



## Chiefs win thriller, move to 5-0



Josiah Rejino (#15) hauls in a pass from Jose Grado on a critical 4th down play late in the 4th quarter of last week's game against Dalhart. The pass play resulted in a first down and Friona eventually scored a touchdown and won the game 39-35 to remain unbeaten.

The game had everything. Good plays, trick plays, and bad plays. Great individual effort and not so great penalties. Quality officiating and — you get the idea. It felt like a playoff game but it wasn't. It felt like a district game, but it wasn't. It was simply a hard-fought, exciting, never-say-die, exciting regular season game with Friona outlasting Dalhart 39-35.

It was also a game the Chieftains needed. Sure, wins over their Highway 60

and Highway 214 rivals were impressive and the road victory in the Hub City was nice, but you just felt the team needed to be tested some more before the start of district play. Adversity, non-penalties, and bad breaks are part of the game. Determination, perseverance, and mental toughness can result from such an environment. Chieftain fans learned a lot about their team and the team learned a lot about itself last Friday night. Go Chiefs!

### Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!



The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint

cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

### City Council approves budget and tax rate for 2019

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council approved the Minutes of the August 12, 2019 regular council meeting, the August 23, 2019 public hearing meeting, and the August 30th public hearing meeting.

The Council approved a tax refund of \$32,578.49 to be made to West Texas Protein, Inc. The company is not located in the city limits but has been paying city taxes on its equipment and inventory valuations for the past five years. It could not be determined exactly how the mistake happened since the company had never been taxed on the value of its real property.

Approval was given for a variance for a carport to be built at 1707 W. 10th (Western Block 2 Lot 14) to Justin Jeter.

A request from Mike & Rita Martin to receive "out-

side city limit" water service at A-1 Service Center 1799 US Highway 60 was tabled until it could be determined if an easement could be obtained from the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union.

Council heard a report from the Friona Police Department regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming events. Omega Electronics of Amarillo was scheduled to install a recording system for the new dispatch console and activate all emergency sirens.

Approval was given for an increase in employee medical coverage for 2019-20. The new premiums will be \$682/month for the first three months and \$716/month for the following nine months.

The Council approved the \$4,346,982 budget for 2019-20. The Council also approved a tax rate of \$0.6894 per \$100 valuation for the year 2019. The fiscal year starts on October 1, 2019 and ends on September 1, 2020.

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### Sheriffs visit White House



Sheriffs from 48 states joined President Donald J. Trump and Senior Administration Officials for a White House Briefing on Secure Borders and Safe Communities. (Official White House photo by Joyce N. Boghosian)

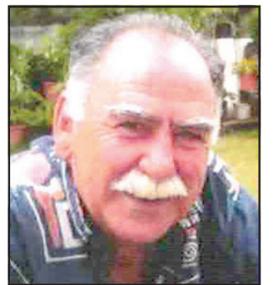
### Four inducted into Walk of Fame



The West Texas Walk of Fame is located at Buddy and Maria Elena Holly Plaza at 19th Street and Crickets Avenue in Lubbock, Texas.



Larry Trider



Romeo Reyna



Susan Graham



David Kneupper

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Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Farwell

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather October 3-9	T  63   54 NNE 10-20	F  75   58 S 10-20	S  78   49 NNW 10-15	S  74   47 E 10-15	M  67   48 ESE 10-15	T  73   50 SSW 10-15	W  76   50 SW 10-20	Precipitation October 2.94 Year 16.57	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
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**Panhandle Regional Planning Commission celebrates 50 years**

**Community Calendar**

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

**October 3**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**October 4**

- Caregivers Coffee Break at Senior Citizen's Center at 1410 Washington Street with coffee & donuts at 9:30 a.m. and meeting at 10:00 a.m. Call 247-0057 for information.

**October 10**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**October 11**

- Football Game at Childress starting at 7:00 p.m.

**October 14**

- Columbus Day

**October 17**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) celebrated "50 Years of Service" last Friday night at its 2019 Annual Meeting Banquet held at the Hodgetown Baseball Park in downtown Amarillo.

Friona Mayor Ricky White, who is the 2019 Chair of the 27-member Board of Directors provided the opening and closing remarks at the banquet. PRPC Executive Director Kyle Ingham introduced the board members and special guests and later presented the employee service awards. Former Executive Director Gary Pitner gave a "Reminiscing 50 Years" presentation. The banquet attendees also saw a video message from Texas Governor Greg Abbott. Keynote Speaker for the event was Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar. He was introduced by Borger resident Winston Sauls, Secretary/Treasurer of the Board.

In his letter congratulating the PRPC for its 50 years of service, Board Chair Ricky White

concluded, "It does not take a special person to be a great public servant. It takes people who are willing to put in the time, who have the desire, and have the perseverance to serve. I look forward to our continued work together as we shape the Texas Panhandle and local governments for another 50 years."

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is a voluntary association of cities, counties, and special districts in the Texas Panhandle. Established in 1969, the PRPC assists local governments in planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens in the Texas Panhandle.

The PRPC is an organization of, by, and for local governments. It was created on the premise that local governments in the panhandle can accomplish more by working together as a group. Since its inception, the PRPC has been involved in a wide range of beneficial projects and programs. Current



Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar and Mayor Ricky White

activities include initiatives in the areas of workforce development, local government services, economic development, 9-1-1 services, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, water planning, and technical assistance to local governments.

The Texas panhandle region covers a 26-county area consisting of almost 26,000 square miles and a population of 427,927. The PRPC has 94 member governments which include all 26 counties, all 62 incorporated cities, and 6 special districts.

**Sports News**

**Friona 39 Dalhart 35**

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	34	270	4	7.9
7 Jose Grado	2	6	0	3.0
11 Rogelio Palacios	2	2	0	1.0
12 Angel Carranza	0	0	0	0.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	13	89	0	6.8
34 Juan Trejo	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.2</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	0	0	0	0.0
3 Elian Mendoza	5	65	0	13.0
10 Jose Rodriguez	1	4	0	4.0
15 Josiah Rejino	5	82	1	16.4
20 Jonathan Barrios	3	18	0	6.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	5	15	1	3.0
24 Omar Garcia	0	0	0	0.0
28 Javier Rodriguez	0	0	0	0.0
13 Edwin Barraza	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9.7</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	18	30	174	0	0
22 Eduardo Chavez	1	1	10	1	0

Kicking	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	3	4	0

**District 1-3A Volleyball**

Team	District	Overall
Bushland	2-0	35-1
Amarillo River Road	1-0	9-19
Tulia	1-0	12-19
Friona	0-2	8-24
Dimmitt	0-2	4-24

**Junior Varsity Football**

**Final Score: Friona 33 Dalhart 0**

1st quarter: 90 yard kickoff return by Alex Santiago. Extra point good by Moises Pina. Defense safety for 2 points. 70 yard pass from Bryan Chavira to Isaiah Olmos. Extra point good.

2nd quarter: 1 yard run Bryan Chavira. Extra point good. 20 yard field goal by Moises Pina. 7 yard run Bryan Chavira. Extra point good.

The defense played well. Special teams scored nine points with a field goal and a kickoff return for a touchdown. This victory was a total team effort.

**Junior High Football**

The 7th grade Braves tied the Dalhart Wolves 0-0 Thursday night. The Braves played hard all game and came up big with a goal line stand to end the game. With Dalhart at the one and 8 seconds left Angel Saucedo and Ishmael Flores made a game saving tackle as time expired. Also playing well on defense was Edwin Munoz, Danny Gomez, and Hevilat Perez. Offensively Edwin Rivas and Justen Trevino ran the ball hard. All around it was a good hard effort by the team.

The 8th Grade Braves defeated Dalhart 32-20. Andrew Flores scored the first touchdown by catching a pass from Jose Saucedo and running the rest of the way in. Flores also added two 2-point conversions. Saucedo ran in for 3 touchdowns to provide the rest of scoring. He also added two 2-point conversions. Michael Bautista also ran hard. The defense was led by Aaron Rodriguez, Jarrett White, and Jorge Garcia with many tackles for loss.

The teams will travel to Littlefield this Thursday. 7th Grade game will start at 5 p.m. and 8th Grade game will follow.

**Squaw Volleyball Schedule**

October 5 @ Dimmitt  
 October 8 vs. River Road

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**ACROSS**

- "hems and \_\_\_"
- sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- TXism: "\_\_\_ dig" (a dance)
- QB signals or beach shacks
- \_\_\_ City, TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_ could talk the legs off an iron stove"
- cowboy boot has a pull \_\_\_
- Port \_\_\_, TX
- TX-born Evelyn Keyes wrote book "Scarlett \_\_\_ Younger Sister"
- TXism: "more \_\_\_ way to skin a cat"
- TX oil helped fight World \_\_\_
- wheat, white, & rye
- Jacksonville AM/FM
- this Harper was in "Tender Mercies" with TX Buckley
- tent fabric
- "Prince \_\_\_ Inn" in New Braunfels
- TX Annette O'\_\_\_ starred in 1987 film "Cross My Heart"
- TXism: "smart \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of owls"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ mummy's tomb"
- moron
- TXism: "\_\_\_ June bride"
- brusque
- nat'l ID no.
- former TX aerospace corp.
- D'\_\_\_, TX in Medina County
- song "\_\_\_, San Antone"
- strong beers
- cheerful and lively
- TX Tanya Tucker sang "Oh What It \_\_\_ to Me"
- TX George Strait sang "\_\_\_ in the Hole"
- nevertheless
- TXism: "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ eye bullets" (good aim)
- TXism: "spread like gossip at \_\_\_ meeting"
- in Gregg County on U.S. 80
- George W., Jeb, Neil, and Marvin to TX George H.W.
- a snooty person
- TXism: "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ is long" (honorable)
- poetic "before"
- TXism: "useless as earrings on a \_\_\_"
- TXism: "I said maybe and \_\_\_"
- (uncommitted)
- TXism: "the brand is still smoking" (\_\_\_ steak)
- Houston's "Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing \_\_\_"
- dogs feet
- dir. to Plainview from Andrews
- "Texas, our Texas! \_\_\_ wonderful so great! . . ."
- Lake Jackson college (abbr.)
- TXism: "rug \_\_\_" (child)
- TXism: "I said maybe and \_\_\_"
- this Cabel was Astros' 1st baseman (1975-80)
- keeps away from "Big D"
- poker question: "in \_\_\_ out?"
- TX-born Joan Crawford's birth name: Lucille Fay \_\_\_Sueur
- TX Willie sang "All of \_\_\_"
- cell service provider
- TXism: "got more on his plate than he can \_\_\_ grace over"
- TXism: "tame \_\_\_ \_\_\_ dog"
- city in NE Italy
- TXism: "so humid my upper \_\_\_ \_\_\_ mildewing"
- cuts off
- actor Nolte (init.)
- TX Detmer who won Heisman at BYU
- extreme greed
- horse-drawn carriage
- Center AM station

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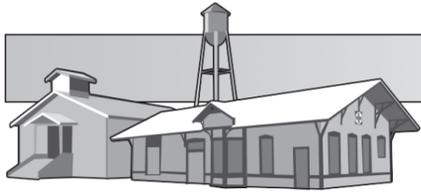
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# TOWN TALK

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The Friona Band Boosters will host a Brisket Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria. Tickets are \$13 per plate and can be purchased from any Band member. Proceeds will benefit the Friona Chieftain Marching Band.

Pope Boys BBQ will be open at Veterinary Industries this Saturday, October 5th, from 11:00 a.m. until they are sold out.

The 5th Annual National Night Out sponsored by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 8th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center located at 300 4th Street in Farwell, Texas. There will be free food, drinks, music, giveaways, and fun. Come and meet the Police, Fire, and EMS personnel that serve our country.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host a Hamburger Steak Dinner on Sunday, October 6th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The menu consists of hamburger steak topped with

grilled onions, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

Beginning on October 2nd, the Friona Friends of the Library Book Shoppe will be open on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Thursday morning hours will resume next June. The book shop is located at 119 West 6th Street, and books sell for one dollar per bag. No donations can be accepted until later in October.

This year's Pink Out Game for Breast Cancer Awareness, sponsored by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, will be on Friday, October 18th when the Chieftains host the Spearman Lynx.

**National Days Calendar**  
October 3 — Techies Day  
October 4 — Taco Day  
October 5 — Do Something Nice Day  
October 6 — Coaches Day  
October 7 — LED Light Day  
October 8 — Touch Tag Day  
October 9 — Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work/School Day

## City Council

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In other business, the Council approved the Accounts Payable and Financial Statement for August 2019. Approval was given to transfer \$92,000 from Operation and Maintenance Admin Tax to General Fund Revenues Admin Tax. Approval was also given to transfer funds from the Water & Sewer Fund to the Interest & Sinking Fund up to \$115,876.00 for a bond payment.

Consideration of an ordinance related to the collection of residential and commercial garbage and the costs for such service was tabled. Approval was given to a negotiated rate settlement with Atmos Energy Corporation. The new rate will go into effect on October 1st.

All meetings are open to the public. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to cityoffriona.com to find the agendas and minutes from previous meetings. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.



Ag Texas hosted a Appreciation Lunch for its customers last Monday. Gerrod Salyer, Garth McDonald, and Rena London served sausage wraps, beans, chips, cookies, and soft drinks.



## Senator Cruz Honors Shea Woodard Hall on Senate Floor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — On September 26th, U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) delivered remarks on the Senate floor honoring Shea Woodard Hall for her 26 years of service in the U.S. Senate and to congratulate her on her upcoming retirement. Shea has been a member of Sen. Cruz's staff for seven years, serving as the West Texas Regional Director for Sen. Cruz, and will retire in October.

"Mr. President, I rise today to give tribute to a great American, a great Texan, a dear friend, and a 26-year veteran of this institution, who has dedicated her career to serving the needs of her fellow citizens.

"Her name is Shea Woodard Hall.

"She has worked as the West Texas Regional Director on my team for seven years. She is now retiring.

"Shea started working in the Senate in 1993, when she was hired by my predecessor, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"As West Texas Regional Director, Shea started with 89 counties in her region. By land area, that's bigger than some states. Shea could leave her office in Abilene, drive seven hours north, and still be in her region — that's how much territory she was responsible for.

"Shea was always willing to go the extra mile — literally. In her first three years working in the Senate, Shea put 75,000 miles on her car. In fact, she's put so many miles on her vehicles throughout the last 26 years that it's probably for the best that she married a local car dealer in Abilene.

"After 26 years serving 89 counties in West Texas, everyone knows Shea, and Shea knows everyone. From every mayor, to every county judge, and sheriff, to every state elected official, Shea made it a point to know them all.

"In fact, when I traveled with Shea in West Texas we would arrive at an event, and it was no doubt who folks were happier to see me or Shea, and it sure wasn't me.

"Shea's also known in West Texas for her rural tours. They are legendary. You see, Shea's region is diverse. It spans from Amarillo, to Lubbock, to Abilene, to San Angelo, to Big Spring to Midland-Odessa.

"On the last tour she planned, an ag-tour, we started in Lubbock, with stops in Muleshoe, Friona, Dalhart, and Amarillo. Now, if you know Texas, that's one heck of a big loop. On one of the stops, I asked Shea what we would be seeing that day and she answered, 'strippers.' I was fairly puzzled at that response, and she quickly clarified, 'Cotton Strippers!' I was relieved.

"There are too many stories of Shea helping people in West Texas to list, but one of my favorite stories is about how Shea helped bring the B-1 bomber to Texas.

"When the City of Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base were working to secure low-level training routes for the B-1 bomber, Shea received some questions and some concerns from local ranchers who were afraid the noise would upset their cattle.

"Always the steady hand, Shea responded with some West Texas wisdom.

"She'd tell them that the low-level training routes were good for our national security, that they would enhance Dyess Air Force as the premiere B-1 base in the country. And finally, she'd tell them that she hadn't received a single phone call from a cow protesting the noise.

"I'm proud to say that because of her efforts, and many others, those training routes remain and Texas is one of the homes today of the B-1 bomber.

"Shea has become a living legend in West Texas because no problem is too big, and no problem is too small. She wants to help anyone and everyone who calls her with an issue. She often helped people in stressful situations, navigating the leviathan of big government on behalf of fellow Texans in their time of need. Shea also doesn't take no for an answer. If she didn't get the answer she needed to help a fellow Texan, she didn't give up. She has been a tireless and effective member of our team.

"That is her legacy, and I know it will endure.

"Shea is retiring next month, and while we will miss her greatly, she will remain a friend, she will remain family. And we wish her well as she begins her well-earned retirement.

"The Senate, the people of Texas, and the thousands of people and families that she has helped over the course of 26 years of service will miss her too.

"Thank you, Shea, for your work, your determination, your passion, your patriotism, and your love for Texas.

"Texas says thank you.

"God bless you."

**Editor's Note:** Shea Woodard is a 1983 Friona High School graduate.



Shea Woodard Hall

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

## 5 Years Ago - October 2, 2014

The Chamber of Commerce awarded scholarships to the top participants in the Miss Friona pageant. Miss Friona Kendall Barnett receives a \$1,000 scholarship. Arianna Moreno, 1st runnerup, receives a \$700 scholarship, and Christina Green, 2nd runnerup, receives a \$500 scholarship. Receiving a \$100 scholarship were Karina Hernandez (3rd place), Courtney Bunker (4th place), Arianna Moreno, talent winner,

and Kim DeWit Miss Congeniality. Thanks to all the girls who participated in the pageant.

At the Little Miss Friona pageant Pedro Ramos asked Little Miss escort Abram Rocha if he was glad he was an escort. He got some laughs from the audience when he said "no". Reminded me of what they taught us when I worked in airline reservations: never ask a yes or no question.

## 10 Years Ago - October 1, 2009

The high school has a new classroom building on the northwest corner near the FFA building. It was brought in this week. The 24' X 64' building will house the Living Skills students. It will be

divided into two rooms, one a classroom and the other a kitchen. Workers were completing the installation of the building this week. Finish out on the inside will take another few weeks.

## 15 Years Ago - September 30, 2004

Sallie Roundtree (July 14, 1880-September 28, 1972) married John Barton McFarland April 25, 1900 in Bertram, Texas. She and her mother made this wedding dress (see picture) and it was worn on their 50th wedding anniversary by one of their daughters, Martha McFarland Clements.

John and Sallie McFarland moved to Friona in 1925. Children of the couple included: Katy McFarland Osborn, Lonnie McFarland, Lora Mae McFarland, Ilene McFarland Osborn, Granville McFarland, Martha McFarland Clements, Robert

Hines McFarland, Geraldine McFarland Taylor, Maurice McFarland, and Charline McFarland Jones.

The wedding dress was loaned to the Pioneer Heritage Museum for display by Martha McFarland Clements. Many other items depicting Parmer County history are on display at the museum including the Black Mercantile Store, the Regal Theater, military uniforms, and antique furniture. Wendy and Tracy Carthel have done an outstanding job of displaying the museum items.

## 2019 Friona Rainfall (inches)

January	.13	June	2.35
February	.42	July	1.38
March	1.85	August	.82
April	1.63	Sept.	1.90
May	3.15	Oct.	2.94
<b>Total</b>		<b>16.57</b>	



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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of September 19, 2019 through September 26, 2019:

Kent Ries, Robert Osborn, Jr. — Three Osborn Brothers — All of Sec 33 Charles L. Harding Subdivision, All of NE/4 Sec 4 B C Capitol Syndicate Subdivision

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

9-24-19 — Matthew Carrera, 25, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the DPS and a charge of possession of CS Pg2 < 1 g., pending grand jury.

9-24-19 — Ernu Ayala, 32, of Bovina, Texas was arrested by the Bovina PD for violation of probation (DWI 2nd), pending county court.

9-25-19 — Jacob Gonagles, 29, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD on a charge of assault, interfere with emergency request for assistance, pending county court.

9-25-19 — Joe Monroe, 59, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a Blue Warrant, pending transport.

9-26-19 — Julius Orozco, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a violation of probation (possession of marijuana < 2 g.), pending county court.

## Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 1.4 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.35 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 5.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, yet stand 28.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.89 while the most expensive is \$3.19 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.89 while the most expensive is \$6.24 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.64 per gallon. The national average is up 7.0 cents per gallon from a month ago, yet stands 22.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"Oil prices have cooled back off after Saudi Arabia brought a significant portion of oil production and processing back online, helping the national average to begin moving lower again, but don't tell California- who saw a massive spike of nearly 25 cents per gallon in the last week, fu-

eled by refining issues there," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While most of the country will likely see prices tip-toe lower as oil prices have moved lower, California will see prices move higher in the week ahead, with increases also possible in those areas that receive their gasoline from California- including Las Vegas. Prices in most of California were slightly higher earlier this year, but if they all rise by an additional 10-15 cents they may rival the highest level since 2014. Prices there will eventually start following the national average lower, but it may be several weeks before it becomes noticeable."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

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**Lunch:** Taquitos, Queso, Corn, Beans, Salsa, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Tuesday 8**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake Wrap &/or Yogurt Cereal &/or Toast Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Fish, Mac&Cheese, GrBeans, Salad, Fruit Juice, Milk

**Wednesday 9**  
**Breakfast:** Power Breakfast Cereal &/or Toast Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Corn Veg Cup, Fruity Jello Juice, Milk

**Thursday 10**  
**Breakfast:** Kolache, Yogurt Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chili Cheese Combo, Ranch Beans, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Friday 11**  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Roll & Bacon Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
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## Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributes \$802 Million in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$801.5 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 8.5 percent more than in September 2018. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Friona will receive \$32,418.10 which is down 15.95% from the \$38,570.37 received last July. For year-to-date 2019, Friona has received \$299,075.88 which is 3.94% below the \$311,365.24 received during the same time period last year.

### Football Contest Standings after Week 5

46 Brett Field	34 Teresa Shelby
44 Mal Manchee	33 Tim Elmore
43 Enrique Rodriguez	33 Rodney Shelby
42 Edward Castillo	32 Jimmy Anina
42 Rosa Mendez	32 Scott Brown
42 James Phipps	32 Liz Field
41 Sandra Berend	32 Dennis Field
41 Laura Field	32 Branden Paschal
41 Phillip Johnson	32 Quentin Shelby
40 Mike Field	31 Harley Merritt
40 Logan Loflin	31 Robert Rios
40 Tyson Neill	30 Antonio Duran Jr.
39 BaiLee Braillif	30 Rusty McFarland
39 Ronald Diaz	30 Robin Ruland
39 Jon Field	29 Claire Brown
39 Joy Morton	29 John Curtis
39 David Smalts	29 Oliver Gutierrez
38 Lester Fennell	28 Greg Lewellen
38 Lance Field	28 Amy Montana
38 Yvette Garcia	26 Mack McFarland
38 Larry Johnston	26 Erika Montana
38 Tyrone Shelby	26 Delia Rios
37 Jeremy Dearing	26 Ambrosio Rios Jr.
37 Brent Loflin	19 Butch Casey
37 Andy Montana	19 Roy Herrera
37 Dorothy Stowers	19 Martha Rodriguez
36 Raymon Diaz	16 Nathan Rigler
36 Drew Montana	15 Jesus Castillo
36 Birdie Owens	7 Jorge Mendez
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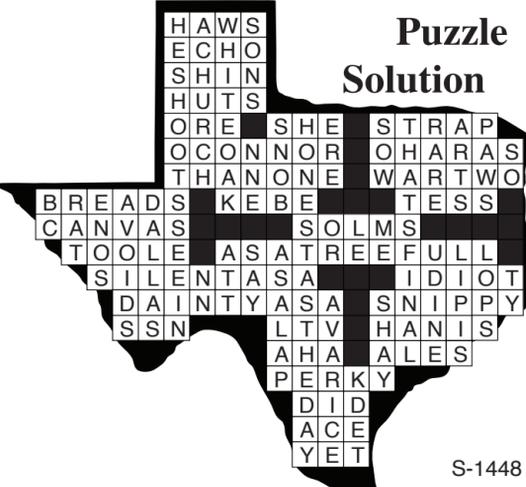


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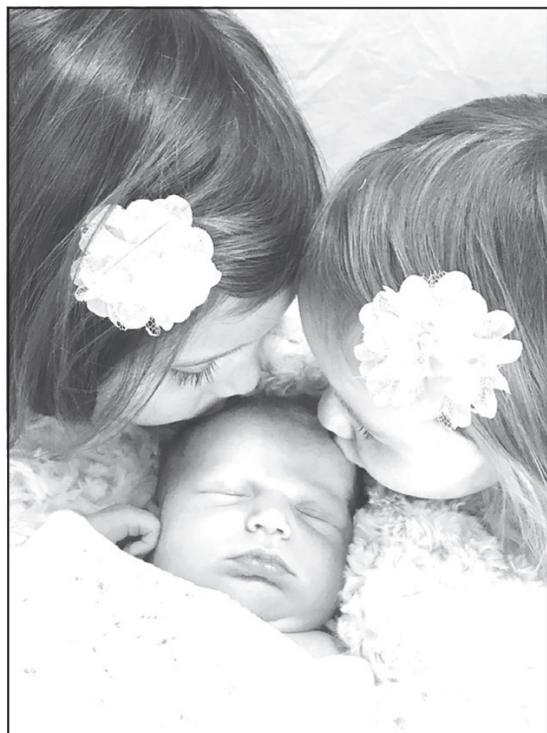
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# New Arrival

Layla Maye



Anita Kaye and Brooke Taye Gammon are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Layla Maye. She was born September 1st and weighed in at 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Proud parents are Heath and Sharleen Gammon. Proud Grandparents are Rick & Elaine Yellen of Corpus Christi and Mark & Tammy Gammon. Proud Great-Grandparent is Paula Fairchild.

## The eagle has landed in Week 5

Philadelphia Eagle fan Andy Montano took home the \$30 1st place prize in Week 5 of the Star football contest. Andy and Laura Field were the only two contestants to correctly pick 10 of the 12 games. Andy missed the Texas Tech/Oklahoma tiebreaker by 23 points and Laura missed it by 32 points. Laura was in the money again this week as she won the \$20 2nd place prize.

Five contestants correctly picked 9 games and for the second time this year Enrique Rodriguez won the \$10 third place prize with a close tiebreaker prediction. Enrique missed Tech/Oklahoma by 7 points, BaiLee



Braillif and Brett Field missed by 15 points, Mal Manchee by 19 points, and Lance Field by 42 points.

Through the first 5 weeks, Brett Field leads with 46 points and eight contestants are within 5 points. Next week will mark the halfway point of the contest. The standings can be found on page 4. Good luck!

# Psalm 142—Trusting God through Difficulty

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When the going gets tough, where do you turn? Psalm 142 flows from a very troublesome time in David's life where persecution abounded and his friends were few. Through these trials, his resolve remained in the Lord and this brief Psalm provides two clear principles that help you to trust the Lord through

difficulty. First, go to God with your complaints and troubles. Often when we have complaints or problems, we like to go to everyone else and let them share the load of difficulty we try to bear, but the reality is that most people you gossip or complain to are not able to do anything about it, other

than pitch in their two cents, or jump on your pity party band wagon. When you go to the creator with your complaints, though, you begin to see your troubles in light of His omniscience, your difficulties in light of his omnipotence, and your stresses in light of his sovereignty.

Secondly, continue seeking God in earnest, clear prayer which leads you to intentionally cling to God through the trial. Notice in verses 3-4 that David rounds the truth of how exhausting the persecution has been on him emotionally, physically, spiritual-

ly and relationally, but in the final three verses he counters his exhaustion with truth and hope. "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living," he proclaims in verse 5. The importance to stand on God's promises and commit to cling to him no matter what is essential if you will intentionally trust the Lord through your troubles. Feelings will betray you, circumstances may get darker, relationship might abandon you, but when your hope rests on the solid rock, you have a foundation that can endure any storm you face.

## Panhandle Parables

### Facing Fear With Faith Part 3

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

Several years ago we traveled to Fort Robinson, Nebraska to go camping and explore the rich history of the area which included a trip to Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Monument. I highly recommend the trip if you want an excellent get away rich with historical significance. We camped in a nice campground using our trusty 19'x10' tent. We had beautiful weather for most of the week. Thursday night, however the wind showed up and as the gales increased the little tent struggled to maintain shape.

As I lay there in the dark, watching every wall contort to the winds whim I began to long for a more permanent structure. By midnight the winds were up to 40 plus mph with no sign of letting up. My prayers became more fervent. It seems when pressed on every side we tend to be more focused in prayer. By about 4 am it began to get back down into the 20 mph range which seemed much better than the previous 8 hours.

In the reflecting during those early hours, I began to appreciate with much

clarity Paul's comments in 2 Cor. 5. He says this: "[1] For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. [2] For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, [3] if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. [4] For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. [5] He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee." 2 Cor. 5:1-5 ESV

So face fear with a faith and an understanding of reality. We are as frail as a tent, but God has given us His Spirit as a guarantee of a building from God. So although we long for something permanent let us also live with confidence that others my find the same confidence that we have in faith. Our strength comes not in our tent, but in the One who is willing to dwell within it with us.

# Be More Like Jesus

By Teena Hughs

Last week, I wrote about rodeo clown Leon Coffee and his conversation with a reporter from the "Uvalde Leader-News". I focused on the fact that Coffee got the reporter to open up to him simply by asking her what her story was.

I don't know if you have ever had an experience like this, but I have. We had a youth minister living with us one summer, and she walked into our house one day and asked, "How's your heart today, Teena?" I imagine I was as surprised as the reporter in last week's column.

We never know what it is going to take to get someone to open up; to share those feelings that are hidden so very deep in our hearts; to get us thinking about what our story is or what our heart condition is; or what Jesus is doing in our lives right now, or what He is teaching us, or how He is walking with us.

It seemed like the reporter didn't have to stop and think about her story, especially after Coffee told her she had the saddest eyes he had ever seen. For me, I had to really think about what was going on in my heart, and I still do.

In order for people to open up, we have to get to know people, and that takes time and effort. It means being willing to shut out the world

and focus on the person you are talking to; it means turning off your cell phone and not distracting yourself by looking at your watch; it means intently listening, and not feeling like you have to "fix" the person talking, because God will handle that; it means asking Jesus to guide and direct you through the conversation so that if you need to speak, you speak; if you need to listen, you listen.

Many people just need someone to sit and visit with them; even more people just need someone to care and listen to them. Sometimes you need a little help getting them to talk, so you might try coming up with something similar to asking someone about their story or their heart. I believe God will give you the words and the time to speak. If you know they are a Christian, hopefully they will be willing to talk about Jesus. And, if they aren't a Christian, just listen and wait for the opportunity God gives you to introduce Him.

Being a Christian means we bear the burdens of others, as well as share in their joy and excitement without being envious or jealous. I know I need to be a better listener; I need to be a better friend; I need to be more like Jesus!!!

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# State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



## Chief election officer encourages Texans to register before deadline

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Ruth Hughs invited eligible Texans to celebrate and participate in National Voter Registration Day — the fourth Tuesday in September — by ensuring they are registered to vote before the Oct. 7 registration deadline.

Hughs, the state's chief election officer, issued a final call to action to voters, community leaders and elected officials to encourage their fellow Texans to register and prepare to vote in the upcoming Nov. 5 election.

"An active and engaged citizenry plays an essential role in ensuring the continued well-being of our democracy," Hughs said.

The number of registered voters in Texas stood at 15,823,406 in September. For more information on voting in Texas, visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov)

## E-cig cases are counted

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 24 announced the agency had identified 54 Texas cases of severe lung disease in people who report "vaping" before developing symptoms.

State health officials are gathering more information about 35 other possible cases to determine whether they are consistent with the symptoms and substance use seen in cases in Texas and 37 other states. About half of the Texas cases have been in teens, and more than half required hospitalization.

Respiratory symptoms include difficulty breathing, shortness of breath and coughing. Some people have also experienced nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. DSHS said clinicians should ask patients with those symptoms about a history of vaping, gather as much information as possible about suspected cases, and report them to the agency.

## Unemployment rate holds

The Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 20 reported that the state's economy added 18,200 seasonally adjusted total non-farm positions in the month of August.

Notably, the Lone Star State's unemployment rate held steady at 3.4 percent, matching the all-time record low set in June. The rate of 3.4 percent is the lowest since the agency launched this method of tracking in 1976.

The state's lowest unemployment rate among metropolitan statistical areas in August was the Midland MSA with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.2 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA at 2.7 percent.

## TxDOT asks for input

The Texas Department of Transportation on Sept. 23 started asking citizens what they think will be the most pressing transportation needs for the next 30 years.

TxDOT is hosting a second round of public meetings that the agency says will be essential to developing the state's long-range transportation plan, which helps inform the direction for the future of Texas' multimodal transportation system.

The Texas Transportation Plan 2050, or TTP 2050, will guide TxDOT's planning and programming for the next 30 years and set long-range goals for all forms of transportation.

Texans who can't get to the meetings in person may participate online by visiting [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and searching for "TTP 2050". TxDOT is providing an interactive survey to gather public input. The virtual open house also features a transportation usage survey.

Online surveys will close Nov. 15, 2019, and public comments will be accepted throughout the development of the TTP 2050 until early 2020, the agency said.

## RRC tops cleanup goal

In fiscal year 2019, which ended Aug. 31, the Texas Railroad Commission cleaned up more than 400 abandoned oil field sites.

On Sept. 27, the state's energy-regulating agency said the number of cleaned-up sites is more than double the goal set by the Texas Legislature.

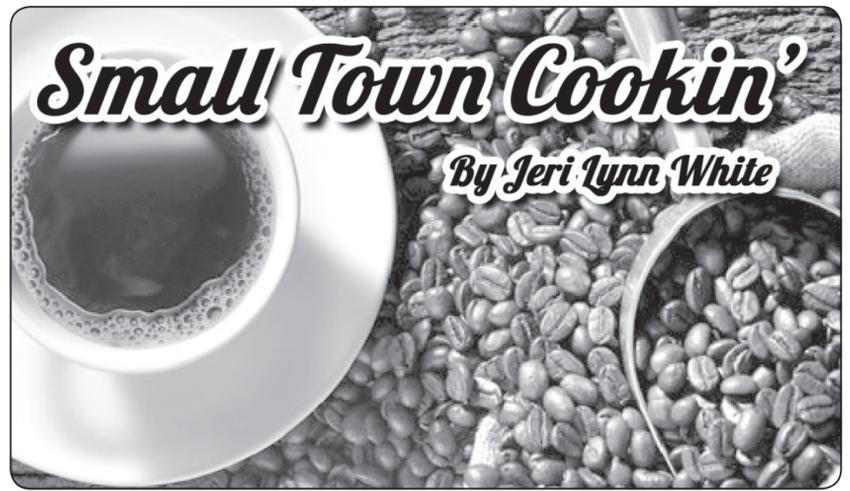
While most operators clean up their own oil-field sites when the wells are no longer productive, the Railroad Commission uses industry fees to clean up abandoned sites through the State-Managed Cleanup Program. The fees include regulatory fees, permit fees, enforcement penalties and bond amounts assessed on oil and gas operators.

Since the State-Managed Cleanup Program was established in 1992, the RRC has assessed, investigated and — if cleanup was determined necessary — completed cleanup activities at 6,821 abandoned oilfield sites, restoring land used in energy production back to a safe condition.

## Governor goes to Japan

Gov. Greg Abbott toured Japan in an economic development mission last week, visiting with top government and industry officials in various cities.

Among the topics Abbott discussed with his hosts were trade, manufacturing, transportation, energy, infrastructure and tourism.



## Coffee

Drinking coffee is a daily habit that most Americans take for granted. How coffee became our morning drink of choice is not only a long story, but one with many twists and turns along the way.

The story of coffee begins around 850 in Ethiopia. According to legend, a goat herder named, Kaldi, noticed that his goats were acting strangely after eating red berries from a bush. Kaldi tried the berries and enjoyed their "uplifting" nature. He took the berries to local Monks who claimed they were the Devil's work and threw them into the fire. Soon the roasting coffee beans enticed the monks to pull out the beans and throw them in water to put out the fire. The first cup of coffee was born. The monks tried the drink and realized they could stay awake all night praying.

Around 1100 Arab traders returned from Ethiopia to Yemen with coffee plants. They called the

new treat, "qahwa," which meant "that which prevents sleep." From there Ottoman Turks introduced coffee to Constantinople. Coffee's popularity took off when the Mufti of Aden approved the drinking of coffee. The first coffee houses were soon established in 1454 and by 1475 the first coffee shops opened in Constantinople. In 1511 Governor Khayr Bey tried to ban coffee. He was executed for his trouble.

During the 1600's Arabia and Muslim Africa had a monopoly on growing coffee. In fact, it was illegal to sell fertile coffee beans to transport out of the country. However, Baba Budan managed to smuggle fertile coffee beans out of Mecca and take them to India. Coffee beans in India even to this day originated from the beans that Budan brought back. In his honor, he was made a saint and a region of India is named after him.

As coffee became popular across Europe, not everyone agreed about its

importance. The church in Venice called coffee Satan's drink. Then Pope Clement VIII tried the drink and declared it delicious. He soon baptized coffee and made it a "Christian Drink." Not long after, coffee grew in popularity with the Dutch, the English, the French, and the Venetians. Coffee houses, also known as "penny universities," encouraged both the poor and wealthy to gather to discuss the matters of the day. Several businesses such as Lloyd's of London and the London Stock Exchange grew from coffee houses.

The story goes that Captain John Smith brought coffee to the Americas around 1607 and introduced it to the Indians when he was captured. By 1668, coffee overtook beer in New York City as the most popular drink for breakfast. This, however, is just the beginning of coffee's story. So, until next week, here are a couple of recipes to tide you over.

## Coffee Sugar Cookies

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### Ingredients

- 1 c butter softened
- 1 1/2 c granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp. fresh ground coffee, you can also use instant crystals or powder
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 1/4 c flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. salt, I used kosher

### Instructions

In a mixer, cream together butter and sugar. In a small bowl, combine eggs, vanilla, and

coffee until fully incorporated. In separate bowl add together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Slowly add your egg mixture to the butter mixture until well combined. Slowly add flour mixture until fully combined, do not over beat. Chill this dough for at least one hour, preferably overnight. When you are ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll out dough on floured solid surface to about 1/2 inch thick. Using a circle cookie cutter, punch out circles and place on a parchment lined baking sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until edges are slightly golden. Allow cookies to cool completely before covering in any icing.

## Coffee Rubbed Brisket

By: Lou Lambert  
[www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)

### Ingredients:

- Coffee Rub
- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 1 cup chili powder
- 1/4 cup paprika
- 1/4 cup coarse sea salt
- 1/2 cup ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup finely ground dark roast coffee
- Brisket
- 1 beef brisket, 4 to 6 pounds
- 3 large carrots cut into pieces
- 2 yellow onions cut into wedges
- 1 1/2 (18-ounce) bottle dark beer

### Directions:

For the rub, combine brown sugar, chili

powder, paprika, salt, pepper and coffee in a medium bowl. Stir to combine well. Preheat the oven to 275°F. Rub brisket all over with coffee rub and set aside for 30 minutes. Arrange carrots and onions in the bottom of a roasting pan. Set brisket on top of vegetables. Pour beer over brisket and roast, 3 to 5 hours, until brisket is tender and falling apart. Allow about 45 minutes per pound of brisket. When brisket is done, you should be able to shred the beef easily with a fork. Remove from the roasting pan and let rest 10 to 15 minutes. Pour the pan juices and vegetables into a saucepan. Skim the fat off the top of the juices and discard. Slice meat across the grain and arrange on a platter. Serve juices and vegetables with meat.

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### 8th Grade:

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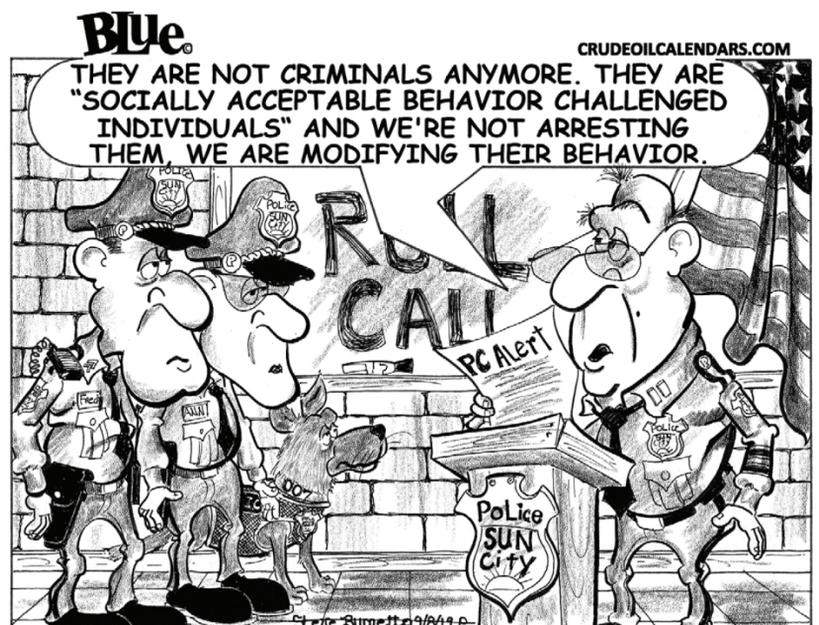
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Azriel Flores	Leslie Ortiz Rocha	Israel Santiago
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Valeria Corrales	Eleanor Mceuen	Ivory Shelby
Reagan Daniels	Amy Montana	Spencer Stokes
Adynaih Dominguez	Jennyfer Munoz Loreda	Reese Stowers
Alexis Escobedo	Isaac Olmos	Issac Tafora
Mercedes Espinoza	Duvy Ortiz	Elijah Thompson
Yeslie Faudoa	Ramon Ortiz-Carrillo	Abisai Torres
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### Elementary "AB" Honor Roll

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### Job Posting

The City of Friona is currently accepting applications for the Friona EMS Director. Those interested in applying for the Friona EMS Director job must complete an employee application, provide a cover letter and resume. The recruitment brochure and City's application can be found online at [www.cityoffriona.com/ems](http://www.cityoffriona.com/ems) or at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street. For additional information, please email [cityinfo@frionatx.us](mailto:cityinfo@frionatx.us) or call (806) 250-2761.

Applications must be received by Friday, October 4, 2019.

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**NEW:** 2/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, all electric, two storage buildings, fenced backyard, corner lot... **Cont Pend**

**NEW:** 3/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, new roof, metal fence, appliances stay, 20 X 10 storage bldg ... **Cont Pend**

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## INVITATION TO BID

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Bids may be delivered as follows:  
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 3rd Place: \$50

**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.

**Three Ways to Enter:**

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**Mail to:** Football Contest  
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 -or-  
**Bring Entry to:** Friona Star Office  
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 -or-  
**Email form or photo to:** frionastar@wtrt.net

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Top 3 players with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

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# OBITUARIES

## Julie M. Salinas

Julie M. Salinas, 70 of Bovina passed away September 24, 2019 in Amarillo. Viewing was from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. with family visitation from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Friday, September 27, 2019 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. Celebration of Life Services were scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins of Pampa officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



son-Lupe Salinas, 5 brothers-Pascuala Madrigal, Donicio Madrigal, Estevan Madrigal, Costodios Madrigal, and Francisco Madrigal, 1 sister-Dominga Sepeda.

Those to carry on her legacy include: 1 daughter-Deanna Curtis and husband David of Bovina, 1 daughter-in-law-Viola Shipman of Amarillo, 1 sister-Jovita Sepeda of Texico, 3 grandchildren-Jeremy Curtis, Justin Curtis and Kyla Salinas Saenz, 2 great-grandchildren-Aria Saenz and Everly Saenz.



Julia was born February 9, 1949 in Mathis, Texas to Santos and Maria Flores Madrigal. She later married Wale Salinas June 17, 1967 in Bovina.

Julia loved spending time with her family, playing games and fishing. She enjoyed watching her novelas on TV and chatting with everyone. She always wanted to know the latest by asking everyone, "What's news?"

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1

## Ann Cobb Barker

Ann Cobb Barker 94 long-time Friona resident passed away September 25, 2019 in Friona. Celebration of Life Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, September 28, 2019 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Brett Hoyle and Mike Hankins, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Those to carry on her legacy include 1 daughter-Pat Blackburn and husband Keith of Friona, 3 sons-Butch Barker and wife Martha of Friona, Eddie Barker and wife Kim of Cooksville, Texas, and John Barker and wife Vickie of Sonora, Texas, 1 sister-Patsy Greer of Amarillo, 1 brother-Jay Cobb of Seattle, Washington, 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to: Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th St. Friona, Texas or American Cancer Society 3915 Bell St. Amarillo, Texas 79109



Ann was born June 3, 1925 in Leonard, Texas to Giles and Opal M. Graves Cobb. She later married Fred Barker Jr. February 1943 at Ft. Sumner.

Ann was the Valedictorian of the Friona High School class of 1942, and was the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Most Courteous Employee in 1980. She also served for many years as a Cub Scout den mother.

Ann was a very frugal person and handmade many of her children's clothing. She also loved to crochet and quilt. She was respected as a very intelligent, Christian woman.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 sister-Nancy Williams, 3 brothers-David Cobb, Bill Cobb and Tom Cobb, 1 great-granddaughter-Brooke Hankins.

# October 8 field day to focus on playas and wind development

By Jim Steiert

Landowners, Master Naturalists, educators, and the interested public are invited to a Playa Field Day October 8, that features a timely panel presentation on "Playas & Wind Development: Practices, Protocols, & Outcomes."

The field day is Tuesday, October 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center located at 990 FM 786, adjacent to the south side of U.S. Highway 70 - halfway between Lockney and Floydada.

Panel presenters include Rick Hansen, habitat assessment biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD); Tiffany Lyon, wildlife biologist with Western Ecosystems Technologies, Inc., and Tylan Shelton, a former wind project developer and current asset manager of the South Plains II and Route 66 wind projects owned by Novatus Energy.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and refreshments.

An opening presentation by Don Kahl, TPWD Region 1 Migratory Gamebird Specialist from Lubbock, will cover playa restoration possibilities through the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative (TxPCI).

Healthy playas ensure recharge of clean water into the Ogallala aquifer. The recharge rate through playas is 10 to 100 times greater than elsewhere.

Kahl says Texas has 23,037 playas, with 4,080 currently categorized as pristine/functional. Another 5,631 are currently listed as functional but at risk, and 13,326 playas are categorized as not functional.

Kahl's TxPCI work, launched in 2015, seeks to rehabilitate playas listed as not functional. Others partnering with the Texas Parks and Wildlife De-

partment in the effort include the Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Ducks Unlimited, Texan by Nature, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Ogallala Commons.

"Our focus is on backfilling tailwater pits in grass-buffered playas. A hole in the clay pan of a playa, such as a tailwater pit, is a hole in the playa's filter mechanism. Water gathered in a pit is not productive like rainwater spread shallowly over a whole playa basin. With pits, you lose the shallow water habitat," Kahl says.

Kahl says TxPCI seeks playas to restore and directly contacts the landowner. The initiative pays 100% of restoration costs and hires and pays contractors. Playa landowners receive a one-time incentive payment of \$80 per playa acre, and must enter into a ten-year agreement that precludes future pit creation in the playa.

The initiative has projects in Castro, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe, Hale and Armstrong counties thus far and as of spring 2019 had completed 13 pit filling projects with 489 playa acres restored. Thus far TxPCI has spent an average of \$12,305 per project.

Primary funding for TxPCI is via migratory gamebird funds through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, federal and North American Waterfowl Conservation Act grants, and regional grants from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"This effort shows that water conservation goes beyond what you do in your household. It's important to realize where your water comes from, and the important role that playas play in keeping Ogallala aquifer water available," said Kahl.

The panel presentation will be at 10:10 a.m.

At 11:15 a.m. participants will depart for a field tour to visit a nearby playa restored through the TxPCI, and also to view wind turbines in relation to playas.

The tour returns to the Unity Center for lunch. Jim Steiert, outdoor writer and playa enthusiast from Hereford, will close the event with brief remarks. His book, Playas: Jewels of the Plains (Texas Tech University Press, 1995) can be purchased at the event for \$40.

Playas are shallow, rain-fed wetlands throughout the Great Plains. When containing surface water, playas provide crucial habitat for wildlife that depend on water to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they are often the only natural

lands in a region dominated by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to the underlying aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region.

The Field Day is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its partners, the High Plains Water District, the Dixon Water Foundation, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Those attending are asked to wear clothing, footwear, and a hat suitable for the field tours. There is no charge for the event, though a \$10 donation for lunch is appreciated.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Director, at 806-945-2255 or darryl@ogallalacommons.org to insure an accurate lunch count.

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## FSA Encourages Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections

The 2019 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections will begin on November 4, after ballots are mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices, or to be postmarked, is December 2, 2019.

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, may also be eligible to vote. Eligible voters in local administrative area 1 who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center.

Parmer County producers nominated in LAA-1, to serve as a committee member for a 3-year term are Andy Carthel and J' Lond Jarecki. Mr. Carthel resides in Friona and has a cotton, sorghum and wheat operation. Mr. Jarecki resides in Friona and has a cotton, wheat and corn operation. Newly elected committee members will take office on January 1, 2020

More information on county committees, such as the new 2019 fact sheet, can be found on the FSA website at fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.

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On the 23 day of September, 2019, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal 2 cows  
Breed charolais cross  
Color white  
Sex female  
Age unknown  
Size 800 lbs-900 lbs  
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics 1 cow has green ear tag with nothing on it, she is currently bred, 1 recently calved a black bull calf, no brands on either

and, on the 23 day of September, 2019, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Parmer County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Parmer County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 12 day of October, 2019, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of September, 2019.

Randy Geris  
Sheriff of Parmer County, Texas  
(Designee of Sheriff of Parmer County, Texas)

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**

Case No. 20190907  
Date 09/23/2019

On the 23 day of September, 2019, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal steer  
Breed black angus  
Color black  
Sex male  
Age unknown  
Size 800 lbs  
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics 1 black angus steer, no brands, pink ear tag with "68" on it

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**Larry Trider**

Singer/songwriter and renowned bandleader who has mentored over 80 West Texas singers/musicians.



**David Kneupper**

Acclaimed composer and sound designer for museums, theme parks, and exhibits.



**Susan Graham**

Internationally acclaimed opera star and Grammy Award winning mezzo soprano.

## Four inducted into West Texas Walk of Fame

By Clint Mears

Larry Trider, Susan Graham, David Kneupper, and Romeo Reyna were inducted into the West Texas Walk of Fame on September 19, 2019 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre. Celeste Cavazos, niece of Romeo Reyna, accepted on his behalf.

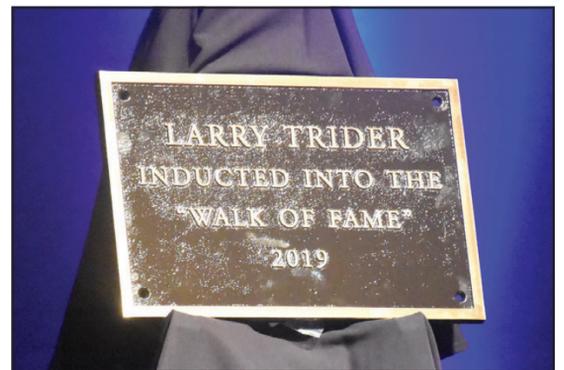
Besides being highly successful in their chosen careers, these new inductees have another thing in common. They are true West Texans. Hard-working, friendly, and generous.

Celeste said that her uncle accepted help from any family member who wanted to be a part of the artistic process. She also said that his gardens were just as beautiful as his artwork. The multitude of family members at the ceremony was a testament to the love Romeo had for his family. Larry credited his family for encouraging him to chase his dreams. The Walk of Fame honor has motivated him to reach out and thank everyone that has helped him along the way.

Susan is looking forward to teaching and training the next generation of young people who want showcase their talents to the world. David remarked that music is a powerful tool and that he is thankful for the opportunity to utilize his skills for the enjoyment of all.

The "West Texas Walk of Fame" honors those individuals with a strong connection to Lubbock and the West Texas area who have devoted a significant part of their lives to the development and production

of the performing and visual arts and whose body of work has been influential nationally in one or more of these areas. These four honorees have done that and more.



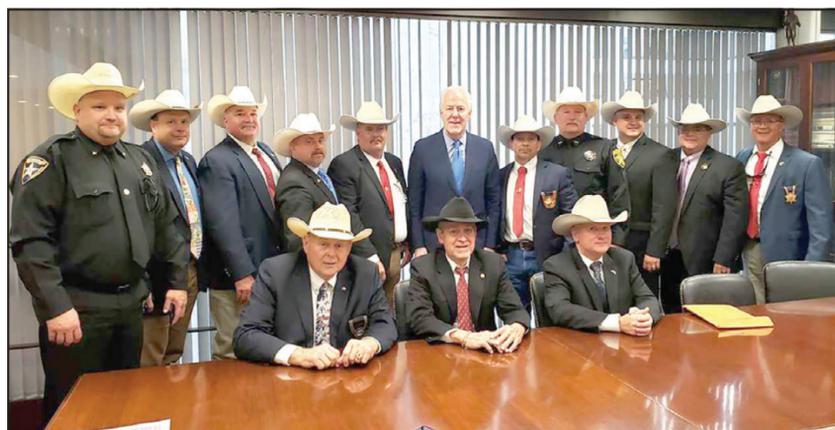
Lazbuddie native Larry Trider "home again" on stage.



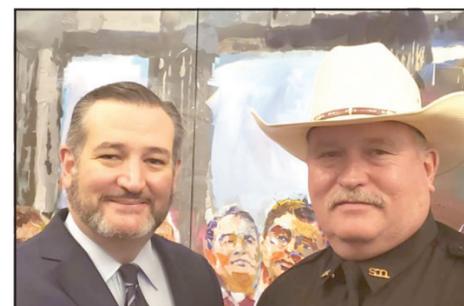
**Romeo Reyna**

Nationally recognized textile/visual artist who specialized in designing, creating, and installing extra-large tapestries. He was inducted posthumously. His niece, Celeste Cavazos, accepted the honor on his behalf.

## Texas sheriffs visit Washington D.C.



(Photo courtesy of the office of Senator John Cornyn)



A group of Texas sheriffs had meetings with both U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) and U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) to discuss border security strategies and policy priorities of the Texas law enforcement community. Sheriff Randy Gerie took a photo of President Donald Trump while standing in line for a meet and greet at the White House.