



Congratulations to cross country specialist Yvonne Legarreta. The FHS Junior won her third consecutive district title last Tuesday in Lubbock.

Friona to receive \$64,229.18 in sales tax allocation for October

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced this week that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.06 billion in local sales tax allocations for the month of October. This represents a 17.4% increase over the amount distributed in October 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

The City of Friona will receive \$64,229.18 in sales tax allocation for the month of October. This payment is a 33.56% percent increase over \$48,088.07 received in October of 2021. The year-to-date total of \$636,902.20 is 31.15 % higher than the \$484,858.20 received last year during the same time frame.

The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$16,057.30 of the allocation for its operating budget.

Farm Bureau Supports County Fire Departments

Parmer County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting last Monday evening in the Friona High School Cafeteria. All Parmer County firefighters were invited to attend the event which was catered by Desperado's Catering of Amarillo. Special guests in attendance included District 2 State Director Walt Ha-

good and his wife, Glinda and Field Representative Todd Thompson and his wife Janie.

Donations in the amount of \$400 were presented to the Bovina, Farwell, Friona, and Lazbuddie, and Rhea Fire Departments by Parmer County Board of Directors President Alan Monroe. Director Ha-

good gave a brief message to the membership before door prizes were to be distributed. Ironically, the meeting was cut short when the fire alarm sounded and everyone had to exit the building. A drawing for the door prizes will be conducted at the Farm Bureau office and the winners will be notified.



Rhea Hollene Fire Department



Farwell Fire Department



Friona Fire Chief Danny Campbell, center, receives a \$1000 check from Parmer County Farm Bureau Agency Manager Mitchell Smiley, right, and Board President Alan Monroe, left. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department had applied for the Farm Bureau grant earlier in the year.

Parmer County Cancer Coalition Receives Donations



October is a busy month for Parmer County Cancer Coalition President Greg Lewellen. He received two donations this past week for the cancer organization. Top left photo: FCCLA Region 1 President Blanca Chávez presents Greg with the proceeds from the FCCLA cookie sale at the "Pink-Out" football game. Every cookie was sold!!! Bottom left photo: Jiselle Hand of Malouf's Fabrics presents a \$1,235.10 donation to Greg. The funds were collected during the "Pink-Out" Quilt Fundraiser. Photo above: Graciela Rojas was the winner of the "Pink-Out" Quilt which was pieced together by Monica Bermea, Kristina Anthony, Elaine Kerr, Martine Bartz, and Donna Schueler. (l-r) Greg Lewellen, Graciela Rojas, Amayah Rojas, and Raquel Salazar.



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Friona Weather October 20-26	T ☀️ 78 49 N 5-10	F ☀️ 80 55 WSW 15-25	S ☁️ 81 57 W 20-30	S ☁️ 75 47 SW 20-30	M ☁️ 64 43 W 10-20	T ☁️ 64 38 NW 10-20	W ☀️ 66 42 SSW 10-15	Precipitation October 1.30 Year 9.07	Burn Ban No
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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Community Calendar

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

October 13

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 14

• "Pink Out" football game vs. Dimmitt at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field

October 15

• Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center

October 17

• Friona Noon Lions meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 19

• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

October 20

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 25

• Packing bags for Snack Pak at 2:30 p.m. at the north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church. Volunteers are always welcome!

October 30

• St. Teresa's Catholic Church Annual Turkey Dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church hall

Drought conditions expected to return

A warmer and drier September and the continued presence of La Nina conditions mean drought conditions are likely to return to the parts of Texas that got some relief in August, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

At the end of September, drought conditions covered 61% of the state, Wentzel wrote, which was down 15 percentage points from the end of August.

However, the National Weather Service expects a third straight fall and winter of La Niña conditions, meaning below-average rain and above-average temperatures across Texas during the fall and early winter. Those conditions are expected to dissipate early next year, hopefully bringing drought relief and possibly complete recovery by the end of next spring.

casses, and disinfecting tools with a bleach solution. Those who find birds who have signs consistent with avian influenza should contact their local TPWD biologist, whose contact information can be found on the agency's website.

New ERCOT chief vows grid stability

The new CEO of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas said at a press conference last week that one of his main duties is convincing Texans they can stop worrying about the electric grid.

"The key is going to be continued reliable execution," Pablo Vegas said. "Achieving reliable operations over extreme weather conditions,

that's how you continue to build trust."

He made the comments at a press conference held jointly with Peter Lake, chair of the Public Utility Commission. Both Lake and Vegas said improvements and operational changes made since the February 2021 freeze have made the grid much more reliable.

They pointed out there were no systemic outages during one of the hottest summers on record, which spurred a record demand for power, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"We continue to be tested, (and) we continue to pass those tests," Vegas said.

COVID-19 cases drop

sightly

The number of COVID-19 cases reported in the past week in Texas by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University decreased slightly to 13,442, with 92 deaths reported. Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,147 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations across the state, also a slight drop from the previous week.

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Farmhouse to Your House

Avian flu shows up in backyard poultry flock

The highly contagious avian influenza was recently detected in a backyard poultry flock in Dallas County, prompting health experts to recommend owners of domestic birds to limit all unnecessary contact with wild birds. The virus is easily transmitted not just by actual contact but through contaminated equipment, clothing and even shoes of caretakers.

Symptoms include diarrhea, incoordination, lethargy, coughing, sneezing and sudden death, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Game bird hunters are urged to wear gloves when disposing of car-

Stress Management & Self-Care

Caregiver's Support Group

November 4, 2022
Legacy Pointe (formerly Heritage Estates)
201 E 15th Street, Friona
Coffee time, 9:30am; Program, 10am

The Caregiver's Support Group meets the first Friday of every month. Come join us November 4th - learn how to manage stress and take time for yourself.

For more information, contact Rhonda Sanders 806.247.0057 or Wendy Case 806.251.5120

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ACROSS

- start a Dallas Stars game: "___-off"
- TXism: "get your ducks in ___"
- Texas-based 1973 film: "The Thief Who ___ to Dinner"
- TXism: "busy as ___ tender on payday"
- loud noise
- stop sign shape
- "___ and every one"
- TX B.J. country hit: "New Looks ___ ___ Lover"
- TXism: "___ two-steps to his own beat"
- TXism: "bone ___" (study)
- Texans like it iced
- Cowboys not making the playoffs, e.g.
- Aggie reaction when A&M wins title, e.g.
- ___ Pepper
- missing portion of a manuscript
- loyal dog: "___ best friend"
- former Mavericks point guard, Harper
- Amarillo's "___ & Rodeo"
- western film: "horse ___"
- Ann Richards was ___ the 45th governor of Texas
- TXism: "he ain't ___ spring chicken" (old)
- TX ZZ Top album: "___ Hombres"
- not a common description for a politician
- "glam," for short
- word meaning the same as another word (abbr.)
- dir. from Crockett to Linden
- 2nd play in "A Texas Trilogy": "___ Hampton Laverty Oberlander"
- TXism: "store bought molars"
- in Jackson County on U.S. 59
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave ___" (1958)
- TXism: "it's ___ worth didley squat"
- TXism: "___ hawed" (stalled)
- this Francis starred with TX Ginger in 1935 film "Romance in Manhattan"
- TXism: "___ the bottom of a well"
- Cowboys first coach (init.)
- found in Texas: Trans-Pecos ___ snake
- 4,840 square yards

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- face of a building
- another oil rich area: Saudi ___
- site of historic "Old Cora Courthouse"
- pitcher with spout
- TXism: "out ___ kilter" (broken)
- in the Gulf on a passenger ship
- in Pampa: "___ Texas Rodeo"
- Carter, founder of the "Fort Worth Star-Telegram"
- craftiness
- maps within maps
- memorable tune
- TXism: "chuckle-head"
- state nurses org.
- subatomic particles such as electrons
- a "Dallas" episode today, e.g.
- "he's got ___ ear" (bad at music)
- state employment org. before TWC
- they ___ sidewalks at 9:00 p.m." (small town)
- related to the onion
- supposed emanation surrounding somebody
- TX Ella ___ Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- Mount Everest country
- poke fun at

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 6, 2022 to October 13, 2022

(10/6/22) Jan Smith, Jyl Grimsley, Christy Boone Gromowsky — Andrew Aguirre, Edna Aguirre — West 55' Lot 18 and East 25' Lot 19, Block 6, Staley Third Installment, City of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(10/6/22) Alton Morris Bradley, Jacqueline E. Worley Bradley — Jerry Brian Glover, Shanna Deanne Glover — The South 100 Acres of the East 200 Acres of Section 39, Doud and Keefer Subdivision, in Parmer County Texas

(10/6/22) Alton Morris Bradley, Jacqueline E. Worley Bradley — Jerry Brian Glover, Shanna Deanne Glover — All of the Northeast One Fourth of Section 67, Block Y, W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(10/6/22) Jacob Fehr, Margarita Fehr — Bernhard Krahn Fehr, Gierherth Krahn Fehr — A 4.875 Acre Tract of Land out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 69, Block H, Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(10/6/22) Susan Mae Haakma — Susan Mae Haakma — All of Seciton 32, Block "Z", W.D. and F.W. Johnson, Parmer County Texas

(10/6/22) City of Farwell — Ysleta Kittrell — A Portion of the Adjacent Avenue "F" Right of Way, of Block 43, Original Town City of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

(10/7/22) Hilaria Ellie Bermea — Marcario Bermea, Ignacia Bermea — The North 13.7 Feet of Lot 15, and All of Lot 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 14, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(10/7/22) Marcario Bermea, Ignacia Bermea — David Bermea, Tina Espinoza — The North 13.7 Feet of Lot 15, and All of Lot 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 14, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(10/11/22) Avalos J. Guadalupe Godoy — Solis Amalia Ramos — Lots 4 and 5 Block 5 of the Finland Subdivision Out of the Central Part of East 1/2 of Section 111, Block M7, Deaf Smith County Texas

(10/11/22) Mick Saiz, Cherri Saiz — Chuck Mills, Esmeralda Mills — All of Lot 1, Block 87, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(10/11/22) Sharron Thorn, Sharron Norton, Sharron Hughes — Walter Hughes, Sharron Hughes — All of Section 8, TWP 5 1/2 South, Range 5 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County Texas; A 1.1 Acre Tract of Land out of that 194.567 Acre Tract of Land in Section 49, Block "A", Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County Texas.

(10/11/22) Walter Hughes, Sharron Hughes — Walter H. Hughes, Sharron M. Hughes — A 0.661 Acre Tract Out of a Part of Lot 9 of section 49, Block A of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County Texas; More Tracts on Exhibit "A"

(10/12/22) Kenneth Ross McGehee, Joyce Marie McGehee — Robert L. Schwarz, E.K. Warren Subdivision, Parmer and Castro Counties, Texas

(10/12/22) Ricardo Tijerina — Ever Andrade Estrada — A Tract of Land in Capitol League 509 and 518 Northeast corner of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Parmer County Texas

(10/12/22) Ever Andrade Estrada — Jose Alfredo Martinez — A Tract of Land in Capitol League 509 and 518 Northeast corner of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Parmer County Texas

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(10/11/22) Ernest Crutchfield, 52, of Friona was arrested on a charge of Possession CS PG 1<1G

(10/11/22) Adrian Munoz, 20, of Farwell was arrested on a charge of Prohibited Weapon

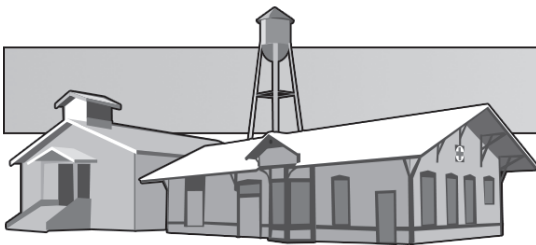
(10/13/22) David Garcia, 23, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested of charges of Possession CS PG 2 <1G and Possession Marijuana < 2 oz.

(10/13/22) Raymundo Vazquez, 33, of Friona was arrested on charges of Possession CS PG 1>= 1G < 4G and Driving While Intoxicated

Puzzle Solution

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TOWN TALK

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Scouts Say Thanks — Cub Master Vickie Rando informed the Star this week that the Cub Scouts would like to say "Thank You" to Parmer Medical Center, David Marquez (retired Navy), Cargill Meat Solutions, and Subway of Friona for their donations which greatly contributed to the successful cheeseburger fundraiser for Friona's scouting program.

Coats of Kids — Victory Family Worship Center will conduct its annual "Coats for Kids" event on Wednesday, October 26th starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your kids in and have them fitted for a new coat to enjoy during the winter season.

St. Ann's Annual Turkey Dinner — St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas. They will be serving turkey & dressing, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, and tea & coffee. Donations will be \$15 for adults and

\$6 for children under six years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

Just 4 Laughs — (1) What did the 0 say to the 8? Nice belt! (2) What do you call a pony with a cough? A little horse. (3) What did one hat say to the other? You wait here. I'll go on a head. (4) What do you call a magic dog? A lab-racadabrador. Source: <https://www.rd.com/list/short-jokes/>

Covid-19 Vaccines — Free vaccinations will be available on Friday, June 21st in Bovina at the XIT Building. No appointment times are necessary and walk-ins are accepted. The newest boosters will be available. Clinic time is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On deck — next week's Star will feature Junior High Football, Volleyball, and Cheerleaders.

B-o-l-o-n-g-a — October 24 is Bologna Day. Sometimes this specialty meat is spelled baloney since that is how many people pronounce it. However, the more common spelling is Bologna because it originated in the

city of Bologna, Italy. This type of sausage is similar to the Italian mortadella. The finely ground pork or beef sausage or a combination is smoked and cured. In Italy, bologna includes a variety of spices not found in American bologna. In fact, in the United States, regulations require American bologna to be finely ground and without visible lard pieces. It hardly resembles anything found in Italy. It can also be made from chicken, turkey, venison, or soy protein. Many people enjoy bologna sandwiches with a variety of garnishes which include mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, cheese, lettuce, pickles, tomato, and onion.

- October 20: Chicken and Waffles Day
- October 21: Reptile Awareness Day
- October 22: Color Day
- October 23: Mother-in-Law Day
- October 24: Bologna Day
- October 25: Sourest Day
- October 26: Pumpkin Day



We're going to a farm for a haywagon ride to the pumpkin patch!

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com Annimills LLC © 2022 V42 Kids: color stuff in!

I want one this big! It's harvest time! Time to go to the pumpkin patch!

Let's Go To... The Pumpkin Patch!

Color in your own pumpkin patch.

It's Harvest Time

I love everything about pumpkins: from baking them into my favorite pies and muffins, to setting them on window sills to decorate, to carving spooky Jack O'Lantern faces in them and lighting them!

What do you know about pumpkins? Read the clues to fill in my pumpkin puzzle:

Pumpkins:

- are 90% _____
- are a _____, not a vegetable
- are healthful, with lots of potassium and _____ A
- are used in _____: soups, pies, breads, dips, coffee and spices
- may be turned gently while growing so they will have a nice _____ shape
- were first _____ in North and Central America
- (largest number) grown and canned are from the state of _____
- name comes from the Greek word "pepon" meaning large _____
- can be huge; the record breaker (2012 in Rhode Island) was 2,009 _____
- are related to _____, zucchinis and other kinds of gourds

What kind of fun activities might you do at a farm with a pumpkin patch?

- turn right and left to find your way through the hay bale _____
- paint a _____ on a pumpkin
- ride in a straw-filled _____ pulled by a tractor or horses
- load a pumpkin into a large pumpkin _____ and let it fly
- knock down _____ pins by rolling pumpkins
- wander the pumpkin _____ and pick your favorite

What did Little Mouse make out of a pumpkin? A _____!

What Do You Think?

Scarecrow likes puzzles — and giving people little quizzes. Here is his fun, little quiz for you!

- Find your crayons or colored pencils and color in Scarecrow's farm stand. Draw any fall harvest things you want to add.
- Next, read the questions below and circle the answer that you think is correct:

- Something you might buy at a farmer's stand:
 - A. television B. pumpkin C. school books
- Pumpkins are usually weighed in:
 - A. ounces B. tons C. pounds
- The best season to harvest pumpkins is:
 - A. autumn B. winter C. spring
- A common decoration made with a pumpkin is:
 - A. door wreath B. Jack O' Lantern C. framed painting

Sammy Scarecrow's Farm Stand

Hayride to the Pumpkin Patch

Everyone's excited to get to the pumpkin patch. Help the tractor pull the hay wagon to the field of pumpkins.

Nice one!

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Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

National Pumpkin Month

October is National Pumpkin month and includes national days for Pumpkin Pie on the 12th, Pumpkin Festival on the 13th, and Pumpkin Day on the 16th. Here is a great recipe to help celebrate the pumpkin this month.

Pumpkin Pie Thumbprint Cookies
werefarfromnormal.com

Ingredients

- Filling:
 1/2- Cup Libby's® 100% Pure Pumpkin
 1/3- Cup NESTLÉ® CARNATION® Evaporated Milk
 1- Egg White
 3- Tbsp Honey
 3/4- tsp Pumpkin Pie Spice
 1/2- tsp Vanilla
 Cookie Dough:
 2- Sticks Butter room temperature
 2- Cups All Purpose flour
 1/4- Cup Honey
 1/4- tsp Salt
 1- egg yolk

Instructions

First things first get your oven preheating to 325°F. To make the filling you can use an electric mixer or mix by hand. Combine your pumpkin and honey and mix thoroughly. Add in your egg white, pumpkin pie spice, vanilla and evaporated milk and continue mixing until everything is well incorporated. In the bowl of a stand mixer or with an electric mixer mix your butter until it's light and fluffy, add in your hon-

ey, and egg yolk. Gradually add in your flour and salt and mix until well and you have a nice thick dough. Now you're going to scoop your dough out (I love my dough scoop for this, you can also use a spoon.) Roll your scooped dough into balls and place them on a cookie sheet, they don't spread out much but leave about 2 inches between them. Now we're going to make indentations in them, these are called thumbprints so you can use your thumb if you'd like, I use a wooden spoon handle though. Dip it in flour and push into the center of your dough balls. Now you're going to pop the cookies in the oven for 6 minutes. Then pull them out and push in the center again. This time you really don't want to use your thumb! Pop them back in for another 6 minutes. Now spoon your filling into the center of each cookie and put them back into the oven for another 5-6 minutes or until slightly golden brown and filling is mostly set. Let your pumpkin pie thumbprint cookies cool, if you can, and then enjoy!! Keep them in an airtight container if you have any left to store that is! Enjoy the fact that these sweet treats help balance out the other holiday goodies in the most delicious way possible.

Happy Birthday

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| <p>Oct. 20
 Monty Schueler
 Brian Edelson
 Gena (Wright) Hankins
 Diana Cruz
 Kimberly Tamez
 Brayden Francis</p> | <p>Oct. 24
 Patsy Bandy
 Winfield Davenport
 Diane Mowery
 Ben Santiago
 Corina Ortiz</p> |
| <p>Oct. 21
 Marcy Sims Maberry
 Lindy Varner
 Jonathan Schlenker
 Yolanda Bautista</p> | <p>Oct. 25
 Tommy Hefner
 Philip G. Martinez
 Jodie Denton
 Mike Roberts
 Shayla (Weatherly) Shelburne
 Tammy Odell
 Chuck Mills</p> |
| <p>Oct. 22
 Doug Carthel
 Delbert Davis
 Tiffany Vazquez
 Darla Sealey
 Norma Thompson
 Carrie Schueler Landrum
 Juan Samarron
 Mary Beth Wyly
 Carla Boyd</p> | <p>Oct. 26
 Mary Maddox
 Ethan Tongate
 Susan Bailey
 Dawn Henry</p> |
| <p>Oct. 23
 Pamela Kendrick
 Jessie Kube
 Jett Jarecki</p> | |



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.2211



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Friona Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Friona Lion's Club

Thursday, November 3
Noon - 7 p.m.
 Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit yourbloodinstitute.org or call 806-331-8833.



All donors receive this Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness t-shirt and a complimentary Cinerity movie pass.*

*While supplies last. Photo ID required.



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Gas prices lower, diesel higher

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas have rose 1.3 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.25 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 9.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 30.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.28/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.49 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 5.4 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.86 per gallon. The national average is up 20.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 56.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has increased 18.7 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.06 per gallon.

"After a sharp rise in the national average over the last few weeks, we've seen an abrupt, yet expected decline as refinery issues have eased in the West and Great Lakes, overpowering some increases elsewhere. Though at the same time, diesel prices have soared," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "We'll see a continued sharp drop in gas prices on the West Coast, including areas like Las Vegas and Phoenix, which are supplied by refiners in California, as refinery outages have been addressed. The Great Lakes will see prices drift lower as BP's Whiting refinery is soon to complete maintenance. In addition, oil prices have cooled off slightly after OPEC+'s decision to cut production, and that should slow increases elsewhere. Diesel and heating oil prices are likely to continue to rise as extremely low inventories of middle of the barrel products like these two push prices higher."

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Why do bad things happen?

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

A few Wednesday nights ago I conducted a Bible study with the title, "Why do bad things happen?" and it just so happened that two days earlier the church building had a major water leak cutting off water for over a week to half of the building. Thousands of dollars later and after much inconvenience suffered, I am glad to report that all the building has running water, but I also have to grin at the timing of the title of the Bible study and the major plumbing problem experienced. Does God have a sense of humor? I'd say that he does, and that week was a reminder that he does, and that we live in a world that is a mess. In all reality, if a major water leak was the worst thing that happened this year to any of us, that would be wonderful, but the truth is that much worse things happen, which begs the question, "Why do bad things happen?"

God's Word in the Bible answers this with crystal clarity, and the biggest reason bad things happen is because we live in a world that is broken because of sin. In the beginning God created this world and everything in it with pristine perfection where everything was very good (Genesis 1-2). The sense that our world should be better than it and that paradise has been lost is our daily experience.

Paradise was shattered in Genesis 3 when first man and woman disobeyed God, ushering sin into creation. The consequences of that decision by Adam and Eve stained God's perfect creation, and ushered in the new normal that this world is broken because of sin, and even cursed by God himself.

The biggest reason bad things happen in our world is because it is broken because of sin. That brokenness of sin is not just out there, but it is also a problem each and every human shares, which causes separation from God. Your brokenness from sin can only be fixed through faith in Jesus Christ alone, who never sinned and came to die on the cross in your place. Jesus came the first time to sympathize and save sinners like you, but scripture also says that Jesus will come again. His second coming will be a coming of judgment between those who are his and those who are not, and his second coming will culminate in all things being made new. When Jesus returns, there will be clear judgment and all things will be made new and perfect! What an amazing time that will be for those who know Jesus as their Savior and Lord, who will share in the new creation, that will be free from sin, death, pain and suffering, and filled with the Lord's presence.

Panhandle Parables

Beyond The Blue

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

This story is one of the first stories I wrote when in Bovina some 20+ years ago. I have shared it in the Friona Star before and although short, it has always been one to bring me back to center. Hopefully, my writing has matured over the years, but there are times that I simply need to reflect on where I have been and where I am and where I am going and it is nice to know I find God is already there.

There was a time in the history of the world that it was believed that the world was flat. There was a time that man did not even fathom flying like a bird, yet this too has come to pass. How about television, telephones, electricity, heart transplants, computers, Internet... These too have come to pass. In all the changes mankind has seen, one thing can be recognized about the past...**God was.**

We marvel at the latest medical technologies. We live a life with daily sched-

ules that boggle the mind. We attempt to do 48 hours of work in 24. Life is in perpetual motion. What happens in a life full of change, busy schedules, crisis, and unrest? In all this there is one thing that remains the same...**God is.**

As we look to the future many things have yet come to light. We prepare for space travel to become part of everyday life. We look to new frontiers to conquer, whether it is a final cure for cancer or a space colony on Mars. Nations will rise and fall. In the uncertainty of the future, there is one thing that is for sure...**God is to come.**

God knew man would need history for reference, present for experience, and future for vision. That is why He is in all three. When you look at yourself, has God been in your past? Is He in your present? **God was, God is, God is to come!** Is He in your future?

God's Faithfulness is Great!

By Teena Hughes

Last Thursday, Feller, our dear friend Jaclyn, and I drove to Kerrville to hear our bishop, Robert Schnase, speak. I knew, I knew, I knew he was going to try to talk everyone into staying with the United Methodist Church, and still, I experienced anger, disappointment, and a broken heart, to the point I had to sit there and find a reason to take Holy Communion.

We began the evening by singing the beautiful hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." For those unfamiliar with the hymn, here are the words and chorus: "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father. There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be." Chorus: "Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided--'Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

Second verse: "Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love." Chorus.

Third verse: "Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!" Chorus.

Such true words about our Father God.

He is so faithful to each of us, and those new mercies we receive each morning are for everyone, whether they align with God's Word or not.

Schnase is very good at pulling you in and appealing to one's emotions. He spoke at length about how he came to know Jesus. He wants everyone to live under the "Big Tent," and just agree to disagree and get along. Those who know me know I cannot go along with this philosophy, especially when some of those in the Big Tent go against God's Word.

Schnase said that if a minister cannot perform a same-sex marriage, isn't it wonderful that that minister can recommend a minister who will marry the couple? What about the 47 Scriptures that refer to marriage being between a man and a woman? Ignoring Scripture and helping a same-sex couple find a minister to marry them is condoning, and as Feller says, promoting what they are doing. What will happen to that same minister if he/she tries to counsel this same-sex couple from a Biblical perspective that their lifestyle is a sin? I don't think UMC leadership would approve.

I simply do not understand how the liberal faction of the Methodist Church believes we traditionalists can go along with their non-Biblical viewpoints, just for the sake of so-called unity. They see nothing wrong with going against God's Word, and I see nothing right about it.

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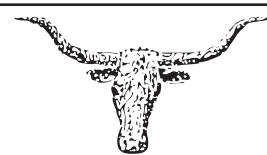
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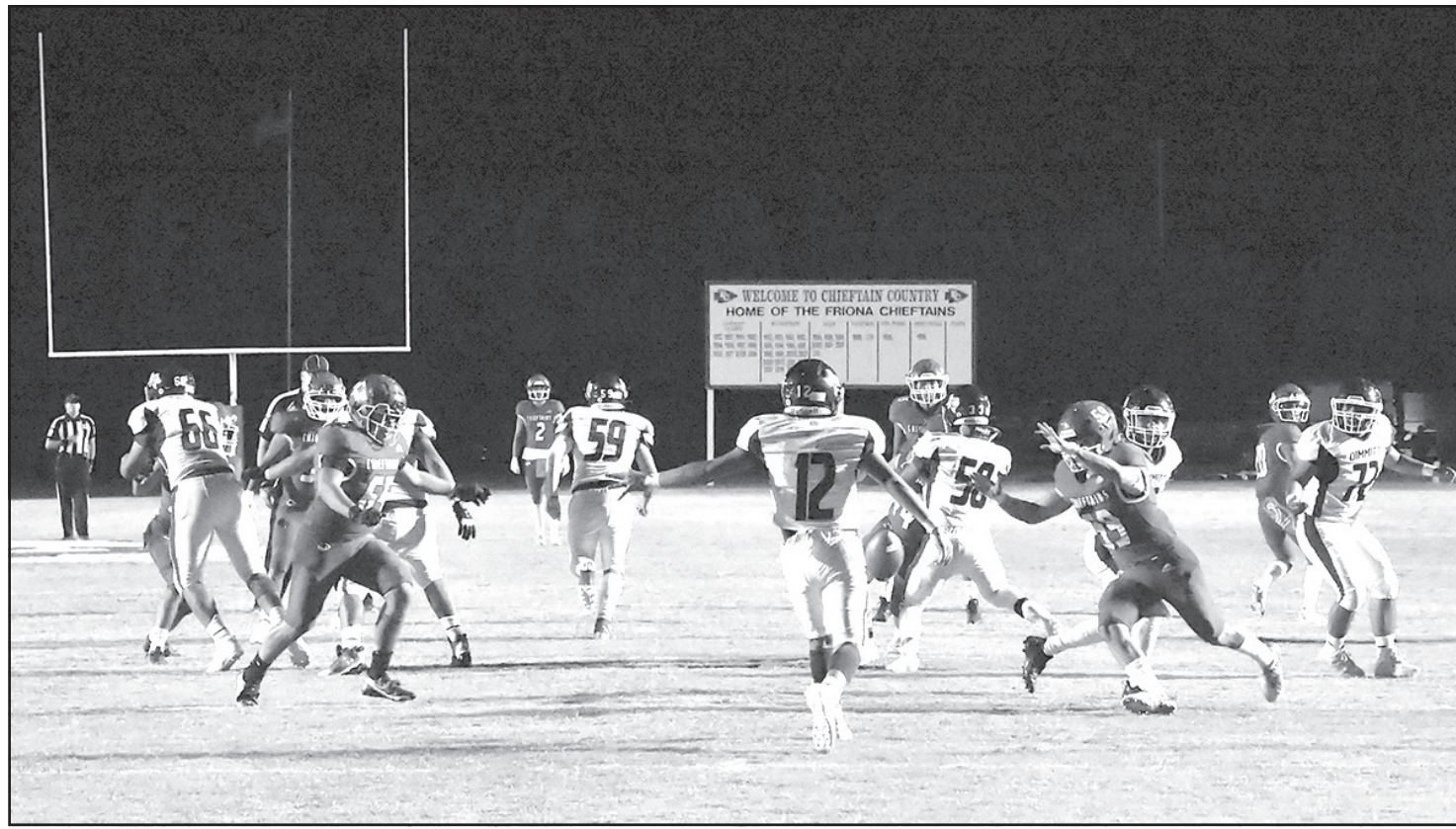
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Sports



Friona 55 Dimmitt 14

1st Quarter

F — Jose Saucedo 37 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 F — Josh Gonzales 57 yard pass from Jose Saucedo (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 F — Abisai Torres 6 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

2nd Quarter

F — Martin Godinez 80 yard pass from Jose Saucedo (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 D — Gabriel Reyes 54 yard pass from Daunte Perez (Diego Santellano PAT good)
 F — Abisai Torres 7 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

3rd Quarter

D — Gabriel Reyes 54 yard pass from Daunte Perez (Diego Santellano PAT good)
 F — Alexis Rivas 3 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 F — Martin Godinez 28 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

4th Quarter

F — Aaron Rosales 13 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT no good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	5	59	1	11.8
13 Jose Saucedo	5	51	1	10.2
21 Aaron Rosales	14	116	1	8.3
24 Abisai Torres	17	165	2	9.7
44 Alexis Rivas	9	36	1	4.0
Rushing Totals:	50	427	6	8.5

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Isaac Olmos	1	7	0	7.0
2 Martin Godinez	1	80	1	80.0
3 Damien Sanchez	1	17	0	17.0
12 Josh Gonzalez	2	65	1	32.5
Receiving Totals:	5	169	2	33.8

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
13 Jose Saucedo	4	7	152	2	0
2 Martin Godinez	1	2	17	0	0

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
22 Jorge Garcia	7	8	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Olmos, Isaac #1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
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Gonzalez, Johnny #14	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
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Rosales, Aaron #21	1	2	3	0.5	-	-	-	-
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Rivas, Alexis #44	1	2	3	1.5	-	-	-	1.5
Quezada, Diego #50	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Abram Rocha #54	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Alvidrez, Jose #59	5	6	11	2	-	-	-	0.5
Perez, Hevilat #65	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Aaron #74	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Total: 275, Rushing 25, Passing 250

Sports News

High School Football

The Chieftains moved to 2-0 in District 3-3A play with a 55-14 win over the Dimmitt Bobcats in the "Pink-Out" game Friday night at Chieftain Field. Even with leading rusher Mario Bautista sidelined with an injury, the Chieftains amassed 427 rushing yards against the Bobcats. Abisai Torres led the attack with 165 yards and 2 touchdowns. Quarterback Jose Saucedo passed for 2 scores and ran for another to balance out the offense. Martin Godinez had a hat-trick of sorts with a rushing TD, a receiving TD, and an interception. On defense, Jose Alvidrez led the way with 11 tackles followed by Heston Grimsley and Deiter Ally with 8 each. Alexis Rivas recorded 1.5 sacks and Tony Rodriguez was credited with a sack. Friona travels to Canadian this Friday to play the No. 4-ranked Wildcats.

Junior Varsity Football

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains improved their record to 3-4 overall and 2-0 in district play after defeating the Bobcats by a score of 16-7 last week in Dimmitt. Pablo Martinez scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery and Sigi Morales ran for the 2 point conversion. Morales scored a touchdown on a 4 yard run and then passed to Bryer Stanberry for the 2 point conversion. On defense, along with the fumble recovery by Martinez, Gael Lara recorded an interception. The

JV Chiefs will host Canadian this Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves defeated Dimmitt 54-22 last Thursday at Chieftain Field. Hector Aguirre opened the scoring with a 5 yard touchdown run and Iseal Guzman ran for the 2 point conversion. Aguirre also scored the next 3 touchdowns on runs of 11, 10, and 10 yards, respectively. Octavio Arias ran for 2 of the 2 point conversions and Guzman ran for the other. Later, David Tafoya scored a touchdown on a 10 yard pass from Arias and Aguirre ran for the 2 points. Guzman added a touchdown with a 50 yard run and Nate Padilla ran for the 2 points. Arias capped the scoring with a 2 yard touchdown run. The conversion attempt was no good. Isael Guzman led the team with 114 yards rushing. On defense, Hector Aguirre, Isaias Casas, Denzel Perez, Isael Guzman, and Jorge Castillo each had a fumble recovery. The 7th grade Braves are 2-0 in district and 4-1-1 overall. They travel to Canadian this week. Kick-off is at 5:00 p.m.

The 8th grade Braves fell to Dimmitt 28-34 last week at Chieftain Field. Iram Gonzalez scored Friona's first touchdown with a 20 yard run but the conversion was no good. Joaquin Arias scored the next touchdown on a 1 yard run and also ran for the 2 point conversion. Arias scored

a second touchdown on an 83 yard run and Gonzalez ran for the 2 points. Gonzalez rushed 43 yards for the final score. The conversion attempt was no good. Joaquin Arias had 109 rushing yards and Iram Gonzalez added another 106 yards on the ground. On defense, Nathan Perez and Julio Escobar each recovered a fumble. The 8th grade Braves are 1-1 in district and 1-3-2 overall. They play at Canadian this week starting at 6:30 p.m.

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 18-14 for the season and 4-3 in District 1-3A play. On Saturday, the Squaws lost a district match to Dalhart 3-0 (25-22, 25-14, 25-14). On Tuesday, Friona traveled to Dimmitt and returned with a 3-0 victory. The C, JV, and Varsity teams host River Road this Saturday at 11a/11a/12p and Talkington on Tuesday with games at 4p/5p/6p.

Junior High Volleyball

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God's Faithfulness is Great!

By Teena Hughs

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Traditionalists have lost their voice in the United Methodist Church; and, many traditionalists are leaving the United Methodist Church.

And, that is what happened when it came to taking Holy Communion Thursday night: people left; my minister's wife said a lot of people left, but many also stayed. Jaclyn went to the restroom to avoid taking communion; Feller said he got NOTHING out of it. I did not want to take communion for the first time in my life. I listened to the liturgy, and when Schnase got to the part where Jesus broke the bread and said, "Do this in remembrance of Me." I found my reason to take Holy Communion. I thought about Jesus being beaten and dying on a cross for my sins so I can be forgiven and spend eternity with Him, and I was able to take communion.

God's faithfulness is amazing! The hymn is a perfect description of our Father God: He doesn't change; He is our light; He is compassionate; He is our Creator, and His Creations show His great faithfulness, mercy and love; He pardons our sin and gives us peace; He is present with us and He guides and cheers us; He gives us strength, bright hope for tomorrow, and blessings, blessings, blessings.

Yes, God is faithful: the Bible proves that; hymns tell us; people's testimonies assure us. But, are people, like Bishop Schnase, being faithful to God and standing by Him and His Word? All of the words in "Great is Thy Faithfulness" tell us who God is. Knowing how faithful God is, I don't understand how Bishop Schnase, a man "called by God", can believe as he does and try to transform people into believing as he does. God is an awesome God to be faithful to us!

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Legally blind, 84-year-old hits first hole-in-one

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"Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle."
— Anonymous

Cotton Renner has played golf for 70 years. Seventy years of pars, bogeys, birdies, an occasional eagle and one miracle.

Renner, on July 30 while playing a four-some at Twin Oaks Country Club in Winnsboro, experienced a miracle. Renner hit his first hole-in-one.

As a legally blind 84-year-old, Renner is lucky to be out on the course, much less still stroking the ball that well. But, that is what he does as often as he can; he plays golf with a little help from his friends on the course.

"All my boys I play with always watch where it goes because I never see where I hit it," Renner said. "They all went to hollering 'bounce right, go in the hole, go in the hole.' I was looking at them, and they were jumping up and down and clapping, so I figured it must have went in."

Renner's "boys" are his two sons, Darcy and Robin, and any of the Club's regulars. They are all his "boys" to the longest standing Twin Oaks Country Club member.

"All these boys belong to me one way or the other," Renner said.

According to Darcy, who recently won the club's tournament senior division championship, his boys have lovingly nicknamed his father, "Where Did It Go?"

"After the shot he always asks 'What did it go?'" Darcy explained, laughing.

When asked how the hole-in-one felt, Renner said, "It was pretty strange actually. My youngest son was playing in the four-some with me, and my other son was playing right behind me, so he was watching too. It was quite a feat."

Renner suffers from macular degeneration which causes loss in the

center of the field of vision. In dry macular degeneration, the center of the retina deteriorates. With wet macular degeneration, leaky blood vessels grow under the retina.

Renner's condition does not stop him from enjoying the game he loves. He has learned to work through it. He describes the effects of macular degeneration as "spider webs" in your eyes.

Macular degeneration gradually fills the spider webs in. "So, you have to find where the holes (in the spider webs) are," Renner said.

The eye disease affects Renner's frontal vision, although he still has peripheral vision.

"When I cock my head just right, I can still see the ball," he said, lowering his head to the side. "I have to keep my head still because the ball disappears."

"Medically, he can't see, but he can hit it in the hole," Darcy said.

It's not just macular degeneration that slows Renner down. He also has two artificial knees and an artificial hip, but Renner stays on the course swinging away. It is where he wants to be.

"Not much left to go wrong with me," Renner said.

A lifelong passion

Golf has been a lifelong passion for Renner and his family.

He started playing golf at 13 when his brothers dug holes, sand traps and greens in a cow pasture near their west Texas home.

"We learned to play on that golf course," he remembered. "I played on that until I graduated high school"

He went into the service after high school. After serving his country, he returned to Texas and spent 20 years in the golf business managing golf courses. During that time, he received his Professional Golfer's Association (PGA) card.

In 1980, he moved to northeast Louisiana to start an irrigation business with his brother

but golf remained an integral part of his and now his family's lives.

"My boys grew up on the golf course," Renner said. "I've had something to do with golf my whole life"

Darcy and Robin play golf and own a Liddieville turf farm. His wife, Kay, is also an avid golfer, and she has more hole-in-ones.

"She's not but 81, but she has six (hole-in-ones)," he said.

When asked how long he expects to play, Renner didn't have an exact answer.

"Golf is a sport that you can play from the time you are 10 years old until you are 84 at least," He advised, saying. "I don't know how much longer I'll keep playing. As long as I keep an eye on the ball, I'll keep playing."

He said golf can bring your family together.

"I just like everybody to realize that golf is something you can do with your family or friends," Renner said. "Any level you want to take it to. You can be a social golfer, a serious golfer, a competitive golfer. You can choose what you want to do. It's a great sport. You can tell the character of anybody you want to find out by playing golf."

Renner, his wife and boys will continue to play the sport they love together as a family.

"The moral of the story is you just got to keep trying and never give up," Tim Ford, one of Renner's adopted boys, said. "He is a super senior. At his age, he still hits the ball very well."

Editor's Note: Special thanks to Joe Curtis and The Franklin Sun of Winnsboro, Louisiana for granting permission to reprint this article. Cotton Renner is the brother of Mary Joyce Barnett. Kay and Donna Mears are cousins. Cotton graduated from Friona High School in 1956 was the golf pro at Friona Country Club in the early 1970s. The family moved to Jal, New Mexico after Robin graduated from FHS in 1976.

Ride to the Rescue

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith



The storied Texas Rangers tracks its history to 1823, when Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas," gave them the name while the territory was luring colonists from all over the country.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, "There was no regular army to protect them, so Austin called the citizens together and organized a group to provide the needed protection."

It wasn't until October 17, 1835, that Texas approved a resolution officially recognizing the Rangers as a corps of armed and mounted lawmen designed to "range and guard the frontier between the Brazos and Trinity Rivers." The province proclaimed its independence from

Mexico in 1836. Nine years later, Texas became America's 28th state.

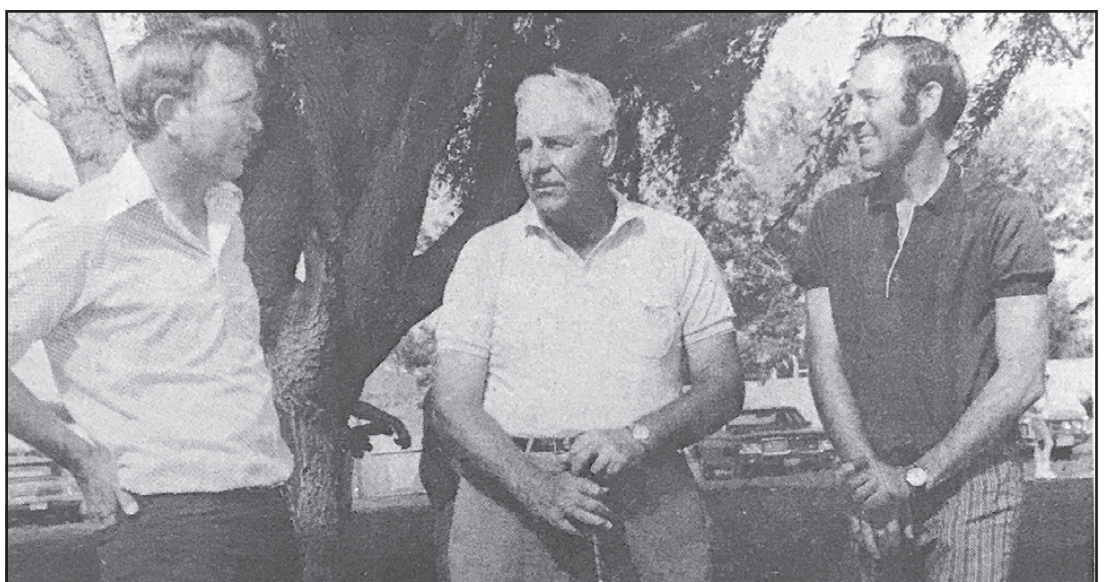
According to The Texas Department of Public Safety, "The Rangers [now] oversee the department's tactical program and operations, which includes the DPS SWAT Team, six Regional Special Response Teams, a Ranger Recon Team, an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team and crisis negotiators."

For more information, The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **The Lone Star Ranger** by Zane Grey.

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

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



TOURNEY TALK...Friona Country Club pro Cotton Renner, left, chats with two FCC members, W.L. (Preach) Edelman and Gaylord Maurer, about the upcoming Club Tournament at the local course. Members are urged to enter the event by Friday. The meet will be held Saturday and Sunday, with a hamburger cookout Saturday night. (Friona Star, Thursday, July 20, 1972) *Please see story at left.*

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOANN DAVENPORT, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

Notice is given that Michaela E. Kee has been appointed Guardian over the estate and person of Joann Davenport and that Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Joann Davenport were issued on October 4, 2022, in Cause No. P03322 pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas to: Michaela E. Kee.

All claims should be sent in care of the attorney for the Estate at: 623 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

If you have a secured claim against the Estate you must present your claim to the Guardian at the above address.

Dated: October 12, 2022

Michaela E. Kee
Michaela E. Kee

Let's Go To...The Pumpkin Patch!
It's Harvest Time

1. I want one this big!
2. Do you think that I could lift it?

Pumpkins

1. Something you might buy at a farmer's stand:
A. television B. pumpkin C. school books

2. Pumpkins are usually weighed in:
A. ounces B. tons C. pounds

3. The best season to harvest pumpkins is:
A. autumn B. winter C. spring

4. A common decoration made with a pumpkin is:
A. door wreath B. Jack O' Lantern C. framed painting

Activities

What Do You Think?



Obituary



Anna Maria Nevarez

Anna Maria Nevarez, 80 of Bovina passed away October 11, 2022 in Bovina. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services at 6:00 PM Friday, October 14, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services were held at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 15, 2022 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Cremation following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



sisters-Lucemila Nevarez, Delia Nevarez, and Esnestiva Almanza.

Those to mourn her passing include 2 sons- Enrique Mares and wife Blanca of Bovina, and Armando Mares and wife Blanca of Grand Prairie, and 1 daughter- Irene Salazar and husband Rosendo of Bovina, sisters-Lupe Gallegos of Juarez, Mexico and Easter Luna of Bovina, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guestbook on Anna Maria's memorial page at: hansardfamily.com



rez. She was known as a very humble, kind, loving person with a very big heart. She loved to spend time with her family, especially at the grandchildren sporting events, watching her novellas and attending services at her church St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 3

Anna Maria was born May 30, 1942 in Buenaventura, Chihuahua, Mexico to Fermin Nevarez Ponce and Emilia Andujo Escajeda Neva-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alexandra Chavira, Deceased, were issued on October 5, 2022, in Cause No. P03319, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Martin Garcia.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Betsy S. Clark**
Attorney at Law
PO Box 236
FRIONA, TX 79035

DATED the 17th day of October, 2022.

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General Election

Early Voting

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. • October 24th – November 4th
 County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd St., Farwell, TX

Election Day

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. • November 8th

Polling Locations

- Pct. 101 @ Friona Senior Citizens Center
1410 Washington, Friona, TX
- Pct. 201 @ XIT Recreation Center
215 North St., Bovina, TX
- Pct. 202 @ Friona Community Center
601 W. 15th, Friona, TX
- Pct. 301 and Pct. 303 @ Farwell Community Center
207 9th, Farwell, TX
- Pct. 401 @ Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
665 PM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX
- Pct. 402 @ Friona Public Library
109 W. 7th, Friona, TX

Friona Special Election

Early Voting

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. • October 24th – November 2nd
 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. • November 3rd & 4th
 City Hall Council Chambers, 619 Main, Friona, TX

Election Day

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. • November 8th
 City Hall Council Chambers, 619 Main, Friona, TX

City of Friona, Texas
 (Ciudad de Friona, Texas)
Special Election
 (Elección Especial)
November 8, 2022
 (8 de noviembre de 2022)

Official Ballot
 (Boleta Oficial)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
 Vote for the statement of your choice by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the statement.
 (NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN:
 Vote por la declaración de su preferencia llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda de la declaración.)

LOCAL OPTION
 (OPCIÓN LOCAL)

"The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages."
 ("La venta legal de todas bebidas alcohólicas incluyendo bebidas mixtas.")

40 ○ FOR (A FAVOR)
 41 ○ AGAINST (EN CONTRA)

General Election (Elección General)
Parmer County, Texas (Condado de Parmer, Texas)
November 8, 2022 (8 de noviembre de 2022)

Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
 1. Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the name of the candidate.
 2. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the line.
 (NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN:
 1. Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda del nombre del candidato.
 2. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda de la línea.)

Legend of Party Affiliation (Leyenda de Afiliación)	State (Estado)	State (Estado)
Republican Party = (REP) (Partido Republicano) = (REP)	Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Adjunto - Penitente) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)
Democratic Party = (DEM) (Partido Democrático) = (DEM)	Dan Patrick (REP)	Sid Miller (REP)
Libertarian Party = (LIB) (Partido Libertario) = (LIB)	Mike Collier (DEM)	Susan Hays (DEM)
Green Party = (GRN) (Partido Verde) = (GRN)	Shanna Steele (LIB)	
Independent = (IND) (Independiente) = (IND)	Attorney General (Procurador General) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)
Federal (Federal)	Wayne Christian (REP)	Luke Warford (DEM)
United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	Keri Paxton (REP)	Jaime Andres Diez (LIB)
Jodey C. Arrington (REP)	Rochelle Mercedes Garza (DEM)	Hunter Wayne Crow (GRN)
Nathan Lewis (IND)	Mark Ash (LIB)	
State (Estado)	Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)
Governor (Gobernador) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	Glenn Hegar (REP)	Debra Lehrmann (REP)
Greg Abbott (REP)	Janet T. Dudding (DEM)	Erin A. Nowell (DEM)
Beto O'Rourke (DEM)	V. Alonzo Echevarria-Garza (LIB)	Thomas Edward Oxford (LIB)
Mark Tippetts (LIB)	Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)
Delilah Barrios (GRN)	Dawn Buckingham (REP)	Rebeca Huddle (REP)
Write-in (Voto Escrito)	Jay Kleberg (DEM)	Amanda Reichel (DEM)
	Alfred Molison, Jr. (GRN)	
	Write-in (Voto Escrito)	
		Vote Both Sides (Vote ambos lados)
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State (Estado)	Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected (Candidato sin Contendiente Declarado Electo)
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	State (Estado) Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2) Mary Lou Keel (REP)
○ Evan Young (REP)	Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 15) Aaron Kinsey (REP)
○ Julia Maldonado (DEM)	State Senator, District 31 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 31) Kevin Spans (REP)
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	State Representative, District 86 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 86) John T. Smith (REP)
○ Scott Walker (REP)	Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 - Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 3, Duración Restante del Cargo) Alex Yarbrough (REP)
○ Dana Huffman (DEM)	Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 4) Lance Cross (REP)
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)	District Judge, 287th Judicial District (Jefe del Distrito Judicial, Distrito Núm. 287) Kathryn H. Conroy (REP)
○ Jesse F. McIntire, III (REP)	District Attorney, 287th Judicial District - Unexpired Term (Procurador del Distrito Judicial, Distrito Núm. 287, Duración Restante del Cargo) Jackie R. Chappin, Jr. (REP)
○ Robert Johnson (DEM)	County (Condado) County Judge (Jefe de Condado) Isabel Izzy Carrasco (REP)
	County Sheriff - Unexpired Term (Sheriff del Condado - Duración Restante del Cargo) Eric Geske (REP)
	District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito) Sandra Warren (REP)
	County Clerk (Secretario del Condado) Susan "Susie" Spring (REP)
	County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado) Sharon May (REP)
	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2) Charles Wilkins (REP)
	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4) Casey Russell (REP)
	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1) Rhonda Wilkins (REP)
	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 2) Dorina Lucero Leiva (REP)
	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3) Pamela Hasseloff (REP)
	Vote Both Sides (Vote ambos lados)
Pct. 101	Friona

Created with Purpose hosts 3rd Annual Banquet

Created with Purpose of West Texas hosted its 3rd Annual "Night of Purpose" Banquet on Monday, October 17th at the XIT Center in Bovina, Texas. The event highlighted the work of the pregnancy resource center over the past year and provided an opportunity for attendees to donate funds for future endeavors.

Created with Purpose Board President Jill Morris welcomed the 300+ attendees and thanked everyone for their support of the center over the past year. She also highlighted events that have taken place so far in 2022. 85 clients have been served including 28 new clients. 141 parenting classes have been conducted and 1 fatherhood class. 10

special circumstances (this is a broad array of classes that include relationship, life skills, healing from abuse, etc.) classes were held. Also, 15 bible study programs and 6 peer mentoring programs. Other activities included 18 pregnancy tests, 26 ultrasounds, and 887 items were given out of the boutique. Guest speaker for

the event was Ryan Dobson. He is the son of Focus on the Family founder Dr. James Dobson. Ryan and his wife Laura host the REBEL Parenting Podcast and speak around the country in churches, strengthening families and marriages. Ryan is also a bestselling author and has spoken to over a million people around the world.



CWP Client Service Manager Marcia Thompson and Guest Speaker Ryan Dobson.




Over 300 people attended the 3rd Annual "Night of Purpose" Banquet at the XIT Center in Bovina.



The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association was hired to cook the pulled pork for the Friona Band Boosters fundraiser last Friday. In the photo (l-r) Jerri Lynn White, Kody Kimbrough, Greg Lewellen, Shanna Daniels, Yoana Morales, and Clint Hurst.




The FHS Marching Band performed in the marching contest last Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, Texas. The band received two "2s" from the judges.



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Career and Technical Education
Annual Public Notification of Nondiscrimination


Friona ISD offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Business, Marketing, and Finance, Education and Training, Health Science, Human Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing. Admission to these programs is based on student academic performance.

It is the policy of Friona ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Friona ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.


Friona ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator Ashley Smith, asmith@frionaisd.com, 806-250-2747, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator Mark Sundre at msundre@frionaisd.com, 806-250-3951.



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Friona ISD ofertas programas de educación técnica y vocacional en Agricultura, Alimentos y Recursos Naturales, Negocios, Mercadeo y Finanzas, Educación y Capacitación, Ciencias de la Salud, Servicios Humanos, Tecnología de la Información, Manufactura. La admisión a estos programas se basa en el desempeño académico del estudiante.

Es norma de Friona ISD no discriminar en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales y brinda igualdad de acceso a los Boy Scouts y otros grupos juveniles designados por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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Friona ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX en (dirección), Ashley Smith, asmith@frionaisd.com, 806-250-2747 y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504 en (dirección), Mark Sundre at msundre@frionaisd.com, 806-250-3951.

City of Friona
By the Numbers
September 2022

Public Library
21 days open
374 e-visits
448 in-house visits
10 new patrons
416 items circulated
12 new items added
Book Shop open 5 times

Police Department
159 calls
5 arrests
24 citations
77 warnings
101 stops
2,641 miles driven

EMS
19 transports (911)
3 transfers
1 transfer to Prairie Acres
15 non-transports (911)
1 disregard
5 standby
44 total service calls

Volunteer Fire Department
(date, incident, firefighters and trucks)
Sept. 5 — wreck — 9 and 3
Sept. 5 — gas can fire — 8 and 2
Sept. 6 — wreck — 7 and 3
Sept. 13 — wreck — 10 and 3
Sept. 14 — wreck — 8 and 3
Sept. 15 — train fire — 7 and 1
Sept. 20 — wreck — 13 and 4
Sept. 27. — smoke alarm — 6 and 3

Dimmitt Bluegrass Festival is Nov. 11th-12th

Texas Bluegrass was born in Dimmitt, Texas. The Mayfield Brothers brought it to Dimmitt in the 1930s. You can read about it in the book Texas Bluegrass History: High Lonesome on the High Plains by Jeff Campbell. Available on Amazon. Now you have a chance to hear it for yourself!

8 bands from across Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma will converge at the Castro County Expo Center at 403 SE 4th Street for the Dimmitt Bluegrass Festival. Bands will perform in one-hour sets for a total of 18 hours of live music. Performance times are from 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 pm. on Friday, November 11th and 10:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12th.

Wristbands will be provided at the door for easy exit and entry. Food will be served from the Expo Center kitchen by David Cisneros and his wife.

Tickets are \$40 per person per day or \$60 for both days. Advance ticket sales available at: <https://buytickets.at/novemberbluegrass/772388>

Traditional Bluegrass music was born in the Appalachian Mountains in states like West Virginia, Arkansas, and others. Some of the poorest

people in our country. Struggled to build their own cabins and barns. No electricity or running water. Struggled to feed their families. But every once in a while, friends and family would get together at somebody's front porch or barn and bring their home-made instruments - banjos,

guitars, mandolins, upright bass, dobro's, washtub, saws, singers and create bluegrass music. They'd stomp their feet and dance. Enjoy the fellowship. For a brief time, they had smiles on their faces and were happy.

We'd like to bring that happiness to you.

Come join us to enjoy some great Bluegrass music, food, and fellowship. More information is available on <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086008256926> or contact: David Nelson at 806-346-2491 or davidthomasnelson@icloud.com



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2022
3:30 PM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2022
10:30 AM - 10:00 PM

8 BANDS
FROM ACROSS
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18 HOURS
OF LIVE MUSIC

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Our trail across Texas...



Check out where we've been so far...
danpatrick.org/bustour2022

- ✓ Dan Patrick passed the largest education funding increase in Texas history as well as kept his promise to increase teachers' salaries.
- ✓ Dan Patrick has done more to increase access to mental health services for Texas families than any Lieutenant Governor in Texas history, including allocating over \$1 billion to build and renovate state mental health hospitals and investing over \$200 million for a state program to help parents access mental health services for their children and increase programs to prevent suicide and violence.
- ✓ Dan Patrick believes parents should be listened to and treated with respect by local school boards, administrators, and teachers, and he will pass a Parental Rights Bill.

WWW.DANPATRICK.ORG



Election Day: November 8 ★ Early Voting: October 24 - November 4

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Cancer Overview

Cancer is a broad term for a class of diseases characterized by abnormal cells that grow and invade healthy cells in the body. Cancer cells can then invade surrounding tissues or spread (metastasize) to other areas of the body.

What Causes Cancer To Develop?

Cancer begins in the cells which are the basic building blocks that make up tissue. Tissue is found in the breast and other parts of the body. Sometimes, the process of cell growth goes wrong and new cells form when the body doesn't need them and old or damaged cells do not die as they should. When this occurs, a build up of cells often forms a mass of tissue called a lump, growth, or tumor.

Understanding Breast Cancer

Breast cancer occurs when malignant tumors develop in the breast. These cells can spread by breaking away from the original tumor and entering blood vessels or lymph vessels, which branch into tissues throughout the body. When cancer cells travel to other parts of the body and begin damaging other tissues and organs, the process is called metastasis.

Facts

- In 2022, an estimated 287,500 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S. as well as 51,400 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.
- 65% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a localized stage (there is no sign that the cancer has spread outside of the breast), for which the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%.
- This year, an estimated



The Friona High School cheerleaders would like to remind you to talk with your doctor and develop the best plan of action for your future health and well-being!!!

ed 43,550 women will die from breast cancer in the U.S.

• Although rare, men get breast cancer too. In 2022, an estimated 2,710 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. and approximately 530 men will die from breast cancer.

• 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her life-

time

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers. It is estimated that in 2022, approximately 30% of all new women cancer diagnoses will be breast cancer.

Early Detection

According to the American Cancer Society, when breast cancer

is detected early, and is in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%. Early detection includes doing monthly breast self-exams, and scheduling regular clinical breast exams and mammograms.

Treatment

In general, there are five treatment options, and most treatment

plans include a combination of the following: surgery, radiation, hormone therapy, chemotherapy, and targeted therapies. Some are local, targeting just the area around the tumor. Others are systemic, targeting your whole body with cancer fighting agents.

Source: National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

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Halloween

Join us this year for our Trunk or Treat event held on Monday
October 31st @ Prairie Acres parking lot.
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