



FISD Thanksgiving Meal

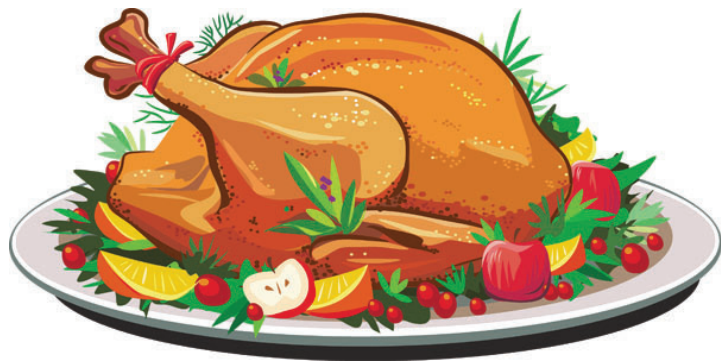
Grade	Serving Time
Pre-K	10:30 - 11:00
K	10:50 - 11:20
1st	11:05 - 11:30
2nd	11:30 - 11:55
3rd	11:45 - 12:10
4th	12:00 - 12:25
5th	12:15 - 12:40
Jr. High	1:00 - 1:30

Parents are invited to join us for Thanksgiving lunch on Friday, November 18th. However, we will only be allowing 4 guests per child to eat in the cafeteria. Please arrive at your student's lunch time, or a little before. Guest plates are available for \$5.00. Please be respectful of other parent's time and try to keep the lunch within the posted times above.

Padres/Invitados están invitados a acompañarnos a la comida de Acción de Gracias el viernes 18 de noviembre 2022. Sin embargo, solo permitiremos que 4 invitados por niño coman en la cafetería. Por favor llegue a la hora indicada que come su estudiante o un poco más temprano. El plato para los invitados costará \$5.00. Por favor sea respetuoso del tiempo de los otros invitados y trate de ocupar solo el horario que le corresponde a su estudiante.



Thank You, Veterans — Cub Scout Pack 56 led the Pledge of Allegiance at last week's Veterans Day Program at Friona High School. Pack members include Noah Busch, Jael Mendoza, Julian Mendoza, Alariah Pena, Alberto Ponce, Zachariah Ramirez, Andrew Salas, Nathaniel Salas, Sterling Smith, and Cubmaster Vickie Rando. See more photos on page 8 and on the Friona Star website at frionaonline.com.



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 worshipping 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.

Friona's tax allocation for November is \$56,454.12

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for November 2022. This represents a 7.1% increase over the amount distributed in November 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

The City of Friona will receive \$56,454.12 in sales tax allocation for the month of November. This payment is a 10.09% percent decrease compared to the \$62,790.83 received in November of 2021. However, the year-to-date total of \$692,356.17 is 26.42% higher than the \$547,649.03 received last year during the same time frame.

The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$14,113.53 of the allocation for its operating budget.

Council approves group seal coat program

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday November 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Erika Carrillo addressed the Council during the public comments portion of the meeting.

Erika is a project manager for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She is working on health disparity and health equity issues regarding the Guatemalan community in Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Gray counties. She provided an overview of her activities during the past year, possible grants, and plans for future

opportunities.

The regular session began with the reading and approval of the Minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting.

Approval was given to an agreement between the City of Friona and Parkhill for the company to provide engineering service in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 for the 2023 group seal coat program. The necessary interlocal agreement was also approved.

Agriculture leases for five city-owned tracts of land were renewed with Michael Rushing, Rex Wells, and Wade Schueler. The leases are renewed annually and are put up for bid every 5 years.

Patsy Vasquez, Tonia Abarca, Anita Lafuente, Rebecca Baucom,

Rafael Calvillo, and Cassie Rocha were approved to serve on the Board of Directors of the Friona Public Library for two-year terms. Library Director Anahi Gomez presented a report to the Council regarding the library budget, expenses, and personnel as well as a preview of upcoming events.

In other business, the accounts payable for October 2022 were approved. The financial statement for October 2022 was also approved.

The Council approved a Real Estate Option Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000, with Kendrick Oil Company.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.



From Our Family to Your Family — Friona High School Theatre presented The Addams Family musical comedy last Sunday afternoon and Monday evening in the FHS Auditorium. The show was very enjoyable and audiences gave it two finger snaps. Please see photos and list of cast & crew on page 9.

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Community Calendar

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

November 17

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

November 18

• Friona ISD Thanksgiving Meal (see front page)

November 21

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

November 24

• Thanksgiving

November 28

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

November 23

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

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!



Photo courtesy of Ashley Rodgers, Texas Tech University

The Family Graduates:

Francis Wuensche Holden
Amber Wuensche Parker
Bobby Wied
Kelly Wied Mann
Reagan Mann
Karen Wied Simmacher
Cindy Wuensche Thornton
Derek Holden
Chris Wuensche
Keeton Mitchell
Haley Mitchell
Jennifer Phy
Eric Pierce
April Ehlers

Britt Wuensche
Lauren Adams
Kaylyn Adams
Amy Adams
Mallory Adams
Craig Wuensche
Paul Ehlers
Brenan Ehlers
Keely Ehlers
Kolton Ehlers
Amber McWhiter
Thomas Wuensche
Norris Wuensche
Kristi Wuensche
Kim Vann

Taylor Carter
Wendy Wuensche Armes
Stefanie Wuensche Turnbow
Amy Wuensche Alexander
Arthur Wuensche
Paul Nordbrock
Paul Schafer
Jayson Dunn
Christopher Betts
Kami Betts Slabeck
Virginia Wuensche McKay
Gina Wuensche Gilmore
Angie Heitmeier
Andrew Simmacher
Kylie Wuensche

Guns Up for the Wuensche Family!!

Before July 1, 2002, the Guinness World record for most family members to graduate from the same university was 40. Amber Wuensche Parker had read an article on the previous record-holders and posted it to a Facebook group the Wuensche family used to keep in touch. They soon realized between them there were enough Texas Tech graduates to break the record, so they began collecting evidence for their claim.

Forty-four family members and fourteen spouses began filling out the proper paperwork and Amber remembers, "So many of the Wuensche family members were VERY excited about this attempt. The 100 Anniversary of Texas Tech University was happening in 2023, and should we

attain this world record, we hope to be recognized at a Texas Tech football game as honorable guests and Guinness World Records title holders."

Then on July 1st it became official. The Wuensche family is now the Guinness Book of World Records Title Holder for the Most Family Members to Graduate from the same University - 44 from Texas Tech University! Aside from the direct family members to have graduated from Texas Tech, there are also an additional 14 spouses who are also Tech grads! There are a total of 109 Wuensche family members from 4 generations that have attended Texas Tech since 1953.

This amazing story was brought to the attention of the Friona Star by Delphine Wied

of Friona. The graduate list includes her late husband Bobby Wied, and daughters Kelly Wied Mann, and Karen Wied Simmacher. Also listed is Kelly's son, Reagan Mann and

Karen's son, Andrew Simmacher. Delphine also has two grandchildren currently enrolled at Texas Tech. They are McKenna Mann (freshman) and Max Simmacher (sophomore).

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TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison
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solution on page 3

ACROSS
1 professional cowboy assoc. (abbr.)
5 Granbury's county
6 TXism: "pay ___ never mind"
7 this k.d. & TX Roy Orbison won a "Crying" Grammy
8 Texans might have this retirement acct.
9 TX George W. to Laura
16 San Antonio street: "Gomer ___"
18 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't ___ in Texas"
21 this Liam starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith" (init.)
22 Dallas public transportation co. (abbr.)
23 TX Wiley Post airplane: Winnie ___
24 in Collin County on highway 289
30 TXism: "fast enough to catch ___"
34 he danced with TX Ginger (init.)
35 where Texas kids don't get to play much (2 wds.)
36 lion sound
37 DeNiro action thriller film (1998)
39 TXism: "cautious as a ___ a big bone"
43 cattle fat
44 5/3/91 was the date of the final one for "Dallas"

DOWN
1 Dimmit County namesake
2 TX Howard Hughes, Sr. invented drilling ___ cone bit
3 39th governor, John
4 TXism: "if he's ___ he'll bark"
9 TX Wills: "Ah __, take it away Leon"
10 TXism: "a hard dog to keep ___ porch"
45 TXism: "___ two-steps to his own beat"
46 Gov. ___ Lanham (1902-06)
47 TXism: "got ___" (inclined)
49 to make excited
52 TXism: "___ his hide"
53 TX Debbie Reynolds 1952 musical: "Singin' ___ the Rain"
54 milk farm
11 fly high
12 LBJ & "Lady ___"
13 religious tables
14 dir. to Mineola from Buna (abbr.)
15 LBJ's party (abbr.)
17 TXism: "he's a frisky fiddler"
19 famous Galveston pirate Jean
20 Mc __, TX
24 TX Roddenberry genre: sci-___ hospital nurses (abbr.)
25 "oh, woe ___"
26 what the grumpy dog might do to the pesky kid? (2 wds.)
28 Big Bend is only spot in U.S. where you can see this warbler
29 TXism: "watchful as ___ a tree"
31 female hog
32 martial art: ___ chi chuan
33 TX Waylon's "Are ___ Hank Done It This Way"
38 full of information
40 TX Joe ___ Baker
41 unusual
42 Rusk Co. seat
48 TX Roy Orbison's "___ the Lonely"
50 converts hides into leather
51 with "cup," an inhalation spasm
56 Greek fable teller
57 TXism: "___ a little cane"

Thank You
Running for an elected position was such a new and awesome experience thanks to every one of you that supported me during my campaign. I had the opportunity to interact with the residents of Friona and the surrounding area on a different platform than ever before and you made it an exciting and successful challenge. I have enjoyed my time as the appointed Justice of the Peace and look forward to my upcoming 4 year term.
Rhonda Wilkins

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from November 3, 2022 to November 10, 2022

(11/4/22) Caprock Dairy LLC — Kelly Kettner, Deborah Kettner — All of the South One Half of Section Eighty Six, Block "Y", W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Parmer County Texas

(11/7/22) Pablo Lucio — Roberto Lucio — A Tract of Land in the West Half of Section 17, Block Z, W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision League 500 Bailey County and Parmer County Texas

(11/7/22) Mary Stone — Sondra Scott, Charles W. Stone — The East 25 Feet of Lot 6 and the West 55 Feet of Lot 7 of Block 6, Staley Third Addition, First Installment to the City of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(11/8/22) Kay Jackson, Katharyn Joy Herrin — James Clark, Rachel Clark — A Tract of Land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T1N R1E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(11/8/22) Jill Timms, Chris Timms — T L Harvesting Inc. — Lot Number 17, Eastview Addition an Addition to the City of Bovina, Parmer County Texas as shown by Plat of such Addition of Record in Volume 146, Page 485, Deed of Records of Parmer County Texas

(11/9/22) Eliazar Dela Cruz, Guillermina Dela Cruz — Abdiel Ramos, Clarissa Ramos — All of Lot 3 and 10' of Lot 4, Block 4, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(11/9/22) Abdiel Ramos, Clarissa Ramos — Agri Plan LLC — All of Lot 3 and 10' of Lots 4, Block 4, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(11/9/22) Tory and Lille Inc. — Circle C Farms Partnership, Vick Christian, Denise Christian, Todd Christian, Hayley Christian — All of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision Parmer County Texas; All of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas; More Tracts on Exhibit "A"

(11/9/22) Elvia Rocha, Juvey Rocha — Ismael Rocha — All of Lot 3, Block 92, of the Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas Volume 5, Page 421

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(11/6/22) Jesus Segovia-Miramontes, 32, of Oklahoma City, OK was arrested by the Department of Public Service on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated.

(11/8/22) Fernando Martinez, 22, of Bovina was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of Driving w/Lic Inv w/Prev Conv/Susp/w/o Fin Res.

(11/9/22) Concepcion Camila Davila, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Attempted Murder.

(11/9/22) Aaron Gomez, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Attempted Murder.

(11/9/22) Jose A. Nunez, 51, of Dumas was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or more.

(11/9/22) Adrian Miguel Vazquez, 23, of Friona was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Attempted Murder.

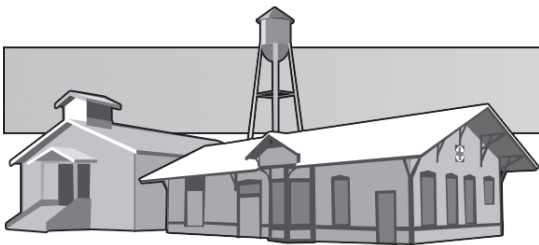
(11/12/22) Blake Joseph Yosten, 35, of Friona was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.

Look up past issues of the Friona Star on our website!

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- Search

Puzzle Solution

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TOWN TALK

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Athlete of the Week — Congratulations to State 3A Bronze Medalist Yvonne Legaretta. She was named the First United Bank Girls Athlete of the Week by PressPass Sports last week. Check it out at presspassports.com. Go Bid Red!!!

Give Thanks — 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.

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) Once my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles. He kept leaving little messages around the house. (2) I told my wife she was drawing her eyebrows too high. She looked at me surprised. (3) Did

you hear about the two people who stole a calendar? They each got six months. (4) What's Forrest Gump's password? 1Forest1. Source: <https://www.rd.com/list/short-jokes/>

Substitute Educator Day — According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, there were over 500,000 substitute teachers in 2020. These educators fill the shoes of the class's regular teacher for half a day up to several weeks. Substitutes apply to teach in a school district. They will receive notice from the district of an opening sometimes hours before they are needed. Other times, substitutes fill in for a teacher when they are scheduled to be away. A substitute often doesn't know which subject they may be teaching from one week to the next. They are flexible and resilient educators who provide a bridge between full-time educators and their students.

November Vaccination

Reminder — 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.

Let The Swearing (In) Begin — On January 10th the Texas House and Senate will gavel in for the state's 88th Legislature session. The Senate will consist of 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats including five new members. The House will consist of

86 Republicans and 64 Democrats including 27 new members.

National Days
November 17: Rural Health Day
November 18: Substitute Educator Day
November 19: Adoption Day
November 20: Absurdity Day
November 21: Stuffing Day
November 22: Cranberry Relish Day
November 23: Espresso Day

Thank You

I would like to extend my appreciation to every person who supported me during my campaign for County Commissioner. To everyone that allowed me to place a sign or banner on your property or offered a word of support, I thank you. I look forward to serving another 4 years as County Commissioner for Precinct 2.

Charles Wilkins

Family, friends, fun and football! I'm going to be in a Thanksgiving play.

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com Kids: color stuff in!

Happy Thanksgiving

What are your plans for Thanksgiving Day? I'm looking forward to dinner with my family, some hiking, and shopping too. Have fun whatever you do!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle. It is about the Pilgrims, their Thanksgiving and the Thanksgiving we enjoy today.

The Pilgrims:

- were from this country
- wanted religious _____
- sailed on this ship to America
- landed here in Massachusetts
- lost almost one half of their people during the first, cold, hard _____
- were shown ways to grow food by Squanto, a member of the Patuxet _____, who could speak English
- in the fall of 1621, shared a harvest _____
- with _____ members of the Pokanoket tribe
- had races and _____

10. Thanksgiving is on the 4th Thursday of _____

11. people will travel _____ many miles to visit _____

12. most families will roast a _____

13. they gather around the dinner _____ and enjoy a feast

14. it's a day to think about all of the good things in our lives and to be _____

15. turn on the TV and watch the huge balloons, bands and floats in the famous Thanksgiving _____

16. go for long _____ with the family

17. head outside after dinner and play touch _____

18. have _____ pie for dessert

Giving Thanks!

Here's a fun project you can do!

- Make a turkey out of colorful paper.
- Cut off the turkey's feathers.
- Give one feather to each family member, friend or guest.
- Ask each person to write things that he or she is thankful for on the feather.
- Paste the turkey with its feathers on a big piece of paper.
- Hang it up for all to read and enjoy!

Draw your favorite fruit here:

On Thanksgiving We ...

celebrate family	watch football
give thanks	prepare food
roast turkey	decorate tables
remember friends	march in parades
visit neighbors	eat pumpkin pie

VERBS are "ACTION" words. Find and circle all the action words that are underlined above.

H T E F C V E O K U H G T F E F D R
 U T G B F R N U T F D E T B F E O
 R S T K H F A N B M O J A H G F D A
 F T I O K J H P N G A G R N H T F E S
 N J S V U O U T E K E R O N L O T A I T
 S I M O P J G J R K F C O T H C T A W A
 V K G G I V E O P K E H B I T R D S Z G
 P O K U H Y T G B D R E M E M B E R A Q
 E T A R B E L E C V G B H N J U O K J I

I'm so proud of my pie!

Find the Pig!
Star baked a pumpkin pie from a sugar pumpkin! Help her find the table where she left it to cool!

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Thanksgiving Sides

Southern-Style Canned Green Beans
www.southyourmouth.com

INGREDIENTS

1 50-oz can cut green beans
6 slices of bacon
Pinch of brown sugar (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut bacon into small pieces then cook until very crispy in a wide pot or skillet (see first two notes). Using a slotted spoon, remove bacon from pot and set aside. The goal is to have about 3 tablespoons of bacon drippings; measure if you're unsure or feel that you have too much. Add green beans WITH the can liquid and a hefty pinch of brown sugar to the pot with the bacon drippings then gently stir. Cook, uncovered, over high heat until boiling. Reduce heat to medium-high. We want the beans to boil the entire time but don't need to cook them so hard that they're rolling and tearing up. Once boiling, cook for 20 minutes then stir in the bacon pieces. Continue cooking for 10-15 minutes or until all of the liquid has evaporated from the pot and the

beans begin to sizzle in the bacon drippings. When the bottom of the pot starts to brown, remove from heat then serve.

NOTES

This recipe is on the salty side. If you're sensitive to salt, consider using reduced-sodium beans or omitting the bacon and using olive oil instead. The beans with liquid should be about an inch deep in whatever vessel you're cooking them in (1½ inches max). Don't cook them in anything they would be too deep in or they may not cook properly. If you cook them shallower than an inch, you will need to reduce cooking time as the liquid will evaporate more quickly. To use a 28-oz can of beans, use 3-4 slices of bacon (or 2 tablespoons bacon grease) and cook in a smaller pot or skillet (always try to start with the contents of the pot about an inch deep. The brown sugar is completely optional. I don't typically use sugar in southern vegetables but think that little hint is perfect in these

Commissioners approve ARPA funds for Bovina Fire Dept.

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday November 14, 2022 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 comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the October 24th 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. Final vote totals from the November 8th election were canvassed and approved.

Cesar Marquez, Fire Chief of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, presented a request for ARPA funds in order to purchase bunker gear and a washer & dryer to process the gear. Commissioners approved \$21,000.00 in ARPA funds to purchase the gear and machines.

The Court received a quarterly update from Wendy Case and Janelle Duffy concerning Extension activities including the upcoming stock

shows. A request from the Extension office for a new copy machine valued at \$5,512.00 was approved. Consideration of a sump pump and repair work at the JP Pct. 2 office was tabled until more research could be conducted.

The purchase of more ExpressVote machines and EPoll Books was discussed. Approval was given for the purchase

of one machine and one book for each precinct. The total cost of the 4 machines and 4 books is \$25,000.00 and ARPA funds will be used for the purchase.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske informed the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 39 inmates of which 12 are paying customers from Deaf

Smith County and 10 are paying customers from Dawson County. Year-to-date income for housing Deaf Smith inmates is \$247,415.00 and \$21,335.00 for housing Dawson County inmates.

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, November 28th.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.

FFA News



Friona FFA competed at the Littlefield District LDE Contest last week in individual and team events. The results were as follows:

Ag Advocacy:
3rd

Greenhand Creed Speaking:
2nd — Aubrey Garcia (Area Qualifier)
4th — Aubree Bunker

Job Interview:
7th — Daniel Rodriguez
8th — Azriel Flores

Greenhand Quiz:
13th

Public Relations:
2nd (Area Qualifier)

Radio Broadcasting:
Team 2 — 11th
Team 1 — 14th

Senior Quiz:
10th

Senior Creed Speaking:
7th — Charlie Herring
10th — Aubrey Schueler

Skills:
4th

Spanish Creed Speaking:
4th — Arianna Arzate

Happy Birthday

Nov. 17
Henry Clark
Dora Parson
Karen Renner
Della Henry
Jo Benson
Jamison Lambert

Nov. 21
Joyce Veazey
Jordan Jamerson
Alicia Spring
Regan Tongate
Camron Gilter
Stephanie Barrett
Kailani Salinas

Nov. 18
Melba Smiley
Joy Cooper
Joey Howard
Joe Don Henry
Gabe Goodwin
Eric Veggeberg

Nov. 22
Gary Brown
Peyton Gilter
Michelle Hromas

Nov. 19
Betty Lewellen

Nov. 23
Erika Avila
Thania Garcia
Ashley Wiseman
Denae (Reeve) McLellan
Brad Lane
Brandi (Smith) Davis
Lupe Salinas
Lorena Rodriguez

Nov. 20
Keri Jack
Monda Daniel
Sammy Ott
Rosa Velasco
James Morgan Lambert



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

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IN PARMER COUNTY: \$30 PER YEAR

OUT OF PARMER COUNTY: \$40 PER YEAR

E*STAR (EMAILED): \$24 PER YEAR

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Gas price outlook is murky

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 7.7 cents last week, averaging \$3.05 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 23.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 1.9 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was \$2.50 while the most expensive was \$4.49 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 2.6 cents last week, averaging \$3.76 per gallon. The national average is down 14.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 36.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has risen 2.3 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.34 per gallon.

"After rising the week prior, the national average has changed directions again, posting a

modest weekly decline with prices dropping in a majority of states. The decline has been partly driven by Great Lakes states, where prices fell by 15-25 cents per gallon due to an improvement in the refining situation, and also oil prices, which fell back under \$90 per barrel last week," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "With oil prices remaining volatile, the outlook is murky, but I'm hopeful in the lead up to Thanksgiving we'll see prices declining in more states, while others may not be quite as lucky. Regardless, we'll still be seeing the most expensive Thanksgiving Day prices on record."

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Dinosaurs and the Bible pt 2

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When it comes to dinosaurs, there is a massive difference of ideas when comparing the Bible's timeline of history and the prevailing secular evolutionary timeline of the world. The evolutionary view says dinosaurs lived tens of millions of years ago, went extinct about 65 million years ago and that humanity didn't evolve until around 2-6 million years ago. In fact, the dinosaurs that did survive catastrophic extinction events eventually evolved into the birds we have today.

In contrast, a literal reading of scripture says creation happened

6,000-10,000 years ago, with God creating everything in six days and that dinosaurs and man existed at the same time. Last week's article touched on dinosaurs mentioned in the Bible in Job 40-41, which shows dinosaurs and man coexisted. In fact, around the globe, rock drawings, fossilized footprints of man and dinosaur together, discoveries of soft dinosaur tissue and much more evidence points to the truth that man and dinosaurs were not separated by tens of millions of years in existence.

Undoubtedly, there is much more to this topic in comparing a secular

and biblical view, but the point is that scripture does pertain in some way to every topic in our lives and in our world, even one like dinosaurs. The truth of God's Word found in the Bible and the opinions of our secular world are usually in opposition to one another on so many topics, but for those who walk in God's truth there is tremendous blessing. Psalm 119:165 says "Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble."

For more information on dinosaurs and the Bible visit www.answersingenesis.org or www.icr.org.

Panhandle Parables

Daily Thanksgiving Part 2

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

Just thought I would check in and see how things were going with your daily thanksgiving list. Two weeks ago, I mentioned I was thankful for my wife, still am by the way. Last week we took a moment to be thankful for our Veterans. This week's challenge in the giving thanks department will be this: Make a list of 7 names of people in your life or who has encouraged you in some way along life's journey and call them up and tell them how thankful you are for their part in your story.

It can be an old college buddy, a relative, a friend, your waiter at the last restaurant if you know their name contact them and let them know. Too many times not only does busy life, schedules etc... get in the way, but there are also moments of unexpected ending where someone passes away and we

had more we wanted to say to that person. Well...do it now.

When Jesus walked the planet, he was grateful. Often giving thanks to God His Father for how He loves. Giving thanks for those around him. He was very appreciative of all who would give him a moment to share. Thankfulness is a condition of the heart. It is also an expression that begins quite literally with giving. To be thankful one must be willing to give. Totally self-absorbed people hardly have any capacity for truly being thankful. So, this little article is almost done, get out your paper, write down the seven names then take the next seven days to call them up and let them know. Flowers are much more appreciated when given to the living and not saved for the dead. Have a blessed week and be thankful.

Immorality and Abortion

By Teena Hughs

So, it is Wednesday night, the night after the election, and I have been sitting here listening to people, who think they know a lot, express their views as to why conservatives didn't do better in the mid-term elections. Everyone has an opinion, and that is all it is, an opinion!

Apparently, abortion is one of the reasons many liberals voted. I have been thinking about how a sin is helping to determine who is running our country! Yes, abortion is a sin, because it is murder whether it happens five minutes after conception or at full-term.

Abortion is selfish! It is all about convenience after someone has gotten pregnant, probably without being married, so two sins are committed!

Women and men both need to take responsibility for their sinful behavior, and abortion is the wrong way to take responsibility!

Plus, way too many people don't realize that what the Supreme Court did was to make abortion a state issue, letting each state decide what they are going to do about abortion. By

the way, each governor who signed a strict abortion law, and was up for re-election, won with a high percentage of votes!!!!

What a tragic time we are living in! We have no regard for the life of unborn babies. Montanans passed a poorly-written law that if a baby survives an abortion, the doctor can't do anything for it. Talk about heartless!!! I wouldn't take my dog or cat to a doctor who could do something so cruel to a defenseless baby!!!

Today, we live in a society where so many only think about themselves. We choose who we vote for based on their views about abortion to make our lives easier, so we can continue to sin because it brings us temporary pleasure and happiness. This is not what God wants, and every honest person knows it!

Every baby that is conceived is created by Jesus (Psalm 139:13, Jeremiah 1:5). We are made in His image (Genesis 1:27). Doesn't that matter to anyone?

Do men and women ever think about God and sin when they are in a pre-marital sexual re-

lationship? Do they ever read Scriptures that say you are only supposed to have sexual relations AFTER you get married? If that relationship ends up in a pregnancy, do they ever think about what God wants for them and their baby? It is not an abortion! It is to take care of that precious baby; to be responsible and raise it in a Godly environment; to see to it that he/she knows Jesus and His Word.

I don't understand how there is so little regard for human life, to the point that it is a determining factor in the way people vote. No doubt, God sheds many a tear when He sees how little people depend on Him and His Word for leading their lives.

We have got to stop being embarrassed and talk to people about what God's Word says about human sexuality. It is in black and white in the Bible! We have got to be open and honest with women and men; we have got to know God's Word and teach it to people we know are not living it. If we don't, our country will continue on this horrific path of immorality and killing babies!

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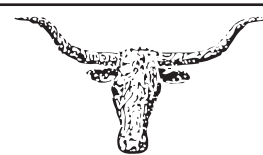
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Sports



Shout out to these young men! Their support and examples of leadership as Friona Chieftains has not gone unnoticed. Their game attendance for a younger generation of Chiefs is an example of the strong support in our community. Congratulations to the Little Chiefs on their season!

Friona 21 Idalou 24

1st Quarter

I — Blay Dyas 34 yard TD pass from Tate Hendley (Cooper Ross PAT good)

I — Malakhi Brisco 32 yard TD pass from Tate Hendley (Cooper Ross PAT good)

2nd Quarter

F — Jose Luis Saucedo 4 yard TD run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

I — Cooper Ross 27 yard Field Goal

3rd Quarter

I — William Wall 60 yard TD run (Cooper Ross PAT good)

F — Alexis Rivas 2 yard TD run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

4th Quarter

F — Mario Bautista 1 yard TD run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
4 Mario Bautista	34	201	1	5.9
13 Jose Saucedo	25	82	1	3.3
24 Abisai Torres	1	5	0	5.0
44 Alexis Rivas	3	5	1	1.7
Rushing Totals:	63	293	3	4.7

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	4	49	0	12.3
4 Mario Bautista	1	4	0	4.0
3 Damien Sanchez	2	35	0	17.5
38 Jamison Daniels	1	14	0	14.0
44 Alexis Rivas	1	19	0	19.0
Receiving Totals:	9	121	0	13.4

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
13 Jose Saucedo	9	17	110	0	1

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
22 Jorge Garcia	3	3	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Olmos, Isaac #1	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
Godinez, Martin #2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Tony #10	-	2	2	0.5	-	-	-	-
Grimsley, Heston #11	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
Dominguez, Josiah #20	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
Garcia, Jorge #22	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Torres, Abisai #24	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abram Rocha #54	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jaramillo, Erik #58	2	7	9	-	-	-	-	-
Alvidrez, Jose #59	2	5	7	1.5	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed - Total: 305, Rushing: 148, Passing: 157



Friona Youth Sports Wraps Up Fall Season

The 2022 Friona Youth Sports five-week season for football and volleyball wrapped up on Saturday, October 29th. There was a great turnout this year with 79 participants in the volleyball program and 116 in the football program. There were participants from Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Grady.

Friona Youth Sports would like to thank all the kids, parents, coaches, helpers, referees, business sponsors, United Way, Cargill Meat Solutions, and families for making this season possible. The kids really enjoy being able to participate in our local community activities.

All the photos in last week's Friona Star (November 10) were taken by Eric Gonzalez and courtesy of EG Photography. See more photos on the Friona Youth Sports Facebook page.

Friona Star
is online at frionaonline.com

Chieftains run out of time

A late-game rally by the Friona Chieftains fell just short as the Idalou Wildcats held on by their teeth for a 24-21 in the Bi-District Playoff game held in Levelland last Friday night. The Chiefs spotted the Wildcats two early touchdowns through the air before Jose Saucedo scored Friona's first touchdown on a 4 yard run. Idalou kicked a field goal which gave them the 17-7 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, a 60 yard touchdown run gave the Wildcats their largest lead of the game at 24-7. Not wanting the season to end just yet, the Chiefs mounted a furious comeback. Alexis Rivas ran for a 2 yard touchdown in the third quarter and Mario Bautista ran 1 yard for another touchdown in the fourth quarter. The score was now 24-21 but

the Chiefs had the momentum. After Idalou's early score in the third quarter, the Chieftain defense had kept the Wildcats out of the endzone. The Chiefs got the ball again and were driving for the winning touchdown with less than two minutes in the game. The drive continued inside the Idalou ten yard line with twenty seconds left to play. Un-

fortunately, the Wildcats intercepted a pass attempt and the game and season ended in an instant. The Chieftains finished the season with a 5-6 record and were 3-2 in district play.

The 5-6 record is a little misleading in determining the how good the Chiefs were this year. Of the 11 teams that Friona played, 8 are now in the second round of the

playoffs.

Canadian is the 4th ranked team in the state and Childress is also highly ranked. Muleshoe and Dalhart are larger schools and Spearman beat Abernathy, the District 4-3A champions. The bottom line is that the Chiefs played a brutal schedule, made the playoffs, and never gave up. Chieftains Fight, Never Die!

2022-2023 Friona Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov. 11	OPEN			
Nov. 15	OPEN			
Nov. 18	OPEN			
Nov. 21	Floydada	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	TBD
Nov. 22	Sanford-Fritch	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	12:00/12:00/1:15/2:30
Nov. 29	Highland Park	H	JVB/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 2-3	Bovina Tournament		VG/VB	TBD
Dec. 6	Adrian	T	JVB/VB	6:00/7:30
Dec 8-10	Smyer Tournament		VG/VB	TBD
Dec. 13	**Littlefield	T	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
Dec. 13	Memphis	H	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30
Dec. 17	**Muleshoe	H	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
Dec. 17	Ralls	T	JVB/VB	5:00/6:15
Dec. 21	**Denver City	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	TBD
Dec. 28-29	OPEN			
Jan. 3	**Brownfield	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Jan. 6	**Dimmitt	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Jan. 10	OPEN			
Jan. 13	**Lamesa	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Jan. 17	**Littlefield	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Jan. 20	**Muleshoe	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Jan. 24	**Denver city	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Jan. 27	**Brownfield	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Jan. 31	***Dimmitt	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Feb. 3	OPEN			
Feb. 7	**Lamesa	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
Feb. 10	**Littlefield	T	JVB/VB	5:00/6:15
Feb. 14	**Muleshoe	H	JVB/VB	5:00/6:15
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Natalie Achor



Darren Padilla and Noah Aguilar

The Friona Junior High One-Act performed at the 3-3A competition on Wednesday, November 9th in Denver City. Darren Padilla and Noah Aguilar earned All-Star Cast recognition and Natalie Achor received the Best Individual Crew Member award. Also, the Stage Crew received the Best Technical Crew Award. Congratulations to all!!!



Stage Crew — Back Row (l-r): Alexi Izaguirre, Ashley Rivera, Aylen Moreno, D'Nasha Shelby, Bailey Cook, Evelyn Bejarano, Front Row (l-r): Avril Wells, Natalie Achor, Liandra Ramos, and Itzel Arenas.



Congratulations to the Friona Junior High October Students of the Month! They embody FJH's mission and exhibit good character, leadership, and personal academic growth. In the photo (l-r): Aylen Moreno (6th), Claire McKimmy (7th), Anneliese Rocha (8th), Anthony Diaz (8th), JD Villega (7th), Eli Rosales (6th).



Friona High School Musical



The Addams Family



Principles

Andres Pinon
Anthony Diaz
Breanna Rivera
Jarrett White
Dieter Ally
Charlie Herring
Yvonne Legarreta
Amy Montana
Karlee Osborn
Stephanie Cruz
Reese Steelman
Mercedes Espinoza

Chorus of Ancestors

Mia Moreno
Emily Ibarra
Jaquelyn Salinas
Trinity Ramos

Jazmyne Fletcher
Kenneth Vielmann
Kaleb Nunley
Maria Alonzo
Nadia Snyder
Gisselle Dorame
Adaly Rubalcava
Yoselin Vargas
Duby Ortiz
Pam Cardona
Khloe Galan
Abril Arzate
Jazmin Bautista
Ashley Chico
Aylin Mendez
Jaden Phillips
Fabian Salinas
Cheyenne Correa
Prisilla Jaramillo

Marie Phillips
Daniel Rodriguez

Crew

Litzy Gonzalez
Angelica Reyes
Anthony Guerrero
Michael Bautista
Caisey Fowler, Music
Kelley Tucker, Director

Special Thanks

Gay Taylor
Joy Morton
Parents
Erika Montan
FHS Administration
Lola Zaragoza



Obituaries

Joe Albert Mendoza

Joe Albert Mendoza, passed away at age 62 on November 9, 2022. He was born February 19, 1960, in Levelland, Texas. With great sorrow and heavy hearts, we laid to rest our beloved Alberto-Avi-"Biker". A celebration of life will be held to honor his Memory and Military Service. As an Army Infantryman, 11B, he completed



his tour of duty in Germany from 1978 to 1981. Upon his return from overseas he never lost his passion for adventure, celebrations, and endless laughter. For all who loved him he made certain to let them know, his favorite words "I love

you with All my Heart." Those to mourn his passing include his wife Juanita, his son Rocky Mendoza and daughter Jessica Marie Quintana and all his grandchildren. His father and mother Joe & Esther Mendoza his three sisters Yolanda & Mauricio Martinez, Frances & Duane Hurwitz, Elizabeth & David Romero his three brothers Jesse & Gina Mendoza, Eddie Mendoza, Gilbert & Michelle Mendoza and an abundance of nieces, nephews, Aunts, Uncles, cousins, and friends.



Celeste Olvera

Celeste Olvera, 64 of Bovina passed away November 8, 2022 in Amarillo. Viewing was held Thursday, November 10, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services set for 6:00 PM at the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services set for 10:00 AM Friday November 11, 2022 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan and Deacon Michael Anzaldua of Dalhart as Celebrants. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



children, grandchildren and family. She loved to teach children and taught in St. Ann's Catholic Church where she was very active in helping teach children in the CCD program. She homeschooled her own children for many years as well. After her children became adults, she was an aide at the assisted living center.

vina, Mike Olvera and wife Elida of Dalhart, and Jason Olvera and wife Janey of Bovina, 1 brother- Johnny Florez and wife Delia of Lubbock, 4 sisters-Nickie Villarreal and husband George of Bovina, Josie Gonzales and husband Jimmy of Lubbock, Anna Martinez and husband Marty of Clovis, Bernadette Askew and Mark Shore of Lubbock, Aunt-Precilla Soccio of Farwell, 8 grandchildren-Matthew, Sophia, Edgar and wife Olivia, Jacob, Natalie, Miranda, Noah, and Asuna and 1 great-grandchild-Kamila Robinson.

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

Celeste was born August 8, 1958 in Belen, New Mexico to Juan and Adela Zamora Florez. She later married Jose "Joe" Olvera June 9, 1979 in Texico, New Mexico. Celeste was very active in the lives of her

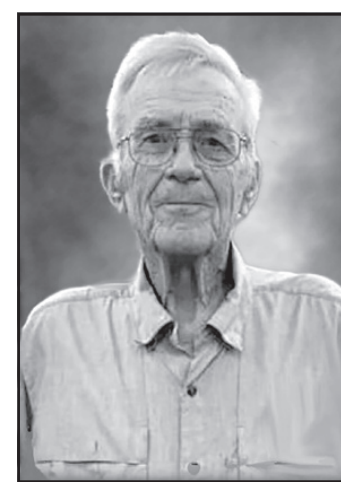
She is preceded in death by her parents, and husband Joe.

Those to mourn her passing include her 3 sons-Joseph Olvera and wife Sabrina of Bo-



Joe Francis Reeve

Joe Francis Reeve, 79 of Friona passed away November 8, 2022. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Friday, November 11, 2022 at HANSARD FAMILY. Please use the front entrance. Celebration of Life Services was 2:00 PM Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona with Jeff Procter, minister, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Joe was born November 14, 1942, in Friona, Texas, to Glenn, Sr. and Allo Sparkman Reeve. After Joe graduated from high school, he joined his father and brother in the Reeve Chevrolet-Olds business as the service manager, a position he held until the business was sold in the mid-1980's. Joe opened his own garage in Friona where he was born and lived all of his life.

Joe was a quiet soul who did not talk much, but he would give you

the shirt off his back and would always help a friend or stranger in need. He was a "mechanic extraordinaire", answering any and all questions from kids and grandkids as well as having an innate ability to fix just about anything. He could "hear" or "smell" a vehicle running and tell you what was wrong with it.

Joe's children are all thankful that both of their parents continued to mutually support them throughout their adult lives.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents. Those left to carry on his legacy include his three

children with Wanda Nell Ready: Joe Kyle Reeve and wife Sarita of Pampa; Mitchell Reeve and wife Jan of Vega; Trudy Banner and husband Phil of Amarillo; and his wife Margie Bridges and her children, Elizabeth Wren and husband Michael of Longview, Texas, and Justin Bridges of Friona. He is also survived by his three brothers, Glenn Evan Reeve, Jr. and wife Carolin of Friona; Don Reeve and wife Lavon of Graham, Texas; and Max Reeve of Graham, Texas; as well as 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity in honor of Joe Francis Reeve.

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



Leonardo Alvarado

Leonardo Alvarado, Sr. 79 of Friona passed away November 8, 2022 in Friona. Viewing was held Friday, November 11, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Please use the East chapel entrance. Celebration of Life Services were scheduled for 11:00 AM Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Leonardo was born April 25, 1943 in Menard, Texas to Domingo and Enriqueta Perez Alvarado. He served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967 serving in Vietnam. He then married Angelita Martinez

April 15, 1967 in Eden, Texas.

Leonardo was a proficient carpenter and was a carpenter superintendent for Missouri Valley Construction and a very hard worker. But, he also loved practical jokes, spending time with family, hunting, and fishing and helping others. He is known to his family as "The Best That's Ever Been."

He is preceded in death by his parents Domingo and Enriqueta.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Angelita of Friona, 2 sons-Leonardo Alvarado, Jr. And wife Cynthia of Stella, North Carolina, and Jacob Alvarado and partner Tate of Clovis, 3 daughters-Pamela Mercado and husband Le-

roy of Friona, Sandra Padilla and husband Anthony Sr. of Friona, and Jessica Bullock and husband Decaris of Mebane, North Carolina, 2 brothers Domingo Alvarado, Jr. and wife Mary of Friona, and Richard Alvarado and wife Evelia of Menard, 4 sisters-Lesvia Aguire and husband Paul of Hereford, Irene Bermea of Del Rio, Hortencia Salas and husband Joe of Amarillo, and Romelia Hernandez and husband Roland of Austin, 8 grandchildren-Monica Madrid, Denise Padilla, Austin Mercado, Briana Padilla, Caleb Alvarado, Anthony Padilla, Jr., Leilani Escobedo and Mikah Escobedo, 4 great-grandchildren-Jeriah Dominguez, Addily "Tippy Toe" Dominguez, Ryker Mercado and Jeriah Lopez.

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Gift a Difference

Every year we struggle to find the perfect gift for friends and family. Here's an idea: donate to local charities in their names so you and they can actually see the difference your gift makes.



Parmer Paws is once again offering the opportunity to purchase personalized paws for our Paw Wall at our shelter on Hwy 60 in Friona. Parmer Paws Animal Outreach Center rescues and rehomes approximately 300 animals per year in Parmer County. Basic wellness screenings and vaccines cost at least \$100 per animal, which is why we are asking \$100 for each Personal Paw. Our goal is to get to 300 paws, enough to offer essential care for every animal we save in 2023.



Our 9.5 "x 10" metal paws, professionally constructed by New Graphic deSigns in Clovis will be on our Paw Wall on HWY 60 for the whole year recognizing your kind contributions. At the end of the year, you can renew your donation or take your paw home. Stars are added each year to renewed paws! Paws can honor or memorialize a loved one, recognize favorite pets, or display your own name to show your support for the work we do. Larger paws are available for businesses so call to check on sizes and prices.

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You know what would go great with that cozy shirt? A beautiful Corksicle coffee/hot cocoa mug engraved with the Parmer Paws logo! If you order soon enough, you will have time to get your recipient's name engraved on the other side! These mugs are \$40 and come

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Happy Thanksgiving

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Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and pumpkin pie. Yay!

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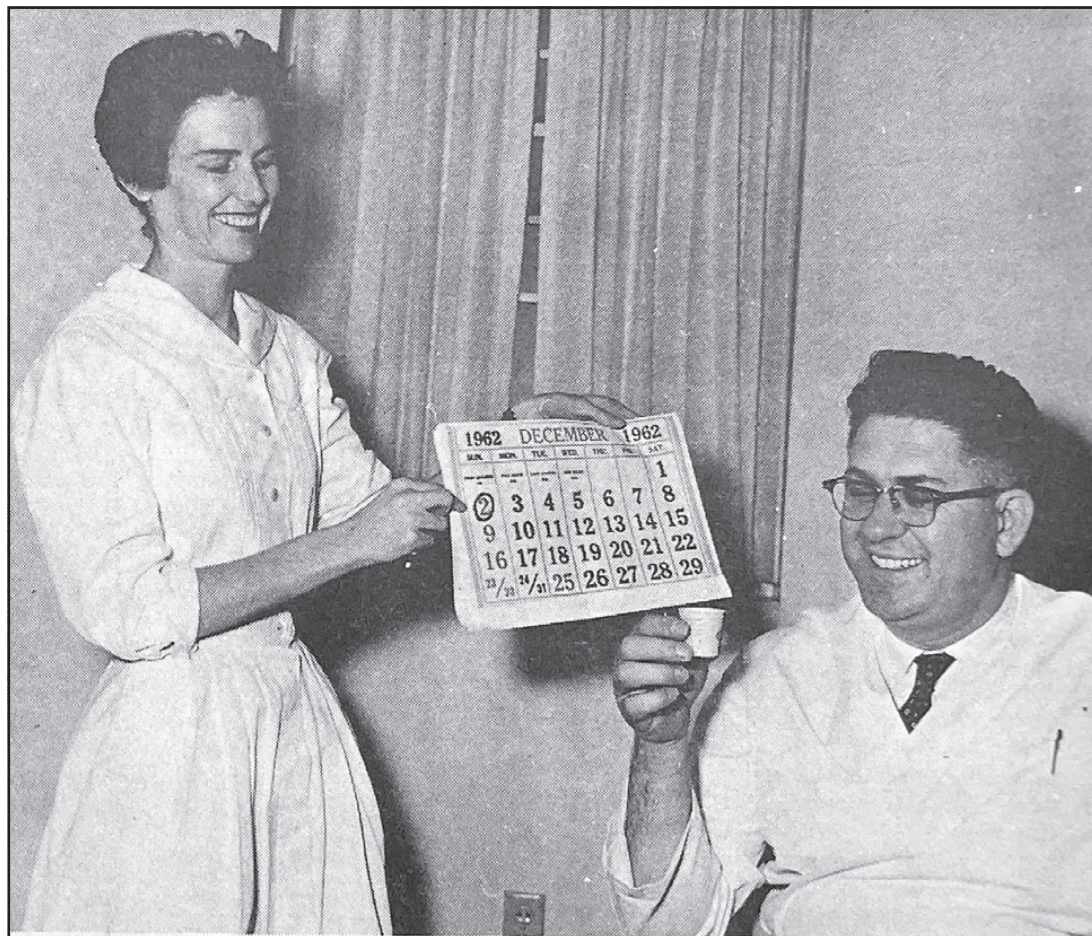
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



IT'S SIMPLE...Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, shows how easy the Sabin oral polio vaccine will be to take, as nurse Betty Reed reminds of the Sunday date for clinics in Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie. (Friona Star, Thursday, November 29, 1962)

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- We will have cookies for you to decorate!
- ❄️ **Food Trailers and Snacks**
- Rejino Barbeque, Monarcas, Holy Smokes BBQ, Godfather's Pizza, Taqueria Trejo, and more!
- ❄️ **Visit and take a Picture with Santa**
*- Santa will be waiting to take a picture with you!
- Also take a picture in our winter wonderland area of the depot*
- ❄️ **Music from the FHS Choir**
- Let the FHS Choir serenade you with Christmas songs!

- ❄️ **The Chieftain Tree**
- Our red and white Christmas Light Tree!
- ❄️ **Wreath Decorating Station**
- Wreaths will be available for the kids to decorate
- ❄️ **Writing Letters to Santa**
- We will have a place for you to write your letter!
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Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



A Shooting Star

Ryann Phillips grew up in a rural area where there were no bright lights to obstruct quality stargazing. Now, as a freshman student-athlete at University Tennessee Southern, she is her hometown's favorite shooting star. And she gives a lot of credit to one of Texas's best educational programs: 4-H.

According to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service website (a part of the Texas A&M University System), the Texas 4-H program was founded in 1908. It is the largest youth development program in Texas, reaching more than 550,000 youth each year.

"I started 4-H when I was in 3rd grade. That's the youngest you can be to enroll in 4-H. My first shoot was in 4th grade, in Callahan County," Ryann said.

Shooting sports fall under the Natural Resources Program of the Texas 4-H curriculum. Even though Ryann's family has no history of participating in trap or skeet, she took to it naturally.

"When I was little, my family would often have slingshots and bb guns around, so I grew up shooting those," she said.

From such simple beginnings have come state, national, and now international trips. Ryann has progressed far beyond her bb gun skills. Her senior year, the 2022 Borden High School graduate was awarded a scholarship from the Division I NAIA university in Pulaski, Tennessee. The school has won national championships in Clay Target



shooting sports consecutively since 2016. Just last week, Ryann competed in Lima, Peru, with 2022 USA Shooting National Team of which she is also a member. Since collegiate clay target shooting is primarily a spring sport, Ryann being a member of the elite US team allowed her to make the trip to the Championship of the Americas.

Ryann's Olympic dreams are not far-fetched and not just because of her determination and talent. Two former UTS student-athletes competed in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in Women's Trap and Mixed Trap. It would seem that Ryann is in the right place to keep her goals on track.

"It has definitely been a challenge to balance college and shooting. However, I love being a student athlete," Ryann

said. "It allows me to get to know my team as well as others outside of my sport. The weekly practices with my shooting team allow me to get closer to them and make memories together."

For the half a million Texas school students who are members of the Lone Star State's 4-H programs, the variety of educational opportunities truly makes a difference. Food and nutrition, fashion, leadership, interior design, animal projects, and consumer education competitions are just a few of the many offerings—along with shooting sports—that children ages 5-18 have to choose from in supplementing their classroom educations.

"4-H is one of the best experiences I can recommend. For me, it has led to so many amazing opportunities that I nev-

er would have thought possible," the 2021 Open Women's National Champion said.

Besides the trips to Peru (twice), the other amazing opportunities Ryann references have included travel to Croatia and Germany. She was the silver medalist in Peru and a finalist in Croatia.

Characteristically, Ryann's old soul demeanor is reflected in her young perspective.

"The rewards are not just the medals or the recognition from those medals. I really have en-



joyed making friends internationally. It's amazing how different their lives are but how similar they can be as people."

When looking at the night sky, most shooting stars blaze across the sky

and appear to be falling to earth.

Ryann Phillips's trajectory is upward and onward, a bright light from a small town taking advantage of a stellar educational program.

Dry October leads to drought level increase

A fairly dry October, except in West Texas, led to an increase in drought levels to 75% of the state, up 14 percentage points from the end of September.

Dr. Mark Wentzel, hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board, wrote that months of drought have adversely affected surface water resources and are now beginning to affect ground water resources as well.

For example, the Edwards Aquifer's water level has dropped 35 feet to its lowest level since the 2011 drought. Storage levels in the state's water supply reservoirs are at 68% of capacity — 13 percentage points below normal for this time of year.

"It's too far out to say with certainty, but spring 2023 may be our next best chance for drought relief," Wentzel wrote.





FAFSA Night

Frona High School Seniors


Seniors, we would like to invite you and your parents/guardians to a FAFSA/College Readiness Night we have planned with the City of Friona. During this time your student will have the opportunity to learn about local scholarships available through several foundation and begin and complete the Financial Aid Form for Student Application (FAFSA) with the help of experts. Bilingual volunteers will be available.

Seniors, nos gustaría invitarlos a ustedes y a sus padres / tutores a una noche de FAFSA / y preparación para la universidad que hemos planeado con la Ciudad de Friona. Durante este tiempo, su estudiante tendrá la oportunidad de aprender sobre las becas locales disponibles a través de varias fundaciones y comenzar y completar el Formulario de ayuda financiera de estudiante (FAFSA) con la ayuda de expertos. Voluntarios bilingües estarán disponibles.

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