



## Lots to celebrate as Texas milk production booming

By Darren Turley  
Executive Director, Texas Association of Dairymen



During June - National Dairy Month - Texas dairy farmers and Texas dairy lovers deserve to be toasted with an extra-large glass of milk. Our state is poised to pass Idaho to officially become the third largest dairy producing state in the nation, just over a year after we unseated New York to capture fourth place.

Certainly, Texas dairy farmers deserve to be thanked and honored for their 24/7/365 hard work that achieved this milk milestone. But, on behalf of the Texas Association of Dairymen, which represents those farmers, we recognize that it also wouldn't have been possible without the love of and appetite for both milk and other dairy products keep our state's dairy herds busy.

Texas dairy industry has come a long way in the past two decades. In 2002, it produced almost 613.4 million gallons of milk. Last year, milk production topped more than 1.8 billion gallons of milk. While we've sadly seen many dairies close, the remaining dairies are getting bigger and cows are producing 10% more than they did a decade ago, thanks to advances in nutrition, animal care and technology.

All that additional milk translates into jobs and a boost to local and state economies.

The news of Texas' improved ranking is especially celebratory after the past two years. Like many individuals and businesses, Texas dairy farmers endured pandemic challenges, which for them included tough economics, low milk prices and a record winter storm.

Challenges still remain in 2022. While milk prices are up for

dairy farmers, elevated costs of feed, fuel, labor and fertilizer are eating away at profits. Mother Nature also has done her part; so far this year dairy farmers have battled heat, wildfires and an ongoing and worsening drought. And a nationwide shortage of truck drivers threatens to impact the availability of transporters to get milk from farm to processor to retailer.

Still, the future generally looks bright for the Texas dairy industry. Milk output should continue to grow. We are currently producing more milk than processors in the state can handle, but new plants are in the planning stages or about to come online. Also, as technology has matured, more Texas dairies are exploring adding equipment to harvest methane gas from dairy waste, enhancing our industry's commitment to be good environmental stewards.

Texas dairy farmers hope you agree that there's much to celebrate during National Dairy Month 2022 and that you'll enjoy our wholesome milk, ice cream, cheese and other dairy products during this special month and beyond.

Darren Turley is executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, which can be found at [www.milk4texas.org](http://www.milk4texas.org) and on Facebook and Twitter.



Charles Cooper and Juan Samarron of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department did a little cleanup on aisle Highway 60 last Saturday. An oil spill at 5th Street and Hwy 60 made for some treacherous driving. The fire department has put in a lot of hours the past few weeks battling grass fires and associated wrecks.



A big Thank You is in order for the Friona Cemetery Association and the City of Friona for having the Friona Cemetery in excellent condition for the Memorial Day holiday. Drought and high winds have made it really tough to maintain the property this year and they have done an outstanding job.

## Youth Fishing Day is Sunday

The Friona Economic Development Corporation has announced that Sunday, June 5th is Youth Fishing Day. The event will be conducted by the Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. and will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center.

No pre-registration is required and the event is FREE to participants 16 years of age and under.

Catch and release of fish is encouraged and all state, federal, and local game and fish laws apply and must be observed by all participants. You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you.

Age categories 6 years and under, 7-11, and 12-16 will be awarded trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish. Ran-

domly drawn prizes will also be awarded at the conclusion of the event.

The City of Friona is the title sponsor for the Youth Fishing Day and other event sponsors include The Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Plfueger, Academy Sports & Outdoors, Shakespeare USA, and Moritz Chevrolet.

### Snack Pak News

Shout out to J.D. Heiskell for donating \$1,900 to SP4K. There was a Jiff peanut butter recall and it is no longer used in the bags. If you still have some from the last month, it is suggested that you throw it out.

### Summer Distribution

Snack Pak 4 Kids bags will be available for pickup every Friday from June 3rd to August 12th (12pm-1pm) at the Friona Elementary School playground on Euclid Street. If this day does not work, please



contact the First United Methodist Church to arrange an alternative time: 806-250-3045.

### Distribución de verano

Las Bolsas Snack Pak 4 Kids estarán disponibles para su recogida todos los viernes del 3 de junio al 12 de agosto de 12pm a 1pm en el parque infantil de la Escuela Primaria Friona

en la calle Euclides. Se este día no funciona, póngase en contacto don la Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida para concertar una hora alternativa: 806-250-3045.

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

Friona Weather June 2-8	T 71   57 E 10-15	F 80   56 S 15-25	S 93   58 WSW 15-25	S 94   59 WNW 10-20	M 95   61 NNW 10-15	T 94   59 SW 10-15	W 85   57 NE 10-20	Precipitation May 1.56 Year 2.25	Burn Ban <b>Yes</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

- June 2**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- June 5**
- Youth Fishing Day at Reeve Lake Park
- June 6**
- Friona Swimming Pool opens
  - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
  - Friona Noon Lions Club meet @ The Farmwife Kitchen
- June 9**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- June 13**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- June 14**
- Flag Day

**Hello Friona...We are your public library!**

The Friona Public Library has some exciting things planned for you. "Oceans of Possibilities" is the theme for the 2022 national collaborative summer reading library program this year. We have been buying new books all year so that you will have something to read this summer (we hope you have enjoyed reading from your school libraries). You can help 'Oceans of Possibilities' by reading all kinds of books and becoming a better reader at the same time. All summer reading program participants will receive book bags, bookmarks and reading logs. We also have incentive bonuses as you read.

Registration for summer reading will begin May 23 at The Friona Public Library.

In order to make the best of your summer reading time, try to challenge yourself by reading a little bit every day. You will be amazed at the things you can learn! The

bonuses this year include your reading certificate at 5 books, a reading necklace (dog tag) at 10 books, Slime at 15 books, and your choice of any squishy toy at a total of 20 books. Keep reading and see how many books you can read during the whole summer.

Any child that reads 20 books by June 24th will be given a free admission ticket to the City of Friona Swimming Pool.

Location: City Of Friona Swimming Pool (Ticket can be used once throughout the summer)

The library will also have a COLORING CONTEST! To enter into the Coloring contest come by the library and pick up a poster to color.

The COLORING contest will end on June 20. We will announce a winner on June 22.

Friends of the Library will be sponsoring our programs again this year (the calendar is shown below) so do not miss any of them. We will have



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

3 programs, the programs will be at 10 AM at the Friona Public Library. You will also have a chance to win door prizes at the programs!

First Response Program (including EMS, Police, and Fire Department) - Wednesday June 8th

Discovery Center "The science of magic" - Thursday June 16th

Discovery Center "Chemical Reactions" - Thursday June 23rd

So get your library cards ready for the summer by making sure they are clear of any fines or overdues. If you have lost your card, a new one will be \$3. Registration will start May 23rd but you can register any time after to be part of this year's program. We hope to see you often this summer...and bring a friend, a cousin, a parent or a grandparent we have books for them also. Share your reading with others!

The Library Staff...Anahi, Becky, and Alexa

**Ivy Cottage**  
Bridal Registry

**John Haile & Kami Roden**

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Inquire at Ivy Cottage - 1100 N Prospect Ave  
or call us at 250-8073

Come check out our greenhouse!

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Wedding Registry

John Haile & Kami Roden

Hours: Thursday 11-5  
Friday 11-5 • Saturday 10-3

Call: 602-739-0813

Farmhouse to Your House

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Remember to register so that you can start reading!	Summer Reading Begins!!		1	2	3 5 Books Read Prize Day	4 Be sure to write the books you read in your reading log to claim your prize.
5 	6 	7	8 First Response Program @ 10am ➤ EMS ➤ Police ➤ Fire	9	10 10 Books Read Prize Day	11 
12 	13 	14	15 	16 Discovery Center "The Science of Magic" @10:00am	17 15 Books Read Prize Day	18
19 Father's Day Read with your Dad!	20 COLORING Contest Deadline!!	21	22 COLORING Contest Winner	23 Discovery Center "Chemical Reactions" @10:00am	24 20 Books Read Prize Day	25 
26	27	28	29	30 	Summer Reading Ends!! (But keep on reading)	

- ACROSS**
- "Old Yeller" TX actor \_\_\_\_\_ Parker
  - in Cherokee County on U.S. 69
  - Dallas' "\_\_\_\_\_ Bang Theater" (1959-72)
  - pickup rubber
  - TXism: "play possum"
  - Dallas-born Bebe of 1941 "Hi Gang!"
  - prophet
  - across Rio Grande from Eagle Pass: \_\_\_\_\_ Negras
  - TX singer Roy (init.)
  - Willie's "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the \_\_\_\_\_"
  - TXism: "tax wrangler"
  - TX Tanya's "San Antonio \_\_\_\_\_"
  - casino in Pocossett, Oklahoma
  - TXism: "the fat \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire" (in trouble)
  - TXism: "like \_\_\_\_\_ afire" (fast)
  - TXism: "it's Katy bar the \_\_\_\_\_"
  - cavalry sword
  - late Texas rock singer: "\_\_\_\_\_ Loaf"
  - "The Heart of \_\_\_\_\_" is in exact center of our state
  - declared after Battle of San Jacinto
  - "I" topper
  - TXism: "shin \_\_\_\_\_" (big event)
  - Santa \_\_\_\_\_, TX
  - TV's talking horse (2 wds.)

- parties in Mexico
- Perot freed employees from this Iranian city
- TXism: "never in \_\_\_\_\_ my born days"
- TXism: "high tail \_\_\_\_\_" (flee)
- Brownwood university: Howard \_\_\_\_\_
- Texas schools try to ensure that \_\_\_\_\_ gets lost in the crowd
- Ruby got infamous gun at a Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ shop
- "get \_\_\_\_\_ of it!"
- TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid
- His/\_\_\_\_\_ towels
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ greased lightning"
- TX Cyd Charisse real name: Tula \_\_\_\_\_ Finklea
- the best eleven Cowboys
- TXism: "cut me \_\_\_\_\_ slack"
- soft drink invented in Waco (init.)
- USS San Jacinto: \_\_\_\_\_ carrier
- TXism: "it's \_\_\_\_\_ bout" (about)

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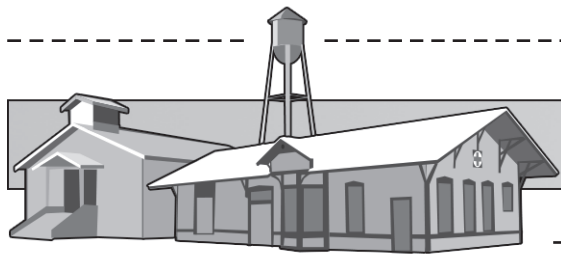
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# TOWN TALK

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**Congratulations to the Class of 2022** — excellent weather for the FHS graduation ceremony last Friday evening. Everyone did a great job including tributes to Coach Adame. Good luck graduates as you begin the rest of your life!!! See photos on the back page.

★★★  
**Summertime** — The month of June has 30 days though on the pre-Caesar Roman calendar, the month only had 29 days, When the winter days were given two months and more days were added to the calendar, June was given

an additional day. In 46 BC, Julius Caesar modified the Roman Calendar by dividing the year into twelve months. By adding two months, the Julian calendar moved June from the 4th month to its current position. June also derives its name from the goddess Juno, Jupiter's wife. The longest day of the year is in June. The Summer Solstice ushers in astronomical summer on June 20th or 21st. June's full moon is called the strawberry moon.

★★★  
**Definitely not a big gulp** — National Moonshine Day recognizes a

beverage with a notorious record of blurring the lines of history and the law as well as one's vision and brain. At least that is the buzz on the street. Mostly made from a corn mash, it is a distilled whiskey that is typically produced illegally and without a permit. Consumers of the intoxicating liquid also refer to it as white lightning, mountain dew, homebrew, hillbilly pop, and rotgut.

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**Save the Date** — The Friona Lions Club will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Thursday, June 16th from 3:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 806-331-8833 or visit [yourbloodinstitute.org](http://yourbloodinstitute.org). More details next week.

★★★  
**On deck in June** — Friona Star will bring you highlights of the Band Concert, FFA Banquet, Teacher dinner and retirees, Mighty Writers, the Write Way Club, and more during the month of June.

## National Days

- June 2 — Leave Office Early Day
- June 3 — Doughnut Day
- June 4 — Hug Your Cat Day
- June 5 — Moonshine Day
- June 6 — D-Day
- June 7 — Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- June 8 — Best Friends Day

### Panhandle Parables

# The Perfect Sprinkler

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

Every Spring I go through some sort of torturous ritual in the pursuit of the perfect sprinkler for my yard. I have a great little tractor version, but it goes a little fast so coverage is an issue. I have made them out of PVC, purchased them online, spent too much time in the box stores trying to decide which one is going to be the ONE. I am convinced it is out there, but I am still looking. My current idea is a mix of at least three: one homemade double header PVC version, one little sprayer for the hot spots, and my trusty tractor to get a little water everywhere without constantly having to remember to move the hose.

When we think in terms of our spiritual lives, what exactly are we looking for? The perfect Savior? Jesus is it. Search is over. Put a fork in it the search is done. I believe that if that is what you are searching for Jesus really is the answer. However, I am not convinced that most people are searching for a Savior. Yet people search. Some will create their own idea about what a spiritual

life or walk should be, others will spend a great deal of time testing various church pews to find that one that calls them. Others will try a combo approach to gain that spiritual something they are looking to find.

Our spiritual lives are a work in progress, not an end. They grow, struggle, plateau, fade, and are fired up again. I don't have an answer to what the perfect spiritual life should look like, but I think I make it harder than I should.

What if I suggested you simply make the decision to serve. Serve God and others. Serve those who cannot pay you back, serve those who can. Serve without anyone knowing they are being served. Then get up tomorrow and serve some more. Yes, you need to feed your soul from His Word. You need to obey what it says. The truth is it matters less about finding the perfect sprinkler and more just getting water to the grass. Your spiritual life will grow if you will simply step into service to the King. Serve Him and see where it leads.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

### Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from May 19, 2022 to May 26, 2022

- (5/19/22) Ruth Young — William Carl Smith — All of Lots 25, 26, 27, and 28 of Block 40, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas
- (5/19/22) Jason Jesko — Lynn Tate, Sondra Tate — A 10.00 Acre Tract out of Section 38, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County Texas
- (5/19/22) Jason Jesko — Greg Glover, Vanda Tate Glover — A Tract of Land described as being of Section No. 38 and 50, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County Texas, More Tract info on Exhibit "A"
- (5/23/22) Isaias Lozano, Julia Lozano — Blanca Selene Lozano Sanchez — Lot 9 and South 3' Lot 10, block 40, Original Townsite, City of Friona, Parmer County Texas
- (5/23/22) Paige M. Upton, Matthew Mireles — Roy K. Vielman Rodriguez, Ana D. Lopez Calderon — Lot 12, Block 4, Lakeside Addition, City of Friona, Parmer County Texas
- (5/24/22) Florine Cobuen — Elva O. Lafuente — All of Lots 8, 9, and 10, of block 13, of the Original Townsite Farwell, Parmer County Texas
- (5/24/22) MDL Family Investments LLC — Miguel Antonio Lopez, Denise Karina Zamudio — All of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 18 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas
- (5/24/22) Fernando Moreno, Cindy Moreno, Claudia Karina Trevino Ojeda — Katharyn Sue Borchers, Andrew Everett Andrew Borchers — the South 36' of Lot 4 and All of Lots 5 and 6, Block 33, Original Townsite, City of Friona, Parmer County Texas
- (5/25/22) Kitty Gallman — Don Marvin Shiple — The South 25' of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas
- (5/25/22) Ricky Bentley — Ricky Bentley — A 3.00 Acre Tract of Land out of the Southwest part of the 1/2 of Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(5/24/22) Caleb Joseph Brumley, 45, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Manslaughter, pending.

**Puzzle Solution**

STROLL SALTCREEK IS  
AHOUSE DOOR SABER  
MEAT TEXASOAK TRUCE  
DOT DIG FE MR ED  
FIESTA TEHRAN  
ALL IT PAYNE  
NOSTUDENT  
PAWN  
RID  
ACE  
HER

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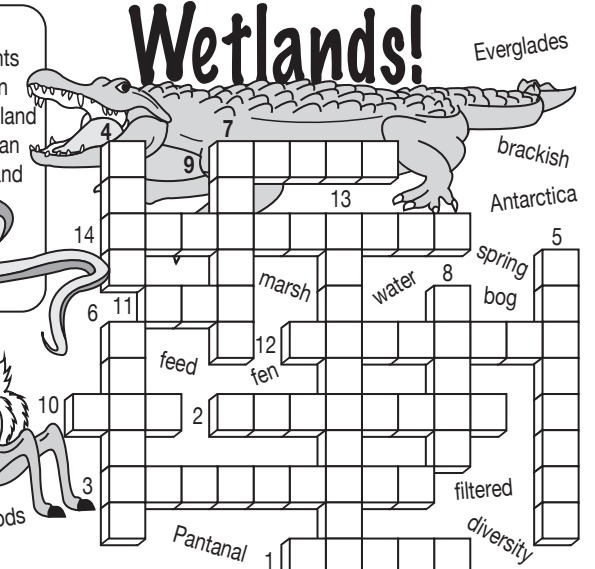


I live in the ocean. I meet my "swampy" friends at the mouth of the Suwannee River, whose waters flow from the Okefenokee Swamp in southern Georgia to empty into the Gulf of Mexico! Look these up on a map!

Have you ever heard of a **biome**? It is a community of plants and animals that have adapted to their environments — such as a desert or a wetland. Wetland biomes are often found inside of another biome such as a rainforest. A wetland is wet most of the year. It hosts plants and animals that can live in its wet soil and shallow water. Water, mud, plants and living creatures make up the wetlands. There are many fascinating things to see in swamps, bogs, marshes and fens. If you explore these areas, be careful. A wetland with a boardwalk is safest!

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- wetlands have \_\_\_\_\_ above the surface of the soil at least part of the year
- wetlands have fresh water, salt water or a mix of both called \_\_\_\_\_ water
- wetlands have a large variety of plants and animals; this \_\_\_\_\_ of life makes wetlands important to preserve
- about half of U.S. birds nest or \_\_\_\_\_ in wetlands
- as water flows through a wetland's soil, harmful materials are \_\_\_\_\_ out by plant life; cleaner water returns to nearby ponds, rivers, lakes, oceans and the underground 'water table'
- like a sponge, wetlands absorb and hold a lot of water; may take on millions of gallons of extra water; thereby stopping \_\_\_\_\_
- some wetlands only appear in the fall or \_\_\_\_\_ when the weather allows water to build up
- this wetlands ecosystem becomes flooded during wet seasons or high tides; see cattails, cranes, reeds, muskrats
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an ecosystem similar to a marsh, but it can support trees such as red maples or cottonwoods; other plants like pussy willows
- the \_\_\_\_\_ gets its water from rain or snowfall; soil contains few nutrients, which is perfect for peat and sphagnum moss
- a \_\_\_\_\_ gets some water from mountain streams; water picks up nutrients as it moves; supports plant life — grass, sedge, rushes
- world's largest tropical wetland is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay; 75,000 square miles in the center of South America
- wetlands are everywhere except \_\_\_\_\_; soil there isn't wet, but frozen; not enough plants to support a wetland
- most famous wetland in the U.S. is the Florida \_\_\_\_\_; people say the sawgrass there is so sharp that it can cut through clothes



Sometimes **swamps** in the southeastern area of our country are called **bayous**.

Each word in the list is a clue to a famous swamp's name. Fill in the missing letter of each word to spell it correctly.

### A Well-Known Swamp!

- ALLIGAT \_\_\_\_\_ RS
- BLAC \_\_\_\_\_
- bears
- CYPRESS TR \_\_\_\_\_ ES
- GEORGIA and \_\_\_\_\_ LORIDA
- GRASS \_\_\_\_\_ S and reeds
- SPO \_\_\_\_\_ GY BOGS
- SHALL \_\_\_\_\_ W waters
- KAYA \_\_\_\_\_ S and canoes
- MOSQUITO \_\_\_\_\_ S and snakes
- P \_\_\_\_\_ AT-FILLED wetland

Whoa! That's a big one.

Looking for animals in wetlands is like looking for hidden pictures in a puzzle! The animals blend into their environments for safety. You cannot walk everywhere, so follow the dots above to see what might help you to have a better look.

**What Kind of Wetland Is It?** Sometimes it is hard to say if a wetland is a marsh, bog, or swamp. It may have some characteristics of each. One area that is hard to define is located in Florida. These famous wetlands are protected in a U.S. National Park. **Have you ever heard about the:**

G = Green  
Y = Yellow



Friona Fine Arts Council  
Presents Our  
53rd Annual

# Summer Drama Workshop

July 5-16, 2022  
Friona High School Auditorium

Cost is \$25 for the entire 2 weeks!

## Elementary

(completed Kindergarten through completed 5th grade)  
Rehearses 9 am to noon

## Junior High

(completed 6th grade through completed 8th grade)  
Rehearses 1:30 - 4:30 pm

## High School

(completed 9th grade through completed 12th grade)  
Rehearses 7 - 10 pm

Questions? Jamie Lewellen 806-206-0743  
jamiedlewellen@gmail.com

# Happy Birthday

**June 2**  
Tonda Clark  
Brian Carrol Huddleston  
Chaz Silva  
Abelardo Gonzalez  
Liliana Palacios

**June 3**  
D'Lynn Jamerson  
George Frye  
Kyle Grimsley  
Cara Speer  
Kiley Gibson  
Terri Cummings Zerfas  
Cindy King  
Fabiola Dominguez  
Miranda Pina  
Kayla Alexander  
Logan Stewart  
Jennifer Martinez

**June 4**  
Pam Hamilton  
Jesse Allen  
Tara Kendrick  
Jackson Reeve Fluck  
Angelina Gonzalez  
Kyle Lambert

**June 5**  
Brian Wiseman  
Olivia Jones  
Alicia Piñon Garza

**June 6**  
Holly Campbell  
Jennifer (Smith) Jolly  
M'Kenzie Hurst  
Cindy Todd  
Erin Parsley-Grimsley  
Ashley Landrum  
Azriel Flores

**June 7**  
Kevin Schueler  
Kelci Osborn  
Charlie Brewer  
Larry Johnston  
Gisela Rosas  
Andrew Husted

**June 8**  
Paxton Schueler  
Joe Bob Mann  
Lisa Reed  
Kevin Zachary  
Rachael (Knowles) Schulle  
Michael Bentley  
Angelina Zulas  
Doug Daffern  
Becky London Bulkeley  
Debbie (Stewart) Monroe



## College News

### Angelo State University Spring 2022 - Dean's List

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, has announced the students achieving the Dean's List designation for the 2022 spring semester including **Lizbeth Rojas** of Friona, who is majoring in Nursing Generic Option. To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time

undergraduate students must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.



### Angelo State University Spring 2022 - Graduates

Angelo State University conferred 880 undergraduate and graduate degrees on 873 graduates, including **Briana Beristain** of Friona, during the 2022 spring commencement exercises on May 13-14, 2022, at the Junell Center/

Stephens Arena in San Angelo, Texas. Beristain earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

*Angelo State University is a four-year public school in Texas and is a part of the Texas Tech University System with campuses across the state.*

### Eastern New Mexico University Spring 2022 Dean's List

Students named to ENMU's dean's list for the spring 2022 semester included **Anthony Campos Alcaraz** of Friona and **Malachi Torres** of Friona. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a

minimum of 15 credit hours with a GPA of 3.25 or greater.



### Eastern New Mexico University Spring 2022 Graduates

Eastern New Mexico University's Greyhound Arena hosted Spring Commencement at ENMU-Portales, with 427 candidates walking across the stage, including **Anthony Campos Alcaraz** of Friona, for graduation on Saturday,

May 14th. The Spring Commencement address was given by 2022 ENMU graduate Ms. Lorynn Guerrero, who was named 2022 New Mexico Teacher of the Year for her work with students at New America School in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Years ago, when I came up with the name for my blog posts, you may recall from previous writing that "check your mirrors" was an oft-repeated phrase I uttered when teaching drivers' education to 15-year-olds. It is a crucial skill, especially when teenagers are behind the wheel. Out of habit, I once reminded my 85-year-old Dad (at the time) to check his mirrors while riding shotgun with him. He was oblivious to the other lanes and to my suggestion.

Every morning, we look at ourselves in the mirror. It matters to most of us if hair is combed, makeup done, teeth cleaned, and face shaved. Some should spend more time looking in the mirror to address nose hairs and eyebrows which need trimming. Once again, I reference my dad, rest his soul.

The mirror is a helpful way of

preparing ourselves for a visual presence after we leave the house. However, it is more than just an aide while applying eyeliner in order to avoid looking like a lemur.

Look at yourself right now. Actually look in a mirror.

--Are you at peace with the people in your life?

--Are you making time to be grateful? To find joy?

--Do you make an effort to understand people who do not look like you, live like you, talk like you, vote like you?

--Are you trying your best to change what needs improvement in your life?

--Do you experience empathy even with people whom you do not necessarily like?

--Is your moral compass causing you to be judgmental or guiding you to listen, love, and communicate?

--At the end of the day, can you remember one thing you did to help someone?

--Before you turn off the light, do you see the person in the mirror you want to be?

Self-awareness is an important word in mental health circles. Daily objective evaluations of our behavior and thoughts and words have the potential to improve our communication skills with others, too.

These may be cliches, but cliches are still facts: our time on this planet is short, and each moment has the potential to do irreparable harm or life-changing good.

Don't just look straight ahead when moving forward. Focus has its place, but peripheral vision aided by looking in mirrors can save lives. Take care of yourself, and remember to look out for others, too.

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# Book Blessings

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Jesus' command to "be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth," in Acts 1:8 and the great commission in Matthew 28 to "make disciples of all nations" leaves no ambiguity in regard to what his followers are to be doing. The vibrant, clear gospel witness we are to be carrying to our neighbors and to the nations, is often non-existent in the North American church due to fear of failure and not wanting to be weird to those we are witnessing to. In light of this reality, Elliot Clark has written Evangelism as Exiles: Life on mission as strangers in our own land. This 150 page book is filled with personal stories of his experiences sharing the gospel, as well as encouraging and convicting truth from scripture about telling the gospel message. The encouragement is that our task is possible because of Christ's work through his people, and that any suffering or persecution or embarrassment we will endure is only temporary in light

of eternity. Sadly, though, Clark notes that "For many of us, when it comes to personal evangelism, comfort has usurped our calling," (p50). His point is that most Christians in America have made an idol of comfort, and when the Lord leads us out of our comfort zone for the sake of telling others about Jesus, we shrink back and dare not do anything that would create unease or potential friction with another person who may not agree with the gospel message.

Although the book discusses the failures in our lack of personal evangelism, it is a call to live out an evangelistic lifestyle in obedience to the Lord and for the sake of the lost around us. This comes though fearing God more than others, being intentional in evangelism, holy in our lives, and hospitable in our homes with the purpose of telling the gospel. For those struggling with evangelism or for those unsure how to tell Jesus to others, this book is a terrific read for you.

# Please Pray for Uvalde

By Teena Hughes

I want to begin by saying how sorry I am for the loss of Coach Adami in such a horrible, tragic way. I did not know Coach Adami, but many of you did, and I know there is a hole in your heart due to her untimely death. My prayer has been that God will fill that hole with His love, peace, comfort, and healing.

I have prayed about what I am supposed to say about Uvalde. To be honest, I haven't gotten anything from God. I have seen Uvalde friends on facebook say they just can't pray; they try, but they just can't. Maybe I just can't hear Him right now; I don't know. So, I am just going to tell you how I feel!

It is trite to say, but you never think something like this will happen in your hometown, and you don't. Most people don't think about planning such an horrific act, much less wonder how you will feel or react if it does happen. I have to admit, I was surprised at my reaction because I don't think I have ever felt the way I have felt this last week. People reached out to me, asking me how I was, and I said words like heartbroken, speechless, sad, mad, and it is the reasons for being angry that I want to write about.

I just wanted people to leave Uvalde alone. I didn't want the media there. I didn't want celebrities like Meghan Marricle there; Mike and Matthew McConaghey can come anytime, because they grew up there. I didn't want President Biden there. I just wanted the families of the victims and the community to be given the opportunity to get over the shock and digest what happened; to let them spend time with their families and friends; to let them get the help they needed, especially spiritually; to let the healing start as soon as possible. As you know, I didn't get what I wanted.

The media rushed into town, every network wanting to be the first to report something, anything. I quit watching the news because they got things wrong. I will just depend on "The Uvalde Leader News" for my news.

The last thing I wanted was for the law enforcement to be blamed for ANYTHING! I don't know if any mistakes were made. I have heard criticisms; I heard one report that they did what was right. I really don't know so I am NOT going to judge them until more facts come out. I do know that Uvalde County law enforcement is stretched to the limit because of the border crisis, and the high-speed chases through Uvalde that have put the schools on lockdown 48 times, all because of human smuggling and trafficking and drug smuggling. Did you know that 344 million lethal doses of fentanyl have been seized at the border? That is enough to kill nearly every American. I wonder how much has made its way into the United States?

Politicians and President Biden use tragedies like this to push gun control. You could have 50 million gun control laws, and this still would have happened. This kid planned this, and no matter what, he would have found a way to carry it out. He was wearing protective body armor, putting things on social media, and one report said his girlfriend was going to do the same thing at the high school. When I was in school, our motto was, "Where there is a will, there is a way," and this killer had a will and he found a way to get the guns.

When are people going to realize that guns are not the problem, people are. Until we start teaching and preaching Jesus and His Word and the real difference between right and wrong; until we know He is our true example how to live; un-

til we have true religious freedom, and an honest interpretation of what separation of church and state means; until we openly allow prayer in schools, workplaces, athletic events, etc.; until a family is a mother and father in the home; until we do something about the drugs in our country; until we make people more dependent on themselves and not the federal government; until we address mental health as a serious issue, things like this will continue to happen.

It is time to totally revamp the welfare and foodstamp laws, and make people get a job and become dependent on self and not the federal government. Our niece in Florida and her husband are foster parents. The last baby they fostered was a woman's eighth child, and all eight were in foster homes. We have got to quit funding and rewarding people like this!

Instead, what is happening? Mitch McConnell has put our Senator John Cornyn in charge of working with the Democrats on gun control. Friends, it is easy to sit in the House of Representatives and Senate and pass gun legislation, but it takes real work and real effort and real time to deal with the real issues I mentioned above. If you are going to solve the Uvaldes of the world, that is what it is going to take. It doesn't take rocket scientists to look at the similarities in all of the young men who have committed these school shootings. Is anyone willing to take the time, the effort and do the work to stop what happened in Uvalde last week? I hope so; because I don't want another community anywhere to have to go through what Uvalde is going through!!!! We are Uvalde Strong, but please continue to pray and ask God to keep us strong; so many people need the strength only He can provide!

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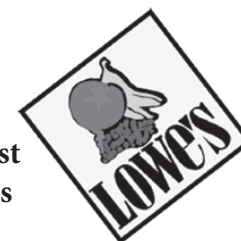
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# Obituaries



## Gregory Kenneth Bell

Gregory Kenneth Bell, age 68, passed away on May 16, 2022, at Gerald Champion Hospital in Alamogordo, New Mexico. He was born in Clovis, New Mexico on May 31, 1953, to Durward and Fern (Cooper) Bell, and grew up in Bovina, Texas. Greg graduated from Bovina High School in 1971 where he was a football player and band member. He attended Arkansas University before moving back to take over the family farm in 1973.



Methodist Men's group and enjoyed preparing their annual breakfast.

Greg loved fly fishing, camping in Colorado, and watching old western movies. He enjoyed going to Shirley Anderson Grain Elevator in Bovina for coffee, popcorn and good conversation with friends. He loved watching the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Longhorns. In retirement, Greg moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico

where he lived the rest of his days enjoying good company at coffee shops and his continued passion for fishing. He had a keen wit and a kind heart. He was proud of his children and loved watching them grow.

Greg is survived by Karen Grissom, the mother of his children Pamela (Bell) Moore, his daughter Kasey Bell, son William and wife Beth Bell and grandson Ethan Bell.

There will be a small memorial for immediate family members only. The family asks that in lieu of flowers donation be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

The Bell family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Scenic Chapel. To sign the online register book, please visit <https://www.scenicchapel.com/>.

## Sarah Barber Nelson

"I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my pain, and I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord."



On May 17, 2022 Sarah Barber Nelson traded the earthly life she had known for her eternal life in the joy and presence of the Lord. Sarah Gladys Gentry was born on March 26, 1929 in Gulfport, Mississippi and where she grew up to Alvin and Teresa Gentry. She attended Gulfport High School where her primary interest was music. She was a soprano in the choir and had her focus on opera. In 1948, she met Flake Barber while he was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. They married and moved back to Texas where they raised their children in Friena and Hereford. They were married 31 years before Flake passed in 1979. In 1987, she met James Marion Nelson. They were married on June 16, 1988, resided in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Belize City, Belize, and then later retired in Clarendon, Texas. They enjoyed all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and shared 21 years of love and companionship before James' passing in 2009.

Sarah personified "joie

de vivre" or an "exuberant enjoyment of life". She loved making every person feel special, and loved. She enjoyed family gatherings, entertaining, spending individual time with her grandchildren and many of her great-grandchildren.

Sarah leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love, kindness, generosity, talent and creativity.

Sarah was preceded in death by her husband Flake, her husband James, a son, Cary Thomas Barber, daughters Michelle Barber, Nicki Douglas, Beth Jennings, and Cheryl Robinson, and also a granddaughter, Ashli Chantel Barber Frock, and a grandson, Steven Jennings.

Survivors include daughter Kelly Barber Beavers and husband David of Amarillo, son Charles Flake Barber and wife Samara of Friendswood, daughter Tracy Barber of Clarendon,

daughter-in-law Denise Bouvier of Denham Springs, Louisiana, and son-in-law Joey Douglas also of Denham Springs. Her 15 grandchildren include Leslie Wagner of Amarillo, Amy Wagner Flores and husband Philip of Amarillo, Aaron Wagner and wife Melissa of Sahaurita, Arizona, Daniel Beavers of Amarillo, Matthew Coker of Clarendon, Anna Coker Lara of Amarillo, Paul Coker and wife Tiffany of Huntsville Texas, Thomas Carroll of Clarendon Texas, Anthony Barber and wife Jennifer, and Ryan Barber and wife Barb, both of Friendswood, Blake Jennings and wife Kelly, Dusty Davison all of Denham Springs, Louisiana, Samantha Sartor and husband Kevin, and Megan Douglas all of New Orleans, and Natlie Ohrenberger of Little Rock, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A service of celebration is scheduled to be held in her honor at Arena of Life Cowboy Church on Saturday June 25, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Clarendon, Texas. Anyone wishing to make a charitable donation in her memory may do so to Samaritan's Purse, Salvation Army, or High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2023 fiscal year.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bovina, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$711,033.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$32,187.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for the public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friena Star Archives



FRIONA Noon and Evening Lions Clubs thank all who bought merchandise during the mop and broom sale last week. The clubs reported record sales. The proceeds will benefit local community projects and scholarships. Shown above, l-r, are Lions Club members Bennie Pryor, R.J. Renner, Cecil Maddox, and the Caravan Sales truck driver. (Friena Star, Friday, May 31, 2002)

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A summary of the Reappraisal Plan is available at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

If approved by the Parmer County District Board Members, The Reappraisal Plan will be in effect for 2023-2024.

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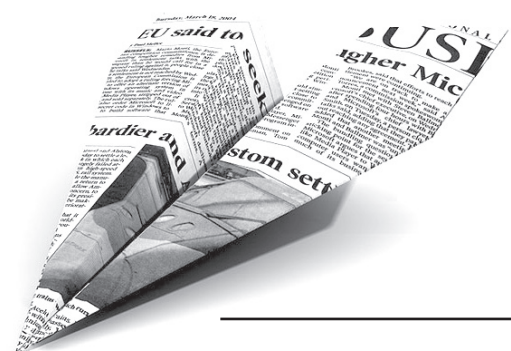
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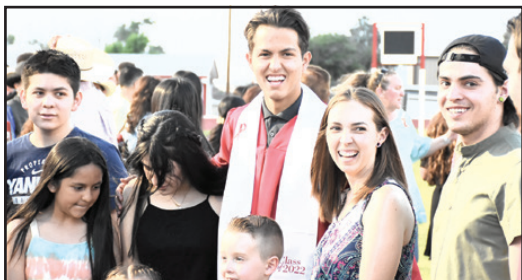
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Coy and Jaime Benavides

## Jameson punches out after 50 years

Coy Jameson retired last week after putting in a half-century of work with Houlette Petroleum. Coy started working for Dale Houlette in 1972 on the last day of his sophomore year at Friona

High School. Last Wednesday was his final day on the job and it was spent visiting with customers at a come-and-go reception at the office. There was also a reception hosted by Danny & Pam

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