



## Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, May 7, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!



service provided to Friona residents.

Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters, but allowed in roll-off box includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties.

Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. The area southeast of the softball field is designated for tree limbs only! Security cameras are in place and those who do not comply could face fines.

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free

To dispose of tires & oil, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.



Friends President Tonia Abarca and Treasurer Jeri Lynn White join Book Shop Manager Connie Slagle for a photo in the new Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid. The Book Shop is open on Wednesday afternoons ONLY from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. or you can call 806-265-5811 to schedule an appointment.

## Friends of the Library hold annual meeting

The Friends of the Library conducted their Annual Membership Meeting last Sunday in the Friona Public Library. President Tonia Abarca gave the welcome and call to order. Secretary Rebekah Baucom presented the Minutes of last year's meeting and Treasurer Jeri Lynn White discussed the treasurer's report. The organization is in excellent financial condition including a \$352,104.00 endowment balance.

Library Director Anahi Gon-

zales reported on library activities from the past year and plans being made for the upcoming year. Fundraising Director Esmeralda Mills conducted the annual basket raffle. Basket Raffle winners were: Clint Mears (Library Book Shop), Hi-Pro (Hi-Pro), Katie Rushing (Frio Draw Driving School), Finn Ellis (Kitty Gallman), Leslie Wright (Dos Chixx), Glenda Sifford (Kendrick Oil), Joann McDonald (Elementary School), and Jasmine Brito (Friends of the Library).

Next, Connie Slagle gave an update on all the work that has been done at the Library Book Shop. Trejo Construction built the building last year and just recently Triple A Construction installed book cases. The book cases were purchased from Friona ISD and came from the old Elementary School library. Volunteers helped move the book cases to their new home. The meeting was adjourned. Punch and cookies were served and Connie gave tours of the book shop.

### General Election Saturday, May 7, 2022 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**FISD Board of Trustees**  
Friona City Council Chambers  
619 Main Street, Friona, TX

**PCHD Board of Directors**  
Friona City Council Chambers  
619 Main Street, Friona, TX

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

### Special Election Saturday, May 7, 2022 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Two Proposed Constitutional Amendments

**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

## Friona ISD Tornado Shelter Procedures

By Superintendent Jimmy Burns

### After School Hours

Upon a Tornado Warning Signal — The Friona Police Department will be responsible for opening the East door of the High School Band Hall located at 810 Chieftain Way. Citizens are expected to stay in the Band Hall at all times. Friona Police Department is responsible for locking the building.

Upon a Tornado Warning Signal — The Friona Police Department will be responsible for opening the Southwest door inside of the Pre-K playground of the Primary building located at 300 W. 8th Street. Citizens are expected to stay in the shelter areas at all times. Friona Police Department is responsible for locking the building.



High School Shelter



Primary School Shelter

### During School Hours

Friona High School students and staff will proceed to the shelter. After all students and staff are secure, the doors will remain locked until the Tornado Warning is cleared. No one will be allowed in or out of the shelter once students and staff are secure.

Friona Elementary and Primary will proceed to the shelter. After all students and staff are secure, the doors will remain lock until the Tornado Warning is cleared. No one will be allowed in or out of the shelter once students and staff are secure.

Friona Junior High students and staff will seek shelter in the Junior High Band Hall.



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May 8

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Friona Weather May 5-11	T ☀️ 79   44 NW 10-20	F ☀️ 93   57 W 10-20	S ☁️ 97   63 W 20-30	S ☁️ 94   61 WSW 20-30	M ☁️ 93   55 SW 25-35	T ☁️ 91   59 SW 20-30	W ☁️ 85   57 S 15-25	Precipitation May 0.00 Year 0.39	Burn Ban <b>Yes</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

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

**May 7**  
• Election Day

**May 8**  
• Mother's Day

**May 9**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**May 12**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**May 16**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center  
• Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

**May 19**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**May 21**  
• Armed Forces Day

**By Dr. Bob Alexander**

"Do you think it will ever rain again?" How often do you hear that phrase spoken? The current drought is classified as "extreme" or "exceptional" depending on who is doing the rating. Parmer County has an abundance of weather experts, and uniformly they all say, "pretty dad-gum bad."

If you like to read, Elmer Kelton wrote a book titled "The Time It Never Rained." Perhaps you have already read it, it being a best seller, and our library has it. Try it. You'll like it. More likely your home has a Bible in it. There is a great story in it about a drought. The main character in it (other than God) is the Prophet Elijah.

You see, the folks had gone astray so far that God said that there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to his Word! So, for several years, their world dried up. Elijah told them that repentance and returning to God's way would be the only way to bring rain.

Ahab was king and his queen was Jezebel, who worshipped the idol Baal. She was very powerful and killed many of the priests of Israel. Elijah said he even, he only remained one prophet of the Lord.

**Drought**

But the Israelites had slipped away from God, no longer adhering to the beliefs and traditions that God had spelled out for them. Ahab confronted this brave prophet, saying "Art thou Elijah? Thou he that troubleth Israel?" Whereupon Elijah answered, "I never troubled Israel's peace!! It is thou, Ahab, and all thy father's house!!"

Then, Elijah challenged Ahab to bring everybody, including all the prophets of Baal that "are feasted at Jezebel's table", and meet him and "then we shall see whose god is the Lord!" A contest. A great contest! Elijah told his opponents to select and slay a bullock and put no fire under it. Then both sides would call upon their god, and the god that answered with fire would be proven to be the Lord of all.

Elijah had such faith that he knew what the outcome would be. The priests of Baal did their thing and nothing happened. Elijah told them to call Baal louder. That maybe he was asleep. Mocked by the Prophet, they tried harder and harder. Nothing happened. Then Elijah gathered them around and prayed to God, and the fire descended from heaven and consumed the bullock.

The Israelites saw the error in their ways, and repented. Elijah told them to seize all the prophets of Baal, take them down to the brook and slay them all. No negotiation. Then Elijah prayed to God to open the heavens and send them relief. And the heavens turned black with clouds and a great storm poured rain in large quantities on the parched earth. The drought was broken! "Thanks be to God. He laveth the thirsty land."

Now, THAT is the way to water the land. Elijah's stories are in 1st Kings 17-19 and 2nd Kings 1-2 in your Bible. If you can obtain a CD of Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah", you will hear the Prophet's story put to song. Beautiful melodies, moving lyrics, and more satisfying than much of what pollutes the media nowadays. Many years ago, Friona First Baptist Church's choir performed the oratorio here in Friona.

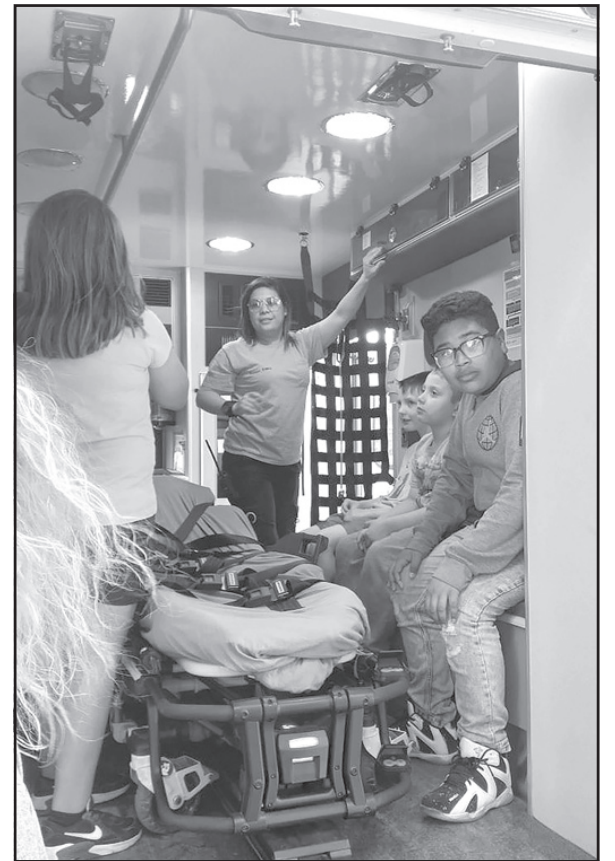
We are Union Congregational Church. Come join us in worship at 11 AM Sundays up at the north end of Euclid Ave. Communion is served the last Sunday of each month, and is open to everyone.

Pray for rain.



**Scouts visit EMS**

Pack 56 made a visit to the Friona EMS on April 27th. The kids are working on their required adventure loops Team Tiger for Tigers, Council Fire (Duty to Country) Lions, Paws for Action (Duty to Country) for Wolves and Bears, and First Responder for Webelos. Friona EMS staff talked to Pack 56 about basic first aid, wound care, CPR, and more.



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**ACROSS**

- visibly worry
- spring event in Austin: "Flora \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ ain't true, there ain't a cow in Texas"
- "feelin' his \_\_\_\_"
- Gulf shrimp catcher
- TXism: "high \_\_\_\_ back" (costly)
- got off the horse
- TXism: "doesn't know enough to \_\_\_\_ of the rain" (dumb)
- TX Willie song: "\_\_\_\_ Place for Me" (1957)
- "\_\_\_\_ our fences"
- health resort
- TX Tanya's "\_\_\_\_ I Do With Me"
- Glen Campbell hit about a Texas city
- before noon (abbr.)
- McGavin of "The Natural" with TX Joe Don Baker
- this TX Chiles was in "Moonraker" film
- Nick of TX-based "North Dallas Forty"
- TXism: "nervous as a long-\_\_\_\_ room full of rocking chairs"
- TX Martindale of "Ghosts of Mississippi" about death of this civil rights activist, Medgar
- TX-filmed "\_\_\_\_ Big Adventure"
- TXism: "old \_\_\_\_ dirt"
- song by TX Ivory Joe Hunter: "Since \_\_\_\_ You Baby" (1956)
- in Denton County on U.S. 377 & highway 114
- Texan killed by Wild Bill Hickok in 1871 (2 wds.)
- city of the Giants (abbr.)
- Rangers & Astros leag.
- TX-filmed "Benji, Zax & the \_\_\_\_ Prince" (1983)
- these hang over a crib
- TX Willie "Farm \_\_\_\_" (1985)
- Davy Crockett's home state (abbr.)
- distress signal
- TX Johnny Horton sang "North \_\_\_\_" (1960)
- TXism: "safe as a squirrel \_\_\_\_"
- most domesticated animal
- Devane of 1977 film "Rolling Thunder" with TX Tommy Lee Jones (init.)
- ten-gallon \_\_\_\_
- Z-Ro is \_\_\_\_ artist from Texas

**DOWN**

- in Parmer County on U.S. 60
- Cowboy kicker, Septien (1978-86)
- discharging
- forms lace
- summer necessity in Texas (abbr.)
- TXism: "he's still got \_\_\_\_ in his garters" (able)
- this Ed was "Mingo" on TV's "Daniel Boone" (1964-68)
- one fifth of a nickel
- beginners
- "Blind \_\_\_\_" Jefferson: "Father of the Texas Blues"
- comfy room
- TX Southwest Airlines "chief" exec.
- TXism: "thick \_\_\_\_ dog's back"
- shade trees
- "\_\_\_\_ of society"
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "horse \_\_\_\_" (western)
- breakfast meat

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**ON YOUR PAYROLL**

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**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER**

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

As warmer weather emerges, so do ticks, fleas, and diseases, which harm our cats and dogs and can be a health hazard to humans as well. As part of our area outreach, Parmer Paws is offering a low-cost, drive-through vaccination clinic on May 14th, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. We are offering some veterinary services at a huge savings.

Cats can get a vaccination that prevents several upper respiratory problems as well as a parvovirus-type illness. Dogs need a vaccine that prevents parvovirus and distemper, which has been especially widespread and deadly in the last year. We are also offering rabies shots, collars and tags,

and hopefully even microchipping. Each of these services is only \$10 each, which is a significant savings.

We urge people to take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to save money and protect your pets. Simply load up your pets and drive up to our building at 115 W. 11th Street (on Hwy 60 across from the donut shop) in Friona where our volunteers will administer services without you having to unload. It's as easy as that!

Thank you Parmer County and area residents for protecting your pets and making this a safe place for all of us.

Sincerely,  
Lupe Salinas and  
Pam Kendrick

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Susie Spring, County Clerk

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from April 21, 2022 to April 28, 2022**

(4/25/22) David Garcia Vergara, Flor Idalia De Vergara Bugarin — Everett Financial Inc. — All of the Northerly 55' of Lot 1, Block 90 and 60' of the part of Avenue H lying between Block 90 and Block 75 and immediately adjacent to Block 90, All in the Original Town City of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(4/25/22) Daniel Garcia — Magda Garcia — All of Lot 11 of Block 90 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(4/27/22) Cathryn C. Christesson — Lora Suzane Followoll, Coren Defoor — All of the North 35 feet of Lot 7, and All of Lot 8, in Block 9, of the Staley Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County Texas, Volume 93, Page 569

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE.

**Jeri Lynn White**

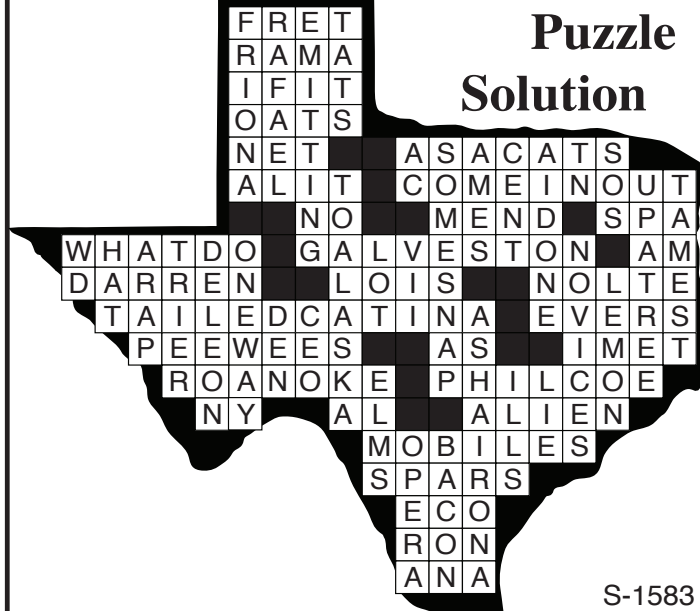


It has been an honor to serve the community as a trustee on the Friona ISD school board. I am running for re-election and would love to have your support. I will continue to do my best to represent our community, our teachers and staff, and our students to help Friona ISD reach its highest potential.

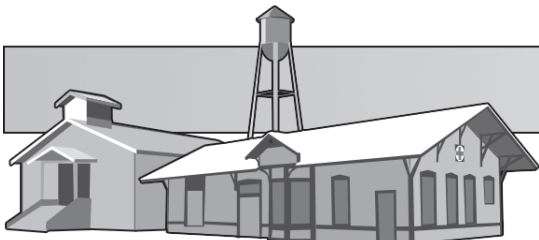
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**Prairie/Legacy News** — Nancy Phelps the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for May. The Employee of the Month is Taylor Prather who works in the Nursing Department and has been on staff since September of 2021. Legacy Pointe is running a special promotion during May. If you refer someone to the apartments they will get a HUGE discount on their first 3 months' rent and you will receive a \$100 gift card for the referral.

**Believe it, or not** — It was announced recently that there has been an addition to the Periodic Table. Scientists have designated the symbol AH for the new discovery. It will be known as the element of surprise.

**Don't forget** — Check out the Grand Opening at the new east Allsup's today. There will be free Bar S hot dogs and Pepsi soft drinks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Allsup's representatives will be making a few check pre-

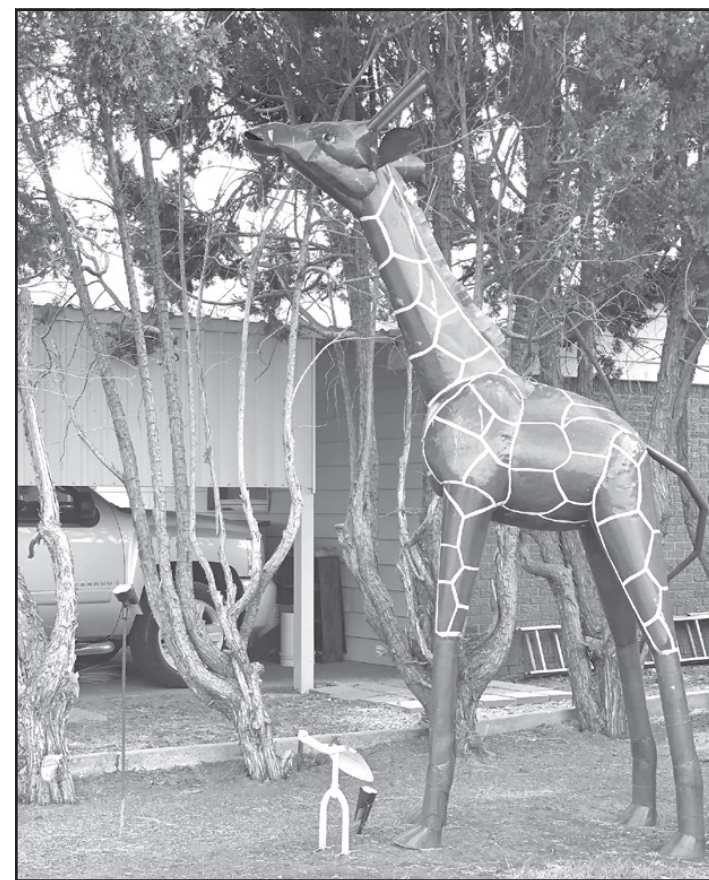
sentations at 5:30 p.m. and Will Banister will hold a free concert at 6:30 p.m.

**Cinco De Mayo** — Cinco De Mayo's deeply rooted history in the Franco-Mexican War influenced Mexican-American communities in the early years of the American Civil War. In the early 1860s, as the Civil War erupted, these communities took up the banner of the Cinco De Mayo celebration as a way to commemorate the cause of freedom and democracy. Today, in the United States, Americans celebrate Mexican-American heritage and pride annually on May 5th.

On June 7, 2005, the United States Congress issued a Concurrent Resolution. The resolution invited the President of the United States to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe Cinco de Mayo with appropriate ceremonies and activities. They include displaying banners

and events highlighting Mexican culture, music, and regional dancing. School districts also hold special events to educate students about its historical significance. In the U.S., commercial interests the day by celebrating Mexican products and services with an emphasis on beverages, food, and music.

- National Days**  
May 5: Cinco de Mayo  
May 6: Nurses Day  
May 7: Bugs Bunny Day  
May 8: Train Day  
May 9: Alphabet Magnet Day  
May 10: Clean Up Your Room Day  
May 11: School Nurse Day



Friona's Christmas giraffe is still eating leaves.

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We're making breakfast for Mom...  
...and packing a picnic for the park.  
Kids: color stuff in!

**Happy Mother's Day!**

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with things our moms do:

- \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle on the path
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake
- \_\_\_\_\_ and folds laundry
- \_\_\_\_\_ stories with us every night
- \_\_\_\_\_ the flower box
- \_\_\_\_\_ sure we do our homework
- \_\_\_\_\_ cookies
- \_\_\_\_\_ us to feed our pets
- \_\_\_\_\_ us even when we make mistakes
- \_\_\_\_\_ the bushes
- \_\_\_\_\_ us how to take care of our things
- \_\_\_\_\_ at a business
- \_\_\_\_\_ at town events
- \_\_\_\_\_ us to the bus stop on time
- \_\_\_\_\_ for our groceries and clothes
- \_\_\_\_\_ and kisses us goodnight
- \_\_\_\_\_ summer vacations
- \_\_\_\_\_ picnics
- \_\_\_\_\_ us to the doctor or dentist
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the road race
- \_\_\_\_\_ and mops floors
- \_\_\_\_\_ flower bulbs
- \_\_\_\_\_ mini golf
- \_\_\_\_\_ the bills

Mothers and fathers are very excited when their children are born. It is a time of wonder and love. Our parents take care of us, guide us and teach us for many years. Mothers do so many things for and with us. Stop and think about all the time and love your Mother gives you. **What can you do to surprise her or help her out a little on her special day?**

Visit!  
Write a note!

shops plans  
packs scrubs hugs works  
plays pays rides  
loves  
bakes makes reads washes  
trims reminds  
waters  
swims plants brings  
runs volunteers

I love spending time with my kids. Tennis anyone?

**Animal Mothers and Their Young**

Some newborn animals need a lot of care, while others can take care of themselves almost from birth. Every spring it's a blast to visit farms and zoos to see, feed and pet the new baby animals. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:**

- this mother sits on her eggs to keep them warm, then spreads her wings to keep wind and rain away from her chicks
- this nanny watches her kid leap and jump on the mountainside
- this baby hangs by its toes in a cave: its mother hangs next to it to feed it and wrap a wing around it to provide warmth
- these babies are born onto their mother's tail
- this hopping mother has a large pouch to carry her baby
- this mother builds a nest of grass and mud to put her eggs in; when they hatch she tears the nest open
- her young can hang upside down by their tails - "look, ma, no hands"
- after this baby is born, others help it get its first breath of air
- this bear carries her young on her back
- mother carries her young by picking them up with her mouth

I'm a joey!  
I love spending time with my kids. Tennis anyone?

Start Escape

Peep! Peep!

**Mother, Mom, Ma!**

We call our moms by many affectionate names. In the animal kingdom there are special names for animal mothers and their young. **Can you match these?**

- doe
- mare
- frog
- duck
- kangaroo
- goose

- foal
- duckling
- gosling
- fawn
- tadpole
- joey

So smart!  
So friendly!  
So big!  
So fast!  
So clever!

Gee whiz, Ma!

- ewe
- cow
- hen
- lioness
- sow
- owl

- chick
- lamb
- cub
- piglet
- owlet
- calf

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# Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

## Asparagus

Asparagus begins to come into season in the spring. Here is a quick and easy recipe to enjoy this vegetable. Plus it has bacon.

### Bacon Wrapped Asparagus Bundles

By Rachael Ray  
www.foodnetwork.com

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 pounds asparagus spears, trimmed 4 to 5 inches long tips  
Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling  
A few grinds black pepper  
4 slices center cut bacon or pancetta  
Chopped chives or scallions, optional garnish

#### Directions

Preheat oven, if using, to 400 degrees Fo. Lightly coat asparagus spears in extra-virgin olive oil. Season the asparagus with black pepper. Take a quick count of the spear tips. Divide the total number by four. Gather that number of spears and use a slice of bacon to wrap the bundle and secure

the spears together. Repeat with remaining ingredients. To grill, place bundles on hot grill and cover. Cook 10 to 12 minutes until bacon is crisp and asparagus bundles are tender. For oven preparation, place bundles on slotted broiler pan. Bake 12 minutes.

## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



## Read the Comics

A newspaper's comics section does not hold the fascination it once did to a child. Families in the 1960s and 1970s made a dash for the printed frame-by-frame jokes or stories. On Sunday, they were in color, which made for a Holy War before church. We took up arms, literally, to fight over who got to read the Sunday funnies before the other siblings. There was excitement for children learning to read because it meant access to the funny paper.

In 1912, at the age of 19, South Carolinian Alice Lee Humphreys began teaching school. Her career would span 30 years. In retirement, she published three books of beautifully written essays about six-year-olds. She referred to her students in these stories as Little Ones.

In the collection of essays found in *Angels in Pinafores* (the second of her three books), Humphreys shares a lesson learned too late about not trusting her proven instincts when it comes to teaching methods and recognizing what students need.

In summary, Donna is the little girl to whom Humphreys refers as the Little Maiden. On the first day of school, the veteran teacher is not only responsible for new First Graders such as Donna but also for The Observer—a student teacher who has been placed in her room. As I read the essay, I infer that the veteran teacher is known for her ability to inspire and motivate. In fact, during reading time, the experienced

teacher uses the comics during Story Hour, much to the delight of the children. It comes as a shock to her however when, at the end of the day, The Observer criticizes the choice of reading material.

"With such abundance of good Literature," the Student Teacher snorts, "I marveled that thou didst digress in such fashion." It was obvious the younger education trainee viewed the funny paper as unacceptable curriculum.

The next morning, the Little Maiden brings a crumpled piece of newspaper with a Bugs Bunny cartoon. She asks the older teacher if she might read to the class as the teacher has done the day prior.

You might now be able to guess what took place the next two days during Story Hour. The veteran teacher loses her emotional compass momentarily and allows the student teacher's words to alter her tried and true teaching methods. She lives to regret that choice.

Day Two comes for Donna and her new classmates. Their teacher does not read the comics. Day Three passes, and the Little Maiden has by this time resigned herself to the fact that the teacher is not going to pull the crumpled piece of paper from the drawer as promised. Day Four will not come for the little girl as a result of an unexpected health emergency.

Thus comes the twofold tragedy: that of a child's death followed by a teacher's grief. Her

sadness if compounded by the fact that she has allowed herself to worry about the student teacher's mockery of the comics as a teaching tool.

From this heartache, the wise teacher reminds herself of a valuable lesson and shares with the remorseful young teaching-in-training.

**"In Teaching, one must dilute Exactness and exalt Understanding.** (p. 24, *Angels in Pinafores*, A. L. Humphreys, 1954)

Both mentor and student-teacher reflect and do better as the story ends.

The 2021-2022 school year is coming to a close in less than a month. STAAR tests are looming and pressures mounting. As parents and teachers, may we find that balance of exactness and understanding by trying these tried and true ways of adulting the young: telling stories to our children, getting to know their interests outside of formal learning, coloring, nurturing creativity, debating, problem solving, and any other number of ways that translate to "reading the comics."

Though academic accountability is vital, good test scores and a diploma will go to waste if adults do not genuinely connect with the young.

I am convinced children yearn for the type of knowledge that is a product of this one assurance—that the grown-ups in their lives care, listen, and communicate respectfully and lovingly.

# Happy Birthday

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| <p><b>May 6</b><br/>Calvin Shields<br/>Nancy Peace<br/>Staci (Mueller) Duran<br/>Blake Williamson<br/>Jayton Moyer<br/>Hadley McGowan<br/>Amelia Soltero</p> | <p><b>May 10</b><br/>Carolyn Reeve<br/>Sandra Randall<br/>John David Haile<br/>Justin Jeter<br/>Stan Ellis<br/>Patti Zachary<br/>Nancy Castaneda<br/>Brandi Brailiff<br/>J'Lond Jarecki<br/>Hillary Bermea<br/>Trevor Steiner<br/>Clayton Halford<br/>Joan King</p> |
| <p><b>May 7</b><br/>Jordan Peace<br/>Misti Davis<br/>Stephanie Cabrera<br/>Karen Baker<br/>Julia Alexander<br/>Ruby Moroney</p>                              | <p><b>May 11</b><br/>Camry Kendrick<br/>Jesus Mendoza<br/>Robert Jones<br/>Reese Fleming<br/>Butch Preston<br/>Renee Downey<br/>Rayce Gatlin</p>  |
| <p><b>May 8</b><br/>Randy Boeckman<br/>Susie Davis<br/>Jennifer (Lamb) Gonzales<br/>Emma Talley<br/>Jared Brown<br/>Maegan Davis<br/>Elizabeth Romero</p>    |   |



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## Diesel prices hit all-time high

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 9.2 cents last week, averaging \$3.85 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 7.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.25 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.99 while the most expensive was \$4.99 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 6.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.17 per gallon. The national average is down 1 cent per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.29 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"Gasoline prices have continued their rally in the last week with oil prices sustaining higher levels, but the real story

has been diesel fuel, which has skyrocketed to its highest level ever seen. Diesel is now \$1 per gallon or more in many areas compared to gasoline," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "The meteoric rise in diesel prices is likely to continue for the first half of the week at least, while gasoline prices could continue to see a slow but steady rise. For now, the rising cost of diesel will surely be felt in the grocery store, hardware store or on your next flight as jet fuel prices accelerate, leading to a continued rise in inflation likely to ripple across the economy."

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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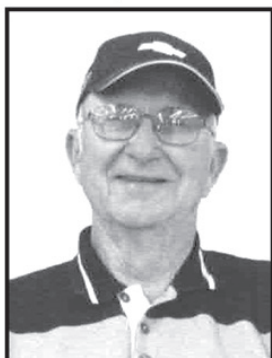
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# Mothers Are:

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

Here we are on the verge of another Mother's Day and to moms everywhere we are thankful for whom you are, and here is a sampling of a description. Yes, I know volumes could be written about mothers and probably should, however, this is but a glimpse. Thanks to my mom for her genuine love of the Lord, my dad, myself and my sister.

**Mothers Are:**

**Home creators,** give them four walls and a roof and they can take it from a house and make it a home in no time at all.

**Ultimate multi-taskers,** I have seen moms in a busy parking lot hold a baby in one arm, unload a stroller pop it into position while holding a 3 year old by the hand with the other hand.

**Great sizer uppers,** they can look at clothes and know just how big to get them so you get good wear before you out grow them.

**Compassion queens,** they take the time for hugs and kisses and funerals

for little baby birds and gold fishes.

**Kitchen magicians,** they can take mere ingredients and create meals that you keep coming back for seconds.

**Doctors and Judges** they can heal most injuries with a kiss on the forehead and a Band-Aid while settling the matter of who had what last and whose turn it is now.

**Libraries of Knowledge,** they just know, that's why we ask them.

**Faithful and True,** they love God, their husbands and kids with a passion we don't understand until we become husbands, wives and parents.

You can add to this little list. Here is the short of it. God knew that it was not good for man to be alone and He gave man someone very special. One that for him he would call wife and the kids would call mom. Be thankful for Moms. They have seen the worst and changed that diaper anyway. They love you in ways God gives only Moms to do. Happy Mother's Day

# Magnificent Moms

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I have been blessed with two magnificent moms in my life, and I thank the Lord for them both. The first mom is my momma, Cheryl, who birthed me, raised me, fed me, clothed me and so much more. She is an amazing woman! She can drive a tractor, run a module builder as good as anybody, spoil grandkids immensely, cook cheerfully and serve a delicious hardy meal. My mom is a steadfast woman who loves the Lord, is relentless in serving and caring for others, and has a tendency to go above and beyond in the things she is involved in. In looking back I am thankful for her impact in my life not just because she cared for my basic needs, but because her and my dad brought me up in the Lord's ways at home and were consistently a part of a local church, for which I am forever different.

The second magnificent mom in my life, is the mother to my children. Lindsey is the executive chef, lead housekeeper, expert educator, daily encourager, laundry director, home organizer and child apparel expert at the Hoyle house. She always has a listening ear, wisdom to share, and patience for the moment. She can make shirts, tutor algebra, pamper chickens and clean the smelliest of socks from the teenage males in our home. Her love for the Lord overflows in her faithfulness to train the kids in the Lord's path, and have time leftover to serve the Lord

in our church family. The longer she mothers, the more amazed I am at her ability to diffuse a situation, calm an adolescent and teach the teens. I could not imagine being married to a more magnificent mom and wife, and I thank God immensely for her! Lindsey is a godly woman who is far more precious than jewels!

I feel fortunate to have been blessed by an amazing mom who raised me, and to be married to a magnificent mom to my children, but I've noticed that there is a common denominator between the two. That common thread is Jesus Christ. Both of these ladies know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and they are dedicated to faithfully walking with him and serving others. So much in our world directs our desires and activities inward, but magnificent moms know that mothering is often a thankless service but that 'I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength,' Philippians 4:13. In fact, one of the hardest, challenging and rewarding tasks a woman will ever have is that of being a mom. Thank you Cheryl, Lindsey, and all moms out there who are making much of Christ in this gloriously grueling task of motherhood. May 1 Corinthians 15:58 encourage you today, "Therefore, my beloved brothers (and sisters), be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord, your labor is not in vain."

# God is Working

By Teena Hughs

A friend from church has been in Houston tending to her daughter and new-born grandson. She was back Sunday, and while we were eating lunch, she said that while she was driving in Houston last Thursday, she heard on the radio that the Methodist Church was no longer the United Methodist (UM) Church. She wanted to know what was going on.

It dawned on me that it was May 1st, the first day for the Global Methodist denomination. Feller and I explained to her that it is all based on what people believe is truth, and where truth comes from.

Pastor Rob Renfroe said in the May/June issue of Good News, "we are divided about the Bible....There have been UM pastors who've made statements about

how the Bible cannot be trusted to tell us God's will and how they scoff at those of us who believe the Scriptures are the inspired word of God. I (Renfroe) recount our differences about the work of the Holy Spirit and how many UM pastors have told me the Spirit is revealing new truths that contradict and override what the Bible teaches.

"I tell them about my conversation with a highly respected tall-steeple pastor who told me, 'Rob, the Church created the Bible. So, we can re-create the Bible.' I tell them that worst of all we are divided on Jesus. Some of us believe Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life for all humankind. But we have a bishop who has warned us not to make an idol (a false God) out of Jesus. We have a UM seminary

professor who told me, 'God is wholesale; Jesus is retail,' meaning Jesus is just one of many religious teachers, not really different from Mohammad or Buddha."

This is the root cause of our problems, but sadly, politics have played a role, leading us to where we are in the Methodist Church today. For the third time, the unpopular decision was made to postpone General Conference for another two years. Everyone has been preparing for this meeting and a vote on the future of the Methodist Church in August; most people were anticipating a split.

I was totally surprised when the conservative side of the church stood up and said enough was enough, and we weren't going to wait another two years.

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### State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.8 Billion in April

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.83 billion in April, 12.8 percent more than in April 2021. The majority of April sales tax revenue is based on sales made in March and remitted to the agency in April. "State sales tax collections reached a new high for the month of April, with double-digit growth reflecting both inflation and continued expansion in real economic activity and employment," Hegar said. "The strongest growth was in receipts from sectors driven by business spending, particularly the oil and gas mining sector, which surpassed pre-pandemic levels as capi-

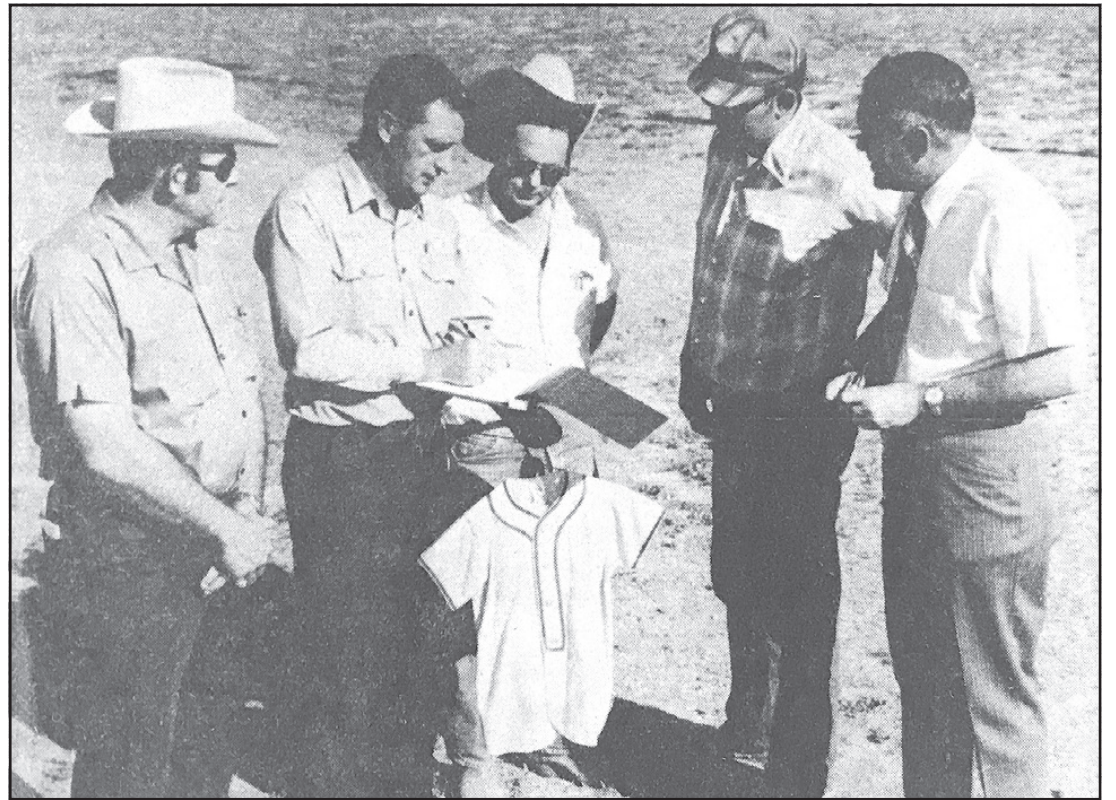
tal spending in the sector picks up. Receipts from the construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors continued to show double-digit growth. "Among sectors driven by consumer spending, the strongest growth in receipts was in arts and recreation services, with receipts from sporting events, music and other live entertainment, and fitness clubs far exceeding previous year levels. Receipts from restaurants continued to exhibit double-digit growth as well. "Receipts from retail trade remain elevated, though only a little higher than a year ago when retail spending surged after the end of COVID restrictions. Slowing growth in

receipts from retail trade may signal shifts in consumer spending back toward pre-pandemic patterns. Growth in spending in segments that had benefited during the pandemic appeared to stall, as receipts from home improvement and furniture stores changed little from a year ago, while receipts from sporting goods and hobby stores declined." Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2022 was up 22.3 percent compared to the same period a year ago. 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: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$525 million, up 39 percent from April 2021; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$335 million, up 3 percent from April 2021; (3) oil production tax — \$666 million, the highest monthly collections on record, up 99 percent from April 2021; (4) natural gas production tax — \$339 million, up 46 percent from April 2021; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$76 million, the highest monthly collections on record, up 49 percent from April 2021; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$152 million, the highest monthly collections on record, up 27 percent from April 2021.



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



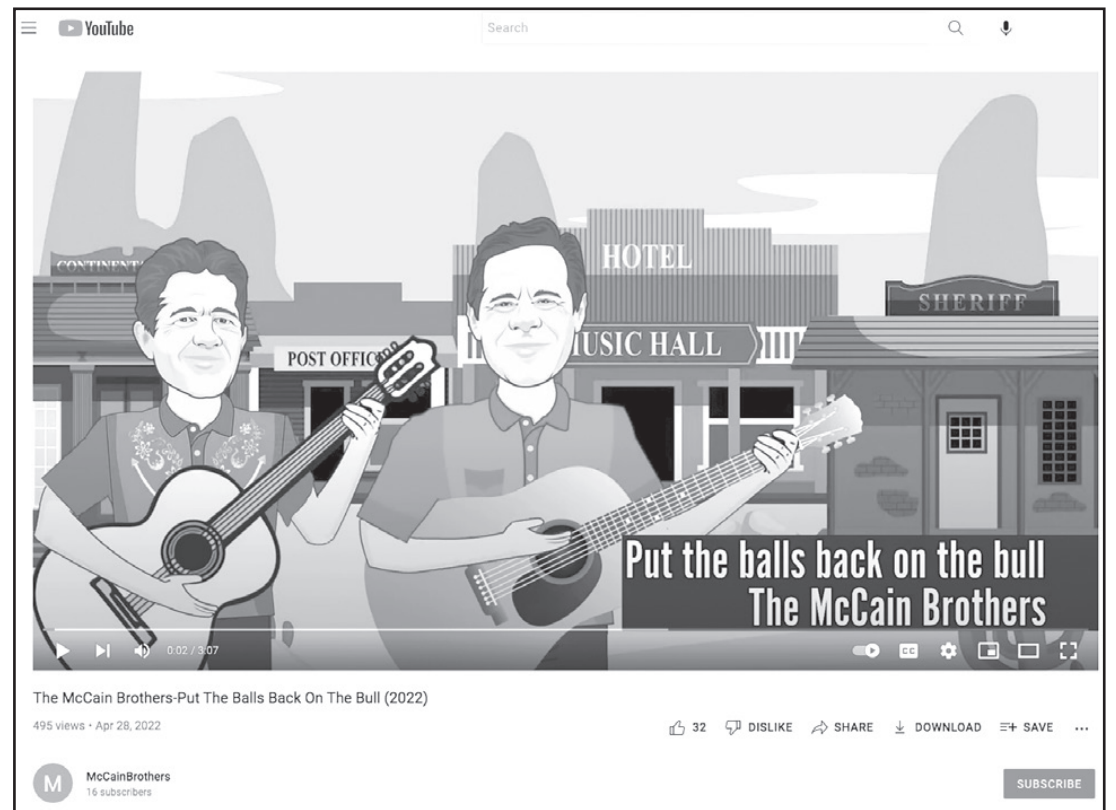
**GETTING ORGANIZED....**Members of the Little League's board of directors are shown going over some organizational problems. Left to right are Norman Kothmann, Curtis Butler, Dwain Menefee, Clarence Monroe, and Tom Jarboe. (Friona Star, Thursday, May 4, 1972)

### McCain Brothers take the bull by the horns, sort of

The McCain Brothers grew up on a farm near Bovina, Texas. The singers, songwriters, actors and movie producers have been concerned for years about the mighty Bovina bull statue erected to celebrate the beef industry. Some unsavory characters removed the testicles from the bull and for years it stood without its jewels. Ben and Butch decid-

ed something had to be done to restore the bull to its glory. The McCain Brothers reached out to Bovina Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Steelman and said they would pay to have new testicles put back on the mighty bull. The City Council approved the issue. The brothers then contacted welder Al Kerby and shared their vision. Mr. Kerby agreed to take on the project.

The Bovina bull has been restored. This song is about how it all came to be. Jon James of Grand Junction, Colorado, produced this animation video. **Put The Balls Back On The Bull** is published by McCain Brothers Music (ASCAP) and available on CD Baby. Go to <https://youtu.be/K2Kmv39pdOU> to watch the video on YouTube.



### Covid-19 Vaccines!!!

Please help in keeping COVID-19 at bay here in Parmer County. Second booster shots are now approved for anyone over 50 years old or anyone with an underlying health condition that causes immunocompromise. The new recommendations from the CDC and FDA can be viewed at <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html>. These apply to both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. If you have any questions, please call our COVID vaccine hotlines at (806) 240-1562 for English or (806) 240-1761 for Spanish. Friona Clinics Schedule: Thursdays, April 21, May 5th, and Friday, May 20th at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. Bovina Clinics Schedule: Fridays on April 29th, May 13th, and May 27th in Bovina at the XIT building. No appointment times are necessary walk-ins are accepted. Times for all clinics are from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

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# Sports



**Region 1 – Class 3A  
Regional Track Meet  
ACU Track & Field  
Stadium  
Abilene, Texas  
April 29-30, 2022**

**Varsity Boys**

- 100 Meters**
- 15. Bryan Chavira..... DNS
- 110m Hurdles**
- 10. Kaden Jeter .....16.02 (prelims)
- 300m Hurdles**
- 12. Kaden Jeter .....43.40 (prelims)
- 4x100 Relay**
- 8. Friona .....43.55 (prelims)
- Alexis Rivas, Bryan Chavira,  
Kade Crosby, Jacob Bautista
- 4x200 Relay**
- 7. Friona .....1:30.66
- Jacob Bautista, Kade Crosby,  
Bryan Chavira, Alan Martinez
- 4x400 Relay**
- 14. Friona .....3:37.64 (prelims)
- Eduardo Rodriguez, Kaden Jeter,  
Alan Martinez, Jacob Bautista
- Shot Put**
- 14. Jake Padilla ..... 41-07.50
- Discus**
- 16. Jake Padilla ..... DNS
- High Jump**
- 7. Jared Rejino ..... 6-00
- Pole Vault**
- 8. Mario Bautista..... 12-00
- Triple Jump**
- 16. Jacob Bautista..... DNS

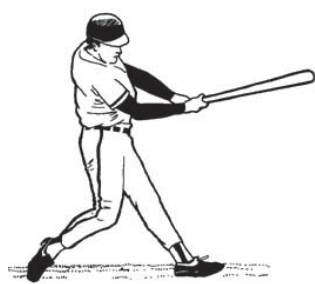
**Varsity Girls**

- 14th Place Team
- 100 Meters**
- 16. Destini Nava .....13.05 (prelims)
- 800 Meters**
- 6. Yvonne Legarreta .....2:28.15
- 1600 Meters**
- 4. Yvonne Legarreta .....5:41.88
- 3200 Meters**
- 5. Yvonne Legarreta .....12:39.22
- 4x100 Relay**
- 5. Friona .....50.53
- Anahi Gonzalez, Destini Nava,  
Lyliana Martinez, Noelia Bautista
- 4x200 Relay**
- 14. Friona .....1:51.00 (prelims)
- Anahi Gonzalez, Destini Nava,  
Liliana Martinez, Noelia Bautista
- Shot Put**
- 13. Reyna Arias .....31-11.25
- Discus**
- 8. Kitzly Welch..... 102-10
- Pole Vault**
- 15. Duvy Ortiz..... NH



2022 Friona Chieftain Baseball Team

## Baseball Senior Recognition



Senior Baseball Players (l-r) Aaron Salinas, Jacob Bautista, Bryan Chavira, Alberth Arguelles, Isaias Olmos



Jacob Bautista  
Parents Mike & Dahia Bautista



Isaias Olmos III  
Parents Isaias & Mayra Olmos



Bryan Chavira  
Parent Wilfredo Regalado



Alberth Arguelles  
Parent Patricia Barrientos



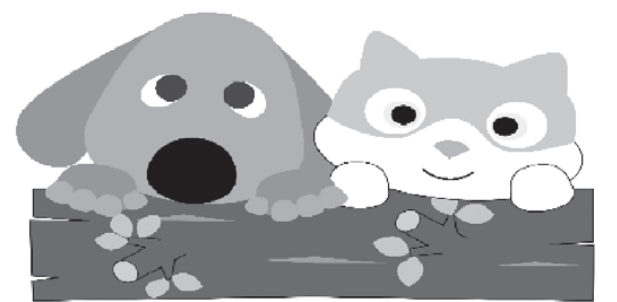
Aaron Salinas  
Parents Aaron & Rufina Salinas

**DISTRICT 1-AAA Final Baseball Standings**

TEAM	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bushland	10	0	0	19	2	0
River Road	8	2	0	13	10	0
Dalhart	5	5	0	8	7	0
Dimmitt	3	7	0	8	14	1
Friona	2	8	0	5	9	0
Tulia	2	8	0	3	16	1

Distemper/Parvo Vaccine - \$10      Upper Respiratory and Parvo-type virus - \$10

### Low-Cost Drive-Through Pet Vaccination Clinic



Saturday, May 14th, 9:00-1:00  
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## Obituaries

### Reba June Holt Brito

Reba June Holt Brito, 67 of Friona passed away May 1, 2022 in Friona. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Tuesday, May 3, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Graveside Services scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday, May 3, 2022 in the Friona Cemetery with Wayne Proffitt officiating. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Reba was born July 25 1954 in Hugo, Oklahoma to Ira and Bessie Ferguson Holt. At the time of her birth she had 11 grandparents, great-grandparents and great-



great-grandparents.

Reba owned the H and R Block franchise in Dimmitt for 13 years. She retired soon after due to health reasons. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona for many years.

Reba is preceded in death by her grandpar-

ents-V.M. "Bud" and Elizabeth Ferguson, and Elmer and Clellie Holt. Those left to mourn her passing include her parents, Ira and Bessie Holt and 1 sister-Glenna Holt, all of Friona, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial can be made to your favorite charity in her honor.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com

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### Elizabeth A. Sena

Elizabeth A. Sena, 95, of Clovis, New Mexico, passed away at 5:25 a.m. on April 15, 2022 at UMC Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Liz was born in Bovina, Texas to Segundo and LaLa Brito on November 5, 1926. She went to school at Bovina. She married Luis Sena in 1988 in Bovina, Texas at St. Anne's Church. She worked as a secretary for Bovina Feeders for 45 years. She was involved in the Eagles.

Liz is preceded in death by her parents Segundo and LaLa Brito, her husband Luis Sena, two daughters Janie Serna and Carol Aragon, three brothers, six sisters, and



Jose Ovalle.

Liz is survived by Paul Aragon, Friona, Texas; Judith and Alberto Soto, Farwell, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and 10 great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nico Soto, Michael Soto, Paul Aragon III, Damien Aragon, Anthony Aragon, and Ethan Willis. The

family of Elizabeth A. Sena wishes to extend their sincerest thanks to the emergency nurses and doctors of the UMC Hospital, Steed-Todd Funeral Home, and those that have reached out with their condolences.

Visitation was held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (MDT) on Wednesday April 20th, 2022 at Steed-Todd Funeral home in Clovis, New Mexico. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at St. Anne's Church in Bovina, Texas. Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery. Arrangements were by Steed-Todd funeral home.

### Alexandra D. Chavira

Alexandra D. Chavira, 85 of Friona passed away May 2, 2022 in Amarillo. Viewing will be held Thursday, May 5, 2022 beginning at 9:30 AM at Friona Para Cristo Llamados A Conocerle in Friona with Celebration of Life Services at 10:00 AM Friday, May 6, 2022 at Friona Para Cristo Llamados A Conocerle with Pastor Aurelio Silva, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Alexandra was born February 26, 1937 in Cisco, Texas to Dario and Trinidad Dominguez. She was a very loving and giving person always helping others. She had a strong faith in God and loved her family and church.

She is preceded in



death by her parents, husband Ruben Chavira, 1 son-Jose Garcia, and 3 brothers-Herman, Arturo, and Felix Flores.

Those to carry on her legacy include Robert Garcia and family of Clovis, Bridget Garcia and family of Dumas, Faustino Garcia and family of Bovina, Maria Armstrong and family of Roswell, Trini Barragan and family of Uvalde, Isidro Garcia and family

of Belford, New Jersey, Raymond Garcia and family of Clovis, Lydia Garcia and family of Friona, Isabel Garcia and family of Clovis, Monica Logan and family of Clovis, and Martin Garcia and family of Clovis, 2 sisters Rosa Harper and family of Lubbock, Gloria Gonzalez and family of Austin, 1 brother-Gregory Flores and family of Lubbock, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com

*Hansard Family*  
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### Linda Masso Malouf

Linda Masso Malouf, age 95 of Friona, died May 1, 2022 at her home in Friona.

A rosary service will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4100 South Coulter and a vigil service will begin at 6:30 PM. The funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The celebrant will be Rev. John Valdez. Entombment will follow at Llano Cemetery Garden Mausoleum. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia

The daughter of Khalil Isaac Masso of Jerusalem, Palestine & Carmen Phara'on Masso of Deyr Al Amar Lebanon, Linda was born on February 7, 1927 in Monterey, Mexico. She was raised in Jerusalem, Palestine, where she completed her early schooling. Linda met the love of her life and soul mate for 63 years, Hanna Malouf of Tyre, Lebanon, in Jerusalem, where the pair were married on 10/11/1941.

It was in 1948, that the young Malouf family (with 3 children) found itself fleeing their simple beginnings in search of a refuge, in the port city of Tyre, Lebanon-- away from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

In 1959, when the political situation began to worsen in Lebanon,



Hanna and Linda decided to move their family (with 8 children) away from all the chaos. They decided to immigrate to the United States, where (in the City of Lubbock, Texas) Hanna was able to start a small clothing store. They endured many hardships, including culture shock and learning a new language, in order to provide for their large family, which eventually included thirteen children.

In their early years, Hanna & Linda managed to move their home and business to different parts of the Texas Panhandle, searching to improve their lot. Their first move was from Lubbock to Lockney, Texas (from 1962-1964); then to Hereford, Texas (from 1964-1974); and to Friona, Texas, where they established Malouf's Fabrics.

Throughout the hardships that the family endured, Linda would continue to utter the words "God Will Provide." She, always, seemed to have a kind eye, and an aching

heart, for all those who suffered. She harbored compassion in her heart for all the needy. Her love, for the Lord, always took center stage, as she would spend whatever free time in prayer and in service to her small community church of St. Teresa's of Friona, Texas. She always had a way of making each of her children and grandchildren feel very special and very loved.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband Hanna; her daughter Marie and spouse Bob Swayden of Amarillo, Texas.

Linda is survived by twelve of her children & their spouses: Renee and Roy Kuper of Hereford, George and Yiota Malouf of Lubbock; Tony and Dr. Cathy Malouf of Levelland; Carmen and Fred Salamy of Amarillo; Souad and Pierre Bejjani of Houston; Georgette and Dr. Bert Williams of Houston; Amal and Dale Parsons of Dallas; Sylvia and Cris Ingram of Friona; Joseph and Melissa Malouf of Houston; Jiselle and Danny Hand of Friona; Dr. Richard and Leanne Malouf of Los Angeles, California; and Dr. Peter Malouf and fiancé Lindsey of Dallas.

Linda is also survived by thirty-nine grandchildren; sixty-eight great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; three sisters, Viola Farhat of Eagle Pass, Texas, Mary Massad of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Georgette and Charles Isaac of Lubbock, Texas; and one brother, John Masso of Las Vegas, Nevada.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to be made to St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, Texas or to Catholic Charities.

Online condolences may be shared at: www.schoolerfuneralhome.com

## The Big Dig

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

In the last decades of the 19th century, French engineers tried to hitch up the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans; on paper it looked easy: just dig a channel between the ten miles of land in Central America that separated them. But it wasn't that easy. And so, on May 4, 1905, the U.S. attempted it.

As History.com explains: "The Americans avoided the mistakes that had doomed the French project. Engineers used dams to create an inland lake, connected to the oceans by locks, rather than building a sea-level canal all the way across the isthmus." It took almost 10 years, but the venture was completed in October of 1913; ten months later, the Panama



Canal opened for commerce.

For a good, fact-filled read, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends *The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal* by

David McCullough.

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

## God is Working By Teena Hughes

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May 1st was the date set for the first day of the Global Methodist Church. It was quick; it was decisive; it was bold, and I wonder if UM anticipated it. I was proud of all the groups associated with the Global Methodist Church for making this decision.

This is not over, not even close. So much still has to be done. I just hope and pray that before any votes are taken, members will be fully educated and understand what is going on in our denomination.

As for me, I am overwhelmingly sad that we

are where we are as a Methodist Church. I will vote to go with the Global Methodist Church. If my church here votes to stay with the United Methodist Church, I will find the closest Global Methodist Church to attend. To do anything less would be turning

my back on God, and everything He has taught me and done for me; I just can't do that. I don't worship Methodist ministers, members, crosses or buildings; I worship Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. I do not believe the Word needs to be re-created; I believe

it needs to be studied, lived, and obeyed.

How ironic is it that the day after the Global Methodist Church starts, there's a leak that the Supreme Court is going to overturn Roe v. Wade? You don't think God is working??? Trust me, He is!!!



The Class of 2022 made its final banquet stop last Monday evening at the Victory Family Worship Center. The soon-to-be graduates would like to thank all of the churches that so graciously provided food, fun, prizes, and words of wisdom during the past few weeks. Thank you!!!



Friona Public Library Staff: (l-r) New Circulation Clerk Alexa Garcia, Director Anahi Gomez, and Assistant Director Becky Upton. If you are interested in serving on the Library Board of Directors, please call Anahi at 806-250-3200. The Library Board meets one time each month.

## Air base announces new emblem

The 27th Special Operations Wing at Cannon Air Force Base is proud to introduce a new wing emblem! The new design of the 27th Special Operations Wing emblem best represents the Air Force special operations mission we have at CAFB.

We have retained the heritage of the previous emblem with the fields of golden yellow and ultramarine blue from the original design representing the colors of



the United States Air Force. The blue field on the upper half of the emblem alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The yellow field on the lower half

of the emblem refers to the sun and excellence required of all Airmen. The new spear tip represents military preparedness of Air Force Special Operations Forces to swiftly and quietly mobilize as a fighting force. Lastly, the globe with an arrow represents the essence of the 27th Special Operations Wing mission — to execute specialized airpower anywhere around the world.

### PREK REGISTRATION

Students MUST be 4 years old by September 1, 2022  
 Monday, May 9 to Friday, May 13th — 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Wednesday, May 11 — 9:00am to 6:00pm  
 Friona Primary Office

#### MUST BRING A COPY OF THESE DOCUMENTS:

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Card
- Student's Shot Record
- Tax Return and / or Proof of Income
- Parent / Guardian ID
- Government Assistance Documentation (Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, TANF, WIC) if receiving services
- Proof of Address (utility bill in your name, etc.)

Call the office if you have questions  
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 Oficina primaria de Friona

#### TRIAGA ESTOS DOCUMENTOS:

- Acta de nacimiento del estudiante
- Tarjeta de seguro social del estudiante
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- Declaración de impuestos y / o comprobante de ingresos de 2020
- Identificación del padre / tutor
- Documentación de asistencia del gobierno (Medicaid, SSI, cupones de alimentos, TANF, WIC) si recibe servicios
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