



Cookie Cows



Shana Fleming recently received two Oreo Cookie Cows as an early Christmas present. The Belted Galloway breed of cattle is distinctive with a continuous white belt which encircles the body, with the remainder of the body being black.

The cattle are known for a double hair coat with both an outside layer and a softer inner layer. Their total hair coat is four times thicker than a standard beef cow. The outer layer sheds in the summer to

help them adjust to the heat. In cold weather, the two coats are an advantage as the animal stays much warmer.

The breed originated from Scotland and was listed as an endangered native breed in the early 2000s. Today the breed is slowly making a comeback and is now listed as a recovering breed. These Oreo Cookie Cows are adjusting to life at their new home south of Friona, and both should calve in the first quarter of 2022.

End of an Era

In negotiations finalized this past week, Rick Jennings has sold Benger Air Park and adjoining property to Clint Hurst. Details of the transaction and future plans at a later date.

An online auction of the Jennings Tractor & Equipment Collection is currently underway at the AUMANNVINTAGE-POWER.com website. The Collection includes over 100 tractors, 90 toy tractors, stationary engines, crawlers, fire truck, grader, logging wagons, and much more. There will be an Open House on Saturday, November 20th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and the auction ends at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23rd.

Bi-District Champions!!!



courtesy photo

The Friona Squaws won a five game match against Presidio Tuesday night in Monahans to advance to the Area Round of the volleyball playoffs. The Squaws will play Amarillo Highland Park at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 6th at Vega High School. Friona will be the home team. Go Squaws!!!

Commissioners to vote on redistricting at Nov. 8th meeting

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in special session on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no public comments. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May.

The Treasurer's Report was also approved. The Quarterly Report was also approved.

A request by Friona ISD for \$2,253,904 in Permanent School Funds was approved. The funds will be used to help pay for the recent construction of a new Primary School and other building improvements.

Approved the Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution to seek a grant to help defray expenses for indigent services. The grant can range from \$7,000 to \$15,000 each year. Parmer County pays

about \$50,000 each year for indigent services. Approval was also given to the annual District Attorney's Forfeiture Report.

Continuing Education hours for Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 Pam Haseloff were approved. The current Covid-19 Administrative Leave policy was also approved for the next quarter.

Sheriff Randy Gerries reported that he was currently housing 37 inmates in the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Thirteen of the inmates are from Deaf Smith County. The

inmate that was in the Lubbock County jail agreed to a plea deal and has been transferred to the Texas Department of Correction.

Commissioners are working on the County's Redistricting Project. One of the possibilities is for all Bovina voters to vote in Precinct 2. Currently, some Bovina residents vote in Precinct 3. A final vote on a new map will take place at the next meeting.

The next Commissioners Court session is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 8th. The meeting will begin with a time for public comments concerning the redistricting project. Everyone is welcome to voice their opinions.

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

The Dancing Moms



Friona football moms performed a dance routine at the pep rally last Friday. The "Bottle Rockettes" have no immediate plans for future performances. Thank you.

	Veterans Day Events Thursday, November 11th	Breakfast 7 - 9 am at Redeemer Center	Veterans Program 10 am in High School Gym	Meet & Greet After Veterans Program Mrs. Barnett's room #13
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Community Calendar

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

November 4

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

November 8

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

November 11

• Veterans Day
• Veterans Day program at 10:00 a.m. in FHS Gym
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

November 15

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

November 18

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

Friona's Newest Businesses!!!

Ribbon cutting events were held last Saturday to celebrate the opening of two new businesses in Friona.

Chieftain Nutrition offers teas, specialty drinks, and shakes for those looking to improve their physical well-being. Located at 904 W. 11th, Chieftain Nutri-

tion is open M-F from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 806-300-4417 or you can like them on Facebook. Yvette Williams and Desiree Rangel are the owners.

Dos Chixx is located at 715A on Main Street and is offers custom shirts, Spirit Wear, and is

also a Boutique. They are open Tues-Thurs from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Fri-Sat from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are closed on Mondays. You can contact them at doxchixx13@gmail.com or like them on Facebook. Mayra Olmos and Yvette Williams are the owners.



Chieftain Nutrition; Kids in front row (l-r) Karleigh Rangel, Emery Rangel, Averie Rangel, Middle row (l-r) Jesus Hernandez, Luz Garcia, Yvette Ramos, Desiree Rangel, Yvette Williams, Maggie Shelby, Delilah Vargas, Back row (l-r) Lee Davila, Sherri Alger, Varla Wilcox, Cindy Moreno, Chris Alexander



Dos Chixx; (l-r) Nishna Soto, Yoseline Arguellos, Dannelle Arguelles, Mayra Olmos, Iseal Olmos, Sherri Alger, Chris Alexander, Lee Davila, Cindy Trevino, Varla Welch

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Farmhouse to Your House

- ACROSS**
- TXism: "cold enough to make ___ give ice cream"
 - NFL playoff games cannot end in this (2 wds.)
 - TXism: "not a lick" posture technique that relieves stress
 - ___ Ocean, TX
 - late TX actor, Swayze
 - TX businessman and George W. sib
 - TXism: "thin ___"
 - TX Nolan Ryan had seven ___-hitters
 - watermelon skin
 - TX Mary ___ Ash of cosmetics fame
 - frolic
 - TX bluebonnet likes black ___ (dirt type)
 - TX singer Lyle (init.)
 - TXism: "just down the road ___"
 - TXism: "a ___ of (a lot)
 - if TX Alan Bean had been Russian, he'd been a ___ naut
 - TX Gatlin wrote "___ ___ California" (1979)
 - eagle claw
 - everlasting
 - symbol for sodium
 - TXism: "___ in the towel" (give up)
 - TXism: "attracted like ___ a magnet"

- Lee Harvey Oswald died of one ___ wound
- highschooler who's in her final year (abbr.)
- in Winters: "___ Hale Museum"
- TXism: "woolies"
- tagged
- this John was in ABC's "Baby M" with TX JoBeth
- this Howe was Astros player and manager
- town in Lamar County and Parker County
- formally charge with a crime
- Cybill of TX-based "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- cross burners in Texas history (abbr.)
- in 1988 Cotton Bowl, A&M beat Irish team coached by this man
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter song: "___ Lost My Mind" (1949)
- stockings or hose
- TX-born Autry (init.)
- scholarly writing style
- home of West Texas A&M
- this Peter was in 1965 "What's New Pussycat?" with TX Paula Prentiss
- TXism for a "party" or "dance" (2 wds.)
- "he can ___ country mile" (good eyesight)
- Gov. James "___" Ferguson
- TXism: "hard ___ a lightning bolt"
- "___ and that"

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Randy Gerles, Sheriff

(10/27/21) Clayton Smiley, 29, of Friona was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

(10/29/21) Fidel Retana, 35, of Texico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Violation Probation (Criminal Trespass), pending County Court.

(10/29/21) Gabriel Vega, 22, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of DWLW w/previous, pending County Court.

(10/30/21) Yahir Solis, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Possession CS PG2 > 4g < 400g, pending Grand Jury.

(10/31/21) Arturo Hinojas, 54, of Lubbock was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Impersonating Public Servant, pending Grand Jury; and Unlawfully Carrying Weapon, pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 21, 2021 to October 28, 2021

(10/21/21) Jerry Newton — Deanna Curtis — Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Blk 23 of the Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County

(10/22/21) City of Farwell — Farwell Independent School District — A Tract of Land lying and being situated in the County of Parmer Garden Lot 50 of Sec 31 Township 9 SR 1 E of a Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(10/25/21) Joyce Maxine Loflin, Kinley Jones, Rick Jones, Brent Loflin, Teresa Nichols — Sea Scrolls LLC — All of Lot 10 and the E 25 ft of Lot 11 Blk 3 of the Western Addition to the City of Friona in Parmer County Vol. 135 Pg. 489 in Parmer County

(10/25/21) Bovina Economic Development Corporation — Steelman Rental Inc. — All of Lots 2, 3, and 4 Blk 6 of the Re-Plat of Gardners Subdiv in Sec 8 Blk 8 of a Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County Vol. 101 Pg 542 in Parmer County

(10/25/21) Efrain Santiago, Griselda Santiago — Sandra Y. Garcia — Lot 3 Blk 41 Original Town of Friona Parmer County

(10/25/21) Veronica Vidaurri, Mario D. Vidaurri — Riverview LLP — Lots 5 and 6 Blk 42 of the Original Townsite City of Farwell in Parmer County

(10/25/21) Carl Kirkland, Estate of Rhonda Lynn Kirkland — Jay Bowers, Sheila Bowers — Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20 Blk 27 Original Town of Farwell in Parmer County

(10/27/21) Frederick Tipton Jennings — Friona Cemetery Association — A Tract of Land in the E 1/2 of Sec 32 T1N R4E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(10/27/21) Carl Kirkland, Estate of Rhonda Lynn Kirkland — Carl Kirkland — A Portion of Lot 1 Blk 2 Hillcrest Addition to the City of Farwell in Parmer County and All of Lot 9 of Blk 1 and All of Lot 10 of Blk 1 of Hillcrest Addition to the City of Farwell and All of Lot 7, 8, and 9 Blk 33 in Farwell and 7 more Tracts in Parmer County

(10/28/21) Kevin Landsperg — Kevin Landsperg, Jessie Landsperg — A Tract of Land in the NE 1/4 Sec 24 Doud Keefer Survey in Parmer County

(10/28/21) Fredrick Tipton Jennings — Hurst Property Holdings LLC — A Tract of Land in the E of Sec 32 T1N R4E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

Four No More

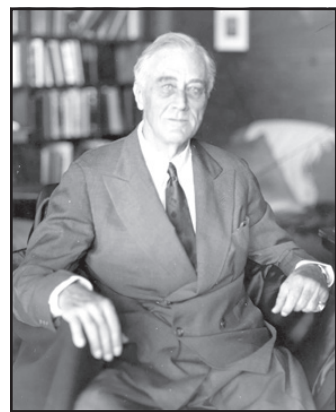
By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On November 7, 1944, Franklin Delano Roosevelt became the only president in history elected to a fourth term.

There was no law against unlimited tenure, but after George Washington declined to run a third time in 1796, each succeeding Chief Executive abided by his example.

President Roosevelt might have rebuffed the "Rule" because of the dire worldwide conditions. America was lifting out of its Great Depression, but it still had to contend with the aggressive behaviors from Germany and Japan.

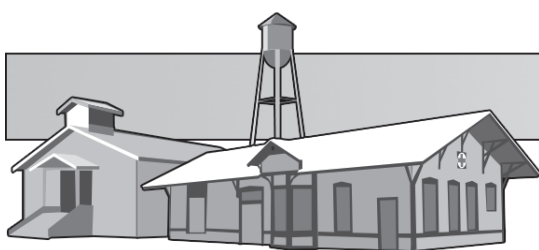
In 1945, the war ended. Two years later, Congress proposed the 22nd Amendment, which limited presidential service



to two, four-year terms; the bill was ratified by the states on February 27, 1951.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends Michael A Schuman's **Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Four-Term President**.

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



TOWN TALK

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Free Vaccination Clinic — Parmer Medical Center is hosting a Free Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic on Friday, November 5th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina, Texas. Pfizer vaccines are now available for ages 12 and up. Call for an appointment at 806-240-1562 or 806-240-1761. Walk-ins are available.

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Veterans Day Breakfast — The Friona Friends of the Library will host a Veterans Day Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 11th in the Redeemer Literacy Center at 13th & Virginia. Veterans, along with family & friends, are cordially invited to attend. If you need a ride, please call 806-433-9807.

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Veterans Day Program — the Friona High School Band will present a Veterans Day Program honoring all veterans on Thursday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Gym. After the Veterans Day Program, all veterans and active military are invited to a hospitality room hosted by FCCLA and Culinary Classes after the Veteran's Day in Mrs. Barnett's room #13.

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Retired Teachers organization to host program — Parmer County Retired Teachers and School

Personnel will host a program by the Amarillo Agency on Aging in the Friona Interbank community room at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9th. All community members and retirees are invited to attend.

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Legacy Pointe update — Renovations at the new Legacy Pointe Senior apartments are almost complete. Call Housing Manager Cindy Hooley if you would like to add your name to the list of potential tenants. The "Open House" is in the planning stages.

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Election Results — Texas voters approved all 8 proposed Constitutional Amendments in Tuesday night's election. Details next week.

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Prairie News — Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for November is Iona Renner. The Employee of the Month is Amy Martinez. Amy works in the nursing department and has been with Prairie Acres since October 2019. Congratulations to both!!! Call Elizabeth or Yvette at 806-250-3922 if you would like to "Adopt-A-Resident" this Christmas.

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About November — The word November is derived from the Latin novem meaning nine. On the Roman calendar, November was the 9th month of the year.

Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, moved October & November when January & February were added to more accurately reflect the length of a year on Earth. Along with September, this month makes the first rhyme in the poem you learn to remember the number of days in each month. "Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November."

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Don't Forget — St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 7th from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas. Donations are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

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National Days

November 4: Candy Day

November 5:

Chinese Take-Out Day

November 6:

Nachos Day

November 7:

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 8:

Parents as Teachers Day

November 9:

Scrapple Day

November 10:

Marine Corps Birthday

When we paint, we like to mix... ...colors to try to create new colors!

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com Kids: color stuff in!

When I went to the circus, I noticed that the main acts were highlighted with colored lights. The lighting crew used spotlights and color to attract the audience's attention, drawing our eyes to where the action was. By doing this they also drew our attention away from workers in the shadows who were setting up props and doing other jobs. We all focused on what they wanted us to see.

Our days are filled with color. We think about and use different shades of colors for many things. How many colors can you name?

Ladybugs can be yellow, orange or red with black spots!

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Colors in the Spotlight!

How Do We See Color?

When an object – in this case, an apple – is exposed to sunlight, it absorbs some parts (wavelengths) of the light, but not all.

Some of the wavelengths of the light get reflected. When we look at the apple, this reflected light strikes millions of special cells (cones) in our eyes. The information from the cones is sent to our brains, which tell us that the apple is a lovely red!

Read the clues to fill in the "colorful" crossword:

- players wear the colors of their _____
- red roses = love, expressing our _____
- to make things look nice: materials for clothes or home; jewelry
- on maps: yellow = land, blue = water
- to trick the eye, in printing
- flower bed, fruit bowl, cosmetics
- red = hot, blue = cool
- to make blend into the surroundings (soldiers in jungle)
- red, white and blue, for flags or emblems
- an artistic work hung on the wall
- flashing yellow arrow on the road, pointing the way
- white flag = a wish to surrender

Words That Color Our World!

We use the names and images of colors to express our feelings and ideas. We give colors meanings! Can you match these expressions to their "true blue" meanings?

1. show a green-eyed monster	A. feel sad
2. a black cloud over one's head	B. be a coward
3. have a yellow streak	C. be jealous
4. see red	D. have a big problem
5. feel blue	E. become very angry
6. have a heart of gold	F. be a kind person

The Science of Seeing Color

Color is wonderful! But, how do we see color?

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle!

- Do you know how we are able to see _____?
- It all has to do with _____ and how our eyes see it.
- Light _____ in tiny bits and different size wavelengths.
- When we look at an object, its surface bounces or _____ some wavelengths of light and not others.
- We _____ the wavelengths of light that are bounced off.
- They enter our _____, which have cells shaped like rods and cones that can sense the light.
- This information is sent out the back of our eyes, along the optic _____ to our brains.
- Our _____ tell us that the grass is green or the sky is blue!

The three primary colors are red, blue and yellow. If you have red, blue and yellow paints, you can combine them in different amounts to make almost any color. Which colors do you think you can make if you mix the colors on the left below? Draw a line to the color on the right:

1. blue + yellow =	A. orange
2. red + blue =	B. pink
3. yellow + red =	C. green
4. red + white =	D. purple

If you add white paint to another color of paint, what do you think will happen?

The paint color will lighten.

The paint color will darken.

I often use my computer to draw. My programs let me select the mix of colors that I want.

But, I still love stirring up paints by hand.



Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Nachos

National Nacho Day is November 6, and since there are still several weeks left of football, now is a great time to fix some nachos. I have included a basic nacho recipe and one to mix things up a bit. Hope you enjoy.

Ultimate Nachos thestayathomechef.com

INGREDIENTS

- 16 ounces tortilla chips
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoons taco seasoning
- 1/4 cup water
- 15 ounce can refried beans
- 4 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- Additional Topping Ideas:
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup guacamole
- 1/3 cup sliced olives
- 1/2 cup fresh salsa
- 1/3 cup roughly chopped cilantro
- 1/4 cup sliced or pickled jalapenos
- 1/4 cup diced red onion
- 1/4 cup sliced green onion

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350oF. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add in ground beef. Use a spoon to break up the meat and cook 8 to 10 minutes until beef is fully cooked through. Drain excess grease. Add in taco seasoning, stir, and cook 60-90 seconds. Pour in water and add in refried beans. Stir to combine and cook until heated through. Keep warm. Spread chips out onto a baking sheet (or other desired oven-safe baking dish including a 9x13 pan, cast iron skillet, or even a pie plate). Sprinkle 2 cups of the cheese over the chips. Dot with the beef and bean mixture. Top with remaining 2 cups of cheese. Bake in the 350-degree oven for 5 to 7 minutes, until cheese is fully melted. Remove from heat and add additional toppings as desired. Serve warm.

Shrimp Nachos www.thespruceeats.com

Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/2 pound raw shrimp, peeled, deveined, and tails removed
- 5 ounces blue corn tortilla chips
- 1 cup Mexican blend cheese blend, shredded
- 4 mini sweet peppers, sliced into thin rounds
- 1 jalapeño pepper, sliced into thin rounds
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped

Steps to Make It

Gather the ingredients. Preheat the oven to 400o F. In a small bowl combine the salt, oregano, paprika, cumin, garlic powder, chili powder, and black pepper. To a medium bowl, add the melted butter and the shrimp. Toss to coat. Add the spice mixture and toss again until the shrimp are coated in the seasoning. Set a large skillet, preferably cast-iron, over high heat. Lightly coat the pan with a little butter, oil, or pan spray. Then hot, add the shrimp in a single layer and sear for about two minutes on each side. The seasoning will blacken and the shrimp will turn pink and opaque. Remove the shrimp from the pan and set aside. Add a single layer of tortilla chips to the cast iron pan and sprinkle some of the cheese on top. Add the rest of the chips and top with a little more cheese, peppers, cooked shrimp, and finally the remaining cheese. Bake the nachos until the cheese is melted and hot, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from oven and top with chopped cilantro, if desired. Serve immediately.

Keep Friona Clean

Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters,



but allowed in roll-off box includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/ AC units, paint cans

(with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties.

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents.

Items not accepted in the roll-off box are

tires, oil and tree limbs. The area southeast of the softball field is designated for tree limbs only! Security cameras are in place and those who do not comply could face fines.

To dispose of tires & oil, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 4
Mickey Griffin
Tommie Mercer
Rusty Peace
Ashlee (Hunt) Steele
Gerall Wyly

Nov. 8
Paula Clark
Alice (Allen) Doyle
Emily (Allen) Stowers
Jamie (Clark) Nieman
Bruce Kayn Burney
Eric Benton
Brittany Barnett

Nov. 5
J. Gurley
Oscar Vasquez
Ceceily Drake
Jaylee (Floyd) Moore
China Williams
Leah Hernandez
Mark Sirmic
Hunter Wiseman
Kiana Lozoya
Susie Almonrode
Kay Renner
Jaxson Pack
China Zackoski

Nov. 9
Serafin Vazquez, Jr.
Gladys Spring
Mildred Mungus
Teena Nunley
Daniel Wiseman
Martha Rodriguez
Max Reeve
Brad TeBeest
Dan Allum
Blake Michael Acker

Nov. 6
Sharlet Cooper
Kelly Tongate
Megan (Whitten) Taylor
Autumn Turner
Wesley Rudd
Jordan Kelly

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

Nov. 7
David Smith
Kay Van Valkenburg
Evan (Reeve) Banner
Lovel Watson
Denise Menke
Linda Blount
Sarah Street



Gas prices creep higher

By Gas Buddy

Texas gas prices rose 1.1 cents in the past week, averaging \$3.05 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 22.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.25 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.57 while the most expensive is \$4.09 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has risen 0.6 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.38 per gallon. The national average is up 19.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.26 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"The jump in gas prices that started nearly a month ago is finally running out of steam for the time being, as oil prices have stabilized. Yet, some areas of California are still at or near all-time record highs for prices," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "While California's high prices will not become a nationwide norm, prices there will likely remain elevated due to refinery issues amidst the surge of rain and other refinery kinks. For most motorists, gas prices are likely to greatly slow their recent ascent, and we could even see some small declines in the week ahead. OPEC is planning to meet next week, and while it doesn't seem likely there will be any boost in oil output, its meeting and comments could easily drive the market up or down. The odds remain high that gas prices will remain near today's elevated levels going into the holidays, barring additional OPEC supply."

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Spectator With A Uniform

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

In seventh grade, I was on the Friona Braves football team. Like most aspiring young athletes I was excited to play. Unlike most aspiring athletes I was the smallest player on our team and likely our district. At 4'5" and 65lbs I was not much bigger than the football. The first game I sort of wanted to get out there and tear them up, but then they walked onto the field and I changed my mind. The sideline was relatively a safe place. The sideline did not require me to remember where to stand, who to hit, or where to run. I could just stand there. My position on the sideline never de-

termined the outcome of a game; I never really messed up... Now to the credit of my coaches they did try me on defense and wide receiver, but I didn't give them a lot to work with and they never made me feel any less a part of the team, I just wasn't a football player. I was a spectator with a uniform.

In football you need players standing on the sidelines, after all only eleven can play at one time. Yet when we speak in terms of the spiritual realm several football truths don't apply.

1. No bench warmers in the battle for souls. All play all the time.

2. Your skill is less im-

portant than your faith in the skill of Christ.

I am afraid many Christians (myself included) found the sidelines to be a safe place to watch the battle of light and darkness. You can't be rejected if you don't share your faith, so the sideline was safe. I can't mess up, I can't get hurt, I,I,I...you get the idea. Jesus merely asks us to follow him. He has won the war, but we must fight the battles. To be a follower means I must step onto the field and trust what Jesus has done and live like that matters to me. I encourage you don't be a spectator in a Christian uniform. BE A PLAYER!

Technology and the Christian

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Psalm 119:37 says "Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways." What we put before our eyes, ends up in our heart and mind, and for believers, it is critical that we put aside worthless gazes at the worldly pleasures and temptations, and wholly find life in the Lord's ways. Although the temptation to gaze at vain things is not new, what is new is the plethora of opportunities that exist in our technology saturated world. From your phone and tv, billboards or print literature, the opportunities are endless, and these

opportunities often are stalking you out. Even in the midst of a culture of clickbait and pop-ups, believers must glorify God in their use of technology and be able to guide those in their homes to not fall prey to its pitfalls. Being godly stewards of the technology available to us is essential as believers, which is why November 7 will be such a special day at FBC Friona.

November 7 is Technology Sunday, where our focus that day will be honoring God in the technology saturated world we live in. Special guests speakers will begin at 9:30am with three

breakout sessions: Parenting in a digital world by Trent Taylor, Securing your home network by Keith Matlock, Pitfalls of Video Games and Social Media by Brett Ponder. During the Worship Service, Trent Taylor of Amarillo, will be preaching on this important topic and how you can honor God in this area of our lives. Invite your friends and neighbors to be encouraged and equipped on this important topic! Also, we will have a church wide potluck lunch. The church will provide the meat and you can bring the sides and desserts!

Be Your Best

By Teena Hughs

Last night, I watched the Texas Tech Rodeo on the Cowboy Channel. I am far from being any kind of expert where rodeo is concerned, but I didn't feel like the stock contractor brought his best stock for the college athletes to ride. When you have to rope nearly every bareback horse to get them out of the arena, I wonder how many rodeos they have ever been to.

But, it did get me to thinking about being our best, doing our best, bringing our best all the time. I couldn't help but think about the many times I was so busy, I didn't do my best. I let other things interfere with my preparation time, so I didn't feel completely prepared to teach Sunday school or lead Bible studies like I should have been, like God expected me to be.

My mother was an organized person, to the max. If she was supposed to give a program or teach a lesson, she made sure she was prepared for whatever the task at hand was way ahead of time. She gave it her all; she gave it her best. That is the way she was with teaching school, knitting and crocheting, cooking and keeping her house clean.

When we don't do our best, something is lacking; something is missing, incomplete: everything a lesson has to offer isn't learned, something isn't done completely or fully; food doesn't taste as good as it could have; things aren't as neat and organized as they could be. In the case of the livestock at the rodeo, I don't think the athletes were given the opportunity to be their best, to

showcase their talents and abilities because the stock was young, and they hadn't reached their full potential and ability to be the best for the athletes.

When we aren't our best; when we don't do our best or bring our best, everyone misses out: we do, and the people who are expecting something from us certainly do. Whatever we do, or agree to do, I just encourage you to do your very best. And, if you don't have the time to devote your very best to something, I encourage you to have the courage to say NO and allow someone else the opportunity to be their very best. You are at your best when you can admit you can't be your best; that is a sign of true maturity, and I think that makes God smile!

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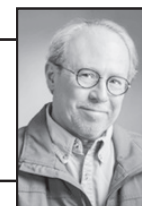
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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Rare human case of rabies under investigation

A Medina County child is being treated for rabies in a Texas hospital, the Department of State Health Services reported last week. It is the first case of rabies in a human reported in the state since 2009. The child was bitten by a bat, according to DSHS.

Public health officials have identified all the places where someone could have come into contact with either the bat or the child. Experts are assessing the risk to those people and whether they should receive post-exposure vaccinations to prevent them from contracting rabies.

The department noted that rabies is almost always fatal once contracted, but is preventable if the vaccine and immune globulin are administered before symptoms begin. In Texas, according to DSHS, skunks and bats account for most animal rabies cases. Nearly 600 animals in Texas tested positive for rabies last year, about half of them bats.

10-digit dialing mandatory in several new areas

The days of being able to just dial seven digits in seven Texas area codes are behind us. In July 2020 the Federal Communications Commission approved 988 as the abbreviated dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Several Texas area codes (254, 361, 409, 806, 830, 915 and 940) have numbers with a 988 prefix, and had to transition to 10-digit local dialing after the FCC order.

The Texas Public Utility Commission announced effective Oct. 25 that all local calls dialed in those area codes with just seven digits will reach a recording that prompts the caller to redial using all 10 digits. The change does not affect price, coverage area or other rates and services, according to the PUC.

Another look at impact of Winter Storm Uri

More than eight months after an unprecedented snow and ice storm led to widespread power blackouts in Texas, the Texas Comptroller's office took an

in-depth look at the state's response and the legislative actions that followed.

Texas is the only state in the continental United States with its own electric power grid, which serves 90% of its population. Parts of East Texas, the Panhandle and El Paso are outside the area managed by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and didn't experience widespread outages.

Winter Storm Uri knocked out power and disrupted water utilities for nearly 70% of the state's residents for extended periods. Financial loss estimates range from \$80 billion to \$130 billion, according to Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

The comptroller's report explains the economic toll of the storm and the legislative changes to the electric market structure passed in the 87th Legislature. Critics have said the changes do not go far enough to make power companies weatherize their plants to insure against further outages due to extreme weather.

Drought expands throughout state

Texas is drying up. Warmer and drier conditions are being reported throughout much of the state, reports the Texas Water Development Board. Approximately one-fifth of the state is now experiencing drought conditions, mainly in Northeast Texas, the Panhandle, Far West Texas and South Texas.

The National Weather Service expects drought to expand across the state through the end of January due to La Niña conditions that are expected to bring Texas a warmer and drier winter than normal.

COVID-19 vaccines for kids coming to state

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5 to 11 years. In Texas that could mean nearly 3 million children are now eligible for the vaccine.

The FDA reported immune responses in children in that age range were comparable to those of persons 16 to 25 years old. The vaccine was found to be 90.7% effective in preventing the virus in chil-

dren 5 through 11. The ongoing study of approximately 3,100 children found no serious side effects.

More than a million doses targeting children in that age group are being sent to providers in nearly half of the state's counties, according to DSHS. As of Sunday, 15.44 million Texans have been fully vaccinated, which is right at 53% of the state's population.

COVID-19 cases, deaths continue to drop

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas in the past week dropped to 28,840, and new deaths dipped to 937—

the first time below 1,000 since summer, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University.

The total number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations continues to decrease, with 3,571 reported throughout the state, down nearly 19% from the previous week, according to DSHS.

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

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The paint color will lighten.
 The paint color will darken.

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5. feel blue
6. have a heart of gold

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D. have a big problem
E. become very angry
F. to be a kind person

1. agreement in black and white
2. blue-ribbon pie
3. get the green light
4. through rose-colored glasses
5. be in the red
6. as white as a ghost

A. see only good things
B. the very best
C. to be very pale
D. write it down
E. to be in debt
F. to be able to start

2021 - 2022 Friena Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Team	Times
Nov. 8	Dimmitt	T	Girls	5:00 PM
Nov. 15	Brownfield	H	Girls	5:00 PM
	Brownfield	T	Boys	5:00 PM
Nov. 29	Littlefield	T	Girls	5:00 PM
	Littlefield	H	Boys	5:00 PM
Dec. 6	Open			
Dec. 13	Denver City	H	Girls	5:00 PM
	Denver City	T	Boys	5:00 PM
Jan. 3	Muleshoe	T	Girls	5:00 PM
	Muleshoe	H	Boys	5:00 PM
Jan. 10	Lamesa	H	Girls	5:00 PM
	Lamesa	T	Boys	5:00 PM
Jan. 13-15	Friena Tournament			TBD
Jan. 17	Dimmitt	H	Girls	5:00 PM
	Dimmitt	T	Boys	5:00 PM
Jan. 24	Brownfield	T	Girls	5:00 PM
	Brownfield	H	Boys	5:00 PM
Jan. 31	Littlefield	H	Girls	5:00 PM
	Littlefield	T	Boys	5:00 PM
Feb. 7	Open			
Feb. 14	Dimmitt	H	Boys	5:00 PM

Athletic Director: Jimmy Arias

Principal: Daniel Rosales

Superintendent: Jimmy Burns

2021-2022 Friena Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov. 10				
Nov. 13				
Nov. 16	Boys Ranch	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 20	OPEN			
Nov. 22	Sanford-Fritch	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 30	Highland Park	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 2-4	Whiteface Tournament		VG/VB	TBD
Dec. 7	Adrian	H	VG/VB	6:00/7:30
Dec 9-11	Smyer Tournament		VG/VB	TBD
Dec. 15	OPEN			
Dec. 17	**Brownfield	H	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
Dec. 21	OPEN			
Dec. 28-29	Hale Center Tournament		VG/VB	TBD
Dec. 31	**Denver City	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	11:00/11:00/12:00/1:30
Jan. 4	**Muleshoe	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 7	**Lamesa	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 11	**Littlefield	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 14	**Brownfield	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 18	**Dimmitt	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 21	**Denver City	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 25	**Muleshoe	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 28	**OPEN			
Feb. 1	**Littlefield	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 4	***Lamesa	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 8	**Dimmitt	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 11	**Brownfield	H	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 15	OPEN			
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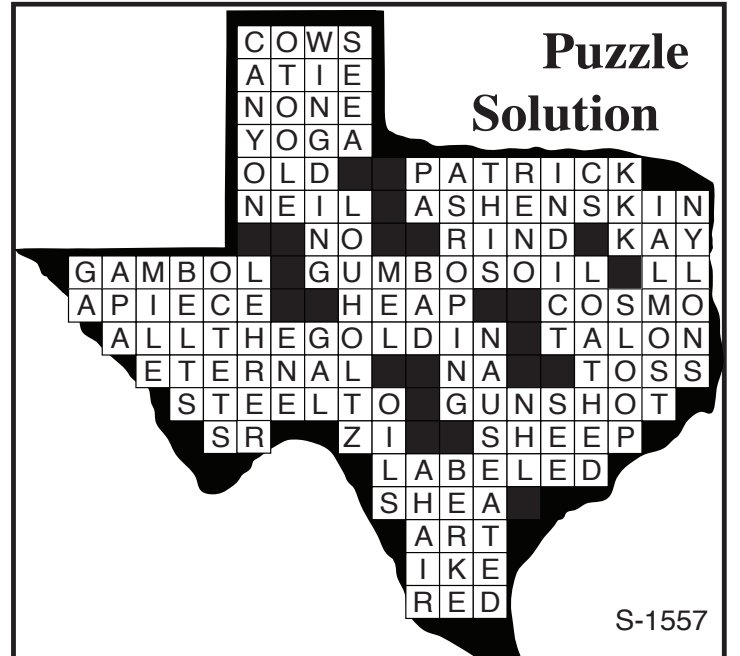
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



BREAKING GROUND....An official groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Friona Nursing Home site Tuesday morning. Left to right are June Spring, mayor R.L. Fleming, Dr. Bob Alexander, Andy Hurst and Delton Lewellen, contractor. Lewellen has estimated the job to take nine months to complete, and says he might beat that estimate if the weather is favorable. (Friona Star, Sunday, November 2, 1975)



Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin began operations last Thursday as Kevin Welch brought in the first cotton of the season. Andrew Borchers of Circle A Trucking (photo above) hauled the first load of bales to Central Compress & Warehouse in Sudan last Friday. Circle A Trucking is owned and operated by Mark Anthony.

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Sports



7th Grade



8th Grade

Friona 35 Spearman 0

2nd Quarter

F - Jacob Bautista 78 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 F - Jacob Bautista 21 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)

3rd Quarter

F - Jacob Bautista 54 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 28 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)
 F - Mario Bautista 2 yard TD run (Tim Ally PAT, Good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	13	220	3	16.9
4 Mario Bautista	12	51	1	4.3
13 Martin Godinez	1	0	0	0.0
16 Bryan Chavira	16	95	1	5.9
Rushing Totals:	42	366	5	8.7

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
13 Martin Godinez	2	16	0	8.0
16 Bryan Chavira	1	21	0	21.0
Receiving Totals:	3	37	0	12.3

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	0	1	0	0	0
24 Jose Saucedo	3	9	37	0	1

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

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Bautista Jacob	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-
2 Ally, Tim	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4 Bautista, Mario	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 Pina, Moises	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	-
8 Ally, Stef	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
10 Rodriguez, Tony	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
11 Grimsley, Heston	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
12 Gonzalez, Josh	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
13 Godinez, Martin	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
14 Olmos, Isaias	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
16 Chavira, Bryan	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
20 Dominguez, Josiah	3	2	5	1	1	-	-	1
30 Arguelles, Alberth	5	3	8	2	-	-	1	1
40 White Jarrett	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
44 Rivas, Alexis	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
58 Jaramillo, Erik	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
59 Salinas, Aaron	3	3	6	3	-	-	-	-
74 Rodriguez, Aaron	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 56, Passing 173, Total 229



Playoff Parade



Varsity

Alberth Arguelles intercepts a Spearman pass



courtesy photo

Friona Squaws celebrate Bi-District victory

Sports News

Varsity Football

The Chieftains secured a playoff berth by defeating Spearman 35-0 in their final home game of the season. After a scoreless first quarter, Jacob Bautista navigated through the middle of the line and then quickly accelerated for a 78 yard touchdown run. He would give the Chiefs a 14-0 halftime lead with another 21 touchdown run. Jacob added one more touchdown run of 54 yards in the third quarter. Quarterback Bryan Chavira added a touchdown on a 28 yard run and Mario Bautista closed out the scoring with a 2 yard touchdown late in the third quarter.

Jacob Bautista was the leading tackler with a total of 9 and Alberth Arguelles had 8 tackles. Alberth and Moises Piña had interceptions and Josiah Dominguez recovered a fumble. The 7-2 (3-2) Chieftains close out the regular season against Highland Park in Amarillo Friday night. Jacob Bautista was recognized by the Amarillo Globe-News as a high school football top performer for Week 10. He rushed for 220 yards on 13 carries for 3 touchdowns and made 9 tackles with 5 unassisted on defense.

Junior Varsity Football

The Friona JV Chieftains lost to Spearman 20-18 last Thursday in Spearman. Friona recorded its first 2 points when the Spearman punt snap sailed into the back of the endzone for a safety. In the 2nd Quarter, Isaac Olmos ran 10 yards for a touchdown and Dieter Ally ran for the 2 point conversion. In the 3rd Quarter, Isaac ran 60 yards for a touchdown and once again Dieter ran for the 2 point conversion. The JV Chiefs were unable to score any points in the 4th quarter. The JV team is 6-3 for the season and will close out the season against Highland Park at Chieftain Field on Thursday.

Other Volleyball News

FHS will host an Area Round Volleyball playoff game between Pampa and Seminole at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 6th in the FHS Activity Center.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves lost to Spearman 14-6 last Thursday night. Izaac Ortiz scored on a 54 yard run. The extra point was no good. Ortiz led the team with 109 yards rushing. Joaquin Arias added 54 yards rushing as well. Eden Mills, Mason Ramos and Nathan Perez each had a fumble recovery. The 7th Braves are 2-6 for the season and travel to Highland Park for the season finale.

The 8th grade Braves rallied to beat Spearman 40-38 on Thursday. The team was behind 22-0 before coming back to take the lead at 24-22. They were behind again 38-32 when Aaron Rosales scored and touchdown and the 2 point conversion with 22 seconds left to win the game. Rafael Rocha scored the first two touchdowns with runs of 54 yards and 2 yards. Rosales ran for the first 2 point conversion and passed to Thomas Cook for the second 2 point conversion. Rosales scored the last three touchdowns on runs of 2 yards, 1 yard, and 2 yards. He passed to Cook for the first 2 point conversion and rushed for both of the final 2 point conversions. Rosales led the team with 124 yards rushing and had a fumble recovery. Rocha added 102 yards rushing. The 8th Braves are 4-3 for the season and play their final game of the season at Highland Park.

Varsity Volleyball

In bi-district play, the Friona Squaws defeated the Presidio Blue Devils 3-2 (11-25, 26-24, 26-24, 21-25, 15-10) Tuesday night in Monahans to advance to the Area round of the Class 3A volleyball playoffs. Go Big Red!

Cross Country

Yvonne Legarreta will compete in the State Cross Country Championships this weekend. The 3A Girls 3200m event will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 5th at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, Texas. Good luck, Yvonne!



Obituaries



Kenneth Ray Watkins

Kenneth Ray Watkins of Rio Communities, New Mexico, passed away in Belen, New Mexico, on October 25, 2021, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was born June 23, 1931, in Friona, Texas. He was 90 years old.

He married Thelma Agnes Mayo on November 7, 1952, and they lived for MANY years in Friona. He was a Navy Seabee Veteran. He barbered at Taylor's Barber Shop for many years before be-



coming a bookkeeper for Paco Feed Yard until he retired.

Kenneth is preceded in death by 2 sisters and 2 brothers. He is survived

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

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



Esther Sachs

Esther Sachs, 99, of Pahrump, NV, died (was called from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant) on September 28, 2021 at Inspirations Senior Living Center in Pahrump. She was born on February 18, 1922 in Fedor, Lee County, Texas to Louis Krueger and Alma (nee Schneider) Krueger. When she was very young, her family moved to a farm in Frio County, Texas. Her father died unexpectedly and at age 12 she took a job as a nanny and housekeeper in San Antonio, TX to help her family during the Depression. She married Carl A. Wagner, originally from the Rhea Community, on June 12, 1940, and they moved to California where they built houses to sell. While there, they had two sons, Charles and Steve, but Carl's sudden death from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning in 1951 necessitated Esther and the boys moving to Austin, TX to be near her family.

In September of 1954, Esther married Melvin Sachs in Austin and they moved to his farm near Friona, TX in the Pan-



handle where Betty Ann was born. They sold their farm and retired from farming in 1988 and moved to Farwell, TX. In 2000 they moved to Clovis, NM. Shortly after they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2004, Melvin died, and a few years later, Esther moved to Fulshear, TX to live with Betty and her family. Finally, she moved to Inspirations Senior Living Center in Pahrump, Nevada in 2014 to be near Charles and Glenna.

Esther was a devout Christian and a member of the Lutheran Church her entire life. She taught Sunday school, sang in the church choir and in later years, she and Melvin worked with the Lutheran Braille Work Center at St. John's Lutheran Church in Farwell (Lariat) making Braille Bibles for the blind.

She was a talented cook and the consummate homemaker. She will be greatly missed by her family and those who knew her.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Carl, her husband, Melvin, sister, Alma Goetz and her spouse, brothers, Paul and Leonard Krueger and their spouses, and daughter Betty Ann Christ. She is survived by her sons, Charles (Glenna) Wagner and Steve (Georgia) Wagner, (son-in-law Pr. Tim (Pam) Christ), six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

A private graveside service took place at the Rhea Cemetery, Rhea, Texas, on October 7. A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Farwell (Lariat), TX at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 13. The family requests no flowers but rather memorials may be made to either St. John's Lutheran Church, 725 County Road DD, Farwell, TX 79325, or to the Lutheran Braille Work Center #67, c/o St. John's Lutheran Church, 725 County Road DD, Farwell, TX 79325.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Baseball's Technological Chess Moves—and Why Dusty Baker Keeps Cool for Old School

By the time readers see this column, the 2021 World Series championship will either have gone to the Atlanta Braves or the Houston Astros. As a lifelong fan of baseball and its history, I eagerly anticipate this sports event every October. (Now, with an added wild card qualifying game and a division series, the Series sometimes extends into November).

The World Series was a bit more elite in my childhood. You advanced only if you were the first-place team in the National League and the American League. Two teams from two leagues. Today, each league has three divisions: the West, the East, the Central. The top team in each division advances to the playoffs as does the victor of a one-game wildcard playoff. Driven by league owners who want to generate more revenue and fans who want to see more, October provides plenty of baseball excitement.

Traditionalists are struggling with recent changes on the playing field, those which do not stem from rules but from strategies. When the designated hitter rule was approved in 1973, most fans—especially in the American League—welcomed the chance to see power hitters take the place of pitchers batting. The new rule rested the pitcher between innings and had the potential to provide more offense.

Today, however, technology has influenced strategies more than rules ever could.

Statistics generated immediately for everything are at a manager's fingertips: percentage of fast balls thrown on the second pitch in the third inning, number of times a batter steps out of the plate to adjust his batting gloves, a hitter's inability to hit opposite field. All of these lead to player and manager chess moves. If you've watched a major league game recently, you have seen infielders shift for some hitters. One side of the field is left wide open because statistics show the batter seldom if ever hits to that side. Shortstops and second basemen rotate over, placing themselves in mathematically/theoretically just the right place to make a play.

Also, the days of the starting pitcher going all nine innings have

all but disappeared. In 1991, Minnesota Twins Jack Morris went ten innings through a 1-0 shutout win over the Braves in the seventh and deciding game of the World Series. Nolan Ryan, as real Texans can quote, threw two complete game no-hitters in his forties. Today, teams incorporate middle inning relief pitchers and closers—and in some cases this year, starting pitchers have stepped in to throw to certain batters in a game, batters whom statistics show struggle with contacting certain pitches.

Some of these managerial decisions have always been a part of the game, which is why I enjoy watching it so much. The timing of decisions is crucial in baseball. Having immediate, accessible player information only adds to the drama that can unfold on the field. Still, such changes have lengthened the game: Tuesday's first matchup in Houston went over four hours.

I suspect a young coach has the managerial advantage, as for most of his life this new way of coaching has been the norm. Astros' manager Dusty Baker is 72. He was hired two years ago to clean up someone else's mess. I have to admire the fact that he has chosen to adapt to the changes in his sport. He remains old school making gut decisions and smart enough to know when to tap into the stats.

Since my Yankees are not playing, I guess I have no dog in the hunt for the 2021 World Series title. However, I will be pulling for the guy who played back in the day when Atlanta Brave Hank Aaron was belting home runs, without batting gloves. Guess who was on deck when #44 Hammerin' Hank hit number 715 to break Babe Ruth's record?

#12, Dusty Baker.

That was 1974. Here Baker is, 47 years later, coaching against the team who signed him as a 17-year-old out of Sacramento, California. Guess who called to reassure Baker's mom about her teenage son signing with the Braves organization, telling her he would look after her kid straight out of high school?

#44, Hank Aaron

The game of baseball may be undergoing trendy changes, but the legends and lore attached to its history remain locked in time, forever ours to enjoy.



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The City is aware of the deficit and the availability of housing within our community and wants to promote the new construction of single-family residential homes, two-family, and multi-family housing. The City has generated a request for information from those interested in building homes in Friona and invites them to submit any designs.

The City invites anyone interested in

building homes in Friona to respond to a Request for Information (RFI) with ideas about how this site can be developed. The City intends to use this RFI to generate new and innovative ideas and concepts for the development of the site while taking into consideration any constraints which could include restrictive covenants, water/wastewater capacity, and street development.

Those interested in submitting a proposal can do so by visiting <https://www.cityoffriona.com/bidsrfps> or by obtaining a copy of the RFI by visiting Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Celebrates National Diabetes Month

In November, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension recognizes National Diabetes Month. Created by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, this year's slogan is "Small Steps, Big Difference", and focuses on changes that can help prevent diabetes.

"Making several changes in lifestyle, like improving eating and exercise habits, can feel so overwhelming that we don't make any changes at all", said David Leal, Program

Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. "By focusing on simple tasks like walking or adding some fresh fruit as one of your snacks, hopefully we can celebrate our progress, and add more changes as we are able", Leal continued.

Try these small steps that can make a big difference:

- Move more.
- Take a walk at lunch or whenever you have the energy and could use a brain break. Start with 10 minutes and add as you



are able. The extra muscle movement and circulation does wonders for mood and stress.

- Balance your plate.
- Focus on a food habit that needs to improve. Replacing high calorie drinks with water or adding veggies to your dinner can really help improve your health over time.

• Set behavior goals. Your goals should involve a change in your regular routine. Walking 3-5 times per week or packing your water bottle in your bag every day are

great ways to begin to be healthier.

- Get Help. Support and encouragement can make a big difference when making changes to your life. Find a walking buddy or ask for encouragement from family or friends. Building a support network can make your lifestyle easier to maintain and enjoy.

For more information contact Wendy Case, Parmer County Extension Agent, at wendy.case@ag.tamu.edu or call 806-251-5120.

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If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services at 806-250-2754



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Presenter: Robert Hackenson, Jr.

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Presentador: Robert Hackenson, Jr.

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