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Football Home Opener

Friona Chieftains vs.



Free Hamburgers by Cargill Free Fries by Noon Lions Club Free Drinks by Booster Club Serving starts at 5:00 p.m.

August Blood Drive Report

At the August 21st Friona Community Blood Drive, 42 individuals were able to donate. The blood collected was sent to 14 locations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

159 donations have been given so far this year with one more drive scheduled for November. This will be the biggest year since 2020 when there were 243 donations.

Six of the eight blood types were donated at the August drive. Only AB negative and B negative were not collected. The most common blood type in the United States is O positive (35%), while the least common is AB negative (1%).

Every two seconds, someone needs blood, a product that has no substitute and must be donated from volunteers just like you. No matter the donation you make, you will be saving the life of a neighbor in need

Keep Friona Clean

Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, September 7, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units,



paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/ barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

Bovina Police Chief arrested

After an investigation by the Texas Rangers, Bovina Police Chief Joe Orozco was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office last Tuesday, August 26th. According to the Sheriff's Report, Orozco was charged with Tampering with Government Records to Defraud/ Harm.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Cindy Barkley, the findings of the investigation have been turned over to the 287th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

As reported by the State Line Tribune, a special meeting of the Bovina City Council was called on Monday, August 25th at which time the Bovina City Manager Cesar Marquez informed council members that Police Chief Joe Orozco had been placed on administrative leave. Jose Rojo was named as acting Police Chief.

These People are Animals

Twelve Pages



Take a load off — You could be the lucky winner of a Recliner and/or Gliding Loveseat donated by Bi-Wize Furniture and Kendrick Oil Company. Parmer Paws Animal Outreach Center volunteers are selling \$10 tickets in a Maize Days Raffle to raise funds for Parmer Paws. The drawing will be held on Saturday, September 14th in the city park. You do not need to be present to win. You can purchase tickets at Bi-Wize Furniture and from these PAWunteers; standing (l-r) Susie Vazquez, Mercedes Williams, Audrey Rivera, Jackie Rivera, Monica Perez, Lupe Salinas; sitting (l-r) Alfonso Martinez, Pam Kendrick, and Ivan Loya.

Maize Days Pageants are Sunday

A new Little Miss and Miss Friona will be crowned at the 68th Annual Little Miss Friona and Miss Friona Scholarship Pageants. The Little Miss Pageant will begin at 2 p.m. and the Miss Friona Pageant will follow later in the evening at 6 p.m. both in the FHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

The scholarship pageant gives young ladies the chance to become Miss Friona and represent Friona in the best way possible. Contestants will have the opportunity to gain a meaningful experience by participating. Miss Friona not only showcases what each lady brings to the table individually but it also gives them a safe space to step out of their comfort zone, work on public speaking skills, and interact with other girls in an atmosphere of friendly competition.

Each contestant will receive \$100 for participating. Winners

of Miss Congeniality, Best Interview, Best Talent, Best Evening Gown, and Best On-Stage Question will receive \$200 each. 3rd Runner-Up wins \$200, 2nd Runner-Up wins \$500, 1st Runnerup wins \$700, and \$1,000 will go to the newly crowned Miss Friona.

Please see pages 7-11 to view photos of all the Little Miss and Miss Friona contestants and a recognition of their sponsors. See you Sunday!

Not Your Grandad's Mower!

Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are selling tickets to win a Kubota Zero Turn Mower. The mower was donated by Lone-Star Ag which is located in Friona and Dalhart. All the members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who has supported the fundraisers in the past. They truly appreciate how the community has been willing to support them in everything that they do.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. Specifically, funds will be used in the purchase of two Brush Trucks. The first truck was ordered at a cost of \$265,000 and the second



truck will cost \$285,000. A grant of \$240,000 was used to defray the costs of Truck 1 and proceeds from previous and future fundraisers will be used to pay off the balance. It will be around a year before the fire department receives the first truck ordered and possibly 2 or more years before the second truck is received.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available from any member of the fire

department. The drawing will take place on Saturday, September 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the city park. You must be 18 or older to enter and you do not have to be present to win.



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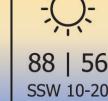
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Friona Weather September 5-11











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Burn Ban

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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:

frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-5200

September 5

• Salisbury Steak at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

September 6

• Cargill/Noon Lions Club Tailgate Meal @ Chieftain Field before football game

September 8

- Youth Fishing Day at 1-4pm @ Reeve Lake Park
- Little Miss Contest at 2pm @ FHS Auditorium
- Miss Friona Pageant at 6pm @ FHS Auditorium

September 9

• Pile On at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

September 11

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

September 12

 Pancake Fundraiser at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

September 13

• Homecoming Football Game 7:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field

September 14

• Maize Days Parade @ 10:00 a.m.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

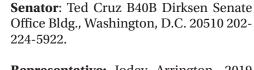


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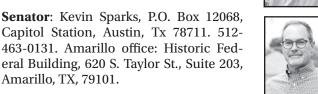




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Hopefully you still have a few fresh tomatoes from your garden, or you know someone who will share. This month's recipes will feature this delicious, precious commodity from the garden.

Cucumber, Tomato, Avocado Salad

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Ingredients

1 large (2 7/8 oz.) shallot, finely chopped (about 3 Tbsp.)

2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

2 Tbsp. red wine vinegar

1/2 tsp. kosher salt

1/2 tsp. black pepper

3 firm-ripe medium (4 1/2 oz. each) avocados, chopped (about 2 cups)

2 Persian cucumbers (3 oz. each), thinly sliced (about 2 cups

1 pt. multi-colored cherry tomatoes, halved (about 2 cups)

1 oz. feta cheese, crumbled (1/4 cup)

Directions

Prepare dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together shallot, olive oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper.

Prepare salad: In a large bowl, stir together avocados, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, and shallot dressing until well combined.

Add topping: Transfer to a dish, and top evenly with feta cheese.

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Comptroller: Hundreds of new homes needed to cut costs

A 26-page report from the Texas Comptroller concludes that the state needs 306,000 additional homes, a shortage that has sent housing costs soaring, The Texas Tribune reported. Homebuilding hasn't kept up with the booming economy as millions of new residents have moved here over the past decade, leaving more than half of the state's homeowners and renters struggling to find and keep affordable hous-

"Is it a crisis today? I wouldn't call it a crisis," Comptroller Glenn Hegar told The Tribune. "But if we don't find some more solutions, we're going to be in a crisis."

Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dade Phelan have each indicated that addressing the state's housing affordability issues will be on lawmakers' agenda when they return in January for the next legislative session.

One suggestion drawing attention is reducing minimum lot size requirements. A bill to do so passed the Texas Senate last year but died in the Texas House.

Median home prices in Texas rose nearly 40% from 2019 to 2023, the comptroller's report indicated. Nearly 2 out of 5 Texas households are paying more than 30% of their income on housing. Texas is one of the toughest states for extremely low-income renters, with a shortage of nearly 700,000 units, according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@ texaspress.com

Happy Birthday



September 6

Kathryn Gurley Doug Moyer Aaron Rivera Brittian TeBeest **Rusty Rainey** Kyler Taylor

September 7

Dr. Dale Schueler Marca Herring Sean Lookingbill Chris Wiseman Greg Lewellen Davy Carthel Madeline Garcia Jodi (Looper) Allen Cheryl Speters Antonio Avila Ken Jeter Natalie Correa

September 8

Ruth Grim

Varla Wilcox Tina Eddins Adam Beyers Glen London Mandy (Daniel) Pettit

September 9 Shanna Daniels

Matthew Hoyle

Wilma Clark

September 10 **Kyle Potts** Gigi Spring Katie Parker **Gary Williams** Adrienne Anthony Mike Trevino KitKat Perez Carlos Pina Diane Hamilton

September 11

Rhonda Gonzalez

Eve Lopez

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September 12

Dee Ann Hutson Hailey Rector Lydia Alexander Cynthia McCasland Peggy Padilla Charley Saiz Galen Jack Wilda Quillin Jim Cook

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September 21

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Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 22, 2024 to August 29, 2024

(8/23/24) Dale Hart, Hart Living Trust — Yvette Williams, Edward Trevino, Mayra Olmos, Isaias Olmos Jr. — All of the South 24.5 Ft. of Lot 4 in Block 49 of the Original Town of Friona, Texas, Parmer Coun-

(8/26/24) Rex Wells, Estate of Max Wells — Janice Chester — 5.80 Acres of Land out of the Southwest Corner of Section 26, T1N, R4E, Parmer County, Texas

(8/26/24) Rex Wells, Estate of Max Wells — Rex Wells, Jim Roy Wells, Janice Chester — 50% Interest in 28.44 Acres out of the North Part of Section 34, T1N, R4E, Parmer County, Texas; More Tracts on Document

(8/26/24) William Todd Daniel — Roberta Sue Moore — A 12.00 Acre Tract of Land out of the N/2 Section 21, Block H, Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(8/27/2024) Kevin McClaran, McClaran Family Trust, Marla Denise Potess, Linda Louis Ferguson Bender, Tammy Akaina Foltz Ferguson, Chris Alan Ferguson — Lance McClaran, Trisha McClaran — The NW/4 of Section 11, and All of the SE/4 of Section 11, T10S, R2E, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(8/27/24) Carolin Reeve Marfaret — Carolin Reeve See Document

(8/27/24) Rafael Reyes, Mary Reyes — Mary Reyes — Lots 21-24, block 57, Original Town City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(8/28/24) Riddle 608 LLC — Bovina Independent School District — Survey of the West 68.3' of the North 5' of Lot 13 and the West 68.3' of Lots 14-15, Block 67 Original Townsite City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

(8/29/24) Mateo Gutierrez, Juana Gabriel Ralios — Gumercindo Meletz, Ana Issi Garcia Rivera — All of Lot 2, of Block 5, Drake Revised Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Friona, Texas



SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office

August 12, 2024 to September 1, 2024 Eric Geske, Sheriff

(8/15/24) Heriberto Quinteros, 28, of Clovis New Mexico was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on charges of Possession CS PG2 < 1g and Possession Marijuana < 2oz.

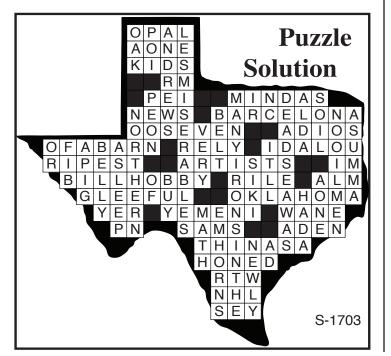
(8/21/24) Orlando Zamora-Lopez, 43, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Public Intoxication.

(8/26/24) Ireno Tino Idelfonso, 35, of Hereford was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd; and on three Deaf Smith County Warrants for Bail Jumping and Failure to Appear Felony, Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle ≥ \$200, and Driving While Intoxicated w/Child Under 15 YOA.

(8/27/24) Joe Luis Orozco, 53, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant on a charge of Tampering w/Government Record To Defraud/Harm.

(8/31/24) Frank Trejo, 31, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Criminal Trespass Habit/Shelter/Superfund/Infrastructure.







Prairie News — The Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for October is Mike Stephens. The Employee of the Month is Ricky Hicks. He works in the Maintenance Department and has been on staff since April of 2024.

*** **Legacy News** — The next Bingo Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th in Legacy Pointe dining area. Prizes will revolve around the theme of "Sound" and will include speakers, soundbars, wind chimes, alarm clocks, and more.

*** Go Fish!!! — Sunday, September 8th is Youth Fishing Day. The event will be take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center. No preregistration is required and the event is FREE to participants 16 years of age and under. A registration form must be completed and turned in at the event site. You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you. Age categories 6 years

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

Border Bash — The 2024 Border Bash Vollevball Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th and Saturday, September 7th at the FHS Activity Center. 7th, 8th, C, and JV teams will compete in this 2-day tourney. The event is sponsored in part by the Friona Noon Lions Club.

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Meal on Main — The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to a Meal on Main on Saturday, September 14th from 6-9 p.m. The event will be held in the City Park and on Main Street. Live music by Ayden Hayes. The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association will serve pulled pork, ribs, coleslaw, beans, and water until sold out. Take-out orders available for pick up at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and are available now from any Chamber or Vocational Ag member.

*** Texas Facts — Texas was a Spanish colony

TOWN TALK

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from 1690 to 1821. During that time, the Spanish built numerous missions. developed agriculture and ranching, and chose place names that remain today, in what was the northern fringe of their vast South, Central and North American empire. Source: funworldfacts.com

Wildlife Refuge Expansion — Back in February, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service released a 74 page Final Land Protection Plan & Environmental Assessment report regarding the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. You can read the report by visiting our website at www.frionaonoine.com and clicking on the link.

National Days

September 5 — Cheese Pizza Day September 6 — Read A Book Day September 7 — Tailgating Day September 8 — Grandparents Day September 9 — Teddy Bear Day September 10 — TV Dinner Day September 11 — Patriot Day



is online at frionaonline.com

Notice of Public Sale

Chieftain Self Storage Systems of Friona, Texas will hold a Public Auction of Property to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 607 Main Street in Friona, Texas 79035. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only. The tenants is Jesus Noel Acosta and the property for sale includes personal items.



Sports



Varsity Football

The Chieftains opened the 2024 football season with a 32-26 overtime loss on the road against Slaton. Aaron Rosales rushed for 306 yards and 3 touchdowns and was named as a Top 10 Texas Panhandle football performer by Press Pass Sports for his efforts last week against the Tigers. Visit www.presspassnews.com for Texas Panhandle sports coverage. Quarterback Justen Trevino added 104 rushing yards and 2 touchdowns. On defense, Mario Garcia (9), Hevilat Perez (8), and Abram Rocha (8) were the leading tacklers and Gael Lara recorded an interception. The Chiefs will play the Spearman Lynx in the first home game of the season at 7:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Cargill of Friona, Friona Noon Lions Club, and the Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club are hosting a Tailgate Party before the game. They are providing free hamburgers, french fries, and drinks. Serving begins around 5:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity Football

The JV played Staton at home last Thursday and the teams battled to an 8-8 tie. Scoring for the Chieftains was Max Reyes on a 27 yard run in the second quarter. The two point conversion was good by Hector Aguirre. After Slaton's first touchdown, the defense, as a whole, came up with big plays to hold the Tigers scoreless the rest of the game. The JV's next game will be Thursday, September 5th at Spearman starting at 5:00 pm.

Junior High Football

The 7th and 8th Braves open their seasons next week (September 12th) as they host the Wellington Skyrockets. Games start at 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws moved to 19-4 on the season as they defeated Estacado 2-1 Tuesday evening. The Squaws will play Denver City and Monaghan's next Tuesday evening in Denver City.

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Cross Country

The Cross Country teams are competing at Lubbock on Saturday.

Friona 36 Slaton 42

Scoring Summary

Qtr Score F- Aaron Rosales 35 yd run (kick no good) S - Zamion Davila 17 yd run (pass no good) 2 S - Jacob Lopez 20 yd run (pass no good)

2 F - Rosales 17 yd run (Justen Trevino run) 2 S - Lopez 4 yd run (pass no good) 2 F - Trevino 6 yd run (Trevino run)

3 S - Lopez 3 yd run (run no good) 3 F - Rosales 22 yd run (run no good) 4

S - Davila 1 yd run (kick no good) F - Trevino 24 yd run (Trevino run)

S - Davila 74 yd pass from Lopez (kick no good)

4 OT S - Lopez 1 yd run (run no good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Justen Trevino	16	104	2	6.5
3 Damian Sanchez	2	10	0	5.0
7 Aaron Rosales	34	306	3	9.0
10 Jameson Daniels	2	9	0	4.5
22 Iram Gonzalez	4	15	0	3.8
24 Rafael Rocha	3	1	0	0.3
Rushing Totals:	61	445	5	7.3
Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
3 Damian Sanchez	1	10	0	10.0
7 Aaron Rosales	1	9	0	9.0
10 Jameson Daniels	1	13	0	13.0
20 Bryer Stanberry	1	3	0	3.0
Receiving Totals:	4	35	0	8.8

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7	Rosales, Aaron	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
8	Diaz, Tony	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
10	Daniels, Jameson	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-
11	Alvarez, Michael	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
12	Lara, Gael	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
15	Ramos, Gabriel	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
16	Ortiz, Izaac	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
17	Rocha, Abram	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
20	Stanberry, Bryer	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	Gutierrez, Frank	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
24	Rocha, Rafael	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
28	Gonzalez, Jacob	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
53	Garcia, Mario	5	4	9	1	-	-	-	-
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Yards allowed; Rushing 278, Passing 109, Total 387

62 Flores, Ishmael

66 Escobar, Julio



Obituaries



Ramoncita "Yaya" Gaytán Jordán de Ávila

Ramoncita "Yaya" Gaytán Jordán de Ávila, de 75 años, de Friona, Texas, falleció el sábado 31 de agosto de 2024 en Friona. La Misa de Entierro Cristiano se llevará a cabo el miércoles 4 de septiembre de 2024 a las 2:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Teresa en Friona, con el padre Ramón Molina Mora y el diácono José Correa oficiando. Los arreglos y servicios de cremación han sido confiados a la funeraria Mendez and **Mullins Family Funeral** Home de Hereford. El martes 3 de septiembre de 2024, de 1:00 a 8:00 p.m., se llevará a cabo una visita de familiares y amigos en la funeraria con un rosario a las 6:00 p.m.

Ramoncita nació el 22 de diciembre de 1948 en Salinas de Jaco, Chihuahua, México, hija de Paz Gaytán y Paula Jordán. Ha sido residente de Friona, Texas durante más de 28 años. El orgullo de Ramonicita fue criar a sus siete hijos y cuidar de su esposo Laurencio Ávila durante más de cincuenta y siete años. Fue una encantadora ama de casa toda su vida. Le gustaba cocinar y hacer todo tipo de mermeladas, jamoncillos, tortillas de harina y pan. Le encantaba hablar con su familia y amigos de México y ver sus novelas.

Le preceden en la muerte sus padres, Paz Gaytán y Paula Jordán; hijo, José Alonso Ávila; el hermano Miguel; y hermanas, Juanita, María, Manuela, Margarita.

Los que quedan para recordar y atesorar sus recuerdos son su esposo Laurencio Ávila, de Friona, Texas; hijos, Juana Armendáriz y su esposo Eduardo, Antonio Ávila y su esposa María Erika, Mauricio Ávila y su esposa Isabelle, Santa Cecilia Luis y su esposo Víctor Ale-



jandro, todos de Friona, Texas, y Vidal Ruiz de la Ciudad de México; nietos, Jesús Armando, Mauricio y su esposa Juanita, Katheryne, April, Antonio, Juan, Kimberly, David, José Laurencio, Jonathan Alexander, Daniela Iván, David Iván y su esposa Wendy Jasmín; bisnietos, Iran Jokebed, Iker Ivan, Roman Baruch, Zaid Carim, Briana Scarlet y Brian Mauricio; hermanos, Benito Gaytán y su esposa María Elena de Camarmog, Chihuahua, José Gaytán de Camargo, Chihuahua, México, y Jorge Gaytán y su esposa Mary Alonso de Kansas City, Missouri; y su hermana María de Jesús Gaytán de Camargo, Chihuahua, México.

Ramoncita "Yaya" Gaytán Jordan de Avila, 75, of Friona, Texas passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2024, in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father Ramon Molina Mora and Deacon Jose Correa officiating. Arrangements and Cremation Services have been entrusted to Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home of Hereford. A Family and Friend Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, from 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home with a rosary at 6:00 P.M.

Ramoncita was born on December 22, 1948, in Salinas de Haco Chihuahua, Mexico, to Paz Gaytan and Paula Jordan. She has been a longtime resident of Friona, Texas for over 28 years. Ramonicita's pride was raising her seven children and caring for her husband Laurencio Avila for more than fifty-seven years. She was a lovely housewife all of her life. She enjoyed cooking and making all kinds of jam, jamoncillo, flour tortillas, and bread. She loved to talk with her family and friends from Mexico and watch her novelas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paz Gaytan and Paula Jordan; son, Jose Alonzo Avila; brother Miguel; and sisters, Juanita, Maria, Manuela, Margarita.

Those left to remember and cherish her memories are her husband Laurencio Avila, of Friona, Texas; children, Juana Armendariz and husband Eduardo, Antonio Avila and wife Maria Erika, Mauricio Avila and wife Isabelle, Santa Cecilia Luis, and her husband Victor Alejandro all from Friona, Texas, Vidal Ruiz of Mexico City, and Roque Rivas and his wife Kenia of Amarillo Texas; grandchildren, Jesus Armando, Mauricio and his wife Juanita, Katheryne, April, Antonio, Juan, Kimberly, David, Jose Laurencio, Jonathan Alexander, Daniela Ivan, David Ivan and his wife Wendy Jasmin; great-grandchildren, Iran Jokebed, Iker Ivan, Roman Baruch, Zaid Carim, Briana Scarlet, and Brian Mauricio; brothers, Benito Gaytan and his wife Maria Elena of Camargo Chihuahua Mexico, Jose Gaytan of Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Jorge Gaytan and his wife Mary Alonso from Kansas City, Missouri; and sister Maria de Jesus Gaytan of Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Trinidad "Trini" Arias

Trinidad "Trini" Arias, 80 of Friona, Texas, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2024, in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 10:00 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Celebrant Gregory Bunyan officiating. Burial to follow at Friona Cemetery. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home of Hereford, Texas. Viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 1:00-8:00PM with rosary at 6:00 PM at the

funeral home. Trinidad was born on June 4, 1944, in Chihuahua, Mexico, to Jesus and Eloisa (Burciaga) Tena. Trinidad, or what most people knew her by, "Trini" has been a longtime resident of Friona, Texas, for over 20 years. She took much pride in raising her six children and caring for her husband up until his death, she was employed at one time with the Friona Independent School District. Trini enjoyed watching her novel-



las, taking her beloved Chihuahua, "Chata" on daily car rides, watching her favorite football team, Kansas City Chiefs and Patrick Mahomes, playing at the casinos, and traveling. Her happiest moments were when she and her daughters and sisters would take a once-a-year girl trip to Ruidoso. Trini was very close to her siblings and loved them all very much, but her greatest love and joy were her children and grandchildren. Trini battled a lot of storms in her life, but her daughters say, "our mom was the storm, hurricane Trini." She was a spirited, energetic, bubbly, full of life mother, grandmother, sister and friend to many. Trini's dynamic personality and vivacious smile and presence will be

missed by all those who loved her deeply.

Those left to remember and cherish her memories are her children, Liz Carlson and her husband Curtis of Iowa, Ortencia Mendez and her husband Joe of Hereford, Rey Arias and his wife Emma of Lubbock, Steve Arias and his wife Pati of Hereford, and Jimmy Arias of Muleshoe; 13 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter; 4 brothers, Enrique Tena, Joaquin Tena and his wife Inez, and Miguel Tena all of Mexico, and Jesus Tena and his wife Olaya of Hereford; 3 sisters, Aurelia Ortega and her husband Luis, and Ana Chavez and her husband Carlos all of Hereford, and Lourdes Montaño and her husband Gustavo of Hereford, and her beloved Chihuahua, "Chata".

Trini will be joining her parents, her husband, Raydesel Arias, her son, John Arias and her sister, Lenor Ortiz in heaven.

You may go online and sign the guestbook atwww.mendezandmu llins.com

Jeremy Daniel Campbell

Jeremy Daniel Campbell, 38 of Elko, Nevada, formerly of Friona passed away August 25, 2024 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Celebration of Life Services will be held Thursday, September 12, 2024, 10:00 AM at Victory Church in Friona with Pastor Robert Kerby officiating. Cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jeremy was born July 11, 1986 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a 2005 graduate of Friona High School, a 2006 graduate of WyoTech Automotive School. In 2007, he began working for what is now Nevada Gold Mines, LLC. He was a



for 17 years becoming a foreman. Jeremy loved fishing, riding on his 4-wheeler, and working on his 1986 GMC pick-up. He was a beloved son, brother and family member and will be missed.

Jeremy is now with his Poppa and Nana- J.D. and Bettye Glidewell, Grandpa- Lee Campbell and Granny Strickland.

Jeremy will be missed

Jeremy will be missed everyday by his parents-Randy and Deborah Campbell, brother-Bryan, sisters-Rachel and Alicia, grandmother- Elwanda, aunts, uncles, cousins, his life friend-Megan Stumpp and family, and many great friends.

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Discipleship Groups

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20. In the Great Commission, Jesus commands his Church to "make disciples", which points to the reality that first you must be a disciple before you can make disciples. A disciple is a follower of Jesus, who is obedient to Jesus' commands. Discipleship is the DNA of a biblical, Spirit-filled church, yet discipleship is often put on the backburner. Busyness, empty service, and church attendance are easier than biblical discipleship, because they settle for less

than being the disciple Jesus saved you to be. Discipleship flows out of a heart changed by the grace of God, and a commitment that lives in surrender to Jesus.

In my life, small discipleship groups have been a catalyst for spiritual growth in Christ and becoming a better disciple. To help you be a better disciple of Christ, First Baptist Church, Friona, will be starting DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS this fall. These small, gender specific groups will be multigenerational small groups of believers will meet twice a month for one hour with an emphasis of prayer, Bible reading, encouragement, accountability and fellowship. If you would like to be in one of these discipleship groups, sign up online at fbcfriona.com or call the church office at 805-250-3933 by September 16.

Panhandle Parables

Would You Take The Crumbs?

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

Several years ago, a little Chihuahua joined our family. Let's just say he picked us not the other way around. "Buster" was a welcome addition. He didn't bark much, didn't bite, and was easy-going. Buster died in 2018, but taught me many little life lessons. Now back to the story. I know he doesn't sound like most Chihuahua's I have known. Every meal he would just hang out near the table, or if we were watching a movie and eating in the living room he would sit close by. He never begged or bothered you while you were eating. He just sat there. When finished eating our routine is to take plates to the kitch-

you get up, Buster in an excited prance like an Arabian horse, high steps in procession with you to the trash. There he looks on with great anticipation that something might miss the trash can. Most of the time it didn't, occasionally it did. But every time he would prance to the trash can.

When the parade to the trash can was over and nothing missed the trash, undeterred Buster joined us in the living room, hopping on my lap and inspecting my shirt for the smallest of crumbs. (A side note here, Buster was fed twice daily and did not lack, he just loved those crumbs)

If God's blessings came en, any leftovers in the in the form of crumbs vs. banquet feast, would you

still be interested? Could you, with great anticipation, prance to the trash can and hope for a little piece left over and call it a blessing? In Matthew 15, there is a Canaanite woman who could. Her daughter was possessed by a demon, and she was non-Jewish yet asked Jesus anyway. His seemingly resistance to her request is curious, but he is teaching here. He answers her by saying "you should not throw the children's bread to the dogs." Her response is, "Yes, but even the dogs get the crumbs that fall from the master's table." Jesus marveled at her faith. In a world where we want more stuff, bigger stuff, newer stuff would you take the crumbs?

Come Home

By Teena Hughs

trash etc... The moment

This is an unusual week. Most of the time I sit down to write, and I have a topic in mind; sometimes, I sit down and I don't have a clue what I am going to write about. Today, I have at least four topics I could write about, and I am choosing the easiest one, just because God and I haven't worked out the other three topics. He is having to change my mind and redirect my thinking on Scriptures, and we aren't to the finish line yet.

In church Sunday, our preacher taught that it isn't dirt that makes us dirty, it is sin. For some reason, this resonated with me. One of the issues I am working out with God is the older son in the parable of the prodigal son, and why he couldn't be happy and rejoice when his younger brother came home.

We sang the hymn "Softly and Tenderly", and it was probably the first time I have actually listened to all four verses. It doesn't matter how many times we mess up our lives; how many times we create chaos out of our lives; how often we aren't obedient and reject God; how many times we don't love God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength; how many times we don't treat our neighbor as we treat ourselves, Jesus is always, always, always earnestly and tenderly calling us back to Him. Absolutely nothing you have done is so great that you cannot go home to Jesus.

If you haven't heard or read the words to this beautiful hymn in a while, I invite you to read them, and

if you need to go home to Jesus, I hope you do. He is calling you with His arms stretched out, waiting for you to run, not walk, into His loving embrace! It is one of the best things you will ever do for yourself!!! Read these words, knowing Jesus is calling to you, waiting and watching for you to come home to Him.

"Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home; you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me? Come home, come home;' you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me; shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming, coming for you and for me. Come home, come home; you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Come home, come home; you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!"

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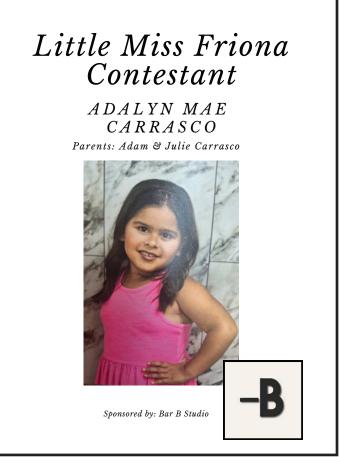
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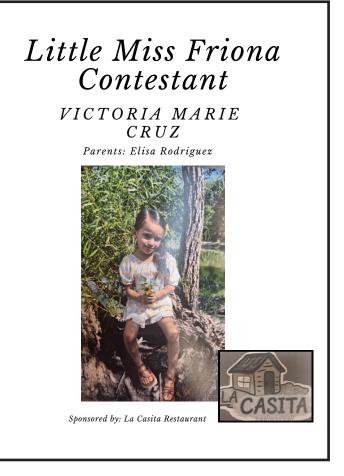
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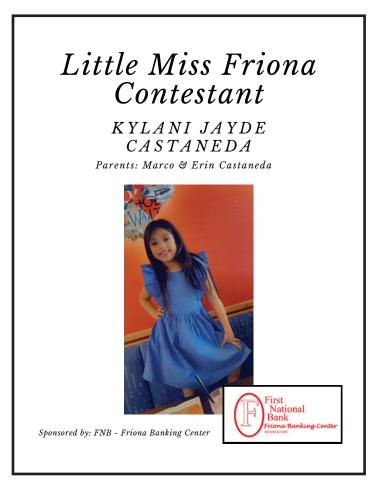
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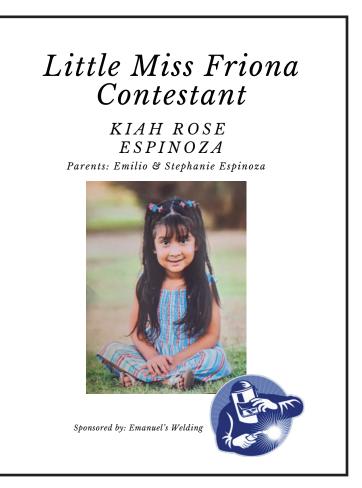


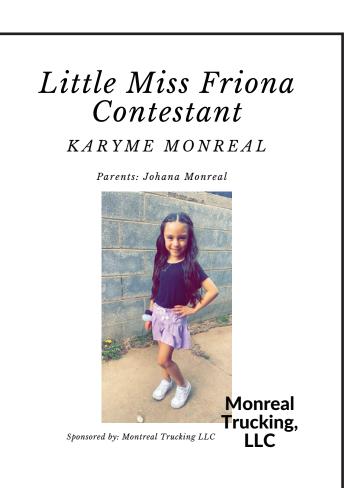
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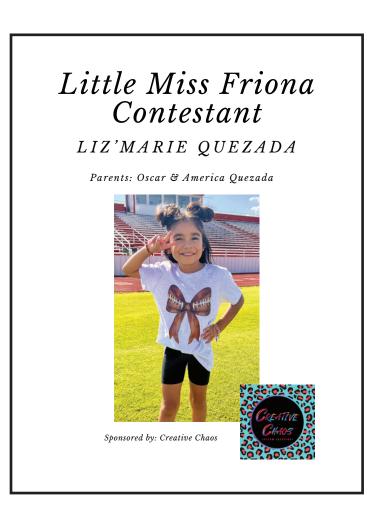




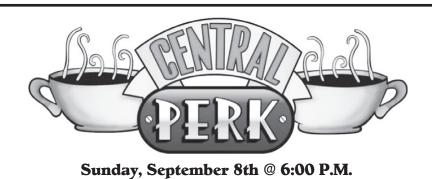








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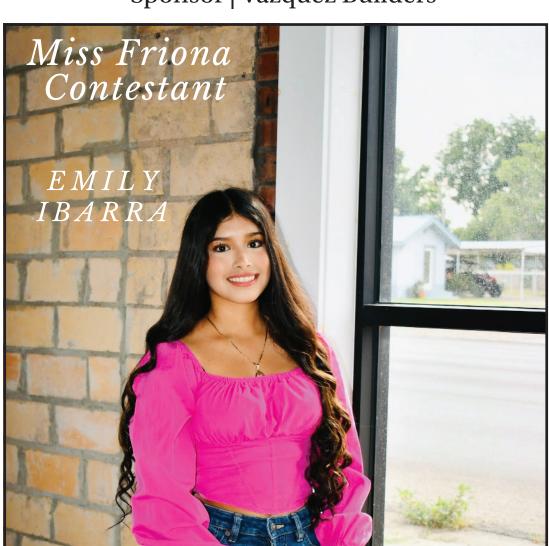
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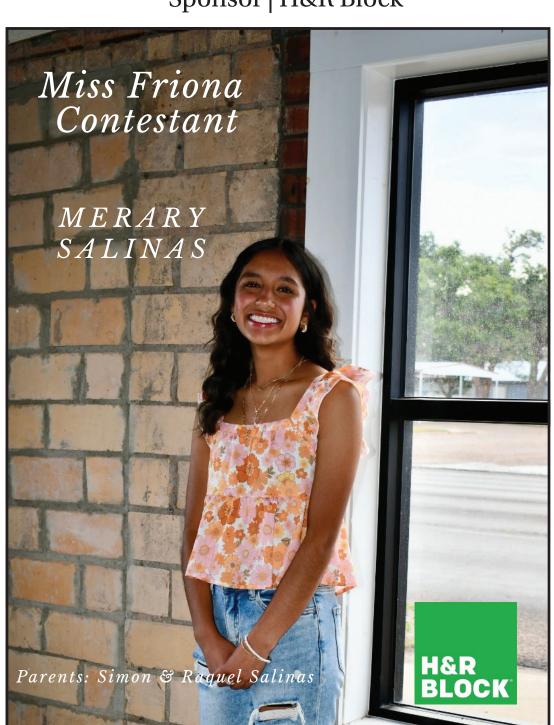
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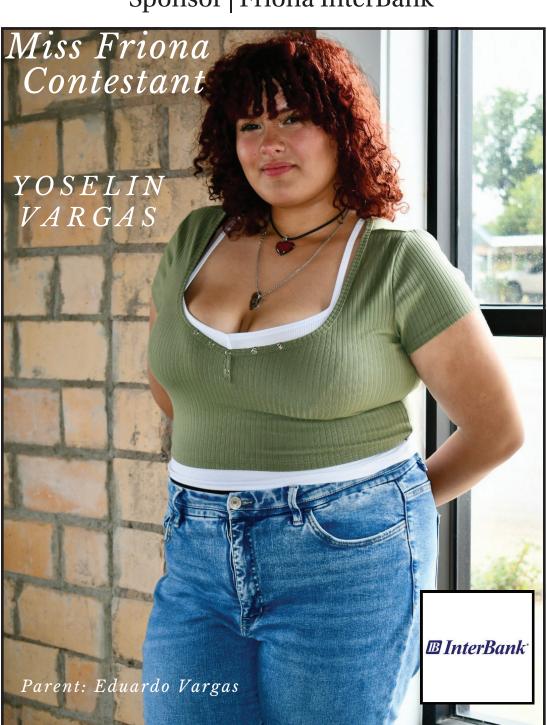
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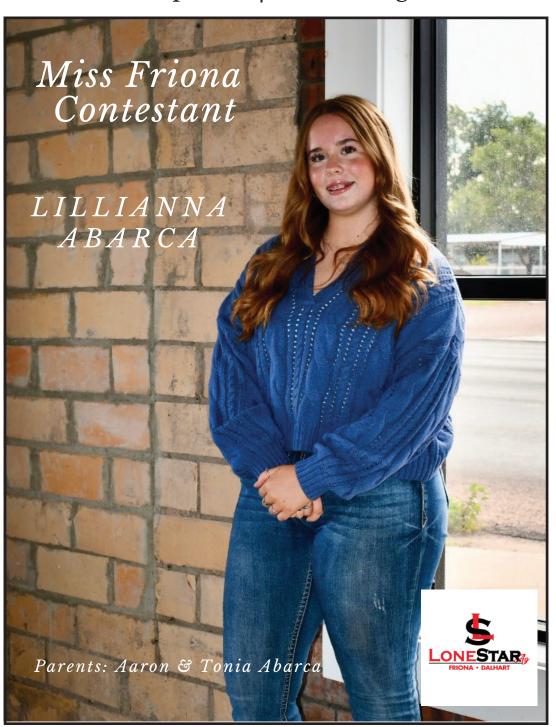
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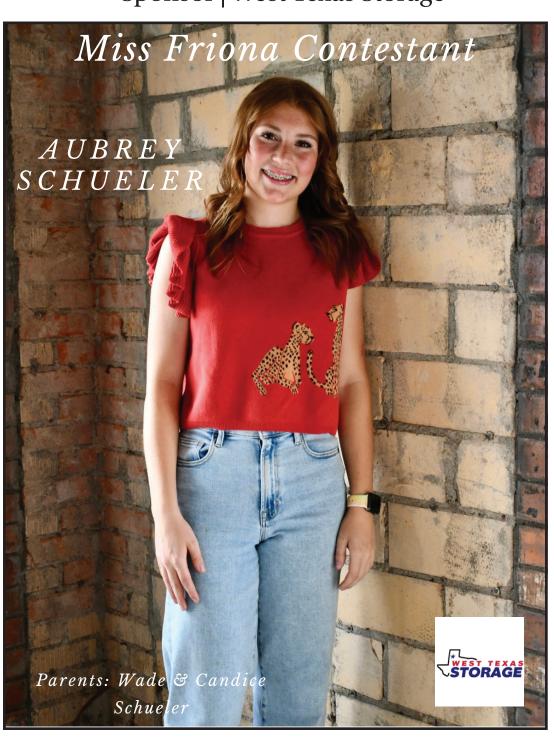
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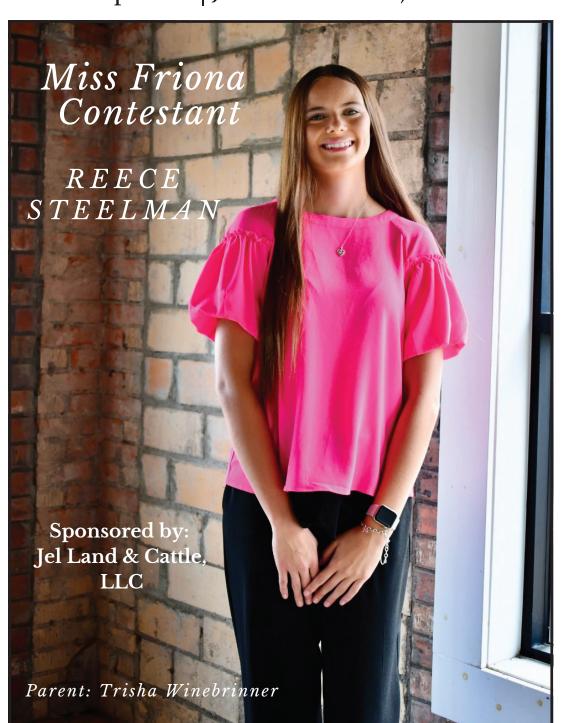
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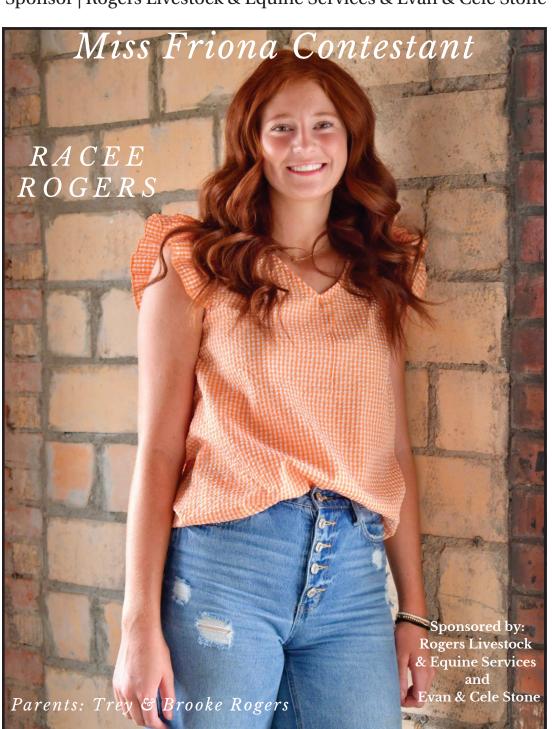
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Youth Fishing Day Little Miss Contest Miss Friona Scholarship Pageant

Thursday, Sept. 12

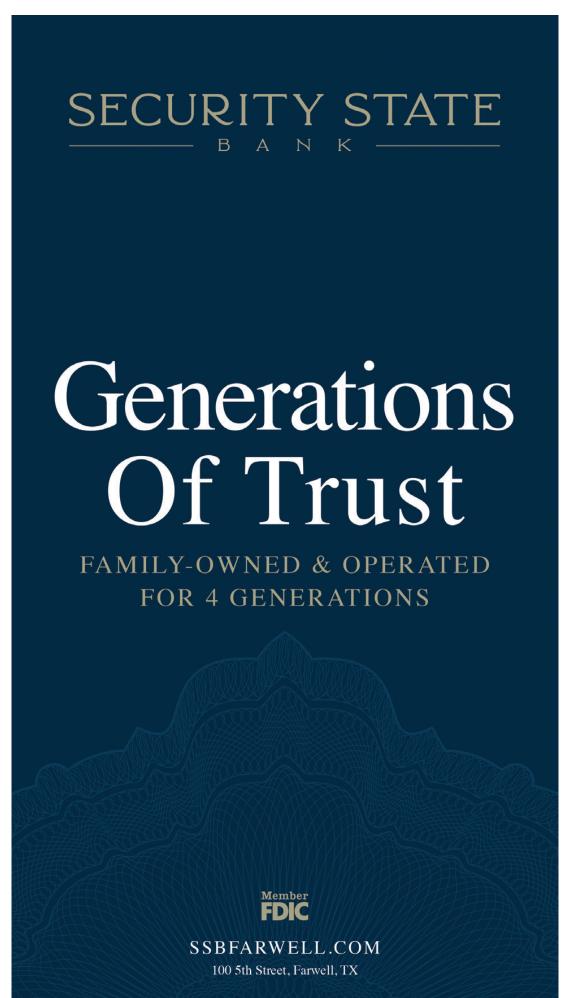
Senior Citizen Pancake Fundraiser

Friday, Sept. 13

Homecoming Football Game

Saturday, Sept. 14

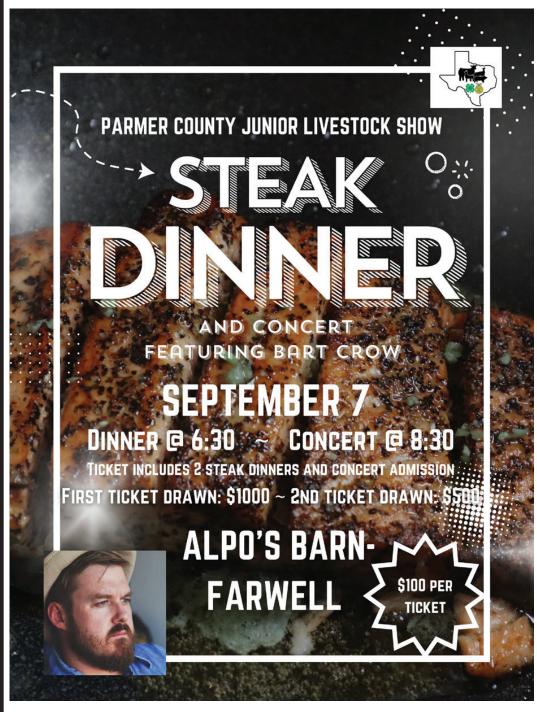
Maize Days Parade & Celebration Fundraiser Drawings Meal on Main





Lions Club News — Friona FFA Advisors (l-r) Lonnie Born, Darrin Gilley, and Magdalena Roque were special guests at Tuesday's Friona Noon Lions Club meeting. They discussed the upcoming FFA activities for the new school year. New Lions Club Sweetheart Aubrey Schueler joined them in the photo. Aubrey is also the Friona FFA Chapter President.





Directions from Farwell, Texas:

From highway 70/84 (Lowes grocery store) head south on 292/John Aldridge go 1.3 miles

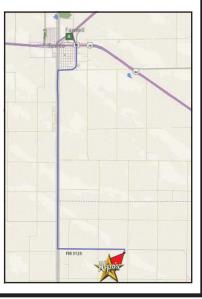
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Turn left onto NM 348 (Stateline Road, TX/NM) head south 5.9 miles

Take curve left (east) onto Texas FM 3125

Head east 2.4 miles

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