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## General Election

Early Voting
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. • October 24th - November 4th County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd St., Farwell, TX Election Day
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. • November 8th Polling Locations
Pct. 101 @ Friona Senior Citizens Center 1410 Washington, Friona, TX
Pct. 201 @ XIT Recreation Center 215 North St., Bovina, TX
Pct. 202 @ Friona Community Center 601 W. 15th, Friona, TX
Pct. 301 and Pct. 303 @ Farwell Community Center 207 9th, Farwell, TX
Pct. 401 @ Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 665 PM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX Pct. 402 @ Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th, Friona, TX

## Friona Special Election Early Voting

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


Hat Trick - Congratulations to Yvonne Legarreta for advancing to the State Cross Country Championships for a third consecutive year. Yvonne is a junior at Fri ona High School. See regional meet results on page 6.


In the photo - Front (l-r): Holly Campbell, Dale Hart, Laura Hart. Middle (l-r): Troy Bass, Karene Bass, Danny Bass, Ag Commissioner Sid Miller. Back (l-r): Dallas Bass, Jeremy Hart

## Hart Family goes to Austin

Dale and Laura Hart traveled to Austin last week with family members to attend the 47th Annual Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Ceremony. The event was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 in the historic House Chamber of the Texas Capitol. A complementary BBQ lunch was served on the southwest lawn of the capitol prior to the main ceremony. Texas Ag Commissioner Sid Miller congratulated all the honorees for 2022. Dale Hart Farm \& Cattle received a Certificate of Honor along with 42 other honorees. The Family Land Heritage program recognizes family farms and ranches engaged in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more. The program began in 1974 and over the past four decades, has honored more
than 5,000 Texas family farms and ranches. Red Steagall provided the entertainment for the attendees and Dale \& Laura also enjoyed a tour of the capitol.

Hart Farm \& Cattle History Lyman Henry Hart was born in Illinois in 1856. He married Lucy E. Hart and moved to Parmer County in 1919. They purchased 160 acres of land located 2 miles north of Friona on December 1, 1919. L.H. and Lucy had five children, Ida, Leon Henry, V.E., Charlie, and Lucy. They raised milo, sorghum, and other crops and raised their family on the Hart family farm.
After his parents' deaths, Leon continued to live on the Hart farm with his wife, Daisy Lee. Leon and his siblings acquired title to the land and later bought
out his siblings. Leon and Daisy had two children, Othelia and Dale.
Dale acquired title to the land in 1972 and his father died in 1978. Dale and his wife, Laura Lee, married on October 8, 1954, and have four children. Karene (Hart) Bass, Holly (Hart) Campbell, Evelyn (Hart) Romero, and Jeremy Dale Hart.
Dale, age 90, and Laura, 85, continue to live on the original Hart land. Current farming and ranching operations include Registered Shorthorn Cattle, CRP, and native grassland. Their daughter, Holly (Hart) Campbell and husband Danny also live on the property. Dale and Laura feel very blessed to be able to call Friona home and live on the homeplace.

See more photos on page 9

Felan Receives Prestigious Award


Sid Felan (left) receives Lifetime Achievement Award from Joe Paniagua, JJAT Board Member.

Sid Felan received the Armador R. Rodriquez Lifetime Achievement Award at the Juvenile Justice Association Fall Conference held on October 9-12, 2022 in Corpus Christi Sid is the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Bailey and Parmer Counties. The Lifetime Achievement Award is a great honor. Nominations are received from all over Texas and are sent to the JJAT Board for their consideration.
Sid graduated in 1978 from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview with a BA degree. Immediately after gradu ation he worked as a Juvenile Probation Officer in Hale County. From 1982 to 1986 he worked in Baylor County and became the Chief Adult and Juvenile Probation Officer. From 1987 to 1989 he served as the Juvenile Probation Officer in Hood County. In December of 1989, he accepted the position as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Bailey and Parmer Counties.
Sid has announced his retirement, effective as of December 31, 2022, after 44 years of public service.


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| Friona Weather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Precipitation <br> October 2.30 | 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 27

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center


## October 30

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


## October 31

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center


## November 2

- Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is
open from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
November 3
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

November 6

- St. Ann's Catholic Church Annual Turkey Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church hall in Bovina

November 7

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

November 8

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


## Ivy Cottage <br> Bridal Registry

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Business leaders predict DACA end will cause crisis
Dozens of business leaders, including several in Texas, are urging Congress to protect young immigrants who came to the U.S. as children, warning that the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program would exacerbate workforce shortages.
In a report published in The Dallas Morning News (originally in CQ-Roll Call), the leaders released a letter sent to congressional leaders and published as a full-page ad in The Morning News and other newspapers. They warn of serious workforce issues if a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit gutting DACA protection holds.
The ad included the logos of about a dozen Texas-based businesses or business organizations, including private equity firm TPG, the North Texas Commission, the Texas Restaurant Association, the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association, the Texas Retailers Association and the Texas Association of Business.
If the work permits of DACA recipients expire, the business leaders said, the U.S. could lose more than half a million workers.
"The worker shortage will get worse for the United States if hundreds of thousands of critical workers are stripped of their legal ability to support themselves and their families," the business leaders wrote. "That is the situation
we currently face if this ruling becomes final, and it is the reason for our request today."
The U.S. House has passed a bill that would put DACA recipients and other young undocumented immigrants on a path to permanent residency, but the Senate has not taken up the measure.

PUC: No water disconnects during extreme cold
The Public Utility Commission of Texas last week adopted rules that prohibit non-municipal water and sewer utilities from cutting off service to customers during extreme cold weather emergencies.
"The new rules put the health and safety of Texans first during extreme cold weather emergencies", said PUCT Chairman Peter Lake. "This means Texans can focus on their family's safety during extreme cold and work with their water or sewer utility to make sure they pay their bills in a timely fashion."
Extreme weather in Texas is defined as "periods beginning when the previous day's highest temperature in an area did not exceed 28 degrees Fahrenheit and the temperature is predicted to remain at or below that level for the next 24 hours according to the nearest National Weather Service reports for that area."
The new rules came after passage of Senate Bill 3 in the last regular legislative session, in reaction to the disruption caused by Winter

## Storm Uri in February 2021.

More than 79,000 dead on Texas roads since 2000
It is a grim statistic. Not a single day in Texas since Nov. 7, 2000, has passed without a traffic fatality Since that date, more than 79,000 people have died in traffic crashes according to the Texas Department of Transportation. That is roughly equivalent to the entire population f Cedar Park. For the past several years, about 10 people die daily in crashes across the state.
Texas Transportation Commis sioner Laura Ryan and others are championing TxDOT's \#EndTheS reakTX campaign, saying every Texan must do their part to drive safely and care about others.
"With the knowledge that, since the pandemic, people don't seem to view others around them as part of a community, and, that they care less about those around them, we are starting to identify the prob lem," said Ryan. "If we know there is a problem and we can identify hat a big part of the problem is a lack of caring or apathy, then we also know the solution -- we must are more about those around us.'

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

Friona Scouts say

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## CoURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk
Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 13, 2022 to October 20, 2022
(10/13/22) Celia Flores - Miguel Angel Hernandez - All of Lot 4, Eastview Addition, an Addition to the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas
(10/14/22) Toribio Monarrez, Maria Monarrez Cesar Tzoy, Sandra Hernandez - The North One-Half of Lot 8, All of Lot 9, and the South One-Half of Lot 10, Block 7 of the Drake revised Subdivision as shown by Plat of said subdivision of Record in Volume 104, Page 209 deed of Records of Parmer County Texas
(10/14/22) Andres Garza, Consuelo J. Garza - Armando Saucedo Jr., Lorena Saucedo - SW 90' of Lot 15 and All of Lot 16 and 17, Block 23, Original Townsite City of Bovina, Parmer County Texas
(10/17/22) Amalia Ramos Solis - J. Guadalupe Godoy Avalos - All of Lot No. 7 and the South 21.6 feet of Lot No. 8, of Block No. 2 of the Drake Revised Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County Texas
(10/17/22) Llano Estacado Homes Inc. - Khoi H. Ho, Tiffany L. Le - The east One-Half of Lot 1, block 1, Ridgecrest Unit No. 1, an Addition to Farwell, Parmer County Texas, Volume 121, Page 365

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff
(10/18/22) Stephen Ramos, 33, of Amarillo was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Assault Family/Household Member w/ previous conviction.
(10/20/22) Marsharif Flores, 39, of Texas City was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Aggravated assault date/family/house w/ weapon.
(10/23/22) Marquez, Guillermo, 29, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for X4 indictments theft of property $\geq \$ 2,500.00<\$ 30 \mathrm{k}$.

## L. Lions Club News



Dr. Jeff Dennis \& Erika Carrillo
Erika Carrillo and Dr. Jeff Dennis were the guest speakers at the October 3rd Noon Lions Club meeting. They are working on health disparity and health equity issues regarding the Guatemalan community in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties. Erika Carrillo is a project manager for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.


Laurie McAffee

At the October 17th meeting, Laurie McAffee presented a program about Medicare, Medicare fraud \& abuse, and related issues. She works with the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle which is a program of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.



Pre-Order Today - The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association is smoking for the holidays. The group has 500 hams available at $\$ 75$ each and will cook them November 3-6. They also have 200 briskets available at $\$ 125$ each and will cook them December 17-19. To order, call Cllint Hurst, Kody Kimbrough, Greg Lewellen, Greg O'Brian, Tracy Bunker, Richie Herring, Mark Osborn, Roy Robledo, Shawn Pitch, or Dustin Thompson. Proceeds will be used to support FFA and FCCLA students and projects. See ad on back page. Order today!!!

Senior Night - Football players, cheerleaders, and band members will be recognized before the football game Friday evening starting around 6:30 p.m. Also, both the FHS Marching Band and Friona Junior High Band will perform.

Voter Information - go to mycountyvotes.com to find local voter guides, information about upcoming elections, and more. $\star \star \star$
Talking Turkey - 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.
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## Town Talk

Phone: 806-250-2211 • Fax: 806-250-512 Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Appreciation Reception - You are invited to a Hospice Caregiver Appreciation Reception from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. on Friday, November 4th. The "come \& go" event will be held at the Friona InterBank Community Room located at 1105 N. Cleveland. Please use the east door facing the parking lot.

## Reminder - 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.$$
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ust 4 Laughs - (1) How does Moses make tea? He brews. (2) What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish? This tastes a little funny. (3) Why can't you hear a pterodactyl go to the bathroom? Because the " P " is silent. (4) What do you call a woman with one leg? Eileen. Source: https://www.rd.com/list/shortjokes/

Why November - The word November is derived from the Latin novem meaning nine. On the Ro-
man calendar, November was the 9th month of the year. Like October, Numa Pompilius moved November when January and February were added to more accurately reflect the length of a year on Earth. Along with September, this month makes the first rhyme in the poem we learn to help us remember the number of days in each month. "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November."

## November Vaccination Clinics

 - Parmer Medical Center announced that all vaccines are now available including the Moderna Bivalent, Pfizer Bivalent, and the Pfizer (5-11 yr old) Bivalent. PMC will conduct COVID Vaccine Clinics on Thursday, November 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Friona at the 6th Street Church of Christ and on Friday, November 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bovina at the XIT Recreation Center.$\star \star \star$
National Days
October 27: Black Cat Day October 28:
Chocolate Day or
Frankenstein Friday October 29: Oatmeal Day October 30: Candy Corn Day October 31: Halloween November 1: Cinnamon Day November 2:
Stress Awareness Day

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Which of the Witeh's Pets?


## Small Town Cookin', zy ger Zon vhule

## National Candy Corn Day

You either love candy corn or you don't, and if you do love it, this is the season when you can easily find this candy. October 30th is National Candy Corn Day and here is a fun recipe for you to try.

## Candy Corn Fudge werefarfromnormal.com

## Ingredients

$4^{1 ⁄ 2}$ Cups White Chocolate Chips Divided into 3-1 $1 / 2$ cup portions $3 / 4$ Cup Heavy Cream - Divided into $3-1 / 4$ cup portions
3 tsp Vanilla - Divided into 3-1 tsp portions
3 Tbsp Real Honey - Divided into 3-1 Tbsp portions
Yellow Gel Food Coloring Orange Gel Food Coloring 24 Pieces of Candy Corn

## Instructions

Line a $9 \times 5$ loaf pan with aluminum foil leaving some hang over the edges, this makes it easier to remove the fudge when it is done. Butter foil or spray with cooking spray. In a small or medium sauce pan over low to medium heat combine $11 / 2$ cups white chocolate chips, $1 / 4$ cup heavy cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 tablespoon honey. Stir frequently until everything is well incor-
porated and melted smooth. Add in yellow food coloring a little at a time until desired color is reached (I used about $1 / 8$ of a teaspoon) Stir until the color is consistent throughout the mixture. Pour the yellow fudge mixture into your prepared pan, spread it evenly, and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Repeat the same process again but for the second layer add orange food coloring. Pour the orange mixture over the refrigerated yellow first layer, spread it evenly across, and place back in the refrigerator for another 30 minutes. Repeat the process again for the white layer. Spread the white mixture evenly across the refrigerated orange layer. Place in the refrigerator for 15 minutes. Remove from the refrigerator and arrange candy corn in 6 rows of 4 across the of the white layer It will still be soft so you can gently press the
candy corn into the fudge so that it stays in place. I like to leave about $1 / 2$ an inch around the edge of the baking pan so that it can be trimmed off to create nice, neat edges for the fudge. Arranging the candy corn like this allows for each square to have a piece on top of it. If you want to cut the fudge into smaller pieces you can arrange more candy corn across the top. Place the pan back in the refrigerator and chill for at least 2 hours. When you are ready to cut the fudge remove it from the refrigerator and allow it to sit refrigerator and allow it to sit at room temperature for about 15 minutes. Use foil handles to lift it from the pan. Place on a cutting board and unwrap the foil. Use a sharp knife to cut the fudge. To get clean cuts wipe the knife with a damp cloth or rinse it between cuts. Cut into 24 squares and enjoy! Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Check Your Mirrors
By Sue Jane Sullivan


## The Underrated Role of Auntie

On this Sunday afternoon I am at my sister Sara's home, watching her nestle her youngest grandson as he sleeps soundly on her shoulder after his afternoon feeding. Fred is my newest great-nephew. He joins the others of his generation who have given me another chance to snuggle, squish, and kiss chubby cheeks. Just this past week another nephew sent photos to his aunts and uncles about a new delivery arriving in next April.
My siblings and I had strong bonds with our parents' siblings. Our aunts and uncles wrote letters, flew or drove to Texas for visits, and hosted us on our family vacations. I learned from the best how to nurture this special family dynamic.
My nieces and nephews are more than physical extensions of my brothers and sisters. Christopher and Michael have been the boys I did not have. I spent their youngster time at ballparks or golf courses or halftime shows and
drove cross country with each on epic road trips when they were college students. Our golf games, though few, are now famous for brotherly smack talk and their aunt pretending to be an Irish PGA commentator in the middle of their back swings. But the mundane history we share is my favorite. I am the one who taught them how to go to the back yard when everyone is in the front yard saying good-bye after a big holiday meal and hurl leftover burned rolls over the roof to land on the unsuspecting relatives. The art of the ambush is still a family tradition thanks to my auntie skills.
Early on, my nieces were the built-in family playmates for my two girls. Today, they are each other's confidantes. It is easy to see in them the best of my brother and my sisters. These beautiful adult nieces and I now share music and film appreciation, wickedly delightful senses of humor, heartfelt conversations about family relationships, favorite sports teams,
and stories about their parents when we were brothers and sisters growing up in Snyder, Texas. I've also come to realize these "kids"-including my two daugh-ters--are wise beyond years from where I was at their ages.
My niece Katie will leave in a bit to get Fred and his brother home to Dad for their Sunday evening routine. As she loads up her two little boys, I remember the times I put her in her car seat to take her home to her parents after Camp Katie in Gail America.
What did she remember today? That time I took her with me to Jackson, Tennessee, to watch her cousin Julie's college basketball team play. We stopped in Memphis, drove down Beale Street and somewhere along the way her Aunt Sue Jane bought her a green bunny. She named that bunny B. B. [King] because of that little side trip.
Being a great-aunt reminds me that being an aunt continues to be a great gig.

## Gappy Bivtralay

Oct. 27
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Oct. 29
Ron Davenport
Monique Tamez
Tiffany Sandoval
Oct. 31 Martha Barker Roy Don Rector Roy Lee Appling
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Lauren Hughs Lauren Hughs Robbie Barrett
Jaxon Wright Al Kerby Marisa Eubanks

Nov. 1 Connie Neelley Mike Martin David Barnett Jeri Lynn White Elaine Cain Chris Adamczyk
Piper Wiseman Piper Wiseman
Donna Harper Monica Procte

Oct. 30
Don Paul Spring, Jr Clay Bandy Scott Lillard
Eric Shields Melanie Blackwell Hunter Wren Camila Hernandez
$\qquad$
Nov. 2 Nash St. Clair Nash St. Clair
Lauren Ebeling

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

## Gas prices lower, diesel higher

 By GasBuddyAverage gasoline prices in Texas fell 8.6 cents in the last week, averaging $\$ 3.17$ per gallon according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 7.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 13.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at $\$ 1.37$ while the most expensive was $\$ 4.49$ per gallon.
The national average price of gasoline has fallen 9.3 cents in the last week, averaging $\$ 3.77$ per gallon. The national average is up 10.2 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 41.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has risen 4.0 cents in the last week and stands at $\$ 5.30$ per gallon.
"Average gas prices have declined for the second straight week with significant declines in the West and Great Lakes having an oversized effect on the drop in the national average," said Patrick De Haan head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.
De Haan added, "With oil prices struggling a bit af ter reaching $\$ 93$ after OPEC+'s decision to cut pro duction, many regions could see falling gas prices again this week as demand continues to decline seasonally, especially if more data points to a significant economic slowdown. While gasoline prices have seen a large drop, diesel prices have been somewhat mixed, with prices heading higher in the Northeast as inventories drop to extremely tight levels ahead of the heating oil season."
GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 mil lion weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country

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## Beer is on the Ballot

Do you remember back when our state legalized the lottery system in the early 1990s. It was supposed to create windfall revenues for Texas education, thereby allowing the kids to have a better educational experience. Thirty years later, the Lottery has not raised the bar of educaion in Texas, or created an unlimited treasure trove of money for schools. In fact, what the lottery has done is fleece the poor with the enticement of striking it rich, and ruin the lives of many winners who did hit the jackpot, only to end up worse off than before.
In a very similar manner, alcohol sales in Friona is being pushed and promoted as a wonderful thing that will bring money back to town that is spent elsewhere allowing businesses to profit from sales and the city to benefit from the sales tax evenue. One postcard I received proclaimed a Yes on issue one on the ballo in Friona would be a YES for kids and our community! Ironically, this flier that pushed voting yes for issue one on the ballot, neither mentioned that the vot was on alcohol sales, but used pictures of kids in a classroom and a football scoreboard to show that one's Yes vote would help the community tremendously. In reality, a Yes vote to legalize the sale of alcohol will not affect kids as the postcard picture portrayed, but will allow some kids an easier opportunity to obtain al cohol, sadly some kids will be abused by drunk or alcoholic parent, and now it will be much easier to give Coors or Budweiser a portion of a family's income instead of spending on needs of the kids
and family.
As beer is on the ballot for Friona residents, understand that a Yes vote won' be all it is cracked up to be. Just like Obamacare was not the savior of healthcare, the Texas lottery was not the silver bullet for education funding, the legal sale of alcohol in Friona will NOT be an amazing blessing for our community. The easier access to alcohol may make a few folks some money, but it will aid in the destruction of families, wreck havoc on marriages, plunge someone deeper into depression and addiction, or even lead to the untimely and tragic deaths of your kid or grandkid. You may not know of Dustin Campbell, Rex Thackerson or Belinda Miles, but chances are you do know people whose lives were ruined by alcohol or cut short just like theirs. Some mistakes cannot be undone, and alcohol is a great facilitator to help destroy lives, families, hopes and dreams, leaving loved ones with a massive wake or grief, what ifs and unanswered questions
In all honestly, people will choose if they want to drink alcohol, which is not sinful if done so in careful moderation, but scripture is also very clear on the serious dangers of alcohol. Proverbs 20:1 says "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." Friona residents will get to vote Yes or No to inviting alcohol sales into Friona. A No vote limits community access to alcohol, while a Yes vote creates easier access to obtain alcohol, fosters temptation toward drunkenness and will impact lives negatively.

## Panhandle Parables

"Country Road, Take Me Home..."

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

I love country roads, and I confess John Denver's song is a favorite. Now you too will be singing this song the rest of he day...you're welcome. I remember the many times in high school riding my motorcycle all over the country roads from my grandparent's farm north of town all the way west to my house out on Parmerton Hill. There is something about wide open space and a little Honda 90cc trail bike my parents bought me from Dr. Alexander. In a word riding out there is peace.
On one occasion, riding lost in thought I got a long ways from home. I filled the extra little gas can that was an accessory on the Honda. At some point
began to think (about the time my motor died) I need gas. So I filled up and decided I had better head home. I kicked the starter lever and nothing. Then I looked up to see a rather upset badger, feeth flashing all bowed up in the road in front of me, with growing fear, I kicked again and again as the badger began his approach. Finally, I got enough gas in the engine to fire it off. I revved the 90 ccs and left before I found out the intentions of the badger. A little over a mile later I saw a familar sight, my pickup. It was dad coming to make sure I hadn't had any trouble. He wasn't mad, just concerned. That day the country road took me
safely home with my dad following close behind. Country roads are the less travelled roads. They are the ones where the scenery is amazing and even has teeth sometimes. Jesus describes the road leading "Home" as being narrow and that few find it. I know that to be true both spiritually and in reality. I also know it is on that road that your Father is looking for you. Not mad, just wanting to make sure you get safely Home. I do hope that you know Jesus is the way It is narrow, but oh how it is worth it. What road are you on? Take a little time and a back road with God, it refreshes the sou and gives strength in a time of need.

## Leave Your Cares with God

## By Teena Hughs

Sometimes life goes along swimmingly, and then, in the course of one day, things turn to tenion. Such was my day oday.
I have been dealing with a credit card issue since July. Feller and I had separate accounts with the same company. I paid his bill, but they credited it to my account, and you can't imagine what we have been through since then. I thought it was resolved months ago, only to find out today, it wasn't.
Then, we are studying Daniel in Bible study. We are at a point where sometimes there are no concrete answers, but
sometimes differing anwers can create tension. Finally, the process for disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church is a six-month process in our conference. We have to have three listening sessions. We had a meeting with four other churches with the understanding that the meeting wouldn't be counted as one of the sessions; then, we found out it does count as one of the sessions. We were supposed to have a meeting November 6th, but it got cancelled, only to be rescheduled for that day today. I have a lot of work to get done in the next 10 days! I hope we can have
he third meeting and the vote the same day, but our six months won't be up until February
So, what do you do when your world gets turned upside down, especially when you thought things were actually running smoothly? Well, one thing for sure I am not going to lose sleep over any of these things. I am going to continue to pray, and just add the credit card issue to my list and ask Jesus to fix these concerns. Tomor row, I am going to cancel a trip to Kerrville with friends and stay home and work on church issues.

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has an archive of past obituaries at frionaonline.com

## Squaws in Playoffs!!!

The Squaws will bat- defeated River Road tle the Idalou Lady Cats in Bi-District play on Tuesday, November 1st Tuesday, November 1st
in Littlefield. Starting in Littlefield. Starting
time for the contest has not been determined but will be somewhere between 6-8 p.m. Last


Lizbeth Toledo
Pilar Grado


Breanna Rivera
Juan and Alma Rivera


Hiromy Quiroz
Jose and Araceli Quiroz


## Senior Volleyball Night



Breanna, Jacqueline, Emma, Hiromy, Lizbeth


Emma Schueler
Wade and Candice Schueler


Jacqueline Falcon Andrew and Haziel Rivera


In the photos above - Brian Fortner, the radio voice of Friona sports on KGRW 94.7 interviews Coach Masse and players after the victory over River Road last Saturday. Brian \& Mary will be at Littlefield to broadcast the volleyball playoff game. See ad on page 8.

## Friona 13 Canadian 56

1st Quarter
C - Camren Cavalier 1 yard run (Emiliano Hernandez PAT, no good)
C - Camren Cavalier 98 yard run (2 pt. conversion, good)
2nd Quarter
F - Mario Bautista 1 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT, good) C - Camren Cavalier 7 yard run (Hernandez PAT, good) C - Julian Dominguez 66 yard pass from Camren Cavalier (Hernandez PAT, good)
3rd Quarter
C - Kaden Crooks 6 yard run (Hernandez PAT, good) C - Nick Salas interception return (Hernandez PAT, good) C - Preston Miller 53 yard pass from Camren Cavalier (Her4th Quarter
C - Julian Dominguez 52 yard pass from Camren Cavalier (Hernandez PAT, good)
F - Martin Godinez 16 yard pass from Jose Saucedo (2 pt. conversion, no good)

|  | Rushing Stats | Carries | Yards | TDs | Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 Mario Bautista | 18 | 51 | 1 | 2.8 |
|  | 3 Jose Saucedo | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 |
|  | 4 Abisai Torres | 5 | 15 | 0 | 3.0 |
|  | 4 Alexis Rivas | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1.0 |
|  | Rushing Totals: | 39 | 70 | 1 | 1.8 |
|  | Receiving Stats | Receptions | Yards | TDs | Avg |
|  | 1 Isaac Olmos | 4 | 24 | 0 | 6.0 |
|  | 2 Martin Godinez | 10 | 154 | 1 | 15.4 |
|  | 3 Damien Sanchez | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7.0 |
|  | Receiving Totals: | 15 | 185 | 1 | 12.3 |
|  | Passing Stats | Comp Att | Yards | TDs | INTs |
|  | 3 Jose Saucedo | $15 \quad 27$ | 185 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Kicking Stats | Extra Pt Att | Field Goal |  |  |
|  | Jorge Garcia | $1 \quad 1$ |  |  |  |

Defensive Stats UN AST. TOT TFL FR FC INT SACK Olmos, Isaac \#1
Godinez, Martin \#2
Rodriguez, Tony\#10 Rodriguez, Tony\#10
Grimsley, Heston \#11 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Grimsley, Heston \#11 } & 1 \\ \text { Gonzalez, Johnny \#14 } & 2\end{array}$ Lopez, Anthony \#15 McGaughy, Owen \#16 Dominguez, Josiah \#20 2 Rosales, Aaron \#21 Ally, Deiter \#28 Munoz, Edwin \#33 Rivas, Alexis \#44 Abram Rocha \#54 Jaramillo, Erik \#58 Alvidrez, Jose \#59
Yards allowed - Total: 568, Rushing: 266, Passing: 302

## Sports News

High School Football
The Chieftains suffered their first district loss with 56-13 defeat on the road against \#4 ranked Canadian. Friona falls to 2-1 in District 3-3A play and 4-4 on the season. The Chiefs will host Spearman Friday night with a playoff berth on the line. It will be Senior Night and players, cheerleaders, and band members will be recognized.

## Junior Varsity Football

The Friona JV Chieftains also dropped their first district game of the season. They moved to 2-1 in district play after losing to the Canadian Wildcats and stand at 3-5 for the season. Jameson Daniels returned a kickoff 65 yards for a touchdown but the PAT failed. Bryer Stanberry caught two touchdown passes from Sigi Morales. The first covered 64 yards and the second was good for 35 yards. Morales passed to Stanberry for one of the 2 point conversions and Rafael Rocha ran for the other conversion. The Chiefs are on the road at Spearman this Thursday with a 5:00 p.m. start time.

Junior High Football
The 7th grade Braves lost to Canadian 58-22. David Tafoya scored on a 57 yard pass from Octavio Arias and Hector Aguirre ran for the 2 point conversion Next, JD Villegas hauled in a 40 yard pass from Arias for a touchdown but the conversion attempt failed. Isael Guzman ran 36 yards for Friona's final touch down and Arias ran for the conversion. Arias threw for 105 yards and 2 touchdowns. Guzman led team in rushing with 68 yards. The 7th grade Braves are 2-1 in district and 4-2-1 overall. They host Spearman this week. Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m

The 8th grade Braves lost to Canadian 44-8. Iram Gonzalez scored Friona's lone touchdown on a 51 yard run and Jacob Gonzalez ran for the 2 point conversion. Gonzalez led the team with 59 yards rushing and Tony Diaz had an interception. The 8th grade Braves are 1-2 in district and 1-4-2 overall. They play Spearman at Chieftain Field this week starting at 6:30 p.m.

## Cross Country

Yvonne Legarreta will make her third trip to the Class AAA Cross County State Championships. Yvonne finished in 2nd place at the regional meet and qualified for a return trip to Round Rock. Yvonne is scheduled to run at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 5th in Old Settler's Park in Round Rock.

## UIL 3A Region 1 Championship

## Cross Country

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2. Yvonne Legarreta
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## Leave Your Cares with God

## By Teena Hughs

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I am going to call all of my Bible study ladies and make sure all is well with them. Then, I am going to check my mail in the next few weeks for a letter from the credit card company to see how the issue is resolved. What else can I do?
Isaiah 41:10 tells me not to fear because God is with me; He is going to strengthen me and help me through these things. 1 Peter 5:7 tells me to cast all of my anxiety on Him because He cares for me. And, my favorite from Matthew 6:34: "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry
about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
The concerns I have to night are going to be there in the morning, or maybe they won't be. God may fix all of them while I sleep; I hope He does!!! Either way, I am going to enjoy a good night's sleep with the windows open! God is giving me peace about these things, and that, along with a good night's sleep is going to allow me to work efficiently tomorrow. So, good night! I hope you will leave all your cares and worries with God, too! Take care everyone!!!

Parmer County Soil \& Water Conservation District Clerk- Part-Time Job Description
This position is part-time 25 hr a week. Description of Position: The clerk is an employee of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District and is ultimately responsible to the Parmer SWCD Board of Supervisors. The employee will serve as the office receptionist, perform basic accounting duties, prepare financial reports, prepare agenda, and record minutes for SWCD board meetings, assist with special outreach events, and promote the SWCD through education/outreach programs.

Salary : Pay will be established at an hourly rate and will be based on experience and education

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a high school graduate possession of a high school equivalency diploma. However, the SWCD would suggest an Associate or higher degree in accounting, office administration, or information technology or a minimum of two years of experience in a related field. A strong agricultural background will be an asset to this position
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## Darrell Robbins

James Darrell Robbins passed away on October 19, 2022 at Senior Care in Denton, Texas. He was born on November 15, 1934 to Nora (Baxter) and Miles Robbins and was so proud that his first great grandchild, Preston James Fitzpatrick, shares the same birth date as him. Darrell was the oldest of three children and has two sisters, Dorothy (Marvin) Massey, Coppell, Texas and Phyllis (the late Jim) McDaniel, Pierre, South Dakota.
Darrell excelled in sports at school in Friona, Texas and during his Senior year in 1953, set the Texas state track record in the 440 Yard Dash and on the Mile Relay Team. The day after high school graduation, on May 23, 1953,

he married the love of his life Norma "Sue" Robertson. After their wedding they moved to South Dakota where they'd heard the land was vast and bountiful. For the majority of his years in South Dakota, he ranched outside of Blunt, South Dakota and raised his three sons there. Dewayne, Denton, Texas; Robbie (Cynthia), Mansfield, Texas; and Jeff (Monica), Colorado Springs, Colorado. After ranching, Darrell decided to
go into the home con struction business and built a beautiful home for his family in Pierre In 1981, they moved to Denton, Texas, to build metal frame houses He was a member of the Denton Church of Christ, and resided in Denton until his death He is survived by his wife Sue, three sons and two daughters-inlaw, grandchildren: Tiffany Fitzpatrick, Ryan Robbins and Tyler Robbins; Monét (Trevor Hornsby) Robbins and Jennifer (Iain) Oswald; great-grandchildren: Preston and Olivia Fitzpatrick; two sisters, one sister-in-law Kay (John) Brown and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

## Martha Rebecca Hamilton

Martha Rebe a Hamilton, 92 of Georgetown, Texas, formerly of Friona passed away October 24, 2022 in Georgetown. Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 2:00 PM Saturday, October 29, 022 at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, offici-

ating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona. There will be no public viewing.
Full obituary in next week's Friona Star

Pfansand YFamily Funeral Home

## Habits and Health

Hopefully, coming out of a pandemic, people learned some good habit nd importance of health Our health affects our daily lives as well as the people around us. During the pandemic, some were able to accent on ime to take better care of themselves while others were dealt even longer hours and stripped of time for themselves.
On Friday, November 4th at 10:00 AM, Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice is sponsoring an event with focus on "Stress Management and Self-Care". The event will be hosted at Legacy Pointe located at 201 E. 15th St. in Friona.
This is a free community event and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided by Bluebonnet and Legacy Pointe. Plans include the opportunity to network with others at 9:30 a.m. and the program will be presented at 10:00 a.m. Wendi Case, from Texas A\&M Agri-life Extension, will be the guest speaker.
Come join us for an opportunity to learn more about stress manage-


Wendy Case
ment and self-care. The opportunity will also be here to network with local healthcare professionals, caregivers, and friends. Bluebonnet will be providing blood pressure checks. For more information, Call Rhonda Sanders, LMSW at (806) 247-0057 or Wendy Case at (806) 251-5120.



LOCALS SHATTER STATE RECORDS...Pictured left to right are D.O. Robason M.C. Osborn, Ben Wayne Jordan, and Darrell Robbins. These Friona High School representatives were responsible for the third place honors copped in the state wide meeting at Austin last week. Darrell Robbins took 1st place in the 440 yd dash in 50.2 , shattering the old Class B record of 50.5 . The Friona relay team also set a new state Class B record of $3: 27.6$, the old time being $3: 31.5$. In the entire meet 22 records were shattered. Sugarland won first honors with 48 points, fol lowed by O'Donnell with 33, and then Friona with 28. (Friona Star, Thursday, May 14, 1953)

## This special event has been extended until the end of the year:

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## Commissioners approve requests for ARPA funds

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday October 24, 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 October 11th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved. The District Attorney's Forfeiture Report, as presented by Charlotte Marrufo, was approved.
Rhonda Wilkins, representing the Senior Citizen Fellowship ing the Senior Citizen Fellowship
Center in Friona, addressed the Center in Friona, addressed the
Court regarding the financial difficulties the Center is having. Earlier in the month the group had
asked the Friona City Council for financial assistance. The Council pledged $\$ 600$ per month and the waiving of water and sewer fees. The Commissioners Court approved the use of ARPA funds in the amount of $\$ 28,000$ for a 2 -year period beginning November 1st The Senior Center will have to provide receipts in order to receive payments.
Danny Campbell, Fire Chief of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, presented a request for ARPA funds in order to purchase 2 thermal imaging cameras for use in fire fighting and rescue calls. The current camera is not reliable and could put firefighters in danger. Commissioners approved $\$ 16,736.00$ in ARPA funds to purchase the cameras.

In other business, the Treasur er's Quarterly Report by County Treasurer Sharon May was reviewed and approved. Consideration of a burn ban for Parmer

County was tabled until the next meeting. Currently there is no burn ban in effect for the county. Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske informed the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforce ment Center is currently housing 22 inmates of which 9 are pay ing customers from Deaf Smith County. A contract with Justice Benefits Inc. for the SCAAP Program was approved. The compa ny will monitor and facilitate reimbursement for Parmer County regarding the housing of federal prisoners including illegal aliens. The contract must be approved annually and can be modified every two years. As stated in the contract, Justice Benefits Inc. will receive $22 \%$ of the funds it collects for the county.
Next scheduled meeting is Mon day, November 14th
All meetings are open to the pub lic. Information in this article is only a summary.

## Hart Family goes to Austin



A complementary BBQ lunch was served on the southwest lawn of the capitol prior to the main ceremony.


Dale, Karene, Holly, Jeremy, and Laura enjoy a visit on the House Floor of the Capitol.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May County Treasurer of PARM ER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 01, to September 30, 2022 Inclusive:

## JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ........... \$154,994.93 Amount Received Since Last Report......................... \$1,553.14 Amount Received Since Last Report... $\$ 1,553.14$
$\$ 2,513.16$ 09/30/22 Balance ................................
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ....... \$5,465,681.42 Amount Received Since Last Report ................. $\$ 360,866.07$ Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .. 09/30/22 Balance .. FARM TO MARKET FUND Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 Amount Received Since Last Report 22 ....... \$2,505,688.18 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.................. $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$126,208.97 } \\ & \$ 472,43253\end{aligned}$ Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ..................... $\$ 472,432.53$
$09 / 30 / 22$ Balance.............................. $\$ 2,159,464.62$
CONTINGENCY FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ........... $\$ 247,995.73$ Amount Received Since Last Report...................... \$3,935.93 Amount Paid Out Since Last Re PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ..................... $\$ 91.91$ Amount Received Since Last Report .......................... $\$ 91.91$ Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ............................ $\$ 2741.88$ 09/30/22 Balance ..........................................
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022........... \$286,653.79 Amount Received Since Last Report ......................... \$1,976.22 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ...................... $\$ 7,338.35$
09/30/22 Balance................................ $\$ 281,291.66$ 09/30/22 Balance................................. Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ............ $\$ 141,555.45$

Amount Received Since Last Report. Amount Received Since Last Report ................... | \$40,066.65 |
| :---: |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ................. |
| $\$ 179457$ | 09/30/22 Balance ........... $\$ 179,976.13$

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ................ $\$ 4,867.73$ Amount Received Since Last Report ....................................... $\$ 0.18$
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ....................... $\$ 5,111.91$ 09/30/22 Balance ...

COLLC................ \$5,111, COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30,2022 .............. $\$ 3,448.17$ Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022. $\$ 13.41$ Amount Received Since Last Report.......................... $\$ 13.41$ Amount Paid Out Since Last Kepo.......................... \$3,02.............................. DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ............... $\$ 4,661.07$
Amount Received Since Last Report ................. $\$ 982.06$ Amount Received Since Last Report ........................ $\$ 982.06$ 09/30/22 Balance ..................................................... \$4,743.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, $2022 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
Amount Received Since Last Report .................. $\$ 172.96$
A Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .............................. \$11,500.00 09/30/22 Balance ............................................ $\$ 34,2$
COUNTY ATTORNE FORFETURE FUND Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 .............. \$4,851.13 Amount Received Since Last Report.......................... \$20.15 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ............................. \$0.00 09/30/22 Balance ................................................
INTEREST \& SINKING FUND Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ............. $\$ 80,745.56$ Amount Received Since Last Report ..................... \$5,653.07 09/30/22 Balance .......................................................... \$83,523.63
LATERAL FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 ....................... $\$ 0.00$ Amount Received Since Last Report ... 09/30/22 Balance ........................................
PARMER COUNTY ATTORNE PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022 . Amount Received Since Last Report ..... Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .
 \$1,724.95 09/30/22 Balance ........................................... PESCUE PLAN ACT 2021 FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2022......... \$1,752,257.64 Amount Received Since Last Report .........................6,624.07 09/30/22 Balance .................................................. \$1,505,932.09
Jury Fund...................................................... $\$ 154,034.91$
General Fund.................................................... $\$ 4,755,365.57$
Contingency Fund.........................................................................251,931.66
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund............................. $\$ 21,224.58$
Permanent Improvement Fund ............................ $\$ 281,291.66$
Revenue Fund......................................................179,976.13
Juvenile Probation Fund ..........................................55,111.91 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund ............... \$3,022.08 District Ack Corcrin $\begin{array}{r}\text { District Attorney Forfeture Fund........................... } \$ 34,242.39 \\ \$ 4,871.28 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Interest \& Sinking Fund ........................................................ $\$ 33,523.63$ Lateral Fund.. $\qquad$ ... $\$ 0.00$ Parmer Co ARPA Fund .... $\$ 1,505,932.09$ Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion ................................560.59
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, GENERAL FUND, JURY, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT, INVESTMENTS, TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer Coun ty, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sharon A. May
County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th Day of October, 2022.

Trey Ellis
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 24th Day of October, 2022.

## The local issue on the city

 ballot is to legalize alcohol sales in Friona November 8City Council Chambers

## VOTE NO

to protect our children \& families

Effects of alcohol
misuse in U.S.:
$\uparrow$ health risk
$\uparrow$ death on roadways
$\uparrow$ domestic violence
$\uparrow$ incidence sexual assault
$\uparrow$ economic burden on community
$\uparrow$ use of alcohol on children 12-17
*National Institute of Alcohol Abuse \& Alcoholism

El tema local en la boleta municipal es legalizar la venta de alcohol en Friona 8 de noviembre
@ Cámaras del Concejo Municipal

# VOTA NO <br> para proteger a nuestros niños y familias 

Efectos del abuso de alcohol en U.S.:
$\uparrow$ riesgo de salud
$\uparrow$ muerte en las carreteras
$\uparrow$ Violencia doméstica
$\uparrow$ incidencia agresión sexual
$\uparrow$ carga económica para la comunidad
$\uparrow$ consumo de alcohol en niños de 12 a 17 años
*Instituto Nacional de Abuso de Alcohol y Alcoholismo

Political advertisement paid for by Concerned Citizens of Friona, Homer Haile, Treasurer
Friona School Calendar for November 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text {-Stock Show Entry } \\ & \text { night @ AG Building } \\ & \text { 6:00p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Elementary Academic UIL Meet @ Muleshoe | -JV Football vs. Childress -JH Football @ Childress | *Early Release for Students and Staff -Chieftain Football @ Childress -State Cross Country @ Georgetown | 5 |
| 6 | -JH (G) Basketball @ Dimmitt | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text {-JH OAP @ Denver } \\ & \text { City } \end{aligned}$ | Thanksgiving Meal for Friona ISD | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text {-Veterans Program @ } \\ & \text { High School } \end{aligned}$ | 12 |
| 13 -HS Musical Adams Family 2:30 | 14 <br> -JH Basketball (G) Hom <br> (B) @ Brownfield <br> -HS Musical Adams <br> Family 7:00 <br> --FISD Board Meeting | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | -HS Basketball @ <br> Floydada | -HS Basketball vs. Sanford-Fritch 12:00 |  | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | -JH Basketball (G) @ Littlefield (B) Home | -HS Basketball vs. Highland Park 5:00 | -JH Academic UIL Meet @ Dimmitt |  |  |  |

## Friona Junior High Sports



7th Grade Football
8th Grade Football


7th Grade Cheerleaders - Back row (l-r): Leah Salazar, Bella Flores, Ellie McGaughy. Front row (l-r): Annison Steelman, Kalie Hernandez


8th Grade Cheerleaders - Back row (l-r): Lexi Saldana, Miranda Pina, Ashley Rivera, Jocelyn Reyes, Aubree Salas, Stevie Herring, Kyleigh Stephens, Ana Castillo. Front row (l-r): Adilene Rocha, Abby Marquez, Shelby Lewellen, Hailey Gomez, Geilin Juarez, Maite Vega

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## Break the silence. End the violence.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) was launched nationwide in October 1987 as a way to connect and unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues while raising awareness for those issues. The purple ribbon has become one of the most widely recognized symbols in raising awareness of domestic violence. Here are some facts: $44 \%$ of victims killed had taken steps to end abuse.

1 in 3 Texans will experience domesic violence in their lifetime. 62 of the 204 people killed had separated or ended the relationship. 5 million children witness domestic violence each year in the United States. A victim with a protective order is $80 \%$ less likely to be re-victimized. 1 in 4 men in the U.S. have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. There are 6,113 victims each day.


> Help is Available
> National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233
> Created With Purpose of West Texas:
> (806) 251-4673
> Deaf Smith County Crisis Center: (806) 363-6727



HONORING PHYSICIANS, EMTS/PARAMEDICS, PILOTS, NURSES, DISPATCHERS, AND BLOOD DONORS

## Friona Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Friona Lion's Club
Thursday, November 3 Noon-7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
To schedule an appointment, visit yourbloodinstitute.org or call 806-331-8833.



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710 W. 11th Friona, Texas (806) 250-2900


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