



Empty Stocking Fund

Donations are being accepted for the Empty Stocking Fund which provides clothing and a toy to local needy children. School officials are consulted to determine the recipients. Donations may be made at Friona InterBank or given to project co-chairs Holly Campbell or Jyl Grimsley.

Project Christmas Card

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary is accepting donations for Project Christmas Card. The 2019 donations will be used to purchase medical equipment for Parmer Medical Center. Donations can be made at Friona Interbank, Friona Banking Center, and other locations around town. The deadline for donations is Saturday, December 14th. You can contact Connie Neelley at (806) 250-2542 for more information.

Adopt a Resident for Christmas

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

Christmas in the Park

Christmas in the Park will be held on Monday, December 2nd from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Santa will be at the Depot to visit the children from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A lighted parade will immediately follow. Kids!!! Write your letters to Santa in advance and give them to the elves when you arrive at the park. There will also be vendors in the park to provide food, drinks, and etc.

Be sure to go by the Chamber of Commerce and enter the lighted parade or sign up as a vendor. You can also go to friona-online.com and print out a Vendor or Lighted Parade entry form and a map of the parade route can also be found at the website.

Adopt A Tree

Help make the City Park Shine! Go by the Chamber of Commerce office and pick out your special tree to decorate.

Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays! All you have to do is shop locally and sign up to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at local businesses. The event ends on Thursday, December 19th and there will be a drawing for winners at each participating business. There will also be a grand prize of \$100 in Friona Bucks.

Participating businesses include A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, Creative Chaos, H&R Block, Hunan's Restaurant, Ivy Cottage Kendrick Oil/Farm Store, Joe's Restaurant, Lowes Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Milk House Market, The Nutrition Spot, and Veterinary Industries.

Chieftains defeat Anson 37-22



Jacob Bautista (above) rushed for 354 yards and five touchdowns as the Friona Chieftains defeated the Anson Tigers 37-22 Friday night in a Bi-District playoff game held in Post, Texas. Anson (7-3) won the coin toss and elected to kick. The Tigers held the Chiefs to three plays and, after a short punt, they capitalized on the great field position and scored the opening touchdown of the game. In the second quarter, Jose

Grado threw a short pass to Jose Rodriguez who then pitched the ball back to Jacob Bautista on a mini "flea-flicker" play catching the Anson defenders by surprise. Jacob ran 50 yards for Friona's first score of the game. Jacob scored on a 64 yard run to put the Chiefs up 12-7 but Anson scored on a pass play and led 14-12 at halftime.

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U.S. tops the list of philanthropic nations in the world, yet again

Big-hearted Americans continue to make the U.S. the most philanthropic nation in the world, according to the newest World Giving Index. "Consistent with that finding are the recent announcements by super-profitable tech companies that they are making mega-buck contributions to worthy causes," according to Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

Apple, for example, announced earlier this week that it has earmarked \$2.5 billion to address the housing crisis in California. Apple is the latest technology company to address the shortage of affordable housing in locations where the tech boom has priced housing out of reach for average families. Facebook, Google and Microsoft announced earlier this year that they would contribute another combined \$2.5 billion to build inexpensive housing in the state.

"But perhaps the most revealing statistic that recognizes America's gen-

erosity is the one that shows the lion's share of contributions comes from individual donors, not big corporations," says Weber.

He cited the National Philanthropic Trust's most recent Charitable Giving report that shows that in 2018, total contributions to charitable organizations in the U.S. amounted to \$427.71 billion.

"But what is important to note in the NPC report is that most of the money given to charitable causes - \$292.09 billions of it - came from individuals, more than a quarter trillion dollars, with the average American family giving more than \$2,500 on average," Weber said.

It should be noted that in addition to the traditional methods of making contributions to worthy causes, the Internet has given rise to a new way to give. It's called "crowdfunding" and Websites such as GoFundMe.com now give donors the ability to send money to those in need with the click of a mouse.

According to some estimates, since

the creation of crowdfunding tens of millions of us have used these sites to donate billions of dollars to worthy causes. As one might expect, it's become the method of choice for younger generations. At least 46% of millennials and 45% of Gen Xers use these Web services to make donations to charitable causes.

"Thanksgiving day is a week away but each and every day more people are digging into their pockets to aid their neighbors giving us all cause to say thank you. They are saying 'thanks' to our armed forces and first responders who risk their lives to protect the rest of us by donating to organizations that cater to those who serve. And, when there is need for disaster relief, they seek out those entities created to alleviate the impact on victims. They support medical research to find cures for debilitating diseases and reach out to help the homeless. They stand ready when there is a need," says AMAC's Weber.

Small Town Strong



Dear Family and Friends from near and far,

On behalf of the Rivera Family, we want to sincerely say thank you! Thank you for all that you have done to support us and help keep us together when we needed it most. Going into this tragic accident we did not expect all the support we have endlessly received. It warms our hearts knowing all the lives Andrew and the family have touched over the years. We wish there were words to even show how grateful we are for all the donations, food, visits, and prayers.

A special thanks to all the kids who kept Andrew with them spiritually by wearing blue or putting his name on their shoes. We are blessed to say Andrew is finally home and having a quick recovery. The amount of love we have received has been like no other and we will continue to hold each of you close to us. Throughout all of this we have come to learn we are so much more than just Rivera Strong — we are small town strong.

With Love,
Juan & Alma Rivera and Kids

Enrique Rodriguez wins Grand Prize Sandra Berend wins Week 12

Enrique Rodriguez won the \$150 Grand Prize in the Friona Star 2019 Football Contest. His final point total was 99 which was two points ahead of Mal Manchec and Laura Field. Mal and Laura tied with 97 points each so the cumulative tiebreaker scores for the year were used to determine 2nd and 3rd place. Mal's tiebreaker scores were 233 points off for the year and he won the \$100 2nd Place Grand Prize. Laura's scores were 238 points off and she won the \$50 3rd Place Grand Prize.

Sandra Berend was the only contestant to correctly pick 11 of the 12 games in the last week of the Friona Star football contest. Sandra's only miss was the Farwell/McCamey game and she won the \$30 first place prize.

Five contestants picked 10 of the 12 games correctly and the Texas/Iowa State tiebreaker decided the winners. David Smalts missed the score by 9 points and won the \$20 second place prize. Jon Field missed by 11 points and won the \$10 third place prize. Laura Field (17) Butch Casey (19), and Claire Brown (21) were the other three contestants



Andy Alexander (right) presents Grand Prize check to Enrique Rodriguez.

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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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 call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

November 21

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m. Pack for 2 weeks.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

November 23

- Friona vs. Alpine in Area Football Playoff Game at 2:00 p.m. in Andrews, Texas

November 24

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

November 28

- Thanksgiving
- No Snack Pak 4 Kids (December 5th is next meeting)
- No Parmer County Area AA meeting (December 5th is next meeting)

December 2

- Christmas in the Park and Lighted Parade from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

December 5

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

December 6

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

December 12

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m. Double pack day.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

December 19

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m. Double pack day.
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December 25

- Christmas

“Don’t Get Hooked”

The dangers of e-cigarettes



(l-r) Karina Trevino, Mirelly Armendariz and Tiffany Sandoval

Mirelly Armendariz and Tiffany Sandoval, members of Friona FCCLA, have taken the lead in spreading the word about the dangers of e-cigarettes. The title of their project is “Don’t Get Hooked.” The FCCLA National program is “Student Body.”

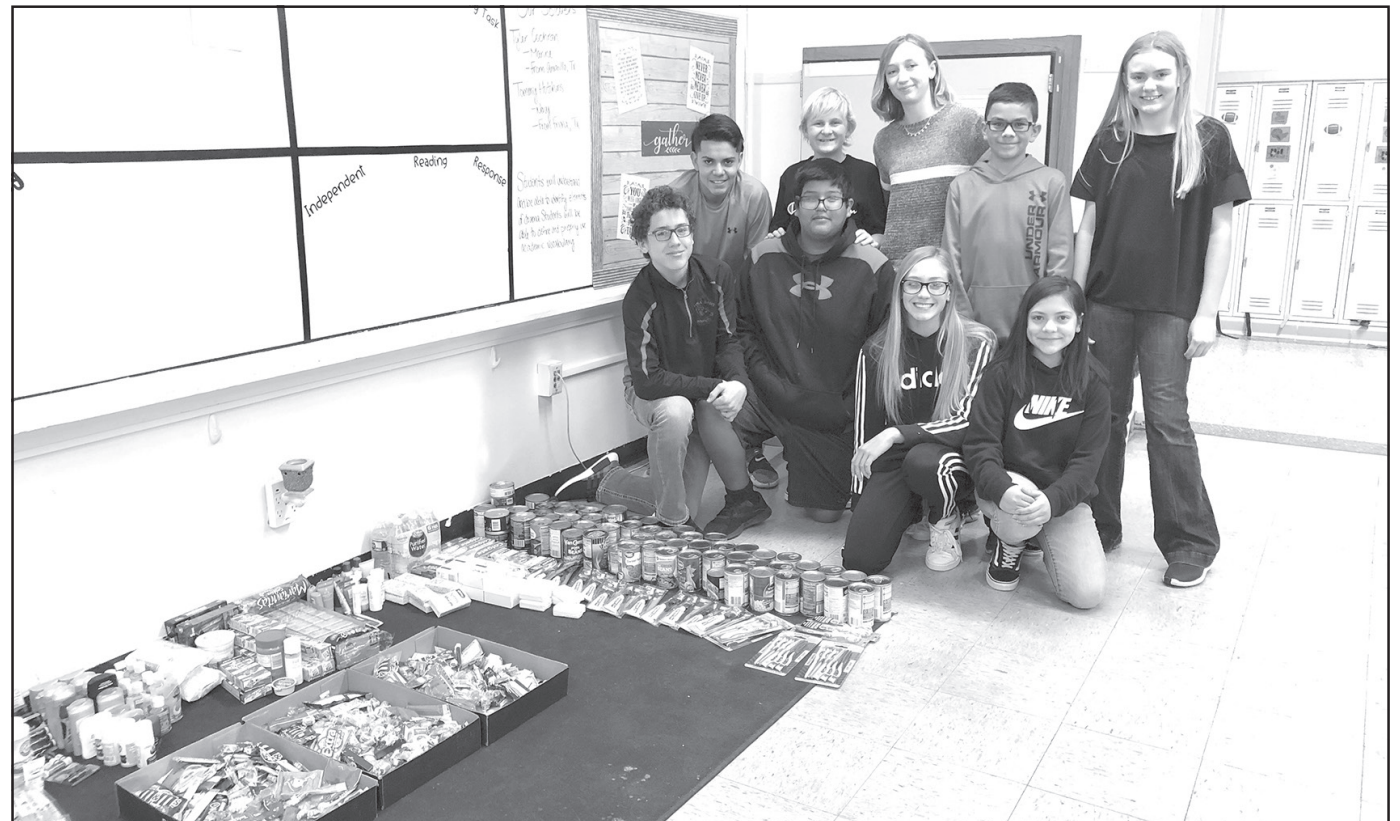
Using e-cigarettes is very common with teens and adults, but what are the costs? Smoking an e-cigarette can put you at risk of losing your life, getting

burned, and many other health problems. Mirelly and Tiffany have created a display that gives facts and shows images of what e-cigarettes can do to your health. It also gives helpful ideas on how to stop using these deadly devices.

This project was first set up at one of the home football games and has since been traveling to many businesses in the community. Their plan is for this

project to reach as many people as possible by displaying it in many locations throughout the community. They attempt to grab the onlookers attention with a catchy title and a bucket full of goldfish crackers. They have partnered with Parmer County Medical Center to learn and understand more about e-cigarettes. Mirelly and Tiffany appreciate all the businesses that have agreed to display their project.

“Turkey Games” event is a success for student council



Front row (l-r): Dieter Ally, Azaiah Zuniga, Kitzy Welch, Ashley Maldonado
 Back row (l-r): Isaac Olmos, Charlie Herring, Reese Stowers, Aaron Rosales, Aubree Bunker

The Friona Junior High Student Council hosted a “Turkey Games” drive this month. They collected items for care packages for soldiers who have been deployed. They also collected canned foods and other items to deliver

to the local nursing home. The drive was very successful and the students will be able to expand their community outreach efforts through the generous donations of fellow students.

ACROSS

- 1 hurt your toe
- 5 this Vance founded the Alley Theatre in Houston in 1947
- 6 “opposed to” prefix
- 7 Jimmie Rodgers’ first Blue Yodel “ ___ Texas”
- 8 TXism: “ ___ freeze ducks to a pond”
- 17 concealed oneself
- 18 terrorist with many guns? (hyphenated)
- 21 ___ Chico chain started in TX
- 22 TXism: “busier than ___-armed fry cook in a truck stop”
- 23 a good football linebacker, e.g. floated on the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels
- 29 music composition
- 30 “give it ___” (make an attempt)
- 31 TXism: “good ___ boy”
- 32 what fans did to the ref who made a bad call (2wds.)
- 34 bullfight cheers
- 35 “Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge”
- 36 those who died at the Alamo
- 37 secondhand car
- 38 cunning plan
- 39 this is seen at any of the many TX Pow Wows (2 wds.)
- 41 quick haircuts
- 42 TXism: “throw some leather ___ horse”
- 43 “ ___ Estacado” (Staked Plains)
- 44 AWOL from school
- 45 TX-born Scott Joplin: “King of ___ time”
- 46 historical period
- 47 Lubbock’s air force base before it closed in 1997
- 48 “Do unto ___”
- 50 ___ Laredo, Mexico
- 51 Irion County was named for this Robert (init.)
- 52 Greenville ___ in Dallas (abbr.)
- 53 TX Temple who was Hollis in 2013 film “The Lone Ranger”
- 13 TX school child who performs highly
- 14 TXism: “makes my ___ stand on end” (scary)
- 15 “three” in cards
- 16 TX’s 17th governor, Roberts (init.)
- 19 cheapest air class
- 20 game events that Globe Life Park had that Globe Life Field will not have
- 22 TXism: “up a creek without ___”
- 24 “Roger the Dodger” (init.)
- 25 “ ___ Awards” for country music
- 26 male UT Greek club, informally John Wayne 1935 film: “Texas ___”
- 27 first president of Rice University: Edgar ___ Lovett
- 30 ship’s leeward
- 33 stat for an Astro pitcher
- 34 former Albertsons drug stores
- 35 similar or identical
- 37 an Eagle fan in a Cowboy jersey?
- 38 Spur players, e.g. this Latham wrote “Urban Cowboy”
- 41 foot digits
- 44 TX Audie Murphy in WWII
- 47 TX-born Rex Reed will ___ a film
- 49 vomit, slangily

DOWN

- 1 what she said when her purse was stolen? (3 wds.)
- 2 aluminium wrap, informally (2 wds.)
- 3 book: “Jim Miller, The ___ Story of a Texas Badman”
- 4 seat of Callahan County
- 9 TXism: “smoke ‘ ___” (find)
- 10 cloistered sisters
- 11 Grand ___ Opry
- 12 Austin univer.

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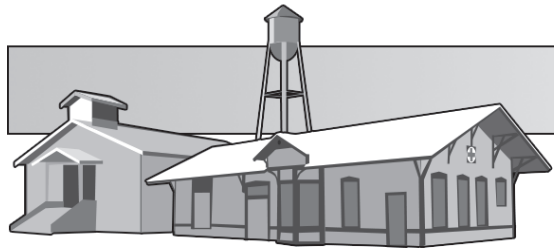
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The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona located at 404 W. 5th. This special community service is hosted by Friona Christian Ministries, and is an uplifting time 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 "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 ap-

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

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!!!

National Days

- November 21 — Rural Health Day
- November 22 — Cranberry Relish Day
- November 23 — Adoption Day
- November 24 — Sardines Day
- November 25 — Play Day with Dad
- November 26 — Cake Day
- November 27 — Jukebox Day

Price-conscious consumers should shop around for holiday turkeys due to higher prices

By Adam Russell

Consumers could see higher prices for whole turkeys at grocery stores this holiday season, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

David Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, College Station, said production trends and higher wholesale prices could translate into higher retail prices through the holidays.

Turkey sales typically peak leading into Thanksgiving through Dec. 31 to feed consumer demand for traditional holiday meals, including whole birds, he said. But poor market conditions in recent years have caused producers to adjust to consumer trends with fewer birds and smaller storage supplies.

As of September, whole bird turkey cold storage levels were down 5% compared to a year ago, according to the U.S. Department of Ag-

riculture. A deeper look into the numbers showed cold storage of hens, which are smaller birds, were up 9.5% compared to toms, which were down 15.5%.

"I don't expect a shortage of holiday turkeys," he said. "But lower supplies might result in higher prices at stores if demand is there."

Wholesale whole turkey prices are already higher compared to last year - 96 cents per pound compared to 80 cents this time last year, Anderson said. However, consumers are still getting a bang for their buck as prices are still 20% below the five-year average.

But Anderson said consumers may be able to avoid higher prices on whole turkeys at grocery registers by shopping around. Some grocers typically run specials on whole turkeys to entice shoppers. Some stores may also give whole turkeys to shoppers who meet cer-

tain purchase thresholds.

"The thought is that if they give up a little on turkeys, they can get you into the store in the hopes you buy your dressing ingredients and eggs and butter and sweet potatoes and marshmallows and all the other goodies there to make up for it," he said.

Anderson said consumer trends show whole turkeys are no longer the go-to centerpiece for holiday meals. Other options like prime rib, brisket and specialty prepared meats are finding a place on holiday season tables.

"I have no hard evidence, but just what I see and hear, and it's that people still want that Thanksgiving turkey, but I think they're going with other traditional and non-traditional options for Christmas," he said. "That's, I think, another area where whole turkeys may have lost some ground in the market."

Commissioners vote to support U.S. Census Bureau

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

The meeting began with an open forum. There were no public comments.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Approval was also given for the payment of the Accounts Payable. County Treasurer Sharon May presented the treasurer's report and it was approved.

Commissioners approved the results from the November 5, 2019 Amendment Election. There were 647 total votes cast by county voters. Approval was also given for the contract between the Department of Information Resources and Parmer County relating to the use of the DIR Shared Services Master Service Agreements.

There will be a review of the county's election security at no expense.

The lawn maintenance contract for the Parmer County Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center was renewed for one year with Andrea Griswold. Also, a bond was renewed for Tax Assessor-Collector employee Jade Holt.

Commissioners approved a resolution supporting the U.S. Census Bureau and its outreach to local communities to help assist undocumented residents in filling out census forms without the fear of being arrested. Having an accurate accounting for the number of people living in the county would be beneficial in applying for grants and other projects.

Sheriff Randy Geris reported that he was currently housing 18 inmates at the Law Enforcement Center. He also said that since Deaf Smith County will soon start construction on a new facility, there would be the possibility of housing some of

their inmates in the future. Commissioners approved "Restricted Parking" signage to be installed at the Law Enforcement Center so that only emergency vehicles would be allowed to park in those designated areas.

Commissioners also heard the annual report from the NRCS (Conservation Service) concerning the watershed structure inspections. Commissioners approved a 10% "in kind" payment. A grant of \$6000 in order to eliminate some unwanted plants is being submitted to the State of Texas. Parmer County would pay \$600 to help with the project.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. The agenda may be found on the Parmer County website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

15 Years Ago - November 18, 2004

Five Juveniles Injured After Stolen Car Chase

Wednesday evening, November 10, DPS Trooper James Perez stopped a westbound vehicle on Highway 60 near Black for speeding.

As he approached the vehicle he saw the driver and passenger switching places, then the car sped off toward Friona. The trooper gave chase and radioed for backup. Parmer County Deputy Sgt. Andy Stormes was in Friona and responded. For the second time in less than a month, Stormes was called on to deploy his tire spike sticks as the vehicle entered Friona.

In this incident the tire spikes worked again but spiked two vehicles including the fleeing car.

The other vehicle, that happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time, was driven by a local teenage girl who lost the air in a tire but was not injured. The vehicle being pursued

had been stolen in Portales, New Mexico, and was occupied by five juveniles, three girls and two boys. After driving around in Friona with flat tires and being chased now by Friona Police too, the juveniles sped north on Highway 214. A couple of miles out, near the east-west cemetery road, they drove through a field and a fence, then sped off and hit a culvert which flipped the car on its top.

No serious injuries were reported, but the youths were arrested and treated at Parmer County Community Hospital before being transported to the Friona police station.

The three females were released to their parents later that evening. The two males were booked on multiple charges and transported to the juvenile detention center in Lubbock where they await arraignment and/or extradition back to New Mexico

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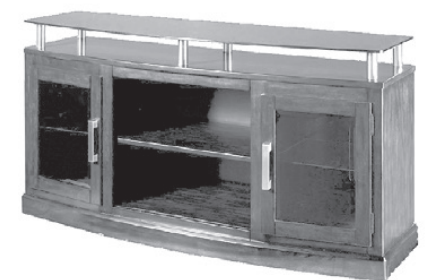
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Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of November 7, 2019 through November 13, 2019:

Ricky Jon Roden, Stephanie Roden — Sea Scrolls LLC — N7 L 4 S 62 5 B 1 Carson Add, All of L 5 B 1 Carson Add city of Friona 62L5

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

11-13-19 — China Armstrong, 30, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of possession of CS Pg2 < lg in drug free zone, pending District Court.

11-13-19 — Mark Hagee, 32, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of divert CS for personal use, fine for court cost and 3 years deferred adjudication.

11-13-19 — Amber Stegall, 26, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD on a Brewster County warrant, posted bond and released.

11-14-19 — John Agee, 52, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending County Court.

Essay and Poster Contests announced for Parmer County students

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring an Essay contest. It is open to all Parmer County resident students 18 years old and younger. The District is also hosting a Poster contest for resident students

12 years old and younger. This year the theme is "Where Would We Bee Without Pollinators." There are cash prizes of up to \$100 for essay winners. Call 806-481-3311 x3 for poster board, entry forms, and more information.

Make Plans to Attend the 2019 Texas Wheat Symposium

The Texas Wheat Symposium will be held Wednesday, December 4, in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The free event will begin at 10 a.m. The symposium, which is hosted by the Texas Wheat Producers Association, will conclude with the Amarillo Ag Appreciation Luncheon, presented by the association and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag Council. "We are excited to have an excellent program that will address producers' questions about farm policy on both the state and national level," said Texas Wheat Executive Vice President Rodney Mosier.

Ray Starling will give the keynote address during the Amarillo Ag Appreciation Luncheon, which begins at noon. Starling served as Special Assistant to the President for agriculture and agricultural trade from February 2017 until June 2018. He was then appointed as Chief of Staff for U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, a role he held until June 2019. During his keynote address, Starling will discuss the current state of agricultural policy and offer insights from his time working in the Trump administration. The morning agenda will feature:

- NRCS Update from Darren Richardson, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations
- Farm Policy Outlook from Dr. Joe Outlaw of the Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center
- Market Outlook from Dr. Mark Welch, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist
- FSA Updates from Administrator Richard Fordyce and State Executive Director Gary Six

"The symposium will provide updates on some of the most important topics in the industry," said TWPA President Jody Bellah. "The outstanding program promises to benefit those both directly and indirectly involved in agriculture. We encourage everyone at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show to attend."



Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

Ramiro Vega & Thania Garcia

Malia Marion & Brian Blackburn

Christian Haile & Maggie Parsons

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Maggie Parsons & Chris Haile


M'Kenzie Hurst & Bray Byrd

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Final Football Contest Standings

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| 94 Sandra Berend | 78 Branden Paschal |
| 94 David Smalts | 78 Teresa Shelby |
| 92 Jon Field | 77 Harley Merritt |
| 92 Logan Loflin | 77 Tenna Montana |
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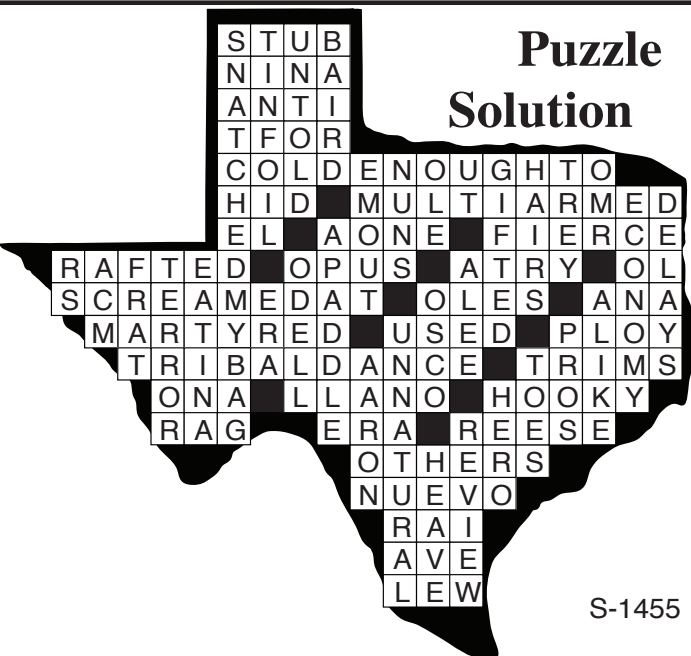
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“Thanksgiving in My Heart”

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

In Psalm 100 David pens these words in verse 4. “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.” It is the time of year for reflection, harvest is nearing its end and it lends itself to a time of thankfulness.

It is a simple thing really. Be thankful. Yet there are many who struggle with being thankful. The attitude of thanksgiving should be as natural as breathing to a believer, for there is much to be thankful for in this life and the one to come.

From childhood we are taught to say, “thank you.” Two little words used properly can bring encouragement to the hearer and praise to God. I remember as Monica and I taught Elaina to pray and many of those early prayers included a lot of thanksgiving. Even in my own childhood I recall praying with one eye open looking around the room for things to be thankful.

Redeemed by the blood of Christ we rejoice at the notion of all He has done. How could we not be thankful? Answering that with negativity is to listen to all other voices besides that of God.

Why would Paul tell the early church to not grumble or complain? Why would he tell them “with thanksgiving make your requests known to God?” Because he knew as do, we, complaining divides and thankfulness lifts up.

So, as we enter a season of thanksgiving resolve within yourself to be thankful each day. Thankful that there is today, thankful for all the blessings both physical and especially spiritual, and while you are filling your heart with thanksgiving, share it! Your list will be longer, but here are a few to get you started...

Thank a veteran, thank our first responders and your neighbor. If you see one of your teachers from your school years, which most of us around here still can, thank him/her for your education and love. Thank your families and above all give thanks to God for your life is unique and special to Him.

David concludes the Psalm with a simple reminder, “For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.” Amen!

Send your church news to the **Friona★Star**
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God’s Word Is Truth

By Teena Hughs

Feller and I recently attended the fourth meeting of the Wesleyan Covenant Association (WCA) in Tulsa. WCA is a group created as a way forward for the conservative/traditional side of the United Methodist Church.

As I have written before, our church is at a crossroads over the issue of homosexuality. But, one thing I learned in Tulsa is that the issue of homosexuality just brought to the forefront other problems that run deep.

We had lunch with three pastors from Ohio. One told us he was meeting with a group of pastors, and he told them he would change

his thinking on the homosexuality issue if they could answer one question: Do you believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ? They would not answer him.

In John 14:6, Jesus says, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” He said they believe that is probably the best way to come to the Father, but there are other ways, too.

We attended another meeting Sunday in Lubbock, and one man had been told some have trouble taking communion.

I should have realized that if you don’t agree with God’s Word on one issue, there are probably other issues you don’t agree with. I will admit, this country girl was totally overwhelmed with what I learned in Tulsa and Lubbock.

I just don’t see how you can question God in relation to His Word and His authority on basic foundational issues of Christianity. Rather than use the Bible as the way to guide you to live your life, as a way to have a relationship with God, people are thinking of ways not to follow it, perhaps expand His Word to mean something God never intended it.

Life is so much easier when we just accept God’s Word as a gift of truth. I would rather spend my time reading the Bible and trying to live it and understand it rather than change it. I believe God would prefer that of all of us, too.

Thankful for Salvation

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and I pray that you will take time to count your many blessings from the Lord. Although we all have many blessings from the Lord, the greatest blessing is to be saved from your sins through faith in Jesus Christ. I hope you will enjoy this salvation testimony that is a true story of a changed heart from someone right here in Friona.

“I grew up in church all my life and when I was 13 I walked the aisle during a revival meeting in our church and was baptized. I continued to attend church and was active in the youth and through my college years. I was later married, and my family and I were very involved in the local church. One day our neighbor suddenly died from complications after surgery. It was a shock to everyone. I did not want that to happen to me. I admit I had some doubt about being truly saved as a teenager. I knew then that I had to be certain about my salvation. I stayed up that night and cried out to the Lord with a true and repentant heart. I claimed the passage that “Who so ever calls upon the name of the Lord, will be saved,” Romans 10:13. I was a good and moral person but wanted to be truly saved from my sin. I asked God to save me and he did. I was later baptized again in my local church. It was hard, but I did not want pride to keep me from doing what I needed to do. It was finally settled, and I knew that I had been forgiven of my sin and belonged to the Lord.”

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 2.0 cents in the past week to an average of \$2.24 per gallon, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 6.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and 8.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.90 while the most expensive is \$3.19 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.84 while the most expensive is \$5.09 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.58 per gallon. The national average is down 7.7 cents per gallon from a month ago, and stands 1.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

“As we approach the holiday season, gas prices continue to see some volatility, but thankfully ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday, prices appear to be in a downward trend in most areas,” said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. “The downward move isn’t likely to last forever, espe-

cially with the U.S. and China close to a trade deal according to White House sources, and with an OPEC meeting upcoming. There could be some upward pressure on oil prices and that may tug gasoline along with it as we finish 2019. For now, however, gas price relief is the name of the game after spending weeks above \$4 per gallon. California is finally back below that painful threshold. For those lucky enough to be traversing the Southern U.S., you may see prices start drifting under \$2 per gallon, and do enjoy it while it lasts. With the promise of a stronger U.S. economy comes a near promise of higher oil demand and thus higher gas prices.”

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



Federal funds to assist county in buying out flood-prone properties

AUSTIN — Land Commissioner George P. Bush on Nov. 14 announced the Texas General Land Office's approval of \$21,155,575 in Hurricane Harvey funds for Fort Bend County to conduct a buyout program.

In the late summer of 2017, record-heavy rainfall brought by Hurricane Harvey catastrophically flooded streets and homes. Fort Bend County will use the funds to conduct a buyout program targeting approximately 100 homes most vulnerable to flooding.

The funds come from a much larger pool of federal assistance. Bush was appointed by Gov. Greg Abbott to lead Hurricane Harvey housing recovery efforts funded by \$5.7 billion in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"Hurricane Harvey devastated communities across the Texas Coast," said Bush. "These recovery funds are critical to protecting lives, homes and businesses from future storms. We continue to work with our partners in communities across the region to leverage these resources efficiently and effectively to benefit Texans affected by Hurricane Harvey."

Court stays execution

The execution of a Texas death row inmate incarcerated since May 1998 was stayed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Nov. 15.

The court order came five days before Rodney Reed, 51, was scheduled to be executed by lethal injection. A number of Republican and Democratic federal and state lawmakers and celebrities called on Gov. Greg Abbott to prevent the execution as motions for the reexamination of DNA and other evidence and the introduction of new witness statements gained publicity. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted in favor of granting a 120-day reprieve of the execution.

In 1998, Reed was convicted in the 1996 murder of Stacey Stites, a 19-year-old grocery store clerk. Both Reed and Stites were residents of Bastrop when Stites's body was found. Reed, who had dated Stites, was arrested as a suspect and taken into custody.

Lawmaker is charged

State Rep. Poncho Nevarez, D-Eagle Pass, on Nov. 14 was charged with possession of a controlled substance and released on

\$10,000 bond.

In September, Nevarez was observed on Austin airport security cameras dropping an envelope containing some 2 grams of cocaine. A conviction for possession of that amount of cocaine is a third-degree felony that could result in a sentence of up to 10 years in prison.

Nevarez has announced he will not seek reelection to a fifth term as the state representative for District 74, an enormous district that includes the counties of Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell and Val Verde.

Nevarez serves as chair of the House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety; as vice chair of the House Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention & Community Safety; and as a member of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

AG warns of scam calls

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Nov. 14 warned Texans about scam callers falsely claiming to be members of the Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Division and attempting to obtain personal and financial information.

Fraudulent callers attempt to obtain personal identifying information from the call recipient and ask for money transfers or bank details after baselessly claiming the call recipient's Social Security number has been compromised. Fraudsters use local numbers and sometimes provide a false case number during the call.

Paxton is encouraging those who receive such calls to notify his office's Consumer Protection Hotline toll-free at 1-800-621-0508 or to file a complaint online.

Paxton also said his office's true Crime Victim Services phone number is toll-free 800-983-9933 and local number 512-936-1200.

Abbott declares drought

Gov. Greg Abbott on Nov. 8 issued a declaration certifying that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in 53 of Texas' 254 counties.

As stated in the disaster declaration, "Significantly low rainfall and prolonged dry conditions continue to increase the threat of wildfire across these portions of the state."

The declaration authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster.



Tips on Using an Air Fryer

Monday at noon I had the opportunity to attend the Simply Christmas Lunch and Learn, hosted by the AgriLife Extension Service. Our local extension agent, Wendy Case, along with Kathy Carr from Bailey County and Courtney Lowe from Lamb County, presented a program about using the air fryer. Along with the presentation, we all enjoyed delicious recipes these ladies prepared for us.

Much of the following information came from the presentation as well as www.thekitchn.com and www.tasteofhome.com.

Despite its name, an air fryer doesn't really fry your food. It is more of a countertop convection oven that uses a heating element and fan to distribute the heat evenly. The quickly spinning air creates the effects of frying - a nice crispy crust.

You can cook almost anything in an air fryer. This includes vegetables, meat, fish, frozen foods, and even some baked goods.

Air Fryers are great because they don't heat up the entire kitchen and can be used to prepare small amounts of food very quickly. It is not meant to fix large quantities all at one time. Another bonus is the easy clean up. Most air fryer baskets are dishwasher safe.

There are many brands of air fryers. Bill and I saw three or four different kinds just at Walmart. A few things you should consider if you want to buy an air fryer:

- Price
- Capacity
- Size
- Wattage
- Temperature Range
- Digital versus analog
- Preset programs

When using air fryer, it is

important to remember you need to read the instruction manual before using your new device. A few other tips include:

- Greasing the air fryer basket
- Not overcrowding the basket
- Shaking the basket during cooking
- Spraying the food halfway through cooking

If you are considering buying an air fryer, hopefully these tips help you decide. And below are a couple of recipes to try if you have an air fryer sitting unused on your cabinet.

I also want to send out a special thanks to Wendy, Kathy, and Courtney for the great program and the obvious help with my article this week. Be on the lookout in the spring for new Lunch and Learn opportunities from our Extension Office.

Air Fryer Steak Kebabs Simply Christmas Cookbook

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. sirloin steak
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ¼ cup soy sauce

- 1 tbsp garlic minced
- 1 tsp. brown sugar
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- ¼ tsp black pepper

- 8 oz Baby Bella mushrooms
- 1 red onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Combine steak, olive oil, soy sauce, garlic, cumin, salt and pepper. Allow to marinate for 30 minutes. Place marinated meat, baby Bella mushrooms, green pepper, and red onion on skewers. Preheat air fryer to 390oF. Once preheated, place skewers inside of air fryer. Cook for 10-12 minutes, flipping halfway.

Steak Kebabs are done when your steak reaches the following temperatures with a meat thermometer:

- Rare - 125°F
- Medium Rare - 135°F
- Medium - 145°F
- Medium Well - 150°F

Air Fryer Baked Garlic Parsley Potatoes Simply Christmas Cookbook

Ingredients:

- 3 Idaho baking potatoes or sweet potatoes
- 1-2 tbsp olive oil

- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tbsp garlic
- 1 tsp parsley

Directions:

Wash your potatoes and then create air holes with a fork in the potatoes. Sprinkle them with the olive oil and seasonings, and then rub the seasonings evenly on the potatoes. Once the potatoes are coated, place them into the air fryer basket and place into the machine. Cook your potatoes at 392oF for 35 - 40 minutes or until fork tender. Top with your favorite toppings.

Letter to the Star

Dear Frona Star,

We are the 4th grade "Write" Way Club. The 4th graders are making stockings for soldiers. We are filling up 12 stockings with things soldiers need. We want to know if the community wants to help us collect items to fill the stockings. This is a list of things people can donate:

- Slim Jims or Beef Jerky
- Packages of Holiday nuts
- Single serving drink mix packets (i.e. Crystal Light)
- Playing cards
- Puzzle book (Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Find)
- Holiday-themed writing pens or pencil
- Holiday candy (in sealed wrapping or small unopened bags)
- Candy Canes
- Peanut Brittle
- Socks
- Travel-sized games
- Card games (Uno, Phase 10)
- Stress balls (holiday-themed preferred)

- Gloves (preferably black; winter; one size fits all)
- Single serving cookie packages
- Apple cider packets (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets break)
- Hot chocolate (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets breaks)
- Small notepads
- Holiday-themed lip balm (wrapping and scent)
- Caps (warm winter)

Donations can be dropped off at the Frona Elementary School to any of the 4th grade teachers: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Samarron, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Hickman.

We want to thank you and the community for wanting to help us make a difference in the lives of soldiers.

Sincerely,

Annison Steelman, Azari Alvarado, Peyton McFarland, Araceli Gonzalez ("Write" Way Club)



(l-r) Peyton McFarland, Annison Steelman, Azaria Alvarado, and Araceli Gonzalez

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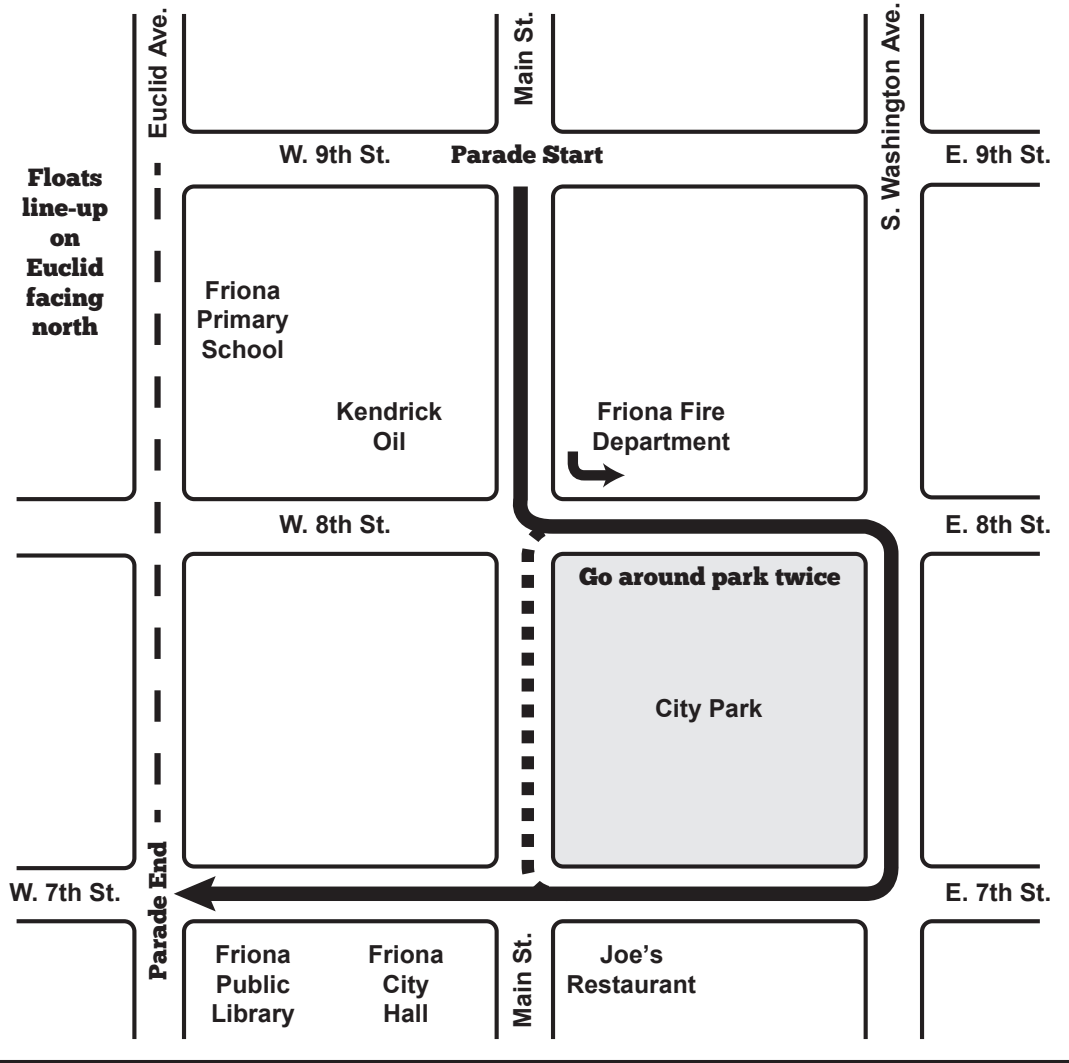
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Christmas in the Park Parade Route



~OBITUARIES~

Terri Tamm "Tammy" Hinojosa



Terri Tamm "Tammy" Hinojosa, 60, of Midland Texas, passed away after a 19-year battle with cancer on November 16, 2019. A memorial was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Mid-Cities Community Church.

Tammy was born on March 17th, 1959 at Parmer County hospital in Friona, Texas to Linda Inman Holland and Dale Williams. Tammy grew up in Friona, Texas and graduated from Olton High School in 1977, where she was a baton twirler and played the flute. She attended classes at Eastern New Mexico University. She moved to Odessa/Midland Texas in 1980 where she began a career with Shell Pipeline. Upon the birth of two daughters, Sydney and Meredith, she became a stay at home mom until the early 2000s. In 2003 she became the

Assistant Executive Director of Mission Messiah; with that she found her true calling and became the "Mission Momma" who birthed hundreds of women into the kingdom of God. She helped rescue thousands of families through heavenly council, making an eternal difference daily in her calling as a warrior of God. She met the love of her life in 2013, Herbey Hinojosa, and they were wed on November

21st, 2015. They enjoyed traveling and spending all their free time just being together.

Tammy is survived by her husband Herbey Hinojosa, and daughters Sydney Nanez and Meredith Burns and stepchildren, Andrew and Katherine Hinojosa. Her mother Linda Holland, and stepfather Jim Holland. Her sister Shelli Rose and brother-in-law Steven Rose, and 2 nieces Robyn Stevenson and Penni Chappel and 4 great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Dale Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mission Messiah.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Jesus "Jesse" Morales Sr.



Jesus "Jesse" Morales Sr., 93 of Friona passed away November 17, 2019 in Amarillo.

Celebration of Life Grave-side Services will be held 1:00 P.M. Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Brett Hoyle, officiating. Burial with military honors following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona and Volleys for Veterans of Amarillo.

Jesse was born September 23, 1926 in Glidden, Texas to Conception and Rosalia Mal-

donado Morales. He later married Janie Garza and they were married an amazing 70 years.

Jesse was a military policeman in the U.S. Army, and a clothes presser and cleaner for Gibbs Cleaners for 19 years. He loved his family, drinking coffee with them and friends, and watching sports of all kinds.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 2 sons-Daniel Morales and David Morales, 4 brothers Albert, Conchito, Morris and Jimmy Morales, 2 sisters-Betty Torres and Mary Guerrero.



Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Janie of Friona, 2 daughters-Terry Morales and Rachel Martinez and husband Phil of Friona, 1 son-Jesse Morales Jr of Amarillo, 2 sisters-Vera Olvera and Ruperta Gonzales and husband Robert, all of Roscoe, Texas, 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com



Helen Bailey



Celebration of Life Services for Helen Bailey, 93, a former long-time Friona resident will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 22, 2019 at Friona United Methodist Church with the Reverend Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Bailey passed away Sunday, November 17, 2019, in Plainview.

Helen Anne Cole was born September 1, 1926 in Montgomery Alabama to Charles Edward and Anna Evans Ward Cole. At the age of three and a half years, the family moved to Houston. She met and fell in love with Billie Holcomb Bailey and they married on July 30, 1944 in Houston. Helen graduated from San Jacinto High School and attended Texas Women's University. In 1950 they moved to Fort Worth and opened a Ben Franklin's Store. They sold that store and moved to Mercedes, Texas and then to Friona in 1960 where they owned

and operated a Western Auto Store. They were very active members of Friona United Methodist Church, which was their light and their refuge, through good times and bad.

The Bailey's raised their three children in Friona where they attended schools in Friona and all went on to Texas A & M University, all graduating with Honors. In

1998, Bill and Helen moved to Amarillo to be closer to doctors. Helen loved and adored her kids, they were a source of pride and joy for her.

The legacy she leaves are her son, Bill H. Bailey, Jr. and wife Cheryl of Reading, Pennsylvania, daughters Beverly Bailey of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Susan Bailey of Waxahachie, Texas, and grandchildren William Gerald Bailey and Arleana Bailey, several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brothers, Charles, James and Jack, and her husband Bill.

Mrs. Bailey's family suggests memorials in her name be made to the Friona United Methodist Church, 305 East 8th Street, Friona, Texas or King's Manor Methodist Retirement System, 400 Ranger, Hereford, Texas 79045.

2019-2020 Friona Junior High Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Location | Teams | Time |
|------------|--|--------------|----------------|--|
| 11/11/19 | Dimmitt | Home | Girls | 5:00/6:00PM |
| 11/18 | Tulia | Home Away | Girls Boys | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 11/25/19 | Muleshoe | Home Away | Boys Girls | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 12/2/19 | Dimmitt | Home Away | Boys Girls | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 12/9/19 | Tulia | Home Away | Boys Girls | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 12/16/19 | Muleshoe | Home Away | Girls Boys | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 1/6/20 | Dimmitt | Home Away | Girls Boys | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 1/9 - 1/11 | Friona Junior High Tournament | | | TBD |
| 1-13/20 | Tulia | Home Away | Girls Boys | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 1/20/20 | Muleshoe | Home Away | Boys Girls | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 1/27/20 | Dimmitt | Home Away | Boys Girls | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 2/3/20 | Tulia | Home Away | Boys Girls | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 2/8/20 | 7 th Grade District Tournament @ River Road 8 th Grade District Tournament @ Bushland | | Girls Girls | 7 th A Team Only 8 th A Team Only |
| 2/10/20 | Muleshoe | Home Away | Girls Boys | 5:00/6:00PM 5:00/6:00PM |
| 2/15 | 7 th Grade District Tournament @ Bushland 8 th Grade District Tournament @ River Road | | Boys Boys | 7 th A Team Only 8 th A Team Only |
| 2/17 | Friona | Home | Boys | 5:00/6:00PM |

** 7th Grade A Team and 8th Grade B Team play at 5:00PM
** 8th Grade A Team and 7th Grade B Team play at 6:00PM

2019-2020 Friona Basketball Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TEAMS | TIMES | |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Nov. 12 | Hartley | T | JVG/VG | 5:00-6:30 | |
| Nov. 16 | Bovina | T | JVG/VG | 5:00-6:30 | |
| Nov. 19 | Littlefield | H | JVG/VG | 5:00-6:30 | |
| Nov. 23 | Vega | H | JVG-JVB-VG-VB | TBD | |
| Nov. 26 | Boys Ranch | T | JVB-JVG/VG/VB | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Dec. 3 | Sunray | T | JVB-JVG/VG/VB VG- | 4:45-15:45 TBA | |
| Dec. 5-7 | Adrian Tournament | | T | VB | TBA |
| Dec. 5-7 | Friona JV Tournament | | H | JVG/JVB | 6:30-8:00 |
| Dec. 10 | Adrian | H | VG/VB | | |
| Dec. 12-14 | Farwell Tournament | | T | JVG/JVB/VG/VB/TBA | 5:00-6:30, 8:00 |
| Dec. 17 | Springlake-Earth | H | JVB/VG-VB | 5:00-6:30 | |
| Dec. 20 | **Bushland | H | JVG/VG | 5:00-6:30 | |
| Dec. 20 | Claude | T | JVB/VB | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 2 | **Canadian | H | JVB-JVG/VG/VB | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 4 | **River Road | T | JVB-JVG/VG/VB JVG/ | 5:00-5:00-6:30 | |
| Jan. 7 | **Muleshoe | T | VG | 5:00-6:30 | |
| Jan. 7 | Highland Park | | H | JVB/VB | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 |
| Jan. 10 | **Spearman | T | JVG/JVB/VG/VB JVG/ | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 14 | **Tulia | H | JVB/VG/VB JVG/ | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 17 | **Bushland | T | JVB/VG/VB JVG/ | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 21 | **Dimmitt | H | JVB/VG/VB JVG/ | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 24 | **Canadian | T | JVB/VG/VB JVG/ | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 28 | **Muleshoe | H | JVB/VG/VB JVG/ | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Jan. 31 | **River Road | H | JVB/VG/VB JVG- | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Feb. 4 | **Tulia | T | JVB-VG-VB JVG- | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Feb. 7 | **Spearman | H | JVB-VG-VB JVG- | 5:00-5:00-6:30-8:00 | |
| Feb. 11 | **Dimmitt | T | JVB-VG-VB JVB-VB | 6:30-8:00 | |
| Feb. 14 | **Bushland | H | JVB-VB | 6:30-8:00 | |
| Feb. 18 | **Muleshoe | T | | | |
| District ** | Girls 203 | | Boys 203 | | |

4th Annual #ThePanhandleGives hosted by Amarillo Area Foundation

Amarillo Area Foundation is proud to host the 4th annual #ThePanhandleGives in a 9-day campaign ending on #GivingTuesday. The campaign is November 25 - December 3 with 132 participating organizations across 18 counties in the Texas Panhandle. To give, donors can go to thepanhandlegives.org and choose their favorite participating organizations; or drop off a designated check at any Amarillo National Bank, Happy State Bank, or FirstBank Southwest locations during the campaign dates.

As a new incentive this year, the Amarillo Area Foundation has collected over \$280,000 that will be divided among the participating organizations based on the percentage of total gifts during the campaign. These "Amplification Funds" will make each gift to the organizations even more impactful.

Another way to give is at the checkout of any United Supermarket, Amigos, or Market-Street locations on Tuesday November 26 only. The cashier will ask if you want to donate to

#ThePanhandleGives by purchasing a scan tag. Donors choose the amount they want to give, and all the funds will be added to the Amplification Funds at the Amarillo Area Foundation.

#ThePanhandleGives is a Panhandle-wide effort to raise the awareness of the monetary need nonprofit organizations have during this critical time of the year. Participating organizations are across the 26-county region of the Texas Panhandle.

The campaign will get started with a kick-off event at 9 AM at the Xcel Energy Building 4th floor conference room on November 25. Celebrating the first gifts of the campaign and one organization will win \$1,000 to start their campaign!

The Amarillo Area Foundation is the only community foundation serving Texas' northernmost 26 counties. Since its inception in 1957 and into the future, the Foundation provides grants and services to strengthen nonprofit organization.



Sports News



Friona 37 Anson 22

| Rushing Stats | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Carries | Yards | TDs | Avg |
| 1 Jacob Bautista | 30 | 354 | 5 | 11.8 |
| 7 Jose Grado | 2 | -2 | 0 | -1.0 |
| 11 Rogelio Palacios | 4 | 19 | 0 | 4.8 |
| 22 Eduardo Chavez | 10 | 88 | 0 | 8.8 |
| 16 Bryan Chavira | 12 | 83 | 0 | 6.9 |
| 4 Mario Bautista | 6 | 15 | 0 | 2.5 |
| Rushing Totals: | 64 | 557 | 5 | 8.7 |

| Receiving Stats | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | Receptions | Yards | TDs | Avg |
| 10 Jose Rodriguez | 2 | 26 | 0 | 13.0 |
| 16 Bryan Chavira | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6.0 |
| Receiving Totals: | 3 | 32 | 0 | 10.7 |

| Passing Stats | | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-------|-----|
| | Comp | Att | Yards | TDs |
| 7 Jose Grado | 3 | 17 | 32 | 0 |

| Kicking Stats | | | |
|---------------|----------|-----|------------|
| | Extra Pt | Att | Field Goal |
| 2 Tim Ally | 1 | 4 | 0 |

| Defensive Stats | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| | Un | Ast. | Tot. | TFL | FR | FC | Int. |
| Bautista Jacob #1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Mendoza, Elian #3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Mario Bautista #4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Isaias Olmos #5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Salinas, Juan #8 | 3 | 8 | 11 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Rodriguez, Jose #10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Palacios, Rodger #11 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Carranza, Angel #12 | 6 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Bryan Chavira #16 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Barrios, Jonathan #20 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Chavez, Eduardo #22 | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Garcia, Omar #24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Hernandez, Xavier #30 | 2 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Trejo, Juan #34 | 3 | 6 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Lopez, Miguel #48 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Lara, Juan #51 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Aaron Salinas #65 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Andrew Husted #70 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Martinez, David #76 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Victor Puga # 53 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |

Chieftains advance to Area Round

Continued from page 1

The Friona and Anson bands combined to play songs at halftime for the spectators on both sides of the stadium. The Chieftain defense held tough in the third quarter and did not allow the Tigers to score. Meanwhile, the offense turned the heat up with three touchdowns. Jacob scored on runs of 3 yards and 85 yards and Bryan Chavira scored on a 52 yard run to put Friona ahead 30-14 at the end of the third quarter. Anson scored on a pass play and with the 2 point conversion made the score 30-22 with Friona clinging to an eight point lead.

Friona did not score any extra points after their first five touchdowns allowing the Tigers to trail by only a touchdown and 2 point conversion. In the middle of the fourth quarter, Jacob scored his fifth touchdown on a 23 yard run. Tim Ally made the extra point and the Chiefs went ahead 37-22. Juan Salinas intercepted an Anson pass that allowed Friona to run out the clock and secure the 37-22 win. Jose Rodriguez also had an interception and Victor Puga had a fumble recovery. Juan Salinas, Juan Trejo, and Rogelio Palacios were the

leading tacklers for the stingy Chieftain defense. On offense, Eduardo Chavez had 88 yards rushing and Bryan Chavira had 88 yards. Chieftain running backs combined for 557 yards rushing for the game. The Anson Tigers finished in second place behind Cisco in Division 2 District 4-AAA with a 7-3 record. The Chieftains will now play the Alpine Bucks (9-2) who were the Champions of Division 2 District 1-AAA. The Bucks beat Lubbock Roosevelt 33-21 last week in their Bi-District matchup.

We can't wait for the pumpkin pie...
 ...and the family football game.
 Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!

Hey little guy! Some day you will have my job hosting Thanksgiving. So, **Let's Talk Turkey!** Have you ever heard people say that phrase? They mean that they want to talk in a plain way or get down to business.

Hey, are those bouncing cranberries singing?

Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's House we go...

Wow! That looks delicious.

Native Americans showed the Pilgrims how to grow the 3 sisters:

Potatoes came from the Americas too.

We are the pumpkins used for pies!

Time to talk turkey! Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with everything "turkey":

- The turkey comes from the _____ of North America.
- In a year, a female turkey can lay between 80-100 _____ - about 1,000 per lifetime.
- Turkey eggs are brown and speckled. They are _____ than chicken eggs.
- A baby turkey is called a _____.
- Female turkeys are called _____.
- Male turkeys are called _____.
- Turkeys sometimes sleep in _____.
- Only wild turkeys can _____. They travel short distances, up to 55 miles per hour!
- If you scare a turkey, it can _____ up to 20 miles per hour.
- Male turkeys can _____ to 4 feet long, and females to 3 feet long (including tail).
- Wild turkeys eat plants and _____: nuts, seeds, flowers, ants, grasshoppers, small frogs and lizards.
- In diaries describing the Pilgrims' "Thanksgiving," it doesn't say that the Pilgrims and Indians ate _____, but only "wild fowl."
- Since the Wampanoag People - the Native Americans who ate the harvest _____ with the Pilgrims - ate wild turkey, it is thought that they introduced it to the Pilgrims.
- Today, it is thought that at least 90% of families enjoy turkey for their _____ dinner.
- The average wild turkey _____ about 12 pounds while a turkey sold in the supermarket averages about 15 pounds.

Fill in the blanks to spell the 3 sisters:

1. _ qu a _ h
 2. co _ n and
 3. _ ea _ s

Gobbling Pi(e)!

Have you ever heard of Pi? I don't mean the apple or pumpkin kind! I'm talking about the Pi used in math. Pi is a number. It's the number you get when you divide the "line around" the outside of a circle by the "line going across" the middle point of the circle. Pi is the same for every circle!

Pi is the number 3.14159...the numbers to the right side of the decimal point never end - they go on and on forever. Even supercomputers have not found the last number in Pi.

Why do people care about Pi? It can tell you the area of a circle or the volume of a sphere (basketballs and soccer balls are spheres). Why should you have to learn about Pi? Because Pi is used in the math people use to design or build everyday things we need, such as machines.

Read these statements to learn how Pi helps us. Then fill in the puzzle with the words in bold print:

- Architects use Pi to design patterns like curves and **arches** in houses and buildings.
- Scientists** use Pi to learn how molecules work in our body, which helps them design new medicines.
- Designers use it to make the curves in the **print** you are reading on this page!
- Engineers** use it to design every part of a bridge: arches, beams, wires.
- Parts of a **car** - steering wheel, engine belts, tires and gears - are designed using Pi.
- When an **airplane** travels around the earth it is on the path of an arc. The path must be figured out in order to know how much fuel the plane will need.
- The **computer** program an artist uses to create 3-D drawings and artwork will use Pi.
- TVs and **radios** are designed using Pi to let them receive programs over the air.
- Sports stadiums and their **domes** were figured out and built using math with Pi!
- Your bicycle tires and **gears** were designed using math that has Pi in it.

Joining Friends for Dessert!

Hey, Fred...would you like to walk with me to Star's house for Thanksgiving dessert?

Will there be pumpkin pie?

Of course, and dollops of real whipped cream!

Help Little Mouse and Fred find their way to Star's house.

I love having friends over for pie!

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Squaws 37 Hartley 27

November 12th at Hartley

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Carly Drake | 18 Points |
| Kaylee Sifuentes | 6 Points |
| Kambree Kimbrough | 4 Points |
| Lizbeth Rojas | 2 Points |
| Sharlene Maldonado | 2 Points |
| Andre Chavez | 2 Points |
| Anahi Gonzalez | 2 Points |
| Olga Salinas | 1 Point |

Season 1-0 • District 0-0

American Poultry Farmers Regain Access to China

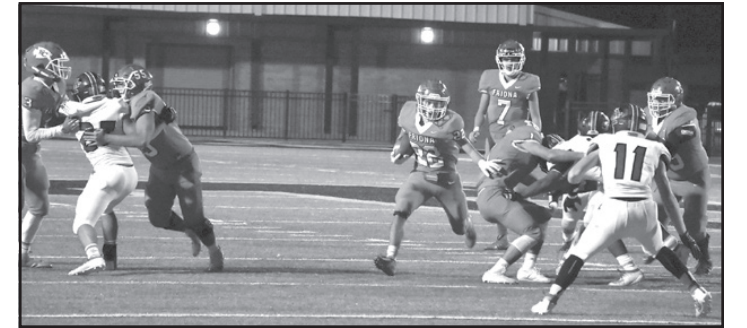
United States Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue released the following statement on China's decision to lift its ban on poultry imports from the United States:

"The United States welcomes China's decision to finally lift its unwarranted ban on U.S. poultry and poultry products. This is great news for both America's farmers and China's consumers," said Ambassador Lighthizer. "China is an important export market for America's poultry farmers, and we estimate they will now be able to export more than \$1 billion worth of poultry and poultry products each year to China. Reopening China to U.S. poultry will create new export opportunities for our poultry farmers and support thousands of workers employed by the U.S. poultry industry."

Secretary Perdue said, "After being shut out

of the market for years, U.S. poultry producers and exporters welcome the reopening of China's market to their products. America's producers are the most productive in the world and it is critical they be able to sell their bounty to consumers in other parts of the globe. We will continue our work to expand market access in important markets like China as well as other countries, to support our producers and U.S. jobs."

China has banned all U.S. poultry since January 2015 due to an avian influenza outbreak in December 2014, even though the United States has been free of this disease since August 2017. The United States exported over \$500 million worth of poultry products to China in 2013. The United States is the world's second largest poultry exporter, with global exports of poultry meat and products of \$4.3 billion last year.





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Friona Chieftans VS Alpine Bucks

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Bi-District Champions



2019 Friona Chieftains

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As Seniors Get Sicker, They are More Likely to Drop Medicare Advantage

...Kaiser Health News, July 6, 2017

A U.S. Government Accountability Office report reveals that sicker persons are more likely to change their Medicare Advantage Plan or switch back to Original Medicare due to problems with access to preferred doctors, hospitals or other medical care.

If you are considering joining a Medicare Advantage Plan during the Medicare open enrollment period, please be aware that you are opting out of Traditional Medicare for a commercial insurance plan that may or **MAY NOT be right for you.**

Note: TRS retirees should confirm their Medicare eligibility before making any changes to their health care coverage.

With Medicare Advantage:

- Local doctors, hospitals and area specialists may not be in-network for the Plan, resulting in **INCREASED CO-PAYMENTS.**
- 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.
- Lower premiums may be offset by **HIGHER OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS.**

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