



## Squaws serving up the wins!



Gabby Douglas (right) prepares to serve during Tuesday's game against Olton. The Squaws are building momentum as they get ready to start district play in a couple of weeks. See the sports page for scores, photos, and the team roster.



### Football Contest Starts This Week!

Don't forget our new address is 208 E. 11th.

You can drop off your entries in our red mailbox, mail them, or fax them to us.



### Season Opener



Friday, August 31, at 7 p.m.



This night photo of the United States Capitol Building was taken by Hollis Gurley on the day that U.S. Senator John McCain from Arizona passed away. Hollis works in Washington D.C. and is the daughter of John and Kathryn Gurley.

## Governor Abbott Statement on Passing of U.S. Senator John McCain

"John McCain was born to lead. Throughout his military career, his years of cruel imprisonment and torture as a prisoner of war, his decades of dedicated service in Congress, and his quest as a candidate for the highest office, his fighting spirit could not be broken. Though he

often could have chosen the easier path in life, John McCain would never surrender his love of country. He was an American warrior. Cecilia and I ask the people of Texas and of his beloved nation to join us in prayer as we mourn the loss of a true statesman."

## County Commissioners adopt 2019 budget

### Commissioners also lower tax rate

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. All commissioners were present. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

The first item of business was a discussion of an amendment to the Lease Agreement with K&T Energy of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The lease involves the Permanent School Fund Land in Gaines County, Texas. Toby Martinez, a representative from K&T, proposed a 90-day extension before the start of the lease. In exchange for the extension, K&T Energy would agree to increase their payment from \$355 per acre to

\$450 per acre. The Commissioners voted to grant the extension.

Next, the Court voted to approve the implementation of Video Magistration for all three of the Justices of the Peace in Parmer County. The Court also approved the Minutes from the previous meeting and approved payments for the accounts payable and payroll disbursement for employees and elected officials.

The Commissioners next approved the 2019 Parmer County Budget and ordered that the 2018 tax rate be set at \$0.5492/\$100 valuation. This new rate represents a small reduction from last year's rate.

The Court next approved a joint election with the Hereford School District in the upcoming November election. A small number of in-

dividuals who reside in the extreme northeast corner of Parmer County are in the Hereford School District. This joint election agreement will allow them to vote in the regular election and in the HISD election at one location. The Court also approved a \$100/month increase in rent for the JP and DPS offices in Friona. Also approved was a small increase in insurance for elected officials and employees.

All votes in this session were unanimous.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Court. Visit [parmercounty.org](http://parmercounty.org) to find more information.

## Water Weekly

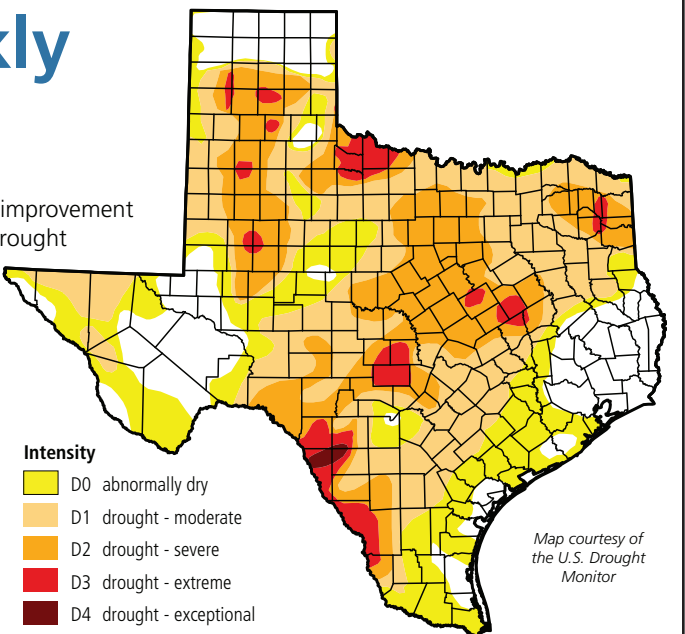
For the week of 08/27/18

### Water conditions

The latest drought map shows areas of improvement in the Panhandle and West Texas, but drought expanded and intensified in Central and South Texas. Overall, the area of the state impacted by drought increased 1 percentage point.

### Drought conditions

- ◆ 60% now
- ◆ 59% a week ago
- ◆ 41% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Friona Weather Aug-Sept 30-5	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation August 2.87 Year 10.59	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

**August 31**

-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.

**September 3**

-Labor Day (No School)

**September 6**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

**September 7**

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.  
-Deadline to enter Little Miss pageant

**September 8**

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

**September 9**

-Grandparent's Day  
-Kids Fish Day 1-4 at Reeve Lake

**September 11**

-Patriot Day

**September 15**

-Miss & Little Miss Friona Pageants 6 p.m.

**September 20**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

**September 21**

-Peace Day

**September 22**

-Autumn Begins  
- Maize Days Parade

**October 2**

-4th Annual Parmer County Sheriff's Office National Night Out from 6-8 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center in Farwell.

**October 4**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

**October 5**

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

**October 8**

-Columbus Day

**October 13**

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

**October 16**

-National Bosses Day



The Friona Volunteer Fire Department raised approximately \$1,700 on Saturday, August 25, 2018 for the "Fill the Boot" fundraiser for MDA. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who stopped to donate. We serve an awesome and generous community. We would like to thank Mr. Hernandez at Tasty Cream/Carniceria Hernandez for offering and providing burgers and fries to all the firemen and their spouses who participated in raising money for MDA.

Thank you,  
Your Friona Volunteer Firemen



**Friona Fire Department  
MAIZE DAYS RAFFLE**



Win a 36" Traeger Pellet Grill  
Drawing held at 1:00 p.m.  
Sept. 22, 2018 in City Park  
You don't need to be present to win.  
Tickets available from any  
firefighter for \$5 donation.

**ACROSS**

- 1 play energetically
- 5 Dallas' "Energy Plaza" was first called "\_\_\_ Tower"
- 6 TXism: "never \_\_\_ anything by the glow of a neon light"
- 7 extension \_\_\_
- 8 TX-based "Steak and \_\_\_"
- 9 hymn: "There Is \_\_\_ Gilead"
- 16 TXism: "she could talk the \_\_\_ off an iron stove"
- 18 an old Missouri Pacific train that ran from Houston to New Orleans
- 21 "good \_\_\_ boy"
- 22 gem that can be found on TX's Gulf coast
- 23 an Astro, e.g.
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a wildcatter with a bank balance"
- 30 TX Roy Orbison had one while in high school (2 wds.)
- 34 TX electronics co.
- 35 Dallas mayor, Earle at time of JFK assassination
- 36 "no use crying over spilt \_\_\_"
- 37 this Tommy's #60 is retired at UT
- 39 Padre Island was named for Father Jose \_\_\_
- 43 remove writing

- 44 TXism: "he \_\_\_ song and dance"
- 45 TXism: "dance with who brung \_\_\_"
- 46 first-aid \_\_\_
- 47 TXism: "hook, \_\_\_, \_\_\_ sinker"
- 49 foolish people
- 52 jeans inventor, Levi (init.)
- 53 multinational corp.
- 54 midday
- 55 QB sneaky maneuver

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- DOWN**
- 1 TX "Spanky" McFarland was a "little \_\_\_"
  - 2 Altamira \_\_\_ bird is found in southern TX
  - 3 in McLennan County on U.S. 84
  - 4 TXism: "big frog in the \_\_\_" (VIP)
  - 9 Houston Olajuwon before he was Hakeem (init.)
  - 10 city of the Nets pro BB team

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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- 11 TX Janine Turner's "Cliffhanger" was filmed in Italian \_\_\_
- 12 TX Roy Orbison song
- 13 this Moses was star Houston Rockets forward (1976-82)
- 14 TX Orbison 1963 hit: "\_\_\_ Dreams"
- 15 TXism: "\_\_\_ it in the bud"
- 17 TX "lcky Twerp" of "\_\_\_ Theatre" in 1950s and 1960s
- 19 TX Orbison and TX Willie, e.g.
- 20 unpleasant sounds
- 24 this TX Sunset was a B-western star (init.)
- 25 TX Cross sang "Best That You \_\_\_ Do"
- 26 TXism: "he's a small fish in \_\_\_ pond"
- 27 remember
- 28 TXns Orbison and Holly first recorded in \_\_\_, NM
- 29 this DeGeneres went to high school in TX
- 31 Denver airport abbr.
- 32 TXism: "green around the gills"
- 33 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_ for the Man"
- 38 fish lure
- 40 Dallas' Paul Quinn Coll. affiliation
- 41 \_\_\_ Rim State Park
- 42 "\_\_\_ is me!" nor hair of him"
- 48 money owed
- 50 enameled tinplate
- 51 "\_\_\_ is me!"
- 56 Rangers' manager in 1990s, Johnny
- 57 TX singer Buck

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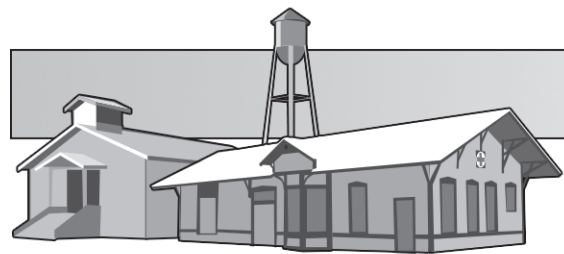
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# TOWN TALK

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In last week's paper, there was an article on the First Annual Aaron Tate BBQ Bash. In that story was a listing of the BBQ cooking teams that participated in the event. The team of Mark Galan and Debbie Gill should have been included in that list. The Vocational Agriculture Association thanks Mark and Debbie for their participation and apologizes for the oversight.

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The Vo Ag Association would also like to announce that there will be a Second Annual Aaron Tate BBQ Bash. It will be held next year during the first week of June. Mark your calendar.

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The Chamber of Commerce would like to know if anyone is interested in bringing the "bed racing" event back for Maize Days. Your two cents would be appreciated.

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Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fund -Raiser will

be September 2nd 2018, at the Nazareth community hall and surrounding area. The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m. and will have all day events finishing at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds from the day will benefit Holy Family Catholic Church. Nazareth is 18 miles west of Interstate 27 on Route 86, where it interstates with Farm to market 168.

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Members of the Retired Teachers Association will have a Fiesta pile-on luncheon on September 4th at 12:00 noon at the Wells residency, approximately 2.5 miles north of Friona on Highway 214. School administrators will be the guests.

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Little Miss Friona deadline to sign up is September 7, 2018 and pageant is September 12, 2018. For more information contact Kathy Rector (806) 577-6130 or Erika Carrillo (806)400-6113

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Castro's County Fair/Harvest Days is on September 8, 2018 in Dimmit.

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Eugene and Patsy Bandy celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary.

Larry and Carolyn Paiz celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on August 27, 2018.

Daniel and Cristina Aguilar celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary.

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Save the date! Parmer County Sheriff's Office will be having a National Night Out Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. and finishing at 8:00 p.m.

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Help support Friona Elementary by shopping at Lowe's. Friona Elementary will receive free educational equipment and supplies when you shop at Lowe's and send the receipts to the Elementary.

## ESL Parent Meeting

The ESL department of Friona High School will be holding a meeting for parents of students with limited English abilities. There is information that we wish to discuss about school rules, attendance laws, state required tests, and graduation. We will also check out iPads to students for use in translation and language instruction. Please, if your child has limited English, come to one of the meetings on Thursday, August 30 at Friona High School. The first meeting will be at 1:30 in the auditorium, and we will repeat the meeting at 4:00 in the library.

Querido padre,

Queremos invitarlo a una reunión muy importante para padres de estudiantes con capacidades limitadas de inglés. Hay información que deseamos discutir sobre las reglas de la escuela, las leyes de asistencia, las pruebas requeridas por el estado y la graduación. También verificaremos un iPad para que su hijo lo use en las instrucciones de traducción e idioma. Por favor, venga a una de las reuniones el jueves 30 de agosto en la escuela secundaria Friona. La primera reunión será a la 1:30pm en el auditorio, y repetiremos la reunión a las 4:00pm en la librería.

Atentament,

Ms. Cindy Alexander

## DPS Issues Statement on Driver License Offices

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today issued the following statement regarding driver license offices to clarify misconceptions reflected in several recent news articles:

The Texas Department of Public Safety is not implementing any plan for mass closures of driver license offices across Texas.

As part of the Sunset review process of DPS, the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report from April included the following finding (p. 15):

"The department has not

implemented plans to close or consolidate driver license offices with low demand."

Regarding that specific finding, DPS developed a response that identified potential offices for closure and submitted it for consideration by the Sunset Advisory Commission. DPS will take no action on this significant staff recommendation without direction from State Leadership and the Legislature.

The Sunset Commission, which meets next week, will determine which recommendations are forwarded to the

full Legislature for their consideration in the upcoming session, which begins in January 2019.

The demand for Texas driver license services continues to significantly increase as the state's population continues to grow dramatically. The department is committed to continue working with the Legislature during the upcoming session to obtain the resources needed to meet this growing demand and provide the quality customer service that Texans expect and deserve.

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

Friday September 1, 2000

### Library Receives Computer Grant

The Friona Public Library is the recipient of a \$7,754 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation of Seattle, Washington. These grants, which are needs-based and given in areas where the poverty level is ten percent or higher, are to enhance access to computers, the internet and technical training in public libraries. Our grant will include two Gateway personal computers, network kit, 24 port switch, Hewlett Packard 2100 printer, wiring allowance plus nearly \$2,000 worth of pre-loaded software. Friona qualified for one English PC and one Spanish PC. This grant is in addition to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Grant awarded to the panhandle Public Libraries Collaborative. The TIF grant will add three public access PCs from one to five," stated Library Director Darla Bracken. "We will have to be closed to the public some for installation and training, but we will let you know ahead of time in Around Town. We really appreciate the opportunity these grants provide for state-of-the-art library service in our community," Mrs. Bracken commented. Postscript: in their research, surveys by the National Center for Education and statistics showed that nearly 45 percent of households in America frequent their public library.

Saturday August 3, 1996

### Teacher and student in dog attack

Two second grade classes had some tense moments last Monday afternoon as they played on the schools west playground. A neighborhood pit bull dog apparently broke its rope leash and wandered onto the playground. Without warning, the dog attacked and bit 7 year-old Ralee Stockstill. Ralee was swinging when the

dog bit her on the back. Teacher Erin Barnett, who is pregnant, tackled the dog away from the child. Other school personal quickly moved all the children in to the school building as Barnett attempted to subdue the dog. One report said that the dog chased after Stockstill youngster as she ran to the school building but failed to attack her a second time Mrs. Barnett was bitten on the hip by the dog during the melee. Both teacher and student were taken to Parmer County Hospital, treated and released. The dogs owner showed up during the confrontation and put the dog into their station wagon and were asked to wait for the police, which they did. The dog was taken to veterinarian Dr. Gary for examination. It was decided to put the dog to sleep and send the body to Austin for examination for rabies. Both little miss Stockstill and teacher Barnett returned to school the following day.

Saturday August 30, 1986

The 1986-87 school term will start in Friona on Tuesday, September 2, as summer comes to an end for local school children. The school will operate its regular schedule, 8:20a.m. through 3:45 p.m. that day.

Sunday, August 29, 1976

### Floyd Reeve heads Drive

Floyd Reeve has been named as the new rural chairman for the United Fund 1976 drive, announced Jake Outland, board president. The United Fund Board will meet Wednesday, September 15 at 8:30 a.m. at the Friona State Bank to discuss plans for their drive. Other members of the board are Hollis Horton, vice president and B.K. Buske secretary-treasurer; Patrick Pace and Gary Cook are the co-chairmen for the campaign. Any group wishing to join the campaign is requested to contact either Cook, Pace or Outland.

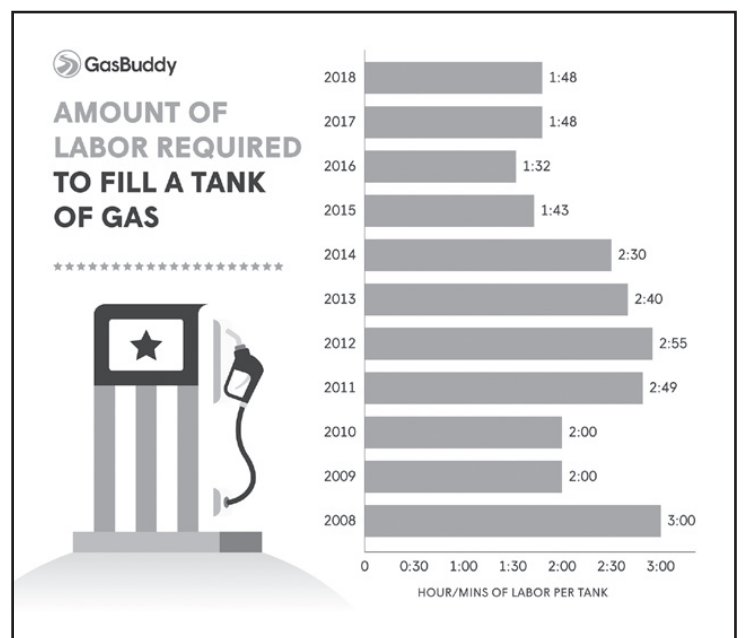
## Labor Day Wraps Up Highest Summer at the Pump Since 2014

Motorists had to put in nearly two hours of 'labor' to fill their tanks

Consumers have seen the most expensive summer at the pump since 2014 with an average of \$2.73 per gallon thus far, according to GasBuddy, the only smartphone app connecting drivers with their Perfect Pit Stop.

The average gas price over Labor Day weekend is expected to be \$2.84 per gallon, a 20 cent increase from Labor Day 2017.

"It's been consistently a more painful summer at the pump than what we've been accustomed to when compared to the last few summers," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Without major hurricanes, we should continue to see prices gently decline in the weeks ahead as demand begins to slow into the autumn, wrapping up the priciest summer at the pump since 2014, but overall, with a moderately less sting than what we saw earlier on this decade. Next year may follow in this year's footsteps with higher Labor Day gas prices, so what we're upset about this year could bring nostalgic



memories next year. Enjoy it while it lasts."

While gas prices have remained high, motorists have worked hard to fill their tanks. Taking into account the average wages across the nation from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average American needs to perform an hour and 48 minutes of labor to earn enough money to fill a tank of gasoline.

When gas prices were \$3.58 per gallon during the summer of 2014, motorists had to work 2 hours and 30 minutes to fill their tank, and in 2008 when gas prices were \$3.84 per gallon, motorists had to work 3 hours to fill their tanks.

On average, motorists have also shelled out more than \$1.11 billion per day on gasoline purchases this season, up from a decade low of \$912 million per day during the summer of 2016. This summer's total fuel bill, while the highest since 2015, will still be the third lowest since 2011.

While gas prices have remained high, there has been remarkably little movement in gas prices throughout the summer, with the a difference of just 13 cents between the national average's summer (June 1-Sept. 1) low and high. It represents the smallest difference between low and high since 2010, when the low and high were just 11 cents apart. The same period in 2017 saw a difference of 29 cents between the low and high while the difference was 27 cents in 2016. The most volatile summer, 2005, saw a difference of 91 cents per gallon- prices dropped as low as \$2.08 before surging to \$2.99 later in the summer due to Hurricane Katrina.

While some have chosen to sweat more to pay the higher fuel bill, smart drivers have turned to Pay with GasBuddy, which offers savings and yearly plans so motorists can pay lower prices. To learn more, visit pay.gasbuddy.com.

## Support Friona Elementary School with Receipts

Community of Friona, Friona Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Register Tapes for Education program.

Your receipts will help our school earn free educational equipment and supplies for the classroom.

Please shop at Lowe's Supermarket and save your receipts dated August 15, 2018 to March 31, 2019. Please send them to Friona Elementary 200 West 8th Street, or you can send them with your child at Friona Elementary.

Don't forget to tell your friends and family to save their receipts, too!

Thank You,

Rosa Cigarroa (Lowe's Coordinator for Friona Elementary)

Ayudar a Apoyar a Nuestra Escuela

Comunidad de Friona,

Friona Elementary esta participando en el programa de los recibos de Lowe's para la educacion. Sus recibos ayudaran a nuestra escuela a obtener utiles escolares para que los estudiantes usen en clase. Porfavor compre en el Supermercado Lowe's y guarde sus recibos con la fecha 15 de Agosto de 2018 a 31 de Marzo de 2019. Envuelos a Friona Elementary 200 West 8th street o puede enviarlos con su hijo/hija en Friona Elementary. No olvide comentarle a sus amigos y familia para que collecten sus recibos tambien.

Gracias.

Rosa Cigarroa (Lowe's Cordinadora de Friona Elementary)

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## End of Summer SAVINGS EVENT!

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### Texas Crop and Weather Report

Temperatures were near average. Some moisture was received, but more moisture was needed throughout the district. Rain amounts in some areas ranged from a trace to 2.5 inches. Soil moisture conditions were excellent for all crops in some areas but was short for most areas. Grasses and rangelands were finally starting to green up, and sorghum was all headed. Producers continued to irrigate crops. Corn in Deaf Smith County was doing well under irrigation, and most fields were close to dent stage. Silage harvest began. Wheat planting started as producers

were trying to create grazing opportunities. Cotton under irrigation pivots was coming along. Dryland cotton started to look better with irrigated acres looking very good. Sugarcane aphids and headworms were being sprayed on grain sorghum. Wheat preplant activities continued with the expectation of early wheat planting for fall pasture starting soon. Dryland grain sorghum and cotton looked fantastic. Stocker cattle gains were very good due to milder temperatures.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the summary.

#### Friona Primary School menu for Sep. 3-7

**Monday 3rd**  
(No School)

**Tuesday 4th**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pop Tart, Apple Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

**Wednesday 5th**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk  
**Lunch:** Combo Sub, French Oven Potato, Cheese Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk

**Thursday 6th**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chili Meat, Fritos, Mix Veggy California, Ranch Style Beans, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

**Friday 7th**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pancake Sausage Sticks, Fruit Punch Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk  
**Lunch:** Burritos, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Salad, Milk

### COURTHOUSE NOTES

#### Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerks for the week of August 15 through 22.

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Ware Mike- Collins Denver Steve and Collins Darci, 1.023Ac N/pt S4 Blk A  
Vela Juan P- Montemayor Eric and Montemayor Amy, Sw/2 L1 B47 Ot Bovina  
Lewis Dana M- diversified Ira Llc, All L50 B2 Western Addition Friona

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

8/20/18 - James Montana, 54, of Spade Tx arrested by the DPS for DWI 3rd or more, escaped while arrested/ confirmed felony. Pending Grand Jury.  
8/20/18- Pedro Gutierrez, 20, of Muleshoe arrested by Sheriff's Office for deadly conduct discharge firearm. Pending Grand Jury.  
8/20/18- Guillermo Gutierrez, 17, of Muleshoe arrested by Sheriff's Office for deadly conduct discharge firearm. Pending Grand Jury.  
8/24/18- Brenton Hager, 34, of Clovis Nm arrested by Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke- possession controlled substance less than 1g. Pending District Court.  
8/25/18- Braxton Dow, 21, of Portales arrested by Farwell Police Department for DWI. Pending County Court.  
8/25/18- Eric Mendoza, 29, of Friona arrested by Friona Police Department for out County warrant. Pending Transport.

### Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

#### August 30

Stephen Campbell,  
Jiselle Hand  
Kyra Davis  
Judy Rhodes  
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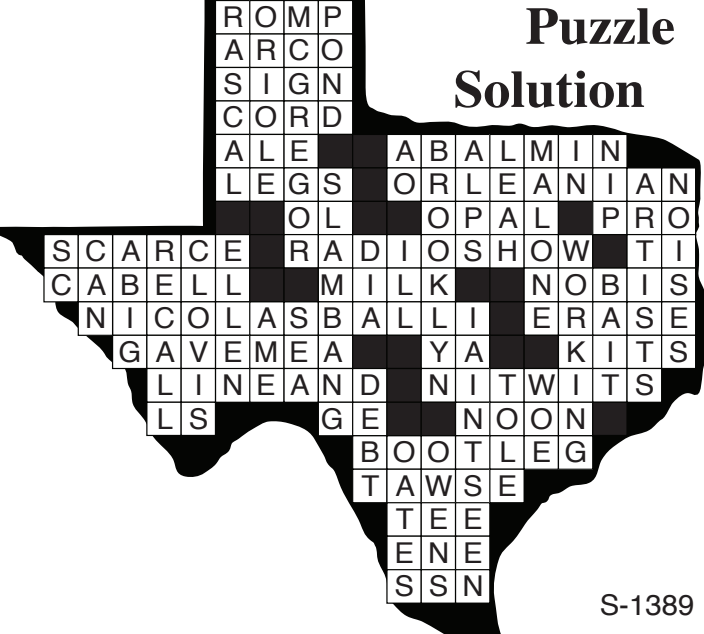
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# Obeying God

By Teena Hughs

Last week, I wrote about hearing Jesus tell us, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" This week, I want to talk about how you can hear those words, and simply put, obedience to God is the answer.

After you have completely surrendered yourself to God, it doesn't stop there; in fact, that is just the beginning. A relationship with God has to be created and cultivated, so you know exactly who is talking to you. That relationship involves a lot of talking to God, and A LOT of being quiet and listening to Him. It also involves reading and studying His Word so you can get to know Him on a personal, intimate level. And, it involves living His Word and being obedient!

Right now, I am doing Priscilla Shirer's, Discerning the Voice of God. She hits hard on obedience, and how we need to be people who obey immediately, because as she says, "Delayed obedience is disobedience." We don't

need to waste time trying to figure out who is talking to us; we need to know God well enough to know whether it is He or someone else speaking to us, and we need to act.

Remember the story of Abraham, and God telling him to sacrifice his son Isaac? Do you remember that Abraham got up and immediately started doing what God told him to do? Some people wonder how Abraham could obey God so quickly, especially when he was supposed to kill his son. Shirer suggests that Abraham lived his life obeying God. How would you like to be known as a person who lived their life obeying God?

Friends, I am talking to myself more than I am talking to you! The best things in life are the things we work for. And, it is no different with God. You have to work at a relationship with God. You sometimes have to make sacrifices to have that relationship and to obey, but hearing "Well done, good and faithful servant" is definitely worth the effort!

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## Aug 30-- Psalm 94—God and Injustice

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Earlier this year the news reported about the separation of illegal alien parents from their children when they enter the country illegally. Well over 60 million abortions have taken place in our country, and one of the biggest, darkest sins on our nation's history is the dark stain of slavery. These injustices remind us that injustice is a sin with many faces, is alive and well today in countless ways, yet there is a time coming when God will bring an end to injustice and wickedness.

Psalm 94 depicts the responsibility of the righteous when injustice exists. First, Christ-followers must cry out to God to act against injustice that persists. Praying against abortion, praying against sex trafficking, praying against racism, praying against ungodly laws are biblical things to do and something we must do. Next, though, our prayers produce opportunities and boldness to speak the truth in love to the culture and individuals regarding injustice and sin. Churches are not to simply go along, to get along, but are called to shine the light of Christ in a dark, dying, lost world. In speaking truth, believers can also consider God's blessings in light of injustice and prevalent wickedness. Benefits include God's discipline, the Word, God's presence and an overall drawing near to the Lord as you stand in His truth. Finally, though, believers have a responsibility to commit to trust the Lord's help through the difficulty. Even when your feelings might depress you, or when your soul may fail you, you can trust in the Lord completely as you pray to, speak truth from, and commit to trust His timing which will one day bring injustice to an end.

## Panhandle Parables

# Layout Ground

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

When I was about twelve I learned to drive the tractor helping my granddad plow layout ground. Every now and then he would pull some of his land out of production so there was no crop planted that particular growing season. Even land needs a break every now and then. This was a good place to practice learning to handle large equipment and there was plenty to learn. Here is just a couple of things:

1. Layout ground may not be producing a crop but can grow lots of weeds quick.
2. There are lots of moving parts when it comes to a tractor and a plow.
3. Pay attention, not just when turning around.
4. Never use a grazing cow as a guide, you will have to make a cleanup round to straighten up that mess.
5. Sometimes preparing the land is as important as reaping the harvest.
6. Slow down before you do anything else when you get to the end of the row.

There are several spiritual lessons, I learned, not necessarily when I was twelve, but for sure in the reflection of those memories of sitting in my Pop's lap trying to plow and keep it straight.

1. When you are idle spiritually, be aware weeds (distractions) can pop up fast and left unattended will cause you a lot of wasted energy.
2. Life has a lot of moving parts, decisions you make can impact others in good ways or bad, based on the choices you make.
3. Be aware, Satan is always looking for an opportunity to cause you trouble. Remember there are lots of moving parts, you can make a mess in a hurry if you don't stay focused.
4. Don't make decisions based merely of feelings or what others are doing. Make decisions that are right because God says they are right, making poor decisions will require more work to fix.
5. In order to receive blessings from God, it often requires a preparing of the heart to receive what God wants to plant there. It won't grow just anywhere, but a heart open to the Lord.
6. Slow down, too many big decisions are made in haste, leaving regret as the reward.

This is pretty simple stuff. Yet I am amazed as to how often I get caught up in other stuff that distracts me from God's will for my life. Be aware of the season in life you are in, and if it happens to be a slow time (layout ground) keep the soil ready for what God has next.

## Buyers' Club fundraiser to promote ag projects

Friona Buyers' Club will be raffling off three pistols to raise money for the purchase of Friona FFA and 4-H livestock projects at the county livestock show. They will also be cooking fajitas in the park for maize days to raise money as

well. You can buy their tickets at Parmer County Implement and Friona Wheat Growers or catch Bill White, Clint Hurst, Darrin Gilley, Greg O'Brian or Kody Kimbrough. In the past they have relied solely on the generous donations from the

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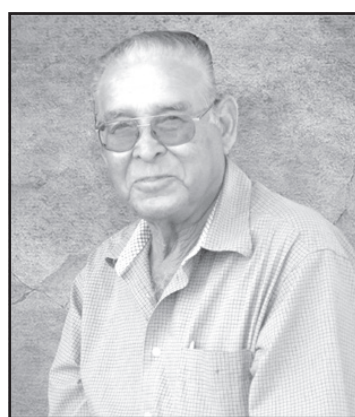
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## Joe Guadalupe Duran

Joe Guadalupe Duran, 80 of Lubbock, formerly of Friona passed away August 21, 2018 in Lubbock. Celebration of Life Memorial Services were held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday August 25, 2018 at the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel with family officiating. Inurnment was followed in the Friona Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home in Friona.



Joe was born May 26, 1938 in Friona to Matilde and Juanita Aragon Martinez. He later married Maria Morales October 19, 1968 in Levelland.

He was a long time area farmer that loved to invent things. He was an avid reader, especially Louis L'Amour books. His TV was always on the Western Channel. The pride of his life was his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Those to carry on his legacy include 6 sons-Joseph Gabriel Duran and Joe Duran of Amarillo, Ben Duran and Lupe Duran of Lubbock, Juan Duran

of Friona, and Matti Duran of Carlsbad, N.M., 1 daughter-Teresa Ramos of Friona, 2 sisters-Sarah Coronado of San Angelo and Alice Garza of Friona, 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)



## Ramon H. Ramos

Ramon H. Ramos, 82 of Friona passed away August 21, 2018 in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial Services was held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, August 24, 2018 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Nestor Lara as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.



Ramon was born August 31, 1935 in Harlingen, Texas to Eusebio and Francisca Hernandez Ramos. He later married Lorenza Perez December 12, 1956 in Olmito, Texas.

He worked in the maintenance department of Friona Industries for 30 years. He also was an area farmer.

He loved woodworking in his shop and playing the guitar.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, 1 son-Randy Ramos, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Those to carry on his legacy include 5 sons-Roy Ramos and wife Becky and Raymond Ramos Jr. of Friona, Ramiro

Ramos and Rudy Ramos of Hereford, and Rene Ramos of Andrews, 1 daughter-Lucy Ramos of Friona, 1 brother-Antonio Ramos of California, 1 sister-Teresa Perez of Lubbock, 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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## DPS Increases Traffic Enforcement for Labor Day Holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will be joining law enforcement efforts from across the state to increase traffic enforcement during the Labor Day holiday weekend. From Friday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 3, DPS Troopers will be looking for drivers who violate traffic laws, including impaired drivers, speeders and safety belt violators.

"DPS is committed to protecting travelers on our roadways, and Troopers will be working around-the-clock this Labor Day weekend to keep impaired and dangerous drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We are urging all drivers to do their part to keep our roads safe by simply obeying Texas traffic laws and driving courteously."

DPS offers drivers the following tips for enhancing safety on our roads during the Labor Day holiday:

- Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.

- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.
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- Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Don't drive fatigued - allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.

- Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.
- Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions/closings in Texas, visit <https://drivetexas.org>. As part of Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort), police agencies across the country will also increase enforcement efforts over the Labor Day holiday weekend.



## Lubbock District Game Wardens Preparing for Dove Season

The 2018-19 Dove Hunting Season Officially Begins Saturday September 1st

Local hunters and area game wardens are preparing for an increase in activity as local sportsmen will enjoy the official start to dove season. Texas citizens will enjoy an extended dove season for the third year in a row. Hunting season will run from September 1st-November 4th and then later from December 21st-January 14th in the North zone where the panhandle region is located.

Roughly 15 percent of the nation's 300 million mourning dove reside in Texas, along with about 15 million white-winged doves at the beginning of September. Each fall, over 300,000 Texas dove hunters take to the field in pursuit of these acrobatic, fast-flying game birds. "Texas is uniquely situated to catch a lot of migratory birds as they move through the central part of the continent. Couple that with the fact that we are such a big state with diverse habitats, and it makes sense that we have such large numbers of doves," said Owen Fitzsimons, TPWD Dove Program Leader.

Public information officer Aaron Sims explains that district game wardens eagerly wait for the hunting season to begin. "Game wardens are just as excited as hunters for September 1st to roll around. We've already begun marking locations that will be busiest in hunting activity, as well

as speaking with citizens reminding them of the specific species bag limits and restrictions." Sims says that all available wardens will be out in force throughout the region ensuring hunters are abiding by the laws. "One of the many violations that we might encounter would be hunters not abiding by their daily bag limit." The daily bag limit for dove is 15, which means that a hunter cannot exceed taking 15 dove in a single day. Sims also advises that hunters abide by the legal shooting hours and to double check those official times prior to hitting the fields. Migratory game birds can legally be hunted 30 minutes prior to sunrise until sunset.

There is no closed season or bag limit restrictions for Eurasian collared-doves or common pigeons (rock doves). However, it is recommended that hunters leave plumage on these birds for species identification to verify they are not part of a migratory game bird daily bag or possession limit.

All hunters are reminded that hunting licenses expire each year on Aug. 31, so a new license for 2018-19 is needed prior to going dove hunting.

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These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet the costs of disrupted markets:

- USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will administer the

Market Facilitation Program (MFP) to provide payments to corn, cotton, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producers starting Sep. 4, 2018; An announcement about further payments will be made in the coming months, if warranted

- USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will administer a Food Purchase and Distribution Program to purchase up to \$1.2 billion in commodities unfairly

targeted by unjustified retaliation. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will distribute these commodities through nutrition assistance programs such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and child nutrition programs

- Through the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP), \$200 million will be made available to develop foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products. The program will help U.S. agricultural exporters identify and access new markets and help mitigate the adverse effects of other countries' restrictions

The Market Facilitation Program is established under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and administered by FSA. For each commodity covered, the payment rate will be dependent upon the severity of the trade disruption and the period of adjustment to new trade patterns, based on each producer's actual production.

Interested producers can apply after harvest is 100 percent complete and they can report their total 2018 production. Beginning Sep. 4 of this year, Market Facilitation Program applications will be available online at [www.farmers.gov/mfp](http://www.farmers.gov/mfp). Producers will also be able to submit their applications in person, by email, fax, or mail.

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### Girls Volleyball

8/6/18 (Dual Meet)

August 6

<b>WT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-

<b>Holy Cross</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-

8/9/18 (Shallowater Tournament)

<b>S-F</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-

<b>Idalou</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-

<b>Estacado</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-

<b>Childress</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-

<b>Denver City</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	-	-

<b>Highland Park</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	-	-	-

8/14/18 (Dual Meet)

<b>Shallowater</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	-

<b>Littlefield</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-

8/18/18

<b>Plainview Christian</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-

8/21/18 (Dual Meet)

<b>Brownfield</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>

Lubbock Christian

<b>Friona</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	-

8/23-25/18 (Denver City Tourname)

<b>Lubbock Christian</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-

<b>Idalou</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-

<b>Snyder</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-

<b>Lamesa</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-

<b>Lubbock Christian</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friona</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	-	-	-

### High School Cross Country

August 25, 2018  
Canyon 6-Mile Relay  
Canyon High School

Boys 3A-1A

- Boys Ranch 32:43
- Bushland "A" 34:04
- Dalhart "A" 34:31
- Friona "A" 36:53**

Girls 3A-1A

- Claude "A" 39:31
- Happy "A" 39:38
- Boise City "A" 40:47
- Friona "A" 50:55**



## Sports News

The Freshman football team will travel to Bushland on Thursday to play the Falcons. The start time is 5:00 p.m.

The Friona Chieftains will open the 2018 football season by traveling to Farwell to play one of their county rivals. Head Coach Jimmy Arias was very pleased with the results from the scrimmages against Sundown and Bushland. He said the players competed well and held their own against both of the state-ranked teams. Farwell will have a big offensive line and will look to control the ball with their rushing attack and will also try to keep the Friona offense on the sidelines with long, time-consuming drives. The Chieftains will have a lot of new faces on the offensive line, but have shown a lot of potential in the scrimmages. Go Chiefs!

The Friona Squaws volleyball team is off to a great start. Their record stands at 16-4 as of August 29th. The highlight of the year so far is their victory over Shallowater at one of the dual meets. Friona has had a tough time with the Fillies in past matchups so it was really sweet to get the win. Go Squaws!

Friona is the host this Thursday and Saturday for the Border Bash Volleyball Tournament. This event features Junior High, C Team, and Junior Varsity teams. Teams will complete in three divisions and there be more than 20 teams participating.

The Cross Country teams competed in Canyon last week in their first meet of the year. The boys finished in 8th place and the girls finished in 22nd place. This event has become one of the largest in the area. The teams will be at WTAMU this week.



# Football Schedules

## Varsity Football

Aug. 31	@ Farwell	7:00
Sept. 7	Bovina	7:00
Sept. 14	@ Muleshoe	7:00
Sept. 21	Lbk Roosevelt (HC)	7:00
Sept. 28	@ Dalhart	7:00
Oct. 12	Childress*	7:00
Oct. 19	@ Spearman*	7:00
Oct. 26	Canadian*	7:00
Nov. 2	@ Tulia*	7:00
Nov. 9	Dimmitt* (Senior Night)	7:00

\*District

## Freshman/JV Football

Aug. 30	@ Bushland / Farwell	5:00 / 6:30
Sept. 6	Hereford / @ Bovina	5:00 / 6:30
Sept. 13	Muleshoe	5:00 / 6:30
Sept. 20	@ Lbk Roosevelt (JV)	5:00
Sept. 27	Dalhart	5:00 / 6:30
Oct. 11	@ Childress*	5:00 / 6:30
Oct. 18	Spearman* (JV)	6:30
Oct. 25	@ Hereford / @ Canadian*	5:00 / 6:30
Nov. 1	Idalou / Tulia*	5:00 / 6:30
Nov. 8	@ Dimmitt*	5:00 / 6:30

\*District

## 7th • 8th Football

Sept. 13	@ Muleshoe	5:00 / 6:30
Sept. 20	Lbk Roosevelt	5:00 / 6:30
Sept. 27	New Deal	5:00 / 6:30
Oct. 4	Littlefield	5:00 / 6:30
Oct. 11	Childress	5:00 / 6:30
Oct. 18	@ Spearman	5:00 / 6:30
Oct. 25	Canadian	5:00 / 6:30
Nov. 1	@ Tulia	5:00 / 6:30
Nov. 8	Dimmitt	5:00 / 6:30

## Friona Middle School Volleyball Schedule

Aug 27th	..... Bushland	..... 7AB/8AB	5:00
Aug. 30 & Sept. 1	Border Bash Tournament	7A/8A	..... TBD
Sept. 3rd	..... @Tulia	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00
Sept. 10th	..... @Shallowater	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00
Sept. 17th	..... Dimmitt	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00
Sept. 24th	..... @River Road	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00
Sept. 29th	..... @Wildorado	..... 8A/C	..... 10/11
Oct. 1st	..... @Bushland	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00
Oct. 6th	..... @Texico	..... 7A/8A	..... 10/11
Oct. 8th	..... Tulia	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00
Oct. 13th	..... Friona JH Jamboree	..... 7A/8A	..... TBD
(Friona/Tulia/Littlefield/Olton/Portales)			
Oct. 15th	..... @San Jacinto	..... 7A/8A	..... 5:00
Oct. 22rd	..... @Dimmitt	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00
Oct. 29	..... River Road	..... 7AB/8AB	..5:00



## Friona Squaws

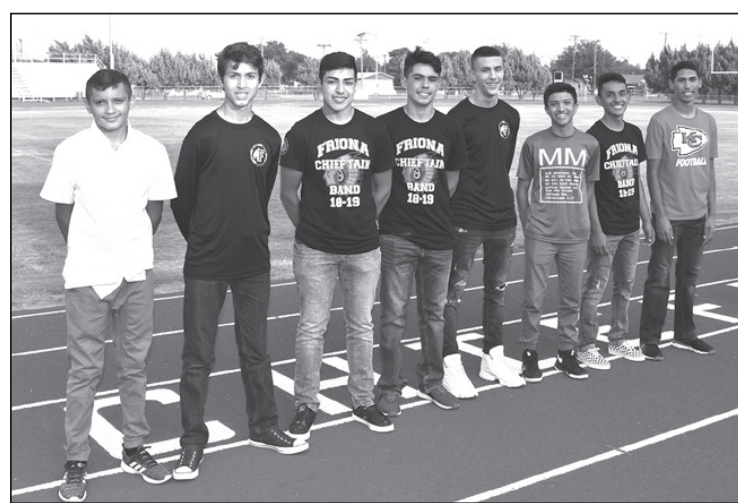
2018 Varsity Volleyball Roster

Player	#	Position	Height	Class
Rickie Castillo	1	DS	5'2"	12
Jodie Denton	2	MH/RS	5'6"	10
Gabby Douglas	5	DS	5'1"	12
Josselyn Castillo	6	DS	5'2"	12
Emma Rector	8	S	5'5'	12
Carly Drake	10	MH	5'9"	11
Bailey Pope	11	OH	5'7"	12
Mariah Trevino	12	OH	5'8"	12
Amelia Sandoval	14	OH	5'10"	12

Head Coach: Bryan Masse  
Assistant Coach: Pam Husted

## 2018 Cross Country Schedule

August 25	Canyon 6 Mile Relay	HS
September 1	WTAMU	HS
September 8	Amarillo	JH / HS
September 15	Amarillo Tascosa Rebel Run	JH / HS
September 22	Dixon Six (Maize Days)	JH / HS
September 29	Canyon	JH / HS
October 8	District (Lubbock)	JH / HS
October 13	TX Panhandle JH Champ. (Canyon)	JH
October 22	Regional Cross Country (Lubbock)	HS
November 3	State Cross Country (Round Rock)	HS



**Boys Cross Country Team:** (l-r), Adrian Legarreta, Alan Martinez, Damian Rodriguez, Isaias Olmos, Jared Rejino, Marc Mendoza, Moises Pina, Omar Estrada



**Girls Cross Country Team:** (l-r), Adamaris Rivas, Amber Zuniga Valle, Aneesa Amaya, Emily Amaya, Esperanza Santiago, Kylee Sifuentes Hughes, Rickie Castillo



# Two Worlds

There are multiple views of the university and its purpose.

Uncle Johnny remembers fraternity parties, the “gentleman’s C” and leisurely student life as the ball and end-all. Aunt Susie reminisces of working 40 or 50 hours a week on top of a full course schedule to make ends meet. Mom or dad recollect free tuition,

or as near free as makes no difference. Dr. Smith encouraged students to take extra courses in mathematics, philosophy, history or religion because he thought these things were important in broadening student perspective. Professor Jones reflects passionately on prodding students to travel for the sheer joy and enlightenment of it.

Those that look ahead envision different realities of a college degree. Betsy DeVos, like her views or not, opined during her confirmation hearings, “for too long a college degree has been pushed as the only avenue for a better life.” Honesty with students and families would suggest it is one way to a better life, but only one. She continued, “this is

an addiction... we need to embrace new pathways of learning.” Many believe colleges should do a better job of helping graduates find work. According to a New America study, 70% of future college goers are concerned about starting salaries, and 91% say the primary reason to go to college is to “improve my employment opportunities.”

Richard Vetter, adjunct scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, identifies seven challenges facing higher education. Among these are increasing costs, burgeoning federal financial aid and alternative means to “certify vocational competence.” The idea that college is a place to gain different viewpoints and widen perspective is shifting to a monolithic understanding of the world. Decreasing economic growth to support colleges and increasing demand driven by the ingestion of “everybody-needs-a-degree Kool-Aid” also contribute to disenchantment. Additionally, the steadfast assurance that an education provides wisdom, insight, intellectual discipline and a number of other admirable characteristics is oftentimes hollow. Frequent amoral pursuits of fame, often evidenced in intercollegiate athletics or institutional cash flow through unholy business relationships, require attention. Neglected, these are a sickness in higher education—a disease. This forward-looking view is especially troubling to universities that appeal to a wide audience without a clear vision other than bigger is better.

Insiders, university leadership and faculty want to hold on to a 20th-century view of universities in a 21st-century world. Outsiders

want the value and application of a college degree to respond to a contemporary notion as certification without personal commitment.

I share many of these views from both perspectives and long for the days when anyone who wanted to go to college could afford to — even if it took working foolishly hard to pay the tab to achieve a degree that had market value. I also had the experience of studying at different institutions, and each broadened my perspective of the world. Transferring from a two-year school on Long Island to Texas A&M University in College Station was a cultural experience in and of itself. This experience changed my life, at a cost I could afford without a single loan — all counted as joy for a kid coming from a working-class family with five siblings. This is not for a split second a lament; it is rather a refresher course in US history as a baby boomer, the realization of both a windshield and rearview-mirror reality.

The reconciliation of these points of view is only possible with clear-headedness. We must tell students that some individual courses of action are likely paths to discouragement. Hiding heads in sand creates disdain for the educational-financial-political framework that created the leviathan labyrinth leading nowhere for too many. According to a Macalester University study, parents and students seek clarity on issues of transition, academic engagement, college life, relationships and home and family. An Owlcation post confirms these and other concerns of students.

An honest assessment of



Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His reflections are available at [www.walterwendler.com](http://www.walterwendler.com).

these two worldviews is essential from the wheelhouse of outsider and insider. Reflection, study and sincerity are particularly important for students who hail from small rural communities according to Inside Higher Education, and for those wanting to work out their faith, even in Christian institutions, according to the Christian Post.

These confounding worldviews of fond memories on the one hand and cynicism on the other are serious challenges for all. It is a bleak, but not hopeless picture, according to Catherine Bond Hill. Costs are crippling too many families, she says, and concerns regarding political correctness, academic freedom and other burning issues on campus seem frivolous or contrived for their one-sidedness. Lastly, lifetime earnings do in fact increase, whether one studies literature or computer science. Both worlds are in play if able and committed students under the tutelage of dedicated faculty shoulder rigor, discipline, hard work and intellectual demands.

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# Friona School Calendar for September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 -Squaw/Maidens Volleyball Border Bash Tournament - Cross Country HS @ WTAMU -Squaw Volleyball V Tournament @ Logan
2	3 -Labor Day/ No School -Maiden Volleyball @ Tulia 5:00	4 -Squaw Volleyball vs. Estacado @ home 5:00	5	6 -Freshman Football Vs. Hereford @ 5:00 -JV Football @ Bovina 5:00	7 -Squaw Volleyball JV Tournament @ Denver City -Pep Rally @ 2:35 -Varsity Football Vs Bovina 7:00	8 -Squaw Volleyball JV Tournament @ Denver City -Cross Country JH&HS @ Amarillo
9	10 -Maiden Volleyball 7AB/8AB @ Shallowater 5:00 -Grandparents Day Lunch At JH Cafeteria	11 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V vs Texico 5:00	12	13 -7/8 Football @ Muleshoe 5:00 -Freshman/JV Football vs Muleshoe @ Home 5:00 -FCCLA to the Tri-State Fair	14 -Varsity Football @ Muleshoe 7:00 -FCCLA to the Tri-State Fair	15 -Cross Country JH&HS @ Amarillo -Squaw Volleyball C @ Texico Tournament -Miss Friona
16	17 -Maiden Volleyball 7AB/8AB vs Dimmitt @ Home 5:00	18 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V vs. Bushland @ Home	19	20 -7/8 Football vs L. Roosevelt @ Home 5:00 -JV Football @ L. Roosevelt 5:00	21 - Pep Rally @ 2:35 -Varsity Football vs L. Roosevelt @ Home *Homecoming	22 -Cross Country JH/HS @ Lubbock -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V @ Tulia 4:00 -Parade - Choir TMEA All-District Auditions @ Pampa HS
23	24 -Maiden Volleyball 7AB/8AB @ River Road 5:00 -FCCLA Region 1 Fall Leadership Workshop @ Kress	25 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/@ Clovis 6:00	26	27 -7/8 Football @ New Deal 5:00 -Freshman/JV Football vs Dalhart @ Home	28 -Varsity Football @ Dalhart 7:00	29 -Cross Country JH&HS @ Canyon -Maiden Volleyball 8A/C @ Wildorado 10:00 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V vs Dimmitt @ Home 11:00 a.m.
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# Friona Star

## 2018 Football Contest

1st Place: \$30  
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### CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

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