



Youth Fishing Day is Sunday

The Friona Economic Development Corporation has announced that Sunday, September 11th is Youth Fishing Day. The event will be conducted by the Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. and will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center.

No pre-registration is required and the event is **FREE** to participants 16 years of age and under. A registration form must be completed and turned in at the event site. A waiver of responsibility must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Catch and release of fish is encouraged and all state, federal, and local game and fish laws apply and must be observed by all participants. **You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you.**

The pond will be stocked with adult sized channel catfish giving participants an excellent opportunity to land the BIG one. Age categories 6 years and under, 7-11, and 12-16 will be awarded trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish. Randomly drawn prizes will also be awarded at the conclusion of the event. Prizes will consist of sporting goods and fishing equipment. Souvenir trophies will also be available and proceeds will benefit TJA and also help support this **FREE** event.

The City of Friona is the title sponsor for the Youth Fishing Day and other event sponsors include The Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Plfueger, Academy Sports & Outdoors, Shakespear USA, and Moritz Chevrolet.

The Texas Junior Anglers (TJA) is a non-profit outreach program designed to educate young Texans regarding aquatic stewardship and conservation of our natural resources. The goal of TJA is to unite the community as well as the family in an activity that is educational and fun.



The Friona Chieftains lost their season opener 21-20 to the Panhandle Panthers. This play illustrates just how close the game was. The teams were evenly matched and the game was exciting to watch. Coach Arias was pleased with the effort and attitude of his young team. See game stats and more photos on page 6.

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.77 Billion in August

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.77 billion in August, 13 percent more than in August 2021. The majority of August sales tax revenue is based on sales made in July and remitted to the agency in August.

"The strong growth in August came from receipts remitted by the oil and gas mining sector, which were up by nearly 80 percent compared with a year ago," Hegar said. "Receipts from the con-

struction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors showed double-digit growth for the ninth consecutive month, demonstrating continued strong spending by businesses in the state.

"Receipts from nearly all segments of the retail sector came in higher than a year ago, with online shopping and sales at grocery stores leading the way. Receipts from restaurants were also up from last year. "Receipts from the sporting goods and hobby stores and

clothing and accessories stores sectors were down slightly from their August 2021 totals."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in August 2022 was up 14.7 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections. Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$651 mil-

lion, the highest monthly collections on record, up 4 percent from August 2021; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$320 million, down 3 percent from August 2021; (3) oil production tax — \$609 million, up 50 percent from August 2021; (4) natural gas production tax — \$525 million, up 144 percent from August 2021; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$69 million, up 6 percent from August 2021; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$145 million, up 7 percent from August 2021.



2022 Miss Friona contestants (l-r) — Kitzzy Welch, Makayla Ramos, Janessa Garcia, Nadia Snyder, AJ London, Breanna Rivera, Amy Montana, Karlee Osborn, Reese Stowers, Yvonne Legarreta, and Madison Tyler. See pages 10 & 11 for more photos.

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Community Calendar

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

- September 8**
 - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- September 11**
 - Little Miss Pageant at 2:00 p.m. and Miss Friona Pageant at 6:00 p.m.
 - Patriot Day
- September 12**
 - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- September 13**
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids packing at 2:30 p.m. at North end of Methodist Church
 - Parmer County Retired Teachers meeting at 1:30 p.m. at The Farmwife Kitchen
- September 14**
 - Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- September 15**
 - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- September 17**
 - Maize Days Parade at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street
- September 19**
 - Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
 - Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



TxDOT announces \$85 billion transportation plan

The Texas Department of Transportation has adopted a 10-year statewide roadway construction plan with a record \$85 billion price tag, officials announced last week. The Unified Transportation Plan authorizes the distribution of construction money that is expected to be available during the next decade. Within that framework, TxDOT works with elected officials and local planning organizations, as well as the public, to pick and fund the state's highest priority transportation projects.

In addition to highways the UTP addresses public transportation, aviation, rail, maritime, and freight and international trade. Many projects in the plan are highways identified on the state's 100 most congested roadways list.

"The UTP reflects a continued focus on improving transportation safety as the top priority, maintaining our current system, addressing traffic congestion, and improving statewide connectivity over the next decade," said TxDOT Commission Chairman J. Bruce Bugg, Jr.

Funding for UTP comes from "legislative and voter-approved initiatives that allocate portions of oil and gas taxes, sales taxes, and other money to the state highway fund," according to the TxDOT news release.

RRC approves final rule for gas plant weatherization

More than 18 months after Winter Storm Uri shut down much of the state's electric grid, the Texas Railroad Commission last week adopted the state's first weatherization rules requiring natural gas facilities to protect gas flow to power plants.

"These new rules ensure our state's natural gas supply chain is prepared for extreme heat and freezing cold," said RRC Chairman Wayne Christian. "These rules will ensure that the natural gas facilities Texans rely on for reliable energy are operational when we need it most."

Fines for administrative violations could reach up to \$1 million.

Gar harvest drawing now under-

way

Anglers itching for a chance to catch a large alligator gar can sign up through Sept. 30 to enter a drawing through Texas Parks & Wildlife to legally do so on a stretch of the Trinity River that goes from Dallas through East Texas. A total of 150 anglers will have the chance to use any legal means to take one of these prehistoric-looking creatures that is over 48 inches in length.

The following counties are included: Anderson, Chambers, Dallas, Ellis, Freestone, Henderson, Houston, Kaufman, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Navarro, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker.

"This segment of the Trinity River has become one of the most popular destinations in the world to catch a large alligator gar, but concerns have been raised about the potential for overharvest and its risks to fishing quality," said Craig Bonds of TPWD. "With this drawing system, we are able to give 150 anglers the opportunity to harvest the fish of a lifetime while also meeting our management goal to conserve this unique resource for current and future generations of anglers."

To find out more, go to tpwd.texas.gov.

Texas sees first monkeypox fatality

State officials last week confirmed the first death of a Texas patient diagnosed with monkeypox. As reported by the Austin American-Statesman, the adult in the Houston area was "severely immunocompromised."

The rare disease is generally transmitted by skin-to-skin contact with someone already infected. Its symptoms are generally less severe but can be extremely painful, with rashes and blisters arising. Fever, headaches, rashes and blisters can also occur.

The Texas Department of State Health Services has reported a total of 1,695 cases in Texas to date.

Grim year for Texas cotton growers

Cotton production has been largely wiped out this year by drought and extreme heat, the Texas Tribune reported. The loss

to farmers mainly in the Texas High Plains will be at least \$2 billion, according to the International Center for Agricultural Competitiveness at Texas Tech University.

Cotton isn't the only crop suffering from the heat and drought. Corn crops are in poor condition, and many pastures for cattle have been extraordinarily dry, forcing ranchers to sell their animals.

"They've had to liquidate their cattle herds due to the fact that there's nothing for the cattle to eat without supplemental feeding," Brant Wilbourn, associate director of commodity and regulatory activities at Texas Farm Bureau, told the Tribune.

COVID-19 workers' comp claims updated

More than 90,000 COVID-19 workers' compensation cases have been reported in Texas, along with 459 fatalities, according to the state Department of Workers' Compensation. Slightly more than half (51%) of the claims and 55% of the fatalities involved first responders and correctional officers.

Most of the benefits paid were for employer salary continuation or indemnity benefits in the cases of fatalities. The information was gathered through a conference call with 74 selected insurance carriers.

COVID-19 cases, fatalities show little change

The number of new cases of COVID-19 reported in the past week in Texas stayed steady at 56,734, with 183 deaths reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. That is little changed from the previous week.

DSHS reported 2,598 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in the state as of Friday, also comparable to last week.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: " _ _ _ _ hombre" (mean)
- 5 Houston Olympic gym coach Karolyi
- 6 TXism: "tight as a cinch on _ _ _ _ horse"
- 7 early saying: " _ _ _ _ to Texas"
- 8 TXism: "don't give a hoot _ _ _ _ holler"
- 9 ex-owner of the Houston Oilers
- 17 TXism: "joined his shadow in the dirt"
- 19 hard-to-get-rid-of part of TX Pantex's old warheads
- 21 TXism: "that'll _ _ _ _ nicely"
- 22 "three," in Mexico
- 23 TX Dennis Quaid 1999 film: " _ _ _ _ Given Sunday"
- 24 this David starred in TV film "Silhouette" set in a TX town
- 30 how TX cattle are sold
- 34 _ _ Pepper
- 35 TXism: "mad _ _ _ _ -eyed cow"
- 36 TXism: " _ _ _ _ to" (intend)
- 37 TXism: "it's root hog _ _ _ _"
- 39 what some call the Cowboys (2 wds.)
- 43 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can See Only As _ _ _ _ You"
- 44 TXism: "want it _ _ _ _ _ could spit"
- 45 TXism: "sour enough _ _ _ _ pucker a pig"
- 46 covered with gold
- 47 TX Clint Black's "We _ _ _ _ Ourselves"
- 48 TX Jim Reeves' " _ _ _ _ I Losing You?"
- 50 pickup motors
- 53 dir. to Cameron from Dublin
- 54 TXism: "a shy dog don't get _ _ _ _ biscuits"
- 55 TX-born Capshaw, et al.
- 56 TX band " _ _ _ _ The Wheel"
- 59 TXism: " _ _ _ _ pop" (soft drink)
- 60 money makers for the Azle News
- 61 Tanya Tucker's "Texas When I _ _ _ _"
- 62 TXism: "take a look _ _ _ _"
- 9 TX Clyde's love, TX Bonnie (init.)
- 10 utmost or best
- 11 Palo _ _ _ _ Canyon
- 12 _ _ _ _-gallon hat
- 13 TXism: "gave him a _ _ _ _ his own medicine"
- 14 TXism: "got _ _ _ _ itchy trigger finger"
- 15 TX Chuck Norris film: " _ _ _ _ 2" (abbr.)
- 16 solar time pieces
- 18 neighboring state
- 20 "I have to get _ _ _ _" (early to bed)
- 24 ex-Maverick coach Aduabato (init.)
- 25 TXism: "clean _ _ _ _ hound's tooth"
- 26 Gen. _ _ _ _ Houston
- 27 North _ _ _ _ , TX
- 28 "Texas _ _ _ _ Monument"
- 29 good to eat
- 31 TXism: "fraidy _ _ _ _"
- 32 cowboy's bolo
- 33 Gulf shrimp catcher
- 38 loses moisture
- 40 this Farley started Texas Boys Ranch
- 41 Dallas' namesake, Alexander (init.)
- 42 " _ _ _ _ _ , monkey do"
- 49 found on trees at Caddo Lake
- 51 teeth space
- 52 TXism: "call _ _ _ _ day" (quit)
- 57 cargos on trucks
- 58 TX-born Reynolds was married to this Fisher

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 25, 2022 to September 1, 2022

(8/23/22) Doug Kelley, Ann Kelley — Tony Beauchamp, Traci Beauchamp — All of the J.E. and J.R. Southward Survey of Parmer County, Texas as shown by Warranty Deed from the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company Limited in Volume 14, Page 18 of the Deed of Records of Parmer County Texas

(8/25/22) Heather Lewellen — Anthony Beauchamp, Traci Beauchamp — Lots 1-3, block 4, Staley Addition Unit No. 1 and Lot 1, Block 15, Staley Addition Unit No. 2 City of Friona, Parmer County

(8/25/22) Suzhan Horton — John M. Myers, Olivia Caroline Myers, Black Mann and Graham LLP — 10 Acre Tract out of the SW/4 Section 9 t16S R1E in Parmer County

(8/25/22) Donald Dean Rogers — Mark D. Rogers, Stacy L. Rogers — SE 1/4 Section 35 Block C rhea Brother Land 160 Acres

(8/26/22) Nancy L. Roden — Hurst Property Holdings LLC — All of Lot Number 22 in Block Number 6 of the Lakeside Addition to the City of Friona in Parmer County Volume 96, Page 109 in Parmer County

(8/26/22) W.H. Mays, Jr., Faith Mays, Charity Mays Hodges, Hope Mays Ferguson — Jackie Lee Stowers, Peggy Louise Stowers — All that 7.67 Acre Tract of Land out of Capitol League No. 485 particularly the NE part of NE 1/4 of Section 8 Township 4 R 4 E of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County

(8/29/22) Frank Vidaurri, Maria Vidaurri — De La Lara Gonzales Rosa — All of Lots 19 and 20 in Block 33 of the Original Town of Farwell in Parmer County 516 6th Street in Farwell

(8/29/22) Jacob Fehr, Margarita Fehr — Jacob K. Fehr, Melissa Fehr — A Tract of Land in the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 in Section 98, Block H. Thomas Kelly Subdivision Capitol Syndicate Subdivision #569, Parmer County Texas

(8/29/22) Bruce Smolky, Cristine Smolky — David Angel Gonzalez — All of the Northwesterly 70 Feet of Lots 1, 2, and 3; All of Lots 4 and 5, of Block 43, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(8/29/22) Harrold Bernard Gowens, Maxie Lynn Gowens — Harrold Bernhard Gowens, Maxie Lynn Gowens — Lot 17, Block 6, Lakeview Addition to the City of Friona Parmer County Texas

(8/30/22) Patrick D. Tullius — Friona Para Cristo Llamados A Concorerle — All of Lot Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Block Number 89 of the Original Town of Friona Parmer County Texas

(8/31/22) Tyler Rental LLC — Dustin Allen Hoolley, Cynthia Gail Hoolley — A Tract of Land in the NW/4 and N/2 N/2 SW/4, Section 1 T3S, R3E, Capitol Leagues 471 and 484, Parmer County Texas

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(8/31/22) Sherri Harrison, 56, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on three Bailey County Indictment Warrants for Official Oppression, Purchase Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, and Criminal Trespass.

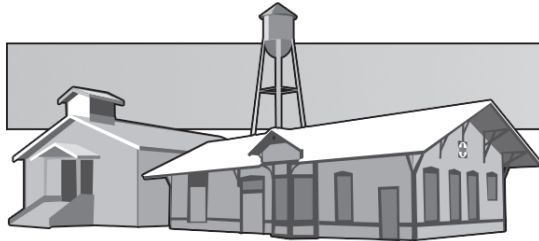
(9/2/22) Juan Garcia Alvarez, 25, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated.

FHS Class of '82 finalizes 40-year reunion

The FHS Class of 1982 will celebrate its 40-year reunion during the upcoming 66th Annual Maize Days celebration. Friday's activities include a pre-game meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center followed by the Homecoming football game between Friona & Dalhart at Chieftain Field. Saturday morning, class members will ride on a trailer in the Maize Days parade at 10:00 a.m.. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mark Osborn at 806-576-6360.

Puzzle Solution

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Cody Burney Medical Fund

A medical expense fund for Cody Burney has been created at First National Bank in Friona, Texas. If you would like to contribute to the fund and help with their overwhelming medical expenses, please make checks payable to: Cody Burney Medical Fund and mail to First National Bank, PO Box 727, Friona, TX 79035. You may also bring the check to the bank at 710 W 11th in Friona. For more information, call Sam Brown or Butch Boydston at 806-344-0369, 806-344-6469, or 806-679-7801.

Listen and Learn — Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13th at the Farmwife Kitchen. Those attending will enjoy a Dutch treat lunch and hear updates from guests, the county school superintendents.

Check it out — The Friends of the Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday af-

ternoon.

Prairie/Legacy News — Sandra Lookingbill is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for September. The Employee of the Month for September is Elizabeth Romero who is the Activity Director and has been on staff since November of 1991. The Second Annual Car Show and Craft Fair is scheduled for October 1st. They are looking for vendors and "car folks" to join the fun. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle to raise money to purchase a handicapped enable minivan. Tickets will be available at the Maize Days booth.

Contact Kathy Borchers at 806-250-5599 or Elizabeth Romero at 806-250-3922 for more information.

A Tribute — Eternal Bovina resident Ben McCain, of Ben & Butch McCain fame, paid tribute to the late Dale Gallman during a recent youtube presentation. You can go to <https://youtu.be/UcD7Tbte97o> to view the program.

Two Alarm Sale — The Friona Volunteer Fire Department's "50 for 50" fundraiser drawing will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September

17th at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

- National Days**
- September 8: Ampersand Day
 - September 9: Teddy Bear Day
 - September 10: TV Dinner Day
 - September 11: Patriot Day
 - September 12: Hug and High 5 Day
 - September 13: Peanut Day
 - September 14: Parents Day Off

Water Weekly

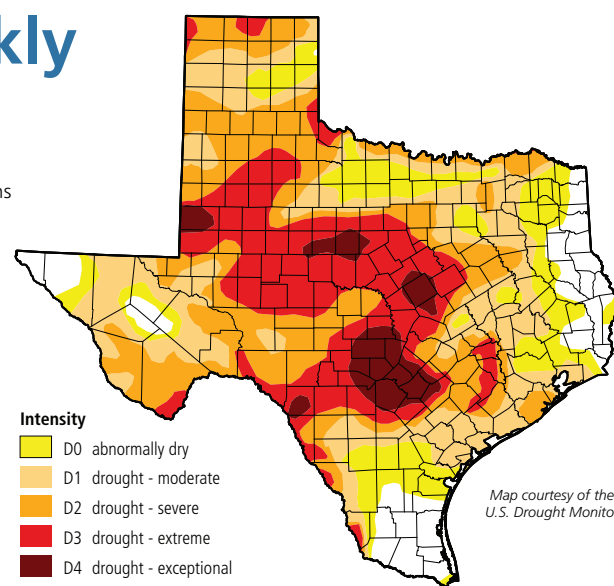
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Water conditions

The drought map for August 30 conditions shows continued improvement. The area of the state impacted by extreme or worse drought contracted to 26 percent, 17 percentage points less than the previous week. The area of the state impacted by drought reached its lowest value this year.

Drought conditions

- 76% now
- 87% a week ago
- 78% three months ago
- 0.8% a year ago



Newspaper Fun!

By what names do you call your... Kids: color stuff in!

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Celebrating Grandparents!

My grandfather lives with my family. My grandparents live far away. Grandparents hold a unique place in our lives. There is even a special day set aside to honor them - but grandchildren should celebrate their grandparents *all year long*. So, get busy and visit, call, email or write to your grandparents - or to a grand aunt or uncle.

Grandpa

1. _____ broken items around the house
2. _____ bulbs in the garden
3. _____ a story aloud
4. _____ lunch
5. _____ at the alley
6. _____ his favorite T.V. show
7. _____ the dog
8. _____ the bird feeders with seeds
9. _____ at board games
10. _____ and glue model cars
11. _____ off the bridge
12. _____ songs at the top of our voices
13. _____ horseshoes in the park
14. _____ up our mini-golf scores

Grandma

1. _____ in the park
2. _____ squares for quilts
3. _____ the birds at the feeder
4. _____ up to go to see a play
5. _____ greeting cards
6. _____ to swimming lessons
7. _____ bikes
8. _____ the porch and steps
9. _____ for groceries
10. _____ cards
11. _____ photos for scrapbooks
12. _____ at a new restaurant
13. _____ before I go to sleep
14. _____ cookies

Read the clues below to fill in both crosswords with activities I love to do with my Grandpa and my Grandma:

Family Tree

There are many things *you* can do, learn, make or collect to help preserve *your* family history!

Fill in the missing vowels to see what kinds of things you can learn about your family or do with them:

- S _ _ NGS
- L _ _ NG _ _ G _
- D _ _ NC _ S
- C _ _ K _ _ NG
- ST _ R _ _ S
- PH _ T _ S
- R _ _ N _ _ NS
- MAKE A ST _ RYB _ _ K
- F _ M _ LY TR _ _
- P _ CN _ CS

Grandpa and I started a family scrapbook. Help us get this photo into our album.

Family Memories

The Lake

Grandparents - All Over the World!

We speak different languages, but we all love our grandparents! Match the set of names for grandmother and grandfather to the language we are speaking:

- Ugogo Ubabamkhulu (Spanish)
- Grand-maman Grand-papa (Dutch)
- Abuela Abuelo (Zulu (South Africa))
- Grootmoeder Grootvader (French)
- Babushka Dedushka (Russian)
- Nainai Yeye (Chinese (father's parents))
- Nonna Nonno (Italian)
- Oma Opa (German)
- Grandmother Grandfather (English)

Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

National Peanut Day

September 13th is National Peanut Day. I usually think of peanuts in desserts or sweet recipes, but for a change I found a savory dish that includes peanuts. It might be a stretch for some of you to try this recipe, but maybe you need something new in your recipe rotation. Plus, this will take care of your Thai food craving without having to eat out.

THAI CHICKEN TACOS
carlsbadcravings.com

TACOS

2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts or thighs chopped into bite size pieces
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
8-10 taco size flour tortillas
1/4 cup crushed peanuts
chopped cilantro to taste
Freshly squeezed lime juice to taste

2-3 teaspoons Asian chili sauce
1 tablespoon dried basil
1/2 tsp EACH black pepper, ground coriander, turmeric powder

2 teaspoons cornstarch
PINEAPPLE SLAW

2 cups chopped fresh pineapple
3 cups packaged broccoli slaw
1/2 red bell pepper thinly sliced
1/3 cup chopped green onions
1/4 cup loosely packed cilantro chopped
1 tablespoon rice vinegar
1 tablespoon lime juice

INSTRUCTIONS

In a large bowl or freezer bag, whisks the Thai Peanut Chicken marinade ingredients together. Add chicken and marinate at

room temperature for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, chop ingredient for Pineapple Slaw, add to a large bowl and toss to combine. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use. When ready to cook, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil/coconut oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot and rippling. Add chicken and marinade and cook until completely cooked through and sauce thickens slightly. Remove from heat and stir in crunchy peanut butter until well combined. To serve, spoon chicken into desired amount of tortillas and top with Pineapple Slaw, chopped peanuts and additional cilantro, lime juice and Asian chili sauce to taste.

THAI CHICKEN MARINADE

1/3 cup reduced sodium soy sauce
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoon lime juice
2 tablespoons fish sauce
2 teaspoons freshly grated ginger or 3/4 ground ginger
4 teaspoon garlic cloves, minced or 1 teaspoon garlic powder

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Cowboy Hats Off to The Coyote Store

As you exit the patio of the Gail, Texas, legendary Coyote Country Store you walk under the sign that used to be a siren call to truckers, hunters, after-school hungry kids, and folks just passing through.

Bertie's.
Bertie Copeland bought the little store at the intersection of Highway 180 and FM 669 in 1992, maintaining a steady flow of burgers and chicken fried steaks and homemade desserts. Her employees included her two granddaughters and her daughter-in-law as well as other locals who knew the work was hard but steady. The store opened early and closed late and gave the few residents of Gail a place to go.

After Bertie passed away, those two granddaughters—now grown and with children of their own—ventured to rejuvenate the café and store in honor of their grandmother. New paint, new flooring, but the same old family work ethic was going to keep their family investment alive.

Now, in 2022, The Coyote Store is a musical mecca. Becky, the older of the two granddaughters, has accomplished her vision for a

venue to revive and honor older music legends. The likes of Johnny Rodriguez, Neal McCoy, Shenandoah, Diamond Rio, Ronnie Milsap, Tracy Byrd, and Lorrie Morgan have played at the Legendary Coyote Store. Next month, Johnny Lee and T.G. Sheppard will headline a concert on October 15 before the season's closing concert on October 29 featuring the Bellamy Brothers, Gene Watson, and David Frizzell.

Gail America rocks on these weekends. RV sites fill up, parking lots are now reserved in some places, and the food is worth the drive even without the music. But the music is what Becky has always wanted to showcase. And she has done this through networking and putting miles on the truck. Becky has earned a seat at the music industry table.

On October 23, Becky is taking all of her employees to the Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville. The trip is not just for sightseeing. The Coyote Store is one of eight nominees for a Josie Award in the Venue of the Year category. The Josie Awards are in their eighth season, an organization that accord-

ing to its website "is the largest, all-genre, privately-owned award show globally. This team set out and successfully created an award show where winners are selected on their talent, skill, material, professionalism, and more and NOT by button pressing voting. Nominee suggestions go through a lengthy review process by a team of industry leaders and the official nomination list is created from their final decisions. Winners are also selected by this industry leader deciding panel."

This is a big deal about a small independently owned and operated café and store that has taken care of Borden County for decades. Becky and her team will walk the red carpet and be treated as the royalty that they are.

Bertie's oldest granddaughter has mastered the business, both the food service industry and the music industry. More importantly, she is protecting the songs and the stories of those whose records her grandparents and parents bought, ensuring that their voices are not forgotten.

That's award-winning in and of itself.

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OPEC to cut oil production

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 12.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.22 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 31.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 39.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.47 while the most expensive was \$4.73 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 7.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.75 per gallon. The national average is down 29.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 57.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 2.0 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.02 per gallon.

"The national average has declined for 12 straight weeks, the longest tally since 2018, and it could soon eclipse that mark if we see two more weeks of decline. Though, that may be more challenging given OPEC's decision yesterday to cut oil production," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "For now, price movements will be contingent on where you are, with California seeing some minor increases, while the Great Lakes could see an upward move as BP's refinery outage has had an impact on supplies. In the Gulf and Rockies, prices may continue to fall, so a very mixed bag for motorists in the week ahead. In addition, there are several disturbances in the Atlantic to keep an eye on, but we do switch back to cheaper winter gasoline in just over a week which should provide some additional relief."

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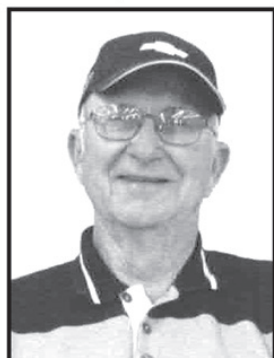
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Well Done

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Of the most satisfying words one could hear from Jesus is “Well done, good and faithful servant” from Matthew 25:23. Although people assume that this judgment is the automatic reply of a God who approves of anything and anyone, the reality is that only a few will hear Jesus gracious voice proclaim “Well done,” which makes it of extreme importance to consider if you will hear the Savior’s commendation.

As you examine your heart, recognize that Jesus must be your ‘master’ or Lord to be eligible to receive this reward. That means you must be saved from your sins through faith in Jesus Christ alone. Next, recognize that you are responsible to God for what He has given you. Verse 23 is in the midst of the parable of the talents, which has a focus that you use the time,

talents and treasures God has given you in a way that glorifies God. Using these things to glorify God is defined by Jesus as using them in a way that is a “good and faithful servant.” A good servant seeks to work for the benefit of their master and works in a way that is good and upright. Further, a good servant will be faithful year in and year out, to continue serving his master. Spiritually, the Lord has entrusted you with time, talents and treasure that you are to use in a good and faithful way to serve the Lord Jesus, so that he is exalted in your life. Your spiritual relationship and service to the Lord is not to be a shooting star or a short fad in your life, but good and faithful service should be a mainstay in your life until the Lord calls you home.

Panhandle Parables

Forgiveness

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

I ran across a quote from C.S. Lewis that got me to thinking about one of the great challenges of Christianity. He said, “Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive.” I have no reason to doubt the validity of the statement. Forgiveness has been preached from most if not all the pulpits ever built. We hear Jesus say in teaching us to pray, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us... wait what! Yep that is the tough one. When the preacher says, we need to accept the forgiveness Jesus offers, we in, “Preach on brother!!” Then one day while walking down the street, someone does wrong in our eyes, they have trespassed against me, and all I can think is of avenging that wrong. You leave worship one Sunday, whistling the tune to “Angry words on let them never...” and we are slighted in some way and all the sudden, “Love one another, just like the Savior...are not the words that flow so quickly from our lips.

Forgiveness, few words can do the

heavy lifting in life like the ones that form the sentence, “I forgive you.” The sweet release of the right to punish, but it must be followed with the action that indicates the sincerity of the words were real. Letting go of the power we have over others, by empowering them to not be burdened by the sin against me. I suspect that there will be someone out there you need to forgive and if I am to take Jesus at His word, (Matthew 6.) Then I will not experience God’s forgiveness if I cannot forgive those who sin against me. I have tried to find a less definite way to read that text and in the 52 years of my life particularly the last 32 I have not found one. My encouragement is for you to chew on that word a minute, then go set things straight with the one who wrestles with you. Forgiveness is one of the great glories that can lift me out of the mud and know that I have been forgiven. Then I need to go and do likewise. Thank you, Lord for forgiveness, may it ever grace our actions, form our words and guide us into a deeper understanding of Your will.

Fallen Branches and Hope

By Teena Hughs

Like everyone else in the state of Texas, we have been extremely hot and dry this summer. In our area, I have noticed many branches have broken off of trees. In one pasture, a huge branch fell off a strong-looking oak tree; about 20 feet away, a large branch fell off a mesquite tree. On our way to Uvalde, I saw where the same thing happened to a pecan tree; today, I saw where it had happened to a hackberry tree. I don’t know why this has happened; I am sure an arborist could tell me, if I knew one.

I have wondered how I could relate this to something going on in the world. Is God pruning something or someone? Is He trying to show us something to get our attention? Is God trying to send us a message?

When a branch falls from a tree, it withers and dies, if it hasn’t already done so. So, the bad branch no longer lives; it is gone forever.

I am just guessing that when the bad branch is gone, the rest of the tree gets stronger and better. It has been rid of the “problem” that was preventing it from being the

strong, vibrant tree God intended it to be.

I have said before that I believe God is in a season of letting truth be known. I believe He is tired of corruption, lies, deceitfulness, idols, hate, pride, selfishness; these are just some of the fallen branches God is exposing. I believe He is exposing these fallen branches, so we can go to work, and with His help, we can clean up our government, our churches, our schools, our businesses, sports, and everything else that needs cleaning up; thus making us all stronger and more powerful as people and as a nation.

We also have a bush here that is called cenizo (pronounced sa-nee-sa) or sage or purple sage. It puts out the most gorgeous pinkish-purple bloom; I don’t think the manufacturers at Crayola can duplicate the beautiful color it produces.

When I was a little girl, I was always taught that cenizo blooms right before it is going to rain.

In my teen-age years, I was taught that wasn’t true, that it blooms right after it rains. Well, I have seen it do both. We just

had the cenizo blooming before and after it rained, and oh my goodness, Southwest Texas was absolutely beautiful!!! It didn’t hurt that this area of Texas started getting rain and everything started turning green, making those blooms even more beautiful!!!

The thing about blooming cenizo is that it offers hope if we are needing rain, and it is hope fulfilled and prayers answered if it blooms right after a rain.

My hope is that the branches keep falling; that God continues to expose and get rid of even more branches that are hurting and corrupting people and our country. I hope ALL sin is exposed, and people have the courage to call it what it is, sin. In this, I hope more and more people turn to God and seek Him and His help as they turn away from sin!

Much is going wrong, but we cannot give up hope. We have to be willing to stand up, take a stand, and point people in the direction of Jesus, the One who exposes and gets rid of the bad branches and is the true fulfillment of hope!

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Sports



Cargill Cooking Team (l-r) — Isaias Olmos, Mickey Pena, Wesley Drake, Michael Hewitt, Benito Ortiz, and Troy Castilleja.



Panhandle 21 Friona 20

2nd Quarter

P - Cuyler Mize 25 yard pass from Landyn Hack (2 point attempt, no good)

Hack (2 point attempt, no good)

F - Abisai Torres 7 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT, good)

3rd Quarter

F - Martin Godinez 1 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT, good)

P - Wyatt Brookshire 5 yard run (2 point attempt, good)

4th Quarter

F - Alexis Rivas 12 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT, no good)

P - Wyatt Brookshire 52 yard pass from Landyn Hack (Landyn Hack PAT, good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	10	68	1	6.8
4 Mario Bautista	30	152	0	5.1
21 Aaron Rosales	4	-20	0	-0.5
24 Abisai Torres	7	37	1	5.3
44 Alexis Rivas	7	120	1	17.1
Rushing Totals:	51	375	3	7.4

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Isaac Olmos	1	8	0	8.0
4 Mario Bautista	2	5	0	2.5
12 Josh Gonzalez	2	33	0	16.5
44 Alexis Rivas	2	15	0	7.5
Receiving Totals:	7	61	0	8.7

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
2 Martin Godinez	8	21	61	0	1
13 Jose Saucedo	0	1	0	0	0
Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal		
22 Jorge Garcia	2	3	0		

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Ally, Stef #8	7	4	11	-	-	-	1	-
Rodriguez, Tony #10	5	1	6	1	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez, Josh #12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	3	5	8	1	-	1	-	-
McGaughy, Owen #16	1	3	4	-	-	1	-	-
Dominguez, Josiah #20	3	3	6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Rosales, Aaron #21	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Deiter #28	4	3	7	0.5	-	-	-	-
Munoz, Edwin #33	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rivas, Alexis #44	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Jaramillo, Erik #58	1	2	3	0.5	-	-	-	-
Alvidrez, Jose #59	2	5	7	2	-	-	-	1
Perez, Hevilat #65	-	2	2	0.5	1	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Aaron #74	-	2	2	0.5	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 117, Passing 157, Total 274

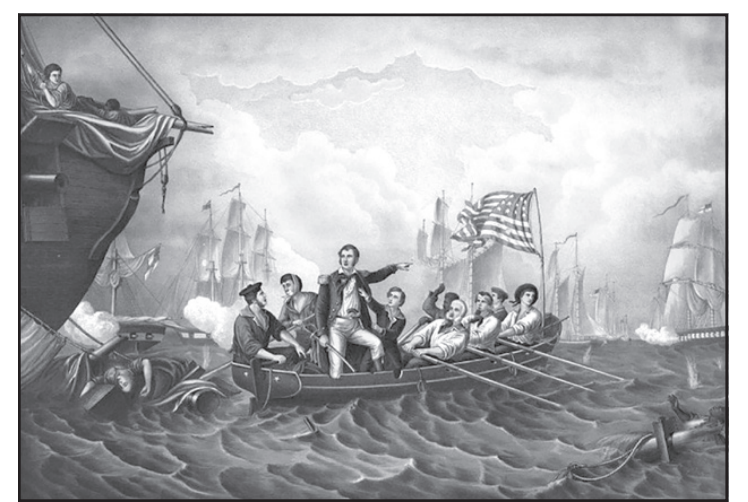


They are Ours

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

During the American Revolution, Great Britain's navy was the most powerful maritime force in the world—until a squadron of its warships encountered an American fleet commanded by Captain Oliver Hazard Perry. On September 10, 1813, an English armada faced off with Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie.

History.com notes that "Perry's flagship Lawrence was reduced to a defenseless wreck. He then transferred to the Niagara and sailed directly into the British line, firing broadsides and forcing the British to surrender. Perry had won a complete victory at the cost of 27



Americans killed and 96 wounded; British casualties were 40 dead and 94 wounded. After the battle, Perry sent a famous dispatch to U.S. General William Henry Harrison that read, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

The Grateful American

Book Prize recommends *The Battle of Lake Erie: One Young American's Adventure in the War of 1812* by David Vining. Source: *History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulamerican-bookprize.com website.*

Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a **Public Hearing** on the proposed budget for fiscal year, October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, at **6:30 P.M. Monday, September 12th, 2022, in the Council Chambers** at City Hall, 617 Main Street, Friona. The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer.

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Obituary



Vernie Schacher



Mass of Resurrection for Vernie Schacher, age 76, of Lazbuddie, Texas, was held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 3, 2022 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan of Friona officiating. Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, 2022 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was in Friona Cemetery. Vernie died Wednesday, August 31, 2022 in Amarillo, Texas. She was born February 26, 1946 in Knox City, Texas to Christopher and Rose (Decker) Birkenfeld. She married Gene Schacher in Nazareth, Texas on November 7, 1964.

Vernie had a wonderful gift of making others feel cared for and welcomed and she readily shared her faith through both words and actions. She never missed an important celebration or sporting event that involved her grandkids or great grandkids, no matter how far she had to travel to get there. Her love of golf

and cards brought such enjoyment and fellowship with those around her, and her talent in the kitchen was enjoyed by anyone blest to share a meal with her. Vernie was a true and faithful matriarch and relished time spent with her family. Her presence will truly be missed around each and every family table and celebration. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gene; a son, David Schacher; her parents; and four brothers.

Vernie is survived by her son, Daniel Schacher and his wife, Mary Jo of Lazbuddie, Texas; her two daughters, Becky Sava and her husband,

Greg of Bowie, Maryland and Cathy (Schacher) Wallace of Amarillo, Texas; her sister, Stephanie Dobmeier of Nazareth, Texas; her two brothers, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld of Nazareth, Texas and Leslie Birkenfeld of San Antonio, Texas; her fifteen grandchildren, Brittney Smith and her husband, Zack, Jacob Schacher, Kinzi Jo Cox and her husband, Dylan, Justin Schacher and his wife, Maysun, John Henry Schacher, Sarah Sava, Anna Sava, Dallas Sava, Zachary Sava, Samantha Sava, Carly Sava, Jaclyn Sava, Wyatt Sava, Elizabeth Wallace and Erin Wallace; her six great-grandchildren, Madelyn Smith, Barrett Smith, Bowen Smith, Stetson Cox, Cooper Cox and Baylor Cox.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Created with a Purpose of West Texas, 907 Highway 86, Bovina, Texas, 79009. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Jose "Joe" Olvera



Jose "Joe" Olvera, 65 of Bovina passed away September 5, 2022 in Amarillo. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services at 7:00 PM Thursday, September 8, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services set for 10:00 AM Friday, September 9, 2022 at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina with Deacon Michael Anzaldua of Dalhart, and Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrants. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Joe was born September 7, 1956 in Friona, to Elva Hernandez. He later married Celeste Flores June 9, 1979 in Texico, NM.

Joe was a very hard worker and was em-

ployed by the Bovina Supermarket for many years first as a butcher and then as a manager. He also was employed by Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, a Clovis care center and Advanced Auto Parts also in Clovis.

Joe is a past member of the Bovina City Council and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. He was very active in the Bovina Little League as an umpire and coach. In his younger days Joe loved to play racquetball and

baseball and in his latter days, fishing, walking and watching TV.

Those preceding him in death include his mother Elva, and 1 brother-Robert Olvera.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Celeste Olvera of Bovina, 3 sons- Joseph Olvera and wife Sabrina of Bovina, Mike Olvera and wife Elida of Dalhart, and Jason Olvera and wife Janey of Bovina, 8 grandchildren-Matthew, Sophia, Edgar, Jacob, Natalie, Miranda, Noah, and Asuna, and 1 great-granddaughter-Kamila.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guestbook by visiting Joe's personal memorial page at : hansardfamily.com



How is Malware like a Vampire

By Michael Holmes

Unlike the typical YouTube how-to video that needs you to watch long enough to see the advertising I'm going to get straight to the point. When it comes to computer viruses, malware, and ransomware, YOU are the first and last line of defense. An antivirus program cannot save you. An enterprise class firewall security appliance may not save you. You, however, can save yourself most of the time. You do not have to be a wizard or a hacker or a black hat operative. You do have to pay attention and think about what you are using that mouse to click on.

The typical PC invader operates like the myth of the vampire. A vampire must be invited into your domicile before it can cross the threshold and enter your home. Viruses, malware, and ransomware very often follow the same rule. They require interaction from you, the user to activate. They may come in disguise as free apps or games, pop-up advertisements, or they may show up as an email from a source that looks trusted, email provider, Amazon, Fed Ex, UPS, Norton, McAfee, a friend, or any other logo or address you might recognize. The links and attachments in the email may also look legitimate, but if you hover, (DO NOT CLICK) hover your cursor over the link in the email, or the logo in the email, or the from address, you'll see a small popup that shows the actual web address that link is pointing to, and it may not look anything like the actual company web address the email is supposedly from. When it does not aim directly at the website affiliated with the supposed sender it is time to hit the delete button and get rid of that email.

An email from a friend with an attachment is possibly the most dangerous of all of these. Some malicious apps will infect a computer and email all contacts in the address book with attachments to spread the infecting content. If it is not an email you are certain of then please do not open the attachment. Call the friend or even email them directly (do not reply) to inquire about the suspicious correspondence. If they cannot confirm attachment, date, and time then to the trash it goes. Email that looks too good to be true is too good to be true. Dispose of it. Amazon is not going to refund you through email and surely the Nigerian prince has friends or family to help launder his funds without help from you or me.

Another tactic that you have the power to prevent damage from is the pop-up. You are minding your

own business, surfing the internet, shopping for patio furniture and BAM! Pop-up on your screen saying "You've been infected. Call this phone number immediately and DO NOT TURN OFF YOUR PC." The pop-up window says it is from Microsoft so it must be real, correct? No. It is not from Microsoft, Norton, McAfee, or your internet provider. It is a scam to scare you into calling the number and giving them access to you and your PC. You do not want these criminal elements to have access to either. Do not click in or interact with the window that has popped up on-screen. If you still have control of your keyboard and mouse then utilize the x in the upper right corner to close the window, or preferably still, go to the Windows button in the bottom left of your screen and shut your PC down. Some of these pop-up scareware can lock your mouse and keyboard, causing panic and the feeling that you must call the number to get your PC back. This is just another part of the scam. If you have no interaction with your PC available there is still a power button and do not be afraid to use it.

Most modern PCs (laptops included) require the power button to be held for 5 to 10 seconds to completely power the computer off. Usually if you power your computer off it will clear the problem, the caveat is that it must be powered off, not put to sleep, or restarted. If you have completely powered your PC down and it is still displaying the scareware or ransom warning on next boot, then it is time to take it to a professional that can attempt recovery or cleaning of the malicious software. The immediate process is to turn it off again and disconnect from the network if you can. You want to isolate the PC from any others in your home or office.

Prevent data loss, backup your important data. A removable hard drive is an option for recovering from an infection. If you only connect for backups and use multiple drives in a rotation you should have at least one recent copy of your data. If the drive is not connected to the PC, the backups cannot be accessed by ransomware even if your PC becomes infected. Some backup software offers ransomware protection by utilizing snapshots of your data. Online cloud backups are a good solution as the data is off premise and can allow recovery from physical damage to a system or software damage incurred from malevolent apps. If using a cloud backup, it is still recommended to have a

local backup as well. A lot of this is really an old story with new technology. The con man is still running the confidence game and trying to gain your trust to elicit information or financial gain. You are the first line of defense, do not give that trust lightly. In the past people were warned if someone called on the phone do not give out any sensitive information. Finding out if it was a legitimate call required using the phone number listed for the business or financial institution to call it directly and check. It is not that much different now. The delivery has changed from a phone call to an email or attack via website during a normal internet surfing session. A legitimate company including your internet service provider will not ask for personal information through an email. They will not ask you to reset your password without your initiation of the process. They do not need to know any of your passwords or verify them through email. If you see an email or a pop-up that absolutely cannot be ignored, it just looks too real to disregard then follow the old advice, call the company direct or go to the organization's website by typing the well-known and advertised internet address directly in an internet browser but do not use the links provided in the unsolicited email, advertisement, or pop-up and see if there is any confirmation. If you cannot independently confirm the validity then delete, close, ignore, or disobey and shut the PC down. You are the last line of defense.

Cyber security is more important than ever and for good reason, data is big business whether legally or illegally acquired. From expensive network security appliances to advertisement supported and free to the user anti-virus programs are all available and in use, making promises to keep us safer. And that is the key word, safer. I did not say safe. Often, we read of huge data breaches at large organizations with security budgets in amounts I cannot readily comprehend and who knows how many small breaches go unnoticed or unreported. I have seen estimates of global cybersecurity spending being up to \$1 trillion by the end of 2021. That is a lot of money, but of all the options to help keep all of us and our data safe, one of the most important is you, the end user, the person who uses the PC to do specific tasks and has no desire to be a guru. Luckily, you do not have to be a wizard or a hacker or a black hat operative, or a guru, but you must be aware and careful what you click.

4-H enrollment is open

Parmer County 4-H has opened online for the new year. The new 4-H year has started and enrollment is now open! Please remember that the 4-H year runs from September 1st to August 31st so everyone will need to re-enroll for the 2022-23 year. You can re-enroll at 4honline.com. If you enroll

before October 21st, PAL will pay your enrollment fees. Just remember to select "pay by check" when you get to that step. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deena or Janelle at the Parmer County Extension Office at 806-251-5120. We look forward to seeing you this 4-H year!!!

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66th Annual Miss Friena Pageant Hosted by:
Friena Chamber of Commerce




MONOPOLY
Miss Friena

Scholarships are rewarded to all participants!

6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 11
EHS Auditorium

Miss Friena Contestant


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Parents: Alma and Juan Rivera



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Miss Friona Contestant

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Parents: Rainbo Snyder and Felipe De La Cruz



Miss Friona Contestant

Yvonne Legarreta
Parents: Alfredo and Olga Legarreta



66th Annual Miss Friona Pageant Hosted by:
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MONOPOLY
Little Miss Friona

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2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 11
FHS Auditorium



Little Miss Contestant

Haylee Aragon
Parents: David & Liliana Aragon

Little Miss Contestant

Aubree Guerra
Parents: Noel & Jessica Guerra



Little Miss Contestant

Laryah Miller
Parent: Kiesha Aragon




Little Miss Contestant

Camila Andrade
Parents: Ever & Silvia Andrade

Little Miss Contestant



Ariana (Ari) Balli
Parents: Juan & Brandi Balli



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Little Miss Contestant

Kiana Chico
Parents: Ruben & Leslie Chico


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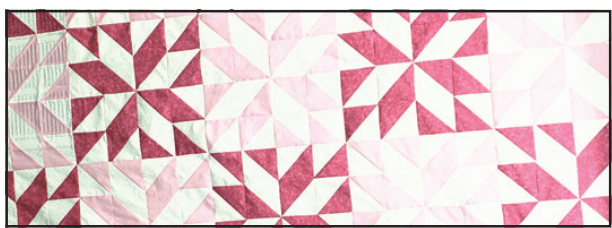



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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



Kenneth Neill tossed the coin to begin Wayland Baptist University's first football game since 1940 Saturday, September 8 in Plainview. He was a member of the Wayland football team in 1940, the last year the school had football until now. Mr. Neill was made an honorary captain and received an autographed football. At right is FHS graduate Danny Murphree who coordinated the event. (Friona Star, Thursday, September 13, 2012)

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Our family wishes to thank you for your love, prayers, support and many acts of kindness. We were blessed by each of you and are grateful for everything you did. May God Bless You! The family of Dale Gallman #NothingRunsLikeaDale!

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