



Painted Bunting - Courtesy TPWD

## U.S. House passes Wildlife Legislation

On Tuesday, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the *Recovering America's Wildlife Act*, to fund locally-led conservation projects to prevent wildlife from becoming endangered. If the bill is also passed by the U.S. Senate, Texas will receive around \$50 million per year to help more than 1,200 species of concern, including Texas Horned Lizards, Guadalupe Bass, and Bobwhite Quail.

"This is the most important piece of wildlife legislation in the past fifty years," said Janice Bezanson, Senior Policy Director with Texas Conservation Alliance. "Wildlife in Texas and across the country are in serious need of help, and this commonsense bill will tackle the problem at an effective scale, without new taxes or regulations. The yes votes from U.S. Representatives from Texas is a legacy they can be proud of."

Funding from the Recovering America's Wildlife Act would be used to implement the Congressionally-mandated state wildlife action plans, which have identified more than 12,000 wildlife and plants across the country in need of conservation assistance.

Bezanson notes that the bill could be particularly beneficial for a private lands state like Texas. "This funding could provide more technical assistance for private landowners who want to conduct wildlife studies or improve native rangeland, benefiting livestock as well as wildlife on working lands."

Through new regional conservation projects, the legislation will create new jobs for wildlife management, tree planting, river restoration, and wildlife reintroductions. It would also connect more Texans and children to outdoor recreation, nature education, and wildlife watching opportunities.

"Nature tourism is huge in Texas," continued Bezanson. "People from all over travel here to see iconic landscapes and wildlife such as migratory birds. Unfortunately, much of the fish and wildlife that our outdoor recreation economy depends on is declining. We're also losing animals that are essential to agriculture, like bees that pollinate our crops and bats that help control insect pests. And there are three billion fewer birds in our skies than there were 50 years ago."

The bill now heads to the U.S. Senate where it has 35 cosponsors and strong bipartisan support.

"I want my grandchildren to be able to hear the whistle of the Bobwhite Quail and see Monarch Butterflies in their backyard, the way I did growing up. I hope that Senator Cornyn and Senator Cruz will support this historic legislation and help get it over the finish line this summer," said Bezanson.



Pronghorn antelope pair near Marfa



Passing of the gavel — Incoming Friona FFA Chapter President Emma Schueler congratulates outgoing president, Tim Ally, on a highly successful tenure in office. See awards on pages 8-9.

## Five will receive Lone Star Degrees

Friona FFA members Emma Schueler, Tim Ally, Gabriel Abarca, Camden Bunker, and Stef Ally have qualified to receive prestigious State Lone Star Degrees at the convention in July. This prestigious degree is awarded to FFA members in the state who have been in FFA at least 3 years and have earned their

Greenhand and Chapter degrees. They must also have SAE project (supervised agricultural experience), community service hours, several FFA activities above the chapter level, and have held a chapter office. These five are setting the standard for the Friona FFA program for years to come!

The Friona FFA Chapter had a highly successful year. Multiple teams and individuals ad-



vanced to area and state competitions. The Dairy Judging Team topped the list with a 6th Place finish in the State Competition. **Note: FFA competition includes every school in the state.** There are no large school/small school divisions in FFA. Please see pages 8-9 for a listing of events and results.

## Retired teacher organization to host Ice Cream Social

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will host an ice cream social to welcome new retirees at the Legacy Pointe community room at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28. All Parmer County school retirees are welcome. Thanks to Friona ISD for paying first year dues for Friona retirees. Anyone can join TRTA and PCRTSP. For more information, contact Kim Smiley, Connie Slagle, or Sue Wells.

PCRTSP's last meeting of the 2021-2022 school year occurred on March 8th with Connie Slagle presenting a program about her vintage autograph quilt research and Annette Frye sharing information about health related products. Amelia Wright installed the new officers: President Tina Sides, 1st Vice President Kim Smiley, 2nd Vice President Amelia Wright, Secretary Leslie Wright, and Treasurer Sue Wells.



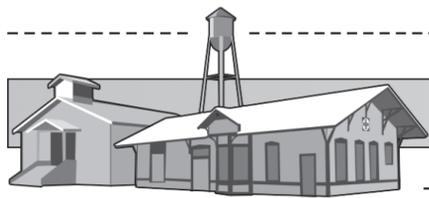
Rock and take roll — These six Friona ISD employees officially retired this year and were recognized at the annual awards dinner for their years of service with the district. The group also received a rocking chair each and rode in their own farewell parade. The FISA Retiree Class of 2022 is (l-r) Susan Harkey, 5 years; Martha Rodriguez, 23 years; Kelley Jones, 23 years; Ann Kelley, 20 years; Kathy Jack, 30 years; and seated, Mercedes Williams, 30 years. See more awards on page 10.

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# TOWN TALK

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**Congratulations** — Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice was named a National Best Practice Agency for 2021. The recognition was announced by Fazzi Associates and was based on survey results from 2020. Purchased in 2005 from Parmer County Community Hospital, Bluebonnet has continued PMC's vision of providing home health services to Parmer County and the surrounding area that was implemented in 1993. Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice has been licensed to provide hospice services since 2007.

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**If you build it** — The 6th Annual Kidz Building Camp is July 18-22 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. each night. Family night is scheduled for Friday. There will be a swim party on Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the city pool. The camp is free and open to ages 5-12 years old. Tools & materials will be provided to all participants. Volunteers are needed! Call 806-250-3491 for information.

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**The gift of life** — The Friona Noon Lions sponsored a Half-Day Blood Drive last Thursday. Twenty-four individuals donated which included six on the "doubles" machine for a total of 30 units of blood. Each unit saves

three lives. Next blood drive will be in August.

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**Snack Pak and you** — The 2022 Feed the Future Snack Pak 4 Kids Auction Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, July 30th. There are 3 ways you can help: (1) Make a monetary donation directly to Snack Pak 4 Kids, (2) Donate item(s) for the silent and/or live auctions. Your name will be listed on each item. (3) Make a monetary donation to Hi-Pro and they will purchase item(s) for the silent and/or live auctions. Your name will be listed on each item. NOTE: 100% of monetary donations and auction proceeds will benefit the local Snack Pak 4 Kids programs in Friona, Muleshoe, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Texico. Hi-Pro employees will start asking for auction items or donations in the next couple of weeks.

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**Fiber is here** — Amy Linzey, CEO of WTRT/WT Services, announced at a meeting of civic leaders last Wednesday that fiber-to-the-premise in Friona will begin in the next couple of weeks. The Friona office will begin calling Business and Residential customers to explain the benefits and pricing for the upgrade. Friona will be one of the few small towns in the

state to have the new technology.

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**Coming soon** — the 16th Annual Cheeseburger Festival is just around the corner. You still have time to sign up a cooking team for a chance to win up to \$1000. Also, there is still room for vendors. Call the Chamber at 806-250-3491 for more information. The Cheeseburger Festival is Saturday, July 16th but there are activities scheduled for the entire week. More details next week.

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**On deck** — next week's Star will feature the 1st Annual Responder Training Event.

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**National Days**  
June 23: Pink Day  
June 24: Take Your Dog to Work Day  
June 25: Hydration Day  
June 26: Barcode Day  
June 27: Sunglasses Day  
June 28: Logistics Day  
June 29: Camera Day

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(6/19/22) Emilio Patricio Degollado of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Possession CS PG2-A ≤ 2g, pending County Court

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from June 9, 2022 to June 16, 2022

(6/10/22) Abraham Rocha — Oscar Renova, Elva Bojorques — All of Lots 3 and 4 of Block 38, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(6/14/22) Cathryn C. Christesson — Lora Suzanne Followill, 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

### Puzzle Solution

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## Newspaper Fun!

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### Creatures of Our Seas!

Do you think a "new," giant creature will be found during your lifetime? If it is, how do you think it will look and live? There are so many fascinating creatures that live in our seas and oceans. Scientists today are diving to the deepest parts of the oceans to explore and photograph sea life that no humans have ever seen before.

Can you read the clues and fill in the names of these 10 sea creatures?

1. is really a fish that grows up to six feet long; it can be a shocking experience to meet it (2 words)  
2. "gallops" through warm waters; when tired, it can use its tail to cling to seaweed (2 words)  
3. has an arm, arm, arm, arm, arm, arm, arm, arm; can squirt black ink to trick an enemy  
4. comes in many sizes; a giant one can have eyes up to 15 inches wide, the largest in the world; it has eight arms with suction cups and two tentacles for catching dinner  
5. uses its "double-edged sword" to slash through a school of fish for, or to fight  
6. is a mammal; it is easy to spot when it "blows off steam"  
7. is loved by sailors for its friendliness and intelligence  
8. swallows water to blow up into a large ball; its sharp spines discourage other fish from trying to eat it (2 words)  
9. has no bones, looks like umbrella; may have tentacles with poison in them to kill fish or harm enemies  
10. usually has five arms; sometimes, if one is lost, it can grow back (2 words)

### Ocean Harvest

All around the world (China, Japan, Canada, Iceland) people collect seaweed from the ocean and use it as a vegetable or make it into snacks. In coastal areas of the U.S. like Maine you can find Dulse, a reddish-brown seaweed that is popular to eat.

### Ocean Friends

Stingray wants to go to visit his friends today.

Help Stingray visit Sea Star first, Seal next and then the Banded Box Jelly.

### Deep in the Ocean!

These creatures live in the ocean waters. You may be able to see them at an aquarium near you. Can you unscramble the letters to name each one?

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## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



When my granddaughter Lillie cried during swim lessons, her parents handled the situation really well. They explained, simply, that swim lessons were about safety. Her mom and dad prioritized why it was important to learn water safety.

If Lillie did not learn to swim, she might fear water.

If Lillie did not learn to swim, she might miss the joy of swim parties.

Trips to the beach to see Aunt Julie's ocean would be more fun if she knew how to swim.

Teaching/parenting/leading with common sense.

My mother once explained the Ten Commandments in the same

way. If a person follows those ten things, their lives will go smoother. They represent structure and order, not control. Mom told me the guidelines are the blueprint for living our best lives. Adhering to them increase the chances we can manage life's ebb and flow. (Mom was right.)

Could we apply this method to classroom instruction? Congressional legislation? Corporate ethics?

I used to tell my students that unless we studied adjectives, they would be unable to tell their parents what kind of pizza they wanted, which place to order it from, and how many to order. Studying adverbs meant they could tell

people where their game was, when it would be played, and how they performed. It wasn't about making grammar a favorite subject, just one that had purpose.

If politicians worried more about what actually needs to get done in our country instead of being re-elected or lining their pockets, the commonsense legislation we deserve might get passed.

Wouldn't corporate boards have higher company productivity if they chose common sense policies (such as parental leave) that improved employee morale, thus leading to more profit?

A receptive audience awaits when we can answer the question "why" with truth and good sense.

## PULLED PORK TACOS



### Ingredients

#### For Pork:

- 2 pounds boneless pork loin roast
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 2 garlic cloves, smashed
- 1 small white onion, coarsely chopped
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 limes, cut in half

#### For Tacos:

- 12 (6-inch) soft corn tortillas
- 1½ cups shredded reduced-fat Colby Jack
- ½ cup nonfat sour cream
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 scallions, trimmed and chopped
- 1 (8-ounce) bag shredded red cabbage
- ¾ cup fresh salsa

### Nutrition Facts

Calories: 443  
 Protein: 41 g  
 Carbohydrate: 38 g  
 Fiber: 5 g  
 Total Fat: 13 g  
 Saturated fat: 6 g  
 Cholesterol: 20 mg  
 Calcium: 41% DV  
 Sodium: 439 mg

### Instructions

Trim excess fat off roast. In a small bowl, combine brown sugar and ginger; rub generously over roast. Place in slow cooker with garlic, onion, and orange juice. Cook on low heat for 8 hours (or high for four to six hours.) Remove pork to a large bowl and shred with forks. Strain pork liquid from the slow cooker and pour over pulled pork to moisten. Squeeze lime juice on top and mix well. Divide into 12 servings. In a small bowl, combine sour cream, cumin, and scallions.

For each serving, cover the corn tortilla with two tablespoons of cheese; microwave for 20 seconds. Top with pulled pork, two teaspoons of the sour cream mix, 1½ tablespoons shredded cabbage, and one tablespoon of salsa. Fold and serve immediately.



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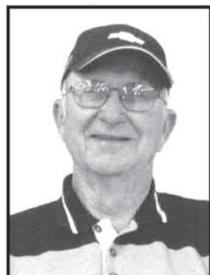


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| <p><b>June 24</b><br/>                 Mitchell Smiley<br/>                 Bethany Rushing<br/>                 James Anthony<br/>                 Janet Buske<br/>                 Britten Avery Irwin<br/>                 Helen Pharis<br/>                 Diane Walser</p> | <p><b>June 28</b><br/>                 Sherry Atwell<br/>                 Bill Hardin<br/>                 Leslie (Wilkins) Ware<br/>                 Jackie Stowers<br/>                 Dwight O'Brian<br/>                 Holly (Jack) Noble</p>                                      |
| <p><b>June 25</b><br/>                 Duran Vaughn<br/>                 Sydonia McDaniel<br/>                 Christopher Kemple</p>  | <p><b>June 29</b><br/>                 Aleyda (Lechuga) Belfield<br/>                 Andrew Stowers<br/>                 Jim Varner<br/>                 Tristan Gonzales<br/>                 Taysha Huckins<br/>                 Dewayne Procter<br/>                 Tracy Bunker</p> |
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## Gas prices down

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 1 cent in the last week, averaging \$4.64 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 35.6 cents higher than a month ago and stand \$1.89 per gallon higher than a year ago. The price of diesel has risen 2.6 cents nationally in the past week and stands at \$5.80 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.89 while the most expensive was \$5.69 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 4.2 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.97 per gallon. The national average is up 37.3 cents from a month ago and stands \$1.92 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"Finally some relief! For the first time in nine weeks, gasoline prices have fallen, following a broad sell-off in oil markets last week, pushing the national average back under the \$5 level with most states seeing relief at the pump," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "I'm hopeful the trend may continue this week, especially as concerns appear to be mounting that we may be on the cusp of an economic slowdown, putting downward pressure on oil. But the coast isn't yet entirely clear. We could see the national average fall another 15 to 30 cents, if we're lucky, by the time fireworks are flying, barring any unexpected shutdowns at a time when the market is extremely sensitive to such."

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# Abundant, Simple Living

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The more and more life the Lord grants to me, the more clearly I see that living life well is really simple and abundant, but at times very difficult. We tend to complicate things and get things when we lean on our own understanding and not God's. For example, take a gander at Washington DC's policies, where hard work is penalized, laziness rewarded, a culture of death is cultivated by murdering babies, sexual immorality is endorsed, and all day is spent talking passionately and saying nothing. As our country departs further from the biblical foundations that were built into its creation, we will continue to see more division, chaos, and calamity at all levels of government. In other words, if our leaders don't know how to tell the difference between right and wrong, good and evil, up and down, male and female, then an endless amount of debating and lobbying certainly isn't going to help them find what they are looking for. What we need as a country is a massive repentance from our own ways and a return to the Lord and His ways. May the Lord grant such a revival to the churches, and an awakening to our nation!

Now lets turn the finger pointing back

to you and me. Washington DC is a mess, but so are we! Thankfully the Lord gives simple, clear direction of how we can live abundantly in his blessing and fullness. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Those well known verses reduce the secret of a full life into two sentences that resonate of trusting God and not your own ideas. The difficulty is that we are in love with our ideas and opinions, whether it is in living my way, freely dispensing thoughts on social media, or adopting a worldly mindset that massages one's ego. Such a mentality does not lead to the Lord's blessing. Trusting God fully leads to his blessing.

Trusting God fully means that you are in full dependence, complete reliance, faith filled confidence in who He is, what He says, where He leads, and you show that through loving obedience in your life. Trusting God is a 24/7 endeavor that is difficult and rewarding, producing a simple and abundant life that brings glory and honor to Christ and his blessings to you.

## Panhandle Parables

# Off In The Distance

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

A while back we were traveling in from Lubbock and somewhere between Sudan and Muleshoe you could see a rather impressive storm to the north. I was excited thinking maybe Friona was getting a little rain. The lightening show was impressive so my lovely bride checked the radar on her phone and we learned the storm was not just a little north of Friona it was way north of Dalhart in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

I do love that about this part of Texas you can see a long ways. We can see it coming because it is hard to hide behind the trees they just aren't close enough together. We get to marvel at great sunsets and are comforted by being able to see so far in any direction.

We do like to see things coming don't we? We like being able to prepare. When you see the dust cloud off in the distance you tie everything down and wait for it to pass. We can usually tell the direction of a storm and get ready. We tend to not be big on surprises. Yet life happens to all

of us, and unfortunately it comes with surprises. Some are pleasant like seeing an old classmate at the Cheeseburger festival. Still other surprises shake the dirt out of our roots and leave us lost, in doubt and sometimes hopeless.

Off in the distance Jesus saw the cross. He tried to prepare his apostles, but they did not have eyes to see. He washed their feet, told them what was about to happen, established a new covenant with bread and wine, even prayed for them and when those who would arrest Jesus did come they ran. The dirt was out of their roots, doubt was as thick as a dust storm and the thunderous voices yelling, "Crucify" was deafening.

Have you ever felt like that? What I have just shared was a hop, skip and a jump from John 13-21. (go read it) Then read the first part of Acts and you will see there is hope when despair shows up. Because off in the distance comes walking a living Savior and one day He will return.

# Apologizing is Always Best

By Teena Hughs

Before I left Friona, I found myself in a situation that I handled in the worst way! I received a phone call from a man I attended the junior college (SWTJC) with. He wanted the phone number of a classmate so he could try to borrow \$7000 from her. I told him I didn't have her number, even though I knew how to get in touch with her. The reason he needed the money sounded like a scam, and I knew our fellow classmate was dealing with the death of someone near and dear to her. Even though I don't know if you can still call information and get a number, I encouraged him to find her that way.

I messaged her, and I told her that if he got her number and called her, he wanted to borrow \$7000. I told her I would not give him her number. She responded with "Thanks!"

He called me back and said he couldn't find her number. He asked me to promise to call him with the number if I found it. I didn't have the courage to tell him NO, so I promised.

Later, I felt convicted for promising something I knew I wasn't going to do. I finally sat down and wrote the man a letter before last year's reunion. I told him everything I did and apologized for not keeping my word. I did not sugar-coat anything or make excuses for what I did; I just accepted responsibility for what I did and apologized.

He did not come to our reunion last year. To be honest, I didn't think I would

ever see him or hear from him again. To my surprise, he called tonight. Our reunion is this weekend, and he had not received an invitation. I had sent him one, because I re-live what I did every time I send him one.

I wasn't sure how this man would respond to my letter. He seems the type to hold a grudge if he is ever done wrong. We didn't say anything about our last phone visit or my letter, but he did have a softer tone to his voice.

You never know how someone is going to respond when you apologize or ask them to forgive you. You always hope it turns out best, but you don't ever know how hurt or mad they are.

The important thing is that when we do wrong, we apologize and/or ask for forgiveness.

When I put that letter in the mail, I was relieved because I felt like I had done all I could do to right a wrong. It was up to the man to accept or reject my apology.

I have to wonder if this is the first time someone ever apologized to him for something, and maybe that is why his tone was softer. I don't know, but I feel like we are "friends" again, and that is what matters to me! It takes courage to ask for forgiveness or apologize, but it is worth it, I promise!!! You have acknowledged your wrong; the offended person knows you regret what you did; and, hopefully your relationship can be restored and be even better than before.

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2 Corinthians 5:7

## Friona★Star

has an archive of past obituaries at frionaonline.com

## 60 in '60

The Friona High School Class of 1960 held its 62-year class reunion on Saturday, June 18th at the Amarillo Stabridge Suites in Amarillo, Texas. The Class of '60 was comprised of 60 students and the reunion doubled as an 80th birthday party for many of the attendees. Go Big Red!



**Class of 1960** — (seated, l-r) Judy Smith Ponthieu, Monty Baker Allen, Janet Snead Payne, Phyllis Bainum Brooks, Levada Hand Bush, Jolyn-da Stokes Horton, Gwen Green Dunnam; (standing, l-r) Gerald Daniel, Mike Ellis, Fred Jackson, Lawanna Houlette Moore, Charlotte Bock Ratcliff, Jacquelyn Magness Franklin, Linda O'Brian Cheser, Ronnie Wood, Geneva Floyd Osborn, Larry Crow, Owen Drake, JB Douglass.



## Obituaries



### Nefstali Garcia Mendoza

Nefstali Garcia Mendoza, 49 of Friona, formerly of Bovina and Clovis passed away June 14, 2022. Viewing will be held Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Central Time in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Burial at a later date in the Panteon Municipal de Galeana Cemetery in Galeana, Chihuahua, Mexico. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



horses and the country life. He loved to make and enjoy carne asada for his family and friends. Preceding Nefstali in death is his mother-Monica Mendoza Nuñez.

Nefstali was born October 31, 1972 in Nuevo Casas Grandes Chihuahua, Mexico to Neftali Garcia Franco and Monica Mendoza Nuñez. He was a cowboy that loved

Those to mourn his passing include 1 son-Diego Garcia and 1 daughter-Vanessa Garcia, 1 brother-Jorge

Luis Garcia Mendoza of Clovis, NM and 5 sisters- Sofia Lorena Garcia Mendoza and husband Augustin Gallegos of Casas Grandes Chihuahua, Mexico, Jila Patricia Garcia Mendoza and husband Fermin of Clovis, NM. Dora Veronica Garcia Mendoza of Las Cruces, NM., Marisela Garcia Mendoza of Clovis, NM., and Esther Angelica Garcia Mendoza of El Valle Chihuahua, Mexico.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: [hansardfamily.com](http://hansardfamily.com)

*Hansard Family*  
Funeral Home

### Dana Marie (Berend) Campbell

Mass of Christian Burial for Dana Marie (Berend) Campbell, age 54, of Muenster will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 24, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Burial to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary and Vigil will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catho-



lic Church in Muenster. Mrs. Campbell passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022.

Dana is survived by her husband: Bryan Campbell; Sons: Jake and Gage Campbell; daughter: Emily Campbell; mother: Jo Ann (Hess) Berend all of Muenster; and brother: Roddy Berend of Friona. Funeral under the direction of Scott Funeral Home in Muenster. Full obituary to follow next week.

### Caregiver Specialist to speak July 1st

A Caregiver Specialist from the Area Agency on Aging will be the guest speaker at the local monthly caregiver group meeting on Friday, July 1, 2022. This group meets the first Friday of each month at First National Bank, Friona Banking Center.

Coffee and donuts are available for refreshments at 9:30 a.m. and the meet-

ing starts at 10 a.m. This is a free community small education group meeting open to the public sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. Feel free to join us with the topic being presented by Jaime Sharp entitled "Learning from our Emotions." For more information call Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice at 806-247-0057.



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<b>Elementary</b> <small>(completed Kindergarten through completed 5th grade)</small>	<b>Junior High</b> <small>(completed 6th grade through completed 8th grade)</small>	<b>High School</b> <small>(completed 9th grade through completed 12th grade)</small>
Rehearses 9 am to noon	Rehearses 1:30 - 4:30 pm	Rehearses 7 - 10 pm

Cost is \$25 for the entire 2 weeks!

Questions? Jamie Lewellen 806-206-0743  
[jamiedlewellen@gmail.com](mailto:jamiedlewellen@gmail.com)

Join us  
**This Sunday**

The Friona United Methodist Church cordially invites you to join them this Sunday, June 26th as they welcome their new pastor, David McGaughy, to Friona. The Worship Service begins at 11:00 a.m. and a Potluck Dinner will be served immediately following. The church is located at 301 E. 8th St. in Friona. Come and meet Pastor McGaughy and his family and enjoy food and fellowship.





# STAR CLASSIFIEDS

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Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.



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806-250-2745

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**Sales Associate:**

George Rushing 806-265-7037

### NOW HIRING

Friona ISD is looking for a full time custodian. Hours are 7 am -6 pm with a 2 hour lunch and a 30 minute break in the morning and afternoon. Interested applicants may call Friona ISD 806-250-2747 or Martha Moreno 806-346-2091.

Friona ISD está buscando una persona que ayude a limpiar la escuela a tiempo completo. El horario es de 7 am a 6 pm con un almuerzo de 2 horas y un descanso de 30 minutos por la mañana y por la tarde. Las personas interesadas pueden llamar a Friona ISD 806-250-2747 o Martha Moreno 806-346-2091.

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Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center is hiring a Full Time LVN, or RN. Medical, Dental, and Vision insurance is available as well as shift Differential and PTO. Salary is competitive. Come to 305 5th St. in Farwell, Texas to apply. For information call HR, or Don at 806-481-9027. EEO

### Part-Time Help Needed

Part-Time Help needed at Friona Senior Citizens Center.

Contact Susan Gonzales at 806-344-6333 (cell phone) or, on Mondays and Thursdays, call 806-250-3645 or go to 1410 Washington St. in Friona.

**Friona★Star**  
available on newsstands at these locations:



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### Covid-19 Vaccines!!!

Please help in keeping COVID-19 at bay here in Parmer County. Pfizer, Pediatric Pfizer, and Moderna Vaccines are all available. First, Second, and Boosters available at vaccine clinics. Vaccine boosters for children 5-11 years of age now available and approved by CDC and FDA. If you have any questions, please call our COVID vaccine hotlines at (806) 240-1562 for English or (806) 240-1761 for Spanish.

**Clinics Schedule:** Thursday June 16th, and Thursday June 30th at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. Friday June 24th in Bovina at the XIT building. No appointment times are necessary and walk-ins are accepted. Times for all clinics are from 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

## BUSINESS

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Eric Gonzalez

806-433-1973



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[frionainn8@gmail.com](mailto:frionainn8@gmail.com)

## Advertise in the Star Classifieds



Call 806-250-2211 or email [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net)

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21729, which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Gin located at 2082 Highway 214, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



**FFA Instructors**  
Lonnie Born • Tyler Hatley  
Roque Magdalena

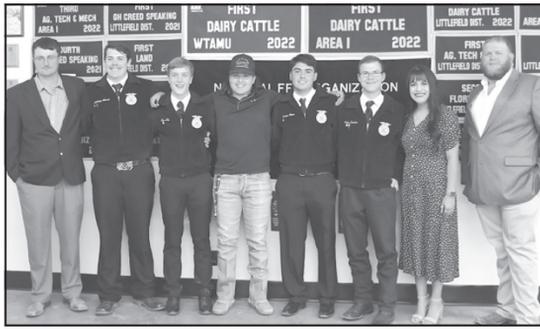
# FFA Awards Banquet

## Part 2

**Friona  
Community Center**  
May 19, 2022



**Friend of the FFA Award – Serapio Cabezuala**



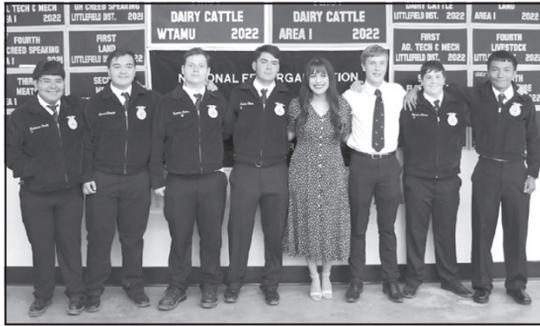
**Seniors**



**Senior Officers**



**Public Relations**



**Senior Quiz**



**Greenhand Quiz**



**Ad Advisory**



**Radio Broadcasting**



**Senior Skills**



**Senior Creed**



**Greenhand Creed**



**Floriculture**



**Meat Judging**



**Land Judging**



**Horse Judging**



**Ad Mechanics**



**Dairy Judging**



**Livestock Judging**



**Cotton Judging**



**Ag Business & Jr. Prepared**



**Ag Policy & Natural Resources**

**Leadership Development Events**

**Ag Advocacy - 3rd @ District**

Stef Ally  
Gabriel Abarca  
Jaden Phillips  
Aubrey Schueler  
Spencer Stokes

**Green Hand Creed**

Dylan Hasseloff - 9th @ District  
Aubrey Schueler - 1st @ District,  
4th @ Area

**Greenhand Quiz - 7th @ District**

Lilly Abarca  
Dylan Hasseloff  
Leah Hernandez  
Kaleb Nunley  
Isaac Olmos  
Leslie Rodriguez

**Public Relations - 2nd @ District,  
2nd @ Area, State Semi Finals**

Jacee Burney  
AJ London  
Emma Schueler  
Kitzy Welch

**Radio Broadcasting - 8th @ District**

Caden Bunker  
Jaden Phillips  
Sergio Salazar

**Senior Creed**

Elijah Robledo - 9th @ District  
Charlie Herring - Com-  
peted @ San Angelo

**Senior Quiz - 3rd @ District**

Gabriel Abarca  
Tim Ally  
Isaias Olmos  
Francisco Perez  
Spencer Stokes  
Edward Trevino  
Antonio Vasquez  
Jarrett White

**Senior Skills - 4th @ District**

Dieter Ally  
Tim Ally  
Emma Schueler  
Caden Bunker  
Anthony Abarca  
Stef Ally

**Career Development Events**

**Ag Mech- 1st @ District,  
3rd @ Area, 32nd @ State**

Stef Ally  
Caden Bunker  
Elijah Robledo  
Tim Ally  
Jaden Phillips

**Cotton- 2nd @ District,  
28th @Area, 117th @ State**

Stef Ally  
Leslie Rodriguez

**Dairy Cattle- 1st @ District,  
1st @ Area, 6th @ State**

Tim Ally  
Stef Ally  
Dieter Ally  
Elijah Robledo

**Floriculture - 2nd @ District,  
7th @Area**

Maria Nunez  
Leslie Rodrigues  
Reese Stowers  
Kitzy Welch  
AJ London

**Horse - 7th @ District, 40th @ Area**

Arianna Arzate  
Isaias Olmos  
Sergio Salazar

**Land - 1st @ District, 3rd @ Area,  
33rd @ State**

Caden Bunker  
Dylan Hasseloff  
Isaias Olmos  
Jaden Phillips  
Kaleb Nunley

**Livestock -**

**4th @ District, 15th @Area**

Isaac Olmos  
Francisco Perez  
Edward Trevino  
Jarrett White  
Spencer Stokes

**Meats - 2nd @ District,  
3rd @Area, 27th @ State**

Anthony Abarca  
Gabriel Abarca  
Dieter Ally  
Emma Schueler  
Erik Estrada  
Aubrey Schueler

**Speaking Development Events**

**Ag Business**

Elijah Robledo - 2nd @ Dis-  
trict, 9th @ Area  
Charlie Herring - 3rd @ District

**Ag Policy**

Gabriel Abarca - 3rd @ District  
Emma Schueler - 1st @ Dis-  
trict, 8th @ Area

**Jr. Prepared**

Aubrey Schueler - 3rd @ District

**Natural Resources**

Caden Bunker - 3rd @ District  
Jaden Phillips - 2nd @ Dis-  
trict, 12th @ Area

**Star Green Hand Award**

Leslie Rodriguez

**Star Chapter Award**

Edward Trevino

**Lone Star FFA Degree**

Gabriel Abarca  
Stef Ally  
Tim Ally  
Caden Bunker  
Emma Schueler

**Star LDE**

Emma Schueler

**Star CDE**

Caden Bunker

**Star SDE**

Aubrey Schueler



**2021-2022 Officer Team (l-r)** — Reporter Stef Ally, Treasurer Emma Schueler, Secretary Anthony Arbaca, President Tim Ally, VP Caden Bunker, Sentinel Elijah Robledo, Advisor Jaden Phillips. Not in photo - Advisory Committee Dieter Ally, Charlie Herring, and Arianna Arzate.



**2022-2023 Officer Team (l-r)** — Reporter Edward Trevino, Advisor Arianna Arzate, Secretary Stef Ally, President Emma Schueler, VP Dieter Ally, Treasurer Elijah Robledo, Sentinel Jaden Phillips. Not in photo - Advisory Committee Aubrey Schueler and Sergio Salazar.

# Eye to Eye

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

“Don’t one of you fire until you see the whites of their eyes!” said American General William Prescott to his rag-tag squad of amateur soldiers; on June 17, 1775; they were about to confront a squad of Great Britain’s professional armed forces at the base of Bunker Hill, MA. When the Redcoats were approximately 120 feet away, they “let loose with a lethal barrage of musket fire,” according to History.com.



The Englishmen, commanded by the experienced, battle worn General Thomas Gage, were caught off guard; they retreated and re-constituted; attacked again, and withdrew. General Gage, who was not about to surrender, guided his

troops into a third confrontation. By then, Prescott’s revolutionaries—low on ammunition—were forced to stand their ground and engage the enemy in head-to-head, hand-to-hand combat. The rebels were unyielding against staggering odds and, though the Americans lost the Battle of Bunker Hill, it “was a morale-builder for the Americans, convincing them that patriotic

dedication could overcome superior British military might,” as reported by History.com. For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends Patriots, A Story of Bunker Hill for Young Adults by Gregory T. Edgar.

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

## Books & Bites

A partnership between the Friona library and Texas AgriLife Extension - this program is designed for children who are going into 2nd-5th grades to learn about healthy lifestyles through reading. The program consists of a storybook (read aloud) with a health-related message, a hands-on activity, and a snack.



**Date - Time - Location:**

June 23rd & 30th  
July 7th, 14th, & 21st  
11 - 11:45am  
Friona Library

**Age Group:**

For students going into 2nd-5th grades

**For questions or more information:**

Contact Wendy Case,  
806-251-5120  
wendy.case@ag.tamu.edu

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other classification by federal, state, or local law. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



### Creatures of Our Seas!

This is a giant... **squid**

A giant **o c t o p u s**

Deep in the Ocean!

W h a l e

### Ocean Harvest

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C R E T S Y O

C A A O V E R G

L R O B H Y R T I

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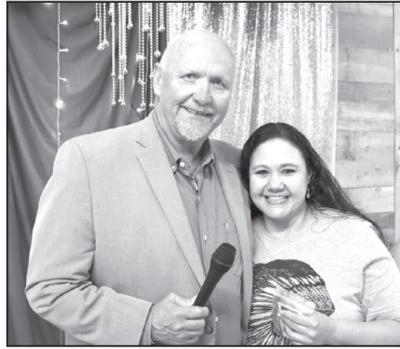
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# FISD Staff Awards Dinner

May 24th  
at  
Country Rose



**Dianna Wright**  
Central / 20 years



**Kathy Sandoval**  
Central / 25 years



**Daniel Hidalgo**  
Central / 30 years



**Julie Carrasco**  
Central / 10 years



**Eduardo Rojas**  
High School / 5 years



**Amber Drake**  
High School / 20 years



**David Towner**  
High School / 20 years



**Benjamin Monk**  
Junior High / 10 years



**Octavio Moreno**  
Junior High / 10 years



**Maria Flores**  
Junior High / 10 years



**Heather Stowers**  
Junior High / 15 years



**Mercedes Williams**  
Junior High / 30 years



**Sandra Rainey**  
Junior High / 35 years



**Maria Mendoza**  
Elementary / 10 years



**Tonia Abarca**  
Elementary / 10 years



**Susan Harkey**  
Primary / 5 years



**Raquel Contreras**  
Primary / 10 years



**Ann Kelley**  
Primary / 20 years



**Vickie Field**  
Primary / 35 years



**Margarita Lara**  
Custodial / 10 years



**Dolores Nicolas Zaragoza**  
Custodial / 10 years



**Jessie Walker**  
Custodial / 20 years



**Serena Trevino**  
FHS Teacher of the Year



**Crystal Carrasco**  
FJHS Teacher of the Year



**Marie Samarron**  
FES Teacher of the Year



**Jessie Walker**  
FISD Employee of the Year



**Daniel Rosales**  
FISD Administrator of the Year

## Not Pictured:

**Cecilia Lindley**  
Primary / 20 years

**Claudia Suarez**  
Elementary / 10 years

**Elva DeLeon**  
Junior High / 5 years

**Heather Gillihan**  
High School / 5 years

**Emily Rivas**  
Primary / 5 years

**Kathy Jack**  
Primary / 30 years

**Norma Bautista**  
Elementary / 10 years

**Fernando Moreno**  
Junior High / 5 years

**Victoria Bueno**  
High School / 10 years

# Public Notices

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



EXAMPLE A

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT (NORI) RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 21729

**APPLICATION.** Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 21729, which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Gin located at 2082 Highway 214, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035 **AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcesreview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.595555&lng=-102.721388&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 24, 2022. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Office, 623 Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of permits by rule related to this permit. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application and the executive director will prepare a response those comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** You may request a contested case hearing if you are a person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after mailing of the response to comments.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, P.O. Box 756, Friona, Texas 79035-0756 or by calling Mr. Duncan McCook, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Texas Cotton Ginners' Assocation at (512) 615-1104.

Notice Issuance Date: May 27, 2022

## COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS



Ejemplo A

### AVISO DE RECIBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO DE AIRE (NORI)

NÚMERO DE PERMISO 21729

**SOLICITUD.** Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por su siglas en inglés) la renovación del permiso de calidad del aire número 21729, que autorizaría la continuación del funcionamiento de desmotadora de algodón situado en 2082 Highway 214, Friona, Parmer Condado, Texas 79035. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación se ofrece como cortesía pública y no forma parte de la solicitud o del anuncio. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.595555&lng=-102.721388&zoom=13&type=r>. La instalación existente está autorizada a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: monóxido de carbono, óxido de nitrógeno, compuestos orgánicos, materia particulada incluido materia particulada con diámetro de 10 micras o menos y 2.5 micras o menos, dióxido de azufre.

Esta solicitud se presentó a la TCEQ el May 24, 2022. La solicitud estará disponible para su visualización y copia en la oficina central de la TCEQ, la Amarillo oficina regional, y la Friona City Office, 623 Main Street, Friona, Parmer Condado, Texas a partir del primer día de la publicación de este aviso. El expediente de cumplimiento de la instalación, si existe, está a disposición del público en el Amarillo oficina regional de la TCEQ.

El director ejecutivo ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la misma. La información contenida en la solicitud indica que esta renovación del permiso no supondrá un aumento de las emisiones permitidas ni dará lugar a la emisión de un contaminante atmosférico no emitido anteriormente. **La TCEQ puede actuar sobre esta solicitud sin buscar más comentarios del público o dar la oportunidad de una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumplen ciertos criterios.**

**COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO.** Puede presentar comentarios públicos a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección indicada a continuación. La TCEQ considerará todos los comentarios del público al elaborar una decisión final sobre la solicitud y el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a esos comentarios. Cuestiones como el valor de la propiedad, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico y la zonificación están fuera de la jurisdicción de la TCEQ para ser tratadas en el proceso de permiso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO.** Puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado si usted es una persona que puede verse afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la instalación tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, deberá presentar lo siguiente (1) su nombre (o, en el caso de un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal y número de teléfono durante el día; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número de permiso; (3) la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado"; (4) una descripción específica de cómo se vería/n afectado/s por la solicitud y las emisiones atmosféricas de la instalación de una manera no común al público en general; (5) la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad en relación con la instalación; (6) una descripción del uso que usted hace de la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la instalación; y (7) una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas que presente durante el periodo de comentarios. Si la solicitud la realiza un grupo o asociación, deberá identificarse con nombre y dirección física a uno o varios miembros que estén legitimados para solicitar una audiencia. También deben identificarse los intereses que el grupo o asociación pretende proteger. También puede presentar sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud/permiso que satisfagan sus preocupaciones.

El plazo para presentar una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado es de 15 días a partir de la publicación del anuncio en el periódico. Si la solicitud se presenta a tiempo, el plazo para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado se ampliará a 30 días después del envío de la respuesta a los comentarios.

Si se presenta a tiempo cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado, el Director Ejecutivo remitirá la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión. A menos que la solicitud se remita directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado, el director ejecutivo enviará por correo la respuesta a los comentarios junto con la notificación de la reunión de la Comisión a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios o estén en la lista de correo de esta solicitud. La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios a tiempo y que no hayan sido retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el objeto de la misma se limitará a las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas o a las cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relativas a los problemas de calidad del aire pertinentes y materiales presentados durante el periodo de comentarios.** Cuestiones como el valor de la propiedad, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico y la zonificación quedan fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para ser tratadas en este procedimiento.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Además de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que se le incluya en una lista de correo para recibir futuros avisos públicos sobre esta solicitud específica enviando una solicitud por escrito a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección que figura a continuación.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA.** Los comentarios y solicitudes del público deben presentarse vía electrónicamente en [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), o por escrito a la Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, formará parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o sobre el proceso de autorización, llame al Programa de Educación Pública al número gratuito 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener más información de Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, P.O. Box 756, Friona, Texas 79035-0756 o llamando a Duncan McCook, Manager of Regulatory Affairs al (512) 615-1104.

Fecha de emisión del aviso: 27 de mayo de 2022

### Public Notice NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUAN ANTHONY RAMON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Judy Chavez Ramon qualified as Dependent Administrator of the Estate of Juan Anthony Ramon, deceased, on June 6, 2022 in Cause No. CV03290 in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed to "Judy Chavez Ramon, Dependent Administrator of the Estate of Juan Anthony Ramon, deceased" and may be presented to the Administrator's attorney at the following address:

The Johnson Firm  
3001 Knox St., Ste. 400  
Dallas, Texas 75205

/s/ Emily K. Smith  
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Sec. 501.023, Texas Election Code  
4/2009

### APPLICATION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION TO LEGALIZE (APLICACIÓN PARA ELECCIÓN DE OPCIÓN PETICIÓN LOCAL PARA LEGALIZAR)

To the City Secretary of Friona, Texas  
(Al Secretaria de la ciudad de Friona, Texas)

We, the undersigned ten or more qualified voters of Friona, Texas  
(Nosotros, los suscritos diez o más votantes capacitados de Friona, Texas)

in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code, Title 17, hereby submit this our written application for a "Petition for Local Option Election to Legalize" to be circulated among the qualified voters of such area for the signatures of those qualified voters in the area who desire that a local option election be called in that area for the purpose of determining the following issue, to wit: [de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones del Código de Elección de Texas, Título 17, por el presente sometemos nuestra escrita solicitud por para una "Petición para Elección de Opción Local para Legalizar" para que sea circulada entre los votantes capacitados de dicha área, para las firmas de votantes capacitados en la área quien desean se ordene una elección de opción local en esa área, para las firmas de votantes capacitados en la área quien desean se ordene una elección de opción local en esa área con el propósito de determinar el siguiente asunto, a saber:]

The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.  
(Enter Measure Here) To Legalize: The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicants whose signatures appear hereon to see legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above. (Es la esperanza, propósito e intención de los solicitantes cuyas firmas aquí aparecen, que esté legalizada la venta de bebidas alcohólicas referido en el asunto arriba presentado.)

We have attached proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision of our intent to apply for said petition. (Hemos adherido un comprobante de publicación en un periódico de circulación general en la subdivisión política con nuestra intención de aplicar para tal petición mencionada.)

DATED THIS THE 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.  
(FECHADO este día 21<sup>st</sup> de Junio de 2022.)

Signature (Firma)	Printed Name (Nombre en letra de molde)
	Pamela Mercado
	Maria Gonzalez
	Chris Alexander
	Marisela Martinez
	Salvador Garcia
	Sara McIntosh
	Sam McIntosh
	Carla Wlaser
	Margarita Hernandez
	Cesar Carrion

Nora Mendez  
Sergio Mendez  
Anthony Noble  
Donita Noble

## Texas Leads Nation In Jobs Created

Governor Greg Abbott issued a statement celebrating the Texas Workforce Commission's release of May employment numbers showing continuing economic expansion as Texas employers added 74,200 jobs over the month, more than any other state, and again smashing all previous records for total jobs at 13,357,100. "Texas again leads the nation for job cre-

ation thanks to continuing investments by innovative, resilient Texas businesses and the best workforce in America," said Governor Abbott. "More Texans are working than ever before as we again break all previous records for total jobs. This economic momentum in the Lone Star State, despite the challenges businesses are facing across the country, is more proof

that of the two competing economic models in our nation—offering the freedom to succeed versus strangling businesses with overregulation and over-taxation—the Texas model works. I look forward to continuing working with businesses large and small as we spur ongoing job creation and expanding opportunity for Texans in all regions of this great state."



**Skip's retirement** — Kristina Anthony presented a quilt she made to Pastor Skip Hodges at his Retirement Reception on Saturday, June 18. Skip's brother, Barry Hodges, joined in on the festivities as well as EMS Director Nik Baucom and Rebekah Baucom of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.



Congratulations to the 12U Parmer County All-Star team which placed 2nd in the District 3 12U Baseball Tournament in Sundown. *Source: Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball League Facebook*

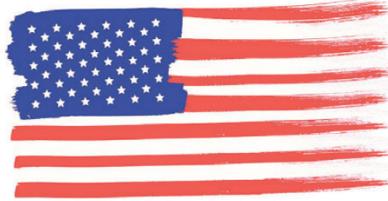


Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church was a BIG success! We had an awesome week teaching the children and youth about the value of life and how God has created each one of us with a specific purpose and plan. Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Thank you to all the parents that sent their kids to our VBS, but also to the many volunteers that helped make it happen! We would love to invite anyone in Friona that is seeking a church home to come and visit! We want to make sure kids in our community know that God created them and he loves them, but we all need Jesus to save us from our sin! God Bless, Lindsey Hoyle (FBC Children's Coordinator).



Construction is underway on a new greenhouse at Friona High School. The new facility is located just south of the Ag Building. Progress has been delayed by supply chain issues but it should be ready by the time school starts in August.



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