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Don't forget to vote. **November 8**

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Friona Blood Drive

Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Noon - 7:00 p.m.

TREAT for the Squaws!!!

Twelve Pages



The Friona Squaws won a thrilling five game match against Idalou Tuesday night in Littlefield to advance to the Area Round of the volleyball playoffs. The Squaws will play the Alpine Lady Bucks at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 5th at Andrews High School in Andrews. Friona will be the away team. Go Squaws!!!

Friona celebrates Halloween

See more Halloween photos at www.frionaonline.com



Bi-Wize employees channel their inner Halloween spirit.



Over 400 attended the Trunk or Treat event including kids, parents, and Prairie Acres residents.



Dorothy and the gang visit Friona Elementary.



First responders of all ages enjoy Trunk or Treat.



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Community Calendar

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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 Methodist Church. Volunteers are always welcome!

November 9

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

November 10

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

November 11

- Breakfast for Vets at Friona Redeemer Center
- Veterans Day Program at High School



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State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.8 Billion in October

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Tuesday that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.82 billion in October, 11.9 percent more than in October 2021. The majority of October sales tax revenue is based on sales made in September and remitted to the agency in Oc-

"Rapid growth in state sales tax revenue was again led by business spending," Hegar said. "Doubledigit growth in receipts continued from the mining, construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors, fueled in part by high inflation in the prices of building materials and other business in-

"Receipts from restaurants and

retail trade were up from a year ago at about the respective rates of inflation in prices for those sectors, possibly indicating a reduction in real per capita spending for those items as rising costs for housing and groceries claim larger shares of household budgets.

"Within retail trade, the greatest growth was in receipts from automobile and parts dealers, online shopping and general merchandise stores. Receipts from furniture and home furnishings stores, and sporting goods and hobby stores, were down from the previous year."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in October 2022 was up 14 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$588 million, up 8 percent from October 2021; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$312 million, down 3 percent from October 2021; (3) oil production tax — \$544 million, up 33 percent from October 2021; (4) natural gas production tax — \$410 million, up 59 percent from October 2021; (5) hotel occupancy tax - \$66 million, up 22 percent from October 2021; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$150 million, up 16 percent from October 2021.

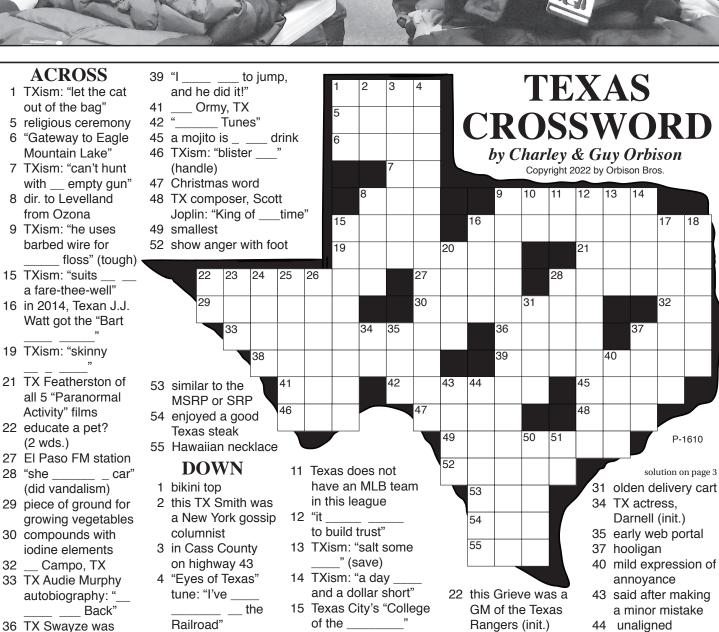
Coats for Kids



Victory Church of Friona held its annual "Coats for Kids" event last Wednesday evening. Approximately 400 coats were available for parents to choose from and church representatives said that this year was the largest turnout on record.







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Courthouse Notes

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 20, 2022 to October 27,

(10/20/22) The Estate of Albert Norman Darrell, Norman Darrell Coleman — Norma Dian Pick, Jorge Luis Macias, Jesus Manuel Macias, Maria De Lourdes Macias, Rosa Alejandra Macias — Lot 9 of Block 74 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(10/21/22) William Thomas Cody III, Stephanie Loren Cody — US Bank and Trust Company National Association — Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Block 43, and a Portion of the adjacent Avenue "F" Right-A-Way, Original Town, City of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

(10/25/22) Manuel Maldonado, Ana Maldonado Luis Miguel Trejo Vasquez
 Lot 11, of Block 7, Lakeview Addition, City of Friona, Parmer County **Texas**

(10/25/22) Adriel Robles Marin — Eliana Cedillos Lot Number 3, Eastview Addition, to the City of Bovina, Parmer County Texas



SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(10/27/22) Stetson Bronc Hodges, 22, of Happy was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Unlawful Carrying Weapon and Driving w/Lic Inv w/Prev Conv/Susp/w/o Fin Res



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hey Friona,

I was born in this little city. I have been here most of my life. Why do we want whiskey, beer, and wine in this little town? We've gone to stores and restaurants without this whiskey, beer, or wine in our establishments. So Vote NO on this ballot on November 8th.

> God Bless, Glendel Jones

Attention Friona Residents,

Please fill out this survey, in order to help us better understand our communities' childcare needs. If you need access to a computer, you can visit the Friona Library located at 109 W 7th St., Friona, TX 79035. The library's hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

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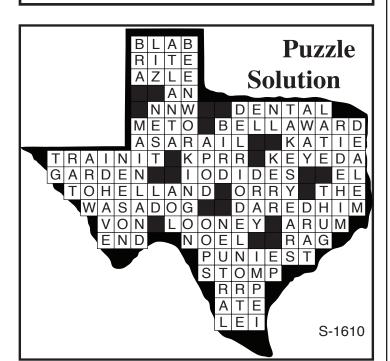
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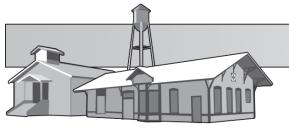
Tenemos unas preguntas en una encuestra de necesidades de cuidado infantile para aprender las necesidades de cuidado de ninos en nuestra comunidad. Si necesita una computador puede usar las que estan en la libreria de Friona que esta localizada en, 109 W 7th St., Friona, TX 79035. Las horas de operación de la libreria son de las 8am-5pm.

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City of Friona







TOWN TALK

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Veterans Day Program — Everyone is invited to the FHS Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 11th. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. in the Friona 3922. High School Gym and will feature readings, veteran recognition, the FHS choir and band, and more. A reception will follow in the Hos-

*** **Teacher Group to Meet** — Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet on Monday, November 7th at 12:00 noon, at the home of Kim Smiley, 2546 CR 27. Following a pile-on meal, Annette Frye will present a program about health and wellness.

pitality Room at the high school

and will be hosted by FCCLA

members, Hospitality students,

and Friends of the Library.

School Meal Rescheduled — The Friona ISD Thanksgiving Meal has been moved to Friday, November 18th. The price will be \$5.00 for everyone.

*** Prairie/Legacy News — Jimmy Maynard is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for November. The Employee of the Month for October is Nina Trevino who works in the nursing department and has been on staff since March of 2021.

Santa's for Seniors — If you

would like to adopt a resident for Christmas, the list is ready at Prairie Acres. Please contact the Activity department @ 806-250-

Voter Information — go to mycountyvotes.com to find local voter guides, information about upcoming elections, and more.

Talking Turkey, Part 2 — St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas. Donations will be \$15 for adults and \$6 for children under six years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

Caregiver 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.

*** **Just 4 Laughs** - (1) What did the pirate say when he turned 80? Aye matey. (2) Why did the frog take the bus to work today? His car got toad away. (3) What did the buffalo say when his son left for college? Bison. (4) What is an astronaut's favorite part on a computer? The space bar. Source: https://www. rd.com/list/short-jokes/

*** **November Vaccination Remind-**

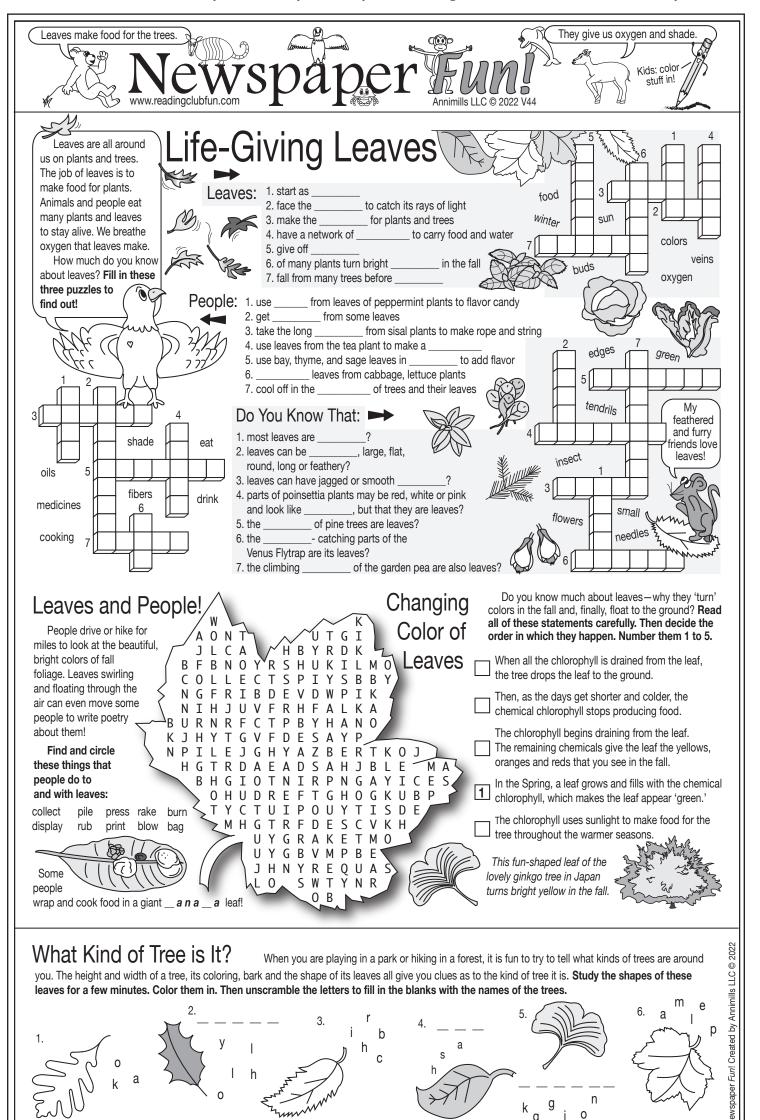
er — Parmer Medical Center will conduct COVID Vaccine Clinics on Thursday, November 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Friona at the 6th Street Church of Christ and on Friday, November 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bovina at the XIT Recreation Center.

Trash Talk — The trash roll-off box at East 8th and South Iackson will be open this Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Help keep Friona clean!!!

Photos online — check out our website to see more football, volleyball, halloween, and other photos.

*** **National Days**

November 3 — Housewife's Day November 4 — Candy Day November 5 — Bison Day November 6 — Daylight Saving Time Ends November 7 — Retinol Day November 8 — Cappuccino Day November 9 — Microtia **Awareness Day**





Obituaries



Doyle Beauchamp

Doyle Beauchamp, 80 of Clovis passed away October 31, 2022 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 10:30 AM Thursday, November 3, 2022 at Victory Church in Friona with Pastor Robert Kerby, Gary Beauchamp and Kaegan Kerby, officiating. Interment is scheduled for 4:00 PM at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah, Texas by HAN-SARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Doyle was born August 4, 1942 in Paducah, Texas to Aubrey Lee and Theola White Beauchamp. He later married Hazel Chaney February 3, 1968 in Paducah.

For many years, Doyle managed the Farm Co-

op Supply store in Edmonson. He truly was an outdoorsman as he was an avid fisherman and hunter, gun collector and competition shooter. He was known for his great gardening skills with beautiful lawns and flower gardens. You could also always find Doyle at grandchildren's sporting events cheering them on. Preceding Doyle in

sister-Patricia and Brooks.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Hazel Beauchamp of Clovis, 1 daughter-Amy Kerby and husband Robert of Friona, 2 brothers-Norman Beauchamp and wife Judy of Dumas, and Gary Beauchamp and wife Connie of Amarillo, 1 sister-Shirley Fitzgerald of Dickens, 1 brother-inlaw-Joe Don Brooks of Paducah. 2 grandchildren Kaegan and Kami Kerby and 1 great-grandson-Kaydn Kerby.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com



Martha Rebecca Hamilton

Martha Rebecca Blassingame Hamilton, 92, died peacefully in Georgetown, Texas on October 24, 2022. Celebration of Life Services were held 2:00 PM Saturday, October 29, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle officiating. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Martha was born September 13, 1930, in Colorado City, Texas to Emett and Hattye Parrish Blassingame. After graduating from Colorado City High School, she married Glyn Hamilton on July 9, 1949. They had four children and settled in Friona, Texas, where they were farmers. Martha was very involved in the local community, volunteering her time to



many groups including Prairie Acres, the Friona Cemetery Association and her church. She also devoted many hours to driving elderly friends to doctor's appointments and other activities. She was named Friona Citizen of the Year in 2000.

Martha was preceded in death by both her parents, four brothers and a sister, and her husband Glyn after 41 years of marriage, two sons Charles and Raymond,

a granddaughter Jenny, and a great-grandson Brexton.

She is survived by a son Alan and a daughter Diane; six grandsons Dwayne, Chad, Davy, Cory, Clint and Jeff; two granddaughters and Marsha; nineteen great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, you may send memorials to either First Baptist Church 404 West 5th St. Friona, Texas 79035 or Friona Cemetery Association PO Box 823 Friona, Texas 79035

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily. com



Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

death were his parents

Thanksgiving Sides

It won't be long before Thanksgiving gets here, so I thought I would find and share a few different sides for you to try with your Thanksgiving meal. This week's recipe is for anyone who isn't feeding a large crowd and doesn't want to dirty up a lot of pans. You can get all your favorite sides on one sheet pan.

5 Sides on One Sheet Pan

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Ingredients Biscuits:

Two 7.5-ounce tubes refrigerated mini biscuits, such as Pillsbury Junior's

Cranberry Sauce:

12 ounces frozen cranberries

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/3 cup orange juice 2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 tablespoon turbinado sugar

Sweet Potato Casserole: 1 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled

and chopped (about 2 medium)

1/4 cup whole milk 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

 $2\ table spoons\ light\ brown\ sugar$

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

1/2 cup mini marshmallows Green Bean Casserole:

3 tablespoons olive oil

5 ounces sliced cremini mushrooms

Quarter small onion, chopped 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1/2 cup heavy cream Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

12 ounces frozen, cut green beans 1/3 cup crispy fried onions, such as French's

Scalloped Potatoes:

3/4 pound Yukon gold potatoes

(about 3 medium) 1/2 cup heavy cream

1/2 cup grated Parmesan 1 small clove garlic, finely chopped

1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

1/4 cup shredded Gruyere

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Arrange 14 of the biscuits into a "+" shape in an 18-by-13inch rimmed baking sheet. You should have 4 equal quadrants. (Reserve the remaining biscuits for another use.) Refrigerate until ready to use. For the cranberry sauce: Mix together the cranberries, sugar, orange juice and cornstarch in a medium bowl until well combined and set aside. For the sweet potato casserole: Place the sweet potatoes in a medium microwave-safe bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Microwave until soft and easy to mash with a fork, about 12 minutes. Add in the milk, butter, sugar, vanilla, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and a few grinds of pepper and mash with a fork or a potato masher until smooth with just a few chunks and set aside. For the green bean casserole: Heat the oil in a medium non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms are soft and have released most of their liquid, 5 to 6 minutes. Sprinkle the flour over the vegetables then stir in the heavy cream, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and a few grinds of pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, until the sauce has thickened, 2 to 3 minutes. Fold in the green beans until well coated and set aside. For the scalloped potatoes: Slice the potatoes 1/8-inch-thick and transfer to a medium microwave-safe bowl along with the heavy cream, Parmesan, garlic, thyme, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and a few grinds of pepper. Toss to coat and microwave until softened, about 7 minutes. Set aside.

Assemble the sheet pan: Pour the cranberry mixture into one quadrant of the baking sheet and sprinkle with the turbinado sugar. Spread the sweet potatoes into a second quadrant and sprinkle with the marshmallows. Pour the green bean mixture into a third quadrant and sprinkle with the crispy onions. Spread the scallop potato mixture into the final quadrant and sprinkle with the Gruyere. Bake until the biscuits are cooked through and golden brown, the cranberries are bubbling and bursting, the marshmallows have turned golden brown, and the scalloped potatoes are cooked through, 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes before serv-

Kevin Curtis McKelvy

Kevin McKelvy was a Christ follower, business owner, aerobatic pilot, skydiver, scuba diver, avid skier, motorcyclist, passionate Red Raider fan, loving son, loyal husband, loving brother, a proud father, and an adoring grandfather!

Kevin is survived by his mother, Maxine McKelvy of Lubbock, his wife, Lana Renner McKelvy of 41 years from Lubbock, his son Cody McKelvy and wife Tyler Clemmons McKelvy, along with their two daughters Maxine and Finley McKelvy of Dallas, his sister Katherine Miller, her daughter Summer Bridwell, and Katherine's husband David Miller of Horseshoe Bay, and brother Robert McKelvy Jr. of Lubbock.

Kevin was born in Lubbock on September 25th, 1955, to Robert Sr. and Maxine McKelvy. In his youth he loved going fast behind a boat or down a ski slope, playing sports, and hunting or fishing with his father and grandfather. Kevin attended Monterey High School, Texas Tech University, and South Plains College where he received his associates degree in me-



chanics. He then moved to Colorado to further develop his snow skiing prowess. Kevin moved back home and began farming in 1978. In 1981, Kevin mar-

ried Lana Renner and a year later they welcomed their only child, Cody. After six years of farming, Kevin teamed up with his father, Robert Sr., and forged McKelvy Trucking in 1983, running cotton from Lubbock to the Carolinas and returning with furniture for McKelvy Furniture and other local retailers. During this season of Kevin's life his adrenaline was fueled by his Christen Eagle, an aerobatic sporting biplane that Kevin flew both recreationally and competitively. When he wasn't flying a plane or riding one of many Harley Davidson bikes over the years, he was driving a big rig for McKelvy Transportation, which he operated until 2017. He then continued to drive for others until May of 2022 when he hung up his CDL and retired. Between runs he was rooting for Texas Tech athletics or cheering for Max and Finn on the sidelines of various youth sports complexes. Earlier this year Kevin joined the Flatlander H.O.G. family, sharing his passion for motorcycle riding and building a community of likeminded friends.

Of all the things that Kevin loved, he was most passionate about Jesus. The unwavering faith he exhibited throughout his life provides those he leaves behind tremendous comfort that he is in heaven, healthy and whole. A celebration of Kevin's life will be held at Spirit Ranch on Sunday, November 6th at 1:30 p.m.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or Casa Esparaza of Albuquerque, or your charity of choice in Kevin's memory.

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Alcohol is on the Agenda

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The election is upon us with important races to be voted on statewide, but only one item is on the ballot for the city of Friona, the legalization of alcohol sales in town, which will be decided by Friona's residents. Your vote is important, and your vote counts in all these elections!

As alcohol is on the agenda, take time to think through this important issue in light of Biblical wisdom and truth. First, nowhere in scripture is there a complete prohibition of alcohol. In fact, wine is advised to be helpful medicinally (1 Tim 5:23), a part of some worship in the Old Testament (Deut 14:26, Lev 23:13), and at times abundant wine is a sign of God's blessing due to a bountiful grape harvest (Psalm 104:15, Prov 3:10). In fact, strong proponents of alcohol are quick to remind everyone that Jesus turned water into wine (John 2). The reality is that one must not simply stop at these verses in seeing what God says about alcohol because the Bible says so much more.

As you look in scripture there are numerous warnings and bad examples of the use of alcohol. Noah's embarrassment and Lot's incest lead the pack in regards to examples of how alcohol can make a mess of your life (Gen 9, 19). Furthermore, the wisdom of Proverbs repeatedly gives strong warnings

against wine, such as 20:1 "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." The lives of countless people have been mocked and devastated by the alcohol they chose to consume and Proverbs 23:29-35 gives an accurate picture of how alcohol makes fool of those intoxicated by it. God's condemnation of those who boast about alcohol in Isaiah 5:20-22, and the spiritual leaders who led the pack in being given to strong drink in Isaiah 28:7 is a strong warning to those intensely promoting it.

In the matter of alcohol, biblical wisdom is needed which not only leads one to ask "Could I?" but also "Should I?" The Bible does not prohibit you from having a fridge full of beer in your garage, bottles of whiskey in the cabinet, or a stocked cooler in the truck. Neither does the Bible keep you from having a rattlesnake in your house, putting water in your vehicle's gas tank, or painting the floors pink. The point is that just because you could, that doesn't mean you should. Alcohol has never forced someone to take a drink, but untold millions have chosen to give themselves to the influence of alcohol and reaped the unintended consequences that started with just one sip.

Panhandle Parables

Daily Thanksgiving

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

Over the years, I have seen various November challenges. The one I appreciate and encourage you to entertain is that of finding daily things, opportunities, blessings.... that you are thankful for and write them down. Since today is November 1st (as I am writing on Tuesday evening) it is a good opportunity for you to grab a sheet of paper and start your daily list of thanksgiving. I know that by the time you read this you are going to be a couple days behind, that's ok its not that hard to find things to be thankful for, if you pause a

moment to do so.

I won't update you

each week as to my list, but I will give you my thankful blessing for November 1st. I am thankful for November 1st. It was on this day several years back that my wife was born. So, what makes today extra special for me is that Monica is my wonderful wife and friend in this journey, Happy Birthday!

When we take a moment to stop, breath and give thanks many things begin to have clarity that can be lost in the rush of our daily lives. Satan hates gratitude. He has no interest in us being thankful for anything, but ourselves. It is an inward self-focus that he pre-

fers, because when one is focused on self, little else matters. So, this is the beginning of hopefully a journey that will take you beyond, November 30th, but become a daily reminder of just how blessed you are in this life and allowing Jesus to use you, prepare you, and lead you to the life to come. I hope that as you enter this holiday season, it will be less about stuff and more about others. Mend what needs mending, love what needs loving and inspire those that need inspiration, by the way you live your walk with the Lord. Have a great week and God bless.

Vote and Do What You Can

By Teena Hughs

As you know, Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. For the last few elections, I have heard people say that THIS is the most important election in the history of our country!!! Well, I almost have to agree with those people this time. I would say it is the most important election of my lifetime!

To quote Steve Bannon, "Elections have consequences, and stolen elections have catastrophic consequences!" It is amazing how quickly our country has gone downhill following the 2020 elections. We are all seeing it and feeling it!

You may feel like there is no hope of reversing inflation, a shortage of food, the extremely high cost of producing food, a woke military, stolen elections etc., etc., etc. But, there is always hope, because God is on the throne, Jesus sits at His right hand, God is in control, and He always wins!!!

We have to do our part though; we have to get out and vote! If you don't know who to vote for, research the candidates and pray about who you should vote for. If you can, serve as a precinct chairman, a poll watcher, or work an election! If you can make phone calls

for candidates, help with mail-outs, put out signs, go door to door and tell people about your candidate, do it!

So, what am I doing? I offered to serve as a precinct chairman, but I was told by the Republican Party chair that they don't do that. I have voted, and I am working the election. I am also giving up about four hours of my time tomorrow to go to Rocksprings for election-day training. It isn't much; in fact, it isn't nearly as much as millions of other people are doing to make sure we have a safe and secure election on Tuesday; to campaign for their candidates; to help turn our country back to the road it was on two years ago.

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Please vote. Please pray that the people God wants get voted into office.

Please pray that the people who get elected are willing to always do what is right in the office to which they are elected. Please pray that we take back America on Tuesday. Pray that elected people will go to work and always do what is best for each city, county, state, and our beloved USA! There is always hope; we just have to do what we can to bring that hope to fruition!!! Go vote and do whatever you can!

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Friona 14 Spearman 10

F — Martin Godinez 48 yard TD pass from Jose Saucedo (Jorge

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F — Jose Saucedo 1 yard TD run (Jorge Garcia PAT, good) S — Isaac Servantez 46 yard TD pass from Carson Seamon (Bry-

an Lopez PAT, good)

Rushing Stats

Rushing Totals:

Receiving Stats

2 Martin Godinez

3 Damien Sanchez

Passing Stats

Kicking Stats

Defensive Stats

13 Jose Saucedo

22 Jorge Garcia

Olmos, Isaac #1

Godinez, Martin #2 Sanchez, Damian #3

Rodriguez, Tony#10

Lopez, Anthony #15

Garcia, Jorge #22 Torres, Abisai #24 Ally, Deiter #28

Rivas, Alexis #44 Abram Rocha #54 Jaramillo, Erik #58 Alvidrez, Jose #59 Perez, Hevilat #65

McGaughy, Owen #16 1

Dominguez, Josiah #20 3

Grimsley, Heston #11 Gonzalez, Johnny #14

Receiving Totals:

4 Mario Bautista

13 Jose Saucedo

24 Abisai Torres

44 Alexis Rivas

1 Isaac Olmos

S — Bryan Lopez 26 yard Field Goal

Garcia PAT, good) 3rd Quarter



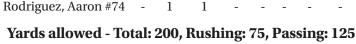
Oxygen was in short supply in the stands Tuesday night in Littlefield as Friona and Idalou did battle in a 5-set nail-biter. The Squaws prevailed 3-2 (22-25, 25-21, 23-25, 25-20, 16-14) to advance to the Area round of the playoffs. Friona trailed 9-14 in the final game before scoring the final 7 points of the match. The marketing promo "we'll sell you the whole seat, but you'll only need the edge" was never more true. You may now relax. At least till Saturday.

Top 10 Texas Panhandle football performer from Week 10



#13 Jose Saucedo, Chieftain quarterback, hands off to running back #4 Mario Bautista in 1st quarter action against Spearman. Jose ran for a touchdown and passed 48 yards to #2 Martin Godinez for another score to earn special recognition last week from PressPass Sports.







The Chieftain defense held Spearman to just 200 yards of offense Friday night to help the team secure a spot in the playoffs.

Sports News

Varsity Football Friona moved to 3-1 in District 3-3A play and 5-4 on the season with a close 14-10 victory over the Spearman Lynx. Juan Saucedo ran and passed for touchdown and Mario Bautista added 68 yards on the ground. On defense, Isaac Olmos, Tony Rodriguez, and Owen McGaughy each had 6 tackles. Hes-

ton Grimsley blocked a punt. The Chiefs are in the playoffs and travel to Childress Friday night with a second place finish in district on the line.

Junior Varsity Football The Friona JV Chieftains moved to 2-2 in district play after losing to Spearman and stand at

3-6 for the season. The

JV Chiefs host Childress

this Thursday with a 5:00 p.m. start time.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves defeated Spearman 30-6. Hector Aguirre scored on 52 yard TD run and Iseal Guzman ran for the 2 point conversion. Guzman ran for a 39 yard TD but the conversion was no good. Guzman's second score was on a 58

for the conversion. Aguirre scored his second TD on a 5 yard run. Nate Padilla ran for the conversion. Guzman had 110 yards rushing for the game and Aguirre added 96 rushing yards. The 7th grade Braves are 3-1 in district and 5-2-1 overall. They travel to Childress this week. Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m.

TD run and Aguirre ran

The 8th grade Braves lost to Spearman 14-0. Joaquin Arias was 6-15 for 60 yards passing. Iram Gonzalez led the team with 46 yards rushing. On defense, Cat Tzunux had an interception and Michael Alvarez had a fumble recovery. The Braves had some good drives but just couldn't get the ball in the end zone. The 8th grade Braves are 1-3 in district and 1-5-2 overall. They play at Childress this week with a starting time of 6:30 p.m.



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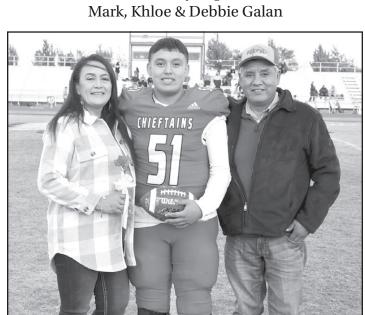
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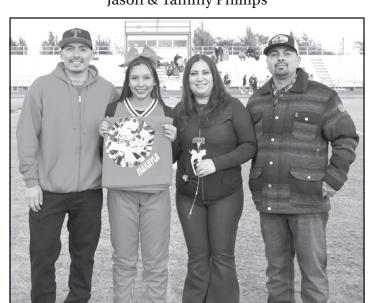
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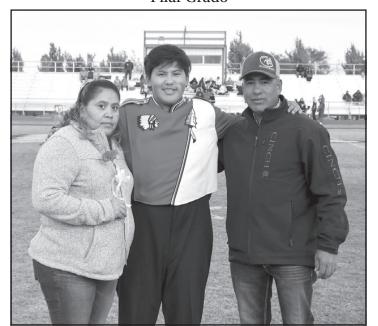
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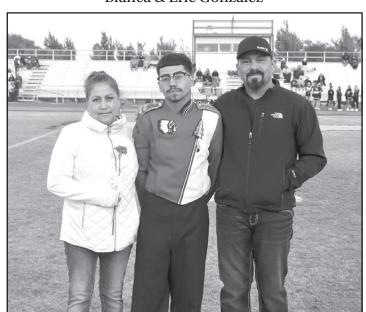
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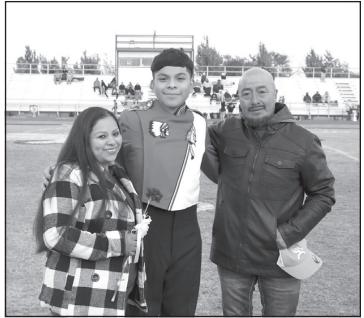
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Caleb Geske Candice & Eric Geske



2022 Band Seniors (I-r): Caleb Geske, Lizbeth Toledo, Janessa Garcia, Elaney Arzate, Carter Gilley, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Diego Lorenzo Silva, Kenneth Morales, Eduardo Jimenez, Diovanny Ponce Gonzalez, and Ivan Reveles.

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By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

In 1892, 15-year-old Irish immigrant Annie Moore was the first of more than 12 million who were welcomed to Ellis Island until it was decommissioned in November of 1954.

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percent of all immigrants were denied entrance into the U.S.," according to History.com.

The Grateful American Book Prize suggests books such as American Passage: The History of Ellis Island by Vincent J. Cannato for more information.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulameri canbookprize.com website.



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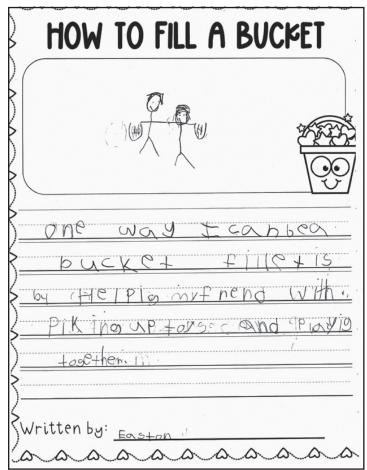
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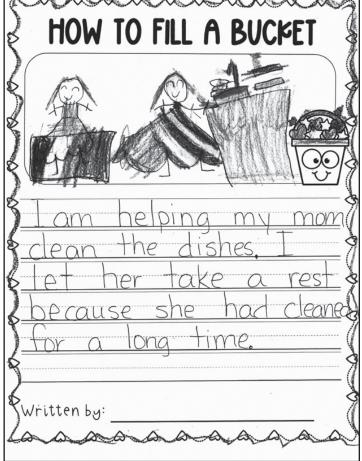
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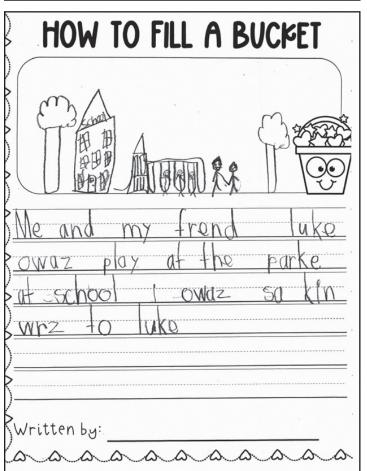
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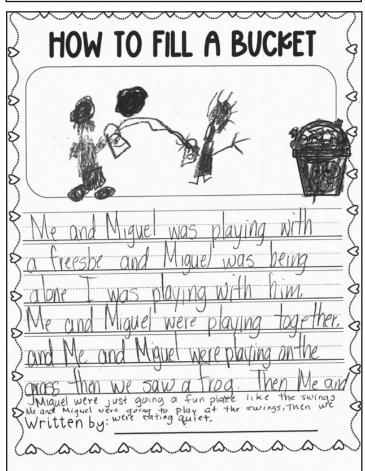


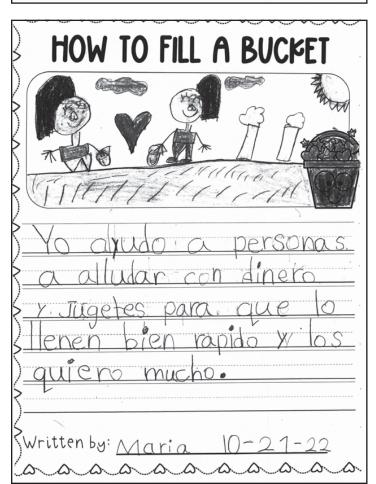




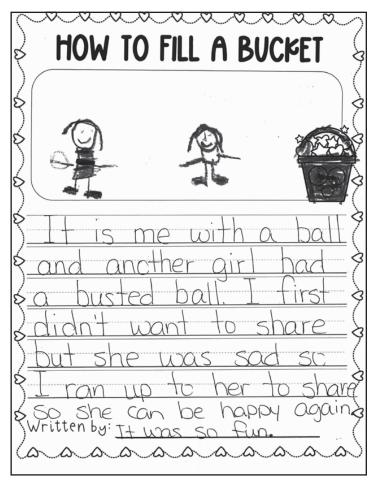












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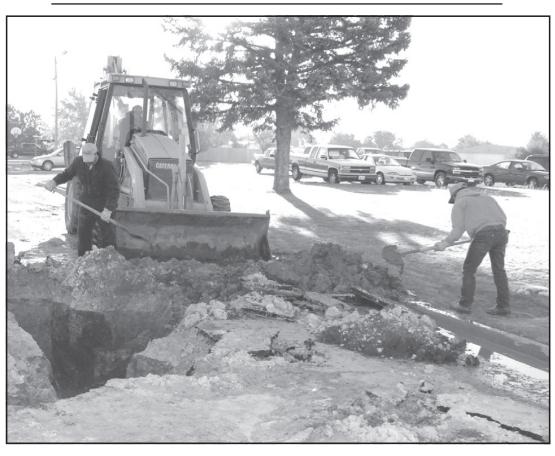
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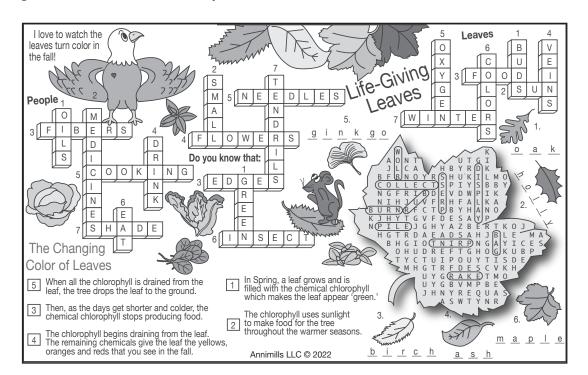


FRIONA FLASHBACKS

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Friona city employees Richie Perez and Ted Osborn work to repair 14th Street after a major water main break late Monday kept the city crew busy until 1 a.m. Tuesday morning. The major water pipe served Parmer County Hospital and flooded the street before workers found the break and repaired it. The street was closed to traffic from Cleveland to White. Friona reported a low of 27.5 degrees overnight Monday but officials do not believe freezing caused the break. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, October 25, 2007)







Critical Race Theory uses skin color and gender to define and judge people by group. Dan Patrick believes this is prejudice and divisive, and he passed a bill to stop the use of Critical Race Theory in our public schools and he will stop it in our universities as well.

Dan Patrick listened to families during COVID who were not allowed to see family members in nursing homes or hospitals, and Patrick passed a law guaranteeing families the right to see loved ones during a pandemic or public health emergency.

After the 2021 winter freeze, Dan Patrick had every member of the Texas Public Utility Commission and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas replaced. And this new leadership is why Texas was able to keep power flowing during an extremely hot summer.

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The Friona Fire Department and Friona EMS were called out at approximately 7:38 a.m. Wednesday morning to a two vehicle accident 2 miles east of Friona. Rex Wells, the driver of the pickup, and an unidentified driver of a passenger car were both transported to Parmer Medical Center. A medical helicopter was paged but could not fly because of the heavy fog in the area. Friona firefighters had to extricate the driver of the car. No other details were available at press time. (courtesy photo)

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November 8 @ City Council Chambers

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- ↑ death on roadways
- 1 domestic violencé
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- 1 economic burden on community
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*National Institute of Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism

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8 de noviembre

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