



Farm Bureau conducts annual meeting

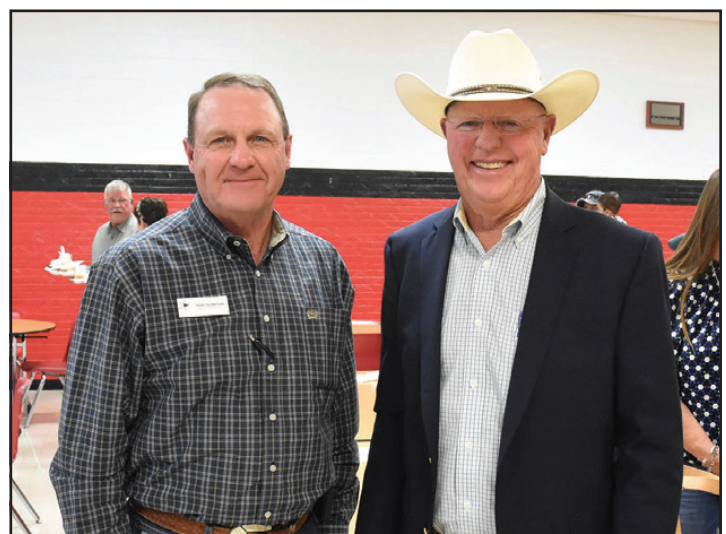
Parmer County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting Monday evening in the Friona High School Cafeteria. The event drew a "full house" and attendees enjoyed a meal catered by Desperado's of Amarillo.

Special guests in attendance included District 2 State Director Walt Hagood, Field Representative Todd Thompson, and members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. Staff members from U.S. Representative Jodey Arrington's office and Senator Ted Cruz's office were also in attendance.

Hagood and Thompson gave a brief presentation on the benefits of voting in favor of Proposition 1 in the upcoming Constitutional Amendment election on November 7th. Board President Fred Cook conducted the election of officers who were re-elected by acclamation. A drawing for door prizes concluded the meeting.



Board Member, Fred Cook and grand prize winner Destiny Rivera



Todd Thompson and Walt Hagood



Agency Manager, Mitchell Smiley and Administrative Assistant, Martha Rodriguez conduct the drawings for the door prizes



Women's Federated Clubhouse (Before)



Women's Federated Clubhouse (After)

That's Music To Our Ears



The Mighty Chieftain Marching Band scored a Division I (Superior) rating at the regional marching contest in Amarillo last Saturday. That qualifies the band to advance and compete in the area marching contest on Saturday, October 28th in Odessa. This marks the first time since 2012 that the band has advanced to the area round. Go Band!!!

Health Expo at remodeled clubhouse

This special well-being event is open to the public. All events (except the youth event) will be held at the newly remodeled Women's Federated Clubhouse located at 300 East 9th Street in Friona. See photos below.

The City of Friona along with Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Parmer Medical Center, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension are hosting this week-long expo and discussion about the many ways in which you can monitor your mental, medical, emotional, and wealth management areas of your life.

Sessions will begin on Friday, October 20th at Friona High School and will pick back up on Monday, October 23rd and continue through Thursday, October 26th at the clubhouse.

Making small changes can have a big impact on your overall health and well-being. See what changes you need to make at this free event.

Friday, October 20th

10am - 2 pm | @ FHS

YOUTH — A focus on vaccines, health awareness, snack shack, vaping, fentanyl, Texas Workforce, and more!

Monday, October 23rd

11am - 7pm | @ Clubhouse

SAFETY — A focus on home/pet safety, self defense, violent crime prevention, weather winterization, and more!

Tuesday, October 24th

11am - 7pm | @ Clubhouse

HEALTH — A focus on Panhandle Community Services, health screenings, WIC, Cancer Coalition, and more!

Wednesday, October 25th

11am - 7pm | @ Clubhouse

BUSINESS — A focus on networking, home/business planning, Friona Chamber and FEDC, finances, and more!

Thursday, October 26th

11am - 7pm | @ Clubhouse

MOTHERS — A focus on pap smears, mental health awareness, mammograms, daycare, carseats, and much more!



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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-5200

October 19

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 21

• Women's Health Seminar at Hereford Civic Center. Doors open at 10:01 a.m. and seminar begins at 10:31 p.m.

October 23

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 25

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

October 26

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 30

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 31

• Packing bags for Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3 p.m. at Friona Methodist Church (enter north door on 9th St.)

October 31

• Trunk or Treat Halloween event at Prairie Acres parking lot from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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4th Annual Night of Purpose

Just under 300 attendees packed the house at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina last week as Created With Purpose of West Texas conducted its 4th Annual Fundraising Banquet. The "Night of Purpose" highlighted the work of the pregnancy resource center over the past year, featured great food and motivational speakers, and provided attendees an opportunity to help finance current and future projects.

CWP Board President Annie Williams opened the program with a welcome and a thank you to all those who helped support the center during the past year. Also, a special recognition and thanks went to Annie & Martha's Artisan Bakery and the student servers.

Maddie Tyler performed the National Anthem on the violin and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Paul Fisher, First Baptist Church-Farwell, gave the Invocation and dinner was served.

After the meal, Executive Director Annette Frye provided a ministry update. In the past year (Sept. 2022 - Oct. 2023), the center provided 21 pregnancy test, 31 ultrasounds, 124 parenting classes, 10 relationship classes, 10 peer mentor-

ing sessions, 12 Bible study classes, 31 child birth classes, 3 life skill classes, 2 prenatal development classes, 1 breastfeeding consultation, and the birth of 8 babies.

Special guests for the evening were Susan

Keeny and Becky Biter from Pennsylvania. They drove their mobile unit to Texas so everyone to have a first-hand look at what the unit could do.

Guest speaker for the evening was Alison Centofante of Birgingham, Alabama. CWP Vice

President Josh McDonald provided instructions concerning the donation packets.

Aurilio Silva, of FPC Llamados a Concerle-Friona, gave the Benediction. A time of visiting, picture taking, and clean-up followed.



It is the goal of CWP to purchase a mobile unit similar to the one on display at last week's banquet. Here is an outside and inside look at the refurbished vehicle.



CWP Board of Directors — (l-r) Khallie Ruthardt, Rhonda Murphree, Jill Morris, Mike Ratke, Annie Williams, Denise Christian, Libby Nichols, Erica Moore, Lindsey Pitsch, Annette Frye, Josh McDonald

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ACROSS

- Troy Aikman net.
- TXism: "I double dog ___ ya"
- small biting fly
- sprint car org. at Abilene Speedway
- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ___"
- TXism: "happy as a ___ in mud"
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- Taylor County seat
- TXism: "hair trigger ___" (quick to anger)
- old road in Nacogdoches: "___ del Norte"
- increase the size
- TXism: "___ driller" (dentist)
- TV award given to TX Carol Burnett
- Dan Quinn to Mike McCarthy (abbr.)
- Texas Tech grad
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- ___ of beef
- unarmed (2 wds.)
- city dump: "___ eyes"?
- song written in 1941: "___ heart of Texas"
- on I-20, 23 miles west of 17-across
- TXism: "a legend in his own mind"
- 1980 song "Raisin' ___ Texas"
- American multinational conglomerate
- sheriff's huntin' party
- Texas "Chicks" 3rd album: "Shouldn't ___ You That"
- TXism: "___ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"
- TXism: "a squeaky wheel ___ the grease"
- TXism for "disrespectful"
- George W. party (abbr.)
- UT has the desk of this 3-name poet
- A Texas city, county, and river (2 wds.)
- Cowboy & Texan preparation
- shrimp catchers
- ship steering wheel
- TX Pride's "My Eyes Can ___ You"
- tell a horse to "giddy" up
- TXism: "table grazed"
- fall event in Dallas: "___ Fair"
- music boosters
- TXism: "tax wranglers"
- Jayton is seat of this county
- "Gone to Texas" came to mean "on the ___"
- car path (abbr.)
- "The Pelvis" (Init.)
- noted female south Texas rancher: Mary ___ West
- cattle auction indication (2 wds.)
- PGA golfer Andrew who grew up in Dallas
- shell of a flightless bird (2 wds.)
- TX George Strait 1991 hit: "___ I Know Me"
- TXism: "it'll ___ nicely"
- TXism: "let '___ rip"
- TXism: "___ beans" (in the pod)
- TXism: "pay ___ never mind"
- TX Tim Jo was in season 4 of "___ Us"
- "Ripley's Believe It ___"
- film spools
- Oklahoma town
- TX Ernest Tubbs' "___ Walking the Floor Over You"
- TX Sam Rayburn's birth state (abbr.)
- "you never ___ amaze me"
- crafty
- language south of the border (abbr.)

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 5, 2023 to October 12, 2023

(10/10/23) Martha Patricia Jaramillo Bernal, Lorenzo Bernal — Benito Coj Manuel — Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, Gardner Addition, City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas



Another wreck at Hub — The infamous Hub intersection was the location of another accident last Friday around 3:55 p.m. Friona Fire and Friona EMS responded to the scene. No life-threatening injuries were reported.



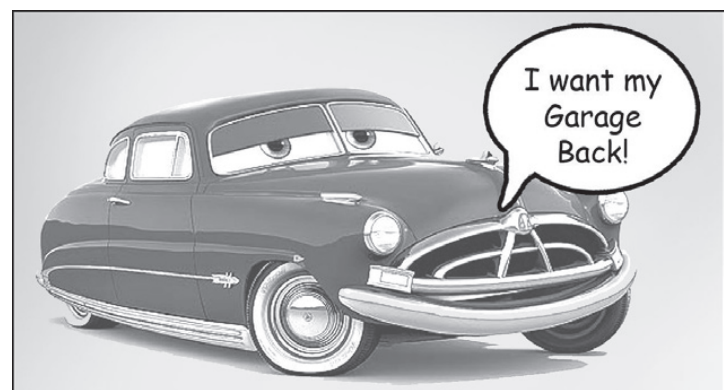
New Business — Klassen Country Store opened for business on Monday. The Meat Market & Bakery is located at 1143 Highway 214 approximately 12-13 miles south of Friona. Call 806-965-2991 for more information.

Come have Fun with us at Malouf's Fabric
These are the classes scheduled this fall

October 21:
10-4 - Working with Cork Fabrics and Projects

November 10 & 11:
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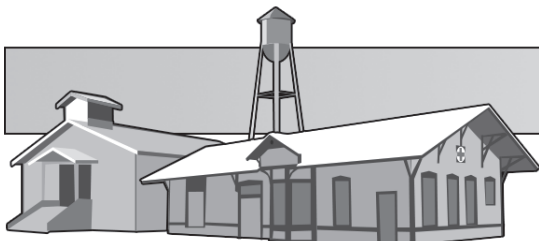
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Puzzle Solution

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TOWN TALK

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Reminder — The band booster pulled pork fundraiser will held on Friday, October 20 at the concession stand. They will serve from 5:00 p.m. until sold out. The cost is \$10.00 per plate and includes a sandwich, chips, water, pickles, onions, BBQ sauce, and a peppermint patty mint. Shout out to the Friona Vocational Agriculture Association for cooking the pulled pork!

Pink Out Pep Rally — On Friday, October 20th, FHS would like to honor Breast Cancer Survivors and Fighters during the pep rally. Please email Ms. Roque at mroque@frionaisd.com if you would like to participate. The pep rally will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Let the boogie begin — This year's Trunk or Treat event is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31st in the Prairie Acres parking lot located at 201 E. 15th St. in Friona. The annual event is sponsored by Prairie Acres/Legacy Pointe

and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

Early Voting Schedule — Early voting for the Special Constitutional Amendments Election on November 7th starts next week at the Parmer County Court House located at 401 3rd Street in Farwell. Voting times are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays from Monday, October 23rd through November 1st. 7:00 a.m.

to 7:00 p.m. on November 2nd and 3rd.

Save the Date — Tommie Mercer will celebrate her 90th Birthday on Saturday, November 4th from 2-5 p.m. at the Friona Senior Center. More details next week.

Pun Fun — The little boy didn't tell his mom that he ate some glue. His lips were sealed. Source: www.pun.me

National Days
October 19: Get to Know Your Customers Day
October 20: Mammography Day
October 21: Apple Day
October 22: Nut Day
October 23: TV Talk Show Host Day
October 24: Food Day
October 25: Artist's Day



Lions Club News



In the photo — Lions program director Homer Haile, Lions Sweetheart Amy Montana, Texas Farm Bureau Field Rep. Todd Thompson, and Friona Cargill Plant Manager Casey Conrad. Thompson spoke about Prop 1 in the upcoming election and Conrad noted that two days of production at the Friona plant could feed the entire population of Texas.

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We will visit the United Nations... after we study the work they do.
Kids: color stuff in!

The United Nations

Learn about the United Nations' history and work by reading the clues to fill in the puzzle.

- After World War I, a group of countries formed the League of _____ to keep the peace.
- After World War II, 51 countries formed the United Nations (UN). Its _____ is in New York City.
- Among these member _____ were: Canada, France, China, Egypt, the U.S. and more.
- Today, the UN has 193 countries working together, making it the largest _____ organization in the world.
- The UN has four main goals: **First** - to promote peace and _____ across the world.
- Second** - to help keep things _____ between countries.
- Third** - to solve worldwide _____ through cooperation.
- Fourth** - to be a group that can unify the countries of the _____.
- The UN **General Assembly** (all member nations) makes big decisions; smaller _____ keep it running smoothly.
- The **Security Council** decides where there are threats to _____ around the world and tries to settle disputes without violence.
- The **Economic and Social Council** makes decisions about _____ and money problems around the world. They help people to keep their rights.
- The **International _____ of Justice** settles disagreements.
- _____ translators _____ headquarters _____
- _____ peacekeeping _____ Nations _____
- _____ children friendly branches _____
- The **Secretariat**, the UN's biggest part, does everything from completing _____ missions to driving diplomats around the world.
- The UN helps _____ around the world by delivering food and medicine, keeping the peace, helping with elections, and more.
- Diplomats who speak at the UN usually use one of six languages; a team of _____ helps everyone understand what has been said.
- People collect money for UNICEF, a UN group that helps _____ in need.
- The UN is an achievement of worldwide _____, working for world peace.

United Nations (UN). Its _____ is in New York City.
I loved visiting the UN.
My Dad flies from Israel to NYC to work at the UN.
World peace!
My Mom translates speeches.

The World Listens

- Scotland
- France
- India
- China
- Egypt
- Kenya
- Spain
- Portugal
- Swahili
- Hindi
- Arabic
- Portuguese
- Gaelic
- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin

Here are two puzzles for you! In the first one, match the name of each country with one of the languages spoken there. Then, read the clues that explain how people from all over the world can understand all of the different languages being spoken at the UN.

- _____ at the United Nations are usually given in one of six languages: English, Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic or Chinese.
- Each of the six official languages has a _____ of two interpreters working together.
- Interpreters wear _____ to listen closely to speeches.
- Interpreters work in special booths where they share the speeches with _____ in the General Assembly.
- Interpreters who work for the United Nations need to know their native _____ and at least two others.
- A _____ system is often used to help translate day-to-day communications.
- Some interpreters do their _____ in foreign countries around the world.
- Getting each and every word right can be a _____ for an interpreter, but their work helps the UN get closer to its goal of world peace.

United Nation's Mission: Color in the puzzle to see the United Nations' most important goal. B = Blue G = Green

challenge diplomats language speeches headphones computer team duty

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Caramel Apple

Salted Caramel Apple Hand Pies
www.southernliving.com

Ingredients

- 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled and cut into small cubes (2 cups)
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour, plus more for work surface
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice (from 1 lemon)
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 (14.1-oz.) pkg. refrigerated piecrusts (4 piecrusts total)
- 8 soft caramel candies, roughly chopped
- Pinch of flaky sea salt
- 1 large egg
- Sanding sugar (optional)



Directions

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Stir together apples, granulated sugar, flour, lemon juice, cinnamon, and kosher salt in a bowl until combined. Unroll 1 of the piecrusts on a lightly floured surface and cut out 8 circles using a 3-inch cookie cutter. (Discard dough scraps, or reserve for another use.) Repeat process with remaining 3 piecrusts. Arrange 16 of the dough rounds on prepared baking sheet. Spoon 1 heaping tablespoon of the apple filling mixture onto center of each of the 16 rounds, leaving a ¼-inch border around filling. (Reserve remaining filling for another use.) Sprinkle chopped caramel candies evenly onto filling mounds, and sprinkle with sea salt. Whisk together egg and 1 tablespoon water in a small bowl, and brush some of the mixture over edges of the 16 filled dough rounds. Top filled dough rounds with remaining 16 dough rounds. Crimp together top and bottom dough-round edges using a fork, sealing each pie. Brush pie tops with remaining egg mixture. Cut small slits (about ½ inch long) into each pie top. Sprinkle pies with sanding sugar, if desired. Bake in preheated oven until pies are golden brown, 15 to 20 minutes. Let cool completely on baking sheet, about 30 minutes.

Happy Birthday

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.5200

- Oct. 19**
Danny Kendrick
Kenny Sifford
Dylan Gayle
Colton Riethmayer
Kamryn Riethmayer
Kteed Wren
- Oct. 20**
Monty Schueler
Brian Edelson
Gena (Wright) Hankins
Diana Cruz
Kimberly Tamez
Brayden Francis
- Oct. 21**
Marcy Sims Maberry
Lindy Varner
Jonathan Schlenker
Yolanda Bautista
- Oct. 22**
Doug Carthel
Delbert Davis
Tiffany Vazquez
Darla Sealey
Norma Thompson
Carrie Schueler Landrum
Juan Samarron
Mary Beth Wylie
Carla Boyd
- Oct. 23**
Pamela Kendrick
Jessie Kube
Jett Jarecki
- Oct. 24**
Patsy Bandy
Winfield Davenport
Ben Santiago
Corina Ortiz
- Oct. 25**
Tommy Hefner
Philip G. Martinez
Jodie Denton
Mike Roberts
Shayla (Weatherly)
Shelburne
Tammy Odell
Chuck Mills



Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Unable to take a break from breaking news

In the 1790s, a farmer in South Carolina would have been oblivious to the heinous executions during the French Revolution. The famines in India during the 1890s that led to the deaths of over nineteen million people were not table conversations in Enid, Oklahoma.

Breaking news today, however, reaches us with a sound alert on our phones or computers.

Current events often keep me up at night, whether they be exciting or excruciating. The past few days have been the latter. How does a writer and self-professed news junkie/historian even begin to gather thoughts

that beg for words on paper?

Do I start with barbarism?

Is it possible to say that the war crimes Putin has committed in Ukraine pale in comparison to what the terrorists did to Israeli civilians two weeks ago? How does mass indiscriminate killing reflect "strength" as some have said? Do we recognize that acknowledging Holocaust atrocities did not end antisemitism but only pushed it into the shadows to emerge once again in groups such as Hamas? Are people in the United States even aware that antisemites exist among our population, working to in-

fluence our elections? Google a guy named Nick Fuentes for a wake-up call.

What about dysfunction?

Entering a third week of no leadership in the House of Representatives, Congressional Republicans with the majority are finally on the verge of ending this historic blunder. But the man up for the position, a role which puts him second in line to the presidency, was a key figure in the madness that took place on 1-6-2021. He voted not to certify results that had been state-certified and upheld in the courts. Nominating him, according to Liz Cheney, amounts to "abandoning the Constitution." (Axios, 10-13-2023). How is it possible that Jim Jordan, ranked 202nd out of 208 Republican lawmakers in 2021 when it comes to being an effective legislator (Center for Effective

Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University/University of Virginia), should be viewed as the best option for such an important position?

Should I even mention Texas politics with regard to Ken Paxton or the special session on vouchers? Not this column, I just can't.

Lots of questions because I have run out of answers. Just when I thought I had some things figured out, I get slapped upside the head by those who demonstrate that evil and hate as well as performative politics have no limits.

Turn off the news? Take a break? Silly me, I buy into the premise that knowledge is what will save us. It is impossible to celebrate the good (such as two Texas teams playing for a chance to go to the World Series) and just ignore what keeps me up at night.

But sometimes I sure wish I could.

Gas prices down, for now

By Gas Buddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 14.2 cents last week, averaging \$3.03 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 39.4 cents lower than a month ago and stand 22.8 cents lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.56 while the most expensive was \$4.29.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 11.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.55/g today. The national average is down 29.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 30.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 6.8 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.41 per gallon.

"The downward momentum has indeed gained steam, with the national average declining over the last week with again virtually every village, town, city, region and state seeing gasoline prices fall

- with the added bonus that diesel prices have also declined. While the price of oil jumped some 5% last week, I remain steadfast that additional declines are coming to gasoline prices the way the situation stands now, but remain cautious that this depends on actions that are not foreseeable, mainly the conflict in the Middle East," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

"For now, the national average is likely to soon fall to its lowest level in six months. Some areas of the Great Lakes could see a price cycle in the next few weeks, which is typical after long declines as stations often pass along the drops there faster than anywhere else. I believe the national average still has some 15-35 cents of declining to do the way things stand now."

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#10 Stop Coveting

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

'Keeping up with the Joneses' is the coined phrase that refers to the strong desire to have as much stuff, as nice of stuff, or better stuff than one's neighbors. I don't know how much or how nice the possessions are that the Joneses have, but my guess is that things aren't as good for them as outsiders might think. Most likely, their materialism and demand for creature comforts had led them to accumulate quite a bit of stuff, which also spurred those around them to accumulate as much as possible as well. Dave Ramsey says this is "Using money you don't have, to buy things you can't afford, to impress people you don't know." The sin of covetousness is a sin of the heart that leads to a deceptively damaging impact to those who give in to it.

In the Ten Commandments the last

command is "And you shall not covet your neighbors' wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's," (Deut 5:21). The desire for more and more presents a false hope that the next car, house, thing or spouse will satisfy you, but God wants you to see that your identity should not be rooted in what you have, but in who you are in Christ. In fact, Jesus warned in Luke 12:15 "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Since your life does not consist of stuff that will eventually go to the dump, make sure you focus on the eternal blessings God gives and how you can love and serve him with the time, talents and treasures he gives.

Panhandle Parables

Words on a Page

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

Have you ever thought about words in print? To think how many pages have been written since man decided to put pen to paper, be it books, letters, magazines, or newspapers, boggles the mind. Then move into the 21st century with technology being what it is with words saved on computers and tablets to name a couple. The written language is a marvel unto itself. How many books have been written in all the languages of the world throughout history? I cannot comprehend the very thought of it all being in print.

It is a tangible and

necessary form of communication that continues, and in all the books in all the world there is but ONE that is inspired by God. The Bible is God's communication to us written by inspired authors to share a sliver of the mind of God to His creation. In the traditional Bible there are 66 books broken into two parts we call the Old Testament and the New Testament. God is sharing His-story with us. Yet the Word of God, although written, was never intended to be merely words on a page. They were intended to be followed, lived out in the lives of those who would

believe enough to keep reading, keep living and keep sharing that others may find hope.

It is not always an easy thing to read, I stumble through the genealogies wishing at least one guy would be named Bob, but I digress. The stories found in its pages can teach if we will learn, can inspire if we endeavor to dream and can give hope if only we will believe. So, my prayer is that today is the day someone will pick up the grandest of all books and let it change your life, that you may find Jesus, and that for you He will become more than just words on a page.

It is Very Good

By Teena Hughs

As I have written before, I have been blessed to love every place I have ever lived. With the exception of Midland, I have gotten to visit each of those places in the last two months.

On Friday, we left the Hill Country and drove through the farm and ranch country of San Angelo to the oil fields and farm and ranch land of Big Spring, and then through the farmlands to Lubbock. Since it is fall, I loved this drive even more!

Friday evening, we had dinner at Cook's Garage with a couple from Uvalde. Yes, we live 50 miles apart, and we all drove at least 5 1/2 - 6 hours to spend an enjoyable evening together!

On Saturday, we did Texas Tech homecoming things and visited friends and relatives. We were surrounded by really good people, and except for the game and some jerk fans around us and too much rap music, we couldn't have asked for a better Saturday!!!

On Sunday, we got up and drove to see our good friends Ron and Mary Oliver in Satanta, Kansas. Ron had a stroke nearly three months ago, and we wanted to see them.

We traveled one of my favorite roads from Pampa to Perryton. It is nothing but rolling ranch grassland, and I have always loved it!. Feller has often commented that he would love to have about 100 sections of that ranchland to work and live on.

While we were driving early Sunday morning, I started thinking about how much I love God's Creation. There is a big difference between the Hill Country and the flatlands of the South Plains and the rolling grasslands of the Texas Panhandle, and

every square inch of it is beautiful!!!

Then we hit the farmlands of the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwest Kansas. I wouldn't take a million dollars for the visit we had with Ron and Mary. We stayed 3 1/2 hours, but I could have stayed so much longer. Our conversation was just getting warmed up when we knew we had to leave.

On our Pampa to Perryton drive, I was reminded of Genesis 1:31a: "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."

Oh my, it is very good; in fact, it is perfect, because our Creator God made it all. He made the beautiful land; He made the beautiful cattle and horses grazing on the ranches; He made the beautiful Panhandle sunset and the beautiful Hill Country sunset with a sliver of moon; He made all of the wonderful friends and relatives we got to see.

He is an awesome God, and I am so thankful for the places He has put me and the people He has put me with. He has made my life complete and blessed me with so much!

We were tired when we got home Monday night, but it was time well spent! Re-visiting some of the places we love, and getting to see and visit treasured friends and relatives is like God's Creation: it is very good! It has been very good for my heart, my soul, my spirit, my overall well-being. If you need a boost for your heart, soul, spirit, and overall well-being, you might try re-visiting some of your favorite places or visiting with some of your friends or relatives and you will see that it is very good for you!!! Take care, and have a blessed week!

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16 Toda la Escritura es inspirada por Dios y útil para enseñar, para reprender, para corregir y para instruir en la justicia, 17 a fin de que el siervo de Dios esté enteramente capacitado para toda buena obra. 2 Timoteo 3:16-17 NVI



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Obituary



Marilyn "Chuck" Blackburn

Marilyn "Chuck" Blackburn, 85 of Friona passed away October 11, 2023 during a brief hospital stay in Amarillo. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday, October 13, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services scheduled for 2:00 PM Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Jeff Procter, officiating. The burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Blackburn.

She is survived by her four children David Blackburn and wife Laura of Amarillo, Texas, Mike Blackburn and wife Johnna of Friona, Texas, Lynn Hutson and husband Mike of Bushland, Texas, Brian Blackburn and wife Kerry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Nine grandkids and fourteen great grandkids.

The family request memorials to be sent to Prairie Acres or Friona Sr. Citizens. The family would also like to express our deepest appreciation to all the caregivers at Parmer County Swing Bed & Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

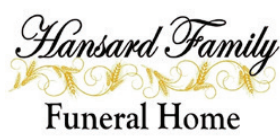
Chuck's memory will forever be cherished by all who knew her, and her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

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

Chuck was born March 1, 1938 in Dimmit, TX to E.L. "Hap" and Julia Fairchild. She was the oldest of 2 including Larry "Butch" Fairchild. Chuck married Rex Blackburn on Sept 8, 1956, in Friona at the Friona United Methodist Church. Chuck was a housewife and a mother on the farm where all the kids were born and raised. She enjoyed going on evening drives with Rex and her kids around the farm. She served as a hospice

volunteer for a period of time. Chuck loved baking cakes to take to family, friends, and Sr. Citizens. She also had a passion for gardening and grew beautiful potted plants. Her kind heart and concern for others were two of her most admirable traits. She thoroughly enjoyed keeping up with family & friends through calls and texts. One of her favorite activities later in life were her lunch outings with her special friends. She loved her Lord and was a member at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. She instilled that love of the Lord to all her children. We are forever grateful for that!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hap and Julia, her brother Butch Fairchild, and grandson Brian Hank



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



HALLOWEEN IS FOR KIDS . . . the Friona Star staff would like to remind everyone to be careful this Halloween. Pictured is Lane Self, 6 months old, from Wheeler. His parents are Jim and Amber Self. Lane's grandparents are Gary and Faith Self of Childress. His great-grandparents are Eddie and Harrell Mays of Friona and Dorothy and Max Self of Dimmitt. (Friona Star, Thursday, October 30, 2003)

Downey honored as business leader

The Houston Business Journal named 90 honorees for the 2023 Women Who Mean Business Awards, recognizing women in leadership roles who have demonstrated excellence in their careers and community.

The awards honored women across nine industry categories plus the Woman to Watch category. The criteria for selection included career achievement, contribution to company and city success, community involvement, and leadership.

Renee Downey, director of sales and operations for Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages, was one of five named as Outstanding Business Leader in Restaurant/Retail/Hospitality.

All of the honorees were recognized in a special section of the Houston Business Journal's October 13 weekly edition and during an in-person awards luncheon on Friday, October 13th at the Marriott Marquis Houston.



In the photo — (l-r) Stephanie Downey Chaney, Renee Downey, McKinley Chaney (Stephanie's daughter), and Glenda Downey. Stephanie and Renee are Friona High School graduates.



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Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

D — Jack Lunsford 5 yard run (2 pt conversion failed)

2nd Quarter

D — Jack Lunsford 2 yard run (Isiah Sifuentes 2 pt conversion good)

F — Jameson Daniels 32 yard pass from Carson Seaman (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

F — Carson Seaman 5 yard run (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

F — Isaac Olmos 5 yard pass from Jose Saucedo (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

3rd Quarter

F — Hevilat Perez 19 yard interception return (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

F — Jameson Daniels 44 yard pass from Carson Seaman (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

F — Carson Seaman 76 yard run (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

F — Jameson Daniels 14 yard pass from Carson Seaman (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

4th Quarter

D — Tony Salazar 63 yard run (Diego Santellano PAT good)

F — Jonathan Gonzalez 31 yard pass from Carson Seaman (Isaac Olmos PAT good)



High School Football

The Chieftains moved to 2-0 District 3-AAA play with a 56-21 victory over the Bobcats. Friona spotted Dimmitt a 14-0 lead then exploded for 49 unanswered points to take control of the game. Carson Seaman ran for two scores and passed for four more with Jameson Daniels on the receiving end of three of the touchdowns. On defense, Hevilat Perez returned an interception 19 yard for a touchdown. Abram Rocha was the leading tackler with 11. Aaron Rosales and Erik Jaramillo had 8 tackles each. Rosales and Johnny Gonzalez also had interceptions. The win moves the Chiefs to 4-3 for the season. They host Canadian this week with kickoff set for 7:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves moved to 3-3 for the season after a 30-22 loss to Dimmitt. Marcelo Leon scored Friona's first touchdown on a 62 yard pass from Eli Rosales. Rosales then ran for the 2 point conversion. Kolton Thompson hauled in a 12 yard

pass from Rosales for the second score but the conversion was unsuccessful. The Rosales to Thompson connection worked again with 19 yard pass and catch for a touchdown. Derian Padilla ran for the 2 point conversion. For the game, Eli Rosales was 7-16 for 133 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also ran for 87 yards. Kolton Thompson had 4 catches and 66 yards with 2 touchdowns. Octavio Moreno had a fumble recovery for the defense. The 8th grade Braves stayed unbeaten at 6-0 with a 40-6 win over Dimmitt. Octavio Arias scored Friona's first

three touchdowns on runs of 41 yards, 17 yards, and 64 yard respectively. Hector Aguirre ran for the first two 2 point conversion and Nate Padilla ran for the third conversion. Aguirre scored the fourth touchdown on a 5 yard run and Padilla added the conversion. Arias scored his fourth touchdown on an 82 yard run and Aguirre added the conversion. For the game, Octavio Arias had 204 yards rushing with 4 touchdowns. Hector Aguirre ran for 102 yards and a touchdown. Max Reyes had a fumble recovery for the defense. The 7th and 8th Braves

host Canadian on Thursday with games will starting at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Cross Country

Yvonne Legarreta and Avram Hernandez will be competing in the Regional Cross Country Championships at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Monday, October 23rd.

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 29-9 on the season and 5-2 in District 1-AAA. They defeated Dalhart 3-0 last Saturday and Dimmitt 3-0 Tuesday evening. The Squaws finish the regular season on Saturday at River Road with games at 11/11/12.

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
0 Carson Seaman	18	153	2	8.5
4 Cade Seaman	2	0	0	0
7 Aaron Rosales	6	29	0	4.8
Rushing Totals:	26	182	2	7.0

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Isaac Olmos	2	37	1	18.5
3 Damian Sanchez	2	42	0	21.5
10 Jameson Daniels	5	109	3	21.8
14 Jonathan Gonzalez	1	31	1	31.0
Receiving Totals:	10	219	5	21.9

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
0 Carson Seaman	10	15	214	4	0
13 Jose Saucedo	1	1	5	1	0

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
1 Isaac Olmos	8	8	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Olmos, Isaac	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-
3 Sanchez, Damian	2	5	7	1	-	-	-	-
4 Seaman, Cade	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 Rosales, Aaron	1	7	8	-	-	-	1	-
10 Daniels, Jameson	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
11 Garcia, Jorge	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
14 Gonzalez, Johnny	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
15 Ramos, Gabriel	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
17 Rocha, Abram	-	11	11	1	-	-	-	-
20 Stanberry, Bryer	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21 Alvidrez, Jose	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
24 Rocha, Rafael	4	1	5	1	-	-	-	1
28 Ally, Deiter	5	2	7	1	-	-	-	-
50 Quezada, Diego	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
54 Perez, Hevilat	2	5	7	3.5	-	-	1	-
58 Jaramillo, Erik	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-
74 Rodriguez, Aaron	-	1	1	0.5	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 202, Passing 113, Total 315

Commissioners elect directors

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 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.

Commissioners elected Brenna Burch of Lazbuddie and Rocio Carrasco of Bovina to serve on the Board of Directors for the Parmer County Appraisal District for 2024-2025. The appraisal district board of directors hires the chief appraiser, sets the bud-

get, and appoints the appraisal review board members. The directors have no authority to set values or appraisal methods. Burch is the current Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Sheriff Geske reported to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 35 inmates of which 20 are from Lubbock County and 2 from Lamb County. Commissioners voted to renew the yearly agreement with Justice Benefits, Inc. and the Interlocal Agreement with Castro County to house inmates if necessary.

In other business, Commis-

sioners approved the District Attorney's Forfeiture Report as presented by Administrative Assistant Charlotte Marrufo.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the September 25th 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. The next regular meeting is on October 23rd.

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

ESL clases gratis para adultos

¿Quieres aprender inglés? ¡Comuníquese con Erin Castañeda al 806-315-1819 si está interesado! Erin es empleada de Friona ISD y lo ha sido durante 15 años. Enseña Language Academy para la primaria y espera poder ayudar a los adultos que quieren aprender inglés de la misma manera. Las clases se impartirán los lunes y miércoles de 5:30-8:30 pm en aula 51 de Secundaria (edificio AEP, lado sur del campus).

Las clases comenzarán el lunes 9 de octubre

Free Adult ESL Classes

Want to learn English? Contact Erin Castañeda at 806-315-1819 if interested!! Erin is an employee for Friona ISD and has been for 15 years. She teaches 1st Grade for the Primary and is looking forward to assisting adults who want learn English. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Junior High School classroom 51 (AEP building, south side of the campus).

Classes will begin on Monday October 9th

★ Scoreboard ★

Varsity Volleyball	
October 14	
Friona 3 Dalhart 0	
October 17	
Friona 3 Dimmitt 0	
Friona Varsity Record 29-9	



Senior Recognition Night

Football | Cheerleaders
Cross Country | Band



Carson and Cade Seaman
Ferlin & Susi Seaman



Isaac Olmos
Isaias & Mayra Olmos



Jorge Garcia
Brother-in-Law Daniel & Sister Catarina Garcia



Jose Saucedo
Hilda & Pedro Saucedo



Johnny Gonzalez
Mirna & David Gonzalez



Dieter Ally
Els Ally



Andrew Flores
Ruben Flores | Amelinda Martinez & Paul Gonzalez



Francisco Perez - Football & Band
Domingo Perez & Maria Castro



Erik Jaramillo
Marisela Gomez



Jose Alvidrez - Football & Band
Lupita & Cesar Alvidrez



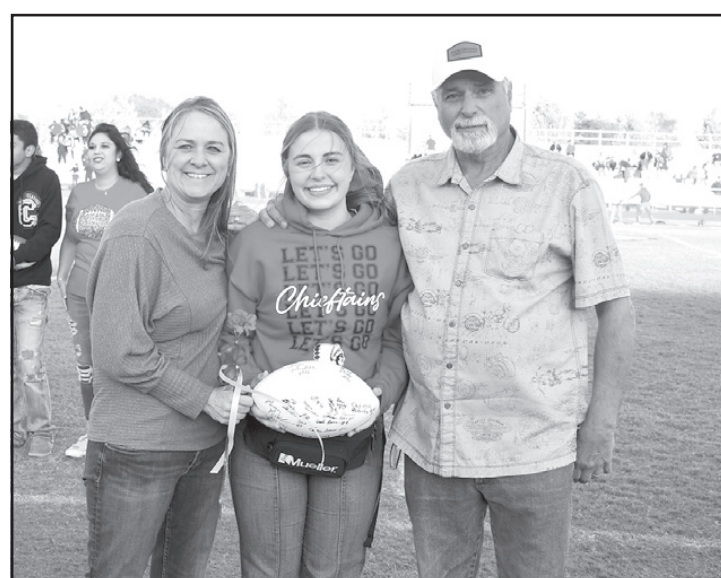
Aiden Pitsch
Lindsey & Shawn Pitsch



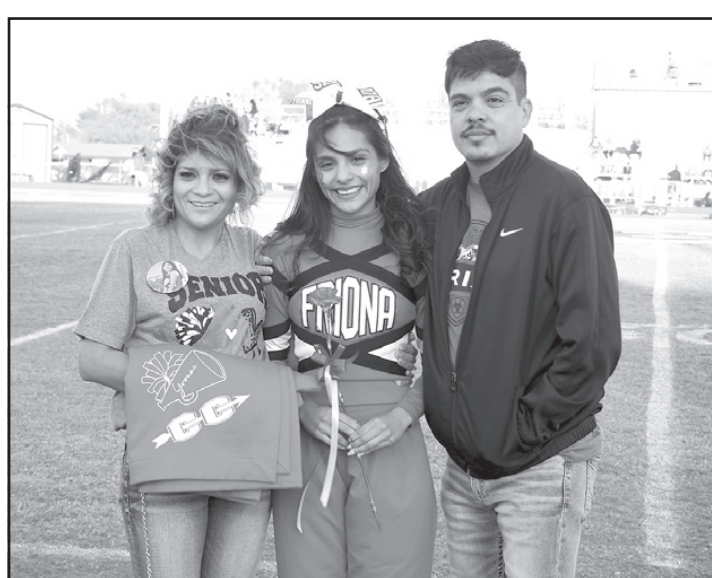
Aaron Rodriguez
Juvenlino Rodriguez | Triny Marquez



Gabriel Rocha - Manager
Grandparents Esperanza & Lazaro Herrera
Mom Becky Armendariz | Sister Karina Rocha



AJ London - Trainer
Rena & Glen London



Yvonne Legaretta - Cheer, CC, Band
Alfredo & Olga Legarreta



Michael Bautista - CC
Mike & Dahlia Bautista



Gabriella Castillo
Sister Evan Castillo & Mom Eve Lopez



Estefany Cecena
Saul & Aracelli Cecena



Valeria Corralez
Brenda & Miguel Corralez



Reagan Daniels
Jason & Shanna Daniels



Mercedes Espinoza - Cheer & Band
Yvonne & Octavio Moreno & Alex Espinoza



Yeslie Faudoa - Cheer & Band
Lupita & Ubaldo Faudoa



Josh Gonzalez
Maricela & Salvador Gonzalez



Genesis Hernandez
Jessica & Roman Garcia & Michael Hernandez



Josiah Hernandez
Anthony & Valerie Ramirez



Nayeli Herrera
Anabel & Jose Luis Herrera



Charlie Herring
Richie & Blaire Herring



Clayton Humphrey - CC & Band
Rachael & Michael Humphrey



Amy Montana - Cheer & Band
Andy & Erika Montana



Jennyfer Munoz
Vanessa & Jose Munoz



Ramond Ortiz
Ramon Ortiz & Erika Carillo



Sergio Salazar
Martina & Ruben Salazar



Naara Saucedo - Trainer & Band
Daniela & Juan Saucedo



Jarrett White
Bill & Jeri Lynn White

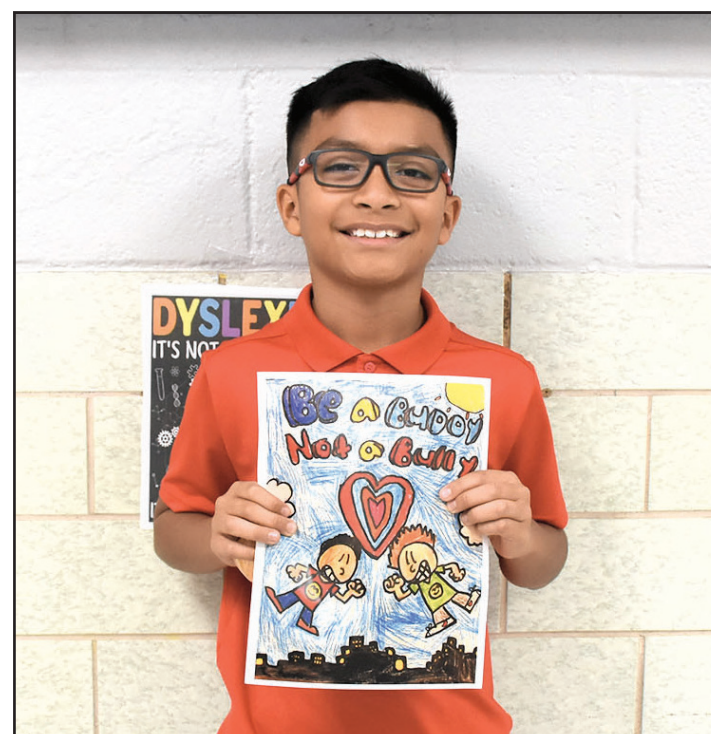
Be a Buddy, Not a Bully Campaign



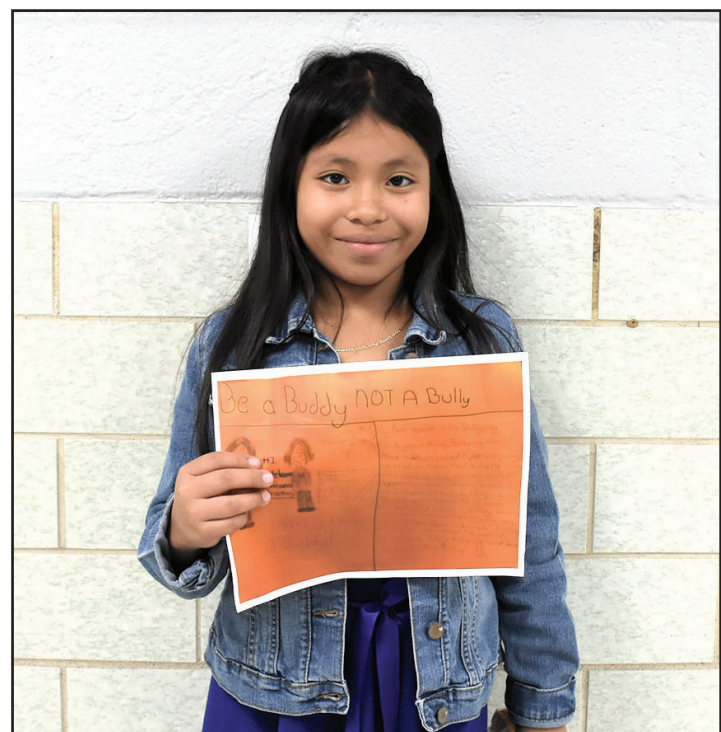
Kamiah Shelby - 2nd Grade



Nyah Cano - 3rd Grade



Eli Rocha - 4th Grade



Maria Bernal - 5th Grade



Jade Mills - 5th Grade



Katiyah Perez - 5th Grade



Above are the winners of this year's "Be a Buddy Not a Bully" campaign. They each received the prize of a night out on the town which included \$25 cash, \$50 for Bubba's 33 in Amarillo, and 5 free cone coins courtesy of Dairy Queen. Our winners are 2nd Grade-Kamiah Shelby, 3rd Grade-Nyah Cano, 4th Grade-Eli Rocha, 5th Grade-Maria Bernal, 5th Grade-Jade Mills, 5th Grade-Katiyah Perez. See posters at www.frionaonline.com.



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