



County Clerk's Office is closed to public

Public Service Announcement Regarding the COVID-19 Spike in Cases and Deaths

My priority during this time is the health, safety and well-being of the staff and the citizens who visit my office. In order to protect my staff and myself so that we may continue to serve you, we are taking precautionary measures and amending services and availability to the public.

Accordingly, effective Monday, November 16th, I am closing my office to the public. We will be here working. We will answer phones, emails, regular mail and faxes to provide services to the citizens of Parmer County, the County Court and State/Local Governmental Agencies to the best of our ability.

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Filings may be mailed to the above address for recording along with payment or placed in our locked box. Please call if you need to inquire about

costs for your individual filings.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this difficult time for all of us. Please wear a mask, practice social distancing and proper hand washing to keep yourself safe.

Anuncio de Servicio Público Sobre El Pico De COVID-19 En Casos y Muertes en este Condado

Efectivo Noviembre 16, 2020

Mi prioridad durante este tiempo es la salud, la seguridad y el bienestar del personal y los ciudadanos que visitan mi oficina. Con el fin de proteger a mi personal y a mí mismo para que podamos seguir sirviéndoles, estamos tomando medidas de precaución y modificando los servicios y la disponibilidad para el público.

En consecuencia efectivamente voy a cerrar mi oficina al público. Aquí estaremos trabajando. Responderemos a los teléfonos, correos electrónicos, correo y faxes para brindar servicios al ciudadano del condado de Parmer.

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Estará una caja para dejar documentos o pagos de multas.

Created With Purpose is open and ready to serve

A purpose became reality last Thursday when a ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted to officially open a pregnancy resource center that will serve Parmer County and the surrounding area. Created With Purpose of West Texas is a vision-come-true for President Jill Morris and the rest of the Board of Directors whose desire was to have a facility and trained staff that could offer love and support for men and women facing some of the biggest decisions they may ever face.

Created With Purpose is located in the former Sherley Anderson office complex at 907 Highway 60 in Bovina, Texas. The building was donated to the resource center by heirs of the former grain elevator operators. Some minor construction was needed to ensure safety and confidentiality for all clients.

Board Member Annie Williams said "Our facility was patterned after "Open Door" which is a pregnancy re-

source center located in my hometown of Cisco, Texas. Also the Clovis Pregnancy Center was also used to help in designing the layout of the new center." Heartbeat International is the umbrella organization that provides direction and guidance to many resource centers.

All funding for Created With Purpose is from donors and no state or federal funds are requested or accepted. All services are free and confidential. The facility does not conduct or refer for abortions. Created With Purpose has contacts with all local hospitals and they hope to serve an area of at least a 100 mile radius of Bovina.

Joy Heerding is the Executive Director and brings valuable experience and expertise to the job. Marcia Thompson is the Administrative Assistant and is excited to get the word out to the community that there is a place to go when life presents its challenges. The



Marcia Thompson and Joy Heerding

trained staff offers love and support through mentorship, ultrasound, community resources and referrals to assist in pregnancy. Joy said, "We are always on the lookout for those individuals who want to help others. All potential volunteers undergo a full

background check and will be given extensive training before becoming a member of the staff."

Created with Purpose of West Texas is a life-affirming organization striving to share the love of Christ with men and women facing pregnancy decisions in a safe, non-judgmental, encouraging environment through education, empowerment and love. They are ready to meet and help you. Some of the services offered include: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, peer counseling, mentoring, community referrals, life skills classes, and much more.

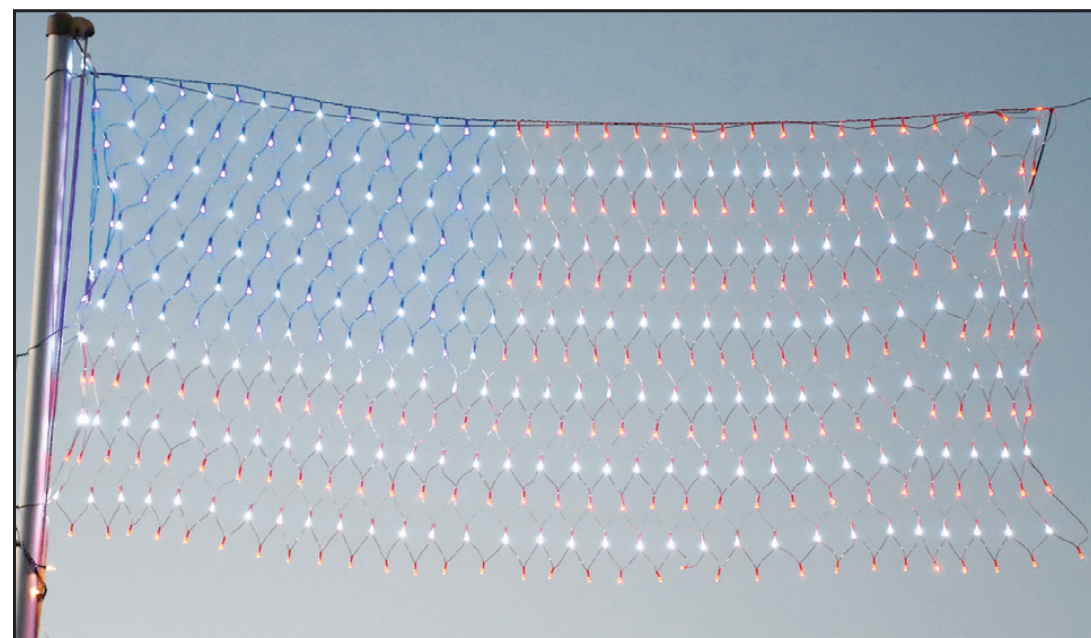
Call (806) 251-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Walk-Ins are always welcome. The facility is open 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday. The email address is createdwithpurposewtx@gmail.com and the website is www.cwpwtx.com. You can also find them on Facebook and Instagram. Contact them today.



(l-r) Jill Morris, Kaci Morris, Keila Morris, Chelsi Woods, Khallie Ruthardt, Denise Christian, Joy Heerding, Rhonda Murphree, Annie Williams, and Marcia Thompson



Friona FFA Chapter salutes our Veterans



Usually you fire up the grill after a hunt, but a couple of weeks ago Randy & Sarah Gerjes unfortunately had their grill used without warning. An expensive way to hunt deer.

Parmer County COVID-19 stats as of November 17



Active Cases
83

Total Cases
653

Recoveries
548

Fatalities
22



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Friona Weather November 19-25	T ☀️ 85 44 WSW 15-25	F ☁️ 70 42 NNE 10-15	S ☁️ 61 38 SE 10-15	S ☁️ 52 28 NNE 20-30	M ☁️ 54 39 SSW 15-25	T ☀️ 64 33 WNW 10-20	W ☀️ 67 40 WSW 15-25	Precipitation November 0.00 Year 9.18	Burn Ban: Yes
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Community Calendar

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November 26
• Thanksgiving

December 1
• Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3:00 p.m. north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church

December 7
• Christmas in the Park
• Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

December 15
• Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3:00 p.m. north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church

December 21
• Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

December 25
• Christmas

January 1
• New Year's Day

Wash your hands
Stay 6 feet away
Wear your mask
Stay at home if sick

COVID-19 News

Coronavirus cases confirmed

As of November 18, 2020

Texas:	Worldwide:
1,110,000 cases	55,600,000 cases
20,278 deaths	1,340,000 deaths
	35,800,000 recoveries
United States:	
11,400,000 cases	
248,000 deaths	

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Farmhouse to Your House

Texas A&M AgriLife, Nebraska wheat breeders work to maximize crop's potential

By Kay Ledbetter

One researcher is in Texas. One is in Nebraska. Together, they are striving to launch the hybridized wheat industry.

Hybridization is the cross breeding of two genetically different varieties or species. And much like what has been accomplished in cotton and corn, hybridizing wheat is expected to improve the crop's strength and health and ability to feed a rapidly growing population.

Amir Ibrahim, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Research wheat breeder in Texas A&M's Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Bryan-College Station, has spent the past seven years studying the hybridization of wheat in a partnership with Stephen Baenziger, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln small grains breeder.

Ibrahim and Baenziger jointly have tested more than 600 lines of hybrid wheat varieties in Nebraska and Texas, and are now developing the necessary knowledge base, germplasm and enhanced trait pools or patterns from these lines to support the development of hybridized wheat.

Plant breeding partnerships grant

The team's newest project,

Hybridized wheat: 7 years in the making



Researchers and students involved in the project visit the Texas A&M AgriLife hybridized wheat plots near Greenville in 2018. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Amir Ibrahim)

are to: "Plant breeding partnerships: Continuing to develop and validate the tools for hybrid wheat," is supported by a \$650,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture grant.

"Together our project team has made great strides toward developing tools to foster hybrid wheat development to maximize wheat yield potential," Baenziger said. "This project is expected to help create the scientific and germplasm foundations for successfully launching a U.S. hybrid wheat industry."

Using an integrated approach involving in-house germplasm, chemical hybridizing agents, breeding, phenotyping, genomic selection and quantitative trait loci mapping, the collaboration's objectives

are to:
- Validate increased function from previously made and predicted wheat hybrids in replicated trials.

- Continue male and female parent line evaluation for characteristics needed to develop experimental and commercial wheat hybrids in a cost-efficient manner.

- Develop those groups showing enhanced traits or patterns and test multiple mating designs for wheat hybrids.

- Continue cytoplasmic male sterility line development and identify and validate restorer genes for wheat hybrids.

Why hybrid?

Ibrahim explained hybrid crops have increased vigor over the two parents in yield and other traits. In hybrids, the female parent does not produce viable pollen, but is used as a seed plant. The male parent has the role of pollinator. Together they have the capacity to combine and express hybrid vigor.

For wheat, past conventional breeding efforts increased hybrid vigor about 10%, but Ibrahim said they want to raise that figure to 15%-20% to make it attractive to producers.

"We believe hybrid wheat, which is more climate resilient than pure-line wheat, can contribute to achieving this goal," he said.

Also participating in this latest project are Vikas Belamkar, Ph.D., University of Nebraska geneticist and plant breeder; Bhoja Basnet, Ph.D., International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, or CIMMYT, hybrid wheat breeder, El Batan, Mexico; and Jochen Reif, Ph.D., Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Science department head, Gatersleben, Germany.

The science needed for cost-effective adoption

Anil Adhikari, Ph.D., a Texas A&M doctoral student who is now at the University of Wisconsin, said for commercial success of hybrid wheat, a cost-effective hybrid seed production method is required. Adhikari worked extensively with Ibrahim on the genetic side of

hybridization.

Hybrid seed production based on cytoplasmic male sterility is only feasible if the male lines have fertility-restoring genes, Adhikari said. These genes override the cytoplasmic male sterility in the hybrid seed and make the seeds fertile.

In his study, fertility-restoring genes in a promising restoration source were mapped using linkage mapping approach in a population of 300 recombinant inbred lines. Three consistent major quantitative trait loci, or QTLs, were mapped explaining 18%-40% phenotypic variance. KASP markers were developed using flanking markers of these QTLs.

The KASP markers from this study can be used for characterizing fertility-restoring gene sources and transferring them to male parents in the hybrid breeding program. In addition, the identified candidate genes can serve as a guide to fine map and clone these fertility-restoring genes.

The time has come

To meet population and food projections, the improvement in wheat productivity needs to be between 1.4% and 1.6% per year. Currently, the productivity increase is about 1% or less.

The researchers say we now have effective chemical hybridizing agents to make experimental hybrids, have identified lines with good traits to facilitate cross-pollination, genomic tools for predicting hybrid vigor, statistical approaches for better estimates of hybrid yield in large experiments, and genomic tools for better use of cytoplasmic male sterile systems.

Hybrid wheat appears to be more stable than conventional wheat under stresses, a trait that is growing in importance, Ibrahim said. Also, he knows the research spin-offs from these efforts may have far-reaching improvements for his and other wheat breeders' conventional pure-line breeding.

"We know hybrid wheat will still take time but based on these tools we have been working with and the results we are seeing, we believe its time has come," Ibrahim said.



Amir Ibrahim, Ph.D., stands in front of the hybridized wheat plots. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Anil Adhikari)

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ACROSS

- 1 light-giving device
- 5 TX band "ZZ Top," e.g.
- 6 famous Texas gambler, Lottie
- 7 Campo, TX
- 8 TXism: "a sight ___ sore eyes"
- 9 this TX man grew a family store into the H-E-B chain (2 init. + surname)
- 15 reduced prices at TX-based J.C. Penny
- 16 materializes again
- 19 Solo cup, e.g.
- 21 the claw of our national symbol
- 22 TXism: "skinny ___"
- 27 TX "Oatmeal Festival" once had an "___-_-Thon" race
- 28 TXism: "useless as panty ___ a pig"
- 29 6th planet from sun
- 30 TXism: "___ em juice" (coffee)
- 32 a NE neighbor
- 33 fireman fundraisers?
- 36 in Lubbock: "Texas ___ University"
- 37 had supper
- 38 cheaper medicine
- 39 scold harshly: "___ the coals"
- 41 patriotic, lineage-based org.
- 42 nonstarting Astro pitcher
- 45 TX "Red" Adair used tools made of this to avoid sparks
- 46 Astro Correa pos.
- 47 TXism: "___ spell" (rest)
- 48 this Howe played for and managed the Astros
- 49 former folk group: "Peter, Paul ___"
- 52 allude to
- 53 TXism: "within ___ shot"
- 54 TX Audie Murphy got this "distinguished" medal in WWII (abbr.)
- 55 pipgen or eyelid inflammation

DOWN

- 1 Ford model (1965-86)
- 2 "The eyes of Texas ___ upon you . . ."
- 3 in Wood County on U.S. 69 & 80
- 4 combine money for common use (2 wds.)
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- 9 TXism: "write slow ___ cause ___" (illiterate)
- 10 he was Mingo when TX Fess was Daniel (init.)
- 11 multinational oil and gas company
- 12 TXism: "belly ___" (have a drink)
- 13 green and pekoe
- 14 "Tall Texas ___"
- 15 fishermen lures
- 16 TX Kristofferson's second wife was this Coolidge
- 17 earth ___ on its axis
- 18 sleep snorters
- 20 bugle call played at military funerals
- 22 TXism: "honest ___ the day is long"
- 23 Carswell AFB in Fort Worth was a ___ base in the Cold War
- 24 you must put ___ on a deer when hunting in Texas
- 25 "___ him out" (not a suspect)
- 26 American Airlines, Toyota, and AT&T Centers
- 28 it's illegal to ___ a computer
- 31 ___ Smith County created in Texas: ___ Pepper
- 35 TXism: "___ headed" (silly)
- 37 grapes are put in ___ during fermentation
- 40 TX Swayze was "___ Main" in "North and South" truth stretcher
- 44 "___ salt" (not seasoned well)
- 50 show forgiveness
- 51 TX "Cowpokes" artist, Ace (init.)

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State Capital Highlights

By Chris Cobler



Local, state leaders battle COVID surge, each other

Texas topped 1 million COVID-19 cases as some counties reimposed restrictions that had been loosened after this summer's spike.

Particularly hard-hit El Paso extended its temporary shutdown of nonessential businesses, but the Texas Eighth Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 Friday to block County Judge Ricardo Samaniego's order. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, Gov. Greg Abbott and some El Paso businesses had opposed the judge's order, claiming it went too far.

"I will not let rogue political subdivisions try to kill small businesses and holiday gatherings through unlawful executive orders," Paxton said in a statement.

Samaniego promised to continue the legal fight to protect El Paso residents and health care workers.

"So unfortunate that Paxton, the 'Texas' Attorney General, finds the opportunity to gloat instead of coming to El Paso to walk alongside me by the mobile morgues with 144 El Pasoans; or send his condolences to the families of his 741 constituents who died of COVID-19," the judge responded in a statement.

On Friday, the state reported 7,083 people hospitalized with COVID-19, according to the Texas Tribune. Hospital beds in West Texas are scarce, and area morgues are overflowing with bodies.

The Texas Department of State Health Services urged Texans to continue to wear facial coverings, socially distance and wash hands regularly. The state also supports the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines for Thanksgiving gatherings. These include:

Limit the number of attendees as much as possible to allow people from different households to remain at least 6 feet apart at all times. Guests should avoid direct contact, including handshakes and hugs, with others not from their household.

Host outdoor rather than indoor gatherings as much as possible. Even outdoors, require guests to wear masks

when not eating or drinking.

Encourage guests to avoid singing or shouting, especially indoors. Keep music levels down so people don't have to shout or speak loudly to be heard.

Preparing for vaccine

Texas will work to quickly distribute a new vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech as soon as the drug receives final regulatory approval.

The state health department has developed a vaccine distribution plan and is working with health care providers to enroll in the agency's immunization program to be eligible to administer the shots. Over 2,500 providers already have enrolled in the program.

Meanwhile, the University of Texas celebrated the work of its McLellan Lab in Austin for co-designing the coronavirus spike protein used in the proposed vaccine. Also, the University of Texas Medical Branch served as a site for clinical trials for the Pfizer vaccine and engineered a way to evaluate the drug more quickly.

High interest in internet service

Many Capital Highlights readers reacted to last week's column about the lack of broadband access in rural Texas.

They shared stories of driving miles to use a public library's wifi for a few hours. Some described carefully positioning themselves just so in one corner of their home's upstairs balcony to get service that was barely adequate.

Column reader Michael Phillips of rural Harrison County said his home is too remote for DSL and that satellite service is slow, expensive and unreliable at times. He has written letters to county officials, state legislators, his congressman and both of Texas' U.S. senators.

"In today's connected world, having access to fast, reliable Internet is essential," he wrote. "More and more people are shopping online, banking and paying bills online, students need access to online research tools, many college classes are either partially or totally online, medical resources are online, streaming services, news and

entertainment are online. In addition, many small businesses start up online."

If you missed the panel discussion "Broadband is a Lifeline," you still may view the replay at TexasTribune.org. Stay tuned to see what the Legislature will do when it convenes in January.

Homeward rebound

The number of homes sold in Texas rose 18.4% in the third quarter of 2020 over the previous year.

Almost 120,000 homes sold in the state, even though listings dropped 32.4% from the prior year, according to the Texas Quarterly Housing Report by Texas Realtors.

"The Texas real estate market's resiliency, especially in the middle of a pandemic crisis, is nothing short of incredible, though our housing supply is still critically low," said Cindi Bulla, Texas Realtors chairwoman.

The statewide median housing price rose 8.6% to \$266,000.

Talking turkey prices

Heading in to Thanksgiving, turkey supplies are down and prices are up, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service report.

COVID-19 appears to be heavily influencing holiday turkey prices, said David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist in Bryan-College Station. Although wholesale prices are up because supplies are down, Anderson said, retailers still might offer specials because of the pandemic.

About a third of Americans will have fewer people at their Thanksgiving celebrations, according to a marketing survey by the Food Industry Association and the Hartman Group. About 26% of respondents said they would avoid long-distance travel.

"If people are scaling back, it will be interesting to see how the market for turkeys and traditional Thanksgiving dishes plays out," Anderson said.

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

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is online at frionaonline.com

Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

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Sammy Ott
Rosa Velasco

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Jordan Jamerson
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Camron Gilter
Stephanie Barrett

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Denae (Reeve) McLellan
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Love Fund

A medical needs Love Fund has been set up at the First National Bank, Friona Banking Center (P.O. Box 272, Friona, Texas 79035) for Heath Husted and his family. Heath is in critical condition in a Lubbock hospital due to complications related to a Covid 19 infection. Heath, Pam, and the boys have lived in Friona for 4 years. He was active in starting the Friona Youth Sports League and has been very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization in both New Mexico and Texas. Pam has taught and coached in Friona for 4 years. They have three boys in the Friona school system — Andrew, William, and Grayson.

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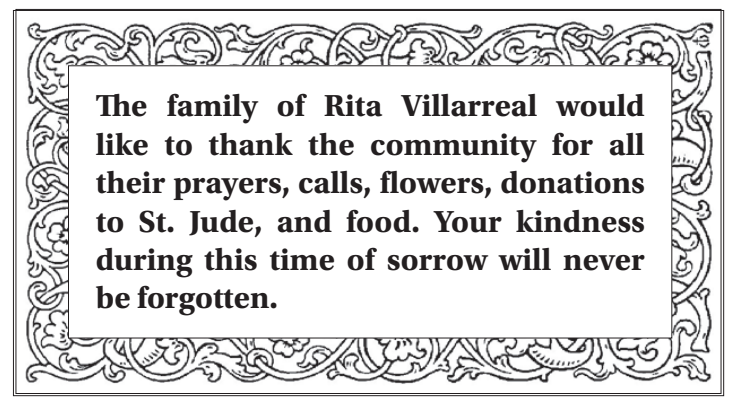
By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The greatest book that has ever been is the Bible. The Bible is the Word of God, is without error, shines the light of truth upon this dark world, and offers great blessing to all who hear and follow its truth. In reading scripture, may your prayer be that of Psalm 119:18, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law," and may your resolve be the words of verse 57, "The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words."

The Bible is the most influential book there has ever been, and was a key fac-

tor in the founding of this nation. Most of the founding fathers were deeply devoted Christians, and all were keenly astute in the history of and the functioning of nations. Their skill of crafting a constitutional republic has been a blessing to Americans and to much of the world, and this is the blessing of God. Sadly, modern history has sought to erase the Bible's mark on America's founding fathers and the founding documents they wrote, but The Founders' Bible: The Origin of the Dream of Freedom seeks to recover much of

the rich biblical foundation that was a large part of the framework the Founders build upon. This Bible contains the NASB translation, but the value and uniqueness of this Bible is the rich articles and biographies that inform readers of many important areas that scripture served to shape in this nation. The Founders' Bible is a powerful read for all people, and those who enjoy history will be especially drawn into this work. Signature historian, David Barton, is the author and this work was first published in 2012.



Kylie Scott Named WT Intern of the Year

By Chip Chandler

A plant, soil and environmental science major from Justin has been named Intern of the Year at West Texas A&M University.

Kylie Scott was honored Friday during a Zoom reception for her work at Corteva Agriscience's Plainview Research Center. The award is designed to honor an outstanding student who has participated in an internship and exhibited unusual skills and/or made a significant contribution to their employer. These internship experiences are typically out-of-the ordinary, groundbreaking experiences.

As an integrated field sciences intern, Scott gained hands-on experience with field research techniques, witnessed challenges which threatened scientific progress and applied knowledge of water management with an independent research project, according to her application.

"This experience working with Corteva has set me up with the foundational knowledge to pursue a career in agricultural research and development," Scott said. "I was genuinely so excited and surprised to receive this honor."

She was awarded a \$1,000 prize by Phillips 66 and will be submitted for the national Cooperative Education & Internship Association Academic Intern of the Year award.

Scott did her own research into genes that could help plant life survive in drought conditions, as well as field work, including singlehandedly repairing leaks in irrigation systems.

"This is not something we usually entrust to interns, as incorrectly repaired leaks will

inevitably need to be revisited, and no one likes repairing a leak a second time," wrote Corteva field scientist Scott Adair. "Leak repair involves being down on your knees in the mud with your arms elbow-deep in a hole that usually has water seeping into it. Kylie never flinched about getting down in the dirt to get the job done."

Scott also was lauded for her initiative by her adviser, Dr. Brock Blaser, associate professor of plant science.

"She went above and beyond the internship expectations to ask questions and propose solutions. I know she performed extremely well in this internship, and it strengthened her desire to move on to graduate school," Blaser wrote in a letter supporting Scott's nomination. "Of the several thousand students I have taught in my career, and the few hundred I have personally advised, I do not hesitate to say that Kylie is in the top one percent."

Scott, currently serving as WT student body vice president's List for the Spring 2020 semester. She serves as Agronomy Club president from 2019 to 2021 and is a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Randall County master gardener intern. She plans to graduate in May 2021.

Twenty-six other students — all juniors, seniors or graduate students — applied for the Intern of the Year Award. Local students included: Mari Ferrel, environmental science major from Farwell; and Seth Murphree, agriculture business and economics major from Friona.

Keep Hope; Be With God

By Teena Hughs

Happy, happy Thanksgiving everyone!!! Thanksgiving is one time of the year where we intentionally focus on our blessings and what we are thankful for. I just want to share my latest blessing with you.

You all know Camp New Dawn is a church camp for mentally-challenged adults; you know that God has used it to change my life; and, even though I am moving, I will continue to work camp for as long as I can!!!

We are family at Camp New Dawn, so when we found out we weren't going to get to have camp because of Covid, our camp director, Jeri Lynn White, asked camp volunteers to write a note to the campers. Well, in mid-July, I hadn't done it, but Sharon White said something at church one Sunday that inspired me to write them. Slowly but surely, I got each camper written, and

I have been blessed to hear from four of them.

The letter that came Saturday was written by a camper. The letter was a little hard to understand, but that is perfectly fine with me; I was just thrilled to get the letter!!! The camper added a PS that I did understand: "Keep hope. Be with God."

I have to admit I shed a tear or two when I read the PS. With Covid spiking again, and people's businesses being devastated, and fear being created to the point where some states are encouraging people to limit their Thanksgiving celebrations with family, I needed some hope. Even though I pray every day for the election and truth and honesty and good to win over evil; and even though I don't listen to much news about it all, because I have turned it over to God, I needed a little

hope.

I needed hope, and God sent it to me in a PS from one of His sweet, special children! My hope rests in, and comes from, God! And, to receive that hope, I always need to be with God!!!

I am so blessed! I am so thankful I have Jesus in my life; what a tremendous, unbelievable difference He has made in my life. He took my need for hope, gave me hope, reminded me I always need Jesus...all of that in five words.

When I get to the ranch, and God shows me where all of my cross-stitch fabric and thread are, I am going to cross-stitch "Keep hope. Be with God" because I need the reminder every day to do just that.

Keep hope, my friends. Be with God!!! And, have your best Thanksgiving ever!!!!

Panhandle Parables

"Use Your Manner Words"

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

When you are little learning the English language is a tough row to hoe. If you want something the magic manner word is "please." If you get that for which you have asked then you follow with "Thank you." You also have to learn words like "I'm sorry, excuse me, pardon me, etc..." I had a professor in college that said this, "Once a word is spoken it has power of its own, for better or worse it cannot be taken back." Yes, it can be forgiven, but whatever it does, it does once it has left your lips. An old farmer said it this way, "You can't unring a bell."

The holiday season is a happy time in the gathering of families and friends, and sad times dealing with

empty chairs that were filled just a year ago, and words play an important role in healing or hurting if not chosen carefully.

I see on Facebook, people daily giving thanks for various things each day. That is a great start to grasping a grateful heart. So what are you thankful for this year? I know this has been a rough year on many fronts, but still what are you thankful for this year? This life? Do your words match your actions? I am not wanting to sound preachy, although... Your words can heal a wound or create a scar, so which will you choose?

Jesus says it this way, "I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give

account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." (Matthew 12:36-37 ESV)

Recognize the good you can do with the words you choose and let those words loose to have power of their own. Recognize also the danger of careless words and swallow them before they ever get out rendering them powerless.

Let me start, Thank you Friona for 10 wonderful years and Lord willing many more. Thank you all who have encouraged me to write these sometimes insane little tales. Thank you for being you. Keep the faith. Have a great week.

"We Live by Faith, Not by Sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

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Lucy Beth Hinkle is turning 80 on November 25.



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Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributes nearly \$891 Million in monthly sales tax revenue to local governments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$890.5 million in local sales tax allocations for November, 4.8 percent more than in November

2019. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

The City of Friona will receive \$46,418.91 for No-

vember. This payment is 11.22% higher than the \$41,735.40 received last November. The 2020 year-to-date total of \$484,935.24 is 28.61% higher than last year's total of \$377,035.59 during the same time frame.

Gas prices rise with higher crude oil prices

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices rose 3.1 cents the past week, averaging \$1.80 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 5.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 43.2 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.44 while the most expensive is \$2.69 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.2 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.12 per gallon. The national average is down 4.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 49.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"For the first time in seven weeks, GasBuddy data showed average gas prices rose last week, unsurprising given the previous 18% jump in the price of crude oil on promising vaccine news," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "This year

has been anything but normal and such news of promising vaccine results will likely rekindle gas prices for a short while. We're likely to see prices inch up slightly again this week as gas stations continue to try to pass along the rise from last week to retail, but ahead of Thanksgiving, prices should be mostly stable. For now, motorists shouldn't expect too many fireworks at the pump, but the upcoming release of GasBuddy's Holiday Travel survey highlights some big changes motorists are making for the last six weeks of the year."

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>.

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas (the "City") is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the lease of TRACT ONE: A 139.57 acre tract and TRACT TWO: A 144.16 acre tract owned by the City (the "Property") described in further detail in Exhibit A:

Bid Specifications

1. Lease payment due before December 31, 2020.
2. Initial term from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, with an automatic extension of 6 months with an additional one half of bid price until December 31, 2022.
3. After the initial term, the lease shall continue in effect from year-to-year (January 1-December 31) thereafter until written notice of termination is given by either party at least three (3) months before the then-existing lease term expires.

The City is seeking a combination of the best lease price for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona.

Bid opening will take place at City Hall at 1:00 p.m. on December 9, 2020.

Bid will be awarded at the City Council Meeting on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main in Friona.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information may be obtained at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling Public Works Director Salvador Garcia at (806) 250-2761.

Bids (with name of bidder, address, phone number and the dollar amount bid per acre) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to, "City of Friona, Tract A and B Real Property" in the lower left-hand corner, and must be received before the above-stated time. Failure to comply with any bid requirement can result in the bid being considered void by the City, although the City has the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made prior to the opening time must be initiated by the Bidder to guarantee authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered or withdrawn without the approval of the Friona City Council.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

By: Leander Davila
City Manager

**Publish Two (2) Times – Affidavit of Publication is Required
Thursday, November 19th, 2020 and Thursday, November 26th, 2020.**

EXHIBIT A

TRACT ONE:

A 139.57 acre tract out of a part of a tract known as the North 160 acres of the East 269.6 acres lying South of the railroad in Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas as shown by the plat thereof of record in Volume 3, Page 558, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, said 139.57 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at a 1/2" iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, whence the original 1-1/2" iron pipe found for the Southeast corner of said Section bears South 5248.15 feet;

Thence South (Base bearing), along the East line of said Section 5, a distance of 392.22 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found for the POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract;

THENCE South along the East line of said Section 5, a distance of 2721.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of a tract known as the South 109.6 acres of the East 269.9 acres lying South of the railroad in said Section 5;

THENCE South 88 degrees 58 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 2232.30 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set for corner in the East line of a tract known as the West 320 acres lying South of the railroad in said Section 5;

THENCE North 00 degrees 02 minutes 31 seconds West, along the East line of the tract known as 320 acres, a distance of 2723.98 feet to a point in a 4" steel fence post found for the Southwest corner of a tract known as 7 acres;

THENCE North 89 degrees 03 minutes 02 seconds East, along the South line of the tract known as 7 acres, a distance of 850.00 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set for the Southeast corner of the tract known as 7 acres, same being the Southwest corner of a tract known as 12.435 acres;

THENCE North 89 degrees 02 minutes 52 seconds East, along the South line of the tract known as 12.435 acres, a distance of 1384.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract;

Said tract contains a computed area of 139.57 acres of land.

TRACT TWO:

A 144.16 acre tract out of a part of a tract known as the West 1/2 of the North 318.2 acres of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, said 144.16 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, whence the original 1-1/2" found for the Northeast corner of said Section bears North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, 5288.38 feet and the original 1-1/2" iron pipe found for the Southwest corner of said Section bears South 5248.15 feet;

THENCE North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, along the North line of said Section, 28.70 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" found for the Northwest corner of a tract known as 15 acres;

THENCE South 00 degrees 01 minute 07seconds East, a distance of 994.44 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set for the Southwest corner of the tract known as 15 acres;

THENCE North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 657.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found for the Southeast corner of the tract known as 15 acres;

THENCE North 00 degrees 01 minute 07 seconds West, a distance of 994.44 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set in the North line of Section 4 for the Northeast corner of the tract known as 15 acres;

THENCE North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, along the North line of Section 4, a distance of 1958.43 feet to point in a 4" steel fence post for the Northwest corner of a tract known as the East 159.1 acres of the North 318.2 acres of said Section 4;

THENCE South 00 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 2623.06 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set for the Southwest corner of the tract known as the East 159.1 acres of the North 318.2 acres of said Section 4;

THENCE South 88 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 2642.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found in the West line of said Section 4 for the Northwest corner of a tract known as the West 159.1 acres of the South 318.4 acres of said Section 4;

THENCE North (Base bearing) along the West line of said Section 4, a distance of 2623.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract;

Said tract contains a computed area of 144.16 acres of land.

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas (the "City") is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the lease of S/2 of Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 4 East owned by the City (the "Property") described in further detail in Exhibit A:

Bid Specifications

1. Lease payment due before December 31, 2020.
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3. After the initial term, the lease shall continue in effect from year-to-year (January 1-December 31) thereafter until written notice of termination is given by either party at least three (3) months before the then-existing lease term expires.
4. The new lessee will allow the current lessee time to harvest the current crop of the property.

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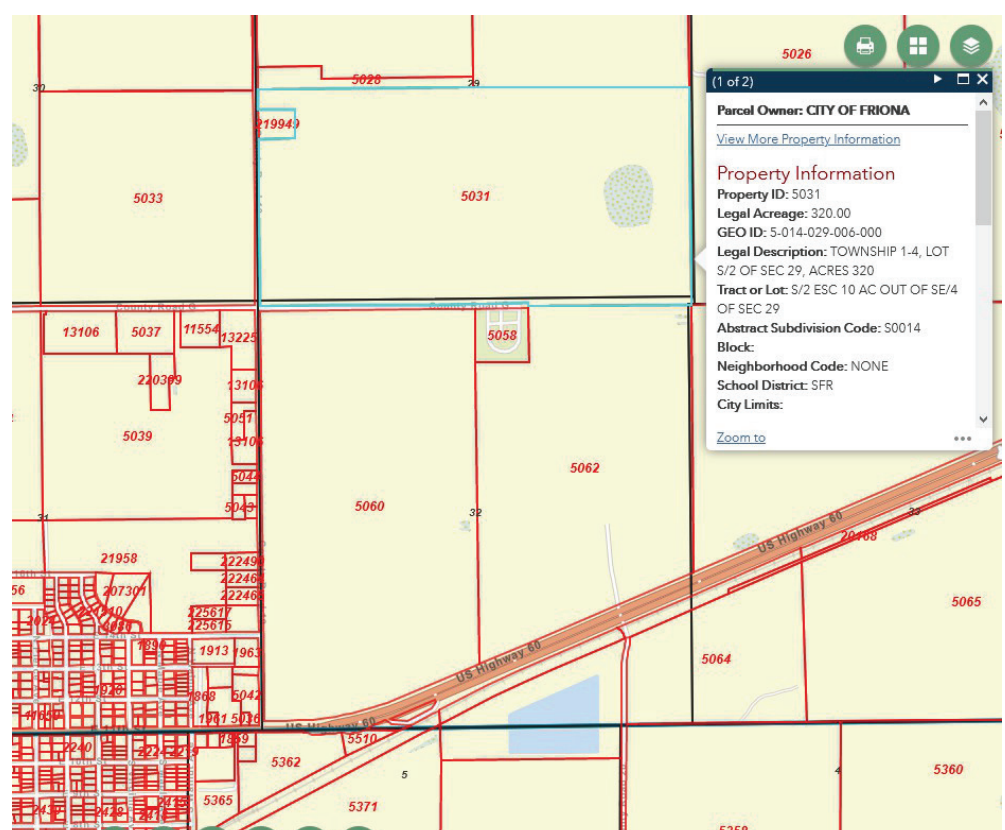
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Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us. Applications will be accepted until job is filled.

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Governor Abbott, DSHS announce distribution of COVID-19 antibody therapy to hospitals across Texas

Governor Greg Abbott announced this week that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is allocating an initial shipment of bamlanivimab, the Eli Lilly & Company monoclonal antibody therapy, to be distributed as early as next week to acute care hospitals across every geographic region of the state. These weekly shipments of doses have been provided to the state at no cost through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

DSHS will allocate this initial distribution of bamlanivimab based on three criteria: new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the community, new lab-confirmed COVID-19 admissions to hospitals, and total lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients in hospitals.

"This initial allotment of bamlanivimab will help health care professionals effectively treat cases of COVID-19 within their communities and aid in reducing hospitalizations," said Governor Abbott. "I thank the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for providing Texas with this crucial antibody therapy that will help keep Texans safe and mitigate the spread of COVID-19."

Bamlanivimab is for outpatient use in people who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are at increased risk of severe disease. It has been shown to prevent hospitalizations in some patients when used before they become very sick.

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Thanksgiving Classics

I know everyone probably already has their own version of these recipes that have been handed down in the family, but just in case you haven't been so lucky, here are a few recipes that usually show up at our Thanksgiving meals.

Broccoli Rice Casserole by Jeri Lynn White

- ½ c. chopped celery
- ½ c. onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 1 pkg. frozen chopped broccoli or 1 ½ cups fresh broccoli
- 1 cup raw rice (I use 5-minute rice.)
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 small jar Cheese-Whiz
- Paprika, to sprinkle on the top

Cook onions, celery, and garlic in the butter until tender. Cook broccoli as directed on package and drain. If I use fresh broccoli, I cook it in a microwave with 2 teaspoons of water for around 3 ½ minutes or until tender. Prepare rice as instructed on the box. Then mix all the ingredients together. Mix lightly together, letting cheese and undiluted soups blending with hot rice. Pour into buttered oblong glass casserole dish. Sprinkle with paprika before baking. Bake at 350oF for 20 minutes or until the edges are bubbling.

Mother's Dressing for Turkey or Chicken

By Barbara McFadden From the Olton Young Homemakers Cookbook 1976

- 2 qts. cubed cornbread
- 2 qts. or better of white bread, cubed
- 1 T. sage
- ½ t. black pepper
- 1 stick butter
- 1 T. poultry seasoning
- 4 or 5 eggs, beaten
- 1 ½ medium onions, chopped
- 1 bunch of celery, chopped
- 1 T. chicken bouillon
- 2 or 3 cans of broth, depending on dryness of bread

Sauté onions and celery in butter until tender. Cut breads for dressing and season with sage, poultry seasoning, and pepper. Add sautéed vegetables, broth, and bouillon to about right moisture and taste. (You might want to add a little more seasoning.) Adjust taste and moisture before you add the eggs. Then add beaten eggs and mix well. Pour into a large casserole dish. Cover and bake 1 ½ hours at 325oF. Yield: Approximately 12 servings.

Aunt Pat's Mashed Potatoes By Pat Hukill

- 9 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 stick butter
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1 carton sour cream
- 2 ½ cups grated cheddar cheese

Boil potatoes to make mashed potatoes. Mash and add 1 stick of butter. Have soft 1, 8 oz package of cream cheese and 1 carton of sour cream. Add to the mashed potatoes. Put in long casserole

dish and cover with grated cheese. Heat on 325oF until cheese is melted. Keeps in freezer for 4-5 days.

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Outstanding Setter

Gabi Fields	Jr	S	Brownfield
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Outstanding Blocker

Madison McNeese	So	MB	Littlefield
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Newcomer of the Year

Sydney Roberts	Fr	S	Denver City
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All-District:

Madison McLeroy	Sr	OH	Denver City
Dabria Blackwell	Jr	OH	Brownfield
Kambree Kimbrough	Sr	S/OH	Friona
Geyah Garza	Sr	MB	Littlefield
Meriah Gonzalez	Jr	OH	Brownfield
Alexis Herrera	Sr	DS	Brownfield
Karley Moore	Sr	OH	Denver City
Daielle Zapate	Jr	S	Littlefield
Emma Garcia	Sr	L	Lamesa
Anahi Gonzalez	Jr	DS/OH	Friona
Emily Champion	Jr	L	Littlefield

Bi-District Playoff Game Friona 35 Idalou 62

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

- I - Ryan Lozano 6 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)
- I - Ryan Lozano 3 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)
- I - Jared Jack 48 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)
- F - Bryan Chavira 49 yd run (Tim Ally PAT good)

2nd Quarter

- I - Ryan Lozano 1 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)
- F - Marc Mendoza 38 yd pass from Bryan Chavira (Tim Ally PAT good)
- I - Jared Jack 1 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)
- F - Jacob Bautista 59 yd run (Tim Ally PAT good)
- I - Jared Jack 32 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)

3rd Quarter

- I - Xaveon Cavazos 8 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT no good)
- I - Kelly Koch 1 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)

4th Quarter

- I - Kelly Koch 1 yd run (Mark Phillips PAT good)
- F - Bryan Chavira 8 yd run (Tim Ally PAT good)
- F - Jacob Bautista 76 yd run (Tim Ally PAT good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	13	179	2	13.8
11 Marc Mendoza	1	-11	0	-11.0
16 Bryan Chavira	16	127	2	7.9
24 Malachi Torres	6	2	0	0.3
Rushing Totals:	36	297	4	8.3

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	2	49	0	24.5
7 Moises Pina	1	7	0	7.0
11 Marc Mendoza	1	38	1	38.0
13 Martin Godinez	2	39	0	19.5
24 Malachi Torres	3	63	0	21.0
Receiving Totals:	9	196	1	21.8

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	9	20	196	1	1

Kicking	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	5	5	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Jacob Bautista	1	8	9	-	-	-	-	-
2 Tim Ally	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3 Alan Martinez	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4 Mario Bautista	4	4	8	-	-	1	-	-
7 Moises Pina	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
8 Juan Salinas	4	9	14	1	-	-	-	-
12 Angel Carranza	5	6	11	-	-	-	1	-
14 Isaias Olmos	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
28 Tony Rodriguez	1	3	4	-	-	1	-	-
50 Jake Padilla	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
51 Juan Lara	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
55 Mathew Dimas	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
59 Aaron Salinas	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
65 Jacob Rando	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
76 David Martinez	1	10	11	-	-	-	-	-
44 Alexis Rivas	2	9	11	-	-	-	-	-
88 Stef Ally	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
13 Martin Godinez	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 422, Passing 69, Total 491

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Google's creative team of ten highlights individuals or moments in history on its search page. You may have noticed this past week the animated clip recognizing the woman known as America's first prima ballerina, Maria Tallchief.

November is Native American History Month. I enjoyed reading about her childhood in Oklahoma living among her Osage tribe. Her parents eventually transitioned Maria and her younger sister to Los Angeles to study ballet. It would prove a wise move as both Maria and Marjorie became ballerinas on the world stage.

Early in her career, Maria was pressured to change her last name to prevent discrimination. She refused, and when she became the New York City Ballet's first prima ballerina, the Native American dancer brought honor to her Osage tribe. Tallchief would also perform at the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow, making her the first American to have that experience. Sister Marjorie went on to shine as the first



American ever to become the première danseuse étoile (star dancer) at the Paris Opéra Ballet.

Oklahoma artists have honored both Maria and Marjorie along with three other Native American ballerinas with cumulative sculptures called "Five Moons." This art can be seen at the Vintage Garden in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

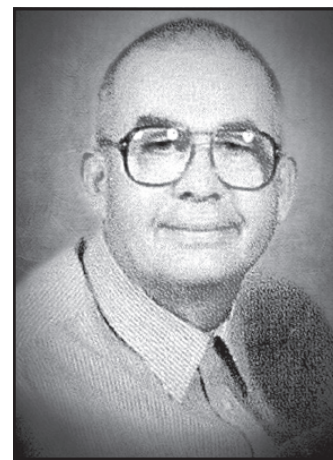
Sources used include the Tulsa Historical Society and Museum, National Women's History Museum in Alexandria, Virginia, and the Encyclopedia Britannica; photo credit (Martha Swope) from the New York Public Library Digital Collections of Maria Tallchief dancing in "Swan Lake" in 1966.



Obituaries



Jimmy D. Putman



Jimmy D. Putman, 73 of Friona passed away November 11, 2020 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Viewing was held from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 17, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Friona Cemetery in Friona with Rev. Gary Johnson, officiating. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jimmy was born August 12, 1947 in Muse, Oklahoma to Delbert Denton and Christiane Tissue Putman. He loved

working on the family farm with his dad and was great with farm machinery. He was a hard worker that was very easy to love because of his car-

ing heart. Jimmy is preceded in death by his father, wife Sally Putman, 1 brother Daniel Putman, and 1 sister-Rose Mary Putman.

Family that will miss Jimmy include his mom Christiane of Friona, 2 sisters-Nancy Jackson of Friona and Shirley Webb of Clovis, sister-in-law Carmen Putman of Friona and several nieces and nephews.

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



Connie Dee Ray



Connie Dee Ray of Amarillo, formerly of Friona passed away November 10, 2020 in Amarillo. Viewing was held from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, November 13, 2020 at HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home in Friona with Celebration of Life Graveside Services to be held Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at the Friona Cemetery, east of Friona, with Jeff Procter and Mike Prather officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona. A reception line for the family was a drive-by at 3:00 in the parking lot of the Friona 6th Street Church of Christ. Friends also visited with the family inside the church building through 4:30 P.M.

Connie was born April 17, 1942, in Farmersville, TX, to John L. and Nellie Beatrice Shelton Ray. He lived in Farmersville and Greenville, TX, before moving to Friona at age ten. He graduated from Friona High School in 1960 and then went on to study at West Texas State and Tarleton State Colleges.

He began independently farming before marrying his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Roma Kay Struve, on Novem-

ber 14, 1964. In 1966, they moved to Stratford where he farmed and ranched for ten years. While there, his two daughters Dee Anne and Robin were born. They then moved to the Farwell/Bovina area where they raised their daughters and were active members of the Bovina Church of Christ, who is still family to them.

Connie's farming and livestock career kept him busy in the Parmer County area until he retired in 1997. In 2000, Connie and Kay made their home in the Amarillo area where they have cherished worshipping with their church family at Crossroads Country Church.

Connie had a love for laughing, teasing, traveling,

and adventures of all kinds. He had a smile for everyone he met and a joke to go with it. He was kind and delighted in helping others. The warm weather drew him to Yuma, AZ where he and Kay wintered the past 16 years. He said he never saw anyone shovel sunshine off their sidewalk there, and he would tempt his grandkids to come visit by offering them ice cream under the palm trees in January.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, of Amarillo; his daughters, Dee Anne (Bret) Taylor of Dubois, ID, and Robin (Shane) Self of Amarillo; four grandchildren-Jacob and Jaci Taylor and Jayla and Maeleigh Self; his sister, Evelyn McDowell, of Fairview, TX; his brother, Charles (Rose Ann) Ray of Friona; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crossroads Mission, 944 S. Arizona Ave., PO Box 1161, Yuma, AZ 85366, or to your own favorite charity.

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



Mike Wieland



Mike Wieland, 57 of Texico, New Mexico passed away at his home on November 15, 2020. Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held 11 :00 A.M. CDT Saturday, November 21, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona. All arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona and Muffley Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mike was born February 10, 1963 in Tyler, Texas to Jerry Wieland and Betty Carol King. He later married his wife Dee on June 20, 1981 in Clovis.

Mike was a general contractor, environmental specialist, and business owner.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Clovis and Portales for 33 years. He loved to hunt, put on fireworks displays, and collecting, but above all spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister-Deana Silvers and step-father Larry

King. Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Dee of Texico, 1 son-Brandon Wieland and wife Milissa of Texico, 1 daughter-Shay McKelvain and husband Jeremy of Clovis, 1 sister-Shari Fain and husband Eddie Dean of Clovis, grandchildren-Gavin, Kambrie, Kailie, Averi, Kelsie, Klohie, along with many nieces and nephews.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at:

www.hansardfamily.com or www.muffleyfuneral-home.com



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Happy Thanksgiving! Pilgrims' Journey to Freedom!

Did you know that Pilgrims wore bright, solid colors? Kids studied at home and worked hard doing chores.

Why Did the Pilgrims Come to America?

What Did They Bring?

Thanksgiving Family Fun

1. watching A. at religious services
2. playing B. stories by the fire
3. meeting C. a large turkey dinner
4. telling D. thanks for all we have
5. praying E. new family members
6. traveling F. a game of touch football
7. singing G. to a relative's house
8. decorating H. pumpkin pies
9. baking I. songs together
10. giving J. with pumpkins and Indian corn
11. sharing K. the parade on T.V.
12. walking L. together to get a little exercise

3. HOLLAND 7. PRACTICE
8. VIRGINIA 2. PRACTICE
9. HOLLAND 4. MEALS
10. TRAVELED 7. PRACTICE
11. NATIVE AMERICAN
12. FEAST

LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at Hereford City Hall in Hereford, TX. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to attend. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Executive Assistant, DeShayne Hall at PRPC. She can be reached at (806) 372-3381 or by e-mail dhall@theprpc.org.

5 Ways to Prepare for Holiday Gatherings

Living with prediabetes or diabetes can sometimes result in wondering what to do with food at gatherings around this time of year. Should you enjoy in bliss or restrict yourself? Well, it can be a happy balance between these options. The holidays should be a time we can feel confident in our choices but enjoy our time together. The tips below can help you prepare for events that come your way!

1. Remember to enjoy the season. No one wants to worry about having a good time and about the foods we choose. Take this time to give yourself a bit of grace. Enjoy time with your family or friends without the worry of food. You can still prepare for food choices and participate in holiday gatherings.

2. Does it spark joy? Not just for organizing your home, asking yourself if you really enjoy the food can make deciding on what to eat easier. It's the time when you sit down for a meal and everything looks delicious. Take a moment to think about the foods

you enjoy the most. Mushrooms, not your thing? Then pass on the stuffed mushrooms and choose a food which you have been looking forward to.

3. Check-in with your body. When you sit down for a meal, take a moment to assess your hunger level? Did you just eat a snack, and the meal happens to be ready? Choose smaller portions first then assess whether or not you feel satisfied. It is easier to add food to your plate than return it to the pot! If you eat a smaller amount because you're not hungry you won't find yourself on the couch trying to decide if the pie will fit onto your plate!

4. Divide your plate and portion to accommodate your carbohydrate choices. Wondering if you use your carbohydrate choices for the mashed potatoes or the dressing? Is this the one time of year you eat these foods? Foods make the holidays special. Depending on the number of carbohydrates you have for a meal allow yourself to fit these favorites into your plate. If

you have 3 carbohydrates choices for a meal, look at the portion size and make it work for your plate.

5. Be mindful of how you fill your plate. If all else fails, use the diabetes healthy plate model. Fill ½ of your plate with non-starchy vegetables, ¼ lean protein, ¼ starchy foods, 1 serving of fruit, and 1 serving of dairy. In total it is about 3 to 4 carbohydrate choices which can help you keep to your diabetes plan without having to pull out your trusty measuring cups.

Fitting foods into your meals takes balance and practice. The tips listed are just a few of the many ways to enjoy the holidays without guilt. If you would like to know more about diabetes and how to manage your health and food choices contact Wendy Case, Parmer County Extension Agent at 806-251-5120.

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Thanks to everyone for supporting Christmas in Friona



Desert Nomad Klair Stowers and Brittany Weddige



Milk House Market Melissa Randolph, Crystal Moroney, and Becky Jones



Ivy Cottage Diane White, Mary Beth Wyly, and Misty Frye



Creative Chaos Chloe Brailiff and Sabrina Raymond



Steak Dinner held to support Parmer County Livestock Show and Parmer County 4-H and FFA students

Special Thanks to Cargill and Ag Texas for providing the meal and to Darren Haseloff for organizing the event with approximately 200 in attendance.

Clockwise from upper right: Parmer County 4-H students, Music by Dan Patterson, Jason Schilling and Ben Osborn, Bill White and Greg O'Brian, Caden Bunker and Tim Ally, Monty Schueler, Friona FFA students

Save The Date
Friona Stock Show
December 15, 2020
Parmer County Stock Show
January 12-14, 2021
Sale on January 16th

