



## A Letter to Veterans

By Eliseo "Al" Cantu, Jr.  
Major, US Army (Retired)  
Chairman, Texas Veterans Commission

Dear fellow Texans,  
Each year on November 11th we commemorate Veterans Day. This originates from the armistice that ended World War I which occurred at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson designated November 11th as Armistice Day to honor the veterans who fought in the Great War. After WWII and the Korean War, at the urging of veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration by changing the word "armistice" to "veterans". The legislation was signed by President Dwight E. Eisenhower on June 1, 1954 changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all American veterans.

who serve, I encourage Texas veterans to claim the benefits they have earned for themselves, their spouses and families. From education and employment to disability compensation and health care, Texas veterans may call on the Texas Veterans Commission for assistance and to smooth the process. Further, we can help veterans struggling with crisis to connect with a fellow veteran to talk with or with licensed mental health providers. Veterans who are business owners or want to own their own business can benefit from our Entrepreneur program. For those organizations providing services to veterans such as financial assistance, food

and housing, we offer grants through the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

Texas veterans, connect with your Texas Veterans Commission online at [tvc.texas.gov](http://tvc.texas.gov) or call 1-800-252-8387. To all our Texas veterans, know that you have our gratitude and our unwavering support on Veterans Day and every day of the year.

Let us all join in commemorating Veterans Day, whether active duty, veteran or civilian. Let's show our appreciation and Honor All Who Served. We should always remember our veterans' selflessness, commitment to duty and service to all Americans and make every day Veterans Day.



It was only a matter of "when" not "if" another horrendous accident at the Hub intersection would occur. A milk truck and a cattle truck collided sometime around 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at the notorious location. Both drivers ended up at Parmer Medical Center where each one was transported by a different helicopter to a metro hospital. (courtesy photo)

## PMC offering Medicare Open Enrollment Education

*Finding the right Part D plan*

Parmer Medical Center is proud to announce their upcoming community education program on Thursday, November 14th beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Parmer Medical Center conference room. **This event was originally scheduled for October 24th but was cancelled due to the snowstorm.**

As most Medicare recipients are aware, open enrollment started on October 15th and will end on December 7th. Medicare and its plans change every year, especially the prescription drug plans. Part D deals entirely with your prescription medications and although the plan you had for 2019 may have been ideal for your prescription medications, that plan may have changed for 2020. By the time you re-

alize your current plan is no longer the most appropriate, open enrollment is over and no changes can be made on your Part D coverage.

This program is being presented by Area Agency on Aging and they have the capability to review your medications and let you make an informed decision on which Part D plan is most appropriate for your medication needs. The educational portion of the program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center and last approximately one hour. Immediately following the program, the benefits counselors will stay to assist anyone with questions regarding which Part D plan is most financially appropriate for their medication needs.

**Please bring your medi-**

**cation list, any insurance cards, including your Medicare card, and join us on Thursday, November 14th.** The one hour program may have a significant impact on your prescription drug costs for the upcoming year!!!

The Area Agency on Aging serves as the advocate for the Panhandle's elderly population and is not an insurance company. Parmer Medical Center and Area Agency on Aging want to assist individuals within our service area in making informed decisions regarding their Medicare care needs for 2020.

Spanish translation will be provided for anyone needing assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754.

**Veterans Day Events**  
**Monday, November 11th**

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**Veterans Day Breakfast**  
7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.  
Redeemer Literacy Center  
13th & Virginia  
Friona, TX  
Hosted by Friona Friends of the Library

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**Veterans Day Program**  
10:00 a.m.  
Friona High School Gym  
Hosted by FHS  
Friona, TX

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**Veterans Day Ceremony**  
1:00 p.m.  
Bovina School Auditorium  
500 Halsell St.  
Bovina, TX

November 11 marks a day of Honoring All Who Served. Parades at large cities and small towns across Texas and community breakfasts are among ways this day is commemorated across our great state. Join in the events whether you're a veteran or not on Veterans Day, November 11, 2019.

There are over 1.7 million veterans in Texas. What is a veteran? A veteran, whether discharged, retired, active duty or reserve, is a man or woman who committed themselves carte blanche to the United States of America for an amount up to and including life. They may have served at home or abroad in a variety of ways from motor pools to medical facilities, combat to supply chain. Veterans are men and women from all walks of life who served in the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, or Coast Guard. All served and all are to be honored for that service.

As this day honors those

## Janelle Duffey joins AgriLife Extension as agent for Parmer County

Janelle Duffey has joined the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as an agriculture and natural resources agent for Parmer County. She previously served as a 4-H and agriculture agent for the New Mexico State University Extension system.



Janelle Duffey is the new Extension agent for Parmer County. (AgriLife Extension photo)

"AgriLife Extension is excited with the hiring of Janelle Duffy as the county Extension agent in Parmer County," said Michael Clawson, AgriLife Extension district administrator, Lubbock. "Her knowledge and background in Extension in New Mexico brings a tremendous amount of experience to this role. We welcome her to Texas and know she will be a great asset to Parmer County and to

Mexico, including the 4-H Youth Development Professional Achievement Platinum Level award.

"I am excited about my new adventure with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and I am looking forward to working with the people of Parmer County," said Duffey. "I believe my experiences with NMSU Extension will serve me well in my new role, and I am looking forward to great things happening."

Duffey earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in animal science from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. In addition to her extensive extension experience, Duffey has worked as a veterinary lab manager and milk quality technician.

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<b>Friona Weather</b> November 7-13	T  36   32 NNE 20-30	F  61   33 SW 10-20	S  69   38 WSW 10-15	S  68   27 NW 10-15	M  36   18 NE 10-20	T  43   23 SSW 10-20	W  58   27 SW 15-25	Precipitation November 0.00 Year 19.47	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

**November 7**

- Community Blood Drive from Noon until 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**November 8**

- Football Game at Dimmitt starting at 7:00 p.m.

**November 11**

- Veterans Day Breakfast at Redeemer Center
- Veterans Day Program at FHS at 10:00 a.m.
- Veterans Day Ceremony at Bovina at 1:00 p.m.

**November 14**

- Medicare Open Enrollment Event at Parmer Medical Center at 10:00 a.m.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**November 21**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**November 24**

- Community Thanksgiving Service at Friona First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

**November 28**

- Thanksgiving

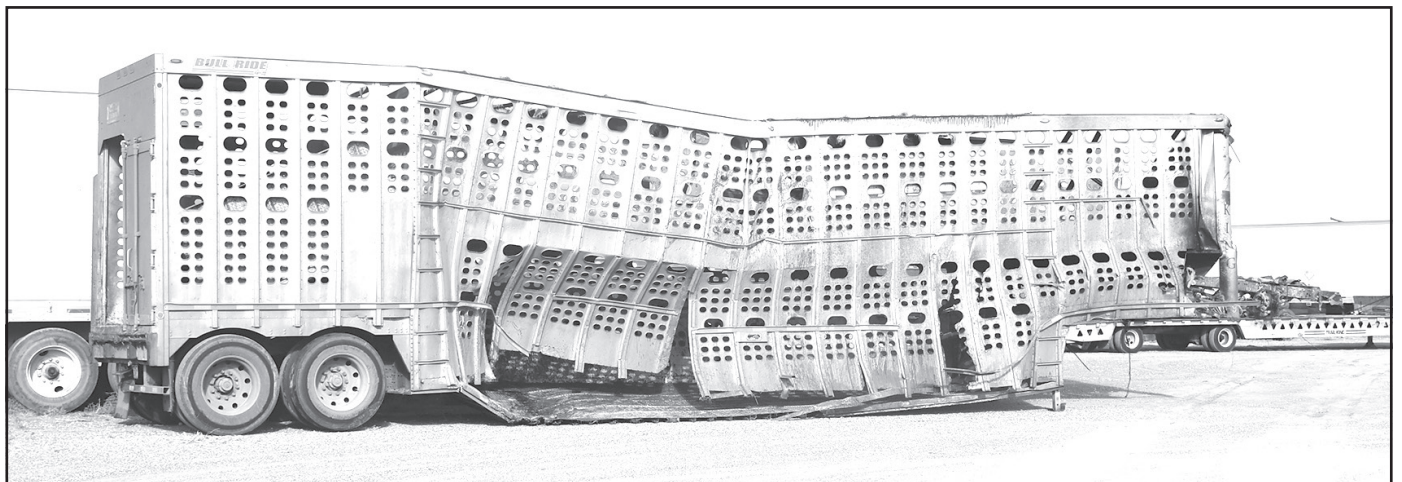
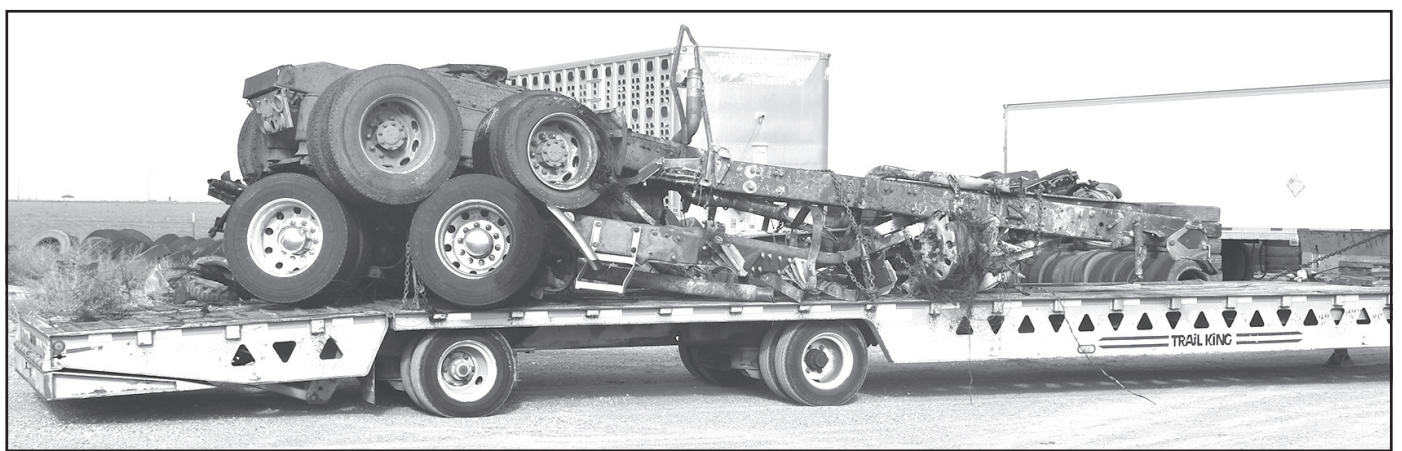
**December 2**

- Christmas in the Park from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**December 6**

- Caregivers Coffee Break 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts and Meeting at Senior Citizens Center

**Another wreck at the Hub intersection**



- ACROSS**
- Midland "swinging" FM station
  - TXism: "busier than \_\_\_-armed fry cook in a truck stop"
  - TX-film "Two \_\_\_ Together" (1961)
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ to" (similar)
  - TXns like it iced eyeballs
  - this Roberts starred with TX Sissy Spacek in "Raggedy Man"
  - TXism: "his \_\_\_ hot" (active)
  - TXism: "a shy dog don't get \_\_\_ biscuits"
  - map of house lots
  - this Vigoda starred with TX Barrie in TV's "Barney Miller"
  - ballroom dance
  - TX Tech grad who was president of Panama: Deme \_\_\_
  - Ozona H.S. class
  - TXn who lives in westernmost city: El \_\_\_
  - Robert de \_\_\_ was in "Cape Fear" with TX Joe Don exams
  - TX band: The Fabulous \_\_\_
  - Amarillo's Big Texan has free-if-you-can-\_\_\_ 72 oz. steak
  - "the man" south of the border (2 wds.)
  - \_\_\_ Campo, TX
  - rattlesnake casas
  - TXism: "he was around when the \_\_\_ was only sick" (old)
  - activity at TX Hippie Hollow: skinny-\_\_\_
  - La Quinta or Pizza
  - TXism: "within \_\_\_ shot"
  - south of the border: \_\_\_ Laredo
  - TXism: "that dog won't hunt"
  - "Get along, little \_\_\_"
  - TXism: "she'll be \_\_\_ to her own funeral"
  - OJ's judge, Lance
  - comfy room
  - highest point in TX: Guadalupe \_\_\_
  - TX Howard Hughes left a big one
  - ex-Cowboy Staubach (init.)
  - Antrak depot, one of 19 in TX (abbr.)
  - it's good with TX chili subsiding
  - leaving agents
  - TX singer Pride (init.)
  - TXism: "talking through his \_\_\_"
  - TXism: "changes his mind as often \_\_\_ changes his socks"
  - TX Terry who was an NFL Redskin submarine submersion? (2 wds.)
  - pad
  - TXism: "blister \_\_\_" (handle)
  - Glen \_\_\_, TX
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ the wall and see if it sticks"
  - west TX climate
  - thick soup
  - TX 7-11 Slur \_\_\_
  - TXism: "dead \_\_\_ perfect"
  - shootin' marble

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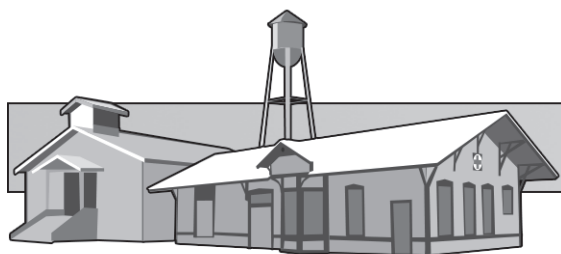
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# TOWN TALK

Phone: 806-250-2211 • Fax: 806-250-5127  
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St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona is hosting their 3rd annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Hall. They will be serving turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, cranberry sauce, desserts, tea, and coffee. Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. They look forward to seeing you there!

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The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona located at 404 W. 5th. This special community service is hosted by Friona Christian Ministries, and is an uplifting time of worshipping the Lord Jesus as a community of believers. A special offering will be taken which will be used throughout the year to help people in our community with basic needs. Everyone is invited to attend this Christian worship service and there will also be a time of fellowship immediately following the service.

the kindness our community shows them. The staff at Prairie Acres would like to say thanks in advance for your support.

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Friona Cub Scouts are selling Popcorn to raise money for their scouting accounts. This helps the kids attend Scouting events and get needed supplies and equipment. Please call or text Stormi at 806-683-3250 to support our Friona Scouts!!!

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**National Days**  
November 7 — Men Make Dinner Day  
November 8 — Cappuccino Day  
November 9 — Louisiana Day  
November 10 — Marine Corps Birthday  
November 11 — Veterans Day  
November 12 — French Dip Day  
November 13 — World Kindness Day

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The "Prairie Acres" adopt a Resident for Christmas\* Program is underway. The list is ready, so please contact Elizabeth or Yvette at 806-250-3922. The residents really appreciate

## State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.8 Billion in October

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said this week that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.82 billion in October, 7 percent more than in October 2018. "Growth in state sales tax revenue was apparent across all major economic sectors," Hegar said. "The most notable growth was in receipts from the construction, wholesale trade and information ser-

vices sectors." Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in October 2019 was up 4.1 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

In October 2019, Texas collected the following revenue from other major tax-

es: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$484.5 million, up 10.5 percent from October 2018; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$311.8 million, up 4.6 percent from October 2018; (3) natural gas production taxes — \$84.4 million, down 22.8 percent from October 2018; and (4) oil production taxes — \$346.3 million, up 4.8 percent from October 2018.

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

5 years ago - November 6, 2014



courtesy photo

Friona Elementary School hosted a pumpkin decorating contest during Red Ribbon week last week. There were 74 entries in the "Fun, Funky and Fabulous Pumpkin Decorating Contest". This was in conjunction with the Red Ribbon Week theme of "Stay fun, funky and Fabulous...Don't FALL into drugs!" 1st place winners received \$10 for the annual book fair and 2nd and 3rd place winners received \$5. Second grade winners, 1-r, were 1st, Jose Luis Avila; 2nd, Damian Sanchez, and 3rd, Lily Abarca.

10 years ago - November 5, 2009

Two students earn all-region choir  
Friona High School students Kenzie Malone and Josh Duenes made the allregion choir at tryouts last Saturday. They competed against students from all schools in the region, 1A through 5A.

Kenzie is third chair alto 2 and Josh is fourth chair tenor 1. They will sing with the all-region choir at 7 p.m. Monday November 9 at the Globe News Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo. Joining them will be four freshmen honor choir members: Lindy Wiseman, Cesia Boyzo, Brady Hansard, and Maddie Murphree. The concert is free and open to the public.

Choir director Allison Johnston said, "I am so very proud of these students. To place that high in this region is quite an accomplishment. They will continue in the All State process and compete in round 3 on Thursday December 3."

15 years ago - November 4, 2004

A heavier than usual, and earlier than usual snowfall in the wee hours of Tuesday, kept Fri-

ona's chances of topping the all-time moisture record alive and well.

An estimated 7.5 inches of snow were received at the city and county's official gauge on Tuesday. Having been preceded by a light rain most of the day on Monday, the official moisture measurement was 1.30 inches.

That brought the yearly moisture total to 33.38 inches, with still two months to go in the year. The total moisture is now 7.19 inches behind the record of 40.57 inches, set in 1941.

To reach or surpass the record, we'd have to average .80 inches of moisture per week in the final nine weeks of the year.

Before you say, "it ain't possible", we'd note that this is virtually the exact average, per week, of the present yearly total.

This writer's friend, Doyce Barnett, told him prior to the latest moisture, he remembers a time several years ago when the Friona area received four inches of rain in December, and emphasized the point that it was all in the form of rain.

(Good thing, too, since that could have amounted to as much as four feet of snow!)

January	.13	June	2.35
February	.42	July	1.38
March	1.85	August	.82
April	1.63	Sept.	2.03
May	3.15	Oct.	5.71
<b>Total</b>		<b>19.47</b>	



### Jamestown!

Let's visit America's first permanent English colony.

Jamestown, Virginia was settled over 400 years ago. It was the first permanent English colony in North America.

**Powhatan Tribal Daily Life**

- 1, 2, T, 3, F (used to travel rivers)
- 4, T, 5, T, 6, F (spears and nets)
- 7, T, 8, F (zebras are not found in North America)
- 9, T, 10, T, 11, T, 12, F (women prepared the meat)

**Words From the Powhatan Language**

1. opossum
2. tomahawk
3. moccasin
4. raccoon
5. muskrat

**Words From the Powhatan Language**

- A. a hand axe used as a tool or weapon
- B. nocturnal creature with a striped tail
- C. animal with a rattlike tail, related to the kangaroo!
- D. rodent that lives partially in water, has strong odor
- E. leather shoes, usually made from deerskin

1. pone  
2. pecan  
3. hominy  
4. hickory  
5. persimmon

A. hard wood from this tree is used for tool handles  
B. flat cornbread, made without milk or eggs  
C. fruit, orange and sweet  
D. ground corn, used to make grits  
E. these "seeds" are baked into a favorite pie

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### CITY OF FRIONA SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON HOUSING



The City of Friona is looking for feedback on housing needs. This survey will give the City preliminary information to consider as they plan for future housing development(s). If you would like to take the survey, please visit the City's website at [www.cityoffriona.com](http://www.cityoffriona.com) before NOVEMBER 8, 2019. The survey takes less than a minute to complete.

LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BH36HHX>

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of October 24, 2019 through October 31, 2019:

Saturnino Rodriguez, Esmeralda C. Rodriguez — Luis Jaramillo, Kasandra Faudoa — E 60 F L 11 and 12 B 3  
 Enrique Auguiano — April Lyn Tijerina — See doc.  
 Sea Scrolls LLC — Paige M. Upton — L 12 B 4 Lakeside Addition  
 Templo de Adoracion de Friona — David Benito Mejia Domingo — All of L 1 and 2 and N 1/2 FK 3 B 48, L 1 Block 48  
 Toribio Monarrez, Maria Monarrez — Martin Gutierrez Perez, Marta Rosandra Grave — W 30 feet L 3 and E 30 F L 4 B 1 Ridgeview Addition

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
 Randy Gerjes, Sheriff

10-28-19 — Luis Rodriguez, 22, of Bovina was arrested by Parmer County SO on a charge of DWI open container, pending County Court.  
 10-28-19 — Elyio Garcia, 18, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana < 2 oz, pending County Court.  
 10-30-19 — Samuel Daniels, 48, of Clovis New Mexico was arrested by Farwell PD on a charge of forgery, pending District Court.  
 11-02-19 — Vasessa Barraz, 32, of Muleshoe was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana < 2 oz, pending District Court.  
 11-3-19 — Sean Riley, 34, of Farwell was arrested by Farwell PD on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

## Phillip Johnson wins Week 10 in tiebreaker

I was déjà vu all over again in Week 10 of the Friona Star Football Contest. For the second straight week multiple contestants tied with 9 correct picks. Also for the second week in a row, only one point in the first tiebreaker round separated first from second place. And finally, for the second week in a row a member of the Montana family was in the money.  
 Phillip Johnson missed the New England/Baltimore tiebreaker by 20 points and won the \$30 first place prize. Erika

Montana missed by 21 points and won the \$20 second place prize. Dennis Field won the \$10 third place prize with a miss of 24 points. Rounding out the top five finishers were William Gromosky (31 points) and Tim Elmore (38 points). No one picked Baltimore to win.  
 In the race for the grand prize, Enrique Rodriguez leads the way with 83 points. Mal Manchee, Brett Field, and Laura Field are right in the mix. Two weeks are left in the contest. Good luck!

**Friona★Star**  
 is online at  
**frionaonline.com**

## Lazbuddie School Menu for Nov. 11-15

- Monday 11**  
**Breakfast:** Early Bird Sandwich, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes Gr Beans, Salad, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- Tuesday 12**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake Wrap, Yogurt Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Taquitos w/Queso & Salsa Beans, Corn, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- Wednesday 13**  
**Breakfast:** French Toast & Bacon Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Meatball Sub, Tots Veg Cup, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- Thursday 14**  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Roll & Sausage Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Baked Potato, Broccoli & Cheese, Baby Carrots, Crackers, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- Friday 15**  
**Breakfast:** Power Breakfast Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Corn, Baby, Tomato Cup, Fruit, Jell-o, Juice & Milk

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 Bridal Registry

**Ramiro Vega & Thania Garcia**

**Malia Marion & Brian Blackburn**

**Christian Haile & Maggie Parsons**

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 3.) Search

### Football Contest Standings after Week 9

83 Enrique Rodriguez	67 Dennis Field
82 Mal Manchee	67 Tenna Montana
81 Brett Field	66 Yvette Garcia
80 Laura Field	66 Rusty McFarland
78 David Smalts	66 Birdie Owens
77 Phillip Johnson	66 Rodney Shelby
77 Logan Loflin	65 Rosa Mendez
77 James Phipps	65 Branden Paschal
76 Tyson Neill	64 Claire Brown
75 Sandra Berend	64 John Curtis
75 Tim Elmore	64 Erika Montana
75 Mike Field	64 Teresa Shelby
75 Drew Montana	63 Liz Field
74 Tyrone Shelby	63 Oliver Gutierrez
73 BaiLee Braillif	63 Harley Merritt
73 Jon Field	62 Amy Montana
72 Wm. Gromowsky	62 Robert Rios
71 Jeremy Dearing	61 Quentin Shelby
71 Ronald Diaz	60 Mack McFarland
71 Lance Field	59 Ambrosio Rios Jr.
71 Brent Loflin	58 Sawyer Osborn
71 Robin Ruland	58 Delia Rios
70 Edward Castillo	56 Butch Casey
70 Lester Fennell	55 Antonio Duran Jr.
69 Jimmy Anima	53 Jesus Castillo
69 Raymon Diaz	53 Frank Dominguez Jr.
69 Andy Montana	51 Roy Herrera
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# It Is Well With...

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

Horatio Spafford penned the words to the famous hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul," over a hundred years ago and it still stirs the heart of one wrestling with faith when times are dark. I will not go into the history of this song here, but if you have not read it I encourage you to look it up sometime the story gives strength to the sincerity of the author's words.

I believe that if we could live the words we sing, those of us who preach wouldn't have to preach so much. (Just kidding, sort of) I do think the words we sing can be a very powerful force in our lives that help us get through difficult moments.

Each of us has our struggles and even view the same storm differently. If you are trying to get your wheat cut when the storm clouds collect, it gets a little discouraging. However, if you are trying to get that corn crop growing, then the same storm is welcome moisture. The reality of each is that we all have our moments that give us pause. The things that cause us to think beyond our selves for a moment.

Storms in life can show up suddenly or slowly creep in, but once they are there, it is difficult to ignore. How do I trust when nothing seems to be going well? How do I sing, "...it is well with my soul..." when my soul cries out for help? How do I even know where to turn as the storm rages in my life?

I must go to the One who stills the storm or gives strength to endure it. I must go to the One who understands better than anyone what human struggle looks like. I must take my storms to the Savior. I must learn to sing, "when sorrows like sea billows roll...whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say, It is well with my soul." So when the thunder claps, the wind begins to howl and the storm grows dark lean on the One and only Son of God that you may find strength. I would add that as you sing this song, go read Psalm 46 and find strength.

## Psalm 146—Where's Your Trust?

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Who would you call when your car breaks down, the pipes bust, or when your air conditioner goes out? There's a great chance that if you know and trust someone in one of these fields you wouldn't hesitate to call them because they can fix the problem and get you going again. What about in life? Where's your trust in life for your direction and help and hope?

Psalm 146 plainly proclaims that our trust ought to be in God, not in man. Verse 3-4 gives the obvious reason saying, "Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish." Therefore, don't put your trust in people for the salvation of your soul. The priest, preacher, guru and swami will all be laid in the grave one day and stay there! In massive contrast to everyone

who will pass away, put your trust in the one who conquered death and the grave.

In fact, as the Psalm goes on from there, fourteen reasons to trust in God are clearly given regarding why you can and should trust in God. God gives help, hope, God is creator, faithful, just, giving, God brings freedom, gives sight, lifts up the lowly, loves His own, watches over the sojourner, upholds the vulnerable, judges the wicked, and reigns forever. I don't know of anyone else who can even come close to touching what God can do!

Putting your trust in God begins with repenting of your sins and trusting completely in Jesus Christ as the Savior from your sin. When you follow Jesus you trust His direction, His Word as found in the Bible, and the guidance of His Spirit. Following Jesus is not safe or boring, but filling, satisfying and carries eternal benefits!

## Gerries announces candidacy



Randy Gerries announced this week that he intends to run for re-election as Sheriff of Parmer County in the November 3, 2020 election. Sheriff Gerries said that it has been an honor to serve the residents of Parmer County for the past nineteen years. He also said he would like to continue in that role and would appreciate your support.

## Don't Waddle, Walk Straight

By Teena Hughs

Last December, I woke up with a severe pain in my left hip. I won't bore you with the details of how it happened, but in June, I discovered my pain was caused by, as my husband and daughter affectionately told me, "waddling like a little duck"! Concentrating on walking straight, and icing my hips, have helped alleviate the pain!

Last week, I started thinking about my "waddling" in relation to life. As dedicated Christians, we try to walk a straight line: we try to have a relationship with God; we pray; we study; we try to be the hands, feet, and mouth of Jesus; we try to make disciples; we try to be the Christian God desires us to be.

Sometimes, things in life just start caving in on us. We don't notice it at first, but unexpected things take us away from God. Eventually, things are piled so high on us that we start waddling, and until our hips start hurting again, we don't even realize how far we have drifted from God. So, what do we do?

First, we have to grab the hand of the One who was walking with us when we were previously walking the straight line. The same Jesus who was walking with us before, is the same Jesus who is still walking with us as we waddle. His hand is extended is to us, just waiting for us to take it and hold on for dear life!

Second, we have to look at why, where, and when our waddling started so we can not only start the process of walking that straight line again, but so we won't make the mistake again that led to us waddling.

Third, be patient. Don't expect to be pain-free from your waddling immediately. It takes a while to make the necessary adjustments to consistently walk that straight line all the time.

Fourth, and probably most important, talk to God and ask Him what you need to do; how you can get relief from everything that is piled on top of you; how you can be pain-free and walk straight again.

Fifth, enjoy walking the straight line with Jesus. Every once in a while I still have bouts of pain with my hip; those are just my "bumps" in my road of life. They are also my reminder to do everything I can to continue to walk the straight line, because walking a straight line beats waddling any day of the week!!!

# Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 1.9 cents in the past week to an average of \$2.26 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 7.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and 22.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the lowest price in the state is \$1.95 while the highest is \$3.19 per gallon. The lowest price in the entire country stands at \$1.91 while the most expensive is \$5.49 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.4 cents in the last week to an average of \$2.60 per gallon. The national average is down 6.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 13.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"While the national average gas price didn't show much of a significant trend either way, oil prices did jump last week on the solid jobs report and on news of a growing consensus that the U.S. and China have agreed to some form of a trade deal," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "With such strong economic data, the picture is painted that we could see improving demand for oil and thus prices rising last week. While it may not be immediately noticed at the pump as gasoline demand continues to be weak in the off-season, it certainly could lead to a more noticeable impact next summer should nothing change until then. Ahead of Thanksgiving, last week's oil jump may derail falling gas prices, though we still may see prices drift lower, the good economic news means prices will not drop as much as they could have otherwise."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

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## State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



### Voters to decide on proposed amendments to state constitution

AUSTIN — The state's 10-day early voting period ran from Oct. 21 to Nov. 1 with Election Day on Nov. 5.

On the ballot are 10 proposed constitutional amendments, special elections and local political subdivision elections, including those for mayor, city council, school board, municipal utility districts and other local entities.

Secretary of State Ruth Hughs, the state's chief election officer, encouraged all eligible voters to fulfill their civic duty by voting. During the early voting period, Hughs said, "It is critical that all eligible Texans have the opportunity to help shape the direction of the Lone Star State."

For more information on voting in Texas and a list of the proposed constitutional amendments, visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov).

### Feds set hemp rules

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller on Oct. 29 announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture's release of interim final rules for the U.S. Domestic Hemp Program.

The rules, part of the 2018 Farm Bill, serve as a framework for states like Texas that are planning to build an industrial hemp growing program. With federal guidelines in place, the Texas Department of Agriculture can now submit a state hemp plan to USDA for approval, Miller said. The rules can be found online at [usda.gov](http://usda.gov).

"This is the big leap forward we've all been waiting for," said Miller. "I want to make it clear - it is still not yet legal to grow industrial hemp in Texas. But we are one step closer to allowing farmers to get this exciting new crop in the ground."

Miller said he expects to submit the Texas plan for an industrial hemp program in 30 days or less.

### Harvey disaster continues

Gov. Greg Abbott on Oct. 28 extended the disaster proclamation he originally issued on Aug. 23, 2017, for counties affected by Hurricane Harvey that brought loss of life and damages estimated at more than \$125 billion.

In the proclamation, the governor authorized the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster.

Original counties named in the proclamation were: Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton and Wilson.

Abbott later expanded the list to include the counties of: Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Comal, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Jasper, Kerr, Lee, Leon, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Washington and Willacy.

### Update: 'Vaping' cases

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Oct. 29 reported that 165 Texas cases of severe lung disease have been identified so far in people who report "vaping" before developing symptoms.

One case was reported to have resulted in death. State health officials are gathering more information on about 13 other possible cases to determine whether they are consistent with the symptoms and substance use seen in cases in Texas and 48 other states.

Patients range in age from 13 to 75 years old, with a median age of 22 years. About one-quarter of the people affected in Texas are minors. Three-quarters are male, and nine in 10 report vaping THC or marijuana, possibly in conjunction with other substances. Almost all were hospitalized, with many requiring intensive care.

### TEA reports test results

The Texas Education Agency on Oct. 30 reported that Texas fourth graders taking the 2019 National Assessment of Educational Progress in mathematics improved from two years ago, outpacing the national average.

However, for eighth-grade students, mathematics scores declined slightly, dropping below the national average for the first time since 2003. Furthermore, eighth-grade reading scores showed the largest decline, mirroring a large decline across the nation.

NAEP is a random sample test of reading and mathematics in fourth and eighth grades, overseen by the U.S. Department of Education and conducted every two years in every state.



## Cloves

This week we visit the third and final pumpkin spice ingredient, cloves. Cloves originate from the clove tree, an evergreen tree that grows in a tropical climate. The tree can grow up to 30 feet high and is closely related to the Eucalyptus tree and Tea tree. The clove tree does not produce flowers for five years after planting. The spice is actually the dried flower bud from the tree. The buds are hand-picked as the buds are turning pink. After the buds are sun dried, they turn a dark brown. It comes in both whole and ground forms. Because of the shape of the whole clove, its name was derived from the French word, clou, which means nail.

Cloves are one of the Big 4 spices, including cinnamon, nutmeg, and pepper. Cloves are native to the Malucca Islands, one of the Spice Islands now part of Indonesia. They were one of the first spices traded dating as far back as 1721 B.C. The Malucca Islands were first discovered by Ferdinand Magellan and

claimed for Portugal's King Emmanuel. The Portuguese controlled the island until the 1600's when the Dutch took control. Once again, the Dutch were determined to have a monopoly over the spice trade. To gain power over the clove trade, they destroyed clove trees that sprouted up in areas out of their control. This caused the natives of the region to hate the Dutch because the clove trees were planted in celebration of the birth of a child. Each tree was psychologically tied to that of the child. When the trees were chopped down, the natives believed it did not bode well for the child. By the 18th century cloves were grown in many places around the world such as Zanzibar, Madagascar, Brazil, Mauritius, Ternte, Tidore, and Tanzania. This dissolved the monopoly that the Dutch had and made the spice affordable for everyone.

Cloves are used in many cuisines around the world especially in the different spice blends such as curry spices

in Indian cooking, Chinese Five Spice, Garam Masala, and Moroccan ras el hanout. Cloves are also seen in a variety of tea blends, as well as in some recipes in French cooking.

Cloves are also well known for their medicinal properties. Clove oil has natural anesthetic properties and were used for many centuries in dental procedures. In modern day dentistry, cloves are used to add flavor to mouth rinses and numbing gels. Cloves have also been known to have antiseptic, antibacterial, antifungal, and antiviral properties. They can help with blood circulation, digestive system ailments, and relieving vomiting and diarrhea. The oil can also be de-fused for use in aromatherapy.

Indonesia continues to produce cloves, but 80% of the world's cloves now come from Tanzania. Facts for this article can be found at [www.superiorbetamd.com](http://www.superiorbetamd.com), [fooduniversity.com](http://fooduniversity.com), and [www.indepthinfo.com](http://www.indepthinfo.com).

### Clove Butter

By Amy Wisniewski

Packed with the flavors of fall, this compound butter improves anything it tops. It's a natural on baked sweet potatoes or pancakes, but it also holds its own on a seared pork chop or a late-night snack of cinnamon toast.

#### Ingredients:

8 tablespoons or 1 stick softened unsalted butter  
1/4 teaspoon dark molasses

1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/16 teaspoon ground clove

#### Instructions:

Place 8 tablespoons softened unsalted butter (1 stick) in a medium bowl and mash with a spatula until spreadable. Add 1 teaspoon kosher salt, 1/4 teaspoon dark (a.k.a. robust) molasses, 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, and 1/16 teaspoon ground clove and stir to combine.

### Clove Snaps

Closely adapted from Fine Cooking  
Author: [www.thespicedlife.com](http://www.thespicedlife.com)

#### Ingredients

6¾ oz (1.5 cups) AP flour  
2 t whole cloves  
¼ t ground cinnamon  
¼ t whole black peppercorns  
4 white peppercorns

¾ t fine sea salt  
¼ lb. (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, softened  
¾ cup granulated sugar  
1 large egg  
1 t packed finely grated orange zest  
(I used a few drops of orange oil)

**Instructions:** Place the whole spices in a spice (or clean coffee) grinder and grind until fine. Set aside. In a bowl, whisk together the flour and salt. Set aside. Using a stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment (or in large bowl with hand mixer), cream the butter with the ground spices, including the cinnamon, at medium speed until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add the sugar and mix just until combined, scraping the bowl as needed. Add the egg and orange zest and mix un-

til well-blended, scraping the bowl as needed. Add the flour mixture and mix on low speed just until the flour is absorbed and the dough starts to come together, about 30 seconds. Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead just until the dough forms a smooth mass. Divide the dough in half and roll each half into a log approximately 8 inches long. Roll tightly in plastic wrap, and then tightly in heavy duty foil. At this point you can either chill for at least 2 hours or place the dough

in the freezer. When you are ready to bake the cookies, pre-heat the oven to 375 F. Slice the dough into rounds as thin as you can, approximately ¼-inch thick. Place them on a silicone or parchment lined cookie sheet about an inch apart. Bake until cookies are golden around the edges and on the bottoms, about 12 minutes. Let the cookies cool completely on the baking sheets on racks--they will not be crispy when they first come out of the oven. Store in airtight containers.

### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Friona is accepting competitive bids from qualified contractors for a Roof Repair/Replacement Project for Friona Community Center located at 601 W 15TH Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Sealed bids will be accepted by Leander Davila, City Manager, **until 10:00 a.m., November 22, 2019**. Bids received after 10:00am, November 22, 2019 **WILL NOT** be opened or accepted. All accepted bids will be opened and read aloud on November 26, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Friona City Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Bid proposals will be considered at the December 9, 2019 Friona City Council Meeting. Criteria for selection/acceptance of bids will include the following: experience, cost, reliability, project timeline and references. For specifications on the scope of work, please contact Leander Davila, City Manager, during regular business hours at (806) 250-2761 or email: [citymgr@frionatx.us](mailto:citymgr@frionatx.us). The general scope of work will include removal or repair of existing roofing material, inspection and replacement of insulation and decking as needed, and installation of new roofing material.

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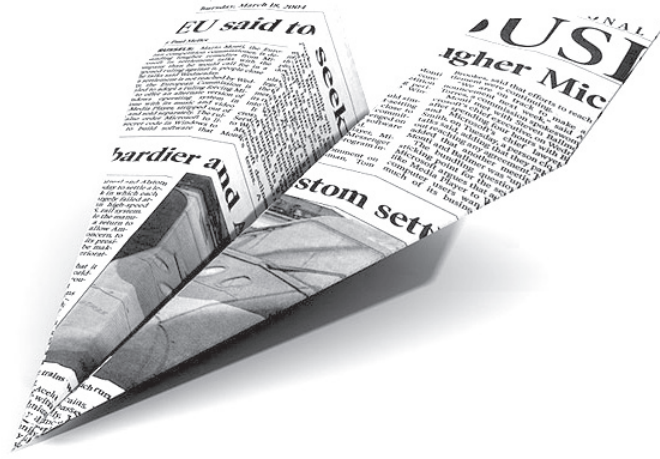
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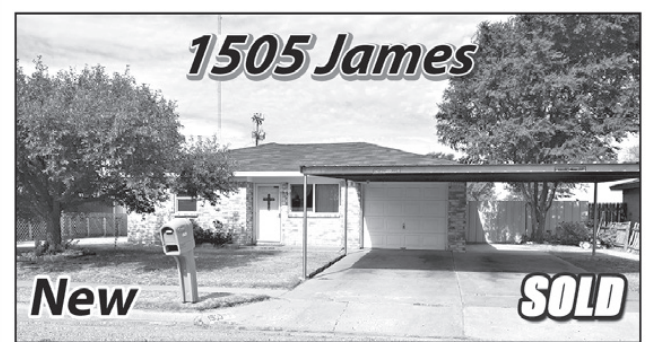


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The Friona @ Dimmitt Football broadcast will begin Friday night at at 7:00 p.m.



## Players of the Week



### Offense

Josiah Rejino, Jonathan Barrios, José Grado, Elian Mendoza, José Rodriguez



### Defense

Juan Diego Salinas, Eduardo Chavez, Elian Mendoza, Rogelio Palacios

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### CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

#### Three Ways to Enter:

- Fax to: 806-250-5127
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- Mail to: Football Contest  
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- Bring Entry to: Friona Star Office  
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- Email form or photo to: frionastar@wtrt.net

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Each correct game picked counts as one point. Top 3 players with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd.

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**Detroit** \_\_\_ at **Chicago** \_\_\_

**Texas Tech** \_\_\_ at **West Virginia** \_\_\_





# Sports News



## Friona Chieftain Football

The Chieftains beat the Hornets 42-14 and are in the playoffs. Jacob Bautista rushed for 193 yards and three touchdowns and Jose Grado threw three touchdown passes. Friona will travel to Dimmitt for the final regular season game of the year. Players of the Week are listed on page 7.

## Junior Varsity Football

1 quarter: Mario Bautista 4 yard run. Extra point no good.  
 2nd quarter: Jorge Chavez 4 yard run. Extra point no good.  
 4th quarter: Jorge Chavez 10 yard run. Jorge Chavez 2 point conversion good.  
 Final Score: Friona 20 Tulia 14

## Friona Squaw Volleyball

Friona and Tulia tied for second place in the district and played a match to determine the seeding for the playoffs. The Squaws lost the match and was designated the #3 seed. Friona faced Shallowater in a Bi-District game at Lubbock Christian High School on Tuesday night in Lubbock. The Squaws lost the playoff game to Shallowater 3-0 to end the season. Photos and season wrap-up in next week's Friona Star.

## Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves lost to Tulia Thursday night by a score of 30-20. Touchdowns were scored by Edwin Rivas, who had a run and caught a pass from Justen Trevino. The third touchdown was scored by a pass from Trevino to Arturo Tofolla. Trevino ran in one two point conversion. Defensively Danny Gomez and Edwin Munoz had the most tackles. Gomez and Joshua Salas each recovered a fumble. The Braves record is 1-4-1 overall and 1-2 in district.

The 8th grade Braves beat Tulia 36-28 Thursday night. Jose Saucedo scored 4 touchdowns to lead the team. He also added 2 two-point conversions and threw one to Andrew Flores. Flores ran in the other touchdown. Defensively Aaron Rodriguez led the team with some big tackles for losses. Michael Bautista had 3 big sacks that stopped Tulia drives. The 8th grade Braves are now 2-1 in district and 4-3 overall.

The teams finish the season next week at Dimmitt.

See basketball schedules online at [frionaonline.com/forms](http://frionaonline.com/forms)

## Friona 42 Tulia 14

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	27	193	3	7.1
7 Jose Grado	3	18	0	6.0
11 Rogelio Palacios	3	22	0	7.3
22 Eduardo Chavez	1	-3	0	-3
34 Juan Trejo	2	3	0	1.5
16 Bryan Chavira	6	22	0	3.7
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6.1</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	4	80	0	20.0
3 Elian Mendoza	1	21	0	21.0
10 Jose Rodriguez	5	35	0	7.0
15 Josiah Rehino	6	85	2	14.2
20 Jonathan Barrios	4	76	1	19.0
16 Bryan Chavira	2	12	0	6.0
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14.0</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	22	33	309	3	0
16 Bryan Chavira	0	1	0	0	0

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	6	6	0

Defensive Stats	Un	Ast.	Tot.	TFL	FR	FC	Int.	Sack
1 Bautista Jacob	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3 Mendoza, Elian	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	-
8 Salinas, Juan	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-
10 Rodriguez, Jose	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
11 Palacios, Rodger	1	3	8	4	-	-	-	0.5
12 Carranza, Angel	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
14 Diaz, Jeremiah	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
16 Bryan Chavira	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
22 Chavez, Edwardo	3	8	11	-	-	-	1	-
24 Garcia, Omar	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
30 Hernandez, Xavier	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
34 Trejo, Juan	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
40 Arguelles, Alberth	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
48 Lopez, Miguel	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-
50/59 Jake Padilla	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	0.5
65 Aaron Salinas	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
76 Martinez, David	6	6	13	1	-	-	-	-
53 Victor Puga	2	1	6	3	-	-	-	-

## Division II - District 3-3A Football

Team	District	Overall
Canadian	4-0	9-0
Childress	3-1	3-6
Friona	2-2	7-2
Spearman	2-2	5-4
Tulia	1-3	4-5
Dimmitt	0-4	1-8

## District 1-3A Volleyball

Team	District
Bushland	8-0
Tulia (2nd Seed)	5-3
Friona (3rd Seed)	5-3
Amarillo River Road	2-6
Dimmitt	0-8

## 7th Grade vs Tulia



## 8th Grade vs Tulia



## Varsity vs Tulia



# Election Day Summary for Parmer County

November 5, 2019

### State of Texas Proposition 1

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	240	37.09%	222	16	2
Against	396	61.21%	372	22	2
Overvotes	1	0.15%	0	0	1
Undervotes	10	1.55%	9	1	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 4

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	570	88.10%	527	38	5
Against	72	11.13%	71	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	5	0.77%	5	0	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 2

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	373	57.65%	348	24	1
Against	254	39.26%	238	12	4
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	20	3.09%	17	3	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 5

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	542	83.77%	507	30	5
Against	92	14.22%	84	8	0
Overvotes	1	0.15%	1	0	0
Undervotes	12	1.85%	11	1	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 3

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	516	79.75%	480	31	5
Against	113	17.47%	107	6	0
Overvotes	1	0.15%	1	0	0
Undervotes	17	2.63%	15	2	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 6

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	372	57.50%	352	19	1
Against	261	40.34%	240	17	4
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	14	2.16%	11	3	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 7

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	466	72.02%	438	24	4
Against	164	25.35%	149	14	1
Overvotes	1	0.15%	1	0	0
Undervotes	16	2.47%	15	1	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 8

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	406	62.75%	383	22	1
Against	224	34.62%	205	15	4
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	17	2.63%	15	2	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 9

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	355	54.87%	329	23	3
Against	269	41.58%	253	14	2
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	23	3.55%	21	2	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

### State of Texas Proposition 10

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Vote	Mail
For	579	89.49%	540	34	5
Against	56	8.66%	51	5	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	12	1.85%	12	0	0
Total	647	100%	603	39	5

## New online, interactive atlas gives comprehensive view of Texas quail decline

The Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, or NRI, has recently published the Texas Quail Atlas, a free online resource and the newest "story map" to be developed by the institute.

The online atlas was developed as a collaborative effort of the Reversing the Decline of Quail in Texas Initiative and the NRI Geospatial Analysis Team.

"This interactive resource

tells the story of the four species of Texas quail using maps and historical data to examine how and why quail populations in Texas have changed over time," said Jim Cathey, Ph.D., associate director of the institute. "It will help provide answers for landowners, quail enthusiasts, hunters and other observers as to what has happened to quail populations throughout the state in recent decades."

Texas is home to four species of quail: northern bobwhite, scaled quail, Gambel's quail and Montezuma quail.

"Many Texans consider these birds to be iconic state species and fondly recall hunting them, watching them or just listening to their songs," Cathey said.

He said the new atlas provides a wealth of information for anyone looking to learn more about the history of

Texas quail and why the conservation of these species is so critical. It is the second in a series of quail story maps, after Habitat Requirements of Texas Quail.

"Recent research efforts, such as those funded by the Reversing the Decline of Quail in Texas Initiative, have sought to determine what factors are contributing to the decline of quail in Texas," Cathey said. "Poten-

tial causes include drought, land-use changes, land fragmentation, habitat loss, human-wildlife interface issues, invasive species, insecticides, diseases and parasites."

Amanda Gobeli, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service project coordinator with the NRI in College Station, said the new online atlas provides biological background information and historical context for the decline of quail.

"What has happened to quail populations in Texas is intricately linked to the health of its lands and has a significant impact on the ecosystems, finances and culture of the state," she said. "But it can be difficult to recognize the long-term and regional patterns that impact quail populations unless the data is compiled in one place. We have attempted to give a more comprehensive picture of the quail decline through time and under changing conditions."

Gobeli said with the interactive maps in the atlas, the user can zoom in to see either data for their own county or a more general statewide view. Slider bars alternate between historical and present-day data to show changes over time.

"It also includes a timeline of pivotal historical events that contributed to the current state of quail and ecosystem case studies that illustrate the importance of habitat," she said.

Kevin Skow, Texas A&M AgriLife Research geospatial system coordinator with the NRI in College Station, said one of the challenges of developing the atlas was to find a user-friendly way to convey the volume of information.

"We pulled data from several unrelated sources from the national agricultural census, citizen-science sources, the Texas Comptroller's office, wildlife agencies and



Quail is one of the bird species drawing hunters and nature tourists to Texas. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo)

elsewhere," Skow said. "Story maps like these have a lot of information, so we found a template that would allow us to break the information into chapters. We looked at presenting the atlas as a book and then fleshed out the individual chapters. Together, those chapters tell the story of quail in Texas in an interactive way."

Skow said while some of the information in the atlas can be found elsewhere, the new online publication focuses foremost on the challenges identified in the quail decline initiative.

"Land-use changes, as well as changes in vegetation and urban development over the past decades, can be seen in the aerial images included in the atlas," he said. "Seeing visual evidence of important changes, such as the loss of working lands in the state, help show what factors quail populations have had to deal with over the past decades."

Gobeli noted the dynamic mapping features and snapshots portraying a studied history of quail heritage make the Texas Quail Atlas "a terrific resource for teaching landowners and the next generation of natural resource managers."



The new atlas gives a comprehensive picture of how and why quail populations, particularly those of the bobwhite quail, have declined over the past decades. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo)

Have you heard of Jamestown, VA? Kids: color stuff in!

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## Jamestown!

Let's visit America's first permanent English colony.

Jamestown, Virginia was settled over 400 years ago. It was the first permanent English colony in North America. Here is some of its history.

**Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about Jamestown.**

- Three ships of adventurers sailed from \_\_\_\_\_ in 1606.
- King James I of England hoped they would find a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ to the Orient.
- Men on the ships settled on Jamestown and built a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The native people and colonists had periods of fighting and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Captain John Smith, a leader of Jamestown, was captured by Chief Powhatan while seeking \_\_\_\_\_. According to Smith's diary, the chief's 11 year old daughter, Pocahontas, helped to save his life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ tried to return to England for help after his powder bag exploded.
- Ships from England, expected to bring \_\_\_\_\_, did not come.
- During the winter of 1609-1610, almost all settlers died of \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the spring, the settlers decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the colony and return to England, but a ship with a new governor arrived and forced them to turn back.
- John Rolfe helped settlers grow a type of \_\_\_\_\_ which was a hit in England.
- \_\_\_\_\_ married Rolfe and went to England, where she met the King and Queen.
- Pocahontas died of an \_\_\_\_\_ before she was able to go home again.
- The first black Africans were brought to America in 1619 as "indentured \_\_\_\_\_." This was the beginning of an era of slavery.
- The same year, the first \_\_\_\_\_ from Europe also arrived in Jamestown.
- A new Indian Chief did not like settlers taking Indian \_\_\_\_\_. He attacked and killed many colonists.
- The English made a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Indians, but then poisoned many to death.
- The Chief attacked again, but he was killed. A new Chief sought \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- In 1696, Jamestown was \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground by rebels. (Also burned in 1698.)
- In 1699, the capital was moved to the place we know today as \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ slowly disappeared over the following years.

peaceful route 17, supplies, Virginia, Richmond, Jamestown, Smith, women, fort, Williamsburg, Jamestown, 4, England, starvation, illness, servants, tobacco, leave 15, Tar & Pitch Swamp, 18, 19, 20.

### How We Teach and Learn History

There is no town left, but today you can go to visit the area where Jamestown started and see copies of the ships on which the first settlers sailed to get to a new land. There are also models of the English fort and a Native American village that you can study to learn how the people lived then.

Can you find and circle these things people are using or doing to teach people about the history of Jamestown?

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What do you know about the daily life of the Native Americans during colonial times? Below are some daily activities of the Powhatan Indians.

**Read each clue and circle "T" if it is True and "F" if it is False.**

- Men would shave one side of their heads so bow strings didn't get caught in their hair. T F
- Women built the "yehakins" (long houses). T F
- Men built canoes to travel across the sea. T F
- Men worked the fields to grow crops. T F
- Women collected firewood and water. T F
- Men would fish with spears and fishing poles. T F
- Powhatans harvested corn, beans, squash and sunflowers. T F
- Men hunted deer, turkey and zebra for food. T F
- Long houses had fires burning inside, to cook with and for warmth. T F
- Long houses had a hole in the roof to allow smoke to escape. T F
- Villages were usually built on high ground near rivers. T F
- Men would skin and clean the meat they brought home after hunting. T F

**Powhatan Tribal Daily Life**

### Words From the Powhatan Language

Read each word and match it to its definition:

Captain John Smith, one of the founders of Jamestown, Virginia, recorded about 50 Powhatan Indian words. William Strachey, a writer, recorded about 500 words. They spelled the words based on their sounds. The language of the Powhatan is no longer spoken, but people are studying the language. And, some words we use today, such as "raccoon," have come from this language!

- opossum
- tomahawk
- moccasin
- raccoon
- muskrat
- pone
- pecan
- hominny
- hickory
- persimmon

- a hand ax used as a tool or weapon
- nocturnal creature with a striped tail
- animal with a ratlike tail; related to the kangaroo!
- rodent that lives partially in water; has strong odor
- leather shoes, usually made from deerskin
- hard wood from this tree is used for tool handles
- flat cornbread, made without milk or eggs
- fruit, orange and sweet
- ground corn, used to make grits
- these "seeds" are baked into a favorite pie

Take a look at these 3 words to see how their spelling has changed!

- opossum from "apousoum"
- tomahawk from "tomhikon"
- raccoon from "rokoahamin"



### Lazbuddie robotics team qualifies for State

by Debbie Weir, Robotics Sponsor

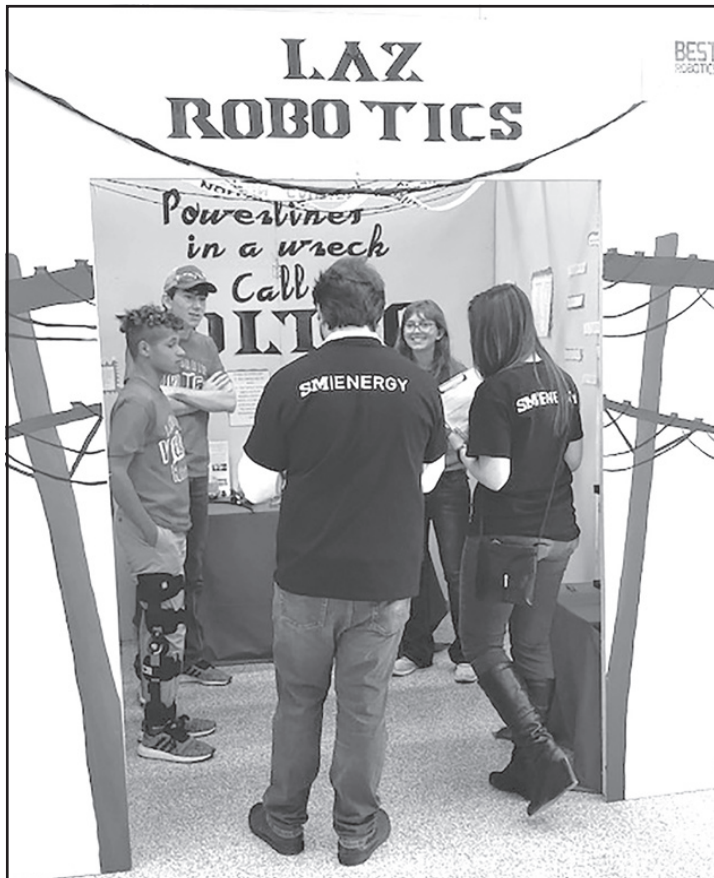
The Lazbuddie robotics team won 1st place UIL, 2nd Place BEST Team, and 4th place in the robot competition on Nov. 2. The team has qualified for the state competition of Texas BEST, (boosting engineering, science, and technology) in both categories at University of Texas at Dallas in Frisco, Texas on December 5-8th. 26 teams entered the contest held at Monterey High School in Lubbock. 76 teams will be present in Dallas from Texas and surrounding states. The team won 2nd place in the table display and presentation, 2nd place in Spirit and Sportsmanship, and 1st place Founder's Award, 2nd place CAD Design, and 1st place Engineering Notebook. Lazbuddie won 1st place Regional UIL division. The BEST competition consists of four categories:

- (1) A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas Best.
- (2) An oral presentation in front of judges which included a power point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement, school promotion, and school spirit involvement.
- (3) A table exhibit and interviews.
- (4) A spirit and sportsmanship review.

Team members include: Jose Andrade, Bethany Bradley, Jessica Bradley, Elias Buie, Jonah Buie, Jamie Carrillo, TJ Chavez, Joshua Cox, Macy Davis, Ashlyn Doshier, Jacob Froese, Nicole Gilliam, Priscila Gonzalez, Iliana Lopez, Grace Reyes, John Henry Schacher, MacAyla Spears, Preston Stewart, Guillermo Vallejo Jr., Halley Wales, Michael Wales.

Any financial support to help finance our trip to state would be greatly appreciated! Your support from past years for Lazbuddie Robotics has been great! We will use the money to help pay for the motel rooms and food for the students. The football concession was a fund raiser for robotics. It does not cover all our expenses for the regional and state competition.

If you decide to send a donation, your name will be included on a banner in our booth and in a thank you ad in the Farwell and Muleshoe newspapers in January. Thanks again! The community support has been awesome!



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### Halloween Around Town

@ Friona InterBank (top)  
 @ Prairie Acres (middle)  
 @ Trunk or Treat (below)



It's time for your  
**MEDICARE CHECK-UP**

**MEDICARE 2020 PART D**  
 Open Enrollment Event  
**THURSDAY NOV. 14, 2019**  
 Parmer Medical Center  
 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX  
**10AM**  
 Benefits counselors available until 12pm

Please bring a current list of all your medications and your Medicare card so benefits counselors can help you change or choose a prescription plan to meet your needs!

If you need help paying for your prescriptions, Area Agency on Aging may be able to help!

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 November 14th, 15th & 16th  
 Creative Chaos, Bi-Wine, Ivy Cottage & Milk House Market  
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Medicare Advantage Plans are offered by private companies that contract with Medicare.

- No matter what the Plan or website is called, **Medicare Advantage is NOT TRADITIONAL MEDICARE**
- Local doctors, hospitals and area specialists may not be in-network for the Plan, resulting in **INCREASED out-of-pocket costs**.
- Medicare Advantage Members may have to get insurance company **APPROVAL** to get covered care.
- Unlike Original Medicare, **SERVICES MAY BE DENIED** by the Plan, leaving you financially responsible.



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- **BE CAREFUL** when changing your prescription drug program to make sure you have not switched to a Medicare Advantage Plan by mistake.

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If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services at 806-250-2754



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