in which wind speeds were recorded over 80 mph, Xcel Energy said that close to 157,000 of its customers were affected by the severe weather. Deaf Smith Electric officials said that around 75 of its utility poles were destroyed in their service area. Unfortunately, there was one fatality. An Xcel Energy lineman was killed while repairing power lines in Hereford last Wednesday evening.**

## Monarch Butterfly Numbers Rise Dramatically

After years of decline, a Texas A&M researcher and butterfly advocate says the total population of monarch butterflies appears to be increasing.



By Keith Randall, Texas A&M University Division of Marketing & Communications

College Station, March 18, 2019 — After several years of decline, the number of monarch butterflies appears to be up dramatically — perhaps as much as 144 percent — according to a Texas A&M University researcher and monarch butterfly advocate.

Craig Wilson, director of the USDA Future Scientists Program and senior research associate in the Center for Mathematics and Science Education at Texas A&M and a longtime butterfly enthusiast, says early figures show many more monarchs than had been expected for 2019. The figures are promising considering monarch numbers have been trending down for the past five years.

"Figures show the highest number of hectares covered since at least 2006," Wilson said. "Monarch numbers are usually measured in hectares, so that's means about 15 acres are being used for their breeding grounds in northern Mexico. That's a really positive sign, especially since their numbers have been down in recent years. I believe the record low was in 2013-14 when only 0.65 hectares (about 1.65 acres) were covered. So it is very promising news."

By estimating 50 million monarchs per hectare, it would mean a total population of about 300 million, said Wilson.

Wilson said that milkweed, the essential plant that monarchs rely on for food, is in fairly plentiful supply in Central

Texas, noting that personnel around Easterwood Airport in College Station have agreed to delay grass mowing around areas of the airport where milkweed flourishes.

Wilson says that monarchs overwinter and breed in Mexico and then have three more generations as they travel north to Canada. "Texas is a crucial place for them — they have to pass through the state on their way north in the spring and lay eggs," he points out. It is critical that monarchs have access to milkweed, the only type of plant that monarch caterpillars will digest as the multiple generational migration heads north.

"If Texas residents want to help, they can start asking local garden centers and feed stores to get in more supplies of milkweed now and plant them," he said. He added that about 500 Texas A&M students are engaged in monarch community projects, such as planting milkweed in local parks and gardens.



**Girl's Head Coach Elias Carrillo, State Powerlifting Qualifiers Juan Trejo, Adriana Ortiz-Carrillo, Jeremiah Diaz, and Boy's Head Coach Eduardo Rojas.**

## School Board gets visit from state qualifiers

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Fisd Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

The meeting began with a presentation from Mrs. Barnett's FCCLA state qualifiers. Their next competition is in April. Also, the three state qualifiers from the powerlifting teams were recognized for their outstanding achievements. Several Junior High students were also recognized as students of the month.

Items on the Consent Agenda were discussed which included the Minutes from the previous meeting and reports on all of the various school financial accounts. The various summary reports were approved and the payment of the monthly bills was approved. The

**Consent Agenda was**

**approved by an unanimous vote.**

The Board heard a report from Parmer CAD Chief Appraiser Jill Timms concerning the possible purchase of a new building for the Tax Appraisal District Office. The current building in Bovina will soon be out of compliance with state law and there is no room for expansion at the current location. The Board was informed that all of the taxing entities in Parmer County would have contributed to the purchase if the transaction was approved by three-fourths of those same entities. The Fisd's portion of the new building purchase would be approximately \$37,000 which could be paid out over a 4-year period. The purchase of a new building would be contingent on the sale of the current building. The Board went into Closed Session to discuss this proposal and other employee and student related items. After returning to Open Session, the

Board voted not to approve the proposed purchase.

The Board approved the bid by Net Sync Company to be the vendor for the 2019-20 E-Rate RFP. The RFP is to add Wireless Access Points at the Fisd campuses. The Board also approved the 2019-20 Instruction Allotment and TEKS Certification as well as the Policy Update 112 affecting (LOCAL) Policies. The Board also heard the Principals' reports, the Athletic Director's report, and the Superintendent's report.

All meetings are open to the public. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to go into Closed session at any time. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com, the Fisd website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Board.

The next scheduled regular meeting is 7:00 p.m. on April 15, 2019.

## Beware of old cellphones

On Monday, March 18, 2019, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from what sounded like a very young female caller. The caller stated that she heard a noise and found her mother on the floor. The caller didn't know her address and then the call was cut short for an unknown reason. Most 911 call centers will receive calls from children either playing with the phone or making an accidental call but this call seemed different.

In most 911 calls, information is received which identifies the phone and the caller. Location information is also gathered, but in this case there was no location information received. The information that was received indicated that the phone was a cell phone and the number informed us that it was an inactive phone which had no service. The Sheriff's

Office was able to determine, from the 911 system and the cellular provider, the location of the cell tower where the call originated. It was this information that narrowed the search area.

Sheriff's officers, along with the Friona EMS, began to go house to house looking for the caller. When they considered the service area of the cell tower, the caller location could have involved many homes which included the City of Friona. It was then decided to involve the public by using social media and the 911 database to send out a message to persons in the surrounding area of Friona in which we believed the call came from. The goal was to speed the search in an attempt to locate the caller. The Friona ISD was also contacted and they assisted in seeking the caller.

As of Tuesday, March 19, 2019, this caller has not been located and no one has been reported injured or missing.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office would like to use this incident to remind parents that old cell phones may not be able to use high-speed data networks, take photos or play music, but they can be used to call 911 in an emergency. **Federal law requires that ALL cellphones must be able to call 911 at all times.** As long as an old cell phone is functional, it can be used as an emergency phone. This is true even with no SIM card or service. In these incidents, no caller identification is received. Children who are given old deactivated phones to play with or view videos can still call 911. Many accidental calls are made from these old phones.

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Friona Weather March 21-27	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation March 1.63 Year 2.18	Burn Ban: <b>Yes</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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**March 21**  
 -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters  
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.  
 -Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.  
 - The Singing Men of Texas\* will be in concert at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

**March 26**  
 - Appreciation Reception for our providers on Physician's Day from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Parmer Medical Center's lobby.

**March 28**  
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.  
 -Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**April 4**  
 -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters  
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.  
 -Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.  
 - Bond Election Public Meeting at the Senior Citizens Center.

**April 5**  
 -Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.  
 -Ogallala Quilt Festival at Dimmitt, Tx. High School Activity Center.

**April 6**  
 - Ogallala Quilt Festival at Dimmitt, Tx. High School Activity Center.

**April 11**  
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.  
 -Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**April 13**  
 -PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

**April 14**  
 Senior Steak Dinner from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -at the Junior High Cafeteria.

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**April 25**  
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.  
 -Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**Wind Damage Around Town**



**Oops...**



**This wind turbine hauler didn't realize that Friona had received a half inch of rain the night before and when he left the roadway for a wide left turn his truck slid into the mud and...oops!**

**ACROSS**  
 1 TXism: "size '\_\_\_' (evaluate)"  
 5 bright star  
 6 race horse breed familiarly  
 7 Galleria in Houston or Dallas  
 8 TXism: "he's at the \_\_\_" (exasperated)  
 17 TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_"  
 18 TXism: "numerous as \_\_\_ Texas"  
 21 former Cowboy LB Darrin (init.)  
 22 killer whale  
 23 in TX, you can \_\_\_ beach or a road  
 24 Ranger, TX oil slogan: "The Boom That Won \_\_\_"  
 29 TXism: "jumped from the frying pan \_\_\_ the fire"  
 30 Henrietta is seat of this county  
 31 TXism: "tall hog \_\_\_ the trough"  
 32 NBC sitcom developed by TX Oliver Hailey (2 wds.)  
 34 pecan and apple  
 35 UT grad Wallach  
 36 "... \_\_\_ little doggie"  
 37 dwellers under Austin's Congress Avenue Bridge  
 38 Houston's "ZZ Top," e.g.

39 Morris County town was perhaps was named after this European city  
 41 TX rancher Chuck Norris 1981 film: "An Eye \_\_\_ Eye"  
 42 files suit against  
 43 Dallas' "Energy Plaza" was first "\_\_\_ Tower"  
 44 in El Paso County on highway 20  
 45 income tax mo.

46 TXism: "it's \_\_\_ worth didley squat"  
 47 cut the wood  
 48 TXism: "brave enough \_\_\_ boomtown cafe"  
 50 past criminal acts  
 51 Colorado River lake & state park  
 52 Colorado indians  
 53 TXism: "hopping \_\_\_"

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 1 TXism for "dentist"  
 2 this Rick starred with TX-born Martin in "My Blue Heaven"  
 3 Dale Evans town  
 4 TX Sam Houston's middle name  
 9 TX Mac Davis 1979 film: "North Dallas \_\_\_"  
 10 in Hamilton County on U.S. 281  
 11 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher  
 12 dir. to Ozona from Baird  
 13 "caminos \_\_\_" (royal roads)  
 14 TXism: "\_\_\_ sin"  
 15 a maneuver  
 16 special perception (abbr.)  
 19 Italy, TX was named after \_\_\_ climate  
 20 United  
 22 "one small step for a man, \_\_\_ leap for mankind"  
 24 TX Trini (init.)

25 TXism: "\_\_\_ wash"  
 26 TXism: "he \_\_\_ sleeps fast" (active)  
 27 TXism: "\_\_\_ drowned rat"  
 28 TXism: "happy \_\_\_ \_\_\_ with two tails"  
 29 TX-based "La Quinta \_\_\_ and Suites"  
 30 Denver \_\_\_\_, TX  
 33 TXism: "\_\_\_ a chicken have lips?"  
 34 \_\_\_ Duro Canyon  
 35 made a mistake  
 37 a germ  
 38 TXism: "he'd have to study up \_\_\_ \_\_\_ half wit"  
 40 boy scout \_\_\_  
 41 young deer  
 44 county events  
 47 tended the campfire  
 49 "\_\_\_ thing I can do about it"

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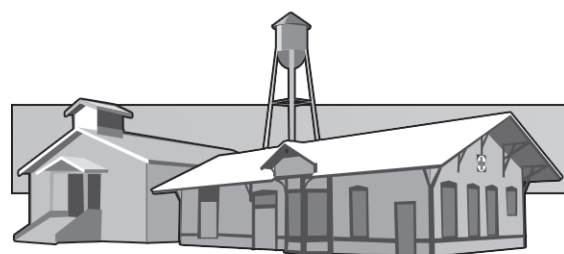
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# TOWN TALK

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Public is invited to attend inspirational concert! The Panhandle chapter of The Singing Men of Texas® will be in concert at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 at the First Baptist Church in Friona. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

FHS Senior Banquet will be on March 25, 2019 at the Friona Para Cristo Llamados a Conocerle on 1007 w. 11th starting at 6 p.m. This year will be the first time that Aurelio and Cynthia Silva will host the Senior Banquet!

Save the date! Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic invite you to attend an Appreciation Reception for our providers on Physician's Day on Tuesday, March 26 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Parmer Medical Center's lobby. The event is open to the community.

**ELECTION CALENDAR & NEWS!** Thursday, April 4th is the last day you can register to vote to be eligible to vote in the May 4th Election.

En Juaves, Abril 4 sera el ultimo dia para registrarse para poder votar en la Eleccion de el 4 de Mayo.

Ogallala Quilt Festival will be on April 5th -6th at Dimmitt, Tx. High School Activity Center. Admission will be \$5.00 and it will cover both days and all locations. There will be a special quilt of Valor Exhibits, free demonstrations, as well as classes and vendors. The Festival catalog is online at ogallalaquilters.org

Steer Tags for 2019 are due to your Ag Agent or FFA teacher no later than April 15, 2019. The price per tags is \$17.00 each. If you are new to our county or your child will be in the Third grade, they can show animals for 4-H or FFA.

Senior Steak Dinner tickets are now available from any senior. The proceeds will fund the Alcohol/Drug Free Graduation Celebration. The event will be on Sunday, April 14 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -at the Junior High Cafeteria. The cost of the tickets will be \$15.00 Advance, and \$16.00 Door.

If you are looking for a customize Tumbler contact Cristina Aguilar via Facebook at GlitzyCupsByCristina. I just had my very own Tumbler made and it is exactly what I was expecting!

If you are looking for a healthy meal or simply need more energy, go to The Nutrition Spot on Main Street.

They offer a variety of protein shakes, hot or cold tea, mega teas, healthy snacks, and a welcoming experience!

There is a new store in Friona! Go check it out, it is called Mercado Chihuahua. Mercado Chihuahua it's a market with a variety of products of the homes' basic needs.

Save the date! "Hi-Pro Feeds the Future" Annual Event on May 18 at the Country Rose.

**National March Days!**  
March 21: National Single Parents Day, National California Strawberry Day, National French Bread Day, and National Farm Rescuer Day. March 22: National Goof Off Day, National Bavarian Crepes Day, National Puppy Day. March 23: National Chia Day and National Chip and Dip Day. National Corn Dog Day. March 24: National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day. March 25: National Lobster Newburg Day, National Medal of Honor Day. March 26: National Spinach Day, Epilepsy Awareness Day - Purple Day, and National American Diabetes Association Alert Day

March 27: National Scribble Day, and National Little Red Wagon Day. March 28: National Something on a Stick Day.

Dear Texas, For last week's weather we had a rainy day, a windy day, a cloudy day, and a sunny day! Thank you for keeping us on our toes!

On March 13, 2019, strong winds across portions of Texas and New Mexico served by Xcel Energy interrupted service to almost 157,000 area electricity customers. They were working more than 3,500 outage events in the Texas Panhandle, Texas South Plains and eastern New Mexico regions. They also called in contract crews to help work the outages. We would like to thank the Xcel team for their hard work on a windy weather!

Congratulations to Juan Gallegos for earning his Beginner Graduate Buckle at the Amarillo Original Team Roping Association!!!

Congratulations to Tim Ally for being the first student from Friona with an ag mechanic project in the Houston Ag Mechanics Show of 2019; He won a blue ribbon for innovation, 5th place showmanship, and 6th place in cattle handling. Tim Ally got 6th in his class for Livestock handling

and restraining equipment!! Good Job Tim!!

Congratulations to the Boys Golf Team. They competed in the Farwell Golf Invitational and placed 3rd as a team.

Congratulations to the Girls Golf Team. They competed in the Farwell Golf Invitational and placed 4th as a team.

Congratulations Amelia Sandoval for placing 3rd in the Farwell Golf Invitational!

Congratulations Adriana Ortiz - Carrillo for placing 13th overall in her weight class in the State Powerlifting Meet in Waco!

Kristyn Harris and Gary Roller will be performing at the Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian at 9151

I-40 E, Amarillo, TX. Dinner with Kristyn will begin at 6:00 p.m. They will be serving Cowboy Chicken Fried Steak, and the performance will begin at 7 p.m. Friday March 29. Reservations Required are: Front Section: \$25, General Admission: \$20 Dinner: \$20. For more information, call the Museum Gift Shop at 806-335-3175.

A small group attended the first public meeting concerning the upcoming school bond election. A second meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15 at the Friona Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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On March 21, JV/V Tennis Tournament will be playing against Levelland from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Levelland.

On March 21, Friona Jr. High Track will be competing at Muleshoe from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On March 21, the Boys & Girls Golf will be competing at Ross Roger (River Road) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On March 22, the High School Track Meet will be at Muleshoe from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On March 22-23, the Bi-District OAP will be at Canyon Randall.

On March 23, the Boys State Powerlifting will be competing at Abilene from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On March 23, the Chieftain Baseball Team will play against River Road from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Friona.

On March 25, the Boys and Girls Golf will be at Ross Rogers (1st Round) from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On March 26, the District Academic Meet will be at Canyon (WTAMU).

On March 26, Chieftain Baseball will be playing against Bushland from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Friona.

Congratulations to Gary and Barbara Brown as they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Always stay humble and kind!



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

### April 2, 2015

Jacob Bautista, Friona Chieftain Boxing Club, competed in the West Texas Boxing Classic on March 30, 2015. He was the only member of the local boxing club to receive a match. He was matched with Tapia Boxing's Eladio Castillo of Albuquerque. Bautista represented the club well and easily out-pointed Castillo to win a unanimous decision scoring a victory in the 85 lb. division. The Chieftains will compete on April 11 in Dodge City, Kansas or Lubbock in preparation for the West Texas Regional Junior Olympic Box-off in Midland on April 24-26. The winners of each open division will advance to the state tournament in El Paso on May 7-10.

### March 18, 2010

Chieftain power lifter Clayton Smiley puts the muscle to this 630-pound squat lift during the regional meet Saturday March 13 at Sundown. Smiley broke his own school record with the lift. He had a personal best total of 1485 for 2nd place and a trip to the state meet in Abilene March 27.

### March 25, 1995

On December 1, Stephen Wright, age 44, unloaded in Friona and was scheduled to head home to Blair, Nebraska. His father, Marvin Wright waited in Blair for his son's check-in call. Arden Wright says her son always calls twice a day. The Wrights own a small trucking company (three trucks). Marvin has been trucking since 1957. He knew when his son had not called by the next day, something was wrong. He began calling state highway patrol headquarters along Stephen's route home. "Kansas was pretty nonchalant," reports Marvin. "Nebraska checked for accidents, etc. and found nothing. I called Dallas and there were no accidents, but they put the alert out for my boy and his 1990 Volvo conventional." Officer Steve Jones from Friona, Texas, saw the truck in the parking lot of a convenience store in Friona and notified the Wrights. Jones told them he would

go out and Stephen checked into the hospital in Friona. He told them he had felt tired and laid down in the truck. He did not realize he had passed out for 48 hours. The hospital drew blood and found Stephen had an abnormal level of blood sugar and was suffering from a bad case of strep throat. They administered medication and released him three days later. Meanwhile, Stephen's faithful dog remained in the truck. On Sunday, the trucker was surprised when the Assistant Chief of Police visited him in the hospital. He was even more surprised when the assistant chief retrieved the dog and took him to a kennel until Stephen was well enough to be released. "You just don't find police departments that care enough about truckers to go out of their way like they did," Marvin told Land Line. "What they did was way beyond the call of duty and they deserve to be recognized for it. My son had gone into kind of a coma, and no telling what could have happened. And taking care of the dog was pretty incredible, too."

### Mar. 24, 1990

It looked worse than it was Wednesday afternoon when smoke was billowing from the north side of the Excel plant. However, it was just a small fire in a trash container near the building, which Friona firemen quickly brought under control.

### March 22, 1981

The Friona area was still "picking up" late in the week from a severe wind and dust storm on Tuesday, March 17, which featured some of the strongest wind gusts in recent years. The area's first "duster" of 1981 brought winds which were clocked at 85 and 90 miles per hour in the area. A spray company at Bovina reported wind gusts up to 85 miles per hour that day, and a Clovis, N.M. report said they had seen 90 miles per hour on a wind gauge. Rick Jennings of Bengier Air Park said he had not monitored his gauge throughout the afternoon, but could verify winds of 65 and 70 miles per hour in Friona that

day. This would mean winds of the hurricane-force variety, at least in the areas where the strong gusts occurred. The high wind kicked up some blowing dust, which hampered motorists, and was responsible for at least five traffic mishaps Tuesday afternoon west of Friona. According to Chief of Police Bill Denney At the height of the storm, the law officers closed down U.S. Highway 60 between Friona and Bovina, due to the accidents. It was the first time, at least in recent years, for the major highway to be closed due to blowing dust. "It's a wonder we didn't have more wrecks. Several people thought they had close calls one older couple, from Ohio, who made it through before we closed the road, pulled over and asked me 'What is this? Is it the end of the world, or what?'" Denney said. A spokesman at Parmer County Community Hospital said that the hospital staff had examined "eight or ten" people Tuesday afternoon. Of these, three were hospitalized, including D.E. (Buck) Bush, and a couple travelling through town, identified only as Mr. and Mrs. Fagan. Fortunately, none of the accident victims were seriously hurt. Finally, farm equipment and men had to be summoned to an area near the MBPXL plant west of town, to discuss a section of ground which was responsible for one of the worst sandy spots. After the ground had been plowed, the sand hazard diminished at this spot. Among the storm losses, perhaps the greatest was at Clay's Corner, 18 miles south of Friona, where an 80-foot 500,000 bushel elevator belonging to Farmers Cooperative Grain was collapsed by the strong wind. In Friona, a carport at the Gladys Wilson home, 302 East Seventh, collapsed, trapping a pick-up truck which was parked underneath. Home roofs, particularly shingles, were perhaps the hardest hit by the windstorm, with numerous reports of damage in this regard. Extensive damage was reported to a large center pivot sprinkler system on the Doyce Barnett's farm southeast of town.

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**Psalm 118—Give Thanks to the Lord**  
**Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

It's not Thanksgiving, but for those who follow Jesus Christ, our hearts are always to be in a season of thanksgiving to the Lord. Always being in an attitude of gratitude is difficult if your focus is on your feelings, circumstances or trials, but when your gaze is fixed on the goodness of God and His steadfast love, the thanksgiving for all He has done begins to overflow. Psalm 118's author is unknown, and the setting is also a mystery, but reasons to praise the Lord are abundant.

The chapter begins and ends with an identical verse that says, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" From there the Psalmist takes us on a quick tour of thanksgiving reminding us of the abundant reasons we have to give thanks. God's willingness to hear the cries of His people, help them when they are in need, save them from disaster and devastation and to give them salvation are huge themes in the Psalm and should be huge themes in our lives as we live daily for His glory. When we meditate on what He has done, there is so much to give praise and thanksgiving for, even when life may be hard, emotions have you down, or the trials only seem to be getting tougher.

**Llamados a Conocerle**  
**Friona Para Cristo**

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

In Jeremiah 29: 11 says: For I know the plans I have for you this is the Lords declaration plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give a future and a hope. Proverbs 22:6 says: Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. There are parents who in the next few months are going to have to send their children off to begin making their own way in the world. It will be one of the hardest thing for some parents to do, and easier for others. But which ever it may be just remember that their beginning, their present, and their future is in the hands of the Lord. And when you feel lost or not sure or even worried about your children remind yourself of these to scriptures. And just trust that the Lord has everything under control.

En Jeremias 29:11 dice: Porque yo selos pensamientos que tengo acerca de vosotros, dice Jehova, pensamientos de paz, y no de mal, para daros el fin que esperais. Proverbios 22:26 dice: Instruye al niño en su camino, y aun cuando fuere viejo no se apartara de el. Ay algunos padres que en los proximos meses que van a tener que soltar a sus hijos/hijas para que puedan empezar hacer sus propias vidas y caminos en este mundo. Para algunos padres va ser una decision difcil y para otros no tanto. Cual quiera que sea la circunstancia recuerdan que el principio de sus vidas, el presente de sus vidas y el futuro de sus vidas estan en las manos de Dios. Y cuando te sientas perdido o preocupado por sus hijos/hijas, recuerdan de estos pasajes de la biblia. Y confiar que Dios tiene todo en control.

**Happy 60th Anniversary**



Gary & Barbara Brown celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 6th at a dinner party in Amarillo with family and friends. The couple met while attending high school in Agra, Oklahoma. They were married in Agra on March 6, 1959. They moved to Friona in June of 1963. They are blessed with 2 children, Jeff & wife Tonia of Tulsa Oklahoma, and Julie & husband Jon of Quitaque, Texas. They are also very proud of their 6 grandchildren.



**Panhandle Parables**

**The Backroads**

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

One of the things I enjoy about living here in Friona where I grew up is the country roads. Most of the ones Northwest of town I know very well. It was where I learned to drive, it is where my daughter is learning the same. Driving out there I remember. I remember things I did, the people that no longer live out there, I see the antelope play and now a deer or two, but if I am lucky, I see the two golden eagles that make that area home.

Remembering lessons learned from mistakes made or struggles overcome. These are the many things that come to mind when I reflect. Life doesn't always allow for much time to reflect, to remember the past and learn its lessons. We are too busy with the urgent matters of this world to remember the important lessons taught us before. I, at times see this in my own life it is then that I take to the backroads to step away for a moment to think. The backroads offer the safety of being less traveled so less distraction. The backroads offer sight of the vastness of the countryside reminding me, my God is bigger than what I face. Satan could care less what I remember, but God asks me not to forget.

In Revelation 3 John is writing these inspired words regarding the church at Ephesus. They were hard working, good at spotting a false teacher or apostle. They had endured hardship and persevered, yet the Lord held this against them. They had forgotten their first love. In all their endeavors although honorable at face value they forgot the Who and the Why. So what is one to do in such circumstances? John writes "Remember the height from which you have fallen. Repent, and do again the deeds you did at first." There is our solution, Remember, Repent, Repeat.

Sometimes we just need to step out of the craziness and remember Jesus is our first love, ask for forgiveness and engage again in the worthy battle of dispelling darkness through grace and true in a method of love. So, if I see you out on the backroads, I won't stop you, but will know why you are there.

**Spring Clean Your Heart**

By Teena Hughs

My son and daughter-in-law recently moved to a ranch at beautiful Kent, Texas, in the middle of nowhere. The only thing you can do at Kent is get your mail. But, when I say it is "beautiful," I mean it!!! Their house faces mountains, and they have an awesome front porch, which is where I would spend most of my time if I lived there!!!

Last Sunday, we took them a trailer-load of bedroom furniture. When I got home, I started re-arranging furniture and going through things. Now, I admit that I am not really good at re-arranging; I have to sit and look at spots and think about what is going to look best and be most efficient for what I want. It has been fun, and for some reason, things like this make me feel good; and, they give me a "new lease on life!"

Every once in a while, it is good to sit and think about what needs to be re-arranged and gone through in our lives and our hearts. Often, there are things we need to get rid of in our lives: maybe it is how we think or talk about someone; maybe it is a bad habit; maybe we need to give up something that occupies too much of our time like television or the computer or video games. Maybe you need to re-arrange your priorities or your schedule or the way you do something.

If you know something isn't right with your life, spend time with God asking Him to tell you what you need to do to get your life right, and right with Him! If you are sincere about wanting to listen and change, God will tell you.

A good spring cleaning and some re-arranging is always good for your home, but it is especially good for your heart and your life!!! Take care, and happy spring, and happy spring cleaning and re-arranging!!!!

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<b>Girls 100 Meter Dash 7th Grade</b>	
5 Shelby, Ivory	15.28
8 Saucedo, Naara	15.97
15 Luna, Saraya	17.52
<b>Girls 200 Meter Dash 7th Grade</b>	
7 Dominguez, Ady	32.25
10 Ortiz, Duvy	32.83
16 Faudoa, Yeslie	39.24
<b>Girls 400 Meter Dash 7th Grade</b>	
2 Legarreta, Yvonne	1:12.02
7 Dominguez, Ady	1:20.84
12 Trevino, Priscilla	1:25.03
<b>Girls 800 Meter Run 7th Grade</b>	
1 Legarreta, Yvonne	2:40.96
<b>Girls 1600 Meter Run 7th Grade</b>	
6 Santos, Belinda	7:45.40
<b>Girls 2400 Meter Run 7th Grade</b>	
6 Galaviz, Ellie	12:37.18
9 Campos, Johanna	12:53.88
10 Monreal, Lex	13:08.22
<b>Girls 100 Meter Hurdles 7th Grade</b>	
4 Burney, Jacee	20.91
7 Martinez, Lily	22.09
<b>Girls 300 Meter Hurdles 7th Grade</b>	
2 Stowers, Reese	58.12
<b>Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 7th Grade</b>	
4 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	1:00.20
1) Shelby, Ivory 2) Burney, Jacee	
3) Faudoa, Yeslie 4) Martinez, Lily	
<b>Girls 4x200 Meter Relay 7th Grade</b>	
3 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	2:16.00
1) Dominguez, Ady 2) Montana, Amy	
3) Saucedo, Naara 4) Faudoa, Yeslie	
<b>Girls 4x400 Meter Relay 7th Grade</b>	
1 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	4:48.88
1) Montana, Amy 2) Martinez, Lily	
3) Burney, Jacee 4) Legarreta, Yvonne	
<b>Girls High Jump 7th Grade</b>	
4 Burney, Jacee	J3-10.00
<b>Girls Triple Jump 7th Grade</b>	
4 Burney, Jacee	25-06.50
<b>Girls Discus Throw 7th Grade</b>	
4 Munoz, Jennyfer	50-01
<b>Girls 100 Meter Dash 8th Grade</b>	
1 Maestas, Nevaeh	13.85
3 Simental, Litzzy	14.62
13 Ramos, Trinity	17.18
<b>Girls 200 Meter Dash 8th Grade</b>	
4 Rivera, Breanna	31.47
5 Toldeo, Lizbeth	32.62
8 Avila, April	33.28
<b>Girls 400 Meter Dash 8th Grade</b>	
5 Perez, Vanessa	1:16.56
12 Garcia, Janessa	1:19.41
<b>Girls 800 Meter Run 8th Grade</b>	
5 Ramos, Makayla	2:56.72
<b>Girls 2400 Meter Run 8th Grade</b>	
5 Tarango, Maria	12:45.92
6 Valdez, Gabriella	12:53.63
<b>Girls 100 Meter Hurdles 8th Grade</b>	
1 Barraza, Joscelin	18.06
7 Arzate, Elaney	21.08
9 Reithmayer, Kamryn	21.81
<b>Girls 300 Meter Hurdles 8th Grade</b>	
6 Arzate, Elaney	1:03.12
8 Reithmayer, Kamryn	1:05.18
9 Correa, Cheyanne	1:06.34
<b>Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 8th Grade</b>	
1 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	55.88
1) Maestas, Nevaeh 2) Toldeo, Lizbeth	
3) Rivera, Breanna 4) Barraza, Joscelin	
<b>Girls 4x200 Meter Relay 8th Grade</b>	
2 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	2:05.68
1) Ramos, Makayla 2) Simental, Litzzy	
3) Avila, April 4) Garcia, Janessa	
<b>Girls 4x400 Meter Relay 8th Grade</b>	
3 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	4:49.81
1) Ramos, Makayla 2) Toldeo, Lizbeth	
3) Maestas, Nevaeh 4) Barraza, Joscelin	
<b>Girls High Jump 8th Grade</b>	
3 Rivera, Breanna	4-04.00
<b>Girls Triple Jump 8th Grade</b>	
3 Rivera, Breanna	26-03.75
4 Toldeo, Lizbeth	26-03.25
6 Simental, Litzzy	24-03.50
<b>Girls Shot Put 8th Grade</b>	
4 Valdez, Gabriella	28-02.00
<b>Girls Discus Throw 8th Grade</b>	
7 Guerra, Nicole	61-00
<b>Boys 100 Meter Dash 7th Grade</b>	
1 Snyder, Evan	12.90
2 Torres, Abisai	13.00
9 Gonzalez, Jonathan	14.43
<b>Boys 200 Meter Dash 7th Grade</b>	
1 Olmos, Isaac	27.81
9 Gonzalez, Jonathan	32.09
<b>Boys 400 Meter Dash 7th Grade</b>	
5 Bautista, Michael	1:09.71
8 Gonzalez, Jonathan	1:13.21
10 Garcia, Jorge	1:16.11
<b>Boys 800 Meter Run 7th Grade</b>	
2 Ortiz, Ramon	2:40.59
4 Ally, Dieter	2:45.09
<b>Boys 1600 Meter Run 7th Grade</b>	
2 Ally, Dieter	6:17.08
4 Macias, Alonso	6:26.74
7 Ortiz, Ramon	6:41.20
<b>Boys 2400 Meter Run 7th Grade</b>	
2 Ally, Dieter	9:33.59
3 Bautista, Michael	9:49.72
4 Ortiz, Ramon	10:10.22
<b>Boys 110 Meter Hurdles 7th Grade</b>	
2 Saucedo, Jose	21.34
<b>Boys 300 Meter Hurdles 7th Grade</b>	
5 Macias, Alonso	59.25
8 Thompson, Elijah	1:01.81
<b>Boys 4x100 Meter Relay 7th Grade</b>	
1 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	51.31
1) Gonzalez, Joshua 2) Torres, Abisai	
3) Olmos, Isaac 4) Saucedo, Jose	

<b>Boys 4x200 Meter Relay 7th Grade</b>	
2 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	1:54.81
1) Gonzalez, Joshua 2) Torres, Abisai	
3) Thompson, Elijah 4) Olmos, Isaac	
<b>Boys 4x400 Meter Relay 7th Grade</b>	
4 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	4:36.93
1) Garcia, Jorge 2) Bautista, Michael	
3) Saucedo, Jose 4) Gonzalez, Joshua	
<b>Boys High Jump 7th Grade</b>	
2 Saucedo, Jose	4-08.00
<b>Boys Pole Vault 7th Grade</b>	
3 White, Jarrett	6-06.00
4 Ally, Dieter	6-00.00
<b>Boys Long Jump 7th Grade</b>	
1 Olmos, Isaac	15-06.50
4 Torres, Abisai	14-08.00
<b>Boys Triple Jump 7th Grade</b>	
2 Saucedo, Jose	32-01.25
6 Torres, Abisai	26-08.00
<b>Boys 100 Meter Dash 8th Grade</b>	
1 Rivas, Alexis	12.38
2 Bautista, Mario	12.53
5 Macias, Angel	13.31
6 Grimsley, Heston	13.37
<b>Boys 200 Meter Dash 8th Grade</b>	
2 Dominguez, Josiah	26.45
7 Salinas, Fabian	27.86
8 DeLaRosa, Darian	28.18
9 Garcia, Gael	28.75
<b>Boys 400 Meter Dash 8th Grade</b>	
1 Rodriguez, Eduardo	58.78
2 Ponce, Giovanni	58.84
8 Tino, Jesus	1:03.82
11 Vasquez, Antonio	1:06.65
<b>Boys 800 Meter Run 8th Grade</b>	
1 Rodriguez, Eduardo	2:24.35
4 Salinas, Fabian	2:35.94
7 Rodriguez, Elian	2:38.62
<b>Boys 1600 Meter Run 8th Grade</b>	
3 Rodriguez, Elian	5:53.30
5 Ally, Stef	6:15.58
<b>Boys 2400 Meter Run 8th Grade</b>	
1 Rodriguez, Elian	9:19.18
3 Ally, Stef	10:03.87
<b>Boys 110 Meter Hurdles 8th Grade</b>	
1 Jeter, Kaden	17.65
2 Dominguez, Josiah	19.75
6 Centeno, Osvaldo	21.12
<b>Boys 300 Meter Hurdles 8th Grade</b>	
1 Jeter, Kaden	46.75
2 Centeno, Osvaldo	49.46
<b>Boys 4x200 Meter Relay 8th Grade</b>	
1 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	1:43.74
1) Centeno, Osvaldo 2) Castro, Juan	
3) Macias, Angel 4) Rivas, Alexis	
<b>Boys 4x400 Meter Relay 8th Grade</b>	
1 FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH 'A'	4:01.21
1) Dominguez, Josiah 2) Macias, Angel	
3) Jeter, Kaden 4) Rodriguez, Eduardo	
<b>Boys High Jump 8th Grade</b>	
2 Jeter, Kaden	5-02.00
5 Rodriguez, Eduardo	4-10.00
<b>Boys Pole Vault 8th Grade</b>	
4 Bautista, Mario	J6-06.00
5 Ally, Stef	J6-06.00
<b>Boys Long Jump 8th Grade</b>	
3 Bautista, Mario	16-02.50
<b>Boys Triple Jump 8th Grade</b>	
2 Rodriguez, Eduardo	34-00.00
4 Dominguez, Josiah	32-02.25
7 Centeno, Osvaldo	29-10.00
<b>Boys Shot Put 8th Grade</b>	
1 Grimsley, Heston	39-02.00
5 Juarez, Lalo	31-00.50
<b>Boys Discus Throw 8th Grade</b>	
1 Grimsley, Heston	106-04
3 Husted, Andrew	85-07

### 7th Grade Girls:

4th Place

### 8th Grade Girls:

2nd Place

### 7th Grade Boys:

1st Place

### 8th Grade Boys:

1st Place



## 2019 Friena Chieftain Relays, 3/8/19, Friena TX

<b>Girls 100 Meter Dash Varsity</b>	
1 Bautista, Noelia	13.59
2 Gonzalez, Anyahi	13.61
4 Fernandez, Destini	13.90
5 Gonzalez, Victoria	13.92
6 Aneesa, Amaya	13.96
7 Trevino, Audree	14.00
11 Castillo, Rickie	14.95
<b>Girls 200 Meter Dash Varsity</b>	
2 Bautista, Noelia	28.75
3 Gonzalez, Anyahi	29.00
4 Gonzalez, Victoria	29.14
6 Fernandez, Destini	30.40
10 Trevino, Audree	31.43
13 Aneesa, Amaya	31.97
<b>Girls 400 Meter Dash Varsity</b>	
1 Chihauhau, Anay	1:04.78
2 Gonzalez, Anyahi	1:05.29
3 Schlenker, Rebecca	1:05.65
<b>Girls 800 Meter Run Varsity</b>	
4 Amaya, Emily	2:54.50
5 Rivelas, Adamaris	2:54.71
<b>Girls 1600 Meter Run Varsity</b>	
3 Sifuentes, Kylee	6:12.81
5 Rivelas, Adamaris	6:45.09
<b>Girls 3200 Meter Run Varsity</b>	
3 Sifuentes, Kylee	14:39.03
4 Santiago, Espiranza	17:03.34
<b>Girls 100 Meter Hurdles Varsity</b>	
2 Chihauhau, Leidi	18.43
<b>Girls 300 Meter Hurdles Varsity</b>	
1 Denton, Jodi	52.87
2 Chihauhau, Leidi	54.74
3 Garcia, Luz	57.34
<b>Girls 4x100 Meter Relay Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	52.11
1) Bautista, Noelia 2) Pope, Bailey	
3) Gonzalez, Victoria 4) Rector, Emma	
<b>Girls 4x200 Meter Relay Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	1:50.56
1) Pope, Bailey 2) Denton, Jodi	
3) Chihauhau, Anay 4) Rector, Emma	
<b>Girls 4x400 Meter Relay Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	4:16.56
1) Chihauhau, Anay 2) Schlenker, Rebecca	
3) Rector, Emma 4) Pope, Bailey	
<b>Girls High Jump Varsity</b>	
1 Denton, Jodi	5-03.00
3 Pope, Bailey	J4-08.00
<b>Girls Pole Vault Varsity</b>	
2 Castillo, Rickie	J8-06.00
<b>Girls Long Jump Varsity</b>	
2 Schlenker, Rebecca	15-00.25
4 Bautista, Noelia	14-05.00
5 Denton, Jodi	14-03.50
<b>Girls Triple Jump Varsity</b>	
2 Schlenker, Rebecca	32-02.00
3 Pope, Bailey	30-11.50
4 Chavez, Vanessa	30-01.50
<b>Girls Shot Put Varsity</b>	
1 Drake, Carly	35-06.50
2 Trevino, Jacee	30-11.50
<b>Girls Discus Throw Varsity</b>	
1 Drake, Carly	99-08
2 Trevino, Jacee	96-00
<b>Boys 100 Meter Dash Varsity</b>	
1 Torres, Malachi	11.56
2 Bautista, Jacob	11.98
3 Hernandez, Jonathan	12.24
<b>Boys 200 Meter Dash Varsity</b>	
1 Torres, Malachi	23.55
2 Estrada, Omar	24.05
3 Chavira, Bryan	24.96
<b>Boys 400 Meter Dash Varsity</b>	
1 Chavez, Eduardo	54.59
3 Mendoza, Marc	56.72
6 Salinas, Juan	57.90
<b>Boys 800 Meter Run Varsity</b>	
2 Mendoza, Marc	2:14.62
5 Olmos, Isaiah	2:23.52
<b>Boys 1600 Meter Run Varsity</b>	
1 Legerreta, Adrian	5:10.82
5 Guerra, Alex	7:36.43
<b>Boys 3200 Meter Run Varsity</b>	
1 Legerreta, Adrian	10:55.61
5 Guerra, Alex	16:01.34
<b>Boys 4x100 Meter Relay Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	45.34
1) Hernandez, Jonathan 2) Torres, Malachi	

3) Chavez, Eduardo 4) Bautista, Jacob	
<b>Boys 4x200 Meter Relay Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	1:35.94
1) Estrada, Omar 2) Bautista, Jacob	
3) Chavira, Bryan 4) Palacios, Rogelio	
<b>Boys 4x400 Meter Relay Varsity</b>	
2 FRIONA 'A'	3:42.65
1) Mendoza, Marc 2) Chavez, Eduardo	
3) Olmos, Isaiah 4) Martinez, Alan	
<b>Boys High Jump Varsity</b>	
2 Rivera, Andrew	5-04.00
<b>Boys Pole Vault Varsity</b>	
1 Salinas, Juan	11-00.00
2 Carranza, Angel	9-00.00
<b>Boys Long Jump Varsity</b>	
1 Bautista, Jacob	17-07.00
2 Torres, Malachi	17-00.50
<b>Boys Triple Jump Varsity</b>	
1 Bautista, Jacob	38-02.50
3 Torres, Malachi	36-10.00
<b>Boys Shot Put Varsity</b>	
2 Montana, Drew	43-04.00
5 Montes, Alex	36-11.00
<b>Boys Discus Throw Varsity</b>	
2 Montana, Drew	105-06
3 Hurst, Keegan	103-10
5 Montes, Alex	94-02
<b>Boys 100 Meter Dash Junior Varsity</b>	
3 Hurst, Keegan	12.78
8 Puga, Victor	14.13
<b>Boys 200 Meter Dash Junior Varsity</b>	
1 Barraza, Edwin	25.43
2 Rejino, Josiah	26.06
<b>Boys 400 Meter Dash Junior Varsity</b>	
3 Perez, Gabriel	1:01.61
4 Salinas, Aaron	1:02.87
<b>Boys 800 Meter Run Junior Varsity</b>	
1 Rejino, Jared	2:18.82
3 Perez, Gabriel	2:29.09
7 Guerra, Alex	3:07.87
<b>Boys 110 Meter Hurdles Junior Varsity</b>	
3 Martinez, Izyah	24.00
<b>Boys 300 Meter Hurdles Junior Varsity</b>	
2 Martinez, Izyah	52.18
<b>Boys 4x100 Meter Relay Junior Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	48.08
1) Barraza, Edwin 2) Martinez, Izyah	
3) Rejino, Josiah 4) Santiago, Alex	
<b>Boys 4x200 Meter Relay Junior Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	1:41.84
1) Rejino, Josiah 2) Diaz, Jeremiah	
3) Salinas, Aaron 4) Santiago, Alex	
<b>Boys 4x400 Meter Relay Junior Varsity</b>	
1 FRIONA 'A'	4:00.40
1) Rejino, Jared 2) Salinas, Aaron	
3) Perez, Gabriel 4) Santiago, Alex	
<b>Boys High Jump Junior Varsity</b>	
2 Rejino, Jared	5-02.00
<b>Boys Long Jump Junior Varsity</b>	
4 Martinez, Izyah	15-03.50
<b>Boys Triple Jump Junior Varsity</b>	
2 Barraza, Edwin	34-06.50
<b>Boys Shot Put Junior Varsity</b>	
3 Puga, Victor	33-06.25
8 Salinas, Aaron	28-00.25
<b>Boys Discus Throw Junior Varsity</b>	
1 Puga, Victor	103-02
8 Salinas, Aaron	63-08

### Varsity Girls:

1st Place

### Varsity Boys:

1st Place

### Junior Varsity Boys:

1st Place



## Sports News

### Golf

The Boys Golf Team competed in the Farwell Invitational on March 4th and placed 3rd as a team. The Girls Golf Team competed in the Farwell Invitational on March 6th and placed 4th as a team. Amelia Sandoval placed 3rd in the individual competition.

Both teams are competing on Thursday, March 21st in the River Road Tournament being held at the Ross Rogers golf complex in Amarillo, Texas.





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**Are there any advantages to you?**

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
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**What's the deadline?**

The last day for filing 2019 renditions is April 1. You can get an automatic extension to May 1 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 1 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 1 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

**Where do you file?**

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# State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



## Supplemental funding legislation draws from 'Rainy Day Fund'

AUSTIN — A few of the funding priorities expressed by the executive, legislative and judicial branches are not covered in Senate Bill 2, the state's tentatively approved appropriations bill for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

So, on March 13, the Senate voted unanimously in favor of SB 500, \$6 billion in supplemental funding to plug many holes. Some \$4.3 billion of the total would be taken out of the Economic Stabilization ("Rainy Day") Fund. Authored by Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, the legislation proposes the following allocations:

- \$3 billion for Hurricane Harvey recovery expenses;
- \$2.1 billion to address the Medicaid shortfall;
- \$100 million for school safety, with an amendment that gives districts greater flexibility on the type of safety equipment they can buy;
- \$300 million to improve state hospital facilities;
- \$542 million to address pension liabilities for the Teacher Retirement System and provide retired teachers a "13th check" up to \$500;
- \$211 million to pay obligations of the Texas Tomorrow Fund, a college tuition savings program;
- \$160 million to address the Correctional Managed Health Care shortfall; and
- \$100 million to refill the Governor's Disaster Fund to help rebuild from natural disasters.

"The supplemental budget provides funding for some of the Legislature's key priorities: Hurricane Harvey relief, school safety and healthcare needs. It provides significant resources to improve the state's flood control infrastructure and helps communities along the Gulf Coast rebuild," Nelson said.

Sen. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, said hurricane disaster recovery and flood mitigation "are exactly what the Rainy Day Fund was designed for" and added that the fund, now at a historically high balance, is projected to reach \$15 billion. The state constitution caps the maximum biennial "Rainy Day Fund" balance at an amount not to exceed 10 percent of certain general revenue deposited during the previous biennium.

### Declaration is extended

Gov. Greg Abbott on March 15 extended the state disaster declaration he originally issued on Aug. 23, 2017, to counties affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Thirty counties were named in the original declaration. As reports revealing the extent of the disaster came in, Abbott amended the declaration on Aug. 26, 27, 28 and Sept. 14,

2017, to include 30 more counties.

Abbott has renewed the disaster declaration every month since then, saying that a state of disaster continues to exist in those same counties.

### Panel OKs pension bill

The Senate State Affairs Committee on March 14 approved SB 12, legislation to keep the state's Teacher Retirement System fund actuarially sound by increasing teacher, school district and state contribution rates gradually over the next few years.

Last August, at the end of fiscal year 2018, the fund had \$47 billion in unmet debt obligations and a funding period of 87 years, the time it would take to pay off all of its liabilities under current revenues, according to the Senate News Service.

If nothing is done, unfunded liabilities would increase to \$124 billion by 2050, said Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, chair of the committee. Under her proposal, the active teacher contribution would rise from the present 7.7 percent to 8.25 percent in 2024; state contributions would rise from 6.8 percent of payroll to 8.25 percent over the same period, and district contributions would rise from 1.5 percent of eligible payroll to 2 percent by 2025.

SB 12 next moves to the full Senate for consideration.

### Effort targets trafficking

The Texas Department of Transportation, in partnership with the governor's office, law enforcement and industry partners, on March 12 announced the launching of the "On the Road to End Human Trafficking" initiative.

Similar to a neighborhood watch program, the initiative encourages everyone to know, watch for and report signs of trafficking.

TxDOT said University of Texas research showed more than 300,000 people are trafficked in Texas at any given time, including 79,000 youth victims. "These innocent human beings are horrifically abused by being forced into slavery, either in the form of hard labor or sex/prostitution," TxDOT said.

TxDOT is encouraging citizens to use a toll-free, confidential phone number, (888) 373-7888, to report suspected trafficking. Victims are encouraged to call 911.

### Report: 11 measles cases

Eleven cases of measles have been reported in the Lone Star State since Jan. 1, according to information posted by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

In all of last year, nine cases of measles were reported statewide, the agency said.

The DSHS and the Atlanta-based U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend children get a dose of measles vaccine at 12 to 15 months of age and again at 4 to 6 years old.

# ~OBITUARIES~

## Joyce Ione (Vick) Dyer



Joyce Ione (Vick) Dyer, a resident of Seymour, Texas for a number of years, died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, March 15th, at Seymour Hospital in Seymour, Texas.

Joyce was born on June 11, 1926 to Hughie Arthur and Venie Opal (Harris) Vick in Noodle, Texas. When she was around 12 years of age, her family relocated to Littlefield, Texas, where she attended school and graduated high school in 1944. After high school, she attended Draughon's Business School in Lubbock, Texas. She later worked as a secretary. During this time, she met Floyd Travis Dyer, and they were married on April 6, 1946 in Littlefield.

Throughout the years, Joyce and Travis resided in the communities of Edmonson, Kress, Bovina, Clovis (New Mexico), and Circleback, Texas, before finally settling in Seymour. She was active in her church and community; working as a Sunday School teacher, Junior Devotion Leader, Women's Missionary Union

member, and in any other capacity that she could serve. She truly had a desire to lead people to Jesus Christ. While in Bovina, she served as President of the Bovina Women's Study Club, and she was a Girl Scout Leader. In Clovis, alongside other members of her church, she helped teach English to Laotian refugees who had come to the community. In January 2019, Joyce became an official member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Joyce loved her family and always was there to offer help in any way. She loved to bake, crochet, quilt, and read books. People will always remember her smile, positive outlook, and will-

ingness to face any task.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hughie Arthur and Venie Vick, one brother, Jackie Gene Vick, a granddaughter, Rebekah Gayle Rose, and her husband, Floyd Travis Dyer. She is survived by her four children: Don Dyer of Muleshoe, TX, Ron Dyer and his wife, Candy, of Georgetown, TX; Brenda Dyer Bentley and her husband, Charles, of Palmer, TX; and Linda Dyer Rose and her husband, Dr. John Rose, of Seymour, TX. In addition, she had nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Friday, March 22nd, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Archer Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. in Littlefield, TX at the Littlefield Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Benny Baker officiating under the direction of Archer Funeral Home, Seymour, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Alzheimer's Association.

## Elthie Hand



Elthie Hand, 97 of Friona passed away March 18, 2019 in Friona. Celebration of Life Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona with Dr. Jerry Nance of Stephenville, and Jeff Procter, minister, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Elthie was born February 17, 1922 in Sasawka, Oklahoma to E.B. and Pearl Lee Brannon. She later married Johnny Wesley Hand July 1, 1940 in Clovis.

Elthie loved the farm life, sewing, cooking and painting. She was a member of the 6th St. Church of Christ and truly loved her neighbor as herself.

She is preceded in death

by her parents, husband, 1 daughter-Jennie Lee Hand, and 2 great-granddaughters-Allie Gee, and Rylee Roberts.

Those to carry on her legacy include 2 daughters- Jonnie Williams of Stephenville, Wesslie Hand of Friona, 4 grandchildren-Kelijon Nance

and husband Jerry of Stephenville, Heidi Hooten and husband Scott of Ft. Worth, Ashlee Roberts and Dustee Gee of Friona, 4 great-grandchildren- Karson Nance, Barrett Hooten, Brynleigh Hooten and Brylen Hooten, Emalee Roberts, Natalee Roberts and Keeton Roberts.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 East 15th St. Friona, Texas 79035 or 6th St. Church of Christ 502 West 6th St. Friona, Texas 79035

You may send condolence to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)

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# Local veterinarian and playa champion Dr. Chris Grotegut headlining Playa Field Day

By Jim Steiert

Hereford veterinarian, agriculture innovator and playa champion Dr. Chris Grotegut will join Don Kahl, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Region 1 Migratory Game Bird Specialist from Lubbock, in headlining presentations at an upcoming Playa Field Day to be held in Hereford.

The session, open to landowners, educators, and the interested public will be conducted Tuesday, March 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C. The day's activities will also include a field tour of playas owned by Dr. Grotegut.

The field day will cover playa ecosystems, as well as best management practices and

playa restoration programs of interest to local farmers, ranchers and landowners.

Dr. Grotegut farms and ranches in the Dawn area in addition to operating Highway 385 Animal Hospital in Hereford. He is an agriculture representative to the Llano Estacado (Region O) Water Planning Group, as well as a member of the Deaf Smith County Committee of the High Plains Water District. He will speak on the importance of functioning playas in recharging the Ogallala aquifer. His farming methods, including protecting playas on his farmland, have been important in conserving groundwater.

Kahl stresses that by maintaining healthy playas, land-

owners perform the best possible management toward putting clean water back into the aquifer below their land for future use. He is lead man with The Texas Playa Conservation Initiative (TxPCI) that seeks to preserve abundant healthy playa wetlands to benefit current and future residents reliant on the Ogallala Aquifer. These efforts also support healthy populations of resident and migratory wildlife dependent on playa wetlands.

TxPCI works to educate Panhandle residents about playas and their link to a healthy ecosystem and to the sustainability and integrity of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Currently, TxPCI is completing projects with private

landowners that restore, conserve, and protect as many fully functioning playas as possible to help sustain residents and wildlife in the High Plains of Texas. Initial work includes rehabilitating pitted playas in grassland settings by filling the pits once used for reclaiming irrigation tailwater with playa soil from the berms piled alongside the pits.

The project area encompasses the entirety of the High Plains Ecoregion of Texas, including all or parts of 46 counties in Northwest Texas. TxPCI was founded in January 2015 to address playa resource concerns for the benefit of the Ogallala Aquifer, wildlife, and residents and producers in Texas' playa region.

Playa Field Day activities will begin at the Hereford Community Center with coffee and refreshments, and an overview of the day. The opening presentation by Kahl at 9:30 will cover general information on playas, as well as information on restoration efforts and options for playa landowners through

the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative.

The second presentation of the morning by Dr. Grotegut, will focus on his own land management practices that have helped to conserve playas while improving the overall water cycle.

At 11 a.m. the group will depart for a guided field trip to visit playas owned and managed by Dr. Grotegut near the Dawn community. At 12:30 p.m. the tour will return to Hereford Community Center for a sandwich lunch.

Jim Steiert, outdoor writer, playa enthusiast, and environmental representative to the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group from Hereford will close the event with brief remarks on the vital nature of playas after lunch until 1:30pm. His book, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains* (Texas Tech University Press, 1995) can be purchased at the event for \$40.

Playas are shallow, rain-fed wetlands throughout the Great Plains. When containing surface water, playas provide crucial habitat for many wildlife that depend on water

to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they are often the only natural lands in a region dominated by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to the underlying aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region.

The workshop is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its partners, the High Plains Water District, the Dixon Water Foundation, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Those attending are asked to wear clothing, footwear, and a hat suitable for the field tours. There is no charge for the event, though a \$10 donation for lunch is appreciated.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Director, at 806-945-2255 to insure an accurate lunch count.

*Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.*

## 65th Annual Meeting of the Membership Of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative

Tuesday, March 26, 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn

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## Futures Forum

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Tuesday,

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# Jr. High News



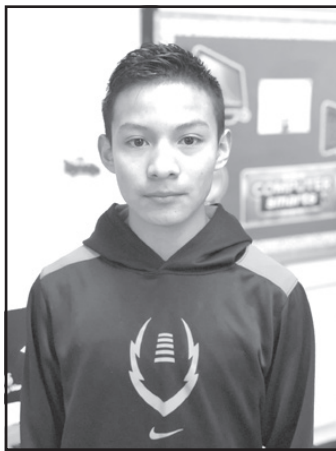
## Students and Teacher of the Month - February



**6th Grade**  
Angel Saucedo



**7th Grade**  
Jorge Garcia



**8th Grade**  
Jesus Tino



**6th Grade**  
Vanessa Martinez



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**7th Grade**  
Martha Gutierrez



**8th Grade**  
Lizbeth Toledo



**Teacher**  
David Gonzales

### FHS Senior Banquet Schedule

Monday, March 25th at  
Friona FPC @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 1st at St. Teresa's  
Catholic Church @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 8th at  
Victory Family Worship Center @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 15th at First Bap-  
tist Church @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 22nd at  
Friona United Methodist Church @ 6:00 p.m.

Call Friona Star at 250-2211 for  
changes/corrections!



## Chicken Again

It's chicken again this week featuring a couple of our family favorites. The first recipe is chicken marsala that Jarrett prepared for the 4-H food show this fall. The white grape juice can make this a non-alcoholic recipe. The

parmesan chicken recipe tastes a lot like the recipe from Olive Garden. I found this recipe in the Perryton Methodist Church cookbook, but over the years I have improved on it a little. Hope you enjoy these go to recipes.

### Chicken Marsala

By Jarrett White

- 4 chicken breast, boneless and skinless
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 4 Tbsp. Olive oil
- 4 Tbsp. butter
- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 cups fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 can low-sodium cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup white wine or white grape juice

- from pan and place aside.
- 3. Add 2 tablespoon of butter and the olive oil to pan and turn down heat. Add onions and garlic and sauté until onions are clear. Use a whisk to deglaze the pan with the butter.
- 4. When onions are clear, add mushroom and sauté until soft. Add 1 more tablespoon butter to cook mushrooms.
- 5. Then add chicken broth, cream of mushroom soup and white wine. You can use white grape juice if you want a non-alcoholic version. Use whisk to combine. Return browned chicken to pan and simmer for 20 minutes or until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165o F.
- 6. Remove chicken from pan to serving platter and distribute sauce over chicken. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

- 1. Pound chicken breasts between sheets of plastic wrap until about ¼ inch thickness, if necessary.
- 2. Season with salt and pepper. Then brown the chicken in oil on medium high heat until lightly browned on both sides. Pull chicken

### Parmesan Chicken

- 2/3 c. butter
- ½ c. fine bread crumbs
- 2 T. grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 tsp. oregano leaves
- 1/ tsp. garlic salt
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 chicken breast, split
- ¼ c. white wine or apple juice

Reserve remaining butter. Place chicken ungreased pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes, or until chicken is fork-tender and has reached an internal temperature of 160oF. Meanwhile, add wine to reserved butter (about ½ cup). When chicken is golden brown, pour butter sauce over chicken. Continue baking for 3 to 5 minutes. Serve with sauce spooned over.

Heat oven to 375oF. Melt butter. Combine bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, basil, oregano, garlic salt, and salt. Dip chicken breasts in melted butter; coat with crumb mixture.

This recipe is easy to double to serve a larger group. If you are uncomfortable using the left-over butter, just divide the butter at the beginning of the recipe to use with the sauce. We like to serve with spaghetti and store-bought Ragù sauce.

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**FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM**

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

**BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

**LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

12:00 – 12:30 P.M.

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1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

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**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL – En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje**

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA – RIDGELEA**

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

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12:00 – 12:30 P.M.

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Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Jo Ann Belcher, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL



# Parmer County students receive books

Parmer County Retired Teacher and School Personnel (PCRT&SP) gave a book to every kindergarten and first grade student in the county. Amelia Wright, the

Book Lady, delivered them before Spring Break.

She read a story to Terri Stratton's first grade class in Bovina, Keila Morris' kinder-

garten class in Farwell, Erika Vega's class kindergarten class in Friona, as well as Kristin Kasel's kindergarten class and Rebecca Mince's first grade in Lazbuddie.

These books are given yearly by PCRT&SP, so each student can take a book home that belongs to him. A total of 358 books were given this year.



Friona Kindergarten: Erika Vega, teacher,



Bovina 1st Grade: Terri Stratton, teacher



Lazbuddie Kindergarten: Kristin Kasel, teacher  
Lazbuddie 1st Grade: Rebecca Mince, teacher



Farwell K: Keila Morris, teacher



### Baseball Results

Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Dalhart	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	9	6
Friona	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	8	7
Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Dalhart	4	2	4	2	3	X	X	15	14	0
Friona	1	3	0	0	0	X	X	4	9	7





**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision**

Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 77585L019

**Application.** Hereford Concrete, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 77585L019, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant located at 1380 Highway 214, Frona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.492377&lng=-102.72676&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 21, 2019. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Frona Public Library, 109 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Frona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas. Visit [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp) to review the standard permit.

**Public Comment/Public Meeting.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting. See Contacts section. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments or meeting requests is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If a public meeting is held, the deadline to submit public comments is extended to the end of the public meeting.

**Contested Case Hearing.** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.**

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must be identified. You may submit your proposed adjustments to the application which would satisfy your concerns. See Contacts section.

**TCEQ Action.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The executive director's decision on the application, and any response to comments, will be mailed to all persons on the mailing list. If no timely contested case hearing requests are received, or if all hearing requests are withdrawn, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**Mailing List.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive additional information on this specific application. See Contacts section.

**Information Available Online.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the registration number at the top of this notice.

**Contacts.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1800687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Hereford Concrete, Inc., P.O. Box 1070, Hereford, Texas 79045-1070 or by calling Ms. Erma Vasquez, Accounts Receivable at (806) 364-1018.

Notice Issuance Date: March 18, 2019

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*Grand Opening*

Please join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of the new long-term living and senior living facility

**Country View Living**

Tuesday, 26th of March 2019  
from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
701 Butler Blvd. Dimmitt, TX 79027

Country View Living is proud to partner with Luby's and Starbucks to serve both our residents and our community!

**FUDDRUCKERS Express** **Starbucks** **Luby's, etc.**

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*for any*  
**LINEMAN OR FIRST RESPONDER**  
TO VENOM GAME • SHOW YOUR I.D.

*Our Thanks to You!*

**AMARILLO VS SALINA**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019  
6:00PM • AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER

**GOVENOM.COM** TICKETS: 806-350-7277  
CIVIC CENTER BOX OFFICE

f/AmarilloVenom | 1619 S Kentucky St. STE 502A • Amarillo, TX 79102 | tickets@806ProSports.com

**SENIOR STEAK DINNER**

**APRIL 14, 2019**  
**11:00 AM – 1:30 PM**  
**Friona Jr. High Cafeteria**  
**1001 Euclid, Friona**

**MENU:** Ribeye Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea/Water, Dessert

**ADVANCE TICKETS**  
Adult/Child \$15.00  
Order from any Senior Student or Parent

**AT THE DOOR**  
Adult/Child \$16.00

**TAKEOUT AVAILABLE**

**BENEFITTING**  
The 2019 Senior Class Alcohol/ Drug-Free All Night Graduation Party

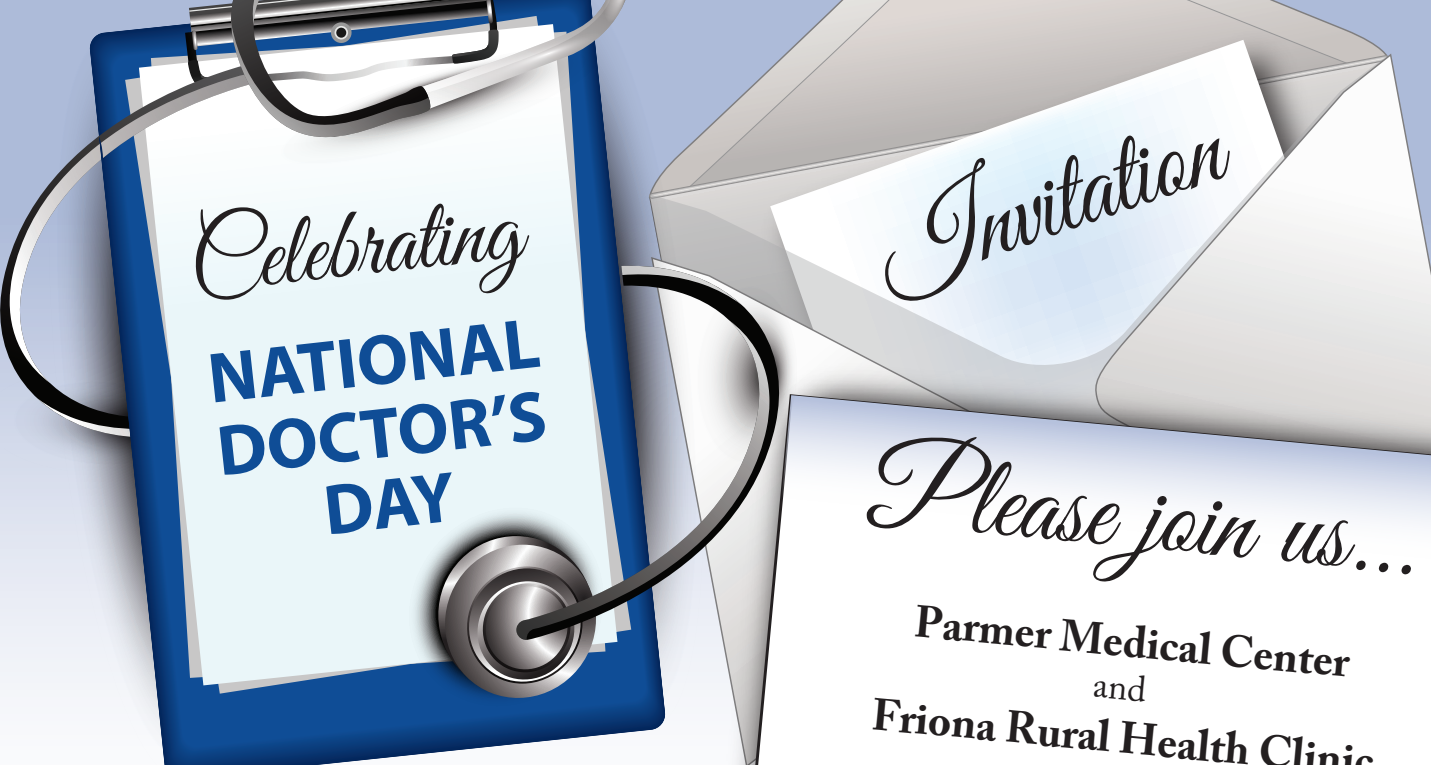
**Friona Student wins Blue Ribbon**



Tim Ally competed in the 2019 Agricultural Mechanics Show for FFA that was held recently in Houston. He is the first student from Friona to have an Ag Mechanics project in the Houston Show.

Tim invented a calf cart that will be a put to use in his parents' dairy. The wheelbarrow is specially developed to pick up newborn calves. The winch pulls in the calves so there is no heavy back-breaking lifting involved. The tractor tire keeps the calf soft and snug so it can't jump out. The powerful electric motor makes it easy to drive it even in muddy conditions. In the lay down position, the calf can be fed colostrum easily.

Tim won a Blue Ribbon for innovation. He also won 5th place for showmanship and was 6th in his class of Livestock Handling & Restraining Equipment. He wishes to thank everyone that helped him make his project a success.



*Celebrating*  
**NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY**

**Medical Doctors:**  
Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Jack Smith  
Dr. David Pearson

**Advanced Practice Professionals:**  
Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C  
Tyler Copeland, FNP-C  
Rene McCutchen, FNP-C  
Tammy Tyler, FNP-C

**PARMER MEDICAL CENTER**  
Friona Rural Health Clinic

*Invitation*

*Please join us...*

**Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic**  
invite you to attend an **Appreciation Reception**  
for our providers on **Physician's Day**  
**Tuesday, March 26**  
**1:00-2:00 pm**  
in the **Lobby**  
**Parmer Medical Center**  
*Open to the community*



**7TH ANNUAL CLOVIS COMMUNITY BAND**

**DINNER CONCERT**

**APRIL 4, 2019**  
**6:30PM**  
**DAYS INN & SUITES**  
2700 MABRY DR. CLOVIS  
**\$35 PER PERSON**

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY MARCH 31  
CALL KATHY AT 575-760-6257

**The Friona Star is online at [www.frionaonline.com](http://www.frionaonline.com)**