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Save the Dates

Monday, August 15th Meet The Teacher Primary & Elementary School 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Junior High Open House 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17th First Day of School

Friona woman charged with alien harboring

Chad E. Meacham, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, announced last week that a Friona woman who allegedly held 17 undocumented immigrants hostage in her home has been charged with a federal crime.

Manuela Magdalena Jimon Castro, 30, was charged via criminal complaint with alien harboring. She made her initial appearance Thursday before Magistrate Judge Lee Ann Reno.

According to the complaint, Ms. Castro and a family member partnered with an illegal immigrant smuggling operation to hold undocumented individuals hostage at their home, threatening to deprive them of food and water and refusing to allow them to leave until they paid \$11,000 to \$12,000 or "worked off" the debt.

The investigation began when law enforcement in California received a tip from a woman who claimed her sister was being held for ransom in Texas. The woman reported that her sister had traveled from Guatemala to Mexico with the intention of seeking asylum in the United States, then crossed the border at the behest of a Mexican cartel who held her captive. She said her sister sent her a pin of a location in Friona before she escaped.

In a subsequent interview with law enforcement, the woman said that while in Mexico, she was forced into a car at gunpoint by individuals she believed to be members of a smuggling cartel. After several months, they walked her across the southern border, then shuttled her from house to house in Texas and New Mexico, refusing to let her go until she paid off her debt. Eventually, she ended up at the Castro residence, where she was told she would be detained until she paid \$12,000.

After speaking with the woman and another individual previously detained at the home, law enforcement searched the Castro home. Inside, they recovered 17 undocumented immigrants, including two minor children. Most of the individuals attempted to hide, concealing themselves in the attic, in cupboards, or inside totes covered in blankets. Agents noted that the home contained very little furniture, save mattresses and blankets for a large number of individuals spread across the floor.

In interviews with law enforcement, the recovered immigrants admitted that they had entered the country illegally with smugglers. They indicated that the smugglers had confiscated their cell phones, and only allowed intermittent contact with family members in order to obtain money to pay their "entrance fees." Several stated that they believed they had to stay at the residence in Friona until their entrance fee had been paid in full.

A criminal complaint is merely an allegation of criminal conduct, not evidence. Defendants are pre-

sumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If convicted, Ms. Castro faces up to five years in federal prison.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Dallas and Los Angeles Field Office conducted the investigation with the assistance of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Friona Police Department, and the Thousand Oaks Police Department in California. Assistant U.S. Attorney Callie Woolam is prosecuting the case.

Paws reps visit City Hall

Twelve Pages



In the photo — Ashley Rivera, Monica Perez, Lupe Salinas, Jackie Salinas, Sofia Salinas, Arianna Rocha, Mercedes Williams, Audrey Rivera, Pam Kendrick, Jackie Padilla.

Parmer Paws Animal Outreach volunteers visited the Friona City

Council Monday evening to showcase the work that has been done over the past 4+ years. Since 2018, approximately 1,185 animals have been saved and over 200 have been saved this year alone.

Parmer Paws is a non-profit organization. Its volunteers are dedicated to saving distressed animals in Parmer County and rely on donations to keep the doors open. You can contact them at Parmer Paws Animal Outreach, P.O. Box 333, 115 W. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Visit parmerpaws@ yahoo.com or call (806) 240-2211.

City Council awards contract for housing project

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments. A public hearing regarding a residential development project for the block of land west of Legacy Pointe was conducted. There were no public comments.

The Minutes of the July 11, 2022 regular meeting, the July 12, 2022 joint special meeting with the FEDC, and the July 21, 2022 special called meeting were approved.

Representatives from Parmer Paws Animal Outreach were invited to give a presentation to highlight the work they have been doing involving animal welfare. Council members were asked to consider a new pound and stricter enforcement of animal control ordinances.

Council members voted unanimously to call for a city special local option election to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages. The motion to hold the election on November 8, 2022 also passed unanimously.

The Council voted unanimously, with one abstention, to award TW&M, LLC the contract for a residential development project. The new housing project will be located on the city-owned block between 15th & 16th streets and between Main & Euclid streets. The estimated cost of the project is \$2,770,000 and will feature the construction of twelve new

homes when completed.

Council members unanimously approved setting the proposed tax rate for 2022 at .4657 per \$100. This rate would generate the same amount of revenue as last year. Last year's rate was .6626 per \$100. Higher tax valuations and an increased tax base allowed for the lower tax rate. A public hearing for the proposed tax rate was scheduled for Friday, August 19th.

In other business, the accounts payable for July 2022 and the financial statement for July 2022 were approved. A budget workshop was scheduled for Tuesday, August 30th.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Visit cityoffriona.com to find agendas and minutes for council meetings.



New look — Fans got their first look at the updated graphics on the Friona High School gym floor last Friday evening. New features include a huge arrowhead in the center and a darker shade of stain on the wood. The annual Alumni game was the first competition to be held on the new surface.



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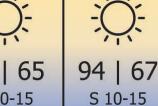
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Friona Weather August 11-17



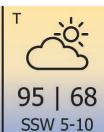








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Community Calendar

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

August 11

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

August 15

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

August 17

First Day of School

August 18

- Senior Citizens meal at noon
- at Senior Citizens Center
- Friona Community Blood Drive 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall

August 22

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- Meet the Chiefs & Squaws 7:00
- p.m. at Chieftain Field

August 25

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center



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Commissioners propose salary increase for 2023 budget

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday August 8, 2022 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 July 25th 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.

Commissioners busy putting together their 2023 budget. Rough estimates are that the new budget will be in the neighborhood of \$5.3 million and that the proposed tax rate will be 0.5120 per \$100. The new tax rate would be lower that last year's rate but the tax revenue would be higher due to higher property valuations. Part of the new budget is a proposed 3% pay raise for county officials. Please see chart.

A \$10 Road and Bridge

Registration Fee, 20 CE hours for JP#1 Rhonda Wilkins and IP#3 Pam Haseloff, and water lines under county roads in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 were all approved.

Approval was also given for a Bond for Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector Teresa Cary. Information on the purchase of Dental & Vision Insurance by individuals was provided by Jerry Killion.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske informed the Court that property

thefts have been increasing all across the county. He asks that if anyone sees any suspicious activity, please call the Sheriff's office at 806-481-3303 immediately.

Sheriff Geske also announced that "National Night Out" is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th. This event allows the public to meet Parmer County's first responders and learn a little more about the people and equipment involved in providing emergency services.

The Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 26 inmates. Of those, 13 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County. Also, the new HVAC system and related projects will be starting soon.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.

Parmer County Notice Of Proposed Salary Increases For Elected Officials 2023 Budget Year

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court proposes the following salary increases for elected officials in 2023. Proposed salaries for the 2023 budget year are shown below:

<u>Office</u>	2022 Salary	2023 Salary	% Increase
County Clerk	47,711.04	49,142.40	3.0
District Clerk	47,711.04	49,142.40	3.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 1	29,658.60	29,548.00	3.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 2	29,658.60	29,658.60	3.0
Justic of the Peace, Pct 3	29,658.60	29,658.60	3.0
County Attorney*	38,932.20	40,100.16	3.0
County Treasurer	47,711.04	49,142.40	3.0
County Tax A/C	47,711.04	49,142.40	3.0
County Sheriff	65,883.12	67,859.64	3.0
County Commissioner Pct 1	29,040.24	29,911.44	3.0
County Commissioner Pct 2	29,040.24	29,911.44	3.0
County Commissioner Pct 3	29,040.24	29,911.44	3.0
County Commissioner Pct 4	29,040.24	29,911.44	3.0
*These salaries do not include supplem	nents paid by the Sta	ite	

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



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SABADO 13 DE AGOSTO 7:00 P.M. **DOMINGO 14 DE AGOSTO 6:00 P.M.**

Todos Son Bienvenidos



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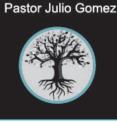
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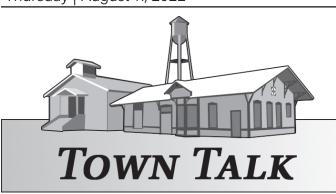
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- New York Woman" 50 birds found on the Texas coast
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- You" (1971)



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Amigos ad inserts — United Supermarkets has made the decision to move to digital advertising for the weekly Amigos ad. This week will mark the end their printed ad distribution.

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What's so funny? — Tuesday is National Tell a Joke Day. Here are three rib ticklers from parade.com to get you started. (1) There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of readers will get this! (2) What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics! (3) Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon? It had great food, but no atmosphere!

Coming soon — The next Friona Community Blood Drive is on Thursday, August 18th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 1500 Cleveland. Donors will receive a Boots & Badges T-Shirt, a \$10 Cinergy Bonus Play Card, and a Dunkin' Coupon for a Free Medium Coffee & Donut. To schedule an appointment, call 1-806-331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org.

Save the date — "Meet the Chiefs" is at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22nd at Chieftain Field. Come out and get introduced to all the Chieftains and Squaws who will participating

in the Fall Sports programs at Friona High School.

More power — some residents in the "Western Addition" were without power last week. There are multiple crews around town replacing poles, installing fiber, etc. To report an outage you can contact Xcel Enrepresentative Dru Chidester at (806) 228-0155 or (806) 351-8215. Also call the City at (806) 250-2761 to let them know.

*** Cafeteria News FISD cafeterias will now operate like they did in Pre-Covid times. High school and junior high will be taking cafeteria applications. Primary and Elementary are CEP campuses. They will complete an Eco Dis form. Even though all of the FISD campuses eat for free, the forms will help in lots of other areas in the district such as accountability, Eco Dis percentages, and programs that FISD may qualify for.

National Days
August 11:
Son's & Daughter's Day
August 12:
Vinyl Record Day
August 13:
Left Handers Day
August 14:
V-J Day
August 15:
Relaxation Day
August 16:

Tell a Joke Day

August 17:

Nonprofit Day

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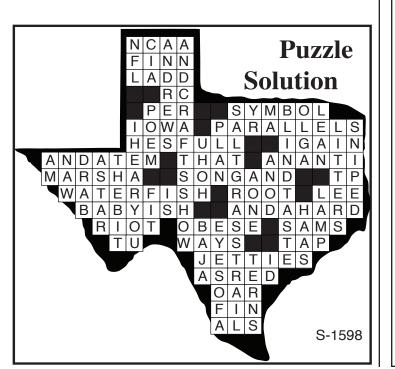
COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 28, 2022 to August 4, 2022

(8/1/22) Christie Ferkin, Cathie Sharp, Charles Edward Trimble — David Brooks White, Pamela Jean White — a Tract of Land in the Northeast 1/4, Section 21, T7S, R2E, Parmer County Texas

(8/2/22) L and L Pallet Supply Inc. — L and L Pallet Storage LLC — All of Lot 3, Block 9, Ironwood Estate Subdivision No. Two, a Residential Subdivision within Section 49, Block A, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas



Comptroller Raises Revenue Estimate by Nearly \$14 Billion

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar revised the Certification Revenue Estimate (CRE) upward, increasing his November estimate of General Revenue-related (GR-R) funds available for certification by \$13.75 billion.

In a July 14 letter to state leadership, Hegar said the state will have \$149.07 billion in GR-R funds available for general-purpose spending for the 2022-23 biennium, resulting in a projected fiscal 2023 ending balance of \$26.95 billion, an increase of \$14.95 billion from the November projected balance. The ending balance does not account for any 2022-23 supplemental appropriations the Legislature may make.

"This revised estimate includes a net decrease in projected GR-R spending of \$1.5 billion yet is mostly driven by tax revenues that rebounded strongly in recent months after being suppressed by the pandemic in the previous biennium," Hegar said. "In fact, many tax revenue categories reached their highest collections on record, and this fiscal year has experienced the largest one-year increase

Each new year is a new start.

in total tax collection, as compared with the prior fiscal year, in Texas history. This is especially true of state sales taxes, where monthly collections for each of the last 15 months exceeded \$3 billion and averaged \$3.5 billion.

"Severance taxes performed extremely well due to elevated oil and gas prices caused by energy market volatility. This is due in part to a strong global economic recovery coupled with the war in Ukraine and a period of limited investment in fossil fuel production and refining capacity. It is important to realize that inflation is a significant contributing factor as to why we

have seen record tax collections in sales tax and other revenues over the last year.

"This estimate is subject to substantial uncertainty," Hegar said. "High inflation, geopolitical conflicts and renewed COVID restrictions among our global trading partners could impair economic activity. While this is not a recession forecast and continued economic growth is expected, the rate of economic growth is anticipated to slow. Revenue growth in fiscal 2023 is estimated conservatively in view of the degree of uncertainty and heightened risk of a recession."

The Economic Sta-

bilization Fund (ESF; the state's "Rainy Day Fund") and the State Highway Fund (SHF) both receive funding from oil and natural gas severance taxes. In fiscal 2023, the ESF and SHF each will receive \$3.58 billion in transfers from the General Revenue Fund for severance taxes collected in fiscal 2022. After accounting for appropriations and investments and interest earnings, the CRE projects a fiscal 2023 ending ESF balance of \$13.66 billion.

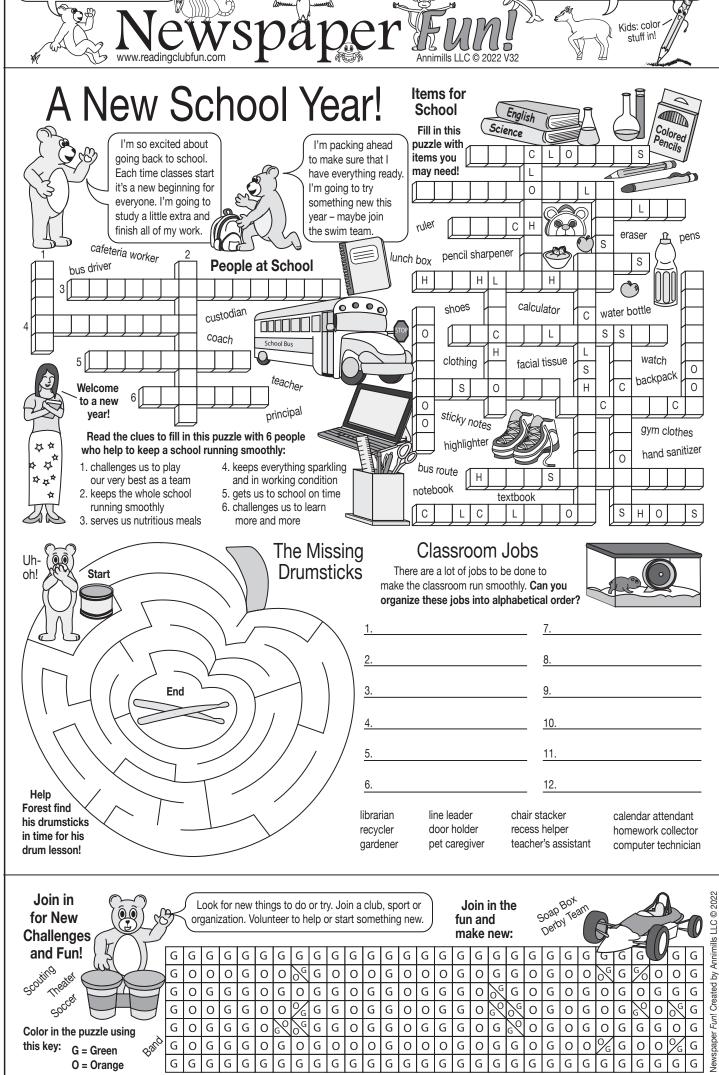
"I will continue to monitor the Texas economy and state revenues closely, and I will keep the public informed of significant events as they arise," Hegar said.

Friona to receive \$71,494.15 in sales tax allocation for August

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for August. This amount represents a 10.8% increase over the amount disbursed in August 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

The City of Friona will receive \$71,494.15 in sales tax allocation for the month of August. This is a 25.10% increase over the \$57,146.00 received in August of 2021. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$17,873.54 of the amount for its operations.

The 2022 year-to-date total of \$519,921.94 is 34.97% higher than the \$385,202.36 received last year during the same time frame.





National Creamsicle Day

One of the most iconic American flavors is the creamsicle. Originally found in the form of a popsicle, the creamsicle has a vanilla ice cream core with a fruit sherbet coating. The fruit coating is most often orange flavored, but you can find all varieties these days. In case this is one of your favorite flavors, I found a twist on the popsicle flavor to celebrate National Creamsicle Day on August 14th.

Orange Creamsicle Poke Cake

www.lifeloveandsugar.com

Ingredients CAKE

- 2 1/2 cups (325g) all purpose flour
- 2 cups (414g) sugar
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup (240ml) milk
- 1/2 cup (120ml) vegetable oil
- ullet 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tbsp orange zest
- 1/2 cup (120ml) water
- 1/4 cup (60ml) fresh squeezed orange juice*

ORANGE MIXTURE

- 3 oz package orange JELLO powder
- 1 1/4 cup boiling water
- 3/4 cup sweetened condensed milk

TOPPING

- 2 1/4 cups (540ml) heavy whipping cream
- 1 cup (115g) powdered sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- Orange candy slices

Instructions

Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}F$ ($176^{\circ}C$) and prepare a 9×13 inch cake pan with non-stick baking spray. Add the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt to a large mixer bowl and combine. Set aside. Add the milk, veg-

etable oil, vanilla extract, eggs and orange zest to a medium sized bowl and combine. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and beat until well combined. Slowly add the water and orange juice to the batter and mix on low speed until well combined. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed to make sure everything is well combined. Pour the batter into the prepared cake pan and bake for 28-30 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out with a few moist crumbs. Remove the cake from the oven and poke holes all over the top of the cake. Add the JELLO powder to the boiling water, then stir until the powder dissolves completely. You don't want it to remain grainy. Add the orange mixture to the sweetened condensed milk and mix until well combined. Pour the orange mixture over the top of the cake, allowing it to soak into the holes. Let cake cool completely. To make the whipped cream topping, place the heavy whipping cream, powdered sugar and vanilla extract into a large mixer bowl. Whip on high speed until stiff peaks form. Spread the whipped cream over the top of the cake and top with swirls of frosting and orange candy slices. Refrigerate the cake until ready to serve. Cake is best for 3-4 days.

* Be sure to use a fresh orange for the juice, not storebought juice. Store-bought juice has additional sugar and other things added that will affect the way the cake bakes.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



My yard has varicose veins and doesn't seem to care. I guess the upside is that the mower (that's me) gets a break, but seeing as yard work is my main form of exercise that's not a good thing. The cracks are widening and spreading and any day now I wonder if I'll come home and find my dogs missing.

The rains will come when they come, but for now we truly "weather" the lack of moisture with prayer and hopeful glances to the summer sky.

The cracks in our lives are just as painful to behold. We all have those dry spells--biologically, emotionally, financially. The difference, though, is that the well never runs dry for us. Elisha's miracle in II Kings testifies to this: when the woman keeps bringing empty vessels, the much-needed oil filled them all. The Lord provided.

Recently, I asked a friend who owns a gardening/landscaping operation if business was slow during this painfully dry season. Just the opposite, he said. He's never been busier. Not having a lush green yard doesn't mean we cannot enjoy a beautiful flower bed or hanging plant. Cross applying that same mentality to a difficult moment--loss of a job or of a loved one-might help us survive the droughts that come with grief. Not only survive it but even grow in the midst of it.

My mother, in her own West Texas reflections, composed this poem years after my grandmother's passing, referencing both the droughts of the 1930s and 1950s.

My mother planted flowers;
I always wondered why.
It seemed such work
Too difficult to try.
The land was so hard-Earth, baked dry-Brown baked earth
Under a cloudless sky.
We carried water for them-She and I.
Now, no one carries water;

No flowers can be found. Just a lonely little cedar bush With roots deep in the ground. The house is gone, and so is she,

And I wish that I could say

"I understand now why you wanted to see something beautiful each day."

When cracks appear in the ground or in our hearts-from an absence of water or love or a presence of wildfires or hate—it is worth remembering that the Creator can replenish our vessels, too.

Happy Birthday

August 11

Briana (Wright)
Anderson
Clifford McLellan
Kendrick Burns
Raquel Kuper
Jackie Hatcher

August 12

Becky Jones Lisa Weatherly Mindy Johnson Ann Schueler

August 13

Nancy Norwood Keith Hunt Amber Alexander Huddleston Daniel Hutchins Jesalyn Jarecki Glenna Holt Keyana Fletcher

August 14

Deirdre Osborn Alex J. Guerra Tenna (Montana) Garcia Ruby Bentley Misty Villanueva



August 15 Ryan Geries

Velena Vazquez Sandra Bautista Karen Fabela Rosa Pineda Candice (Baca) Geske Stephanie (Downey) Chaney

Chaney Vickey Jackson Laura Bracken Jonathan Romero

August 16

Marta Reyes Christie Bauer Debbie Williams Lora Followill Donna Mullins

August 17

Kathy Terry
Sylvia Rios
Tommie Boeckman
Kathy Sandoval
Marisa Ramon
Jeff Ray

Jaelin Rainey Brenna Rushing Peggy Johnson Amy Cumpton Sandra Samarron

National average gas price to fall under \$4

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 15.9 cents last week, averaging \$3.50 per gallon according to Gas-Buddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 74.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 65.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.91 while the most expensive was \$4.89 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 15.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.01 per gallon. The national average is down 68.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 83.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 13.1 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.14 per gallon.

"The national average is poised to fall back under \$4 per gallon as early as today as we see the decline in gas prices enter its eighth straight week. By the end of the week, one hundred thousand stations will be at \$3.99 or less," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "Diesel continues to decline as well, and will likely soon fall under \$5 per gallon. We've even seen nearly a dozen stations in low-priced states fall under \$2.99, a welcome return to some lucky motorists in areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa. The groundwork is laid for a ninth week of decline, with areas of the West Coast soon ditching the \$5 per gallon average. While I'm upbeat the drop can continue for another couple weeks, we're starting to see some activity in the tropics, which may increase risk of potential disruption."

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Back to School

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Back to school, back to school, get those kids back to school! Such is the reality of this time of year as another academic year is beginning and preparations are being made for a great school year, whether it is in public, private or home school. The reality is that the kids need to be in school to learn the needed information that will help them be educated and better equipped in life. Although it is possible for someone to learn the information apart from any type of an educational structure, it is highly unlikely that would actually hap-

Just as the kids need to be in an educational system to learn, believers must be in the Word of God to grow in their faith and be equipped for life and godliness. 2 Peter 1:3-4 says, "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire." God's power and his promises are the fuel that will propel you to be an effective and faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, but the key to walking in His power is to abide in His promises in the Word of God. Being in the Word of God is a great delight, but it should also be a daily discipline for the believer to stay in the truth of God. As you read and obey scripture you taste the freedom that God's truth brings, you experience transformation in your life, your heart is molded after the things of God, and the Holy Spirit is given greater freedom to lead in your life.

As the kids are getting back into school, it may also be time for you to get back into the Bible. May it not be said of you that your Bible is covered in dust, but may you abide in the Lord's truth, stay filled with His Spirit, be led by His love and take the gospel across the street and around the world.

Who Will You Influence?

By Teena Hughs

Last week, the little town of Leakey hosted a five-night community revival. Each night, the revival was held in a different church, and the guest speaker was Don Piper, author of 90 Minutes in Heaven.

For those unfamiliar with Piper's story, 33 years ago, he attended a pastors' conference. It was over before noon so pastors could get home for their Wednesday night services. As Piper was crossing a narrow two-lane bridge, an inmate from the Texas Department of Corrections, driving a truck, crossed the center stripe, and the left side of the truck ran over his car, killing him.

Piper said it was instant: he was hit, he was in Heaven.

His story is incredible, to say the least. Every bone in his body, except for his right arm, was broken. He was prayed back to life. He said that when he has spoken at some places, people are amazed that he is alive! He asks them why, when they were some of the people who prayed for him to live? MANY people and churches prayed for him.

The last night, he talked about what it was like when he went to Heaven. He said he was greeted at the gates of Heaven by the people who had influenced him most in his walk and journey with Jesus: his beloved grandfather; the teacher who lived next door when he was young and called, invited, and made him feel like someone really cared about him when they picked him up and took him to church; two classmates. One of the classmates was a strong Christian, a big football player who was supposed to play at LSU. Sadly, a car wreck took his life, and he never graduated from high school. There were many others, but he only talked about these few.

At the conclusion of this part of his story, he asked who is going to greet you and me at the gates of Heaven? More importantly, who are YOU going to greet at the gates of Heaven because of the influence you have been in someone's life?

The next day, I drove to Sacramento, New Mexico for a Community Bible Study leadership retreat. It was a long trip, and I had a lot of time to think about what kind of influence I have been. I wondered who I have influenced, and who I have missed influencing. I wondered about what I need to change so I can be a better influence for Jesus to people who don't know Him.

We may have an idea of some of the people we have influenced for the Lord, but I believe we are going to be surprised by some of the people we don't know we have influenced. One thing for sure, I don't want to influence someone negatively for the Kingdom.

I am praying and asking God to show me where I need to make changes; what I need to do more of, or less of, to influence someone for the Kingdom.

Another thing for sure, when Don Piper dies the next time, he is going to spend all of his time welcoming people to Heaven. I found him to be the most real, genuine, humble man: there is not a fake bone in his body. He is a good example for me to follow in influencing others for Jesus.

Panhandle Parables

Praying for Our Teachers & Students

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

It is hard to believe another school year is here. Where has the time gone? When our world gets to spinning so fast one of the best things to do is pray. My challenge to you as we near the beginning of classes is to pray for our teachers and our students. Let's pray.

Father God, Creator of the Universe and all that is in it. We thank You for Your providential care in our daily lives. We thank You, that You are the Almighty that sits firmly on Your throne.

Father, we ask a prayer for our teachers and administrators at the beginning of this school year. We ask that You fan into flame the passion for education and teaching into their hearts in ways that will ignite the flame to learn in their students. We pray that You will give them a keen awareness of each child, that they may reach each one and see the raw potential. We ask that You help them with strength to mold that potential so that each child will become what You need them to be. Lord, give each teacher knowledge and the wisdom to share it. We thank you for each educator that is part of our community. Give them the courage to face the challenges and the compassion to see a child who struggles.

Lord, we also pray for the students. From the youngest to the seniors preparing to launch. Each grade presents its own challenges for our kids. Help them to learn honor, friendship, kindness and character. Give them courage to do what is right at the right time. Open their minds to the possibilities that come from learning new things. Lord, as adults we know it is not easy being a kid, yet often we can't imagine the individual challenges each one faces. We pray for Your protection of them when they travel. We pray for our young athletes the strength to excel. We pray for the young scholars to be fed the knowledge they crave. We pray for musicians and the actors to grow in their abilities. Lord we pray for those who may feel alone in a sea of other kids that they may find a friend.

God we ask Your forgiveness in our failings. Help us as a community to stand by our teachers and with our kids that they may know that we love them and are proud of them. Help them all overcome the challenges faced by the Covid pandemic and ask that it not be a factor this year as the teachers and kids get back to school. We pray all of this in the name of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Sports





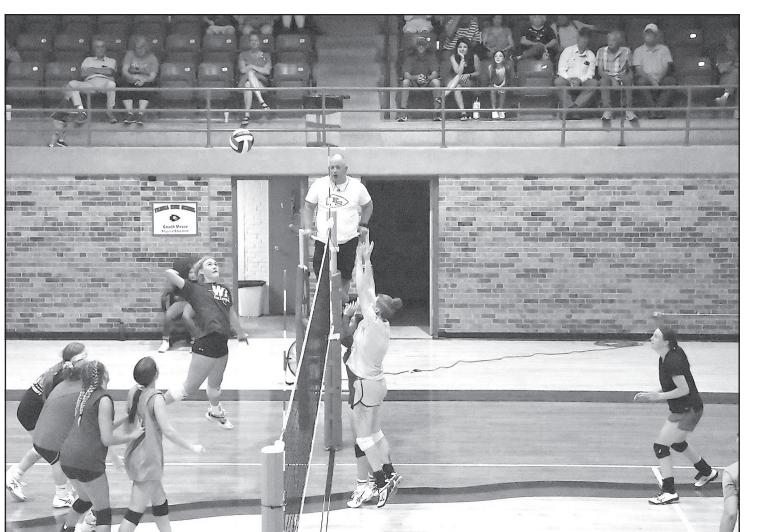
Coach Ashlock gets a "down the line" view as the Chieftains prepare for their first scrimmage this week against Sundown.



Squaws Alumni Team — Magdalena Licerio, Emma Rector, Mariah Trevino, Rickie Castillo, Bailey Pope, Jodie Denton, Tiffany Sandoval, Kambree Kimbrough



Friona Squaws Team — Reyna Arias, Kitzy Welch, Saraya Luna, AJ London, Ivory Shelby, Reese Stowers, Jacee Burney, Aubree Bunker



Aubree Bunker prepares to "crush it" as the Squaws (left) battle the Alumni (right) in an exhibition match last

Friday.

Chieftain Football

.6:00 p.m.
.6:00 p.m.
.7:00 p.m.
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Junior Varsity

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August 12	Sundown Scr	5:00 p.m.
August 18	@ Bushland Scr	5:00 p.m.
August 25	Open	
September 1	@ Panhandle	5:00 p.m.
September 8	Muleshoe	5:00 p.m.
September 15	@ Dalhart	5:00 p.m.
September 22	Farwell	5:00 p.m.
September 29	@ Slaton	5:00 p.m.
October 6	Tulia*	5:00 p.m.
October 13	@ Dimmitt*	5:00 p.m.
October 20	Canadian*	5:00 p.m.
October 27	@ Spearman*	5:00 p.m.
November 3	Childress*	5:00 p.m.
*District		-

8th Grade

September 8	@ Muleshoe	6:30 p.m
September 15	Dalhart	6:30 p.m
September 22	@ Farwell	6:30 p.m
September 29	Slaton	6:30 p.m
October 6	@ Tulia*	5:00 p.m
October 13	Dimmitt*	6:30 p.m
October 20	@ Canadian*	6:30 p.m
October 27	Spearman*	6:30 p.m
November 3	@ Childress*	6:30 p.m
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7th Grade

September 8	@ Muleshoe	.5:00 p.m
September 15	Dalhart	.5:00 p.m
September 22	@ Farwell	.5:00 p.m
September 29	Slaton	.5:00 p.m
October 6	@ Tulia*	.5:00 p.m
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October 20	@ Canadian*	.5:00 p.m
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Sports News

Football

The JV and Varsity Chieftains will host Sundown in a scrimmage on Friday at Chieftain Field starting at 5:00 p.m. Last year's scrimmage was cancelled due to lightning. The teams will travel to Bushland for a scrimmage on Thursday, August 18 starting at 5:00 p.m. The season opener will be against Panhandle at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2nd.

Volleyball

The Friona Squaws and the Squaws Alumni team did battle last Friday evening. The Squaws defeated the Alumni team 3-0 in a match played on the newly updated FHS gym floor. See photo on front page. The Squaws will play in the Shallowater Tourney this Thursday and Saturday. The C Team will play Friday in the Trinity Tournament. The Squaws will host Shallowater on Tuesday, August 16th.

Meet the Chiefs

Be sure to come out to Chieftain Field Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. to meet players, managers, coaches, and cheerleaders for the upcoming fall season of sports.

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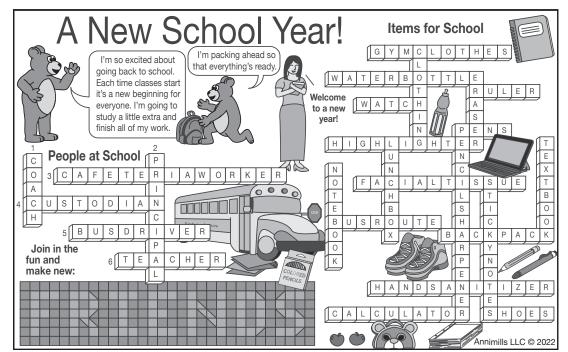
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NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE

A tax rate of \$	0.465700	per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of
	CITY OF FRIONA	

ON TAX RATE

 PROPOSED TAX RATE
 \$ 0.465700
 per \$100

 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE
 \$ 0.580700
 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$ 0.465700 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF FRIONA from the same properties in both

the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF FRIONA may adopt without holdi

an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that _____CITY OF FRIONA____ is not

proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 08/19/2022 08:00 AM

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(meeting place)

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, CITY OF FRIONA is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Friona City Council of CITY OF FRIONA (name of governing body) (name of iaxing unit) at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposed tex rate or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Bruce Fleming, Esmeralda Mills, Brent Loflin, Alan Monroe, Cindy Moreno

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: Greg Lewellen

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Notice of Meeting to Vote on Tax Rate Form 5

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF FRIONA last year to the taxes proposed to the be imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF FRIONA this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.662600	0.465700	29.71 decrease
Average homestead taxable value	88,891	88,174	0.8 decrease
Tax on average homestead	588	410	30.27 decrease
Total tax levy on all properties	959,330	775,390	19.17 decrease

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.5120 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Parmer County.

 PROPOSED TAX RATE
 \$0.5120 per \$100

 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE
 \$0.4717 per \$100

 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE
 \$0.5116 per \$100

 DE MINIMIS RATE
 \$0.5236 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Parmer County from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Parmer County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Parmer County exceeds the voter-approval rate for Parmer County.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Parmer County, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Parmer County.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Parmer County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 29, 2022 AT 9:30am AT the Parmer County Court Room, First Floor 401 3rd Street in Farwell, Texas 79235.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate and does not exceed the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If Parmer County adopts the proposed tax rate, Parmer County is not required to hold an election so that voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate and the qualified voters of Parmer County may not petition Parmer County to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Kirk Frye Charles Wilkins
Kenny White Casey Russell
Trey Ellis

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: None

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The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Parmer County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Parmer County this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.5334	\$0.5120	decrease of -0.0214, or -4.01%
Average homestead taxable value	\$86,158	\$86,550	increase of 392, or 0.45%
Tax on average homestead	\$459.57	\$443.14	decrease of -16.43, or - 3.58%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$4,919,710	\$5,354,924	increase of 435,214, or 8.85%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Parmer County Treasurer certifies that Parmer County has spent \$34,785 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Parmer County Sheriff has provided Parmer County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.0033/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Parmer County at 305 Third Street Bovina, Texas 77009, 806-251-1405 or pcad@parmercad.org, or visit https://parmercad.org/ for more information.



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- The person whose name is on the ticket is the ONLY one who can take possession of the firearm.
- If a winner is unable to take legal possession of the firearm, it will remain the property of Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

- There will be no substitutions.
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- Firearms have been acquired and are available, however we reserve the right to substitute for an equal value firearm due to circumstances beyond our control.
- Tickets may be purchased from any Fire Department member, at the CHS Elevator office, or at Property Associates Realtors. You can also call 806-265-7268.
- Associates Realtors. You can also call 806-265-7268.Winners will be notified by phone and the phone
- number must be legible.

For more information contact:

Danny Campbell 806-265-7268 or Randy McCasland 806-240-7300

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Obituary



Gary Goetz June 25, 1942 - July 28, 2022

Gary Goetz, 80, of South Fork, Colorado, former Texhoma resident passed away Thursday morning, July 28, 2022, at the Moore County Hospital in Dumas, Texas.

The son of Christian Klaus and Alma Amanda (Krueger) Goetz, Gary Christian Goetz was born June 25, 1942, at the family home in Thorndale, Texas. Gary attended school in Friona, Texas, graduating with the class of 1960.

Gary and Tommy Lou Lewellen were united in marriage on June 10, 1961, in Friona, Texas. They moved to Texhoma in 1964, where Gary was engaged in farming. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. Gary and Tommy built the Hometown Inn in Texhoma in 1999, before retiring in 2005. They then moved to South Fork, Colorado, and traveled from there to Cleburne, Texas, part



time in the winter. Tommy preceded him in death on May 10, 2020.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Chris and Alma Goetz; one brother, Harry Goetz and one sister, Angelyn Goetz.

Survivors include his two daughters: Tonja Berry and husband Bob of Texhoma, Oklahoma, and Nicki Korb and husband Ronny of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren: three Britni and husband Rory Buckmaster of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Brody Berry and wife

Erin of Lubbock, Texas, and Jade Korb of Fort Worth, Texas; six great grandchildren: Drake, Emersyn, and Luke Buckmaster; and Bennett, Ryann, and Jack Berry.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, August 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Texhoma with Pastor Russ Weaver, of the Shepherd's Valley Cowboy Church officiating. Interment followed at the Texhoma Cemetery. Services were under the care of the Bunch -Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Memorials in Gary's name can be made to a charity of your choice and will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma, 73942. Friends can sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at www. bunchroberts.com.

Lions Club News



Blanca Chavez and Nadia Snyder were guests at the Friona Noon Lions meeting on August 1st at The Farmwife Kitchen. They answered questions about their recent trip to San Diego, California to attend the FCCLA National Conference. Blanca, who is the current Texas FCCLA Region I President, explained that she was only running for a lesser office and was completely surprised when she was named president. Nadia explained that she was disappointed by finishing 2nd at State so she decided to work even harder and it paid off with a gold medal at nationals. Blanca is a Senior this year and Nadia is a Sophomore.

10 Frequently asked questions about donating blood

(1) HOW MUCH BLOOD DO I HAVE **IN MY BODY?** Women have about 8-10 pints, and men about 10-12 pints of blood in their bodies. (2) ARE THERE AGE LIMITS FOR BLOOD DONORS? You must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with written parental consent) to donate blood. There is not upper age limit when donating blood as long as your health history permits. (3) IS IT SAFE TO GIVE BLOOD? Yes. Donating blood is safe. The supplies used to collect your blood are sterile and only used once. You cannot get HIV or any other infectious disease from donating blood. (4) HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE? The process for whole blood donation usually takes about one hour with the collection itself usually lasting only about 5-15 minutes. The donation process includes registration, a brief medical screening, blood collection, and refreshments. (5) HOW MUCH BLOOD **IS TAKEN?** Whole blood donations are about 1 pint. One pint is roughly equal to

1 pound. (6) HOW OFTEN CAN I GIVE? You can donate whole blood every 56 days. (7) I'M TAKING MEDICATIONS. **CAN I STILL DONATE BLOOD?** Many medications are acceptable. (8) WILL TRAVEL ABROAD MAKE ME INELI-**GIBLE TO DONATE?** Travel to certain countries may prevent you from donating blood. When you present to donate blood, our staff will discuss all potential travel-related deferrals. (9) IS IT SAFE TO RECEIVE BLOOD? The blood supply is safe. Thirteen tests (10 for infectious diseases) are performed on each unit of donated blood. Blood donor eligibility standards, individual donor screening, laboratory testing, confidential exclusion of donations, and donor record checks are in place at donor centers to help ensure the safety of blood transfusions. (10) ARE THE HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONS NECESSARY **EVERY TIME?** Yes. Screening questions must be asked of all donors at each donation. This is an FDA requirement.

Social Security

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt ascended to the presidency in 1933, America was in the third year of the Great Depression, which History.com described as "the worst economic downturn in the history of the industrialized world."

It started with the stock market crash of October 1929; then, Wall Street was tossed into a frenzy, and millions of people were pitched into unemployment and poverty.

On August 14, 1935, the president signed the Social Security Act into law: This "measure gives at least some protection to thirty millions of our citizens who will reap direct benefits through unemployment compensation, through old-age pensions and through



increased services for the protection of children and the prevention of ill health."

The law was intended to assist the towering amount of people who could not find employment, but it evolved into a powerful safety net for retirees, the disabled, and recipients of death benefits.

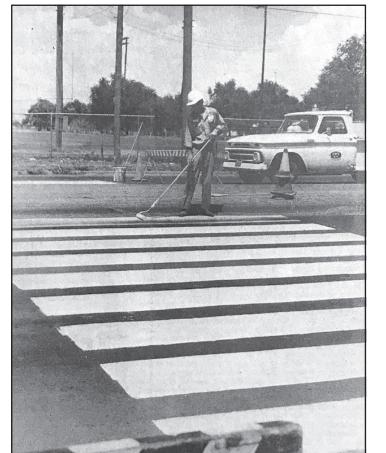
For more information, the Grateful American **Book Prize recommends** The Struggle for Social **Security, 1900-1935** by Roy Lubove.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulameric anbookprize.com website.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



PAINTING TIME Pete Hollis, street superintendent for the City of Friona, is shown putting finishing touches on the new crosswalks being painted at the school crossing on Highway 60. This year for the first time, students will cross the highway in the middle of the block, rather than have two crossing, one at each end of the block. (Friona Star, Thursday, August 10, 1972)





Friona Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by Friona Lion's Club

Thursday, August 18 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit yourbloodinstitute.org or call 806-331-8833.

Save time, complete your questions online (day of drive only) using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Friona will accept applications for Court Clerk Assistant starting 08/04/2022. The job posting will close 08/18/2022. Interviews will be conducted the week of 08/22/2022.

COURT CLERK ASSISTANT (1 position)

Starting Salary: \$15/hour (depending on qualifications) Part-Time (30 hours a week) To begin work on 08/29/2022

Candidates for this position will have the ability to perform administrative assistant duties for the Municipal Court Judge and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Judge. The job includes responsibilities like dealing with correspondence, data maintenance through manual or computer systems, filing, and related general office duties. It involves typing letters, reports, and any other business-related documents. Assists in the coordination of court matters with defendants, attorneys, prosecutor, police department, and other criminal justice agencies. Receives incoming telephone calls and office visitors.

Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us.

Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

The Friona Elementary School and Friona Primary School announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2022-2023 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Ashlev Smith Attention: Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR 909 E 11th St Friona, TX 79035 806-250-2747 asmith@frionaisd.com

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online

 $\textbf{at:} \ \textit{https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR\%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-$ 17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: : (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Friona ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed

Starting on August 17, 2022 Friona High School and Friona Junior High will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at Friona High School, Friona Junior High or Friona Administration Building.

Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

Income

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Program Participant

- 3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
- 4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR 806-250-2747 asmith@frionaisd.com. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Names of all household members
- 2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
- 3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"
- 4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Friona ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Friona ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR 806-250-2747

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR 806-250-2747

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Jimmy Burns Superintendent Friona ISD 806-250-2747 jburns@frionaisd.com.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

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Comunicado de prensa para el formulario de muestra para solicitud de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) — Año 2 y años sucesivos

El Friona Elementary School y Friona Primary School anunció el día de hoy que continuará su política de operar la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) bajo el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares y el Programa de Desayunos Escolares para el año escolar 2022-2023. Las escuelas que califican para operar la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) sirven desayuno y almuerzo a todos los niños sin cargo y eliminan la recolección de solicitudes de comidas para obtener comidas para estudiantes gratuitas, a precio reducido y pagadas. Este nuevo enfoque reduce las cargas tanto para las familias como para los administradores escolares y ayuda a garantizar que los estudiantes reciban comidas

Para obtener información adicional, por favor comuníquese con la siguiente persona:

Attention: Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR 909 E. 11th St. Friona, TX 79035 806-250-2747 asmith@frionaisd.com

Para todos los demás programas de asistencia de nutrición del FNS, agencias estatales o locales y sus subreceptores, deben publicar la siguiente Declaración de No Discriminación:

De acuerdo con la ley federal de derechos civiles y las normas y políticas de derechos civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA), esta entidad está prohibida de discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo (incluyendo identidad de género y orientación sexual), discapacidad, edad, o represalia o retorsión por

actividades previas de derechos civiles. La información sobre el programa puede estar disponible en otros idiomas que no sean el inglés. Las personas con discapacidades que requieren medios alternos de comunicación para obtener la información del programa (por ejemplo, Braille, letra grande, cinta de audio, lenguaje de señas americano (ASL), etc.) deben comunicarse con la agencia local o estatal responsable de administrar el programa o con el Centro TARGET del USDA al (202) 720-2600 (voz y TTY) o comuníquese con el USDA a través del Servicio Federal de Retransmisión al (800) 877-8339.

Para presentar una queja por discriminación en el programa, el reclamante debe llenar un formulario AD-3027, formulario de queja por discriminación en el programa del USDA, el cual puede obtenerse en línea en:

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or (2)

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Formulario de muestra para solicitud de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido

Friona ISD anunció el día de hoy su política para proporcionar comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido a los niños atendidos bajo las pautas adjuntas de elegibilidad según ingresos actuales. Cada escuela/sitio o la oficina central tiene una copia de la política, que puede ser revisada por cualquier persona que lo solicite.

A partir del 17 de agosto de 2022 Friona High School y Friona Junior High comenzará a distribuir cartas a los hogares de los niños en el distrito acerca de los beneficios de elegibilidad y las medidas que los hogares deben tomar para solicitar estos beneficios. Las solicitudes también están disponibles en Friona High School, Friona Junior High o Friona Administration Building

Criterios para beneficios de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido

Los siguientes criterios se utilizarán para determinar la elegibilidad de un niño para recibir beneficios de comidas gratuitas o a

Ingresos

1. Ingresos del hogar que son iguales o inferiores a los niveles de elegibilidad.

Elegibilidad categórica o automática

2. Hogar que recibe ayuda del Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP), Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF) o del Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservaciones de Nativos Americanos (FDPIR).

Participante del programa

- 3. Situación del niño en hogar sustituto, indigente, fugitivo, migrante o desplazado por un desastre declarado
- 4. Inscripción del niño en Head Start o Even Start

Elegibilidad según ingresos

Para aquellos hogares que califican para comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido en función de los ingresos, un adulto en el hogar debe completar la solicitud de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido y devolverla a Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR 806-250-2747 asmith@frionaisd.com. Las personas que completen la solicitud deberán proporcionar la siguiente

- 1. Nombres de todos los miembros del hogar.
- 2. Monto, frecuencia y fuente de ingresos actuales para cada miembro del hogar.
- 3. Los últimos cuatro (4) dígitos del número de Seguro Social del miembro adulto del hogar que firma la solicitud o, si el adulto no tiene un número de Seguro Social, marque la casilla "Sin número de Seguro Social".
- 4. Firma de un miembro adulto del hogar que acredite que la información provista es correcta.

Elegibilidad categórica o para el programa

Friona ISD está trabajando con agencias locales para identificar a todos los niños que son elegibles categóricamente y para el programa. Friona ISD notificará a los hogares de estos niños que no necesitan completar una solicitud. Cualquier hogar que no reciba una carta y crea que debería haberlo hecho debe comunicarse con Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR

Cualquier hogar que desee rechazar los beneficios debe comunicarse con Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR 806-

Las solicitudes pueden presentarse en cualquier momento durante el año escolar. La información que proporcionan los hogares en la solicitud se utilizará con el fin de determinar la elegibilidad. Las solicitudes también pueden ser verificadas por los funcionarios escolares en cualquier momento durante el año escolar.

Determinación de elegibilidad

De acuerdo con las disposiciones de la política de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido, Ashley Smith, Director of Student Services/HR revisará las solicitudes y determinará la elegibilidad. Es posible que los hogares o tutores que no estén satisfechos con la determinación de elegibilidad por parte del funcionario encargado de la revisión deseen debatir la decisión con dicho funcionario de manera informal. Los hogares que deseen presentar una apelación formal para una audiencia sobre la decisión pueden presentar una solicitud verbalmente o por escrito a Jimmy Burns Superintendent Friona ISD 806-250-2747 iburns@frionaisd.com.

Circunstancias inesperadas

Si un miembro del hogar queda desempleado o si el tamaño del hogar aumenta, el hogar debe comunicarse con la escuela. Dichos cambios pueden hacer que los niños del hogar sean elegibles para los beneficios si los ingresos del hogar caen en o por debajo de las pautas de elegibilidad según ingresos actuales adjuntas.

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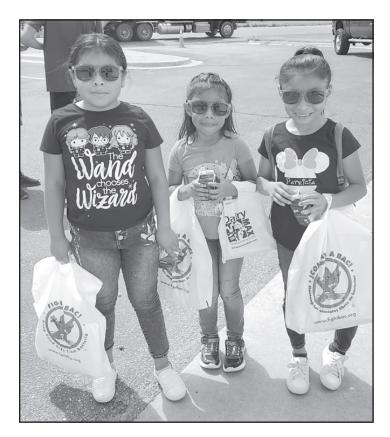
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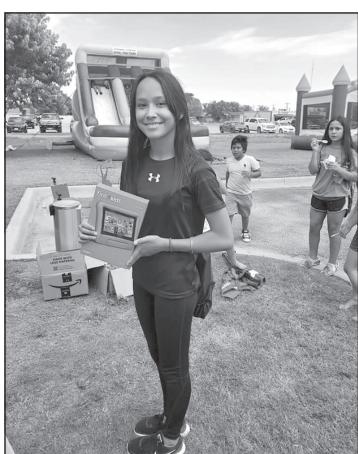
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Back to School Health & Safety Fair





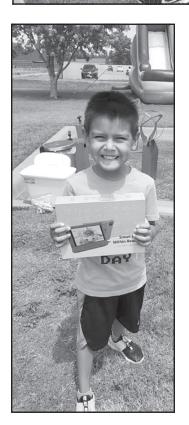


Parmer Medical Center held its annual Back to School Health & Safety Fair last Saturday for school aged children 5 and up. A Covid-19 Vaccine Fair was also included in the day's activities. The free event was held at the PMC Specialty Clinic at 1602 West Highway 60 and included a free lunch. Giveaways included back packs, and school supplies. The bounce house was a popular attraction and there were plenty of games, activities, and safety tips.



























In Town Transportation Press Release

Friona ISD is excited to offer in town transportation for the 2022-2023 school year. This will be a free (no cost) service available to all students attending Friona ISD. Friona ISD will have 10 in town stops to pick students up. The stops are listed below:

The bus route will begin at 7:00 am in the mornings and will leave after high school gets out at 3:45 pm. The times may vary depending on the number

of students riding the bus. To be able to ride the bus please call Serapio Cabezuela at 806-206-6760 to add your child to a bus stop. Your child will not be able to ride the bus until they have been added to

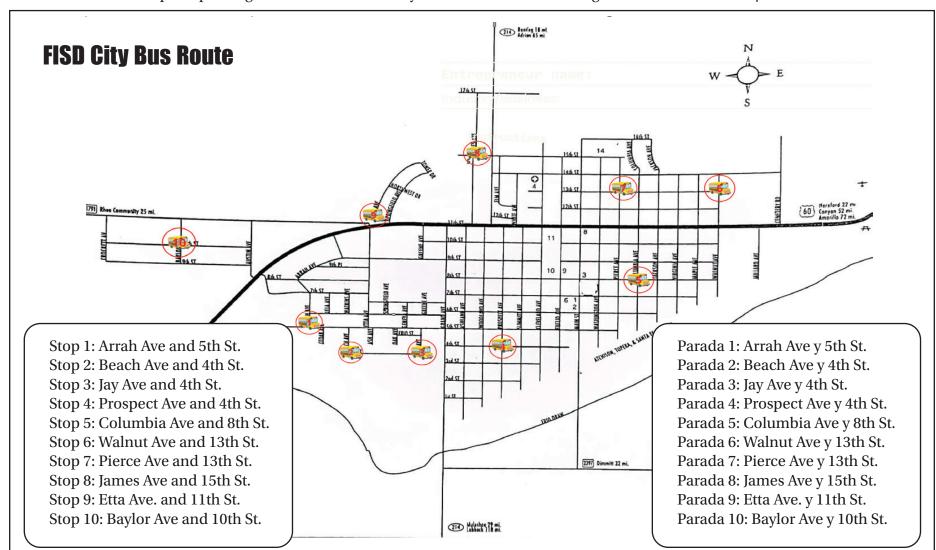
the list due to safety concerns. At this time these will be the only stops for in town transportation. For any questions please contact Serapio Cabezuela or the administration building.

Comunicado de prensa de transporte en la ciudad

Friona ISD se complace en ofrecer transporte en la ciudad para el año escolar 2022-2023. Este será (servicio gratuito) un servicio dis-

ponible para todos los estudiantes que asisten a Friona ISD. Friona ISD tendrá 10 paradas en la ciudad para recoger a los estudiantes. Las paradas se enumeran a continuación:

La ruta del autobús comenzará a las 7:00 am por las mañanas y saldrá después de la salida de la escuela secundaria a las 3:45 pm. Los tiempos pueden variar dependiendo de la cantidad de estudiantes que viajen en el autobús. Para poder viajar en el autobús, llame a Serapio Cabezuela al 806-206-6760 para agregar a su hijo a una parada de autobús. Su hijo no podrá viajar en el autobús hasta que se haya agregado a la lista debido a problemas de seguridad. En este momento, estas serán las únicas paradas para el transporte en la ciudad. Para cualquier consulta por favor contactar a Serapio Cabezuela o al edificio de administración.





FRIONA STAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

IN PARMER COUNTY: \$30 PER YEAR **OUT OF PARMER** County: \$40 per year **ESTAR (EMAILED):** \$24 PER YEAR Call 806-250-2211 for more information



Texas WIC Income Guidelines

Number of people in the home*	Monthly Income	Annual Income	
2	\$ 2,823	\$ 33,874	
3	\$ 3,551	\$ 42,606	-
4	\$ 4279	\$ 51,338	
5	\$ 5,006	\$ 60,070	-
6	\$ 5.734	\$ 68,802	

* A pregnant woman's household is increased by the number of infants she is expecting. If you have any income questions call 1-800-942-3678.



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