



## Filing period underway for May 7 general election

The candidate filing period is open for positions on the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees, Friona City Council, and Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors. The filing period ends on Friday, February 18th at 5:00 p.m. The general election will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

As of February 2nd, Greg Lewellen has filed for Mayor and Jeri Lynn White has filed for FISD Trustee.

The FISD Board of Trustees has two positions up for election this year. The terms of Jeri Lynn White and Darrin Gilley are expiring. School board members serve three year terms. Anyone who is interested in filing for the election can contact Claudia Castillo at the FISD administration office at 909 E, 11th, Friona Texas or call 250-2747.

There are three positions up for election on the city council. The terms of Mayor Ricky White and council members Brent Loflin and Greg Lewellen are expiring. Council members and the Mayor serve two year terms. Contact Rosa Mendez at City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas or call 250-2761 for information on how to file for the election.

The Parmer County Hospital District will have three positions open for election. The terms of Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony, and Bret Whitten are expiring. Board members serve two year terms. Individuals interested in running for the hospital district board can contact Erika Carrillo at Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas or call 250-2754 for information.

## February is American Heart Health Month

Keeping your heart healthy is a vital part of living a healthy lifestyle. February is American Heart Health Month, a time for Americans to focus on cardiovascular disease and ways it can be prevented. This month, we are reminded to lower the risk of developing heart disease by making lifestyle changes this new year. Focus on choosing healthy foods, staying physically active, controlling cholesterol, blood pressure, stress, and limiting alcohol.

One of the best Valentine's Day gifts is a healthy heart. This year, gift a loved one the opportunity to learn new ways to love their heart. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides numerous online courses that cover topics, such as, health, nutrition, and wellness courses that focus on our bodies and lifestyles.

Visit [agrilifelearn.tamu.edu](http://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu) for a complete list of courses. Beneficial courses for heart health include:

**Eating Well for Healthy Living:** a 3- lesson course designed to reduce stress through meal planning and physical activity.

**Cooking Well with Diabetes:** a 4- lesson course that gives the basics of nutrition for diabetes and cooking techniques to reduce fat, sodium, and add fruits and vegetables to your plates.

**Dashing Your Way to Improved Health:** This one-hour course will teach you how to manage high blood pressure with healthy eating patterns and salt substitutions.

**Step Up Scale Down:** a 12-week wellness program that focuses on different topics related to nutrition, healthy eating, and exercise.

These courses offer practical suggestions, new recipes, and materials to help maintain a healthy weight and take the stress out of meal planning.

Contact Wendy Case at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-251-5120 or [wendy.case@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:wendy.case@ag.tamu.edu) for more information on programs offered locally, as well as online courses.

## Heavy Lifting



FHS Powerlifting teams made a great showing last Saturday at the Bobcat Invitational powerlifting meet in Dimmitt. The Squaws finished 2nd in the team competition. Trinity Ramos, Magdalena Licerio, and Reyna Arias won 1st Place in their respective weight classes. The Chieftains were the team champions with Mario Bautista, Jose Ticum, Aaron Rodriguez, and Jake Padilla capturing 1st Place in their respective weight classes. Full results on page 9.

## State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.9 Billion in January

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Tuesday that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.85 billion in January, 25.3 percent more than in January 2021. The majority of January sales tax revenue is based on sales made in December and remitted to the agency in January.

Year-over-year increases for most tax revenues continue to be affected by base effects: Revenue collections in 2021, to which this year's collections are compared, were suppressed by the pandemic. Compared to January 2020, sales tax collections were up 24.9 percent.

"January state sales tax collections reached another all-time monthly high, with receipts from almost all major economic sectors rocketing above year-ago levels," Hegar said. "Fueled by continued strength in both business and consumer spending, receipts from most sectors strongly surpassed pre-pandemic levels."

Business spending drove double-digit increases in receipts from the oil and gas mining, manufacturing, wholesale trade and construction sectors, with receipts from only oil and gas mining remaining below pre-pandemic levels.

A strong Christmas shopping season continued to drive double-digit increases in receipts from retail trade. The greatest gains came from clothing and accessories stores and health and personal care stores. Receipts from general merchandisers also exhibited very strong growth, especially from big-box retailers and mall-based department stores. Receipts from restaurants, a sector still depressed a year ago, were again up sharply and well above pre-pandemic levels.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January 2021 was up 23 percent compared to the same period a year ago and 21.7 percent compared to 2020. Sales tax is the largest source of

state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes, most of which were up sharply from a year ago due to base effects: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$480 million, up 18 percent from January 2021, and up 2 percent from January 2020; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$296 million, up 1 percent from January 2021, and down 4 percent from January 2020; (3) oil production tax — \$427 million, up 68 percent from January 2021, and up 8 percent from January 2020; (4) natural gas production tax — \$369 million, up 260 percent from January 2021, and up 182 percent from January 2020; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$49 million, up 83 percent from January 2021, and up 19 percent from January 2020; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$140 million, up 49 percent from January 2021, and up 8 percent from January 2020.

## Three FHS volleyball players named to the Academic All-State Team

Anahi Gonzalez, Magdalena Licerio, Destini Nava were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Volleyball Academic 3A All-State Team for 2021-22. The Texas Girls Coach-

es Association selects Academic All-State Teams for volleyball in conferences 1A through 6A. Athletes and support staff must be seniors to qualify and must have a grade point aver-

age of 94 or above. The head varsity coach of the school must be a member of TGCA in good standing by the November 1st membership deadline for honors. Go Squaws!!!



Anahi Gonzalez



Magdalena Licerio



Destini Nava

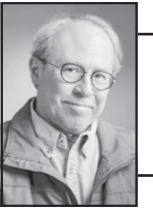
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Friona Weather February 3-9	T 19   2 NNE 10-20	F 35   11 WNW 10-15	S 47   19 WSW 15-25	S 47   18 NNE 10-20	M 53   22 W 10-15	T 60   23 W 10-15	W 56   24 N 10-20	Precipitation February 0.00 Year 0.16	Burn Ban <b>Yes</b>
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# State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



## Community Calendar

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

- February 3**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- February 7**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- February 10**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- February 14**  
• Valentine's Day  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- February 15**  
• Snack Pak packing at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (north entrance on 9th street)
- February 17**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- February 21**  
• Presidents' Day  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- February 24**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

### Two proposed amendments on May ballot

Voters who go to the polls for municipal and school board elections on May 7 will also be asked to decide on two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Deputy Secretary of State Joe Esparza drew the ballot order last week for the two proposed amendments, both dealing with property taxes. The first proposition on May's ballot would authorize the Legislature to cut the property tax limit for the homesteads of elderly or disabled residents "to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year."

According to Ballotpedia.org, the measure would result in a reduction in revenue of \$467.5 million in the first two years it is implemented. The measure passed unanimously in both chambers during the second special session.

The second proposed amendment would increase the homestead exemption for school district property taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000. That measure, approved by the Legislature in October in another special session, also passed unanimously.

State Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, the author of the amendment, said, "People see the need for property tax relief, and Texans are going to cry out for that continuously. This is a great way to bring that home to all of the taxpayers of Texas."

### State signs deal with Tokyo

The state hopes to see expanded growth from Tokyo-based small and medium-sized businesses after signing a cooperative agreement with the Tokyo metropolitan government. The governor's office of Economic Development and Tourism organized 18 local economic development partners across the state to provide resources to Tokyo businesses interested in expanding in Texas.

"Tokyo and Texas may be half a world apart, but we are closing that gap by facilitating more investment and economic development between our two regions," Gov. Greg Abbott said. "I look forward to our continued work together as we create a more robust partnership and a more prosperous economic future."

conomic future."

The Texas community partners include cities and economic development corporations from throughout the state. More than 400 Japanese companies have operations in Texas. Japan was the state's sixth-largest export destination in 2020, with more than \$9.8 billion in exported goods, including organic chemicals, industrial machinery, aircraft and spacecraft, fuel and oil.

### Deadline extended for Uri reimbursement for schools

The deadline for public school districts and charter schools to seek reimbursement from the state for damages caused last year by Winter Storm Uri has been extended to Feb. 24, the Texas Education Agency announced. Any district located in an area declared a disaster after last February's storm can apply for assistance for costs not covered by insurance or federal disaster relief.

Schools can receive reimbursement for uninsured damages to facilities, vehicles and computers.

TEA has posted two webinars explaining the program on YouTube, which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y76tev3j>

### Panel to examine Rolling Pines wildfire

An independent panel has been formed to review the circumstances and causes of a recent prescribed burn at Bastrop State Park that got out of control and burned more than 800 acres. It forced about 250 families to temporarily evacuate, although no structures were damaged. The panel was ordered through the Texas A&M Forest Service and includes wildland fire experts from state forestry agencies in Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

Prescribed burns at Bastrop and Buescher state parks have been suspended until the review is complete and recommendations are evaluated.

"We fully support this independent review and will continue working every day to earn the public's trust for the continued safe and effective use of prescribed fire," said Carter Smith, executive director of the Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department. "Prescribed burns are a carefully calculated risk but are essential in managing many of our habitats, landscapes and private and public lands across Texas, including the iconic Lost Pines Forest at Bastrop."

"As a land management tool, prescribed fires are important and help minimize the threat and severity of major wildfires by reducing the amount of existing and dormant vegetation. If left unchecked, the excess of leaves and plants would fuel a minor situation into a major wildfire," according to the department's news release.

### COVID-19 cases down; ICU beds nearly full

While the number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas during the past week dropped to 295,501 — a decrease of more than 130,000 — the state's intensive care unit beds are approaching capacity once again. The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University also reported 1,212 deaths, up nearly 25% from the previous week.

The drop in new cases has health officials hopeful the omicron variant has peaked. Hospitalizations in Texas of lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 dropped slightly to 12,760, with only 317 available ICU beds in the entire state, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

"The vast majority of the people who are critically ill are either unvaccinated or have significant comorbidities," Dr. James McCarthy, chief physician executive at Memorial Hermann, told the Houston Chronicle. "We are not seeing middle-aged, healthy, vaccinated individuals in the ICU like we did in the previous wave."

A total of 16.896 million Texans are fully vaccinated, according to DSHS, which is 58% of the state's population. An additional 5.85 million Texans have received a booster dose.

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ACROSS

- kindergarten lesson
- TX summer reality
- Jackson County seat
- TXism: "\_\_\_ piece" (distance)
- \_\_\_ and reel
- TXism: "panhandle"
- NY Senator Alfonse D'\_\_\_ had to pay off on 1993 Super bet with TX Gramm
- Morton newspaper
- Grand \_\_\_\_, TX
- former TX oilwell firefighting business: "Red \_\_\_"
- American Airlines Center, AT&T Center, and Toyota Center
- jargons
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a soul" (no one)
- TXism: "enjoyed all this \_\_\_ stand"
- TXism: "begging like a cattle rustler \_\_\_ with a rope"
- delicious Pecos \_\_\_ loupe
- Roberts County seat buried? (2 wds.)
- TX Mac Davis wrote Elvis' hit "In \_\_\_"
- noted TX pianist Harvey \_\_\_ "Van" Cliburn
- TXism: "fast \_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_ rafter"
- TX voted to \_\_\_ from the Union on February 1, 1861
- pos. of former Ranger Alex Rodriguez
- TXism: "you're barn door is \_\_\_" (unzipped)
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand \_\_\_"
- Henry Wade's longtime job in Dallas Co.
- poppa
- TX A.J. Foyt won "\_\_\_ 500" four times
- TX Buddy Holly wife
- Baldwin of 1989 film "Great Balls of Fire" with TX Dennis Quaid
- Louise of "Stepford Wives" with TX Prentiss
- TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_ ape"
- fed. Indian agcy.
- Mexican "is"
- TXism: "chompin' \_\_\_ the bit" (eager)
- type of computer memory (abbr.)
- horse movement
- TX town or NE city
- TXism: "a good man not \_\_\_ with" (mean)
- car cooler (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ dice"
- TXism: "boob tube"
- \_\_\_ Rim State Park
- this Preminger directed TX Prentiss in "In Harm's Way"
- TXism: "lapped \_\_\_" (believed)
- TX A.J. Foyt did it
- TXism: "he \_\_\_ sleeps fast" (swift)
- TX Dabney series: "The Days & Nights of Molly \_\_\_"
- Astro or Ranger four-bagger (abbr.)
- dir. to Elgin from Hays
- TXism: "strong enough to float \_\_\_" (coffee)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ water" (soft drink)
- this Tim starred with TX Crystal Bernard on "Wings"

solution on page 3

### ON YOUR PAYROLL

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from January 20 2022 to January 27, 2022

(1/21/22) Chapparral Investments — Goodin Fuels Inc. — All of Lots 12, 13, 14, Block 3, Gardner's Sub-division, and Addition to the Town of Bovina Parmer County

(1/21/22) Lela Clewis Qualls — Tamayo Fransico Javier Garcia — 1.104 Acres out of a Part of garden Lot 6 of the Subdivision of Section 31 Township 9 South, Range 1 Eat of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County Texas Vol. 4, Page 331

(1/24/22) Raquel Degollado — Enrique Degollado Hernandez — All of Lot Seven and the South 35 Feet of Lot (8), Block (45), Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas 510 W. 7th

(1/24/22) Raquel Degollado — Juan Degollado Hernandez — All of Lot 22 and the East 19 1/2 Feet of Lot 21, Block 34, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(1/24/22) Raquel Degollado — Emelia Degollado Hernandez — All of Lot Number ten, of Block Number 45, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

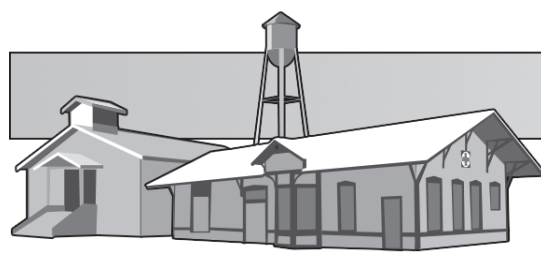
(1/25/22) Mari L. Guajardo — Erisaldo Ramirez, Yuliana Alvarez — The North 37 1/2 Feet of Lot 10 and the South 25 Feet of Lot 11, Block 42, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(1/26/22) Larry Martin, Alma Jean Martin — Sherry Dawn Campos — Lot 3, Block 5, Lakeside Addition, City of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(1/26/22) Michelle Thompson — Michael Bradley Branscum, Stephanie Branscum — A Tract of Land in the NW Corner Ne 1/4, Section 12, T9S, R1E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision Parmer County

College scholarships available through Soil & Water Conservation District

Calling all high school seniors! If you are planning on going to college, and choosing an agricultural major, you should check out the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's college scholarship opportunities. It's not difficult to apply, and the deadline is May 7, 2022.



TOWN TALK

Phone: 806-250-2211 • Fax: 806-250-5127 Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Parmer County election reminder — County Clerk Susie Spring would like to remind everyone that if you want to vote in the upcoming county elections you MUST vote in the Republican Primary. That includes mail-in ballots. No Democrat candidates are running for Parmer County offices this year.

Moderna for ages 18 and up. Call 806-240-1562 or 806-240-1761 for an appointment. Walk-ins are available.

- Wear Red Day February 5: Play Outside Day February 6: Frozen Yogurt Day February 7: Periodic Table Day February 8: Boy Scouts Day February 9: Pizza Day

Schedule for Masses Horario de Misas

Pastor/Párroco Fr. Gregory Bunyan

St. Teresa's Catholic Church — Friona —

- Tuesday/Martes 6:30 p.m. Spanish/Español Thursday/Jueves 6:30 p.m. — Spanish/Español Saturday/Sábado 5:30 p.m. — English/Ingles Sunday/Domingo 12:30 p.m. — Spanish/Español

St. Ann's Catholic Church — Bovina —

- Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 p.m. — English/Ingles Friday/Viernes 6:00 p.m. — Spanish/Español Sunday/Domingo 8:30 a.m. — English/Ingles 10:45 a.m. — Spanish/Español

Stock show special edition delayed one week — The special edition of the 85th Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show has been delayed until next week (February 10).

Sue Jane Sullivan column — The Friona Star been informed that Sue Jane will end her winter sabbatical in mid-March and her column will return in late March.

Valentine's Day Reminder — Start sending your photos in for our Annual Valentine's edition to be published on February 10th. Ad prices are \$10 for small (3x5), \$15 for medium (5x5), and \$20 for large (5x10).

National Days February 3: Missing Persons Day February 4:

Free Vaccination Clinic in Friona — Parmer Medical Center is hosting a Free Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic on Thursday, February 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the 6th Street Church of Christ, 502 W. 6th, in Friona.

Newspaper Fun! logo with cartoon characters and website information.

2022 Winter Games crossword puzzle with map of China and various clues about the Olympics.

Which Olympic Sport Is It? puzzle with clues and illustrations of athletes like Nathan Smith and Chloe Kim.

Meet the Mascot section featuring Bing Dwen Dwen, the panda mascot for the 2022 Winter Olympics, and an alphabet key.

Look up past issues of the Friona Star on our website! 1.) Go to frionaonline.com 2.) Click on the "newspaper archives" link 3.) Search

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT with Spanish translation.

Puzzle Solution grid with words like HEAT, EDNA, and TRIBUNE.

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### Vanilla Wafers

Last week was the stock show and for me that means the stock show concession stand. Every year I have come to expect some problem I have to work around. This year the problem was that I

couldn't get the canned vanilla pudding I use to make banana pudding for the buyer's meal. The problem was easily solved by preparing cobbler instead. However, I was left with lots of vanilla

wafers I didn't use. This got me to thinking, "Are there other recipes that use vanilla wafers besides banana pudding?" Below are just a couple of the recipes I found to use up those vanilla wafers.

#### Vanilla Wafer Cake thesouthernladycooks.com

#### Ingredients

- 2 sticks butter or margarine or 1 cup
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk (can use regular milk)
- 11-ounce box of vanilla wafers, crushed (Put in plastic bag and crush with rolling pin)
- 1 1/2 cups shredded coconut
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 cup of chopped nuts of your choice
- Caramel Sauce (this is optional, it's good with or without it):
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup milk

#### Instructions

Cream butter and sugar; add eggs and continue mixing. Add milk, vanilla wafers, and coconut along with lemon extract using mixer until well blended. Fold in nuts. Pour into sprayed Bundt pan. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 1 hour to 1 hour and 10 minutes until center is done. Cool for 15 to 20 minutes and remove from pan.

#### Caramel Sauce Instructions

Bring to boil on top of stove and let boil for one minute. Remove from stove and add vanilla. Let cool to the consistency you like. It will harden as it cools.

#### 3 Ingredient Tagalong Cookies

Copycat recipe for Girl Scout Tagalong Cookies  
hip2save.com

#### INGREDIENTS

- 12 Vanilla Wafer Cookies
- 3 Tablespoons or so of creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- Optional: 1/4 teaspoon coconut oil

#### DIRECTIONS

Spread peanut butter on top of wafers and place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Microwave chocolate chips for 15 seconds at a time stopping to stir until melted (I like to add a small amount of coconut oil to chocolate chips to make the melted chocolate smoother). Dip peanut butter topped wafers into chocolate until covered and place on parchment paper. Refrigerate until set. Enjoy!

## Happy Birthday

**Feb. 3**  
Tonya Lookingbill  
Josh Barnett  
Lezli St. Clair  
Derek Alger

**Feb. 7**  
Jeff Stowers  
Linda Malouf  
Wade Hinkle  
Nathan Haile  
Rhylee Levins  
Rumalda Ruzicka

**Feb. 4**  
Casey Carr  
J.T. Heyden  
Keeley Dunnam  
Sherri Whitten  
Roger Gee

**Feb. 8**  
Nancy Roden  
Micah London  
Sandra Rainey  
Roger Almonrode  
Erica Boeckman  
Taryn Banfield

**Feb. 5**  
Margret DeWit  
Monica Bermea  
Jena (Grimsley) Massie  
Kevin Sifford  
Otto Alexander

**Feb. 9**  
Diane White  
Joel Osborn  
Renae Barnett  
Randa Copley  
Vanette (White) Barnett

**Feb. 6**  
Leander Davila  
Sandra Gonzalez  
Robyn Rhoades  
Jarrett Butler



## Gas prices unchanged

### By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas were unchanged in the last week, averaging \$2.99 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 11.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 87.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.34 while the most expensive was \$3.79 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 2.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.34 per gallon. The national average is up 6.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 92.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"The price of oil pushed into territory unseen in over seven years as WTI crude hit \$88 per barrel, which continues to drag gasoline prices higher. With continued concerns over geopolitical tensions and crude oil supply, the small yet noticeable increases are likely to continue," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "The only factor keeping gas prices from rising more substantially is that gasoline demand remains low as winter storms keep motorists closer to home. Once the weather starts to turn and warm gradually, we'll lose the only restraint to larger price increases."

De Haan added, "For now, I don't expect any immediate fireworks at the pump, but the trend of rising gas prices will likely persist as worries continue to overpower weak global consumption."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

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# Something Called Home

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

I admit when I was eighteen, my tires smoked as I headed out of this little town to start the grand adventure I would call my life. Thirty plus years later, I could not be more thankful for this little town. Everyday, I drive down streets that I once rode a bicycle on. I am flooded with memories. Memories that make me smile, some that make me thankful I learned a lesson without too much heartache. But I don't just nostalgically float through my history. I enjoy getting a wave from Freddie as I head down highway 60, or greet fellow classmates at Fast Stop. You know you will see somebody you know at the Post Office. Life here has a familiarity to it that makes me thankful it is home. It is safe, people care and the friendships that are made often last, because we journey together.

I think heaven will have some of these qualities. Heaven I think will have a certain familiar feel, even though it will all be new. I know John did the best he could to describe something beyond description. There is much I speculate about with no real evidence that is how it will be, yet still I wonder. There will

be, at least in my mind's eye, a comfort about being there. Will I be awe struck? Yep! Overwhelmed? No doubt. But I will also be home. God may not give us but a glimpse into eternity, but He does prepare us.

I think the body of believers is what is going to make that heavenly scene familiar and comfortable. God's intention for His church was for it to give us that glimpse, that inspiration to keep going when life gets tough. Christians are asked in Scripture to live differently from the world, and when we do it is a glorious glimpse into eternity. Yet, Satan would rather me complain about so n so and hold a grudge against a neighbor. Gossip if it is good and be hurtful and selfish. Yes, that is what Satan wants Christianity to look like, unfortunately sometimes it does and may God forgive us. I look forward to that day the Lord calls me home, but until then I want to aspire to live for those glimpses of heaven. Micah 6:8 simply tells us what the Lord wants, "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your Lord." That will be something called home.

# Freedom Infringement

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

God says in Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The United States was founded on a firm biblical foundation that established a government by the people, for the people, and of the people, with clear boundaries that limit the government's power and authority. Our founders wanted to avoid the colonial reality of government imposing its foreign will on the people and limiting freedom in the name of a king and his divine right to rule. Thankfully, they broke with the authoritarian monarch, who dominated them from across the sea, and established a constitutional republic based on biblical principles that has lasted for two and a half centuries.

Unfortunately, our founders would be appalled at the government control that invades every area of our lives today! Their design of limited government has been hijacked by the notion that government has the answer in most all areas of our lives. The Founders would roll over in their graves at the encroaching nanny state function of

our republic that seeks to pamper and provide for lawbreakers and the lazy, instead of being the valiant protector of liberty, democracy and decency in our land. Without a doubt, there has been massive freedom infringement on you and me as the government continues to gain more and more power. The crazy irony in all this is that we have shot ourselves in the foot by democratically electing leaders who have fertilized the government bureaucracy into a bumper crop of waste, oversight and freedom infringement. Legislation, executive orders, or court rulings that negate the truth of Almighty God, will never lead to blessings and greater freedom, but will lead to the slavery of sin, that will continue to place our nation and culture in shambles. As believers, we are called to pray for our government leaders, be active in our governmental processes by holding office, by voting, and to speak truth as it relates to government policies and ideas. Proverbs 25:26 says, "Like a muddied spring or a polluted fountain is a righteous man who give way before the wicked."

# Give God Your Very Best

By Teena Hughs

Last Sunday was one of those days where I wanted to add information to our Sunday school lesson on praise and worship. So, I googled, "What does it mean to worship God?" My computer changed my God to god, and to say the least, that did not go over well with me. This has happened to me before, and I didn't like it then either.

I capitalize God and all pronouns concerning Him. It is a matter of respect for me. I also capitalize Heaven, even though many Bibles don't. When I capitalize God and pronouns, and words like Heaven and Word, it is not only reverence for God; it also allows people to know who and what I am talking about.

In the information I found on worship, Kevin Kay said, "The emphasis in true worship is on giving the best we have, not the left-overs. All throughout the Old Testament, God demanded the very best from His people: the firstlings of the flock, the firstborn of man and animal, the firstfruit of the harvest....If God would not accept 'the leftovers' from His people in the days of the prophets, He will not accept anything less than the very best that we have to offer Him today." Ouch!!!

While Kay is talking about worship, I believe his words apply to anything we do in Jesus name, whether it be praise and worship, mission work, stewardship, study of His Word, taking someone to the doctor, visiting someone and listening to what is going on in their lives,

even capitalizing God and pronouns and words associated with Him.

In today's fast-paced world, it is hard to slow down and give our very best to God. It is easy to think that we did something special for God because we did something for Him, and we can check it off our to-do list, whether we gave Him our very best or not. It is easy to put off giving the very best of ourselves to God until some other time, because we are so busy.

God gives His very best to us; He gave us His precious Son so we can be forgiven of our sins and get to live in Heaven for eternity.

God never fails to do His very best for us. It is always done in His time, and most of the time, that isn't as fast as we would like. But, He dots all the i's and crosses all the t's when He does His very best for us. All the bases are covered, and He doesn't cross us off His to-do list when He finishes doing His very best for us.

God is never too busy for us, never!!! In fact, He is sitting in Heaven right now, just waiting on us to talk to Him, to ask Him questions, just waiting for us to spend time with Him, just waiting for us to give Him our very best.

What is the best you can offer God? When it is done in Jesus name, I encourage us all to give to Him with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength; I encourage us to show God how much we love and appreciate Him by giving Him our best!

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## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



**DISCUSS SHOW** ... Making plans for the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show are these school and show officials. Standing, left to right are John P. John of Bovina, Benny Pryor of Friona, and County Agent Joe VanZandt. Seated are General chairman Wes Long, David T. McVey and Scotty Windham of Lazbuddie. (Friona Star, Thursday, February 3, 1966)

## The Conductor

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Araminta Ross was born into Maryland slavery in 1820 or 1821, became an active abolitionist, and died a hero in 1913, at ninety-three.

Better known as Harriet Tubman, she tangoed with the tough task of escorting slaves through free, Northern zones; between 1850 and 1861, she rescued more than seventy serfs from Maryland, and approximately fifty traveling to Canada, according to historians.

After her last mission in 1862, Tubman pivoted to nursing and espionage.

On February 1, 1978,



she became the first African American woman to appear on a U.S. Postage stamp—to honor her bravery and grit.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Harriet Tub-**

**man: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** by Ann Petry.

Source: *History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulamerican-bookprize.com website.*

## Calvary Baptist introduces new pastor

Bro. Derrel (D. Jay) Lewis is the new pastor at Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Lewis and his wife Cynthia (Cindy) have been serving at Calvary Baptist since last October.

Derrel graduated from Bovina High School in 1976 and from Wayland Baptist College (now Wayland University) in 1980. He has pastored churches in Texas and Oklahoma for the past 42 years. He pastored bivocationally for the past 15 years at the Fairview Baptist Church in Levelland while operating a computer based business in Lubbock.

Cindy graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1977. She is currently working from home as an LVN employed by Grace Clinic in Lubbock. Bro. Lewis stated,



Bro. D. Jay Lewis is the new pastor at Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Lewis and his wife, Cindy, began their ministry at Calvary Baptist last October. Welcome to Friona!

“Calvary Baptist would like to thank all the churches and individuals who work with our Food Ministry. The food distribution event is held on the first Tuesday of each month and provides needed nutrition to members of our community.” Call the church office at 806-250-3000 for more information concerning the Food Ministry. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1500 Cleveland Avenue and services are Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas (the “City”) is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the lease of land owned by the City (the “Property”) described in further detail in Exhibit A:

1. 310.92 acres- East one-half of Section 20, save and except a 9.53-acre tract out of the Northeast part thereof, Township 1 North (T1N) Range 4 East (R4E), Capital Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas.
2. 150 acres- NW Section 29, Township 1 North (T1N), Range 4 East (R4E), Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County Texas.

### Bid Specifications

1. Initial term of the contract will be for the remainder (6 months) of the 2022 crop year and full 2023 crop year on the following terms and conditions. As such, the lease payment amount will be prorated for the 2022 crop year accordingly.
2. A prorated rent is payable upon the execution date of the lease or July 1, 2022; whichever is later, for the 2022 crop year. Payment for the full 2023 crop year is due by December 31, 2022.
3. After the initial term, the lease shall continue in effect for two years (January 1- December 31) thereafter until written notice of termination is given by either party at least three (3) months before the then-existing lease term expires.
4. Bids are due by Monday, February 28, 2022 at noon.

The City is seeking a combination of the best lease price for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona.

Bid opening will take place at City Hall at 1:00 p.m. on March 1, 2022. Bid will be awarded at the City Council Meeting on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main in Friona.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information such as a copy of the USDA Cash Rent County Estimates document may be obtained at Friona City Hall, 623 Main St., Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling Public Works Director Salvador Garcia at 806-250-2761 or cell 806-346-2673.

Bids (with name of bidder, address, phone number and the dollar amount bid per acre) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to, “City of Friona, T1N R4E Real Property” in the lower left-hand corner, and must be received before the above-stated time. Failure to comply with any bid requirement can result in the bid being considered void by the City, additionally the City has the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

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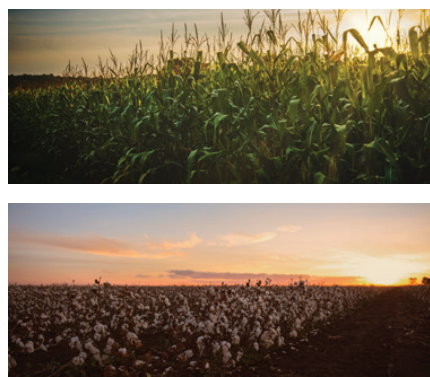
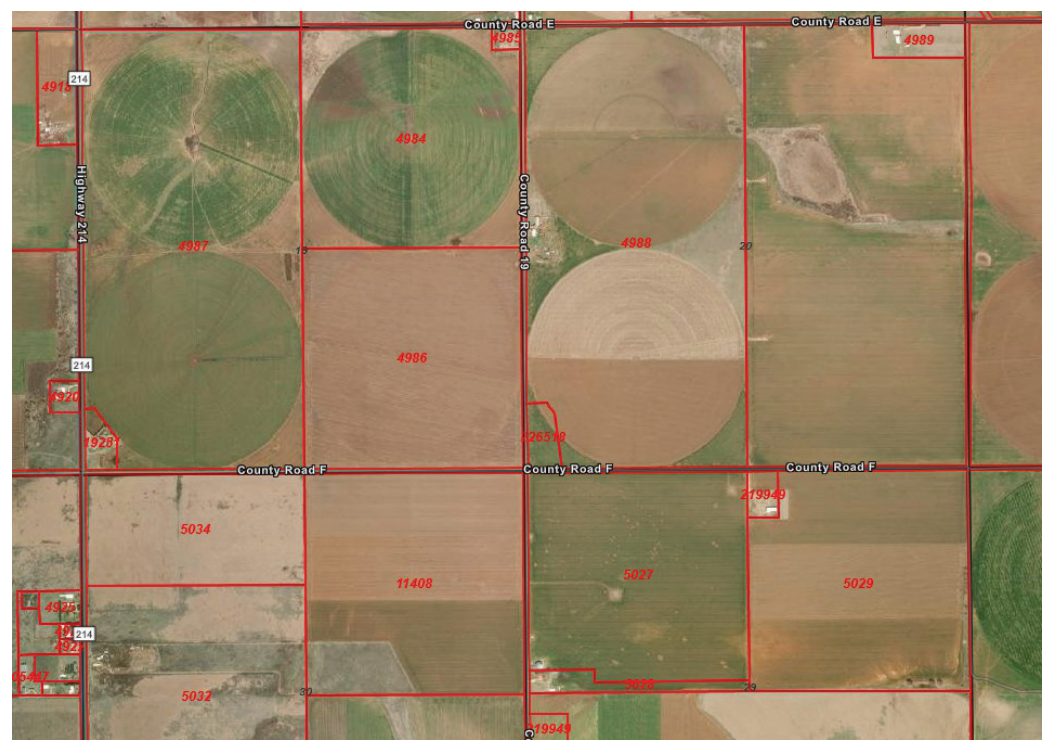
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By: Leander Davila  
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### “EXHIBIT A”

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**Cause No. 11537 PARMER COUNTY vs. GIST, BILL R & HONEY SUE GIST**

Lots Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Block Fifty-five (55) of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

**Cause No. 11573 PARMER COUNTY vs. ARGUELLES, PATRICIA**

The North Half (N/2) of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, of Block 31, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

**Cause No. 11538 PARMER COUNTY vs. GOAD, CONNIE**

A 49.65 acre tract located out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Block "A", of the Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:  
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**Cause No. 11354 PARMER COUNTY vs. COFFEY, RON & JOSEFINA ALONZO COFFEY**

All of Lots 6 and 7, and the Northwest one-half (NW/2) of Lot 8, of Block 22, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, such NW/2 of Lot 8 described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point on Boyce Street, between Lots 7 and 8;  
THENCE Southeast parallel with Boyce Street, a distance of 15 feet;  
THENCE Southwest parallel to C. Street to a point on the common boundary line of said lots and the alley in Block 22;  
THENCE Northwest along the alleyway, 15 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 8;  
THENCE Northeast along the North boundary line of Lot 8 to the point of beginning.

**Cause No. 11429 PARMER COUNTY vs. TIENDA, CELIA**

A tract out of the Northerly part of Lot 2, Block 36, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the most Westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 36, being also the most Westerly corner of Block 36, of the Original Town of Bovina, a 3/4" iron pipe set for corner; THENCE S. 39° 17' E. along the boundary line between Lot 2 and Third Street, 34 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point 6 1/2 inches Southeasterly from a 1/2" iron pipe; THENCE N. 51° 16' E. 140.02 feet to a point in the Westerly line of an alley and the Easterly line of Lot 2 of said Block 36; THENCE N. 39° 17' W. 35 feet 8 1/2 inches along the boundary line between Lot 2 and the alleyway through said block to the most Northerly corner of Lot 2; THENCE S. 50° 43' W. along the boundary line between Lot 2 and Avenue C, 140 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

**Cause No. 11421 PARMER COUNTY vs. HERNANDEZ, THOMAS**

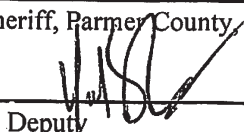
All of Lot One (1), of Block One (1) of the Turner Addition of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

**ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE**

Levied on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 as the property of said Defendant to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2022.

  
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

By:   
Deputy



## Obituaries



### John Allen Woodson

John Allen Woodson, 78, of Dimmitt, Texas passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. Graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Kris Knippa officiating. Local arrangements have been entrusted to Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

John Allen Woodson was born on February 22, 1943 in Rotan, Texas to James F and Mary C Bailey. John graduated from Friona High School in 1961. After graduation he worked various jobs in the Friona area until he enlisted in the United States Navy serving from 1966 to 1970. He was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. He served aboard the USS Robert H.



McCard. He served during the Vietnam era earning several service medals. He received the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Chien-Dich Boitinh Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal. John was ranked E-5 Petty Officer Second Class when he was discharged.

John loved music and was an avid reader of west-

ern books reading more than one a day at times.

John is survived by his children, Jeannie White of Lawton, Oklahoma, Sha Woodson of Sweetwater, Texas, Devon Herd of Dallas, Texas, Sheree Herd of Sweetwater, numerous grandchildren, one sister, Cathy Jackson and husband Cary of Dimmitt, Fred Bailey and wife Beverly of Friona, and Willie Bailey and wife Sally of Kemp, Texas.

John is preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Please sign the online guestbook at colonialfuneralhome.org



### Thelma J. Jackson

Thelma J. Jackson 84 of Friona passed away January 31, 2022 in Amarillo. Viewing will be held from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sunday, February 6, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Homegoing Services scheduled for 2:00 PM Monday, February 7, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona. The family suggests mask usage at both events. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Thelma was born July 18, 1937 in Blossom, Texas to Maxie Eugene and Rosie Lee Reed Minter.

Thelma was known as a true servant of God, helping family and friends. Servanthood was her life's work. She truly was a Proverbs 31 woman of noble character and right-



ness. She loved happiness, kindness and gentleness, and showed it in many ways, especially by sending out cards to family and friends as a reminder of her love.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 2 sons-Lewis, and Curtis, 1 brother-Willie, 4 sisters-Jean, Margie, Katherine, and Lorine.

Those to mourn her passing include the love of her life for 60 years, Joe I.

Jackson, of Friona, 7 sons-Travis Eugene Minter of Lubbock, Sylvester Lee of Amarillo, Waymon Lee of Lubbock, Ricky Jackson of Friona, Nelson Joe Jackson and wife Jossie of Clovis, Carl W. Jackson and wife LaToya of Amarillo, and Wayne Jackson and wife Trish of Artesia, N.M., 3 daughters-Ossie Pearson of Amarillo, Linda K. Darnes and husband Willie of Amarillo, Wennetter Jackson and husband John of Clovis, 1 sister-Earnestine Minter of Lubbock, 26 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and a host of great-great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guestbook at: hansardfamily.com

  
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### Mary "Meg" Evelyn Goodner

Mary "Meg" Evelyn Goodner, 74, a resident of Lubbock, Texas passed away on Sunday, January 30th, 2022. The family welcome all to celebrate Meg's life at 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 5th, 2022 at the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Meg was born to Richard Arnold Goodner and Evelyn Ruth (Pethtel) Frame in Kermit, Texas. Meg grew up in Jal, New Mexico and participated in swimming while playing the clarinet in band. After High School Meg attended Eastern New Mexico University and Texas Tech University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in 2003. Her studies were as broad as her imagination. She studied Range and Wildlife and photography. Her favorite past time was reading books, sewing, manicures, pedicures and taking care of her plants. She always had multiple house plants and at times it could have been a little eccentric but if you knew Meg, you would know she could be over the top at times. Meg enjoyed Taco Villa, Sonic, Dr. Pepper, cupcakes, chocolate and lemon lime Gatorade.



In 1996 she met Steve Clark from Friona, Texas. Even though they continued to live separately, Steve in Friona and Meg in Lubbock, they were never apart. They talked daily, usually multiple times and spent the weekends together enjoying each others company. They shared a delight in eating out, researching Genealogy, dancing or taking their dogs to the park. For 24 years Steve and Meg enjoyed each others company. One thing that bonded them together, was their dry and witty sense of humor. They could make each other laugh and smile through most situations. When Steve passed in 2020, Meg found it difficult but pushed through for her dog, Chloe. Chloe has been with Meg for 16 years and was her constant companion.

Meg was preceded in death by her long time soul mate: Steve Clark; grandparents: Frank P. Goodner and Katie Flyer Goodner; AO Pethtel and Grace Mae (Schauwecker) Pethtel; Parents; Ricard Arnold Goodner, Evelyn Goodner Frame and Step Father Frank Frame; Brothers: Richard Goodner and Allan and David Frame.

Meg is survived by her two sons, Sean Childers and his wife Sherry of Shallowater, Texas; Scott Childers and his wife Deanna of Waucoma, Iowa; Sister: Anita Frame Snider and her husband Doug of Palestine, Texas; four grandchildren; Channing Childers, Tyler Childers, Chelsey Sanders, and Kyleigh Childers; and numerous great grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Meg supported multiple animal rescue associations and in her memory, instead of flowers we request you support a local animal rescue facility.

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# Powerlifting Results

## Bobcat Invitational - Dimmitt High School Activity Center - 1/29/2022 - Boys

Team Results: 1. **Friona, 38 points**; 2. Dimmitt, 29 points; 3. Wolfforth Frenship, 25 points; 4. Levelland, 20 points; 5. Amarillo Highland Park, 15 points; 6. Kress, 13 points; 7. Lubbock Roosevelt, 12 points; 8. Tulia, 12 points; 9. Bovina, 11 points; 10. Lockney, 10 points; 11. Vega, 6 points; 12. Hart, 5 points; 13. Whiteface, 3 points; 14. San Angelo TLC Academy, 3 points; 15. Lubbock All Saints School, 0 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
123	2	Bautista, Michael	122.6	315	185	335	835
123	11	Estrada, Eric	122.6	205	110	205	520
132	1	Bautista, Mario	131.7	365	230	375	970
132	5	Garcia, Jorge	124.6	300	170	295	765
132	9	Ramos, Gabriel	123.3	225	135	240	600
165	6	Garcia, Xuan	150.2	335	215	400	950
165	7	Salinas, Aaron	160.4	330	195	360	885
165	11	Olmos, Isaac	155.1	320	185	335	840
181	1	Ticum, Jose	171.9	500	285	500	1285
181	8	Rodriguez, Tony	168.4	390	230	385	1005
181	13	Rocha, Abram	173.8	340	185	325	850
198	6	Perez, Hevilat	183.4	350	210	325	885
198	8	Saucedo, Angel	186.6	280	155	280	715
220	15	Abarca, Gabe	200.6	320	185	305	810
242	1	Rodriguez, Aaron	240.4	500	290	410	1200
242	4	Flores, Ishmael	220.2	490	235	420	1145
242	6	Dimas, Matthew	228.2	405	255	410	1070
275	1	Padilla, Jake	256	530	335	490	1355
275	3	Abarca, Anthony	247.6	460	240	465	1165
275	5	Robledo, Elijah	254.4	450	260	380	1090
UNC	SC	Jaramillo, Eric	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	SC	White, Jarrett	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	SC	Lucatero, Kevin	0	0	0	0	0



FHS Girls Powerlifting Team – 2nd Place at Bobcat Invitational



FHS Boys Powerlifting Team – 1st Place at Bobcat Invitational

## Bobcat Invitational Meet - Dimmitt High School Activity Center - 1/29/2022 - Girls

Team Results: 1. Dimmitt, 50 points; 2. **Friona, 32 points**; 3. Levelland, 24 points; 4. Bovina, 18 points; 5. Vega, 12 points; 6. Whiteface, 11 points; 7. Lubbock Roosevelt, 10 points; 8. San Angelo TLC Academy, 10 points; 9. Lockney, 8 points; 10. Wolfforth Frenship, 5 points; 11. Hart, 3 points; 12. Kress, 1 point; 13. Amarillo Highland Park, 0 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
105	1	Ramos, Trinity	103.2	180	105	220	505
114	4	Saucedo, Naara	109.9	190	90	175	455
114	7	Galaviz, Ellie	108.1	170	65	160	395
123	5	Ortiz, Duvy	121.5	185	80	220	485
123	8	Garcia, Janessa	120.3	140	105	190	435
132	1	Licerio, Magdalena	127	230	145	260	635
148	1	Arias, Reyna	147	280	140	270	690
148	6	Mendez, Aylin	136.6	180	60	210	450
148	7	Hernandez, Leah	140.4	155	85	205	445
181	7	Abarca, Lily	172.5	180	85	160	425
198	3	Godinez, Breanna	195.8	265	125	270	660
220	2	Soltero, Ahtziri	212.8	325	140	255	720

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nancy Louise Edelman, Deceased, were issued on December 22, 2021, in Cause No. P03288, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Lisa Kay Veggeberg.

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

c/o: **Lisa Kay Veggeberg**  
**7219 Versailles**  
**Amarillo, Texas 79121**

DATED the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022.

*/s/ James B. Johnston*  
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 Attorney for Lisa Kay Veggeberg  
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## Basketball Scoreboard

### Friona Chieftains

Muleshoe 47, Friona 43

Jose Luis Saucedo 17 points, Kaden Jeter 9 points

Littlefield 71, Friona 45

Record: Overall 11-15, District 0-9

### Friona Squaws

Littlefield 65, Friona 15

Record: Overall 4-18, District 0-10

Basketball & Powerlifting Senior Night is Friday, February 4th after the girl's basketball game. See you there!

January 27, 2022

Friona Municipal Water System PWS ID# 1850003

Notice of Reporting Violation – Failure to Submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report

Dear Customer,

On January 5, 2022, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notified the FRIONA MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM TX1850003 had violated the monitoring/reporting requirements set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

In short, the City of Friona failed to submit a mandatory quarterly report. Results of regular monitoring are important because they are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination. This violation occurred in the quarterly monitoring period of July – September 2021.

This is not an emergency. You do not need to use an alternative water supply.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

- 1) Training alternative personnel in City offices to assure quarterly reporting isn't missed again, and
- 2) Have routine calendar appointment reminders set on electronic calendars to notify all staff of the upcoming reporting requirement.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Leander Davila	Salvador Garcia	Jose Samarron
City Manager	Public Works Director	Water Utility Superintendent
806-250-2761	806-250-2761	806-250-2761

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27 de Enero de 2022

Friona Municipal Water System PWS ID # 1850003

Aviso de notificación de infracción: falta de presentación de un informe operativo trimestral del nivel de desinfectante

Estimado Cliente,

El 5 de enero de 2022, la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) notificó que el SISTEMA DE AGUA MUNICIPAL DE FRIONA TX1850003 había violado los requisitos de monitoreo/informe establecidos por la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Texas (30 TAC), Sección 290, Subcapítulo F. Se requiere que los sistemas públicos de agua desinfecten adecuadamente el agua antes de su distribución, mantengan residuos de desinfección aceptables dentro del sistema de distribución, controlen los residuos de desinfectante en varios lugares del sistema de distribución e informen los resultados de ese control al TCEQ trimestralmente.

En resumen, el Ayuntamiento de Friona no presentó un informe trimestral obligatorio. Los resultados del monitoreo regular son importantes porque son un indicador de si su agua potable es segura o no de contaminación microbiana. Esta violación ocurrió en el período de monitoreo trimestral de Julio – Septiembre 2021.

Esto no es una emergencia. No es necesario utilizar un suministro de agua alternativo.

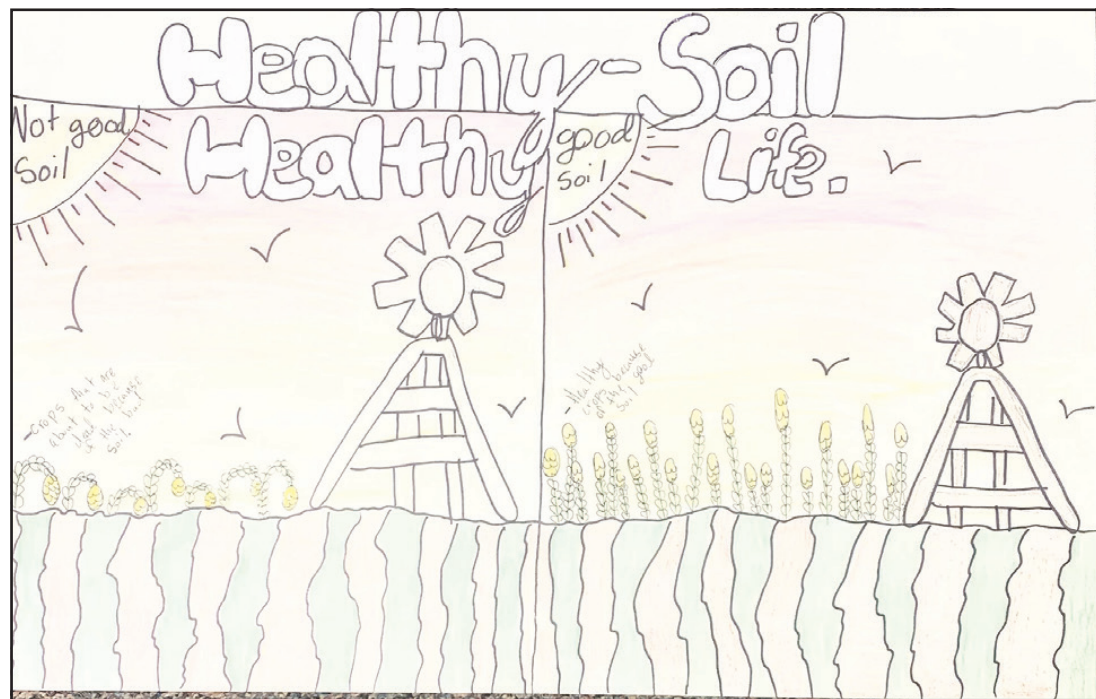
Estamos tomando las siguientes medidas para abordar este problema:

- 1) Capacitar al personal alternativo en las oficinas de la Ciudad para garantizar que no se vuelvan a perder los informes trimestrales, y
- 2) Tener recordatorios de citas de calendario de rutina establecidos en calendarios electrónicos para notificar a todo el personal sobre el próximo requisito de presentación de informes.

Comparta esta información con todas las personas que beben esta agua, especialmente aquellas que no hayan recibido este aviso directamente (es decir, personas en apartamentos, hogares de ancianos, escuelas y negocios). Puede hacerlo publicando este aviso en un lugar público o distribuyendo copias a mano o por correo.

Leander Davila	Salvador Garcia	Jose Samarron
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1st Place - Addie Johnson

## Parmer County Conservation District Poster Contest

### 1st Place

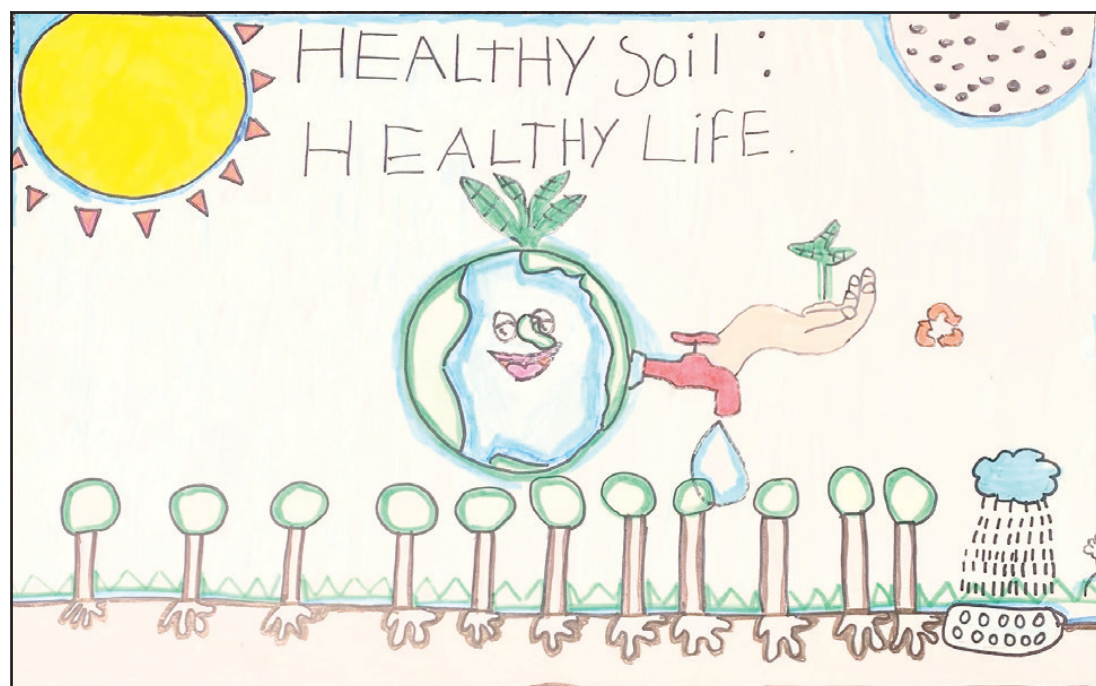
Addie Johnson - Farwell Elementary  
Mrs. Nickels' 4th grade class

### 2nd Place

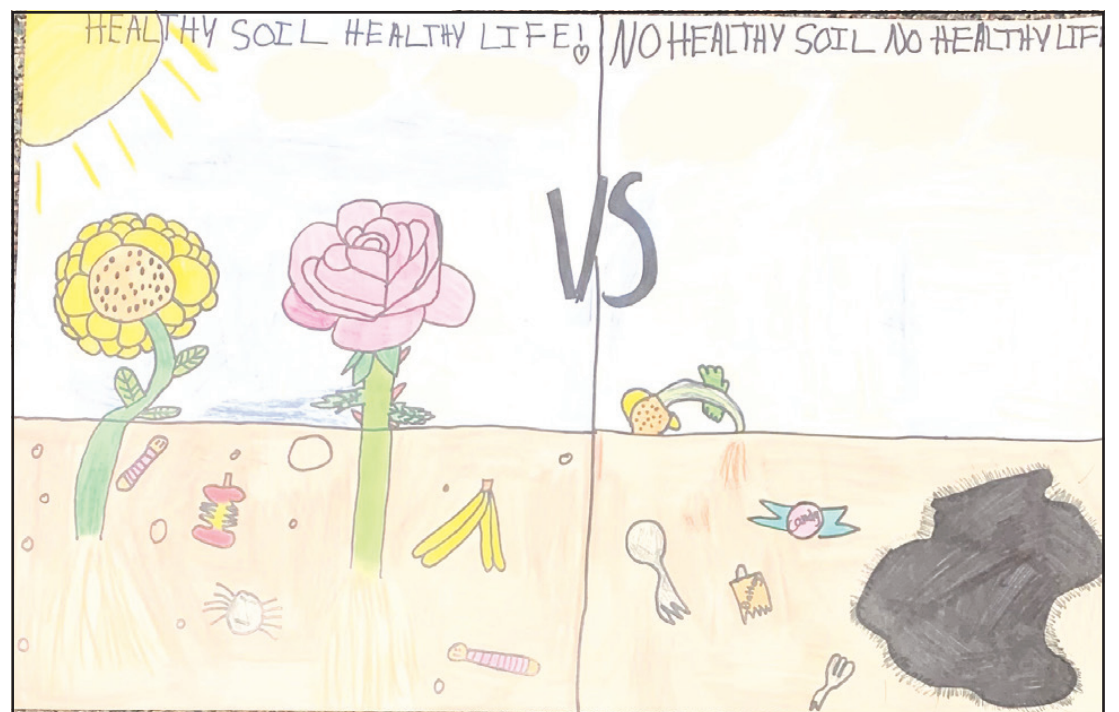
Juan Faudoa - Friena Elementary  
Mrs. Samarron's 4th grade class

### 3rd Place

Aylen Moreno - Friena Elementary  
Mrs. Jarecki's 5th grade class



2nd Place - Juan Faudoa



3rd Place - Aylen Moreno

### Vote March 1st - Republican Primary



**VOTE**  
**RHONDA WILKINS**

for  
**Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1**

Experience includes:

- Board member for Friena Senior Citizens
- Board member for Parmer County Cancer Coalition
- Central Plains Public Advisory Council
- Parmer County Leadership Advisory Council
- Project Frontier Advisory Board
- Parmer/Bailey County Juvenile Probation Board
- Regional Medicaid/Chips Advisory Council
- Recently retired from Parmer Medical Center after 26 years

**I would appreciate your vote!**

Pol. Adv. paid for by Rhonda Wilkins

First Baptist Church Presents:

## A Valentine's Father-Daughter Date Night

**When:** 6-8pm, Saturday, February 12, 2022

**Where:** First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**Who & What???** Fathers or Grandfathers can bring their daughter or granddaughters who are college age and younger for a memorable evening of fine dining, encouragement and entertainment.

**Cost:** \$20 per couple, plus \$5 per additional daughter. (For example, if one dad brings 2 daughters, total cost is \$25).

**Tickets:** Limited space available!!! Get your ticket from the church office today or by Wed, Feb 9.

**Questions????** Call the church at 806-250-3933, or text Brett at 806-240-0275

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### Vote March 1st - Republican Primary



Re-Elect  
**CHARLES WILKINS**

County Commissioner Precinct 2

- Elected County Commissioner Precinct 2 in 2018
- Active member of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce
- Farming and cattle operators in the Friena & Bovina area
- Owned/Operated Charles Pump Co. in Bovina for 18 years
- Elected to two terms on the Bovina City Council
- Bovina Man of the Year in 2010
- Served as a Volunteer Fireman in Bovina & Friena
- Served as a Volunteer EMT on the Bovina Ambulance
- Active in the United Methodist Church

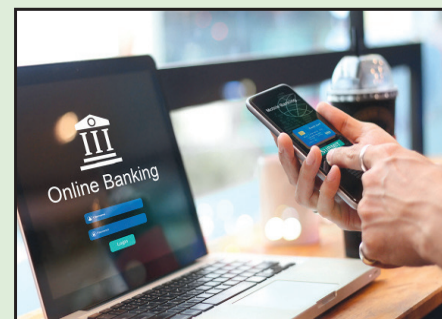
**I would appreciate your vote!**

Pol. Adv. paid for by Charles Wilkins



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- Reward Checking
- Savings/ Real Saver
- Certificate of Deposits
- Money Market Accounts
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- FDIC Insured
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