



## Legarreta places 9th in state Sets new Cross Country school record



(l-r) Olga Legarreta (Adrian's mom), Adrian Legarreta, Coach Jamie Rejino. See Details on page 9

## Chieftains pass the test



The Friona Chieftains return to playoffs this year led by Jose Grado who passed for 1,925 yards and 14 touchdowns during the season. The highest scoring offense in Friona history (413 points) was also fueled by leading rusher and receiver Jacob Bautista. Jacob had 2,092 total yards with 1,574 on the ground and 518 via the airwaves. The 8-2 Chiefs will face the 7-3 Anson Tigers in the Bi-District round of the playoffs. See info at left.

### Football Playoff Game

### Friona vs Anson

Friday, November 15 • 7:00 p.m.

Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium in Post Texas

Friona will be the home team

## A record 21 first-time donors highlight Friona community blood drive



Left photo, Senior Class Officers (l-r) Jeremiah Diaz (Rep), Mariah Rivera (VP), Nancy Rocha (Rep), Drew Montana (Pres), Lizbeth Rojas (Sec), Mariana Piña (Rep), Carly Drake (Treas), Zeke Garcia (Rep). Right photo, Andrew Rivera and Drew Montana. A blood drive held in honor of Andrew Rivera and hosted by the FHS Senior Class of 2020 was a huge success. A total of 64 units of blood were donated.

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**Veterans Honored** (l-r) Clarence Monroe, Gaylon Rhodes, Joe Bob Mann, Lewis Gore, Dee Willard, Teddy White. These vets received a "Quilt of Honor" and Joe Bob accepted a "Quilt of Valor" for his dad, Joe Mann, who was a combat veteran. The quilts were presented by Valencia Myers (third from left) representing Quilts by Stitching Post Quilters.

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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 November 14-20	T ☀️ 54   30 ENE 10-15	F ☀️ 62   36 SW 15-25	S ☁️ 70   34 SW 10-20	S ☀️ 57   34 N 15-25	M ☀️ 68   37 NNW 10-15	T ☀️ 68   41 SW 15-25	W ☁️ 68   36 WSW 10-20	Precipitation November 0.04 Year 19.51	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
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Community Calendar

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

November 14

- Medicare Open Enrollment Event at Parmer Medical Center at 10:00 a.m.
• Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
• Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

November 21

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
• Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
• Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

November 24

- Community Thanksgiving Service at Friona First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

November 28

- Thanksgiving

December 2

- Christmas in the Park from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

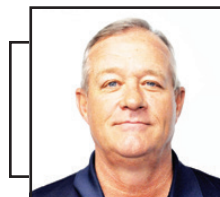
December 6

- Caregivers Coffee Break 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts and Meeting at Senior Citizens Center

Jon Field wins Week 11 in tiebreaker

Another week, another tie-breaker. Jon Field and Tyrone Shelby were the only two contestants to correctly pick 9 of the 12 games. They had the same picks except Jon picked the Rams and Tyrone picked the Giants. Neither picked Dallas. Jon missed the Detroit/Chicago tiebreaker by 20 points and won the \$30 first place prize. Tyrone missed by 30 points and won the \$20 second place prize. Eleven contestants correctly picked 8 of the 12 games. Brent Loflin missed the tiebreaker by only 4 points and won the \$10 third place prize. The other ten

contestants and their tie-breaker misses were: Dorothy Stowers (9), Scott Brown (10), Drew Montana (10), Birdie Owens (10), Robert Rios (10), Sandra Berend (12), John Curis (14), Dennis Field (14), Quentin Shelby (16), Ronald Diaz (17). With one week to go in the race for the grand prize, Enrique Rodriguez leads the way with 90 points. Brett Field and Mal Manchee are at 88 and Laura Field is at 87. James Phipps, David Smalts, Sandra Berend, Logan Loflin, Drew Montana, and Tyrone Shelby round out the top ten. Good luck everyone!!!



Mayor's Minutes by Ricky White

Attended the Veterans Day Ceremony Memorial Observance at the Friona High School. What a treat!!!! We applaud everyone that played a role in the planning and scheduling of this great ceremony. Job well done!!! A day that we pause to honor and recognize all of the men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. There are 1.7 million veterans that reside in this great state of Texas. To our veterans, know that you have our gratitude and our support not just on Veterans Day, but everyday of the year. We thank you for your commitment, sacrifice and dedication that served in the armed forces to protect and preserve the principles of justice, democracy and freedom that we so richly enjoy everyday. We stand united in respect for you and we salute you, our veterans.

The City of Friona was contacted by News Channel 10 General Manager Brent McClure about featuring

the City of Friona in their "Panhandle Magazine" for December. News Channel 10 recently launched a new, free magazine called "Panhandle Magazine". It features the past, present and future of the panhandle. The City will gather information and photographs for the publication.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 249 calls in October. There were 249 stops, 161 warnings, 88 citations, and 10 arrests. (2-warrants, 6-no drivers license, 1-possession of controlled substance and 1-terroristic threat). The officers drove a total of 2,853 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to 10 emergency calls in October. On Oct. 1st, there were two calls: electrical short fire. Five firefighters and three trucks responded. Also, a car accident: five fire fighters and 2 trucks responded. Oct 7th, a railcar fire. Five firefighters and three trucks responded. Oct 13th, a car accident. Eight firefighters

and 4 trucks responded. Oct 18th, a grass fire. Six firefighters and one truck responded. Oct 20th, a grass fire. Seven firefighters and two trucks responded. Oct 21st, a dryer fire. Four firefighters and two trucks responded. Oct 26th, a car accident. Eight firefighters and two trucks responded. Oct 27th, a car accident. Fourteen firefighters and three trucks responded. Oct 30th, a car accident. Seven firefighters and two trucks responded.

Judge Campbell had 154 new cases in October. There were 119 total dispositions. The court collected \$13,934.07 in fines and court cost equaled \$9,299.64.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 43 calls in October. There were eleven 911 calls, twenty-four transfers and six calls ended in a "no transport". Total billing equaled \$56,114.74 and collected \$5,621.74. The City of Friona and the Parmer Medical Center have signed an agreement to allow nurses to ride with patients in the

ambulance during transfers. This agreement applies to the unique circumstances whenever the EMS does not have ALS or MICU staff available.

Accounts Payable equaled \$162,886.10 for October. Not any big expenditures, just normal operating expenses. The city continues to be in good standing.

City pumped 7,698,800 gallons of water and sold 10,288,000 gallons. Billing totaled \$61,006.83 on 1448 accounts. There were 13 new accounts and 11 disconnects.

Friona Public Library had 615 visits (including electronic) in October, an average of 29 daily visits and was open for 21 days. There were 767 items circulated and 103 new items added to inventory. The Friona Public Library Advisory Board of Trustees met on Oct 23rd and Library Director Anahi Gomez updated the members on the new library card, website, and Facebook page.

Your Mayor

Local FFA Member Awarded National American FFA Degree

INDIANAPOLIS (November 2, 2019/National FFA Organization) - Each year, the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year 4,353 American Degrees were awarded.

Hadley White, a member of the Friona FFA chapter in Friona, Texas, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 92nd National FFA



Hadley White

agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they own their own business or hold a professional position as an employee. Recipients must also complete 50 hours community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement through completion of a long list of FFA and community activities. Less than one percent of FFA members achieve the American FFA Degree.

Each recipient of the American FFA Degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key and certificate after being recognized on stage at the national convention.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to more than 700,000 student members who belong to one of the more than 8,600 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by more than 8 million alumni and supporters throughout the U.S.

Convention & Expo Oct. 30-Nov. 2, in Indianapolis.

Sponsored by Case IH, Elanco Animal Health and Syngenta, the award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achieve-

ments in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs.

To be eligible, FFA members must have earned and productively invested \$10,000 through a supervised



TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison

- ACROSS
1 Patricia of 1963 TX-filmed "Hud"
5 this Guthrie sang at 9 of TX Willie's Farm Aid concerts
6 site of Fort Bliss: Lanoria
7 Cowboy or Texan score (abbr.)
8 SMU president during the "death penalty"
9 postpones
15 female red deer
16 2016 horror film starring TX Saxton Sharbino
19 TX Gary Morris' "\_\_\_ Is All It Takes" (1991)
21 marry secretly
22 when we get smacks on our faces? (2 wds.)
27 boot aroma
28 1956 TX-based "Giant," e.g. (2 wds.)
29 this Bacall was in 1976 "The Shootist"
30 assessments
32 TXism: "Sunday go \_\_\_ meetin' clothes"
33 son's infant
36 first name of TX coach "Bum" Phillips
37 TXism: "he's a few bricks \_\_\_ of a load"
38 "Tex" Henson named chipmunks "Chip \_\_\_"
39 small areas to eat informal meals

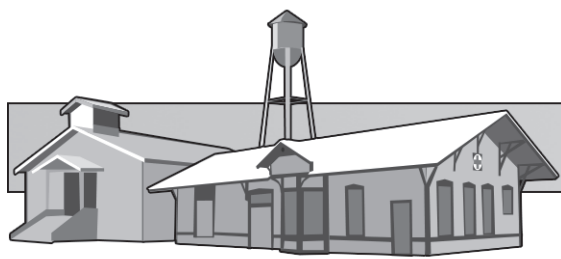
- 41 high school FM in Mesquite
42 TX Pride's "Kiss an \_\_\_ Good Morning"
45 the Piney Woods are in \_\_\_ TX
46 one of the TX Gatlin brothers (init.)
47 "\_\_\_ with the punches"
48 1994 comedy film starring Jeremy Piven
49 most offensive smell
52 \_\_\_ Carter started the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
53 \_\_\_ City, TX
54 Colorado Indian
55 \_\_\_ Oak, TX
DOWN
1 Asian place where many TXns died, informally
2 poetic "before"
3 Van \_\_\_, TX
4 TXism for "well equipped" (3 wds.)
8 "on \_\_\_ and needles" (nervous)
9 early name: "El Paso \_\_\_"
10 8th governor of TX, for short
11 Santa \_\_\_, TX

Crossword grid with numbers and clues. Includes a map of Texas in the background.

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# TOWN TALK

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The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe will be open Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for everyone shopping Christmas in Friona this weekend. Normal hours are Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. till 5:30 p.m. You may bring donations of good quality used books once again, but please step into the book shop and visit with Mrs. Slagle before

unloading them. The book shop is located at 119 West 6th. Books sell for one dollar per bag. All proceeds benefit Friends of the Library projects.

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The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona located at 404 W. 5th. This

special community service is hosted by Friona Christian Ministries, and is an uplifting time of worshipping the Lord Jesus as a community of believers. A special offering will be taken which will be used throughout the year to help people in our community with basic needs. Everyone is invited to attend this Christian worship service and there will also be a time

of fellowship immediately following the service.

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The Christian Mothers Society of Holy Family Catholic Parish will hold their annual Turkey Dinner & Raffle on Sunday, November 24th from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall located at 104 First Street in Nazareth, Texas. Adult plates are \$10 and \$5 for children 10 years old and younger. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, and homemade desserts will be served. A "Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar" will be held from 9:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Call Tara Braddock 681-8826, Judy Kleman 945-2328, or Peggy Ramaekers 945-5472 for information.

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep, Texas will host their 74th annual Thanksgiv-

ing Festival on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall. Pep's famous German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Adult plates will cost \$12 and \$6 for children age 6 and under. Cash or checks only. Takeout plates are available until 2 p.m. and may be picked up at the parish hall for \$12 each. For pre-orders of 10 or more carryout plates, please call Dana at 806-786-1572 to order in advance.

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The "Prairie Acres" adopt a Resident for Christmas\* Program is underway. The list is ready, so please contact Elizabeth or Yvette at 806-250-3922. The residents really appreciate the kindness our community shows them. The staff at Prairie Acres would like to say thanks in advance

for your support.

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Friona Cub Scouts are selling Popcorn to raise money for their scouting accounts. This helps the kids attend Scouting events and get needed supplies and equipment. Please call or text Stormi at 806-683-3250 to support our Friona Scouts!!!

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### National Days

- November 14 — Family PJ Day
- November 15 — Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
- November 16 — Fast Food Day
- November 17 — Take A Hike Day
- November 18 — Mickey Mouse Birthday
- November 19 — Carbonated Beverage with Caffeine Day
- November 20 — Peanut Butter Fudge Day



First responders were honored last Thursday night at an Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the 6th Street Church of Christ. (l-r) Jeff Procter (Pastor), Jim Taylor (Fire Chief), John Torres (Friona PD officer), Nikolas Baucom (EMS), and Randy Geries (Parmer County Sheriff).

### Count on Me!

What kinds of systems have people used?

You Can Count On Me, Boss!

We're Number One!

Count On These!

1. don't count your chickens before they hatch  
2. count down  
3. taking a head count  
4. count me in  
5. counting sheep  
6. "I can count on one hand how many times..."  
7. count on him  
8. every second counts  
9. don't count on it  
10. down for the count

A. cannot sleep so person counts animals one by one to relax  
B. not likely to get back into the game  
C. the last few seconds before a big event  
D. don't plan on the best possible outcome before you work on it  
E. trust a person to help you do something  
F. checking to see that all are present  
G. the outcome you wish for probably isn't going to happen  
H. I want to be part of your plan  
I. every moment is important  
J. something that happens rarely

## Lazbuddie ISD

### 2nd 6 Weeks Honor Roll - 2019/2020

**Elementary "A" Honor Roll**  
Kassi Fulcher, Grecia Reyes, Paislee Ruthardt, Gonzalo Silva, Logan Tyler, Abigail Dyck Fehr, Davyn Glover, Lefynd Smyer, Jacob Thiessen Friesen, Beatrice Bishop, Elizabeth Burch, Berkley Cleavinger, Audrey Damron, Adan Ontiveros, Naomi Cleavinger

**Elementary "AB" Honor Roll**  
Kingston Reyes, Ayden Solano, Kylee Beggs, Chance Dyck, Yurianna Silva, Nash St.Clair, Susana Thiessen, Rhett Weaver, Franz Wiebe, Paisley Branscum, Joseph Carrillo, Sebastian Castro-Ibarra, Reagan Kirby, Hagen London, Dylan Tyler, Brock St.Clair

**Junior High "A" Honor Roll**  
Brynlie Cleavinger, Kobi Kirby, Madison Tyler, Ryelan Mason

**Junior High "AB" Honor Roll**  
Bruno Castro-Ibarra, Nelia Thiessen, Blaykin Branscum, Ed Carrillo, Carson Davis, Emmaly Ibarra, Ruemer Smyer, Eva Froese Dyck, Kaylee Lee, Fabiola Nunez

**High School "A" Honor Roll**  
Noemi Garcia, Illiana Lopez, Daniella Sanchez, TJ Chavez, Julia Ibarra, Catalina Sanchez, Halley Wales, Jamie Carrillo, Maribel Gomez, John Schacher, Jr Vallejo, Miranda Salazar, Natalie Sanchez, Preston Stewart, Michael Wales

**High School "AB" Honor Roll**  
Elias Buie, Jonah Buie, Erin Martinez, Hailey Stewart, Bethany Bradley, Macy Davis, Jacob Froese, Carlos Perea, Isabella Salazar, Gatlin Copley, Priscila Gonzalez, Joshua Cox, Nicole Gilliam, MacAyla Spears, Avery Timms, Preston Stewart

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Nov. 14, 15, 16

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of October 31, 2019 through November 7, 2019:

Pablo Lucio, Roberto Lucio — Jr Lucio — L 15 and 16 of Sec 31 Township 9 S R 1 E  
 Pablo Lucio, Roberto Lucio — Maria Elena Lucio — All of L 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 in B Num 2  
 Pablo Lucio, Roberto Lucio, Estate of Santiago Lucio — Pablo Lucio, Roberto Lucio — All of L 144 White river Municipal Water District  
 Karron Flynt Smith, Steve Smith — David Lynn Tate, Casandra A. Tate — 320 Ac of Land more or less out of Sec No 38 B H Thomas Subdiv. No 534 No 32 Abstract No 87 Patent No 532 Vol 1  
 The MBH Trust — Norman Kip Frye, Misty Frye — Approximately 1 Ac more or less S RR Sec 19 T1N R 5E of 13, 14, 15, 16 of B 3 of Town of B  
 21st Mortgage Corp — Jesus Valadez, Esmeralda Marie Vazquez — All of Lots 10, 11, 12 of Block 17 of Farwell  
 Kelci Lynn Osborn — Sawyer Lynn Osborn — See Doc  
 Joe Bowens Jr, Connie Bowens — Osvaldo Castanon — All of L B 2 Hicks Addition to City of Friona

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
 Randy Gerjes, Sheriff

11-4-19 — Fidel Retana, 33, of Texico was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of criminal trespass, pending County Court.  
 11-4-19 — Ricardo Verduzco, 25, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of DWLI, pending County Court.  
 11-5-19 — Alfredo Alonzo, 58, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina PD on a charge of public intoxication, \$366.00 fine.  
 11-6-19 — Osvaldo Snyder, 19, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of possession CS Pg2 < 1g, pending Grand Jury.  
 11-6-19 — Atelans Garcia, 45, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell PD on a charge of forgery of financial instrument, pending District Court.  
 11-6-19 — Keegan Cook, 25, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell PD on a charge of possession of child pornography, pending District Court.  
 11-10-19 — Jaime Guevara, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD on a charge of assault, pending County Court.

## Lazbuddie School Menu for Nov. 18-22

**Monday 18**  
**Breakfast:** Mini Waffles & Bacon  
 Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Hotdogs w/Chips, Baby Carrot, Corn, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Tuesday 19**  
**Breakfast:** Sunrise Sandwich,  
 Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Parmesan, Breadsticks, Gr Beans, Salad, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Wednesday 20**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy  
 Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Ravioli w/Breadsticks, Norm Veg, Broccoli Bites, Salad, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Thursday 21**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Strudel  
 Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers w/Garnish, Fries, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Friday 22**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Taquito, Yogurt  
 Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Frito Pie w/ Garnish, Veg Cup, Beans, Salsa, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Ivy Cottage**  
 Bridal Registry

**Ramiro Vega & Thania Garcia**

**Malia Marion & Brian Blackburn**

**Christian Haile & Maggie Parsons**

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**Milk House Market**  
 Wedding Registry

Maggie Parsons & Chris Haile  
 M'Kenzie Hurst & Bray Byrd

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Farmhouse to Your House

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 3.) Search

**Football Contest Standings after Week 9**

90 Enrique Rodriguez	74 Birdie Owens
88 Brett Field	73 Yvette Garcia
88 Mal Manchee	72 John Curtis
87 Laura Field	72 Rusty McFarland
84 James Phipps	71 Lance Field
84 David Smalts	71 Tenna Montana
83 Sandra Berend	71 Teresa Shelby
83 Logan Loflin	71 Rodney Shelby
83 Drew Montana	70 Liz Field
83 Tyrone Shelby	70 Rosa Mendez
82 Jon Field	70 Harley Merritt
82 Phillip Johnson	70 Erika Montana
82 Tyson Neill	70 Branden Paschal
80 BaiLee Braillif	70 Robert Rios
79 Ronald Diaz	69 Oliver Gutierrez
79 Tim Elmore	69 Quentin Shelby
79 Wm. Gromowsky	68 Amy Montana
79 Brent Loflin	66 Claire Brown
77 Edward Castillo	66 Mack McFarland
77 Robin Ruland	65 Delia Rios
76 Scott Brown	64 Ambrosio Rios Jr.
76 Andy Montana	62 Butch Casey
76 Dorothy Stowers	61 Antonio Duran Jr.
75 Jeremy Dearing	60 Jesus Castillo
75 Raymon Diaz	58 Sawyer Osborn
75 Lester Fennell	53 Frank Dominguez Jr.
75 Mike Field	53 Martha Rodriguez
75 Dennis Field	51 Roy Herrera
75 Joy Morton	42 Greg Lewellen
74 Jimmy Anima	40 Donnie Rieves
74 Larry Johnston	

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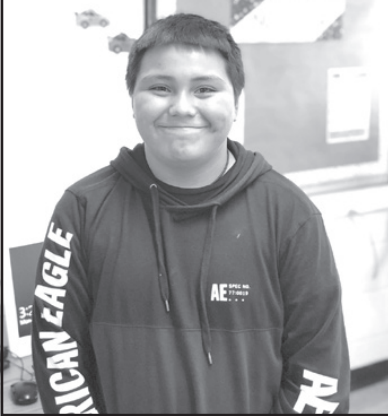


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**Friona Junior High Students of the Month for October**

 <b>Esmerelda Guevara</b> 6th Grade	 <b>Vanessa Martinez</b> 7th Grade	 <b>Nayeli Herrera</b> 8th Grade
 <b>Mario Garcia</b> 6th Grade	 <b>Angel Saucedo</b> 7th Grade	 <b>Juan Pablo Ibarra</b> 8th Grade

**Happy Birthday Friona Folks!**

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# A Smoldering Wick

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

One verse that has fascinated me for years and challenged me to open my eyes and humbled me to accept His mercy is spoken of Jesus in Matthew 12:20-21. "a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; and in his name the Gentiles will hope." (ESV) Matthew is quoting Isaiah in this passage and it gives me great encouragement.

I thought of this the other day when I made the effort to put a straw through the lid of my convenient store drink. Evidently, I had poor aim and the straw didn't pierce the lid, but bent in to. Any professional straw drinker will tell you get another straw that one is now cracked and at some point will suck air long before you are finished. So I threw it away and tried again with better luck. Now somewhere off in the trash is a straw that didn't perform to my standard and buckled under pressure.

A bruised reed is similar,

with its strength compromised it was of little value except to be discarded. A smoldering wick doesn't fare much better because it is no longer a flame and the effort to make it such again would appear to be a waste of time. Yet Jesus, found many people defined as bruised reeds and smoldering wicks and He invested Himself in them. He saw value where society saw a lost cause. He saw hope where hope seemed all but gone.

How do you view others? When you see someone who has little to offer and will require of you more than you are willing to give, do you pass them by? I pray the Lord give you eyes to see their value. If we are to be the hands and feet of Christ, then we must also have His vision. Some days I am a flame, others just a smoldering wick, yet Jesus does not give up and there we have hope. Will you help someone see how valuable they are to Christ? Share with them what you have, HOPE.

## FPC Llamados A Conocerle: Pastors Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

We are so close to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a new Year. How time has passed !!!Some of us or the majority of us have had such blessings and also trying times. Thinking that we aren't going to make it another day. But then we are reminded of Gods word to us that he would be with us all the days until the end of the world. In the most darkest times of our lives you can rest assured that he is always at work. Even though you don't see it or even feel it God is always at work. And so we declare blessings over each one reading this that you have a great Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years. Because God is still on his throne and he is still at work changing all things for Good to those who love him and are called according to his purpose!!!!

Estamos tan cercas del dia de dar Gracias, Navidad, un Ano Nuevo. Como ah pasado el tiempo!!!!Algunos de nosotros o mas bien la mayoria hemos tenido tantas bendiciones y aun tiempos dificiles. Pensando que no ibamos aserle por otro dia. Pero recordamos la palabra de Dios cuando nos dice que el estara con nosotros todos los dias hasta fin del mundo. En los tiempos mas dificiles de nuestra vida ten por cierto que Dios siempre esta trabajando. Aunque no se ve y no se siente Dios siempre esta trabajando. Entonces declaramos sobre cada uno que este leyendo esto un gran dia De dar Gracias, Navidad y Ano Nuevo!! Porque Dios todavia esta sentado en su trono y esta trabajando cambiando todas las cosas que nos suceden para bien para los que le aman y son llamados a su proposito!!!!

Send your church news to the **Friona★Star** frionastar@wtrt.net

### It Is All About Relationship with God

By Teena Hughs

We have been having trouble with the air conditioner in our suburban since August. I have taken it to the dealership twice and at a mechanic's shop once. No one can find out what is wrong with it.

The second time I had it at the dealership, they told me that if I could get it there when it wasn't working, and not turn my ignition off, they could determine the cause of the problem.

Last Thursday, I had an appointment with the dealership to get my oil changed. Just as I was pulling into town, my AC quit working. I was so excited, I couldn't stand it!!! I KNEW God made the air conditioner quit working, because the timing was perfect!!!

I got to the dealership, left my vehicle running, and told the service department the AC quit working. I was disappointed when they came and told me nothing was wrong with my AC, because I just knew God had set everything in motion for my problem to be solved.

You may think I am crazy, but I still believe God made it quit working; I just think someone at the dealership turned off the ignition, and the AC started working when they turned it on again.

How many times has God tried to help us; how many

times has He set things in motion; how many times has He put the right person in our path, and we just didn't recognize it? It is easy to blame God for not answering our prayers, or taking care of us, or helping us, when He has already tried. All too often, we humans just miss the signs; we don't realize God is working on our behalf and trying to help us.

So, how can we avoid missing out on God's signs and help? We have to get to know God on the most personal level we can, and that means we have to have a relationship with Him. We have to be His friend, because He is already our friend. We have to talk to Him, and more importantly, we have to listen to Him. We have to read about Him in the Bible. If we pray, we have to expect God to answer, even if it is not the way we expect Him to answer. We have to surround ourselves with people who KNOW and love Jesus! We have to know Him so well that we automatically know it is HIM at work helping us.

It is our choice as to how well we know Jesus. Our lives are made so much easier when we put time and effort into a relationship with Him. He helps all of us so much more than we realize. I just wish I could convince the mechanics at the dealership of that!

# Psalm 147—Healer

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Aren't you thankful for the vast array of medical technology that is able to give healing to so many? The abundance of elite and specialized clinics such as Mayo, MD Anderson or John Hopkins not only impact the lives of their patients, but also raise the bar of treatment across the industry. In fact, it is not uncommon for people to travel vast distances to seek healing and an expert opinion regarding their illness from places such as these. If people will go to such vast measures to seek physical healing, how much more should one seek spiritual healing from the Lord?

God "heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds," Psalm 147:3. Think of this wonderful miracle your creator can perform on you! When your heart is burdened by the grief of past regrets, the pain of broken relationships, or even the shame and guilt of your sins, know that there is a healer who can bind up your wounds and clear the clogged conscience of your heart. He looks on your brokenness with compassion and your wounds with weeping, that you would turn to Him and be healed. Jesus undoubtedly healed physical ailments, but his mission is to bring spiritual healing to all who will turn to him in repentance and faith. As one preacher said, "Life is short, death is sure; sin's the cause and Christ the cure!"

## ~OBITUARY~

### Martha Garner Tyler

Martha Garner Tyler, 85 of Bovina passed away November 12, 2019 in Bovina.

Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Martha was born February 26, 1934 in Anson, Texas to Lotis Herbert and Joycie Clemmie Howard Blevins. She later married Wendell Garner on September 21, 1950. After he passed away in 1982, she married Frank Tyler on September 14, 1996. He passed away in 1997.

Martha was a very active member of the Bovina United Methodist Church and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. She was honored with the Chamber's Heritage Award in 2016. She also loved to cook and sew.

She is preceded in death by her parents, both of her husbands, Wendell Garner and Frank Tyler, 1 granddaughter-Kelli Mitchell, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Those to carry on her legacy include 2 daughters-Donna Mitchell and husband Larry



of Bovina, Susan Copeland and husband Bob of Garland, 1 son-Dickey Garner of Friona, 1 brother L.H. Blevins of Rockwall, 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews that she thought of as her own children and grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to: Hartley House 900 N. Main St. Clovis, New Mexico 88101 or the Bovina United Methodist Church P. O. Box 127 Bovina, Texas 79009.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com



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## State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



### Voters approve 9 of 10 proposed constitutional amendments

AUSTIN — Voters rejected only one of 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution in the statewide election held Nov. 5.

The House and Senate, in the 86th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature that ended in May, approved the propositions for voters to decide. Results are as follows:

Prop. 1, permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at a time, failed with 681,139 “yes” votes — or 34.56 percent of votes cast — to 1,970,765 “no” votes or 65.44 percent.

Prop. 2, providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas, passed with 1,285,397 votes or 65.62 percent of votes cast, to 673,306 votes or 34.38 percent.

Prop. 3, authorizing the Legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by disaster, passed with 1,667,110 votes or 85.09 percent of votes cast to 292,031 votes or 14.91 percent.

Prop. 4, making it more difficult for the state to impose an individual income tax by requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the House and Senate before putting the matter on a ballot for voters to approve or disapprove, passed with 1,467,994 votes or 74.41 percent of votes cast to 504,848 votes or 25.59 percent.

Prop. 5, dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas natural areas, water quality and history by acquiring, managing and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes, passed with 1,732,331 votes or 88 percent of votes cast to 236,251 votes or 12 percent.

Prop. 6, authorizing the Legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, passed with 1,250,089 votes or 64 percent of votes cast to 703,157 votes or 36 percent.

Prop. 7, allowing increased distributions to the Available School Fund, passed with 1,449,333 votes or 74.12 percent of votes cast to 506,142 votes or 25.88 percent.

Prop. 8, providing for the creation of the Flood Infrastructure Fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation and flood control projects, passed with 1,527,394 votes or 77.83 percent of votes cast to 435,184 votes or 22.17 percent.

Prop. 9, authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state, passed with 977,272 votes or 51.6 percent of votes cast to 916,513 votes or 48.4 percent.

Prop. 10, to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances, passed with 1,845,766 votes or 93.75 percent of votes cast to 123,032 votes or 6.25 percent.

### Cash report is released

The State of Texas finished the 2019 fiscal year with unspent revenue, according to a new report.

Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar on Nov. 4 announced the publication of the State of Texas Annual Cash Report, a 458-page document, for the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31.

The report, summarized in a cover letter to Gov. Greg Abbott, presents the state’s financial condition and details revenues and expenditures on a cash basis as required by state law.

The Consolidated General Revenue Fund ended the year with a cash balance in the state treasury of \$8.4 billion, an increase of \$3.9 billion, or 88.1 percent, from fiscal 2018. The change in the balance, Hegar said, is largely due to an increase in tax collections.

### Hegar estimates revenue

Comptroller Hegar on Nov. 4 reported state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.82 billion in October, 7 percent more than in October 2018.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in October 2019 was up 4.1 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

### Revenue is distributed

Comptroller Hegar on Nov. 6 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$849.6 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of November.

The amount is 4 percent more than the amount distributed in November 2018.



## Garam Masala

Now that we have learned about several spices, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves, I thought you might enjoy a recipe that uses these spices from a different culture. The garam masala spice mix is a seasoning blend that originated in India. In Northern India, they use the powdered blend while in the Southern regions, they make a paste with the spice blend using coconut milk, vinegar or water. The mix can vary depending on the region of India and tends to

be spicier the more south you go with the addition of chili peppers. The following recipe shows you how to make a homemade version of garam masala, but a premade mix is available in the international aisle of the grocery store, or you can order it from Amazon.

Garam masala is made from ground spices that are usually toasted. The word masala simply means spices and the word garam means warm. This does not refer to the spiciness of the

seasonings, but rather the fact that these spices tend to warm the body. The spices in garam masala are considered good for digestion as well as increasing metabolism.

The garam masala is often added at the end of cooking since it is intended to add to the fragrance of the food as well as the flavor. It can be used with meat, fish, vegetables, and in soups.

For more information and recipes, visit [www.thespruceeats.com](http://www.thespruceeats.com).

### Garam Masala Spice Mix

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#### Ingredients:

3 tablespoons coriander seeds  
2 tablespoons cumin seeds  
2 tablespoons cardamom seeds  
2 tablespoons black peppercorns  
1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg  
1 whole cinnamon stick  
1 teaspoon whole cloves

#### Instructions:

Heat a dry skillet over medium-high heat and toast the coriander, cumin, cardamom, black peppercorns for about 10 minutes. Stir them from time to time to keep everything cooking evenly. When the ingredients have darkened slightly and give off a rich, toasty aroma, remove them from the pan and let them cool. Grind in a spice grinder or coffee grinder. Grate the nutmeg and add it to the mixture. Store in an airtight container away from heat. It will last up to one month.

### Indian-Spiced Salmon (Pareve)

By Miri Rotkowitz

#### Ingredients

1.5 pounds (24 oz. or 680 g) salmon fillet (skin removed, cut into individual portions if desired)  
1/2 teaspoon garam masala  
Juice of 1/2 lime, plus additional lime wedges for serving  
2 tablespoons tamari soy sauce  
2 tablespoons pure maple syrup

#### Steps to Make It

Gather the ingredients. Preheat the oven to 425 F/220 C. Place the fish in a baking dish slightly larger than the fillet(s). Sprinkle the fish evenly with the garam masala. Whisk together the lime juice, soy sauce, and maple syrup and pour over the fish. Place the baking dish in the preheated oven and roast for 12 to 15 minutes, basting once or twice with the pan juices, or just until the salmon flesh is opaque in the center and the fish flakes easily with a fork. (The thickness of the fillets will determine how long the fish takes to cook.) Serve with lime wedges. Enjoy!

\*\*\*Tamari soy sauce is a specifically Japanese soy sauce. It tends to have a richer flavor, darker hue, and thicker consistency than regular Chinese soy sauce. However, the two can be interchanged in recipes.\*\*\*

### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Friona is accepting competitive bids from qualified contractors for a Roof Repair/Replacement Project for Friona Community Center located at 601 W 15TH Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Sealed bids will be accepted by Leander Davila, City Manager, **until 10:00 a.m., November 22, 2019**. Bids received after 10:00am, November 22, 2019 **WILL NOT** be opened or accepted. All accepted bids will be opened and read aloud on November 26, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Friona City Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Bid proposals will be considered at the December 9, 2019 Friona City Council Meeting. Criteria for selection/acceptance of bids will include the following: experience, cost, reliability, project timeline and references. For specifications on the scope of work, please contact Leander Davila, City Manager, during regular business hours at (806) 250-2761 or email: [citymgr@frionatx.us](mailto:citymgr@frionatx.us). The general scope of work will include removal or repair of existing roofing material, inspection and replacement of insulation and decking as needed, and installation of new roofing material.

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## Playa Field Day to focus on grassland birds

By Jim Steiert

A Playa Field Day with a focus on grassland birds will be Tuesday, November 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting in Canyon, and continuing with a field trip. Landowners, Master Naturalists, educators, and the interested public are invited to attend.

The field day will feature a presentation on grassland birds, a field tour with the opportunity to view waterfowl on selected playas, and a visit to Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Umbarger. There will also be a presentation about general information about playa ecosystems, as well as playa restoration programs.

Activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Randall County AgriLife Extension Building Classroom, located at 200 Brown Road on the west edge of Canyon, on the south side of US Highway 60, with coffee and refreshments, and an overview of the day.

An opening presentation by Don Kahl, TPWD Region 1 Migratory Game Bird Specialist, will cover general information on playas and restoration possibilities through the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative.

Jaime Allen, Assistant Manager of the High Plains National Wildlife Refuge Complex that includes Muleshoe, Grulla, and Buffalo Lake, will give “An Overview of Grassland Birds” at 10:10 a.m. Her presentation will acquaint the audience with 8-10 bird species that utilize grassland habitat around playa uplands

and shortgrass prairies, both seasonally and year-round.

The Audubon society’s North American Grasslands and Birds Report for 2019 states that fewer than 40 percent of the 550 million acres of historical grasslands that once stretched from Alberta to Mexico remain today. Most of these grassland acres were converted to cropland, others to energy development or other uses. As these tallgrass, mixed grass, shortgrass prairies, and desert grasslands are lost, so are the wildlife that depend on them.

Not surprisingly, grassland species are among the most imperiled group of birds in the United States. Total populations have declined more than 40 percent since 1966, and some species, like the lesser prairie chicken, hover at the brink of extinction. Bison, pronghorns, and monarch butterflies are only a few examples of other wildlife that face a diminished future if remaining grasslands disappear or degrade. Human health and livelihoods are also entwined with the fate of grasslands. Pollinating insects thrive in fields of wildflowers and native grasses, while the deep roots of native plants trapped nutrients and water—and keep prairies resilient through natural cycles of drought, fire, grazing, and storms.

At 10:45 a.m. a field tour will visit nearby playas south and west of Canyon that may

hold waterfowl that can be viewed from the roadside. By 11:45a.m., the tour will arrive at the Camping Area at Buffalo Lake NWR, where the group will reconvene in the Education Room for a sandwich lunch and a presentation about the history and impact of Buffalo Lake.

Playas are shallow, rain-fed wetlands throughout the Great Plains. When containing surface water, playas provide crucial habitat for many wildlife that depend on water to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they are often the only natural lands in a region dominated by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to the underlying aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region.

The field day is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its partners, the High Plains Water District, the Dixon Water Foundation, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Those attending are asked to wear clothing, footwear, and a hat suitable for the field tours. There is no charge for the event, though a \$10 donation for lunch is appreciated.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Director, at 806-945-2255 or [darryl@ogallala-commons.org](mailto:darryl@ogallala-commons.org) to insure an accurate lunch count.





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3/4/4 Brick in Western Addition w/cent h&a, office, new carpet & LED lighting, granite in kitchen, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, shop ..... Call for Info

**NEW:** 4/5/3 Brick w/cent. h&a, basement, fp, close to high school, \$25,000 cash allowance at closing ..... \$291,775

**REDUCED:** 4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, basement, 2 living areas, circle driveway, sprinkler system ..... \$149,900

**NEW:** 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, sprinkler in front, new roof, 2 storage buildings, patio, close to H.S. .... Cont Pend

**NEW:** 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, new roof, sunroom, cellar, fenced backyard ..... Cont Pend

## BOVINA

**REDUCED:** Commercial Building in Bovina Metal roof, cent. h&a, kitchen area, corner lot ..... \$39,000

## SOLD

1 City Lot, Close to Hospital ..... SOLD

**NEW:** 3/1/1 Brick w/central heat and air, new roof, metal fence, appliances stay, 20 X 10 storage building .... SOLD

2/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, all electric, two storage buildings, fenced backyard, corner lot ..... SOLD



New

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3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, new roof, fenced backyard, close to hospital



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## Drivers License Office Schedule

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## WALK-N-TALK in Friona

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**WHEN:** Every Tuesday, 10-11:00am,  
October 22nd - December 17th  
**WHERE:** Reeve Lake Park, Friona  
**WHO:** Adults, 18 and up

Group will gather at the Friona Community Center and then we'll WALK & discuss ways to live a healthier lifestyle

For more information, please contact Wendy Case, 806-251-5120



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The Friona vs Anson @ Post Football broadcast will begin Friday night at 7:00 p.m.



## Players of the Week



**Offense**  
Bryan Chavaria  
& Jacob Bautista



**Defense**  
Juan Diego Salinas  
& Xavier Hernandez

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**Weekly Prizes:**  
 1st Place: \$30  
 2nd Place: \$20  
 3rd Place: \$10

# Friona★Star

## 2019 Football Contest

**Grand Prizes:**  
 1st Place: \$150  
 2nd Place: \$100  
 3rd Place: \$50

### CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

#### Three Ways to Enter:

- Fax to: 806-250-5127
- or-
- Mail to: Football Contest  
 P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035
- or-
- Bring Entry to: Friona Star Office  
 208 E. 11th, Friona TX
- or-
- Email form or photo to: frionastar@wtrt.net

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Top 3 players with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

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**All entries must be on the official entry form.**



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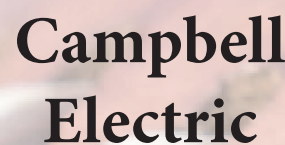
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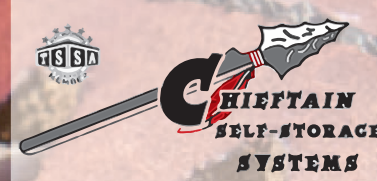
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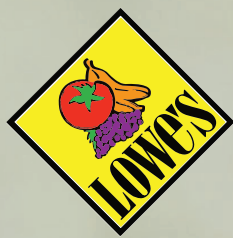
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## Week 12 - Final Week

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**DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, November 15, 2019**

FILL IN CIRCLE NEXT YOUR SELECTION

- Childress vs   Ballinger
  - Farwell vs   McCamey
  - Springtown vs   Hereford
  - Dalhart vs   Snyder
  - Georgia at   Auburn
  - Minnesota at   Iowa
  - Oklahoma at   Baylor
  - TCU at   Texas Tech
  - New England at   Philadelphia
  - Houston at   Baltimore
  - New Orleans at   Tampa Bay
  - Jacksonville at   Indianapolis
- TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:
- Texas** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** **Iowa State** \_\_\_\_\_
- Dallas** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** **Detroit** \_\_\_\_\_





# Sports News



## Junior Varsity Football

1st quarter: Mario Bautista 10 yard run. Extra point no good. Jorge Chavez 5 yard run. Moises Pina extra point good.  
 2nd quarter: 15 yard pass from Jorge Chavez to Moises Pina. Extra point no good.  
 4th quarter: 15 yard run Jorge Chavez. Two point conversion no good.  
 Final Score: Friona 25 Dimmitt 7  
 The JV team had a record of 8-0 for the year. The Freshman team had a record of 5-3.

## Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves beat Dimmitt last Thursday night by a score of 14-8. Edwin Munoz scored the first touchdown of the game on a 64 yard run. After Dimmitt scored in the fourth quarter to take the lead, the Braves drove down and scored the winning touchdown on a 12 yard run by Edwin Rivas with a minute twelve on the clock. Justen Trevino ran in the 2 point conversion to make the final score 14-8. Defensively Danny Gomez, Damian Sanchez, and Ishmael Flores had big tackles to keep the Bobcats from scoring. Damian Sanchez had an interception and Danny Gomez had a fumble recovery. The Braves finished 2-4-1 overall and 2-2 in district to finish 3rd.

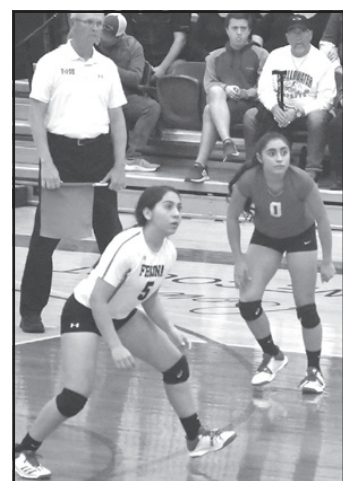
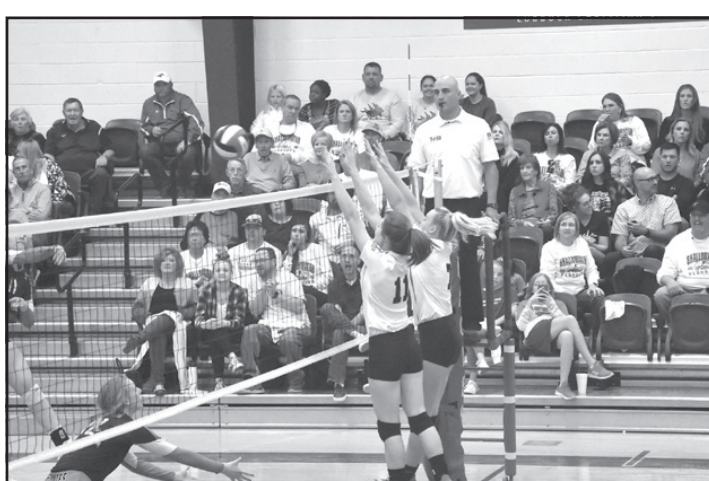
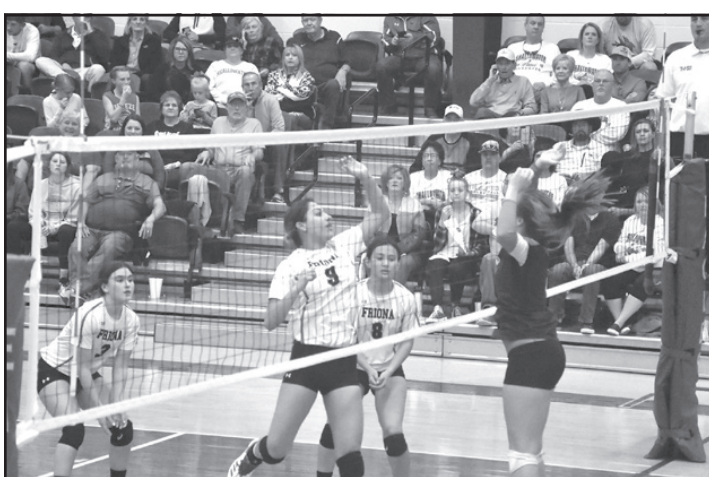
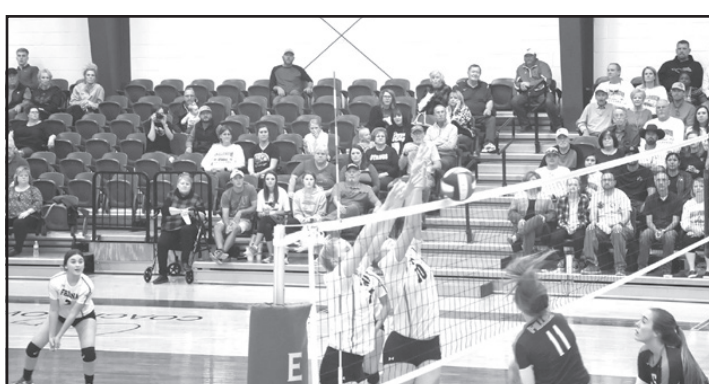
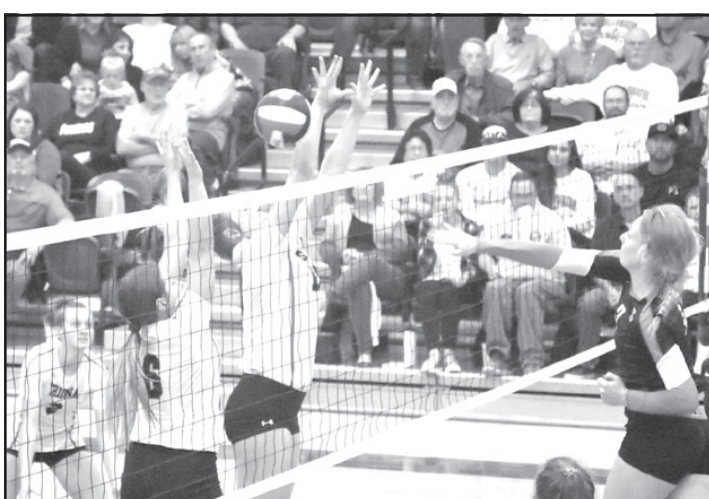
The 8th grade Braves also finished the year with a win. They beat Dimmitt 28-6. Andrew Flores scored 2 touchdowns and Jose Saucedo scored one touchdown with Michael Bautista scoring the 2-point conversion. Abisai Torres started the second half with a 65 yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Jorge Garcia also added a two point conversion. Aaron Rodriguez, Jarrett White and Michael Bautista played well on the defense side. The 8th grade Braves finished the year 5-3 overall and 3-1 in district to finish tied for second with Canadian.

## Friona Squaw Volleyball

The Friona Squaws finished the the year with a record of 12-27. They tied for second in District with Tulia and once again reached the playoffs. They lost to Shallowater in the Bi-District round. Coach Bryan Masse unofficially has 234 wins and 148 losses during the past ten years as head coach.

## Junior High Volleyball

2019 Team Records  
 7th A team (1 win - 9 losses), 8th A team (7 wins - 3 losses)  
 7th B team (5 wins - 4 losses), 8th B team (6 wins - 3 losses)



## Friona 61 Dimmitt 15

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	18	205	3	11.4
7 Jose Grado	2	8	0	4.0
11 Rogelio Palacios	5	42	0	8.4
34 Juan Trejo	3	11	1	3.7
16 Bryan Chavira	11	76	3	6.9
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.8</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	1	5	0	5.0
3 Elian Mendoza	1	21	1	21.0
10 Jose Rodriguez	2	24	0	12.0
15 Josiah Rejino	1	1	0	1.0
20 Jonathan Barrios	3	63	0	21.0
24 Omar Garcia	1	6	0	6.0
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13.3</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	9	20	120	1	0

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	7	9	0

Defensive Stats	Un	Ast.	Tot.	TFL	FR	FC	Int.	Sack
Mendoza, Elian #3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Santiago Alex #4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Salinas, Juan #8	5	5	10	-	-	-	1	-
Rodriguez, Jose #10	2	4	6	-	-	-	2	-
Palacios, Rodger #11	1	3	6	2	-	-	-	1
Carranza, Angel #12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diaz, Jeremiah #14	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez, Eduardo #22	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Javier #28	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hernandez, Xavier #30	1	7	11	3	-	-	-	-
Trejo, Juan #34	1	6	8	1	-	-	-	-
Arguelles, Alberth #40	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Miguel #48	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	0.5
Lara, Juan #51	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	0.5
Aaron Salinas #65	2	2	5	1	-	-	-	-
Martinez, David #76	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-
Victor Puga # 53	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	0.5

### First Quarter

(F) Jacob Bautista 31 Yd TD run (Tim Ally Kick)  
 (F) Bryan Chavira 1 yd TD Run (Tim Ally Kick)  
 (F) Pass from Jose Grado to Elian Mendoza 21 Yd TD (Ally Kick)

### 2nd Quarter

(D) Marion Pina 19 Yd TD pass to Jacob Aguero (2 pt good)  
 (D) Marion Pina 4 Yd TD run (Carlos Peralta Kick)  
 (F) Jacob Bautista 1 Yd TD run (Missed Extra Point)

### 3rd Quarter

(F) Bryan Chavira 20 Yd TD Run (Ally Kick)  
 (F) Jacob Bautista 61 yd TD Run (Ally Kick)  
 (F) Interception returned for TD Jose Rodriguez (Ally Kick)  
 (F) Bryan Chavira 25 yd TD run (Ally Kick)

### 4th Quarter

(F) Juan Trejo 5 yd TD run (Missed PAT)  
 Final Score: Friona 61 Dimmitt 15

## Division II - District 3-3A Football

Team	District	Overall
Canadian	5-0	10-0
Childress	4-1	4-6
Friona	3-2	8-2
Spearman	2-3	5-5
Tulia	1-4	4-6
Dimmitt	0-5	1-9

## 3A Boys State Cross Country Meet

Old Settlers Park, Round Rock, Texas  
 November 9, 2019

### Top Ten Individuals

1. Edwin Zamudio (Luling)..... 15:35.87
2. Dalton Page (Eustace) ..... 15:43.10
3. William Boyce (Onalaska)..... 15:44.37
4. Daniel Stout (Vanderbilt Industrial) .. 15:47.61
5. Marco Rey (Presidio)..... 15:49.22
6. Peyton Murley (Brock) ..... 15:49.29
7. Eddie Dominguez (McGregor) ..... 15:57.21
8. Ofir Ortega (Tornillo)..... 16:03.31
9. Adrian Legarreta (Friona)..... 16:06.93
10. Jaden Lopez (Eustace)..... 16:08.04

### Top 3 Teams

1. Eustace
2. Crane
3. Tornillo





# Highlight from the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Bus Tour

On October 26, 2019, Dale and Donna Schueler with the help of Diamond Tours headed out from Friona, TX on a 9 day and 8 night amazing trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. We had two big buses with a total of 79 people making the trip. Cathy Spencer, a friend previously from Friona and now from Spur, TX, helped us out with being the trip leader for our second bus. As a stop on our way we enjoyed some time at the Bass Pro Shop Outdoor World in Springfield, MO.

Our first day in Cincinnati was enjoyed with a time spent at the downtown Newport Aquarium which was celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year. New this year was a Freshwater Falls exhibit, with a cascading stream and waterfall featuring dozens of animal and plant species plus a tunnel underneath the surface of a Kentucky waterfall. In the afternoon we learned at BB Riverboats that if you love being near the water but not in it, that we could go aboard a yester-year-inspired river paddleboat for a scenic cruise down the

Ohio River. We got a glimpse of spectacular views of downtown Cincinnati's skyline. We enjoyed a great view of the Cincinnati Red's Baseball stadium and learned they were baseball's first professional team and were celebrating by turning 150 years old this year.

On the next day we enjoyed a visit to the Creation Museum near Petersburg, KY which is west of the Cincinnati International Airport. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through and see animatronic dinosaurs and people that look so real. They have real fossils and more that bring the history of the Bible to life. We got to experience a state-of-the-art special effects theater with cutting edge 4D technology and a spectacular new program upholding the truths of God's Word beginning in Genesis. You can walk through the history of the world, starting in the Garden of Eden at creation with life-sized exhibits. At the Stargazers Planetarium there you can explore the universe with two biblical astronomy shows. More fun awaits



outside with the petting zoo, camel rides, zip lines and a stunning botanical garden with the beautiful Fall Colors. Due to rainy weather the day we were there we didn't get to enjoy the outside activities as much as we would have liked to but it was a beautiful place.

On Thursday we had a wonderful day visiting the Ark Encounter which is located off of I-74 near Williamstown, KY, about a 40 mile drive south of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Ark Encounter is a full size Noah's Ark built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, Genesis 6:14-16. It is 520 feet long, 85 feet wide and 51 feet high and this modern engineering marvel will amaze you. It has three decks of world-class exhibits that are designed to answer your questions about Noah's Ark and the biblical flood. You get to experience close up encounters with amazing animals that look so real and see the way Noah and his family took care of them. You also get to travel back in time to see life size statues of Noah and his seven family members and how they may have lived during their time on the Ark. Because of the cold rainy and windy day when we were there we did not get to expe-

rience the living exotic animals from all over the world that are in the Zoo on the grounds near the Ark. Adults and kids can enjoy the petting zoo and riding on the back of a camel. There are other outside activities with the zip line being very popular. We felt like this day was the highlight of our trip to get to tour the most authentic replica of Noah's ark in the world (and the largest wooden constructed building in the world). It was amazing to see how the biblical account of Noah's ark comes to life. We hope we can encourage many to take their families there to experience this adventure.

On our trip back to Texas we visited the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis and the Missouri Civil War Museum in St. Louis, Missouri. We all made new friends and renewed previous friendships from the past. We had 32 people from Friona and many from neighboring towns. We also had people from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri. We are very grateful and blessed for all the people that went with us to make this trip happen and we had two great bus drivers also.

*Submitted by Dale and Donna Schueler*



# Fall Senior Night

*Football • Cross Country • Cheerleaders • Band*



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**Isabel Castaneda** - Parents Manuel & Nancy Castaneda



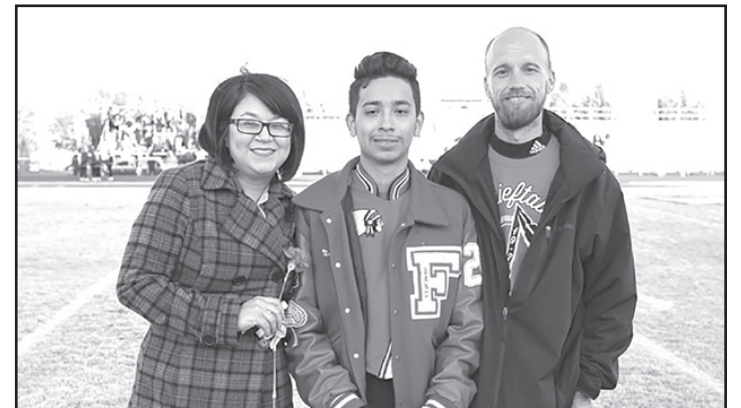
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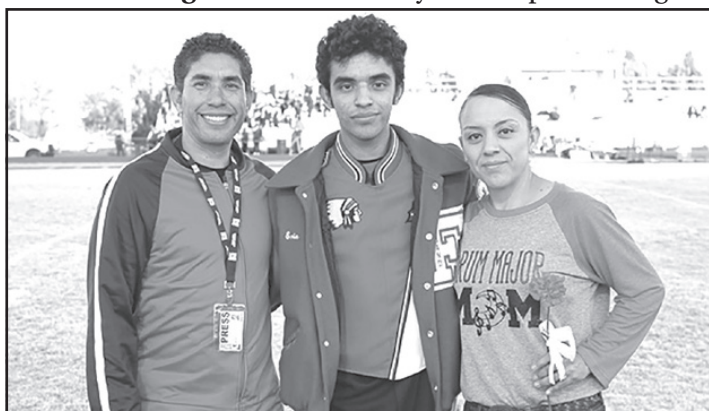
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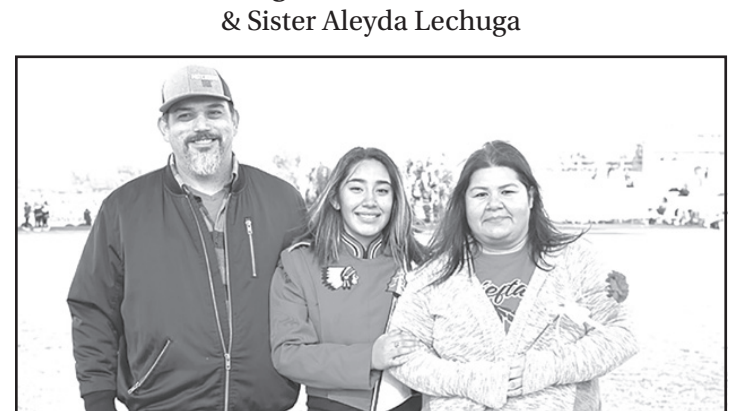
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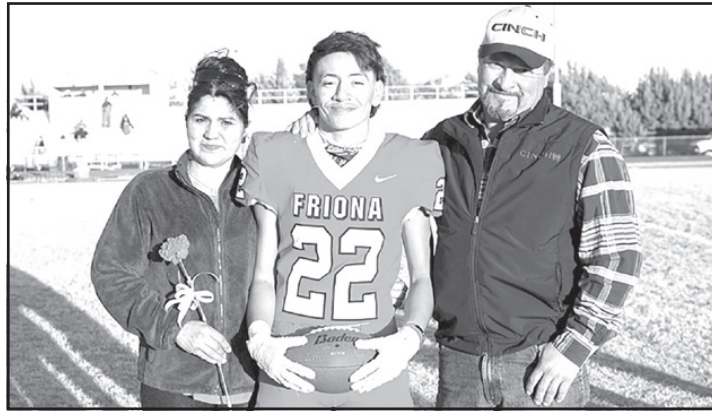
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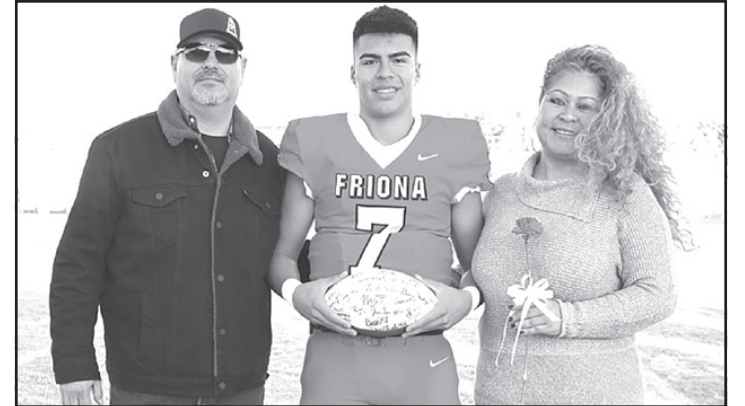
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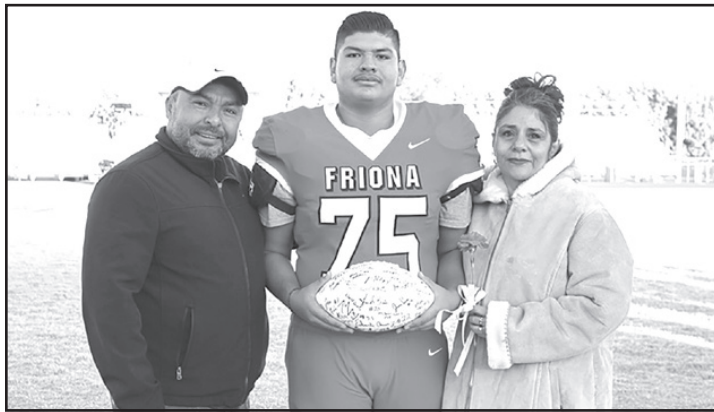
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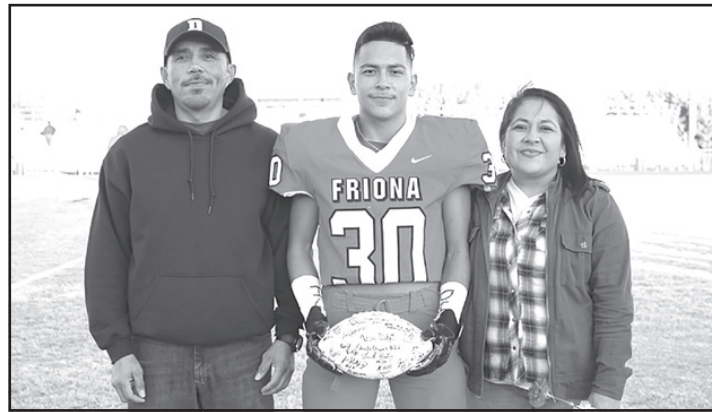
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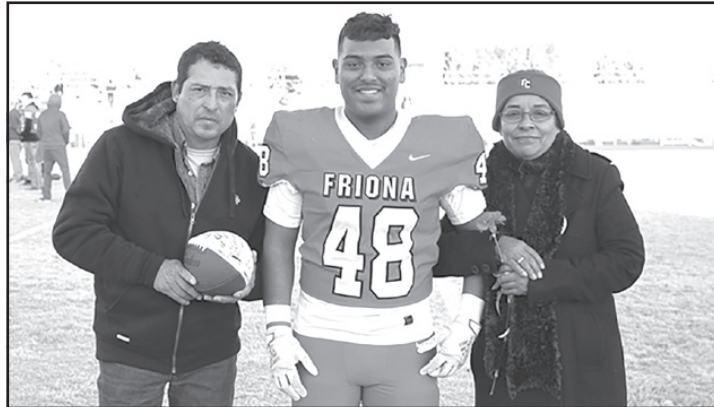
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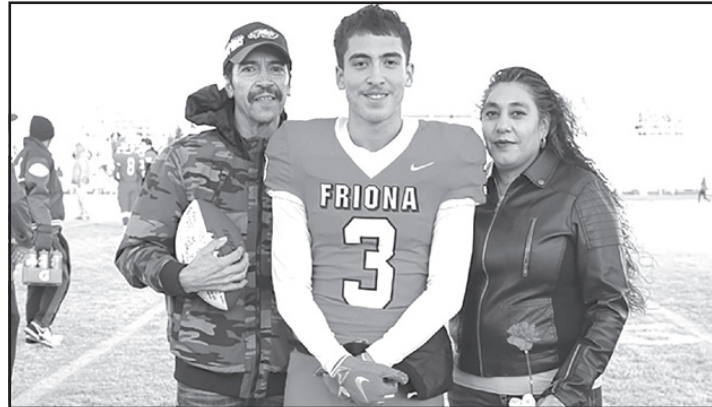
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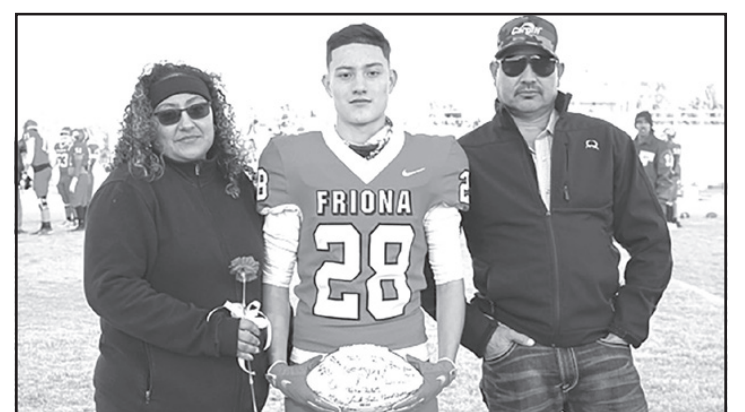
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**Neeley Pitsch** - Parents Shawn & Lindsey Pitsch & Sister Cheylynne



**Zeus Zamudio** - Parents Judith & Jose Zamudio



**Nayeli Soto** - Parents Mario & Rebecca Soto



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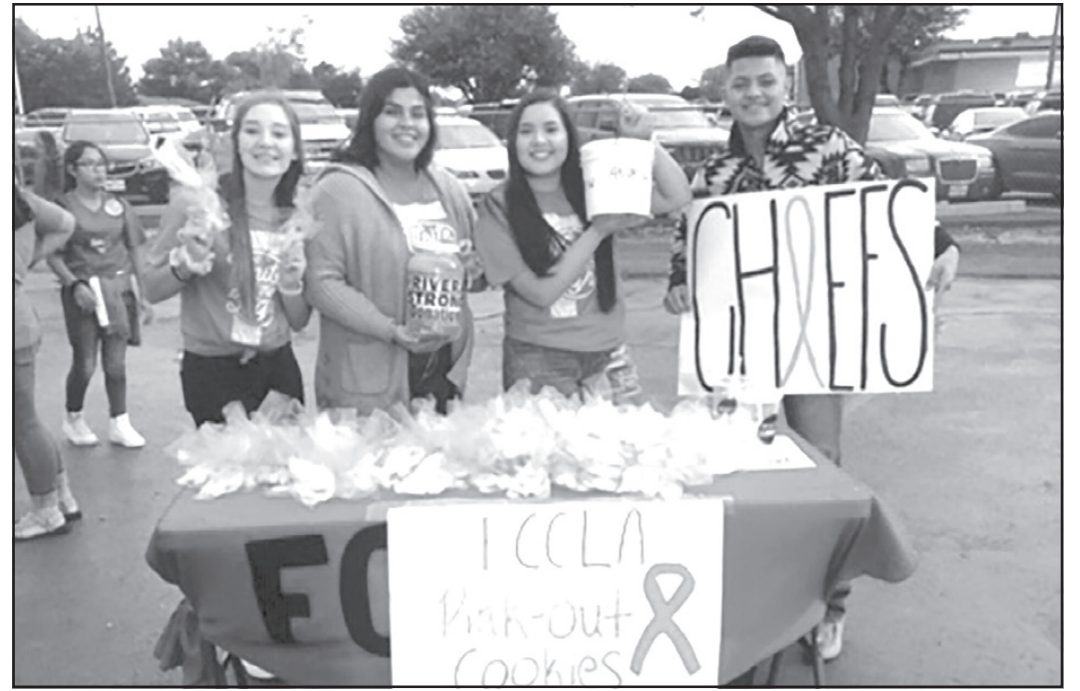


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**Lizbeth Rojas** - Parents Hilario & Graciela Rojas





Friona FCCLA's Chapter sold pink ribbon cookies at the "pink out" home football game on October 18th. Members baked and deco-

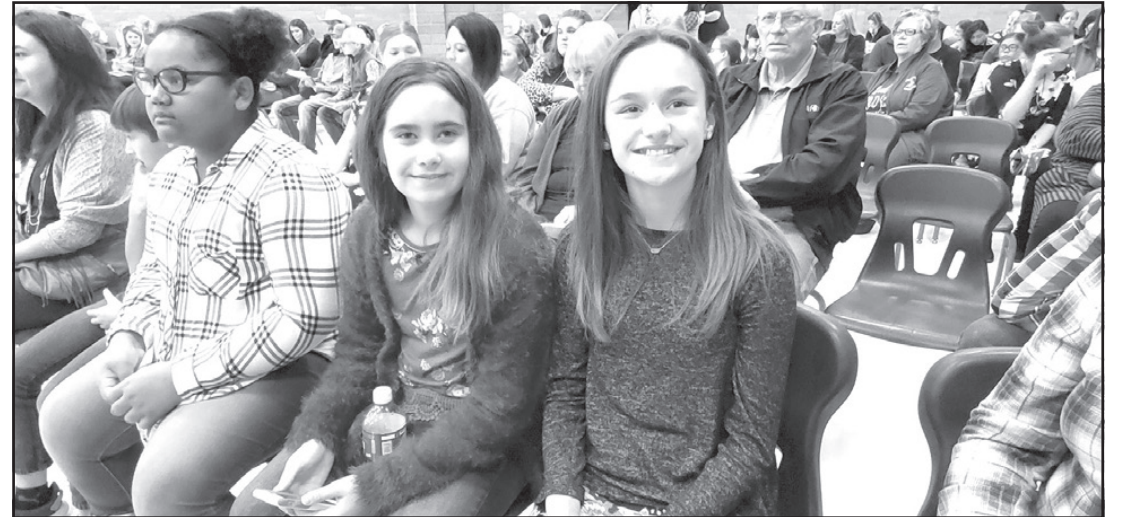
rated these pink ribbon sugar cookies as a fundraiser for the local Parmer County Cancer Coalition. They were sold for \$2 each and were sold

out by halftime. Approximately 200 hundred cookies were sold. This FCCLA project is a community service. It reached 200 people who bought

cookies and many many others who will benefit from the proceeds. Parmer County Cancer Coalition representative Jamie Lewellen came to

the school to accept the donation from the FCCLA members. Friona FCCLA Chapter will continue to serve its community.

4-H News



The District 2 4-H Food Show took place on Saturday, November 9th in Levelland, Texas. The theme for this year's show was "Food Around the World." Shown in the pictures above and left are Rory Pomper on the left and Delynda Wium on the right. Rory is in 6th grade and Delynda is in the 7th. Rory competed in the nutritious snack category and made Soy-Ginger Roasted Edamame. She placed 3rd in her category in the Intermediate age division. Delynda competed in the main dish category and made Potjiekos. Delynda did not place in this contest. Both girls were competing in the food show for the first time!!! Delynda, whose family is from South Africa, made an educational poster that was displayed at the contest, showing how to make Potjiekos. The picture below is of the poster that was displayed.

We went shopping and counted... ...groceries, coupons and money! Kids: color stuff in!

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**Counting Across the Ages**  
Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

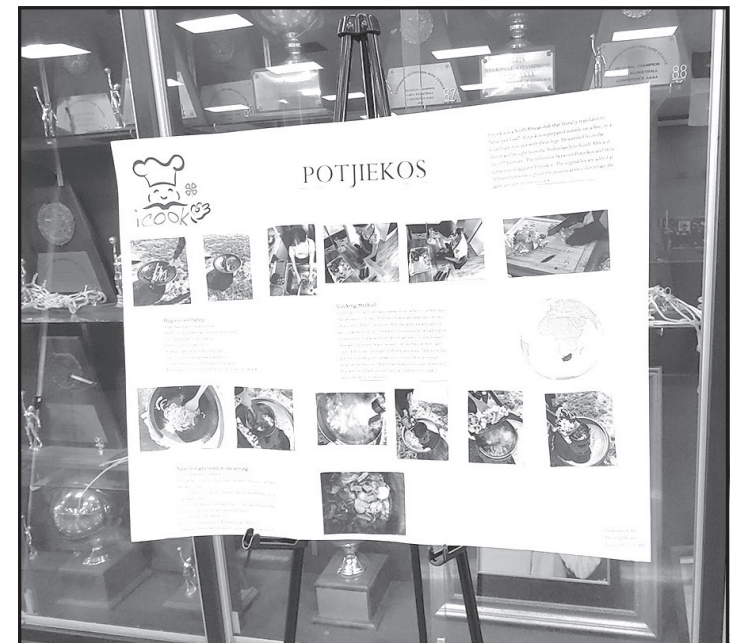
- numerals
- system - used in computers
- and toes
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7...
- tally marks or in sand
- in leather pouch

**Sweet Treats**

**Why People Count Things**

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- count spoonfuls, cups to the right amount when baking
- we use rulers, yardsticks to count inches to measure
- count beats to keep time - all musicians on same timing
- we organize our by counting hours, days, weeks
- we count items up...for three dogs need three leashes
- count money to or make change
- to keep of items like the inventory in a store
- to keep - 24 stitches in each row of knitting
- we count before a rocket takes off or a race starts
- to keep from things: keys; puzzle or game pieces



**You Can Count On Me, Boss!**

This busy beaver works hard for his boss. He is counting the logs in the swamp. He wants to keep good records of the number he has in stock. He is using paper and a pencil to help him keep track. What other things can we use to count, add or keep records?

Fill in the spaces with letters from the word "count" to find out. (Hint: cross off each letter as you use it.)

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12... a dozen maple logs!

**We're Number One!**

Why bother to count? We do it because we like to measure and keep track of things. We like to know how much we have and how much we need. Can you find and circle the words or phrases to the right in the puzzle?

We like to count our:

- merchandise
- belongings
- place in line
- rank
- population
- money
- time
- age
- weight
- height
- miles traveled
- animals

**Inventory Sheet**

**Count on These!** Match each of these expressions to its meaning!

- don't count your chickens before they hatch.
- countdown
- taking a head count
- count me in
- counting sheep
- "I can count on one hand how many times..."
- count on him
- every second counts
- don't count on it
- down for the count

- cannot sleep so person counts animals one by one to relax
- not likely to get back into the game or get back up
- the last few seconds before a big event
- don't plan on the best possible outcome - it might not happen
- trust a person to help you do something
- checking to see that all are present
- the outcome you wish for probably isn't going to happen
- I want to be part of your plan
- every moment is important
- something that happens rarely

I'm not hatching yet, so don't count on me!

I'm taking a head count!

Count me in!

Let's measure!

**Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook**

Texas gas prices have risen 2.3 cents in the past week to an average of \$2.27 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 3.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and 14.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the lowest price in the state today is \$1.92 while the highest is \$3.19 per gallon. The lowest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.92 while the most expensive is \$5.49 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.5 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.61 per gallon. The national average is down 3.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and is 6.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"It looks like average gas prices in most areas saw a modest uptick again in the last week, for the second consecutive week on continued optimism over a China/U.S. trade deal and another decline in gasoline inventories, which pushed wholesale gas prices higher in most areas," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "In addition, some areas of the Great Lakes saw prices spike due to price cycling, a local trend, and with the stock market and interest rates heading up there's been a strong belief that the economy continues to chug along, boosting oil demand in it's wake as well, leading to an unusual trend in the fall: gas prices that aren't falling but stable or increasing. About the only region that has seen some relief in recent days and will see prices drop notably will be the West Coast, but only after gas prices in those areas soared on refinery kinks, power outages and more. California will likely soon slide back under \$4 per gallon while the Pacific Northwest- Washington and Oregon- will see declines of 10-25 cents over coming weeks. For the rest of the country, we'll see some limited price drops with the possibility of prices holding or even rising again this week, following oil prices higher."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.





# Veterans Day Program

## Friona High School



# AG TEXAS AgYouth of the MONTH



AgTexas Farm Credit Services is proud to honor our Ag Youth of the Month!



### Adaline White

- Senior
- Friona FFA – 2 Years
- Floral Judging Team Participant – Received 1st Place in Area
- Received High Individual in Floral Judging
- Public Relations Participant
- Member of FFA Quiz Team
- Parmer County 4-H – 10 Years
- Served as Parmer County 4-H President
- Served as Parmer County 4-H Vice-President
- Served as Parmer County 4-H Reporter
- Served as Parmer County 4-H Treasurer
- Recipient of the Bronze, Silver and Gold Star Award
- Recipient of the National 4-H "I Dare You" Award
- Livestock Judging Participant
- Food Show Participant
- Swine Quiz Bowl Participant
- Dog and Dog Training Participant
- Photography
- Show Pigs – 10 Years
- Friona Chieftain Band- 4 Years
- 2019-20 Percussion Section Leader
- UIL State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier – 2 Years
- UIL Journalism Team – Freshman Year
- UIL Computer Apps and Science – Sophomore Year
- 2019-20 Member of the High School Choir
- 2019-20 Member of the All-State Choir, Solo and Ensemble
- UIL Spelling – 2 Years
- One Act Play Participant
- Co-Director of the 2019 JH Summer Drama Play
- Friona High School Musical – 3 Years
- National Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- A Honor Roll
- Volunteer for Snack Pak 4 Kids
- Participant in Miss Friona
- Community Volunteer



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“Bring It On - The Musical” Outtakes. “Two thumbs up, a must see...” Friona Star



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2019 Flag Corps (l-r) Audry Trevino, Autumn Fletcher, Tiffany Sandoval, Jahaira Rios, Esperanza Santiago, and Maria Montes.



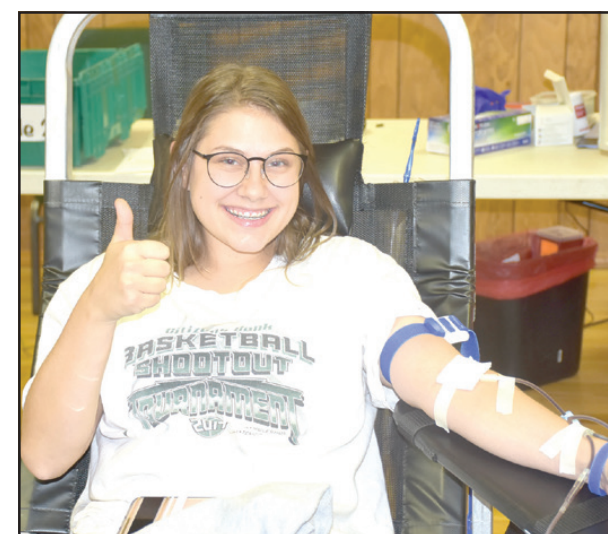
Blood Drive photos



Alma, Mariah, Andrew, and Vivianna Rivera.



Mariana Piña



Maddie Sharrock



**As Seniors Get Sicker, They are More Likely to Drop Medicare Advantage**  
 ...U.S. Government Accountability Office, July 6, 2017

- ▶ **When Care Turns Costly, Patients Leave Private Medicare [Advantage]**  
 ...Brown University, Providence R.I., October 5, 2015
- ▶ **Seniors who opt for a Medicare Advantage Plan when they first go on Medicare may be making an irrevocable decision by giving up their right to purchase Medigap insurance later in life.**  
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 ...Time.com/money, July 7, 2016
- ▶ **Medicare Rights fields thousands of calls from persons enrolled in Medicare Advantage Plans who experience a range of denials of coverage for health-related services. Unlike Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage enrollees must appeal within 60 days of the date of service. If they miss this date, they are held responsible for the charges.**  
 ...MedicareRights.com, March 2017



Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you give up traditional Medicare. Check with Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services, at 806.250.2754 if you have any questions about your Medicare coverage.

Note: TRS retirees should confirm their Medicare eligibility before making any changes to their health care coverage.



**Christmas In Friona**  
 November 14th, 15th & 16th  
 Creative Chaos, Bi-Wize, Ivy Cottage & Milk House Market  
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