



courtesy photo

One of the murals inside the new Primary School

School Board receives progress report

At the Fisd Board of Trustees meeting last Monday evening, Project Manager Zach Allen of Teinert Construction and architect Aaron Rivera of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper gave a progress report on the current Fisd building projects.

Primary School

The interiors and the exterior facade are complete. The storm shelter is finished and the murals have been installed. The life safety system is operational. Playground surfacing as well as playground equipment installation are scheduled for completion by the end of July. Landscaping should be finished by mid-August.

Elementary School

Electrical service & lighting, ceiling grid, and framing & drywall are complete. Texture & painting are scheduled for completion by the end of July. The door access control & PA system, restroom remodel, aluminum storefront, and flooring are all scheduled to be complete by mid-August.

High School Band Hall

The interiors and the exterior facade are completed. Sidewalks are scheduled for completion by the end of July. Electrical systems commissioning and the life safety systems startup should also be completed by the end of the month.



courtesy photo

Drone view of the playground area at the new Primary School

Registration is open for the 2021-22 School Year

Online registration through August 6, 2021

All students new and returning must register. Please go in and register your child as soon as possible. If you need help with registration or a device, the Junior High Computer Lab will be open on August 3rd and 4th from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. and August 5th from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

tion after submitting to district, (5) You will not receive your child's schedule, teacher, or device until your child is registered.

New Students: August 3rd and 4th from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. and August 5th from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. at the Junior High Computer Lab. Please bring the following documents with you to registration: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Shot Record, Parent/Guardian ID, Proof of Residency (electric bill, rental agreement, phone bill), Proof of Income if PK (tax return or pay stub). If you have already registered your child for PK next year you do not need to register again.

Returning Students: (1) Sign in to Parent Portal Account (click on forgot password if you need help with your password), (2) Go through the registration steps to update information, (3) A few hints: (a) If you are not able to move on look for what is highlighted in red that is missing or incorrect, (b) On technology you will need to click on Chromebook for the device, (c) Leave the serial number on the device blank, (4) You will not need to print off a confirma-

The address for New/Returning Student Registration is Friona Junior High, 1001 Euclid St., Friona, TX 79035.

Portable Buildings

Relocating the portable buildings started on July 27th and should be completed by the end of the month. Utility connections and MEP start-up should be completed by August 6th.

Press Box

Both interior and exte-

rior are complete.

Window, door, and hardware installation should be finished by the end of July. MEP systems complete by August 6th.

Ag Building

All equipment has been delivered. Still waiting for door frame & hardware and lighting.

Summary

The recent rains slowed the completion of the new playgrounds but they should be ready by the time school begins. The completion of the Elementary School is the most problematic of the projects because of material shortages and delivery delays.

Friona High School Events Schedule

Friona High School Schedule Pick-up* 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. | 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Seniors on August 6th • Juniors & Sophomores on August 11th

*If you have not registered online by the schedule pick-up date, you will need a parent present to pick up your schedule

Freshman Orientation/Open House/Title I Meeting

August 12th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in FHS auditorium

Title I Meeting at Friona High School

August 13th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in FHS auditorium

Meet the Chieftains & Squaws August 23rd at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field



Thank You! The organizers, volunteers, and participants involved in the 6th Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp would like to thank the 32 sponsors who provided meals, materials, and manpower to help make the camp a success again this year. See more photos and judge's picks on page 10.

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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 July-Aug. 29-4	T 90 65 S 10-15	F 90 65 SSW 10-15	S 93 65 SW 10-15	S 90 65 NNE 5-10	M 86 64 SE 10-15	T 85 63 S 10-15	W 86 64 SSW 5-10	Precipitation July 3.85 Year 12.16	Burn Ban No
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Community Calendar

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

- July 29**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
 - Books & Bites program from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at Friona Public Library
- July 30**
- Snack Pak pickup from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church
- July 31**
- Farwell-Texico Border Town Days from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- August 1**
- St. Teresa's Catholic Church Annual Jamaica from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- August 2**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
 - High School Two-a-Days begins
- August 4**
- Backpack & School Supplies giveaway at Victory Family Worship Center at 6:30 p.m.
- August 5**
- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

Commissioners propose 3 percent pay raise

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

There were no public comments. Minutes from the July 12th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's payroll report was also approved.

Next, the Court reviewed the Parmer County Treasurer's Quarterly Report. This report compiled by County Treasurer Sharon May lists all of the county's receipts and expenditures from April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021. The quarterly report was reviewed and approved. The Parmer County Treasurer's Report can be found on page 8.

An Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement between the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) and Parmer County for 9-1-1 addressing services was approved. All locations in Parmer County are given "9-1-1 addresses" to help emergency personnel re-

spond quicker.

The Court also approved an Inter-Local Agreement between PRPC and Parmer County for E9-1-1 Service and PSAP equipment. Both of the agreements with PRPC will be in effect for two years.

Commissioners voted to maintain the current insurance for county employees. Insurance specialist Jerry Killion informed the Court that rates will increase 7.5% for the upcoming year. This equates to an approximate \$72 per month per employee cost increase. The insurance is Blue Cross Blue Shield

and there were no price increases last year. The county employee plan has a low \$250 deductible and is a selling point in hiring and keeping employees.

Sheriff Randy Geris reported that he was currently housing 28 inmates in the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center.

Commissioners conducted a budget workshop at 1:30 p.m. to review new budget requests including the possibility of purchasing more voting machines. Commissioners are proposing a 3 percent pay raise for all county employees and the Commissioners Court

(4 commissioners and judge). No raises were proposed last year and it has been several years since the Court has seen a raise.

The next scheduled Commissioners Court meeting is Monday, August 9th.

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

Parmer County Notice Of Proposed Salary Increases For Elected Officials 2022 Budget Year

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court proposes the following salary increases effective January 1, 2022, for the following elected officials:

Office	2021 Salary	2022 Salary	% Increase
County Clerk	46,321.56	47,711.04	3.0
District Clerk	46,321.56	47,711.04	3.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 1	28,794.84	29,658.60	3.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 2	28,794.84	29,658.60	3.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 3	28,794.84	29,658.60	3.0
County Attorney	37,798.20	38,932.20	3.0
County Treasurer	46,321.56	47,711.04	3.0
County Tax A/C	46,321.56	47,711.04	3.0
County Sheriff	63,964.20	65,883.12	3.0
County Judge	51,097.44	52,630.32	3.0
County Commissioner PCT #1	28,194.36	29,040.24	3.0
County Commissioner PCT #2	28,194.36	29,040.24	3.0
County Commissioner PCT #3	28,194.36	29,040.24	3.0
County Commissioner PCT #4	28,194.36	29,040.24	3.0

All employees except part-time employees are to receive the proposed raise. By law, the salaries of elected officials must be published prior to being adopted.

Ivy Cottage
Bridal Registry

Regan Anthony & Scott Bednorz
Brandon Barrick & Ashley Skalsky
Will Herring & Amanda McCollum
Taylor Stallings & Dallin Woods

Join our Bridal Registry Free of Charge!
Inquire at Ivy Cottage - 1100 N Prospect Ave
or call us at 250-8073

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 6-8

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 6th-8th.

State law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

"For many families with children who are going back to their school campuses for the first time since

the pandemic began, the sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free items," Hegar said. "As a father with three school-aged children myself, I know how these expenses can add up."

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

During the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased tax free online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) when either: (1) the item is both delivered to, and

paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or (2) the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999, allowing consumers to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes each year. The Comptroller's office estimates that shoppers will save an estimated \$107.3 million in state and local sales tax during this sales tax holiday.

Milk House Market

Wedding Registry

Regan Anthony & Scott Bednorz
Stephen Albarado & Kendra Harman
Will Herring & Amanda McCollum
Taylor Stallings & Dallin Woods

Hours:
Thursday 11-5
Friday 11-5
Saturday 10-3

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Farmhouse to Your House

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ACROSS

- Davis is seat of Jeff Davis County
- "use ___ lose it" (brain function)
- LBJ's alma mater (now Texas State)
- punishment is elevated in Texas for ___ crimes
- female sheep
- TXism: "crooked as ___ of snakes"
- TXism: "the brand is still smoking" (___ steak)
- TXism: "___ driven snow"
- ___ Paso, TX
- wound reminder
- to annoy
- forcefully beat on
- first name of 21-across: "El Paso ___ Norte"
- in Montague County: ___ Jo (abbr.)
- Chevy "pony car"
- great TX defensive lineman: "___ Joe Greene"
- Red Cross gives ___ Texas disaster victims
- TXism: "if I ___ stand it"
- purloin
- TX Audie Murphy film genre
- dir. from Hereford to Tulia
- TX farmer attire: bib over ___
- feels remorse about
- in Uvalde County on U.S. 90
- TX Tanya Tucker sang "Should I ___ It" (1981)
- dir. from Azle to Abilene
- TX-based cafeteria
- mental condition, present from early childhood
- garbage
- suitable or appropriate under the circumstances
- Hawaiian flower garland
- Seminole coll. in neighboring OK
- TX George H.W. gaffe: "___ my lips: no new taxes"
- TXism: "___ hen's teeth"
- TXism: "mi casa ___ su casa" (neighborly)
- former TX-based aerospace conglomerate
- "braved the ___" (weather)
- TXism: "___ hog at the trough" (important man)
- praises enthusiastically
- 42nd and 44th TX gov., William (init.)

DOWN

- Roby is seat of this county
- capital city of Canada
- assigned for duty
- TXism: "if it ain't ___ there ain't a cow in Texas"
- college credit for high school tests and classes (abbr.)
- TXism: "does a land office ___"
- (successful)
- Dallas' "Energy Plaza" was first "___ Tower"
- "I have a ___ of complaints"
- Rio Grande was first called "Rio ___ Palmas"
- TXism for "you"
- make coffee
- pragmatic
- TX Steve Forrest TV series
- surname of person in 12-down
- TX Perot employer after the Navy
- Russian mountains
- TX Willie album: "The IRS ___"

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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The FBI is born

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

The Department of Justice (DOJ) was founded in 1870, but in its first four decades of operation, it hired rent-a-cop investigators, that were usually borrowed from other government agencies—including the Secret Service. Finally, on July 26, 1908, the division assembled a dedicated aggregation of its own.

U.S. Attorney General Charles Bonaparte hired 10 experienced, former Secret Service agents that morphed to 34—and—eventually—three hundred.

Meanwhile, J. Edgar Hoover joined the Department in 1917; he was promoted to special assistant to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in 1919, and by 1924, was the acting director of the Bureau of Investigation. The entity officially became known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1935.

Hoover remained Director until his 1972 death, but his reign was sullied by controversy and corruption; today, the Senate approves prospective Director nominees, and limits service to one, ten-year term.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **The True Story of J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI by Barry Denenberg.**

Source: *History Matters, a feature of The Grateful American Book Prize: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future.*



SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(7/20/21) Christopher Diaz, 42, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of Criminal Trespass, pending County Court.

(7/21/21) Fernando Martinez, 21, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Hale County warrant, pending transport.

(7/23/21) Tiffany Jenkins, 42, of Altus, Oklahoma was arrested by the Friona Police Department on an El Paso County warrant, bond & released.

(7/23/21) Alfredo Alonzo, 59, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges of Terroristic Threat against Peace Office/Judge, pending Grand Jury; and Terroristic Threat, pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 15, 2021 to July 22 2021

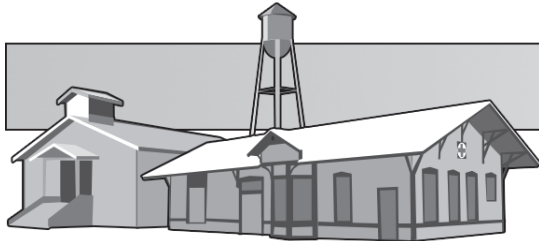
(7/15/21) Marcario Bermea, Ignacia Bermea — Hilaria Ellie Bermea — The N 15.7 ft of Lot 15, All of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Blk 14 Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County

(7/15/21) Jeanne Morton, Linda Atwell, Jimmy Meeks, Donna Meyer, Tonya Von Hoene, Paul Meeks — Debbie Richardson — A tract of land in Garden Lot 28 Sec 31 T9S R1E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(7/20/21) Alexandra Chavira — Ruben N. Chavira — Small Estate Affidavit and Order approving Small Estate Affidavit

(7/20/21) Sandra Patterson, Cynthia A. Sands, The Cynthia Sands Trust — Curtis Allen, Debbie K. Allen — The W/2 and the NE/4 of Sec 38 Blk C Rhea Brothers Subdiv in Parmer County 8.00 Ac

(7/21/21) Steven K. Kaltwasser, Carla J. Kaltwasser — Bryan Watt, Shannon Watt — S 30' of Lot 3 and All of L 4 Blk 3 Ridgcrest Addition Unit in Parmer County



High School Two-a-days will begin on Monday, August 2, 2021. Every athlete must have a physical on file before they begin practicing. A reminder that high school boys and girls (even if you don't play football or volleyball) must contact their coach the week of August 2nd- 6th to be enrolled in athletics. The dress code will be enforced starting August 3, 2021.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will have their Annual Jamaica on Sunday, August 1, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 401 W 17th Street. Go support the church and enjoy live music, games, and lots of food!

Save the date for Monday, August 23, 2021, to go meet your Chieftains and Squaws at the Friona Chieftain Field at 7 p.m.!

Parmer Medical Center will have their

Back to School Health & Safety Fair and COVID-19 vaccine Fair on Saturday, August 7, 2021. This free event is for school-aged children and offers free backpacks, school supplies, and more. See ad on page 12 for more information.

The First Baptist Church will have a free shoe drive for students in Kinder-High School on Sunday, August 8th, at 3:00 p.m. at 404 W 5th Street. If you have any questions, you can call 806-250-3933.

Victory Family Worship Center will have a backpack & school supplies giveaway on Wednesday, August 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at 110 East 9th Street. These basic school supplies are for children in primary and elementary school. This giveaway will end once the supplies run out.

Heritage Estates will transition from an assisted living facility to

TOWN TALK

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senior apartments over the next few months and will need a new name. To find the new name, there is a contest that will end on July 31st. Send in name suggestions to Heritage Estates through Facebook messages for the chance to win a \$150 gift card. You can enter as many names as you would like before the deadline.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a 50 for 50 Gun Raffle this year with the drawing scheduled for September 11, 2021. Tickets for the raffle are currently on sale for \$50 each and can be purchased from Friona Firemen, 4-Way Pump, CHS, or Property Associates. You can also call 806-265-7268 to purchase tickets. For more information about the rules or the prizes visit www.frionafire.com.

In the Original 10 month Roman calendar, August was the

sixth month with 30 days and was originally named Sextilis. In 8 BC, the Roman Senate rewarded Octavian Augustus a month in his honor. Renamed to Augustus, there remained the issue of the month having fewer days than Julius (July). Whether Octavian adjusted the number of days to match that of July is uncertain, but the result left February with 28 days except in a leap year and September and November each gave up a day to October and December to avoid a trifecta of 31 days in a row.

- National Days**
- July 29 Chicken Wing Day
 - July 30 Cheesecake Day
 - July 31 Avocado Day
 - August 1 Sisters Day
 - August 2 Coloring Book Day
 - August 3 Watermelon Day
 - August 4 Coast Guard Day

We're having a get-together to...

...watch and cheer on the athletes!

Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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Are you catching all the excitement of the Summer Olympics in Japan? The athletes have been training for years and are among the best in the world. They will compete in events in 46 different sports such as gymnastics, table tennis and judo.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- The first Olympic games were held in Olympia, _____.
- The games' first competition was a _____, which was run barefoot.
- Our modern winter or summer _____ are held every two years.
- Months ago, the Olympic _____ from Olympia, Greece was carried to where the Olympics will be held - Japan. Runners will have carried the torch throughout Japan for 121 days by the time the last torch runner arrives - in time for the opening ceremonies on Friday, July 23, 2021!
- This year, the host city of the summer games is _____, Japan.
- Over 11,000 athletes from 205 nations will be in the opening ceremony _____.
- The athletes will live together in the Olympic _____ during the games.
- About 5.5 million _____ have been sold for people to watch the games.
- People all over the _____ watch and cheer for the athletes.
- We hold our breath while we wait for the _____.
- _____ and surfing will be Olympic competitions for the first time.
- In surveys in Japan, people were the most interested in watching _____ and gymnastics.
- This year's Olympic medals will be made out of precious _____ taken from old phones and electronics!
- The _____ person ever to win a Gold Medal was 13-year-old diver Marjorie Gestring.
- Michael Phelps, a U.S. swimmer, has won 28 Olympic _____, more than any other athlete.
- Look for the 2022 Winter Games to be held in Beijing, _____!

2020 Summer Olympics

July 23 - August 8, 2021

Welcome to Tokyo, Japan!

Olympic Sports

The Olympic motto is 'Faster, Higher, Stronger.' Watch the games to see why!

Down!

Not bad!

Find and circle these great Olympic sports:

shooting judo
archery soccer
swimming diving
gymnastics sailing
fencing
table tennis track and field
boxing wrestling
canoeing canoeing
trampoline

Olympic Symbols - A Pop Quiz!

Do you know the three main symbols used for the Olympic Games? The Olympic Rings and the Olympic Torch are the first two and are very well known around the world. There also is a motto that is in Latin which means "faster-higher-stronger" and refers to the competing athletes. **Read each statement about the symbols, and then circle "T" if it is true or "F" if it is false.**

The 5 Olympic Rings:

- stand for the five major areas of the world: Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania. T F
- are colored red, blue, green, yellow and black - chosen so that each nation has at least six of its colors in the rings. T F
- are linked on a flag of white to show harmony in the world. T F

The Olympic Torch:

- design is a new one chosen each year. T F
- if it is sunny, is lit by the sun using a special mirror. T F
- is carried from Athens, Greece (the first site of the games) to the city where the games are being held. T F
- is a symbol of peace and friendship. T F

The Renewable Olympics!

apartments cardboard bottles medals timber

- Precious metals from old mobile phones and other electronics will be reused to make the Olympic _____.
- The stands (podiums) for the medal ceremonies will be made out of _____ waste collected from the ocean.
- The 18,000 bed frames at the Olympic Village will be made out of _____.
- The plaza at the Olympic Village will be made out of _____ donated by different areas (area names will be put on the pieces of timber), and the timber will later be turned into benches for schools.
- Uniforms of the Olympic torchbearers will be fashioned from recycled soda _____.
- The Olympic _____ is partly made from waste material from the temporary housing that was used after the Great East Japan Earthquake.
- The Olympic Village houses athletes from around the world while they compete at the Games in Tokyo; when Japan has finished using the village for the Summer Olympics it will convert the rooms into _____.

Look up past issues of the Friona Star on our website!

1.) Go to frionaonline.com

2.) Click on the "newspaper archives" link

3.) Search

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Lasagna

There are not too many foods I enjoy more than a hot and cheesy lasagna. The only problem is making lasagna takes time and several pans. Since

July 29th is National Lasagna Day, I have given you a couple of recipes to use. The first is from the Friends of the Library Cookbook. It is a more typical ver-

sion, and I have used this recipe many times over the years. The second recipe is a quick version that just uses one pan. Hope you enjoy.

Lasagna

By Delphine Wied

Ingredients

- 2 lb. ground beef
- ½ t. garlic salt
- ½ t. oregano
- 2 (8 oz.) cans tomato sauce
- 2 (6 oz.) cans tomato paste
- 1 pkg. lasagna noodles
- 2 c. cottage cheese
- 2 eggs

- 3 oz. Parmesan cheese
- 3 T. parsley flakes
- 12 oz. mozzarella cheese, grated

Directions

Brown meat and drain; add garlic salt, oregano, tomato paste and sauce. Simmer 30 minutes.

Cook noodles as per directions. Mix cottage cheese, Parmesan cheese, eggs, and parsley flakes. Refrigerate until ready to use. In baking dish, layer ½ noodles, ½ cottage cheese, and ½ meat. Repeat. Cover with mozzarella cheese. Bake at 350°F for 30-40 minutes.

Easy Skillet Lasagna Recipe (30 Minutes & One Pot!)

<https://houseofyum.com>

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground Italian sausage
- 2 (14 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (14 ounce) can diced tomato
- ½ yellow onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ tsp dried basil
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp ground black pepper
- ¾ pound lasagna noodles, broken
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

Toppings

- Mozzarella cheese
- Ricotta cheese
- fresh parsley

Instructions

Add the ground sausage to a large skillet and cook over medium heat while stirring. Once the sausage is mostly cooked add the diced onion to cook. When the onion is translucent and soft, and sausage is cooked through add the minced garlic. Cook for an additional 30 seconds.

Add the tomato sauce and diced tomato to the skillet. Stir to combine. Add seasonings and stir. Break the lasagna noodles over the skillet and add to the sauce. Press the noodles down as much as possible into the sauce. Cover the pan and allow to simmer over medium heat for about 15-20 minutes stirring occasionally. Once the noodles are softened add in a cup of mozzarella cheese. Stir to combine. Serve and top with additional mozzarella cheese, ricotta cheese, and fresh parsley.

Happy Birthday

July 29
Lindy (Wiseman) Tarango
Rex Cumpton
Kyndali Duran
Ashley Nicole Reeve
Brooklynn Brown

August 1
Marla Hart
Larry Rector
Kiri Neill
Jessi Lynn Hankins
Drew Montana
Quent Roach

July 30
Boyce Glover
Cris Ingram
LaTawn White
Darian Drummond
Judy Stout
Johnny Esquivel

Kami Kerby
Anya Sellers
Ryan Rhoades
Johnna (Thompson) Oliver
Larry Kelly

July 31
Lewis Gore
Triston Schueler
Dustee Gee
Ashlee Gee Roberts
Kaye Funk
Brandon Pope
Monica Santellana
Blasé Bermea
Kristopher Rios
Aaron Williams

August 2
Staci Hart
Billy Sifford
Archer Neill
Chantell (Lewellen) Francis
Pepper Weatherly



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.2211

August 3
Connie Johnson
Valerie Brockman
Jason Wells
Rachel Douglas
Sherelle Pruitt
Peggy Stowers
Ida Rocha
Taylor Tongate

August 4
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Gas prices drift lower

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have fallen 2.5 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.82 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 4.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 95.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.47 while the most expensive is \$3.58 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 2.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.14 per gallon. The national average is up 4.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 97.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"With oil prices struggling under the weight of a rise in new Covid cases thanks to the Delta variant and OPEC's increase in oil production, average gas prices in most states finally drifted lower," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "However, we aren't yet in the clear - U.S. gasoline demand last week surged to a new 2021 high, besting the week prior to the July 4 holiday. This shows that motorists aren't slowing their appetite for hitting the road just yet, and that could further boost prices should demand remain hot. For now, motorists should enjoy the perhaps brief respite at the pump and buckle up for what might be a bumpy finish to summer."

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>.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



Friona welcomed the opening of the new Subway Restaurant last week. It opened Thursday evening. The drive-thru window will open at a later date. The interior is roomy with lots of seating and pleasing décor. Manager is Sybil Jordan who is moving over from the Dimmitt Subway. Hours are Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat 8 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sun 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, July 19, 2012)

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Let It Bee

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

Over a year ago, we noticed some extra activity on the exterior wall of my grandfather's shop. Apparently, some bees had found a new home. We had noticed them in the spring following the passing of Pop. Before any real effort was approached, we were all introduced to Covid-19 and the pandemic that followed. Fast forward to this spring and we decided to have a beekeeper come harvest the hive. It took a couple of attempts, but an estimated 70,000 bees left in a little white box to a new home. The beekeeper told me there would be a few stragglers that were worker bees, just to let them be (no pun intended by the keeper). He said that they would die off shortly as without the support of the hive they simply would not make it. Bees are all about community and connectedness. Simply put they need each other to survive.

As I thought through this, I drew a difficult comparison to humanity. For a time, last year even the churches were closed. It was a challenging time trying to figure out what was going on, what needed to be done and how best to navigate churches without community connections. Technology was the quick fix,

it allowed churches to continue to share the gospel, but community was being lost. To be certain, organized religion has struggled with how best to maintain community for several decades, the pandemic expedited some of those realities. As restrictions lifted and a new normal began to take shape less folks have returned to their Christian communities. It was easier to engage using social media outlets. Yes, you can be fed biblical knowledge through these outlets but what is missing is the connectedness through human interaction. I was speaking to a good friend about this very topic, and he said it best, "We are missing the iron sharpening iron part. It is hard to rub up against each other if we are not together."

Some families have lost loved ones during all this, and I pray for those families whose lives have been altered, and many church families have lost, as well. Community and connectedness reduced to "prayinghands" and "thumbsup" emojis. God designed us as social beings, we need each other. If you have chosen to disengage, I pray you reconsider you are valued and needed, come home.

The Holy Spirit as Glorifier

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I've been to a handful of concerts in my life and I've noticed that much time, effort, equipment and expertise is spent to make sure the crowd's focus is on those who are up front performing. Now that I think of it, I didn't hardly notice any of the sound or lighting technicians who were at work behind the scenes because all the focus was on the stage. In a very similar fashion, the role of the Holy Spirit in the believer, in your church and in the world is to cast the light and attention to Jesus Christ.

Jesus said in John 16:14, "He [the Holy Spirit] will

glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you." Just as the sound or lighting tech works to ensure that the spotlight is on a certain artist or group, the Holy Spirit's work in your life and in the world is to make sure that Jesus is exalted and glorified. The church in our modern era is blessed with many amenities and helps that did not exist in previous generations, but when all the new technologies, apps, gadgets or comforts are put to use for the Lord's kingdom, the purpose is so that Christ will be glorified. When the Holy Spirit is at work

in a person's life or in a church, Jesus will be exalted and glorified! Lives that are filled with the Holy Spirit will look more like Jesus, and bear the spiritual fruits mentioned in Galatians 5, even when circumstances are difficult or trials severe. As you walk with the Lord each day, may you depend on the Holy Spirit to help you glorify Christ. In whatever the trial, in however big the temptation, or no matter how great the triumph make your goal to glorify Christ, knowing the Holy Spirit is working in you and through you to accomplish this work!

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Why Go to Church?

By Teena Hughs

There are a few questions you always need to be prepared to answer, like how you came to invite Jesus into your heart; maybe a story of forgiveness; how God has worked in your life; and, why do you go to church?

I don't know what was said in Sunday school last Sunday, but it made me start thinking about why I attend church. The easiest answer is because for the better part of my life, I have attended church, and on Sundays, you get up and go to church!!!

The church is where I find my fellowship and friends. I helped with Vacation Bible School last week at the Baptist Church, and it was a great way to meet people and start forming new friendships. Even in Friona, nearly all of my friends attended church. We may not think it, but we all need friends; we all need community with others; we need a family outside our family that can be there for us when our real family can't.

We all center our lives around something. For some, it is sports; for others it's work; for me, it's church. At my Walk to Emmaus, I decided to get out of all community activities and just focus on serving God. The church and Jesus became the center of my life. It is where I am most happy and content.

Attending church allows us to be around fellow Christians, and in this day and time, we desperately need this. With today's media, we are being pulled in so many different directions, whether it be with politics, covid, religious topics, etc. Sometimes we don't know what to believe, and so we need to be with like-minded people to help answer our questions, to guide and direct us on a biblical, Christian path; to help hold us accountable, and we can find that at church.

I go to church to be challenged to be a better person, to learn more about Jesus and the way He wants us to live. Right

now, I am getting a lot from my Sunday school class. The lessons are really good, and we have great discussions. I leave there nearly every Sunday thinking about what I really believe about something.

Bottom line, I go to church because it is what I NEED to do for myself, so I can experience Jesus whether it be through a song, a sermon, a Sunday school lesson or someone there who says something to me. Sunday is August 1st, and worldwide, Methodists will be taking holy communion. I look forward to first Sundays in my church. I NEED to be reminded what Jesus did for me on the cross; I need to be reminded that He shed His blood for me so that I can be forgiven of my sins; I need to be reminded how much I need Him in my life while I am here on Earth, but I also need to be reminded how great eternal life will be with Him.

Just a reminder: as badly as we all need church, the church needs us!

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Volleyball begins Monday

The first day of volleyball 2-a-days is just around the corner. FISD Athletic Director Jimmy Arias and the Squaw's coaching staff would like to pass on these reminders involving the volleyball team and season.

(1) All High School Boys and Girls athletes (even if you don't play football or volleyball) MUST contact their coaches during the week of August 2nd-6th. If you do not contact your coach, you will not be enrolled in Friona High School Athletics.

(2) Attendance at school, during the athletic period, and after school practice is MANDATORY in order to compete at Friona ISD.

(3) You must have a physical on file before you can practice. Loss of practice time will mean loss of playing time when volleyball games begin. Please make arrangements to have this done prior to the first day of 2-a-days. Physical forms can be picked up at the high school gym.

(4) 1st day of volleyball practice is August 2, 2021. All volleyball players MUST go through 2-a-day practices in order to play volleyball.

(5) Every student athlete at FHS is given a combination lock for his/her locker. FISD IS NOT responsible for items lost if students do not keep their locker locked.

(6) Dress code will be

enforced beginning August 3rd.

Volleyball practice schedule: Monday, Aug 2nd Practice, Strength & Pool Workout 8:00 am-12:00 pm; Tuesday, Aug 3rd Practice, Strength & Pool Workout 8:00 am-12:00 pm; Wednesday, Aug 4th Practice, Strength & Pool Workout 8:00 am-12:00 pm; Thursday, Aug 5th Practice, Strength & Pool Workout 8:00 am-12:00 pm; Friday, Aug 6th Practice, Strength & Pool Workout 8:00 am-12:00 pm; Monday, Aug 9th Practice, JV & C is TBA; Tuesday, Aug 10th Practice, C Team is TBA; Wednesday, Aug 11th Practice 3:00 pm-5:00 pm; Thursday, Aug 12th Practice 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



July will come to a close at the end of this week. Before it goes, this is my public show of gratitude for the wonderful connotations this month carries for me.

Growing up in Snyder, Texas, meant that Towle Park Fourth of July celebrations were the place to be. The parades, the carnival, the good food, and of course the fireworks provided small-town memories that were hard to top in West Texas. I also held hands with a certain boy for the first time on the Ferris wheel in the park on the Fourth. Talk about fireworks.

July also meant watching summer league baseball. In the 60s and 70s, Little League and Pony League schedules started when school ended. Scotty played for the White Sox and then the Dodgers. I watched the games, front row, cheering him on, having secret crushes on some of his teammates, chasing foul balls for the coveted snow cone, and hoping he won because when he didn't, Scotty was in no mood to entertain his siblings. When Scotty pitched, he was more nervous, and his hitting wasn't as sharp. But give him his beloved first base role—and as a lefty, he mastered that split stretch and snag as Little Leaguer—his switch-hitting was a force. Going to the ballpark in July meant baseball and Scotty and All-Stars and that was my idea of a utopian society.

As for July birthdays, some of my favorite people claim this month. My

sister Sara had the misfortune of summer birthdays—those not able to be celebrated at school with one's classmates or receiving the teacher's special recognition. We tried to rationalize that she got to sleep late and not have homework and have Towle Park pool parties.

I became a mother in July (1982). My daughter Julie was due on Sara's birthdate, but she postponed her arrival. That July summer included long walks carrying extra pounds and also taking care of a new litter of pointer puppies that our growing family had welcomed. July 29 is still a day that I can relive and recall down to the minute—knowing that 9 lbs. 5 oz dark haired baby is going to turn 39 this week gives me pause. Julie, along with her younger sister, are the strongest women I know.

And finally, it is that younger sister that sealed July as favorite month status. Emily and Zach gave the world my first grandchild, Lillie, on a hot July day six years ago. You've read enough of my columns to know what this part of my family resumé means. Just a few days ago we went bowling, arcading, and putt-putting to celebrate another trip around the sun for Lillie. She, and her little sister, are indeed my sunshine.

I bid a fond farewell to the seventh month of the calendar year. Bring on August. I'm ready for football practices, first-day-of-school photos, and moving into my little house.



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8	9 -Squaw Volleyball @ Holy Cross/Ft. Elliot 10/12	10 -Squaw Volleyball vs. San Jacinto 5/6	11 -All Staff Return to School -Juniors & Sophomores Can Pick Up Schedules @ HS 8-4	12 -Freshman Orientation 5:30-6:30	13 -Varsity Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater -C Team Volleyball Trinity Tourney @ Lubbock -Chieftain Football Scrimmage @ Sundown 5:00p.m.	14 -Varsity Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater -C Team Volleyball Trinity Tourney @ Lubbock
15	16 -Meet the Teacher Primary/Elementary 3-6:00p.m. -JH Open House 5:00 -Community Open House New Building 6-8:00p.m.	17 -Squaw Volleyball @ Shallowater 5/5/6:30	18 -First Day of School	19 -Squaw Volleyball Tourney @ Littlefield -Chieftain Football Scrimmage vs. Bushland 5:00p.m.	20	21 -Squaw Volleyball Tourney @ Littlefield
22	23 -Meet the Chieftains & Squaws @ Chieftain Field 7:00p.m.	24	25	26 -Maiden Volleyball @ Dimmitt 5:00p.m. -Varsity Volleyball Tourney @ Denver City -JV Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater -JV Football vs. Brownfield 5:00p.m.	27 -Chieftain Football @ Brownfield 7:00p.m.	28 -Cross Country @ Canyon -Varsity Volleyball Tourney @ Denver City -JV Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater
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Weeds a widespread problem in Texas croplands

By Adam Russell

Adam Russell is a communication specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife.

Out-of-control weeds are the latest challenge to hit Texas producers among the negative effects related to untimely rains since late spring, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Rainy weather across the state has created a convergence of problems related to weeds for producers of everything from row crops like corn, sorghum and cotton to forages, said Scott Nolte, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension state weed specialist, Bryan-College Station.

"The weather has impacted most every part of the state," he said. "Many areas have a number of factors that are coming into play when it comes to weeds and weed control. It's been a challenging season."

Weeds outcompeting crops

Plantings were delayed due to widespread rainfall events that began in late-April. Heavy rains saturated soils in many areas around the state initially, and sporadic rains since have continued to make fieldwork, especially weed control, difficult from the Coastal Bend to parts of the Panhandle, Nolte said.

Saturated soil and cloudy days also stunted crop growth progress. This delayed the canopy development that typically reduces the amount of sunlight available for weeds to germinate and grow, Nolte said.

Residual preemergent herbicide ap-

plication effectiveness degraded over time as well, and weeds were allowed to compete with crops for sun, moisture and nutrients.

Moisture variability in individual fields with drier-to-saturated or flooded areas also resulted in a lack of uniformity in crop maturation, he said.

Nolte said there were some cotton fields with a range of maturity ranging from 6-inch-tall plants to plants with blooms due to the rainfall. The lack of crop consistency exacerbated maturation issues.

There has also been an emergence of weeds that were rarely seen in areas of the state in previous seasons, Nolte said.

"One of the most common calls we've been getting is about sedges," he said. "They thrive in wet environments, and we're seeing a variety of sedge species in areas we seldomly see them. We've had a number of them brought in for identification and control recommendations."

Looking for relief, rescue from weeds

Producers are also seeking control recommendations for fields in need of rescue from weeds, Nolte said. Weeds are easier to deal with via preemergent applications and by following with sprays that address newly emerged immature weeds.

The lack of timely applications has many producers seeking recommendations to fight mature grasses and vines,

he said. Above-average moisture levels may allow producers to use some options like Liberty that are typically ineffective under drier conditions in areas like the Texas Plains or Panhandle.

However, at least one prevalent pest plant – pigweed – has producers concerned because it has become resistant to a standard herbicide – glyphosate – in parts of the state, Nolte said. Pigweed is among pest plants representing major problems at harvest time because weeds interfere with mechanical harvesting equipment.

Nolte said producers aware of history with glyphosate-resistant pigweed have other options, but another issue has been short supplies of certain products. Various international and domestic supply chain issue related to the pandemic and other factors have created situations where locating specific herbicides can be difficult.

Nolte said there is also concern for cotton producers specifically because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency placed a hard cutoff date – July 30 – on the use of dicamba-based products, Engenia and Xtendimax. Cutoff dates were typically related to the plant stage, Nolte said, and AgriLife Extension sought an extension for producers in the Texas Plains, but was denied by the agency.

Producers are also seeking recommendations on how to best apply herbicides, including aerial crop-dusting methods or high-clearance tractors, he said, adding that as rain events continue it is important that producers access fields to apply herbicides before harvest.

"With the cycle of rainfall, you might have two to three days for fields to dry before more rainfall prevents access again," he said. "So, they're looking for any way to spray fields so they can harvest as soon as it dries enough."

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Pursuant to Texas Agriculture Code 144.044 all Marks, Brands and Tattoos currently registered with the Parmer County Clerk will expire on August 30, 2021. The renewal period for Marks/Brands/Tattoos is August 31, 2021 through February 28, 2022. Any previously recorded Marks/Brands/Tattoos which have not been re-registered by the deadline of February 28, 2022 will be considered unclaimed and eligible for registration on a first come first serve basis.

When you file a renewal, it is your responsibility to ensure the brand you are wanting to file is not currently used by another person. If the brand is registered to a deceased person, you must present the will or probate naming you as heir to register the brand in your name before February 28, 2022.

Renewal forms are available on the Parmer County website Parmercounty.texas.gov or may be picked up in the County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Farwell, 401 3rd St.

Renewals may be filed in the Parmer County Clerk's office Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 AM-5:00 PM and Friday 8:30 AM-3 PM.

The fee per brand for each location on the animal is \$26.00. Please call the Parmer County Clerk's office with any questions at 806-481-3691.

Thanks,
Susie Spring, Parmer County Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS


Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHIRLEY JANE HOULETTE, Deceased, were issued on July 27, 2021, in Cause No. P03272, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: Robin Houlette Richardson.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Robin Houlette Richardson**
3212 Parkhill Road
Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

DATED the 28th day of July, 2021.

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Workforce commission announces job surge

The Texas Workforce Commission released June employment figures that showed Texas employers added nearly 56,000 jobs in June, while the unemployment rate dropped to 6.5%.

"The Texas economy is booming," Gov. Greg Abbott said in a statement. "Businesses are investing in the Lone Star State at a record pace because we've built a framework that allows free enterprise to flourish and hardworking Texans to prosper."

TWC's latest statistics show that the leisure and hospitality industry led all others in job growth, adding more than 19,000 jobs. Education and health services employment ranked second, adding 9,500 jobs in June.

Texas Democrats still holed up in D.C.

More than 50 Texas Democratic legislators remain holed up in a Washington, D.C. hotel, blocking an effort by Republicans to pass more restrictive voting laws during the present special session since state law requires at least 100 reps to have a quorum.

The legislators have been meeting with national Democratic leaders, such as Vice President Kamala Harris, but also dealing with an outbreak of COVID-19 among its members, ac-

ording to KUT. At least a half dozen legislators, who say they were already vaccinated, have tested positive for the virus while in the nation's capital.

The legislators are pushing for federal voting legislation, called the For the People Act, which has already passed the U.S. House but remains bottled up in the Senate. Without changes to the Senate filibuster rule, passage seems unlikely. The special session in Austin ends Aug. 7, but Abbott has vowed to call another one if the Democrats remain absent, effectively stopping any legislation from passing.

PUC, ERCOT update consumers on grid reliability

In a joint press conference last Thursday, the chairman of the Public Utility Commission and the interim CEO of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas outlined steps their organizations are taking to improve electric grid reliability during the dog days of summer.

The PUC oversees ERCOT, which is responsible for maintaining the electric grid. ERCOT has drawn heat after the widespread blackouts during the February winter storm, and subsequently pleading for less energy consumption during an early summer heat wave.

"We expect there is sufficient generation

to meet summer 2021 electric demand; however, there may be times when we will call on customers to conserve just as other grid operators across the country and around the world do. It's just another tool in the toolbox," Brad Jones, ERCOT interim CEO, said. "In response to a conservation notice, Texans may need to take some simple steps for a limited duration - such as doing laundry in the morning or running the pool pump at night instead of the afternoon - to ensure grid reliability."

Abbott recently issued executive orders directing the PUC and ERCOT to improve grid reliability. Critics say the measures passed in the last

regular session to address the issue fall short of what is needed to ensure another grid failure doesn't occur.

As cases rise, new pop-up vaccine sites announced

COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are on the rise again in Texas, largely spurred by the highly contagious delta variant. The Texas Department of State Health Services is again hitting the road to encourage folks to get vaccinated.

Rates of those who are fully inoculated continue to lag, particularly in younger populations. DSHS will hold 18 pop-up events at Walmart locations across the state to talk with parents and families about the

importance of vaccination for younger Texans as they prepare for next school year and as the Delta variant spreads more widely in Texas. The DSHS pop-ups last four hours each day and will travel around the state through the first week of August. The events feature a 16-foot video wall, a "Take the Shot" basketball game, and free frozen treats.

COVID-19 cases the past week in Texas continue to rise sharply, up 60% from the previous week, when cases nearly doubled. A total of 36,451 cases were reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University along with 190 deaths, flat compared to the previous week. However,

hospitalizations continue to spike, with DSHS reporting 4,137 lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients in Texas, up more than 30 percent from the previous week.

The number of Texans fully vaccinated rose slightly to 12.51 million, about 43 percent of the state's population. As the delta variant spreads, the state's positivity rate has exceeded 10% for the first time since February.

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



Gaylon Rhodes, member of Parmer County American Legion Post 206, presented Gabrielle Medrano with a one-time scholarship check for \$250.00 this past week. Ms. Medrano represented the PCAL Auxiliary Post 206 as a candidate at the Bluebonnet Girls State Convention held virtually in June 2020. Ms. Medrano will be attending West Texas A&M University this fall.

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Friona All School Reunion

Reunion Banquet
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Ag Association to host lunch fundraiser

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association will host a "Pulled Pork Lunch" fundraiser on Friday, August 6th in the

Vet Industries parking lot. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until everything is sold. The meal will consist of a

"pulled pork" sandwich, potato salad, chips, and a drink. Donations are \$8 and if you order 10 or more it will be delivered

in Friona free of charge. FVAA President Greg O'Brian said "Proceeds from the fundraiser will help provide monetary

support to the youth of Friona who exhibit a commitment and dedication to 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA activities." He continued, "We really appreciate our fundraiser customers! Their support helps us encourage young people to pursue endeavors that will enable them to become future leaders of the community, state, and country."

The FVAA distributes scholarships each year to worthy recipients. Can-

didates are judged on academic merit and participation in Friona High School's FCCLA or FFA programs and completions.

Last year, three \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Kambree Kimbrough (FFA), Mirelly Armentariz (FCCLA), and Keegan Hurst (FFA); and four \$500 scholarships were awarded to FCCLA participants Daniela Rodriguez, Valilah Hernandez, Nohemi Castillo, and Marilyn Bolanos.



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Enrollment open for SonShine School

First Baptist Church has opened enrollment for SonShine School. SonShine School will start on September 7, 2021. The program combines Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning. Days for SonShine School are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There are classes offered for ages 2-4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age.

Registration is open and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$100 a month. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W. 5th in Friona. Office hours are Monday

through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Forms are also available on our website at www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students:

SonShine School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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Parmer County Farm Bureau receives award

In conjunction with the Texas Association of School Boards, the Lazbuddie Board of Trustees announced that it was honoring Parmer County Farm Bureau with a "Stand Up For Texas Schools" award in recognition of its support for Lazbuddie public schools. Superintendent Steve Wolf and the LISD Board of Trustees would like to

thank Parmer County Farm Bureau for helping to support public schools in the Lazbuddie community.

In the photo above, Board President Dustin Cleavinger (left) is shown presenting the "Stand Up For Texas Schools" award to Parmer County Farm Bureau representatives Veca Masters and Mitchell Smiley.

*Free while supplies last. All children must be accompanied by an adult.