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Nikki Odom joined Friona Interbank in March of 2022 as a Junior Lender. Since that time, she has been promoted to Lender and Assistant Vice President.

Nikki is originally from Dimmitt and her parents are Greg and Jackie Odom. She has one sibling. She enjoys a good book and time with her family.

Nikki is a 2017 Dimmitt High school graduate. She graduated from Texas Tech University in December of 2021 with a degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics and a degree in General Business. She is also



pursuing a master's degree at West Texas A&M University in Finance and Economics.

The employees at Interbank are pleased to have Nikki working with them and invite you to stop by and greet her. She will give you a sweet smile and a loud "Hello".



These local FFA and 4-H students participated in the Friona Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, December 17, 2022. See results and photos on pages 9-10.

## State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.93 Billion in December

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Tuesday that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.93 billion in December, 10.5 percent more than in December 2021. The majority of December sales tax revenue is based on sales made in November and remitted to the agency in December.

"Business spending continued to be the principal driver of growth in sales tax revenue, with rapid growth in receipts from non-retail sectors," Hegar said. "The mining, construction, wholesale trade, and rental and leasing sectors had double-digit gains compared with a year ago, and receipts from the manufacturing sector remain robust as well."

"Growth in receipts from the services sector also reached double digits, while those from restaurants grew at about the rate

of inflation for food away from home.

"Growth in overall receipts from the retail trade sector was muted, at about the rate of inflation in consumer goods prices. The fastest growth among retail segments was in receipts from food and beverage stores, followed by online general merchandisers as late November holiday sales began. But receipts from store-based general merchandisers and furniture and home furnishings stores were little changed from a year ago, while receipts from electronics and appliance stores, and sporting goods and hobby stores, declined from last year."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in December 2022 was up 11.2 percent compared with the same period

a year ago, while the rate of consumer price inflation was up 7.7 percent over the same period. 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 — \$566 million, up 7 percent from December 2021; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$317 million, up 2 percent from December 2021; (3) oil production tax — \$516 million, up 15 percent from December 2021; (4) natural gas production tax — \$371 million, down 3 percent from December 2021; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$58 million, up 44 percent from December 2021; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$137 million, up 10 percent from December 2021.

**Thursday, January 5, 2022**

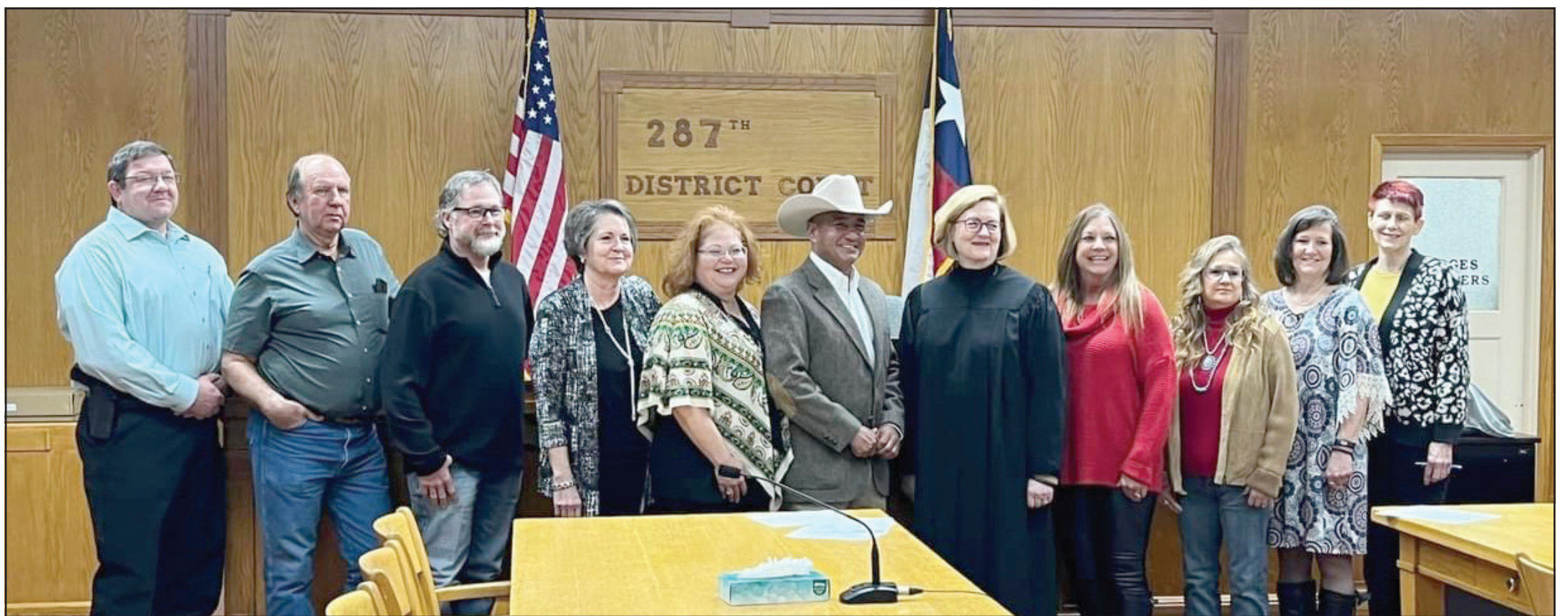
## Friona Blood Drive

Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## City Manager is Guest Speaker at Teachers' Meeting

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet on Tuesday, January 10th at 12 noon at Melissa Randolph's home, 2177 Highway 60, Friona. Following a cornbread and soup luncheon, City Manager Lee Davila will speak about upcoming city updates, including the Community Center, which is used by the entire county.

## Parmer County Officials Sworn into Office



Elected candidates from the 2022 November general election were sworn into office on Tuesday, January 3rd. In the photo (l-r): Eric Geske, Sheriff; Charles Wilkins, Commissioner Pct. 2; Casey Russell, Commissioner Pct. 4; Rhonda Wilkins, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1; Deena Lucero, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2; Isabel Izzy Carrasco, County Judge; Kathryn Gurley, District Judge, 287th Judicial District; Sandra Warren, District Clerk; Pamela Haseloff, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3; Sharon May, County Treasurer; Susie Spring, County Clerk.

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Friona Weather January 5-11	T 64   42 WSW 15-25	F 67   32 WSW 15-25	S 55   27 NW 10-15	S 60   34 WSW 10-20	M 61   29 W 15-25	T 59   37 W 10-15	W 62   37 WSW 15-25	Precipitation January 0.00 Year 0.00	Burn Ban <b>No</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

**January 5**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center  
• Friona Blood Drive 2-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall

**January 6**  
• Bluebonnet Home Health Caregiver Meeting at Legacy Pointe starting at 9:30 a.m.

**January 9**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center  
• Friona Noon Lions Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

**January 11**  
• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**January 12**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**January 16**  
• Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**January 17-19**  
• Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show at Friona Community Center

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**Senator:** Ted Cruz B40B Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-5922.  
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**In Memory 2022**

**January**

- José Alberto “Beto” Gomez Barrientos
- Billy Joe Black Sr. (Army)
- Rex Earl Blackburn (Army)
- Donald Ray Busby (Navy)
- Roy Wilton Dunn (Air Force)
- Minnie Fleming
- William Gromowsky
- Lisa Guerra
- Jackie Lee Hight
- Robert “Bob” Hurst
- LaVelle Lillard
- Joe Lewis Lumbrera
- Irene Peña Ramón
- Robert Smith
- Vanessa Villarreal
- Rayford Wilkerson
- Matta Rose “Mickey” Williams
- Jose Zamudio

**February**

- Socorro Boyzo
- Gladys Marie Day
- Mary “Meg” Evelyn Goodner
- Larry Wallace Grissom
- Thelma J. Jackson
- Donald Curtis Powell
- Terry Lee Stull
- John Allen Woodson (Navy)

**March**

- Billy Henry “Bill” Brandt
- Juana Castillo
- Norman Darrell Coleman
- Melvin Wayne Edwards (Army)
- Roger Harrison Gee
- Dorothy L. Sorley
- Angelina Faye McWilliams

**April**

- Bill Bailey Jr.
- Lana “Carol” Carr
- Hugo William Falkenberg
- Guadalupe (Lupe) Perez Guerra
- Frances Elizabeth Totty Willard McNerlin
- Marilyn Colleen Nidey
- James Earl Perkins
- Jean Roberts
- Cecelia Stehr Schueler
- Harold Blaine Taylor (Army)

**May**

- Adilene Norberta Adame
- Reba June Holt Brito
- Jerre Catherine Burch
- Alexandra D. Chavira
- Kenneth Ray Ferguson
- Royce Grissom
- Linda Masso Malouf
- Sue Carol Armstrong Rector
- Elizabeth A. Sena
- James Sides

**June**

- Jennifer Brockman Baize
- Gregory Kenneth Bell
- Dana Marie (Berend) Campbell
- Eva Nell Dale
- Nefstali Garcia Mendoza
- Sarah Barber Nelson

**July**

- Anna Jo Blackburn
- Victor Melchor Davila Jr.
- Cruz Perez Gonzales
- Linda (Crow) Lancaster
- David Lewis Smith

**August**

- Garry Wayne Beauchamp (Navy)
- Eric Fierro Jr.
- Dale Gallman
- Charles Gilbreath
- Gary Goetz
- Suzan Hughes
- Retha Knowles
- James Leonard Koelzer
- Donita Martin
- Jessie Stone (Army)
- Jonnie Morene Williams

**September**

- Mary Nell (Crosby) Israel
- Jose “Joe” Olvera
- Benny Pryor (Navy)
- Vernie Schacher

**October**

- Lewis Dee Gore
- Martha Rebecca Hamilton
- Kevin Curtis McKelvy
- Anna Maria Nevarez
- Sandra Randall
- Darrell Robbins
- Florence Amelia (Dean) Sifford
- Dorothy A. Wilson

**November**

- Leonardo Alvarado (Army)
- Doyle Beauchamp
- Ramiro Caballero
- Delton Lewellen
- Joe Albert Mendoza (Army)
- Celeste Olvera
- Annette Ramón
- Joe Francis Reeve
- Julio Torres Sr.

**December**

- Lynn (Frye) Dailey
- Donna Mears
- Angel Perez
- Noberta Ramos
- Sandra Rodriguez
- Ricky Taylor
- Richard Leon Ware
- Doyle Lee Wassom



**ACROSS**

- 1 Happy New \_\_\_\_ 2023!
- 5 Guthrie performer at several TX Willie “Farm Aids”
- 6 Austin FM
- 7 \_\_\_\_ Jo, TX (abbr.)
- 8 Texans Bonnie & Clyde, e.g.
- 9 “Big D”
- 15 Sherilyn of 1992 film “Ruby” about Texas nightclub owner
- 16 TXism: “I gave him a \_\_\_\_ own medicine”
- 19 TXism: “tame as \_\_\_\_”
- 21 “\_\_\_\_ minute!” (hold your horses)
- 22 Mexican female in Texas
- 27 apartment expense
- 28 “\_\_\_\_ your heart be troubled,” (Biblical advice)
- 29 \_\_\_\_ Shoot, TX
- 30 final month of the State Fair of Texas
- 32 “nickel” symbol
- 33 TX Candace was “\_\_\_\_ Beck Tyler Cortlandt \_\_\_\_ Tyler” on “All My Children” (1976-95)
- 36 Smith of Texas-based “Death of a Gunfighter” (1969)
- 37 TXism: “no flies on \_\_\_\_” (pretty gal)
- 38 TXism for “rogue”
- 39 put into the NFL Hall of Fame, like Troy
- 41 TXism: “two-bit \_\_\_\_” (poor horse)
- 42 made watertight
- 45 1-across song: “\_\_\_\_ Lang Syne”
- 46 “\_\_\_\_ and behold”
- 47 “Texas Two-\_\_\_\_”
- 48 assn. for the Rockets, Mavericks, and Spurs
- 49 cowboy bath night
- 52 ate at a nice restaurant
- 53 Cowboy scores (abbr.)
- 54 poker wager
- 55 hospital trauma area (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- 1 talk, talk, talk
- 2 “to \_\_\_\_ is human”
- 3 Astro pitcher (1990-93) (2 wds.)
- 4 newspaper for Lamar County town on FM 137 & FM 38 (2 wds.)
- 8 “Mission Nuestra Senora \_\_\_\_ Purisma Concepcion” (San Antonio)
- 9 TXism: “a hard \_\_\_\_ the porch” (good canine)
- 10 TXism: “old \_\_\_\_ sin”
- 11 country singer and rodeo cowboy Chris \_\_\_\_Doux
- 12 TXism: “he’s \_\_\_\_ snake’s belly” (despicable)
- 13 TXism: “tight as the cinch on \_\_\_\_ horse”
- 14 soccer guard
- 15 Texas-based 1985 comedy film starring Kevin Costner
- 16 TX Waylon Jennings 1970 album: “\_\_\_\_ Think Twice”
- 17 “stand \_\_\_\_” (put it upright)
- 18 parody
- 20 Fair Park has many art \_\_\_\_ buildings
- 22 TXism: “he’s \_\_\_\_ National Park”
- 31 “Big \_\_\_\_ National Park”
- 34 TX actress Sandy (init.)
- 35 Stilwell, founder of Port Arthur (init.)
- 37 plural of “hilum”
- 40 Texas nightclub owner who shot Oswald, Jack
- 43 just a little (2 wds.)
- 44 TXism for “leave it alone” (3 wds.)
- 50 TXism: “take a breather”
- 51 shameful dismissal from military (abbr.)
- 22 email copy abbr.
- 23 Texas-filmed 1963 western film starring Paul Newman
- 24 “Ripley’s Believe \_\_\_\_ Not”
- 25 a religious rule
- 26 happening yearly
- 28 camera glass

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# COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from December 15, 2022 to December 29, 2022**

(12/15/22) Teresa McCormick — Richard Riley Camp, Shelby Leigh Camp — All of the North Half of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County

(12/16/22) Sterling Smith, Patricia Hoy — Catarina Dyck, Jacob Dyck — A 5.00 Acre Tract of Land located in the N/2 of Section 88, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County

(12/16/22) Butch Preston, Norvin Neff Preston, Melanie Renee Preston — Melanie Renee Preston — All of the North One-Half and East 120 Acres of South Quarter of Section No. 5, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County

(12/19/22) Jorge Luis Macias, Jesus Manuel Macias, Rosa Alejandra Macias — Maria De Lourdes Macias — Lot 9, of Block 74, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(12/19/22) Sandra Dominguez, Sandra Salazar — Apolonia Salazar — All of Portion of the East 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 47, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

(12/20/22) Thomas A. Landry, Kathy Landry — Kasey D. Wood — South 60' Lot 5 and North 40' Lot 6, Block 5, MIMO Addition, City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(12/20/22) Juan C. Contreras, Raquel Contreras — Lesly E. Hernandez, Derreck Hernandez — Lot 1 and North 1/2 Lot 2, Block 9, Staley Addition, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(12/20/22) Miles David Moulder, Angela Kathrine Moulder — Tristan Greg Schmidt, Kaylene Grace Schmidt — A Tract of Land in Garden Lot 13, Section 32, T9S, R1E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(12/28/22) Colton M. Longley, Donald Jones, Victoria Jones — Daniel Fierro — Lots 24, 25, 26, and 27 of Block 41, or the Original Townsite, City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(12/28/22) Joe Boguslawski — Dustin T. Dodson, Amber Larson — All That Certain 160 Acres of Land being the N.W. 1/4 of Section 14, Block "B" of the Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Capitol Leagues in Parmer County

# SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(12/14/22) Manuel Jorge-Xon, 26, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated

(12/17/22) Juan Antonio Balli, 38, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant on a charge of Indecent Assault

(12/21/22) Hipolito Stephen Dominguez, 32, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving W/Lic Inv w/Prev Conv/Susp/W/O Fin Res; and on a Deaf Smith Warrant for Possession CS Pg1 < 1g

# Varsity Boys Basketball

## Hale Center tournament

### Game 1

Plains	18	13	18	13	<b>62</b>
Friona	4	6	14	21	<b>45</b>

Jose Luis Saucedo 23 points  
Kaden Jeter 12 points

### Game 2

Spur	2	17	20	7	<b>46</b>
Friona	4	9	7	8	<b>28</b>

Kaden Jeter 19 points  
Brice Jeter 5 points

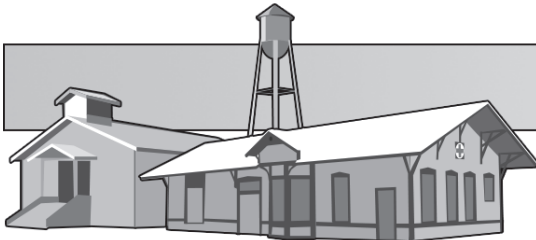
### Game 3

Hale Center	24	22	23	8	<b>77</b>
Friona	10	11	6	24	<b>51</b>

Kaden Jeter 17 points  
Johnny Gonzalez 11 points  
Jose Luis Saucedo 10 points

## Puzzle Solution

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# TOWN TALK

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**Take Stock** — The 86th Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show is fast approaching. 129 exhibitors with 334 entries are ready to impress the judges! Show dates are January 17th-19th. The Steer and Beef Heifer Shows are on Tuesday. The Goat/Lamb/Rabbit Shows are on Wednesday. The Barrow and Dairy Heifer Shows are on Thursday. The Premium Sale is Saturday. All events are at the Friona Community Center.

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**Prairie Times** — Beverly Hall is the January Resident of the Month at Prairie Acres. The January Employee of the Month is Marissa Gonzalez. Marissa works in the dietary department and has been with Prairie Acres since July of 2022. Congratulations to both!

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**FYI** — High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Field Technicians are now making annual water level measurements in Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer Counties. This is to determine the effects of the past year's pumping from the Aquifers in the District. **Look out for marked white Ford trucks and Field Technicians in uniform.** Water level measurements are made in a network of more than 1,400 privately owned water wells that are used

for observation. Follow HPWD on social media and the website to see when they will be in your area. HPWD will also show when counties are complete. For more information, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District at (806) 762-0181 or visit the website at HPWD.ORG.

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**Time 2 Laugh** — (1) Why did the nurse need a red pen at work? In case she needed to draw blood. (2) How do you throw a space party? You planet. Source: <https://www.rd.com/list/short-jokes>.

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**Sit On It and Rotate** — Earth's Rotation Day celebrates the discovery that our planet rotates on its axis every 24 hours. It's also a day to learn more about the French physicist, Leon Foucault. He was a French mathematician and astronomer who is best known for his invention of a pendulum which demonstrates the rotation of the earth. The axis on which the Earth rotates is an imaginary line that is drawn straight through the earth. The axis connects the North Pole to the South Pole. The Earth rotates on this near-vertical axis every 24 hours. For this reason, there are 24 hours in one day. Additionally, it takes just over 365 days to revolve

around the sun. Because of this, 365 days equals one year.

The earth's rotation also determines the seasons. As the earth rotates, the sun intensifies at various angles. The Earth's various positions in space throughout the year also allows us to see different constellations.

The earth's rotation is even responsible for the Coriolis Effect, which is the deflection of air currents. Air gets deflected to the right (clockwise) in the Northern hemisphere and to the left (counterclockwise) in the Southern hemisphere. Trade winds occur when the high-pressure wind gets blown to the west from 30 degrees N. Westerly winds occur when air currents are deflected to the east.

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## National Days

- January 5: Bird Day
- January 6: Technology Day
- January 7: Bobblehead Day
- January 8: Earth's Rotation Day
- January 9: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- January 10: Save the Eagles Day
- January 11: Milk Day

We're cutting back our spending... ...and saving more money for a while. Kids: color stuff in!

# Newspaper Fun!

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## The Family Budget

We set a goal. Then save for it.

There's a "bottom to every family's pocketbook." So, many families sit down and talk about money matters and ways they can work together to stay inside the family budget. One thing they talk about are the things the family **needs**: shelter, food, clothes and so on. After that, they can talk about things they **want** to have, but that are not truly necessary. They might put limits on spending any extra money or find ways to cut back a bit, if needed.

What things do families **need** to budget for? What things are nice to have or do, but are "extras" that they **want**? **Read each item and circle "W" for things a family might want and "N" for things they need.**

1. clothes	W	(N)	12. magazines	W	N
2. furniture	W	N	13. food	W	N
3. new toy	W	N	14. water	W	N
4. amusement parks	W	N	15. dinner out	W	N
5. transportation	W	N	16. family phone	W	N
6. electricity	W	N	17. computer	W	N
7. newer furniture	W	N	18. candy	W	N
8. shelter	W	N	19. extra car	W	N
9. heat	W	N	20. cable T.V.	W	N
10. savings	W	N	21. video games	W	N
11. vacation	W	N	22. (pay) taxes	W	N

Next, find and circle each word in the family's house.

W V A C A T I O N T L T T N U H S E S X O A M  
F U D K X J C C U F D Q V G N V N E W T Q Y  
A U X E W N Z O W H U S Z S T G R N W Q S H  
M X I W N J R I M C A R H E U F O O D S W H E  
I J Z B A E E Q W P A R L D V P H E E T A E A  
L A D T N T K J L C U B I N T U R E L V M T X  
Y D Q N B C E B A D A T X L K W D R S H X T B  
P U I E J Y E R P C Y Y E C E L Z P H Z N E S  
H D G B I R T P O Y X S I R T F L T G V F R T  
O L F C H X T V K F U R N I T U R E L V M T X  
N S H L E Q Z P U A M U S E M E N T P A R K S  
E A Q O U T R A N S P O R T A T I O N T H M K  
G V W T C A N D Y P I K E L E C T R I C I T Y  
Z I H H U V H W E F M W P E B Y O S D G R Y X  
P N L E P M N E W E R F U R N I T U R E Q L M  
Y G U S D P J O M I E T R J U I S J D P N K Q  
H S M A G A Z I N E S J B S C J I P T K O N S  
D Y A V I D E O G A M E S I Z Q K C T A X E S

## Brainstorming Ideas (Using Money Wisely)

Our class got together to brainstorm ideas for ways kids can help with their family budgets. You can talk to your parents or the grownups who care for you, and choose which ideas might work for your family.

Spend time at your library reading, playing games or using computers!

Read our ideas to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- save extra \_\_\_\_\_ and put them in a jar
- keep an eye out around town for thrifty \_\_\_\_\_
- rent a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of going to the theater
- toss your \_\_\_\_\_ into the laundry every other day instead of every day
- help your Mom and Dad by clipping \_\_\_\_\_
- update your card at your local \_\_\_\_\_ and take out books, DVDs, CDs
- dress sensibly so you can keep the \_\_\_\_\_ at a reasonable temperature
- help hand-wash your family \_\_\_\_\_ rather than taking it to the car wash
- make your own \_\_\_\_\_ rather than buying them from the school cafeteria
- turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ when you leave a room
- accept hand-me-down \_\_\_\_\_ (no complaints!)
- try and spend no more than 15 minutes when in the \_\_\_\_\_

Every penny saved helps.

Public Library

Movie Wild Animals

heat, lunches, car, pajamas, shower, movie, lights, coins, coupons

## Cash Stash!

It's always smart to start to stash a little extra cash away. You can start your own cash stash by doing small jobs for family, friends or neighbors. You might be able to do extra chores around the house. Talk to your Mom or Dad to see if any of these ideas would "work" for you!

Little jobs add up to good "cents!"

Chitter did **four** extra chores this month to earn a little extra cash. He made **\$12.75**. Read Chitter's list of jobs (that his parents gave him permission to do). Check off four chores that add up to \$12.75.

<input type="checkbox"/> walk dog 75¢	<input type="checkbox"/> shovel walk \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> clean out closet \$4.50	<input type="checkbox"/> dust the house \$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> wash dishes \$1.25	<input type="checkbox"/> water plants \$1.75
<input type="checkbox"/> fold laundry \$2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> vacuum \$3.25
<input type="checkbox"/> wash windows \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> organize family CD/DVD collection \$4.25

Hint: You might need a pencil and paper or a calculator to help add up the money. There is more than one answer.



# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

## National Spaghetti Day

National Spaghetti Day is on January 4th each year. I found a quick recipe using the Instant Pot to cook up a pot of spaghetti. The recipe claims this is the easiest spaghetti recipe ever!

**Instant Pot Spaghetti**  
thesaltymarshmallow.com

### Ingredients

- 1 Pound Lean Ground Beef, OR ITALIAN SAUSAGE
- ½ Teaspoon EACH Salt, Garlic Powder, Onion Powder, Italian Seasoning, OR MORE TO TASTE
- 1 Pound Spaghetti Noodles
- 1 (24 Ounce) Jar Spaghetti Sauce
- 36 Ounces Water, 1 ½ Jars
- 1 (14.5 Ounce) Can Diced Tomatoes, OR TOMATO SAUCE

### Instructions

Set the Instant Pot to sauté and add the ground beef. Add the salt, garlic powder, onion powder, and Italian seasonings. Cook the meat and seasonings, breaking the meat up until it's completely browned. Turn the Instant Pot off. Drain any excess grease from meat if necessary. Break the spaghetti in half and place on top of meat in the Instant Pot. Pour over the spaghetti sauce, diced tomato, and water. Push the spaghetti down with a spoon if necessary

to make sure it is completely covered in liquid. Seal the instant pot and set it to manual mode, high pressure, 8 minutes cooking time. When the time is up, use manual quick release to open the Instant Pot. Stir the spaghetti well. Serve immediately.

NOTE: This spaghetti may appear to be a little liquidy right after cooking. Be sure to stir well to incorporate all of the liquid into the noodles before serving.

NOTE: Some people have

had an issue with their noodles "clumping" together. Try criss-crossing the noodles when you add them to the instant pot, instead of adding them in one big chunk. Some clumping is normal, simply use a fork to pull any noodles apart that have stuck together.

NOTE: This spaghetti will have as much flavor as you put into it! Make sure that you add extra seasoning to taste, and also use a flavorful spaghetti sauce.

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## Cold weather sends prices up

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 21.7 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.82 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 8.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 5.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.27 while the most expensive was \$4.17 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 12.3 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.17 per gallon. The national average is down 22.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 9.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 1.4 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.67 per gallon.

"For the first time in two months, the nation's average price of gasoline rose sharply last week, as extremely cold weather led to many refinery issues, shutting down over a million barrels of refining capacity, pushing wholesale prices up," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "In addition, China's reopening plans gave markets inspiration that global oil demand will start to recover, as China's nearly three year Covid-zero policies appear to be coming to an end. While the jump at the pump will likely be temporary as most refiners get back online after cold-weather related issues, some regions like the Rockies may see more price increases than others as cold-weather shutdowns hit the region fairly hard, with one refinery likely remaining down through the first quarter of 2023. Most areas have seen the bulk of the rise already hit, but should oil continue to rally, more increases could be on the way."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



### Lessons from historical non-fiction

Both of my girls enjoy fiction, in particular historical fiction. Their mother is still holding out a bit, preferring the true events which inspire the stories Julie and Emily read.

*New World Coming: The Roaring Twenties and the Making of Modern America* is my commuter book this year. The UIL Social Studies topic covers this remarkable decade, so my investment in this book is both work and leisure.

Nathan Miller's reflections on the rise of Herbert Clark Hoover to winning the 1928 Presidential election has been particularly interesting. Hoover's historic legacy remains, for the most part, his presidency during the Stock Market Crash and subsequent Great Depression. The great irony of his administration's failure to manage the fallout of those times stands is a personal takeaway after reading and listening to Miller's 2004 publication.

Hoover's strong Quaker faith was both an altruistic motivator that led him to solve hunger problems in war-torn Europe during the World War I and the years following. That same faith impeded him during our own country's greatest economic crisis.

Hoover leaned on the tenets of "belief in the power of the individual, the importance of freedom, and the value of conscientious work and charity" (University of Virginia, Miller Center). How could such noble qualities prevent his presidency from succeeding?

As Hoover had pulled himself up by his bootstraps (an orphan by eight and separated from his siblings to live across the country in Oregon with family), he believed all individuals in a free country such as the United States had the innate power to overcome adversity with hard work. And when charity needed to be dispersed,

it should come from cooperative donations of those obliged to help because of their own good fortune.

Before becoming president, Hoover was known as the Great Humanitarian for the work he did during the Wilson administration. Before the days of the Internet, cell phones, or overseas air travel, Hoover efficiently put together a successful plan to feed ten million people in war-torn Europe, particularly Belgium—a country that Germany had obliterated on its way to France.

When the Stock Market crashed in 1929 leading to the Depression, President Hoover's belief in the power of the individual to overcome was misguided. Many wealthy patrons had lost their fortunes and could not be tapped to provide humanitarian relief. Shortages, an impacted labor market, bank closures, and fear on a grand scale were beyond char-

ity. Hoover made some attempts with the President's Organization for Unemployment Relief, but in many ways he did not realize the magnitude of this crisis needed more than voluntarism and cooperation across many sectors. The government had a role to play, and Hoover backed away from that necessity.

This book bears witness to our 31st President's work ethic, resiliency, engineering skill, integrity, and desire to make a difference. Still, his story will never not include the failings during his four-year-term in office.

Historical non-fiction, when written with keen research and objective eyes as Miller has done, will almost always be a mirror into our own stories: the good, the bad and, hopefully, the noble: Hoover accepted the chance to again do humanitarian food relief work after the Second World War. He lived to the age of 90.

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# Lessons from Lesotho--God is at Work

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

On December 7-21, 2022, my church sent a mission team of six members, all from Friona, to serve the Lord in Lesotho, Africa. This small country in the southern part of the continent is a place of great gospel opportunity and need. It was a privilege to lead this team and my January articles will reflect on Lessons from Lesotho.

Tunnel vision is when a person loses their peripheral vision and can only see things clearly when something is in the center of their visual field. Spiritually, believers can sometimes have tunnel vision, where they lose sight of the reality that God is at work in many places in our world and in many ways helping people come to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Fear, pride and a competitive spirit can help fuel the onset of spiritual tunnel vision, which limits gospel growth, cooperation and discipleship. I say this, because one of the blessings of

servicing the Lord in Lesotho was seeing how God is doing such a good work in a place very different from Friona. The people there have very little, live very hard lives, yet the joy and peace of Christ is apparent in the lives of the Christians as they walk with Christ daily. Working alongside the believers in Lesotho, and the missionaries there, was a tremendous joy as we brought the gospel message to many, many people. I praise God for His work in Lesotho, and in Friona and in so many other places near and far. It is a joy to be a part of His work, join others in His work, which reminds me of the truth in 2 Chronicles 16:9a "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him." May your heart be wholly His and blameless as you seek the Lord's strong support for the work He has called you to.

## Panhandle Parables

### 2023

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

Time...what to make of it? There are moments that go by way to quickly and then there are those moments that seem will never end. Usually, we relate the quick moments as things we wish would last just a bit longer and the never-ending moments are somehow relegated to the negative, unbearable moments we wish would end immediately, if not wishing they never happened at all. Yet, through moments of excitement and joy, the mundane moments and yes, the heartbreaking ones too, we find what we call life. It is but a span of time and will be mixed with moments of all kinds, some lives seem to have

more hardship, while others appear to float on the breeze carefree and full of bliss. I cannot explain that in a way that would make sense why some lives seem easier than others.

I have seen lives become bitter and lives where bitterness melted into humble gratitude. Life simply happens in the moments given, some by our choosing and others not so much. In all of it time simple moves forward. Here we are at the dawn of a new year, we know not what it holds, but we know Who holds it, and for that we give thanks.

The Hebrew writer says it simply this way, "Jesus Christ is the same

yesterday, today and forever." Heb. 13:8 There is my answer for living, Jesus Christ! He is the One who casts out fear, by dispelling the darkness and purchasing my past. He is the One who holds my future inheritance with the promise of glory. He is the One who gives me today and that is enough.

So start out the New Year, thankful for His redemption, hopeful for tomorrow, and humbled by the fact that He is with you today. Pick up your Bible more this year and feed the soul. Stretch your faith this year, by doing what He asks and wait patiently for tomorrow. Today is enough.

# Searching for Jesus

By Teena Hughs

Happy New Year!!! I hope your 2023 has gotten off to a fantastic start!!!

I don't know if I am growing up or what??? At the end of 2022, I was seeing people on facebook talking about how they were so glad to see 2022 end, and they were looking forward to 2023!!! That is fine; I have felt that way before, but I was a little sad to see 2022 come to an end.

In past years, I have tended to focus on the negative and let it determine how I feel about some things. However, and this is why I wonder if I am finally growing up, I have been thinking about all the good things that happened in 2022: our first grandchild, the renewing of friendships; making new friends, visiting with family, getting to see our creeks run, etc., all things that bring me joy!

There was much I didn't like about in 2022, mainly in the area of politics and spiritually, with the Bible evolving to fit the world rather than the

world evolving to fit the Bible. I still believe God is in a season of revealing truth about what is going on in politics, the world, and our spiritual world. I just didn't realize He had SO MUCH to reveal!!!

Sunday, my minister was talking about Herod sending everyone out to search for Baby Jesus. The thought hit me, "Am I searching for Jesus?" Among the people I visit, am I searching for Jesus? When I read the Bible or study to teach Sunday school, am I truly searching for Jesus and what He wants me to learn, teach and share with others? In the situations I find myself, whether good or bad, am I searching for Jesus? In everything I do, am I searching for Jesus?

Two years ago, when I finished reading the Bible in a year, we were going through the uncertainties of covid, but I felt such peace as I shut my Bible. This year, I ended my year reading the Bible feeling excited and knowing that I need to work

on becoming a better Christian.

You see, I have two fears. One is that when I meet Jesus, He will tell me He doesn't know me. The second fear is that as the end times near, I won't stay strong and faithful to God; that I will give in to the world and evil.

So, to become the person I desire to be, and the person Jesus will know, I need to search for Jesus. When I read; when I study; when I talk to people; when I am in any situation, good, bad, or indifferent; whatever I am doing, I need to be searching for Jesus and asking what He is doing, saying, or wanting to teach me. I need to work on my thought processes and the way I look at people and situations, and in all of those, I need to be searching for Jesus.

A year from now, I hope I have written many articles about my search for Jesus. I am counting on finding Him, and I am counting on Him to transform my life in 2023. Let us all search for Jesus!!!

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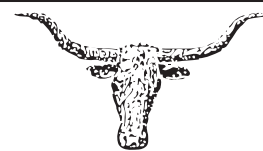
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# Obituaries

## Lynn (Frye) Dailey

Lynn (Frye) Dailey was born in Clovis, New Mexico on March 23rd, 1946 to Douglas and Georgia (Tarter) Frye. She passed from this life on Sunday, January 1st, 2023 at the age of 76.



Lynn was raised in the Texas panhandle, graduated from Friona High School, and attended Texas Woman's University majoring in Home Economics. On August 15th, 1969, she married her husband of 53 years, Arnold Dailey. They farmed for many years while raising their children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, before moving their family to Oklahoma in 1983. Lynn loved to cook and bake and Arnold's lunches were always coveted by his friends at work. Lynn loved spending time

with her family. Lynn and Arnold are members of Lake Church.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Charles Frye.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold; daughter, Jennifer Blackburn and her husband, Bart; a son, Jeff Dailey and his wife, Cheri; grandsons Tanner, Hunter, and Harper Maston; granddaughters Rylee Hodges and

Kynlee Dailey; great grandchildren Camden and Emma Maston; and two sisters Betsy Stanfield and Cheryl Shipman.

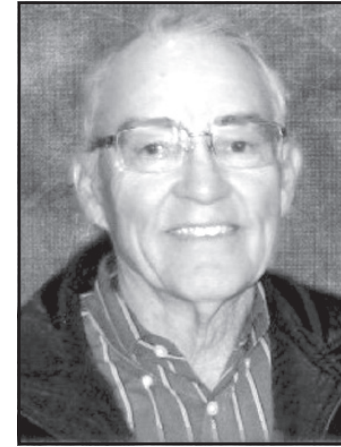
Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, at Lake Church located at 255 Knobb Road, Kingston, Oklahoma with Pastors Bobby Waitman and Mark Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Kingston Cemetery with Tanner Maston, Hunter Maston, Harper Maston, Logan Hodges, Scott Stanfield, and John Smith serving as casket bearers.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, Oklahoma.

## Richard Leon Ware

Richard Leon Ware, 87, of Bovina transitioned to Heaven on Monday, December 26, 2022 after winning his battle over ALS. Viewing was held Thursday, December 29, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services scheduled for 2:00 PM Friday, December 30, 2022 at the Bovina Methodist Church with Pastor David Brown, officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



He was born in Clovis, New Mexico on March 20, 1935 to Earl and Jerry Ware. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1954. He was a celebrated, but humble athlete who had his football jersey retired. He married a girl who went to the rival school of Farwell, Shirley Joyce Smith in August 1954. They moved to Lubbock where he attended Texas Tech University for one year. Their oldest son Mike was born there.

Leon and Shirley moved back to Bovina to do what he really loved - farming. He continued being a farmer for

almost 70 years, retiring in 2021.

Leon loved to read maps and take his family on trips. He always knew the best places to eat, too. He loved to take photos and shoot home movies, which are family treasures now. He taught his children and several of his grandchildren how to drive on the dirt roads at the farm. Leon taught his kids, their friends, and his grandkids how to water ski with a lot of patience. His family remembers his many wise sayings like "days are for working, nights are for sleeping," "ain't no hill for a climber," "I'd stretch a mile, but I'd have to walk back," "the only way you don't make a mistake is stay at home and do nothing," and "you can't get nothing done with your hands in your pocket."

Leon had a gift of making those who were

around him feel important and special. His optimistic attitude and his love for Jesus were evident in how he treated others. If you asked him what his treasure was, he would say it was his grandchildren.

Leon is survived by his wife of 68 years, Shirley, of Bovina, and his brothers Jimmy and wife Dorothy of Texarkana and Tom and wife Sandra of Bovina, by three children, son Mike and wife Dana; daughter Connie Martinez and husband Juan; and daughter Carol Guthrie and husband Garry, by 9 grandchildren: Matthew Ware and Rachel; Luke Ware and Alex; Samuel Martinez and Tiffany; Rebecca Martinez; Shirley Ann Martinez; Caitlin Guthrie; Sarah Guthrie; Wayne Guthrie; Tanner Guthrie; and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to Jamie Saldana and Pat Holland for their loving care after Leon's diagnosis.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: [hansardfamily.com](http://hansardfamily.com)



## Doyle Lee Wassom

On Tuesday, December 27, 2022, Doyle Lee Wassom, A Beloved father, passed away. He was 81 years old. Born to Helen Mae Wassom and Calvin White Wassom, Doyle graduated from Bovina High school. He began his career with the Texas State Highway Department shortly after graduation in Bovina Texas. He retired with the Texas Highway Department as Maintenance Foreman in Dimmitt Texas.



Doyle had been active in the Army National Guard, the Masonic Lodge and the local Kiwanis Club. After re-

tirement Doyle got into custom hay bailing, raised a few head of cattle and drove grain trucks during harvest. Doyle's hobbies included restoring old Chevy trucks, collecting coins and guns, hunting, shooting, fishing, watching old westerns and reloading ammo.

He is survived by his son, Danny Lee Wassom and (wife, Carla, daughter, Ursula and granddaughters; Harley

and Stella) and a sister Christine Johnston (her children Christopher Dennis Johnston and Dawn Denise Lucas). Along with many nieces and nephews and their children. He is preceded in death by his mother, Helen Mae Wassom, father, Calvin White Wassom, two sisters; Mary Jewell Davis and Loretta Jane Haney; and two brothers; James George Wassom and Allan Wayne Wassom.

A Memorial was held at Resthaven Funeral Home's Abbey Chapel (5740 19th st Lubbock Texas) on Saturday December 31, 2022 at 1pm. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.resthavenfuneralhome.com](http://www.resthavenfuneralhome.com) for the Wassom family.



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## Parmer County FSA Announces Election Results

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elected by local producers.

For more information, visit the FSA website at [fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://fsa.usda.gov/elections) or contact the Parmer County FSA office at 806-481-3311 ext. 110

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## Roll-off box to open up for waste items

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



Keep Friona Clean

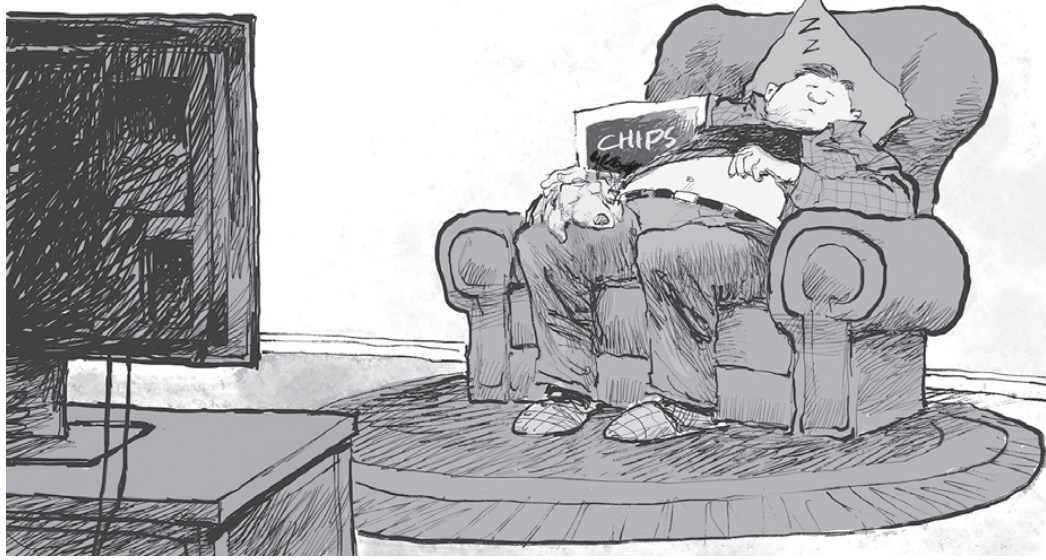
The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona resi-

dents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture,

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

WEEK TWO OF NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO GET MORE EXERCISE... PROGRESS SO FAR.

RILEY CARROLL



### The Family Budget

Did you circle "W" for things a family might want and "N" for things a family needs to pay for?

1. clothes	W	12. magazines	W	N
2. furniture	W	13. food	W	N
3. new toy	W	14. water	W	N
4. amusement parks	W	15. dinner out	W	N
5. transportation	W	16. family phone	W	N
6. electricity	W	17. computer	W	N
7. newer furniture	W	18. candy	W	N
8. shelter	W	19. extra car	W	N
9. heat	W	20. cable TV	W	N
10. savings	W	21. video games	W	N
11. vacation	W	22. (pay) taxes	W	N

Every penny saved helps.

Cash Stash!

There is more than one answer to this puzzle.

Every family has a budget!

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# Texas Tea

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Wildcatters started drilling for Texas oil during the last of the 1800s, but the first major gusher wasn't discovered until January 10, 1901, at Spindletop Hill near Beaumont, Texas. The crude soared high and wide, flowing at an initial rate of more than 100,000 barrels each day. It took nine days to cap the well.



“Following the discovery, petroleum, which until that time had been used in the U.S. primarily as a lubricant and in kerosene for lamps, would become the main fuel source for new inventions such as cars and airplanes; coal-powered forms of transporta-

tion including ships and trains would also convert to the liquid fuel,” says history.com. It was the beginning of the world’s first trillion-dollar industry.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends ***Giant Under the Hill: A History of the Spindle-***

***top Oil Discovery at Beaumont, Texas, in 1901*** by Jo Stiles, Judith Walker Linsley and Ellen Walker Rienstra.

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

## Happy New Year from the Hughs Family

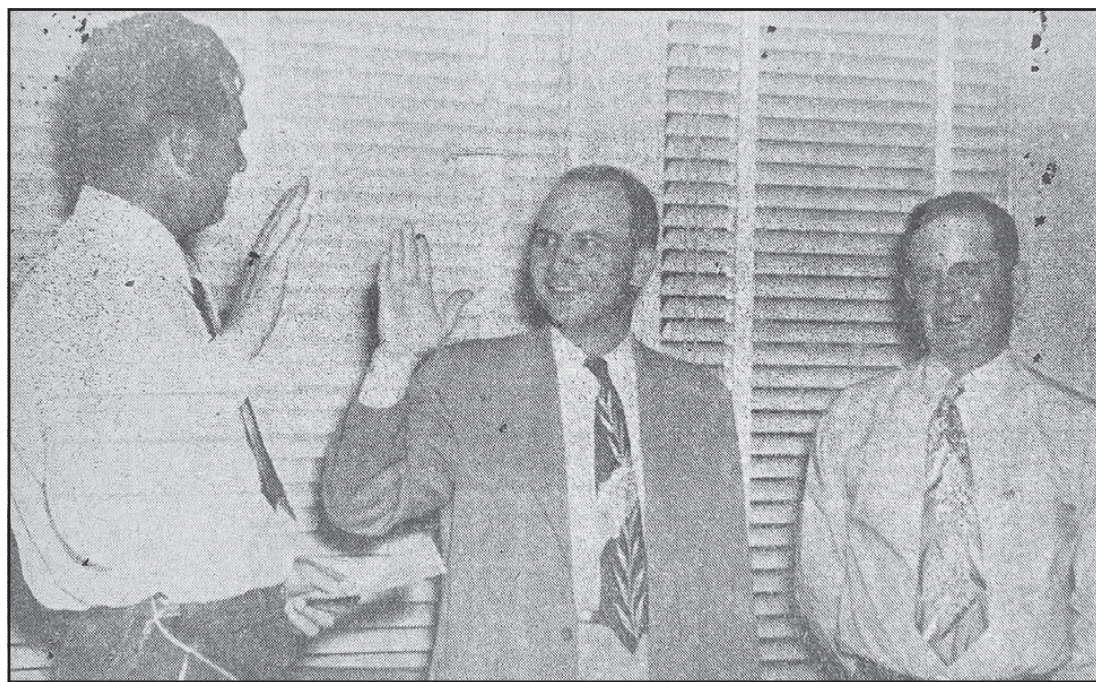


In the photo (l-r): Will, Peyton, Olen Mack, Feller, Teena, and Lauren. This picture was taken outside the family home in Barksdale, Texas which is approximately 43 miles northwest of Uvalde. Teena writes a weekly column for the Friena Star which can be found on page 5.



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friena Star Archives



Charles Allen takes the oath of office as Mayor of Friena. (Friena Star, Thursday, January 1, 1953)

Coming close to my 10-year anniversary and I couldn't be happier. I feel a sense of purpose and belonging, working for a company that is goal oriented. To be a part of the fiber build out in our COOP area has been both very challenging and rewarding. It has been a pleasure making a difference for our customers.

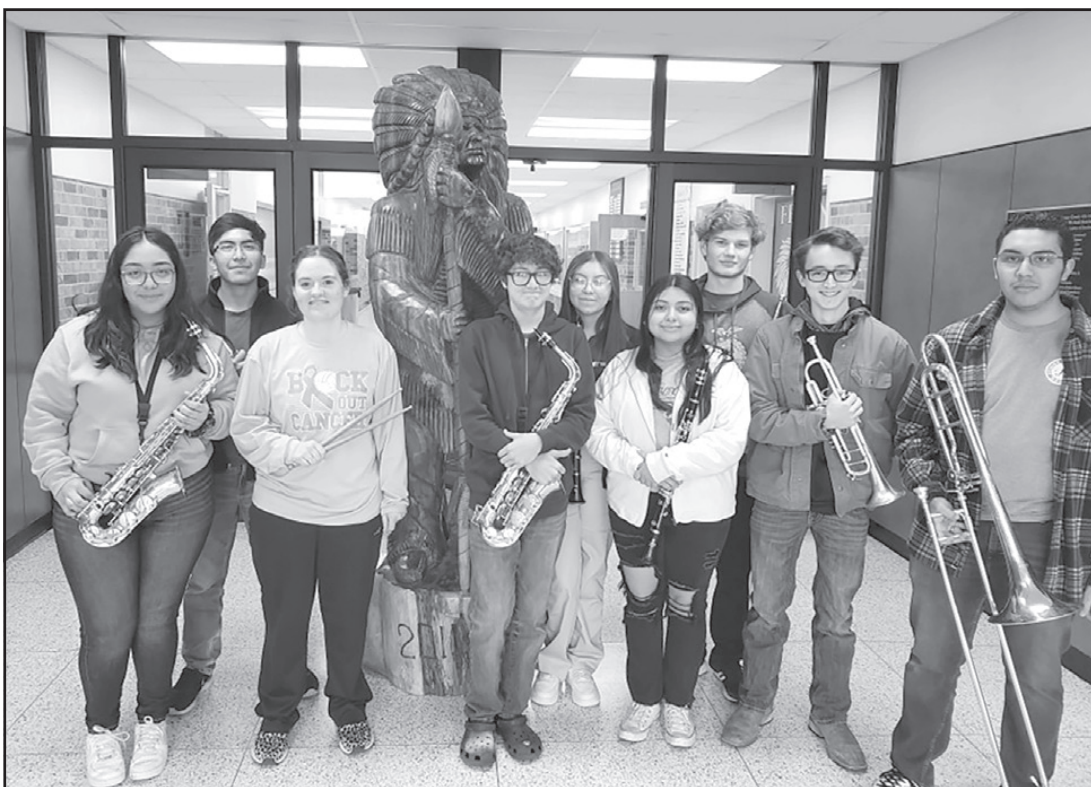
**Stephanie Alonzo**  
Senior Director-Business



# Friena School Calendar for January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>*No School</i>	3 <i>*Student Holiday/Staff Work Day</i> -HS Basketball vs. Brownfield	4	5	6 -HS Basketball @ Dimmitt	7
8	9 -JH Basketball vs. Muleshoe G(T) B(H)	10	11	12 -Friena JH Basketball Tournament	13 -All Region Clinic & Concert @ WTAMU -HS Basketball vs. Lamesa	14 -Powerlifting @ Panhandle -All Region Clinic & Concert @ WTAMU -Friena JH Basketball Tournament
15	16 -JH Basketball vs. Lamesa G(H) B(T) <i>*FISD School Board Meeting</i>	17 -Parmer County Stock Show (Steers) -HS Basketball vs. Littlefield	18 -Parmer County Stock Show (Lamb & Goats) <i>*First Day to File an Application for Place on the FISD School Board Election</i>	19 -Parmer County Stock Show (Pigs) -Powerlifting @ Dimmitt	20 -Parmer County Stock Show -HS Basketball @ Muleshoe	21 -Parmer County Stock Show (Sale)
22	23 -JH Basketball vs. Dimmitt G(H) B(T)	24 -HS Basketball vs. Denver City	25	26	27 -HS Basketball @ Brownfield	28 -Powerlifting @ Dalhart
29	30 -JH Basketball vs. Brownfield G(H) B(T)	31 -HS Basketball vs. Dimmitt				





These FHS students recently auditioned in the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All-Region process. In the photo (l-r): Jennyfer Munoz, Ramon Ortiz, Reagan Daniels, Nicholas Gutierrez, Valeria Corrales, Gabriella Castillo, Jarrett White, Carter Gilley, Emmanuel Gonzalez. Area Qualifiers were Reagan, Valeria, and Gabriella.

# Higher calf prices projected for Texas ranchers in 2023

By Julie Tomascik  
Editor

Cattle ranchers should see higher calf prices in 2023, according to multiple agricultural economists and market analysts. Continued high demand for beef, strong export markets and tightened supplies due to drought are expected to push cattle prices higher. "Our numbers are tightening up as a re-

sult of the drought that we've experienced and record high feed costs. The herd has downsized more than we'd anticipated. That's going to lead to even tighter fed cattle and beef supplies in 2023, 2024 or into 2025," Randy Block, chief executive officer of CattleFax, said. He noted over 50% of the

nation's beef cattle herd suffered from drought conditions in 2022. Prolonged drought conditions and high feed costs led to a significant liquidation of the cow herd in the Lone Star State, as well as other states like Oklahoma and Kansas. *Source: Texas Farm Bureau's Texas Agriculture Daily*

## College News

### Angelo State University - Fall 2022 - Dean's List

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, has announced the students achieving the Dean's List designation for the 2022 fall semester. Those recognized included FHS alums **Lizbeth Rojas**, Nursing Generic Option; **Ezekiel Garcia**, Animal Science,

and **Magdalena Licerio**, Criminal Justice.

To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time undergraduate students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Angelo State University, founded in 1928, is

a four-year public school in Texas and is a part of the Texas Tech University System with campuses across the state.



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT

PERMIT NO. WQ0001350000

**APPLICATION.** Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035, which owns a complex beef slaughterhouse, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0001350000 to authorize the addition of a proposed emergency sludge holding pond/lagoon. The facility is located at 1530 West U.S. Highway 60, Friona, and the disposal areas are located on various tracts of land within approximately 10 miles south of the facility, in Parmer County, Texas 79035. TCEQ received this application on September 22, 2022. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Friona City Hall, 623 North Main Street, Friona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bddd360f8168250f&marker=-102.7738%2C34.598895&level=12>

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE.** Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notices>. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notices>.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Nicholas McFarland at 806-295-8289.

Issuance Date: December 7, 2022

# 2022 Friona Junior Livestock Show Champions

## Goat

- Grand Champion - Kayson Stanberry
- Reserve Grand Champion - Kayson Stanberry
- Senior Showmanship - Mason Schueler
- Junior Showmanship - William Husted

## Lamb

- Grand Champion - Carter Lewellen (Medium Wool)
- Reserve Champion - Carter Lewellen (Medium Wool)
- Senior Showmanship - Kayl Schueler
- Junior Showmanship - Carter Lewellen

## Breed Champions

### Fine Wool

- Breed Champion - Carter Lewellen
- Reserve Breed Champion - Peyton Schueler

### Fine Wool Cross

- Breed Champion - Quay Schueler
- Reserve Breed Champion - Dieter Ally

### Southdown

- Breed Champion - Erick Carrasco
- Breed Champion - Kenneth Morales

### Medium Wool

- Breed Champion - Carter Lewellen
- Reserve Breed Champion - Carter Lewellen

## Barrow

- Grand Champion - Aubree Bunker (Cross)
- Reserve Grand Champion - Aubree Bunker (Spot)
- Senior Showmanship - Emma Schueler
- Junior Showmanship - Sophie Lewellen

## Breed Champions

### Berkshire

- Breed Champion - Dieter Ally
- Reserve Breed Champion - Sophie Lewellen

### Poland China

- Breed Champion - Erick Carrasco
- Reserve Breed Champion - Jarrett White

### Spotted Poland China

- Breed Champion - Aubree Bunker
- Reserve Breed Champion - Justin Trevino

### Duroc

- Breed Champion - Shelby Lewellen
- Reserve Breed Champion - Sophie Lewellen

### Hampshire

- Breed Champion - Brynlee Smith
- Reserve Breed Champion - Aubree Bunker

### Chester White

- Breed Champion - Brynlee Smith
- Reserve Breed Champion - Jarrett White

### Yorkshire

- Breed Champion - Antonio Vasquez, Jr.
- Reserve Breed Champion - Leah Hernandez

### Crossbred

- Breed Champion - Aubree Bunker
- Reserve Breed Champion - Sterling Smith





# Friona Local Stock Show

December 17, 2022 at Friona Community Center

