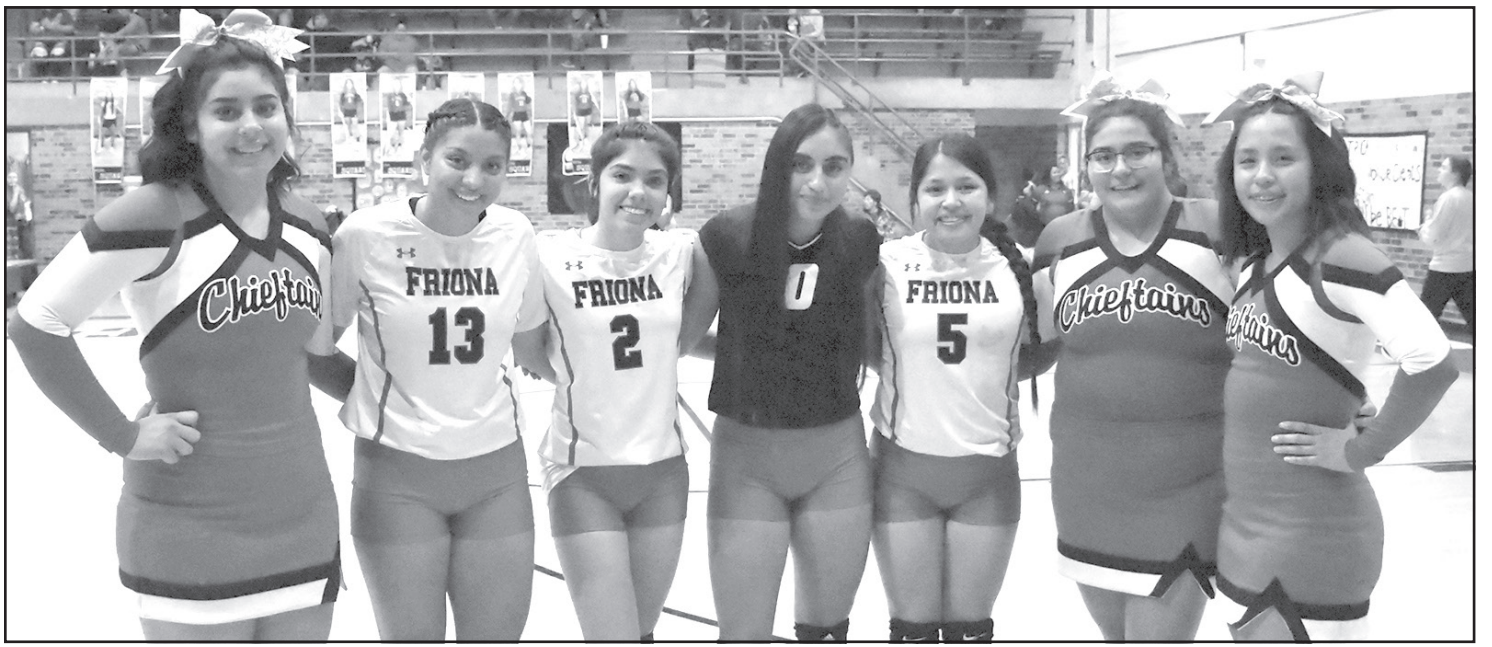


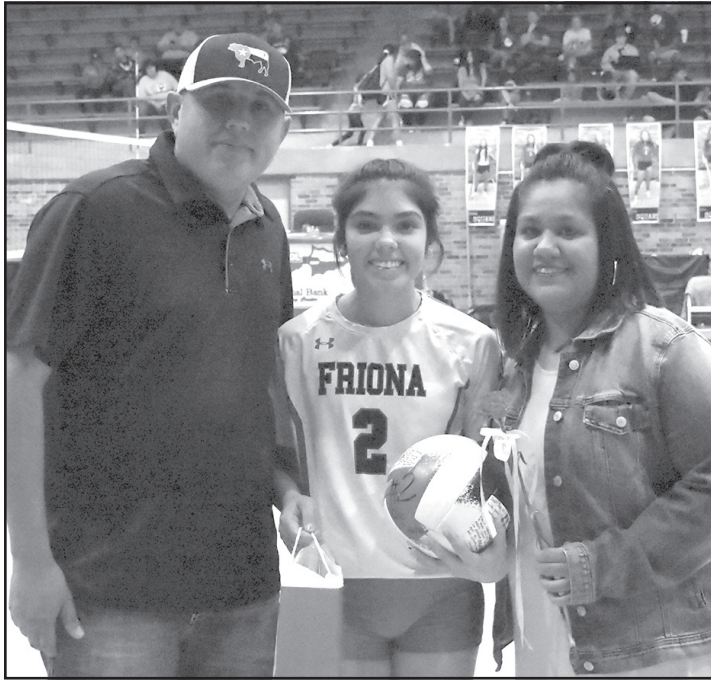
Volleyball & Cheerleader Senior Night



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Texas Senate News

Legislature Wraps Third Special With New Maps, Property Tax Relief

By Richard Lee

The third special session ended Monday, with lawmakers granting final approval to new maps for statehouse and congressional districts, completing a process that began almost a year ago when the Legislature opened redistricting hearings in January. Delays in census data pushed the process back months, but the Legislature reached a consensus on a map that creates two new congressional districts, one in Travis county and another in northwest Harris county, increasing the size of the state delegation in Washington to 38 seats.

Also passed Monday was a bill to allocate more than \$13.3 billion in federal COVID aid sent to the state through the American Rescue Plan Act. "These dollars will help us continue to fight COVID-19, address a wide range of needs that have emerged over the past two years, and provide a major boost to our ongoing economic recovery," said bill au-

thor and Finance Committee Chair Senator Jane Nelson of Flower Mound. The largest item in the bill is \$7.2 billion to pay off debt in the unemployment insurance fund accrued during waves of COVID-related layoffs, protecting employers, said Nelson, from a potential hike in unemployment tax rates. It also includes \$2 billion to cover salary costs for increased staff at hospitals and \$400 million to pay for staffing needs at nursing facilities. "This money will continue to be available through the end of next year, as we brace for a potential COVID-flu double whammy," Nelson told members.

This was likely Nelson's last time to take the microphone on the Senate floor, as the seven-term senator will not be seeking re-election to the seat she's held since 1993. Lt. Governor Dan Patrick appointed Nelson as the first woman to lead a legislative appropriations committee

when he came into office in 2015. After leading the Senate's appropriations process for four sessions, Patrick announced from the rostrum Monday that the expansive committee room in which Nelson presided over hundreds and hundreds of hours of Finance committee hearings will be named in her honor. "It's a part of history," he said.

Legislators also approved a measure that would permanently raise the untaxed portion of a home's value. Subject to voter approval, SJR 2 by Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt would raise the homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$40,000, which translates into around \$175 in annual tax savings for the average homeowner. "This is real property tax relief for 5.7 million Texas homes," he said.

With completion of the new district maps and federal aid appropriated, it is likely that the third special ses-

sion will cap legislative activity for the year, and possibly until the Legislature meets again in regular session in January of 2023. Only slated for 140 days every odd year, in 2021 the Legislature spent almost twice that in session as Governor Greg Abbott called lawmakers back to Austin three times to deal with a number of highly contentious issues including a divisive elections bill that sparked a walkout in the House and garnered national attention. All three sessions also saw a bill that would prohibit transgender students from participating in school sports divisions that don't match the biological sex listed on their original birth certificate - a measure that was sent to the governor's desk Monday. One issue that wasn't addressed was the subject of employer vaccine mandates. Abbott issued an executive order forbidding such mandates last week and asked lawmakers to send

him a bill to place that order into state law. The Senate considered such a bill in committee but with much of the business community opposed to the proposal, it

failed to garner enough support to reach the floor. The Senate stands adjourned sine die.

Richard Lee is a staff writer for Senate Media Services

Features of the agreement to allocate more than \$13.3 billion in federal COVID aid sent to the state through the American Rescue Plan Act.

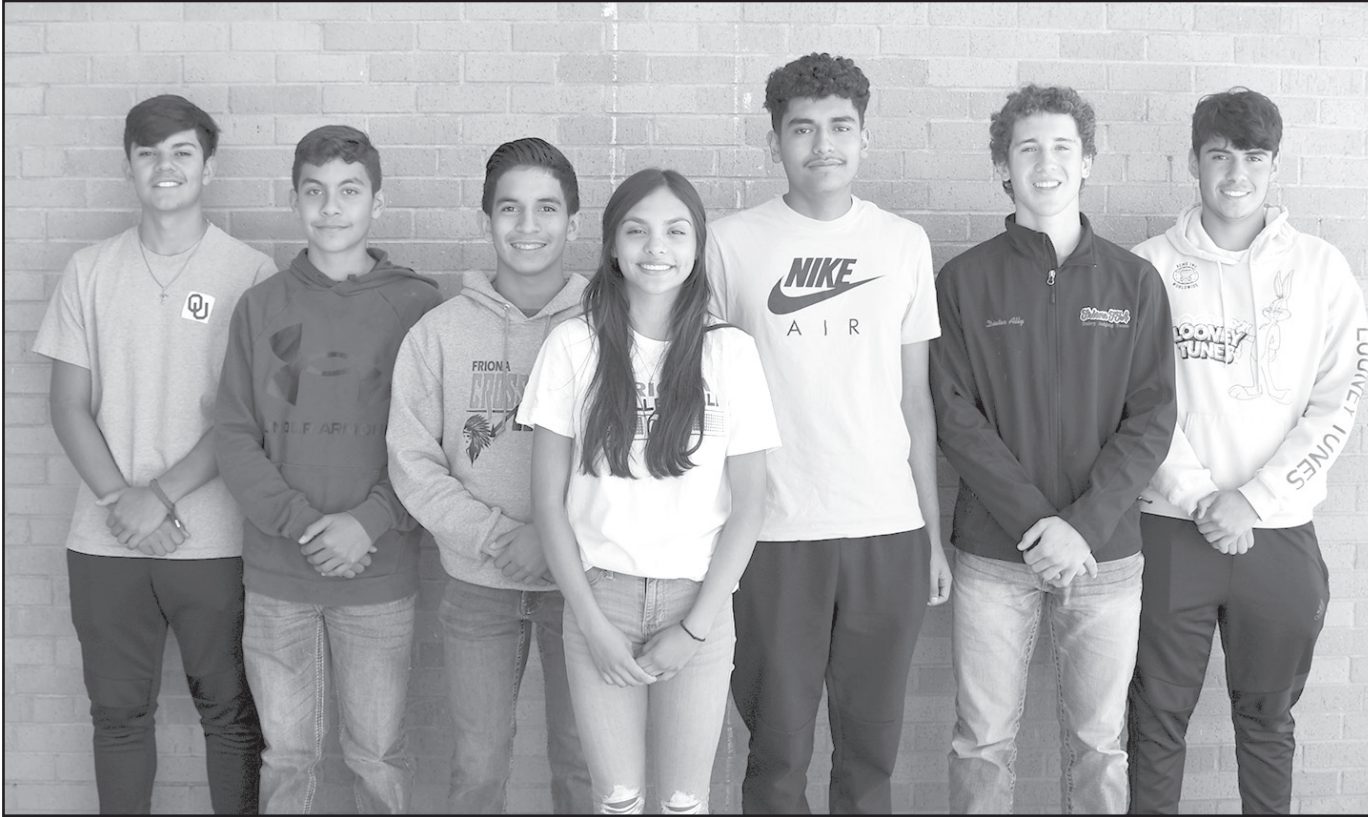
- \$7.2 billion to restore unemployment insurance which was depleted during 2020
- \$2 billion for COVID-19-related nursing surge
- Hundreds of millions of dollars for new hospitals and mental health services across Texas
- \$500 million for broadband infrastructure
- \$300 million for a new state operations emergency center
- \$349 million for COVID-19 public safety salary compensation
- \$286 million for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) so retired teachers do not see an increase in health insurance premiums
- \$325 million to fund over \$3 billion in higher education, health, science and other projects (West Texas A&M: \$45 million)
- \$95 million for Texas food banks
- \$75 million for rural hospitals
- \$35 million for veterans homes
- Over \$100 million for sexual assault fund and crime victims' compensation
- \$180 million for the tourism, travel and hospitality industries



Sports



Born to Run



Cross Country Regional Qualifiers (l-r) Isaac Olmos, Erik Estrada, Michael Bautista, Yvonne Legarreta, Fabian Salinas, Dieter Ally, Isaias Olmos. Not pictured is Alan Martinez. Congratulations to the boys team and to girls District Champion Yvonne Legarreta. Good Luck at Regionals!!!

Friona 35 Childress 40

1st Quarter

C - Dareon Mathis 70 yard Kickoff Return (Alejandro Romero PAT, Good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 15 yard TD Run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)

2nd Quarter

C - Seth Taylor 16 yard TD Pass from Collin Bishop (Alejandro Romero PAT, Good)
 C - Nick McMinn 21 yard TD Pass from Collin Bishop (Alejandro Romero PAT, Good)
 F - Jose Luis Saucedo 4 yard TD Run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)

3rd Quarter

F - Bryan Chavira 62 yard TD Pass from Jose Luis Saucedo (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 C - Collin Bishop 26 yard TD Run (Alejandro Romero PAT, Good)
 F - Jacob Bautista 2 yard TD Run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 C - Collin Bishop 4 yard TD Run (Alejandro Romero PAT, No Good)

4th Quarter

F - Mario Bautista 2 yard TD Run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 C - Lamont Nickleberry 5 yard TD Pass from Collin Bishop (Alejandro Romero PAT, No Good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	8	15	1	1.9
4 Mario Bautista	11	45	1	4.1
16 Bryan Chavira	19	96	1	5.1
24 Jose Saucedo	8	57	1	7.1
Rushing Totals:	46	213	4	4.6

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	2	60	0	30.0
13 Martin Godinez	1	6	0	6.0
16 Bryan Chavira	4	77	1	19.3
22 Kade Crosby	3	29	0	9.7
Receiving Totals:	10	172	1	17.2

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	2	6	36	0	2
24 Jose Saucedo	8	12	136	1	1

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

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Bautista Jacob	8	8	16	-	-	1	-	-
2 Ally, Tim	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
7 Pina, Moises	1	6	7	-	-	1	-	-
10 Rodriguez, Tony	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-
11 Grimsley, Heston	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
12 Gonzalez, Josh	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
14 Olmos, Isaias	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
16 Chavira, Bryan	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
20 Dominguez, Josiah	4	2	6	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
22 Crosby, Kade	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
24 Saucedo, Jose Luis	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
30 Arguelles, Alberth	2	6	8	-	1	-	-	-
40 White Jarrett	1	4	5	-	-	1	-	-
44 Rivas, Alexis	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
59 Salinas, Aaron	6	5	11	0.5	1	-	-	0.5
66 Abarca, Anthony	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
74 Rodriguez, Aaron	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 157, Passing 260, Total 417



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BRYAN CHAVIRA, FRIONA QB

Athlete of the Week — Bryan Chavira was chosen as the First United Bank Boys "Athlete of the Week" at the Press Pass Sports website in recognition of his performance against Tulia. He rushed for 266 yards and 4 touchdowns on 28 carries. He also had 6 tackles on defense. Congratulations Bryan!!!



The Friona Squaws defeated Lamesa last Saturday to earn their way into the AAA Region 1 playoffs.



The Chieftain defense applies pressure to the Childress quarterback in 1st quarter action last week. The teams were evenly matched as Friona had 385 total yards of offense and the Bobcats generated 417 total yards. Friona had three turnovers and Childress turned the ball over twice.

Sports News

Varsity Football

Last Friday night's "Battle of the Unbeaten" did not disappoint. In what was promoted as one of the biggest games of the week in our area and even the whole state, the Childress Bobcats and Friona Chieftains played one of the best games ever contested at Chieftain Field. The multitude of media personalities, partisan fans, and even the officiating crew all agreed that they had witnessed four quarters of compelling football.

The #3 ranked Bobcats escaped with a 40-35 victory over the #12 Chieftains but both teams shined under the Friday night lights. The quality of play was exceeded only by the level of sportsmanship displayed by both teams. As is always the case with close games, a play here or there determined who the victor would be. According to the schedule, it was just the third district game of six but it felt more like the third round of the state playoffs. The good news is that there is a lot more football to be played this year and as the song says, "Chieftains fight, never die." Go Big Red.

This week, the 6-1 Chieftains travel to Canadian to battle the #9 ranked Wildcats who are also 6-1 for the season.

Junior Varsity Football

The JV Football team is 7-0 for season and will host Canadian on Thursday at Chieftain Field.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves lost to Childress Thursday night 6-18. Joaquin Arias ran for a 39 yard touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good. Arias had 69 total rushing yards and Mason Ramos had

an interception. The 7th Braves are 2-4 for the season and travel to Canadian this week.

The 8th grade Braves lost to Childress 18-24. Aaron Rosales 1 yard touchdown run and a 6 yard touchdown run. Rafael Rocha added a 5 yard touchdown run. All three extra point attempts were unsuccessful. Rosales had 109 total yards rushing. Jameson Daniels had 42 total yards rushing and recovered a fumble. The 8th Braves are 3-2 for the season and play the Wildcats at Canadian this week.

Varsity Volleyball

The Squaws are 4-5 in District 3-AAA play after defeating Lamesa 3-0 last Saturday and falling to Littlefield 0-3 on Tuesday Night. The Squaws finish district play by hosting Denver City on Saturday. Friona has clinched the 4th seed in the upcoming playoffs.

Junior High Volleyball

The Maidens played at Lamesa on October 11th. Both the 7A and 8A teams won in 2 sets. The 7B and 8B both lost in 3 sets. On October 18th, the Maidens played their last home game of the season. 7A won in 2 sets. 7B won in 2 sets. 8A won in 3 sets, and 8B won in 2 sets. The Maidens will play their final game of the season at Brownfield on October 25.

Cross Country

The FHS Boys Cross Country team and Girls District Champion Yvonne Legarreta will compete at the AAA Regional meet on Monday, October 25th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Go Big Red!!!

National Principals Month

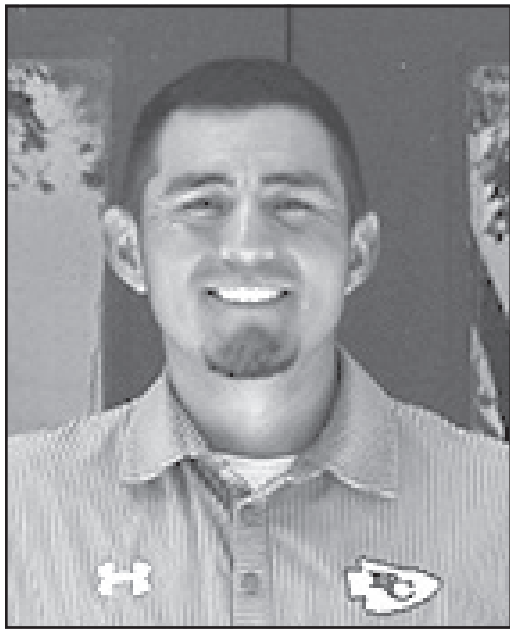
Each October, National Principals Month recognizes the essential role that principals play in making a school great. Principals set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication, and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success.



Deirdre Osborn
Principal
Friona Primary School
Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade



M'Kell Jeter
Principal
Friona Elementary School
2nd-5th Grade



Daniel Rosales
Principal
Friona Junior High School
6th-8th Grade



Erika Montana
Principal
Friona High School
9th-12th Grade

Lions Club News



Top photo: Jerry Whatley of Canyon is the 2 T-1 District Governor for 2021-22. He is a member of the Amarillo by Morning Lions Club. Texas is home to 850 clubs and over 23,000 members. Each year, Texas Lions contribute nearly two million service hours helping their communities and charitable organizations. There are 1.4 million Lions club members world-wide. Jerry is pictured with Friona Lions Club Sweethearts (l-r) Cheyenne Correa and Breanna Rivera. **Bottom photo:** Jerry presents Clint Mears (left) and Ricky Barnett (right) with the "Lions Backbone Award" in recognition of the club's "world famous" french fries? Who knew?



ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE 806 AREA CODE DIALING PROCEDURES

The Federal Communications Commission has ordered that we transition from 7- digit dialing to mandatory 10-digit dialing for local calls. Dialing seven digits for local calls for all customers in the 806-area code.

Beginning April 24, 2021, you will need to begin dialing 10-digits when making a local call. As an example, if you currently dial 7-digits to reach another local number, such as 364-3331, you will be required to dial 806 + 364-3331 for a local call or 1 + 806 + 364 - 3331.

10-digit dialing becomes *mandatory* on October 24, 2021.

Following are frequently asked questions:

Will everyone in the area codes above have to dial 10-digits (or 1+10-digits) for a local call?

Yes. Every customer throughout the area codes listed above will change to **mandatory** 10-digit (or 1+10-digit) dialing for local calls. Dialing seven-digits for local calls will be prohibited for all customers in the entire area code.

Why is 10-digit dialing going to be required in these area codes?

The FCC ordered that these area codes must be transitioned to 10-digit (or 1+10-digit) local dialing to ensure everyone is able to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline using the three-digit 988 code.

How is this going to happen?

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) developed, based on input from covered service providers, an implementation schedule that will allow all covered providers to meet the transition deadline in an efficient manner that best accounts for the challenges each covered provider faces.

Will I have to change my phone number?

No. One of the reasons for changing to 10-digit local dialing is to avoid the need to change people's telephone numbers.

Will I be able to begin 10-digit (or 1+10-digit) local dialing before it is required?

Yes. Beginning April 24, 2021, if you have a telephone number in one these area codes, you should start dialing 10-digits (area code + telephone number) or 1+10-digit (1+area code+telephone number depending on dialing plan) for all local calls. If you forget and dial just seven-digits, your call will still be completed.

When will 10-digit local dialing become mandatory?

Beginning October 24, 2021, if you have a number in in the 806 area code, you must dial 10-digits (area code + telephone number) or 1+10 digits (1+area code+telephone number depending on dialing plan) for all local calls. On and after this date, local calls dialed with only seven-digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. If you get this recording, you must hang up and dial again using the area code with the seven-digit telephone number.

What other changes need to be made?

In addition to changing your dialing patterns, all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment that are programmed to complete local calls using only seven-digit numbers will need to be reprogrammed to complete calls to 10-digit numbers. Some examples are:

- life safety systems or medical monitoring devices
- PBXs
- fax machines
- Internet dial-up numbers
- fire or burglar alarm and security systems or gates
- speed dialers
- mobile or other wireless phone contact lists
- call forwarding settings
- voicemail services and other similar functions

Be sure to check your website, personal and business stationery, advertising materials, personal and business checks, contact information, your personal or pet ID tags, and other such items to ensure the area code is included.

What will stay the same?

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the dialing change
- What is a local call now will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed
- You will continue to dial 1+ the area code + telephone number for all long-distance calls
- You will continue to dial a prefix (such as "9") when dialing from a multi-line telephone system (i.e., in a hotel, office building, etc.) as required
- You can still dial just three digits to reach 711 (relay services) and 911 (emergency services)
- Any 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, or 811 services available in your community can still be reached by dialing their three-digit codes
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can still be reached by dialing 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) even after the 988 code is in effect.

FRIONA STAR SUBSCRIPTIONS



IN PARMER COUNTY: \$30 PER YEAR
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eSTAR (EMAILED): \$24 PER YEAR
Call 806-250-2211 for more information





Obituaries

William Vincent Gromowsky, Jr.

William Vincent Gromowsky, Jr., 66, passed away on Sunday, October 10, 2021.

William, Jr., known as 'Wid' to close friends and affectionately called 'Widdy' by his family, was born in Clovis, New Mexico on January 12, 1955, to William and Kathryn Gromowsky.

He graduated from Bovina High School in 1973 and spent his youth and early adult years working on the family farm near Hub, where he undoubtedly learned that 'a job worth doing is worth doing right,' which he reminded those who knew him - often by repeating the adage - but always by showing it through his example.

After graduating from West Texas State University in 1986, William lived in Hereford, and later in Canyon. William took delight in preparing breakfast for his three young daughters, something he continued to enjoy every chance he got even after they were adults. A conversation with him quickly turned to an update on each of them, proudly presented and relayed with joy.

He began working for Texas Farm Bureau Insurance in 1988 and remained employed as District Claims Manager



for the Amarillo district at the time of his death. William cherished his many friends and co-workers made throughout his 33-year career, and they became members of his extended family.

In 2003, he transferred to Abilene, where he met Christy. They were married in 2004, and William was proud to add her two sons to his family tree. That same year, William was transferred back to Amarillo. He and Christy were active members of Central Church of Christ where they served as small group hosts, and William earned the nickname "Sunshine" as a one-man handshake committee to everyone who crossed his path. William was supportive in his work with the non-profit organization, Amarillo Recovery from Alcohol and Drugs, and he and Christy hosted that organization's monthly alumnus dinner for sev-

eral years.

William found great pleasure in yard work, playing cards, and sharing his gift of hospitality. He freely gave of his time and resources to help friends, family, neighbors, and strangers alike.

He is preceded in death by his son Sterling Jones; and - as he often referred to her - his 'awesome mother,' Kathryn.

He is survived by his wife, Christy; his daughters Sara Nickson and husband Scott of Amarillo, Brette Draper and husband Cody of Amarillo, and Maj Abby Gromowsky (USAF) of Honolulu, Hawaii; his son Taylor Jones and wife Kasey of Amarillo; his father, William, Sr., of Friona; and his sisters, Jan Smith and husband Steve of Sudan, and Jyl Grimsley and husband Jayson of Friona. He adored his grandchildren, Sydney, Olivia, Jack, Ryan, and Cooper, and will be fondly remembered by his aunts & uncles and scores of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Central Church of Christ Missions Fund, 1401 South Madison, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Eddie LaNelle Morrison Mays

Eddie LaNelle Morrison Mays, 83, longtime Friona resident passed away October 13, 2021 in Lubbock. Family visitation was held at 10:00 AM Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with a Celebration of Life Service conducted at 11:00 AM with Rev. Gary Johnson, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Eddie was born in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, to Edwin "Bud" Morrison and Arena "Rene" Avo Frost Morrison on May 23, 1938. Eddie passed away in Lubbock, Texas on October 13, 2021.

Her family farmed in Deaf Smith County. Eddie attended 1st grade in NM, then transferred to Hereford, and graduated from Hereford High School in May of 1956. After graduation, she worked at Consumers Co-Op in Hereford, where she met Walter Harrell Mays. They were married Sept. 6, 1956. Together, they had four children, Hope Mays Winter Ferguson (Jerry), Walter Harrell "Sonny" Mays, Jr., Faith Mays Self (Gary), and Charity Mays (Randy).

Eddie was preceded in death by, her parents, her brother, Edwin Morrison, Jr. and her hus-



band, Harrell - the love of her life.

Harrell and Eddie farmed in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties for more than 50 years. Eddie was also an Accountant at Steve Messenger's Tax Service and a Texas Municipal Court Judge for the City of Friona.

Eddie enjoyed teaching her Faith Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church where she had been a member for over 50 years. She also loved going to movies and eating out with her friends.

Eddie's grandchildren include: Jim & Amber Self, Michelle & Bernie Harris, Jared & Teri Self, LaFawnda & Anthony Kubacak, Crystal & Tristan Thoma, Kevin & Heidi Hodges, Kent & Suzy Winter, Glynn & Connie Ferguson, Brad & Amelia Ferguson.

Great-Grandchildren include: Lane & LynLee Self, James, Josiah, &

Rachel Harris, Wyatt & Whitley Self, Brennon & Gage Kubacak, Tucker & Claire Thoma, Kendal, Keely, and Kirsten Hodges, Daniel & Hillary Winter, Beth Winter, Christy & Doug Hathcock, Andrew, Victoria, and Olivia Ferguson, Hannah and David Ferguson.

Great-great Grandchild: Rylee Beth Winter
Pallbearers: Jim Self, Bernie Harris, Jared Self, Anthony Kubacak, Tristan Thoma, and Kevin Hodges.

Eddie & Harrell both loved the Lord, and they raised their children to love Jesus and family. They faithfully took them to Sunday School, church, Vacation Bible School, revivals, and family reunions.

Eddie balanced the challenges of preparing three meals a day for her family, reading Bible stories to her kids & helping them with schoolwork, and helping her husband with the farming.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

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



Elizabeth Ann Cocanougher Gore

Elizabeth Ann Cocanougher Gore, 85, of Texarkana, Texas formerly of Friona passed away October 14, 2021. Celebration of Life Services were held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Skip Hodges, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Elizabeth was born in Hereford on June 29, 1936 to H.R. 'Cap' and Lucy Fay Cocanougher. She attended schools at Arney and Canyon and graduated from Friona High School in 1954. On June 11, 1955 she married Lewis Gore in Friona Methodist Church. Elizabeth taught English and ESL



at Friona Junior High for 22 years, retiring in 1992. Following retirement, she enjoyed years of travel, gardening, and quilting.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Shirley Gore, and a brother-in-law Bob Gore.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband of 66 years, Lewis, daughter Carolyn and husband Rick, son Larry and wife Georganna, son Bryan,

and daughter Sonya; and her grandchildren, Mary, Jenni, Jacob, and Lewis Morton; and great-grandchildren, Kayleigh and Branson. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Jeane Gore and brother-in-law Jimmie Gore and a multitude of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials to Friona United Methodist Church or Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice of Friona.

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Creative ways to use pumpkins this Fall

By Paul Schattenberg

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Creative pumpkin-themed home decor

In addition to the timeliness of a Halloween jack-o'-lantern and the latest stencil carving, Keenan offers some additional décor ideas.

"Pumpkins make fantastic front porch decorations as well as great fall table arrangements," she said. "I have also seen pumpkins used to hold flower arrangements!"

To use a pumpkin to hold your flowers, she advises that it is best to carve out just enough of the pumpkin to hold a vase. Arrange and water the flowers inside the vase to reduce the moisture level inside the pumpkin and keep some space between the pumpkin and the arrangement.

Composting and disposing of a pumpkin

When the pumpkin does ultimately decay, the leftover organic matter makes a great compost pile addition, said Joe Masabni, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Dallas.

"It's best to either blend it or let it dry to break the rinds up into as small of pieces as

possible," he said. "The smaller the pieces, then the faster it will break down. You need to break the seeds down as well, otherwise some may germinate in your compost pile."

Masabni said pumpkin seeds can also be saved to plant by laying them out flat to air dry on paper towels for about 24 hours. Once dry, place them in a plastic bag or store them in the refrigerator or a cool, dry place.

"Don't heat dry them in an oven or in the sun because it could cause damage," he said. "And mark the bag with the pumpkin variety and date."

Masabni said if stored correctly, pumpkin seeds can last for at least five years.

Pumpkin for the birds

"Pumpkins that have been used as jack-o'-lan-

terns or other decorations could also be used as a snack for wildlife," said Maureen Frank, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Uvalde.

"If you bake pumpkin seeds, you can place them in a bird feeder and share them with your feathered friends," Frank said. "Be sure not to add salt or any other seasoning - just use the plain seeds."

Frank said the pumpkin itself can be used as a bird feeder and suggested following instructions from the Audubon organization.

"Other animals, such as squirrels, raccoons and deer, may be interested in pumpkin pieces, but feeding these mammals can create problems and may be against local ordinances, so it's probably best to share with birds only," she said.

Early Voting has begun

Early voting for the November 2, 2021 special election is underway. You may vote early from October 18th to October 29th at the Parmer County Courthouse located at 401 3rd Street in Farwell, Texas. Hours are Mon.-Thur. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pop Quiz!

Johnny Appleseed

- True
- False - Planting apple saplings was his business and he planned it.
- True
- True
- True that some people thought he may have done that.
- False - apples, not pumpkins
- True
- True

Fall Harvest!

Words with the long "i" sound: time wild words like cider with the letter "y" ...by and my kinds pie pioneer

I like to keep my kitchen in apple-pie order!

Hey! Why isn't anyone picking this apple? It's really tasty!

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You have been taking care of us for 28 years and we are so proud to call you "ours" We are all looking forward to more years ahead of us with you by our side Thank you for all you do for us



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The Mighty Chieftain Marching Band competed in the district marching contest last Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, Texas. The band had a solid performance and received a II rating from the judges. The band will host a Veterans Day program on Thursday, November 11th beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Gym.



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