



## School Board approves pay raises

Friona ISD Superintendent Jimmy Burns announced on Wednesday that the FISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved pay increases at their board meeting on Monday evening. Burns stated, "We as a board and administrative staff are so proud of the hard work our district employees have put in the past few years and are ecstatic about this decision. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the students at Friona ISD!"

Input from Business Manager Dianna Wright, administrative staff, Superintendent Burns, and school board members was considered in approving the following measures for the upcoming school year.

The FISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved an above state base pay raise of \$3,000 for all FISD teachers, counselors, and nurses. All aides, secretaries, and non-administrative employees will receive a \$2000.00 raise in pay. Custodians starting pay was increased to \$10.00 per hour.

The FISD board also approved raising the money the district pays toward employee insurance from \$275.00 to \$300.00 per month. The pay increases will be effective on the September paycheck for 10 month and 197 day employees and the August paycheck for 11 month employees.

Superintendent Burns concluded, "We really wanted to recognize and reward everyone that has worked so hard through the pandemic. Now let's get out there and have a great year!"

## The Friona Connection

Taylor Pleasants is a member of the USA women's softball team. The team qualified for the World Games 2022 and last week won the gold medal by defeating Japan in the championship game.

Taylor grew up in Houston and after high school graduation she received a scholarship and is currently attending LSU and playing shortstop for the LSU Tigers women's softball team.

Chris is the son of the late Pat (Tannahill) Pleasants. Taylor is the great niece to John and Sherri Taylor. Carolyn Stowers, Teresa Jack, and Taylor are cousins.

Sherri Taylor added, "We are proud of Taylor and her accomplishments playing softball. We know Grandma Pat would be so proud of Taylor."

The World Games 2022 were held July 7-17 in Birmingham, Alabama. Approximately 3,600 athletes from 110 nations participated in the competitions. The international event featured 30 official sports in 54 disciplines which were contested at 30 venues across the Birmingham area.



Taylor Pleasants (center) with her parents, Chris and Milady Pleasants.



# Capital Highlights



**Cheeseburger Top Guns** — Miss Friona 2022 Breanna Godinez presents the 1st Place Trophy to the "Wirehands" from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at last week's 16th Annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cookoff. The cheeseburger champions won \$1000 in prize money for their "mild burger" entry.



Ten teams cooked all 1000 pounds of the hamburger meat that was donated by Cargill for the contest. Even 100 degree temperatures couldn't prevent everyone from having a great time at the festival! Live music was provided by Ayden Hayes. Earlier in the week, Ayden performed in the City Park and also at The Farmwife Kitchen.

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## Community Calendar

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### July 18-22

• Kidz Building Camp 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
each evening at the Boy Scout Hut

### July 21

• Senior Citizens meal at noon  
at Senior Citizens Center

### July 25

• Senior Citizens meal at noon  
at Senior Citizens Center

### July 28

• Senior Citizens meal at noon  
at Senior Citizens Center

### July 30

• 55th Annual Border Town Days in  
Farwell with parade at 11:00 a.m. and  
activities in the Farwell city park  
• Snack Pak 4 Kids Auction Fundraiser  
starting at 7:30 p.m. at Alpo's Barn

### August 5

• Caregivers' Support Group meeting  
at First National Bank at 9:30 a.m.



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## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



### All We Are is Dust in the Wind

*according to my life's journey and the song lyrics from Kansas*

A couple of weeks ago an agreement was reached with my former (and only) school employer to return to coach high school UIL Speech and UIL Social Studies. This was not something I solicited, but when the call came, I was open to the possibility of another season participating on my chosen playing field: the extracurricular classroom.

The decision is one that I mulled for a few months. There were discussions with my girls, my sisters, a couple of close friends as well as prayerful time alone. All of that to say that returning to THIS kind of work was a thoughtful process.

Financial reasons are, of course, paramount. I am the family drop-out when it comes to money management. Beyond that, however, I am also the family member whose heart admittedly beats a little faster when I consider being in a classroom again.

This time around I'll be partnering with another recent retiree who will assume the role of UIL Coordinator and coach. She's younger than I am by a mile--and just finished three years working with many of these same students. Her leadership role and built-in rapport with the students will be very beneficial. Kelly Gor-

don knows her stuff.

I understand the high expectations; however, it might be a good idea to gather testimonials from some former state qualifiers and champions to reassure the new speech students. Many of our shining moments were preceded by the awkward learning years, the deflating rounds where more experienced opponents soundly whipped us. It would be the "trust the process" motto we shared that enabled us to walk out of those rounds with some giggles and some tears and above all encouragement. The hard work would eventually lead to dividends. It will be worth sharing with these new young speakers that getting a break here and there helps, too. Even debate rounds can hinge on a coin flip, just as it does in a sudden-death scenario of an NFL playoff game.

Speaking of NFL, please do not compare me to the likes of Tom Brady or Brett Favre who came out of retirement. My ego got checked at the door a long time ago. Pride in my work has never left the building. My body is tired, but a mental joy remains for the challenge of learning with students. I want the same thing I did before I retired: watch students

grow in their ability to think, reason, analyze, and communicate. And, above all, to flat out have a good time doing so.

This twilight return to this career will not include paper grading or in-service. I'll focus on just being an encourager, lecturer, researcher, teacher, challenger, thought-provoker, listener, and advocate. What will drive my competitiveness will be the students' goals. My personal goals are to get students to laugh at me and themselves, lose some weight, and develop better fiscal habits.

In the late 70s, the rock band Kansas hit the charts with Dust in the Wind. So fitting for our West Texas and Panhandle geography. So fitting for me. I cannot seem to settle, so I might as well let the wind carry me to several places in the year to come.

Home base will remain El Sueño in Fisher County. I gave my word to daughter Julie that I would not let my passion project—writing a book about my grandmother—go by the wayside. Still, don't be surprised if you see me in Snyder, Gail, Spur, Guthrie, Paducah, or Shamrock on any given day. I'm starting another one-day job in August on Tuesdays, but I'll save that story for later.

## Field day to feature 180 potato varieties

The annual Texas A&M Potato Breeding Program Field Day, hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Barrett Potato Farms, will be Wednesday, July 27. Participants will assemble at Springlake Potato Sales, located off of Texas Highway 385 between Littlefield and Springlake, at 10 a.m. and then go to the field, said Isabel Vales, Ph.D., AgriLife Research potato breeder in the Texas A&M Department of Horticultural Sciences within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

"We always look forward to the field day because it allows everyone

involved in the industry, including researchers, commercial and seed growers, processors and retailers, to exchange ideas and identify priorities," Vales said. "In addition, participants will have the opportunity of enjoying catered lunch and networking."

#### Tough growing season

This year there are 180 potato clones — russets, chippers, reds, yellows, purples, smalls and fingerlings — including Texas-released varieties, advanced selections and some advanced clones from other breeding programs.

"The Springlake loca-

tion is prone to abiotic stresses that usually reduce yield and quality," Vales said. "The yields are a little low this year, but the quality is good."

The growing season began with strong winds, and the crop experienced mild hail in the middle of the growing season, said Jeff Koym, senior research associate with AgriLife Research, Lubbock.

Vales said most Texas-released varieties and advanced selections are tolerant to heat stress since they have been selected under high-temperature growing conditions.

"Recently, we have conducted studies that

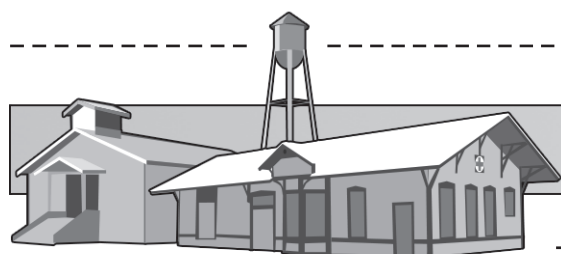
validate this fact," she said. "Industry members nationwide and internationally are encouraged to evaluate our clones to determine if they perform well under their conditions, especially in the context of global warming."

This year is special because it marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Southwestern Regional Potato Cultivar Development Consortium, initiated in 1997 by Colorado State University, Texas A&M University and the University of California at Davis to meet the unique needs of the southwest potato industry.

## Thank You Barrett Potato Farms!

The Friona Noon Lions Club would like to thank Barrett Potato Farms for donating the "red" potatoes used to make the World Famous french fries at the Cheeseburger Festival. The Lions cooked and sold 650 pounds of potatoes during the festival. Past club sweethearts Emma Rector and Kendall Barnett helped serve the fries while Tracy Bunker, Jason Rector, and Ricky Barnet tried to keep pace. *Please see the story above about Barrett Potato Farms.*





# TOWN TALK

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**Building news** — The Friona Economic Development Corporation and the Friona City Council are in the process of selecting a company to build new homes on the city block just west of Legacy Point. Residents and businesses in the adjacent area will have the opportunity to ask questions or provide input at the next City Council meeting in August.

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**Remembering the brave** — For centuries, Japan and China laid claim on Korea. Japan annexed Korea, and following World War II,

the Allied forces liberated Korea, dividing it into separate occupied zones. The dividing line was named the 38th parallel, creating a Communist North Korea and a South Korean republic. On June 25, 1950, the first war of the Cold War era erupted when North Korean forces crossed the border into South Korea. The ensuing war would last three years, involving troops from around the globe, and costing 3 million lives including 33,665 U.S. service members.

Since the hostilities started as a state con-

flict, the media and civilians showed less initial interest in the Korean War. President Harry S. Truman never issued a declaration of war. When the soldiers came home, most were silent. Many had served in World War II, and some would go on to serve in the Vietnam War. The Korean War ended in a stalemate. This day was created in order to remember those brave soldiers who served in this often forgotten war.

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**Next week** — we will have highlights from the Kidz Building Camp

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**National Days**
- July 21: Junk Food Day
  - July 22: Hammock Day
  - July 23: Day of the Cowboy
  - July 24: Drive-Thru Day
  - July 25: Hot Fudge Sundae Day
  - July 26: Aunt and Uncle's Day
  - July 27: Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

## College News

### Abilene Christian University Spring 2022 — Graduation

Josselyn Castillo of Friona graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from Abilene Christian University. Castillo was among the 836 students who received degrees at ACU's May Commencement which took place on May 6th and 7th in three ceremonies on Anthony Field at Wildcat Stadium.



Abilene Christian is the highest-ranking university in Texas in a 2022 U.S. News & World Report assessment of institutions highly regarded for their commitment to student success.



Congratulations to Hannah Hoyle for winning 2nd Place at the District 2 4-H Archery Contest. Hannah represented Parmer County in the 3rd Grade Compound Aided class and was the only competitor from Parmer County that placed. In the photo: Hannah and her brother, Jake.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(7/14/22) Efrain Rocha, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Violation of Probation Warrant, pending District Court

(7/17/22) Manuela Madalena Jumon-Castro, 33, of Friona was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Smuggling of Persons, pending Grand Jury

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 7, 2022 to July 14, 2022**

(7/7/22) Nathaniel Junior Shepherd — Deanna Curtis — Lot 17, Eastview Addition and Addition to the City of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(7/7/22) Michael Leon Ware — MCC Land Holdings LLC — 320 Acres of Land Being the East 1/2 of Section No. 21, Block A, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision Out of League No. 523, Abner Taylor, Parmer County Texas; More Tracts on Document

(7/12/22) Terry Lee Thompson, Betty Jean Thompson — Autry Craig Hodges, Nathaniel Moroney, Crystal Moroney — East 85' of Lot 6 and All of Lot 5, Block 2, Western Addition, City of Friona, Parmer County Texas

## Stress Management & Self-Care

### Caregiver's Support Group

**August 5, 2022**  
First National Bank - 710 W 11th St, Friona  
Coffee time, 9:30am; Program, 10am

The Caregiver's Support Group meets the first Friday of every month. Come join us on August 5th and learn how to manage stress and take time for yourself.

For more information, contact Rhonda Sanders  
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## Out of This World!

Dad, do you think there might be living beings on Earth?

I really don't know, son... I suppose there could be!

By the way, where's Buddy?

Have you ever wondered if there could be living beings on other planets? Well, you're not alone. There is a group of scientists and engineers (SETI) who use computers to scan the skies for signs of life or communications. Other people like to read about UFO sightings — the largest number reported have been near a military base in Nevada called Area 51.

One of NASA's space programs includes sending a robot to Mars to roam the planet and send back photos. If you are interested in outer space then ask Mom or Dad if you can check out NASA's club for kids. Have fun!

**Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:**

- a planet able to support life
- face-to-face meeting with an alien
- makes things far away seem closer, larger
- code words/sending of radio waves help us to
- no air and no gravity...the final frontier
- every galaxy, every solar system, each star and planet that we know of
- there are 8 of these in our solar system, and trillions in the universe

There are couple of giant words in this puzzle...go slow and you'll figure them out.

8. large clusters of stars and planets, held together by gravitational forces

9. found in most homes, also used to search for extraterrestrials

10. scientist who studies the sun, planets and other bodies in space

11. flying saucer, space shuttle or rocket

12. extraterrestrials

13. distance light can travel in 12 months

14. unidentified flying object — also called unidentified aerial phenomena (UAPs)

15. group's set goal when entering outer space

**Greetings Earthlings!**

Ah...here we are... I've come to bring you a fun word search puzzle. Can you fill in blanks in the clues with the words in the bottom of my spaceship? Next, find and circle the words in my spaceship.

Movies: 1. **Toy Story** — three-eyed green 'aliens' think they're from outer space, but they're really \_\_\_\_\_ living in a pizza place.

Books: 1. **My \_\_\_\_\_ Is an Alien** by Bruce Coville and Mike Wimmer.

2. **\_\_\_\_\_ Needs Moms** by Berkeley Breathed.

3. **Aliens on \_\_\_\_\_** by Clele Smith and Christian Slade.

4. **Lunchbox and the \_\_\_\_\_** by Bryan W. Fields.

**Match these famous aliens to their descriptions:**

- Superman
- Luke Skywalker
- Marvin the Martian
- Invader Zim
- alien from Mars with a green \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_eyed alien with a robot side kick
- born on the planet \_\_\_\_\_
- lived a long time ago, in a \_\_\_\_\_ far, far away.

**Red Planet**

Can you guess what planet I am from? It has 4 letters in its name. Follow the color key to color in the puzzle to see what "beings" on my planet are called.

R = Red  
G = Green

# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

## National Hamburger Day

National Hamburger Day is July 28, but here in Friona we like to celebrate a little earlier in the month with the Cheeseburger Festival. By now most people have their own favorite burger recipe, but this one is a little different than I have ever tried. It sounds pretty good, but I'd love to hear if you try it and how it turns out.

### Best Hamburger Patty Recipe (Grilled or Stovetop)

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#### Ingredients

- 2 pounds ground chuck
- ½ cup crushed saltine crackers or Panko breadcrumbs
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

#### Instructions

Set out a large mixing bowl. Add in the ground beef, crushed crackers, egg, Worcestershire sauce, milk, salt, garlic powder, onion powder, and pepper. Mix by hand until the meat mixture is smooth but stop once the mixture looks

even. (Overmixing can create a dense heavy texture.) Press the meat down in the bowl, into an even disk. Use a knife to cut and divide the hamburger patty mixture into 6 - 1/3 pound grill or skillet patties, or 12 thin griddle patties. Set out a baking sheet, lined with wax paper or foil, to hold the patties. One at a time, gather the patty mix and press firmly into patties. Shape them just slightly larger than the buns you plan to use, to account for shrinkage during cooking. Set the patties on the baking sheet. Use a spoon to press a dent in the center of each patty so they don't puff up as they cook. If you need to stack the patties separate them with a sheet of wax paper. Preheat the grill or a

skillet to medium heat. (Approximately 350-400 degrees F.)

**For thick patties:** Grill or fry the patties for 3-4 minutes per side.

**For thin patties:** Cook on the griddle for 2 minutes per side.

Stack the hot patties on hamburger buns, and top with your favorite hamburger toppings. Serve warm.

**Notes:** Homemade hamburger patties will keep well tightly wrapped in plastic wrap or in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 3 days, or in the freezer for up to 3 months. If you substitute regular dried breadcrumbs for the crackers or panko, reduce to 1/4 cup. They are denser and will create a "meatloaf texture" if you add the regular amount.

## Extreme heat testing Texas dairies

By Daren Turley - Executive Director, Texas Association of Dairymen

As you well know, this summer is terribly hot and extremely dry. Over half the country is in a drought, and most of Texas is classified as in an extreme or exceptional drought.

Current conditions in our state recall those of the extreme heat of the summer of 2011 and the drought that year that went into 2012.

While Texans in general are complaining about the temperatures, those temperatures are more of a concern and matter of economic survival and food production for dairy producers

and others in agriculture. Forage cannot be grown, and hay is getting more expensive and being brought in by farmers from longer and longer distances.

Milk prices for producers are good, but the input cost of feed, fuel and labor continue to increase. The question then becomes, will milk prices be strong enough to cover the rising expenses of producing milk all year or even longer?

Dairy farmers can also suffer financially due to the extreme heat like we're seeing. Economic losses due to heat stress are estimated to be \$900 million in the U.S. dairy industry, according to an article by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. These losses are due to reduced milk yield, decreased reproductive performance and increased culling.

Yet Texas dairy herds are continuing to give milk, even in this heat.

Our dairy farmers are more used to the heat

than those in some parts of the country and undertake cooling practices - such as shade, sprinklers, water and fans - to keep their cows comfortable and producing. But the summer heat has had some impact: Texas has fallen back to the fourth largest dairy producing state in the U.S. after several months ahead of Idaho in the third spot.

The Texas dairy industry is not alone in seeing a drop in milk production. The nation's milk supply is down for the fifth consecutive month and also is being hurt by intense heat and rising input costs. The USDA reports the nation's milk supply is down 0.7% from May 2021.

This will be a time of change for producers. Pray for rain and good milk prices for the year. Milk markets will change and continue to mature, but Texas dairy farmers have shown they can produce lots of milk and they will continue to raise the standard of the

milk produced.

In other recent dairy news, Dallas-based Borden announced the sale of its Texas operations to Hiland Dairy. Just like our Texas dairies continue to grow, so do the dairy processors. The milk processing industry continues to consolidate and get much bigger, just as our cheese plants have done. This is one of the last fluid milk processors in the state that uses independent milk to fill its needs. It will be interesting to see how the ownership change will address the independent shippers since the cooperatives are not taking on production from new dairies in this time of excess milk.

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## Happy Birthday

### July 21

- Lexie Monreal
- Jamie Lewellen
- Miranda (Frye) Wilson
- Gaines Butman
- Lisa McLellan
- Brent Gatlin
- Austin Schlenker
- Gayle Murdock

### July 24

- Phila May Weatherly
- Lilah Gay Vars
- Abraham Castanon
- Briana Padilla
- Sara Van Valkenburg
- Ale Gonzales
- Chelsi Bass
- Amy Yosten
- Darlene Case
- Antonia Ramirez
- Ale Rainey

### July 22

- Johnnie Wiseman
- Amber Hansard
- Jayton Rainey
- Kirk Maberry
- Shelby Silva

### July 25

- Ruben Castaneda
- Eddie Echevarria

### July 23

- Peggy Monroe
- John Ingram
- Hadley White
- Tom Hefner
- Ella Rector
- Troy Talley
- Jason Randall
- Karen Rose
- Bonnie Pope
- Susie Perez

### July 26

- Jo Drummond
- T.J. Randolph
- Faith Carr
- Carolina Camarillo
- Grady Beauchamp
- Sherri Taylor
- Miguel Soto

### July 27

- Kelley Cash
- Holli (Hudson) Blanton
- Noel Grajeda
- Mariah Smith
- Carol Hernandez



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## Gas prices take the fifth

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 19.5 cents last week, averaging \$4.00 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 64.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago but are still \$1.16 per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.30 while the most expensive was \$5.29 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 15.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.51 per gallon. The national average is down 47.9 cents per gallon from a month ago but is \$1.35 per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel declined 10.8 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.54 per gallon.

"We've seen the national average price of gasoline decline for a fifth straight week, with the pace of recent declines accelerating to some of the most significant we've seen in years. This trend is likely to reach a sixth straight week, with prices likely to fall again this week. Barring major hurricanes, outages or unexpected disruptions, I forecast the national average to fall to \$3.99 by mid-August," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "So far, we've seen the national average drop for 34 straight days, with over 25,000 stations now back at \$3.99 per gallon or less, and thousands more stations will join this week. In addition, we will see several states fall back under an average of \$4, the majority being in the south, but that could spread to more states in the weeks ahead."

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

### Friona Rainfall Data



Month	2011	2022
January	0.00	0.00
February	0.70	0.16
March	0.25	0.23
April	0.03	0.00
May	0.07	1.86
June	0.71	0.00
July	0.71	1.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>3.35</b>

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# A Worthy walk

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Just imagine if Dak Prescott, the Dallas Cowboys quarterback, decided that instead of wearing his football uniform to play the game, that he would wear his pajama bottoms and a Hawaiian shirt to face off against another team. After all, the pjs would be more comfortable and the Hawaiian shirt is more festive. Obviously, this would not happen, because the players for the Dallas Cowboys must wear the uniform the team provides for them and stay within uniform specs so that they will

represent their team well and play their best. The players have been chosen by the team they play for, and must represent the team in a manner that is expected of the team.

If you are a Christian, you are on team Jesus, and there are clear expectations of how you represent him from day to day. Ephesians 4:1 says, "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called." Those on team Jesus must live lives that

represent him well, but sadly, Christians can tend to think that its okay to represent Jesus occasionally, and please themselves the rest of the time. Such a false idea is not only a bad witness, but can make believers abundantly miserable, instead of being abundant in the things of God. If you are a Christian, you get to carry the name of Jesus for a short 50, 60, 70, or even 80 years, and during that time, may you live in a manner worthy of Jesus so that others will see Jesus through you.

# Judge Not, Based on Others' Comments

By Teena Hughs

I believe I told you that right before we moved here, 10 people left our small church for various reasons. Right after we joined, another couple left. I didn't know why, and I didn't ask.

Earlier this year, I was told, and I don't know if this is true or not, they left because they were told they were the reason another lady left and went back to the denomination she came to our church from. Supposedly, this woman did not agree with some of the things the man said in Sunday school. They did not want to be the reason people left the church, so they made the decision to leave.

What makes me upset is that I bought into some things that were said about this man in Sunday school. The comment was made that it would be fine for this couple to come to church, just not to Sunday school.

I had only been in Sunday school with this man and his wife one time before they quit coming, and I did find him a little gruff, perhaps a little on the know-it-all side. So, sad-

ly, I was a little dreadful when this couple came back to our church and Sunday school, because now I am teaching the class, and I didn't know how I was going to handle this man!

I am so ashamed to admit all of this. I am 67 years old, and I KNOW I shouldn't judge people based on other people's comments, but I did. I made judgments based, not on my own experiences with this man, but on others' opinions. Wrong, WRONG, WRONG!!!!

In the last few months, I have come to know Paul (fitting name), and I respect him so much!!! He KNOWS God, and he KNOWS God's Word. To say that I have learned volumes from him would be an understatement!!!!

Yes, he can come across sounding gruff, but he has a great sense of humor! What I took for know-it-all is just confidence in knowing what he is talking about. At age 80, he still studies God's Word, he lives it, and he teaches it. He believes what he believes based on God's Word, and he doesn't

back down.

Last Sunday, we were talking about something in Sunday school, and Paul made the comment that Jesus wasn't making a suggestion; he was making a command! I have heard people say this before, but this time it really resonated with me, and it got me to thinking about the "commands" we have been given through His Word. I spent the morning researching His commands, and I want to spend the next few weeks talking about them.

So, if you want to "Know Jesus personally", "Be Jesus' friend" and "Have close relationship with God"; if you want to "Enjoy God's love" and "Genuinely love others"; if you want to "Prove your love to God" and "Enjoy God's love"; if you would like to "See your prayers answered" and "Be known as Jesus' disciple", please join me and see what He commands us to do so we can experience these special rewards from listening to, remembering, and obeying His commands!

## Panhandle Parables

# "Dog Days of Summer"

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

According to the internet, we have entered these days. The idea goes back to the Romans, but I am not going to get into all that stuff about Sirius aka the Dog Star rising etc.. etc... I will let you look it up. Yet here we are looking for shade and lemonade.

This does remind me of many of the old dogs in my past. One was called "Bubba." I got Bubba from a friend in college yet, living in a Lubbock apartment at the time I couldn't keep him so I did what every other college student would do when inspired to get a dog. I brought him home to

my parents. Who reluctantly kept him, then wouldn't let me have him back later. His mom was half lab and half Shar Pei, his father well you know how that goes. It left Bubba with sort of the head of a lab with Shar Pei ears. Bubba lived out his life out on Cemetery Road, so some of you may have seen this strange black dog.

Bubba was a protector, a guardian of all in his kingdom, friendly and most of all loyal. Where ever you went he just happened to be going there as well.

I was amazed how a DOG could remind me of GOD. God is a pro-

jector of all who step into His kingdom. He too just happened to be everywhere I happened to be. And although Bubba didn't die to give me freedom, I have no doubt he would have protected us with his last ounce of strength. Yet, Jesus did die and give us freedom.

This may be a bit over dramatized, but I have always believed God teaches us much if we will look at His creation. So find some shade, get some lemonade and let your dog sit with you while you give praise to the Master of all creation. Then you will know these "Dog Days" are going to be ok.

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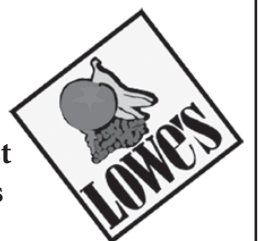


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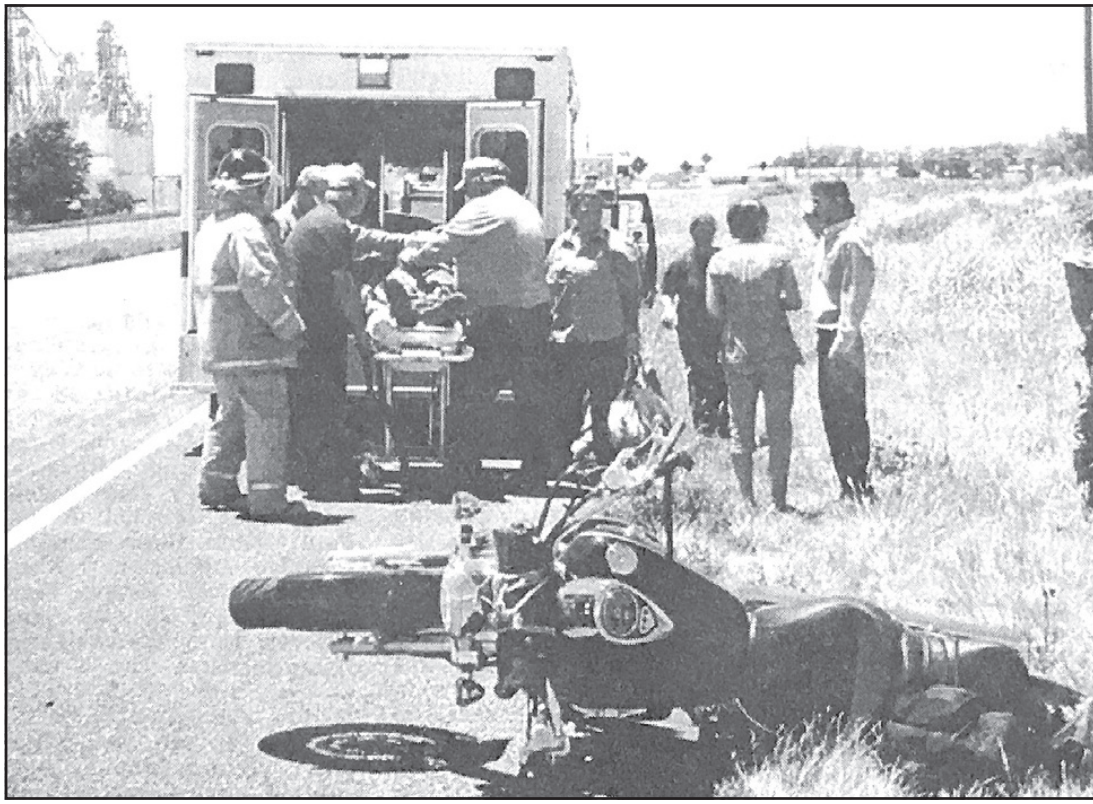


has an archive of past obituaries at frionaonline.com



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



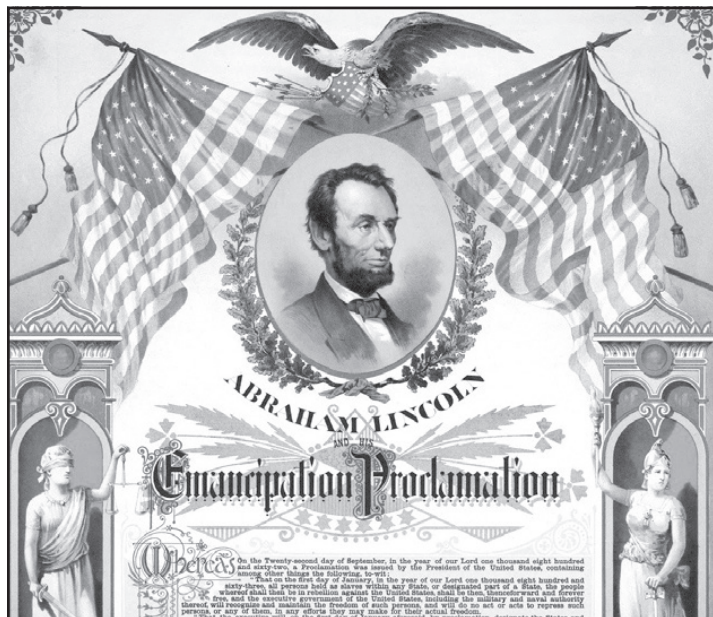
FRIONA EMS & FIRE DEPARTMENT responders were called to a motorcycle accident Thursday, July 10, east of Friona on Highway 60 near the roadside park. The motorcycle clipped the rear of a car which was turning around at a crossover, tossing the cyclist into the north ditch. He was taken to Parmer County Hospital but injuries were not believed to be serious. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, July 17, 2003)

# The Dawn of Liberty

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On July 22, 1862, Abraham Lincoln rounded up his cabinet and advisors to divulge his intention to issue an Emancipation Proclamation that would abolish slavery.

“Attempting to stitch together a nation mired in a bloody civil war, Abraham Lincoln made a last ditch, but carefully calculated, executive decision regarding the institution of slavery in America. At the time of the meeting with his cabinet, things were not looking good for the Union. The Confederate Army had overcome Union troops in significant battles and Britain and France were set to officially recognize the Confederacy as a separate nation,” History.com reports.



Lincoln, however, waited until September 22, 1862, to release a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which freed all enslaved people in the rebellious states—as of January 1, 1863.

The Grateful American Book Prize recom-

mends Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty by Tonya Bolden.

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

## Ellis and Mildred Parson Celebrate 60 years



The 60th wedding anniversary of Ellis and Mildred Parson was celebrated July 2, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. The celebration was enjoyed by the couple along with four generations of family members, church members and friends. Food was catered by Parson’s Steak House of Hereford.

All five of their sons were present including Edwin from Plainville Kansas, his sons Josh with wife, Katie, Caleb with wife Michelle & their children Vanessa, Braydon, and Adam from Plainville Kansas; Phillip from Boiling Springs North

Carolina, his daughter, Stephanie with husband Jeremy Fields with children, Isiah, Kailyn, Abram, and Jude from Shelby, North Carolina; Wayne from Plainview Texas, and his son Matthew with son Hudson from Whiteface Texas, his daughter Brittany with husband Elliot, from Sudan Texas; Darrell and wife Dana from Canyon Texas with their children Chris and Oliver from Lubbock and Logan from Albuquerque, New Mexico; & Nathan from Friona.

They also welcomed three of Mildred’s siblings: Linda Dopp and her 2 sons, Johnny & Chris from

Bovina; Patricia Cargill with her daughter Meagan & her daughters Lexi & Kayli from Weatherford, Texas; & Virgil Hukill from Belen, New Mexico.

They really enjoyed being together again after many years. Spirits were lifted by fellowship and renewing memories of the old times and working together accomplishing things they could no longer do by themselves. Thanks to all friends, family and Calvary Baptist Church of Friona for being a part of the celebration. They love you all and wish God’s blessings on all.



## Obituaries



### Linda (Crow) Lancaster



Linda (Crow) Lancaster went to be with her savior and family on July 12, 2022. After a brief, but second bout with cancer and the ravaging effects of Multiple Sclerosis for 51 years, she was called home.

Linda Crow was born December 11, 1944, as the youngest of 5 siblings to Clifford and Madge Crow of Friona, Texas. She was mostly raised and attended schools in Friona.

Linda married at a young age, later moving to Lubbock to raise her family. After surviving her first bout with cancer, she met and later married Robert (Bob) Lancaster on July 3, 1969. Hardly a year afterwards she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Being the fighter she was, Linda was a spokeswoman at several events, detailing the everyday struggles and conquering of MS symptoms.

They later moved to Midland in 1978. With the MS in remission, Linda studied and re-

ceived her GED degree and several semesters of college classes in accounting. This led to the opportunity for her to work part-time in several offices. With job advancement calling Bob, they moved to Round Rock, and then moved back to Midland in 1993 where they enjoyed their retirement with family and friends until July 12, 2015, when Bob suddenly passed away.

To be next to her daughter, Linda moved to assisted living in Round Rock. In her own words, Linda delighted in being “fat, happy, and lazy” for almost 7 years.

Those immediate family members who pre-

ceded her in death: Parents, Clifford and Madge Crow; Brother, Clifford Gary Crow; husband, Bob Lancaster; and brother-in-law, Jimmy Norwood.

For those of us who continue the memory of Linda as the wonderful dancer, with a radiant smile, and sometimes direct comments, are: Sisters, Nancy Norwood and Barbara Barnett (Husband, Gerald); Brother, Larry Crow (Life partner, Betsy Walker); Daughter, Lesa Craig (husband, Tim); son, Tim Jones (wife, Marilyn); grandchildren, Rachel Kumar (husband, Praveen) and Chris Pitt; great grandchildren, Michael and LaurieAnn Pitt; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Linda wished to be cremated, with hers and Bob’s ashes to be placed and dispersed together in a place dear to their hearts. A loving memorial celebration will be held later with the surviving family.

### Victor Melchor Davila Jr.



Victor Melchor Davila Jr., 22 of Friona passed away July 9, 2022 in Clovis. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Tuesday, July 19, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Rosary Services will be at 7:00 PM that evening at St. Teresa’s Catholic Church in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial Services have been scheduled for 11:00 AM Wednesday July 20, 2022 at St. Teresa’s Catholic Church in Friona with

Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Victor also known as Bebe, Piolin or Vic was born December 29, 1999 in Hereford. He graduated from Friona High School in 2018 and was a processor for SW Feedyard in Hereford.

Victor loved his music and his clothes. He collected jewelry, caps, and loved his Jordan shoes. He enjoyed working with his cousin Juan Jose Davila and pretty much anything family, but his friends were extremely special to him.

He is preceded in death by grandmother-Evangelina Mejia, grandfather- Jose Davila Hernandez, Uncles-Jose

Javier Davila Martinez, and Luis Alberto Davila Martinez, and cousin-Brady Andrew Mejia.

Those morning his passing include his mother Dinora Mejia and step-father Elpidio Gonzalez, Jr. of Friona, father- Victor Melchor Davila Sr. of Mexico. 2 brothers-Hector Garcia of Friona and Austin Mejia of Amarillo, 1 sister-Camila Davila of Bovina, grandparents Benito Mejia Jr. of Friona and Maria Teresa Davila Martinez of Mexico, several uncles and aunts-Rosa Marta Davila Martinez, Jaime Davila Martinez, and Arturo Davila Martinez, and Maria Elena Davila, all of Mexico, Hector and Gloria Davila, and Jose Luis and Maria del Carmen Espinoza, and Leopoldo Davila Martinez, Benito and Nilda Mejia, all of Amarillo, and Manuel and Maria del Rosario Castro Davila of Hereford, Juan and Veronica Treviño of Friona, niece- Evaleigha Vazquez and nephew-Wilson Montoya.

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**Clinics Schedule:** Thursday July 28th at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. Friday July 8th 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.



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## FFA News



Friona FFA just wrapped up an amazing week at the 94th Texas FFA Convention. The week was filled with top golf, swimming, meeting a celebrity, becoming part of the chain gang, and even traveling through time.

Friona ISD would like to congratulate Emma Schueler, Gabriel Arbaca, Stef Ally, and Tim Ally for obtaining their Lone Star Degrees. This is the highest honor a member can receive at the state level and it takes a lot of work and dedication to obtain.



# Friona FCCLA returns from Nationals in San Diego, California

Nadia Snyder received 1st place at the 2022 FCCLA National Conference in "Teach and Train" Level 2. There were 27 competitors in her category. For this event she planned and taught a math lesson over one step equations at the Junior High in Ms. Garcia's classroom. She also job shadowed Mrs. Berend at the High School. In her presentation she identified her concerns, set goals, wrote and acted upon her plans and gave her follow up. She also demonstrated a sample problem using her teaching strategies. During the judging process she is interviewed in front of a panel. Nadia received 1st place at Regionals which qualified her to compete at the State level. At State she received 2nd place which qualified her for the National level. At each level she received feedback from the eval-

uators. She was able to fine tune a few things before going to Nationals. Her parents Rainbo and Felipe Delacruz were there to attend the awards ceremony and celebrate with her.

Blanca Chavez who is our 2022-23 Texas FCCLA Region I President attended Nationals as well. Being President puts her on the FCCLA State Executive Council making her a voting delegate for this year's National officer candidates. She was able to listen to candidate speeches and interview them. Blanca attended delegate orientation, FCCLA business and networking sessions. Blanca also attended FCCLA Leadership Camp in Navasota, TX this summer. There, she worked on the President's Committee and the Constitution Committee. She was able to plan for fall workshops and upcoming conferences.

Both girls attended General and State meetings. They were able to squeeze in a little fun and make new friends as well. The Texas FCCLA package included a sunset dinner cruise, the San Diego Zoo and the beach. The girls also took a Coronado Segway Tour. Friona FCCLA and Family and Consumer Science classes are advised and taught by Erin Barnett.

This opportunity of a lifetime does not happen without an amazing community. Thank you for all your support and donations. A special thank you to the Fisd School Board who approved and paid for the trip, the Friona Vocational Agricultural Organization for helping with fundraising throughout the year, and the Fisd Administration who supports FCCLA. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



Erin Barnett, Nadia Snyder, and Blanca Chavez enjoy sightseeing in San Diego. See more photos at the Friona FCCLA Facebook page.

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ACP - First Place



Red Storm - Second Place

# Softball returns to Friona

By Cindy Moreno

The 1st Annual Cheeseburger Co-Ed Softball Tournament started on Friday, July 15th and ended on Saturday, July 16th. There were a total of 7 teams that participated and played in a double elimination tournament. Softball has not been played in Friona for more than 10 years and it was nice to see the youngsters play as well as the oldies come out of retirement.

There were a total of 7 games played on Friday and 5 games on Saturday. The championship game came down to the wire in an intense finish with A.C.P. defeating Red Storm 17-16.

We hope to continue this tradition and thank Cargill for the donation, the Friona Babe Ruth League and High School for letting us borrow the fields as well as all the participants, referees, and extra helpers for the tournament.



Straight Off The Couch



Bomb Squad



Los Barriles



LoneStar Ag



El Pollo Loco

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

### Returning Students

Online registration will be through Parent Portal on the FrionaSD website. Registration will open July 25th. All returning students must register to receive their schedule or teacher assigned.

### New Students

Registration will be at the campus the student will attend. July 25th - August 5th from 9:00am - 3:00pm

Any questions about registration? Please contact the campus starting on July 25th.



## INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2022-2023

### Estudiantes que Regresan

La inscripción en línea será a través del Portal de Padres en la pagina de FrionaSD. La inscripción se abrirá el 25 de julio. Todos los estudiantes que regresan deben registrarse para recibir su horario o maestro asignado.

### Nuevos Estudiantes

La inscripción será en el campus al que asistirá el estudiante. 25 de julio - 5 de agosto de 9:00 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.

¿Alguna pregunta sobre el registro? Póngase en contacto con el campus a partir del 25 de julio.





The Hilmar Cheese cooking team won 2nd Place and People's Choice at the Cheeseburger Festival and Cookoff last Saturday. The team was last year's champions and they served a sweet, smoky, spicy burger this year. They vowed to come back bigger and better next year!



**Lions Club News**

Laurie McAfee was the guest speaker at the Friona Noon Lions Club meeting last Monday at The Farmwife Kitchen restaurant. She presented a program explaining the Transfer on Death Deed (TODD). The TODD is a simple way to transfer

real estate to someone else after you die. Your property interest passes to the beneficiary(s) you have selected without having to go through probate. Also, the property will not be subject to the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program (MERP). Laurie

works for the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle which is a program of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. For more information, visit TexasLawHelp.org or call the Legal Hotline For Texans at 800-622-2520, Option 3.



In the photo: Lions Club president Andy Montana is pictured with Area Agency on Aging representative Laurie McAfee and under a new sign installed at The Farmwife Kitchen.

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