



Texas Sales Tax Holiday is August 9-11

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9-11. This marks the 25th year of Texas' oldest sales tax holiday.

State law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The dates of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

“For a quarter of a century, Texans have saved more than \$1.8 billion on everything from blue jeans to ballpoint pens in preparation for the back-to-school bell,” said Hegar of the sales tax holiday weekend, an annual event since 1999. “As the father of three, I know firsthand how these expenses add up over the years, and this weekend is the perfect time for folks to save some of their hard-earned cash on items they need.”

The Comptroller's office estimates that shoppers will save \$143.4 million in state and local sales tax during this year's sales tax holiday.

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free are listed on the Comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](https://www.texas.gov/tax-holiday).

During the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased tax free in person or by any other means including over the internet, by telephone, or by mail.

Purchases are exempt when either: (1) the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or (2) the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

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Jamaica Festival is Sunday

St. Teresa's annual Jamaica Festival will be held this Sunday, August 4th, on the grounds just east of the church at 16th and Cleveland Ave.

The fundraising event will run from 12 noon until 9:00 p.m. and will include live music, games, prizes, and much more!

Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy delicious Mexican and American food and help support the church in its various activities, which includes hosting a Friona High School Senior Banquet each spring.

Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, August 3, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units,



paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.



Under New Management — Friona Vocational Agriculture Association members on hand for the photo include: (l-r) Kody Kimbrough, Greg Lewellen, Mark Osborn, Richie Herring, Clint Hurst, Aaron Abarca, and Sawyer Osborn.

Ag Group Buys Fireworks Business

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association recently purchased Dynamite Fireworks from long-time owner/operators Randy & Sarah Geries. The transaction included three firework sales stands, signage, and a small inventory of fireworks.

“Our intentions are to build on the strong customer base the Geries' established during their 26 years in business and to use the proceeds each year to support Friona FFA and FCCLA programs,” said Kody Kimbrough, president of FVAA. “We will now be able to raise money to support activities including presentation projects and stock show entries.”

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association was formed in March of 2018 with the mission to support agricultural education opportunities for young people through programs such as FFA and FCCLA and to give students the tools they need to succeed. FVAA seeks to encourage the pursuit of endeavors that will enable them to become future leaders of the community, state, and country.

Local Firework History

Randy & Sarah Geries started their fireworks business around 1998 when J.P. Sims and Jim & Amelia Taylor decided to retire. They bought the Sims's Firework's sales stand and named

the new venture Big Chieftain Fireworks. The name was later changed to Dynamite Fireworks.

Sim's Fireworks had been selling fireworks since 1963 in various locations including Hwy 60 & Main, Hwy 60 east of town, and eventually at 4-Way Pump. Amelia said that they bought their inventory from a salesman who lived in Wichita Falls. He would drive to Friona to deliver the fireworks and would drive back to Friona after July 4th to take back the leftover inventory.

Over the years, other firework stands were in operation but none had the longevity like Sim's Fireworks and Dynamite Fireworks.

Back To School Health & Safety Fair is Saturday

Friona Rural Health Clinic is hosting their **Back To School Health & Safety Fair** this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Parmer Medical Center Specialty Clinic. The clinic is located at 1602 West Highway 60, which is across the highway from the West Allsup's store.

The **FREE EVENT** is for school aged children 5 years old and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Activities will include a bounce house, games, prizes, safety tips, & more.

“We had a great turnout last year and we hope to match that this year,” said Rocio Carrasco, activities coordinator for Parmer Medical



Health & Safety Fair Venue — The Parmer Medical Center Specialty Clinic is located on West Highway 60 across the highway from the West Allsup's store and just south of Hunan's Restaurant. The building was originally the home of Ag Texas.

Center. “Vaccine information will be available to make sure all kids are ready for the new school year.”

A **FREE LUNCH** will be served and each kid will receive a **FREE**

Back Pack with school supplies, while supplies last. A computer tablet and 8 bicycles will also be awarded via a drawing from the tickets of registered attendees.

Carrasco added, “PMC

would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors, and donors who make events like this such a success.” For more information, call Rocio at 806-250-2754.

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Community Calendar

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August 1

- Spaghetti at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

August 3

- Kids Health & Safety Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at PMC Specialty Clinic located at 1602 W. Hwy. 60

August 4

- Annual Jamaica Fundraising Festival at St. Teresa's Catholic Church from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m.

August 5

- Pile-On at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

August 7

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

August 8

- Meatloaf at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Expanded passenger rail again on the table

A huge pot of federal rail funding and chronic highway congestion are prompting some Texas officials to again consider expanding passenger rail in Texas, according to The Texas Standard.

Congress set aside \$66 billion three years ago in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for rail projects across the country, sparking some interest in increasing passenger rail service between the state's major cities.

"It's like the perfect storm forming, because 20 years ago if we talked about passenger rail in Texas, it would fall on deaf ears," said Peter LeCody of the Texas Rail Advocates.

The state's population is projected to increase from 30 million now to 47 million by 2050, sparking concerns of increased dependence on cars and more road congestion.

A plan to build a high-speed rail between Dallas and Houston with speeds of more than 200 miles per hour is back on the drawing board after Amtrak shelved it due to dif-

ficulty acquiring land and leadership issues, The Tribune reported.

The Texas Central route has acquired about 30% of the land needed to build the Dallas-Houston line, which is expected to require more than \$30 billion in financing from governmental and private sources. A number of private landowners remain steadfastly opposed to giving up their land for the proposed line.

\$95 million in housing credits announced

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has awarded more than \$95 million in housing tax credits to help finance the development or rehabilitation of more than 60 rental properties across the state. The awards will help developers build or repair more than 4,400 units offering affordable rents to qualified families.

"The Housing Tax Credit Program serves as a crucial factor in making affordable housing available to hard working families, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities," said TDHCA Executive

Director Bobby Wilkinson.

A list of application awards can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/4jztsjp3>.

Texas still leads nation in job creation

Texas continues to outpace the nation and lead all states for jobs added over the past 12 months, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The state's civilian workforce reached a new high of 15.311 million in June.

"Our civilian labor force of 15.3 million people in Texas continues to prosper and break records each month," said TWC Commissioner Alberto Treviño III.

Construction jobs grew by 4.4% last year, far outpacing the national growth rate and leading the state's job growth.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com

TakeFive

A Friona Star Interview

Arne Ryckeboer België

Arne Ryckeboer België is from the city of Diksmuide, which is in the Flemish province of West Flanders (West-Vlaanderen) in Belgium. He and Tim Ally were working at the Kidz Building Camp last Friday evening. He was gracious to answer a couple of questions.

(FS) What brings you to Texas?

(ARB) I am in the States to complete a dairy farm internship with the Ally family at Optima Dairy.

(FS) What do you do in Belgium?

(ARB) My family operates a 380-acre dairy farm. We also raise beef cattle and grow our own crops, including grains and potatoes. Our climate is about the same as the Midwest so we get plenty of rain and do not have to irrigate.

(FS) What makes Texas different from Belgium?

(ARB) The first thing you notice is how much room there is here. In Belgium, the average farm is less than 400 acres and everyone is practically on top of each other. We are running out of space. Also, we have a lot more regulations to follow than you do.

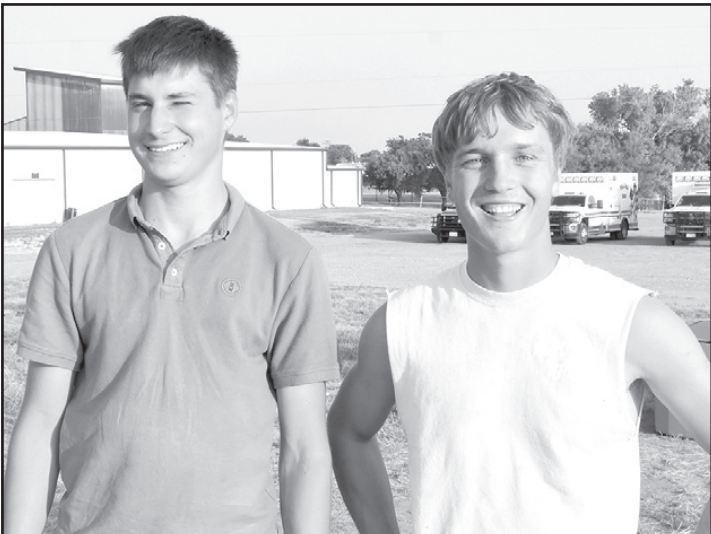
(FS) Okay, what is up with the waffles?

(ARB) We are famous for our waffles, but we are also the home of french fries. In World War I, American troops in Belgium were introduced to fried potatoes and called them "French Fries" because the main language in southern Belgium is French. Dutch is the

language of northern Belgium.

(FS) What is one thing you think the Belgian people would like for Americans to know?

(ARB) Older Belgians still remember World War II like it was yesterday. Our country was occupied by the Nazis and there was unbelievable joy when the country was liberated. Many old-timers regret that they could not speak English so they could tell the Americans how much they appreciated them! All of our war monuments and cemeteries are very well maintained in honor of those soldiers.



Arne and Tim

ACROSS

- TX Daniels who starred in 1931 "The Maltese Falcon"
- what a panhandle road does in a winter storm
- TX Dabney 1987 sitcom: "The _____ Maxwell Story"
- Houston or Dallas "____ and downs"
- Alamo commander, Travis (init.)
- bumper sticker: "No _____ But Texas"
- Reba sang "_____ Life Out There"
- TXism: "_____ Cadillac bumper"
- one way to spell the capital of Iran
- TXism: "useless as a screen _____ a submarine"
- "I _____ news"
- in Concho County on U.S. 83/87
- once an apt AM station in Post, TX
- historic "_____ Farm & Ranch" in Corpus Christi
- a few of the thinnest coins
- WWII atomic bomber _____ Gay
- TXism: "green _____"
- "Popeye the _____"
- Mayberry's Pyle
- TX Orbison's early group (2 wds.)

- TXism: "a good man not _____ with" (mean)
- Texas soda: _____ Pepper
- built in 1965, Astros had the first stadium with this
- Texas pro teams hear the _____ of the crowd
- "Big Apple" (abbr.)
- Waller of 1949 film "Bandit Kings of Texas"
- TXism: "_____ as a bug's ear"

DOWN

- TXism for "waitress" (2 wds.)
- Texas was 1st state to see this in 2024
- Luka _____ buzzer with a last second basket
- this Cecil stole a mess of bases for Rangers (1987-90)
- TXism: "_____ seen' eye to eye" (agree)
- TXism: "you're _____ (interfering)"
- _____ gallon hat
- degree held by most Texas profs.
- TX Strait's "You Love" _____ in (1983)
- "Pop _____" was first recorded by TX Nat Stuckey (1966)
- Texas Pulitzer-winning journalist, Brown
- "those" in Mexico
- TXism: "_____ argue with a fence post"
- TXism: "bat _____ eyelash" (blink)
- George of "The Dirty Dozen" with TX Trini Lopez (init.)
- golf's hole in _____
- Sam Houston statue weighs 25 _____
- gas swell in cattle
- D-Day, an invasion of _____ forces
- TXism: "cashed _____ his chips" (died)
- _____ Pleasant (abbr.)
- TXism: "size '____ up"
- Noah's boat
- TXism: "just a _____ gen" (small amount)
- Denzel 2004 thriller: "_____ Fire"
- wanderer
- nail file abrasive
- TXism: "is the pope Catholic?"
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave _____"
- former Cowboy Staubach (init.)
- nonreligious
- pecan is the state _____
- actress Harper of Texas-based film "No Country for Old Men" (2007)

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Grilling Recipes

This easy pork chop recipe goes well with some roasted veggies or potatoes or corn on the cob. Hope you enjoy.

Lime and Garlic Grilled Porkchops
www.tasteofhome.com

- Ingredients**
- 1 can (12 ounces) frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
 - 1/4 cup white vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
 - 5 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1 tablespoon minced fresh gingerroot
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon pepper
 - 4 drops jalapeno pepper sauce
 - 6 bone-in pork loin chops (8 ounces each)
 - Chopped fresh cilantro, optional

Directions

In a small bowl, combine the first 8 ingredients. Pour 1-1/4 cups marinade into a large shallow dish. Add the pork; turn to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Cover remaining marinade for basting; refrigerate. Drain pork, discard marinade. On a lightly oiled rack, grill chops, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from the heat for 4-6 minutes on each side or until a thermometer reads 160°F, basting occasionally with reserved marinade. If desired, top with chopped cilantro.



Chamber Business Spotlight

Presented by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture



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TxDOT adopts long-range plan setting vision for the future

Paving the way for the future of transportation in the state, the Texas Transportation Commission adopted the “Connecting Texas 2050,” long range transportation plan. This will serve as the cornerstone planning document to help guide priorities in the coming decades. “Connecting Texas 2050” establishes the vision, goals, objectives, performance measures and strategic recommendations for the state’s multimodal transportation system through 2050. It identifies three key performance goals--safety, preservation and mobility--along with three



strategic goals--connectivity, economic vitality and stewardship. “As we look to the years ahead, this plan will help us build upon our transportation system,” TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams said. “With a growing popula-

tion and new technologies changing how we move, these goals will help us plan for decades to come and connect future generations of Texans.” Thousands of Texans across the state contributed to this approved

plan. Starting in 2022, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held public meetings to hear what the transportation priorities are for Texans, and people listed safety, alternative modes of travel, public transportation options and maintaining existing infrastructure. “Connecting Texas 2050” incorporated this public input to make it a shared vision for the future of transportation in Texas. If you’d like to learn more about the plan and follow TxDOT’s next steps, please visit www.ConnectingTexas2050.com.

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Billy Sifford
Archer Neill
Chantell (Lewellen) Francis
Pepper Weatherly | August 5
Kirk Frye
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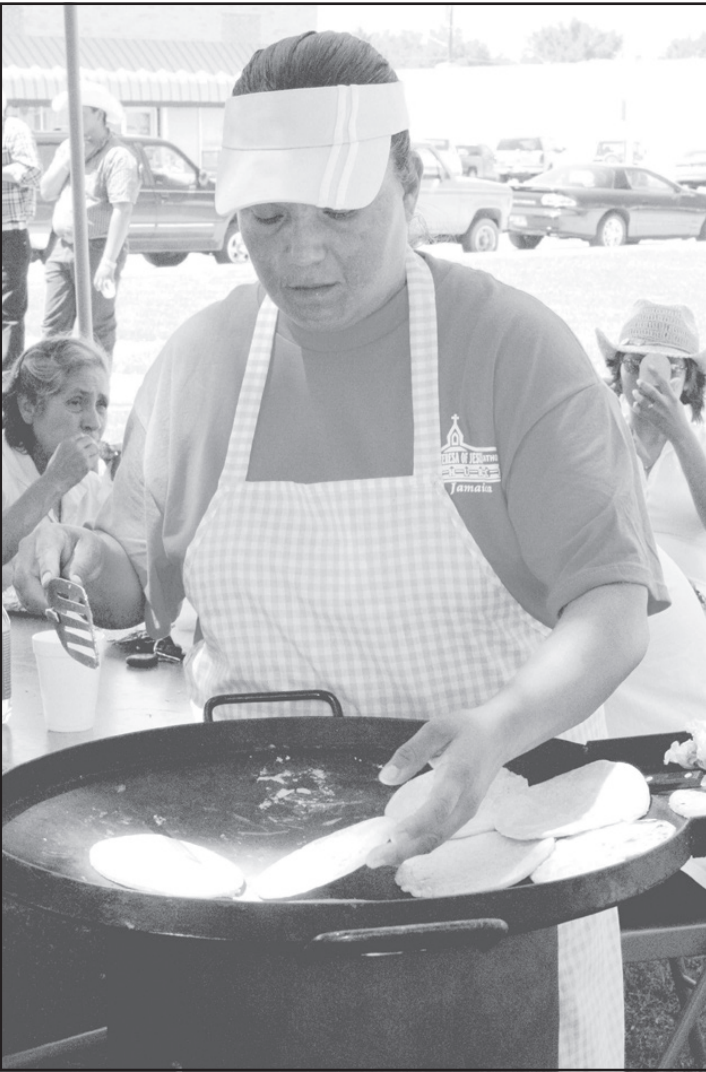


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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



AT THE ST. TERESA’S JAMAICA on Sunday in Friona’s city park there was no mistaking the smell of food. Among the many food booths was this one where Francisca Jurado cooks the tortillas for some more tasty gorditas. At least she enjoyed a little shade during the sunny and hot afternoon. Photo by Dana Jameson. (Friona Star, Thursday, August 5, 2004)

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Olympic Obscenities

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

WOW, did you see any of the Paris Olympics opening ceremonies? Not only were some of the most heinous, unhealthy and despicable sins celebrated, they were celebrated in such a way that went the extra mile to mock Christianity. Yes, this display of LG-BTQ+ sin was something you would expect if Sodom and Gomorrah were hosting the Olympics, but instead it was a prominent city in western civilization that exposed its own status not only as a post-Christian nation, but also an anti-Christian nation. Historically, Paris has never been the seedbed of reformation or revival, but quite the opposite, as the French Revolution’s secular progressivism aimed to distance the nation from religious principles. The influence of Christianity in France, and most of Europe,

has been swept away and replaced with extreme liberal ideas, or a growing tide of Islamist ideology, thanks to unchecked immigration for years. Although the Olympic display is shocking, it is not surprising, considering the location and leadership of the organizers. On the other hand, hopefully this is a wakeup call for Christians. Are you ready for increasing persecution and social ostracism in the years ahead as you live and share the gospel? Jesus’ words in Matthew 5:11-12 ring true, “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Panhandle Parables

The Amazing Pantry

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

Author’s note: This is just one more nod to a lady now at home with the Lord and Pop. I wrote this in October 2016. Hope you enjoy JP

Growing up my grandmother whom many in town called Sue, but we knew as “Grambie” and now “Gram” had an amazing pantry. It was always full of everything. You could find cereal down on the bottom and then about a million cans of everything. Sometimes you had to hunt a little, but you could always find something to eat. One of my favorites was Vienna Sausages and crackers. Gram could open the little folding doors to the pantry and find the necessary ingredients for all sorts of great meals. She knew great meals could attract grandkids from anywhere, some not even her own. I can only imagine just how many

meals came from behind the doors of that amazing pantry. I can’t even begin to count the number of people who were blessed by one of those meals. Regardless of the season or the changes that have evolved over the last 50 plus years the amazing pantry was up to the challenge. Potluck lunch? No problem, Gram had what she needed. A family gets sick. Gram was ready to feed them. Funerals, showers, weddings, extra guests, each opportunity to serve was met with the ability to feed them. Gram didn’t just take from the amazing pantry; she invested in it too! So, it was always ready to meet the need that presented itself. Being prepared for change can be a real challenge. Obviously, there are things in life that are hard to prepare for, yet there are many

others that just having a place to draw from helps ease the discomfort of change and make it a transition. God’s Word is an amazing pantry of knowledge. If we study it long enough we get to know on which shelf to find what we need. So, when change comes knocking we have a warehouse from which to draw the things that can make it better. As we move through August, continue to think about the opportunities that come from being prepared and a willingness to share from your pantry the things that bring people together. Let Christ be your guide and follow Him through His Word. Don’t just take from His Word, but invest in it as well, so that you may be prepared to meet the changes that come to your door with the ability to feed them too.

Showing Up

By Teena Hughs

I watched as much of the Republican Convention as I could. I admit that when I first started watching it Monday evening, I thought it was a little slow; by the end of the night, I was completely absorbed in it, and I couldn’t imagine how they could do any better than they did on their opening night. For me, they did not disappoint on any night with any speaker! It was better than the last Republican Convention, and I didn’t think that one could be topped! On the last night, a fellow New York builder and friend of President Trump’s spoke. He was introduced by his son, who started in his father’s business from the ground up. When his father took the stage, he talked about President Trump, and what resonated with me was the kind of friend President Trump has been to this man. He had another son who got addicted to opioids. This son was a good man; apparently he just couldn’t shake the evil drugs that consumed him and his body. Twelve homeless people lived outside their Park Avenue apartment, and this young man fed them every day. When this young man had to be hospitalized, guess who showed up? President Trump. And, guess who showed up at this young man’s funeral? The twelve homeless people! What struck me about this story was that President Trump SHOWED UP. I think the man said he sent a note, but more importantly, HE SHOWED UP! I am not very good at showing up for

people. I send a lot of notes. I say things like, “If you need anything, please don’t hesitate to call me at 830...” I pray for people, but I am not good about showing up for them. Showing up is kind of like what I wrote about small groups last week. You have to be willing to put yourself out there; you have to get out of your comfort zone, because you don’t know what you will see, hear, or maybe be asked to do. You have to be willing to be a little vulnerable, to be changed, to be willing to help in ways you never have before. It is not fun or easy to show up for people experiencing trials and tribulations. We worry about what we need to say, but we should let God handle that. He will tell us what to say. In our busyness of life, we wonder how we will have the time to minister to another person. I have to remind myself that all it takes is a little time and effort. Also, I have to remind myself that I may be in their shoes some day, and I would want people to care about me or my loved one. A note or card shows you care, but there is something special about showing up. There is something special about a hug, a listening ear, an extra special show of love. Once again, I am speaking more to myself than anyone else, but I know I need to do a much better job of showing up. May God bless President Trump; may God bless America; and, may God bless those who show up!!!

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48 - Pencils #2 yellow only
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1 - Pkg dry erase markers 4 assorted colors
2 - Regular pink eraser
1 - Pkg large highlighters
3 - Boxes Kleenex tissue
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1 - Headphones (no wireless)

3rd Grade

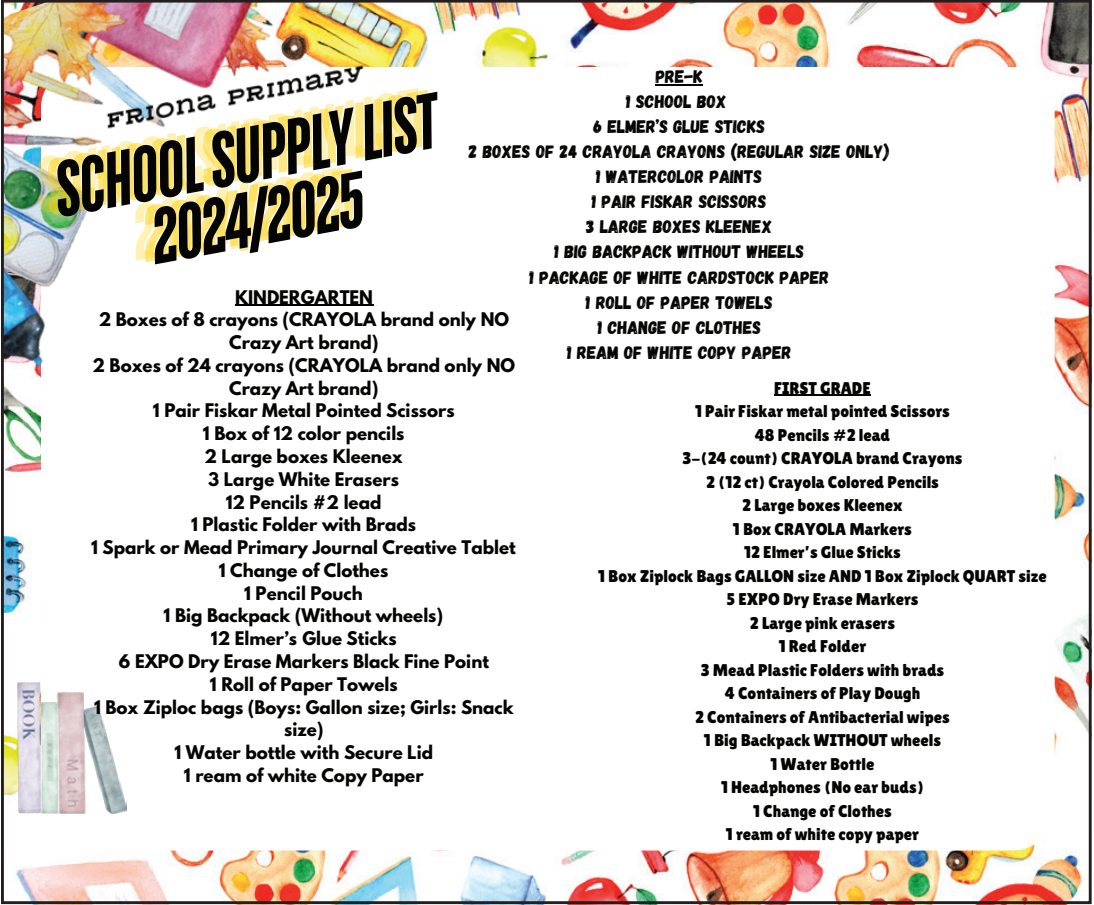
1 - Zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
1 - Elmer's school glue 4oz
1 - Box of markers
1 - Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
48 - Pencils #2 Yellow only
2- Pkg dry erase markers assorted colors total of 8
1 - Large box of Kleenex tissue Girls
1- Box gallon size Ziploc bag Boys
1 - 2 subject spiral notebook
4 - Highlighters
1- Crayola colored pencils 12 count
2- Pink eraser
2 - Package eraser caps
1- Headphones (no wireless)
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4th Grade

1 - Zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
1 - Sharp pointed scissors
2 - Glue sticks
1 - Box of markers
1 - Pkg assorted color highlighters
2 - Pkg notebook paper wide ruled
1 - Composition notebook
1 - Plastic folder with brads (red, green, yellow, blue, purple)
48 - Wooden #2 yellow pencils
2 - White eraser
1 - Liquid Elmer's Glue 4oz
1 - Crayola colored pencils 12 count
3 - Big Boxes of Kleenex tissue
1- Pkg dry erase markers assorted colors
1 - Box gallon size Ziploc bags Boys
1 - Box quart size Ziploc bags Girls
1- Headphones (no wireless)

5th Grade

2 - 3 subject notebook any color wide ruled
1 - 1 subject notebook any color wide ruled
1 - Composition book
4 - Elmer's school glue 4oz
1 -Sharp pointed scissors
1 - Box of 24 count colored pencils
6 - Dry erase markers
1 - Large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
2 - Package of 24 pencils #2
2 - Large boxes of Kleenex tissue
1 - Plastic folder with brads
1 - Headphones (no wireless)



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1 SCHOOL BOX
6 ELMER'S GLUE STICKS
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1 WATERCOLOR PAINTS
1 PAIR FISKAR SCISSORS
3 LARGE BOXES KLEENEX
1 BIG BACKPACK WITHOUT WHEELS
1 PACKAGE OF WHITE CARDSTOCK PAPER
1 ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS
1 CHANGE OF CLOTHES
1 REAM OF WHITE COPY PAPER

FIRST GRADE

1 Pair Fiskar metal pointed Scissors
48 Pencils #2 lead
3--(24 count) CRAYOLA brand Crayons
2 (12 ct) Crayola Colored Pencils
2 Large boxes Kleenex
1 Box CRAYOLA Markers
12 Elmer's Glue Sticks
1 Box Ziplock Bags GALLON size AND 1 Box Ziplock QUART size
5 EXPO Dry Erase Markers
2 Large pink erasers
1 Red Folder
3 Mead Plastic Folders with brads
4 Containers of Play Dough
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1 Big Backpack WITHOUT wheels
1 Water Bottle
1 Headphones (No ear buds)
1 Change of Clothes
1 ream of white copy paper

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2 Boxes of 8 crayons (CRAYOLA brand only NO Crazy Art brand)
2 Boxes of 24 crayons (CRAYOLA brand only NO Crazy Art brand)
1 Pair Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
1 Box of 12 color pencils
2 Large boxes Kleenex
3 Large White Erasers
12 Pencils #2 lead
1 Plastic Folder with Brads
1 Spark or Mead Primary Journal Creative Tablet
1 Change of Clothes
1 Pencil Pouch
1 Big Backpack (Without wheels)
12 Elmer's Glue Sticks
6 EXPO Dry Erase Markers Black Fine Point
1 Roll of Paper Towels
1 Box Ziploc bags (Boys: Gallon size; Girls: Snack size)
1 Water bottle with Secure Lid
1 ream of white Copy Paper

FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2024-2025		
6 TH GRADE	7 TH GRADE	8 TH GRADE
ELA	RLA	RLA
composition notebook 3" 3 ring binder pkg. of 8 count dividers	2 composition notebooks plastic folder w/ brads pkg colored pens (no gel pens)	1 composition notebooks plastic folder pkg. colored pens
SOCIAL STUDIES	TX HISTORY	US HISTORY
composition notebook (wide ruled) 1 red and 1 black plastic folder with brads	composition notebook 3 ring binder	folder
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
composition notebook	composition notebook (wide ruled) green plastic folder (pockets & brads)	2"-2 1/2" 3 ring binder with clear front pocket pkg. of 8 count dividers
MATH	MATH	MATH
composition notebook (wide ruled) red plastic folder (pockets & brads)	composition notebook	composition notebook
READING	TECHNOLOGY	COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
1" 3 ring binder composition notebook pkg. of 8 count dividers	composition notebook	1" 3 ring binder
ALL CLASSES	ALL CLASSES	ALL CLASSES
1 package glue sticks 12 ct. colored pencils NO GEL PENS 4 different color highlighters mechanical pencils & lead 24 #2 pencils hand held pencil sharpener scissors large zipper pencil bag/box earbuds or headphones drawstring backpack sticky tabs	blue/black pens red pens NO GEL PENS scissors eraser 12" ruler with markings 3 highlighters (different colors) zipper pencil bag #2 pencils 2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper 12 ct. colored pencils hand held pencil sharpener 4 oz. bottle of liquid glue wired earbuds (no wireless or airpods) 12 pocket expandable portfolio	pencils 2 pkgs. notebook paper red & black pens highlighters markers 12" ruler with markings colored pencils zipper pencil bag glue sticks scissors wired earbuds NO HOMEWORK FOLDERS
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BAND- 1" 3 ring binder		
PE- solid red shirt, solid black shorts, tennis shoes to keep in gym (label all clothing)		
ATHLETICS- CLOTHES ISSUED AT SCHOOL		
ART- composition notebook		
CHOIR- 1" 3 ring binder		
LABEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S FULL NAME		

Friona School Calendar for August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	July 29 *Primary Registration	July 30 -Primary Registration	July 31 *Primary Registration	1 *Primary Registration	2	3
4	5 *HS Open House/ Freshmen Pickup Schedules/Orientation 5:30p.m. 	6 *HS Senior Schedule Pickup	7 *Sophomore/Junior Schedule Pickup	8	9 -Alumni Scrimmage 7:00	10 -HS Scrimmage vs. Denver City
11	12 *Elem/Prim Meet The Teacher 3:00-4:30 *JH Open House 5:00 -V. Volleyball @ Holy Cross/Ft. Elliot	13 -JV Volleyball vs. PCHEA	14 	15	16 -V. Volleyball @ Shallowater Tourney -C/JV @ Trinity Tourney -HS Football Scrimmage @ Sundown	17 -V. Volleyball @ Shallowater Tourney -C/JV @ Trinity Tourney
18	19	20 -HS Volleyball vs. Shallowater	21	22 -HS Volleyball Tourney @ Littlefield	23 -HS Football Scrimmage vs. Bovina	24 -Cross Country @ Canyon -HS Volleyball Tourney @ Littlefield
25	26	27 -JV/V Volleyball vs. Abernathy	28	29 -JH Volleyball vs. Dimmitt -JV Volleyball @ Clovis -V. Volleyball Tourney @ Denver City -JV Football vs. Slaton	30 -V. Football @ Slaton	31 -Cross Country @ Dimmitt -V. Volleyball Tourney @ Denver City



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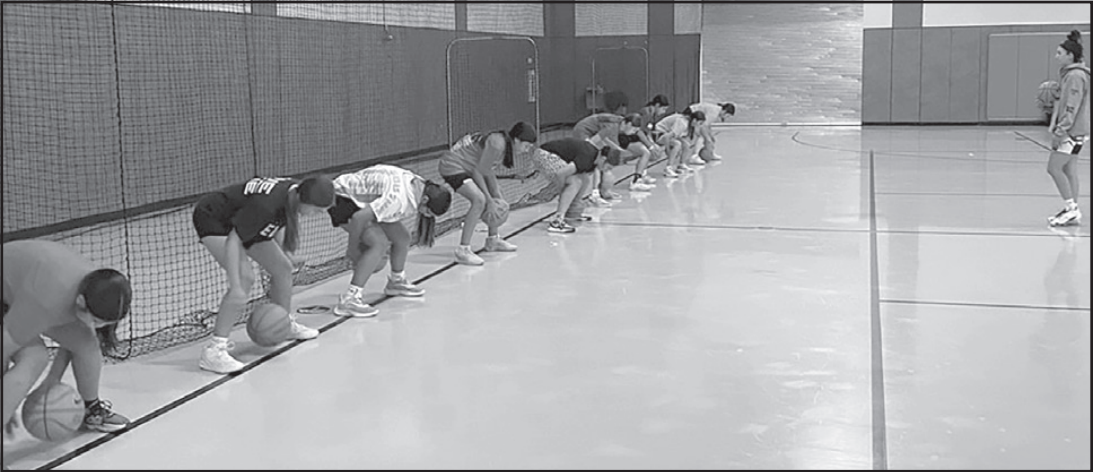
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Volleyball Camp by ENMU with Darcy Dodd & Sophia Valdez



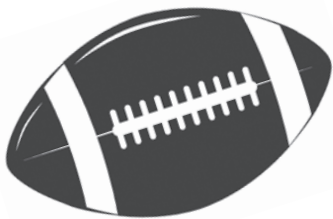
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2024 Schedules

Varsity					
August 16	@Sundown Scr.		6:30	p.m.	
August 23	Bovina Scr.		7:00	p.m.	
August 30	@Slaton	.....	7:00	p.m.	
September 6	Spearman	.....	7:00	p.m.	
September 13	Wellington **	.....	7:00	p.m.	
September 20	@Dalhart	.....	7:00	p.m.	
September 27	@Abernaty	.....	7:00	p.m.	
October 4	Farwell	.....	7:00	p.m.	
October 11	@Childress	.....	7:00	p.m.	
October 18	@Canadian	.....	7:00	p.m.	
October 25	OPEN	.....			
November 1	Tulia*	.....	7:00	p.m.	
November 8	Dimmitt	.....	7:00	p.m.	
**Homecoming *District					

Junior Varsity					
August 16	@Sundown Scr.	.....	5:00	p.m.	
August 23	Bovina Scr.	.....	5:00	p.m.	
August 29	Slaton	.....	6:30	p.m.	
September 5	@Spearman	.....	6:30	p.m.	
September 12	@Wellington	.....	6:30	p.m.	
September 19	Dalhart	.....	6:30	p.m.	
September 26	Abernathy	.....	6:30	p.m.	
October 3	Farwell	.....	7:30	p.m.	
October 10	Childress*	.....	5:00	p.m.	
October 17	Canadian*	.....	6:30	p.m.	
October 24	OPEN	.....			
October 31	@Tulia*	.....	6:30	p.m.	
November 7	@Dimmitt*	.....	6:30	p.m.	
*District					

8th Grade					
September 12	Wellington	.....	6:15	p.m.	
September 19	@Dalhart	.....	6:15	p.m.	
September 26	@Abernathy	.....	6:15	p.m.	
October 3	Farwell	.....	6:15	p.m.	
October 10	@Childress*	.....	6:15	p.m.	
October 17	@Canadian*	.....	6:15	p.m.	
October 24	OPEN	.....			
October 31	Tulia*	.....	6:15	p.m.	
November 7	Dimmitt*	.....	6:15	p.m.	
*District					

7th Grade					
September 12	Wellington	.....	5:00	p.m.	
September 19	@Dalhart	.....	5:00	p.m.	
September 26	@Abernathy	.....	5:00	p.m.	
October 3	Farwell	.....	5:00	p.m.	
October 10	@Childress*	.....	5:00	p.m.	
October 17	@Canadian*	.....	5:00	p.m.	
October 24	OPEN	.....			
October 31	Tulia*	.....	5:00	p.m.	
November 7	Dimmitt*	.....	5:00	p.m.	
*District					



Friona Squaw Volleyball Schedule 2024					
Date	Day	Opponent	Teams	Times	Location
Aug 9	Fri	Alumni - Scrimmage	V	7:00	Home
Aug 10	Sat	Denver City - Scrimmage	C/JV/V	10/11:30/1	Home
Aug 12	Mon	Holy Cross/Ft. Elliot	V	4/5	Amarillo
Aug 13	Tues	PCHEA	C/JV	5:00	Home
Aug 16/17	Fri/Sat	Shallowater Tourney	V	TBA	Shallowater
Aug 16/17	Fri/Sat	Trinity Tourney	C/JV	TBA	Lubbock
Aug 20	Tues	Shallowater	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Home
Aug 22-24	Thur/Fri/Sat	Littlefield Tourney	C/JV/V	TBA	Littlefield
Aug 27	Tues	Abernathy	JV/V	5/6	Home
Aug 29	Thur	Clovis	JV	5/6 TX	Clovis
Aug 29/ 31	Thur/Sat	Denver City Tournament	V	TBA	Denver City
Sept 3	Tues	Estacado	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Home
Sept 5/7	Thurs/Sat	Border Bash Tournament	C/JV	TBA	Home
Sept 10	Tues	Denver City/Monahans	C/JV/V	4/5/6	Denver City
Sept 14	Sat	Lubbock Christian	JV/V	5/6	Lubbock
Sept 17	Tues	Wildorado	JV/V	5/6	Home
Sept 21	Sat	Brownfield	C/JV/V	12/12/1	Home
Sept 24	Tues	Vega/Portales	JV/V	4/5/6	Home
Sept 28	Sat	Dalhart	C/JV/V	11/12/1	Dalhart
Oct.1	Tues	River Road	C/JV/V	5/6/7	River Road
Oct 5	Sat	Clovis	C/JV/V	5/6/7	Home
Oct 8	Tues	Dimmitt	C/JV/V	5/6/7	Home
Oct 12	Sat	Bushland	C/JV/V	11/12/1	Home
Oct 15	Tues	Dalhart	C/JV/V	5/6/7	Home
Oct 19	Sat	River Road	C/JV/V	11/12/1	Home
Oct 22	Tues	Open			
Oct 26	Sat	Dimmitt	C/JV/V	11/12/1	Dimmitt
Oct 29	Tue	Bushland	C/JV/V	11/12/1	Bushland
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MAIDENS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2024					
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TEAMS	TIME	LOCATION
Aug. 29	Thur.	Dimmitt	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Sept 3	Tues	River Road	7A/8A	5:00	THERE
Sept 5/Sept 7	Thur./Sat	Border Bash	7AB/8AB	TBA	HOME
Sept 9	Mon	West Texas	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Sept 16	Mon.	Highland Park	7AB/8AB	5:00	THERE
Sept 23	Mon.	Perryton	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Sept 30	Mon.	Sanford	7AB/8AB	5:00	THERE
Oct 7	Mon.	Dalhart	7AB/8AB	5:00	HOME
Oct 17	Thur.	Bushland	7AB/8AB	5:00	THERE
Oct 21	Mon.	BYE			
Oct 28	Mon.	Dimmitt	7AB/8AB	5:00	THERE
TBD		EOY Tournament		TBD	TBD
Coaches: Mariah Trevino					
Courtney Vander Dussen					



100 and counting — Sharon White took this photo of Pat Martin’s Century Plant. Also known as Agave americana, is a flowering plant in the asparagus family that is commonly grown as an ornamental. It is native to Mexico and Texas. This week, its name is derived from the fact that it can survive 100 degree temperatures.



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