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NEWS BRIEFS

Border Bash schedule announced

The Border Bash will begin this Thursday, August 31 and continue on Saturday, September 2.

Pool play for the Junior Varsity teams will be Thursday morning with first round bracket play beginning after lunch. The 8th grade teams will begin pool play at about 3:30 p.m. and the 7th grade teams will begin bracket play Thursday evening. Bracket play will continue on Saturday morning.

Teams from Tulia, Highland Park, Plainview Christian, Clovis Christian, Dimmitt, Ft. Sumner, Idalou, Littlefield, Wilderado, Olton, and Texico will all be participating. The Border Bash will have three divisions (7th, 8th, JV) with 28 teams total.

Caregiver Coffee Break Sept. 1

Are you a family caregiver or caregiver? There is a free community service available to you offered on the first Friday of every month.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is a good place to learn about potential resources for patients and family. Join them Friday, September 1 at the First National Bank Community Room in Friona at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts followed by a meeting at 10 a.m.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For more information call (806) 247-0057 and ask for the social worker.

Gospel Gathering announced

The Friona Christian Ministries is once again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with the Friona Chamber of Commerce Maize Days Celebration. The Gospel Gathering is Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Friona High School Auditorium.

The Gospel Gathering is a community Christian worship event. Our aim is to exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in a way that will be worshipful and enjoyable to all ages in accordance with biblical, historic Christianity. For more information or to participate, call Brett Hoyle at 806-250-3933.

Leal announces candidacy for District 31 Texas Senate seat

Victor Leal, small business owner and job creator announced his intention to run for Texas Senate, District 31, currently held by Kel Seliger of Amarillo. Victor is the dependable and unwavering conservative the District deserves.

Panhandle ranchers, high plains farmers, devoted educators and those in the Permian Basin energy sector are seeking a new kind of leader. Victor Leal is that dedicated servant leader.

"I've lived and worked and served alongside the folks in West Texas for over 50 years," Leal said. "I know them well, have visited with them in my restaurants and heard first hand their struggles and dreams. I know what makes them unique. The values and common sense we West Texans treasure are sorely lacking in our politicians. It's time for a change."

"From the Monahans to Muleshoe, from Pampa to the Permian Basin, the people of our area are hard working, rock solid conservatives. They scratch their heads when they hear what their Senator is doing and how he's voting. They are searching for new representation in the Texas Senate. They are looking for a consistent conservative.

"I'm a familiar face to the grassroots activists in the Republican Party. I'm well-known in the business community. I've been a leader, locally and across the state. Perhaps, that's why leaders from all across this vast district have sought me out and asked me to stand with them and bring a conservative solution to the lack of leadership we face.

"I'm honored and humbled to stand with the incredible men and women who have pledged to support us in this campaign. Over the next six months, I welcome and relish a lively and cordial debate over who will best represent West Texas in the Texas Senate.

"As I travel from Peryton to Pecos and Borger to Big Spring, I will respectfully ask for your vote and work hard to earn your support. Debbie and I covet your prayers," Leal concluded.

More information about Victor Leal is available at www.VoteVictorLeal.com.

Commissioners adopt 2018 budget

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, August 28 to consider a fifteen item agenda.

The commissioners approved the purchase of new air conditioners for the District Courtroom. The original air conditioners had been in use since the 1970's and had begun to develop issues. The commissioners went with Rick Anderson for the replacement at a cost of approximately \$10,000, which was in the budget.

In other business, the commissioners adopted the 2018 Parmer County budget unanimously as well as the 2017 effective tax rate of \$0.5781.

They approved the transfer and use of a Sheriff's Office Suburban to the Extension Office for the FCS agent to transport kids to various activities.

A roadgrader trade-in and purchase was approved for Precinct 2.

The commissioners approved the 2018 Sheriff's fees, which include serving citations, papers, arrest warrants, probate notices, etc.

Friona ISD had requested funds from the Permanent School Fund to pay for the new phone system. The commissioners unanimously approved the request for \$19,931.10.

An Inter-Local Agreement between Parmer County and Lubbock County for the regional Public Defender for capital cases was approved.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries informed the commissioners that the Chief Deputy position had been filled. Eric Geske will assume the position of Chief Deputy. Geske was the Bovina Chief of Police and the District Attorney's investigator. He has two college degrees and has 10 years of experience with the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court's next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at anytime.

Ambulance fund receives AAF grant

The Action for an Ambulance team received word this week that the Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded a \$25,000 grant toward the purchase of a new ambulance for the Friona EMS. The grant will make a significant addition to the already donated contributions of \$41,871 from community busi-

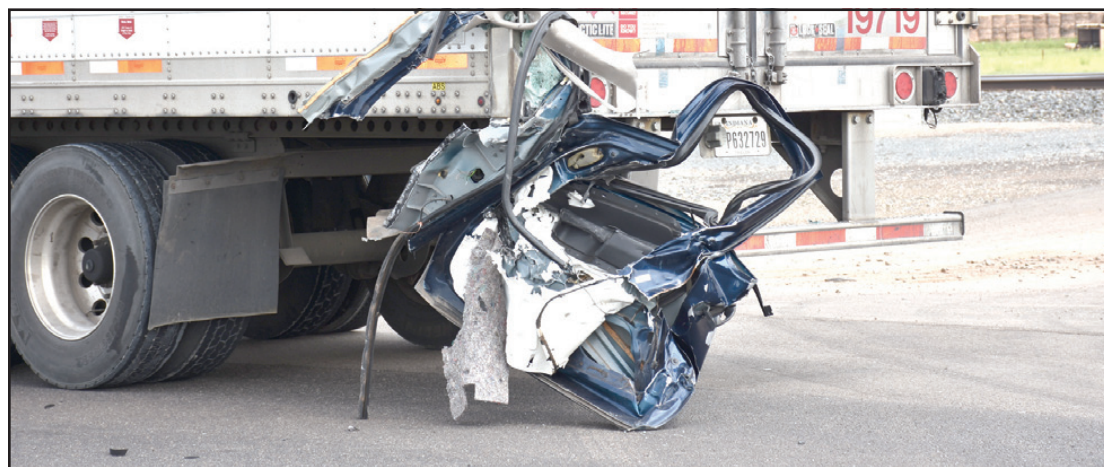
nesses and the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture money-raising projects in addition to the \$20,000 committed by the City of Friona. The campaign total now stands at \$86,871 and is moving toward the goal of \$220,000.

The Amarillo Area Foundation is the only nonprofit com-

munity foundation serving the more than 400,000 people in the Texas Panhandle. As a leader in philanthropic, nonprofit and community issues, the Foundation is a catalyzing force that addresses the community's most critical challenges by providing significant, shared and lasting results.

The Mission of the Amarillo Area Foundation is to improve quality of life for Texas Panhandle residents.

The Action for an Ambulance team is extremely grateful to the Amarillo Area Foundation for their consideration of the project and for their generous support.



dana jameson photos
The crumpled remains of a blue Dodge pickup and metal scraps attached to the rear of a semi trailer were evidence of the non-fatal accident Monday afternoon on Hwy. 60. The driver of the pickup was airlifted to Amarillo.

Two accidents on Hwy. 60 in two days

Emergency personnel were kept hopping Monday, August 28 and Tuesday, August 29 with two vehicle accidents on Highway 60 involving pickups and semis.

DPS, Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Friona Police Department, Friona EMS and Friona Volunteer Fire Department responded to a vehicle accident six miles west of Friona on Monday afternoon at approximately 3:15 p.m. to a major accident involving a C.R. England semi truck and

a 2005 blue Dodge pickup.

The Jaws of Life had to be used to extract the driver of the pickup that collided with the rear of the semi-trailer. The driver was taken to Parmer Medical Center by Friona EMS. He was airlifted to Amarillo. His condition was unknown.

The driver of the semi was uninjured but shaken up by the accident.

Emergency crews responded to a report of a vehicle crash in the eastbound lane of

Highway 60 approximately one mile east of Black around noon.

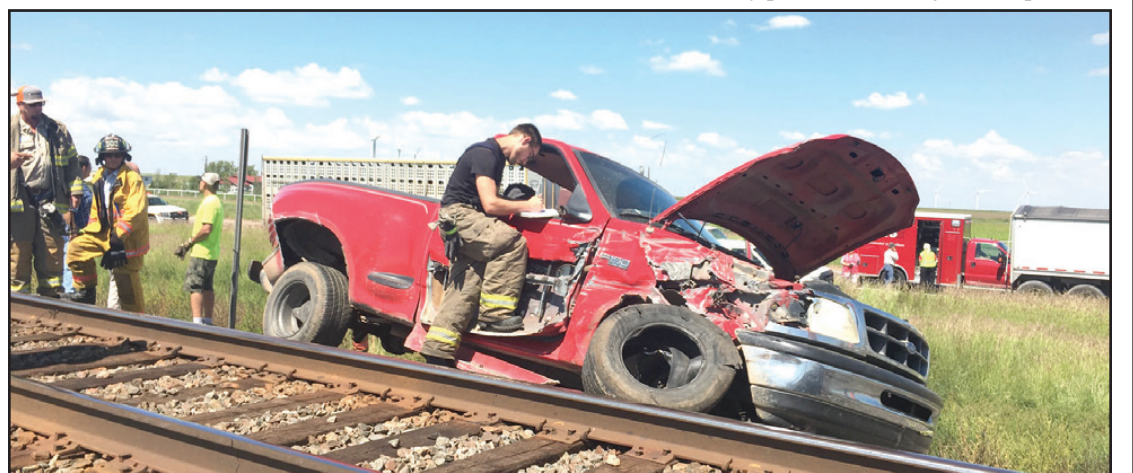
A red Ford F-150 was struck from behind by a semi and careened off the highway, landing next to the railroad tracks as a train was passing. The passengers' side of the pickup came into contact with train and caused considerable damage.

The driver of the pickup was transported to Parmer Medical Center after he was extracted from the pickup.



The driver of a red Ford F-150 narrowly missed tragedy as his pickup careened off Hwy. 60 after being struck from behind by a semi. Above, BNSF workers survey the scene as emergency crews extract the driver. Right, Friona Volunteer Fireman Justin Bridges inventories the pickup.

courtesy photo and dana jameson photos



FISD School Board approves 2017-18 budgets

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees met in two special sessions on Monday, August 28, 2017 in the board meeting room of the FISD Administration Building.

The first meeting was held to conduct a public hearing on the adoption of the 2017-18 Maintenance and Operations Budget (M&O), the Interest and Sinking Fund Budget (I&S) and the Cafeteria Budget.

FISD Business Manager Dianna Wright addressed the trustees and informed them of their options for the effective tax rate as well as a number of projects that were be-

ing budgeted for the 2017-18 school year. Among those projects were replacing the High School track, busses, air conditioners for the Junior High cafeteria, the Ag farm project, and parking lot repairs.

The trustees conducted a budget work session after Wright's presentation.

Before adjourning the first meeting the trustees unanimously approved the resolution nominating Alan Monroe to serve a term on the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Appraisal District.

The first action of the second session was to unanimously approve the 2017-18 M&O, I&S and Cafeteria Budgets. The

effective tax rate of \$1.04 and \$0.0480 for I&S was adopted.

Wright briefed the trustees on six amendments for the 2016-17 budget. The trustees approved the amendments.

The trustees discussed an upcoming meeting of the Friona City Council to address the elimination of the school zone on Grand Street on Friday, September 1 at 8 a.m. After a brief discussion, the trustees went into Closed Session.

The Trustees will next meet on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the FISD Administration Building. All meetings are open to the public.

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Town Talk

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Do you like to play games? Then Friona Heritage Estates is the place to be on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Heritage Estates is seeking members of the community to play games with the residents. If you need a ride call Connie Johnson at (806) 295-6044.

Caregivers Coffee Break is this Friday, September 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. Caregivers are invited to enjoy donuts and coffee with Rhonda Sanders.

The Chiefs travel to Farwell this week for their first official

game of the season. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

The Border Bash Volleyball Tournament started today, Thursday, August 31, and continues on Saturday, September 2 at Friona High School.

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and C-team Squaws volleyball will travel to Lubbock to take on Estacado on Tuesday, September 5.

Friona Noon Lions Club will meet Thursday, September 7 at Headquarters Restaurant at noon. If you would like to become a Lion, stop by and check it out.

The Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona pageant is just a week away. The pageant will be held Friday, September 7 at the Friona High School Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Congratulations to the contestants.

Entrepreneur Victor Leal announced this week that he would be running against Kel Seliger for the Texas Senate District 31 seat in the next election. Victor and Ron have been friends for a number of years. I went to school with him in Muleshoe.

Jane Dixon stopped by the office on Tuesday. She was bringing in photos and write-ups of her granddaughters who graduated recently. See page 4.

Jane was telling me about being bit by a rattlesnake on her heel on the evening of July 26. She had gone outside to call one of the dogs in and felt a sharp pain in her left heel. Her son Menden was visiting and got his mother to the emergency room as quickly as possible. The E.R. staff started her on anti-venom and kept her in the hospital until July 29.

She is still recovering and wanted to remind everyone to watch for snakes when they are out. The snake that bit her was a baby rattlesnake which meant she got a bigger dose of venom. Be careful and ever watchful for snakes, no matter what size.

Prairie Acres held an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday afternoon. Residents and visitors were treated to Rocky Road, Vanilla, Buttered Pecan and Cookies & Cream ice cream topped with their favorite toppings. The community is invited to come out to any and all the special events at Prairie Acres. Watch Town Talk and the Community Calendar for upcoming events.

Get your spirit shirts! Place your order now! Support the Chieftains, Squaws, Braves and

Maidens! Short sleeve t-shirts are \$16; Long sleeve t-shirts are \$18; Short sleeve Dri-fit are \$18; Long sleeve Dri-fit are \$20; Soft tee tri-blend are \$24. Contact Maria Garcia to place your order at (806) 433-7152.

Hereford Regional Medical Center will host their Annual Health Fair on Thursday, September 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Ballroom, 426 Ranger Street. This event is free to the public. Free blood pressure checks and sugar screenings. Flu shots will be \$20 and Pneumonia Shots will be \$85. Information on various health conditions and ancillary services will be available. Door prizes and giveaways will be given out during the event.

Hollis Horton reported that his son that lives in Beaumont,

as of Saturday, has had 43.27 inches of rain. He stated that his street was not flooded but that work was canceled for the week. Horton also reported that from midnight on Monday until 2 p.m. on Tuesday they received 17 inches.

Harvey just keeps giving and giving.

Dennis Field posted on Facebook that Frio Draw Driving School will be offering a teenage driver's education class for the months of September and October at Farwell High School and October and November at Dimmitt High School. Call or text to reserve a spot.

"Never be so busy as not to think of others."

— Mother Teresa, The Joy in Loving: A Guide to Daily Living

Friona Primary Box Tops for Education

Again this year, Friona Primary will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year the earnings goal is \$750.00.

To help Friona Primary, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school or look for drop boxes at each campus, church and around town. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn. Our school's ID# is 409264.

Parents of our students are encouraged to participate in saving Box Tops. Friends, relatives and community members are also encouraged to clip and save Box Tops. It is an easy way for Friona Primary to earn money for supplies, resources, and prizes for students without asking the students to go out and sell in the community.

For more information contact Jenny Riethmayer at jriethma@frionaisd.com.

Retired Teachers Update

By Connie Slagle

Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel welcomed Friona ISD staff back to school at the first in-service meeting on August 10. Current teachers were given an internet link to TRTA Executive Director Tim Lee's on-line articles about current issues regarding education. Teachers and staff were also presented snacks thanks to a special donation. Thanks to Dr. Ray and Mrs. Barnes for this opportunity.

The next meeting of Parmer County RTSP will be on September 5, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Wells, two miles north of Friona on Highway 214. A fiesta pile-on lunch will be served, and members will have an opportunity to visit with current school administrators, many new to the community.

In November, retirees will meet at Milk House Market to learn about several local entrepreneurs. January's meeting will include a soup and cornbread meal and guidelines for better senior health presented by Patty Haile. The final meeting in March will showcase talented students.

All meetings include the latest health and legislative updates. Current and retired school employees, their families and friends are invited to join Parmer County RTSP.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Spiders "unspinning their webs"?

With the total solar eclipse on Monday, August 21—the first of its kind in the continental United States in 99 years—many observed strange physical phenomenon in the animal kingdom in tandem with the astronomical event. The last such eclipse occurred in 1918—just think about that and what was going on in the world at that time. The deadly Spanish Flu Pandemic, World War I had just ended on the 11th hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, many of our parents or grandparents were born. How different times were then! We hope that you and yours enjoyed the experience. We want to say 'Thanks' to Marfa Public Library for sharing some of their supply of eclipse viewing glasses with our library in time for the event!

This type of an eclipse—a total solar eclipse is the best time to see the sun's corona, or outer ring. The 70-mile wide path of total eclipse crossed the United States from Oregon to South Carolina.

Some friends in Oregon located in the blackout strip noticed that crickets started chirping! Other animal behaviors noted included noticing that large animals began to lie down, birds started their bursts of song, hens began to go to roost, mosquitos started biting, bats started hunting and spiders started dismantling their webs. Why? Because they thought, it was night! They were just exhibiting their normal twilight behaviors. Even the drop in temperatures helped signal their internal clocks. Ancient peoples would have been

frightened to death, because they did not understand what was happening until in 2nd Century AD when they learned by observing and established their calendars according to the skies. Even the Incas who were not prone to human sacrifice would sacrifice during an eclipse. In China the people would bang on drums to try to keep the dragon from eating the sun. Many thing astronomical events will proceed Christ's return to earth. All because of a shadow albeit a very large one. I do not know that tides were affected since the moon regulates them and it was just passing between our star, the sun and us. Amazing!

I had the opportunity to observe a spider spinning its web one night. Because I was curious about how long it would take, I was fascinated. It was a fairly large spider and a good sized web about 18 inches by 24 inches. I was interested in how he did it also. It took all of five whole minutes! I was amazed! I do not know if this is the normal speed or not. I guess when you are hungry and that is how you eat, time would be of the essence...

Our thoughts and prayers go out for all the victims of Hurricane Harvey and their families.

Visit the Book Shoppe Thursday morning from 10 to 12 NOON. Great Bargains Always!! Support the Friends of the Library.

YOU CAN WIN THIS!



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The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will raffle this Mossimo ATV with the trailer. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 16 during the Maize Days celebration at the City Park. Tickets are \$10 and available from any fireman or come by their booth at Maize Days. Proceeds from the raffle will go to purchase equipment, training and the purchase of another firetruck.

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ACTION FOR AN AMBULANCE

Ambulance Trivia

The City of Friona reported that the average number of EMS calls in 2013 and 2014 was 269 per year. That average rose to 385 per year in 2015 and 2016. In 2017 the average number of calls in a 9-month period has been 28. The calls usually come in multiples on single days. Often the ambulance gets back to Friona only to have to make another run.

BOOK SHOPPE NEWS

BY CONNIE SLAGLE

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, located at 119 West 6th in Friona, has received many donations throughout the summer. Some of those donations include textbooks from the late 1800's and early 1900's, large print books, literature books for high school and college classes, modern fiction, children's books, and an enormous number

of religious fiction paperbacks.

Books are only one dollar a bag, and there are frequent specials for free books. Magazines and greeting cards are also free. The Book Shoppe is open Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. and by appointment. Hours will change to Wednesday afternoons in October.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of September 1, 1974

*Lake with water...Reeve Lake, in northwest Friona, has contained water for the first time in several months this week, following five to six inches of rain that fell in the local area.

Friona's official measurement as of Friday morning for the month of August found a total of 6.54 inches of moisture. This was just .29 inches short of the total registered here in August of 1966, which came to 6.83 inches.

*The 1974 edition of the Friona Chiefs have the opportunity to accomplish something that no other Friona team has done since 1928, post five straight victories over the Farwell Steers. The Chiefs open the 1974 gridiron

campaign September 6 against the Steers in Farwell. (Editor's Note: Friona crushed the Farwell Steers, 44-0)

*A total of 1,495 students had enrolled in the Friona School system for the 1974-75 term as of Thursday of this week, according to Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

*The year of the "Skinny 20"

is the theme of this year's edition of the Bovina Mustangs as 23 football candidates reported to the first week of drills.

The theme for the Ponies was adapted according to coach Roger Ezell because the Mustangs have a weight problem this season. Only two of the returning six lettermen weigh in at more than 170 pounds.

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Texas Tech University

www.swco.ttu.edu

Native wildflower workshop upcoming at Buffalo Lake Refuge

By Jim Steiert

In celebration of a colorful aspect of the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge at Umbarger, a native wildflower seed gathering workshop featuring noted wildflower expert Willa Finley will be conducted September 16, from 8:30 to 1:00 pm.



The workshop, sponsored by Friends of the High Plains Refuge Complex, will present an excellent opportunity to learn from Ms. Finley, who has co-authored two wildflower books, *Lone Star Wildflowers* and *Land of Enchantment Wildflowers*, both published by Texas Tech University Press in the Grover E. Murray Studies in the American Southwest series.

I have been on two of Willa's wildflower hikes at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge and she is a wealth of information. When she visited the Buffalo Lake Refuge she was very impressed at the number of wildflowers there," says Bernice Blasingame of Canyon, president of the Texas Master Naturalist Panhandle Chapter and retired park interpreter at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. "Based on her experience at Buffalo Lake, the decision was made to have the upcoming workshop there. Panhandle TMN chapter members Joanne and Troney Toler spent a Sunday at Buffalo Lake in July and just botanizing from the road Joanne identified 75 species of flowers, shrubs, trees and grasses."

Willa Finley is no stranger to the circles of life in the Panhandle/South Plains. She grew up riding horses and herding cows in the native pastures around her home in Floydada, Texas, where buffalo grass, broomweed, and milkweed were part of the natural flora. Her botanical heritage was passed down through her maternal grandmother and her mother, both of whom had extensive flower and vegetable gardens. Willa took that botanical heritage to another level, earning a Master of Science degree in Plant Systematics at Texas Tech University. With a Ph.D. in Plant Genetics from the University of Nebraska, she has worked in agriculture research and in agribusiness in the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Africa, and for many years was senior researcher in agricultural economics for LMC International in Oxford, UK. She is now involved in agricultural development projects in Africa, helping poor African women farmers to improve their economic condition. Her photography has received international recognition. She makes herself available to give talks about wildflowers as well as about her work in Africa.

Lone Star Wildflowers: A Guide to Texas Flowering Plants, published by Texas Tech University Press, offers easy identification through color grouping and provides a wealth of insights, from the origin of scientific and common names to growth cycles, uses, history, and native lore.

In the field, by the roadside, or in the classroom, *Lone Star Wildflowers* reveals the science, ecology, and rich lore of Texas flowers with helpful features including nearly 500 full-color flower photographs, grouped according to the color spectrum and further arranged by family. An "Exploring Further" section in each color category, showing details of seedpods, leaves, buds, and fruits

Current and historical uses of each species, including applications for landscaping, water conservation, traditional medicine, pharmaceuticals, and food are included, along with information about plant toxins and range management practices affecting livestock and wildlife and coverage of growth cycles throughout the seasons, depicting young plants, buds, mature seed heads, and fruits as well as flowers

Materials for the September 16 workshop will be provided and the event will include lunch. There will also be drawings for door prizes. Participants will be allowed to keep the wildflower seeds that they collect to start a garden for themselves that will feature native plants.

Slots for the outing are limited to 25 people, and are expected to fill up fast. Cost for the workshop is \$40 and are first-come first-served. Contact Info@friendshighplains.org to enroll for the workshop. To make arrangements for a program Willa Finley can be contacted at willa.finley@lonestarwildflowers.net.

Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a certified Texas Master Naturalist.

Whatever It Takes Part 2

By TEENA HUGHES

Sometimes God shows or tells me something, and it stays with me for what seems like forever. Such is the case with what I wrote two weeks ago about my cousin praying "whatever it takes" to get her son back in line with God.

Her son went through many trying times, but when he got through them, he had straightened up his life and is a man of God. I said I did not believe God made those things happen, just so he would turn to Him, but God used these situations in his life to help change him into the man He desires him to be.

I believe God has always known everything that was going to happen in my cousin's son's life; I believe God knew what it was going to take to help him become the man he is today; I still do not believe God gave him a bad marriage, cancer, a son with hydrocephalus or made him have a car wreck.

So, why pray "whatever it takes"? If God is in control and fighting for us, and He knew what was going to happen, and He was going to use all of this to make my cousin's son straighten up, why pray?

I believe praying "whatever it takes" is for the person praying, not the person being prayed for. There is freedom in praying "whatever it takes". When you pray "whatever it takes", you are surrendering yourself, or the person you are praying for, to God. You are saying you can't fix yourself or your loved one, and you are admitting God is the only One who can. You are placing your trust and your hope in the only One who truly knows us and knows what is best for us.

Too often we feel we feel it is our responsibility to do everything to make someone into the person we think they are supposed to be. It really works out best when we get out of the way and let God do whatever it takes, according to Him!



Good Samaritan

REV. JOE SCHULTE, Pastor, Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

One cannot underestimate the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. The torrential rain has inflicted physical and emotional damage that will take a great deal of time to heal. You can see the fear and despair in the eyes of those directly affected. Many have worried about those they know who are in the path of the hurricane. The resources necessary to assist with recovery will be immense. Many have reached out in prayer and offered assistance through their various religious and disaster relief agencies such as the Red Cross. The unceasing nature of the rain has left many without a sense of hope.

My faith teaches me that, "...in all things God works for the good..." (Romans 8:28). We certainly have seen this in the way people have responded with help for the victims of the hurricane. Many have sent financial assistance, dry clothes, and bowed in prayer. Often during times of devastation God draws out of us our higher angels. But I heard of an even more profound message about working for the good from a woman being interviewed on MSNBC.

The woman lived in the Houston area. She had relocated there from New Orleans following the devastation of hurricane Katrina. Her quavering voice spoke of weariness, frustration, and despair. Ironically, she said that she would return to New Orleans. But she said in the midst of the turmoil that accompanied the storm, she saw neighbor helping neighbor. She said no one cared about the color of another's skin, their religion, or anything else. People saw people in need and did what they could to help.

What a reminder of Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan. Jesus was teaching that anyone who has a need that we can assist with is our neighbor, even if it is someone who is not like us, would disagree with us, or is outside "our group." It is a reminder that we are all created in the image of God, and deserve our attention and to be treated with dignity. As we live in times when our communities are becoming more diverse, may this understanding guide all of our actions.

God did not cause the rain to fall on southeast Texas, but in all things God works for the good. So pray, send in your checks and dry clothes, assemble clean-up buckets, and remember God created us to be a diverse people who stand on common ground.

Hurricane Harvey

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity," Philippians 4:10. There is great concern for our fellow Texans as they have been inundated with flooding from Hurricane Harvey. As you continue to follow the disaster taking place downstate, keep these things in mind, and make use of the opportunities the Lord gives you to help those impacted.

1. Pray for the people affected by the flooding. By this point rescue efforts are slowing down and people are preparing for the transition back into their homes that were flooded. As the water flooding is assessed, and the swells of the reality and manganite of the devastation sets in pray that people will trust in God to lead them through this. Further, pray they will have help in processing their losses, assistance in the work they have ahead of them, and especially pray for the thousands who will be facing this disaster without flood insurance. An Associated Press article estimated that only two of ten homeowners will have flood insurance. Harvey unleashed a torrent of water that flooded locations that have never flooded before, and the tragedy, devastation, hard decisions, and financial struggles will linger long after Harvey dissipates.

2. Pray for the law enforcement officers, first responders, civic leaders and public officials that have been and will continue to work hard in helping people. Pray against the jammed gears of bureaucracy, the evil intentions of the wicked, and for people to come together in the midst of the disaster.

3. Pray for the relief agencies that are setting up and working hard to help and minister to people who have been impacted by the flooding. Especially pray for Christian ministries at work there. Two of the best are the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and Samaritan's Purse. Ask the Lord to provide abundant volunteers, funds and to multiply their efforts as they serve. These organizations are made up of very few paid staff leadership and thousands of volunteers who come to serve in Jesus' name. These organizations minister to the masses through feeding units, showers, laundry, and they help homeowners clear trees, rip out saturated sheetrock, cleanup, and begin putting life back together again.

4. Give toward recovery efforts, there are many options to give to, but two of the best are Samaritan's Purse and the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. Go to www.fbcfriona.com for links to their websites and how to give toward the work that is already underway, or if you would like to come by the First Baptist Church office we can give you mailing information to support disaster relief work through them.



FBC to examine Protestant Reformation in nine sessions

October 31, 1517, is one of the most important days in Western History and in Church History since post-apostolic times. On this date, almost 500 years ago, Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church, in an attempt to bring reform to many of the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church of his day. Luther's ideas soon grew in support and developed into the Protestant Reformation, which has shaped our churches and western society in a profound way over the past five centuries.

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Friona Farmers Co-op Gin held their annual meeting Tuesday, August 29 at the Friona High School cafeteria. The assembled group were served a catered meal furnished by Danny's Hens and Fins before the business meeting. Ricky Barnett and Cris Ingram were elected to the Board of Directors and Management. The board members pictured above are, l-r, back row, Raymond Hamilton, Ricky Barnett, John Jarecki, Mitchell Wiseman, Russell Harkey; l-r, front row, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin manager Duncan Welch, Cris Ingram and Davy Carthel.

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Work Schedule will include 1 & 1/2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and 401K.

Interested applicants should apply in person at Bovina Cattle Co., 600 US HWY 60, Bovina, Tx. 806/225-4400



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Bovina Cattle Company, A Division of Friona Industries, L.P. has a position available for a Vet / Doctor in the Cattle Department. Responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, receiving, Housekeeping, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must be willing to perform all of these responsibilities.

Work Schedule will include 1 & 1/2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and 401K.

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Maddie Sharrock, left, looks on as Jodie Denton, center, goes up for a kill during the Friena JV game against Clovis Christian on Tuesday evening.

UPD kicks off Phase II of Operation Safewalk at WTAMU

Pedestrian Laws are very relevant because:

- Health and Safety;
- It is the law; and
- Critical Resources are diverted from the University, Law Enforcement and Medical Services.

The West Texas A&M University Police Department, the Canyon Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety-Highway Patrol are announcing today (Tuesday) the continuation of Operation Safewalk. The joint effort has been the first of its kind for the University community. The pedestrian safety initiative will allow three law enforcement agencies to work together again this year to reduce and hopefully eliminate pedestrian fatalities and injuries.

Why are we doing this initiative?

- Pedestrians account for 12 percent of all deaths in motor vehicle traffic crashes.
- Recent studies have shown 4,735 pedestrians were killed nationally and more than 150,000

pedestrians were injured. • The three agencies want a safe environment for WTAMU students, faculty and staff.

• Studies have shown 41 percent of pedestrian fatalities have occurred in four states. Texas is one of the four states.

“We are continuing this initiative with a large educational phase,” Sgt. Jack Hildebrand, UPD public information officer, said. “Using today’s press release, social media, informational pamphlets and educational presentations, we are getting the word out. It is the hope of our three agencies to provide the information needed to increase pedestrian safety.”

Tips to increase pedestrian safety:

- Walk on the sidewalk;
- Cross at intersections and crosswalks;
- Look both ways for traffic;
- See and be seen;
- Stand behind the curb before crossing a street;
- Don’t be distracted by cell-phones or texting; and

• Be extra cautious during rain and poor weather conditions.

Beginning on Sept. 18, all three agencies will begin an enforcement phase. Pedestrian sections of the Texas Transportation Code will be enforced in Phase II of the SafeWalk Initiative. Chapter 552 of the Transportation Code specifically addresses pedestrian law for the State of Texas. Areas of concentration will include:

- Pedestrian right-of-way at a crosswalk;
- Crossing at a point other than a crosswalk;
- Drivers to exercise due care; and
- Following traffic control signals and signs.

Everyone involved with Operation SafeWalk hopes that education and enforcement can continue to modify the behavior of drivers and pedestrians alike. The three agencies hope to proactively avert any pedestrian tragedies at West Texas A&M University. SafeWalk can help everyone work together to increase campus safety.



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The Friena Varsity Squaws were on the ready against the Olton Lady Mustangs on Tuesday evening in Friena. Pictured, l-r, are Josselyn Castillo, Megan Stone, Mariah Trevino and Gabby Douglas.

FRIONA ISD MEAL POLICY NOTICE

The Friena ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meal for students served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2017-2018 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

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Swisher County Corn and Sorghum Tour Sept. 7

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Swisher County Ag Committee will host the Swisher County Corn and Grain Sorghum Field Day on Sept. 7 near Tulia.

The day will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Don Macha Farm, 1.25 miles east of Finney Switch on Farm-to-Market 788. The tour will start at 9 a.m.

John Villalba, AgriLife Extension agent in Swisher County, said participants will be able to view the AgriLife Extension sorghum small-plot variety trial test area comprised of some 40 sorghum varieties.

“Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Ex-

tension entomologist at Amarillo, will give updates on the sugarcane aphid and other pests at this location,” Villalba said. “Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist at Amarillo, will also be on hand to discuss nutrient management in corn.

“From there, participants will travel to the Jeremy Reed Farm, 4 miles north on the Interstate 27 West access road to view dryland sorghum plots.”

From the Reed property, the group will travel to the Dunn Farm, 16 miles north on Interstate 27 to Farm-to-Market Road 928, then 4.5 miles west to Farm-to-Market Road 3141, then 3 miles north.

On the Dunn Farm, a turn row lunch will be served, sponsored by Texas Corn Producers, Villalba said. While there, participants will also be able to view irrigated corn with information provided by Jason Birkenfeld of Soil Mender Ag. of Tulia.

Individual registration will be \$10. RSVP by Sept. 1 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Swisher County at 806-995-3726. More information is also available by calling that number.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one general, one drift minimization and one integrated pest management – will be offered.

Giving the gift of life



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The Coffee Memorial Blood Center was in Friena last Thursday for the Boots vs. Badges Blood drive. Above, left, Bonnie Pope watches as, right, Chris Aguilar prepares her donation. Right, Friena Noon Lions Ricky Barnett and Carroll Cook were grilling burgers for the donors. The next blood drive will be on Thursday, November 9. The Lions will be serving up Mexican pile-on to all donors who present for donations. Mark your calendar and give the gift of life.



Friena JV vs Sundown Scrimmage

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

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

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

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USMCR Captain Seymour Run Free Run

Captain Maggie Seymour, USMCR, is running across the United States and made a stop in Friona on Tuesday, August 29. Seymour started her 100-day journey called "Run Free Run" on July 22 in San Diego, California. She is running to raise awareness of and support for notable military-affiliated causes and communities.



courtesy photo

Friona rolled out the red carpet on Tuesday for Captain Maggie Seymour, USMCR, (second from the left) who is running from San Diego, CA to Virginia Beach, VA for Run Free Run. Welcoming her were Friona Chamber of Commerce Executive VP Chris Alexander, Friona Mayor Ricky White, Chamber Asst. Raquel Trevino and Marae Trevino

According to the San Diego Union Tribune, Captain Seymour is following the historic U.S. Route 66 highway and hopes to make 35 miles every day with a rest day tacked on each week. She hopes to reach Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 28, following a pit stop in Washington, D.C. to run the annual Marine Corps Marathon.

Each day Captain Seymour runs ten miles, rests for 20 minutes, then continues to run ten more miles. Her route can be followed at www.runfreerun.com/routeembed as she races to raise awareness.

Captain Seymour wrote on The Mission Continues Blog, "Over the past 10 years I have worked closely with the veteran, gold star families, and special needs athletes' communities. This run is for them."

"My mission is threefold. My hope is to inspire people to get involved and introduce running as a way to engage with their communities. I want people to learn more and join the communities that I have had the honor of working with, especially the veteran and special needs communities. Finally, I want to raise awareness and donations for these communities and organizations, one of which is The Mission Continues," she continued.

"I'm a firm believer in the role of community to breed resilience. Being part of something not only gives one a safety net to unburden themselves or to take great big risks and fail, but it also holds us accountable to one another. We make ourselves better by serving others.

"I would like to pass the word to all military, active duty, and veterans' organizations about Maggie's mission to run across our great country and raise awareness in her own special way," stated Jack Barnes, USN Retired. "At her various stops, I hope communities will come together and support her with fundraising efforts and news coverage. She has an inspiring road-warrior story to tell as each day and mile gets her closer to the Virginia finish line."

America Celebrate, Honor & Serve (American-CHS) provides proactive support for our Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement, Fire, First Responders, their families, and the families of Fallen Heroes in Amarillo and Texas Panhandle. The celebrate freedom, honor the American flag every day, honor those patriots who serve their country with public events, and serve those who continue to make selfless sacrifices for our country and community.

(Editor's Note: Thank you to Jack Barnes, the San Diego Union Tribune, The Mission Continues Blog and Captain Seymour. She is an inspiration.)

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream!



dana jameson photos

Prairie Acres held an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday afternoon, August 29, for the residents and visitors. Those attending the social were treated to Rocky Road, Vanilla, Cookies & Cream, and Buttered Pecan ice cream with lots of toppings. Above, L-r, Lavelle Lillard, Jo Blackburn and Peggy London enjoy the sweet treats and good company. Right, Terry Massey came ready for the event with an insulated cup that could hold all the flavors that were offered. Prairie Acres has numerous events planned throughout the coming months and invites the community to come out and enjoy them with the residents.



FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

FLOYD CO., TX – east of Lockney 1.5 mi., 405.64 ac. +/- dryland & grass, excellent 5 strand fence & cattle working facilities.

PECOS CO., TX. – 640 ac. +/-, tremendous irrigation potential, excellent soil, not farmed in many years.

LAMB CO. – 880 ac. +/- sprinkler irrigated, 5 contiguous quarters & 80 ac. +/- 1.75 mi. east, highly improved farm!

BANKRUPTCY COURT SALE (bottom limit for bidding has been established, the time for additional bidding has been extended. Please call our office for details!) - **DVR RANCH** - 22,639.44 ac. +/- ranch (10,254.44 deeded - 12,385 State Lease) - Quay/Harding Co., NM - Located on both north & south shores of the Ute Lake reservoir, Logan, NM. Ranch is watered not only by wells & pipeline but also by the lake itself. Excellent location and access via all-weather roads & pvmt.

UTE LAKE SUBDIVISION – beautiful, new custom built home, over 5,000 sq. ft. on 3.230 ac. +/-, 4 bdrm., 3 1/2 bath, 3 fireplaces immaculate w/view from every room, located adjacent to the DVR Lake Ranch.

MINE CANYON ROAD (paved) – Quay Co., NM – 1,063 ac. +/- native grass, well watered w/a good set of pens, located between Ute Lake & Hwy. 54, located adjacent to the DVR Lake Ranch.

Please view our websites for details on these properties, choice NM, CO & TX ranches (large & small), choice ranches in the high rainfall areas of OK, irr./dryland/CRP & commercial properties. We need your listings on any types of ag properties in TX., NM, OK & CO.

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Krystal M. Nelson – NM Qualifying Broker

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Preschool

Story Time

begins at the

Friona Public Library

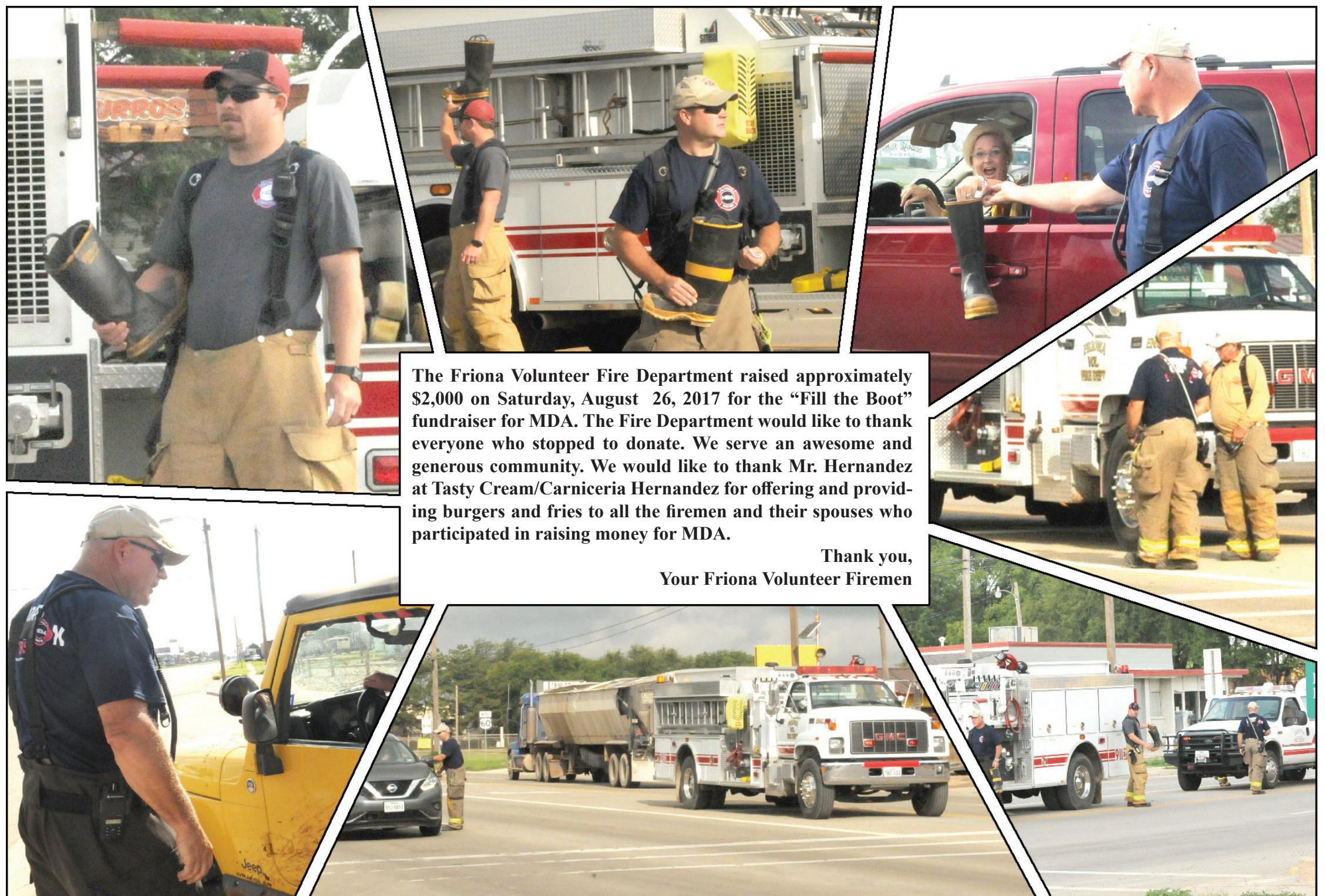
109 W 7th

Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:30 – 10:15 A M

Children must be at least 3 years old by September 1st

Call 250-3200 for information or to register your child.



The Friona Volunteer Fire Department raised approximately \$2,000 on Saturday, August 26, 2017 for the "Fill the Boot" fundraiser for MDA. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who stopped to donate. We serve an awesome and generous community. We would like to thank Mr. Hernandez at Tasty Cream/Carniceria Hernandez for offering and providing burgers and fries to all the firemen and their spouses who participated in raising money for MDA.

Thank you,
Your Friona Volunteer Firemen