



## Gov. Abbott and TxDot Announce Record \$148B Transportation Investment

Governor Greg Abbott announced a record \$148 billion in total investment for Texas' transportation infrastructure. This investment includes the unanimous adoption of the more than \$104 billion 10-year transportation plan by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to improve safety, address congestion and connectivity, and preserve roadways for Texas drivers. It also includes over \$43 billion for development and routine maintenance. This is a \$5.6 billion increase in total investment from the previous year.

"Strengthening our roadways and transportation infrastructure is critical for Texas to remain the Best State for Business in the nation," said Governor Abbott. "With the adoption of this record-breaking \$148 billion transportation investment, Texas will continue to meet the needs of Texans in rural, urban, and metropolitan communities while also improving roadway congestion and safety. People come to Texas because we provide the freedom and opportunity they can't find anywhere else, and that's why we're investing in the future of Texas roads. Projects like this will ensure our products and people can move quickly to keep the Texas economy booming. Together, we are building a bigger, better Texas for years to come."

"With a booming population and economy, TxDOT is meeting the moment with a record investment in our state roadway system to ensure Texas remains the preferred destination for families and businesses," said Texas Transportation Commission Chairman J. Bruce Bugg, Jr. "Thanks to the vision of Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Legislature, this historic transportation investment focusing on safety and congestion relief will help meet the needs of Texans for years to come."

"This investment impacts communities across the state, with projects that can help save lives and improve connectivity," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "TxDOT has a record amount of active construction projects this year, and this will help continue that work of moving people and goods safely and efficiently in our rural, urban and metropolitan areas."

Many of the projects in the 2025 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) are roadway segments identified on Texas' 100 Most Congested Roadways list. Texas Clear Lanes congestion-relief projects will see an increase in funding of \$1.9 billion, supporting the \$75.8 billion total investment for completed, under-construction, and planned non-tolled projects since 2015. It also includes around a \$17.3 billion investment in safety and an additional \$1.7 billion in funding for rural corridors and key roadways in economic hubs. A full breakdown is available online.

**Over the next decade, the Lubbock District's 17 counties will benefit from \$1.4 billion in UTP funds for the continued maintenance and improvement of more than 12,000 miles of South Plains roadways. Respectively, urban and rural improvements include new construction on the Loop 88 freeway projects, and, in partnership with the state of New Mexico, a project to construct a new bridge at the Texas/New Mexico state line where US 60, US 70 and US 84 converge. A safety improvements project to build alternating passing lanes is planned for SH 214 in Cochran County.**

The adoption of the 2025 UTP comes after an extensive public-involvement process to allow all Texans to voice their opinions on the projects in their communities. Public comments, collected via a public hearing and online, phone, email, and other formats were considered before the Texas Transportation Commission approved the UTP.

The UTP is a planning document that authorizes highway projects for development and construction. In addition to highway projects, the UTP also includes investments in public transportation, maritime, aviation, and rail. Projects are selected based on how effective they are in addressing areas such as pavement condition, safety, capacity and rural connectivity.

More information on the UTP projects is available here.



**Tournament Champions!** — The Friona Squaws volleyball team is off to a great start this year. The team is currently 13-2 for the season and were crowned champions at the Littlefield Volleyball Tourney last week. Photo courtesy of Friona Athletics.

## AirPower History Tour is in Amarillo next week

The Texas Air and Space Museum welcomes the B-29 Superfortress "FIFI" as part of the AirPower History Tour of the Commemorative Air Force. The bomber will be accompanied by a T-6 Texan and an RC-45J Expeditor.

The Texas Air and Space Museum is located at Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport, 10001 American Drive.

The event will be open to the public Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3rd and 4th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Access to the warbirds area is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 11-17 and free for children 10 and under. The T-6 and RC-45J will be offering rides each day on demand.

The B-29 will fly on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Cockpit tours of the B-29 will be on Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m., and on Wednesday beginning at noon.

Rides may be booked in advance at AirPowerTour.org where additional information about the event may also be found.

According to the Commemorative Air Force, the Boeing B-29 Superfortress, the largest and most technically advanced aircraft of its time, was first flown in 1942. It

began active service in the US Army Air Corp in 1944, and is best known as the aircraft whose missions over Japan helped bring an end to World War II. The B-29 also was used in the Korean War in the early 1950s and was a staple of the U.S. Air Force until 1960. "FIFI", one of only two B-29's in the world still flying, was acquired by the CAF in 1971. She began touring in 1974 and has been entertaining air show audiences across the country ever since.

The North American T-6 Texan, known as the "Pilotmaker", was an advanced flight trainer that introduced new pilots to a complex aircraft with more speed of over 200-plus miles per hour, to

prepare them for the warbirds they would fly in combat in WWII. The T-6 was designed for an instructor and student, and had a closed cockpit.

The Beech SNB is a US Navy/Marine variant of the civilian Model 18 Twin Beech. Over half of the 10,000 produced from 1937 and 1970 were for the US Military, and were used for light transport, photoreconnaissance, and navigation, bombing, and gunnery training. Many Twin Beech aircraft survive today after serving post-military as relatively inexpensive, reliable light cargo aircraft.

Through more than six decades of collecting and flying World War II aircraft, the Commemora-

tive Air Force has become the world's largest flying museum. Their fleet of over 170 World War II airplanes are assigned to unit locations across the U.S. and are supported by 12,000 volunteer members. Nearly all the aircraft are kept in flying condition, enabling people to experience firsthand the sight and sound of vintage military aircraft in flight. The CAF is dedicated to honoring American military aviation through flight, exhibition, education, and remembrance.

To learn more about the Commemorative Air Force, please visit [www.commemorativeairforce.org](http://www.commemorativeairforce.org).

For more event information, call the museum at 806-335-9159.



Boeing B-29 Superfortress, "FIFI"

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**Community Calendar**

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

**August 29**

- Hamburgers at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

**September 2**

- Labor Day Holiday
- No Senior Meal

**September 4**

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

**September 5**

- Pork Loin at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

**September 6**

- Cargill/Noon Lions Club Tailgate Meal @ Chieftain Field before football game

**September 8**

- Youth Fishing Day at 1-4pm @ Reeve Lake Park
- Little Miss Contest at 2pm @ FHS Auditorium
- Miss Friona Pageant at 6pm @ FHS Auditorium

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**Mayor's Minutes**

By Greg Lewellen



The months of August and September for the City are budget preparation months, as we prepare to start a new fiscal year on October 1st. The City Council met with department heads to hear budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year and set a tax rate in August that was slightly lower than the previous years' rate. The rate decrease was a product of taxable valuations given by the Comptroller's office. The City's budget looks to remain stable if not slightly lower entering the new fiscal year, with money being allocated for the replacement of some equipment and adjustments for inflationary pressures on fixed expenses. The City Council also honored Joy Morton for her public service in education and in the community through her contributions to the performing arts. Ms. Morton has been a dedicated fixture of the community and continues to work to this day to educate area children about the need for culture, free expression and the fine arts. The City also swore in four new police officers that now puts our police department at full staff after about a year and half of working with two full time officers along with several



**Cindy Moreno**  
City Council Member

part time officers. Thank you to the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for stepping in to give those officers time off during that period. Also, I would like to personally thank the community and everyone around town that took time out of their day to search for our dachshund, Ollie, that went missing for about a week this month. She was returned to us by a tip from Juana Meza, and we are very grateful. Our town has a great heart.

This month I would like to spotlight Councilwoman Cindy Moreno. Cindy is a lifelong resident of Friona, graduating

from FHS in 2007, and then going on to receive a Master of Science degree in Accounting from WTAMU. She is currently volunteering in the community as President of Friona Youth Sports and as a CCD teacher at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Cindy is married to Fernando Moreno, and together they have four children, Fernando Jr, Ayleen, Josue and Gianna. Cindy's goal as a council member is to always provide quality of life opportunities to prevent the city from dying out and giving our residents the best available resources within our community. Cindy has been a great asset to the City since her election to the council in 2022, and I know that we will have several years of dedicated ideas and help from her as we continue to improve the city for the next generation.



**By the Numbers**

City of Friona - July 2024

**Public Library**

- 22 days open
- 808 e-visits
- 703 in-house visits
- 7 new patrons
- 896 items circulated
- 379 new items added
- \$411.75 copy fees collected
- \$127.50 fax fees collected
- Book Shop open 5 days
- \$100.00 in sales

**Police Department**

- 68 calls
- 0 arrests
- 26 citations
- 41 warnings
- 67 stops
- 2,533 miles driven
- Municipal Court
- \$4,146.20 total collected

**EMS**

- 20 transports (911)
- 5 Prairie Acres (911)
- 20 transfers
- 11 non-transports (911)
- 3 no patient/disregard
- 9 standby
- 68 total service calls
- 5 PMC call for transfers denied

**Volunteer Fire Department**

- 7/4 car fire — 9 firefighters, 3 trucks
- 7/4 grass fire — 7 firefighters, 3 trucks
- 7/5 dumpster fire — 5 firefighters, 2 trucks
- 7/7 grass fire — 8 firefighters, 1 truck
- 7/12 grass fire — 8 firefighters, 4 trucks
- 7/20 grass fire — 6 firefighters, 3 trucks
- 7/20 grass fire — 5 firefighters, 2 trucks
- 7/22 grass fire — 8 firefighters, 3 trucks
- 7/26 camp fire — 7 firefighters, 1 truck
- 7/30 car wreck — 8 firefighters, 3 trucks
- 7/31 car/train wreck — 11 firefighters, 4 trucks

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "up and \_\_\_ 'juice' (coffee)
- 5 the first Texas \_\_\_ phone was in Galveston in 1878
- 6 TX Strait's "All My \_\_\_ Live in Texas"
- 7 Texans Houston and Bass
- 8 TX saying: "\_\_\_ riot, one Ranger"
- 9 "Honeysuckle Rose" actress Irving
- 12 TX Hagman film: "Getting Away From \_\_\_"
- 17 \_\_\_ Wells, TX
- 19 TX Ann Miller film: "Sugar \_\_\_"
- 21 "entrance" south of the border
- 22 Pancho Villa: Doroteo \_\_\_
- 23 TXism: "that dog could \_\_\_ a panhandler"
- 28 San \_\_\_, TX
- 29 TXism: "hen fruit"
- 30 fisherman
- 31 glossy fabric
- 35 "\_\_\_ con Dios"
- 36 TX Perot started Electronic \_\_\_ company
- 42 George W. before he was president
- 44 TXism: "you're buying oats for \_\_\_ horse"
- 46 race at annual Bar-B-Q in Brady, TX: "\_\_\_ Gallop"
- 48 follows the 1st offer at a cattle auction? (2 wds.)
- 49 \_\_\_ Paso, TX
- 50 Middle East leader
- 51 Chinese or Japanese, e.g.
- 52 narrow country road
- 53 rod and \_\_\_
- 54 TX Kenny Rogers' "Through the \_\_\_"
- 56 Denison-born pres. (init.)
- 57 Grand \_\_\_ Opry
- 58 actor Beatty in "Streets of Laredo"

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism for "fell" (3 wds.)
- 2 J. Frank Dobie book: "A \_\_\_ England"
- 3 inclement weather
- 4 TXism: "a \_\_\_ of"
- 9 Bedouin, e.g.
- 10 TXism: "\_\_\_ rooster" (angry)
- 11 TX group "Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia"
- 12 ex-TCU BB coach Moe
- 13 sturdy cattle breed
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_ of bones" (skinny)
- 15 "L" of former Dallas company LTV
- 16 TXism: "on my last \_\_\_" (tired)
- 18 stat for Astro Justin Verlander
- 20 TXism: "\_\_\_ humid my upper lip is mildewing"
- 23 ex-Oiler coach \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips
- 24 org. of countries to maintain peace (abbr.)
- 25 Texas \_\_\_ Corp. failed to build the Texas "bullet train"
- 26 1st woman president of TWU: Mary Evelyn \_\_\_ Huey
- 27 "Winnie the Pooh" donkey
- 32 TXism: "guilty \_\_\_ sin"
- 33 Heisman QB from Texas, Detmer
- 34 TXism: "the tail \_\_\_ wagging the dog"
- 36 lineal assoc. about Texas Republic
- 37 TX Charley Pride's "Kiss An \_\_\_ Good Morning"
- 38 this Pat wrote "On Any Given Sunday"
- 39 TX Debbie Reynolds first hubby, Fisher
- 40 \_\_\_ detector
- 41 cut with a saw
- 43 "Mingo" on "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- 45 TXism: "that'll \_\_\_ nicely"
- 47 machine pedal
- 48 saloons
- 55 TX-born critic Rex

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# Our Treasure

*There is a changing of the guards  
Taking place.*

*For centuries he's been our nations'  
Provider,*

*Because of him we've become a nation  
Like none before,  
Well fed and clothed.*

*His demands for better ways,  
Brought better and more efficient machines,  
Technology filled to his needs  
And to the nations' wants.*

*He has come far,  
Full circle we might say,  
He has produced himself out of a job,  
An army we do not need,  
Only a few will do.*

*He has done well,  
So let's change that guard,  
Allow this man to be a new leader  
In another field.*

*Take his wisdom, work ethics, and willingness  
To succeed,  
Take his sons and daughters too.*

*We shall proceed  
To foreign lands or new worlds.*

*Change the guard  
But do not lose him,  
He's our nation's treasure,  
The farmer.*

*By  
www.countryboyjustme.com*

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

*Susie Spring, County Clerk*

### Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 15, 2024 to August 22, 2024

(8/15/24) IBR Properties LLC, Rajendra Bhakta — JBY Properties, Dharti N. Bhakta — A 1.856 Acre Tract in NW Part of NE Quarter of Section 1, T3S, R3E of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(8/15/24) Janis Sheryl Salyer — Osvaldo Castanon, Monique Danielle Castanon — 2 Tracts of Land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, T1N, R4E of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(8/15/24) Gustavo Arevalo — Monica Martinez — All of Lots 26, 27, 28, of Block 13, of the Original Town of Farwell, Texas

(8/15/24) Jose Garcia, Patricia Garcia — Luz Quezada, Graciela Leal — All of Lots 18, 19, and 20, of Block 3 of the Gardner Addition to the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

(8/16/24) Graciela De Rey, Efrain Rey Acosta — Jesus Ruiz — All of Lot Number 9, Block 29, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(8/20/24) Maximo Hernandez, Maria Hernandez — Maria Guadalupe Hernandez — All of Lots 15 and 16, Block 21, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(8/20/24) Dewayne W. Griffin, Estefan M. Griffin — Refuge Revival LLC — Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 37, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(8/20/24) Mary E. Steelman, The Richard Devon Steelman Residuary Trust — Joe L. Orozco — All of Lot 23, of Block 4, Ridgelea Addition to the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

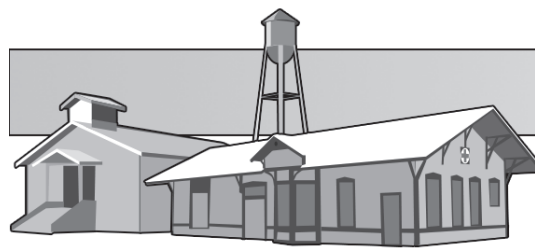
(8/21/24) Pete De Groot, Jean De Groot, De Groot Family Trust, Cross County Dairy, Kristen Van Waarhuizen — Paula Dairies LLC — All of the West 232.4 Acres of the South 532.18 Acres of Section 9, Block B, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas; More Tracts on Document

(8/21/24) Carlos Jesus Ruiz, Perla Jacome — Ruben Chico — South 25' of Lot 3 and All of Lots 4 through 6 and Portions of Lots 7 through 10, Block 101 Original Town of Friona, Parmer County; All Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and Portion of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 102 Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

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### Puzzle Solution

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# TOWN TALK

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**Season Opener** — The 2024 Football Season kicks off this week as the Chieftains hit the road to battle the Slaton Tigers Friday evening at 7 p.m. Next week, Friona hosts the Spearman Lynx for the home opener. See Free Tailgate Meal ad on back page. ★★

**Border Bash** — The 2024 Border Bash Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th and Saturday, September 9th at the FHS Activity Center. 7th, 8th, C, and JV teams will compete in this 2-day tourney. The event is sponsored in part by the Friona Noon Lions Club. ★★

**Save the Date** — The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to a Meal on Main on Saturday, September 14th from 6-9 p.m. The event will be held in the City Park and on Main Street. Live music by Ayden Hayes. The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association will serve pulled pork, ribs, coleslaw, beans, and water until sold out. Take-out orders available for pick up at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and are available now from any Chamber or Vocational Ag member. ★★

**Next Week** — In next week's Friona Star we will have a complete schedule of events for Maize Day Week. Upcoming events include Miss Friona, Little Miss, Homecoming Game, Parade, and more!!! We will also have a wrap-up of the latest blood drive and info regarding the possible expansion of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. ★★

**Texas Facts** — In 1685, France built the settlement of Fort St. Louis in Texas and tried to colonize the area, but the Spanish kicked them out within five years. Source: funworldfacts.com ★★

**Trail Mix Day** — Two California surfers claim the creation of trail mix. In 1968, they blended peanuts and raisins for an energy snack. However, in the 1958 novel The Dharma Bums written by Jack Kerouac, the two main characters mention trail mix when planning meals for their hiking trip. Wonder what Lewis & Clark used for trail mix? ★★

**National Days**

August 29 — Lemon Juice Day  
August 30 — Beach Day Day  
August 31 — Trail Mix Day  
September 1 — Forgiveness Day  
September 2 — Labor Day  
September 3 — Bowling League Day  
September 4 — Spice Blend Day

## Sharp named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture"

**By Kay Ledbetter**

John Sharp, chancellor of The Texas A&M University System, is the recipient of the 2024 "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" award, presented by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, TCAAA.



During his professional career in the Texas Legislature and other statewide offices, Sharp has maintained a strong relationship with AgriLife Extension agents and agency leaders around Texas.

"Chancellor Sharp has been a true friend to agents in the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as well as to TCAAA. We wanted to recognize him for all his efforts in supporting our state's agricultural economy, our state agency, and our association of ag agents at both the state and national levels. His leadership stands apart, and it was only fitting that we honor him as this year's sole award recipient," said Tommy Phillips, TCAAA president and AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Kaufman County.

"It is truly an honor to receive this recognition," Sharp said. "Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has been asked to do so much in the past several years, and I am pleased that the Legislature has recognized the value of the people who make up one of the greatest organizations in Texas." Serving as chancellor of The Texas A&M University System since 2011, Sharp recently announced he would retire in 2025.



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# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

## Grilling Recipes

The end of August calls for a few recipes you can cook on the grill. It keeps the house cool and the kitchen clean. Hope you enjoy.

### Grilled Sausages and Summer Vegetables

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#### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup peach preserves
- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh gingerroot
- 3 tablespoons water
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- Dash hot pepper sauce, optional
- 4 medium sweet red peppers
- 1 medium eggplant
- 3 small zucchinis
- 2 small yellow summer squash
- 12 hot Italian pork or turkey sausage links (4 ounces each)

#### Directions

Place the first 5 ingredients in a blender; if desired, add pepper sauce. Cover and process until blended. Cut peppers lengthwise in half; remove seeds. Cut eggplant lengthwise into 1/2-in.-thick slices. Cut zucchini and yellow squash lengthwise into quarters. Place all vegetables in a large bowl; drizzle with 1/2 cup of the sauce and toss to coat. Place vegetables on a greased grill rack. Grill, covered, over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until tender and lightly charred, turning once. Cool slightly. Reduce grill temperature to medium-low heat. Cut vegetables into bite-sized pieces. Toss with an additional 1/4 cup sauce; keep warm. Grill sausages, covered, over medium-low heat 15-20 minutes or until a thermometer reads 160° for pork sausages (165° for turkey sausages), turning occasionally. Remove sausages from grill; toss with remaining sauce. Serve with vegetables.



## Chamber Business Spotlight

Presented by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture



### Ivy Cottage Flowers, Gifts, & Greenhouse

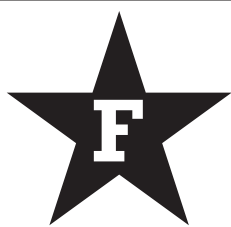


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Ivy Cottage is a beloved local flower shop known for its vibrant selection of flowers, warm customer service, and community-centered approach. Ivy Cottage offers a wide variety of flowers to brighten any occasion. In the warmer months, Ivy Cottage opens a charming greenhouse that showcases an even wider array of seasonal blooms, mak-

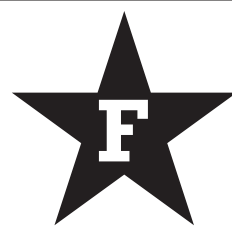
ing it's a must-visit for garden enthusiasts and those looking to add some natural beauty to their homes. Beyond flowers, Ivy Cottage adds a creative touch with their candy bouquets, perfect for birthdays, get well soon gifts, or any celebration that calls for a sweet surprise. These arrangements are fun, customizable, and a popular choice for those look-

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## Lower gas prices for Labor Day travel

By Gas Buddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 10.2 cents last week, averaging \$2.87 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.43 while the most expensive was \$3.59 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 6.2 cents last week, averaging \$3.30 per gallon. The national average price of diesel declined 3.2 cents last week and stands at \$3.67 per gallon, a multi-year low.

"It seems fitting that, in the run-up to Labor Day, the national average has fallen for four straight weeks to its lowest point since February, giving Americans one last chance to hit the road with gas prices being less of a factor," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

"GasBuddy is now tracking eight states where average gas prices are already below the \$3 per gallon mark, along with nearly 20% of gas stations in the country selling gasoline at \$2.99 or lower. These numbers will continue to look better every week as we move into fall," De Haan added.

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# Trusting the Lord

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Trusting in the Lord is such a simple, yet far reaching phrase that can be reduced by some as a religious cliché, when God would prefer it to be a multifaceted reality impacting all areas of your life. Trusting in the Lord goes beyond empty words, rituals or charms, but biblically insists upon a reliance upon God at all times, that is grounded in his truth and enabled by a covenant relationship with him.

Psalm 25 was written with trusting the Lord as the theme. We don't know the full scope of the situation David was in, but it seems pretty serious as he lifts up his

soul to the Lord and affirms his trust in the Lord. What a reminder for you to have a steadfast trust in the Lord!

This rich Psalm can be broken up into three emphases in trusting the Lord. First, you are reminded to trust in the Lord in trials (v1-7). This insistence resolves to trust the Lord and his promises in spite of enemies, your sin and the situation that may be pressing in. Second, trust in the Lord's guidance (v8-15). This involves seeking the Lord's ways, obeying them and leaving the results to the Lord. Verse 9 says, "He leads the humble in what is right, and teach-

es the humble his way." A humble person has the mindset of Christ instead of self, and sees the vast need of knowing the Lord's guidance and direction and trusts him by obeying. Finally, notice that you can also trust in the Lord's protection. The Psalm closes with pleas for the Lord to be gracious in the midst of the affliction. The reality is that life has the ability to press you down and shake you up, but as long as your trust is in the Lord as displayed by your loving and obedience, you can look to Christ as the one who will continue holding you through difficult times.

# God is So Good

By Teena Hughs

God is always good, but here lately, He has been extra good to me!

I spent last week in Lubbock because I had leaders' training for Community Bible Study in Clovis on Monday and Tuesday. Lauren was out of town those two days, so I drove back and forth so I could take care of her 8 month-old Rottweiler "puppy" named Remy. Even though she is very strong and has a lot of energy, Lauren has done a great job of training her, so she minds, and because she minds, we got along great!

I was helping with Emma Rector's bridal shower, so I just stayed at Lauren's house and visited family and friends, and I caught up on some letter writing during the week. It was such a good week seeing people and catching up with them. We are so blessed with the friends and family we have.

At the bridal shower, I had a flat. Charley Pope noticed it first, and I was so thankful he did. Then, he, Angel Hernandez, Rickey Barnett, and Jason Rector changed it for me. Talk about God taking care of me. I could have easily had that flat on the highway in the 100\* heat, but God saw to it that I didn't. I am so thankful for the four men who took the time to change the tire. They will always hold a special place in my heart for their kindness!

When I got back to Lubbock, I bought two new tires after 6:00, another God thing on a Saturday evening!!! He truly does take care of us and provide for us. Thank you to Erin Barnett who texted to make sure I got new tires. It was another act of kindness.

Earlier this summer, we could tell the

underground spring that we get our house water from was getting weak. It rained 3.3", and every drop went into the ground!!! He took care of us again!

Today would have been my dad's 95th birthday. He loved horses, and we still have the last two horses he ever bought. Feller bred both of them with Will's stud; well, he was a stud until he bucked with Will in a pasture. Anyway, Paint had her colt today, on my dad's birthday. Will suggested we name him Charley, after my dad! Once again, God blessed us as only He could. Charley will always be a very special horse in our family.

Friends, I know God blesses us all the time, and I know I miss many of His blessings because I just don't recognize the work He is doing in my life!

Life doesn't always go as we want. We have been waiting to see a doctor in San Antonio for over six weeks; they called and the doctor is sick, so we have to wait another six weeks to see him. That was a truly disappointing phone call, but I don't blame God. We don't know why things like this happen; I told Feller maybe we would get a good rain, and we couldn't have gone anyway.

In these days of uncertainty, hopelessness in certain cases, anxiety at what will happen November 5th, etc., God is still on the throne; He is working; He is blessing and providing. Things may seem dark, but there is light because we have Jesus. Just look for Him and try to see what He is doing for you and your life! It is good, I assure you!

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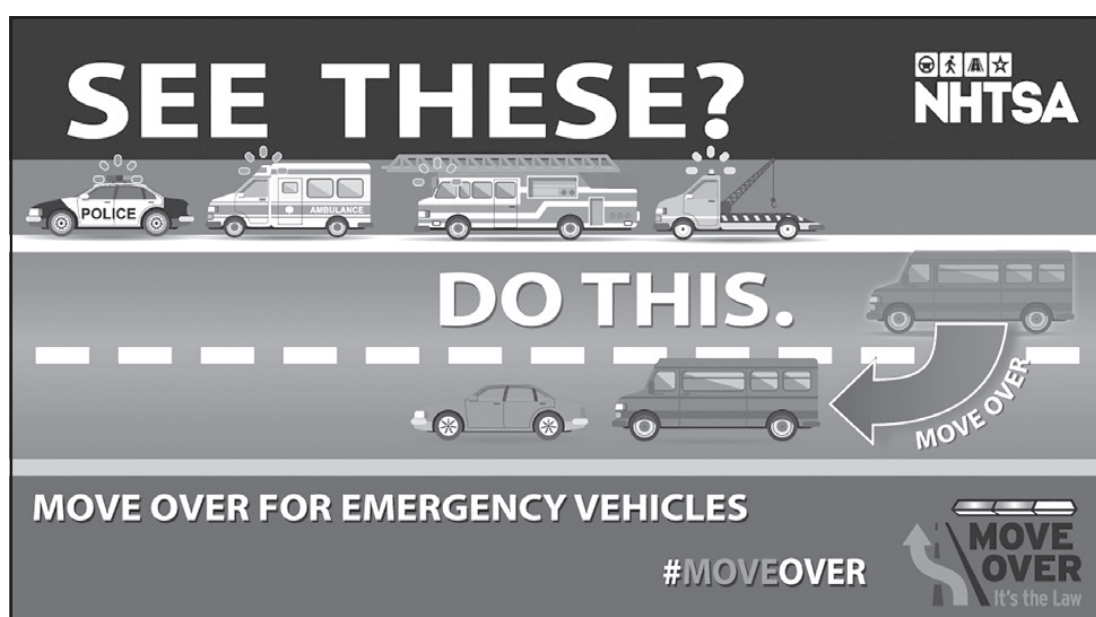
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## August Bible Verse

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.. Ephesians 6:11 NIV

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Motorists headed out for one last summer holiday during the Labor Day weekend should remember that state law requires them to slow down or move over when tow trucks and other emergency vehicles - police, fire, EMS and highway response trucks - are stopped on the side of the road with their lights activated.

If a road has more than one lane traveling in the same direction, drivers must move out of the lane closest to the emergency vehicles stopped on the road OR slow down at least 20 miles per hour below the speed limit.

Safety tips for driving this Labor Day

weekend: (1) Slow down and pay attention to what you're doing. If you get tired, pull over in a safe spot and walk around to re-energize. (2) Don't drink and drive, even a little bit. (3) Designate a (sober) driver. (4) Stay off the mobile phone - this includes texting. Designate a "co-pilot" to oversee the phone while you're driving so you can concentrate on the task at hand. (5) Stay weather-aware. If water is running across the roadway, turn around -- don't drown. (6) Leave plenty of time to get to your destination. Roadways are likely to be crowded. Drive friendly - the Texas way!



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# State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



## Power grid again reaches record demand

The dog-day heat wave has sent power demands to new records, the Austin American-Statesman reported. With much of the state enduring an excessive heat warning, power demand peaked at 85,559 megawatts last week, breaking a record set last August.

While searing outside temperatures certainly boost demand, other factors are in play as well — the state's growing population and increased expansion by large-scale industrial users such as data centers and cryptocurrency miners.

Texas is the only state that operates its own power grid. In June, the Electricity Reliability Council of Texas predicted the grid would face challenges this month and increased likelihood for emergency alerts during peak times of the day.

"Reserve shortage risks are the highest during the evening hours ... when daily loads are typically near their highest levels and solar production is ramping down," the report from June says. While power throughout the state remained largely untouched, around 8,500 customers in Harris County last week experienced outages believed to be

related to demand.

## Transgender Texans can't change sex on DL

Texans will no longer be allowed to change the gender on their driver's license even if they have obtained a court order, the Houston Chronicle reported. In a statement, the Texas Department of Public Safety said that as of Aug. 20, the agency will no longer comply with court orders mandating a change to a driver's license. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has raised questions about the validity of such court orders.

The department said that was because "neither DPS nor other government agencies are parties to the proceedings and because officials have questions about the legal basis for courts to issue the orders."

Brad Pritchett, interim CEO of the advocacy group Equality Texas, said the new policy "denies trans people the minimum respect of having a state ID that reflects their identity" and will hurt more than 92,000 transgender adults in Texas.

## Busing of migrants is in idle mode

After sending thousands of migrants to northern cities run by Democrats, Gov. Greg Abbott's bus trips have largely ended after the

number of migrants apprehended at the border plunged, The Texas Tribune reported.

The state has not sent any buses north since late June, according to a report in The New York Times.

"Texas has decreased illegal crossings into the state by over 85% thanks to our historic border mission," Abbott spokesperson Andrew Mahaleris said in a statement.

Abbott plans to continue the busing program, which only takes migrants who voluntarily get on board.

An executive order by President Joe Biden in June effectively stopped granting asylum to migrants. In the first month the order was in place, 32% fewer migrants were apprehended, a sharp drop that continued into July.

Since the busing program began in 2022, nearly 120,000 migrants have been transported to other states, according to Abbott's office.

*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, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborderstexaspress.com*



# Obituary



## Judy Karen Brockman



Church service for Judy Karen Brockman, of Muleshoe, Texas, was scheduled for 10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, Texas with Deacon Bob Birkenfeld of Nazareth, Texas and Father Raj Samala of Nazareth officiating. Rosary was be said at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth. Lunch was provided after the burial at the Nazareth Community Hall. Friends and family are warmly invited to attend. Judy, a cherished mother, grandmother and devoted wife, graced this world with her warmth and kindness for 79 remarkable years. She departed this life surrounded by her loved ones, in the early hours of Saturday, August 24, 2024. Judy was born on March 29, 1945 in Dimmitt, Texas to Clarence and Odelia (Huseman) Schulte.

Judy grew up in the close-knit community of Nazareth, alongside her four siblings, Clarice, Bea, David and Lester. A graduate of Nazareth High School in 1963, Judy's heart found its match in her high school sweetheart, Philip Gregory Brockman. They were married on June 22, 1964, and together they built a life filled with love and devotion. While Judy embraced her roles as a loving wife, dedicated mother and homemaker, she also pursued her passion for cosmetology, earning her license in 1965. Judy's spirit was defined

by her unwavering commitment to charity and community service. For 36 years, she served as the treasurer of St. Ann's Parish, embodying the essence of selfless service. Her generosity extended beyond her role, as she dedicated countless hours to cutting hair for the elderly at the nursing home in Muleshoe, crafting quilts to support church fundraisers and preparing meals for various parish events. Yet, her most cherished expression of love was through her cooking. Judy's homemade dishes, prepared with fresh ingredients from her garden, were a testament to her nurturing spirit. Her kitchen was always a place of joy, where family and friends gathered to savor not only her food but also her laughter and love. Judy's love for her family was palpable. She delighted in playing card games like "Golf" and "Hand and Foot" with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who affectionately knew her as Memaw. Every game was a chance for laughter and fun. Her competitive spirit also shone through in her love for bowling, where she often outperformed even the youngest and most athletic competi-

tors. When not engaged in family activities, Judy enjoyed sewing, needlepoint and cross-stitching, always finding joy in creating something beautiful with her hands. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Philip Gregory Brockman; her parents, Clarence and Odelia; and her brother, Lester Schulte.

Judy is survived by her three children, Launa Brockman of Puerto Aventuras, Mexico, Guy Brockman and his wife Jonessa of Lubbock, Texas and Leland Brockman and his wife, Melissa of Lubbock, Texas. She leaves behind a legacy of love in her grandchildren, Meghan and her husband, Chase, Gregory Donham, McKenna, Gage and his wife, Landry, Carson, Beau and Rylan; and her great-grandchild, Layla. She is survived by her siblings, Clarice Acker and her husband, Tom, Bea Acker and her husband, Francis and David Schulte, along with numerous other family members and dear friends who will miss her dearly.

Though her physical presence will be deeply missed, Judy's spirit and the love she shared will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her. We find solace in knowing she is at peace, embraced by our Lord and Savior, and reunited with the love of her life, Phil.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN, 38105. Online condolences may be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PARMER COUNTY 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET/2024 PROPOSED TAX RATE

The 2025 proposed budget and proposed tax rate are available for inspection in the County Clerk's office, Room 102, at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd St. Farwell, TX. The County Clerk's Office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the 2025 Proposed budget, 2024 Proposed tax rate and the Elected Officials salary increase, at 9:30am on September 12th 2024. The hearing will take place in the Parmer County Courtroom, at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd St, Farwell, TX.

There being no objections, the Parmer County Commissioners Court will then plan to adopt the 2025 proposed budget and proposed 2024 tax rate, in its regularly scheduled meeting on that same day.

### Parmer County Notice of Proposed Salaries for Elected Officials 2025 Budget Year

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court proposes the following salary increases effective January 1, 2025, for the following elected officials:

Office	2024 Salary	2025 Salary
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District Clerk	51,108.12	53,663.53 5.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 1	31,770.48	33,359.04 5.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 2	31,770.48	33,359.04 5.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 3	31,770.48	33,359.04 5.0
County Attorney	41,704.20	43,789.44 5.0 *
County Treasurer	51,108.12	53,663.53 5.0
County Tax A/C	51,108.12	53,633.53 5.0
County Sheriff	75,000.00	78,750.00 5.0 **
County Judge	54,735.48	57,472.20 5.0
County Commissioner PCT #1	31,107.96	32,663.40 5.0
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\*These salaries do not include supplements paid by the State.

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## Commissioners to vote on budget & tax rate Sept. 12

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 10:00 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 comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the August 12th regular 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.

The 2023 Parmer County Audit Report was presented to commissioners by John Merrill of the accounting firm Dossier, Pickens & Francis LLC lo-

cated in Amarillo. The county received a financial clean bill of health. The report was approved.

The Commissioners Court meeting scheduled for Monday, September 9th was moved to Thursday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m. in order to vote on the proposed 2025 budget and proposed 2024 tax rate.

Sheriff Geske reported that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 22 inmates, 14 from Parmer County and 8 from Lamb County. Geske also informed commissioners that all Parmer County school districts except Lazbuddie have received training and certification for the Guardian Program. The Lazbuddie school district is currently in the process of training and certification.

Commissioners ap-

proved a 3% COLA raise for retired Parmer County employees. This marked the first raise since 2003. A motion was also approved to increase the retirement match from 150% to 200% for county employees. The new percentage is comparable to what most counties are paying across the state.

In other business, Parmer County Extension Agents Wendy Case and Janelle Duffey provided an update on their activities and programs during the the first half of the year. Also, continuing education hours for Judge Haseloff, JP #3 was approved and an Order for Election was approved for the November 5, 2024 general election.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.



# Friona School Calendar for September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 *Labor Day Holiday / No School	3 -JH Volleyball @ River Road -HS Volleyball vs. Estacado	4	5 -Border Bash Volleyball Tournament -JV Football @ Spearman	6 -Chieftain Football vs. Spearman (Burger Night)	7 -Cross Country @ Lubbock
8 -Little Miss & Miss Friona Pageants	9 -JH Volleyball vs. West Texas	10 -HS Volleyball @ Denver City	11	12 -JV Football @ Wellington -JH Football vs. Wellington	13 -Chieftain Football vs. Wellington (Homecoming)	14 -HS Volleyball @ Lubbock Christian -Maize Days
15	16 -JH Volleyball @ Highland Park -FISD Board Meeting 7:00	17 -HS Volleyball vs. Wildorado	18	19 -JV Football vs. Dalhart -JH Football @ Dalhart	20 -Chieftain Football @ Dalhart	21 -HS Volleyball vs. Brownfield -Cross Country @ Amarillo
22	23 -JH Volleyball vs. Perryton	24 -HS Volleyball vs. Vega/Portales	25	26 -JV Football vs. Abernathy -JH Football @ Abernathy	27 *Prim/Elem Parent Teacher Conference -Chieftain Football @ Abernathy	28 -HS Volleyball @ Dalhart -Cross Country @ Canyon
29	30 -JH Volleyball @ Sanford					

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