



Thursday, August 17, 2023

## Friona Blood Drive

Friona InterBank • Community Room

Noon - 7:00 p.m.

### Comptroller will distribute \$1.2 Billion in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for August. These payments are a 2.8 percent increase over the total payments sent in August 2022.

Cities will receive \$7771.7 million, transit systems will get \$254.3 million, counties will get \$75.2 million, and special purpose districts will receive \$114.0 million. These payments 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 \$57,117.30 in sales tax allocation for the month of August. This payment is a 20.10 percent decrease from the \$71,494.15 received in August of 2022. For year-to-date 2023, Friona has received \$441,204.03 which is a 15.14 percent decrease from the YTD amount of \$519,921.94 received in 2022. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$14,279.33 of the allocation for its operating budget.



Friona lost a close five game match (2-3) against perennial powerhouse Shallowater Tuesday evening. The Squaws will play their first home game of the season Tuesday evening when they host Lubbock Christian. Game times are 5/5/6.



In the photo — (l-r) Richard Bermea, Mayor Greg Lewellen, City Manager Lee Davila, Blase Bermea. On Tuesday, Bermea Construction paved the front parking area of the Louisa Wilson House, which was the home of the Girl Scouts for many years. The building is being remodeled and will open as the Happy Tribe Academy daycare center near the end of September.

## Ashlock named Teacher of the Year



Region 16 Education Service Center announced last week that Kelley Jo Ashlock, from Friona ISD, is the 2023 Secondary Teacher of the Year. One elementary teacher and one secondary teacher from each of the 20 Education Service Center regions in Texas are selected as regional Teachers of the Year. Kelley Jo will represent Region 16 at the state level at a ceremony on October 20th when the 2024 Texas Teacher of the Year will be named. In the photo — (l-r) FISD Superintendent Jimmy Burns, Kelley Jo Ashlock, Friona High School Principal Erika Montana.

## Council proposes 2023 tax rate

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday August 14, 2023 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. The Minutes of the July 10, 2023 regular meeting were reviewed and approved.

A contract between

the FEDC and Happy Tribe Academy for a 0-percent, 5-year forgivable loan in the amount of \$37,581.00 to be used in part to purchase playground equipment and signage was approved.

A contract between the FEDC and Franklin Baker (Mexi-Q Restaurant) for a 0-percent 12-month forgivable loan in the amount of \$1,440.73 to be used to purchase restaurant supplies was approved.

The bid of \$177,150.00 from Vazquez Builders for the Bathroom Remodel/Replacement Project at the Friona Community Center was approved. Completion of the project is scheduled for early December.

A motion was approved for financial assistance, as requested by City Manager Lee Davila, from the FEDC in the amount of \$18,000 to be used for the Community Center Bathroom Remodel/Replacement Project.

The bid of \$66,740.00 from Bermea Construction Inc. for the Street Construction Project on 8th Street between Grand Ave. and Ashland Ave. was approved. The project will include

curbing and gutters. Runoff will flow west to Grand Ave. and then north to Highway 60. Starting and completion dates for the project will be announced later.

A motion to accept a negotiated settlement between the executive committee of cities served by Atmos West Texas and the Atmos Energy Corporation West Texas Division regarding the company's 2023 rate proposal was approved. The settlement allows Atmos to enact a \$10 million rate increase which is approximately .72 per residential customer.

Council members reviewed at report from the Parmer County Appraisal District regarding the 2023 effective tax rate. A motion for a proposed tax rate of .5900 per 100 was passed. By law, council members approved individually and affixed their signature to the tax document. The proposed rate is the second lowest in recent history with the 2022 rate being the lowest. A public hearing for the proposed rate will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Friday,

August 25th.

Fire Marshall Danny Campbell briefed the council on the August 2nd fire that impacted structures in the 500 block of Main Street. The need for a rental ordinance was discussed. Information will be gathered, including ordinances from other cities, before the appropriate officials can start the ordinance process.








Four agenda items were tabled until the next meeting. They included two requests for city water service, consideration of a purchase contract for real property with Kendrick Oil, and consideration of an engagement letter with a qualified auditor for the completion of the 2022 audit for the City of Friona.

In other business, the accounts payable for July 2023 were approved as well as the financial statement for July 2023. A budget workshop was scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30th. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 11th.

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

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**FHS Marching Band prepares for the new year**



**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to:  
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**August 17**

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- Friona Community Blood Drive at Friona InterBank Community Room

**August 21**

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

**August 23**

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

**August 24**

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**August 28**

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Oldham County seat
- 5 TX Jensen Ackles was in "Rust" before shooting incident with this Baldwin
- 6 Spanish "little girl"
- 7 Fri. night score
- 8 founded in Texas, "Steak and \_\_\_"
- 9 horse racetrack in Selma, Texas: "\_\_\_ Park"
- 15 TXism: "up and \_\_\_ '\_\_\_ juice' (coffee)"
- 16 sold by Texas-based Whataburger
- 19 with "Inc.," Texas based cosmetics company (2 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John \_\_\_"
- 22 2nd place (hyph.) in golf, scoring a 3 on \_\_\_ 4 is a birdie
- 27 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ bumper"
- 28 those kids who ain't a seeker
- 29 marijuana cigarette
- 30 "the food was good, what there \_\_\_" (small portion) it uses machines that learn (abbr.)
- 33 TXism: "the ole ball \_\_\_ chain" (spouse)
- 38 fishing boat that drags baited lines

- 39 front door, e.g. this Smith worked for the Astros for 35 years
- 42 Texas-born astronaut, White
- 45 parental response: "because \_\_\_ so"
- 46 end of boxing bout (abbr.)
- 47 french fries seasoning
- 48 org. that controls athletic contests in Texas schools
- 49 fuel nozzle site (2 wds.)

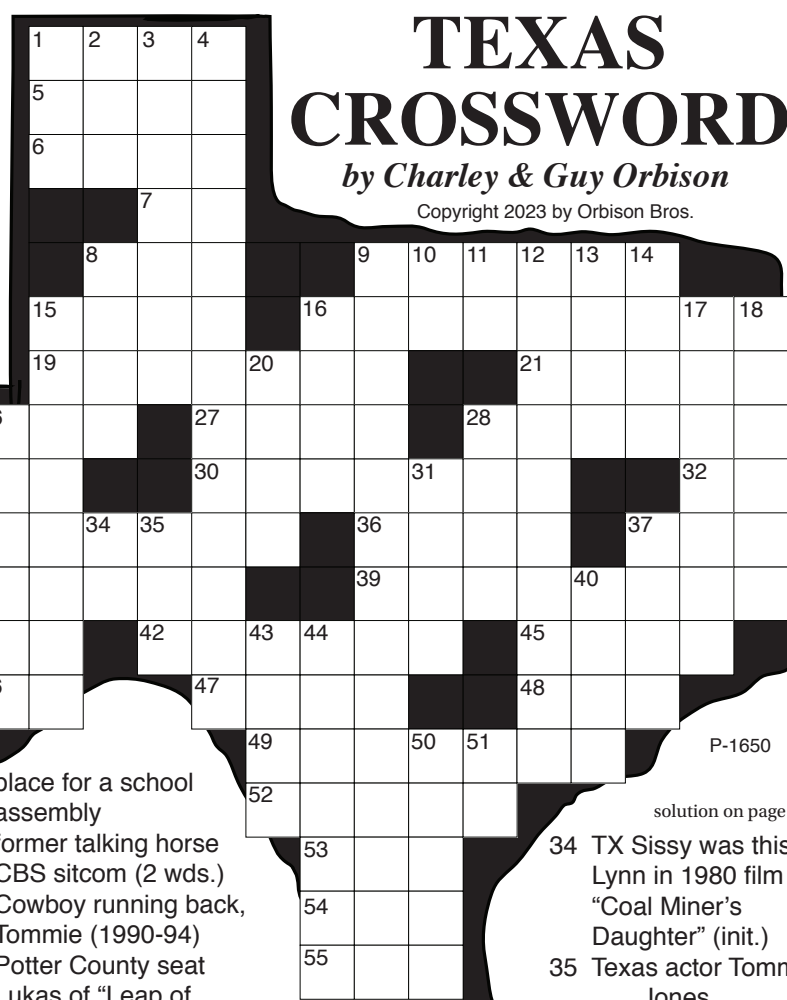
- 52 sound of something wet hitting a surface
- 53 lineage-based patriotic org.
- 54 approvals
- 55 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc\_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- 1 \_\_\_ Alstyne, TX
- 2 UT grad, Wallach
- 3 TX George H.W. wanted a kinder and \_\_\_ nation
- 4 TX Tommy Lee Jones has won one of these (2 wds.)
- 8 Padre Island beach bronzed (2 wds.)
- 9 reservoir north of Denton
- 10 "Gig '\_\_\_ Aggies!"
- 11 Texas-born saxophonist, "Tex" (init.)
- 12 place for a school assembly
- 13 former talking horse CBS sitcom (2 wds.)
- 14 Cowboy running back, Tommie (1990-94)
- 15 Potter County seat
- 16 Lukas of "Leap of Faith" starring Texas-born Steve Martin
- 17 praying from the proper course (noun)
- 18 live in a place
- 20 San Antonio public FM station
- 22 home state of Jerry Jones (abbr.)
- 23 televangelist in Rockwall, TX, Larry

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- 24 Branch Davidians of Waco notoriety
- 25 "Stark Museum \_\_\_," in Orange
- 26 in Ellis County on I-35 (2 wds.)
- 28 sword handle
- 31 Alamo heroes were unable to \_\_\_ off the Mexicans
- 34 TX Sissy was this Lynn in 1980 film "Coal Miner's Daughter" (init.)
- 35 Texas actor Tommy \_\_\_ Jones
- 37 \_\_\_-retentive (overly orderly)
- 40 took \_\_\_ of hot coffee
- 43 a dog \_\_\_ his tail when he's happy
- 44 TXism: "tame as \_\_\_"
- 50 analyze a sentence into its parts
- 51 Austin univer.

# COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

## Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 3, 2023 to August 10, 2023

(8/4/23) Miles Moulder, Angela Moulder — Mark Englant, Suzanne Englant — A 9.885 Acre Tract of Land within the East 30.0 Acres of Lot 13, Section 32, T9S, R1E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(8/4/23) Darren Wade Haseloff, Lorre Deann Haseloff — Cal Maine Foods Inc. — the West 1/2 and the South 1/2 Se 1/4, Section 13, T9S, R1E, Parmer County, Texas; All of the NW 1/4, All of the SW 1/4, All of the SE 1/4, and a 11.396 Acre Tract in the NE 1/4, Section 24, T9S, R1E, Parmer County, Texas

(8/8/23) Steven Kaltwasser, Carla Kaltwasser — Daniel Kaltwasser, Heather Kaltwasser — A Tract of Land in the NE 1/4 Section 7, T15S, R2E, Parmer County, Texas

(8/9/23) Michael Marlow — Shawna Edwards — All of Lots 13 and 14 of Block 2 of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

# Commissioners working on budget

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 14, 2023 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.

Commissioners are currently working on next year's budget. Judge Carrasco released some preliminary numbers. The new budget will be approximately \$7.1 million. General revenue is projected to be \$5 million and FM revenue is projected to be \$2.1 million. General expenses would be around \$5.3 million and expenses for the four precincts would total \$1.8 million. Note: These are just preliminary numbers.

Rita Fyffe led a discussion with commissioners concerning the Family & Medical Leave Act which comes into play when an organization has 50 or more employees. Parmer County will soon have to implement the FMLA for its employees.

Sheriff Geske reported to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 32 inmates of which 12 are paying customers from Lubbock County.

In other business, a contract extension with Rana Crow to maintain the county website for \$200 per month was approved. Commissioners also approved the County Road and Bridge Fee for another year.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the July 24th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved. The next regular meeting is Monday, August 28th.

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**Come have Fun with us at Malouf's Fabric**  
 These are the classes scheduled this summer

**August 26:** 3 yard quilt class "Make it Christmas"

**September 9:**  
 Free Motion Quilting on Domestic Machines

**September 23:** Binding Class

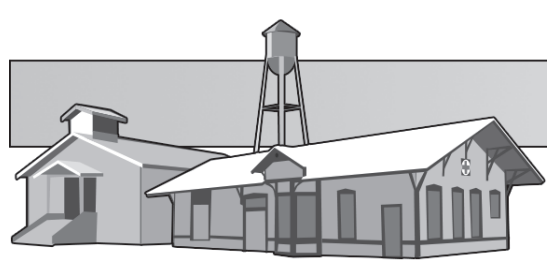
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# TOWN TALK

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**Maui Fire** — The Maui wildfire is responsible for at least 99 deaths, making it the deadliest in the U.S. in over a century. It destroyed the town of Lahaina which had a population of 12,000 people. High winds from an offshore hurricane fueled the fire and made it impossible to control. Initial estimates puts the economic toll around \$3.5 to \$7 billion. Of that total, about \$3 to \$6 billion is property damage, while \$1 billion is lost output for Maui's \$10 billion economy. Please keep the people of Maui and all of Hawaii in your prayers.

**Be our guest** — Pete Christy was the guest speaker at the Fisd convocation on Monday. He is the Sports Director for KCBD NewsChannel 11 in Lubbock and has a facebook page where he posts news events from around the area, including sports. While he was in town, he interviewed Head Football Coach Jimmy Arias and quarterback Carson Seaman

about the Chieftains upcoming season. You can view the report at <https://www.facebook.com/petechristykcdb/>

**National Senior Citizens Day** — On Monday, the country will recognize the achievements of the more mature representatives of our nation. The day provides an opportunity to show appreciation for their dedication, accomplishments, and services they give throughout their lives. According to the 2017 census, 47 million seniors live in the United States. By 2060, that number will nearly double. Their wealth of knowledge, skill, and experience offer so much to the next generation. As technologies advance, these are the people who've experienced each step of change. Not only have they contributed to it, but they understand first hand the benefits and the drawbacks. They know life without the advancements that exist today.

**Pun Fun** — Did you hear about the man who lost his left side? He's all right now. Source: [www.pun.me](http://www.pun.me)

**National Days**  
 August 17: Nonprofit Day  
 August 18: Fajita Day

August 19: Aviation Day  
 August 20: Radio Day  
 August 21: Senior Citizens Day  
 August 22: Tooth Fairy Day  
 August 23: Cuban Sandwich Day



Pete Christy speaks at Fisd Convocation

We really like the first day of... ...school with our new classmates! Kids: color stuff in!

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**Step Up to a New School Year!**

Step up to a new school year! Get ready to do your best. You can do it! Most schools supply the basic items and equipment you need to start, but may expect you to bring some supplies to help out. So, get packed and enjoy this fresh start!

Take an apple to school for a healthful snack!

Apples are red, green or yellow! Color this apple your favorite color!

Study the pictures to fill in the puzzle with names of old and new school supplies and equipment:

Be prepared to have a great year!

Little Mouse is excited about the new school year. He has a message for you. Use the alphabet code to see it:

The Real Reason Mary's Lamb Followed Her to School

Puff! Mary forgot her backpack.  
 Pant! I'll get it there!

When you are a student, school and homework are your "job." Arrive prepared every day and you will be able to:

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20	15	25	15	21	18					
8	1	18	4							
23	15	18	11							

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**Lunch With a Punch!** Pack favorite foods that will give your lunch "nutritional" punch! Choose healthful dessert too. Go through the maze to put your choice into the bag:

**Love That Class!**

What's your favorite class in school?

There is so much to learn. I'm going to try something new this year!

Find and circle these subjects:

music	history	reading	foreign languages
band	writing	spelling	mathematics
gym	art	health	science

**"How Do You Like Them Apples?"**

Scientists use math. Can you fill in the missing math symbol or number to make each equation correct?

Ow! Hey, that smarts!

Have you heard about a man named Sir Isaac Newton (1643-1727)? He lived in England. He was one of the world's greatest mathematicians. One day when he was wandering in a garden thinking, he watched an apple fall from a tree (some stories say that he was hit in the head by a falling apple.) This action made him think about "gravity" or the force with which the earth pulls things toward its center. If you throw a ball into the air, gravity is what causes it to fall back down to you. Gravity gives us weight on the earth. It is the force that keeps the planets in our solar system on their paths.

1.  $7 \text{ } \square \text{ } + \text{ } 8 = 15$

2.  $134 \text{ } \square \text{ } 34 = 100$

3.  $92 \text{ } + \text{ } \square = 109$

4.  $350 \text{ } \square \text{ } 50 = 300$

5.  $45 \text{ } \square \text{ } 4 = 49$

6.  $968 \text{ } \square \text{ } 88 = 1056$

7.  $6 \text{ } \square \text{ } 9 = 54$

8.  $73 \text{ } - \text{ } 54 = 19$

# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

## Air Fryer Chicken Fajitas

Here is an easy version of chicken fajitas to go along with our theme for this month of healthy air fryer recipes.

**Air Fryer Chicken Fajitas**  
www.everydayfamilycooking.com

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 pound boneless and skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch wide strips
- 1 large red or yellow bell pepper, cut into strips
- 1 medium red onion, cut into strips
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- Salt and pepper to taste

### OPTIONAL

- pinch of cayenne pepper
- tortillas for serving

### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat your air fryer to 370°F. Put the chicken strips, bell pepper, onion, oil, chili powder, lime juice, cumin, salt and pepper, and cayenne pepper (if using) in a bowl and mix. Place the chicken fajitas in the air fryer and cook for 10-13 minutes, shaking the basket halfway through. The fajitas are done when the chicken hits 165°F at its thickest point. Remove the fajitas from the air fryer, warm tortillas if needed, and enjoy!

## Study shows cardamom increases appetite, burns fat

### Spice could be used to aid weight loss, athletic performance, convalescence

A new study by Texas A&M AgriLife revealed a range of health and dietary benefits of consuming cardamom, including increased appetite, fat loss and inflammation reduction, making the spice a "superfood."

The study's principal investigator, Luis Cisneros-Zevallos, Ph.D., horticulture and food science professor, Department of Horticultural Sciences in the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and affiliate scientist with the Institute for Advancing Health Through Agriculture at Texas A&M AgriLife, said the Texas A&M AgriLife Research study shows cardamom could be a healthy dietary choice, and that its consumption can help maintain lean body weight and reduce fat.

"Professor Cisneros-Zevallos's research program is discovering the fundamental basis of how various horticulture crops impact human health," said Amit Dhingra, Ph.D., head of the Department of Horticultural Sciences. "This work directly aligns with the sustainability, wellness and food security focus of our department."

The research "Cardamom Seeds Intake Increases Energy Expenditure and Reduces Fat Mass in Mice by Modulating Neural Circuits That Regulate Adipose Tissue Lipolysis and Mitochondrial Oxidative Metabolism in Liver and Skeletal Muscle," was published in International Journal of Molecular Sciences. Cardamom is a popular spice in many parts of the world and the study findings should expand its popularity. The spice has a warm herbal flavor and an aroma that blends eucalyptus, mint and pepper.

"Cardamom is a spice little

known in the U.S. but very common in other parts of the world," Cisneros-Zevallos said. "What we found is that this small spice can burn calories and maintain body weight while increasing appetite and food consumption."

### Cardamom study shows health benefits

The studies were conducted using live animal specimens and applied various doses of cardamom seeds in a regular diet. Researchers found that cardamom increases appetite but also increases energy expenditure and fat mass reduction, Cisneros-Zevallos said.

The study also provided estimated dosages for humans - at least 77 milligrams of cardamom bioactives for an adult around 132 pounds. It stated this beneficial dose may be obtained from consuming at least 8 to 10 cardamom pods every day.

The study confirmed cardamom modulates neural circuits that regulate adipose tissue lipolysis and mitochondrial oxidative metabolism in liver and skeletal muscle.

Cisneros-Zevallos said other related studies have shown cardamom has anti-inflammatory properties. His research indicates that cardamom may reduce low-grade inflammation that can lead to chronic inflammation and the development of a range of diseases.

"Our team has discovered an amazing opportunity to utilize cardamom as a promoter of overall health," he said. "Cardamom seeds, with this new functionality, can be used in different industries, including the sports industry, functional foods and dietary supplements to favor the production of healthier foods."

Cisneros-Zevallos said the research also included collaborative

work with the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubiran, INCMNSZ, in Mexico City, Mexico. The interdisciplinary research team included Claudia Delgadillo-Puga, Ph.D., and Ivan Torre-Villalvazo, Ph.D., both with the national institute.

### Creating economic opportunities

Cisneros-Zevallos said the research showed cardamom consumption helped appetite and weight loss. He believes this new functionality discovered in cardamom can be used in the growing market of sports nutrition or as an aid to increase appetite in convalescent people.

"There is a wide range of potential health products for cardamom and its naturally occurring compounds," he said.

The discovery is a win for both health-conscious consumers and Guatemalan farmers. Currently, there are more than 350,000 families in Guatemala practicing sustainable and environmental cardamom shade-farming in the tropical forest.

"Cardamom is of great importance economically for Guatemala," he said. "Expanding its use in the U.S. and globally could provide stability to farmers and aid in the immigration crisis observed in recent years."

The study was funded by Heifer International in Guatemala and by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture in Costa Rica. Additional support was provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Community Revitalization and Investment Authority program, the Ministry of Agriculture of Guatemala and the Institute for Advancing Health through Agriculture at Texas A&M AgriLife.

## Happy Birthday

**August 17**  
Kathy Terry  
Sylvia Rios  
Tommie Boeckman  
Kathy Sandoval  
Marisa Ramon  
Jeff Ray  
Jaelin Rainey  
Brenna Rushing  
Peggy Johnson  
Amy Cumpston  
Sandra Samarron

**August 20**  
Meredith Peace  
Keila Gabel  
J.B. Douglas  
Mickey Munoz

**August 21**  
Joy Trimble  
Lucy Evans Campbell  
Lucretia Hayes  
Karley Lynn Keyes

**August 22**  
Robin Baize  
Shyla Baldrige  
Alvin Downey  
Jerri Hall  
Joyce Loflin  
Jamie Martin  
Dr. Tyson Neill  
Jodie Scott  
Ginger Trimble

**August 18**  
Jason Wright  
Becky Weatherly  
Vickie Samarron  
Anahis Marnelarena  
Vickie Turner  
Suzanne London  
Edward Burchett  
Kaylee Steiner

**August 19**  
Roddy Berend  
Veca White Masters  
Janice Stowers  
Kenndra Gail Downs  
Parker Jae Kuhlmeier  
Clyde Redwine  
Jessica Finley  
Romalee Armstrong  
Tyler Berry  
Clara Grace Benoit  
Daisy Delgadillo

**August 23**  
Marka Herbert  
Holly Clark  
Brady Hansard  
Chloe Braillif

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## Gas prices lower in Texas

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 4.1 cents last week, averaging \$3.41 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 25.9 cents higher than a month ago and stand unchanged compared to a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.71 while the most expensive was \$4.49 per gallon.

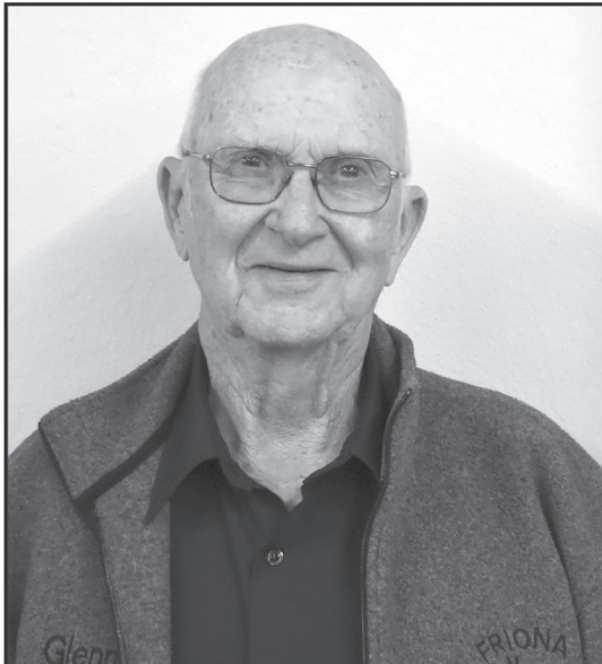
The national average price of gasoline rose 2.5 cents last week, averaging \$3.82 per gallon. The national average is up 29.1 cents from a month ago and stands 9.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel rose 12.3 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.27 per gallon.

"The national average price of gasoline continues to hold near the highest level we've seen since last October, touching \$3.84 per gallon. It could climb slightly higher as we get closer to Labor Day, as oil prices

remain under pressure from recent OPEC+ production cuts," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

"While July CPI data looked pretty good with energy prices well below their year-ago level, August data isn't going to look nearly as friendly. Gasoline prices stand just over a dime away from rising back above their year ago level - something that is definitely possible by the closing summer holiday. In addition, the largest refinery in the Midwest moved up its seasonal maintenance to several weeks earlier than expected, causing a somewhat unexpected jump at the pump in the Great Lakes. Motorists will likely see a mixed bag at the pump this week, with a few states seeing prices fall slightly, while others will see the opposite."

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# #1 & #2, Worship and Substitutes

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

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

other gods before me, and don't make an idol' are the jist of the first two commandments. What not to do is crystal clear, but the negative emphasis of these commandments also has a positive thrust. Not only is the emphasis on not worshipping other gods, but the point is to worship the Lord God alone. He is the true God and worship of anything or anyone else is sinful. Further, in one's worship of God, be careful not to make any substitutes for God such as a idol, charm, image or anything else that seeks to prop up alongside or in place of the true wor-

ship of God. God does not allow substitutes in worshipping Him, but your worship is to be pure, worshipping Him in spirit and in truth as Jesus taught in John 4:23-24. Glitz, glamour, emotionalism, materialism, rituals, charms and traditionalism are a few things that will infringe upon the true worship of God, and the only thing that will fight them off is a solid biblical theology of worship and a loving, obedient understanding that worship is an event when believers gather, but it is also a lifestyle that you live where God is glorified in and through you.

'You shall have no

## 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 spinning so fast one of the best things to do is pray. My encouragement to you as we begin another year of classes is to pray for our teachers and our students. Let's pray.

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 are thankful 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.

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 actors to grow in their abilities. We pray for the athletes to play with sportsmanship and safety. Lord, we pray for those who may feel alone in a sea of other kids that they may find a friend.

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.

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

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. We pray all of this in the name of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 into their students. We pray that You will give them a keen awareness of each

# Praying for Things and Wisdom

By Teena Hughs

I try to start my Sunday School class with something to make members think; something that helps them become a better person. To be honest, I usually find these things on facebook. This week, I found a list of 20 things, and I think these ideas help us show, and be, Jesus to others.

these things, so it is important to ask God for wisdom in discerning between what you want and what you need; between your true desires for something and just getting something because you have the money and can buy it; between what you can afford now and waiting until you can afford that big item you really want later! It also takes courage to tell your spouse and/or kids that, at this time, they can't have the "thing" they want.

rain, but I do think it is wise to pray for wisdom, strength, and courage to deal with our current situation until it does rain. Maybe God wants us to be wise with the way we use our water, so our wells won't go dry. Maybe God wants us to get out of our comfort zone and have the courage to try some new way of preserving water. Maybe God just wants us to acknowledge that He is in control, and He will take care of us if we will only surrender to Him and let Him.

The list started off with, "Compliment three people every day," and ended with, "Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them." The one that caught my eye was number nine: "Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage."

"Things" come in different shapes, sizes and colors. In our area, the "thing" we desperately need is rain, and cooler temperatures would help greatly, too! So, we have been praying for this "thing" called rain. So far, God has not answered our prayers.

Yes, we need rain; but, we also need wisdom to deal with what lies ahead. God will prepare us if we let Him so that we don't create more problems for ourselves. In the meantime, we continue to pray for rain, wisdom, strength, courage, and whatever else we need to face the days ahead!

It is so easy to pray for "things", whether we need them or not: a fancy car, a bigger house, to be the most popular, to win at sports or academics, to make/have the most money, etc. Responsibility and accountability come with

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## Varsity Volleyball

### Monday, August 7

Friena 3 | Holy Cross Academy 0  
 Friena 3 | Fort Elliott 0

### Tuesday, August 8

Friena 0 | Liberty 3

### Friday, August 11

Friena 2 | Plains 0  
 Friena 1 | Liberty 2  
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### Saturday, August 12

Friena 0 | Andrews 2  
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### Tuesday, August 15

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August 26	Canyon 6 Mile	@ Canyon High School	JH / HS
September 3	Dimmitt	@Dimmitt	JH / HS
September 9	Amarillo	@ Rick Klein Park	JH / HS
September 16	Maize Days	@ Friena	JH / HS
September 23	Lubbock	@Lubbock Mae Simmons	JH / HS
September 30	Canyon	@Canyon High School	JH / HS
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October 23	Regionals	@ Lubbock Mae Simmons	HS
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Date	Day	Opponent	Teams	Time	Location
Aug 28	Mon.	Dalhart	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Aug 31/Sept 2	Thur/Sat	Border Bash	7AB/8AB	TBA	HOME
Sept 4	Mon.	WT	7AB/8AB	5:00	THERE
Sept 11	Mon.	Highland Park	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Sept 18	Mon.	Perryton	7AB/8AB	5:00	THERE
Sept 25	Mon.	Dimmitt	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Oct 2	Mon.	Bushland	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Oct 9		Open			
Oct 18	Mon.	River Road	7AB/8AB	5:00	THERE
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# Lost Colony

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Roanoke Colony—just off the coast of North Carolina—was the first settlement in America. It was founded by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1585, but a year later, the newcomers were suffering so badly from “dwindling food supplies and Indian attacks” that they sailed back to England. History.com reports, “in 1587, Raleigh sent out another group of 100...under John White. [He sailed] to England to procure more supplies, but the war with Spain delayed his return...By the time



[he] finally [re-appeared] in August 1590, everyone had vanished.”

Even today, nobody knows why.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Roanoke: Solving the**

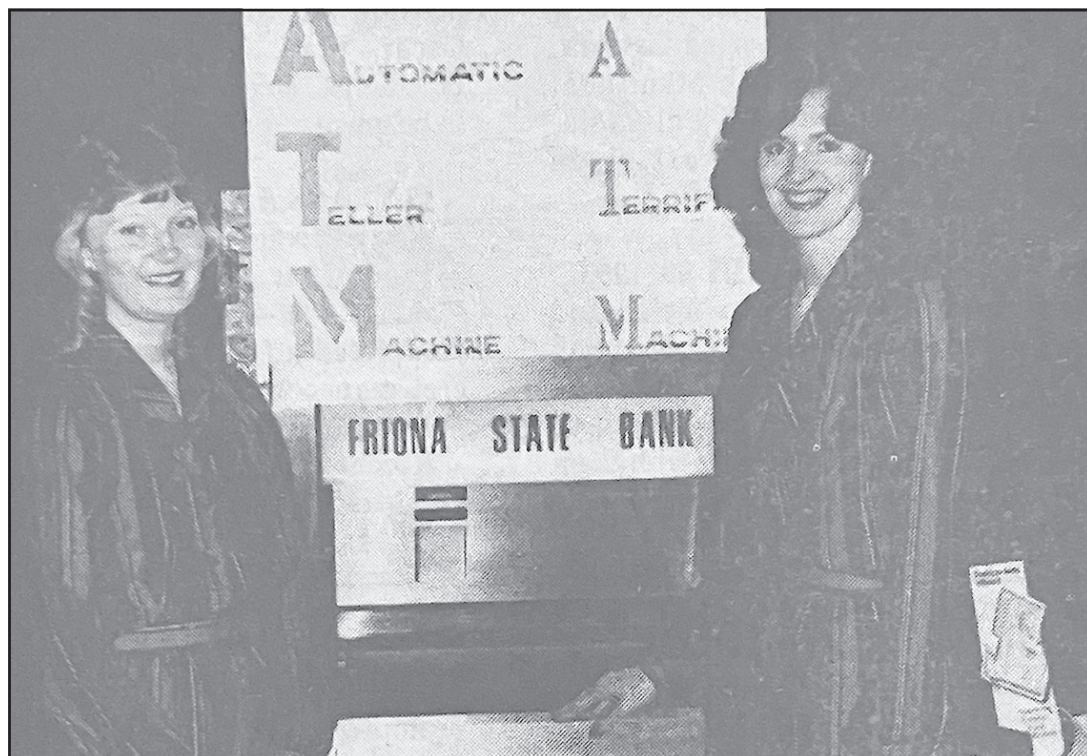
**Mystery of the Lost Colony** by Lee Miller.

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



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



AUTOMATIC TELLER . . . Elaine Cain, left, and Sherry Atwell of Friona State Bank stand alongside the bank’s new 24-hour teller system. which is being demonstrated to customers who would like to have a 24-hour banking convenience. (Friona Star, Sunday, August 14, 1983)

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## Obituaries



### Clayton Woods Plummer



Clayton Woods Plummer, of Friona, Texas and formerly of Clovis, New Mexico, passed away August 1, 2023 in Houston, Texas. Clay lost his brief, but courageous fight against cancer.

Clay was born October 1, 1993 in Clovis, NM to Lee and Donna Plummer. He attended schools in Clovis, NM, Earth, TX, and Bovina, TX. He graduated from Clovis High School in 2012 and NMSU with a degree in Ag Business. Clay worked summers for his uncle, Justin and grandpa, Ray on the farm and ranch. After he graduated, he obtained a position at Vet Industries in Friona where he currently worked.

Clayton enjoyed fishing, camping, collecting knives, online video gaming and his gaming community of friends, and playing with his dog, Ranger. He was a history buff with a list of coun-

tries he had planned to explore. He recently got to go to Hawaii and a Red Hot Chili Pepper concert with his beloved brother, Tyler. Clayton enjoyed working at Vet Industries and visiting with all of his customers and friends.

Clayton was preceded in death by his uncle, Justin Starbuck; cousin, Matthew Qualls; and grandparents, Ray and Linda Starbuck, Don Lee, and Bobbie and Roy Plummer. He is survived by his parents, Lee and Donna of Clovis; his brother and best friend, Tyler Shackelford; sister-in-law, Kara Rechar-

d; aunts, Janice Qualls of Portales, Lori (Bob) Burkart of Oregon, Selena Starbuck of Clovis and Crystal (Steve) Fenstermaker of Clovis; his uncles Bill (Heidi) Plummer and Lyn Plummer of Texas; and cousins, Max and Mallory Burkart of Colorado; Heather, Holly and Amber (Gemma) Starbuck of Clovis; Wade (Lacey) Plummer of Friona; Jadie (Tia) Plummer of Arizona and Patrick Cole Qualls (Jessica) of Midland.

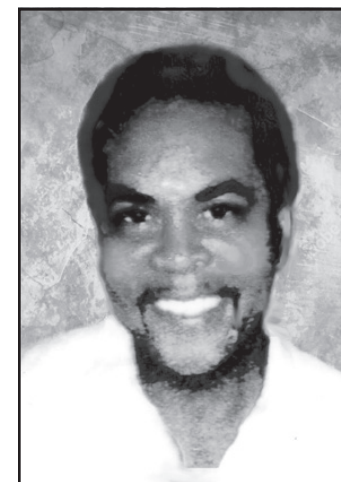
Special thanks to Edward Gutierrez, Chris Blair, and Dr. Steve Lewis at Vet Industries for their support, care, and understanding over the last six months.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to:

Parmer County Cancer Coalition, PO Box 222, Friona, TX 79035

### Robert Leon Jackson



Robert Leon Jackson, 68 of Amarillo, formerly of Friona was called home on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 16, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Home Going Graveside Services set for 11:00 AM, Thursday, August 17, 2023 in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. James Jackson, Deacon Johnny Jackson, and Deacon Roosevelt Jackson Jr., officiating. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home in Friona.

Robert was born July

20, 1955 in Farwell to Robert Lawrence and Dorothy Coleman Jackson. He graduated from Friona High School in 1973, and from West Texas State University in 1977. Robert retired from Summit Group in July 2022.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and watching old western movies on TV. He spent a lot of

time working on one of his favorite toys, his old Pontiac Trans Am that he loved to drive.

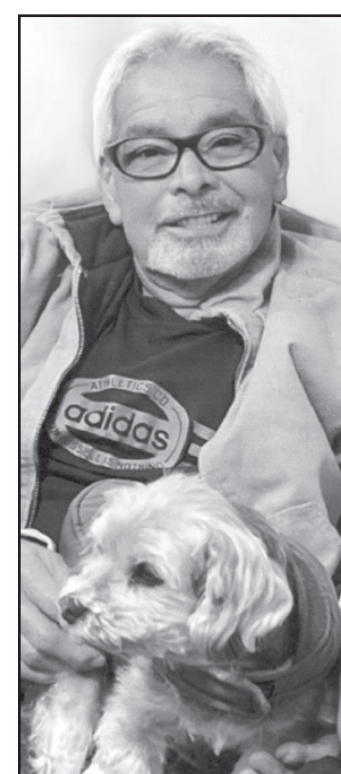
Robert is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Dorothy, and his younger brother Rickey Jackson.

Those to mourn his passing include two sisters-Estella Faye Jackson and husband Johnny of Amarillo, and Vickey L. Jackson of Dallas, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest-book exclusively at: hansardfamily.com

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### Timoteo “The Wolfman” Leal



Timoteo “The Wolfman” Leal, 72 of Bovina passed away August 14, 2023 in Bovina. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services at 6:00 PM Thursday, August 17, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Mass of Christian Burial Services have been scheduled for 10:00 AM Friday, August 18, 2023 at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Timoteo was born January 24, 1951 in Robstown, Texas to Seferino and Isabel Lara Leal. For many years he has farmed and worked on highway

construction crews, as well as tinkering with his cars. He was quite a jokester that loved to spend time with his family and watch the Dallas Cowboys.

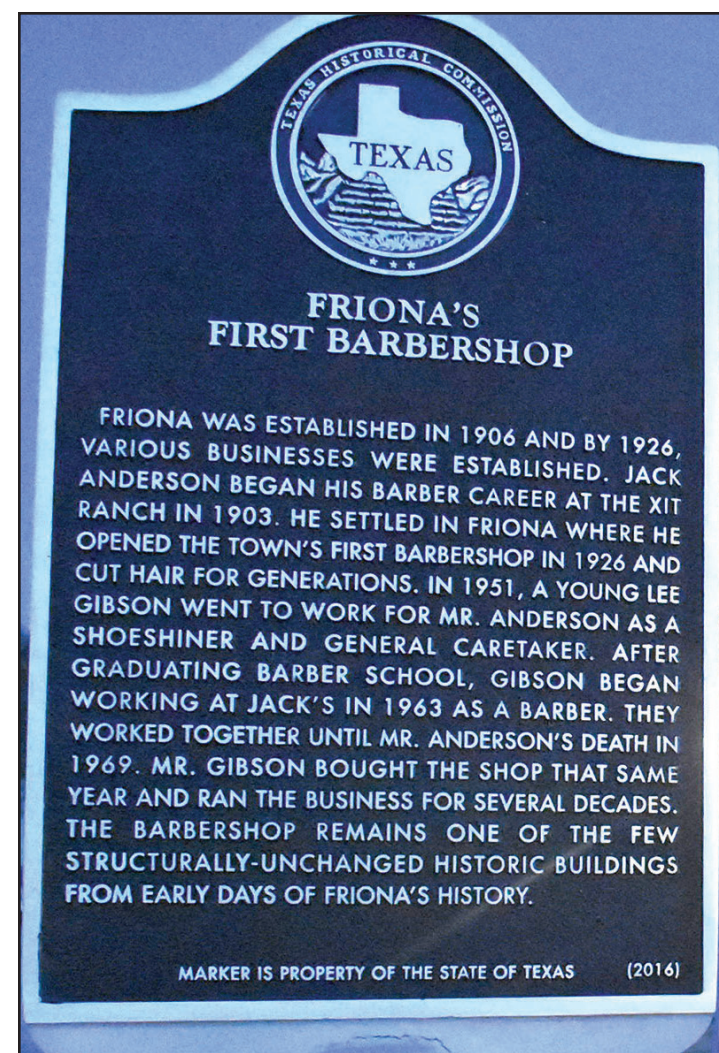
He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother-Seferino Leal,

Jr., and 1 sister-Janie Ramirez.

Those to mourn his passing include 1 son-Mark Anthony Leal and wife Deanna of Forney, 1 daughter-Maria Isabel Leal of Bovina, 4 brothers-Jimmy Leal of Friona, Ruben Leal and wife Rosabell of Dalhart, David Leal and Tommy Leal and wife Graciella, all of Bovina, 3 sisters- Susana Munoz of Dalhart, Rosa Medina of Dallas, and Lola Telles of Amarillo, 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book exclusively at: hansardfamily.com

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Barbershop owner Chuck Mills recently completed upgrades to his business. A portion of the makeover included funds from the Friona Economic Development (FEDC) Storefront Matching Member Grant Program. Qualifying Chamber of Commerce member businesses can receive up to \$1,500 in matching grant funds. For details, contact the Chamber of Commerce.



City officials took a tour of three of the many projects underway around town. They made a visit to the Women's Clubhouse that has been remodeled just north of the Methodist Church, new homes being built just west of Legacy Pointe, and the new day-care center on Ashland. In the photo — Front Row (l-r) City Manager Assistant Sandra Busch, City Manager Lee Davila, Council Members Cindy Moreno, Esmeralda Mills. Back Row (l-r) Council Members Brent Loflin and Alan Monroe, Mayor Greg Lewellen, Council Member Bruce Fleming.



**In the photos** — The Bermea Construction crew finished paving the front parking area at the Louisa Wilson House on Tuesday. Upcoming jobs for the "BC Crew" include the County Road 19/Cemetery Road Project and the paving of 8th Street between Grand and Ashland. See more photos at frionaonline.com



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