



## In Memorial

The Friona Cemetery was in great shape for the Memorial Day weekend as recent rains have been very beneficial to the trees and the grass. Thanks to Mr. Rackley and Mr. Monk and the volunteers who put flags at the graves of veterans for the holiday.

The Friona Cemetery Association received a donation from the Friona Riding Club. The club recently disbanded and Carol Zetsche presented the check last week to the city. To make a donation, send check to the Friona Cemetery Association, PO Box 823, Friona, TX 79035.

## Commissioners Receive Cargill Overpass Project Update

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, May 22nd, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

Parmer County Judge Izzy Carrasco recently met with Cargill officials and received a tentative schedule for the upcoming Highway 60 overpass project east of the plant. Judge Carrasco told the Court that the expected start date would be October 2023 and would consist of eight phases. Completion date for the project is August 2027 or earlier depending on weather delays or material shortages.

Commissioners approved a motion to take bids on a project to chip seal and re-build the shoulder of CR 19 and Cemetery Road in Precinct 1. A motion for the demolition and removal of two old county dwellings in Precinct 4 was also approved. An agreement with John Gurley for office space rental was not renewed.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Mario Vidauri reported to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing nineteen inmates of which one is

a paying customer from Dawson County. The mutual aid agreement between Parmer and Bailey County was renewed.

A motion to fund a full-time secretary position for the Juvenile Probation office was approved. Parmer County will pay 60 percent of the salary and Bailey County will pay 40 percent.

In other business, line item transfers and budget amendments for 2022 were approved.

A bond for new Tax Assessor/Collector Deputy Clerk Kathy Vargas was approved. A request to join the Region O Water Planning District was declined.

Items for discussion only included possible renovations to the old jail, TXDOT virtual meetings, and budget workshop dates.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the May 8th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved. The next regular meeting is Monday, June 12th.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.

## Frio Draw Roars Back To Life



Torrential rains late Friday night and early Saturday morning turned the mild-mannered Frio Draw into a small river last weekend. Local weather recorder John Gurley said most of the Friona area received 5 inches or more of rain from May 25-27. The rain total for May is over 7 inches which definitely puts a dent in drought the area has experienced the past few years.



2023 Pool Team — Front (l-r) Angelica Reyes; Reese Stowers, Assistant Pool Manager; Jonathan Gonzalez; Michael Bautista; Back (l-r) Lily Abarca, Reyna Arias, Duvy Ortiz, William Husted. Pool Manager is Carrie Arias.



## Summer Fun in the Sun

### Friona City Pool Summer Hours and Events

(806) 250-5279

#### Open Swim

Tuesday-Saturday  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

#### Pool Parties

Tuesday-Saturday  
7:00 pm-10:00 pm

#### Swim Lessons

June 5-8 and  
June 15-18

Opening Day will be June 2nd  
50% OFF Opening Day

#### Daily Admission Prices

Adults: \$4.00  
Children: \$3.00

#### All Summer Splash Passes

Family Splash Pass: \$300.00

Summer Splash Pass: \$100.00 1 child  
\$200.00 1 adult

#### Water Aerobics

Tuesday-Thursday  
6:00 pm-7:00 pm

#### Sunday

2:00 pm-8:00 pm

#### 9:00-11:00 am

\$50.00 for 4 sessions

#### Night Swim (Must be 12 or older)

Friday's Only  
7:00 pm-10:00 pm

\$100.00 1 Hour  
\$150.00 2 Hours  
\$200.00 3 Hours

\$100.00 for 8 sessions

(50% deposit is required for party reservations)

Children 9 and under must have an adult present at all times during Open Swim



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Friona Weather June 1-7	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation May 7.23 Year 8.42	Burn Ban Yes
	74   56 SSE 10-20	74   53 S 10-20	74   54 E 10-15	73   55 ENE 5-10	73   56 NE 5-10	77   56 E 5-10	76   54 SSW 10-15		



**Community Calendar**

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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- June 1**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- June 5**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
  - Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen
- June 7**
- Summer Reading Program at 9:30 a.m. in City Park
  - Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- June 8**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- June 12**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- June 14**
- Flag Day

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**Sirena Del Rio to visit Friona**

Jessica Mejia is on a mission. The mission to help children improve their language skills while promoting their mental health and teaching them to respect nature, is always on her mind. She has been working with children for over 18 years, and her programs are all designed to give them a space to think, share, and play. Jessica's passion for learning began at a young age when her mom would take her and her sister to the local library where reading would allow them to expand horizons and open their minds to limitless opportunities. It was part of a mental well being effort during a divorce. Although mental health was not something discussed for children at that time, her mom was empathetic enough to know the library was a happy place Jessica and her sister. That house of books just happened to be the Friona Public Library.

Now, Jessica looks forward to returning to Friona next Wednesday as Sirena Del Rio: The Indigenous Mermaid of the San Marcos River. She created this first-of-its-kind bilingual mermaid program where children with English and Spanish language skills are encouraged to help one another in an inclusive environment. An important part of her role as Sirena is the mermaid costume. Children are mesmerized by her unique appearance and the enchanting stories she tells about diversity and compassion. Water steward-

ship and caring for the earth will also be recurring themes. Kids will have adventures coloring the earth, taking a walk, and enjoying other crafts.

The Sirena Del Rio program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7th at the Friona City Park. In addition to her mermaid role, Jessica is also working on a series of bilingual children's books in an effort to inspire and educate children for many years to come.



Karlee Osborn recently competed in the state UIL Speech & Debate Tournament. She won sixth place in the Prose Interpretation category. Congratulations Karlee!!!

**SIRENA DEL RIO: THE INDIGENOUS MERMAID OF THE SAN MARCOS RIVER™**

**"ALL TOGETHER NOW"**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**  
**9:30 A.M.**  
**at the Friona City Park**

Join us at our 2023 Summer Reading Program and enjoy everyone being together. Listen to Sirena as she tells a tale about diversity and compassion.

For more information, please contact the Friona Public Library at (806) 250-3200, or email Sirena at [theindigenousmermaid@gmail.com](mailto:theindigenousmermaid@gmail.com).

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**ACROSS**

1 "happy as a \_\_\_\_"

5 flying saucers

6 "legal eagle" charges

7 New Braunfels FM

8 surgical recovery area in a hosp.

9 TX Kenny Rogers early group: "The First \_\_\_\_"

16 TXism: "in this \_\_\_\_ of the woods"

18 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ the horse's mouth" (confirmed)

21 "\_\_\_\_ Aldrich helped TCU be the national champ in 1938"

22 Fort Davis football class (2 wds.)

23 TXism: "the bigger they \_\_\_\_, the harder they fall"

24 TX Farrah Fawcett, e.g. (2 wds.)

30 UT Southwestern Medical Center is a leader in treatment of multiple \_\_\_\_

34 8th governor Clark of Texas, for short

35 TX Harrelson 2004 film: "She \_\_\_\_"

36 country FM station in Abilene

37 TX singer songwriter, Griffith

39 "\_\_\_\_ Bend" is a curve in the Gulf Coast

43 famous writer Mark who owned land in Archer County

44 many Texas towns had a prisoner of \_\_\_\_ in World War II

45 birth st. of honorary Texan, John Wayne

46 man in 45-across was every \_\_\_\_ cowboy like a proton but with no electric charge

49 fortunately

52 dir. from Weatherford to McGregor

**DOWN**

1 Dez Bryant city

2 TXism: "he'd argue with \_\_\_\_ post"

3 TXism for "store bought molars"

4 Sulphur Springs AM past Oilers WR, Givins (init.)

9 past Oilers WR, Givins (init.)

10 TXism: "dead as a \_\_\_\_"

11 TXism: "pay \_\_\_\_ never mind" (ignore)

12 cowboy bolos

13 TXism: "if the saddle squeaks, \_\_\_\_ paid for"

14 Texas-based 1943 film: "King \_\_\_\_ the Cowboys"

15 gun rights grp.

17 "\_\_\_\_ Cavern State Park"

19 in Upshur County on U.S. 259 (2 wds.)

20 Hondo is seat of this county

24 former Ranger closer, Henke (init.)

25 large tub

26 meat & veggie dish cooked in a pot

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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solution on page 3

38 hammer targets

40 TXism: "does a \_\_\_\_ have a climbing gear?" (yes)

41 17th governor, Roberts (init.)

42 TX Tommy Lee Jones film: "Eyes of \_\_\_\_"

48 TXism: "siestas"

50 TXism: "raining \_\_\_\_ and dogs"

51 Korean car

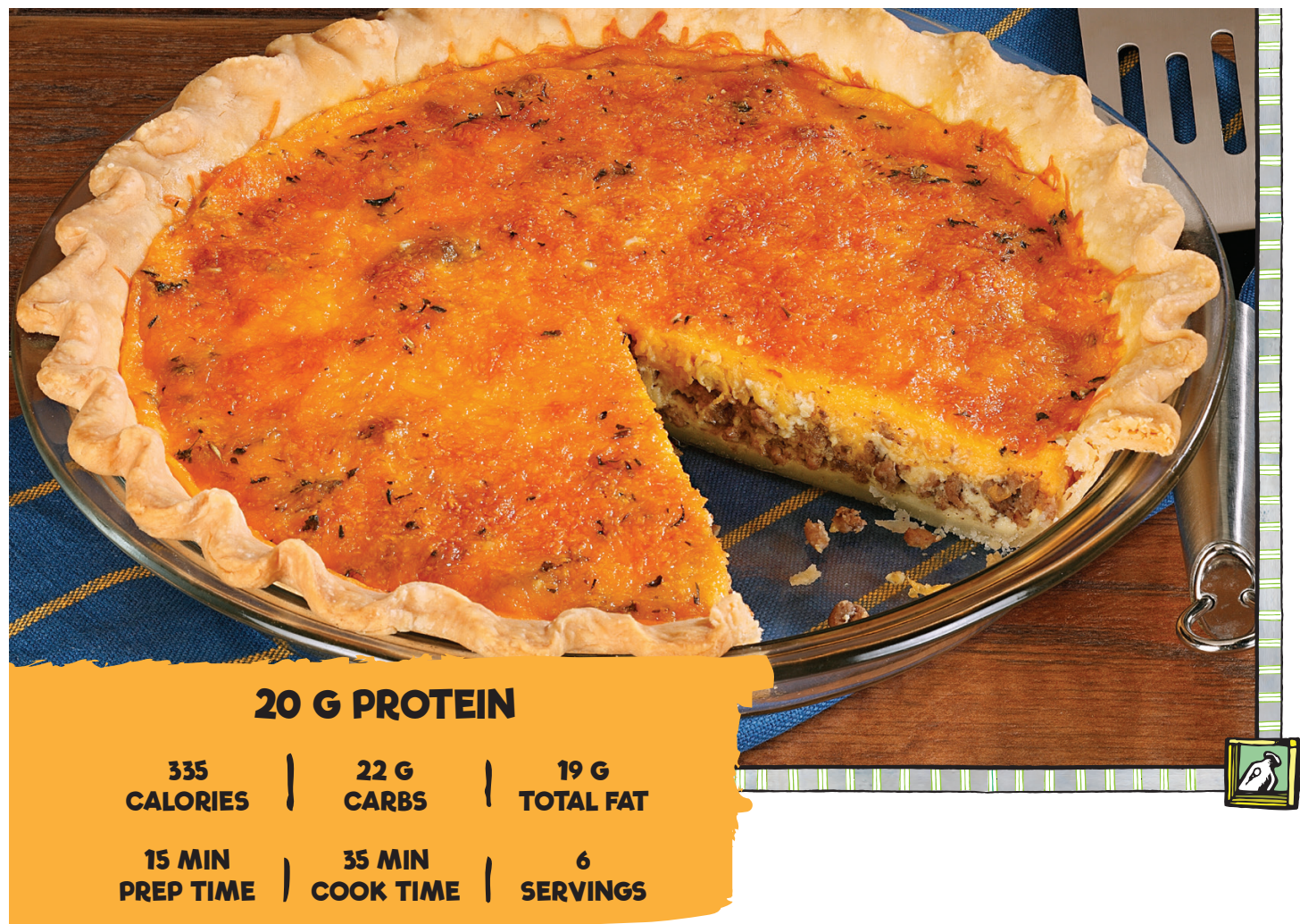
56 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_\_ griddle"

57 language of the Romans









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# Cheeseburger Pie

## INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 (9-inch) unbaked pie crust with fluted edge
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup milk
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup light sour cream
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning, optional

## INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cook ground beef and onion in skillet until browned. Drain fat if needed. Place meat and cheese in pie crust. In a bowl whisk together milk and cornstarch. Whisk in sour cream, eggs, salt, pepper and Italian seasoning until blended. Pour mixture into shell. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown and puffy.

*Note: If using a frozen pie crust, a deep dish crust will be needed.*



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# Happy Birthday

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|---|---|
| <b>June 1</b><br>Pam Mercado  | <b>June 4</b><br>Pam Hamilton<br>Jesse Allen<br>Tara Kendrick<br>Jackson Reeve Fluck<br>Angelina Gonzalez<br>Kyle Lambert                             |
| <b>June 2</b><br>Tonda Clark<br>Brian Carrol Huddleston<br>Chaz Silva<br>Abelardo Gonzalez<br>Liliana Palacios  | <b>June 5</b><br>Brian Wiseman<br>Olivia Jones<br>Alicia Piñon Garza  |
| <b>June 3</b><br>D'Lynn Jamerson<br>George Frye<br>Kyle Grimsley<br>Cara Speer<br>Kiley Gibson<br>Terri Cummings Zervas<br>Cindy King<br>Fabiola Dominguez<br>Miranda Pina<br>Kayla Alexander<br>Logan Stewart<br>Jennifer Martinez | <b>June 6</b><br>Holly Campbell<br>Jennifer (Smith) Jolly<br>M'Kenzie Hurst<br>Cindy Todd<br>Erin Parsley-Grimsley<br>Ashley Landrum<br>Azriel Flores |
|   | <b>June 7</b><br>Kevin Schueler<br>Kelci Osborn<br>Charlie Brewer<br>Larry Johnston<br>Gisela Rosas<br>Andrew Husted                                  |



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# Summer gas prices look to be stable

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 6.4 cents last week, averaging \$3.09 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 4.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 113.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.39 while the most expensive was \$4.17 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 2.7 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.55 per gallon. The national average is down 3.2 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 105.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 4.9 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.91 per gallon.

"Gasoline prices have drifted higher in the last week due to some relatively minor refinery kinks and low gasoline supply, but it may not be a trend that lasts too much longer," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan explained, "As we unofficially start the summer driving season, the national average is likely to spend much of the summer in the range of \$3.35-\$3.85 per gallon, though it could go higher if unexpected refinery outages flare up, or we see a major hurricane or economic development. While gasoline prices have inched up slightly, we're still faring much better than we did last year, when the national average started to soar after Memorial Day on its way up to the \$5 per gallon mark. In addition, gas prices may temporarily rally if there's a debt ceiling deal that passes through Congress in the weeks ahead, based on the optimism that such a deal could avert a major recession, keeping oil demand stronger this summer."

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

# End of the Civil War

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On April 9, 1865, Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant at the Appomattox Court House, in Virginia, but that ceremony did not finish the Civil War. The strife ended on June 2 when "Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi, signed the...terms offered by Union negotiators," according to History.com.

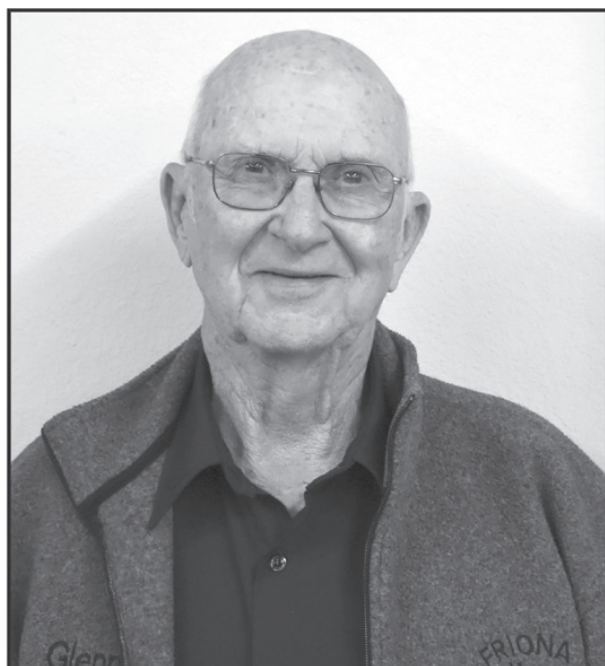
A little more than a year later on August 20, 1866 Andrew Johnson, President Abraham Lincoln's vice president and successor, formally culminated the combat by proclaiming that "said insurrection is at an end and that peace, order, tranquility, and civil authority now exist in and throughout the whole United States of America."

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# Renewing your mind

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Romans 12:2 says “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect,” (ESV). One of the blessings and curses of our modern age is the abundant access to information of all types and through various mediums. Christians must be on guard to not become enamored and enslaved by the endless fodder of info and entertainment at the expense of not renewing our minds with the truth of God. The businesses that are garnering your attention, such as TV, streaming platforms, social media, print media, tiktok, youtube, and such are all committed to doing what it takes to seize your attention and lay hold of it for the sake of increasing sales, usage and growing their audience. Their aim to gain a greater audience is not some diabolical plan to take over the world, but simple business. Unfortunately, the dark side of this issue is that gaining and maintaining an audience usually trends toward a path that leans into the depraved tastes of the human heart. For example, it has been said, “Sex sells,” which is true and explains why gals in bikinis are a much more effective

ad campaign in selling alcohol than a delusional man who thinks he transitioned to become a girl. Sexual immorality is definitely not the singular theme to grow an audience and revenue, but an out of balance focus on self, beauty, identity, feats of great strength, skill, major fails and foolish stunts seems to hold attention in one minute spans stacked up in an endless attempt to keep a viewer hooked. Politics has no lack of scandal, corruption and dysfunction, while other interests such as cooking or sports can easily eat up more time in front of a screen than one realizes.

In light of all these realities and dangers, what’s the point? The point is what scripture says in Proverbs 4:23 that you must “Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life,” (ESV). Some translations say “guard your heart”, and the reality is that you are to guard your heart and mind from sinful and worthless mental fodder, but you also must guide your heart in the Lord’s truth, growing your walk with Him. Guarding and guiding your heart are two sides of the same coin that calls you to store up for yourself treasures in heaven, and give evidence of your faith while on earth (Matthew 6:20).

## Panhandle Parables

# Prayer for Seniors 2023

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

It hardly seems possible that another school year has ended. I am sure the kids are ready for summer break, the teacher wouldn’t mind a little break either and the Senior Class of 2023 is ready to test their wings. Let’s pray for these young adults launching into the world.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Your Majesty is beyond words and we give you praise as You have remained faithful as You have promised. Father, we pray for the Senior class of 2023. We ask that You grant them wisdom beyond their years, courage to face new challenges and an ever growing faith in Your Son and His work in this world.

Lord, give them strength for when the road gets steep and clouds cover the peak. Let their steps be steady and forward.

Father, open their minds to always learning something in each day, whether great or small let them continue to grow in their understanding of their pur-

pose in this life and may they rise to the challenges of the day.

Lord, give them confidence in where they have been and eagerness to keep moving forward. Let them grow in their compassion for others and desire to find success through service.

Give them an anchor when the storms of life get real and tough. May You be that anchor.

Bless their lives, Lord with victory and even a few defeats that they may humbly look to You for help in this life.

Father, we thank you for having the opportunity to raise them, share them and watch them become who You need them to be. May You forever be glorified in their lives with each decision that they make. Keep them safe and bring them back to us as often as possible that we can remind them they are loved.

It is through Your Son, Jesus Christ that we pray. Amen. Congratulations to the Class of 2023.

## Being Reverent, Part 1

By Teena Hughs

We have a man in our church named Bob. Besides making the best peach cobbler in the world, Bob is a good, good man. He is our acolyte and fix-it man, and he takes his jobs seriously. One day, Feller and I were talking about Bob. I couldn’t find the word I wanted to use to describe Bob, and Feller said, “He’s reverent.” But, what does it really mean to be reverent, to live a life of reverence?

After doing a little research, I have to agree that the best way to describe Bob is reverent!

Got Questions says, “Reverence is honor and respect that is deeply felt and outwardly demonstrated. Because of the Lord God’s awesome power and majesty, He is deserving of the highest level of reverence (Leviticus 19:30).”

Cindi McMenamin says, “The Bible uses reverence and fear interchangeably. To revere God is to fear Him in the fullest sense of the word...to have a wholesome dread of ever displeasing the Lord”. “To simply respect Him is not strong enough. We should fear to disappoint Him because He’s a Holy God and [we should] revere--or worship--Him for His holiness.”

How we live our lives determines whether or not we are reverent. Are we willing to follow Titus 2:12 and “say NO to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age”?

We know God does not like us to sin, so do we fear sinning and the consequences of committing sin?

Do we fear displeasing God, or disap-

pointing Him? Do you take God seriously?

Does it bother you to disrespect God by saying, “Oh, my God” or OMG, or calling Him “the Man Upstairs”, or saying “Jesus Christ!” in a fit of anger or amazement? I know a man who says he calls God “Bud”. Got Questions points out that “we may not intend to be irreverent, but when we invoke His name in casual chatter, we are being just that.” Most of us pray every Sunday from Matthew 6:9-13, “Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name.” Got Questions reminds us that hallowed “means ‘set apart as holy.’”; therefore, “we are to treat the name of God with reverence.”

Got Questions points out, “Reverence for God is a quality missing in much of what masquerades as Christianity today. Instead of the kind of reverence we see demonstrated throughout the Bible, modern Christianity has adopted a Jesus-is-my-buddy attitude that grossly downplays the holiness, power, and righteous wrath of the Sovereign Creator..Once we truly know who God is, we reverence Him in our hearts.”

Do we always reverence God in our hearts? I am encouraging myself, and you, to spend the next week looking in the mirror. What are the ways you feel that you are reverent, and what can you do to become more reverent? Next week, I am going to share some suggestions from Got Questions and McMenamin that may offer some help in becoming a more reverent person. In the meantime, take care, and have a great week!

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has an archive of past obituaries at frionaonline.com





## Retirement Reception to honor Judge Campbell

You are cordially invited to a reception to celebrate Judge Deborah Campbell's 13 years as Friena Municipal Judge. Festivities are from 2-4 p.m. in the Friena Court Complex at 617 Main Street on Friday, June 2nd. Her love and dedication to the Municipal Court has been phenomenal! She has served her community proudly and diligently. Retirement is not the end of the road. It is the beginning of a new adventure! Refreshments will be served. Third



graders from Friena Elementary School recently stopped by on a tour of the court and to meet the judge. Happy Trails!!!

# College News

## South Plains College



### Spring 2023 — Academic Awards

South Plains College presented academic and service awards to 146 students who displayed the highest level of achievement throughout the 2022-2023 academic year. Award winners included **Katheryne Avila** of Friena.

### Spring 2023 — Deans' List

South Plains College congratulates more than 680 students who were named to the Fall 2023 Deans' List including **Katheryne Avila** of Friena. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.25 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

### Spring 2023 — Graduates

South Plains College congratulates the more than 1,800 students who received their academic degree or certificate on May 12th, 2023. Graduates from Friena included **Breanna Rivera** who graduated with an AA in General Studies, **Nishna Soto** who graduated with an AA in Psychology, and **Katheryne Avila** who graduated with an AS in General Studies.

*South Plains College is a comprehensive, two-year community college that serves the greater South Plains area of Texas.*

## Angelo State University



### Spring 2023 - Dean's List

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, has announced the students achieving the Dean's List for the 2023 spring semester. To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time undergraduate students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students from Friena making the Dean's List included **Magdalena Licerio** (Interdisciplinary Studies), and **Lizbeth Rojas** (Nursing Generic Option).

### Spring 2023 Graduates

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, conferred 830 undergraduate and graduate degrees on 825 graduates during the 2023 spring commencement exercises on May 12-13 at the ASU Junell Center/Stephens Arena. The graduates included **Lizbeth Rojas** of Friena, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing Generic Option magna cum laude.

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

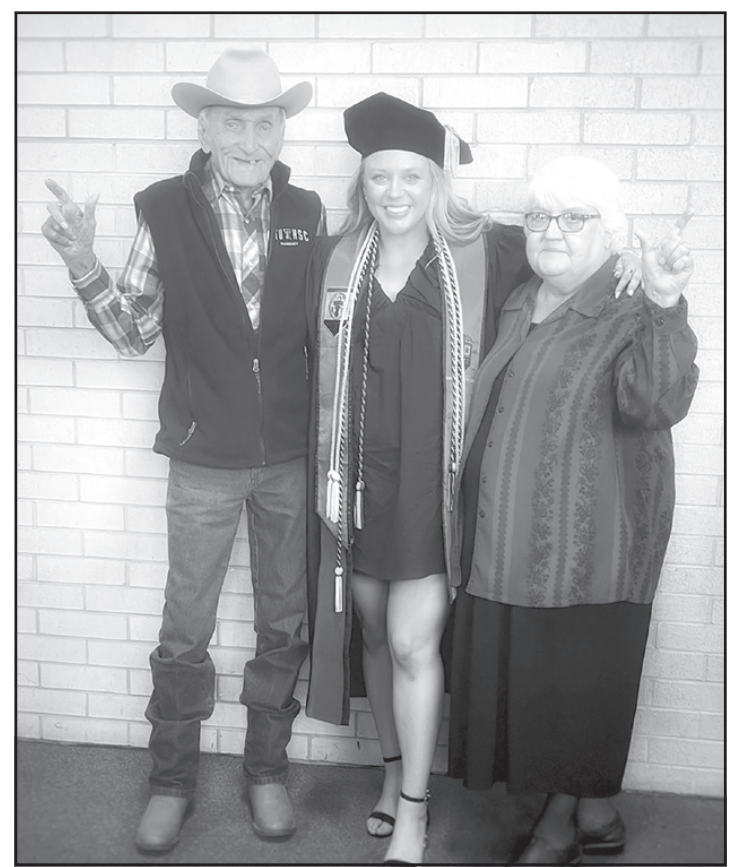


Lizbeth Rojas

## Brackens graduate


Laura Bracken [Wilson] received her Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Southern New Hampshire University and attended the graduation ceremony in Manchester, New Hampshire held on April 29, 2023. Laura is the daughter of the late Cody Bracken of Friena and Lana Bracken of Canyon and the granddaughter of Rex and Darla Bracken and her late grandparents Teddy and Shirley Fangman all of Friena. Her husband John Greenwood of Lubbock, and many other families were blessed to attend the ceremony. Her family hosted a graduation celebration party in Canyon honoring Lexie and Laura following the graduation.

tor of Pharmacy Degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy in Amarillo on May 20, 2023. Lexie is the daughter of the late Cody Bracken of Friena and Lana Bracken of Canyon and the granddaughter of Rex and Darla Bracken and her late grandparents Teddy and Shirley Fangman all of Friena. Her husband John Greenwood of Lubbock, and many other families were blessed to attend the ceremony. Her family hosted a graduation celebration party in Canyon honoring Lexie and Laura following the graduation.



Lexie Bracken Greenwood at her degree ceremony from the Jerry Hodge School of Pharmacy Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

Celebrating the Life



*John Alan Clark*

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## Bill ending vehicle inspections heading to Governor's desk

Vehicles registered in Texas will no longer be required to pass safety inspections under a bill

headed to Governor Greg Abbott's desk.

House Bill 3297, sponsored by Rep. Cody Harris, R-Palestine, also creates a new annual \$7.50 inspection replacement fee that will be added to annual vehicle registration fees. Thus, owners won't save any money but will not have to take their vehicle to a licensed inspection station.

If Abbott signs the bill or allows it to become law without his signature, it will go into effect September 1st.

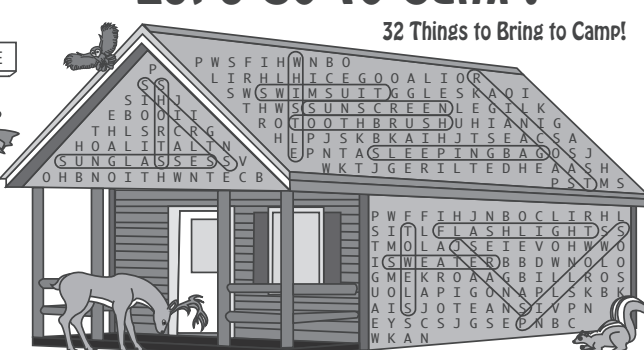
Texas is currently one of 15 states still requiring regular inspections.

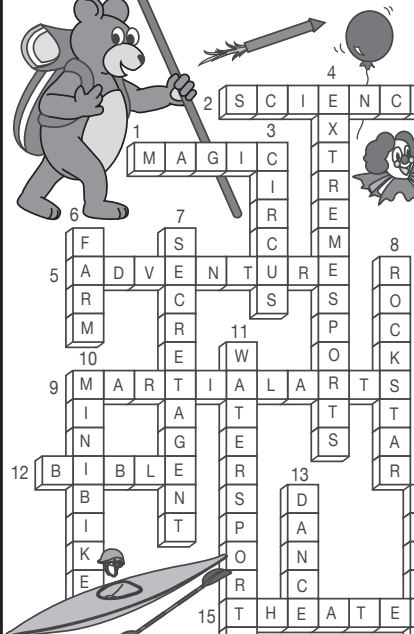


Laura Bracken [Wilson] at her degree ceremony from SNHU.

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- Service your sprinklers
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- Clean between your windows and screens
- Clean your grill grates
- Create a summer must-do list
- Make homemade lemonade or a fun summer cocktail
- Corral summer necessities in a basket or bowl
- Install screen doors
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May 24th  
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**JoAnn Padillo**  
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**Erika Montana & David Woods**  
Administrators of the Year



**Jaime Rejino**  
Para Professional of the Year



**Diamond Stephens**  
Primary Teacher of the Year



**Jordan Jarecki**  
Elementary Teacher of the Year



**Candice Geske**  
Junior High Teacher of the Year

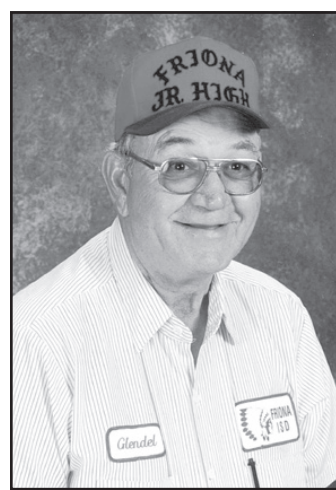


**Kelly Jo Ashlock**  
High School Teacher of the Year

## Obituaries

### Glendel Day Jones

Glendel Day Jones, 82, life-long Friena resident passed away May 29, 2023 in Amarillo. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, May, 31, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services at 10:00 AM Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friena with Rev. D. Jay Lewis and Rev. Brett Hoyle, officiating. Burial following in the Friena Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena. Glendel was born May 3, 1941 in Friena to Loyd Cayson and Thelma Curry Jones. He later married Olivia Perez, June



20, 1991 in Friena. Glendel was a proud Friena supporter helping with the kids fishing day at Reeve Lake, working in carpet flooring, the Friena, I.S.D., and the City of Friena. As much as he loved Friena, he loved his Lord even more and wanted to tell everyone of his joy whether it be

singing or speaking in his home church of Calvary Baptist or the jail ministry in Farwell. Glendel is preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother-L.A. Jones, and 1 sister-Billie Wall. Those that will mourn his passing include his wife Olivia of Friena, 1 daughter-Becky Harmon of Lubbock, 1 grandchild-Kirsten Harmon, and many, many friends. You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com



### Eladio Mendoza Rocha

Eladio Mendoza Rocha, 71 of Friena passed away May 27, 2023 in Friena. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services set for 6:00 PM Thursday, June 8, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Cremation to follow by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena. Eladio was born in San Francisco, Nieves, Zacatecas, Mexico to Aurelio Rocha Orona and Florinda Mendoza Davila. He dedicated most of his life to working for Cargill Meat Solutions, working for 30 plus years. He loved horse racing and dancing, and watching baseball.



He is preceded in death by his parent, 1 son-Joel Alberto Rocha, several brothers and sisters. Those to mourn his passing include 2 sons-Elizar Rocha of Hereford and family Carlos, Lorenza, Lenny and Julian Daniel, Areli, Jazlynn Cadena, and Emely,

and also Eladio Rocha Jr of Del Rio, and family Rachel, Evelyn, Isaac, and Eleanor, 1 daughter Maria Florinda Vargas of Alden, Iowa and family Nicandro, Destiny, Jonathan, Isaiah, Joshua, Ethan, and Sebastian, daughter of Joel - Brianna Lynn Rocha of Friena, and 1 sister- Carolina Rocha of San Francisco de los Gallardos Zacatecas, Mexico. You many send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com



### Friena ISD WILL SERVE UP GOOD NUTRITION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN THIS SUMMER.

Bringing healthy summer meals to "Friena" children ensures kids have a healthy vacation and return to school ready to learn.

Friena - This summer, Friena ISD will connect children 18 and younger and enrolled student with disabilities up to 21 years old with healthy, no cost summer meals. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered in the Lone Star State by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out for the long summer vacation.

"Friena children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow and succeed in life," said "Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services." "With nearly 2 million food insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation."

Friena Junior High Cafeteria  
May 30, 2023- June 23, 2023  
Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:00 am Lunch 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Friena ISD is one of the nonprofit organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use these three tools to find a meal site anywhere in the state:

- Call 2-1-1 to speak to a live operator
- Visit [www.SummerFood.org](http://www.SummerFood.org) for an interactive site locator map
- Text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304

Organizations partner with TDA to serve meals in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. Eligible sponsoring organizations include schools, faith-based groups, nonprofit summer camps, government agencies and other tax-exempt organizations. All meal sites must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA.

Summer meal sites help children succeed by providing the nourishment they need to return to school in the fall ready to thrive.

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### Friena ISD SERVIRÁ UNA BUENA NUTRICIÓN PARA LOS NIÑOS LOCALES ESTE VERANO.

Llevar comidas saludables de verano a los niños de "Nombre de la Comunidad Aquí" asegura que los niños tengan unas vacaciones saludables y regresen a la escuela listos para aprender.

Friena - Este verano, Friena ISD conectará a los niños de 18 años o menos y a los estudiantes matriculados con discapacidades de hasta 21 años con comidas de verano saludables y sin costo. El Programa de Servicio de Alimentos de Verano (SFSP) es un programa de nutrición del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos administrado en el Estado de Texas por el Departamento de Agricultura de Texas (TDA). Para los niños que dependen de las comidas escolares durante el año académico, estas comidas ofrecen una fuente de buena nutrición cuando la escuela está fuera para las largas vacaciones de verano.

"Friena los niños necesitan una buena nutrición todo el año para que puedan aprender, crecer y tener éxito en la vida", dijo Ashley Smith, la Director de Servicios Estudiantes. "Con casi 2 millones de niños con inseguridad alimentaria que viven en Texas, estas comidas saludables son vitales para alimentar a los jóvenes tejanos durante las vacaciones de verano".

Friena Junior High Cafeteria  
30 de mayo de 2023- 23 de junio de 2023  
Desayuno 7:30 am - 9:00 am Almuerzo 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Friena ISD es una de las organizaciones sin fines de lucro que se asocian con TDA para servir comidas en todo Texas. Se anima a las familias a usar estas tres herramientas para encontrar un sitio de comida en cualquier parte del estado:

- Llame al 2-1-1 para hablar con un operador en vivo
- Visite [www.SummerFood.org](http://www.SummerFood.org) para obtener un mapa interactivo del localizador de sitios
- Envíe un mensaje de texto a FOOD o COMIDA al 304-304

Las organizaciones se asocian con TDA para servir comidas en áreas donde más del 50 por ciento de los niños son elegibles para comidas gratis o a precio reducido en el Programa Nacional de Almuerzo Escolar. Las organizaciones patrocinadoras elegibles incluyen escuelas, grupos basados en la fe, campamentos de verano sin fines de lucro, agencias gubernamentales y otras organizaciones exentas de impuestos. Todos los sitios de comidas deben ser patrocinados por una organización que tiene un contrato con TDA.

Los sitios de comidas de verano ayudan a los niños a tener éxito al proporcionarles la nutrición que necesitan para regresar a la escuela en el otoño listos para prosperar.

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**Dalene Burns**  
Central / 5 years



**Serapio Cabezuela**  
Central / 5 years



**M'Kell Jeter**  
Central / 10 years



**Imelda Saucedo**  
Central / 15 years



**Elias Carrillo**  
High School / 5 years



**Patti Widner**  
High School / 5 years



**Fabiola Dominguez**  
High School / 20 years



**Dennis Field**  
High School / 30 years



**Jaden Oneal**  
Junior High / 5 years



**Angela Alexander**  
Junior High / 10 years



**Maggie Shelby**  
Junior High / 10 years



**Patricia Lanier**  
Junior High / 15 years



**Jordan Jarecki**  
Elementary / 5 years



**Cynthia Santiago**  
Elementary / 5 years



**Katie Gilley**  
Elementary / 15 years



**Rosa Flores**  
Elementary / 20 years



**Caroline Estrada**  
Elementary / 25 years



**Julie Colella**  
Primary / 5 years



**Cassie Rocha**  
Primary / 5 years



**Joyce Amaya**  
Primary / 5 years



**Lupe Garcia**  
Primary / 35 years



**Tammy Gammon**  
Retired / 28 years



**Virginia Hidalgo**  
Retired / 29 years



**Lupe Garcia**  
Retired / 35 years



**Sandra Rainey**  
Retired / 36 years



**Sandra Berend**  
Retired / 38 years

**Not Pictured:**

**MariCruz Licerio**  
Central / 5 years

**Victor Parra**  
Central / 5 years

**Crystal Waldrop**  
Central / 5 years

**Aide Mendoza**  
Central / 15 years

**Ester Puentes**  
Central / 25 years

**Chris Rackley**  
High School / 15 years

**Tammy Villanueva**  
Junior High / 5 years

**Sadie Armendariz**  
Primary / 5 years

**Santa Lewis**  
Primary / 5 years

**Maria Rivera**  
Primary / 5 years

**Veronica Quintana**  
Primary / 10 years

**Jim Bulin**  
Retired / 9 years





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