



Thank you Veterans



Brothers Mario Bautista (#4) and Jacob Bautista (#1) proudly display the colors as they lead the Friona Chieftain football team onto the field prior to a game. May God Bless America and May God Bless Our Veterans.



Friona Cheerleaders display their "Pink Out" uniforms to promote cancer awareness. Standing (l-r) Breanna Godinez (captain), Magdalena Licerio (mascot), Amy Montana; Kneeling (l-r) Karlee Osborn, Aylin Mendez, Audry Trevino, Ahtziri Soltero; Sitting (l-r) Yvonne Legarreta, Yeslie Faudoa

Smithee honored by TPA

Texas Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, has been named a "Champion of Transparency" by the Texas Press Association for his many years of legislative work on open government issues.

"Rep. Smithee has long been a go-to lawmaker on legislation protecting the public's right to attend government meetings and access government records," said Mike Hodges, executive director of the press association.

"Transparency is fundamental to government accountability," Smithee said. "I'm honored to receive this recognition from the Texas Press Association and appreciate their mission to ensure that citizens have full and timely access to public information."

The Texas Press Association, which represents some 400 newspapers across Texas, lobbies for freedom of speech, open records, open meetings and public notice. The association presents Champion of Transparency awards to state officials who distinguish themselves as advocates for open government.

John Smithee represents Texas House District 86 which contains the counties of Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Oldham, Parmer, and Randall.



Rep. John Smithee accepts the Champion of Transparency Award from Executive VP Donnis Baggett (left) and Executive Director Mike Hodges (right) of the Texas Press Association.

Cancer Coalition Survivor Dinner is November 11th

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition is hosting its annual Survivor Dinner at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 11th at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona.

All cancer survivors, caregivers, and their families are cordially invited to attend the dinner which is held to honor those whose lives have been affected by cancer. Please join us!!!

This year marks the 11th year of operation for the coalition. Board Chairman Greg Lewellen

said, "Since 2010, the organization has given out 201 grants totaling \$102,100 to cancer survivors in Parmer County. We average about 20 grants a year and we annually contribute a percentage of our money raised to the American Cancer Society."

Lewellen continued, "Our Board has allocated 15% of the yearly revenue to be given to the ACS this year. They have also approved raising the grant amount from \$500 to \$1,000 this year." An application form to receive a

grant can be found on the Friona Star website at www.frionaonline.com

Members of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition Board of Directors are: Greg Lewellen, Chairman (Friona); JoDonna Terry, Vice-Chair (Lazbuddie); Jamie Lewellen (Friona); Rhonda Wilkins (Friona); Mike Prather (Bovina); Tracy Ellis (Friona); Randy Geries (Farwell); Martha Rodriguez (Friona); Magali Morales (Friona); and Leander Davila (Friona).



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Community Calendar

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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

November 11

- Veterans Day
- Veterans Day program at 10:00 a.m. in FHS Gym
- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
- Snack Pak packing at 4 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (north entrance on 9th street)
- Cancer Survivor Dinner at 6 p.m. at 6th Street Church of Christ

November 12-13

- Christmas in Friona

November 15

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

November 18

- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

November 22

- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

November 25

- Thanksgiving

Rural Texas Satellite Phone Rates Spike Amid Telecom Dispute With State

By Brad Johnson

Texans in remote areas of the state are facing a choice between a massive increase in the cost of their satellite phone services or losing service entirely. At its root is the State of Texas' alleged breaking of its statutory financial obligation to rural telecommunications providers.

The Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) is a pot of money collected from charges on telephone calls then remitted to service providers operating in rural areas of the state. It's designed to defray the cost of providing service. Texas law requires every resident to have access to a phone connection and without the TUSF, the providers fulfilling that mandate could not break even on their operations.

Sparingly populated areas do not provide enough of a customer base to pay for the necessary infrastructure on their own. In June 2020, the Public Utility Commission (PUC), which directs the TUSF, declined to increase the fee from \$0.50 per month to \$0.95 to compensate for a change in the types of calls applicable to the fee — drastically reducing the amount of money coming in. The PUC did so during the pandemic when financial forecasts were bleak and worsening by the day.

This led to a lawsuit by over 50 telecom providers against the State of Texas for withholding \$60 million in legally owed remittances.

Dial Tone Services (DTS), a satellite telecommunications provider used by Texans in the most remote areas of the state, sent a letter to its customers on September 30 warning of a 140 percent price increase coming in December — from \$24.95 per line per month to \$59.95.

The price change, DTS said, was necessary to prevent its bankruptcy.

"This January, the State of Texas support funding for providing your DTS phone service was reduced by 70 percent," DTS's letter reads.

"Imagine if your income suddenly went down 70 percent. Our company has been losing money all year and are being forced to move you to a higher rate service package in order to continue to

provide service."

DTS then said it will allow a set number of customers to remain at the current price, awarded based on "special circumstances." DRS services 3,000 customers across Texas and a third of those are emergency service operators.

The company then received letters, obtained by The Texan, from customers appealing for the price hike reprieve. One came from a non-profit ambulance company that operates in Brewster County, the largest county in Texas within which Big Bend National Park sits. "In emergency situations, we rely on our satellite phones to keep us in contact with our medics, patients, and the local hospital 80 miles away in Alpine, TX," the letter reads.

"We currently have 6 sat phones and at \$59.95 each would be a significant blow to our already tight budget."

One respondent wrote in on behalf of his grandparents, who at age 80 and 81 years old live 50 miles from the nearest town. The pair live off a set retirement fund and rely on the satellite phones for ranch work.

Another Brewster County resident and a disabled Vietnam veteran said that while hiking on his ranch near the Mexican border, "I from time to time come in contact with people illegally entering the country, who I report to the Border Patrol."

A rancher in northwest Val Verde County told a similar story, saying he recently came across an illegal immigrant "in distress."

"He had been abandoned by the larger group with whom he was traveling...[and] was assaulted and left behind," the respondent said. Border Patrol officials were contacted by satellite phone, and they were able to "prevent a difficult situation from becoming worse."

"With our government turning a blind eye, the deep canyons on our property are being used by drug mules from Mexico," a Terrell County resident says in his letter to DTS. "The only way to reach authorities in case of an altercation, weapons fire, etc — is by sat phone."

Governor Greg Abbott vetoed

legislation during the 2021 regular session aimed at fixing the solvency problem by stating explicitly in law that the TUSF fee should be applied to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), too. Abbott vetoed the bill because "It would have imposed a new fee on millions of Texans."

VoIP calls are already eligible for the fee but the enforcement by the PUC therein is lacking.

The Texas Telephone Association (TTA), the group that filed the lawsuit on behalf of the rural providers, says this problem has been years in the making, the consequences of which are now really beginning to sprout.

"This inaction has manifested into real world consequences," TTA Executive Director Mark Seale told The Texan, "first, rural phone providers had to stop investing in new network infrastructure. Then, some had to consider deregulating parts of their rural territories, meaning not all their customers will be guaranteed service any longer. Now, the first rural provider has had to massively increase its customer rates."

"The PUC must fix the crisis it created — and they can by simply meeting and adjusting the funding formula. Rural Texans need connectivity to live, work, and go to school," Seale concluded.

The telecom providers' lawsuit against the PUC is in front of the 3rd Court of Appeals and is set for oral arguments in December. A group of 29 rural state legislators filed an amicus letter with the court voicing their support for the TTA's case.

In the original petition, the companies pegged the amount owed to them at \$60 million during 2020. The amount owed so far this year is \$90 million. Without delivery of TUSF remittances, the providers expect to lose \$11 million per month.

The current PUC board is entirely different from those who oversaw the agency in June of last year — each was removed and replaced by Governor Abbott after the fallout from February's blackouts.

Neither the PUC nor the governor's office responded to requests for comment.

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- branding or shooting'
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- a big beater? (2 wds.)
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- "brown or red tide" of the TX coast (2 wds.)
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- TXism: "big ___ in the pond"
- TXism: "dancing like a ___ on a line"
- TX ___ - Beach Program
- Dallas' Mountain ___ College
- Gulf deep sea catch Blackfin ___
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- TX "Bandit Queen"
- TXism: "___ slicker" (dude)
- ___ Fresnos, TX
- TXism: "orneryness"
- ___ Arthur, TX
- former San Antonio mayor Cockrell
- TXism: "so green he could hide ___ patch"
- Aggie university
- sneaker of choice for many TX teens
- TXism: "he likes to pull a ___" (drinker)
- diving body positions
- to Cameron from Temple
- "Honest ___" Lincoln
- TX rancher Chuck Norris' "An Eye ___ Eye"
- preparedness
- TXism: "about as clear ___ River mud" (confused)
- "shop '___ you drop"
- TXism: "___ charge hell with a bucket of water" (brave)
- TX Perot's old co.
- black or dark ___ on a hot road"
- city of Rangers' Blue Jays opponent
- TX Prentiss starred with this Peter in "Pussycat" film
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- important aids for TX rock climbers in Independence, TX: "___ ___ Houston House"
- Houston had the ___ in Texas in 1897
- this Blocker designed XIT's brand
- Texas does not have a U.S. sen. from this party
- Grand ___ Opry
- ___ fights are not legal in Texas
- bed sheets
- TXism: "___ ___ driven snow"
- Panama president Tech grad Demetrio
- TXism: "would have to study up ___ ___ half wit"
- TX billion ___ Perot
- TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on a ___"
- TX crop areas
- "cut and ___"

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Cappuccino

November 8 was National Cappuccino Day and you probably missed it, but I won't tell if you celebrate a few days later with these delicious recipes.

Cappuccino

www.thespruceeats.com

This recipe is to be used if you have a coffee machine equipped to make cappuccino.

Ingredients

For the Espresso
2 tablespoons finely ground dark roast coffee
4 ounces water
For the Foamed Milk
4 ounces milk

Steps to Make It

Gather the ingredients. Place the water into the boiler of your espresso machine. Place the 2 tablespoons (2 shots) of ground coffee into the portafilter. Tamp (press) the coffee down using a tamper. Do this 2 to 3 times to make sure the grounds are packed tightly. Place the portafilter into your espresso machine's group head and lock it in place by turning it to the right. Place a demitasse cup or the glass carafe that came with your espresso machine under the group head and pull the shot for 23 to 30 seconds, or until 2 ounces of espresso is yielded. Typically, there is a lever, switch, or button to start this process. Once

the shot is pulled, foam the milk. Place the milk into either a glass measuring cup or a small metal pitcher. Insert the steam wand into the container with the milk, just under the surface of the milk. Engage the steam wand on your espresso machine. (You may need to read your espresso machine's manual for this, as each espresso maker is a little different.) Make sure to keep the tip of the wand toward the side of the container. This will create a vortex with the milk. Move the container higher, lower, closer, then further so that the steam wand can incorporate the air into the milk, making the foam. The bubbles should get smaller and smaller as you do this. Once the milk has foamed to double its size, turn the steam wand off. Top the espresso with foamed milk right after foaming. When initially poured, cappuccino is only espresso and foam, but the liquid milk quickly settles out of the foam to create the (roughly) equal parts foam, steamed milk, and espresso for which cappuccino is known.

CAPPUCCINO RECIPE WITHOUT AN EXPENSIVE MACHINE

www.food.com

INGREDIENTS

1 cup skim milk
1 teaspoon sugar
1 1/2 cups strong brewed coffee

DIRECTIONS

After your coffee has brewed, combine the sugar & milk and heat it in your microwave for 2 minutes at the highest setting. Next, whip the heated

milk/sugar mix in your blender for about one minute until it's a fluffy foam. Fill your cup two thirds full with the coffee and top it off with your heated froth.

Cappuccino Dessert Recipe

By Katerina - diethood.com

Ingredients

8 ounces low fat cream cheese softened
2 cups powdered sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon instant espresso granules
or instant coffee granules
8 ounces whipped topping

Instructions

Cream the cream cheese and powdered sugar in a large mixing bowl with an electric mixer until smooth. Add in the cocoa powder and cinnamon; mix on low until combined. Pour in the milk and espresso/coffee granules; continue to beat/mix until thoroughly combined. Slowly fold in the whipped topping. Spoon mixture into dip bowls. Refrigerate for at least one hour, or until ready to serve. Serve with cookies, optional.

COMING ATTRACTION —————> "Chicago" comes to Friona

The Friona High School Theatre Arts Department will present the musical "Chicago" this coming week. Performances are slated for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 14th and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15th in the FHS Audi-

torium. "Chicago" is a 1975 American musical with music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, and book by Ebb and Bob Fosse. Set in Chicago in the jazz age, the musical is based on a 1926 play of the same

title by reporter Maurine Dallas Watkins, about actual criminals and the crimes on which she reported. The story is a satire on corruption in the administration of criminal justice and the concept of the "celebrity criminal".

Happy Birthday

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Saima Rivera

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Emma Huckins
Linda Murphree
Glenda Procter
Sopheey Beyers

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Amy (Taylor) Rambo
Teddy King
Machele Broyles
Felicia (Lafuente) Cortez
Kay Snead
Phil Banner
Paizley Wren
Crissey Barrick

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Della Henry
Jo Benson
Jamison Lambert

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



Gas prices unchanged

By Gas Buddy

Texas gas prices were unchanged in the past week, averaging \$3.05 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 15.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stands \$1.29 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.53 while the most expensive is \$3.68 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.41 per gallon. The national average is up 15.1 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.31 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"Last week saw oil prices briefly fall back under \$80 for the first time in weeks. While it wasn't enough to provide much relief last week, we should see small declines this week in a majority of the country, thanks to the corresponding drop in wholesale gasoline prices," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

De Haan stated, "At OPEC's monthly meeting last week, the cartel held firm to the small increases they agreed to in July, raising November production by 400,000 barrels per day. With President Biden still mulling over options to help push gas prices down, we could continue to see some volatility in oil prices. I don't immediately see a large decline or surge coming in the run up to Thanksgiving, but U.S. gasoline demand does remain strong. Levels are currently rivaling September demand, so we know high prices aren't significantly curbing consumption."

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Thank You Veterans

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

From Boston Harbor to Pearl Harbor, from the trenches of WWI to the caves of Afghanistan, from the birth of the United States of America to today, we have had willing men and women to serve our country. Veterans are those who make it home. The come home bearing the scars of defending the precious freedom we hold dear. They are the ones who understand prayer in foxholes, they are the ones who brought their buddy's flag draped coffin home because they left no one behind. They are the ambassadors of Welcome Home gatherings at airports. The veterans are the ones

who stand in the sun in May to honor their fallen comrades. Veterans have experience and lived to teach the lesson. If we will pay attention to the lessons learned by these brave men and women we will find that with the sacrifices made for freedom, we must understand freedom comes with responsibility.

Our prayer for you who are veterans is one of thanks. We thank God for your willingness to go and defend in times of war, and stand ready in times of peace. We thank God that you made it home, started families and legacies that continue to bless this nation as many of your chil-

dren and grandchildren now serve this nation. We thank God for you example of service and sacrifice and we thank God that you are here with us this day. To the Veterans: May God grant you strength for your day, peace of mind in your walk and continued courage as we head towards Home. To the rest of us: May we stop and honor those who serve, they have stood in places to dark for most of us to imagine, they have given much and are home. Please say thank you to them. Please teach your children to do likewise. May God's wisdom prevail in our country today. Thank You, Veterans.

Rare Tears

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In the Bible, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John record with crystal clarity and unity the life, ministry and message of Jesus. His perfect life, his powerful miracles, his payment for our sins, and his victorious resurrection separate Jesus from any other religious figure in all of history, because He truly is the Son of God and God the Son, the only one who can save us from our sins. In the gospels, though, Jesus only ever sheds a tear in two places. John 11:35 tells of Jesus' tears upon seeing his grieving friends after Lazarus died, but in Luke 19:41, Jesus' compassion for hardened Jerusalem leads to a stream of tears.

In the first instance, Jesus' compassion for his friends welled up the tears that flowed, but in the second instance, Jesus' heart was breaking for the people he came to save, who had rejected him and would soon shout "Crucify

him" a week later. The rare tears of Jesus remind us of the Lord's compassion and comfort when death and tragedy invades, but his tears also remind us of his brokenness for those lost and hardened to him. Jesus' heart broke on the day of his triumphant entry for those he came to save, and later that very week, his heart gave out as death closed in, and he paid the ransom for our sins with his blood.

Jesus wept over those in times of sorrow, and wept over the city that would slay him. Such a raw brokenness from Jesus, should also create a brokenness within His church. Our hearts go out to those in times of grief and trials, but our hearts especially should go out on behalf of the lost and unsaved as we plead with the Lord for them to come to faith in Jesus, and receive hope and life and peace.

Pray and Please God

By Teena Hughs

The Bible tells us to pray for our enemies; it also tells us to pray for our government leaders, something I admit is so very hard for me.

I look at the current administration in Washington, DC, and what they are intentionally doing to our country, and I can barely stand it. I have a hard time understanding why God tells us to pray for these people. They are doing things they shouldn't be doing; they are hurting people and our country; they are trying to bankrupt us and place a huge financial burden on our children and grandchildren for years to come; and, the list goes on and on. They may not deserve prayers, but they need them.

I just finished my Community Bible Study lesson for this week. It dealt with this very issue, and it caused me to do a lot of thinking about

my attitude and what my response should be to people I don't want to pray for.

The Commentary to our study said that, "Scripture calls on us to intercede for our leaders because 'this is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior' (1 Timothy 2:3) We pray for and honor our leaders not because they always deserve it, but because it pleases God." "Because it pleases God" spoke to me loud and clear!!!

God knows the minds and hearts of our leaders; we don't. He knows what needs to be done to turn our country around. He knows how long it is going to take to turn it around, and who He is going to use to get it turned around. In the meantime, we need to be praying for our leaders, even when we don't want to, even when we don't feel like

it, even when we don't think they deserve our prayers.

When we do something we don't want to do, but we know we are supposed to do, because God has said we are supposed to do it, He is pleased with us. We are being obedient to His Word, and we never know what difference our prayers might make in some government leader's life. I know Jesus has changed my life so many times, so many ways. Maybe our prayers will help us see Him change the life of someone we think is beyond being changed; that would be a miracle, wouldn't it?

So, I hope that if you are like me and know you need to be praying for many people you are not fond of, find the time to say a prayer for them. It may not change them, but it will change you, and it will please God.

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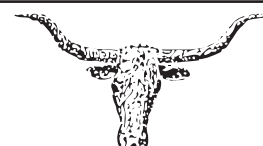
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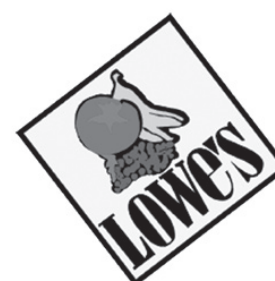
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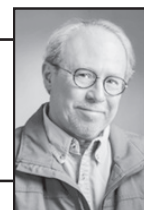
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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Young appointed to Texas Supreme Court

Evan Young, a former clerk to the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, has been appointed to the Texas Supreme Court by Gov. Greg Abbott. He will replace Justice Eva Guzman, who resigned in June to run for Texas attorney general.

"Evan Young is a proven legal scholar and public servant, making him an ideal pick for the Supreme Court of Texas," Abbott said. "Evan's extensive background in private practice and public service will be a fantastic addition to the bench, and I am confident that he will faithfully defend the Constitution and uphold the rule of law for the people of Texas."

Young is a partner at the Baker Botts law firm in Austin and previously served as counsel to the U.S. attorney general, where he spent a year on detail to the U.S. embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. He earned his law degree from Yale.

State lost 616,600 jobs during pandemic

The annual cash report from the state comptroller outlines the economic damage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. From August 2019 to August 2020, the state's economy lost 616,600 non-farm jobs, largely from the economic aftershocks of the pandemic and a drop in energy prices. However, sales tax collections, a major part of the state's revenue, increased two-tenths of a percent in 2020 because of increases in retail

spending that offset declines in oil and gas-related sectors.

Sales tax collections comprise nearly 60% of the state's total revenues, according to the comptroller's office.

Workplace injuries, illnesses decline in Texas

The incidence rate of nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses reported in Texas for 2020 dropped to its lowest rate in a decade, at 2.0 per 100 full time workers. That compares favorably to the national rate of 2.7 incidence rates per 100 workers.

The report was compiled by the Texas Department of Insurance. In 2020, a total of 178,600 cases of workplace injury or illness were reported by Texas employers. The highest incident rates were reported in the health-care sector, followed by agriculture and other outdoor-related occupations.

Preventing wildfires during hunting season

Dry weather and increasing drought conditions have prompted Texas A&M Forest Service officials to urge Texans to be mindful of activities that may cause a wildfire during the major hunting seasons now underway

"Drought or freeze-cured grasses provide a very receptive medium for an accidental wildfire ignition and dead grass will readily ignite under a wide range of weather conditions," said Brad Smith of the forest service. "An additional fac-

tor that will contribute to the difficulty of extinguishing a fire burning in dead grass this year is that there is a lot of grass on the landscape due to above-normal rainfall observed over much of the state during this year's growing season."

Nine out of 10 wildfires are caused by humans. The TFS reports that nearly two-thirds of wildfires that occur during hunting season are caused by debris burning and equipment use, such as parking in dry grass and dragging trailer chains.

SNAP benefits again extended

Once again, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is allowing the state to extend the maximum allowable amount of emergency food benefits in November. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is providing more than \$310 million to the state, allowing all SNAP households to receive a minimum of \$95 in emergency allotments in addition to their regular amount.

SNAP is administered in Texas by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Texans in need of such benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, can apply at YourTexasBenefits.com.

Community colleges receive state grants

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recently awarded \$26 million in grants to 46 community colleges across Texas to support students affected by COVID-19. The grants, a result of a bill passed during the legislative session, can be used to create or expand workforce training programs in occupational areas with high demand.

"The COVID-19 pandemic clearly demonstrated how quickly specific jobs

and necessary skills can change. We need to get our Texas students and displaced workers onto a fast track to lasting careers that equip them for greater economic mobility," said Harrison Keller, higher education commissioner.

More than 80% of the state's qualified two-year institutions received funding.

State gets 1.3 million pediatric doses of vaccine

The state is receiving more than 1.3 million doses of Pfizer's pediatric vaccine this week, which is being shipped to more than 900 providers across the state. The doses, which come in a different formulation than the vaccine approved for adults, are intended for children between the ages of 5 and 11. The federal Food and Drug Administration recently approved the emergency use of the pediatric vaccine.

New cases of COVID-19 continue to drop statewide, with 22,023 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in the past week. New deaths stood at 775, also a marked decrease.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations dropped to 2,949, down by more than half from a month ago, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Meanwhile, 15.54 million Texans are fully vaccinated, which is 53.3% of the state's population. In addition, 1.76 million Texans have received an additional dose of the vaccine.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

Unknown, but not forgotten

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On November 11, 2021, America will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier—a ceremony over which President Warren Harding presided. Now, the annual commemoration has been absorbed into a part of Veterans Day.

According to History.com, the first "unknown soldier was buried with highest honors beside the Memorial Amphitheater [in Arlington National Cemetery]. As the soldier was lowered to his final resting place, a two-inch layer of soil

brought from France was placed below his coffin so that he might rest forever atop the earth on which he died."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **The Unknowns: The Untold Story of America's Unknown Sol-**

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



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Frona Star Archives



PAPA TEVYE....Mark Blankenship was the star of the show at the FHS Thespians' Fall Musical Production of "Fiddler On The Roof" last Monday and Tuesday. This promising young musician-actor displayed a lot of natural talent in this most difficult role of his High School stage career. Mark and a supporting cast of over 40 young people played to a large and appreciative crowd on both nights of the production. Most people who viewed the play agreed that this was "about the best play the Thespians Troupe has ever done." (Frona Star, Sunday, November 2, 1980)

Council purchases communication equipment

The Frona City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Frona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Alderman Bruce Fleming conducted the meeting.

There were no public comments. The Minutes of the October 12, 2021 regular meeting were approved. The accounts payable for October 2021 and the financial statement for October 2021 were approved.

Chief Isidro Jimenez presented a report regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming events at the Frona Police Department. He informed the council that the department is currently looking to hire two new officers in order to be fully staffed. Lieutenant Je-

sus San Miguel is taking a position with the Herford ISD. He began his law enforcement career with the FPD in 2009. During the past thirteen years, he worked three years in the Parmer County Sheriff's Office before returning to the FPD. The Lieutenant will still work for FPD on a part-time basis.

In a related matter, the Council approved the purchase, not to exceed \$35,000, of a repeater system from Omega Electronics. The electronic device will be attached to the City's tower just north of the Community Center. The repeater system will allow patrol officers and dispatchers to communicate more clearly no matter where the officers are located in town. Currently, there is so much interference in and around Frona that officers find it almost impossible to talk

to each other in certain parts of town.

In other matters, the Council discussed Year 2022 sealcoat projects, future housing projects, and the upcoming election deadlines and propositions. The terms of Mayor Ricky White, Alderman Greg Lewellen, and Alderman Brent Loflin will expire. The election is scheduled for May 2, 2022. Also, there is the possibility of a joint election with the school district and hospital district.

All meetings are open to the public. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Visit cityoffrona.com to find agendas and minutes from previous meetings. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.

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Burn Ban is back

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no public comments. Minutes from the October 26th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved.

Commissioners approved the adoption of a new districting plan for County Commissioner precinct boundary lines in compliance with with applicable federal and state laws.

Due to increasing drought conditions and the meager outlook for precipitation in the near future, Commissioners approved the installation of a Burn Ban for 90 days beginning Monday, November 8th.

Commissioners reviewed and approved the Special Amendment Election results as provided by Parmer County Clerk Susie Spring.

In other business, video and sound system upgrades for the Dis-

trict Courtroom in the amount of \$7000 were approved. A bond for the new Tax Assessor-Collector Deputy Yesenia Anaya was approved. Rocio Carrasco from Bovina and Brenna Burch from Lazbuddie was approved for the Parmer County Appraisal District for 2022-23. A water line under County Road 21 200 ft. south of Highway 86 was approved.

Sheriff Randy Gerie reported that he was currently housing 43 inmates in the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Of that total, 21 are from Deaf Smith County. Parmer County will be reimbursed for housing those inmates.

The next Commissioners Court meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 22nd. The Courthouse will close at noon on Wednesday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Monday, November 29th.

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

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Veterans Day Is for All of Us

"I didn't want to miss that war." -- 17-year-old Clifton McCleskey

Bessie's youngest son said these words to his mother and his sister Eula at the laundromat in Rotan in June 1944. He had just graduated from Dowell High School in Fisher County but still needed to have his mother's signature on the enlistment papers since he was not yet eighteen. They drove to Roby where my grandmother signed her name and gave a reluctant blessing. Her other son Preston was already in the South Pacific, serving in the U.S. Navy. Clifton was going to follow.

Throughout our country's history, many

young men and women have entered a branch of the military to serve. The reason for their decision varies. The draft may have been in place. Some may have felt the strong pull of a family legacy of military service. Others could be seeking a sense of belonging to a cause, stability, discipline, and a chance to see more of the world. Of course, we cannot underestimate that, for most, love of country manifests itself in enlistment.

November 11 marks our country's official recognition of that service. In just a few years, no World War II veterans will be alive. The youngest of our Vietnam Veterans are now in their mid to late six-

ties. The twenty-plus years of the War on Terror will add large numbers of veterans as they exit their service.

Some veterans have served without combat experience. Their work is none the less important. All hands-on deck may refer to the service-member monitoring for cyber-attacks to the mechanics who refuel bombers at any of our various domestic bases. To be a veteran means a person served in the role assigned to them, took orders without question, and often did so under intense scrutiny and pressure.

Serving in the military is by no means the only way to show patriotism. To judge others for not choosing this path is

not wise--numerous factors influence such a weighty decision. And as with any profession, there are unfortunate instances of those who have not served in the best interests of their country. Benedict Arnold comes to mind.

May the rest of us serve our country in ways that make our future veterans' job easier: being informed citizens who do what we can to preserve, protect, and defend our Constitution with decency.

Thank you to our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard veterans. In the not-too-distant future, you may have a family member who is a veteran of the Space Force. To Infinity and beyond!

Outdoor burning: What to know before you light the match

If you plan to light an outdoor fire this fall, remember to check first with your city and county about burn bans and local fire rules. Check the Texas burn ban map to see county burn ban information maintained by the Texas A&M Forest Service.

Statewide, Texas limits outdoor burning to: (1) Campfires, bonfires, fire pits, and cooking fires, and (2) Household trash fires on your home property—

only if you lack trash pickup.

Most wildfires start from carelessness. Control your fire by putting trash, grass, leaves and branch trimmings in a burn barrel or similar container. Top it with a screen or metal grid.

Also, keep water, a shovel and a rake handy in case your fire starts to spread. Finally, stay by your fire until it's out.

Certain items should never

be put in a fire—such as aerosol cans or anything that could explode; electrical insulation; building/construction materials including treated lumber; and plastics and asphalt-based materials.

If you spot a dangerous fire, call local law enforcement. Have a question about insurance? Call the Texas Department of Insurance at 800-252-3439 or visit www.tdi.texas.gov.

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.4 Billion in October

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced this week that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.41 billion in October, 25.2 percent more than in October 2020. The majority of October sales tax revenue is based on sales made in September and remitted to the agency in October.

Year-over-year increases for most tax revenues continue to be affected by base effects: Year-ago revenue collections to which this year's collections are compared were suppressed by the pandemic. Compared to October 2019, sales tax collections were up 20.9 percent.

"October state sales tax collections again strongly surpassed pre-pandemic levels, reaching a new monthly high," Hegar said. "Tax receipts from most major economic sectors were up by double-digit percentages from a year ago, indicating continued brisk spending by both businesses and consumers."

"Collections from the oil- and gas-mining sector more than doubled from a year ago, while exploration and drilling activity remains at a pace little more than half that of the pre-pandemic months. Strong construction, manufac-

turing and wholesale trade sector receipts persist despite ongoing supply chain issues.

"Receipts from the retail trade sector showed some signs of a shift in consumer spending patterns back toward pre-pandemic norms. As Texans increasingly venture away from home for entertainment, shopping and resumption of office work, remittances from sporting goods stores declined from last year's record levels, while those from ticket sales for live entertainment venues rose.

"Receipts from general merchandisers continued well above pre-pandemic levels, with receipts from mall-based department stores surging from year-ago levels, while receipts from big box and discount retailers remained at last year's elevated levels without further growth. Among more specialized retailers, the fastest growth in receipts was again with electronics and appliance stores, as has been the case in recent months, while receipts from clothing and accessory stores continued to grow robustly as well. Receipts from online general merchandisers continued to grow moderately from last year's elevated lev-

els."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in October 2021 was up 21.9 percent compared to the same period a year ago and 28.6 percent compared to 2019. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes, most of which were up sharply from a year ago due to base effects: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$543 million; up 19 percent from October 2020, and up 12 percent from October 2019; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$322 million, up 12 percent from October 2020, and up 3 percent from October 2019; (3) oil production tax — \$410 million, up 105 percent from October 2020, and up 18 percent from October 2019; (4) natural gas production tax — \$258 million, up 356 percent from October 2020, and up 206 percent from October 2019; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$54 million, up 63 percent from October 2020, and up 9 percent from October 2019; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$130 million, up 47 percent from October 2020, and up 11 percent from October 2019.

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Sports News

Varsity Football

The Chieftains finished the regular season with a 57-18 victory over the Highland Park Hornets in Amarillo. HP had a 12-2 led in the first quarter before the Chiefs scored 55 unanswered points. Bryan Chavira rushed for 161 yards on 6 carries and 3 touchdowns. Mario Bautista added 109 rushing yards on 14 carries and 3 touchdowns. Jacob Bautista rushed 3 times for 75 yards and 2 touchdowns. On defense, Alberth Arguelles and Jarrett White were the leading tacklers with 6 each. Stef Ally and Josiah Dominguez each had 5 tackles. Friona finished the regular season with an 8-2 record and 4-2 in district play.

Junior Varsity Football

The Friona JV Chieftains defeated Highland Park 36-8 last Thursday in their season finale. In the first quarter, Isaac Olmos rushed for 14 yard touchdown but the 2-point attempt was no good. In second quarter action, Isaac had touchdown runs of 14 yards and 8 yards. Isaac also ran for a 2-point conversion and Dieter Ally ran for the other 2-point conversion. In the third quarter, Ramon Ortiz recorded a touchdown on a 4 yard pass from Justen Trevino. Jorge Garcia ran for the 2-point conversion. In the fourth quarter, Andrew Flores scored the final Chieftain touchdown on a 4 yard run. The 2-point attempt was no good. On defense, Andrew Flores and Sigi Morales had one interception each and

Hevilat Perez recovered a fumble. The JV Chieftains finished the season with a 7-3 record.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves blanked Highland Park 30-0 last Thursday in Amarillo. Izaac Ortiz scored a touchdown on a 6 yard run and the 2-point attempt was no good. The next touchdown was made by Joaquin Arias on a 2 yard run but the 2-point attempt again was no good. Ortiz had a 79 yard touchdown run and Arias ran for the 2-point conversion. On defense, Eden Mills tackled a Highland Park player in end zone for a 2-point safety. The final touchdown was scored by Ortiz on a 22 yard run. David Maldonado caught a pass from Arias for the 2-point conversion to cap off the scoring. For the game, Izaac Ortiz had 166 yards rushing and Joaquin Arias added 38 yards passing. The 7th Braves finished the year with a 3-6 record.

The 8th grade Braves traveled to Amarillo last Thursday and defeated Highland Park 40-16 to finish their season. Rafael Rocha scored Friona's first touchdown on a 59 yard run and Aaron Rosales ran for the 2-point conversion. The next touchdown was by Jameson Daniels on a 69 yard run and Rosales again ran for the 2-point conversion. Next, Rosales ran for 15 yard touchdown and then completed a pass to Brice Jeter for the 2-point conversion. Rocha rushed 1 yard for another touchdown and Rosales ran for

the 2-point conversion. The last touchdown of the season was a 34 yard pass from Rosales to Daniels. Rosales ran for the final 2-point conversion. Rocha had 109 yards rushing. Rosales had 94 yards rushing and 34 yards passing. Omar Trejo had a fumble recovery. The 8th Braves finished 5-3 for the season and 4-2 in district.

Varsity Volleyball

In the 3A Area playoffs, the Friona Squaws fell to Highland Park 3-0 (13-25, 11-25, 8-25) last Saturday at Vega High School. Friona finished the season with a record of 11-25 (4-6). On Tuesday night, Highland Park lost to #14 ranked Brownfield (winners of our district). At the Regional Playoffs this weekend, Brownfield will play #3 Holliday and #5 Bushland will play unranked Brock.



Cross Country

FHS sophomore Yvonne Legarreta competed in the State Cross Country Championships last Friday at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, Texas. Yvonne finished 6th in the State of Texas in Class 3A. Awesome!!! The only girl from Region 1 to beat her was Hannah Spears, a senior from Holliday, who was the State Champion. Holliday was also the 3A State Championship team.

Friona 57 Highland Park 18

1st Quarter

HP - Isavial Campolla 2 yard TD pass from Brady Thompson (PAT, No good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 2 point conversion interception return
 HP - Johnson Phan 2 yard TD pass from Brady Thompson (PAT, No good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 49 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 11 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)

2nd Quarter

F - Jacob Bautista 64 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 F - Jacob Bautista 1 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 68 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, No Good)
 F - Mario Bautista 5 yard TD run (Moises Pina PAT, Good)

3rd Quarter

F - Mario Bautista 7 yard TD run (Moises Pina PAT, Good)
 F - Mario Bautista 8 yard TD run (Moises Pina PAT, Good)

4th Quarter

HP - Johnson Phan 2 yard TD pass from Brady Thompson (PAT, No good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	3	75	2	25.0
4 Mario Bautista	14	109	3	7.8
16 Bryan Chavira	6	161	3	26.8
24 Jose Saucedo	7	47	0	6.7
44 Alexis Rivas	2	26	0	13.0
50 Jake Padilla	2	1	0	0.5
Rushing Totals:	34	419	8	12.3

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
3 Alan Martinez	1	16	0	16.0
4 Mario Bautista	1	10	0	10.0
13 Martin Godinez	1	5	0	5.0
22 Kade Crosby	2	24	0	12.0
16 Bryan Chavira	1	21	0	21.0
Receiving Totals:	5	55	0	11.0

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	2	3	29	0	0
24 Jose Saucedo	3	4	26	0	1

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
Tim Ally	4	5	0
Moises Pina	3	3	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Bautista Jacob	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2 Ally, Tim	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
3 Martinez, Alan	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4 Bautista, Mario	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 Pina, Moises	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
8 Ally, Stef	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
10 Rodriguez, Tony	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
21 Gonzalez, Josh	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
13 Godinez, Martin	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
16 Chavira, Bryan	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20 Dominguez, Josiah	2	3	5	2	-	-	-	1.5
22 Crosby, Kade	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
30 Arguelles, Alberth	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
40 White Jarrett	4	2	6	0.5	-	-	-	-
55 Dimas, Mathew	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
58 Jaramillo, Erik	2	1	3	1.5	-	-	-	1
59 Salinas, Aaron	2	2	4	1.5	-	-	-	1.5
74 Rodriguez, Aaron	-	1	1	0.5	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 125, Passing 111, Total 236

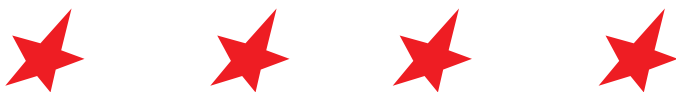
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3A Girls 3200m
 Old Settler's Park • Round Rock, Texas
 November 05, 2021

1	Hannah Spears	Holliday	11:34.9	Sr
2	Esmeralda Garcia	Wallis Brazos	11:48.9	Jr
3	Addison Sykora	Lorena	11:50.1	Jr
4	Faith Cruz	Vanguard	11:53.1	Sr
5	Alyssa Wray	Lago Vista	11:55.5	So
6	Yvonne Legaretta	Friona	11:58.0	So
7	Konnar McClendon	Canadian	11:58.2	Fr
8	Addison Hite	Pilot Point	12:01.0	So
9	Jaycee Lyons	Holliday	12:05.3	Jr
10	Addison Martin	Ballinger	12:06.2	Jr



Yvonne Legaretta



Bi-District Playoff Game

Friona Chieftains

VS

Abernathy Antelopes

Friday, November 12
7:00 p.m.
Benny Douglas Stadium
Muleshoe, Texas



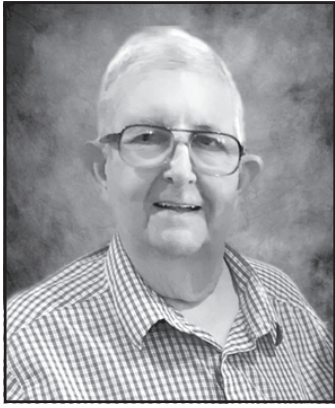


Obituaries



Larry Van Potts

Larry Van Potts, 76 of the Rhea Community left this world on November 3, 2021 in Friona. Viewing was held Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY WITH Celebration of Life Graveside Services scheduled for 11:00 AM Monday, November 8, 2021 at the Friona Cemetery with burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Larry was born February 20, 1945 in Clovis, N.M. to Helen and Cordie Potts. He grew up on the family farm in the Rhea Community 20 miles from Friona, Tx learning the farm business from his dad. He attended Friona ISD where he graduated in 1963. He then moved back home and attended a semester at Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, NM. His brother Jay thought the only class he passed was Dairy Science. Larry then went on to pursue his career as an auctioneer. He graduated in 1965 from Western College of Auctioneering in Billings, Montana.

Larry returned home to farm and began his auction business specializing in farm sales. He announced rodeos and loved supporting the youth and auctioning at the local stock show for many years. He always made it fun.

In 1969 Larry married Judy Shirley and they raised their three children on the family homestead. Larry was an amazing dad and

it be weld you up an important part to your tractor or pull you out of a ditch (his girls may have given him a lot of practice in this area).

He was very outgoing and had the personality to make friends no matter the situation. He never met a stranger. One thing you could count on him for was a good story, with enough wit about him to keep you on your toes and an extra dose of humor in there because he always liked to put a smile on your face. He was patient, kind, optimistic and was always in good spirits.

He was a great man whose impact will forever be felt by the family that loves him dearly.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Cordie and Helen Potts, and sister Marilyn Moore.

Larry will be dearly missed by his wife Judy and 3 children; daughter Tonya Harmon and husband John Harmon of Idalou, Texas, daughter Tammi Burney and husband Blair Burney of Santa Rosa, NM, and son Ty Potts of Friona Tx, 4 grandkids, Paige, Kane, Cash Burney and Brannon Harmon, his brother Jay and wife Krita Potts and many nieces and nephews.

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

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Hansard Family
Funeral Home

Maria Monarrez Castro

Maria Monarrez Castro, 87 of Friona passed away November 5, 2021 in Friona. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday, November 8, 2021 with Rosary Services beginning at 6:00 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Mass of Christian Burial Services were held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Maria was born September 6, 1934 in Santa Maria del Oro, Durango, Mexico to Concepcion and Ana Cirila Aguirre Monarrez.



She was a great mother and grandmother that loved to cook, needle point and crochet. Maria was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband of 48 years Maximiliano Castro Salas, 1 son- Abelardo Castro, 1 daughter-Micaela Casas, 2 brothers-Pablo Monarrez and Dario Gallegos.

Those to mourn Ma-

ria's passing include- 5 daughters-Nellie Aronce and husband David, Margarita Carranza and husband Santos, all of Friona, Ernestina Sierra and husband Jose of Las Nieves, Durango, Mexico, Mariade Jesus Moreno and husband Jose of Farwell, Maria de La Paz Castro of Clovis, and 1 son-Benjamin Castro and wife Sylvia of Rule, 27 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

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Betty Thompson

Betty Thompson, 73 of Friona passed away November 5, 2021 in Friona. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Celebration of Life Service were scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle and Pastor Robert Kerby, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Betty was born May 16, 1948 in Dequeen, Arkansas to Alvin Price and Retha Benningfield Knowles Price. Betty was active in the Pentecostal Church for many years as she loved and served her Lord and Christian faith. She later married the earthly



love of her life Darell Thompson on February 14, 1980.

Betty loved spending time with her family, especially during the holidays. Her favorite holiday was Thanksgiving because all of the family was blessed to be together. She very much enjoyed playing games and loved Friday with her card playing friends. Times not with family and friends, Betty could often be found on her lawnmower and working in the yard, as she loved the outdoors.

She is preceded in death by her father-Alvin Price, husband-Darell Thompson, 1

son-Jimmy Williams, and 1 great-grandson Aden Adams.

Those to carry on her legacy include her mother-Retha Knowles of Friona, 2 daughters-Tonda Clark and husband Rondee of Friona, Kathy James and husband Pat of Happy, 2 sons-Dustin Thompson and wife Marcia of Friona, and Bobby Thompson of Howe, Texas and fiancé Shelly Crabtree, 2 sisters-Shirley Osborn and husband Teddy of Friona, and Wanda Maxwell of Clovis, 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

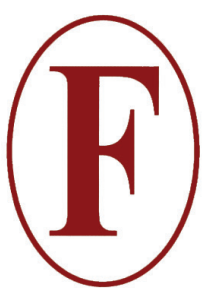
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NOVEMBER 2, 2021 ELECTION RESULTS Texas Constitutional Amendments

254 of 254 counties reporting and 4757 of 4757 polling locations reporting

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 143) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS SANCTIONED BY THE PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION OR THE WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE RAFFLES AT RODEO VENUES.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	1,242,625	83.82%	247	80.19%
Against	239,783	16.18%	61	19.81%
Total Votes	1,482,408		308	

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 99) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING A COUNTY TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OR REDEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR INFRASTRUCTURE IN UNPRODUCTIVE, UNDERDEVELOPED, OR BLIGHTED AREAS IN THE COUNTY.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	931,453	63.09%	173	56.72%
Against	544,834	36.91%	132	43.28%
Total Votes	1,476,287		305	

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 27) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM PROHIBITING OR LIMITING RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	925,447	62.42%	268	86.45%
Against	557,093	37.58%	42	13.55%
Total Votes	1,482,540		310	

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 47) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, A JUSTICE OF A COURT OF APPEALS, AND A DISTRICT JUDGE.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	845,030	58.78%	186	60.19%
Against	592,585	41.22%	123	39.81%
Total Votes	1,437,615		309	

PROPOSITION 5 (HJR 165) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT WITH RESPECT TO CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	852,336	59.23%	176	57.14%
Against	586,686	40.77%	132	42.86%
Total Votes	1,439,022		308	

PROPOSITION 6 (SJR 19) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING A RIGHT FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN FACILITIES TO DESIGNATE AN ESSENTIAL CAREGIVER FOR IN-PERSON VISITATION.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	1,293,922	87.87%	285	92.53%
Against	178,665	12.13%	23	7.47%
Total Votes	1,472,587		308	

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 125) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED TO RECEIVE A LIMITATION ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AD VALOREM TAXES ON THE SPOUSE'S RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD IF THE SPOUSE IS 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME OF THE PERSON'S DEATH.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	1,285,384	87.12%	277	90.23%
Against	190,109	12.88%	30	9.77%
Total Votes	1,475,493		307	

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 35) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION OF ALL OR PART OF THE MARKET VALUE OF THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO IS KILLED OR FATALLY INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

	Texas		Parmer County	
For	1,291,920	87.76%	276	89.90%
Against	180,179	12.24%	31	10.10%
Total Votes	1,472,099		307	

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship for the person and estate of Carolyn Janet Shipp, an incapacitated person, were issued on October 19, 2021, in Docket No. P03266, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Julia Delinda Lee, Guardian as guardian of the person and estate.

The residence of Guardian is in Roosevelt County, NM, and the contact address is: Guardian of the Person and Estate of Carolyn Janet Shipp, c/o Betsy S. Clark, at PO Box 236, FRIONA, TX 79035.

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.

SIGNED on November 5, 2021

Betsy S. Clark, Attorney for Guardian
State Bar No. 24078346
E-Mail: bclark@wtrt.net
PO Box 236
FRIONA, TX 79035
Telephone: 806-250-5345
Fax: 806-250-5346

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mark A. Neill, Deceased, were issued on October 19, 2021, in Cause No. P03281, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Lisa Stephanie Neill.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Betsy S. Clark
Attorney at Law
PO Box 236
FRIONA, TX 79035

DATED the 5th day of Nov, 2021.

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NOV 12TH + NOV 13TH



Christmas in Friona

Milk House Market
1002 Main

Creative Chaos
603 Main

Dos Chixx
715A Main



Desert Nomad Boutique
603 Main

The Farmwife Kitchen
1505 W. 5th

Ivy Cottage
1100 N. Prospect

CHRISTMAS IN FRIONA

scavenger hunt

NOV 12TH + NOV 13TH



CHECKLIST

- MILKHOUSE MARKET
- THE FARMWIFE KITCHEN
- CREATIVE CHAOS
- DOS CHIXX
- DESERT NOMAD BOUTIQUE
- IVY COTTAGE

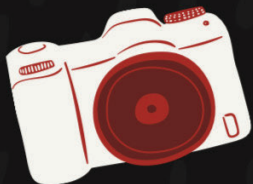
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...Time.com/money, July 7, 2016
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Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you give up traditional Medicare. Check with Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services, at **806.250.2754** if you have any questions about your Medicare coverage.

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

FRIONA ISD

PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES Y

NOCHE DE SEGURIDAD

PATROCINADO POR EL COMITÉ ASESOR DE SALUD ESCOLAR(SHAC)

* **18 DE Noviembre, 2021**

5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Centro de Actividades de Friona High School

810 Chieftain Way, Friona TX 79035

Venga y únase a nosotros para un evento lleno de información en la escuela secundaria. Todas las escuelas de Friona ISD estarán representadas junto con las organizaciones comunitarias. Tendrá la oportunidad de hablar con los miembros de cada organización sobre la importancia de que su hijo asista a la escuela, su seguridad y muchos de los programas que nuestra escuela y nuestra comunidad tienen para ofrecerles.

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Información del Contacto:
David Woods, M. Ed.
Director Asistente de Friona High School
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FRIONA ISD

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND

SAFETY NIGHT

SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SHAC)

* **November 18, 2021**

5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Friona High School Activity Center

810 Chieftain Way, Friona TX 79035

Come join us for an information filled event at the High School. All of our Friona ISD campuses will be represented along with community organizations. You will have the opportunity to visit with members of each organization about the importance of your child attending school, their safety, and many of the programs our school and community have to offer..

Refreshments will be served.

Contact information:
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