



## Football Home Opener

**Friona Chieftains vs.**

**Muleshoe Mules**



**Friday, Sept. 8th**

**Chieftain Field • 7:00 p.m.**

*Free Hamburgers provided by Cargill Friona*

*Free French Fries provided by Friona Noon Lions Club*

## Linzey Receives Telephone Association Award

Amy Linzey, Chief Executive Officer for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and WT Services, was the recipient of the prestigious Neville Haynes Award at the Texas Telephone Association's annual meeting on August 8th in Austin, Texas.

The Neville Haynes Award is the Association's highest honor and recognizes truly exceptional service by an active member to the TTA and the industry as a whole. This award was established by the Texas Telephone Association General Membership in 1984 in honor of the late Neville Haynes of Alpine.

In reaction to receiving the award, Linzey stated, "It was a total surprise. I truly expected the award to be given to Mark Seale, Executive Director of TTA, and our Lobby Team for all their work with this year's Legislature. One bill extends the Texas Universal Service Fund for 10 years - that is quite an accomplishment."

A native Austinite, Linzey graduated from Crockett High School, attended the University of Texas and gradu-

ated from St. Edward's University Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Business and Management. She attained the current position as CEO for WTRT Cooperative and WT Services in 2012. She has also served as a board member of TTA, and has been actively involved in the association, in Texas, and nationally.

In 2018, Linzey received the Outstanding Achievement Award and in 2001 she garnered the Associate of the Year Award. She became only the third woman to receive the Neville Haynes Award and joins Gracie Fuhrman of North Texas Telephone and Joan Johnson of Big Bend Telephone with that honor.

Unable to attend the TTA annual meeting the past few years because of the pandemic and other health challenges, Linzey opined about her return to the event, "I received warm greetings from so many of my industry colleagues and have certainly missed seeing everyone. Some said it was wonderful to have the "family" back together again. It truly was memorable for me."



**A Message from Friona FFA officers, students, and advisors** — What a turnout!!! Special thanks to the Friona Vocational Agricultural Association for cooking 130 burgers and always supporting FFA and FCCLA. Also, thanks to everyone who turned out and made the Back to School FFA Cookout a success! **In the photo** — (l-r) Kaleb Nunley (Sentinel), Sergio Salazar (Treasurer), Karen Morales (Reporter), Aubrey Schueler (Vice President), Dieter Ally (President), Edward Trevino (Secretary). See more photos on page 6.



**Coming Soon** — Work is almost complete on Friona's new daycare facility, Happy Tribe Academy. Flowers and plants were added to the landscape this week by Ivy Cottage. Furniture and playground equipment are still pending. Plans are to open the facility at the end of September. See more photos on page 9.

## Friona ISD Enrollment

Total Enrollment — 1041 students



**Primary School**  
Pre-K - 1st  
205 students



**Elementary School**  
2nd - 5th  
302 students



**Junior High School**  
6th - 8th  
225 students



**High School**  
9th - 12th  
309 students

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**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to:  
frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-5200

**September 7**

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**September 11**

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**September 13**

• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**September 14**

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**September 18**

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**September 19**

• Packing for Snack Pak 4 Kids at Methodist Church north entrance @ 2:30 p.m.

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**State Capital Highlights**

By Gary Borders



**Hundreds of new laws go into effect**

A total of 774 new laws went into effect on Sept. 1, affecting Texans in many areas of their lives, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The new laws concern property taxes, registration fees and voting access, among other issues. Several have drawn court challenges from opponents.

A few examples of the new law include:

- Book vendors must create a rating system for books deemed “sexually relevant” or “sexually explicit.” House Bill 900 is currently being challenged in an Austin federal courtroom by several Texas book sellers. Other major legislation concerning schools provides nearly \$330 million over the next biennium to increase school safety infrastructure and resources.

- The cost of a new electric car goes up \$400 after Senate Bill 505 passed both chambers unanimously, adding a new registration fee. In addition, owners of existing electric cars now must pay a new \$200 annual registration fee, with the money from both fees going to the state highway fund, which is primarily financed by gasoline taxes.

- Governmental entities in Texas are now banned from implementing COVID-19 restrictions, such as vaccine mandates or requiring the wearing of masks under Senate Bill 29.

**Law eroding local power ruled unconstitutional**

A Travis County judge last week declared unconstitutional a new state law stopping cities and counties from pass-

ing ordinances that go beyond what is allowed under state law. The ruling came just before the so-called “Death Star” bill went into effect, the Texas Tribune reported.

The state has appealed the ruling by State District Judge Maya Guerra Gamble. Local officials across the state’s urban areas blasted the law as an overreach that prevents them from meeting local needs, such as providing water breaks to construction workers. That municipal requirement is now banned under state law.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner hailed the ruling.

“The Governor’s and Legislature’s ongoing war on such home-rule cities hurts the state and its economy, discourages new transplants from other states, and thwarts the will of Texas voters who endowed these cities in the Texas Constitution with full rights to self-government and local innovation,” Turner said in a statement. “This self-defeating war on cities needs to end.”

Gov. Gregg Abbott defended the bill, saying,

“Texas small businesses are the backbone of our economy. Burdensome regulations are an obstacle to their success.”

**Dove season sparks wildfire concerns**

With dove season now open in much of Texas, officials with the Texas A&M Forest Service are urging hunters to take special care during activities that could spark a wildfire. Vehicles, trailers, all-terrain vehicles, and other equipment used for hunting and camping often cause wildfires, and bone dry conditions are especially dangerous this hunting season.

Since mid-June, wildfires have burned more than 75,000 acres in Texas, according to the forest service. As of Friday, there were six active fires, most of which have been largely contained. The largest to date was the Shearwood Creek Fire in Jasper County, which consumed 3,562 acres.

There are currently 211 counties across the state with burn bans.

**Drought unveils new (old) dinosaur tracks**

Severe drought conditions have at least one upside, as 70 new dinosaur tracks were discovered in the Dinosaur Valley State Park in Glen Rose, according to the Houston Chronicle. The tracks are believed to belong to an Acrocanthosaurus and a Sauropod-seiden.

The former was a 15-foot-tall dinosaur that weighed close to seven tons, while the latter stood 60 feet tall and weighed 44 tons.

The tracks are normally hidden under the water and mud of the Paluxy River and date back around 100 million years. Two consecutive years of drought and high temperatures uncovered the new tracks, which likely will be covered again once the area receives a decent rain.

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: “would \_\_\_ maggot” (bad taste)  
5 a pen name for TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_ St. Claire  
6 TXism: “fence \_\_\_” (gossip)  
7 TX Crowell wrote “\_\_\_ I Gain Control Again”  
8 TXism: “\_\_\_ a hog needs a packing plant”  
18 Jim \_\_\_ Creek  
19 he played for Mavs and Rockets (2 wds.)  
20 Dallas County was named for this Vice President (init.)  
21 this FM in Palestine became KOYE in Frankston  
22 describing a great Mav shot (2 wds.)  
24 TXism: “corker”  
29 TX Dabney Coleman old TV show: “The \_\_\_ Maxwell Story”  
30 Fiesta Texas theater: Lone Star \_\_\_  
31 \_\_\_ Pepper  
32 song about a west Texas town (3 wds.)  
34 TXism: “too \_\_\_ irons in the fire”  
35 TXism: “fits like ugly on an \_\_\_”  
36 TXism: “comfortable \_\_\_ boot”  
37 Cowboy zealots  
38 TXism: “\_\_\_ walking drunk”  
39 TXism: “tall \_\_\_ the trough” (VIP)  
40 fly the Lone Star \_\_\_  
41 this Sam won 1945 Dallas Open  
42 TXism: “chew \_\_\_ a while” (think about)  
43 unskilled laborer  
44 TXism: “crooked as \_\_\_ hind leg”  
45 Rangers traded this Robb to Marlins in 1993  
46 killing  
48 belief in God  
49 hikes the football  
50 George H. W. headed this agcy.  
51 a Texas B&B?  
52 TXism: “welcome as a skunk \_\_\_ picnic”  
11 “he’s earned \_\_\_ spurs”  
12 Texas cooler (abbr.)  
13 TX outlaw Ketchum robbed these in the 1890s  
14 Cowboy Hall of Famer DT, Bob  
15 troubles  
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17 TX vegetable: black-\_\_\_  
21 Temple FM  
23 TXism: “trapped like a \_\_\_ possum”  
24 1949 film “Streets of Laredo” was a \_\_\_make of “The Texas Rangers”  
25 Mr. Neiman of Dallas retail  
26 pamperin’ place  
27 TXism: “\_\_\_ the barrel head”  
28 TXism: “busy \_\_\_ -armed paper hanger”  
29 sediment  
30 \_\_\_try, Texas  
33 a covering of paint  
34 political slogan: “Me for \_\_\_ got a dern thing against Pa” (1924)  
35 TXism: “sneaky as \_\_\_-sucking dog”  
37 TX Vikki: \_\_\_ Bisenta de Castillas Martinez Cardona  
38 Dallas FM radio  
40 Texas clan fights  
41 missile defense sys.  
43 after lunch (abbr.)  
44 “brazos” in Spanish  
47 Spain, in Spanish

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# COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

## Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 24, 2023 to August 31, 2023

(8/29/23) Bengier Aero Spraying — Danny Campbell, Holly Campbell — All of Lot 19, and the West Half of Lot 20, Block 6, Lakeside Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(8/29/23) Jesus SanMiguel — Alta SanMiguel — A 167' x 137' Tract out of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Capital Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas

(8/30/23) Diane R. Tomlinson, Walter Tomlinson — Gregory Duffield, Theresa Duffield — North 85' of Lot 2, Block 3, Ridgcrest Addition Unit No. 2, City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

# SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(8/30/23) Stephen Paul Deming, 77, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Scurry County Warrant on a charge of Prohibited Substance/Item in Correctional Facility

(9/1/23) Coton Jay Capps, 31, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant on a charge of Burglary of a Building

(9/3/23) Jose Antonio Rivero-Delgado, 28, of Hobbs, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Gains County Warrant on a charge of DWI

## Come have Fun with us at Malouf's Fabric

These are the classes scheduled this summer

**September 9:**

Free Motion Quilting on Domestic Machines

**September 23:** Binding Class

**October 7:** Snowflake Table Topper Class

**October 21:**

10-4 - Working with Cork Fabrics and Projects

Call 806-250-3575 to register • like us on Facebook



Come & Go Reception

# FHS Class of 1968 is celebrating their 55th Reunion

3:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

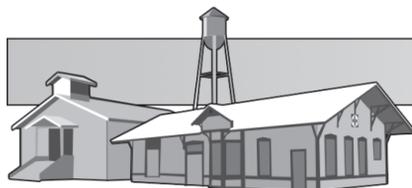
Saturday, September 30, 2023

Women's Federated Clubhouse

9th St. & Pierce Ave.

(north of Methodist Church)

All FHS alumni are invited to attend!!!



# TOWN TALK

Phone: 806-250-5200  
Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

**Take a Tour** — A new home tour at Buena Tierra is scheduled for 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, September 10th. The new housing project is located on North Main St. across from Legacy Pointe & Prairie Acres.

**Ribbon Cutting Event** — Grand Opening festivities are scheduled for Thursday, September 7th for Panhandle Community Services located at 104 W. 9th. in Friona. Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 a.m. and Open House from 11:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

**Parmer Paws Raffle** — The animal outreach shelter is raffling off a new flattop grill from Traeger. Tickets are \$5 each (5 for \$20) and are available at LoneStar Ag or by calling 806-240-1821. Winner will be announced at Maize Days on Saturday September 23rd at 1:30 p.m. in the city park. Must be 18 or older and do not need to be present to win. Proceeds will benefit the shelter with its mission.

**Candidate to visit Friona** — Vance Boyd, a Republican running for U.S. Representative in 2024, will be in Friona on Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center at 11:30 a.m.

**Prairie/Legacy News** — Socorro Reyes is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for September. The Employee of the Month is Gary

Johnson who joined the staff in 2013 and is the Maintenance Supervisor. Bingo night is scheduled for Thursday September 21st at 6 p.m. Also, the 3rd Annual Car and Craft Show is set for Saturday, October 7th. Contact Elizabeth at 806-250-3922 or Kathy at 806-206-7788 for more information.

**Snack Pak Fundraiser Event** — There will be a Snack Pak 4 Kids® fundraiser benefiting the Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie, and Muleshoe communities on Saturday, September 23rd from 6-9 p.m. at the XIT Center in Bovina. You must purchase a ticket to attend. Tickets are \$35 each and available at Hi-Pro in Friona. There will be food and drinks, live and silent auctions, and music by Clifton Castle. Any business interested in donating auction items are welcome to reach out to Varla Wilcox at Hi-Pro.

**Volunteers Welcome** — Snack Pak 4 Kids volunteers pack boxes every two weeks at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Methodist Church north entrance. The first packing day was September 5. If there is a time or date change, it is posted on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SnackPak4KidsFriona>. Volunteers are always appreciated and if any business is interested in making this a community service, we can defi-

nately work around their schedule to pack at a convenient time for all.

**Celebrating #60** — The FHS Class of 1963 is celebrating its 60th class reunion. They will meet on September 22nd at 6:00 at 1722 West 9th (Home of Sharon White) for a meal. Some may go to the homecoming game after the pile-on meal. On Saturday, they will meet at 9:30 a.m. in front of the junior high to ride on a float in the parade. After park visitation, they will continue eating/visiting back at 1722 West 9th. On Saturday evening, they will meet at Leal's in Muleshoe at 7:00 p.m.

**Pun Fun** — I saw this man getting attacked by seagulls, I think he had a chip on his shoulder. Source: [www.pun.me](http://www.pun.me)

- National Days**
- September 7: Salami Day
  - September 8: Star Trek Day
  - September 9: Teddy Bear Day
  - September 10: Grandparents Day
  - September 11: Patriot Day
  - September 12: Hug & High 5 Day
  - September 13: Peanut Day



## Your Family Tree

**Read these clues to fill in family members:**

- female parent
- male parent
- girl who has the same parents as you
- boy who has the same parents as you
- mother's or father's mom
- mother's or father's dad
- mother's or father's brother
- mother's or father's sister
- child of an uncle or aunt
- group of people who are related

**Home is where the heart is.**

**Keep in touch: letters, cards, emails or phone calls**

**Grandma & Grandpa**  
10 Stardust Lane  
Springfield, TX

**How can you learn about your family history?**

- take photos
- make books
- collect family treasures

**Celebrating Grandparents Everywhere!**

**Fill in the missing letters to see some things that keep family memories.**

1. RI \_ \_ ON N  
2. SCRA \_ \_ BOO \_  
3. PHO \_ OS  
4. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
5. PH \_ T \_  
6. RECI \_ E  
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**You can:**

- talk to your grandparents
- write stories
- talk to your grandparents
- write stories

**Family Favorites**

**Come to Visit**

## Sharing Bedtime Stories!

Sharing bedtime stories lets us have adventures together while cozy at home. The stories below tell about different kinds of families. Match each story to its title:

This book is about:

- a nanny with magical ways to help the Banks family
- growing up in a family with many children
- a Grandpa's adventures with his little brother
- active elephant kids who never let Mom have quiet time

A. Cheaper by the Dozen  
B. Worse Than Willy  
C. Mary Poppins  
D. Five Minutes' Peace

**A Family Chart**

This simple record or "family tree" is for you to fill in and keep.

Does your family keep records of names, dates, birthplaces and other special events? It's fun to look at family albums and charts.

grandmother's name  
date of birth/place  
brothers or sisters

mother's name  
date of birth/place  
brothers or sisters

grandfather's name  
date of birth/place  
brothers or sisters

father's name  
date of birth/place  
brothers or sisters

grandmother's name  
date of birth/place  
brothers or sisters

grandfather's name  
date of birth/place  
brothers or sisters

## Spending Time With Grandma and Grandpa!

We love visiting our grandparents!

We love it when the grandkids come to visit!

**Find and circle these things we are doing together:**

- baking
- walking
- reading
- bicycling
- mini-golfing
- swimming
- singing
- building
- camping
- fishing
- picnicking
- hiking

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## Puzzle Solution

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# Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

## Zucchini

If you are like most people with a garden, the zucchini has been producing for a while now. We probably have a few more weeks of this delicious vegetable, so zucchini will be featured in all the recipes this month.

### Apple and Zucchini Salad

www.allrecipes.com

#### Ingredients

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| 1 pound zucchini, diced      | 1/3 cup vegetable oil          | 3/4 teaspoon salt                |
| 3 medium apples, diced       | 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar | 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper |
| 1/2 green bell pepper, diced | 1 teaspoon white sugar         |                                  |
| 1/2 red onion, chopped       | 1 teaspoon dried basil         |                                  |

#### Directions

Combine zucchini, apples, bell pepper, and onion in a serving bowl. Whisk together oil, vinegar, sugar, basil, salt, and black pepper in a small bowl until well combined; drizzle over zucchini-apple mixture. Toss to coat.

## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



### Welcome Back

It is with a gracious spirit that I thank the editors/publishers of your newspaper for welcoming back *Check Your Mirrors*.

The return to writing this column after a summer hiatus makes me chuckle at this life into which I have stumbled at the age of 67. I thought I was going to be happily married for 70 years, retire on a golf course, teach a Sunday School class like Jimmy Carter did in his old age, and pay for family vacations for the girls and my grandchildren.

None of those things has or will happen.

Finding the gratitude with this status quo is still easy. While I grieve the fairy tale that did not end happily ever after, I celebrate each day I wake up and breathe. The past three months of my time away from writing a column were a booster shot. I return now to do

my best to give you an essay to enjoy with your morning coffee or to read after a long day. If I write something that strikes an uncomfortable chord, just roll up the paper and use it to swat flies.

*Check Your Mirrors* is my attempt to look at myself honestly as much I want you to look at your reflection. It is important for me to like what I see in my mirror, and I am not referring to hair color or cosmetics.

As this next volume of columns begins, let's make a deal.

I will write funny stuff. You laugh, spit your Folgers out, wet your pants, or just smile. I will write informative pieces. You embrace learning. As you have discovered in the past, I will not shy away from writing my thoughts about politics, religion, sports, education, and the price of a package of Oreos. These

columns will not be unsubstantiated or flippant—I will research hard before just spewing an opinion just because I have a small platform. I also pray specifically for wisdom that does not come from within but from a higher source. Please return the favor as you read.

My wish for you is to find in this column some inspiration, motivation, and determination to be the person you want to see in your mirror.

Welcome back, dear readers. You give me purpose, and that's important for anyone at any age.

*Sue Jane Sullivan is the Community Content Coordinator for Paragraph Ranch LLC The Texas Spur and The Caprock Courier, the UIL Speech/UIL Social Studies coach at Borden County High School, and a freelance columnist/journalist.*

## Youth Fishing Day is Sunday

The Friona Economic Development Corporation has announced that Sunday, September 10th is Youth Fishing Day. The event will be conducted by the Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. and will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center.

No pre-registration is required and the event is **FREE** to participants 16 years of age and under. A registration form must be completed and turned in at the event site. A waiver of responsibility must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Catch and release of fish is encouraged and all state, federal,

and local game and fish laws apply and must be observed by all participants. **You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you.**

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

ceeds will benefit TJA and also help support this **FREE** event.

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

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

## Happy Birthday

**September 7**  
Dr. Dale Schueler  
Marca Herring  
Sean Lookingbill  
Chris Wiseman  
Greg Lewellen  
Davy Carthel  
Madeline Garcia  
Jodi (Looper) Allen  
Cheryl Speters  
Antonio Avila  
Ken Jeter  
Natalie Correa  
Ruth Grim

**September 10**  
Glenn E. Reeve, Jr.  
Kyle Potts  
Gigi Spring  
Katie Parker  
Gary Williams  
Adrienne Anthony  
Mike Trevino  
KitKat Perez  
Carlos Pina  
Diane Hamilton  
Rhonda Gonzalez  
Eve Lopez

**September 8**  
Varla Wilcox  
Tina Eddins  
Adam Beyers  
Glen London  
Mandy (Daniel) Pettit

**September 11**  
Carolyn Dement  
Weston Neill

**September 12**  
Dee Ann Hutson  
Hailey Rector  
Lydia Alexander  
Cynthia McCasland  
Peggy Padilla  
Charley Saiz  
Galen Jack  
Wilda Quillin  
Jim Cook

**September 9**  
Shanna Daniels  
Matthew Hoyle  
Wilma Clark



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.5200

**September 13**  
Martha Hamilton  
Allen Humberg  
Ty Potts  
Luis Rodriguez  
Mike Hanes

## Gas prices trending lower

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 1.5 cents last week, averaging \$3.35 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 11.5 cents lower than a month ago and stand 13.1 cents higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.89 while the most expensive was \$4.39 per gallon.

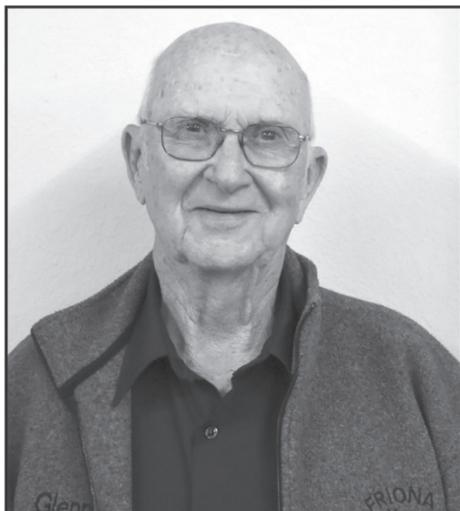
The national average price of gasoline fell 1.2 cents last week, averaging \$3.77 per gallon. The national average is down 4.4 cents from a month ago and stands 2.1 cents higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel rose 9.6 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.435 per gallon.

"The national average fell to its lowest level since July ahead of Labor Day, even as oil prices rose last week to the highest level since last November," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan noted, "In addition, Hurricane Idalia steered well clear of significant energy infrastructure, leading to zero impact to gas prices. With the switch back to winter gasoline less than two weeks away, we could eventually see more downward pressure on gas prices. However, any disturbances that threaten the Gulf could delay any decline between now and then, creating a bit of a bumpy ride for the next week or two before more relief arrives toward late September."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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# #4, Rest and Worship

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The Ten Commandments are one of the most well-known biblical truths, which were a huge influence on the founding of our country, forming our legal code, and are essential if a society will flourish under a rule of law that discerns what is right and wrong. The Bible records the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5. The first four commandments deal with one's relationship toward God and the last six focus on relating to others.

Commandment #4 is "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy..." (Deut 5:12). The last day of the week was to be a

day of rest for the Israelites, their servants, and even their livestock, but this was also to be a day of worship for them as well. Rest and worship are essential rhythms you need to have in your life. When you don't rest, you set yourself up for burnout, stress out, health problems, and more, but when you have a pattern of healthy rest and Christ-centered worship in your life the benefits are many. Beware, though, lest one idolize rest, sleeping through the worship service and making Sunday a lazy day, because the Sabbath commandment is rest AND worship. God's design and de-

sire for you is to have a blessed balance of weekly rest and worship, so much so that He gave the example of this in the creation week. In a world that applauds relentless busyness, with phones that send endless notifications, and surrounded by technology that conspires to hijack every minute of your schedule, the need for weekly, habitual rest and worship is crucial. All people need weekly rest and worship, but it is Christ's followers, who can also observe the sabbath in a way that rests physically, but also worships our Lord and Savior, who is our ultimate sabbath rest (Heb 4:8-16).

## Panhandle Parables

# Beetle In My Boot

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

Down through the ages men both young and old have done some interesting things to catch the attention of a girl. I suspect some of those attention getters ended with a run to the ER, however I doubt there is a medical document in existence that states this happened trying to impress a girl. Most would never admit it. Nonetheless, I was that guy in kindergarten. I was trying to catch the eye of a couple of young ladies in my class. Me being much smaller, I had to come up with something a little more daring, of course in my mind I was shooting for brave, but fringing on crazy.

We were at recess and playing in an old tractor tire half full of sand. When out of nowhere can a black beetle. The girls of interest screamed

and that was my que to be brave. So, I snatched up the beetle, and quick as a wink I stuck it in my boot. I had their attention and just my fortune three more beetles appeared, with screams and awe as each one I grabbed and stuck in my boot. I didn't say this was the most thought out plan, but it was working at least for that three and a half minutes I had their attention. Then like the black grackle birds around here, the females flittered away leaving the male with his feathers out of sorts, and I was left with not one but four beetles in my boot that had moved on down making it a little difficult to put my foot down. Oh, the messes we get ourselves into to impress someone else. By the way, I also learned if you make a beetle nervous

they can really stink up your socks.

It is interesting how we try so hard to impress people, often going to great lengths to do so. We want folks to think we have it all together, so we put on the mask we think they like and pretend. We hide our faults and play the game fearing someone will think less of us if they really knew us. Yet God doesn't seem to really go for all that hoopla, He looks past all that, sees the mess we really are, loves us anyway and sent His Son to confirm that love. Don't get yourself in such a mess. God does love you and will help you through whatever you get yourself into, just like Mrs. Smith did in helping me carefully get my boot off without squashing a single beetle.

# God Provides What We Need

By Teena Hughs

Why is it that most of us always want more? Sometimes we don't feel like our house is big enough; our car isn't new enough; and, in my case, why didn't we get more rain? Just like everywhere else, we need rain! Our creeks are drying up, and that just reminds us that we NEED rain!

But, wait! God has given us rain. In May, we had 8" of rain that fell perfectly! In July, we had 1.3", and in August, we had just over 1". We just didn't get all the rain we wanted, or all the rain we thought we needed!

In Sunday school, we are studying Max Lucado's Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine. Last week, we studied about sustaining grace: "Sustaining grace meets us at our point of need and equips us with courage, wisdom, and strength.

It surprises us...with ample resources of faith. Sustaining grace does not promise the absence of struggle but the presence of God."

When we don't get what we want, or what we think we just have to have, does it occur to us that God is providing exactly what we need? Apparently, we don't need that flood right now to replenish our creeks and rivers. Last summer, some businesses that depend on the creeks and rivers did not have a good year because their creeks and rivers had already dried up; this year, they received enough rain to earn a living again; that is God's grace. He sustained those people through a bad summer, then took care of their needs this summer.

We don't know or understand God's plans, or why He does things the way He does. In

Isaiah 55:8-9, we are reminded, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are My ways your ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

We just have to trust in our Provider who gives us what we need, whether it is what we think we need or not. He is our all-knowing God, and rather than complaining, we need to thank Him for His provision, no matter how much it is! And, if we don't get the rain we want or believe we need, we also need to remember that He provides us with the courage, wisdom, strength and faith to endure and sustain us until we get that rain we so desire! His grace is always sufficient!

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## September Bible Verse

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

16 Estén siempre alegres, 17 oren sin cesar, 18 den gracias a Dios en toda situación, porque esta es su voluntad para ustedes en Cristo Jesús. 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-18 NVI

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## Back to School FFA Cookout



**Friona FFA Advisors** — (l-r) Darrin Gilley – Animal Science Pathway; Maggie Roque – Plant Science Pathway; Lonnie Born – IT/AG Mech Pathway.



**Friona Vocational Agriculture Association** (l-r) Greg O'Brian, Richie Herring, Mark Osborn, Tracy Bunker, Kody Kimbrough, Roy Robledo, Shawn Pitsch, Dustin Thompson, Aaron Abarca.

## Countywide Voting Approved

Secretary of State, Jane Nelson has approved countywide voting in Parmer County for the November 7, 2023 Constitutional Amendment Election. All Parmer County voters will be able to vote in any one of the four polling locations.

Parmer County will have four vote centers on Election Day. One in each of the following areas: Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell.

Countywide voting makes voting more convenient, more secure, potentially increases voter turnout, and prevents voters from being turned away because they are in the wrong

precinct on Election Day.

In the future, all County, State, and Federal elections will be using countywide voting centers.

The Parmer County Clerk's Office is looking for volunteers to serve as poll workers this November and in next year's Primary and Presidential elections. We especially need Spanish speaking individuals to help at each Vote Cen-

ter. Please contact the Clerk's office if you are interested or want more information.

Each year, to vote by mail in the election, you must request an Application to Vote by Mail from the Clerk's office or find the online application on the Secretary of State's website. To date, no one has requested to vote by mail in this year's election. Call 806-481-3691 to request an *application to vote by mail*.



## State Sales Tax Revenue Just Under \$4 Billion for August

On Friday, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.98 billion in August, 5.7 percent more than in August 2022. The majority of August sales tax revenue is based on sales made in July and remitted to the agency in August.

"Restaurant receipts were slightly above the inflation rate for food away from home in July."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in August 2023 was up 5 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes in August: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$659 million, up 1 percent from Au-

gust 2022; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$329 million, up 3 percent from August 2022; (3) oil production tax — \$501 million, down 18 percent from August 2022; (4) natural gas production tax — \$137 million, down 74 percent from August 2022; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$70 million, up 1 percent from August 2022; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$148 million, up 2 percent from August 2022.

### Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a **Public Hearing** on the proposed budget for fiscal year, October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, at **6:30 P.M. Monday, September 11th, 2023, in the Council Chambers** at City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona. The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer. There will also be a public hearing at this same meeting for the 2023 proposed tax rate of \$0.590000/\$100 valuation for the City of Friona

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the 2024 proposed budget, proposed tax rate and salary increase at 9:30am on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2024. The hearing will take place in the Parmer County Courtroom, at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Farwell, TX.

There being no objections, the Parmer County Commissioners Court will then plan to adopt the 2024 proposed budget and proposed 2023 tax rate in its regularly scheduled meeting on that same date.

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# Sports



## Panhandle 53 Friona 20

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

F — Cade Seaman 9 yard pass from Carson Seaman (Jorge Garcia PAT no good)

P — Broxton Robinson 8 yard run (Brayson Choate PAT good)

#### 2nd Quarter

P — Brayson Choate 10 yard run (Brayson Choate PAT good)

P — Broxton Robinson 18 yard run (Brayson Choate PAT no good)

F — Aaron Rosales 49 yard run (Isaac Olmos PAT no good)

P — Landon Durst 60 yard kickoff return (Brayson Choate PAT good)

#### 3rd Quarter

P — Dallas Pennington interception return (Brayson Choate PAT good)

F — Cade Seaman 60 yard run (Cade Seaman 2 PT Conversion good)

P — Caiden Crook 55 yard pass from Broxton Robinson (Brayson Choate PAT no good)

#### 4th Quarter

P — Broxton Robinson 2 yard run (Brayson Choate PAT good)

P — Broxton Robinson 2 yard run (Brayson Choate PAT no good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
0 Carson Seaman	9	17	0	1.9
4 Cade Seaman	10	96	1	9.6
7 Aaron Rosales	10	93	1	9.3
33 Edwin Munoz	5	6	0	1.2
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.2</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
4 Cade Seaman	5	43	1	8.6
10 Jameson Daniels	1	10	0	10.0
14 Jonathan Gonzales	2	19	0	9.5
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9.0</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
0 Carson Seaman	8	35	72	1	2

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
11 Jorge Garcia	0	1	0
1 Isaac Olmos	0	1	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Olmos, Isaac	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-
3 Sanchez, Damian	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Seaman, Cade	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 Rosales, Aaron	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	-
8 Arias, Joaquin	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
10 Daniels, Jameson	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
11 Garcia, Jorge	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
14 Gonzalez, Johnny	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
17 Rocha, Abram	4	7	11	3	-	-	-	-
21 Alvidrez, Jose	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
28 Ally, Deiter	6	6	12	0.5	-	-	-	-
33 Munoz, Edwin	5	-	5	1	-	1	-	-
50 Quezada, Diego	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
53 Garcia, Mario	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55 Flores, Ishmael	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
58 Jaramillo, Erik	3	4	7	0.5	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 215, Passing 163, Total 378



Junior Varsity vs Panhandle



## Sports News



### High School Football

The Friona Chieftains traveled to Panhandle to open the 2023 football season. Friona scored first on a pass from Carson Seaman to his brother Cade Seaman but the Chiefs could not score enough to keep up with the Panthers. An interception return and kickoff return for touchdowns put Panhandle in the driver's seat in the second half. Cade Seaman was the leading rusher and receiver with 96 and 43 yards, respectively. Aaron Rosales added 93 rushing yards and a touchdown. Leading tacklers were Dieter Ally (12), Abram Roacha (11), and Isaac Olmos (10). Aaron Rosales recorded an interception. The Chiefs host Muleshoe at Friday night at 7:00 p.m. for their home opener for the 2023 season.

### Junior Varsity Football

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains lost their opening game of the season to Panhandle by the score of 39-22 last Thursday eve-

ning at Chieftain Field. Thomas Cook scored a touchdown on a 13 yard pass from Mason Ramos. Rafael Rocha scored the 2 point conversion. The next touchdown was recorded on a 23 yard run by Rocha but the conversion was no good. The Chiefs final touchdown was a 52 yard pass from Rocha to Gael Lara. Izaac Ortiz scored the 2 point conversion. The JV Chiefs will travel to Muleshoe to battle the Mules this Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves and 8th grade Braves open their seasons this Thursday at Chieftain Field when they host the Muleshoe Mules. Game times are 5:00 p.m. for 7th and 6:30 p.m. for 8th.

### High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 18-7 for the season and are ranked #22 in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association poll. Bushland is ranked #6 and Denver City #10. This

week, the C, JV, and Varsity teams host Highland Park on Saturday at 11/11/12 and travel to Wildorado on Tuesday and play at 5/6/7.

### Border Bash Tournament

The 7th Grade A/B Maidens and 8th Grade A/B Maidens as well as the C Team Squaws and Junior Varsity Squaws all played in the Border Bash Volleyball Tourney last Thursday and Saturday at the FHS Activities Center. The Border Bash Tourney began in 2014 approximately 8 months after the FHS Activities Center was constructed. This was the first year that a Friona team won all three divisions of the tournament. See photos on back page. The 7AB/8AB teams host Highland Park Monday evening starting at 5:00 p.m.

### Cross Country

All Cross Country teams will be competing on Saturday in the Amarillo ISD Invitational Cross Country Meet at Rick Klein Park.



FHS Marching Band



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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

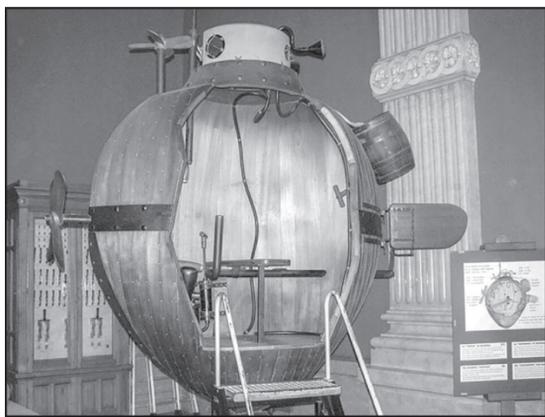


RIP Friona Sonic. Friona's Sonic Drive-In closed its doors as of September 1, 2013. The owners were not able to afford new construction required by the Sonic corporate office. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, September 5, 2013)

## Turtle Sub

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Submarines were crucial to the success of America's defense strategy during the two World Wars (1914-1918; 1939-1945), but their maiden missions actually happened at the time of the American Revolution.



According to History.com, "[They] were first built by Dutch inventor Cornelius van Drebel in the early 17th century, but it was not until 150 years later that they were first used in naval combat. David Bushnell, an American inventor, began building underwater mines while a student at Yale University. Deciding that a submarine would be the best means of delivering

his mines in warfare, he built an eight-foot-long wooden submersible that was christened the Turtle for its shape. Large enough to accommodate one operator...[it] was entirely hand powered. Lead ballast kept the craft balanced."

The Grateful Ameri-

can Book Prize recommends *The American Turtle Submarine, The Best-Kept Secret of the American Revolution* by Arthur Lefkowitz.

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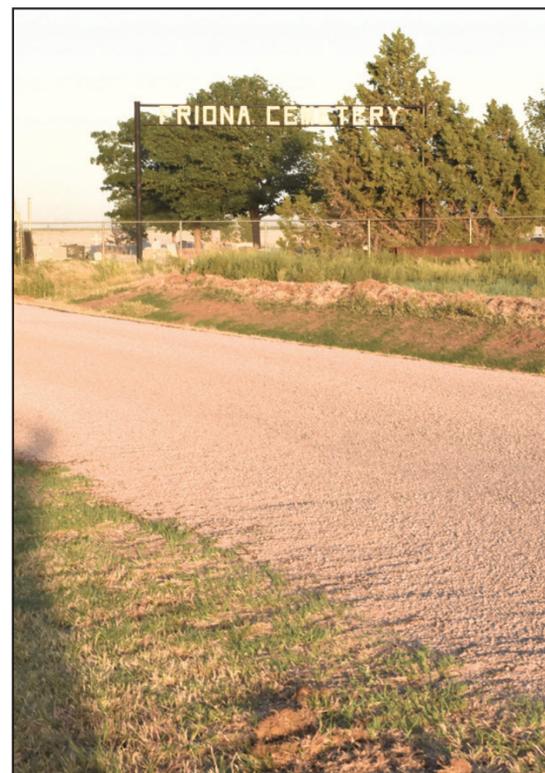
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# Roads Get Makeover

Bermea Construction recently finished a Farmer County road project to chip seal and rebuild the shoulder on County Road 19 and chip seal Country Road G. The two roads are commonly referred to as "Cemetery Road" by locals. See photos below.



## Border Bash Champions - 7th Grade Division

**Friona 7A Team** – Back Row (l-r) Coach Olivas, Jaylee Perez, Aylene Moreno, Chelzey Garcia, Analee Aragon, Neylan Lara, Adrynn Castaneda. Front Row (l-r) Sophia Salinas, D'Nasha Shelby, Ivanna Guevara



## Border Bash Champions - 8th Grade Division

**Friona 8A Team** – Back Row (l-r) Coach Olivas, Jahaira Rivas, Bella Flores, Harley London, Ellie McGaughy, Peyton McFarland, Alexis Pharis, Aimee Jimenez. Front - Ivy Schueler, Annison Steelman



## Border Bash Champions - Junior Varsity Division

**Friona JV Team** – (l-r) Mireya Shelby, Stephanie Cruz, Yeslie Faudoa, Kyleigh Stephens, Marie Phillips, Coach Drake, Xandra Castaneda, Aubrey Schueler, Ella McFarland

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