



**TRUNK OR TREAT SPOOKTACULAR & Movie in the Park**

**October 31, 2021  
5:00PM to 7:00PM  
at Friona City Park**

Come join us for a night of fun, games and candy!

After Trunk or Treat, The City of Friona will be presenting a movie The 1993 classic "Hocus Focus" in the park.

Sponsored by the FHS Art Department and Parmer County Sheriff's Office



Ivory Shelby (10) "sets" the ball for Reese Stowers (3) in action against Denver City during last week's final regular season game.

## Squaws in the Playoffs

It was definitely an unusual year for Friona volleyball. This was supposed to be the year that things returned to normal. Didn't happen. For most of 2021 the Squaws very seldom had a full lineup for a match. Between the lingering Covid pandemic and injuries, the team was hardly ever at "full strength" for any length of time. Also, out of the 34 matches played

only 8 were played on their home court. There were three-week and four-week stretches where the Squaws lived on the road. The disjointed season was not conducive for building momentum.

The good news for Friona fans is that the team is about as healthy as it has been all season. Also there have been games in the past few matches that indicate what

the team is capable of doing.

Friona will battle Presidio in a bi-district matchup Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. in Monahans. The Blue Devils are the champions of District 4-AAA and were 8-0 in district play, but only 12-11 for the season. The two teams played in August with Presidio winning the match 2-1. Bring on the playoffs. Go Squaws!!!

## Special Election

Tuesday, November 2, 2021  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To adopt or reject proposed  
Constitutional Amendments

**Parmer County**  
Election Day Polling Locations

**Precinct 101 and 202**  
Friona Senior Citizen's Center  
1410 Washington • Friona, TX 79035

**Precinct 201, 203, and 303**  
Bovina EMS Building  
109 3rd St. • Bovina, TX

**Precinct 301, 302, and 401**  
Farwell Community Center  
209 9th St. • Farwell, Texas

**Precinct 402**  
City of Friona Council Chambers  
619 Main St. • Friona, Texas

## The Write Stuff



Mighty Writers

Mighty Writers is a program that was developed and implemented by Annette Frye and Beverly Ingram. It began with Pre-K through 1st grade in the Spring of 2016. A grade level was added each year and now all students in the Primary and Elementary campuses are participating in the Mighty Writers program.

Mighty Writers is designed to encourage a love and excitement for writing for all ages and ability levels. The pur-

pose of the program is to cultivate, nurture, and commend young writers. The young writers are recognized through periodic contests and rallies throughout the year.

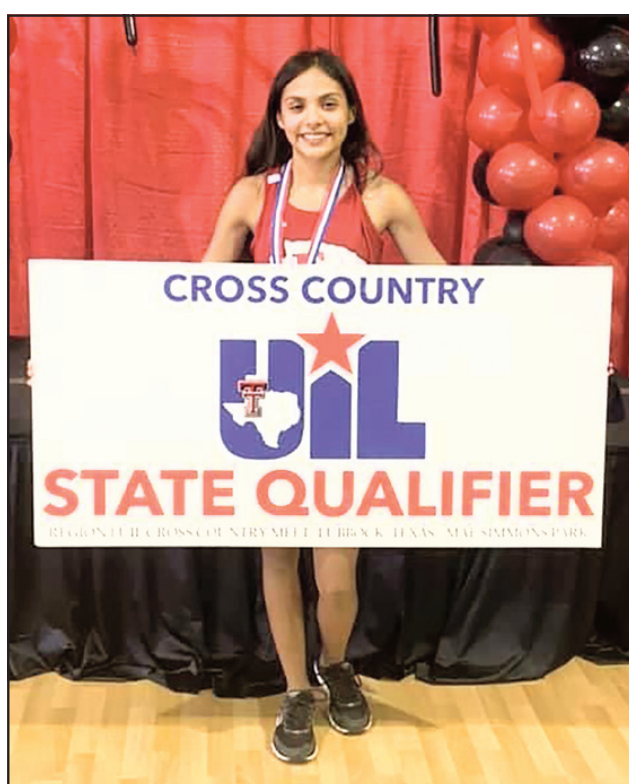
At each rally, a book and mantra are introduced that teachers utilize and read to their classes during the contest time frame. The con-

tests are optional for each student but participation is highly encouraged. Teachers play a big part in this by encouraging, motivating, and giving time along with opportunities for the students to write in class.

Winners are announced at each rally and receive a certificate.

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## Return to Round Rock



Congratulations to Yvonne Legarreta for advancing to the State Cross Country Championships for the second year in a row. Yvonne is a sophomore at Friona High School. See regional meet results on page 9.



**Junior Varsity Cheerleaders (l-r)** Xandra Castaneda, Makayla Ramos, Janessa Garcia (captain), Mercedes Espinoza, and Liliana Abarca



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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban
Oct-Nov 28-3	66   37 NNW 15-25	74   43 WNW 10-15	80   39 W 10-15	65   38 NE 10-20	70   38 SSW 10-20	58   35 NE 10-20	56   31 NE 10-20	October 0.72 Year 15.93	No



**Community Calendar**

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

**October 28**

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

**October 31**

• Halloween

**November 1**

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center  
• Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen Restaurant

**November 2**

• Election Day

**November 4**

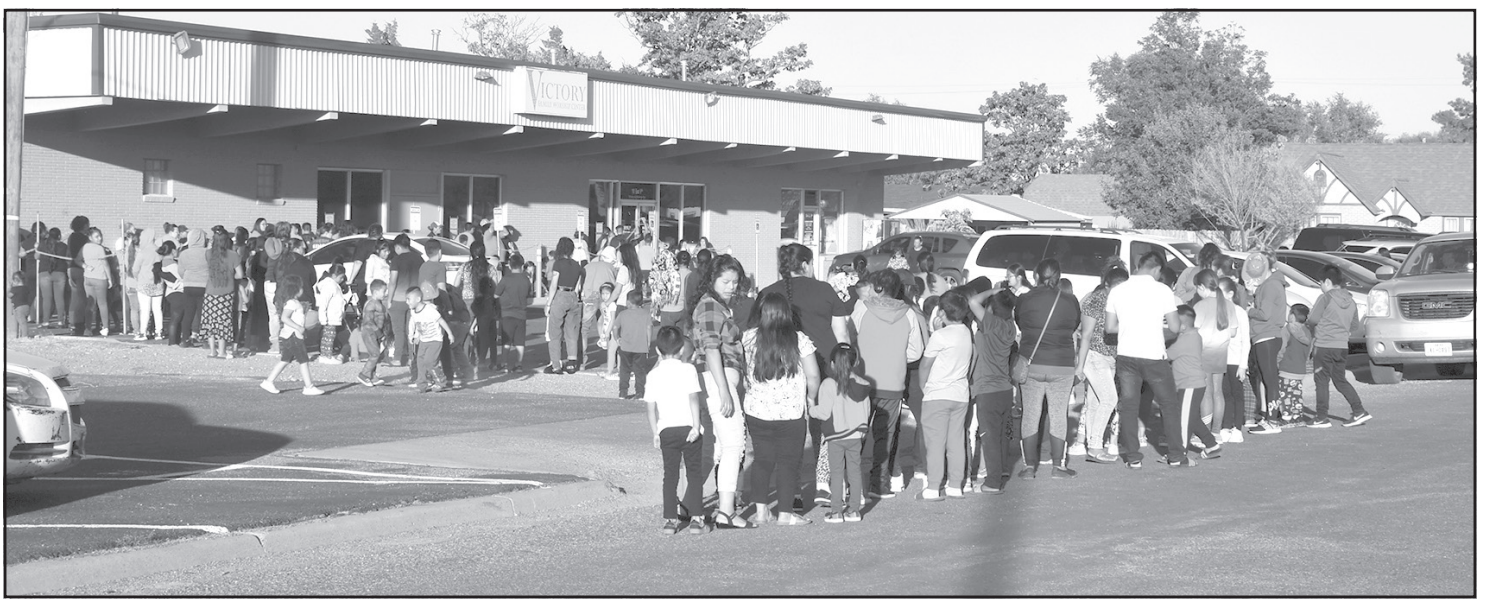
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

**November 8**

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

**November 11**

• Veterans Day



**Coats for Kids**

Victory Church of Friona held its annual "Coats for Kids" event last Wednesday evening. Approximately 284 coats were available for parents to choose from and church representatives said that this year was the largest turnout on record.



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**ACROSS**

- TX "Dandy" Don on \_\_\_ Monday Night Football
- aquatic reptile for short
- TX bootmaker Tony former Ranger "Pudge" Rodriguez
- TX-born Steve Martin film "Dead Don't Wear Plaid" org. that operates public radio stations in San Antonio (abbr.)
- TX Ginger won Academy \_\_\_ for "Kitty Foyle"
- bucket excavator made by TX Case
- golf achievement: \_\_\_-one
- TXism: "I zigged when \_\_\_ have zagged"
- TXism: "mean as \_\_\_ bull"
- remove cattle head projections
- ex-UT star Campbell
- "\_\_\_ is more"
- TXism: "snug as a bug \_\_\_"
- past TX bumper sticker: "\_\_\_ Too, Eddie"
- sporty Ford, slangily
- TXism: "happy as a kid in \_\_\_"
- this Steven produced "Poltergeist" starring TX JoBeth Williams
- TXism: "duck weather"
- insane defendants get treatment \_\_\_ hospital
- Stephen F. Austin's love interest in Michener's "Texas"
- long fish caught in TX
- TXism: "it's high \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ snake can still bite"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ in cement"
- lotion ingredient
- this Cincinnati team is in a different league from Astros
- TXism: "croaks"
- campground found throughout TX
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_ spring chicken"
- "Lady \_\_\_"
- TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)
- cowboy covers you can take a horse to water \_\_\_ to slop
- TXism: "hitched to \_\_\_ double harness" (married)
- former professional abbr. of 11-down
- TXism: "by the skin of \_\_\_ teeth"
- TXism: "fat \_\_\_ a boardinghouse cat"
- "Honest \_\_\_"
- TXism: "not one red \_\_\_!"
- Joe Ruiz Grandee was 1st state \_\_\_
- this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough"
- this Coolidge sang with TX Kristofferson
- Oklahoma town
- TX rodeo king Mahan (init.)
- \_\_\_ Olde Shoppe
- \_\_\_ conscience be your guide"
- man or boy
- TV remote button

**DOWN**

- TXism: "does a cat have \_\_\_?" (yes)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a rodeo clown"
- town of "Old Cora," TX oldest ct. house
- read quickly
- teen Wed. & Fri.
- Harris & Gallup business (2 wds.)
- late TX Dr. \_\_\_ Duke
- express surprise
- New York Center targeted on 9/11 (2 wds.)

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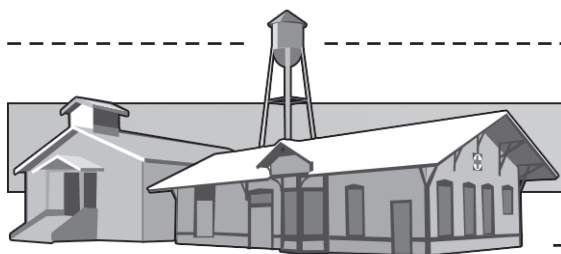
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# TOWN TALK

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**Commissioners Court News** — County Commissioners are currently working on new boundaries for the 4 precincts in Parmer County. One of the objectives is to allow all Bovina voters to vote in Precinct 2. Currently, some Bovina residents vote in Precinct 3. The

Friona Star will publish the proposed boundaries in next week's paper. A final vote on any new map will not take place until the next Commissioners meeting scheduled for November 8th.

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**St. Ann's Annual Turkey Dinner** — St. Ann's

## FBC Friona to host special program

On Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Friona, will be hosting Guillermo (Bill) Katz with Hope for Israel. Guillermo is a Jew from Argentina who came to Jesus Christ as a young man and now serves with the ministry Hope for Israel as their North American representative.

The ministry's goal is to bring the gospel of Jesus to Jewish people around the globe. The service that Sunday evening will be bilingual. Also, a nursery will be provided and a love offering will be received.

**For more information go to [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com) or call 806-250-3933.**

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 14, 2021 to October 21, 2021**

(10/18/21) Martin Rodriguez — Ruben Salazar, Martina Salazar — All of Lots 1 and 2 Blk 2 of the Baxter Addition to the City of Friona in Parmer County and Vol. 97 Pg. 445

(10/19/21) Kenneth Dale Widner — David Carson, Carolyn Carson — All of the NW 1/4 of Survey or Sec 15 of Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Blk C of the Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County Capitol Leagues Nos. 482, 483, 497, and 498

(10/19/21) Kitty Gallman — Gallman Cattle Inc. — A Tract of Land in the NE Quarter of Sec 16 T4S R4E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(10/20/21) Raye Jene London, Micah D. London — Tyler Shields, Shelby Shields — Lots 10-12 Blk 8 Drake Revised Subdiv in the City of Friona in Parmer County

## The First Adams Family

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Abigail Smith was a feisty, self-taught intellectual — who could also be considered America's first suffragette. She married John Adams on October 25, 1764. Adams became the country's second president. The two were Federalists and abolitionists; she was an attentive, devoted wife, but Abigail was no mouse. She spoke her opinions, regardless of the male-centric time during which she lived.

In a variety of letters to her husband, Abigail expressed her thoughts about the role of women in society. When John Adams ascended to the presidency in 1797, she wrote:

"All men would be tyrants if they could" and warned her husband of the consequences of ignoring the wants and needs of women as new laws are enacted. "If particular care and attention is not paid to the Ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice, or Representation."

The Grateful American Prize recommends **My Dearest Friend: Letters of Abigail and John Adams** by John Adams, Abigail Adams, and Margaret A. Hogan.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the grateful-americanbookprize.com website.



Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas. They will be serving turkey & dressing, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, and tea & coffee. Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under six years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

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**Pay to Paint** — The FHS Art Department is holding a Holiday Fundraiser to help raise money for supplies and activities for next year. For \$40, the art students will paint a holiday scene on your business windows and then remove it after the holidays. This project will help the art students of Friona broaden their skills! If you are interested in participating in the fundraiser,

contact Daniel Soltero at [dsoltero@frionaisd.com](mailto:dsoltero@frionaisd.com) or call (806) 584-1892. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, November 18th.

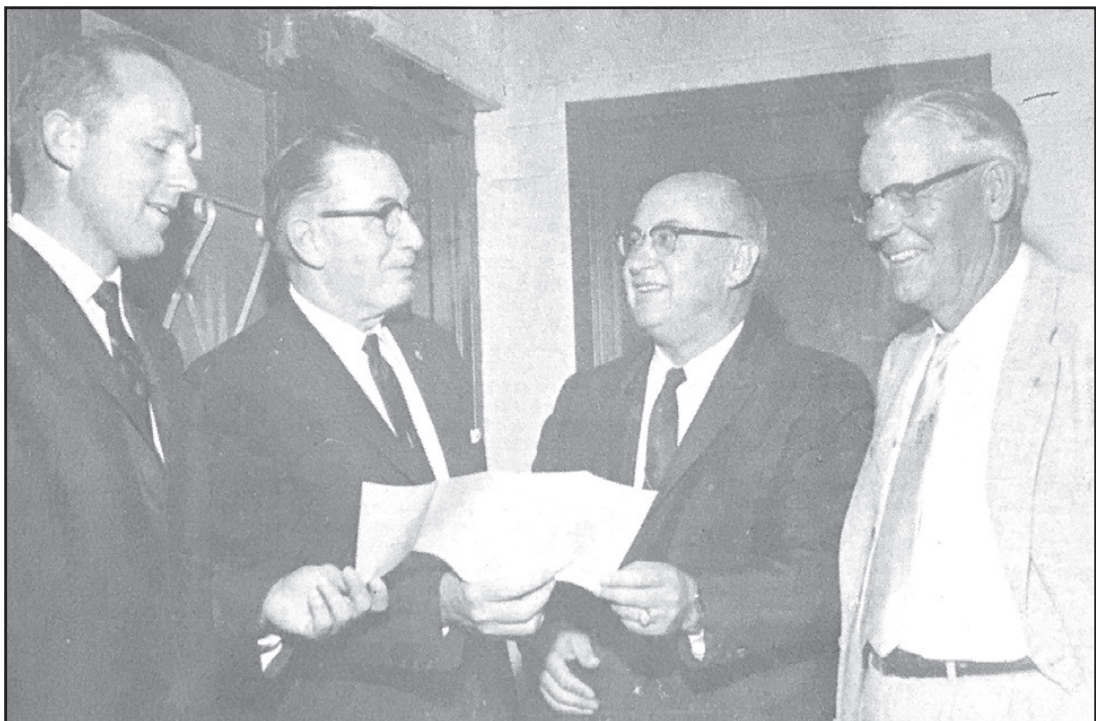
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### National Days

- October 28 — First Responders Day
- October 29 — Cat Day
- October 30 — Candy Corn Day
- October 31 — Halloween
- November 1 — Cinnamon Day
- November 2 — Deviled Egg Day
- November 3 — Stress Awareness Day

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



**LIONS GATHER...** at the twentieth birthday celebration of the Friona Club, Lions Hollis Horton, Friona president (R), W. W. Didlake, district director, R. A. Lipscomb, past international director, and W. L. Edelson, charter president, discuss the program at the banquet at the school cafeteria Sunday, Visitors from surrounding clubs swelled the attendance to 163. (Friona Star, Thursday, October 26, 1961)

Dress in light-colored clothing... and stay in groups with your friends!

**Newspaper Fun!**  
www.readingclubfun.com Annimills LLC © 2021 V26 Kids: color stuff in!

### Happy Halloooooooween!

Halloween is here and you need a costume! Such fun — and work — to create. First you have to choose what or who you wish to pretend to be. Can you study the picture clues to find out what my friends will pretend to be? Fill in my puzzle!

1. What will you be?  
2. Witch's hat  
3. Bones  
4. Skeleton  
5. Devil  
6. Monster  
7. Fortune teller  
8. Pirate  
9. Magician  
10. Witch  
11. Cartoon character  
12. Skeleton

#### Trick or Treat

It's time to dress for Trick or Treat. We'll ring the doorbells on our street. I am a pumpkin, My friend is a bar cat. We don't scare the neighbors, but we freak out the Treat.

#### Whooo Will We Be?

#### Costume Items

wig, mask, cape, tail, wand, sheet, jewelry, glasses, top hat, make-up, handkerchief, face paints, paper bag, mustache, false nose

#### Ghostly Match-Up!

Can you match each ghost to its identical twin? Where'd my twin go?

#### On Halloween... Don't Get "Tricked"...

- Do not play harmful tricks.
- Stay out of the road.
- Ask a grownup to help you set a time to come home — and stick to it.
- Check all treats before eating.
- Stay with friends.

Tricky Jack  
Jolly Jack

Color me in, or else... Please color me in... thanks.

#### ... Just "Treated"

- Visit homes of people you know.
- Have a party at your own house.
- Creep through a haunted house set up by a local group.
- Have a costume parade in your neighborhood.
- Put together an evening of spooky stories and fun.





### National Pumpkin Day

This time of year is all about pumpkins, so it is no surprise that National Pumpkin Day in October 26. All this pumpkin can get tiresome, so I thought I wouldn't use anymore pumpkin recipes but then I came across these two. What better way to celebrate National Pumpkin Day than with fresh puree and pumpkin pancakes?

#### Homemade Pumpkin Puree in The Instant Pot

tidbits-marci.com

**INGREDIENTS**

1 pie pumpkin  
(AKA sugar pumpkin)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Pour 1 cup of water into the pressure cooker pot. Place a low-rise trivet inside and place pumpkin on top. Secure the lid and turn pressure release knob to a sealed position. Cook at high

pressure for 25 minutes. When cooking is complete, use a quick release. Let pumpkin cool slightly. Peel with a knife or by hand. Cut pumpkin in half and remove the seeds. Mash pumpkin with a fork until smooth. Can also put into a blender to get it really smooth. Use immediately, refrigerate, or freeze.

**NOTES:** Add 1 cup of puree to a quart size, freezer safe, Zip-lock bag. Press the air out, then seal it shut. Smooth the puree out so it can lay flat in the freezer.

A 15 oz can of pumpkin puree is about 1 3/4 cup - something to keep in mind if a recipe calls for a can of pumpkin.

#### Perfect Pumpkin Pancakes

thesaltymarshmallow.com

**Ingredients**

- 2 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 3 Teaspoons Baking Powder
- 1 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Ground Cinnamon
- 1/2 Teaspoon Ground Ginger
- 1/2 Teaspoon Ground Nutmeg
- 1/4 Cup Brown Sugar
- 1/4 Cup Granulated Sugar
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- 1 Cup Pumpkin Puree
- 2 Large Eggs
- 4 Tablespoons Butter Melted
- 1 1/2 Cups Milk

**Instructions**

Preheat griddle or large non-stick skillet to medium heat. In a large bowl whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg. In a separate medium bowl, whisk together both of the sugars, vanilla extract, pumpkin puree, eggs, melted butter, and milk. Pour the wet ingredients over the dry ingredients and whisk to combine. The batter will be lumpy, do not over mix. Set the batter aside for 5 minutes.

Butter your griddle or spray with non-stick cooking spray if desired. Pour out 1/3 cup of batter for each pancake and spread into a circle. Cook each pancake for approximately 4 minutes per side. Serve pancakes with butter, syrup, whipped cream, nuts or any other favorite toppings.



## Happy Birthday

**Oct. 28**  
Lunell Horton  
Kirk Wright  
Billy Williams  
Sawyer Osborn  
Zachary Barrett

**Oct. 31**  
Martha Barker  
Roy Don Rector  
Roy Lee Appling  
Wessie Hand  
Lauren Hughs  
Robbie Barrett  
Jaxon Wright  
Al Kerby  
Marisa Eubanks

**Oct. 29**  
Ron Davenport  
Monique Tamez  
Linda Welch  
Tiffany Sandoval

**Oct. 30**  
Don Paul Spring, Jr.  
Clay Bandy  
Scott Lillard  
Eric Shields  
Melanie Blackwell  
Hunter Wren  
Camila Hernandez

**Nov. 1**  
Connie Neelley  
Mike Martin  
David Barnett  
Jeri Lynn White  
Elaine Cain  
Chris Adamczyk  
Piper Wiseman  
Donna Harper  
Monica Procter

**Nov. 2**  
Jared Schueler  
Nash St. Clair  
Lauren Ebeling

**Nov. 3**  
Patsy Allen  
Betty Reeve  
Beau Barnett  
Garland Buske  
Amanda Spring  
Rusty Lindeman  
Mike Scott  
Mindy Neal



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net) or call: 806.250.2211

## Gas prices up again

By Gas Buddy

Texas gas prices have risen 6.2 cents in the past week, averaging \$3.03 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 20.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.18 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.65 while the most expensive is \$3.69 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.36 per gallon. The national average is up 17.1 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.21 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"Gas prices continued to soar in a majority of the nation over the last week as oil's meteoric rise pulls gasoline and other refined product prices higher. But, there may be some light at the end of the tunnel," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "The sharp rise we've seen over the last three weeks should begin slowing down soon, barring another jump in the price of oil. This is because gasoline prices have now largely caught up to the jump in oil that started nearly a month ago. This isn't an all clear for the future, however, as oil prices could rise again at any time. But for now, oil has held around \$83 per barrel, and without a further climb, gas price increases should slow down soon in the bulk of the nation."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://Fuellnsights.GasBuddy.com>.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS


Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Larry Alfred Jesko, Deceased, were issued on October 21, 2021, in Cause No. P03279, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Terry Jesko as Independent Executor.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims against the Estate may be presented to the Independent Executor at the following address:

c/o: Cody L. Simmons  
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DATED the 26th day of October, 2021.

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## Friona Haunted House!!

6:00PM - 10:00PM  
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SATURDAY,  
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**Panhandle Parables**

# The Voice of God

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

In the beginning there was nothing and out of that nothing God spoke into existence all that is. What a wonderful thought to realize the power in God's voice. Creation all around boldly proclaims the existence of God. From the highest mountain to the smallest leaf of grass God is proclaimed. The greatness of all that God has done is often overlooked in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. We may not notice a beautiful sunrise, because we are irritated by the sun being in our eyes. We may miss a quiet evening on the front porch because the mosquitoes are too bad. The wildflowers on the side of the road go by in a blur at 70 mph. We often miss the power in God's voice. We soon forget it was this voice that calmed storms, cast out disease, and shared Truth. Yet it is still this voice that changes hearts today. It was this voice that tempered the vengeance of Saul and transformed him into

Paul, seeker of the lost. Have you heard God in the roar of a waterfall or the silence of a still evening? Maybe you've heard Him in the thunder of a storm or the song of a Mockingbird. Have you heard Him in a gentle breeze or the subtle hum of hummingbird wings? God can be heard in His creation, but are you listening? How much more does God want you to hear? He has prepared something even greater than creation: God has prepared for us salvation! I ask the question again, have you heard God? Open His Word and let Him tell just how much He loves you. Let God share with you His plan for giving you eternity. What's that you say? You already know about that? Well, listen again and again and again. God will never tire of telling the story, may it never be that we get too tired, busy or even spiritually deaf to listen. For there is nothing sweeter than listening to the voice of God!

# Halloween or Reformation Day???

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Ask most Frionans what holiday is on October 31 and the quick answer is "Halloween." This is definitely a correct answer, but it would come as a surprise to most that one of the biggest days in Western History also took place on October 31 and it is commemorated as Reformation Day. Through the middle ages the dogma of the Catholic Church grew into a monstrosity that had gobbled up and digested the true gospel making it into a works based attempt to appease the church, the saints and God so you might get into heaven. Such a heretical teaching burdened and blinded the masses who had no access to scripture and were enslaved by a religion of works. After the middle ages there was a renaissance of literature and original languages that impacted many areas of scholarship and religion in profound ways, especially as some began to look back at the original sources for truth, theology and doctrine instead of the church tradition. Martin Luther was one such man. Even though

he was an Augustinian Monk, devoted to the Catholic Church, his eyes began to be opened as he read scripture and saw the heretical gospel the church was teaching, selling and placing on the people. In an effort to protest the church's heresy and abuses, especially in regards to indulgences, he nailed his 95 Thesis on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg Germany on October 31, 1517. This became the snowball that led to an avalanche of Reformation in the church as protestant churches were started in protest of the unbiblical Catholic dogmas, and prepared the foundation for countless ideas and institutions that we take for granted in the West. Reformation Day celebrates Martin Luther's bold action to point to church to the Bible as foundational for salvation instead of blindly believing the church traditions and popes. It is a reminder of the pillars of the reformation, sola fide, sola scriptura, sola gratia, solus Christus, solo Deo gloria (by faith alone, by

scripture alone, by grace alone, by Christ alone, glory to God alone). Reformation day is a fantastic day to celebrate our salvation in Christ alone, but also realize that its just like the ole devil to cover up a huge day in Christian history with a holiday with pagan celtic roots, that commercializes ghosts, goblins and zombies, seeking to create community around candy instead the Christ who deserves the attention and praise. In fact, don't we see the same thing with Christmas, replacing a focus on the babe in the manger with a fat man on a sleigh, and in Easter as the crucified and resurrected Christ is substituted for a bunny that lays eggs (not only is that weird but also very bad science). As October 31st approaches, may you rejoice that "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast," Ephesians 2:8-9, and take time to search up Reformation Day and celebrate God's work in our history.

# Get Rid of the Junk

By Teena Hughs

When I inherited this house, I also "inherited" A LOT of stuff, mainly junk!!! To the south of us, in our backyard, there were six "buildings" that weren't of any use to anyone. Having grown up here, there was a little sentimental attachment to all of these things for me, but Feller, Will and Lauren told me to GET RID OF THEM! And, that is what we did. What a difference it has made!!! We couldn't see the beauty of God's creation that was right here for everyone to enjoy because of all the junk in the way! That is the way it is with our lives, too. We get them so cluttered up with stuff--spending more time at work, trying to make more money, being so involved in activities of all kinds, etc.-- that we can't see and enjoy all of the beauty God has for us. Sunday, we had a church picnic out here. We had 10 people at church, but 27 attended the picnic!!! One of the couples attending was from Austin. They were in Barksdale visiting friends, and the friends invited them out. I was thrilled they felt comfortable enough to come out! It turns out that this couple sings professionally. After we ate, he got out his

guitar and she sang old hymns. We had our picnic and praise and worship under the pecan trees God planted, trees I never noticed until we got rid of the junk. It was as close to Heaven as I had been in a while! People thought the setting of the picnic was beautiful, but if we hadn't gotten rid of the clutter and junk, everyone would have missed the beauty of God's creation, because like me, they couldn't have seen it. If we hadn't gotten rid of all the junk, I doubt I would have ever thought to have the picnic in the backyard. We would have probably eaten in the house and missed the fresh air and all that God had prepared for us. Sadly, sometimes we never know what gifts, pleasures, enjoyment God has prepared for us because our lives are so cluttered with things we don't have to have. I encourage you to examine your life, and see what you don't have to have in it. Get rid of all the things that are keeping you from God and what He has prepared for you. If God has prepared it for you, you know it is the very best, and you don't ever want to miss out on God's very best!!! Take care, and enjoy what God has prepared for you!!!

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# State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



## Gas prices topping \$3 across state

The price of a gallon of gasoline tops \$3 across much of the state, which is up more than \$1.20 from a year ago, according to AAA. The average price for regular gas in Texas stood at \$3.03 per gallon on Sunday as crude oil prices continue to creep up, closing above \$80 per barrel. Crude oil price is one of a quartet of factors that influence the cost of gasoline, reported The Dallas Morning News. The cost of refining, distribution expenses and taxes also affect the price at the pump.

"Things have really picked up steam in terms of national gas prices in the last two-and-a-half to three weeks," Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum at fuel savings app GasBuddy, told the newspaper. "The national average had been stable for a long period of time, but suddenly the price of oil surged, and the price of gasoline followed along with it."

Cheaper prices can be found, although it takes some searching. Gasbuddy.com reported prices hovering around \$2.45 per gallon at locations in Dallas, Houston and Round Rock, but these appear to be exceptions to the prevailing price increases.

## Scott appointed Texas Secretary of State.

John Scott has been appointed Texas Secretary of State, in which he serves

as the state's chief election officer. The veteran Fort Worth attorney served previously as a deputy attorney general for civil litigation when Abbott was attorney general. He subsequently served as the chief operating officer of the state Health and Human Services Commission, with a \$50 billion biennial budget and 56,000 employees.

Scott briefly represented former President Donald Trump in a lawsuit challenging the 2020 election results in Pennsylvania, along with state Sen. Bryan Hughes. Both withdrew from the case a few days later, reported the Texas Tribune.

The secretary of state slot has been vacant since May, when Rita Hughs resigned after the state senate declined to consider her confirmation. Since the Legislature isn't scheduled to meet again until 2023, Scott will serve in an interim capacity until then.

## DSHS launches COVID-19 vaccination push

The Texas Department of State Health Services has launched a new statewide COVID-19 media campaign to encourage Texans aged 12 and over to get vaccinated against COVID-19. The campaign features Texans describing in their own words why they were initially hesitant to get the vaccine and later changed their minds.

"Any Texan who has not been vac-

inated against COVID-19 because of safety or other concerns can be assured that the authorized vaccines are safe and effective," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "The data gathered shows the benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risks of rare side effects. Most importantly, vaccination is proven to greatly increase our protection against severe COVID-19 illness, hospitalization and even death."

One ad features a woman who contracted a moderate to severe case of COVID-19. That experience led her to change her mind and get vaccinated following her illness to try and prevent a reinfection that could make her sick again or threaten those around her, according to a DSHS press release.

Another ad features a man who resisted vaccination because of his distrust in the safety of the vaccines and of those who encouraged their use. But as millions across the state, nation and globe have become fully vaccinated and adverse events remain very rare, he reviewed the data and has since been vaccinated.

Meanwhile, the number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas continues to drop, with 30,276 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in the past week. That is down nearly 75% from about a month ago. New deaths also dropped to 1,267 in the past week, reflecting national trends as the delta variant wave appears to be finally waning. State hospitalizations of lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients dropped to 4,382 as of Sunday, down two-thirds from a month ago.

Texans who are fully vaccinated topped 15.3 million, according to DSHS, with more than a million having also received an additional dose.

## TPWD predicts a productive hunting season

It could be a fruitful season for Texas waterfowl hunters with millions of ducks in the Central Flyway.

"Duck production in prairie potholes of North Dakota, South Dakota, Saskatchewan and Alberta were reported to be below average due to extensive drought this summer," said Kevin Kraai, TPWD Waterfowl Program Leader. "With that said, there are still millions of ducks in the Central Flyway, and we are on the heels of multiple excellent breeding seasons for ducks over the last few years."

Wetter-than-average conditions during the first half of the year are leading to more surface water for ducks and geese. Hunters should purchase their 2021-2022 hunting license before hitting the field.

In addition, TPWD biologists says deer hunters can expect an excellent 2021-2022 white-tailed deer season. Late spring rains alleviated drought conditions at the end of 2020, leading to accelerated growth of weeds and flowering plants attractive to deer. The Edwards Plateau, at the crossroads of Central, South and West Texas, has the highest deer population in the state.

The general season runs from Nov. 6 through Jan. 2, 2022, in the North Zone and Jan. 16, 2022, in the South Zone. A special youth-only gun deer season is set for Oct. 30-31 and Jan. 3-16, 2022. Go to [tpwd.gov](http://tpwd.gov) for more information.

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Thursday, November 4, 2021

## Friona Blood Drive

Calvary Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall

Noon - 7:00 p.m.

### Friona School Calendar for November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 -Squaw Volleyball Playoff vs. Presidio @ Monahans 6:00p.m. -Stock Show Entry Night 6:00p.m.	3	4 -UIL Congress Region -JV Football vs. Highland Park 5:00p.m. -JH Football @ Highland Park 5:00p.m.	5 -JH One Act Play Dress Rehearsal 3:00p.m. -Chieftain Football @ Highland Park 7:00p.m. -State Cross Country @ Round Rock	6 -Choir All Region Auditions @ Tascosa
7	8 <b>*Student Holiday/Staff Development</b> -JH Girls Basketball @ Dimmitt 5:00p.m. -Pig Validation	9 <b>*FAFSA Night @ High School 6:00p.m.</b> -JH One Act Play Competition @ Denver City	10 <b>*Early Release Primary/Elementary 10:15 JH/HS 10:30</b> -Elementary UIL -Littlefield District LDE	11 -Veterans Program @ High School 10:00a.m.	12	13 -Choir All Region Clinic WTAMU
14 -HS Musical Chicago 2:30p.m.	15 <b>*FISD Board Meeting</b> -JH Basketball vs. Brownfield B(T) G (H) 5:00p.m. -HS Musical Chicago 7:00p.m.	16 -HS Basketball vs. Boys Ranch 5:00p.m.	17 -HS Picture Retakes	18 -Area LDE @ WT	19	20 -Area LDE @ WT
21	22 <b>*No School</b> -HS Basketball @ Sanford-Fritch 5:00p.m.	23 <b>*No School</b>	24 <b>*No School</b>	25 <b>*Thanksgiving</b>	26 <b>*No School</b>	27
28	29 -JH Basketball vs. Littlefield G(T) B(H) 5:00p.m.	30 -JH All-Region Band Auditions @ Pampa -HS Basketball @ Highland Park 5:00p.m.				





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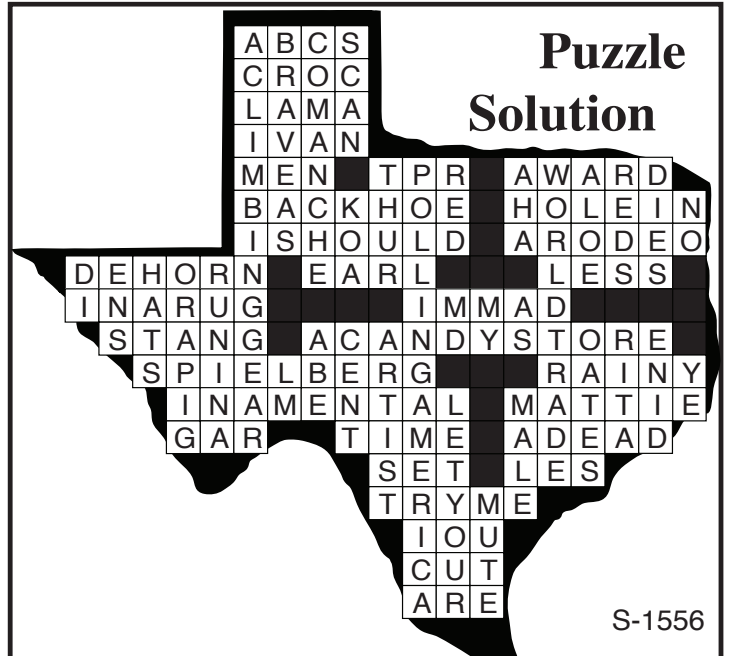
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# The Write Stuff

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First place winners are recognized with a Mighty Writer t-shirt and a copy of the book selected for that contest. The program would not be successful without the support from administrators and teachers.

The rally last May also proposed a summer writing challenge with the mantra "Writers are like Superheroes, they look for ways to help people." The first Mighty Writer rally for the 2021-22 school year will kickoff Thursday, October 28th. Here are the winning stories from the last Mighty Writer rally for the 2020-21 school year held in May.

Pre-K, 1st Place

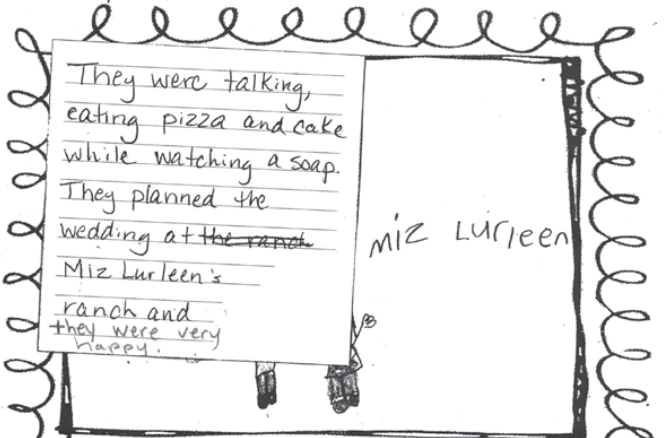


Adriel and I found my horse in the bushes  
we walk around and then when he's bad we  
give him apples to calm him down. we go to  
the market and everyone wants to ride my  
horse. And then my horse says "Why is everyone  
acting on my back?"

Sebastian Chavarria

Kindergarten 1st Place

Nombre Eunise Fecha 3-31-21



They were talking,  
eating pizza and cake  
while watching a soap.  
They planned the  
wedding at the ranch.  
Miz Lurleen's  
ranch and they were very  
happy.

Eillos estan hablando  
ellos y despues comiran  
pizza y el pastel mirando  
una novela. Eillos planearon  
su boda en el rancho  
de Miz Lurleen Eunise Lopez  
y fueron muy felices

Odalys Quiroz 1st Place  
3rd Grade

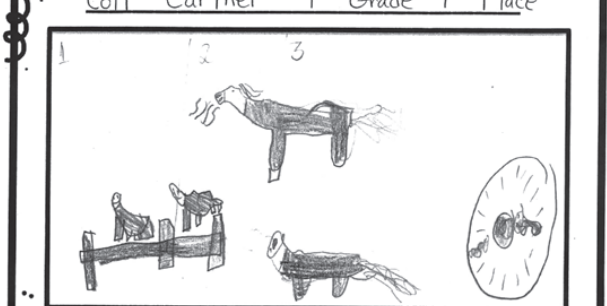
There was a boy named Bubba. He hated horses and cowboys. and one day he went to a farm and saw a door he went in and saw five horses in each side when he saw them he said even one those horses he went to the right door but it was locked he went through the left door thank good the left door was open because I hate horses and I would be so mad if I was trapped in there said Bubba after that he went home he saw a lots of stuff of cowboys and even horses he screamed MOM!!! You know I hate cowboys and horses but his mom loved cowboys and horses but Bubba didn't he was so tired of seeing all those things he went to his room it was even worse his room was filled with cowboy things even horse things even his closet was filled with close of cowboys he went outside and he saw a horse it was brown his favorite color his mom screamed THAT HORSE IS MINE YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE HORSES Then a cowboy comes and says does Bubba live here because he was in the cow boy said Bubba was surprised now I actually like cowboys and horses Bubba said Bubba wondered if it was a girl or a boy so he told the cow boy the cowboy said it was a girl so Bubba named her Lilly the next day he went to the farm again he went to the same door he went last time he found a beautiful girl name lorrin and the not married and...  
horse it was a boy she named him little bubba lorrin and Bubba traded horses and they had lots of fun for the rest of their life

Priscila Quintana 2nd Grade 1st Place

When I ~~beat~~ the cowboys.

When I was walking to the forest I saw a cowboy riding a rainbow unicorn horse. I talked him can I keep your rainbow unicorn horse but he said no: fin lets make a challenge I said the cowboy said ok want challenge. said the cowboy. the challenge is if I can make a cake. ok said the cowboy so I first add eggs then shiger then I add 10 eggs so I put it in the oven and it was red so I add wuprim to look like a cake so I gave it to the cowboy. then he said ok you can take my horse so he bity and ate it and he said all it is gross then he said gave me my horse bak. I said that the cowboy. so he was following me to get his horse bak but I throw cake at hem so the fell.

Colt Carthel 1st Grade 1st Place



I was checking the card  
and I saw a wild horse.  
Luker me I had my las  
and He Bukt me off and  
I did it Bake and I name  
by  
d it Bonnie. And  
I fuke Him to the  
rodeo. And it  
was fun!

Colt Carthel

Cowgirl

I'm a cowgirl  
I do a lot of ranching  
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I love working with buddy  
Buddy is my dog  
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He can get freaked out of frogs

Working is hard  
But i love it  
I don't need to buy stuff with a fancy card  
I am not spoiled so I don't throw fits.

I'm one tough nut to break when it comes to ranching  
If you want me to take a break not happening  
I love boot scootin dancing  
Its just whats happening

When I round the chickens  
It's super hard  
But I'm no chicken  
It is super hard to round them in the cart

I advise you to become a cowgirl/cowboy

It is super fun  
But you might be a town girl/town boy  
You might like it a ton

Aylen Moreno  
4th grade  
1st Place

The blue light  
Yahaira Rivas 5th Grade 1st Place

One day i was out at night in the backyard, in our backyard there are woods and I went to look in there i didn't really go all the way in there in till I saw a little blue light flashing in there so I went to see what it was it looked like a button I went ahead and pushed and out of nowhere I fell when I woke up i saw candy, ice cream, and a chocolate river everywhere so I got up quickly and I was so confused I didn't know what to do I also didn't know how do get out I touched the ice cream to see if it was real and it did feel kinda real to me so i went around eating it all like anyone would and the candy was so good I had forgotten about the river lake all along I thought i was dreaming but it looked real to me when I got full I sat down thinking of a way to NEVER get of this place but than the strangest thing happened the ice cream and the candy was talking to me I thought it was my imagination because of all the candy and ice cream but it was so real to me it kept telling something like "where did you go where did you go" when I was clearly in front of them but then I see my mom in front of me turns out I passed out in the backyard and hit my head on a little blue dog toy but when I woke up I was on my bed and i had ice cream all around my mouth so I wonder how I got it all around my mouth and if it was a dream or not but I am for sure that I saw a blue little light flashing and the ice cream was talking well i guess we'll never know.

# Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 01, to September 30, 2021 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$141,765.07
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$2,655.97
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$5,020.75
09/30/21 Balance	\$139,400.29
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$5,971,172.09
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$278,453.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$927,206.57
09/30/21 Balance	\$5,322,418.75
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$2,497,179.55
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$134,286.07
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$396,400.55
09/30/21 Balance	\$2,235,065.07
CONTINGENCY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$281,918.83
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$6,339.44
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$42,049.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$246,209.27
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$26,608.29
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$4.83
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$26,613.12
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$218,922.77
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$1,718.39
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$220,641.16
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$144,586.84
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$33,455.11
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$43,834.04
09/30/21 Balance	\$134,207.91
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$5,252.56
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$361.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$5,613.56
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$3,339.81
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$6.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$3,340.41
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$4,113.38
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$328.77
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$4,442.15
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$48,592.61
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$1,449.28
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$50,041.89
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$4,847.60
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$0.89
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$4,848.49
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$86,263.32
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$5,244.47
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$5,687.50
09/30/21 Balance	\$85,820.29
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/21 Balance	\$0.00
PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2021	\$2,611.90
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$1,000.43
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$2,230.78
09/30/21 Balance	\$1,381.55
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	\$139,400.29
General Fund	\$5,322,418.75
Farm To Market Fund	\$2,235,065.07
Contingency Fund	\$246,209.27
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	\$26,613.12
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$220,641.16
Revenue Fund	\$134,207.91
Juvenile Probation Fund	\$5,613.56
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	\$3,340.41
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	\$4,442.15
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	\$50,041.89
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	\$4,848.49
Interest & Sinking Fund	\$85,820.29
Lateral Fund	\$0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion	\$1,381.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,480,043.91</b>
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	
GENERAL FUND	
JURY	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	
INVESTMENTS	
TOTAL	
TREASURER'S REPORT	
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS	
THE STATE OF TEXAS	

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sharon A. May  
County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th Day of October, 2021.

Trey Ellis  
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 26th Day of October, 2021.





# Sports



## JV Football



Edwin Munoz (24) finds some open running space against Canadian.



Antonio Vasquez (4), Jose Alvidrez (53), and Frank Perez (53) on defense against Canadian.



Isaac Olmos (2) is surrounded by Wildcats after a run of 10 yards.

## Friona 27 Canadian 33

### 1st Quarter

C - Isay Ramirez 1 yard TD Run (Emiliano Hernandez PAT, Good)  
C - Emiliano Hernandez 28 yard Field Goal

### 2nd Quarter

C - Angel Garcia 21 yard TD Pass from Cason Cavilier (Emiliano Hernandez PAT, Good)

### 3rd Quarter

F - Bryan Chavira 76 yard TD Run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)  
C - Isay Ramirez 1 yard TD Run (Emiliano Hernandez, PAT Good)  
F - Kade Crosby 6 yard TD Pass from Bryan Chavira (Tim Ally PAT, Good)  
C - Isay Ramirez 5 yd TD Run (Emiliano Hernandez, PAT Good)

### 4th Quarter

F - Kade Crosby 59 yard TD Pass from Bryan Chavira (Tim Ally, PAT Good)  
F - Bryan Chavira 1 yard TD Run (Tim Ally PAT, No Good)  
C - Jaxtyn Valenzuela Block PAT Returned

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	13	30	0	2.3
4 Mario Bautista	6	0	0	0.0
13 Martin Godinez	1	0	0	0.0
16 Bryan Chavira	17	114	2	6.7
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
3 Alan Martinez	1	11	0	11.0
12 Josh Gonzalez	1	-2	0	-2.0
13 Martin Godinez	1	29	0	29.0
22 Kade Crosby	6	122	2	20.3
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17.8</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	9	16	160	2	0
24 Jose Saucedo	0	5	0	0	0

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	4	5	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Bautista Jacob	5	4	9	-	-	-	1	-
2 Ally, Tim	-	2	2	0.5	-	-	-	-
3 Martinez, Alan	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4 Bautista, Mario	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 Pina, Moises	1	7	8	0.5	-	-	-	-
8 Ally, Stef	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10 Rodriguez, Tony	3	3	6	1.5	-	-	-	1.5
11 Grimsley, Heston	2	3	5	0.5	-	-	-	-
12 Gonzalez, Josh	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
14 Olmos, Isaias	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
16 Chavira, Bryan	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
20 Dominguez, Josiah	6	6	12	4	-	-	-	-
24 Saucedo, Jose Luis	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
30Arguelles, Alberth	5	9	14	0.5	-	-	-	-
40 White Jarrett	4	6	10	0.5	-	-	-	-
59 Salinas, Aaron	6	6	12	3	-	-	-	1.5
74 Rodriguez, Aaron	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 181, Passing 242, Total 423

## Sports News

### Varsity Football

The Chieftains came close to upsetting the defending state champions last Friday night in Canadian. The Wildcats defeated the Chiefs by a final score of 33-27. Friona spotted Canadian a 17 point halftime lead before mounting a furious comeback that fell 6 points short. It was the second week in a row that the Chieftains were narrowly defeated by a top 10 ranked team. Friona receiver Kade Crosby was recognized by the Amarillo Globe-News as a high school football top performer for Week 9. He hauled in 6 passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns in Friona's second half comeback bid against Canadian last Friday. This week, the 6-2 (2-2) Chieftains host Spearman 5-3 (2-2) in a battle for the third seed in the upcoming playoffs.

### Junior Varsity Football

The JV Football team lost to Canadian 35-14 last Thursday at Chieftain Field. The JV team is 6-2 for the season and will travel to Spearman this Thursday to battle the Lynx.

### Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves lost to Canadian 48-12 Thursday evening in Canadian. Izaac Ortiz returned a kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown. Ortiz scored another touchdown on a 65 yard pass from Joaquin Arias. Both extra point attempts were no good. For the game, Arias completed 5 of 11 passes for 103 yards and 1 touchdown. Ortiz had 72 total receiving yards. Eden Mills had a fumble recovery and Mason Ramos intercepted 2 Canadian passes. The 7th Braves are 2-5 for the season and play Spearman on Thursday at Chieftain Field.

The 8th grade Braves traveled to Canadian and lost to the Wildcats 38-26 last Thursday evening. Jameson Daniels scored a touchdown on a 12 yard pass from Aaron Rosales. The extra point attempt failed. Brice Jeter returned a fumble 26 yards for a touchdown. Rosales ran for the 2-point conversion. Jeter scored a second touchdown on a 33 yard pass from Rosales. The extra point attempt failed. Rosales scored a touchdown a 16 yard pass from

Rafael Rocha. The extra point attempt failed. For the game, Rosales had 125 yards rushing and completed 7 of 15 passes 87 yards and 2 touchdowns. Jeter had 68 total receiving yards and the fumble recovery. The 8th Braves are 3-3 for the season and host Spearman this week.

### Varsity Volleyball

The Squaws (4-6, 9-25) clinched the 4th seed in the upcoming Class AAA playoffs. In the bi-district matchup, Friona will play Presidio Blue Devils (8-0, 12-11) at 6 p.m. on Tuesday Night, November 2nd in Monahans.

### Cross Country

Yvonne Legarreta will make her second trip to the Class AAA Cross County State Championships. Yvonne finished in 5th place at the regional meet and qualified for a return trip to Round Rock.



## UIL 3A Region 1 Championship

Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Texas - October 25, 2021

### Boys 5,000 Meters - Individuals

- 1. Crawford Kiser (River Road) ..... 16:33.7
- 78. Dieter Ally..... 20:15.4
- 135. Alan Martinez..... 22:18.5
- 138. Michael Bautista ..... 22:22.6
- 139. Isaias Olmos..... 22:26.3
- 151. Fabian Salinas ..... 23:27.4
- 163. Erik Estrada ..... 24:25.1
- 167. Isaac Olmos..... 25:07.5

### Teams

- 1. Jim Ned 2. Presidio 3. River Road 4. Crane

### Girls 3,200 Meters - Individuals

- 1. Hannah Spears (Holliday)..... 11:54.9
- 5. Yvonne Legarreta..... 13:02.2

### Teams

- 1. Holliday 2. Crane 3. Canadian 4. Tornillo

Top 10 individuals and top 4 teams qualify for the Cross Country State Championships on November 5th-6th at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, Texas



Cross Country regional qualifiers received a send-off on their way to the regional meet in Lubbock.

## FHS on the radio

Listen to Chieftain football action with Brian Fortner

Next game:  
Friday, October 29,  
vs Spearman  
Starting at 7 p.m.



You can listen on KGRW 94.7  
Kickin' Country and online at  
Network1sports.com/station/kgw



## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



### Another Sacred Rite of Passage: Voting

November 2 is Election Day in the United States. Historically, non-presidential election years do not have the turnout. Take a moment to view your county's participation in these "off year" elections by going to [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/). In some cases, the drop in voter turnout is over 20% when the country is not electing a president.

The Texas ballot this year includes eight amendments to our bulky state constitution. Approved in 1876, the Texas constitution has been amended almost five hundred times. Compare that to the twenty-seven of the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1788. (James Madison was a beast).

Using the same website, research the content of these proposals. For fun, I went to the Libertarian Party's page to see if they advocated for any of the eight—they do sup-

"A vote is like a rifle; its usefulness depends upon the character of the user."  
- Theodore Roosevelt

"We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate."  
- Thomas Jefferson

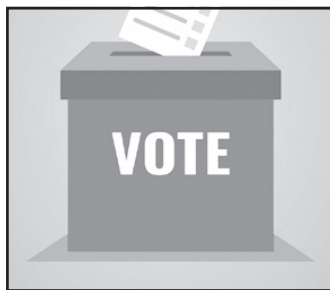
"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education."  
- Franklin Roosevelt

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."  
- Abraham Lincoln

port two. If you are not a computer user, find a copy of the Abilene Reporter-News or Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Their editorial board will offer its take, but the papers will run objective information about the amendments' contents.

Your ballot may include local bond issues, property tax matters, or run-offs. If you go prepared, you can be out of the booth in

less than a minute. Check your voter registration card and have your ID ready to go to the polls next Tuesday. It's a sacrament, voting is—a ritual that is both a gift and a responsibility.



## Happy Halloween!

Have a fun and safe time at Halloween, everyone!

Trick or Treat

It's time to dress for Trick or Treat... We'll ring the doorbells on our street.

I am a pumpkin, My friend is a bat... We don't scare the neighbors, but we freak out the cat!

Whoop Will We Be? Red Riding Hood and the Wolf

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## 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.



HONORING PHYSICIANS, EMTS/PARAMEDICS, PILOTS, NURSES, DISPATCHERS, AND BLOOD DONORS.

## Friona Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by: Friona Lion's Club

Thursday, November 4  
Noon – 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit [yourbloodinstitute.org](http://yourbloodinstitute.org).

All donors receive this Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness t-shirt, a complimentary Cinergy movie pass and a free COVID-19 antibody test\*!

While supplies last. Photo ID required.

\*Donors ages 16 or 17-years old need parental consent to be screened for COVID-19 antibodies. This test has not been FDA cleared or approved. It has been authorized by the FDA under an EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) for use by authorized laboratories. The test has been authorized only for the detection of the antibody IgG antibody against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.



806-331-8833 [yourbloodinstitute.org](http://yourbloodinstitute.org)

## FRIONA STAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

IN PARMER COUNTY: \$30 PER YEAR  
OUT OF PARMER COUNTY: \$40 PER YEAR

E\*STAR (EMAILED): \$24 PER YEAR  
Call 806-250-2211 for more information





# Obituaries



## Nancy Louise Palmer Edelman

Nancy Louise Palmer Edelman, 85, of Friona, Texas, passed away on October 20, 2021. Viewing will be held from 9:00AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation beginning at 6:00 PM Friday, October 29, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services scheduled for 11:00 AM Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the Union Congregational Church of Friona, Jeff Procter, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.



self in the Friona community from the time of their move, and Friona is better for it.

Nancy was born on January 25, 1936 in Houston, Texas to Arthur B. (Swampy) and Martha Frances Miller Palmer. She spent her childhood years in Houston and in Lafayette, Louisiana, ultimately graduating from San Jacinto High School in Houston. She attended Texas Christian University, graduating in 1957 with a degree in Elementary Education.

After her own children were in school, she began teaching first grade at the Friona Primary School. She finally graduated to second grade by the time she retired after many years of service and dedication to the students of Friona. Nancy was always excited to see former students acknowledge her as one of their first teachers. She was proud of their accomplishments and looked forward to seeing all of them.

Following college graduation, she ventured with friends to Hawaii, where she met a young 2nd Lieutenant in the US Navy. James Von Edelman won her heart, marrying her on November 23, 1957. They cherished and took care of one another for almost 60 years, parted only by his death on August 12, 2017.

Nancy had no greater love than for her family, including those who came before her. Much of her retirement time was spent in search of her family heritage. She never tired of telling stories from her past and sharing what she had learned of her ancestry. Her house is filled with memories of those family members. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren dearly, encouraging all of them in their activities and dreams. Nancy enthusiastically attended many ballet and piano recitals, spelling bees, orchestra concerts, sporting events and graduations and was their greatest cheerleader on the side-lines. Most recently, her grandchildren could count on her catching up with them on all of their latest activities and adventures.

Nancy and Von lived in Dallas, Texas, for the first seven years of their marriage. Four children were born, Lisa, Mark, Karen and Brian. Von was a mechanical engineer at Texas Instruments, but one day came home and informed Nancy, a city girl, that he wanted to return to the farm where he grew up, in Friona, Texas. The family of six moved in 1966. As was her usual, Nancy involved her-

Nancy was honored by

the Friona community as Teacher of the Year in 1982 and Woman of the Year in 1998. She has been an active member of the Union Congregational Church. She was a dear friend to many and an encourager to all who crossed her path. Though she came to Friona somewhat less than enthusiastically, she came quickly to love what has been her home for 55 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Von Edelman, her sister, Diane Andrews, and her grandson, Cory Reed Stewart.

Nancy is survived by her children, Lisa Veggeberg and husband Neil of Amarillo, Mark Edelman of Austin, Karen Burns and husband John of Enumclaw, Washington, and Brian Edelman and wife Gretchen of Austin; her grandchildren Eric, Amy and Kevin Veggeberg, Sierra and Mariah Edelman, Travis Stewart and Kendrick Burns, and Graham and Meredith Edelman; her great-grandchildren, Jackson and Logan Stewart, and Jane and Dalia Veggeberg; and her niece, Suzanne Andrews.

Nancy's family would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Friona community and the many of Nancy's friends who supported her in her most fervent wish to be at home. She loved Friona, but now she is dancing with Daddy.

The Edelman family continues to support Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Foundation, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001.

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

[hansardfamily.com](http://hansardfamily.com)



## Elaine "Shorty" Tapia

Elaine "Shorty" Tapia, 48 of Bovina passed away October 19, 2021 in Amarillo. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday October 22, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY and Celebration of Life Services were held at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Manny De Los Santos, officiating. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



self, especially to her family who remembers the beautiful eyes to match the special spirit, and especially their family Wednesday fun days. She loved K-Love radio, her dogs, Lifetime TV movies, Baby Groot, and was a 49ers fan. Her American National Insurance clients also held a special place in her heart.

Elaine was born March 9, 1973 in Muleshoe and in her 48 years of life touched many people. She was known to be strong, independent and giving of her-

She is preceded in death by her grand-

parents, and aunts and uncles.

Those to mourn her passing include her mother-Lupe Garcia and husband Faustino of Bovina, 1 daughter-Promise Tapia of Amarillo, 1 son-Anthony Tapia of Friona, 2 brothers-Jerry Garcia and wife Sandy of Amarillo, and Marko Garcia of Bovina, her nephew "The Rock", numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

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

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## Earlene Jordan McCreary

Earlene Jordan McCreary, 94 passed away October 19, 2021 in Amarillo. Viewing and family visitation was at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona and Celebration of Life Services were held at 11:00 AM with Rev. Lance Herrington and Rev. Gary Johnson, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Earlene was born August 5, 1927 in Bovina to David Henry and Bessie Drucilla Lloyd Wilkerson. She was 1 of 9 children, 4 girls, and 5 boys. Earlene was an identical twin to Catherine. There is one surviving brother Billy Wayne Wilkerson of Amarillo. She later married Marvin Jordan January 10, 1947, and they were married over 40 years. They had

3 children, Bobby Jordan of Snyder, Judy Michels of Amarillo, and Ken Jordan of Coolidge, Kansas. Marvin passed away April 7, 1991.

There are 3 grandchildren, Kyle Michels of Amarillo, Todd Jordan of Rotan, Lori Jordan Herrick of Abilene, 2 great-granddaughters, Gabby Michels of Amarillo, Jordan Herrick of Abilene.

Earlene was also a second mother to 2 very special nieces, Carolyn Rife of Austin and Barbara Vick of Bowie.

Earlene was a farm wife and was a great cook, cooking special meals for her family. She lived on the farm until she married Ed McCreary on February 13, 1993. They lived in Amarillo until his passing on September 12, 2020. They were married 27 years.

A special thanks to Phillas Rich, Mary Carrasco and staff, and BSA Hospice for their special care of Earlene.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make memorial donations to the Friona Cemetery Association.

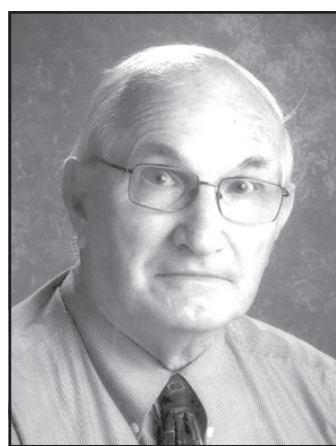
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## John H. Gammon, Jr (Johnny)

John H. Gammon, Jr (Johnny), 82, passed away in the early morning hours of October 4, 2021, in Tucson, Arizona, after an extended fight against the COVID-19 virus and its many devastating effects. Johnny was born in Plainview, Texas, to John H. Gammon, Sr. and Grace Jennings Gammon on January 18, 1939. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary Lou Gammon (Bender), his two daughters Marisa Harris and Mariela Grace Gonzales (Bobby), grandchildren Ashlynn Harris Boomer (Joe), Reece Harris, Connor Harris, and Christina Grace Gammon-Gonzales as well as nieces Savannah Gammon McDonald (Thomas), Melissa Briggs Eggers (Lance), and Melinda Briggs Andrews (Fred) and nephew David Briggs (Sue). He was predeceased by sister and brother-in-law Jean Louise Briggs and Joe K. Briggs, and younger sister Marianna Jennings Gammon. He is also fondly remembered by numerous cousins, aunts and uncles, and dear friends he made throughout his life.



Johnny grew up on the plains of West Texas working his family ranching operation

of raising Hereford cattle and growing crops to feed them. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Agricultural Engineering which came in handy when the extended family moved to Arizona around 1964 and established their farming and ranching operations in the Bonita area of Graham County. It was there that they decided to plant apple and other fruit trees, eventually turning the apple orchards into u-pick and then commercial apple operations. During these years, he also served in the Army National Guard of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona.

Meeting his teacher wife influenced his career path change when he decided that his true calling was in teaching, particularly teaching mathematics to middle school students. He completed his master's degree in education

from Northern Arizona University and taught for many years in the Camp Verde, Vail, and Pearce School District Middle Schools. He loved the cattle, but he really loved his students, and they reciprocated by keeping in touch with him over the years with several getting their degrees to become math teachers just like Mr. Gammon. He was recognized for this dedication to his students with the honor of being the Cochise County Middle School Math Teacher of the Year.

Johnny was laid to rest in the Sunset Cemetery on October 16, 2021, with services at the Willcox Church of Christ and funeral arrangements completed by Mr. Dan Douglas of the Willcox Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary. Condolences to the family may be posted at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com/obituaries](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com/obituaries).

The family wishes to thank those who sent flowers, cards, and good wishes, and to especially give appreciation and love to Jeff Taylor and Ed Curry who conducted the services. Please accept sincere gratitude to those friends who provided help with the services and support for the family.

## Kenneth Ray Watkins

Kenneth Ray Watkins of Rio Communities, New Mexico, passed away in Belen, New Mexico, on October 25, 2021, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was born June 23, 1932, in Friona, Texas. He was 90 years old.



He married Thelma Agnes Mayo on November 7, 1952, and they lived for MANY years in Friona. He was a Navy Seabee

Veteran. He barbered at Taylor's Barber Shop for many years before becoming a bookkeeper for Paco Feed Yard until he retired.

Kenneth is preceded in death by 2 sisters and 2

brothers. He is survived by his son, Harry "Butch" Watkins of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and several nieces and nephews.

No services are scheduled at this time. He is to be cremated and have his and Thelma's ashes buried in Santa Fe National Cemetery for Veterans. May they RIP. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choosing.



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