



## Youth Fishing Day is Sunday

The Friona Economic Development Corporation has announced that Sunday, May 19th is Youth Fishing Day. The event will be conducted by the Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. and will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center. **No general public fishing will be allowed on Sunday until after 4:00 p.m. Citations will be issued to violators.**

No pre-registration is required and the event is **FREE** to participants 16 year of age and under. A registration form must be completed and turned in at the event site. A waiver of responsibility must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Catch and release of fish is encouraged and all state, federal, and local game and fish laws apply and must be observed by all participants. **You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you.**

The pond will be stocked with adult sized channel catfish giving participants an excellent opportunity to land the BIG one. Age categories 6 years and under, 7-11, and 12-16 will be awarded trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish. Randomly drawn prizes will also be awarded at the conclusion of the event. Prizes will consist of sporting goods and fishing equipment. Souvenir trophies will also be available and proceeds will benefit TJA and also help support this **FREE** event.

The City of Friona is the title sponsor for the Youth Fishing Day and other event sponsors include The Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Pflueger, Academy Sports & Outdoors, Shakespeare USA, and Moritz Chevrolet.

*The Texas Junior Anglers (TJA) is a non-profit outreach program designed to educate young Texans regarding aquatic stewardship and conservation of our natural resources. The goal of TJA is to unite the community as well as the family in an activity that is educational and fun.*

## Reception to honor retiring teachers

The Friona Teachers' Organization will host a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 22nd from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Friona ISD Administration building boardroom. The reception is to honor Kim Smiley, Becky Stanberry, and JoAnn Belcher. The public is invited to attend and wish the recipients well in their retirement.

## Local group attends TRTA conference

On May 9th, Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel members, Sharon White, Sue Wells, Glenda Procter, Tina Sides, Connie Slagle, and Dennis Slagle (associate member) attended the District 16 TRTA Conference in Amarillo. The meeting began with Caprock High School's presentation of the colors and San Jacinto Academy's rendition of The Star Spangled Banner and Amazing Grace.

Each member attended a break-out session regarding his or her specific assignment in the local unit. There was also a presentation by an archaeologist-architect of a seven hundred year old Native American house located on John Erickson's ranch (Hank the Cowdog) and another titled "A Journey of Discovery: An African American Quilt."

Judy Hart conducted the meeting, and Jerry Pybus urged each member to contact his state senator regarding current bills, urging action before the current legislative session is over. It was reported that Parmer County RTSP had a gradual increase in membership over the last three years, with a current membership of 61. This local unit donated 358 books to kindergarten and first grade children throughout Parmer County and presented a scholarship to a graduating senior. They received a certificate for promoting healthy living. Members donated 24,824 hours of volunteer service to their community. All these efforts were very impressive compared to similar size or larger local units.

The conference concluded with a tribute to recently deceased members and presentation of door prizes.

The next meeting of Parmer County RTSP will be an ice cream supper welcoming new retirees in June. Everyone is invited to join this organization as an active member (retirees) or associate member (current teachers, family and friends.) TRTA dues are \$35, and local dues are \$10 per year. Retirees' dues can be payroll deducted and associate members bank drafted for less than \$2.50 per month. Contact Sue Wells for more information.



Glenda Procter, Connie Slagle, Sue Wells, Tina Sides

## New EMS Facility



The City of Friona is moving forward with construction of a new EMS building located at 604 East 11th. Work is scheduled to begin shortly and should be completed near the end of the year. Local officials who took part in the ground breaking ceremony included: (l-r) Lee Davila, City Manager; Chris Alexander, Chamber of Commerce, Executive VP; Jeannie Martin, EMS Director; Brent Loflin, Alderman, Jeff Stowers, Alderman; Alan Monroe, Alderman; Greg Lewellen, Alderman/Mayor Pro Tem, Ricky White, Mayor, Jack Smith, ER Doctor/EMS Medical Director; Gayla Quillin, Parmer Medical Center Administrator, Bruce Fleming, Alderman.

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## Snack Pak 4Kids packing crew



**Back Row (l-r)** Carter Gilley, Foster Gilley, Aubree Bunker, Dieter Ally, Adriana Ortiz-Carrillo, Eli Robledo, **Front Row (l-r)** Stevie Herring, Porter Gilley, Charlie Herring. Each Thursday local volunteers meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church to assemble 73 Snack Paks to be distributed to the Primary, Elementary, and Junior High Schools. Approximately 8 students at High School take part in the Snack Shack program. You can help by attending Hi-Pro's 5th Annual benefit this Saturday. See details above.

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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
May 16-22	 87   61 SSW 15-25	 86   53 SSW 20-30	 74   47 W 20-30	 82   54 SSW 10-20	 82   51 SSW 20-30	 79   51 W 15-25	 86   57 SW 15-25	May 2.31 Year 6.34	<b>No</b>

**Community Calendar**

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

**May 16**

- 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.
- Band Booster Meeting at the HS cafeteria at 5 p.m.

**May 17**

- Elementary Awards @ 12:30 p.m.

**May 18**

- 5th Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future Snak Pak 4 Kids Benefit at the Country Rose at 6 p.m.

**May 19**

- Senior Reception at 2:00 p.m.
- Kid's Fish Day at Reeve Lake from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
- Enchilada Dinner at the Jr. High Cafeteria for the Parmer Paws @11:00 a.m.

**May 22**

- Jr High Awards @ 2:00 p.m.

**May 23**

- 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.

**May 24**

- FHS Seniors Graduation Ceremony @ 8 p.m.

**May 27**

- Memorial Day

**May 30**

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- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**June 6**

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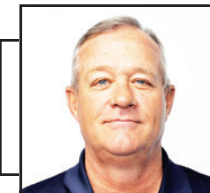
**June 7**

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank

**June 8**

- Sand Storm Volley Ball Tournament at Reeve Lake

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**Mayor's Minutes**

by Ricky White

Greetings!!!!!!

Congratulations to Sergeant Andrew Aguirre. He received the Meritorious Service Award. The Meritorious Award is presented to individuals or groups of the police department who have a record of significant contribution or who have demonstrated outstanding service in providing the citizens of Friona with the most community focused, efficient and effective police service available. On Saturday March 9, 2019, the Friona police department executed a search warrant at the 900 block of Main Street. This was led by Sergeant Aguirre. Sergeant Aguirre investigated a lead that was given to him approximately a week prior to this date. He gathered enough evidence to draw up a search warrant at the premises of said address. Once the search warrant was executed, approximately five (5) pounds of methamphetamine were found at the location. This operation yielded one of the largest amounts of methamphetamine seized by a local law enforcement agency in Parmer County. For his work on this undercover operation, Sergeant is being awarded the Meritorious Service Award. Great Job Sergeant Aguirre!!!

City Council met on May 13, 2019. Bruce Fleming, Alan Monroe and Jeff Stowers were sworn in to serve a term from 2019-2021. We welcome Bruce and Alan back to the council and appreciate their service to this



City Secretary Rosa Mendez conducted the "swearing in" of newly elected Aldermen (l-r) Alan Monroe, Bruce Fleming, and Jeff Stowers. The remaining council members are (l-r) Alderman Brent Loflin, Mayor Ricky White, and Alderman Greg Lewellen.

community. Also, welcome new council member Jeff Stowers and his commitment to serve on this council.

City Council voted and approved a (5) year agreement with Atmos Energy to pay a 5% franchise fee quarterly to the City of Friona. Michael Gonzalez, Atmos Marketing Manager was present to answer any questions and address the options for council approval.

City Council voted and approved the city audit conducted by Gala Fullerton, CPA for fiscal year October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018. Gayla provided a summary of her financial report to the council and answered questions related to audit.

City Council voted and approved an interlocal co-

operation contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission under the interlocal cooperation act for grant application related to the TXCDBG fire, ambulance, and services truck (FAST) program. In short, PRPC will fill out the grant application to apply for a new fire truck. The grant applied for is \$500k.

Check it out!!!! Reeve's Lake has a new aerator. The aerator sprays water upward like a water fountain. It looks good! The Public Works employee's were constantly replacing the motor on the old aerator. The city upgraded to a better system.

Chief Jimenez and the police officers responded to 222 calls in April. There were 180 stops, 94 warnings, 86 citations and 17 arrests.

(3-burglary of habitation, 2-exhibition of acceleration, 3-warrants, 1-poss. of marijuana, 1-driving while intoxicated, 4-no drivers license, 1-public intoxication, 1-theft and 1-criminal trespass.

Friona Volunteer Fire Department responded to 4 calls in April. On April 4th, this call ended in a false alarm. On April 7th, vehicle fire. There were 4 firefighters and 1 truck that responded. Also, on April 7th, storage shed fire. There were 9 firefighters and 2 trucks that responded. On April 20th, car accident. There were 8 firefighters and 3 trucks that responded. The volunteers continue to do a great job. We are blessed and thankful that we have such great men that are dedicated serving this community.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 25 calls in April. There were 6-911 calls, 15-calls for transfer and 4 calls ended in a "no transport". Ambulance billing equaled \$32,845.52 and collected \$9,316.89.

Accounts payable for the month of April totaled \$184,637.42. The expenses and revenues compared to the cities budget are doing very well. All bills are paid and the city is in good standing.

Friona Public Library was open 20 days in April with 794 patron visits an average of 40 visits per day. There were 724 items circulated with 41 new items added to inventory. Also, there were 3117 visits on the Friona Public Library website.  
 Your Mayor

**Newly elected trustees**



Newly elected Board of Trustees members Darrin Gilley and Jeri Lynn White are shown being "sworn in" by Fisd Election Administrator Claudia Castillo.

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

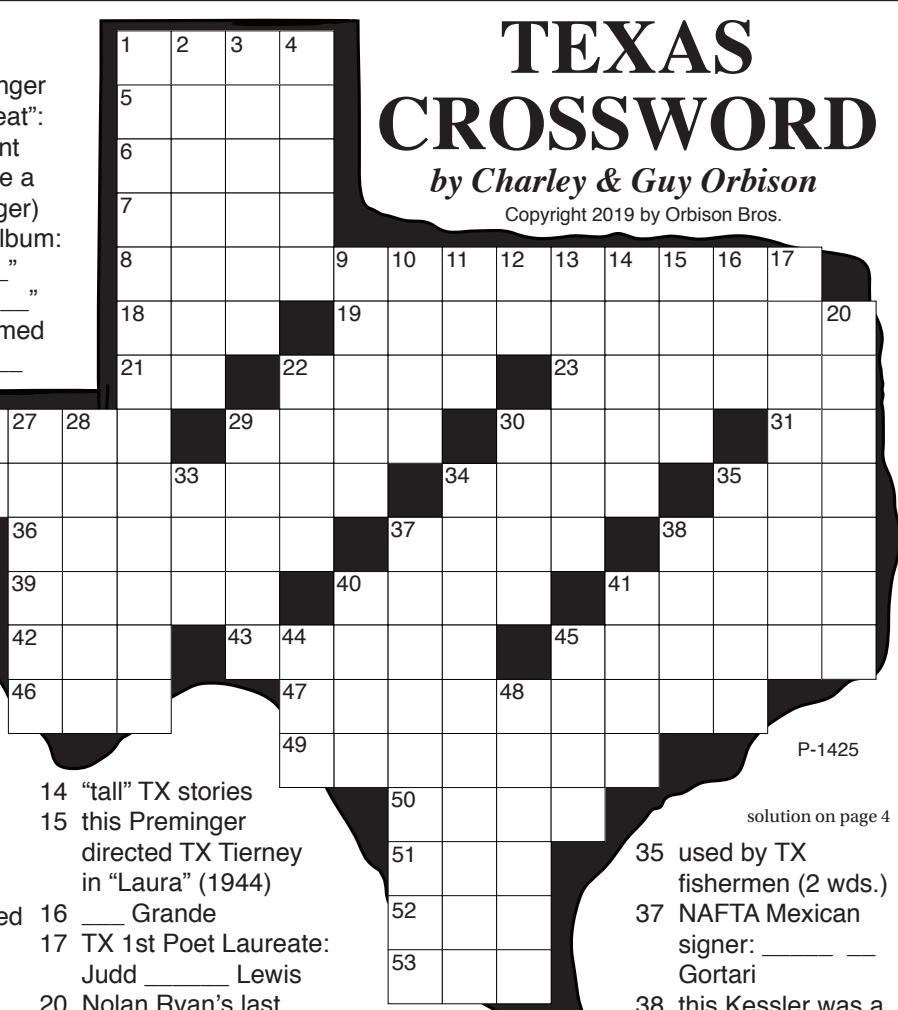
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**ACROSS**

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- 5 TXism: "get your ducks in \_\_\_\_"
- 6 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "\_\_\_\_ Lonesome I Could Cry" (1966)
- 7 TXism: "he's plumb \_\_\_\_" (crazy)
- 8 pre-hurricane (2 wds.)
- 18 to axe a tree
- 19 "Naval \_\_\_\_ Kingsville"
- 21 this TX Clark was a U.S. ambassador
- 22 glove of former Ranger "Pudge"
- 23 Gilley's mechanical bull ( 2 wds.)
- 24 first name of TX's 1st female governor, Ferguson
- 29 TXism: "raise a little \_\_\_\_" (celebrate)
- 30 Brownsville TV
- 31 TX Tanya (init.)
- 32 TXism: "feel like I was chewed up \_\_\_\_"
- 34 citrus drinks
- 35 TXism: "took everything but the \_\_\_\_ in my lungs" (robbed)
- 36 fell behind
- 37 read quickly
- 38 UT is \_\_\_\_ mater of Earl Campbell
- 39 insect harmful to plants
- 40 crippled horse
- 41 affixed
- 42 Gulf fish catcher

**DOWN**

- 1 "All \_\_\_\_ State!"
- 2 Fort Hood's "2nd \_\_\_\_ Division Museum"
- 3 George H.W. signed START 2 here
- 4 "in one fell \_\_\_\_"
- 9 TX 1924 slogan: "Me for Ma, And \_\_\_\_ Got a Dern Thing Against Pa"
- 10 quote a source
- 11 San Antonio's River \_\_\_\_ Show
- 12 jeans inventor Levi (init.)
- 13 this Segal starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Under Siege"
- 14 "tall" TX stories
- 15 this Preminger directed TX Tierney in "Laura" (1944)
- 16 \_\_\_\_ Grande
- 17 TX 1st Poet Laureate: Judd \_\_\_\_ Lewis
- 20 Nolan Ryan's last contract had a \_\_\_\_ clause
- 22 in Bowie County near U.S. 67
- 24 nickname of 24-across
- 25 TXism: "big biscuit \_\_\_\_ the pan" (boss)
- 26 Ken Caminiti played 3 \_\_\_\_ base for Astros
- 27 Galveston is one



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**ON YOUR PAYROLL**

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# Engagement



## Fleming - Garner

Bruce and Shana Fleming are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Aspen Fleming to Michael 'Mike' Garner. Mike is the son of Doyle and Gilda Garner of Felt, Oklahoma (formerly of Bovina).

Aspen is a 2016 graduate of Friona High School and a 2018 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is employed as a teacher with the Dalhart Independent School District.

Mike is a 2012 graduate of Weatherford High School and a 2016 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed in farming by Beaver River Farms in Felt, Oklahoma.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday July 27th at the Congregational Church in Friona. The couple will make their home in Felt, Oklahoma.

## Commissioners award contracts and lift burn ban

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, May 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

Bid applications were considered for the banking depository contract to handle Parmer County funds. Two bids were submitted and Aim Bank of Farwell was awarded the four year contract.

Three bid applications were submitted for the janitorial contract for the Parmer County Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center. Becca's Quality Home and Commercial Cleaning Service of Farwell was awarded the one year contract.

The payment of Parmer County's share of the FM 145 Project was approved. The total due was \$126,147.00 and the court chose the option to pay \$42,049.00 per year for 3 years with no interest and no prepayment fees.

Approval was given for an inter-local agreement with the Reeves County Sheriff's Office to house their inmates at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Randy Gerles reported that there was a shortage of jailers in the Pecos area of due to the oil & gas boom coupled with a tight labor market.

Commissioners discussed the need to purchase new

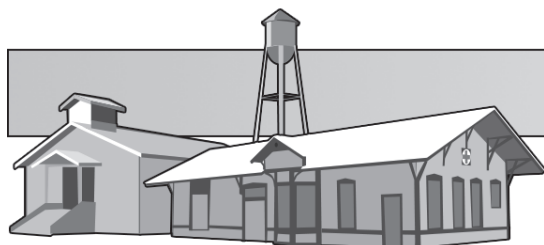
election equipment in the near future in order to comply with state regulations concerning voters with disabilities and other unfunded mandates. A price tag of \$100,000 per machine is very likely.

An addition to the Parmer County personnel manual regarding the videotaping of employees was approved and a request by an Parmer County employee, with supervisor approval, to be paid for unused vacation days was granted.

In other action, the commissioners voted to lift the current burn ban effective immediately. Also, the next regular session meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday, May 28th because of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Approval was given for payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Commissioners also reviewed the Treasurer's Report and approved the calculated payroll and disbursement for all county employees and elected officials.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to [parmercounty.org](http://parmercounty.org) to find meeting agendas. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the court.



Mercedes Williams and the other marvelous ladies of the Catholic Church are putting their cooking skills to work. Enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips (donated by Leal's), salsa, and homemade desserts! All to benefit the building fund for Parmer Paws. Come support us and enjoy a meal that you don't have to cook! Takeouts available. Adults will be \$12, kids 8 and under will be \$6. Jr. High/Elementary Cafeteria on Sunday, May 19 starting at 11:00 a.m.

★★★  
The FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site.

★★★  
It's time for Cheeseburger Festival cook team signups! You may find rules and registration forms at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street or online at [friona-chamber.com](http://friona-chamber.com). The first 20 (paid) teams will be able to compete, and entry is non-refundable.

★★★  
The new Prairie Acres Administrator Brian Laffler will

be having a meet and greet on Thursday, May 16 at 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Prairie Acres.

★★★  
May 18th will be the Hi-Pro Feeds the Future 5th Annual Event benefiting SnackPak 4 Kids at the Country Rose starting at 6 p.m.

★★★  
Children prepare yourself with your fishing gear for Kid's Fish Day at Reeve Lake on May 19.

★★★  
The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be July 27-28 at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford. Signup is now open at the Pro Shop in Hereford.

★★★  
There will be a Band Booster Meeting on May 16 at the high school cafeteria starting at 5 p.m.

★★★  
On May 16th the JH/HS will have the Band Spring Concert on the HS Front Lawn starting at 6 p.m.

★★★  
There will be a Sand Storm Volleyball Tournament supporting the FHS girls volleyball team on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball Court. Go pick up a registration sheet at City Hall and register your team!

★★★  
The Friona Teachers' Organization will host a retirement

# TOWN TALK

By Stefany

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★★★  
Friona Schools will be having half days on the 22 and 23.

★★★  
The Senior graduation ceremony will be on May 24, starting at 8 p.m.

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Congratulation to all Graduating Seniors!

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Congratulations to the WTRT/WTS scholarship winners!!

★★★  
Elementary Awards are Friday the 17th at 12:30. FHS Senior Reception will be on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m. Jr. High Awards will be Tuesday, May 22nd, at 2:00 p.m.

★★★  
The Senior All Night Drug Free Party will be on May 24 following graduation.

★★★  
**National May Days!**

May 16th: Honor Our LGBT Elders Day, National Do Something Good for Your Neighbor Day

May 17th: National Pizza Party Day

May 18th: National Armed

Forces Day, National Learn to Swim Day

May 19th: National May Day, National Devil's Food Cake Day, Take Your Parents To The Playground Day

May 20th: National Be a Millionaire Day, National Rescue Dog Day

May 21st: National American Red Cross Founder's Day, National Strawberries and Cream Day

May 22nd: National Maritime Day, National Solitaire Day, National Buy a Musical Instrument Day, National Vanilla Pudding Day

★★★  
Austin Johnson's Elite Skills Basketball Camp will be held June 10-12 at the Friona High School. It is open to 3rd through 12th grade students at a cost of \$100 per athlete. Sign up and register online at [austinjohnsonacademyofhoops.com](http://austinjohnsonacademyofhoops.com) by June 7th.

★★★  
The 4th Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp will be on July 9-13 and sleep over will be on the 12 with breakfast on the 13. Children of the age of 5 through 12 are encourage to join the summer camp.

★★★  
The Annual Cemetery Clean up was today! Thank you to all who participated!

★★★  
*-Never regret anything that made you smile!*



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

May 23, 2013

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday May 20. Council members Jim Atwell and Mark Osborn participated to open the meeting with Atwell presiding as mayor pro-tem. Both voted on canvassing the May 11 election results as their final official duties, then relinquished their council seats as outgoing councilmen. City manager Patricia Phipps then administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor Rick White, returning councilman Charlie Pope, and new council members Alan Monroe and Bruce Fleming. In the first order of business councilman Greg Lewellen was elected to serve as mayor pro-tem for the 2013-2014 year. Mayor White won the special election for a one-year term assuming the office after the resignation of J.B. Douglas. He will have to seek reelection in 2014. The council passed an ordinance making the sale of synthetic drugs illegal in the city and approved a rate increase proposal from Xcel Energy. The increase was opposed by many Texas cities that formed an association to save legal fees. The company was granted a rate increase but not as much as originally asked for. A variance for a trailer home at 805 Woodland requested by Filiberto Juarez was discussed and approved. City manager Phipps went over the April accounts payable and financial statement for the benefit of the new council members. There were several questions about accounts and procedures and budget information which she explained in detail. Some major expenditures were discussed for the city-owned Prairie Acres facility's new heating and air unit. On a humorous

note, she explained that a \$7,000 expenditure on a mosquito spraying machine was a bargain off of the asking price of \$10,500 because there has been a lack of mosquitoes due of the drought. Police Chief Mooney gave a report. He is still working on a grant to provide a School Resource Officer, which would be an additional officer. The council then went into executive session and heard from Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell. They returned to open session and the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. with no further action taken.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.

May 6, 2004

A one-vehicle rollover accident Sunday morning May 2, took the life of Alonzo Salas, 20, of Bovina. Salas was driving a 1992 Chevrolet extended cab pickup about 8:30 a.m. on County Road 7 and rolled the pickup when he tried to turn onto County Road Q. The location is south and west of Bovina. Salas was ejected from the pickup and was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct II Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Joel Rejino. The investigation into the accident is ongoing. One report was that Salas was being pursued by some other individuals but that report could not be substantiated by press time. Sources said that Salas had lived in Bovina about 5 years and was employed by Excel in Friona.

May 21, 1994

The curfew for Friona teenagers will go into full effect on June 1, and in the meantime, a number of youngsters have been

stopped and issued a warning ticket. "We have been giving on the average about three warning tickets per night, and up to ten on weekend nights," said Assistant Police Chief Randy Gerles. The curfew is for youngsters under the age of 17. It starts at 11 p.m. on "school nights," or Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, and at midnight on Friday and Saturday. Anyone found in violation of the curfew can be punished by a fine of up to \$500. There will be certain exceptions allowed to the new curfew, which will include special medical emergencies made necessary by illness or injury; or if the minor is returning home or going to employment at the late hour, or attending an official school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults or sponsored by the City of Friona, civic organization or another similar entity.

June 6, 1976

The Friona area has been hit by extremely high winds on two or three occasions during the past couple of weeks. The worst was Sunday, May 30, when gusts destroyed an old airplane hangar at Bengier Air Park, and toppled utility poles east of the city. Farm crops also were ruined or adversely affected across a wide area. Iola Nelson, longtime employee of Friona State Bank, will be honored by the bank with a reception on the occasion of her retirement Thursday, June 10. Mrs. Nelson will retire officially from her position as assistant vice president on June 9. She first went to work at the bank on January 4, 1959. She has been concentrating on certificates of deposit and retirement funds in recent years, and was the first secretary the bank ever had.

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**Thank You**

We would like to thank you, the people of Friona and surrounding communities, for your support of our family during the past few months. Your words, donations, and prayers have kept our family strong. The outpouring of love has been awesome and we wanted you to know how much we truly appreciate your generosity.

With love, The Freddie Walker Family

**Psalm 122-Ready to Worship**

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I love Sundays and Wednesdays!!! On this day, I am able to gather with my church family and worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In America we have freedom to gather and worship, which is not the case in so many places around the world, yet sadly, many Christians approach the worship gathering and service opportunities of their church with apathy and complacency, instead of joy and gladness. When you have a lack of joy that should characterize your worship, look to Psalm 122, as it captures the excitement we should have in being ready and glad to worship with other believers.

This Psalm begins with a clear statement of readiness to worship the Lord, and being glad to do so. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" is the opening anthem, and is followed by recounting God's blessings, decrees and purposes of worship together. When we think about worship, we can drift into selfishness and focus on what pleases me, myself, and I, but when preparing for worship, our hearts must redirect and refocus on the Lord and all He is and what He does. Worship at your church is about Jesus, not you! When you see how great God is, especially in His love to you in Jesus Christ, how could you not worship Christ? Further, though, the Psalm also turns to prayer and commitment. Psalm 122:6 is a call to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!" which is an appropriate prayer, especially because the only one who can bring lasting and full peace is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. In fact, we should also pray for the peace of Friona, so that our entire community would be a place where people know God's peace through Jesus Christ. Finally, may we pray that each church would be a place of worship and peace and refuge for people to enter in and find Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, experiencing His abundant peace in their lives.

**Xcel Energy launches new Google Assistant Actions**

Xcel Energy announced a new set of voice Actions for the Google Assistant, including the option for customers to pay their bill by simply starting by saying, "Ok Google..."

Customers can now access their account, hear their account balance or due date, and even make a bill payment, simply by speaking to their Google Assistant-enabled devices. The Assistant is available on more than a billion devices, including Google Nest Hub, Google Home, Google Home Mini, or through the Google Assistant app on iPhone or natively on Android devices. Once their Xcel Energy and Assistant accounts are linked, a customer simply needs to say, "OK Google, pay my energy bill," to hear account information and make a payment.

Learn about ways Xcel Energy is innovating to make it easy for customers to save energy, go green and manage their account at [xcelenergy.com](http://xcelenergy.com).

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**Emma and Liam Repeat as Social Security's Top Baby Names for 2018**

Jacob and Abigail Fall Out of Top 10

Liam and Emma are once again America's most popular baby names in 2018. This is the second time Liam is atop the boys list and the fifth year in a row for Emma. Two long timers on the list, Jacob and Abigail, toppled out of the top 10 for the first time since 1992 and 2000. There are two new names in this year's top 10—Lucas for the first time ever, and Harper makes her way back on the list.

**Here are the top 10 boys and girls names for 2018:**

**Boys:** 1) Liam 2) Noah 3) William 4) James 5) Oliver 6) Benjamin 7) Elijah 8) Lucas 9) Mason 10) Logan

**Girls:** 1) Emma 2) Olivia 3) Ava 4) Isabella 5) Sophia 6) Charlotte 7) Mia 8) Amelia 9) Harper 10) Evelyn

For all of the top baby names of 2018, and to see where your name ranks, go to Social Security's website, [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

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**Panhandle Parables**  
**Light and Darkness**

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

"I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness because it shows me the stars. Og Mandino" \*

I like this quote for several different reasons. First, it reminds me that in this life we will have days of light and too darkness at times. Just when I think I have victory in my grasp darkness falls and I have two choices, I can persevere or be overcome by it. Secondly, Light does show us the way and if not, careful we can take that for granted to the point we think we can manage the darkness. Remind me to tell you about the rawhide chew our dog left in the hallway that I stepped on in the dark because I didn't want to turn on the light. Warning it was not a feel-good story. We must love the LIGHT. He IS the way and gives us His guidance through His Word lest we take that for granted too. Third, Hope! Even in darkness there is the stars to guide by night. Even the darkness cannot overcome those tiny points of light millions of miles away. If they are not overcome, then I know I can endure because Light always prevails.

Life will always have its ups and downs. Darkness will have its moments, but Light will have eternity. Therefore, I will hope when darkness comes and love the Light that shows me the way. We don't live in a culture that appreciates light nor respects darkness and there is the rub. That is why Satan has so much success, but if we are to be children of Light then we must know that it is in the darkness that we can shine best. This also means we must be people willing to shine when no one else will. May God bless you today with much light and the confidence to face the darkness with Hope!

\*[www.brainyquote.com/quotes/og\\_mandino\\_140597?src=t\\_inspirational](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/og_mandino_140597?src=t_inspirational)

**God's Word Changes Us**

By Teena Hughs

Last week, we finished our study of Acts at Community Bible Study in Clovis. I have been in CBS for at least five years, so I know that at the end of the study, we have to share how the study has impacted us. With that in mind, I started thinking about what I had learned four - five weeks ago.

I have a bad habit of complaining about how tired I am toward the end of CBS and Kidz for Christ at our church. I don't like that I do this, because it slows down time for me, and usually I have more problems to deal with during those last weeks.

I learned from Acts that Paul never complained about being tired. It didn't matter how many times he and his message were rejected, he continued to teach the Gospel. It didn't matter how many times he was imprisoned in shackles, he continued to praise God and spread the Word; it didn't matter how many times he was beaten, he just kept going and going day after day

trying to introduce people to Jesus Christ. This was Paul's life; CBS and KfC are one day out of the week for me.

My attitude needed adjusting; I adjusted it, and I am so glad I did. I am very thankful God pointed this out to me, because He has made my life better, and the end of CBS and KfC were much more pleasant and enjoyable than in years past. And, I am most thankful for God's Word that He used to teach me!!!

What a privilege it is to serve God; what an honor that He calls each of us into ministry of some kind; how special is it that we have God's Word to teach us, rebuke us, correct us, and help us live in righteousness. And, to paraphrase Max Lucado, how awesome is it that we have a God who loves us so much that He chooses not to leave us the way we are, but changes us into the person He wants us to be. Reading and studying His Word are life-changing; let it change you into the person God desires you to be!

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## Playa Field Day in Abernathy is May 21st

By Jim Steiert

The next in a series of Playa Field Days open to landowners, Master Naturalists, educators, students, and the interested public will be held Tuesday, May 21 in Abernathy, Texas beginning in the Courtroom at Abernathy City Hall (811 Ave D.) at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and refreshments, and an overview of the day. The event was originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th but had to be rescheduled due to heavy rainfall that made travel on country roads difficult. Presentations will cover general information about playa ecosystems, best management practices, and playa restoration programs.

Activities will begin with a presentation by Amanda Emert, a graduate student at Texas Tech, on playa amphibians and her research project involving critters including toads, frogs, and salamanders. Ms. Emert will be talking about research she has just started and showing off some of the tools involved in her work.

A second presentation will follow at 10:20 a.m. by Don Kahl, TPWD Region 1 Migratory Game Bird Specialist, who will cover general information on playas and their importance as keystone ecosystems in the Southern Plains, as well as information on restoration efforts and options for playa landown-

ers through the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative.

"Playas are a source of focused recharge to the Ogallala aquifer. Recharge rates in playa basins are 10 to 100 times higher than other areas. Benefits go beyond recharge," says Kahl. "Water that reaches the aquifer through playas is cleaner than water that enters through other channels such as upland soils. As rainfall and runoff travel toward grassland playas, surrounding grasses trap sediments that can carry contaminants, and keep them from reaching the playa. Then, as the water moves through the playa's clay floor, a second 'cleaning' process beneath the playa removes nitrates and other dissolved contaminants. The result is high quality water reaching the aquifer that can be used by those who live on the land, their children and future generations."

Playas are shallow, rainfed 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.

One of the more important realizations about the value of playas in the past few decades is that they are true "recharge" wetlands. Playas recharge the Ogallala aquifer and in the Southern High Plains, appear to be the only significant sites for aquifer recharge. There are only two natural ways water can leave a Great Plains playa—infiltration (recharge) and evaporation.

At 11 a.m., the group will depart for a guided Field Trip to visit a nearby playa restored through the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative where Kahl will illustrate how the program works and field questions.

At 12:30 p.m. the tour will return to City Hall in Abernathy for a sandwich lunch. Jim Steiert, outdoor writer and Master Naturalist from Herford will present brief summary remarks after lunch until 1:30pm. Copies of Steiert's award winning book, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains* (Texas Tech University Press, 1995) will be available for purchase at the event for \$40.

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 or [darryl@ogallala-commons.org](mailto:darryl@ogallala-commons.org) to insure an accurate lunch count.

### About Amanda Emert

Ms. Emert was raised in farm surroundings at Cotton Center in Hale County, and has had a long-standing fascination with amphibians. "I was always interested in amphibians and was a tomboy growing up. I grew up getting to hear the trilling call of toads seeking mates because there was a playa behind the house and barditches held water, so amphibians were all over the place in the summer. The calling of frogs and toads is still music to me," she said.

Ms. Emert received her Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources Management from Texas Tech and is currently working on her Masters degree in wildlife aquatics and wildlands. She has worked at an environmental consulting firm on groundwater and soil remediation in our office, and my study of amphibians was more limited to Texas Tech University. "Working with aspects of water quality and the fate and transport of contaminants were a big influence on my decision to study emerging contaminants and their effects on wetland ecosystems," she says.

Amanda has launched into a Masters research project on playa amphibians over a widespread area of the Panhandle/South Plains, and is also working as an intern with Ogallala Commons. "The overall health of amphibians is indicative of the health of the environment, and an important aspect of my study is that ecosystems are important to us. When frogs, toads, and salamanders and other amphibians start



disappearing, that's an indicator for us. It's possible that amphibian disappearance could be a water quality issue," explained Ms. Emert.

Playas are crucial habitat for amphibians and microinvertebrates in the Southern Plains, and have been disappearing in recent years with resultant impact on amphibians. Ms. Emert will be talking about research she has just started and showing off some of the tools involved in her work.

# Local Students Complete TCFA Feedyard Technician Program

Six students from Friona High School completed the Cattle Care & Handling portion of the Feedyard Technician Certification Program May 8 at Randall County Extension Office in Canyon. The goal of the program is to give students a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the fed beef industry.

Students were tested on cattle care skills, pharmaceutical knowledge and proper administering and implanting techniques and accuracy. Students also took a written exam and were individually interviewed by feedyard industry leaders on the topics they covered in training.

Friona students who graduated from the program are Bobbie Mendoza, Jesus Guerrero, Maddie Sharrock, Marcus Juarez, Moses Chavez and Zeus Zamudio.

The program is a collaboration between Texas Cattle Feeders Association, WTAMU and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services.

Students in the program are identified by their Agricultural Science Teacher, feedyard managers or have expressed interest to be accepted into the program. They should be enrolled in at least one high school agricultural class each semester, participate in extracurricular activities such as FFA and have a supervised agricultural experience project.

If you are interested in potentially hiring students who have participated in the program, please contact Brady Miller at brady@tcfa.org or Rachel Hernandez at rachel@tcfa.org, or call (806) 358-3681.

Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) represents the cattle feeding industry

in the three-state region of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. This area, known

as Cattle Feeding Country, is the largest cattle feeding region in the U.S. A multi-

billion-dollar industry, it annually markets more than 6 million fed cattle -

approximately 28 percent of the fed cattle produced in the United States.



(l-r) Bobbie Mendoza, Jesus Guerrero, Maddie Sharrock, Zeus Zamudio, Marcus Juarez, Moses Chavez

# Friona FFA Chapter Banquet Highlights



Advisor Malia Marion and Outstanding Herdsman Award winner Anthony Abarca



**Other Awards**

- Star Greenhand: Tim Ally
- Star Chapter Farmer: Kambree Kimbrough
- Star Lone Star: Cody DeWit
- State Degree: Gabbi Douglas
- Lone Star Degree: Sam Frye & Cody DeWit
- Honorary Degree: Jimmy Burns

**Pacesetter Awards**

- Gabbi Douglas
- Kambree Kimbrough
- Tim Ally
- Cody DeWit



Advisor Malia Marion and Outstanding Community Service Award winner Zeus Zamudio



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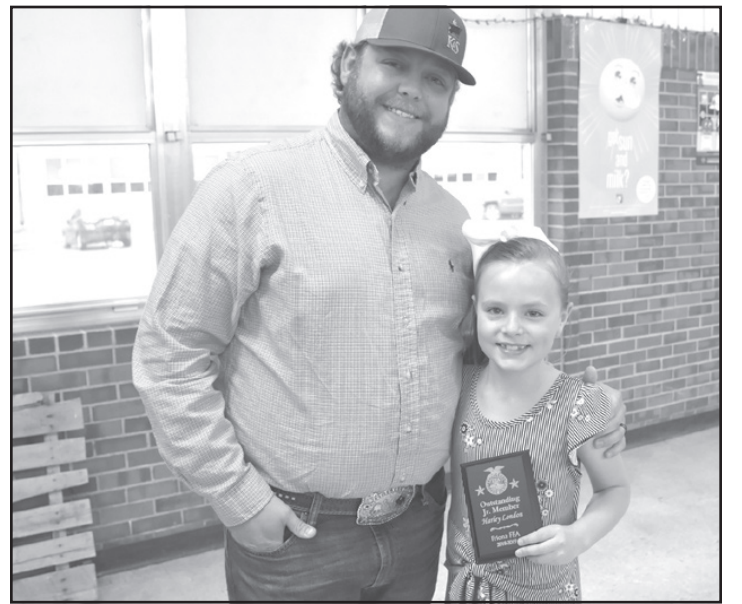
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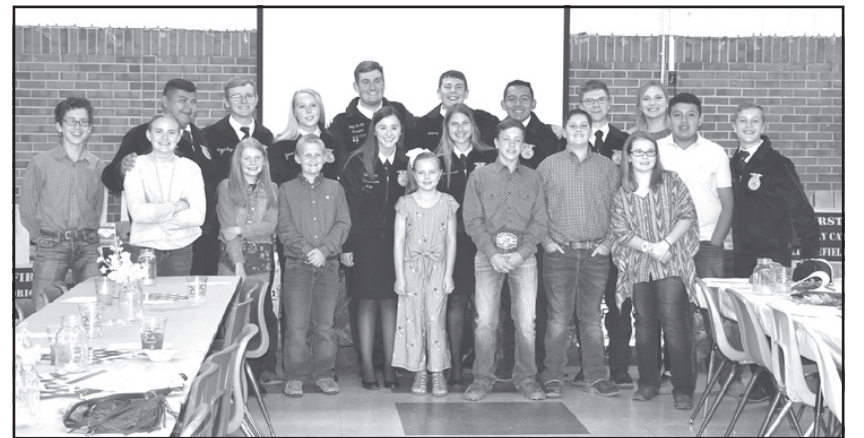


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# Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

## Asparagus

I don't know why, but asparagus is one of the foods I don't remember eating as a child. However, as an adult, asparagus has been a great addition to our family menu. Bill and the kids will even enjoy a stalk or two.

Unlike cauliflower and broccoli, asparagus is a spring vegetable. The prime growing season for asparagus is from February to June with April being to most active month of growth. It is a perennial crop and grows back each year. It takes two to three years to establish asparagus, but then it will grow for up to ten years. It is a member of the lily family and closely related to onions, garlic, tulips and daffodils.

Asparagus is one of the oldest recorded vegetables. It was thought to have originated along the coastal areas of the eastern Mediterranean and in Asia Minor. It was a delicacy to the ancient Greeks and Romans. It is believed that Julius Caesar ate asparagus with melted butter.

China produces the most asparagus in the world. The U.S. is ranked fifth in the world for asparagus production with most of the vegetable grown in California, Washington, and Michigan. In fact, Oceana County, Michigan holds the National Asparagus Festival in June each year.

Interestingly, asparagus comes in three colors: green, white, and purple. White asparagus is grown with dirt covering the plant which keeps the spears from producing chlorophyll

to create the green color. White asparagus is delicately flavored. It is recommended to peel the stalk's outer layers before cooking. Purple asparagus is a genetic variety of the vegetable. It turns back to green when it is cooked.

Asparagus is full of nutrients and is low in calories. It has moderate levels of fiber and is a good source of antioxidants. It is rich in folates and B-complex vitamins as well as vitamin C, A, E, and K. Copper and iron are also found in asparagus.

### Asparagus Tips:

- Buy asparagus as fresh as possible. It should be firm, straight, and smooth with a rich green color.
- To prepare asparagus, break off the woody ends by snapping where it feels like the stalk wants to break.
- Use a vegetable peeler to remove the outer layers of the stalk on thick pieces of asparagus.
- Cut up asparagus in smaller pieces to enjoy in stir fry or salad. Smaller pieces also hide the stringy texture of the stalks.
- Don't overcook.
- Play with flavors while steaming, boiling, or roasting your asparagus.
- Sources for this article are from [www.asparagus-lover.com](http://www.asparagus-lover.com), <https://modernfarmer.com>, [www.rudacutlery.com](http://www.rudacutlery.com), [www.purella.com](http://www.purella.com), and [www.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com).

### Easy Microwave Asparagus

Asparagus, however much you want to fix  
 ½ - 1 cup water  
 Juice from ½ - 1 lemon  
 salt  
 butter

Prepare the asparagus by breaking or cutting off the ends of the stalk. If the stalks are thick and barky, peel them to remove the first tough

layer. Place the asparagus in a microwave safe dish with sides. Add the desired amount of water, butter, salt, and juice depending on how much asparagus you are preparing. The water should come up about half-way over the asparagus. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave for 3 ½ - 4 ½ minutes or until the asparagus is fork tender. Do not overcook. Remove from water and serve hot on a platter.

### Honey Lemon Asparagus

[www.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com)

**Ingredients**  
 2 pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed  
 1/4 cup honey  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 1 teaspoon sea salt  
 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar  
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

**Directions**  
 In a large saucepan, bring 8 cups water to a boil. Add asparagus in batches; cook, uncovered, 1-2 minutes or just until crisp-tender. Drain and pat dry. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Transfer asparagus to a large bowl; drizzle with glaze and toss gently to coat. If desired, sprinkle with additional sea salt.  
 \*\* You could prepare this in the microwave and then add the prepared sauce.\*\*

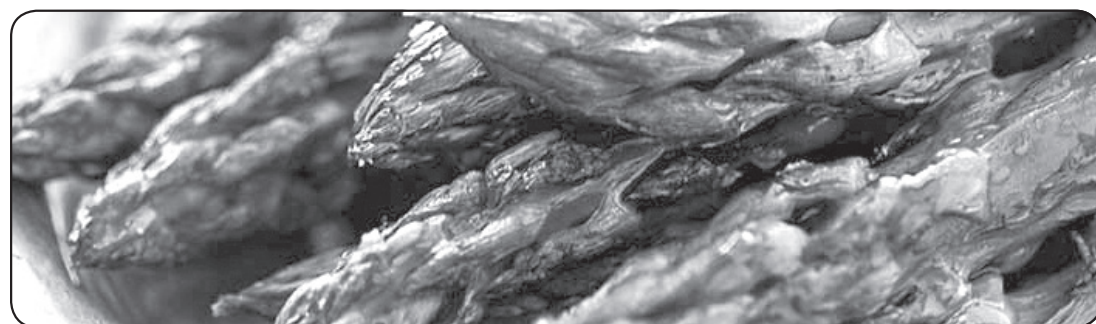
### Bacon Wrapped Asparagus

By Rachel Ray

[www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com)

**Ingredients**  
 1 1/2 pounds asparagus spears, trimmed  
 4 to 5 inches long tips  
 Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling  
 A few grinds black pepper  
 4 slices thin sliced bacon or pancetta  
 Chopped chives or scallions, optional garnish  
**Directions**  
 Preheat oven, if using, to 400 degrees F.

**Directions**  
 Lightly coat asparagus spears in extra-virgin olive oil. Season the asparagus with black pepper. Take a quick count of the spear tips. Divide the total number by four. Gather that number of spears and use a slice of bacon to wrap the bundle and secure the spears together. Repeat with remaining ingredients.  
 To grill, place bundles on hot grill and cover. Cook 10 to 12 minutes until bacon is crisp and asparagus bundles are tender. For oven preparation, place bundles on slotted broiler pan. Bake 12 minutes.



# State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



### Lawmakers remain on threshold of passing major legislation

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers have yet to cast final votes on the marquee issues of the 86th regular session of the Legislature: the state budget, school finance reform and property tax relief.

Conference committees named by House Speaker Dennis Bonnen and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Senate, must complete their work on the state budget and the other top issues hastily in order to meet deadlines and deliver the finished products to their respective chambers. While little time remains for the bodies to address other issues, many measures can make it through both houses if Bonnen and Patrick want.

The largely ceremonial last day of the session will be Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day.

Meanwhile, here is a random sampling of bills passed by the House and Senate that have either been signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott or are on his desk, waiting for him to take action on them:

—HB 302 by Rep. Dennis Paul, R-Houston, and sponsored by Sen. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola: Amends law relating to the carrying, storage or possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition by certain persons on certain residential or commercial property.

—HB 547 by Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, and sponsored by Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock: Amends law by allowing Texans to use as proof of a hunting or fishing license a digital image of the license on their phone.

—HB 793 by Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, and sponsored by Sen. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe: Amends the law relating to certain government contracts with companies that boycott Israel.

—HB 1785 by Reprs. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake and Sarah Davis, R-Houston, and sponsored by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston: Amends the law relating to the information required to be disclosed in a registration form for lobbyists.

—SB 450 by Sen. Beverly Powell, D-Burleson, and sponsored by Rep. Will Metcalf, R-Conroe: Amends the law by changing from Feb. 1 to April 1 the annual deadline by which the board of directors of a Type A or Type B economic development corporation is required to submit a certain

annual report to the comptroller of public accounts.

—SB 726 by Sen. Judith Zafirini, D-Laredo, and sponsored by Rep. Stan Lambert, R-Abilene: Amends the law by raising the cap on the aggregate of community development investments to 15 percent of a state bank's unimpaired capital and surplus.

—SB 999 by Sen. Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, and sponsored by Rep. John Zerwas, R-Richmond: Amends to the law to require the Department of State Health Services to create a state plan for education on and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

### Focus: hurricane dangers

Gov. Abbott on May 7 issued a proclamation to raise awareness about the dangers of hurricanes and the precautions Texans can take as hurricane season approaches.

Abbott proclaimed the week of May 5 to May 11 as Hurricane Preparedness Week, and in doing so called Texans to take steps to protect families, communities, neighborhoods and local economies.

Abbott suggested Texans visit <https://gov.texas.gov/hurricane> to learn more about the steps they can take now to prepare for hurricane season, such as:

- Put together an emergency supply kit;
- Create a communication plan with your family; and
- Know where to go.

### Bush: Think about pets, too

In observance of National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day on May 11, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush urged Texans to plan for the whole family, including pets, when preparing for severe weather.

"Hurricane Harvey devastated communities and left thousands of pets in need of rescue," Bush said. "When severe weather is in the forecast, make sure your pets are prepared by creating an emergency kit." A kit would include such items as:

- Adoption information papers;
- Collars and leashes;
- Medicine; and
- Pictures of you and your pet together.

"Remember, many temporary evacuation shelters don't allow pets, so make sure you have a plan in place for your whole family," Bush added.

### Comptroller sends revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 8 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$867.7 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of May.

The amount is 0.7 percent more than the monthly distribution for May 2018.

Sales tax allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

## Parmer Paws Fundraiser



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### NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS TO DESIGNATE A REINVESTMENT ZONE; TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO ENTER INTO A TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT WITH LAZBUDDIE WIND ENERGY LLC

As part of the consideration of the application submitted by Lazbuddie Wind Energy LLC, for a tax abatement pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Parmer County, Texas (the "County") is required to give notice of its intent to establish a reinvestment zone. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone and the County's consideration of a tax abatement agreement is scheduled for May 28, 2019. This hearing shall be held in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas and is set to begin at 9:30 a.m. If you desire further information regarding the proposed reinvestment zone or the tax abatement agreement, you may contact the Parmer County Judge's office.





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For the week of 05/13/19

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**Drought conditions**

- 0% now
- 1% a week ago
- 2% three months ago
- 39% a year ago

Intensity

- D0 abnormally dry
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Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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Applicant must have knowledge of general office equipment, bookkeeping fundamentals, ability to work independently, be proficient and accurate in both oral and written communication, and daily work, and a positive and cooperative attitude.

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4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, basement, 2 living areas, circle driveway, sprinkler system..... **\$169,900**

**NEW:** 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, new (roof, windows, tile, storage bldg.) sprinkler f&b, close to schools..... **\$145,000**

2/1 Stucco w/large backyard, close to schools **Cont Pend**

**BOVINA**

**REDUCED: Commercial Building in Bovina** Metal roof, cent. h&a, kitchen area, corner lot ..... **\$49,000**

**SOLD**

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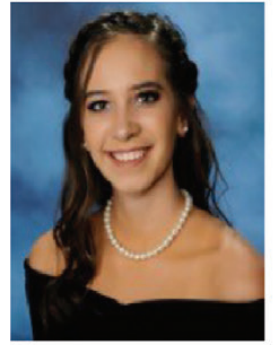
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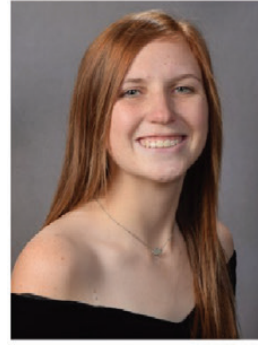
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