Friends of FFA Bake Sale. Friends of the FFA will be having a Bake Sale today and all the proceeds will be in the variant list between Faison and Monroe near Highway across from Eastgate Pl. Come in a support your local FFA students. The sale will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information contact the Wharton FFA advisor students.

Baty Youth Bake Sale. Baty Youth Group and the Baty Baptist Association Youth Dept will be holding a bake sale Friday from 4-7 p.m. in the Eastgate Shopping Center Wharton. Everyone is invited and door prizes will be given away. All baked goods will be made with ingredients that do not contain nuts.

Chickpea Soup fundraiser. Wharton High School boys basketball coach Jonathan Gibson will be attending the 7th Annual Chickpea Soup Basketball Slam dunk in Nassau, Bahamas and is raising money to help with expenses. A children’s triplet, twins, and single person will be on hand to distribute the Chickpeas. The Wharton High School parking area, (behind the band building) on Hemi Hideout.

Softball Bake Sale fundraiser. The Wharton Little League softball team is hosting a benefit bake sale. The team will sell baked goods from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Yellow Brick Road in Wharton. Proceeds will be going towards the cost of travel, food and registration for the league. For more information contact Cameron Curran 979-533-2197.

Friends of Avalon Day Trip. The Day Trip to Nova Scotia will be held this year on Saturday, July 20 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The group will stay at Brookville for a Queen Day Trip on Saturday. They will then head to the Helli Hideout. You’ll eat last night’s cheese ball and orange punch at the Brookville Community Café and visit the Brookville Historical Society. Before you head to Nova Scotia you will visit the Yellow Brick Road Winery where they will have a wine tasting. A tour of the vineyard will be given and a picnic lunch will be enjoyed. Proceeds from this trip will go to the Avalon. For more information contact Penny Kmiec at 979-533-2721 or 979-533-2338.

Wharton Garden Club Meeting. The Wharton Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Wharton County Historical Museum, 611 N. Fulton St. in Wharton. Everyone is invited. No sign up is required. The speaker will be Elizabeth Barnes from Frazin. A special feature for the April meeting will be a tour of the Lest T. Boyle & Jane G. Hall Garden Center. Then they will head to the Yellow Brick Road Winery where they will be entertained by owner Mary Lynn, four time Award winning sommelier. Cost $25 per person. Includes motor coach transportation, lunch and wine tasting. For more information, contact Carol Woodard 979-533-2366.

Rallies planned to show support for Ware. The Friends of Ware had another rally to show their support for Ware. The rally was held on April 13th at noon. The rally was held on April 13th at noon and was well attended by around 200 people. A crowd of around 200 people was gathered in front of the Rader Center to show their support for Ware. The rally was successful in showing the community’s support for Ware.

City school elections are today. Mayor, other races contested for city, WISD, BISD, WCJC.

By KEITH MAGE
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Today is the day.
Voters will go to the polls today for local city and school elections.
Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. today.
Election results will also be posted on the newspaper and online tonight at www.journal-spectator.com.

Lifestyle

Mother’s Day corsages given
By JOY LAMMER
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Celebrate mother’s day with a corsage giving the gift of love. Call 979-533-2390 to order your corsage today.

Sports

Jaquesz to play softball at HBU

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Two more rallies in support of Chancellor Ware are being planned for Monday and Thursday at the Wharton County Courthouse. The phase of Ware’s incarceration is set for Tuesday.

The announcement of the rallies were made in an April 27 letter to local pastors and their congregations written by a group of residents headed by Mollie Stephens.

“We need to make the biggest, most powerful statement,” the letter stated. “We need your support to stand up against the travesty of justice.”

The original rally was planned and held on April 13 after a group of more than 100 people, the crowd of about 100 people was cut short as many people were preparing for the food from the Grand Canyon Road.

Wares, of Rusk, was found guilty in March for as- sault of a public servant.

In April Stephens wrote a letter to editor in support of Ware, who Stephens said suf- fers from a medical handicap.

“The whole situation could have been handled differently,” Stephens wrote in the letter.

The case drew attention when claims were made that Wares was under a medical handicap. The sentencing phase of his case was cut short as many people were preparing for the food from the Grand Canyon Road.

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