



Pink-Out Football Game Special Events

Friday @ Chieftain Field

Starts at 5:00 p.m.

Band Boosters

Pulled Pork Sandwich Meal

\$10 each at Concession Stand

Benefits Band Activities

Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Pink Ribbon Cookies For Sale

FCCLA Students

Benefits Cancer Coalition

7:00 p.m.

Friona vs. Dimmitt

Football Game

Halftime

Pink-Out Quilt Drawing

Sponsored by Malouf's Fabrics

Benefits Cancer Coalition

It's Pink-Out Time!!!



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the FHS volleyball teams show their support by wearing pink warm-up shirts before their matches. The varsity team is featured here on the front page and the JV and C teams are featured on the back page. You can find an application for assistance from the Parmer County Cancer Coalition by going to www.frionaonline.com and clicking on the Forms tab.

City Council addresses needs of Senior Center

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments. The Minutes of the September 12, 2022 regular meeting were approved. Deborah Campbell was sworn in as Municipal Court Judge for a two-year term from 2022 to 2024.

Larry Rector, representing the Senior Citizens Fellowship Center, addressed the City Council concerning the financial difficulties the organization is experiencing. There are approximately 30 members that attends the meals each Monday and Thursday. Ideally, around 100 participants are needed to make it self-sufficient. Rector said that the group is losing about \$1,200 a month. Council members all felt that the Center is vital to the community and approved a \$600 per month payment to the organization. The resolution that passed also included the waiving of the monthly water and sewer expenses.

A motion concerning the Notice of Election to be held on Novem-

ber 8, 2022 was passed. Approval was also given for the appointing of election officials for the November 8, 2022 Local Option Liquor Election, setting the rate of pay for election officials, the maximum number of election clerks for the polling place, and designation of the early voting ballot board. The polling location for the election will be City Council Chambers.

A motion to approve the negotiated settlement between Atmos Energy Corporation and the executive committee of cities served by Atmos West Texas concerning rate adjustments was passed.

A motion to approve the designation of the Friona Star as the city's official newspaper was passed. Also, Gayla Fullerton CPA, from Fullerton & Associates PLLC, was confirmed as auditor for fiscal year 2022-23.

In other business, the accounts payable for September 2022 were approved. The financial statement for September 2022 and the quarterly financial statement ending September 2022 were also approved. The City of Friona is currently debt free.

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

Commissioners approve flu shots

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the September 26th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report

was also approved.

Commissioners approved flu shots for county employees and their spouses. The injections will be administered by Lacey D. Meeks, MSN on Monday, October 24th. Meeks is a Nurse Practitioner in Farwell.

The annual Indigent Defense Grant Resolution was approved for 2023. The county receives approximately \$12,000 per year which is about 1/5 of the total cost. A water line under a county road in Precinct 3 was also approved.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske informed the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforce-

ment Center is currently housing 26 inmates of which 14 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County.

Commissioners approved the receipt of a Concept2 Rower, valued at \$950, from the Texas Association of Counties. The fitness machine will be used by the Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Healthy County Program which encourages physical fitness as a preventative measure in combating health issues.

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 24th.

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A mural was installed on the west wall in the Friona City Council chambers last week. It features vintage photos and is a good conversation starter. Make sure to check it out when you go in and vote in the upcoming weeks.



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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban
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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

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Texans urged to get flu shot

Flu season is underway, and health officials are urging Texans to get their vaccinations as soon as possible, since it takes about two weeks for the shot to take effect.

"Because influenza can be a very serious disease, we recommend that all individuals aged 6 months and older get their flu vaccine every year," said Dr. Jennifer Shuford, interim commissioner for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

"The flu vaccines for the 2022-2023 flu season have undergone substantial changes since last season, which will allow them to better protect against the flu viruses that are currently circulating," she said. "So it is important to go get this season's flu vaccine before flu activity increases even more in Texas."

People over the age of 65 have a choice of three recommended higher-dose flu vaccines, which are considered more effective for this age group. People can also safely get a COVID-19 vaccine or booster at the same time they get the influenza vaccine, Shuford said.

Flu shots are widely available. To find out where, go to Vaccines.gov.

Colorful fall foliage looks unlikely

With much of the state still abnormally dry, or in some stage of drought, trees across the state are struggling with the effects of high temperatures and little rain. That means it is likely this year's fall foliage won't be as vivid as usual, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service.

"Many trees put on fewer, smaller leaves this spring or started to change color or prematurely drop their leaves in the summer," said Karl Flocke, with the forest service. "All of this will most likely lead to fall colors that are less impressive than in years past."

Deciduous trees drop their

leaves in the autumn to conserve energy. However, due to the drought, some trees are already dropping their leaves before the green chlorophyll begins breaking down, which is what results in fall colors. Other trees still have their leaves, but they have already turned dead and brown.

There are other long-term effects from drought besides a lack of pretty colors, including a higher vulnerability to wood-boring insects. It could take months to determine the ultimate toll from the drought on the state's trees.

Emergency food benefits again extended

More than \$329 million in emergency food benefits are being extended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for October, marking 30 straight months of additional benefits.

All SNAP households will receive a minimum of \$95 in emergency allotments, in addition to their regular benefits. About 1.6 million Texas households benefit from the allotments. More than \$8.2 billion in emergency benefits have been provided by USA to Texans since April 2020.

"HHSC is proud to continue helping Texans who need a helping hand to put food on their table," said Wayne Salter if the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, which administers the program.

School safety chief appointed

A new position of state chief of school safety and security has been created following the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde. Former Secret Service agent John P. Scott is filling that post.

"Protecting Texas children and making our schools safer for all are top priorities, and John Scott is uniquely qualified to help lead our efforts ensuring their safety and security in Texas schools," Gov. Greg Abbott said. "Chief

Scott's wealth of experience in security and intelligence and exemplary service to our nation make him the perfect fit as the new Chief of School Safety and Security."

Scott served in a number of positions in the Secret Service. He will report directly to Mike Morath, Texas commissioner of education.

Uvalde school district suspends entire force

The Uvalde school district has suspended its entire police force and placed two administrators on leave, following withering criticism to law enforcement response to the late May shooting, when an 18-year-old gunman killed 19 students and two teachers.

The Texas Standard reported the action came after investigations revealed that officers waited more than an hour before engaging the shooter, as students and teachers pleaded with 911 dispatchers to send help. The shooter ultimately was killed by law enforcement officers.

Family members of the victims camped out at district headquarters for 10 days demanding action, the report said.

COVID-19 cases continue to drop

The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported new cases of COVID-19 in Texas during the past week dropped once again to 14,225, with 104 new deaths. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,359 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations across the state, down slightly from the previous week.

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ACROSS

- festive Texas party
- Kuwait's ruler
- XIT once covered _____ counties
- TXism: "como ____" (How are you?)
- ____ Mary's Univer. is in San Antonio
- ____ western State is in Wichita Falls
- TXism: "fire and fall ____" (retreat)
- now a ghost town in NE Oldham County
- TX Johnny Horton's "North to ____"
- Sam Houston was _____ by a Cherokee chief
- Texas war cry: "Remember ____"
- "Situation _____, all fouled up"
- Aggie kisses his/her _____ after a score
- a transport to DFW
- Dallas mayor at time of JFK assassination, Earle
- TXism: "that's a fine how do _____"
- military color
- TXism: "pull the _____ fire" (rescue)
- TXism: "if you _____ gotta pay the band"
- film: "The Great Texas Dynamite _____"
- San Antonio pianist Samaroff
- Houston Museum of Fine _____
- state seal has "a star of five _____"
- a _____ of smoke
- "One _____, one Ranger"
- TXism: "mad as _____-eyed cow"
- TXism: "not a lick"
- this treaty led to destruction of missiles in Texas
- TXism: "shootin' _____"
- Brazos: "arms of _____"
- concealed
- Cowboy scores

DOWN

- former head coach at Texas A&M and Alabama (2 wds.)
- _____ Reservoir means "friendship"
- belly button fuzz
- Burnet _____ codes are 512 and 737
- Elm _____, TX
- TX Tanya's "Can _____?"
- the traffic light was invented by TX Henry "____" Garrett
- TXism: "eating out of the same feed _____" (associated)
- TXism: "____ to shuck" (big chore)
- TXism: "____ booze" (jail)
- Corpus Christi AM
- TXism: "____ buster"
- TXism: "tax wrangler"
- TX Claire Chennault was adviser to Chiang _____-shek
- "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)
- Mrs. Connally (init.)
- ____ Ridge North, TX
- Gov. Hubbard (init.)
- TXism: "____ muffins" (cow chips)
- a base that dissolves in water
- Texas-____ weekend
- TXism: "as hard as finding a horse _____ in heaven"
- TXism: "lend a _____"
- Ted Cruz's time on the job (abbr.)
- Rangers' or Astros' headwear
- former Cowboy star, Emmitt (init.)
- should not be taken by a Texas athlete
- TXism: "____ in the neck" (annoying)
- wagering numbers at Texas race tracks

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from September 29, 2022 to October 6, 2022

(9/30/22) APM Farms LLC — Saylor Family Land LLC — All of the Southwest Quarter of section Number 29, Block "X", W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Parmer County; All of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Block "X", W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision in Bailey County Texas
(9/30/22) Tyler Rental LLC — Bunker Stanberry LLC — All of that 193' x 250' Tract of Land out of the North 125.5 Acres of Survey No. 1 Township No. 3 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of and in Parmer County Texas; More Tracts on Exhibit "A"

(10/4/22) Christina Gutierrez — Brant Hager — All of Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Hillcrest Addition to the City of Farwell, Parmer County Texas
(10/5/22) Cristina Martinez — Hector Jaime Martinez — West 80 Feet of Lots 31 and 32, Except the South 5 Feet of the West 80 Feet of the West 80 Feet of Said Lot 31, of Block 11, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County

(10/5/22) Deanna Curtis — David Curtis — Lot Number 17, Eastview Addition, an Addition to the City of Bovina, Parmer County Texas Vol. 146, Pg. 485
(10/5/22) William Osborn, Deirdre Osborn — Javier Flores Ruiz — All of the East 65' of Lots Number 7 and 8, and All of the South 25' of Lot Number 9 of Block 25 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(9/28/22) Makenzie Lynn Diaz, 39, of Portales, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Warrant for Driving While Intoxicated.

(9/28/22) Cody Jo Gonzalez, 30, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Resisting Arrest, Search, or Transportation and Driving While Intoxicated.

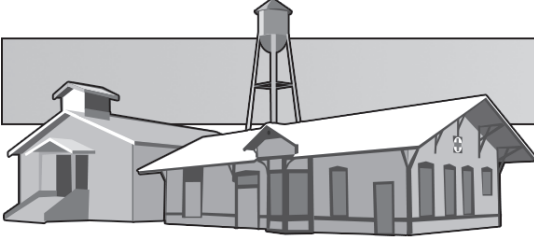
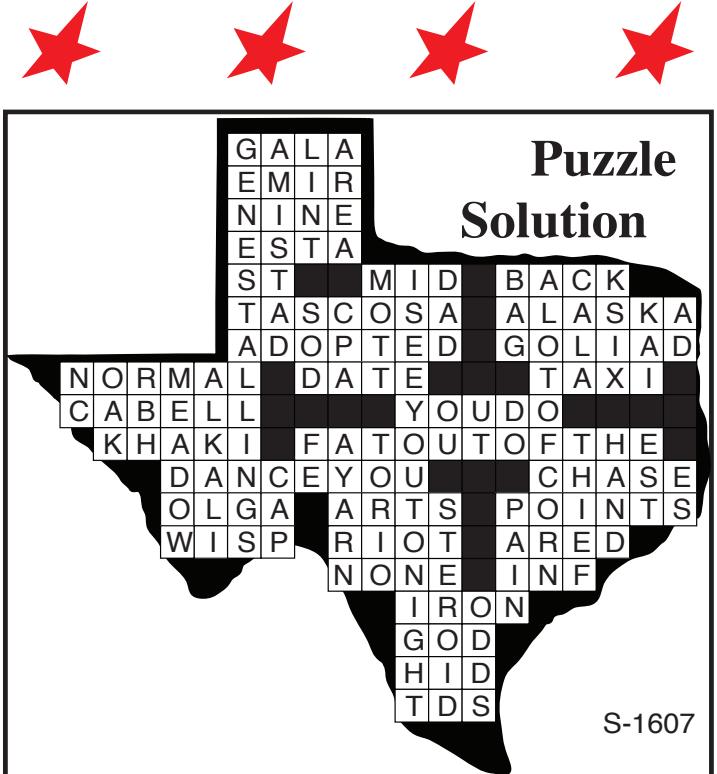
(10/1/22) Emanuel Marquez, 40, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Injury to Child/Elderly/Disabled with Intent of Bodily Injury.

(10/5/22) Ranesha Jade Stonelake, 28, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Service on charges of Possession of CS PG 2 ≥ 1G < 4G and Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz.

(10/5/22) Shamarcus Eugene Hunt, 34, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on charges of Interference with Emergency Request for Assistance and Indecent Assault.



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TOWN TALK

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Line of Duty — Dalhart and surrounding area communities came together on Monday to honor the life and legacy of two fallen Dalhart firefighters, Chief Curtis Brown and Brendan Torres. Phillip & Tawana Zeller of Holy Smokes BBQ traveled to Dalhart to help raise money for the two affected families. Nearly 300 pounds of meat was sold in about seven hours.

Prairie/Legacy News — JoAnn Davenport is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for October. The Employee of the Month for October is Dakota Prather who is a hospitality aide and has been on staff since March.

Just 4 Laughs — (1) Why don't Calculus majors throw house parties? Because you should never drink and derive. (2) What did the Buddhist say to the hot dog vendor? Make me one with everything. (3) What did the left eye say to the right eye? Between you and me,

something smells. (4) What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta. Source: <https://www.rd.com/list/short-jokes/>

You Can Save 3 Lives — The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring a Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, November 3rd from Noon until 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 1500 Cleveland. Donors will receive a

Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness t-shirt and a complimentary Cinergy movie pass. To schedule an appointment, call 1-806-331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org.

Save The Date — St. Teresa's Catholic Church is having their Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church hall. Home delivery will be available.

National Days
October 13: Train Your Brain Day
October 14: Dessert Day
October 15: White Cane Safety Day
October 16: Dictionary Day
October 17: Boss's Day
October 18: Pharmacy Technician Day
October 19: Medical Assistants Recognition Day



Municipal Court Judge Deborah Campbell was sworn in by Mayor Greg Lewellen for another 2-year term during the Friona City Council meeting on Monday evening.

Check the library for dinosaur...
...books, movies and computer software.
www.readingclubfun.com
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Kids: color stuff in!

We Dig Dinosaurs!

Chatter and I are at a dinosaur dig. We're visiting a **paleontologist**, a person who studies prehistoric life (from a time before things were written down and recorded). She tries to figure out what the earth and animals were like and how animals lived long, long ago. How is this done? People look for, dig up and study fossils. Fossils are bones, footprints or other traces of animals and plants in rocks or in the ground that have been under a lot of pressure for long periods of time. One scientist, Sir Richard Owen, used the word "dinosaur" to name the giant animals that were alive during the Mesozoic Era: Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. Dinosaurs died out by the Era's end.

Read the clues to learn about each dinosaur. Then, fill in the puzzle:

- Spinosaurus** – was the largest meat-eating dinosaur (about three times larger than the T. Rex!); had large "fan" of _____ on its back
- Stegosaurus** – bony plates stuck out of its back; had a _____ tail
- Archaeopteryx** – name means "_____ bird;" oldest bird discovered
- Velociraptor** – only about 2 feet tall; middle _____ is large and sharp
- Pteranodon** – not truly a dinosaur, _____ lizard with 25-foot wingspan
- Deinonychus** – name means "_____ claw;" up to 5-inch long claw
- Ankylosaurus** – four-ton dino was almost 35 feet long; its back was covered with _____ plates; its tail could smash things with 43,000 pounds of force
- Parasaurolophus** – amazing sense of _____ helped this dino notice sounds of predators from miles away; made a loud foghorn-like noise to warn its family of danger
- Tyrannosaurus Rex** – best-known dinosaur; its bite was 15 times stronger than an _____
- Triceratops** – one of largest _____ dinosaurs; has three on its head
- Sinornithosaurus** – this dino's name means "Chinese bird lizard"; was only the size of a _____
- Sauroposeidon** – largest dinosaur; 60 feet tall; 100 feet long; one neck _____ is 4 feet long.

A Dino-sized Mistake!

During the 1800's there was a lot of competition between two fossil hunters - Othniel Charles Marsh and Edward Drinker Cope. They spent all their money trying to outdo each other. A dinosaur skeleton that Marsh found was put up in museums and labeled. Later, people found out that it had the body of a young **Apatosaurus** and the head of a completely different dinosaur called **Camarasaurus**.

Follow the dots to see this dinosaur.

A Small Mistake!

Many people see this "flying lizard," the **Pteranodon**, in a movie or in a dinosaur book and think it was a dinosaur, but it was not!

Which Dino Is It?

Break out your crayons or markers and color in these dinosaurs to make them look the way you think they may have looked.

Fill in the blanks with "T" or "R" to spell these dino's names:

_____yrannosaurus
_____ex

A ______chaeop_____y_____x
Bonus: If you know this one you are beyond smart!

_____ricera_____ops

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Gumbo

This month is also National Gumbo Day on October 13th. Since the weather will soon turn cooler, a good recipe for gumbo is always welcomed. I have found a gumbo recipe for the instant pot to make for a quicker prep time. You will be enjoying a big bowl of warm gumbo in no time at all.

Instant Pot Gumbo
www.favfamilyrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 red bell pepper diced
- 1 green bell pepper diced
- 1 onion diced
- 1 cup celery chopped
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 13.5 ounces Andouille sausage cut into rounds
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup butter
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 pound chicken cubed
- 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning (or to taste, we used Tony Chachere's)
- 10 ounces diced tomatoes with green chiles (aka Rotel tomatoes)
- 14 ounces fire roasted diced tomatoes
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt (or to taste)
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper (or to taste)
- 1 cup okra sliced
- 1 pound shrimp peeled, deveined
- 4 cups cooked rice

Instructions

Set Instant Pot to "Sauté" function and add olive oil. Add peppers, onion, celery, garlic, and sausage. Sauté for 3-5 minutes or until vegetables become

soft. Remove all vegetables and sausage. Set aside. Immediately add butter to instant pot and stir, scraping up any cooked bits from the bottom of the pot. When butter is melted, add flour. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly forming a light roux. If you want to make a "dark roux", cook for 30-40 minutes until the roux becomes a dark, golden-brown color. Turn cooker off. Add chicken broth, cooked vegetables and sausage, chicken, Creole seasoning, diced tomatoes with chiles, fire roasted tomatoes, bay leaves, salt, and pepper. Close and lock the lid of the Instant Pot. Turn the steam release handle to "Sealing" position (see notes above about avoiding the "burn" notice). Press "Manual" and select "High Pressure." Set time to 20 minutes. When time is up, turn cooker off. Quick release by turning valve to "venting". When pressure is fully released, remove lid, and stir in okra. Press "Sauté" and cook uncovered for 5 minutes. Add shrimp and cook an additional 5 minutes or until shrimp is cooked through. Remove and discard bay leaves. Serve with rice.

NOTES

To make this gumbo gluten-free, use a gluten-free flour in the place of regular all-purpose flour in the roux. We use Namaste flour from Costco or a homemade flour blend when substituting flour. If you want to avoid making a roux, you can always use filé powder and/or okra to thicken instead.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Aging

"We turn not older with years but newer every day."

Sometimes I feel like slapping Emily Dickinson. While the eccentric poet remains one of my favorite literary figures, Dickinson's self-awareness can be nauseating. I say this with love.

She wrote letters and poetry which revealed depth, introspection, and an incredible eye for nature's lessons. Preoccupied with death, Dickinson still came through with words to placate us old folks about the inevitable: growing old.

My cynical reply to The New England Mystic is simple. The only thing growing newer every day are wrinkles, hag hair on my lower chin, and bruises/old age spots. The first two may be acceptable during the Halloween season when pulling off a natural witchy look, but this is of little consolation. As for the bruising on thinner skin—often a result of heart medications—I used to look at my parents' arms and fear the worst. Nope, I know now they just took blood thinners.

I am a little more inclined to appreciate the small desk décor plaque my sister Sara gave me when I turned 65. Sara writes well, too, but she lifted some Shakespeare for the sentiment displayed on my gift. True to the family dynamics, Sara and The Bard nailed how she wants me to see this process of growing older.

"With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come."

Double chin or double belly? Watch reruns of The Golden Girls while riding an exercise bike.

Flabby arm jiggles? Make a Tik Tok video and own it in front of 25,894 people.

Walking with two bad knees? Get a three-wheeled scooter and leave people in the dust.

It's a hard pass for me on doing any of those (other than the scooter which would be totally in my lane). But I am going to take my sixty-six orbits around the sun and continue searching for new joys in the universe with whatever aging brings.

I think Miss Dickinson would approve.

Happy Birthday

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| Oct. 13
Rhonda Murphree
Shirley White
Steven Smith
Junior Clark
Lucretia (Field) Morgan
James Clark
Paige Tyler
Grayson Husted
Jane Brown
Yadira Posada
Dakota Prather | Oct. 16
Gary Renner
Mila Santiago |
| Oct. 14
Joe Reeve
Donnie Lewellen
Sara (Cooper) McCloy
Melissa Francis
Evie LeRoy
Dahlia Bautista
Paula O'Brian
Lance Looper
Melissa Moreno | Oct. 17
Sandra Berend
John Randall
Brittany Montoya
Cortney Groves
Isaac Madrigal
Shelby Carrillo
Andy Bentley |
| Oct. 15
Donna Mears
Midori Vaughn
Valerie Lopez
Nicolas Martinez
Rebecca Schlenker
Alejandra Martinez
Will McGowan
Ethan Mowery
Jarrett White
Sara (Weise) Smiley
Aaron Salinas | Oct. 18
Rondee Clark
Gabe Goodwin |
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Gas prices rise on OPEC+ news

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 19.0 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.24 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 12.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 34.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.59 while the most expensive was \$5.79 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 13.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.92 per gallon. The national average is up 22.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 67.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has increased 18.0 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.04 per gallon.

"With OPEC+ deciding to cut oil production by two million barrels a day, we've seen oil prices surge 20%, which is the primary factor in the national average rising for the third straight week," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "Some of the refinery snags that have caused prices to surge in the West and Great Lakes appear to be improving, with prices in those two regions likely to inch down, even with OPEC's decision, as the drop in wholesale prices has offset the rise due to the production cut. But where gas prices didn't jump because of refinery issues, they will rise a total of 10-30 cents due to oil's rise, and some areas are certainly seeing the jump already. For now, I don't expect much improvement in prices for most of the country, with California and the Great Lakes as the exception, with downdrafts likely in the days and weeks ahead."

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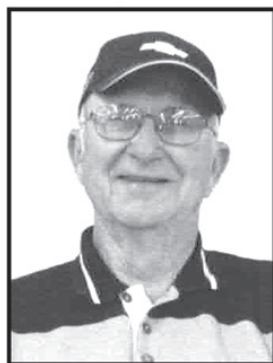
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Pumped up for what?

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Football season is here and the plethora of ways that players will get hyped for the game are as countless as the goat heads after a good rain. Particular meals, football videos, certain songs played at ear drum busting levels, and cheers from the cheerleaders to plunge the crowd into thunderous encouragement are just a few of the ways players might get pumped up for the game. Sometimes it works its effect unto victory, but sometimes the team comes out on the losing side. A loss must not linger, as the team must be ready

for the next game, and get pumped up again to defeat their foes.

You can tell when a team is inspired to play hard and fierce, but you can also tell when a team has no life and you may even wonder why some players stepped out onto the field to begin with. This is true in sports, but also in serving the Lord Jesus Christ. When it comes to serving the Lord, and people in his name, he deserves service that flows from a love for him and toward others. Psalm 100:2 proclaims "Serve the Lord with gladness!" and such service should be

the anthem of your walk with the Lord. To serve the Lord with gladness does not require strange rituals from the locker room, but a focus on the Lord Jesus, abiding in him and being filled with his Holy Spirit. Notice that the flowing spring of joyful service is not from ourselves, but it is from the Lord. As you serve the Lord, don't fixate on your trials, fears or inconveniences, but rest your focus on the Lord Jesus, who is worthy of your service and has given you the privilege of serving him until he calls you home or returns in great glory.

Panhandle Parables

The Old Hat

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

I received an old felt hat during my sophomore year in college. According to the label it is a Stetson made for Shepler's. It is a small cattleman's still hat. When I first got it I noticed it had two dirty old spots one on the brim and one matching on the underside. If you placed your thumb and index finger on the spots you knew two things: this is how the previous owner tipped it (a true gentleman) and how he put it on and off.

For me, the old hat became my official camp hat. Every summer during college I spent anywhere from 4-8 weeks working with kids at a summer camp in New Mexico. Now

the hat is my vacation hat. It is worse for wear in the 30 plus years I have owned it. I fear cleaning it because I think my sweat holds it together.

We all wear several hats metaphorically speaking and often it is less about the hat we wear, but the way we wear it that matters. Some folks have jobs that require many different responsibilities (hats) and must be able to change them in short notice to fit the various challenges in their situations.

Yet sadly there are folks who treat Christianity as a hat, one to be worn and taken off, as needed. Christianity is not something to be worn, but lived. It has

the power to transform and mold us into being people who look like Jesus. If Christ is the center of who we are and what we have become then the hats we wear in life will be seasoned accordingly. The hats will have marks of service and challenge. Do you allow Christ to be more than a hat? The crown of thorns did not make Jesus King. God did even when all hope seemed lost and Jesus was on the cross, God elevated Jesus to the name above all names and it is Jesus who has set our example.

You may have to wear many hats in life, but make sure that regardless of the hat, Christ makes you into what He needs you to be.

Fill Your Mind with Good Things

By Teena Hughs

Last Friday night, Feller and I watched a three-hour program dedicated to Bob Phillips for his show, "Texas Country Reporter," being on television for 50 years. It was three of the best hours I have ever spent watching television!!! Why? Because it was three hours of positive and uplifting!!! It made you feel good!!!

Phillips said multiple times that when he started the show, he wanted to concentrate on the good and positive things about people in Texas. He was determined to just tell stories about people. He didn't want to focus on what was in the news or trends, he just wanted to focus on people! I can't think of a better way to make a living than how Bob Phillips has made his living.

We were into the third hour when I realized the show was going to be over shortly. I was so disappointed, because I was really enjoying the stories they

were telling. I was also enjoying the feeling I was experiencing, and I didn't want to lose that feeling. I wasn't mad, fearful, worried, concerned, etc., like when I watch news shows; I felt like I had shut out all the world's problems completely, and I was enjoying a slice of Heaven here on Earth!!! I don't ever remember experiencing those kinds of feelings before.

So, what did I learn? I learned that "Texas Country Reporter" is a lot like the Bible! It is about people, people who point to Jesus Christ. It is about people and words who give you hope, just like the men and women Bob Phillips, and for the last ten years his wife Kelly, interview.

Just like filling your mind with the good stories of people and what they have experienced, the Bible does the same thing. And, just like the stories on "Texas Country Reporter" don't you feel better when you have read

the Bible? Don't you feel awesome when the Holy Spirit reveals something to you He has never revealed to you before? That is what "Texas Country Reporter" does for its viewers.

My favorite segment was about a man in Mason who had a cemetery for all his sins he surrendered to God and buried. He would paint the name of a sin on a 2-inch wide stick and hammer it in the ground. The cemetery was a good reminder of what he had given to God, and not to come alive again!

Filling our minds with good, positive things, like the Bible, like "Texas Country Reporter" not only teaches us so much, but it also helps improve our attitudes; it releases fear, stress, and anxiety; and it helps us look at people as God does!

May we always fill our minds with what is good, positive, and uplifting, even in the worst of times!

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Sports



Friona 13 Tulia 7

1st Quarter

T — Damian Cedillo 22 yard run (Daniel Velazquez PAT good)
 F — Alexis Rivas 7 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

3rd Quarter

F — Josh Gonzalez 55 yard pass from Jose Saucedo (Jorge Garcia PAT no good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	1	7	0	7.0
4 Mario Bautista	19	112	0	5.9
13 Jose Saucedo	9	12	0	1.3
24 Abisai Torres	11	37	0	3.4
44 Alexis Rivas	7	11	1	1.6
Rushing Totals:	47	179	1	3.8

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Isaac Olmos	1	42	0	42.0
2 Martin Godinez	1	-2	0	-2.0
3 Damien Sanchez	1	-5	0	-5.0
12 Josh Gonzalez	3	83	1	27.7
44 Alexis Rivas	1	17	0	17.0
Receiving Totals:	7	135	1	19.3

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
13 Jose Saucedo	6	10	93	1	2
2 Martin Godinez	1	1	42	0	0

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
22 Jorge Garcia	1	2	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Olmos, Isaac #1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sanchez, Damian #3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bautista, Mario #4	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Tony #10	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsley, Heston #11	1	2	3	1	-	1	-	1
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	3	6	9	1	-	-	-	0.5
McGaughy, Owen #16	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Dominguez, Josiah #20	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales, Aaron #21	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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Abram Rocha #54	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jaramillo, Erik #58	2	5	7	2.5	-	-	-	2
Alvidrez, Jose #59	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	-
Perez, Hevilat #65	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 61, Passing 51, Total 112



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Varsity Boys (3 miles)

Friona Team — 4th Place		
12.	Gabriel Ramos	19:47.58
18.	Avram Hernandez	20:29.98
23.	Erik Estrada	21:01.91
27.	Isreal Santiago	21:32.95
28.	Michael Bautista	21:48.69
32.	Nicholas Gutierrez	22:19.71
36.	Anthony Guerrero	22:44.76

Varsity Girls (2 miles)

Friona Team — T5 Place		
1.	Yvonne Legarreta <i>(Regional Qualifier)</i>	12:28.51
29.	Merary Salinas	16:12.83
32.	Reese Steelman	16:19.95
36.	Jocelyn Hernandez	17:03.86
38.	Evelyn Hernandez	17:27.60
41.	Belinda Santos	17:58.98
43.	Alexis Soto	18:11.90

Junior Varsity Boys (3 miles)

8.	Francisco Guterrez	23:01.18
9.	Carter Gilley	23:02.02
16.	Fabian Salinas	28:00.52

Junior Varsity Girls (2 miles)

6.	Aurora Bolanos	17:36.53
2.	Ashley Chico	18:40.77
14.	Ivette Carrillo	19:02.54
15.	April Avila	21:17.14

Junior High Girls (2 miles)

10.	Aimee Jimenez	15:39.10
24.	Ellie McGaughy	17:07.55
27.	Annison Steelman	17:16.19

Sports News

High School Football

The Chieftains moved to 1-0 in District 3-3A play with a 13-7 over the Hornets on a rainy night in Tulia. Alexis Rivas scored on a 7 yard run to tie the game in the first quarter. A 55 yard pass from Jose Saucedo to Josh Gonzalez was the only score in the second half. Mario Bautista rushed for 112 yards on 19 carries. The Chieftain defense had an excellent game by holding the Hornets to 7 points. Anthony Lopez led the way with 9 tackles. Erik Jaramillo and Jose Alvidrez each had 7 tackles. Jaramillo had 2.5 tackles for losses and Heston Grimsley caused a fumble. The Chiefs will host Dimmitt in the annual "Pink-Out" game Friday night starting at 7:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity Football

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains improved their record to 2-4 by defeating the Tulia Hornets by the score of 42-32 last Thursday at Chieftain Field. Sigi Morales threw a 14 yard touchdown pass to Bryer Stanberry and a 47 yard touchdown pass to Jameson Daniels. Morales ran for a 2 point conversion and kicked the PAT after the second score. Jameson Daniels ran for a 67 yard touchdown and Morales kicked another PAT. Later, Morales scored on runs for 3 yards and 9 yards, respectively. Both 2 point attempts were no good. On defense, Morales returned an interception for a touchdown and then followed with a pass to Stanberry for the 2 points. Other defensive standouts were Gabriel Ramos with 3 interceptions, Mario Garcia with 1 interception, and Spencer Stokes with 5 tackles for a loss. The JV Chiefs travel to Dimmitt this Thursday and play the Bobcats starting at 5:00 p.m.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves traveled to Tulia last week at defeated the Hornets 56-0. Hector Aguirre scored on a 69 yard kickoff return and ran for the 2 point conversion. Next, Aguirre returned a 40 yard interception for a touchdown and ran for the 2 point conversion. Octavio Arias ran 10 yards for a touchdown and Isael Guzman ran for the 2 point conversion. David Tafoya recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and Guzman ran for another 2 point conversion. Arias ran 8 yards for a touchdown and then passed to Tafoya for the 2 points. Aiden Tafoya scored next on a 3 yard run with Arias running for the 2 points. Guzman finished the scoring deluge with a 68 yard run and Nate Padilla ran for the 2 points. Guzman led team rushing with 83 yards. Padilla also had an interception and David Tafoya recored a second fumble recovery. The 7th grade Braves are 1-0 in district and 3-1-

1 overall. They host Dimmitt this week at 5:00 p.m.

The 8th grade Braves beat Tulia 30-14 last week on the road. Iram Gonzalez ran 30 yards for a touchdown and Izaac Ortiz rushed for the 2 point conversion. Gonzalez scored again on a 1 yard run with Joaquin Arias rushing for the 2 points. Mason Ramos scored a touchdown on a 13 yard pass from Arias with Gonzalez running for the 2 points. Ortiz scored Friona's last touchdown on 30 yard run but the conversion attempt was no good. Iram Gonzalez finished the game with 123 yards rushing. The defense was led by Alex Alvidrez, Julio Escobar, and Michael Alvarez. The 8th grade Braves 1-0 in district and 1-2-2 overall. they play Dimmitt this week at Chieftain Field at 6:30 p.m.

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 16-13 for the season and 3-2 in District 1-3A play. On Saturday, the Squaws defeated Portales 3-1 and lost to Highland Park 3-0 in non-district matches. Friona lost to #1 ranked Bushland 3-0 on Tuesday to start the second round of district. The C, JV, and Varsity teams host Dalhart this Saturday at 11a/11a/2p and travel to Dimmitt on Tuesday with games at 5p/5p/6p.

Junior High Volleyball

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tober 7th and 8th. Talking, hugging, visiting, eating, tall tales of high school, eating, bowling, eating, and visiting were the highlights of the weekend!

We enjoyed each and every one of those who attended. Looking forward to the next time. Love you all and prayers for safe travels and good health! — Kathy



Back row (l-r): Fred Cook, Steve Stone, Larry Fallwell, Maron Finley, Dixie Wilkins Williams, Patricia Nichols Freudenrich, Mike Roberts, Rusty Lindeman, Rickey Rector, David Sides, Veca Welch Masters, Randy Lewis and Bobi Odom Buske. **Front Row (l-r):** Dave Buske, James Sims, Brian Hall, Kathy King Rector, and Richard Shirley. Not pictured was Jimmy Paul Hamilton.

No Hit Wonder

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On October 8, 1956, New York Yankee Don Larson made baseball history when he pitched the first and only no hitter in a World Series game against the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Yankees and the Dodgers had been perennial rivals, but the event signaled there would be no reconciliation anytime soon.

"I was so happy. I felt like crying," Larson told reporters after New York's 2 to 0 win in the fifth game of the series.

According to History.com, "Over two hours, six minutes and 97 pitches, Larsen retired all 27 batters. On a 1-2 pitch, he struck out Dale Mitchell to end the game and catcher Yogi Berra raced toward Larsen, jumping into his arms. The scene was captured in an iconic image ... Larsen pitched 14 seasons in the big leagues, finishing his career in 1967 with an 81-91 record. He died at age 90 on Jan. 1, 2020."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Dodgers vs. Yankees: The Long-Standing Rivalry Between Two of Baseball's Greatest Teams* by Michael Schiavone.

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



Women in Ag Conference set for October 18th

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a Women in Ag Conference on Tuesday, October 18th in the Hereford Civic Center located at 1001 W. 15th Street in Hereford, Texas. The program is coordinated by the agency's offices in Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties.

"The program is open to and designed to help agricultural women throughout the region learn, bond and encourage each other," said Amalia Mata, AgriLife Extension family and community health agent for Deaf Smith County.

The program will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m., followed by the opening session at 9:30 a.m. The attendees will break out into two concurrent sessions at 10:30 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon.

Preregistration is \$25 and the fee at the door is \$30. To RSVP, call Amy Wagner, AgriLife Extension family and community health county agent at the AgriLife Ex-

tension office in Oldham County at 806-639-2180.

For more information, contact Parmer County extension agent Wendy Case at 806-251-5120, or send email to wendy.case@ag.tamu.edu

On the agenda

The opening session will feature Sherri Blankenship, Hereford Independent School District superintendent, Hereford, who will speak about her involvement in agriculture throughout her life.

During the breakout sessions, attendees will hear about:

— Conflict Management, Tacy Gamel, Ph.D., mediator, Amarillo. Gamel will help participants identify what type of conflict management personality they are and how to work with others of different conflict personalities.

— First Impressions, Bailee Wright, AgriLife Extension 4-H specialist, Lubbock. Wright will

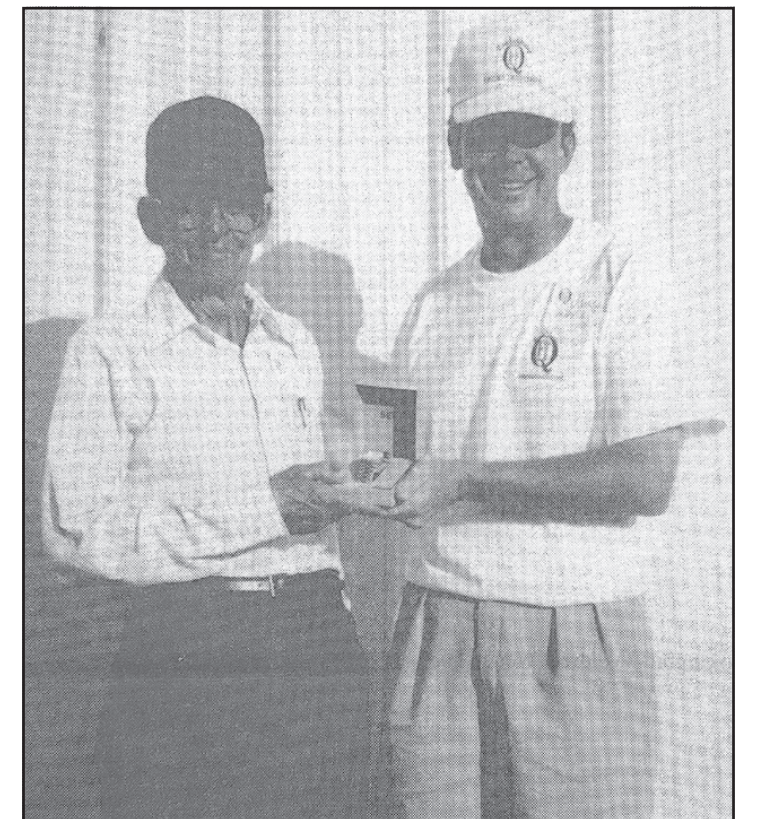
talk about the importance of first impressions and how to make a positive first impression.

— Texas AgriWomen Panhandle Chapter will provide a session on inspiration for women working in the agriculture industry.

The keynote speaker at lunch will be Katrina Huffstutler, an award-winning communicator with 15 years' experience in the beef industry as a public relations professional, journalist, social media manager and consultant. She serves as senior public relations and digital marketing coordinator for Noble Research Institute. Before coming to the institute, she was the executive director of communications for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Huffstutler will speak about following your dreams and finding your niche in agriculture, telling your agriculture story your way, and balancing work and family life in rural communities.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



HONORED...David Smith, left, is being presented a gold watch by Friona Industries president James Herring, on the occasion of Smith's 25th anniversary with Friona Feed Yard. (Friona Star, Saturday, October 10, 1992)

FFA visits LoneStar Ag

Friona FFA Chapter members Adaly Rubalcava, Karen Morales, Ella McFarland, Aubrey Garcia, and Aubree Bunker stopped in LoneStar Ag this week to recite the FFA Creed and earn their own Blue Corduroy FFA Jacket. Everyone at LSA was honored to host the girls and help them get their jacket. Go FFA!



Adaly Rubalcava



Karen Morales



Ella McFarland



Aubrey Garcia



Aubree Bunker



Obituary

Sandra Randall

Sandra Randall, 80 of Friona passed away October 7, 2022 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Memorial Services have been scheduled for 10:00 AM Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the Union Congregational Church of Friona with Andy and Julia Alexander officiating. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Sandra was born May 10, 1942 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Carl Fleming and Edna Louise Rose Martin. She has had a lengthy life full of service to others including 25 years as a substitute teacher and aide for the Farwell ISD and Friona ISD, and as an employee of Parmer Medical Center.

She has been a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association as well as a life member of the National Education Association and VFW, a member of the Daugh-

ters of the Republic of Texas and a very active member of the Union Congregational Church of Friona.

She loved books including recipe books, reading, cooking, working in the garden and apples.

She is preceded in death by her parents- Carl and Edna Louise Martin.

Those to mourn her passing include her husband-John Randall of Friona, 2 daughters- Lucretia Hayes and Polly Rivera of Amarillo, 1 son-Richard

Turner of Arlington, 1 brother- Carl R. Martin of Burton, Texas, 2 - step-daughters-Copper Lynn Brewster of Warren, Michigan, and Evie Leroy of Independence, Ohio, 1 step- son- Jason Randall of Largo, Florida, 2 granddaughters-Ashleigh Brewer of Shallowater, Texas and Sophie Turner of Arlington, Texas, 1 grandson-Nathan Turner also of Arlington, Texas and 1 great-grandson-Cade Brewer of Shallowater, Texas.

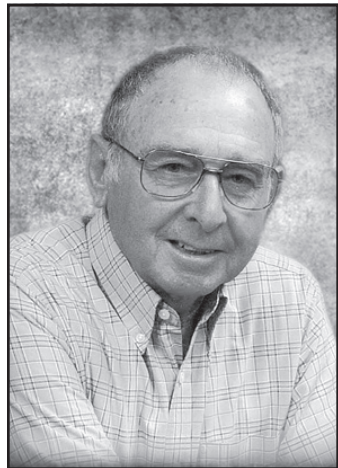
In lieu of flowers, you may send memorials to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition 906 Euclid Ave. Friona, Texas 79035

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



Lewis Dee Gore

Lewis Dee Gore, 90, of Texarkana, Texas formerly of Friona passed away October 10, 2022. Celebration of Life Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at the Friona Methodist Church with Rev. David McGaughy, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Lewis was born in Friona on July 31, 1932 to Robert Newton (Newt) and Jessie Jewel Gore. He attended schools at Friona, Orange, and Alba, Texas and graduated from Friona High School in 1950. On June 11, 1955 he married Elizabeth Ann Coanougher in Friona Methodist Church. Lewis worked as a rural

route postal carrier from 1962 to 1995. Following his retirement, he enjoyed years of reading, travel, photography, and woodworking.

He is preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth, his parents, and a brother, Bob Gore.

Lewis is survived by his daughter Carolyn and husband Rick, son Larry and wife Georganna, son Bryan, and daughter Sonya; and his

grandchildren, Mary, Jenni, Lewis Morton, and Jacob; and great-grandchildren, Kayleigh and Branson. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Jeane Gore and brother Jimmie Gore and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials to Friona Methodist Church or Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice of Friona.

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

THERE WILL BE NO VIEWING



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CITY OF FRIONA (CIUDAD DE FRIONA) NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Friona, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Friona, Texas :)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, on November 8, 2022, for voting in a special election for the purpose of legalizing "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages".
(Aviso, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 8 de Noviembre 2022 para votar en la Elección Especial con el propósito de legalizar "la venta legal de todas las bebidas alcohólicas, incluidas las mezclas".

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCIÓN DE LAS CASILLA ELECTORALES)
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS (CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 CALLE MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
CITY HALL, 619 MAIN STREET, FRIONA, TEXAS (CITY HALL, 619 CALLE MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS)

Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM beginning on October 24th, 2022 and ending on November 4th, 2022, The Friona City Hall will stay open between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on the last two days of early voting (November 3rd & November 4th, 2022).
(Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 de Octubre, 2022 y terminando el 4 de Noviembre, 2022.) Las oficinas de la Ciudad de Friona estaran abiertas desde las horas de las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM durante los ultimos dos días (3 y 4 de Noviembre, 2022).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Los solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a :)

Rosa Mendez
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)

623 Main Street
(Address) (Dirección)

Friona 79035
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Noviembre, 2022.

Issued this the 11th day of October, 2022.
(Emitada este día 11 de Octubre, 2022.)
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2022 for voting in a General Election to elect Members of Congress, Governor, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.
(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre de 2022 para votar en la Elección General para elegir (electores presidenciales, si es aplicable), Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Senior Citizen's Center 1410 Washington, Friona, TX 79035	101
Friona Public Library 109 W. 7 th St. Friona, TX 79035	402
XIT Recreation Center 215 North St., Bovina, TX 79009	201
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 665 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX	401
Farwell Community Center 209 9 th St., Farwell, TX 79325	301 and 303
Friona Community Center 601 W. 15 th St. Friona, TX 79035	202

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the location listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las de los sitios de votacion nombradas abajo.)

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Sitios de casillas electorales de votación adelantada	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Parmer County Court House-County Clerk Office 401 3 rd St, Farwell, TX 79325	Mon-Fri. 8:00 AM-5:00 PM October 24-November 4, 2022

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Susie Spring
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

806-481-3691
Telephone Number/Numero de telefono

PO Box 356
(Address) (Dirección)

susie.spring@parmercounty.texas.gov
Email address/Dirección de Correo Electronico

Farwell, TX 79325
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Parmercounty.texas.gov
Early Voting Clerk Website
Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votacion Adelantada

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM) must be received no later than the close of business on: Friday, Oct. 28, 2022
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Viernes 28 de Octubre de 2022.)

Federal Post Card applications (FPCA) must be received no later than the close of business on: Friday, Oct. 28, 2022
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Viernes 28 de Octubre de 2022.)

Issued this the 4th day of October, 2020
(Emitada este día 4 de octubre 2020)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Friona Star
has an archive of past obituaries at frionaonline.com

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 8, 2022 will be tested on October 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Parmer County Courthouse 403 3rd St., Farwell, TX 79325 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Susie Spring
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en las elecciones primarias que se llevará a cabo el 8 de Noviembre, 2022 se probará el 18 de Octubre 2022 a las 10:30 a.m en la corte del Condado de Parmer para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Susie Spring
Firma del/ela Oficial

Big Hearted Volunteers Needed



Friona's Bigs in Schools program is in need of adult volunteers to mentor students at Friona Elementary School. Students are nominated by parents or teachers and meet with volunteers called Bigs during their lunch period one day per week, excluding holidays and testing days. Due to scheduling changes, the meeting time is thirty minutes on Wednesdays this year. Each student and his personal mentor visit during lunch,

work on grade level material, and occasionally play games. They continue their relationship through the summer by mail.

Friona Bigs has been in operation for eight years. The number of students has ranged from a maximum of twenty to only six at the current time. Mentors of various backgrounds and ages, both women and men, are always needed. You can apply through the Hereford Big Brothers Big Sisters website or contact Con-

nie Slagle, site monitor, for more information.

Bigs in Schools is a worthwhile program that can truly change the life of a child as well

as the adult volunteer. The Friona BBBS staff, Littles, and Bigs appreciate the support of teachers, parents, and the community.



Cast Iron Chef Adventure

Pack 56 Webelo Alberto "Beto" Ponce completed the first Pack 56 Cub Scout Adventure— The Cast Iron Chef. The Cast Iron Chef Adventure and other adventures require a scout to complete a task with a goal. Each rank has different requirements with different skill level adventures. When the goal is reached, the scout has earned an Adventure Loop that is worn on a special belt for multiple adventure loops. The goal of the Cast Iron Chef Adventure

Loop is to learn good nutrition, safe cooking skills, and meal planning.

To complete the Cast Iron Chef, scouts must

1. Plan a menu for a balanced meal for their den or family. Determine the budget for the meal. If possible, shop for the items on the menu and stay within budget.

2. Prepare a balanced meal for their den or family. If possible, use one of these methods for preparation of part of the meal: camp stove, Dutch

oven, box oven, solar oven, open campfire, or charcoal grill. Demonstrate an understanding of food safety practices while preparing the meal.

3. Present the Adventure Loop to the Cub Master for final review.

4. Receive Adventure Loop at the Fall Awards Ceremony.

Beto and his grandmother, Vickie Rando made pizza using a solar oven. As required by the Cast Iron Chef Loop requirements, Beto completed all the steps and "The pizza

was good," said Beto. "It was fun. The solar oven was cool. I never knew you could cook a pizza using the sun," he went on to say.

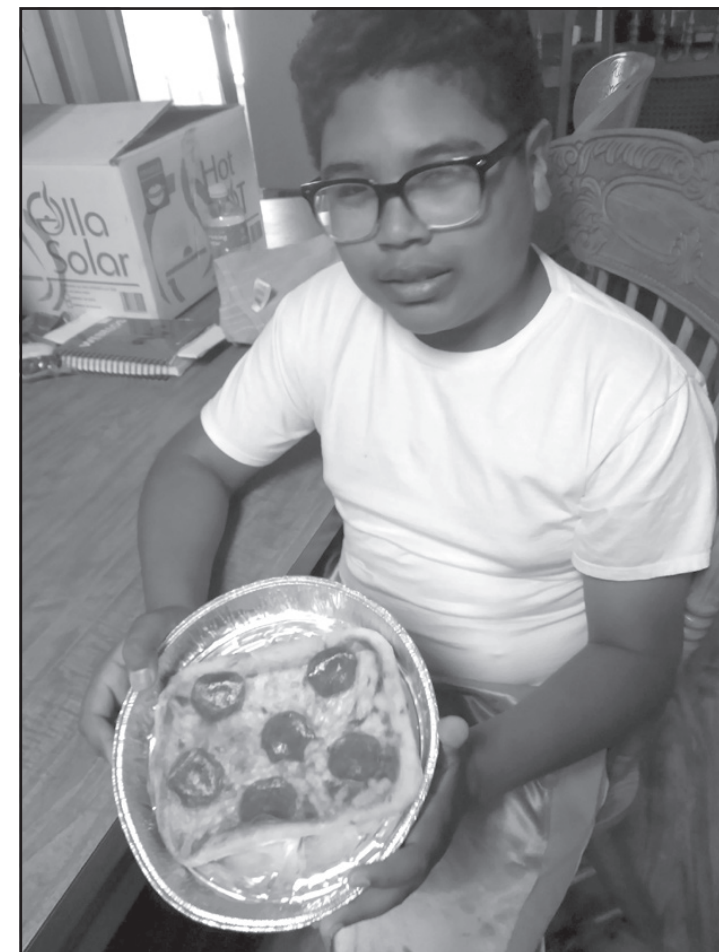
Vickie Rando, who also serves as Cub Master for Pack 56 helped guide Beto but mostly let him work on the requirements by himself. Vickie said, "I'm so proud of the way Beto took responsibility for planning and shopping. Then he made sure to turn the oven with the sun until the pizza was done."

Adult Leader Sal Juarez also

helped guide Beto through the process. Sal added, "I was really surprised! We had a good time making the pizza. I'm proud of Beto. He worked hard on it and had positive results."

"We had so much fun, we kept on cooking, and we made fajitas. They were tender," Vickie added. The next day Vickie made a roast using the Solar Oven.

To learn more about Pack 56 contact Michael Lopez at (806) 358-6500, or Vickie Rando at (806) 846-7641.



National Night Out



National Night Out, sponsored by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, was held on Tuesday, October 4th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center in Farwell, Texas. Ross Paiz coordinated the event which included free food, drinks, ice cream, music, giveaways, salsa contest, and a blood drive. The main goal of National Night is to provide the opportunity for attendees to meet their Parmer County first responders. Our Police, Fire, Sheriff, EMS, DPS, and Helicopter crews all deserve recognition for the great service they provide our communities. Sheriff Eric Geske would like to thank everyone involved in making the special night a success.



Foundation visits Friona

The Amarillo Area Foundation hosted a listening tour on Thursday, September 29th at the Friona Community Center to gather input from residents in Parmer and Castro counties about how best to serve their future needs. The Farmwife Kitchen of Friona

catered the meal. The Amarillo Area Foundation is the only non-profit community foundation serving the more than 400,000 people in the Texas Panhandle. As a leader in philanthropic, nonprofit, and community issues, the Foundation is a

catalyzing force that addresses the community's most critical challenges by providing significant, shared and lasting results. The Foundation is currently looking to extend its participation into the lower southwest portion of their coverage area.



Amarillo Area Foundation representatives (l-r): Beth Cameron Gunn – Scholarship Program Officer; Sarah Griffin – Grants Program Officer; Keralee Clay – Senior Vice President; Lara Escobar – VP of Community Investment; Stephanie Goins – Annual Giving Officer; and Stephanie Peña – Major Gifts Officer.





It's Pink-Out Time continued — The C Team (left) and JV Team (below) volleyball players proudly display their "Pink-Out" warm-up shirts. FHS would like to honor Breast Cancer Survivors and Fighters during the next pep rally. Please email Ms. Roque at mroque@frionaisd.com if you would like to participate. The pep rally will begin at 2:35 p.m. in the FHS Gym on Friday, October 14th.



City of Friona attends Texas Municipal League Conference in San Antonio.



FHS Cheerleaders enjoy a rainy night in Tulia.



Friona Fire Fighters go back to school on a recent alarm notification.

Drive-thru



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Saturday, Oct. 15

9 am-12 pm

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Election training set for October 18th

A training session for election workers is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The training will include a walk-through of the election process and a testing of the voting machine.



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