



General Election

May 7, 2022

FISD Board of Trustees
 (Candidates for 2 positions)
 Darrin Gilley
 Marla Hart
 Sergio Mendez
 Ross Paiz
 Jeri Lynn White

Early Voting
 April 25th - 29th from 8 am to 5 pm
 May 2nd - May 3rd from 7 am to 7 pm
FISD Administration Office
 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, TX

PCHD Board of Directors
 (Candidates for 3 positions)
 Dennis Anthony
 Greg O'Brian
 Dale Schueler
 Bret Whitten

Early Voting
 April 25th - 29th from 8 am to 5 pm
 May 2nd - May 3rd from 7 am to 7 pm
Friona City Council Chambers
 619 Main Street, Friona, TX

Election Day
 FISD & PCHD
 May 7th from 7 am to 7 pm
Friona City Council Chambers
 619 Main Street, Friona, TX

PCHD Only
 May 7th from 7 am to 7 pm
Bovina EMS Building
 109 3rd St., Bovina, TX

Special Election

May 7, 2022

Two Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Early Voting
 April 25th - 29th from 8 am to 5 pm
 May 2nd - May 3rd from 8 am to 5 pm
County Clerk's Office
 401 3rd St., Farwell, TX

Election Day
 May 7th from 7 am to 7 pm

Pct. 101
 Friona Senior Citizens Center
 1410 Washington, Friona, TX

Pct. 201
 Bovina EMS Building
 109 3rd St., Bovina, TX

Pct. 202 and Pct. 402
 Friona Community Center
 601 W. 15th, Friona, TX

Pct. 301 and Pct. 303
 Farwell Community Center
 207 9th, Farwell, TX

Pct. 401
 Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
 665 PM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX

The Team with the Golden Touch



Friona Squaws complete hat trick with their third straight District 3-A Track & Field Championship

The Friona Squaws powered their way to their third straight District 3-3A Championship last week at Mustang Stadium in Denver City. A great mix of short distance runners, long

distance runners, relay teams, and field event competitors had made the Squaws a competitive force the past few years. Only the COVID-19 pandemic, which shut everything down

in 2020, has kept the Squaws from the top of the podium. The Area track meet will be held on Thursday, April 21st in Denver City. See track results page 10.

Water Weekly

For the week of 04/18/22

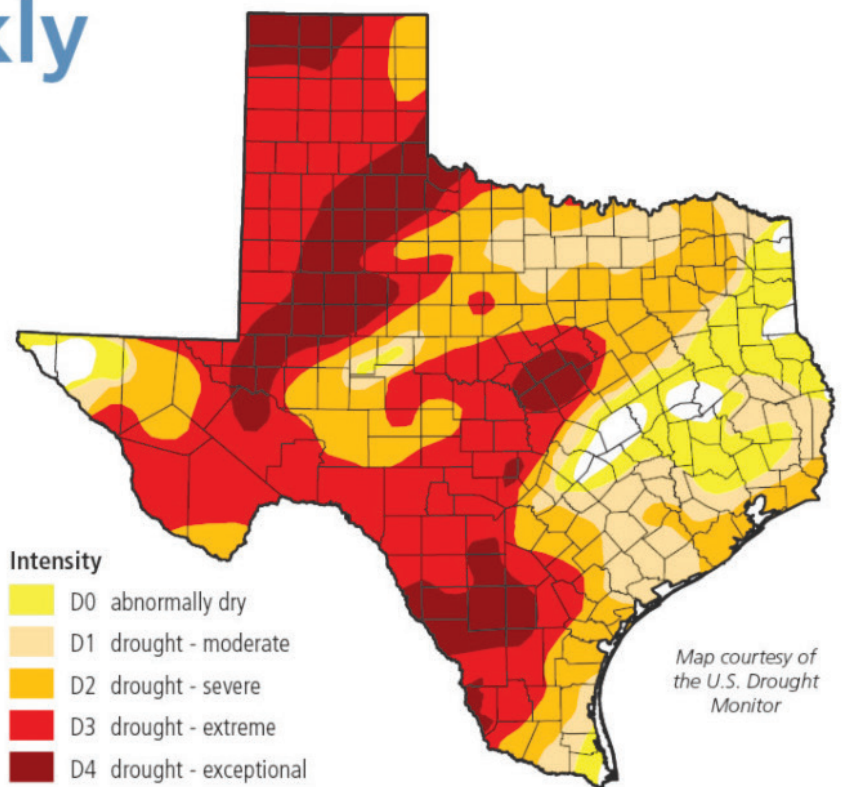
Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of April 12 shows exceptional drought, the most severe category, impacting 14 percent of the state. That's the largest extent of exceptional drought in the state since May 2014. Extreme or worse drought is now impacting almost half the state.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 88% now
- ◆ 85% a week ago
- ◆ 82% three months ago
- ◆ 75% a year ago

- Intensity**
- ◆ D0 abnormally dry
 - ◆ D1 drought - moderate
 - ◆ D2 drought - severe
 - ◆ D3 drought - extreme
 - ◆ D4 drought - exceptional



The Silver Bullets — With a balanced attack and strong relay teams, the Friona Chieftains powered their way to a second place finish at the District 3-3A Championships last week at Mustang Stadium in Denver City. Anchored by the school record breaking 4x200 relay team, the Chieftains will look for another strong performance at the Area track meet on Thursday, April 21st in Denver City. See district results page 10.



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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather April 21-27	T ☀️ 90 57 WSW 15-25	F ☁️ 87 49 S 25-35	S ☁️ 76 39 W 20-30	S ☀️ 70 37 NNE 15-25	M ☀️ 70 42 E 10-20	T ☁️ 73 49 S 15-25	W ☁️ 87 53 SW 15-25	Precipitation April 0.00 Year 0.39	Burn Ban Yes
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Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Community Calendar

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

April 21
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 25
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 28
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

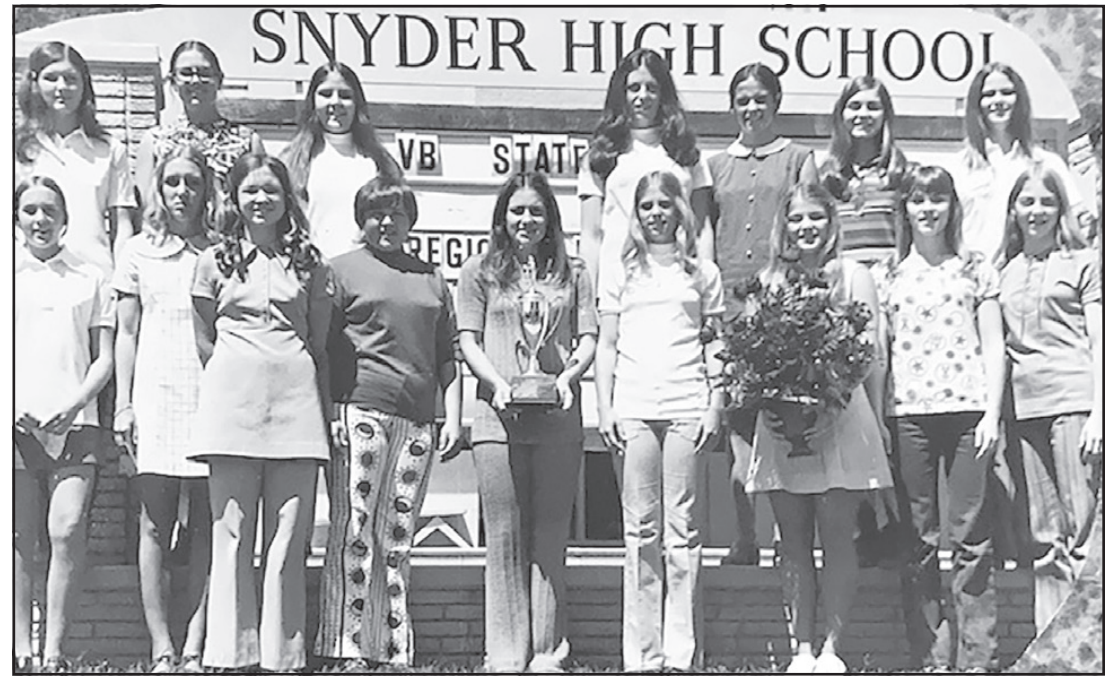
May 2
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Friona Noon Lions at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen

May 3
• Snack Pak packing at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (north entrance on 9th street)

May 5
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

May 7
• Election Day

Gold Medal Memory



It is o.k. to toot your own horn when you play in the band. I'm gonna toot away because some moments deserve such attention.

Fifty years ago this week—April 22 to be exact—the high school volleyball team on which I played won state. All of us (but one) are still living, including our coach.

Today, a state championship is a goal for many athletes and academic students. In 1971, it was not even on our radar. I had no clue that playoffs existed in girls' sports. Even after we won a one-game playoff with arch nemesis Lamesa High School did I know we moved on and would play again at the regional level. When the Tiger bus pulled up to take us to Lubbock (where we played in the very, very small women's gym on Texas Tech's campus) did it hit me that this was a big deal. Normally, that bus was only for the guys.

We won regional that day in a gym smaller than high school gyms today. Two large bleachers pulled out for fans from four schools and folding chairs were set up court-side for overflow. There was very little overflow. The main memory I had of that day was how poorly I played—the youngest on the court stunk it up. Our first-year coach Mrs. Hess pulled my trademark pigtail braids and sat me down for a bit. I got the

message, and my parents did not attack her after the game because, quite frankly, my braids needed a good tug.

The ride home was memorable as now we knew exactly what was on the line. Motivation came in the form of (1) making history at the first Snyder High School team to win a state championship, (2) sheer competitiveness on the part of every teammate, and (3) wanting to validate our coach's innovative methods. That last one is a bit too complicated for lay people, but trust me, Mrs. Hess was cutting edge. On a personal note, I was motivated because I did not want the embarrassment of needing my braids pulled again.

Darn it if we, the Lady Tigers who were seeded fourth of the semifinalists, did not win it all. We defeated Stafford Dulles and then Gregory Portland, who would go on to win the state title the following year. We never had a chance to defend our title that year because Snyder moved up a classification in realignment due to increased enrollment from the oil boom. The next year, five starters returned. Our district included both Abilene high schools, Big Spring, and both Midland high schools, all of whom we beat at least once in the season. Unfortunately, our second-place finish was not a playoff spot in those days. Only the first-place

team advanced. We stayed home, a better team in every way than we were the year we won state. To this day, oil booms and UIL realignment days give me pause.

It was magical, this April moment fifty years ago. My teammates were people whom I admired deeply, my coach was someone for whom I would have jumped off the roof, and the families/friends/classmates/teachers who encouraged us during that February, March, and April season made it all the more meaningful.

In 1972, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers had a number one hit. You better believe it is o.k. to keep humming that victory song.

Friona FFA Chapter Area 1 Contest Results



Friona FFA Land Judging Team:
Jaden Philips, Dylan Hasseloff, Caden Bunker, Kaleb Nunley

Dairy Cattle Team

- 1st (advancing to state)
Dieter Ally - 1st individual.
Tim Ally - 2nd individual.
Stef Ally - 3rd individual.
Elijah Robledo - 12 individual

Land Judging Team

- 3rd (advancing to state)
Kaleb Nunley
Jaden Philips
Dylan Hasseloff - 5th individual
Caden Bunker

Ag Mechanics - 3rd (advancing to state)

- Stef Ally - 5th individual
Caden Bunker- 8th individual

Meats - 3rd in area & 5th overall (advancing to state)

- Floriculture - 7th overall**
Maria Nuñez - 1st high individual
Horse - 40th in area 1
Livestock - 15th in Area 1

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Farmhouse to Your House

ACROSS

- Wilson County has peanut statue on the courthouse
- Lake _____ Pines
- TX Dabney Coleman former role on TV's "Drexell's Class"
- Rockport: "Where the fun never _____"
- Mexican prison mafia: "El _____"
- health resort
- trades
- TXism: "beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick" this Jean was one of the famous women that TX Howard Hughes dated
- church window, often: _____ glass
- destroyer _____ USS Stewart is in Galveston
- TXism: "_____ mummy's pocket"
- Del Rio FM
- in Grayson County on U.S. 75
- TXism: "happy _____ with two tails"
- TX or NE town
- TX or NV town
- fashion leader, e.g. 42 TXism: "dicker"
- actor Flynn of 1945 film "San Antonio"
- TXism: "gave him a _____ own medicine"
- Toyota Center and AT&T Center
- Guadalupe is a spring-_____ river
- TXism: "spends his _____ looking for shade (lazy)"
- Beauford Jester was the only TX governor to _____ office
- a certified "bean counter" (abbr.)
- "_____ on down the road"
- couches
- this Howard was Richie on "Happy Days" with SMU grad Lynda Goodfriend
- TXism: "rug rat"
- TX actress Duvall (init.)
- TX George Stait's "Down _____ Out"
- TX Paula Prentiss TV show: "He & _____"
- self-service laundry
- gas station not often seen in Texas
- TXism: "I'm gonna clean your _____"
- saddle _____
- useful in Texas: snake-bite _____
- Alamo colonel, Travis (init.)
- co. prosecutor
- QB Staubach (init.)
- tall Texas tale
- property document (2 wds.)
- Tex Ritter film: "_____ the Gringo"
- _____ Anderson Cancer Center
- TXism: "old _____ dirt"
- TXism: "_____ ain't playing with a full deck"
- this Kleberg once ran the King Ranch
- river floater
- Texan Veronica Escobar is on the House Committee on _____
- pecan, pine & oak
- TX Banks who was "Mr. Cub"
- horse color pattern
- Danson of "Cheers" with TX Woody jeans creator Strauss (init.)
- Gulf Coast cuisine
- endings for "lemon" and "orange" drinks
- picnic pest

DOWN

- TXism for "totally relaxed" (4 wds.)
- TXism: "try your hand at"
- in Gregg County on U.S. 80 (2 wds.)
- TXism: "bid _____"
- LBJ's last words: "_____ Mike immediately!"
- Texas home decor company that closed its stores and now is only an online retailer (3 wds.)

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Green Chile Chicken Burritos

I didn't really like any of the National Days this week, so here is a recipe that I just thought sounded good. Hope you enjoy.

Freezer Friendly Green Chile Chicken Burritos
www.ambitiouskitchen.com

Ingredients

- For the recaito mixture:
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ cup very finely diced yellow onion
- ½ cup very finely diced green bell pepper
- ½ cup very finely diced red bell pepper
- ½ cup very finely diced cilantro
- 1 jalapeno, seeded and finely diced
- 1 (4.5 ounce) can diced green chiles
- For the chicken:
- 1 pound lean ground chicken (or turkey) 93%

- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- For the potatoes:
- 1-2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 ½ cups diced gold potatoes (½ inch diced)
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- Add-ins:
- ½ cup your favorite salsa or enchilada sauce
- 1 ½ cup shredded Mexican blend cheese (or any kind of shredded cheese you'd like)
- For the burritos:
- 8 burrito size tortillas (regular, whole wheat or gluten free)

Instructions

First make the recaito mixture: add olive oil to a large skillet or pot and place over medium heat. Add in garlic, diced onion, diced green and red bell pepper, cilantro, jalapeno and diced green chiles. Sauté for 5 minutes or until onions and peppers become tender. Next add in ground chicken to the same skillet and break apart the meat. The recaito mixture will naturally mix in with the chicken and that's what we want! Sprinkle with cumin and salt and pepper and cook until chicken is fully cooked and

no longer pink. Transfer mixture to a large bowl and set aside. In the same skillet or pot, add in another tablespoon of olive oil, diced potatoes, garlic powder and salt and pepper. Cook for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally until potatoes are browned and tender. You may need to cover the potatoes with a lid and/or add a tablespoon of water to prevent them from burning. Once potatoes are done you can remove from heat and set aside. To assemble burritos, make sure you have slightly warm tortillas; it makes them easier to roll. You can warm them up for 10-20 seconds in the microwave before assembling. Lay out warm tortillas and evenly distribute chicken mixture and potatoes and about 3 tablespoons shredded cheese onto each tortilla. Next drizzle about a tablespoon of enchilada sauce or salsa in each. Tuck ends in, then roll up burritos. To warm up: Place on a baking sheet in the oven at 350 degrees F for 5-10 minutes or simply microwave them for a minute or two. If you like to get them a little crispy on the outside, drizzle olive oil in a skillet and place over medium heat. Place burritos seam side down for a few minutes until they are golden brown, then flip and brown on final side. Serve with Greek yogurt, salsa, avocado, or hot sauce. Makes 8 burritos. Freezer instructions are in the notes.

Happy Birthday

April 21
Rex Bracken
Riley Rector
Brooklyn Elam

April 25
Mike Riethmayer
Felicia Flores Acker
Allison Fluck
Mariann Boeckman
Rori Montoya
Lupe Benitez
Billie Kirby

April 22
Sandy Fuentes
Hayley Herring
Stan Miller
Andy Carthel
Rita Barrios
Brian LeRoy

April 26
Ben Osborn
Mark Petchinsky
Karla Dixon
Ami Schueler
Brian Brogden
Becky Neill

April 23
Troy Bass
Derek Allen
Daniel Rios
JoAnn Berend
Jerry Cass
Jenny (Cunningham) O'Pry
Paige Sifford
Grayson Kuhlmeier
Abraham T. Snyder

April 27
Tena (Willard) Fox
Gena (Willard) Marshall
George Ryan
Glaytus Wylly
Rebecca Soto
Richard Samarron
Sarah Brown
Blanca Alexander
Linda Salinas
Colton Potts
Kathleen Dunn

April 24
Evelyn (Hart) Romero
Trista (Hand) Stallings
Cherlyn Pruitt
Quinn Neill



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.2211

Bumpy ride predicted for gas prices

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas have rose 0.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.69 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 23.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand \$1.10 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.18 while the most expensive was \$4.79 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.06 per gallon. The national average is down 21.1 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.21 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.

"We've now seen the national average price of gasoline decline every week for the last month, a feat we most

likely would not have expected ahead of summer and given the continued turns in Russia's war on Ukraine. However, the downturn could slow or could even reverse in the days ahead if the rally in oil prices continues," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "A barrel of crude is now \$14 higher than it was last week, as the European Union weighs placing harsher sanctions on Russia. This could further tilt the delicate balance of supply and demand in the wrong way, potentially sending oil prices up significantly if implemented. The path forward at the pump remains murky, however, with many possible outcomes, so motorists should be prepared for a bumpy ride."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

Property owners have the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the appraised (market) value of your property;
- the unequal value of your property compared with other properties;
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal records;
- any exemptions that may apply to you;
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal;
- the taxing units taxing your property;
- the property ownership;
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice; or
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, county appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review
(Insert description of CAD's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)
Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street/ PO Box 56
Bovina, Texas 79009
(806)251-1405

Review by the ARB
If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date, place and subject of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, *Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest*, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may request a copy of the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or your designated agent may appear in person, by telephone conference or videoconference call or by submission of a written affidavit to present your evidence, facts and argument. You must indicate the type of hearing request on your written notice of protest filed with the ARB not later than the 10th day before the hearing date and provide your evidence and written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use Comptroller Form 50-283, *Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board*, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for hearing by affidavit.

You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you chose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 60th day after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you chose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

If you believe that the ARB or chief appraiser failed to comply with an ARB procedural requirement, you may file a complaint with the local taxpayer liaison. If it is not resolved by the ARB or chief appraiser, you can request limited binding arbitration to compel the ARB or the chief appraiser to comply.

Tax Payment
You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your CAD at (insert CAD name, address, telephone number).
Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street/ PO Box 56
Bovina, Texas 79009 • (806) 251-1405

You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

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Table Crumbs

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

I have noted in other stories that we had a little Chihuahua named Buster. He was a great little dog. One of his favorite past times was to watch us eat. He would sit quietly nearby the table with some anticipation that something might fall. Dogs don't pray, but I am pretty sure he hoped it was not broccoli that fell. He learned this trick of waiting from my grandparents. I learned as a kid what happens at Pop and Grams usually stays at Pop and Grams. Buster, however, didn't realize that so when at our house he loves waiting at the table or even better prancing his way with you to the trash, because that is prime opportunity. He brims with anticipation.

Sometimes there is something sometimes not, but he is undeterred and every time he waits.

I like a dog to eat dog food, but I am also a softy sometimes because he is respectful in his waiting. I shared this in a sermon what I just described. Buster waits, whether a yes or a no he waits. I had to ask myself, do I wait with such great anticipation at my Master's feet? Can I hardly wait to step into His Word to find my feast?

There is a lady in Matthew 15. She is not even a Jew, but a Canaanite woman, who approaches Jesus with a request regarding her daughter oppressed by a demon. Her request appears to be ignored, but Jesus is not ignoring he

is teaching his apostles. Finally, He says, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." (v.27) Her response garners admiration by our Lord as she says, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." Great was her faith.

As we start the day my challenge for you is to find again the great anticipation for what the Lord has to offer, to wait patiently, yet eagerly, trusting God will give you what you need for today. Sometimes He may say "yes" and other times "no" or "not yet." But always remember He hears, He cares and is faithful to give. Yes, even a Chihuahua can teach me a lesson if I will listen.

The Purpose of Prayer

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Is prayer simply a way to call down from heaven for more comfort and happiness in our lives, or does it have a deeper purpose? Is prayer the emotional release for us to simply feel better about our sorrows, or is there a more eternal and far reaching intent? These questions are vital, because if prayer is seen as simply a way to get my will done, my needs met, and to help my comfort and happiness, then I will severely miss God's divine direction as it relates to prayer.

The book of Acts accounts the exciting move of God among the early church as the gospel spread far and wide in the first century. As

the Lord moved mightily, one of the things we often see the early church doing is praying. Their praying, though, was not simply asking for room service from heaven so they could be happier, healthier, richer and smarter, but they were regularly begging God to move mightily so that the gospel could advance. Acts 4:31 is one such example, which says, "And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness." You may be familiar with God's amazing affirmation of

their prayers by shaking the place they were in, but we often remember such a miracle at the expense of its purpose. The believers were begging God for boldness to share the gospel, and God answered their prayer and filled them with the Holy Spirit to do just what they asked! The prayer was not, "Lord shake this place," but it was "...grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness," verse 29. As you pursue the Lord in prayer, give your prayers a higher purpose than comforts in the den, but pray that the gospel will spread, lives will be changed and that God's glory will go forth.

Lessons from a Rabbi and a Priest

By Teena Hughes

On Monday night, Greg Kelly (Newsmax) had a segment about churches flying LGBTQ and Black Lives Matters flags in front of their churches. To discuss the topic, he visited with a Catholic priest, whose name I didn't write down, and Jewish Rabbi Aryeh Spero. I cannot find out if Rabbi Spero is a Messianic or Orthodox Jew; I would guess he is Messianic.

The Catholic priest made the point that his church welcomes everyone, but what concerns him is what is being taught/preached inside the churches that fly these flags. Do they preach the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments, or do they bend the Word so that it fits these, and other, woke groups?

Rabbi Spero said flags like these aren't currently being flown outside synagogues, but he knows the time is coming. Kelly didn't say where the flag-flying churches were, and I don't know what is being preached or taught in any church, flag-flying or non-flag-flying, except for the church I attend.

What did get my atten-

tion, is that these two men, from varied religious backgrounds, with differing traditions, agreed with each other on everything that was said. They agreed that what mattered most was that what was being taught/preached had to come from the Word of God. The Word of God is their foundation; it is what formed these two men into the men of God that they are! It is what guides their lives and what they believe!

I went to bed, after having finished my Community Bible Study lesson on Colossians 3, feeling amazed and so good. As believers, Colossians 3:11 says, "In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and He lives in all of us." The Jewish Rabbi and the Catholic priest have one thing in common, the Word, who is Jesus (John 1:1); the Truth, who is Jesus; and the Way and the Life, which are also Jesus (John 14:6).

It is a standard joke that all beauty contestants answer that final question by saying

they want world peace. God does want world peace, and if we are all believers and follow God's Word, it is attainable. Please hear these words from Colossians 3:12-15: "Since God chose you to be the holy people whom He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful."

I am thankful. I am thankful for Jesus being the Word, the Word that teaches us how to live and grow into His image. I am thankful for a priest and rabbi who showed me the fulfillment of God's Word, and what a truly amazing God we have. I hope you are truly blessed this week! Take care!

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chains!

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Reading Recovery program instructors Veronica Quintana, Sally Reyna, Shelby Carrillo presented a progress report at the school board meeting last Monday night. The Reading Recovery program gives first graders the opportunity to improve their reading skills via one-on-one prioritized instruction. This is the inaugural year for the program and is available only in English. Next year, the program will also be available in Spanish. Veronica and Shelby also work with the Mighty Writers program. The latest winners in the writing contest can be found below.

Parmer County Hospital District
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Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Parmer County Hospital District

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of

**ELECTION OF Three (3) MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at **Friona City Council Chambers**, located at 619 Main, Friona TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2022, and ending on April 29, 2022. Also between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 2 & 3, 2022. There are no additional early voting locations.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Issued this 14 day of March 2022

[Signature]
 Signature of Presiding Officer

Mighty Writers

Carter Lewellen
 3rd Grade
 1st Place

If I was a principal I would let kids bring PS5, XBOX, and a Nintendo to school. I would let kids play prodigy all day long but on the next day we play at recess all day every other day every year and there would be no work for ever. Every kid can bring a lot of snakes and drinks. Kids can bring a football, baseball, and soccerball to school. And we don't have to do math we do blockET or cool math games, for reading we do games or do stuff on are chromebooks, for lanerg art we match the new spiderman movie and the new batman movie, for science and social studies we go to recess.

Teachers this is not real we would never do that.

[Handwritten]
 Myrina Hernandez
 1st Place
 2nd Grade

When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian because I can help pets get better. I can give pets food and water so they could get well. Pets are hard to take care of. If you need your pet's to get better give me a call. I can take care of cats, dogs, birds, and pigs.

[Handwritten]
 Ariel Ramirez 1st Place Pre-K

Voy a ser un bombero
 I would like to be a firefighter
 para apagar el fuego
 so I can turn off the fire
 y meterme y sacar a
 and get in to take out
 la señora que me grita
 the lady who is yelling at me
 auxilio, auxilio
 help help....

[Handwritten]
 Preslie
 1st Place
 4th Grade

Dear Mrs. Gonzalez
 March 7, 2022

I am sorry for my behavior on Friday when you were gone. It will not happen again and I should have been listening to are teacher. I was talking and laughing because me and my friends were acting silly and I also doing the opposite of what are teacher told us to do. So I hope you forgive us for not being good like you wanted us to. I will be good and listen like you told us to be in the first place. If you want to give us a punishment for not having good behavior I understand why and know why. I will also write a sorry note to you and the teacher that was taking your place to let you know that I am sorry for my behavior that happend on Friday. Also that it will not happen again to any teacher and maybe when I get older and decide I want to be a teacher I will understand more why it is a little bit hard for are teachers. Every night I think to myself why I made that bad choices at school and it makes me better at my decisions. Also to tell my self I need to start watching what I do hope you forgive me for how I acted Friday.

Your Student,
 Preslie Byrne

[Handwritten]
 Maria Ha Garcia 1st Place Kindergarten

Yo tengo un par de patines
 I have a pair of skates.
 Mis patines son verdes
 My skates are green
 Y yo disfruto mucho
 and I enjoy a lot
 Patinar por eso quiero
 to skate that is why I want
 llevar mis patines a la
 to take my skates to the
 escuela, como Lili. Hevo
 school, like Lili took
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 and her glasses and her
 tres monedas relucientes
 three shiny coins
 con mis amigas pueden
 that way my friends can
 patinar como yo. Patino con
 mis patines verdes. Ademas
 me gusta que ellos a prenden
 can be like me.
 see how I skate with my green
 skates. Also I would like if my friends
 could learn how to skate as good as me.

Jayce Polk
 1st Place
 5th Grade

The little mouse that was hungry

A mouse mouthed "more food"
 Apples, avocados, acorns, or anything
 Chicken alfredo, chicken, crocodile, or
 Any food that starts with a c
 Maybe some burgers, bread, bird, or
 Anything that starts with a b
 Or maybe some pickles, or some pie,
 Maybe even some pickled pie
 He could have some roast beef,
 He could have some racoon,
 HE COULD HAVE RABIES FROM
 THE RACOON maybe he will want some
 Fries, or fried oreos, maybe even some fried toast
 He could a cake, a cupcake, a cookie, or cow tongue
 Maybe some popcorn, some peas
 He could have some fox, or some

[Handwritten]
 Dominga Juarez 1st Place 1st Grade

Yo quiero ser grande
 porque voy a ser una veterinaria
 para ayudar a los gatos y perros.
 Sabes que las veterinarias
 hacen trabajos muy duros.
 Las veterinarias les ayudan
 a hacer a los gatitos y
 perritos cuando no pueden
 ellos salir.
 Because I want to be a
 veterinarian to help cats and dogs.
 You know that vets do very hard work.
 Veterinarians help deliver kittens and
 puppies when they can't deliver themselves



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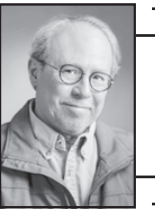
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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Abbott halts border truck inspections

Gov. Greg Abbott halted the state's aggressive truck inspection at all Texas border crossings after days of bipartisan criticism over the extended delays of goods entering the United States.

According to the San Antonio Express-News and other media outlets, for more than a week Abbott had troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety stop all commercial trucks passing through Texas ports for safety inspections, leading to waits of up to eight hours. Normally it takes less than 30 minutes for trucks to cross the border.

Abbott announced on Friday the inspections would end after he signed deals with the governors of the four Mexican states that border Texas to provide better security in an attempt to slow illegal immigration into Texas. He was criticized by the Texas Trucking Association and fellow Republicans, including Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller.

"I understand the concern that businesses have about trying to move products across the border, but I also know the anger Texans face and have that's caused by Joe Biden not securing the border," Abbott said Friday.

Democrat Beto O'Rourke, who faces the governor in November, slammed Abbott, calling the inspections a "publicity stunt."

"This was completely unnecessary and did absolutely nothing to improve the security and safety of El Paso, of Laredo, of Pharr, or anyone of our border communities of the state of Texas or of the United States of America," O'Rourke said.

Meanwhile, at least five busloads of migrants were sent to Washington, D.C. at Abbott's behest. Those migrants had already been processed and released by the Department of Homeland Security and volunteered to make the trip to the nation's capital.

Drought conditions cover most of state

A drier and cooler March for much of the state has expanded drought conditions, which now cover 88% of the state, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. The drought is most severe in the Panhandle, High Plains and South Texas. Few counties have escaped the dry conditions.

The drought is expected to expand and intensify over the next few months, according to the latest seasonal drought

outlook from the National Weather Service. Thanks to a Pacific Ocean weather cycle called La Niña, drought is predicted for almost the entire state by the end of June, according to Wentzel.

Agency warns against fraudulent online bank

Consumers are urged to be aware of a fraudulent website claiming to offer online banking services. The website claims to belong to Palm Springs Bank or PalmSpring Bank, according to the Texas Department of Banking. The fake bank's website does not indicate a physical address but does list a post office box in Fort Worth as a mailing address.

"The website is not associated with any known bank. No bank doing business under the name Palm Springs Bank or PalmSpring Bank has been authorized to provide banking services in Texas, nor is any bank by either name supervised by the Department, the FDIC, or the Federal Reserve," the news release said.

Anyone with information about the purported bank or its website should contact the Department's Consumer Assistance Activities at consumer.complaints@dob.texas.gov or call 877-276-5554.

First West Nile case of year

reported

A Dallas County resident has been diagnosed with West Nile virus — the first reported case of the year, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

West Nile virus is transmitted through bites from infected mosquitoes. About 20% of people who are exposed develop symptoms such as headache, fever, muscle and joint aches. In rare cases, less than 1%, more serious symptoms can occur, including death.

DSHS officials suggest wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants, applying insect repellent and removing standing water and "not give mosquitoes a biting chance."

There were 112 cases of West Nile disease in Texas last year that resulted in 14 deaths.

Teacher salaries unchanged in past decade

The average salary of Texas' public-school teachers has not improved in the past decade, according to a new study called "The Lost Decade."

The Houston Chronicle reported on the new study by the nonprofit policy institute Every Texan and the Texas American Federation of Teachers. The study analyzed salary figures reported to the state from 2010 to 2020. It indicated that when adjusted for inflation there has not been a salary increase

overall, and average pay for new teachers has slightly decreased.

"With double-digit increases in home and rental prices and general decreases or stagnation in teacher paychecks, the precarity becomes clear quickly, especially for those teaching in large urban districts," the authors wrote. "If you cannot afford a roof over your head, how can you be faulted for looking for an exit from your demanding job?"

Continued swing in COVID-19 cases in Texas

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas dropped considerably in the past week, with 11,361 reported by the

Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, along with 98 deaths. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations dropped once again, with 785 reported in the state.

The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated as of Sunday stands at 17.5 million, or 60% of the state's population, with 6.635 million getting a booster dose.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborder@texaspress.com.

"Healthy Soils, Healthy Life"

Soil and Water Stewardship Week
April 24th – May 1st

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District and Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis have partnered with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Texas Wildlife Association, and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to highlight Soil and Water Stewardship Week and the importance of voluntary land stewardship in Texas. The statewide campaign is April 24 through May 1, 2022, and the focus this year is "Healthy Soils, Healthy Life."

The basis of our lives all starts with the soil beneath our feet. Soil provides the food on our plates, the clothes on our backs, the foundation for our homes and offices, the luscious grass that the children play in and the trees we need to breathe. It all starts with soil...healthy soil, healthy life.

Healthy soil gives us life through providing clean air and water, ample crops and forests, productive grazing lands, diverse wildlife, and beautiful landscapes. Soil does all this by performing five essential functions: water management, sustaining plant and animal life, filtering and buffering potential pollutants, cycling nutrients as well as providing physical stability and support for everything above ground.

Since 1939, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) across Texas have been working to encourage the wise and productive use of natural resources. It is our goal to ensure the availability of those resources for future

generations, so that all Texans' present and future needs can be met in a manner that promotes a clean, healthy environment and strong economic growth.

Your local SWCD can work with you to develop a conservation plan for your farm or ranch to improve soil health and provide resources on responsible natural resource management. Conservation plans can be tailored to the needs of each individual landowner including crop rotation, wildlife habitat enhancement, forest management, nutrient management, pest management, irrigation system efficiency and erosion control measures.

As the population of the state continues to increase, maintaining the productivity of our soil and water resources becomes increasingly vital in meeting the food, fiber and resource needs for all Texans. TSSWCB and SWCDs are committed to working with farmers, ranchers, and private landowners to conserve and protect natural resources of Texas.

This campaign aims to bring more awareness and support to voluntary land stewardship because the way we manage our resources on private lands directly impacts our natural resources. The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District and Parmer County Judge Ellis are proud to collaborate with conservation partners across Texas to promote the importance of land stewardship.

For more information on "Healthy Soils, Healthy Life," please visit www.tsswcb.texas.gov.

David Crockett Crowned 2022 Top Texan

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced last week that the famed Alamo Defender David Crockett has earned his first title as 2022 Top Texan. Crockett narrowly surpassed the "Queen of Tejano Music" Selena Quintanilla in the final round of voting, garnering 55% of votes cast.

"Across the Lone Star State, Texans continue to show reverence for the brave Alamo Defenders and honor their legacies by voting for David Crockett as their Top Texan," said Commissioner Bush. "As one of the most revered Defenders, Crockett earned his place in Texas history when he made the ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of the Alamo, and we are forever grateful for his service and that of the other nearly 200 Defenders. I thank everyone who took the time to participate in the tournament this year and look forward to the continued success of the Save Texas History program."

The Save Texas History program's 2022 Top Texan

Tournament began on March 2, coinciding with Texas Independence Day and Texas History Month. This year, more than 4,300 total votes were cast in the month-long bracket style tournament.

Crockett lived, fought, and died in a manner that was larger-than-life and represented the Lone Star State's rugged individualism and can-do attitude. Throughout his life he was a natural leader, serving three terms in the U.S. Congress representing Tennessee. He was also a highly skilled frontiersman who hunted in the unforgiving North American wilderness and told riveting tales of his adventures.

After Crockett lost his bid for re-election to the U.S. Congress, he would make his way to Texas where he volunteered to serve in the Voluntary Auxiliary Corps and was assigned to the garrison at the Alamo. This decision would lead to his death on March 6, 1836, but like his fellow Defenders, he made the ultimate sacrifice in the name



of freedom.

Created in 2004, the Save Texas History program is a statewide initiative to rally public support and private funding for the preservation and promotion of the historic maps and documents housed in the GLO Archives, and serves as a resource for

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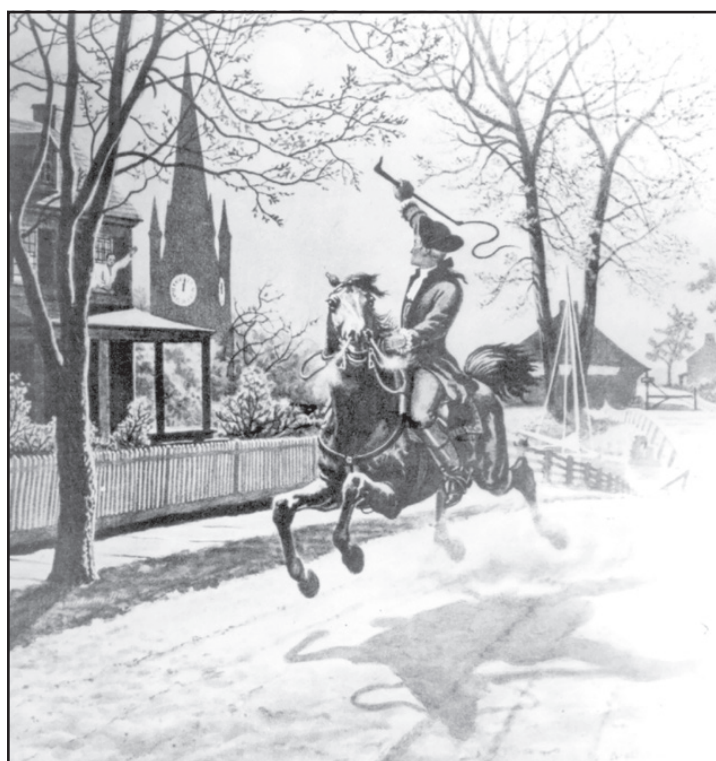
The Ride of William Dawes?

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

In 1860, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow published a poem called "Paul Revere's Ride," that was inaccurate. He claimed Revere acted alone on the night of April 18, 1775, when he took off to warn John Hancock, Samuel Adams—and a gaggle of patriots—that the British were nearing Lexington.

Actually, he was accompanied by his partner, William Dawes.

According to History.com, "They took separate routes in case one of them was captured: Dawes left the city via the Boston Neck peninsula and Revere crossed the Charles River to Charlestown by boat. As the two couriers made their way, Patriots in Charlestown waited for a signal from Boston informing them of the British troop movement. As previously agreed, one lantern would be hung in the steeple of Boston's Old North Church, the highest point in the city, if the British were marching out of the city by Boston Neck, and two lanterns would be hung if they were crossing the Charles River to Cambridge. Two lanterns were hung, and the armed Patriots set out for Lexington and Concord ac-



cordingly."

When the British forces arrived in Lexington the following morning, a troop of seventy-seven camouflaged Minute men were waiting on the village green; suddenly, a shot was fired—from where it came—British or Colonial musket no one knows. But Ralph Waldo Emerson immortalized the development in his "Concord Hymn" as "...the shot heard round the

world" – and opened America's campaign for independence.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends the **Musket and Minuet** by Lindsey Fera.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulamericanbookprize.com website.



Obituary



Marilyn Colleen Nidey



Marilyn was born to Calvin and Lela Martin on November 11, 1934 in Elk City, Oklahoma. She was welcomed by her 2 older brothers, Larry and Clarence. Her younger years were spent in Texas and she was not happy when her family decided to move to Colorado. That all changed when she met the cutest boy ever at church one Sunday. He asked for her address and it was months before he FINALLY wrote her a letter! After graduating from Lamar High School in 1951, she married the love of her life, Eugene Nidey, on December 30, 1951. Eugene and Marilyn enjoyed over 63 years of marriage. To this union, 3 daughters were born, Sandra, Brenda, and Lisa. They made their first home in Campo, then later made a move to Friona, Texas in 1958 where he worked with his brothers-in-law farming and ranching. They then moved back to Campo in 1960, and built their new home in 1963. Following Eugene's passing in August 2015, Marilyn continued to reside there until her health no longer allowed that. She then moved to Maplewood Homes in Walsh and thoroughly enjoyed her time there.

Marilyn was an excellent cook and was famous for her cookies. At any kind of community gathering, when she brought cookies, they disappeared in no time! People often requested her recipes, and then complained because they said theirs were never as good as hers.

Being a homemaker was exactly what Marilyn loved doing. Besides all the cooking and baking, she spent many hours sewing, making all of the girls' clothes as they were growing up. Holidays called for matching outfits, even including a matching shirt for Eugene. She always

went about her day humming and singing happily, no matter the task.

Marilyn always helped and supported Eugene in any way she could. She spent many hours keeping books for Cow County Welding, as well as helping with inventory every year (along with their recruited daughters.) It was a family affair! Marilyn also worked part time in the Campo Post Office for several years, and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Getting together with all the kids and grandkids was a favorite time for both her and Eugene. Some of the best memories were the cookouts in their back yard with delicious burgers on the grill and homemade ice cream, followed by some VERY competitive croquet games.

Some other games Marilyn loved playing was dominoes with anyone willing to play, along with many rounds of Aggravation and Yahtzee with the grandkids.

Marilyn and Eugene enjoyed doing some traveling after they retired, as long as their health allowed. Some of their most memorable trips were Niagara Falls, Calgary Stampede in Canada, Narrow Gauge Railroad at Durango, National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, music shows in Branson, Missouri, and taking the grandkids to Cheyenne Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Marilyn was baptized into the body of Christ at a young

age and served the Lord faithfully all her life. When there was a gospel meeting being held at the Sandy Soil Church of Christ, Marilyn always welcomed the evangelist and his family into their home, and was a gracious hostess cooking many wonderful meals. They enjoyed traveling to other congregations near and far to attend gospel meetings and made many lifelong friends along the way.

She departed this life on March 4, 2022 at the age of 87 in the Walsh Healthcare Center in Walsh, Colorado. Marilyn is survived by her daughters: Sandra (George) Lang of Plano, Texas, Brenda (Bobby) Grogan of Springfield, Colorado, and Lisa (Trent) Noe of Springfield; Grandchildren: Geoffrey and Lyssa Lang, Brandon (Carol) Grogan, Brittany (Clay) Thomas, Brianna (Travis) Billings, Beau (Alyssa) Grogan, Sheldon (Angie) Jackson, Shambrey (Matt) Rosengrants, Dane Noe and Jaden Noe; Great grandchildren: Jonathan Fontenot, Braden and Cameron Grogan, Macy and Tate Thomas, Shalee, Jorey, and Talon Billings, Paisley, Paxtyn, and Paycen Grogan, Tyrel and Dayton Jackson, Brody and Braelyn Rosengrants, and Kasen Noe; and one great great grandson, Kash Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, her parents, Calvin and Lela, one son-in-law, Roylin Jackson, her brothers Larry and Clarence Martin, one sister-in-law, Nona Martin, father and mother-in-law, Herbert and Audrey Nidey, sister-in-law Lois Poteet, brothers-in-law, Arthur and Harold Nidey, Worth Poteet, and Robert Orndorff.

Mother, Grandmother, neighbor, friend....Marilyn will be greatly missed.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES GENERALES)

To the Registered Voters of the Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, Texas:
(A los electores inscritos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Friona, condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **Saturday, May 7th, 2022**, for voting in a general election to elect **two (2) at-large School Board Trustees**.
(Mediante el presente documento se comunica que los centros electorales mencionados se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el sábado, 7 de mayo de 2022 para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir a dos (2) administradores del Consejo sin zona asignada.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El día de las elecciones los electores deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address <i>(Ubicación de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones)</i> <i>(Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)</i>	Precinct Number(s) <i>(Número de precinto)</i>
Friona Chamber of Commerce <i>(Cámara de Comercio de Friona)</i> 619 Main Street Friona, Texas 79035	At-Large <i>(sin zona asignada)</i>

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para la votación adelantada, los electores podrán votar en cualquiera de las siguientes ubicaciones.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address <i>(Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada)</i> <i>(Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)</i>	Days and Hours of Operation <i>(Días y horas de operación)</i>
Friona ISD Administration Office 909 East 11th Street Friona, Texas 79035 <i>Oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar de Friona</i>	April 25 – April 29, 2022 (M-F) / 8:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>Del 25 al 29 de abril de 2022 (lunes-viernes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm</i> May 2 – May 3, 2022 (M-Tu) 7:00 am – 7:00 pm <i>El 2 y 3 de mayo de 2022 (lunes y martes) de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm</i> Closed Saturday and Sunday <i>(Cerrado sábados y domingos)</i>

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to:
(Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico a:)

Claudia Castillo <i>(Name of Early Voting Clerk)</i> <i>(Nombre de la secretaria para la votación adelantada)</i>	ccastillo@frionaisd.com <i>(E-mail address) (Dirección de correo electrónico)</i>
909 E. 11th Street <i>(Address) (Dirección)</i>	
Friona, TX 79035 <i>(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código postal)</i>	

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 26th, 2022.
(Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el martes, 26 de abril de 2022.)

Issued this the 17th day of January, 2022.
(Se emitió hoy, el día 17 de enero de 2022)

Jimmy J. Brown
Presiding Officer *(Presidente de la mesa electoral)*

Lizbeth Rojas Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Lizbeth Rojas of Friona, Texas, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Rojas was initiated at Angelo State University.

Lizbeth is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires

nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate

student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."



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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



Parmer County Farm Bureau manager Mitchell Smiley presents a \$500 donation toward the Bovina community center building to Bovina city manger Jana Pitcock. The steel is up on the building, located next door to the Bovina city hall. The center will include a gym, kitchen, and space for meetings. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, April 12, 2012)



Sports



District 3-3A Track & Field Championships

Mustang Stadium
Denver City, Texas
April 11-13, 2022

Varsity Boys 2nd Place Team

- 100 Meters**
2. Bryan Chavira.....11.23
- 400 Meters**
4. Alan Martinez.....53.57
- 800 Meters**
4. Fabian Salinas.....2:17.57
- 110m Hurdles**
2. Kaden Jeter.....16.03
- 300m Hurdles**
2. Kaden Jeter.....43.98
- 4x100 Relay**
2. Friona.....44.68
Alexis Rivas, Bryan Chavira, Kade Crosby, Jacob Bautista
- 4x200 Relay**
1. Friona.....1:32.60
Jacob Bautista, Kade Crosby, Bryan Chavira, Alan Martinez
- 4x400 Relay**
2. Friona.....3:32.70
Eduardo Rodriguez, Kaden Jeter, Alan Martinez, Jacob Bautista
- Shot Put**
2. Jake Padilla.....48-01.75
- Discus**
3. Jake Padilla.....115-06
- High Jump**
1. Jared Rejino.....5-10
- Pole Vault**
1. Mario Bautista.....11-00
- Triple Jump**
2. Jacob Bautista.....43-01.50

Varsity Girls 1st Place Team

- 100 Meters**
2. Destini Nava.....13.09
- 400 Meters**
2. Anahi Gonzalez.....63.66
- 800 Meters**
1. Yvonne Legarreta.....2:34.42
- 1600 Meters**
1. Yvonne Legarreta.....5:54.89
- 3200 Meters**
1. Yvonne Legarreta.....13:17.62
- 4x100 Relay**
1. Friona.....52.02
Anahi Gonzalez, Destini Nava, Lylia Martinez, Noelia Bautista
- 4x200 Relay**
1. Friona.....1:49.50
Anahi Gonzalez, Destini Nava, Lylia Martinez, Noelia Bautista
- 4x400 Relay**
3. Friona.....4:36.35
Lylia Martinez, Kitzzy Welch, Lizbeth Toledo, Makayla Ramos
- Shot Put**
2. Reyna Arias.....33-06.00
- Discus**
1. Kitzzy Welch.....98-09
- Pole Vault**
1. Duvy Ortiz.....7-00.00

Junior Varsity Girls 3rd Place Team

- 800 Meters**
2. Leah Hernandez
- 1600 Meters**
2. Alexis Soto
- 3200 Meters**
1. Leah Hernandez
- 4x100 Relay**
2. Friona
Belinda Santos, Yeslie Faudoa, Ivory Shelby, Naara Saucedo
- 4x200 Relay**
2. Friona
Belinda Santos, Yeslie Faudoa, Ivory Shelby, Naara Saucedo
- 4x400 Relay**
3. Friona
Belinda Santos, Yeslie Faudoa, Ivory Shelby, Naara Saucedo
- Shot Put**
3. Marie Phillips
- 5. Lilianna Abarca

Junior Varsity Boys 4th Place Team

- 100 Meters**
2. Jose Alvidrez
- 200 Meters**
1. Michael Lopez
- 6. Isaac Olmos
- 400 Meters**
4. Aaron Salinas
- 1600 Meters**
6. Nicholas Gutierrez
- 3200 Meters**
3. Nicholas Gutierrez
- 4x100 Relay**
2. Friona
Michael Lopez, Jose Alvidrez, Isaac Olmos, Jonathan Gonzalez
- 4x200 Relay**
2. Friona
Michael Lopez, Joshua Gonzalez, Isaac Olmos, Jonathan Gonzalez
- Shot Put**
1. Ishmael Flores
- 6. Frank Perez
- Discus**
1. Ishmael Flores
- 4. Hevilat Perez
- Long Jump**
3. Isaac Olmos
- 6. Michael Lopez
- Triple Jump**
2. Isaac Olmos



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1st Baseman #8 Martin Godinez



2nd baseman #1 Jacob Bautista



Shortstop #9 Bryan Chavira



Catcher #12 Heston Grimsley



3rd baseman #7 Caleb Geske

DISTRICT 1-AAA Baseball

TEAM	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
* Bushland	7	0	0	16	2	0
River Road	5	2	0	11	9	0
Dalhart	4	3	0	7	5	0
Frona	2	5	0	5	7	0
Tulia	2	5	0	3	14	1
Dimmitt	1	6	0	6	13	1

* Clinched Playoff Spot

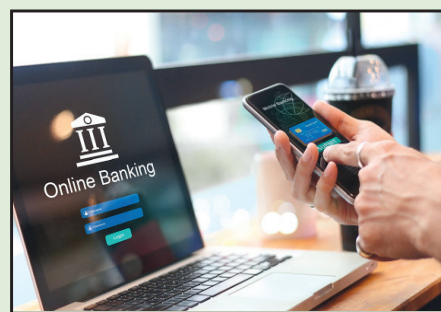
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Sales Tax Holiday for Emergency Supplies is April 23-25

As we enter severe weather season, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday

for emergency preparation supplies, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, and ends at midnight on Monday, April 25.

"Whether it's fires, freezing

temperatures or tornadoes, severe weather conditions can strike at any time, so it is important that families, homes and businesses have the supplies they need to face

these and other emergencies," Hegar said. "This tax holiday can help Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations."

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save more than \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, which was approved by the Texas Legislature in 2015.

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

For purchases made online, note that delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges are part of the sales price. If the emergency preparation item being purchased is taxable, the delivery charge is also taxable. Consider these charges when determining whether an emergency preparation item can be purchased tax-free during the holiday.

For example, if you purchase a rescue ladder online for \$299 with a \$10 delivery charge, the total sales price is \$309. Because the total sales price of the ladder is more than \$300, tax is due on the \$309 sales price.

Several over-the-counter self-care items, such as antibacterial hand sanitizer,

soap, spray and wipes, are always exempt from sales tax if they are labeled with a "Drug Facts" panel in accordance with federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations.

Purchases that do not qualify include:

- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- camping stoves and camping supplies;
- chainsaws;
- plywood;
- extension ladders and stepladders; and
- tents.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

Rep. Smithee Receives Award for Championing Lifesaving Cancer Public Policy

Rep. John T. Smithee received the Advocacy in Action award earlier this week, one of the most prestigious awards presented by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), in recognition of their significant contributions to the fight against cancer in Texas.

Rep. Smithee's leadership as a sponsor this session helped ensure passing legislation that makes it more affordable for Texans to receive their lifesaving colorectal cancer screenings. ACS CAN, the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, presents the annual award to select lawmakers who demonstrate outstanding leadership in the area of cancer-related public policy advocacy.

"As the incidence of

colorectal cancer increases in adults under age 50, I was so grateful to see Rep. Smithee lead the effort to ensure coverage for preventive screenings for colorectal cancer, one of the most preventable cancers when screened early," noted Amy Edwards, a volunteer with ACS CAN in Texas in Smithee's district. "I'm proud to have been able to present him with the Texas Advocacy in Action award."

Colorectal cancer screening rates have been dangerously low across the state even prior to the pandemic and incidence rates are increasing among adults under age 50 and particularly in Black, Latin and rural communities across the state. Under the new law, Texans 45 and older now have coverage for colorectal cancer screenings by lowering the

state age from 50 to 45 and covering colonoscopies following a positive non-invasive screening test.

Colorectal cancer remains the second leading cause of cancer death in Texas, despite being one of the few preventable cancers, and it's estimated that over 11,000 Texans will receive a diagnosis this year.

The bill passed on May 18, 2021 with a unanimous vote by the legislature, mere hours following the announcement of new recommendations by the United States Preventive Services task Force which also lowers the age to begin colorectal screening from 50 to 45 and became effective on September 1, 2021.

John T. Smithee (R) represents Texas House District 86 which includes Parmer County.



Rep. John T. Smithee receives the Advocacy in Action award



Child Find is a program designed to identify, locate and evaluate infants, children and young adults through age 21 who may have a developmental delay or other disability.

Child Find (**Encontrando Al Niño**) es un programa diseñado para identificar, localizar y evaluar a los infantes, niños y jóvenes que demuestran algún impedimento. Estos servicios son gratuitos (no se cobran) y son brindados a todos los que tienen discapacidades desde que nacieron hasta los 21 años de edad sin tomar en cuenta la severidad del impedimento.

If you know a child who may have a problem with learning, speech, vision, hearing, or who has physical or health impairments, please urge his or her parents to **contact their local public school district** for further information.

Si conoce usted algún niño que muestra problemas o dificultades en una o más de las siguientes áreas: Discapacidad Física, Dificultad de Oír, Impedimento Visual, Inestabilidad Emocional, Problemas de Aprendizaje, Disfunción de Lenguaje, Impedimentos de Salud. Por favor, informe a sus padres **que pueden llamar al distrito escolar local** para más información.

Testing will be provided **at each of the following Districts** on April 28th, 2022.

- Farwell Elementary: 9:00 am – 10:15 am
- Bovina Elementary: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm
- Lazbuddie Elementary: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Friona SSA Office: 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Las pruebas se realizarán **en cada uno de los siguientes Distritos** el 28 de Abril, 2022.

- Primaria Farwell: 9:00 am – 10:15 am
- Primaria Bovina: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm
- Primaria Lazbuddie: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Oficina de Friona SSA: 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

61 Miles To Go

One of the highlights of the report given by CEO Amy Linzey to attendees at the 67th Annual Meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative was the approaching completion of the fiber project. Linzey explained, "We only have 61 miles left in the Parmer and Oklahoma Lane exchanges and our fiber to the premise project will be completed. This 61 miles includes the plowing of the duct, the injection of fiber, splicing the fiber, then installing the new service."

Linzey continued, "We have worked very hard to bring fiber to this area and have invested a lot of money in doing so. We want to remind our customers that we are local. You will get a live human being when you call us. Our repair team is local. We paid over \$240,000 in property taxes last year. We support our communities. We are here for the long haul."

The CEO's report was the culmination of the membership meeting which included a barbecue dinner, auditor's report, the re-election of Lance McClaran and Brent Carlson to the Board of Directors, and the awarding of door prizes. The meeting was held on Tuesday, March 29 at the Hereford Civic Center. The letter below which contains the report and lists other accomplishments was mailed out to business customers.

Letter from CEO Amy Linzey

In February, I celebrated my 10th anniversary with West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and WT Services. I continue to be honored to have been selected to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of our companies. I am proud of the Team we've built and the many accomplishments we have achieved.

- Later this year, we will complete our fiber project in the rural service area of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. We received funding from the Federal Communications Commission in 2017, which allowed us to accelerate the installation of fiber.

We have completed the 1500 linear miles of fiber in 5 years. Our members can be proud they have joined the ranks of only a few rural companies like ours to have fiber-to-the-premise. We chose to take fiber to your premises because the copper line from our node to your home was 70 years old, just like the remainder of our facilities. It made sense to do this because now, we have built a network of the future.

- We have recently added a Voice over Internet Protocol Telephone System to our products. This is a cloud-based system, and the cloud will remain local.

- We have built redundancies in our network. In May 2021, we had a major fiber cut on our fiber that runs along I-40 in Amarillo. Because of the redundancy, you were never aware of the outage. Our Construction Team worked tirelessly for over 7 hours to repair the damage to our fiber, all the while being mindful that a major storm with tornados was approaching.

- We have recently entered into an agreement with our engineering consulting firm who has developed a Network Operations Center that will assist us in monitoring our network on a 24 X 7 basis. The NOC personnel will become aware of issues impacting our network and services, likely before we do and alert us.

- Nearly every component of our network has been updated during the past decade, including, but not limited to:

- Installation of a DDOS Server to capture attacks on IP addresses in our network
- Installation of DWDM (Dense Wave Division Multiplexing) technology over our fiber that transmits the rural area into Amarillo. This technology fractionalizes the fiber optics and expands its capacity exponentially.
- Upgrade to our IPTV System
- Installation of a backup central office switch in Friona that is a mirror to the central office switch in Hereford.
- Partnered with neighbor-



Amy Linzey

ing telephone cooperatives to connect our networks. If our network is compromised (as the fiber cut last May), then the traffic is automatically routed over the neighboring partners networks to Lubbock and vice versa

- We have had a cybersecurity audit and subsequently rearranged some parts of our network to make it more difficult to hack.

- Installed a new billing system that allows payments online and allows us to operate more efficiently.

We have spent more than \$35 million in network and equipment upgrades over the past decade. We continually work to make sure our network is up to date to serve you well for decades to come.

We are local, we live and work where you live. When you call on us for assistance, you get a real live, local person. You don't dial an 800 # in a distant call center with a bunch of prompts and you don't have to speak with representatives in another country. Being local also brings the added benefit of being responsive to your needs in a timely manner second to none.

We invite you to meet with us so we can learn about your future communications needs and prepare to continue to serve you in the way you deserve.

To arrange for a meeting or if you have any questions, please contact Raquel Vallejo or one of our Business Solutions Team members: Shelby Axe, Bennie Gonzales, or Ruben Coronado at 364-3331.



West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Board of Directors (l-r): Lance McClaran (Tharp), Charles Christian (Oklahoma Lane), Brent Carlson (Milo Center/Westway), Sy Olson (Frio), Coby Gramsley (Parmer/Summerfield), Corbin Riethmayer (Hub), Craig Wagner (Dawn).



The Friona Chieftain Baseball Team honors the American Flag during the playing of the National Anthem before a recent game at the Chieftain Baseball Park.



The Friona Noon Lions Club met Monday at the new location of The Farmwife Kitchen. Del Rio Dairy General Manager Nathan Moroney gave the club an update on all of the new technology being implemented to make the milking process more efficient. In the left photo, Nathan is shown presenting a powerpoint page on the newest collars. In the right photo, Nathan is pictured with Friona Lions Club Sweethearts Cheyenne Correa and Breanna Rivera.

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The Farmwife Kitchen is planning a grand opening sometime in the next few weeks. The photo below is a view back towards the kitchen.

Friends of the Friona Public Library Annual Basket Raffle



Raffle tickets for the basket drawings are available @The Friona Public Library Tickets will be sold the whole month of April! **Tickets are \$1 each** Drawing will take place at the Friends Annual Meeting Everyone is welcome to come! Date: **May 1, 2022** Time: **2:00pm** Location: **Friona Public Library**



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