



2020 Election Highlights

- 50% of voters voted early
- 50% of voters voted on Election Day
- 90% of early voting was done in person
- 10% of early voting was done by mail
- Parmer County voted roughly 80% Republican and 20% Democrat
- Awyna Sanchez's 2465 votes was the most received by anyone on the ballot

PARMER COUNTY

Election Results November 3, 2020

Federal

President
 Donald Trump..... 2133
 Joe Biden..... 488
 Jo Jorgensen..... 23
 Howie Hawkins..... 4

U.S. Senator
 John Cornyn..... 2130
 MJ Hegar..... 454
 Kerry McKennon..... 28
 David Collins..... 13
 Ricardo Turullols-Bonilla..... 1

U.S. Representative, Dist. 19
 Jodey Arrington..... 2138
 Tom Watson..... 433
 Joe Burnes..... 45

State

Railroad Commissioner
 Jim Wright..... 2102
 Chrysta Castañeda..... 458
 Matt Sterett..... 39
 Kat Gruene..... 13

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
 Nathan Hecht..... 2087
 Amy Meachum..... 466
 Mark Ash..... 44

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6
 Jane Bland..... 2145
 Kathy Cheng..... 450

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7
 Jeff Boyd..... 2126
 Staci Williams..... 454
 William Strange III..... 26

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8
 Brett Busby..... 2112
 Gisela Triana..... 458
 Tom Oxford..... 31

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
 Bert Richardsdon..... 2119
 Elizabeth Frizell..... 481

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
 Kevin Yeary..... 2121
 Tina Clinton..... 455

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
 David Newell..... 2125
 Brandon Birmingham..... 455

Member, State Board of Education, District 15
 Jay Johnson..... 2139
 John Betancourt..... 453

State Representative Dist. 86
 John Smithe..... 2437

Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District
 Brian Quinn..... 2424

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4
 Larry Doss..... 2415

District Attorney, 287th Judicial District
 Kathryn Gurley..... 2456

County

County Attorney
 Jeff Atkinson..... 2454

Sheriff
 Randy Gerles..... 2445

County Tax Assessor-Collector
 Awyna Sanchez..... 2465

County Commissioner, Pct. 1
 Kirk Frye..... 730

County Commissioner, Pct. 3
 Kenny White..... 784

Chieftains advance to the playoffs!!!



Veca Welch Masters and Mitchell Smiley get a close-up view of the new Chieftain "run-thru" donated by Texas Farm Bureau. Friona beat Highland Park 56-12 to advance to the playoffs. The Chiefs will play Idalou at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night in Plainview.



A-1 has new owners

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Ag held a ribbon cutting ceremony last week at A-1 Service Center. Bobby and Paige Tyler are the new owners and were joined in the photo by family, employees, City Manager Lee Davila, and the Chamber Board of Directors and staff.

City announces contest winners



(l-r) FHS Art Teacher Riley Graham, Maria Rivera (3rd place), Xavier Guerra (1st place), Aneesa Amaya (3rd place) and Mayor Ricky White.

The City of Friona is excited to announce the winners of the "Design Our 2020 Christmas Card" contest. More than 30 Christmas card designs were entered and featured

drawings from Friona High School art students in Mr. Riley Graham's class. The winners were: 1st place - Xavier Guerra, 2nd place - Aneesa Amaya, and 3rd place - Maria Ri-

vera. Xavier's design will be used as the City's Christmas card that will be distributed to local businesses this holiday season. Congratulations to all the artists!

Parmer County COVID-19 stats as of November 10



Active Cases

90

Total Cases

638

Recoveries

528

Fatalities

20



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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather November 12-18	T 67 30 WNW 10-20	F 60 40 S 10-20	S 75 37 WSW 25-35	S 61 32 ESE 10-15	M 65 38 SSW 10-20	T 73 46 SW 15-25	W 78 49 WSW 15-25	Precipitation November 0.00 Year 9.18	Burn Ban: Yes
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Community Calendar

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

November 12,13,14

• "Christmas in Friona" Open House at Ivy Cottage, Milk House Marker, Creative Chaos, Desert Nomad

November 12

• Created with Purpose of West Texas ribbon cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. in Bovina.

November 16

• Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

November 17

• Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3:00 p.m. north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church

November 26

• Thanksgiving

December 7

• Christmas in the Park

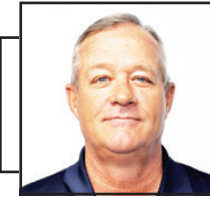
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Stay 6 feet away
Wear your mask
Stay at home if sick**

COVID-19 News

Coronavirus cases confirmed

As of November 11, 2020

Texas: 1,040,000 cases 19,423 deaths	Worldwide: 51,600,000 cases 1,280,000 deaths 33,600,000 recoveries
United States: 10,300,000 cases 233,000 deaths	



Mayor's Minutes by Ricky White

Veterans Day is a day of honoring, recognizing and celebrating the men and women who have served our nation in the U.S. Armed Forces. Even though we did not have the opportunity to physically gather and personally honor, recognize and celebrate the heroes in our community, we have not and will not forget the sacrifice they made defending our freedom. We thank the families for their support and sacrifices they made during these trying times. I hope all veterans feel our love and support for them and their families, not just on Veteran's Day, but everyday of the year. "Thank You" to all veterans.

City Manager Leander Davila is applying for a grant supported by the Texas Parks and Wildlife for money to be used to upgrade the outside of the community center and repairing the walking path around the pond. The grant is for \$150,000.00 (matching fund). The city will know by June 2021 the status of the grant money being awarded.

Friona Volunteer Fire Department responded to 7 emergency calls in October. There were 2 grass fires, structure fire, cotton module fire, downed power line, gas leak, and a vehicle accident. We thank our volunteers for their quick response, dedication and commitment to serving our community when an emergency arises. Every volunteer is greatly appreciated.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 279 calls in October. There were 295 stops, 169 warnings, 126 citations and 6 arrests (3-possession of controlled substance, 2-possession of marijuana, and 1-aggravated assault). Officers drove a total of 4,371 miles patrolling and protecting our community. The police department is needing to purchase a new police vehicle to replace an older Ford Crown Victoria car (2011) that has increasingly occurring mechanical issues due to wear and tear on the vehicle.

EMS monthly activity: There were twenty-one calls for 911, fifteen transfers, and five calls ended in a "no transport". Collections received

equaled \$2,516.71 and billing totaled \$49,957.11. Outstanding money not collected totaled \$47,440.40. The city has cancelled the contract with the current collection agency and signed a new contract with Emergicon of Dallas, Texas. The decision to change was based on low collections for the past 6 months.

Judge Campbell had 129 new cases in October. Total fines collected totaled \$12,745.70 and court cost equaled \$9,463.31.

The city pumped 19,667,800 gallons of water and sold 14,376,000 gallons. Total billing equaled \$73,895.87 on 1464 accounts.

Friona Public Library was open for 20 days in October. There were 311

visits (including electronically), and average of 20 visits per day. There were 322 items circulated with 127 new items added to inventory. The new book store will be a great addition to the Library. Bids are being accepted and construction will begin shortly after accepting a contractor.

Lastly, with Thanksgiving arriving shortly and with the COVID active cases on the rise, currently sitting at 79 active cases which has doubled since the first of October, it is vitally important that everyone wear a mask in public places, social distance-6 feet, wash hands frequently, do not congregate in large groups, and if you feel sick, stay home.

Your Mayor

Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas, the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been purchased and protected at a high price throughout our history; and

Whereas, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our Nation; and

Whereas, since the establishment of the original 13 states, Americans have been willing to fight and die to preserve their individual rights as guaranteed in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

Whereas, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wounded or died in battle; and

Whereas, we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who served.

Now, Therefore, I, Ricky White, Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas do hereby call upon all citizens to observe Wednesday, November 11, 2020 as

Veteran's Day in Friona

and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served the National purpose to preserve the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.

I further call upon all citizens and businesses to honor this day with a proud display of the flag of the United States of America in reaffirmation of our national unity and pride.

Ricky White
Ricky White, Mayor, City of Friona

Friona sports are on the Air!!!

You can listen to Friona football and volleyball on KGRW 94.7 Kickin' Country and online at network1sports.com/station/kgw.

Brian Fortner is the voice of Friona ISD sports. He will provide full game coverage for all football games and the home volleyball games. Coverage will also include any play-off games.



Milk House Market

Wedding Registry

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Maegan Davis & John O'Brian
Anna Murphree & Jeff Chambliss

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Friday 11-5
Saturday: 10-3

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ACROSS

1 carpenter's scraping tool
5 CSA general: Robert ____
6 TXism: "I ____ sit still for that" (dislike)
7 TXism: "como ____" (how are you?)
8 Texans often do it behind a speedboat
9 TXism: "skinny ____"
16 "Monahans ____-hills State Park"
18 TX Don Henley co-wrote "____ Fast Lane"
21 TXism: "let '____ rip!"
22 Sugar ____, TX
23 ____ Zandt County
24 beer belly? (2 wds.)
30 in Hardin County on U.S. 287
34 May 8, 1945: "____ Day"
35 this TX Edwin was a silent film director
36 TX Roy Orbison's second band: the "____ Kings"
37 TXism: "when pigs fly"
39 TX "Babe" Didrikson was perhaps the greatest ____ ever
43 TX Larry Hagman's "Dallas" role, J.R.
44 TXism: "____ bull by the horns"
45 Astros leag.
46 former QB Aikman
47 mailed messages

49 what you do with a watermelon seed (2 wds.)
52 Navy's junior commissioned off. rank
53 TXism: "mi casa es ____ casa" (neighborly)
54 this Bud and Lamar Hunt started the AFL in TX
55 Valhalla, a decommissioned Atlas-F nuclear ____ silo near Abilene
58 a black tea

59 by way of
60 skinny Gulf fish
61 this Lazenby first mass produced Dr Pepper (init.)

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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13 TX Willie's "Farm ____" was in 1985 in Illinois
14 TXism: "____ cahoots with" (associated)
15 once a big TX conglomerate
17 TXism for "preference"
19 person without money (2 wds.)
20 based in Houston: CenterPoint ____
24 Clooney of 1998 "The Thin Red Line" with TX Woody (init.)
25 union at Arlington GM plant
26 a jog pace
27 39-across, e.g.

28 rouse from sleep
29 principles
31 former star Cowboy cornerback, Renfro
32 TX bumble buzzer
33 Marie Osmond country hit: "You're Still ____"
38 a corona ____ causes COVID-19

40 TX-based cell service provider
41 ____ Colony, TX
42 1st Sun Bowl victor: "____ Stars"
48 low area where liquid collects
50 TX Tanya's "Texas When ____"
51 this Smith was Astros president (1994-2011)
56 TXism: "best ____ laid eyes on"
57 TX Willie 1978 hit: "Blue ____"

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

This week I came across a couple of soup recipes that looked good. I especially enjoy any soup with green chiles. The green chiles can be spicy, but I calm down the heat with sour cream if needed.

Butternut Squash Chile Chicken Soup

www.ambitiouskitchen.com

Ingredients
 ½ tablespoon olive oil or avocado oil
 6 cloves garlic, minced
 1 large white onion, chopped
 1 green bell pepper, diced very small
 ¼ cup diced cilantro
 1 (4 ounce) can of mild green chilies (or use 1/4 cup freshly roasted and seeded chopped hatch green chile)
 4-6 cups cubed butternut squash
 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 1 teaspoon oregano
 4 cups (32 ounces) organic low sodium chicken broth
 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken thighs
 1 (15 ounce) can corn, drained (leave out if paleo)
 1 small lime, juiced
 ½ teaspoon salt + more to taste
 Freshly ground black pepper

Instructions
 Place a large Dutch oven or pot over medium high heat and add in oil. Once oil is hot, add in garlic, onion, green pepper, and cilantro; cook for a few minutes until onion becomes translucent. Next immediately add in your green chiles, butternut squash, cumin, and oregano. Sauté for a few more minute to let the spices cook a bit, then add in chicken broth, chicken thighs, corn, salt and pepper and lime juice. Bring soup to a boil, then cover, reduce heat to low and simmer for 20-30 minutes until chicken is fully cooked and no longer pink. Once chicken is cooked, remove with a slotted spoon and transfer to a cutting board to shred with two forks. Add chicken back to pot, taste and adjust seasonings if necessary. Serves 4.

Green Chile Chicken Pozole

www.ambitiouskitchen.com

Ingredients
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1/2 large yellow or white onion, diced
 1 green bell pepper, finely diced
 4 garlic cloves, minced
 1 teaspoon cumin
 1 teaspoon ground coriander
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 1/2 teaspoon oregano
 6 cups low sodium chicken broth
 2 (5 ounce) cans mild or medium green chiles
 1 (28 ounce) can hominy
 1-pound boneless skinless chicken thighs
 1 teaspoon salt (or sub adobo)
 black pepper
 1 cup sweet corn, optional
 ½ cup chopped cilantro
 1 lime, juiced
To garnish:
 Shredded green cabbage
 Greek yogurt (this is SO good on the soup)
 Extra cilantro
 Avocado slices
 Lime wedges

Instructions
 In a large Dutch oven or pot, add olive oil and place over medium high heat. Next add in diced onion, bell pepper and garlic. Sauté for a few minutes until onions are tender. Next add in spices: cumin, coriander, garlic powder and oregano. Mix to coat the veggies with the spices, then slowly add in chicken broth, green chiles, hominy, chicken thighs and salt and pepper. Stir well to combine. Bring soup to a boil then reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 25 minutes or until chicken is fully cooked. You'll want the chicken to be covered by the broth so make sure to stir every so often. Once chicken is cooked, remove with a slotted spoon and transfer to a cutting board to shred with two forks. Add chicken back to the pot then stir in corn, cilantro, and juice from 1 lime. Simmer for 5-10 more minutes, then taste and adjust seasonings, if necessary. Enjoy. Serves 4-6. Serve pozole in bowls immediately, top with shredded green cabbage, dollop of Greek yogurt, pinch of fresh chopped cilantro, avocado slices, and a lime wedge.

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

Nov. 12
 Victor Gonzalez
 Saima Rivera

Nov. 13
 Seth Hoyle
 Emma Huckins
 Linda Murphree
 Glenda Procter
 Sophee Beyers

Nov. 14
 Jeremy Hart
 Aubrey Schueler
 Madysen Vazquez
 Joe Reeve
 Amy (Taylor) Rambo
 Teddy King
 Machele Broyles
 Felicia (Lafuente) Cortez
 Kay Snead
 David Gowens
 Phil Banner
 Paizley Wren
 Crissey Barrick

Nov. 15
 Cherry Wells
 Betty Chaney
 Yvonne Jones
 Terry Wilcox
 Brian Scott
 Kristin (Butman) Meeks

Nov. 16
 Mike Scott
 Glenda Richards
 Sue Rector

Nov. 17
 Henry Clark
 Dora Parson
 Karen Renner
 Della Henry
 Jo Benson

Nov. 18
 Melba Smiley
 Joy Cooper
 Joey Howard
 Joe Don Henry
 Gabe Goodwin
 Eric Veggeberg



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

Domestic water well layer added to HPWD interactive map

During the March 2020 County Advisory Committee meetings, there was considerable discussion among the members about certain areas in the district that are currently experiencing intense housing development. There is an increasing number of water wells being drilled to supply water for residences in these subdivisions.

HPWD does not require well registration of small capacity wells which are exempt from permitting. However, staff are able to query state well reports, obtain do-

mestic well data, and show areas of great-est activity.

These data are included in the new domestic wells layer on the HPWD interactive map. To access it, go to map.hpwd.org. Zoom into your area of interest and select the "Wells" tab on the menu bar. Be sure to turn off the default "Annual Observation Wells" layer and turn on the "Domestic Wells layer at the bottom of the pull-down menu.

Domestic well locations are depicted by an orange dot. The well count in an

area is shown by varying shades of blue. The lighter shades show areas with fewer wells while the dark blue shades show areas with a greater concentration of wells.

The Board of Directors hope that this new feature on the HPWD interactive map will be beneficial to constituents. We welcome any and all feedback regarding this new web tool.

The Cross Section: High Plains Underground Water Conservation District E-Newsletter, Friday, November 6, 2020, Volume 66 - No. 21

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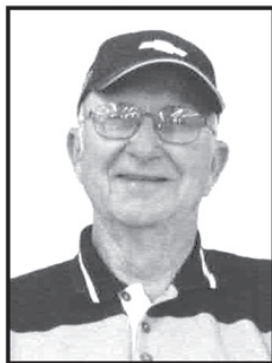
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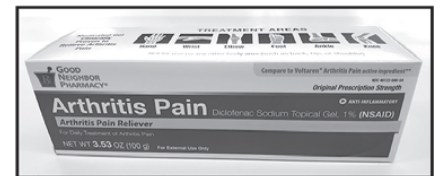


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Preventers of Healing

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

God does indeed still heal miraculously, and when he does it is for his glory, the healed's good, and so others see his power. The pathway to pursue healing is laid out in James 5, and the reality is that God heals today, whether through miracle, medicine or longer recovery. It is right and appropriate to pray for healing in full confidence in God's healing power, entrusting oneself to the Lord's will completely. One big question, though, that people have in regard to healing is whether or not there are things that could prevent a person from being healed? The clear answer is yes, there are preventers of healing.

First, the very nature of living in a fallen and cursed world means that there will be pain and struggle. God promised pain to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:16-19 as a part of the consequences of sin, and this is our inheritance as well. Second, some-

times it may not be God's will to heal miraculously at that moment. Some claim it is always God's will to heal physically and one's faith is the key to unlock this, but they forgot to check their Bibles and notice Jacob's limp (Gen 32), Elisha's illness (2 Kings 13:14), Paul's associates who had sickness, even though they ministered with one whose healing power was great (1 Tim 5:23, 2 Tim 4:20).

A third preventer of healing could be sin in a believer's life. Sin in a believer's life could lead to God bringing his discipline upon them to bring them to repentance, and in some cases they could be called home early by the Lord (1 Cor 11:27-31, 1 John 5:16). Further, in regard to our sinful choices, sometimes sickness is the fruit of our sinful ways (Gal 6:7, i.e. a lifelong smoker gets lung cancer). Fourth, demonic resistance, oppression or possession could be a pre-

venter of healing. Job experienced this firsthand, but we also see this in Jesus ministry (Job 2:7, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mark 9:14-29). The fifth preventer of healing comes from Mark 9 and is a lack of faith and prayer. Mark 9 depicts some disciples trying to heal a young boy, but they were unable to, and Jesus words reveal the problem was their faithlessness and lack of prayer. It is possible to forfeit healing due to a lack of faith and prayer.

In conclusion, God heals people, and he will ultimately heal his children from every sickness, pain and struggle when they are with him in glory. Until then, it is good and right to ask him boldly for healing on this side of eternity. When one's healing doesn't take place as one petitions, it is important to consider these preventers of healing and to continue pursuing the Lord in faith and love.

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Panhandle Parables

Thank You Veterans!

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

I want to take a moment and thank the veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Thank you WWII veterans like my grandfather, who served this country when the world was at war and they brought victory and came home and helped build a great nation. Thank you for the Korean War veterans who pushed back communism and help expand our nation's prosperity. Thank you to the Vietnam veterans like my father who challenged communism with less support from home. Thank you to peace time veterans who stood ready to protect us from unknown threats. Thank you to our Persian Gulf veterans who challenged tyranny and terrorism and gave Kuwait back to their people. Thank you to the Iraq/Afghanistan veterans like my cousin Darran who took on terrorism on their turf and reminded the world that terror bullies must be faced. I may have missed a few places in our world where we were deployed, but I am thankful for your service and thankful you made it home.

Because of the security of these fine men and women, I am able to preach the gospel of Jesus on Sunday. I am free and blessed to raise my family in safety. So, if you served know you have our undying gratitude for your sacrifice. It is a small gesture, but a very important one to be thankful for them all. So, if you have

the opportunity or maybe even make the opportunity to say, "Thank You," please do.

God has always considered thankfulness a great condition of the heart. We have much to be thankful for and much of that is due to those who have served our nation

with courage, honor and integrity. May God bless each of you and your families this Veteran's Day.

Covid may have impacted our ability to celebrate you this week in public ways, but please know, veterans, just how much we appreciate your service. God bless.

Lazbuddie School Menu for Nov. 16-20

Monday 16

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taquitos, Queso, Ranch Beans, Corn, Salsa, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday 17

Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich
Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meatball Subs, Tots, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday 18

Breakfast: Omelets & Toast
Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mac&Chz, Norm Veggies, Salad, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Thursday 19

Breakfast: Pancake Wrap,
Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Nachos, Garnish, Beans, Salsa, Cucumbers, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday 20

Breakfast: Taquitos
Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Baby Carrots, Corn, Salad, Fruit Jell-o, Juice, Milk

Pray and Turn It Over to God

By Teena Hughs

Many years ago, Feller and I found ourselves in a situation that felt totally hopeless. We decided to visit a minister who had experience in dealing with situations similar to ours.

When we got to the church, I went in expecting this minister to give us a five-step plan, and once we finished the plan, our problem would be solved and life would be great again!

Well, I did not get my five-step plan. Instead, the minister told us to pray every morning about our situation, and then turn it over to God. I was so disappointed in his advice, because I was expecting one thing, and I got something totally different.

On the way home, I thought about his advice. I soon realized that God was the only one who knew exactly what was going on with our situation. He knew the people involved; He knew all of the details; and, He knew what

needed to be done to fix the problems.

So, I prayed, and I turned it over to God. It took time, but the problems were fixed. And, to my surprise, I experienced great joy while God was fixing our problems. Sometimes, I had so much joy I felt guilty, because here we had this seemingly hopeless situation on our hands, and I was really able to enjoy life.

Friends, many times since then, I have reminded myself to pray and turn it over to God when I found myself in situations that seem impossible or hopeless. Such is the case with our country and last week's election.

Our country is in a battle between good and evil. We have people lying and cheating so that the election can turn out a certain way. We have people working day and night to dig out all of the fraud and corruption, because God does not like cheaters, liars, deceivers, and He does not

like evil.

If you are like me, some days it is easy to pray and turn it over to God, but other days, hopelessness and fear creep in, and you just wonder how good can overcome evil. We have an awesome God who knows the situation and the people involved; He knows what they have done and what their plans are; and, He knows what needs to be done to fix the problems. We need to let God handle it; we have to trust Him; and, we have to have faith that good will prevail over evil. Remember part of 1 Samuel 17:47, "The battle belongs to the LORD." And, John 1:5 says, "The light shines through the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." Evil cannot win over Jesus!!!

And, if in your prayer time, God tells you to do something to help good overcome evil, please do it! God is working; be a part of His work. Take care, and have faith!!!

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Saturday, October 24th wrapped up our five-week schedule for the 2020 football and volleyball season. We had a great turnout this year with 65 participants in the volleyball program and 131 in the football program. This year our program expanded into opening up participation throughout Parmer county and we had participants from Friona, Bovina, and

Lazbuddie.

We would like to thank all the kids, parents, coaches, helpers, referees, business sponsors, United Way and EDC for making this possible. Our kids enjoy being able to participate in our local communities.

Forms for basketball season will start going out next week and the games will start in January. We will have a manda-

tory evaluation day as well as a mandatory skills camp before the season starts. We look forward to continuing to expand our program and give maximum opportunities for our kids to have the ability to participate.

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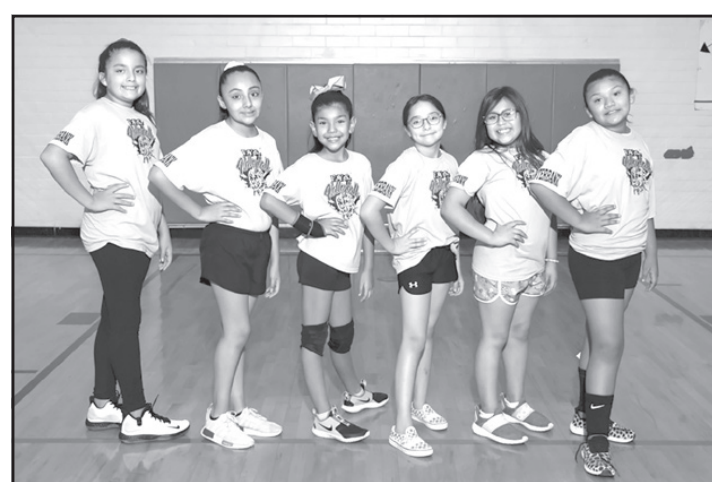
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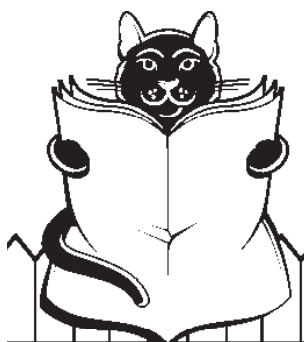
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SPORTS

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Friona 56 Highland Park 12

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
 F - Malachi Torres 53 yd TD pass from Bryan Chavira (Tim Ally PAT good)
 F - Jacob Bautista 39 yd TD run (Tim Ally PAT good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 16 yd TD run (Tim Ally PAT good)
 H - Cade Seaman 60 yd TD kick-off return (2 pt conversion no good)

2nd Quarter
 F - Jacob Bautista 59 yd TD run (Moises Pina PAT good)
 H - Adryan Rodriguez 7 yd TD run (2 pt conversion no good)
 F - Malachi Torres 59 yd TD run (Moises Pina PAT good)
 F - Malachi Torres 14 yd TD run (Moises Pina PAT good)

3rd Quarter
 F - Jacob Bautista 36 yd TD run (Moises Pina PAT good)

4th Quarter
 F - Mario Bautista 2 yd TD run (Moises Pina PAT good)

Rushing Stats				
	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	8	192	3	24.0
4 Mario Bautista	7	36	1	5.1
13 Martin Godinez	5	26	0	5.2
15 Alexis Rivas	2	6	0	3.0
16 Bryan Chavira	6	65	1	10.8
24 Malachi Torres	5	116	2	23.2
Rushing Totals:	33	441	7	13.4

Receiving Stats				
	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	1	0	0	0
11 Marc Mendoza	2	23	0	11.5
24 Malachi Torres	3	111	1	37.0
Receiving Totals:	6	134	1	22.3

Passing Stats				
	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	6	10	134	1 1
13 Martin Godinez	0	1	0	0 0

Kicking			
	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	3	1	0
7 Moises Pina	5	0	0

Defensive Stats								
	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Jacob Bautista	1	4	5	-	-	-	1	-
3 Alan Martinez	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
4 Mario Bautista	1	8	9	-	-	-	1	-
7 Moises Pina	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
8 Juan Salinas	2	9	11	-	-	-	-	-
10 Adrian Legarreta	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
12 Angel Carranza	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	-
16 Bryan Chavira	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	-
20 Josiah Dominguez	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
24 Malachi Torres	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	0.5
28 Tony Rodriguez	-	3	4	1	-	1	-	1
50 Jake Padilla	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-
51 Juan Lara	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
55 Mathew Dimas	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
59 Aaron Salinas	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	0.5
65 Jacob Rando	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	0.5
72 Andrew Husted	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	0.5
74 Aaron Rodriguez	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
76 David Martinez	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
44 Alexis Rivas	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 39, Passing 222, Total 261

Sports News

Varsity Football

The Friona Chieftains (6-4) will play the Idalou Wildcats (8-0) in a AAA Region 1 Division 2 Bi-District Playoff Football Game at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2020 in Plainview, Texas.

of 32-22. Scoring was by Rafael Rocha on 1 yard and 13 yard TD runs. Aaron Rosales had a 15 yard TD run and two 2-point conversion runs. The team finished with a 2-6 record for the season.

ished with a 1-7 record for the season.

Cross Country

Adrian Legarreta and Yvonne Legarreta qualified for the State Cross Country Meet. Both won the District meet. This is the second year for Adrian to go to state. He is a senior and Yvonne is a freshman. The top 10 from the Regional Meet advance to the State Meet in Round Rock on Monday, November 23rd.

The 8th grade Braves lost 36-8 to Highland Park. Xavier Gonzalez scored on a 8 yard run and also scored the 2-point conversion. The team finished with a 1-7 record for the season.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves lost to Highland Park last week by the final score



(L-r) Jaime Rejino, Dieter Ally, Yvonne Legarreta, Adrian Legarreta, and Adilene Adame.

Cross Country	
UIL 3A Region 1 Championship	
Men's Results	
3 Mile Boys	
1. Marco Rey	Presidio 17:28.30
2. Chris Saling	Tuscola Jim Ned 17:31.70
3. Adrian Legarreta	Friona 17:31.70
4. Daniel Romero	Tornillo 17:35.90
5. Armando Hernandez	Crane 17:30.40
96. Dieter Ally	Friona 21:12.80
Women's Results	
2 Mile Girls	
1. Hanah Spears	Holliday 12:29.10
2. Braylen Lusby	Spearman 12:56.90
3. Simone Mouras	Holliday 13:01.30
4. Kylene Elias	Tornillo 13:01.40
5. Yvonne Legarreta	Friona 13:02.70

Division II - District 3-3A Football		
Team	District	Overall
Canadian	5-0	8-1
Spearman	4-1	8-1
Childress	4-1	7-1
Friona	2-3	5-4
Highland Park	2-3	2-7
Tulia	1-4	4-4
Dimmitt	0-6	0-9

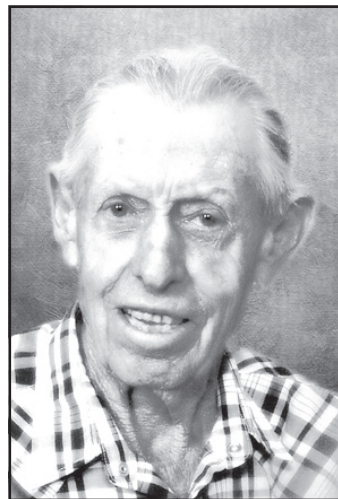


Obituaries



Willie Clyde Shadix

Willie Clyde Shadix, 94 of Lubbock formerly of Texico, N.M. passed away November 5, 2020 in Lubbock. Private family Graveside Services were held at 10:00 A.M. MDT Monday, November 9, 2020 at the Hollene Cemetery in Hollene, New Mexico. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.



Clyde was born November 14, 1925 in Hollene, N.M. to Henry Taylor and Nellie Jane Miller Shadix. He later entered into the United States Army serving in the 311th Infantry Regiment during WWII. After serving our country, Clyde married Wilma Louise King October 13, 1950 in Portales.

He was an area farmer and worked for the Curry County Road Department for many years, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 2 daughters- Thelma Landsperg and Wanda Allmand and 1 son- Willie Ray Shadix, 1 brother- Glenn Shadix, and 2 sisters- Marie Shadix and Hazel Whitehead.

Those to carry on his legacy includes 2 daughters-Pamela Williams and husband Dennis of Lubbock, and Billie Shadix of Clovis, 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the on-line guestbook at:

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Rita Villarreal



Rita Villarreal, 89, Bovina, TX, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on November 9, 2020. Born October 31, 1931 in La Blanca, TX, daughter of the late Eusebio and Dolores Rodriguez.

Rita always dedicated herself to her family and her faith in God. She was proud of having traveled to many parts of the country working "in the fields" picking cotton, harvesting hops, and many other jobs. She enjoyed working in the cafeteria of the Bovina Public School System.

In addition to serving others, Rita supported her husband, the late Zeferino Villarreal, in his ministry as a deacon at St. Ann's & St. Theresa's Catholic churches. She loved serving the Lord and as a Guadalupe (55 years) as well as other ministries during her lifetime. Every evening she had her prayer books and her rosary in hand. During her battle with cancer, her prayer was to glorify the Lord during every step of her journey. Rita was a member of St. Ann's Catholic

Church.

Rita had a great passion for her family and often hosted birthday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas events at her home. She was happiest when she was with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband (Zeferino Villarreal), and her brother (Manuel Rodriguez). Rita is survived by 3 sisters: Inez Coronado of San Juan, Tx.; Gumecinda Betancourt (Jesse) of Merrill, Michigan; Julia Gamboa (Robert) of San Carlos, Tx.; and one brother Alfredo Rodriguez of Edinburg, Tx. She is also survived by her children Zeferino (Esther) of

Clovis, NM; Norma Villarreal of Bovina, Tx; Dora Shipp (Joseph) of Amarillo, Tx; George (Nickie) of Bovina, Tx; Liza Navarro (Ramiro) of Bovina, Tx; Eddie (Dolly) of San Carlos, Tx; Ricardo (Elida) of Bovina, Tx; David (Linda) of Prattville, AL; Johnny (Ann) of Amarillo, Tx; Anna Winn (Tim) of Seminole, Tx; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

A rosary will be on Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., at Mendez & Mullins Funeral Home, Hereford, Tx. The Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, 10:00 a.m., November 12, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina Tx. Due to COVID restrictions, the family requests that friends join the family at the graveside following the Mass. Please ensure to wear a mask if you wish to personally extend your condolences to the family.

Alternate expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude's (www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html)

Charles Love



Charles Love, 77 of Pampa, formerly of Friona passed away November 6, 2020 in Pampa. Viewing will be Friday, November 13, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Celebration of Life Graveside Services are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Friona Cemetery with Rev. Ellis Parson, officiating. Burial in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Charles was born on October 25, 1943 to Howard and Edna Rhodes Love. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He loved fishing, and hanging out with his family and friends. He had countless stories and jokes. He was the kind of man that would give you the shirt off his back. He had a very kind soul. He always saw the best in people, and did what he could to help anyone that needed it. Charles graduated from Friona High

School. He later went to Amarillo College to the police academy. He started his career as a police officer in Amarillo, Texas. After a while his family moved to Pampa, Texas where he served many years as a officer and lieutenant for the Pampa Police Department. He helped solve countless crimes. He was always a hard worker and took pride in his job. He was a proud police officer and loved helping others. He went on to get a degree in criminal justice at Clarendon College in Pampa, Texas. Through his

work he learned hypnosis, and was able to help solve crimes. After his retirement in Pampa Texas he worked a brief time in Littlefield, Texas as a police officer. He soon moved back home and finished his career as a Roberts County Sheriffs Deputy where he retired in 2018.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, his son Jerry Love, and brother Earl Love.

Survivors included his wife Jeanette Love, his three sons Jackie Love and his wife Debbie Love of Odessa, Texas, Johnnie Love of Odessa, Texas, Paul Love and his wife Stephanie Love of Richmond, Texas, seven grandchildren- Paige Lee and her husband James Lee of Sulphur Louisiana, Chris Love of Odessa, Texas, Jacquelyn Love of Odessa, Texas, Trisha Wheeler of Odessa, Texas, Brandy Wheeler of Odessa, Texas, Cody Love and Chase Love both of Richmond, Texas and, many loving and adoring great-grandchildren.

Pedro Ramos Sr.



Pedro was born August 16, 1968 in Mexico to Salvador and Dolores Garcia Ramos. He later married Rosa Maria Lopez on February 11, 1987 in Mexico.

He worked at Cargill for 20 years, Caviness and Merrick Pet Foods, and was a carpenter as well. He loved spending time with his family, being outdoors and the Dallas Cowboys.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife of Friona, 2 sons-Omar Ramos

ers, Baltazar Ramos of Chicago, IL., Felipe Ramos and Leonardo Ramos, both of Mexico, 4 sisters - Maria Ramos, Socorro Ramos, Nicanora Ramos and Asuncion Ramos, all of Mexico, and 5 grandchildren.

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of Canyon and Pedro Ramos of Fresno, California, 2 daughters-Anyuli Ramos of Friona, and Anayeli Ramos of Hereford, 3 bro-

Notice from Friona Independent School District

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for your continued patience during this evolving COVID-19 situation. As with all our work, student and staff safety is our highest priority. Due to recent events with the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Friona and the surrounding areas, we are taking the necessary precautions to prevent the further spread of illness.

As we negotiate this uncharted territory, we believe that the time has come for our district community to make an important decision.

Classes will move to asynchronous remote instruction for the week before the Thanksgiving break and one week after the holiday break. Students will receive instruction asynchronously in a remote setting for the weeks of November 16th to November 20th and November 30th to December 4th. Normal classes will resume on December 7th at the regular time. The Thanksgiving holiday break will begin November 23rd through the 27th. No instruction will occur during that week. Please refer to the calendar below:

Sunday 11/15	Monday 11/16	Tuesday 11/17	Wednesday 11/18	Thursday 11/19	Friday 11/20	Saturday 11/21
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Sunday 11/22	Monday, 11/23	Tuesday 11/24	Wednesday 11/25	Thursday 11/26	Friday 11/27	Saturday 11/28
	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	
Sunday 11/29	Monday 11/30	Tuesday 12/1	Wednesday 12/2	Thursday 12/3	Friday 12/4	Saturday 12/5
	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	
Sunday 12/6	Monday 12/7	Tuesday 12/8	Wednesday 12/9	Thursday 12/10	Friday 12/11	Saturday 12/12
	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	

Great care and research went into this decision; however, we regret the hardships this will cause for some of our families. At this time, we believe that is the right step to take

for the health and safety of our families, employees, and the community at large. In the coming days, we will communicate more information about Special Education and Student Services, including Counseling, Gifted and Talented, and ESL services.

Food Services will be provided.

Because of the magnitude of this decision, I ask that you please reach out to your building principal with individual requests and needs. They will serve as the first contacts for funneling communications throughout the district.

We are committed to providing you with timely and accurate updates on the best recommendations and guidance. Updates will be made available at <https://www.frionaisd.com>, and through Facebook and Bloomz.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Burns, Superintendent Friona ISD

Aviso del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Friona

Queridos padres y guardianes:

Gracias por su continua paciencia durante esta situación de COVID-19 en evolución. Al igual que con todo nuestro trabajo, la seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal es nuestra máxima prioridad. Debido a los eventos recientes con el brote de coronavirus (COVID-19) en Friona y las áreas circundantes, estamos tomando las precauciones necesarias para evitar una mayor propagación de la enfermedad.

Mientras negociamos este territorio inexplorado, creemos que ha llegado el momento de que la comunidad de nuestro distrito tome una decisión importante.

Las clases pasarán a la instrucción remota asincrónica durante la semana anterior a las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias y una semana después de las vacaciones. Los estudiantes recibirán instrucción de forma asincrónica en un entorno remoto durante las semanas del 16 de noviembre al 20 de noviembre y del 30 de noviembre al 4 de diciembre. Las clases normales se reanudarán el 7 de diciembre a la hora habitual. Las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias comenzarán del 23 al 27 de noviembre. No habrá instrucción durante esa semana. Consulte el calendario a continuación:

Domingo 11/15	Lunes 11/16	Martes 11/17	miércoles 11/18	Jueves 11/19	Viernes 11/20	sábado 11/21
	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	
Domingo 11/22	Lunes 11/23	Martes 11/24	miércoles 11/25	Jueves 11/26	Viernes 11/27	sábado 11/28
	Día de Acción de Gracias No instrucción	Día de Acción de Gracias No instrucción	Día de Acción de Gracias No instrucción	Día de Acción de Gracias No instrucción	Día de Acción de Gracias No instrucción	
Domingo 11/29	Lunes 11/30	Martes 12/1	miércoles 12/2	Jueves 12/3	Viernes 12/4	sábado 12/5
	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	Instrucción asincrónica remota	
Domingo 12/6	Lunes 12/7	Martes 12/8	miércoles 12/9	Jueves 12/10	Viernes 12/11	sábado 12/12
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Se tomó gran cuidado e investigación en esta decisión; sin embargo, lamentamos las dificultades que esto causará a algunas de nuestras familias. En este momento, creemos que es el paso correcto a tomar para la salud y seguridad de nuestras familias, empleados y la comunidad en general. En los próximos días, comunicaremos más información sobre la educación especial y los servicios para estudiantes, incluidos los servicios de consejería, para estudiantes dotados y talentosos y de ESL.

Los servicios de alimentación se proporcionarán durante las dos semanas de instrucción remota, pero no durante la semana de vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. Las comidas empaquetadas estarán disponibles de lunes a viernes de 10:30 a 1:00 frente a la cafetería de Junior High / Elementary / Primary.

Todas las asignaciones estarán disponibles en Google Classroom para el Secundaria y Preparatoria. Los paquetes para un período de 2 semanas se enviarán el viernes 13 de noviembre o antes para la Primaria y el elemental. Las instrucciones para las asignaciones y la asistencia serán incluidas en los paquetes.

Debido a la magnitud de esta decisión, le pido que se comunique con el director de su escuela con sus solicitudes y necesidades individuales. Servirán como los primeros contactos para canalizar las comunicaciones en todo el distrito.

Nos comprometemos a proporcionarle actualizaciones oportunas y precisas sobre las mejores recomendaciones y orientación. Las actualizaciones estarán disponibles en <https://www.frionaisd.com>, y a través de Facebook y Bloomz.

Sinceramente,
Jimmy Burns, Superintendente Friona ISD

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



I am an election night freak. For a teacher, student of history and political science, and a current events junkie, I like to go where most sane people fear to tread on this Tuesday night in November every four years--with a cocktail of Twitter, Instagram, network, and cable news. Facebook, Fox, and MSNBC have been banished indefinitely. I was seven in 1963 when an assassin killed President Kennedy. A fascination grew about the office of the presidency and the men who had inhabited it. As my reading skills developed, my main areas of interest were biographies. Mom and Dad gave me a book about the Presidents when I was in the Fifth Grade, the year Texas public school students study U.S. History for the first time. The brief biographies held my attention. Stories of the presidents' families, education, jobs, military records, and failures and successes intrigued me. At that young age, I cared not a whit about their political parties. Now

fifty years down the road, the same is true--my interest level in their personal stories remains high with an added adult awareness of social and economic ideologies. When I was thrown into the role of debate coach—a position for which I had no experience—I became a much better student of history and current events. I began to consider angles, perspectives, and context. For example, how could our revered Founding Fathers fight bravely and deliver us a free nation but enslave their laborers? How could I reconcile the bravery of future president Andrew Jackson during the War of 1812 and his later presidential defiance of a Supreme Court ruling which led to the Trail of Tears? And regarding hot button issues, how did I model thoughtful debate over such hot button topics as abortion and gay rights? What was the most effective way to teach about communism, socialism, and capitalism? For many, these have become the only battle

lines to consider when voting. As it always does, the second Tuesday in November really boils down to one question. Why do we vote the way we do? Like you, I had a desired outcome last week. I based my ballot on my understanding of history, current events, faith, and the lessons learned from the past and the present. Chances are you did, too. The election results across the country and in Borden, Fisher, and Parmer counties show that a record number of U.S. citizens participated last Tuesday. While I wish we were not so starkly divided, the high turnout shows involvement in this great privilege of enfranchisement. That is reason to celebrate even though many of you are disappointed in the outcome. I, however, am not. If you want to ask me why I voted the way I did, email me at suejanesullivan@gmail.com. If you don't give a darn and want to draw devil horns on my photo, that's fine, too.

State Capital Highlights

By Chris Cobler



Rural Texas struggles with digital divide

If broadband is a lifeline, then rural Texas is in danger of dying. In its first report to the Texas Legislature, the Governor's Broadband Development Council called for the creation of a state broadband plan and a state broadband office. Texas is one of six states without a plan for enhancing broadband access. The pandemic has highlighted the need for broadband connectivity and emphasized it is a critical issue for the state's rural and unserved areas, according to the report. Almost 1 million Texans do not have access to broadband at home, and rural Texans represent about 90 percent of that number. The report is spotlighted in a panel discussion I moderated for the Texas Tribune as part of its virtual symposium on "The Future of Rural Texas." All of the free sessions will be broadcast at noon Nov. 9-13 at texastribune.org, and recordings also will be available. The lack of broadband access "is particularly problematic for those who need to attend school virtually, visit a doctor online or work remotely, either due to the COVID-19 pandemic or other factors," the report noted.

Panelist Annette Gutierrez, executive director of the Rio Grande Council of Governments, encouraged rural Texans to band together in their towns and regions to advocate for broadband access of at least 25 mbps speed. Public-private partnerships are critical for success, she said. "I like to think of myself as an optimistic person, and so with COVID the silver lining in all of this is that we have to do better, we have to be better prepared," Gutierrez said. A member of the governor's council, Jennifer Harris, also served as a panelist. She is Texas program director for Connected Nation, a nonprofit that has been mapping broadband availability to make the need clear. "The reason that is so important is a lot of federal funding is based off of whether you show up as your community being served or unserved," Harris said.

Panelist Charlie Cano, CEO of ETEX Telephone Cooperative near Longview, said his company has successfully pivoted to providing broadband via fiber cabling but still has about 50 percent of its market yet to connect. Federal and state incentives need to keep encouraging the rural buildout, he said. The question is whether this can occur statewide quickly enough to help rural Texas, which has suffered from steep population declines for the past 70 years. A bipartisan group of 88

lawmakers recently wrote to Gov. Greg Abbott to urge him to act immediately to address the problem. Cano said he moved from Austin to a small town to raise his family because "I love the emotional connection you get with a small-town community." He wants the solutions to focus on small-town providers like his that are invested in their communities. "There already are some providers that are doing a really good job ...," Cano said. "They just need some additional help." "Broadband is a Lifeline" airs at noon Nov. 11, and I encourage you to join the conversation convened by the Tribune, a statewide nonprofit news site. Please also email ccobler@texaspress.com to let me know the state of broadband in your community. Other topics for the "The Future of Rural Texas" sessions: rural Texas and the 87th Legislature; rural public education; rural higher education; rural health care; building a strong economy; preserving natural resources; and the view from rural Texas.

Big voter turnout keeps Texas red

Texans turned out to vote in numbers not seen since 1992 and kept the state firmly red. President Trump defeated Joe Biden in Texas by 6 percentage points, which was less than his 9-point victory over Hillary Clinton in 2016. Mitt Romney won Texas by 16 points in 2012. Predictions of a stronger Democratic showing in the state proved to be mostly off the mark. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn easily defeated M.J. Hegar, state Republicans held on to their solid majority in both houses of the state Legislature, and GOP incumbents in Congress held all their seats.

Voter turnout topped 66 percent, the best showing in Texas since 1992's presidential race, when George H. Bush and Ross Perot attracted intense interest and brought 72 percent of registered voters to the polls. Republican political consultant Derek Ryan pointed to President Trump's gains in support among Texas Latino voters compared to 2016. The map also showed Democrats gaining ground in Texas' biggest cities. "This should serve as a wake-up call to both parties, but it probably won't," Ryan said of a map showing changes by county in Trump's voting results.

Chris Cobler is a board member and past president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. He welcomes email at ccobler@texaspress.com.



Lions Club News

Part of the Texas Lions Club District 2-T1 leadership team traveled to Friona on October 29th to cook hamburgers for the Friona Volunteer firefighters and their families. The event was part of District Governor Henry Wyckoff's effort to show how much Lions

Clubs care for their communities and their local first responders. Approximately 50 people attended the event. Governor Wyckoff would also like to thank City Manager Lee Davila and the City of Friona for the use of the Community Center.



(l-r) Jerry Whatley, First Vice District Governor, from the Amarillo by Morning Lions Club; Henry Wyckoff, District Governor, from the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club; and Robert Taylor, District Secretary, from the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club.



Mike & Reta Martin A-1 Service Center

Well, after 32 years of servicing Friona and so many surrounding communities, it is time to walk away. Reta and I have been so very blessed over the years and we literally met & helped thousands of people. A lot of those became good friends & long term customers. There are so many stories that could be told and there were times that we felt the pain and sorrow that a customer might be experiencing at the time. We were very blessed to have such huge support for the lemonade stand that our grandkids had every year. So many great memories from that stand and they were always so thrilled to open "for business."

Reta and I feel very positive about walking away at this stage of our lives and feel we are leaving A-1 in very capable hands and know that it will continue to serve a vital role in so many areas. Thank you for all the years of love & support.

Sincerely,
Mike & Reta

Field day to feature recreational value of playas

By Jim Steiert

For many years playa proponents have championed the possibilities for utilizing playas as a source of recreation-based income. Numerous research papers, pamphlets and other publications have been printed in attempts to spur interest in playa conservation for wildlife with mixed results.

Those possibilities and others will be explored anew during a Playa Field Day presented by Ogallala Commons (www.ogallalacommons.org) on Wednesday, November 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Lorenzo.

The field day will cover general information about playa ecosystems and restoration programs, plus a presentation on improving quail habitat in playa uplands and rangelands. A tour will be taken at an improved playa on property located near Lorenzo.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. in the Lorenzo Community Center (407 Van Buren Ave.) with registration. The opening presentation will be given by Ogallala Commons Education Intern Emily Turpen, of Hereford, who holds a Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management from West Texas A&M University. Miss Turpen has worked extensively with both youth and adults in playa educational events.

Miss Turpen's presentation will be followed by an overview of the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative from Dr. Rachel Fern, Statewide Wetland Program Leader, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The initiative has been successfully restoring altered playas to more natural function.

At 10:10, Dr. Brad Dabbert, Burnett Foundation Endowed Professor of Quail Ecology at Texas Tech University, will speak on improving quail habitat on playa uplands and rangelands.

After a short break, David Bateman, owner of Playa

Lake Farm and Ranch, LP, and Connor Wilmeth of Wilmeth Farms will make presentations on land management practices that balance wildlife and water conservation with agricultural production.

"Playa Lake Farm & Ranch (PLFR) is a collection of unique playa lake farm and ranch properties with land management practices that support optimizing a sustainable operation that balances wildlife and water conservation with agriculture production and responsible natural resource management. We are in the business of acquiring and managing playa lake farms and ranches and restoring or improving wildlife habitat, and we offer the use of our land for farming, ranching, recreational, educational, and research opportunities," Bateman explains.

PLFR properties are located on the South Plains in the Lubbock area and surrounding counties amidst one of the largest migration pathways of waterfowl and other birds in North America.

"The South Plains or Llano Estacado is an intensively farmed region and playa habitat makes up approximately two percent of the landscape. Playas are a critical source of life for the flora and fauna which live in and migrate through this region."

"We work with producers on our properties through partnerships, lease agreements, custom farming, or just sharing notes and building relationships. We have grasslands, irrigated cropland, and dry cropland that we lease or partner with growers and ranchers to produce cotton, corn, milo, hay grazer, sunflowers, wheat, and raise cattle," said Bateman.

"Our passion for wildlife and hunting is the reason we created Playa Lake Farm and Ranch. Playas are the primary wildlife habitat of the South

Plains and are critical wintering habitat for North American waterfowl in the central flyway. Access to hunting opportunities is the key component to ensuring the heritage and tradition of hunting is carried out with future generations. One of our goals is to share unique hunting experiences with conservation minded hunters like us, their families, and friends."

At 11:20 a.m. the group will depart for a field trip to a playa property located about 10 minutes

from Lorenzo led by Bateman and Dr. Dabbert. At 12:30 p.m. the tour will return to the Lorenzo Community Center for a sandwich lunch.

Registration for the event is \$15 per person (which includes the cost of lunch, drinks, and snacks). To register, please email Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Director at darryl@ogallalacommons.org or call 806-945-2255.

The workshop is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its partners the High Plains Water District, the Dixon Water Foundation, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Those attending are asked to wear masks during this time of rising COVID-19 cases, plus clothing, footwear, and a hat suitable for the field tour.

About Playas

Playas are shallow, rain-fed wetlands throughout the Great Plains. When containing surface water, playas provide crucial habitat for many wildlife species that depend on water to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they are often the only natural lands in a region dominated by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to the underlying Ogallala aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region.



DEERLY LOVE THIS HABITAT — A trio of mule deer does loiter in prime habitat surrounding a playa basin on the South Plains. Such habitat and associated recreational income opportunities will be explored at a Playa Field Day at Lorenzo on November 24, sponsored by Ogallala Commons. (Courtesy Photo)

Volleyball Players Recognized

The Texas Army National Guard and the Texas High School Coaches Association are proud to recognize Kambree Kimbrough (1st team), Victoria Gonzales (2nd team), and Kayli Stone (Honorable Mention) as 2020-21 Academic All-State recipients. The THSCA Academic All-State Teams recognize high school athletes

who excel in the following categories: GPA, class rank and ACT/SAT score. These students are being recognized as team members based on their scores in these categories. They are to be applauded for their commitment and dedication to perform with the highest of excellence academically and on the court.



Kambree Kimbrough



Victoria Gonzales



Kayli Stone

LAZBUDDIE ISD 2nd 6 Weeks Honor Roll - 2020/2021

Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Kutter Bradshaw, Brantley Chancey, Ataleigh Conner, Layne Davis, Ryan Dyck, Anndrea Fehr, Kassi Fulcher, Nicholas Guzman, Yarely Hernandez, Nikki Hill, Angel Loya, Creed Russell, Alejandra Silva, Heinrich Thiessen, Paislee Ruthardt, Tyler Logan, Kaylee Chancey, Alexia Hernandez, Jacob Thiessen, Elizabeth Burch, Berkley Cleavinger, Audrey Damron, Chance Dyck, Adan Ontiveros, Brooke Cleavinger, Reagan Kirby, Hagen London, Yaslin Silva, Dylan Tyler

Elementary "AB" Honor Roll

Khloe Reyes, Emme Mendez, Grecia Reyes, Kingston Reyes, Gonzalo Siva, Ayden Solano, Abigail Fehr, Davyn Glover, LeJynd Smyer, Kylee Beggs, Lorraine Bishop, Sophie Chambers, Joe Hooley, Yurianna Silva, Elizabeth Smith, Rhett Weaver, Nusly Ayala, Paisley Branscum, Joseph Carrillo, Cole Dyck, Heidi Garcia, Sebastian Ibarra, Lily Smith

Junior High "A" Honor Roll

Wylee Chambers, Brynlie Cleavinger, Bruno Ibarra, Jacquenline Nunez

Junior High "AB" Honor Roll

Leelynn Davis, Noelith Fernandez, Maelyne Garza, Judy Froese, Jaydeen Gomez, Claire Lostroh, Jacob Martens, Deveny Pacheco, Johanna Garcia, Angel Ontiveros, Nelinora Thiessen, Blaykin Branscum, Ed Carrillo, Carson Davis, Dwight Dyck, Emmaly Ibarra, Kobi Kirby, Tanner Lostroh, Jacey McDonald, Ruemer Smyer, Madison Tyler, Lauren Weaver

High School "A" Honor Roll

Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Daniella Sanchez, TJ Chavez, Julia Ibarra, Catalina Sanchez, Halley Wales, John Henry Schacher, Jr Vallejo

High School "AB" Honor Roll

Jessica Fernandez, Eva Froese Dyck, Jackson Gable, Delialah Gonzalez, Luke Kerr, Kaylee Lee, Ryelan Mason, Fabiola Nunez, Adian Ontiveros, Elias Buie, Jonah Buie, Elizah Hinojos, Erin Martinez, Braeden Railsback, Hailey Stewart, Alex Andrade, Bethany Bradley, Macy Davis, Carlos Perea, Jamie Carrillo, Gattin Copley, Maribel Gomez, Priscila Gonzalez

Gas prices continue downward trend

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have fallen 2.4 cents in the past week, averaging \$1.77 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 10.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 49.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.46 while the most expensive is \$2.49 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.09 per gallon. The national average is down 8.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 53.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"As expected, previous

weakness in oil has continued to translate into falling gasoline prices nearly nationwide as motorists cast their ballots last week, but the six week trend could reverse on optimism that President-elect Biden may move quickly to get organized and Sen. Majority Leader McConnell has said stimulus is high on his agenda, aiding the economy and oil demand," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

"As of late Sunday, a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil was up over 8% compared to just last Monday, a solid rally that may eventually halt the decline in gasoline prices, should the optimism continue even against a back-

drop of a continued global rise in coronavirus cases. It remains challenging to predict how the Presidential transition may occur, and if it drags the economy down, I could see pessimism and lower prices return, but for now, it appears that a solid dose of optimism may soon drive prices up."

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>.

Lucy Beth Hinkle
is turning 80
on November 25.



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Last Days of Autumn!

Well, most of us have anyway!

Phew! I hope this is the last batch to store for the season!

Fall Surprises

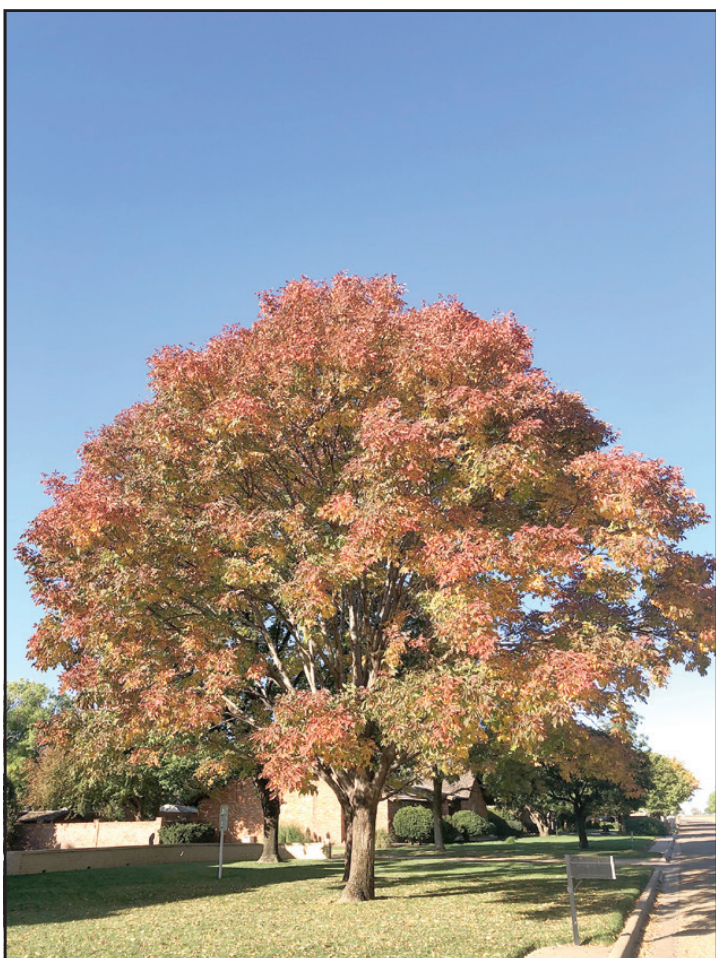
Autumn Ice? What mixes with freezing rain to make a slippery mess? **leaves**

Falling rain and cool windy breezes pulled the autumn leaves from the tree. When the storm was over, what could we see?

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Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Friona Junior High One Act Play. They won First Place this week at the OAP contest. Sponsors are Linda Welch and Katy Welch. (courtesy photos)



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.**

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



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