

# Friona Star Since 1925

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### **Veterans Day Program**

10:00 a.m. • Friday, November 11th Friona High School Gym Reception @ FHS Hospitality Room Hosted by Friona FCCLA members FHS Hospitality students Friends of the Library

### Voters narrowly defeat alcohol sales in the city

City Election - The City of Friona Special Election allowing for "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" was defeated 176-173 by voters on Tuesday. The 349 votes out of a possible 1,551 represents a 22.5% voter turnout for the election.

In the General Election there were 7 polling locations in Parmer County. There are 4,452 registered voters in the county and a total of 1,768 votes were cast which represents a 39.71% voter turnout. Complete election results in next week's Friona Star.

County Election - All County candidates ran unopposed and were declared elected. They include Izzy Carrasco as County Judge, Eric Geske as Sheriff, Sandra Warren as District Clerk, Susie Spring as County Clerk, and Sharon May as County Treasurer. Also, Charles Wilkins as Pct. 2 Commissioner, Casey Russel as Pct. 4 Commissioner, Rhonda Wilkins as Pct. 1 JP, Deena Lucero as Pct. 2 JP, and Pam Haseloff as Pct. 3 JP.

State Election - District 86 State Representative John T. Smithee, 287th Judicial District Judge Kathryn Gurley, and Kevin Sparks as State Senator, ran unopposed and were declared elected.

Governor Greg Abbott was reelected and received 87% of the vote in Parmer County.

**U.S. Election** - U.S. Representative (District 19) Jodey Arrington was reelected and received 91% of the vote in Parmer County.

### **PMC Welcomes New Doctor**

Parmer Medical Center in proud to introduce Vincent Esparza, MD. Dr. Esparza completed his Medical School training at Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Paul Foster School of Medicine in El Paso, Texas. He completed his internship in Texas Tech University Psych Program (UMC) in El Paso, Texas and his residency in Internal Medicine at Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dr. Esparza relocated to Friona from Las Cruces on October 30th and started working at Friona Rural Health Clinic on October 31st. When asked, Why Friona?, Dr. Esparza replied, "I like taking care of the hardworking people of Parmer County. I really enjoy the sense of community that is fostered here, and I hope to get the opportunity to be part of that."

Dr. Esparza enjoys rebuilding old cars, playing guitar, and spending time with his family and friends. He has a tiny,



**Dr. Vincent Esparza** 

sweet Yorkie named Sarah that he loves to spend time with. His proudest accomplishment is graduating from Medical School.

Dr. Esparza wants to

remind his patients to always use antibiotics responsibly.

If you have not had the opportunity to meet Dr. Esparza, please stop by Friona Rural Health

Clinic or make an appointment to see him. He would love the opportunity to become acquainted with more members of the healthcare service area.

# **Bringing History and Heritage Home**

Local dairy farmer takes traditions from his native country to impact the community he calls home.

Dairy Farmers care about the communities where they live and often give back, but in Friona, Texas, one local dairy farmer merged his familv heritage and passion for serving to create a truly unique and special experience for his town. Harry DeWit was raised in the Netherlands and still visits often to see his family and it was on one of these visits that he witnessed a tradition that sparked an idea that would become a beloved

event in his community. kidz building camp is a rural Dutch tradition that brings together young people from all backgrounds to build and create. Typically using pallets, the participants are encouraged to build any type of structure they can dream up. Seeing the benefit it could bring to the youth in his town, DeWit began hosting a Kidz Build-

ing Camp in Friona with the help of fellow dairy farmers Tom Alger, Koen Ally, and other volunteers from the community. Kids ages 5-12 participate in the week-long event. On the first day, kids are divided into groups and tasked with taking their pallets to create a structure fitting the theme of the building camp for that year. This summer, the theme was businesses around Friona.

"Some kids go on family vacations over the summer, but others in the community might not be able, and the Kidz Building Camp gives every kid the opportunity to take part in something over the summer," says founder and organizer DeWit. "We have seen 5-year-old kids who may have never held a hammer before be able to take their idea and make it a reality, thanks to our volunteers helping and guiding them safely in the building process."

Koen Ally, another dairy farmer in Friona, became involved in Building Camp when DeWit pitched the idea to him. At the time, his kids were also the perfect age to participate and are now a volunteer and lead the camp. A large component of the camp is encouraging kids to be independent and creative and learn how to use the tools they are given to bring a vision to life. Guided by one or two volunteers per group, the kids take the lead to create outstanding structures at the camp.

"Kids need to play. We are taking a chance giving 7,8,9-year-olds a hammer but giving the kids freedom and creativity is awesome. They can play the old-fashioned way. It always surprises us that kids don't need a



cell phone at camp," says Ally.

The event has changed and evolved through the years, and this year families were invited to attend camp on Friday night to see first-hand what their kids had created and participate in different games and activities. The family aspect was one of the best parts

of this year's event for Alger. This summer, two of his grandkids were also in town and were able to attend. After night one, they were hooked and now say they are coming back every year to go to building camp.

On top of the independence, creativity, responsibility, and hard work the kids are getting to learn, teamwork is one of the foundational skills that building camp focuses on. Alger said it best, "The kids learn to work with each other. They get a team with seven or eight kids, somebody turns out to be the leader, and they come up with their own ideas of what to build."

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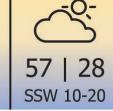
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### **Community Calendar**

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

#### November 11

- Veterans Day Program at High School
- Friona vs. Idalou Bi-District Football Playoff at Levelland

#### November 13-14

Musical at FHS Auditorium

#### **November 14**

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

November 16 Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

#### November 17

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

November 18 Friona ISD Thanksgiving Meal

#### November 21

 Friona Noon Lions meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

#### November 24

Thanksgiving

#### November 29

• Packing bags for Snack Pak at 2:30 p.m. at the north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church. Volunteers are always welcome!







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### **State Capital Highlights**

By Gary Borders



#### Panic buttons, locked doors for **Texas schools**

Texas public schools would have to install panic buttons in classrooms and ensure all doors and windows are locked and monitored under new proposed safety standards released last week by the Texas Education Agency.

The proposal is the latest effort to strengthen school safety after 19 children and two teachers were killed at Robb Elementary in Uvalde last May in the state's deadliest school shooting.

The Dallas Morning News reported that school districts in coming weeks can apply for grants from TEA to cover spending on security-related items, including installment of silent panic buttons this year. Each district will receive at least \$200,000, with funds awarded on a per-student count.

Districts would also be required to undergo twice-annual maintenance checks to make sure that two-way radio equipment used by law enforcement and first responders works inside their school buildings. Previous reports indicate poor radio communication was one reason law enforcement didn't confront the gunman for more than an hour in Uvalde.

#### 20% increase in traffic deaths in oil and gas regions

More than 79,000 traffic crashes were recorded in 2021 in the state's five main energy sectors — the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford Shale, Barnett Shale, Anadarko Basin and the Haynesville/Bossier Shale — resulting in 1,119 fatalities. The Texas Department of Transportation launched its "Be Safe. Drive Smart" fall campaign to remind drivers to slow down, stay alert and be extra cautious when driving in high-traffic oiland gas-producing areas.

Drivers are urged to follow the posted speed limit and adjust driving to road conditions; don't text or talk when behind the wheel; give large trucks plenty of space; pass only when it's safe to do so; and always buckle up.

"Be Safe. Drive Smart" is a key part of #EndTheStreakTX, which is attempting to end the streak of daily traffic deaths in Texas. On Nov. 7, the state marked 22 years

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#### Wildfire safety urged during hunting season

Deer season is underway, and the Texas A&M Forest Service urges hunters to be careful with activities that may cause a wildfire this hunting season. From 2017 to 2021 the forest service responded to 3,682 wildfires that burned 1.4 million acres. During that period, 42% of wildfires occurred during the major hunting season months of September through January.

"Texas A&M Forest Service wants all hunters to be safe this upcoming season," said Karen Stafford of the forest service. "We all have a role to play in protecting our state from wildfires, so remember to do your part and don't let a wildfire start."

Hunters are urged to avoid driving over and parking on dry grass, which could spark a fire; to check for burn bans in effect; never leave a campfire unattended; and to always carry a fire extinguisher, shovel and water to camp.

#### **Emergency SNAP benefits again** extended

Once again, emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program food benefits have been extended through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and distributed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. More than \$334.5 million in emergency benefits are going to about 1.6 million Texas households.

"As we head into the holiday season, we hope these additional allotments provide nourishing meals to Texans in need," said Texas HHS Access and Eligibility Services Deputy Executive Commissioner Wayne Salter.

All SNAP households will receive a minimum of \$95 in emergency benefits by Nov. 30. Since April 2020, more than \$8.7 billion in federal food benefits have been provided to eligible Texans.

#### Texas again leads nation in jobs added

The latest statistics from the Texas Workforce Commission and the Bureau of Labor Statistics

added over the past 12 months and broke the state's record for total jobs for the 11th consecutive month.

The state economy has added 721,8000 positions since September 2021. The state's unemployment rate was 4.0%

"More people in Texas are working today than ever before. In fact, more people in Texas are working than the entire population of the state of Pennsylvania," said TWC Commissioner Julian Alvarez. "TWC offers an array of free services to Texans to ensure their success - everything from free online learning courses to occupational training and hiring events. We're here to help."

#### Biggest-ever Buc-ee's coming to Luling

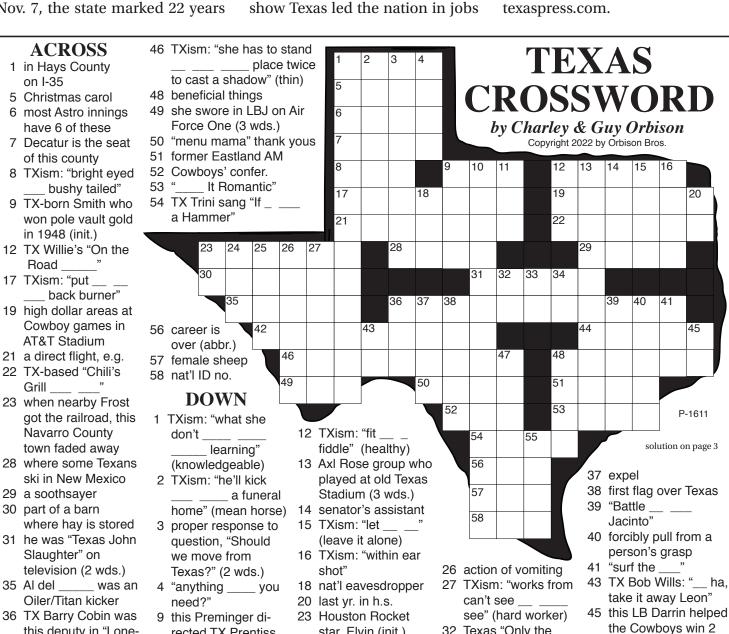
Buc-ee's is planning to bring the title of largest of its travel centers back to Texas by building a 75,000-squa re-foot facility in Luling, about 50 miles south of Austin. The new facility will be 1,000 square feet larger than the current title holder in Tennessee, according to The Dallas Morning News.

The new building in Luling will have 120 fueling stations and is expected to open next year. Bucee's began 40 years ago in Lake Jackson and now operates more than 30 travel centers in Texas and nine in other states. The company plans to expand to Colorado and Missouri.

#### COVID-19 cases again remain steady

The number of new cases of CO-VID-19 cases reported in Texas by the Coronavirus Center at Johns Hopkins University stayed steady the past week at 11,535, with 62 deaths recorded. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in the state recorded by the Texas Department of State Health Services also stayed steady at 974 as of Sunday.

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Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 20, 2022 to October 27,

(10/27/22) Norma Diana Pick — Jorge Luis Macias, Jesus Manuel Macias, Marid De Lourdes Macias, Rosa Alejandra Macias — Lot 9 of Block 74 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(10/28/22) Global Ag Alliance Inc. — Eric James Danzeisen, Dena Danzeisen — The East Half of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 93, Original Town of Farwell

(10/31/22) Elizabeth McLellan — Becky Ann Stanberry, Clifford Dewayne McLellan — 6.73 Acre Tract out of the Southeast Corner of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 3 East Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(10/31/22) Laura Nell Coffey — Michael Villa, Christi Villa — All of Lots Number 2 in Block Number 3 of the First Addition to West Loop Drive an Addition to Friona, Parmer County Texas

(11/1/22) Pamela Gaye Bonge — Sea Scrolls LLC — All of Lots 11, 12, and 13 in Block 26, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

(11/2/22) Jesus Omar Anaya, Rosa Maria Anaya — Jesus Anaya Jr. — All of that 5 Acre Tract of Land out of Capital League 520, Particularly Described as being out of the Northeast Part of Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 2 East of A Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County Texas

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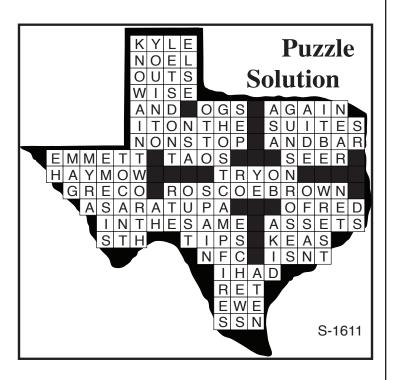
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### Jose (Joe) Mejia

Saturday, November 19, 2022 2 p.m.- 6 p.m. Redeemer Center 1304 Virginia Street Friona, Texas



Please join Rachel and Jessica in honoring their Father for his service to family, community, and Friona.







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erans Day Program on Friday,

November 11th. The event will

start at 10:00 a.m. in the Friona

High School Gym and will feature

readings, veteran recognition,

the FHS choir and band, and

more. A reception will follow in

the Hospitality Room at the high

school and will be hosted by FC-

CLA members, Hospitality stu-

dents, and Friends of the Library.

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Football on the air — tune in

to KGRW 94.7 FM to hear Brian

Fortner provide play-by-play

action as the Friona Chieftains

battle the Idalou Wildcats in a

Bi-District football playoff game

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In A Theater Near You — FHS

Theatre will present the musical

comedy "The Addams Family" on

Sunday, November 13th @ 2:30

p.m. and Monday, November

14th @ 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Au-

ditorium. Admission is \$5.00 and

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School Meal Rescheduled —

The Friona ISD Thanksgiving

Meal has been moved to Friday,

November 18th. The price will be

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**Save the Date** — The Annual

Community Thanksgiving Ser-

vice is set for Sunday, November

the fun is free.

\$5.00 for everyone.

starting at 7 p.m. Friday night.

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Ministries. \*\*\*

Santa's for Seniors — If you would like to adopt a resident for Christmas, the list is ready at Prairie Acres. Please contact the Activity department @ 806-250-3922.

**Just 4 Laughs** - (1) A man told his doctor, "Doc, help me. I'm addicted to Twitter!" The doctor replied, "Sorry, I don't follow you." (2) Why did the yogurt go to the art exhibition? Because it was cultured. (3) What do you call an apology written in dots and dashes? Re-Morse code. (4) Why did the hipster burn his mouth? He drank the coffee before it was cool. Source: https://www. rd.com/list/short-jokes/

**November Vaccination minder** — Parmer Medical Center will conduct a COVID Vaccine Clinic on Friday, November 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bovina at the XIT Recreation Center.

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**Blood Drive Report** — thanks to everyone who participated in the blood drive last week. The next drive will be in January. Special thanks to the cooking crew at Senior Citizens for preparing hamburgers and french fries for all of the blood donors and the Coffee Memorial workers (see photos on back page). The Friona Noon Lions Club hosted the blood drive and approved a \$300 donation to the Senior Citizens organization for their help with the special meal.

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TOWN TALK

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Fast Food Day — first popularized in the U.S. in the 1950s, fast food is considered any meal with low preparation time and served to a customer in a packaged form. The meal makes for quick dine-in, take-out or take-away. Merriam-Webster dictionary first recognized the term "fast food" in 1951. The United States hosts the largest fast food industry in the world. American fast-food restaurants are located in over 100 countries. Fun fact: The first

> \*\*\* **National Days**

Happy Meal was served in June of

1979.

November 10: Marine Corps Birthday November 11: Veterans Day November 12: French Dip Day November 13: Daylight Saving Time Ends November 14: Seat Belt Day November 15: Clean Out Fridge Day November 16: Fast Food Day

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20, at Calvary Baptist Church, located at 1500 Cleveland Avenue. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is hosted by Friona Christian

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.robotics, rocketry, engineering...their choice! Girls can do anything: hiking, baking. Girl Scouts & Guides In Action! Celebrating the
110th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the U.S. Have you ever thought about joining a Girl Scout group? Millions Honoring Girl Guides of of girls and women across the world gather to have meetings, plan heir schedules and then spring into action! Girl Scouts can work in groups to help their communities and take part in fun activities They also can choose areas of interest of their own and work by themselves to build skills and earn badges. Some of the scouts I know are interested in the fields of science, technology and engineering. They are designing or programming robots. I like to learn about and cook up dishes from around the world. There's something for everyone A badges Read the clues to learn about the Girl Scouts and to fill in the puzzle: 1. in Savannah, Georgia in 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low held the first meeting (18 girls) of what would become the Girl \_ nature 2. in the U.S. there are over one \_ \_ members (including adults); worldwide there are 10 million girls and adults in 152 countries strong are grouped by grade: Daisies (K-1), Brownies (2-3), safety Juniors (4-5), Cadettes (6-8) Seniors (9-10), Ambassadors (11-12) 4. they meet in groups at schools, churches and homes and are led business noto people by adult scout leaders who help them what they want to do 5. Girl Scouts keep learning and doing; they earn \_ million 6. they learn about \_ and wildlife while having fun - hiking, camping skills by selling cookies and earning money 8. they take field trips to visit places and mingle with 9. Girl Scouts try to be honest, friendly, caring, \_ and respectful... \_ tips, how to live well, and even learn some first aid Hmmm, we need to test the \_ service projects, like food drives, are high on their lists motor for our robot again. \_\_ a better place" 12. Girl Scouts work to "...make the \_\_\_\_ Learning and Fill in the blanks to spell the names of some of the badges girls can work

**Earning!** Girl Scouts can choose areas of interest, like *photography*, and work on skills that will earn badges for those areas. During the first years of the Girl Scouts, there were about 25 badges to choose from. Today there are hundreds of badges offered, ranging from cooking and product design to entertainment technology and programming robots. You can even create and design your own badge

(to build a skill)!

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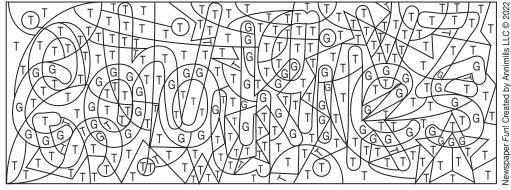
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### Famous For Selling

Members of the Girls Scouts run the largest business in the world that is by run by girls and women. The girls learn about business and earn money for their projects.

They add new products to their line. One that has been popular is called "S'mores."™ What do the Girl Scouts sell? Follow this color key to see:

G = Green T = Tan



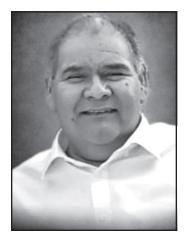


### **Obituaries**

#### Julio Torrez Sr.

Julio Torrez Sr., 58 of Friona passed away November 2, 2022 in Lubbock. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Saturday November 5, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Cremation to follow by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Julio was born August 26, 1964 in Harlingen, Texas to Simon Torrez and Rafaela Madrigal Torrez. He was a longtime area truck driver that loved to help people, especially family and total strangers. He loved



joking around and was always joyful. His passions include updating his truck and all things Chevy.

Those to mourn his passing include his wife Hilda Prieto of Friona, 3 daughters- Kathy Tor-

rez of Clovis, Mary Jane Flores of Ft. Worth, and Amanda Sauceda of Terrell, 1 son-Julio Torrez, Jr. of Ft. Worth, 3 brothers-Rafael Torres of Friona, Simon Torres, Jr. of Progresso, and Gilbert Torres of Baytown, 3 sisters-Irma Balli of Friona, Silvia Sosa of Tyler, and Rachel Martinez of Hereford, and 12 grandchildren..

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guestbook at: hansardfamily.com



**Funeral Home** 

#### Ramiro G. Caballero

Ramiro G. Caballero, 87 of Friona passed away November 4, 2022 in Amarillo. Viewing was held Sunday November 6, 2022 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services at 6:00 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services set for 11:00 AM Monday, November 7, 2022 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Ramiro was born in Weslaco, Texas to Arnulfo and Enriqueta Gomez Caballero. He later married Matilde Rodriguez



March 17, 1957.

He was a very humble, giving person that was very social. He truly never met a stranger. Ramiro loved his family and his church.

He is preceded in death by his parents Arnulfo and Enriqueta Caballero, son-David Caballero, granddaughter-Mia Caballero, great-grandson Isaiah Santellana, and son-inlaw Ioe Santellana.

Those to mourn his passing include his wife-Matilde Caballero of Friona, 5 sons-Rolando Caballero of Friona, Rojelio, Robert and Eloy Caballero, all of Hereford, and Ramiro Caballero II of Killeen, Texas, 1 daughter-Diane Santellana of Friona, 1 brother- Ricardo Caballero and 1 sister- Hilda Cuellar, both of Weslaco, 15 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guestbook at: hansardfamily.com



**Funeral Home** 

of Friona passed away November 4, 2022. Celebration of Life Services was Tuesday, November 8 at 10:30 at First Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Brett Hoyle officiating. Burial following in the Friona

Cemetery by HANSARD

FAMILY Funeral Home

Delton Lewellen, 88

of Friona. Delton was born September 22, 1934, in Hale County to Thomas Wayland and Elva Lou Matlock Lewellen. He married Betty Louise Shapley in Center, Col-

orado on Dec. 27, 1953,

and celebrated 69 years

of marriage. Delton was a very kind, generous and thoughtful man and an amazing husband, father and Grandad. He was very proud of his family including his nieces, nephews and many friends, and never met a stranger. Knowing him meant lots of good times, listening to many jokes and stories and never leaving hungry. He had a special place in his heart for all animals, especially dogs. His kind heart

His life was an example of Biblical truths, that guided him as a longtime deacon at First Baptist Church of Friona. He served on many committees and

will be missed by all

who knew him.

#### **Delton Lewellen**



leadership roles in the church. He was part of a mission team that drilled a well and built a church in Banderas, Mexico. He was also instrumental in remodeling several churches in Friona, Hereford, and Southfork Colorado.

In the 1950's he did dirt work and started Lewellen Construction Company. With the help of his crews and a faithful employee and friend, Kent Patterson they built many businesses and homes in the Texas Panhandle. He was in the construction business for over 50 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Elva Lou Lewellen, granddaughter-Jenny son-in-law-Raymond Hamilton, brother-Joe Lewellen, and sisters-Ann Kelley and Tommy Goetz.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Betty of Friona, Donna Schueler and husband Dale of Friona, and Pam Hamilton of Canyon. Five grandsons, Monty and wife Tessa, Wade and wife Candice, and Kevin and wife Ami Schueler of Friona. Davy and wife Kelly, Jeff and wife Kamie Hamilton of Canyon along with 17 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church Friona, or Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guestbook on Delton's memorial page at: hansardfamily.com



### Happy Birthday

**Nov. 10** Gene Zachary Tim Boeckman Shane Blackburn Daniel Schueler Justin Daniel Donna Brooks **Anthony Downs** Paige Michelle Burney

Nov. 11 Tracy Ellis **Brent Beene Bobby Broyles** Johnny Douglas Javier Correa Michelle Downs Rodrick Drummond

Kamden Lewis Neill

**Nov. 12** Victor Gonzalez Saima Rivera

Erica Stewart

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

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# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

### **Thanksgiving Sides**

#### The Best Squash Casserole www.southyourmouth.com

#### **INGREDIENTS** 4 lbs fresh yellow squash

- 1 small onion
- 1 large carrot
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 10-oz can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 12-oz bag herb seasoned stuffing

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Preheat oven to 350oF. Wash squash well then cut into slices (about 1/4 inch thick). Boil or pan-fry until very tender (see recipe notes) then drain well. Meanwhile, using a box grater, grate carrot and onion (just like you would shred cheese) then add to a

large mixing bowl. Add sour cream, creamed soup (do not prepare first) and butter then mix well. Add 3/4 of the bag of stuffing and cooked squash to the bowl then gently fold until well combined. Pour mixture into a greased 2-quart baking dish. Top mixture with some of the leftover dry stuffing (not all of it, just enough to make a uniform top crust). Bake for 30-40 minutes or until heated through. Cover loosely with foil after 20 minutes to prevent overbrowning.

#### **NOTES:**

• To boil the squash, simply add the

sliced squash to salted boiling water then cook for about 7-8 minutes or until tender. Drain well.

- To pan-fry the squash, heat a little oil (or bacon grease!) in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add squash, season with salt and pepper, then sauté until tender (about 10-12 minutes). Drain liquid from pan if present.
- I use Pepperidge Farm's Herb Seasoned Classic Stuffing
- You can use other Cream of Something soups but Cream of Chicken tastes best.
- Don't use the whole bag of stuffing or the casserole will be dry.

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### Dinosaurs and the Bible

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

As a kid I was so fascinated with dinosaurs. The majestic, gargantuan creatures could hold my attention when taught about them in class and when reading about them in books. The vast fossil record of their existence is varied and widespread, and ignites the imagination regarding the lives of these amazing beasts. These 'terrible lizards' have consumed countless hours of research and excavation. filled the screens of Hollywood with larger than life blockbusters, and have filled the pages of a plethora of books. Have you ever wondered, though, does the Bible say anything about dinosaurs?

That's a great question and the space of this article requires a quick answer. YES, the Bible has something to say about dinosaurs! The first chapter of the Bible tells us plainly that they were created on day 5 and 6 of creation. Beyond that, in Job 40-41 there is a description in one of the oldest books of the Bible that describes two dinosaurs. The Behemoth and Leviathan are their names, and a literal reading of the text paints a clear picture of these amazing beasts.

The Bible not only tells us that dinosaurs existed, were created by God, and lived alongside humans, but the

Bible also tells us what happened to most of the dinosaurs. In Genesis 6-9 God sends a flood that "blotted out every living thing on the face of the earth" (7:23), which also included dinosaurs. The handful of dinosaurs who were on the ark, didn't grow into a flourishing population as before the flood. The biblical flood is significant when considering dinosaur fossils, because that explains how there is such a vast, varied, worldwide and layered fossil record. For something to fossilize it needs to be buried rapidly, and that is exactly what the flood did as the face of the earth was impacted by the forces of nature that God unleashed. The biblical flood is the best explanation of the fossil record and explains why fossils are found so intact, fossilized in the action of life, and why so many sea creature fossils are found great distances from the sea.

In conclusion, evolutionary science has hijacked the topic of dinosaurs, fossils and archeology in many ways, which is very sad because God's Word also speaks to this topic. As you see God's truth in regards to such magnificent creatures, it leads to a greater amazement at the Creator's power, creativity and wisdom in creation and history.

#### **Panhandle Parables**

## **God and Country**

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

By the time you actually get to read this the dust of the election will be settled, well sort of. This I do know, God remains on His throne, Christ is still King and one day all will be made right according to Him. But beyond the politics and 1st and 2nd Amendment arguments there is a group of men and women of whom I would like to take a moment to thank for protecting our process and all the rights and privileges that we are blessed enough to appreciate if we are paying attention.

I would like to thank those who have served this country and were

able to come home and become veterans. I am thankful for all that have served our nation. Because of these veterans, I can stand before a crowd each Sunday and preach from God's Word. I can assemble and worship in freedom. Because of these veterans each of us can cast a ballot that allows our voice to be heard. Because of these veterans I can travel across the United States because that is what they fought to protect. Both my grandfathers fought in World War II. My dad served during Vietnam, my cousin served several tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and retired with over 20 years of service. I pray we not take lightly the sacrifices of the thousands and thousands that have served to protect our way of life. Paul says in Romans 13 to give honor where honor is due. For those who served this great nation, thank you. To those who continue to serve thank you. May God grant you blessing and peace. May we give you honor.

Tomorrow is Veterans Day. If given the opportunity shake a hand of a veteran and thank them. You can never appreciate someone too much who is willing to die for you. Happy Veteran's Day.

### **Choosing to Live a Blessed Life**

By Teena Hughs

This afternoon, I worked the election. I enjoy working elections because I get to see people I haven't seen in a long time, and I get to meet new people.

At today's election, I met an 80 year-old lady who just made me smile and feel good!!! Her name is Billie, and she was telling us she rode her motorcycle trike to a rally in Hot Springs, Arkansas, over 600 miles from here, and she did it by herself!!! She is this tiny lady, and to look at her, you would never dream she could, or would, do something like this.

Billie said that while she was at the rally, her trike broke down, and she had to have it hauled home, but she was so blessed. The people at the rally took up a collection to help her get her trike fixed. She was just so blessed because people took care of her, and somehow, she got home.

Billie has, and lives, a blessed attitude because she loves and enjoys life. She was so happy, even though she hadn't been feeling well for the last few days. By the time she left, I was hoping I could be as positive and cheerful as Billie is, and enjoy life to the fullest like she does!

the fullest like she does!

The attitude we choose makes such a difference in our day-to-day lives. Billie may not have been feeling well the last few days, but unless you heard her say it, you wouldn't know it. I believe Billie is the kind of person who chooses to enjoy life; who chooses to be blessed in whatever situation she finds herself, even when her trike breaks down over

600 miles from home:

who chooses joy and being blessed as the way to live her life.

I am watching AT the election results. They aren't the blow-out I was hoping for, so at first, I was a little down. I got to thinking about Billie, and I am willing to bet, she isn't feeling down about the results. I imagine she is just feeling blessed that the candidates she voted for are doing as well as they are.

I am glad I met Billie today. I could be choosing to have a bad night over something I have absolutely no control, but because of her, I am not. Isn't it amazing how God puts people in our lives to show us positive ways to live? I thank God for using an 80 year-old lady to remind me of the benefits of choosing to live a blessed life!

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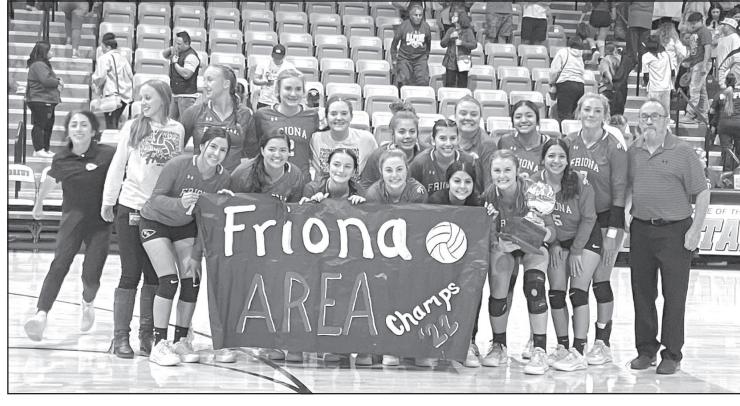
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Squaws celebrate their Area Championship victory last Saturday in Andrews.

## **Sports News**

#### Squaws' Playoff Run Ends At Regionals

Friona's three-deep playoff run ended Tuesday night in Denver City as the Squaws were defeated by #10 ranked Odessa Compass 1-3 (12-25, 12-25, 25-20, 15-25) in Regional Quarterfinal playoff action.

Last Saturday in Andrews, the Squaws earned another trophy by defeating Alpine 3-1 (21-25, 26-24, 25-16, 25-22) in an Area playoff match. The Squaws began their playoff run with a thrilling five game win against Idalou 3-2 (22-25, 25-21, 23-25, 25-20, 16-14)

The Squaws ended the season as Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, and Regional Qualifiers. They finished in second place in District 1-3A behind twotime defending state champions Bushland. Their final record was 22-14 and 5-3 in district.

#### Varsity Football

Friona moved to 3-2 in District 3-3A play and 5-5 on the season after a 45-9 loss at Childress to end the regular season. The

Chiefs will battle Idalou (7-3, 4-1) in a Bi-District playoff game at Levelland at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11th. The Wildcats finished 2nd in District 4-3A behind Abernathy.

#### **Junior Varsity Football**

The Friona JV Chieftains finished the year at 3-7 and 2-3 in district play. They were defeated by Childress 30-6 last week at Chieftain Field.

#### **Junior High Football**

The 7th grade Braves defeated Childress 20-14 last Thursday in Childress. Hector Aguirre scored a touchdown on a 4 yard run and Isael Guzman ran for the 2 point conversion. The next Friona touchdown was delivered by Octavio Arias via a 66 yard run, but the conversion attempt was no good. Next, Aguirre ran 31 yards for a touchdown to close out the scoring. Aguirre finished the game with 108 total rushing vards. The 7th Braves were 6-2-1 for the season and finished district play in 2nd place with a 4-1 record.

The 8th grade Braves traveled to Childress last Thursday and dropped a close game by the final score of 24-29. Iram Gonzalez scored Friona's first touchdown on a 70 yard run. Gonzalez added a second touchdown on a 2 yard run. Next, Mason Ramos scored on a 4 yard touchdown pass from Joaquin Arias. Arias scored the final touchdown on a 64 yard run. Unfortunately, the Braves could not convert any of the four 2-point conversion attempts. Gonzalez finished the game with 125 total rushing yards and Arias threw for 44 yards. The 8th Braves were 1-6-2 for the season and finished district play in 5th place with a 1-4 record.

#### **Varsity Cross Country**

Congratulations to Yvonne Legarreta for winning the Bronze Medal at the Cross Country State Championships last weekend. Not only did she capture third place in state, Yvonne also finished as the top women's cross country runner for Region 1.

### Friona 9 Childress 45

C — Lamont Nickleberry 27 yard TD pass from Drake Rabe ( Alejandro Romero PAT good)

#### 2nd Quarter

**3rd Quarter** 

C — Seth Taylor 3 yard TD Run (Alejandro Romero PAT good) F — Mario Bautista 1 yard TD Run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

C — Seth Taylor 3 yard TD Run (Alejandro Romero PAT, no good)

C — Seth Taylor 53 yard TD pass from Drake Rabe (Alejandro Romero PAT good)

C — Lamont Nickleberry Interception Return (Jacob Ellerbrook PAT no good)

C — Lamont Nickleberry 25 yard TD pass from Drake Rabe (Jacob Ellerbrook PAT, No Good)

#### 4th Quarter

**Rushing Stats** 

4 Mario Bautista

C — Seth Taylor 59 yard TD pass from Drake Rabe (Alejandro Romero PAT no good)

**Carries** 

**Yards** 

F — Josiah Dominguez PAT Block Return

I	13 Jose Saucedo	10		6	0	0.6
I	24 Abisai Torres	4 9		8	0	2.0
I	44 Alexis Rivas			38	0	4.2
	Rushing Totals:	33		84	1	2.5
	Receiving Stats	Recepti	ions	Yards	TDs	Avg
I	1 Isaac Olmos	1		0	0	0.0
I	2 Martin Godinez	3		43	0	14.3
I	3 Damien Sanchez	1		11	0	11.0
I	24 Abisai Torres	1		7	0	7.0
I	38 Jamison Daniels	1		18	0	18.0
	Receiving Totals:	7		79	0	11.3
I	Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
I	13 Jose Saucedo	7	19	78	0	3
	Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	1	oal	

22 Jorge Garcia		1	1				0	
<b>Defensive Stats</b>	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Olmos, Isaac #1	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Godinez, Martin #2	6	3	9	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Tony#10	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	1
Grimsley, Heston #11	1	2	3	1.5	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	4	6	10	1.5	-	-	-	0.5
Dominguez, Josiah #20	3	3	6	1.5	-	-	-	1
Garcia, Jorge #22	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Torres, Abisai #24	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Munoz, Edwin #33	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Daniels, Jameson #38	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Flores, Andrew #40	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rivas, Alexis #44	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Quezada, Diego #50	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Abram Rocha #54	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jaramillo, Erik #58	-	3	3	0.5	-	-	-	-
Alvidrez, Jose #59	1	4	5	2	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed - Total: 428, Rushing: 106, Passing: 322

Rodriguez, Aaron #74 1

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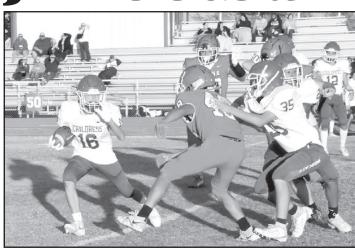
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6. Jaycee Lyons	12:20.8	Holliday
7. Marissa Lopez	12:20.8	Lytle
8. Rory Hake	12:21.2	Whitesboro
9. Aubrey Milam	12:21.3	<b>Universal City</b>
10. Paige Layton	12:21.4	Central Heights



**Yvonne Legaretta** 

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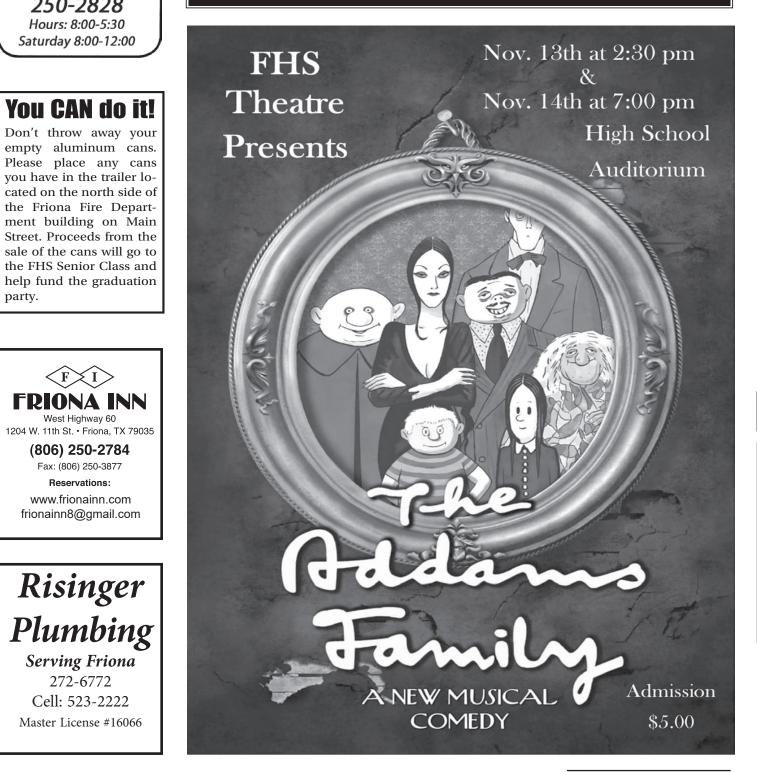
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**5th & 6th Grade** 2nd Place — Salinas



**5th & 6th Grade** 3rd Place — West/Sena



**5th & 6th Grade** 4th Place— Rector



Friona High School FCCLA students recently visited the Snack Pak 4 Kids head-quarters in Amarillo. While they were there, they learned how to build the Snack Paks. The group also selected some new items to add to the student-run Snack Shak at FHS.



Seven Friona students: Antonio Vasquez, Uriel Piña, Eduardo Juarez, Alexis Rivas, Edward Trevino, Alan Faudoa, and Kenneth Morales completed the TCFA (Texas Cattle Feeders Association) Feedlot Tech Certification program. To obtain this certification, the students had 2 days of training plus online videos and test training. They visited Warren CAT in Amarillo where they learned how to drive large wheel loaders and skid steers. They were also in Dalhart to tour and learn about the inner workings of a feed mill and learn about Lock Out Tag Out and the XIT Five Rivers Feedlot. Finally, they went to West Texas A&M and were tested on Welding, Cutting, and Bending on iron. They then took a written test, tested over Lock Out Tag Out and finished off with a mock Job Interview.

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**1st & 2nd Grade** 6th Place — Silva/Reyna



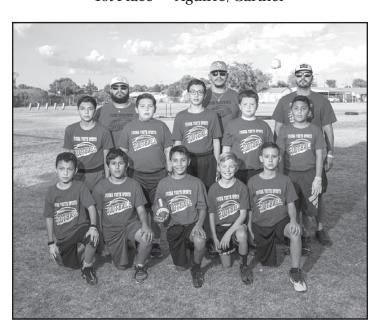
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# Thanksgiving Community Service is Nov. 20th

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service is set for Sunday, November 20, at Calvary Baptist Church, located at 1500 Cleveland Avenue. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is hosted by Friona Christian Ministries. It is always an uplifting time of worshiping the Lord Jesus as a community of believers. An offering will be taken and the proceeds will be used throughout the year to help people in our community with basic needs. There will be a time of fellowship immediately following the service.

### **Bringing History and Heritage Home**

Local dairy farmer takes traditions from his native country to impact the community he calls home.

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This year, one group even designed a dairy farm which was fitting since the dairy foods and beverages provided to the kids were a fan favorite, especially the chocolate milk. "Every night, we have someone provide a free meal, like the Lions Club, local bank or other groups. We make sure all the kids have plenty of water and chocolate milk, and I tell you what, chocolate milk is a favorite for all of them," said DeWit. The people who are cooking or bringing a meal are also given a judging sheet, and they can go around the camp and rank each group based on several different criteria and prizes are handed out on Friday night.

DeWit, the kidz building camp board, and the many volunteers keep coming back year after year to host the camp because they know the value in getting kids outdoors and teaching them to have fun as a team. "It is a joy for me to give back to the community and see how creative the kids are and how the whole community bonds and looks forward to this camp. It is just good to see the kids work with their hands, create something and develop ideas," said DeWit.

The experience of Kidz Building Camp is genuinely unlike anything else, and DeWit would love to see it spread to other towns and communities as well. "If anyone wants to get in contact with me, I would love to share what we do so other towns can take the idea, find some volunteers and get started as well.

If you have questions about how you can start a Kidz Building Camp yourself or want to learn more, please reach out to your local Dairy MAX representative













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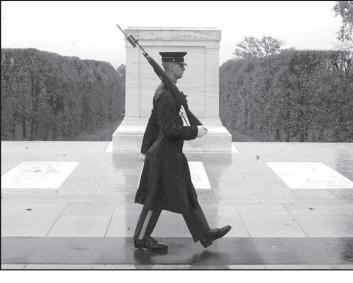
### Unknown but not forgotten

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

There are approximately 400,000 veterans in Arlington National Cemetery with engraved ranks, branches of service; dates of birth and death: on their headstones. Except one:

History.com reports that "Exactly three vears after the end of World War I [on November 11, 1921], the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier [was] dedicated at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia during an Armistice Day ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding."

According to the Arlington National Cemetery, a "Vietnam War Unknown lay in state in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda from May 25 to 28, 1984. On Memorial Day, May 28, a military procession transported the casket to Arlington



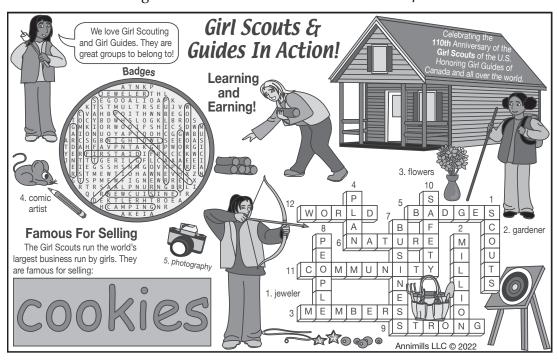
National Cemetery for burial. President Ronald Reagan presided over the interment ceremony." When DNA became available in 1998, it was used to discover the identity of the unknown soldier, who was then reinterred in accordance with the wishes of his family.

"On September 17, 1999 — National POW/ MIA Recognition Day — [his tomb] was rededicated to honor all

missing U.S. service members from the Vietnam War."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Twenty-One** Steps: Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier written by Jeff Gottesfeld and illustrated Matt Tavares.

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







Back Row (l-r): Mayor Greg Lewellen, Pct. 1 JP Rhonda Wilkins, Pct. 2 Commissioner Charles Wilkins, Pct. 1 Commissioner Kirk Frye. Front Row (l-r) Susan Gonzales, City Manager Lee Davila.



The Cooking Crew (1-r): Susan Gonzales, Mercedes Williams. Lina Padilla, Cynthia Gonzalez & Myra Rangal.

## Come and Get It

Friona Seniors Citizens (FSC) requested financial assistance from both the Friona City Council and the Parmer County Commissioner's Court through the Rebuild American funds provided to the City and County. Both entities made a 24-month financial commitment from these funds to help FSC recover from the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic. As an organization, we are so grateful for their support.

Friona Senior Citizens is an important asset for residents of Friona and the surrounding areas.

It provides nutritious meals, great socialization, and we are the only provider of Meals on Wheels for Friona.

Delicious meals are served at noon on Mondays and Thursdays at the Friendship House located at 1410 Washington Street. Everyone is invited and there is no minimum age requirement. Attendees have ranged in age from 2 years to 90+ years.

Meals are \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Takeout is available for an additional 50 cents. Membership is \$40 per year and those funds help fund this organization throughout the year.

If you are interested in receiving Meals on Wheels on Mondays and Thursdays, you may contact Mary Joyce Barnett at 806-265-3583 or 806-265-5030.

You may call Susan Gonzales at 806-344-6333 by 10:00 a.m. on Monday and Thursday to order a takeout meal and/or find out what is on the menu for the day. Come join us for lunch sometime. You'll get a tasty meal and an opportunity to visit with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there!



Larry Rector, Dee Clark, Gary Johnson, Beatrice Perkins, Fred Cook, Ted Procter



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### 17 de noviembre de 2022

5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Centro de Actividades de la Escuela Preparatoria 810 Chieftain Way, Friona TX

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Únase a nosotros para un evento lleno de informació en la escuela secundaria. Todos nuestros campus de Friona ISD estarán representados junto con organizaciones comunitarias. Tendrá la oportunidad de hablar con 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 comunidad tienen para ofrecer.

Se Sevirá Refrigerios

Información de Contacto: David Woods, M. Ed. Subdirector de la Escuela Secundaria Friona 810 Chieftain Way, Friona, TX 79035 (806) 250-3951 Ext. 1198

# FRIONA ISD PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND

**SAFETY NIGHT** 

SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SHAC)

November 17, 2022 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Friona High School **Activity Center** 810 Chieftain Way,



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:** David Woods, M. Ed. **Friona High School Assistant Principal** 810 Chieftain Way, Friona, TX 79035 (806) 250-3951 Ext. 1198



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