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Mass Casualty Incident Training 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 29, 2023 Friona High School

Event Info

The City of Friona First Responders, Parmer County Sheriff's Office, and the Friona Independent School District is partnering to conduct Mass Casualty Incident Training on Saturday, July 29, 2023. The MCI training event will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the Friona High School Campus located at 810 W. 7th St. in Friona.

Volunteer Info

Volunteers will need to meet at the Friona High School Cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. Each volunteer will need to be checked in to make sure that there are no weapons brought into the building. Safety is of upmost importance. All volunteers and participants will need to sign a waiver. You will then be directed to where you should be and you will be given information on what your role will be in the scenario. We will be running through multiple scenarios in which you will need to be as realistic as possible in order for the training to be as efficient as possible.

First Responder info

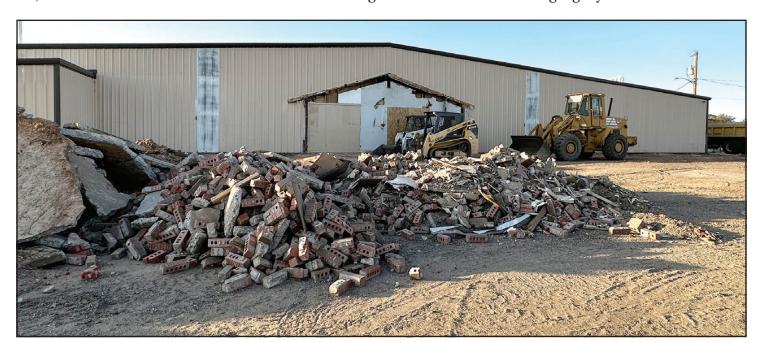
First Responders will need to meet at a the Friona High School Activity Center at 8:00 a.m. You will discuss what the goals for the day are. Scenarios will begin and each will be assessed to see where improvements can be made.

Lunch

Cargill will cook steaks for lunch and the Friona Noon Lion's Club will be making their famous fries.



Summer Drama Workshop Pioneers — Hollis Horton and Joy Morton were honored prior to the Elementary performance at the 54th Annual Summer Drama Workshop last Saturday. They are holding a Thank You card in memory of Lunell Horton, signed by all the SDW workshop participants. Hollis & Lunell Horton, Joy Morton, and Del Lewis were instrumental in the founding of SDW and its continuing legacy.



Remodeling Project is Underway — Work began Tuesday on the Friona Community Center Renovation Project. A crew removed the entry vestibule, sidewalk, and brick from the south side of the building. Renditions of the finished project are shown below.





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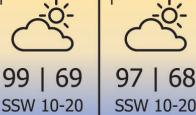
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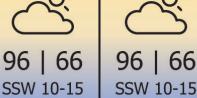
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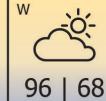




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Community Calendar

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

July 27

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

July 29

 First Responders Training Event at Friona High School

July 31

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

August 2

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

August 3

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

August 7

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

ON YOUR PAYROLL



U.S. Government

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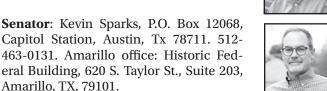
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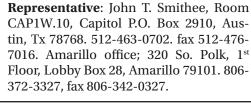
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5 Receive Lone Star Degrees



Five Friona FFA students had the honor to walk across the stage and receive their Lone Star Degrees two weeks ago during the 95th Annual Texas FFA State Convention in Dallas. The Lone Star Degree is the highest degree an FFA member can receive at the state level. **In the photo** — (l-r) Edward Trevino, AJ London, Dieter Ally, Jacee Burney, Aiden Pitsch. These five seniors are now officially part of the chain gang.

Pudge Kendrick Golf Tourney is July 29-30

Eighty two-person teams will tee it up this weekend at the 15th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament. This popular event has become the "main attraction" on the Hereford summer golf schedule since moving to the John Pitman Golf Club in 2015.

The "Pudge" is the major fundraiser for the Parmer County and Hereford Cancer Coalitions. Proceeds from the tournament are split evenly between the two groups. The organizations

distribute earnings via grants to

cancer survivors in Parmer County and Hereford, respectively.

Greg Lewellen, spokesperson for the event, expressed his thanks to the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hereford, and the staff at John Pitman Golf Course for their help in coordinating the annual event.

The John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford, Texas is the tournament site and each day the morning flight will start at 8:00 a.m. and the afternoon flight will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday's tee times are based on flighting

from Saturday's results. On Sunday, prizes will be awarded in all flights. There will also be a silent auction and a calcutta.

Past winning teams of the tournament include Jay Stevens & Nathan Sullivan (2015), Aaron White & Thomas Maldonado (2016), Aaron White & Phillip Kahlich (2017), Phillip Shelton & Darren Renwick (2018), Jerry Stevens & Linda Stevens (2019), Nate Adams & Colby Marsh (2020), Sid Felan & Davy Gutierrez (2021), and J.C. Casarez & Hayden West (2022).

Wrong Way?

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

America's "dare devils" of the skies pack the history of aviation. The Wright brothers, for example, invented the airplane and flew the first powered flight in 1903, while other risk takers

 Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart piloted solo and nonstop across the Atlantic in 1927 and 1932, respectively.

And then there was Douglas Corrigan: an aircraft mechanic who salvaged an airplane



from a trash heap, restored it, and soared from California to New York. He anticipated a transatlantic journey, but the authorities quashed it.

Even so, on July 17, 1938, Corrigan took offallegedly for California,

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but reversed course. turned east, crossed the Atlantic, and ended up in Ireland 28 hours later. Afterwards, he was famously known as

"Wrong Way" Corrigan. The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Corrigan's That's My Story.

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

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CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 13, 2023 to July 20, 2023

(7/3/23) Gorden Delarosa, Jeremiah P. Delarosa — Sally Delarosa — All of Lots 4 and 5, Block 76, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

(7/17/23) Johnnie Ann Weaver — Johnnie Ann Weaver — All of That Certain 20 Acres of Land in the Southeast Corner of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Doud and Keefer Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas

(7/17/23) K3 Towing Transport and Recovery Inc.

— Dee King Realty LLC — A 5.979 Acre Tract out of a Part of a Tract known as 13.115 Acres out of a Part of a Tract known as 35 Acres out of Part of Section 11 Township 3 South, Range 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County

(7/17/23) Crown Four LLC — King Country Realty LLC — A 7.136 Acre Tract out of a Part of a Tract known as 13.115 Acre out of a Part of a Tract known as 35 Acres out of Part of Section 11, Township 3 South, Range 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County

(7/18/23) Manuel Toledo — Manuel Toledo — The South 10' of Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, of Block 5, of Staley Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas



SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: Eric Geske, Sheriff

(7/23/23) Gabriel Leal Garcia, 23, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI/Open Container

Come have Fun with us at Malouf's Fabric

These are the classes scheduled this summer

July 29: Free Accuquilt class

September 9:

Free Motion Quilting on Domestic Machines

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Friona Public Library Story Time

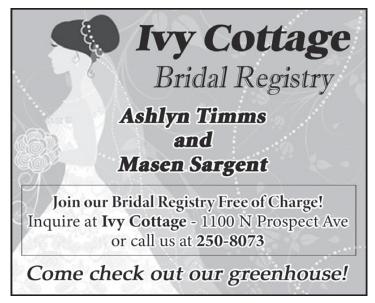
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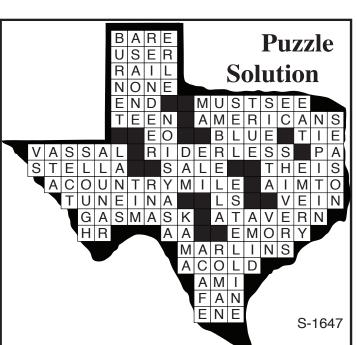
Read and Play Story Time

Every Tuesday in June and July at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Ages Birth to 6 years old

Kids Rock Story Time

Every Thursday in June and July at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Ages 7 to 12 years old





Kids Health & Safety Fair — Parmer Medical Center is hosting their annual Back to School Health & Safety Fair for school aged children 5 and up. The free event is Saturday, July 29 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the PMC Specialty Clinic at 1602 West Hwy 60. See ad on back page.

They're Back — workouts begin on Monday for football and volleyball athletes. The annual alumni volleyball scrimmage is scheduled for Friday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Training Event — First responders will be conducting training exercises on Saturday at the Friona High School. Lunch will be provided by Cargill and the Friona Noon Lions Club. See info on front page.

World Ranger Day — Park rangers hold a variety of roles. As the front line of preservation and conservation, all park rangers are integral to national park systems. In the United States, the National Park Service (NPS) employs rangers to provide both law enforcement and cultural and educational services. Around the world, a park ranger's role may vary depending on the environment they serve.



Under Construction — The 2023 Kidz Building Camp is underway. Work began Monday evening and will conclude on Friday. More details and photos in next week's edition.

TOWN TALK

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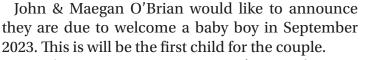
While the day recognizes the contributions of rangers, it also highlights their sacrifices. According to professional groups, at least 1,000 park rangers have been killed in the line of duty over the past 10 years – 75% by commercial poachers and armed militia groups. Accordingly, the day commemorates rangers killed or injured in the line of duty.

Pun Fun — I'm glad I know sign language - it's pretty handy. Source: www.pun.me

* * * National Days

July 27 — Chili Dog Day
July 28 — Waterpark Day
July 29 — Tiger Day
July 30 — Cheesecake Day
July 31 — World Ranger Day
August 1 — Scout Scarf Day
August 2 — Ice Cream Sandwich Day

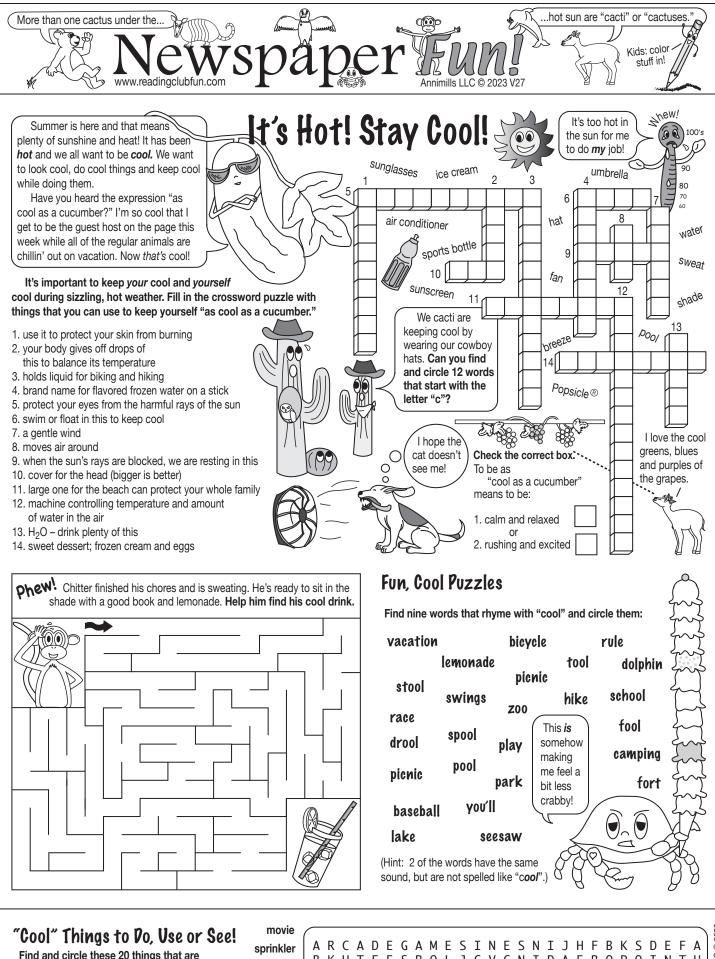
Baby Shower



Grandparents are Greg & Kay O'Brian of Friona and Glen & Rena London of Friona. Great grandparents are Dwight & Gayle O'Brian of Friona, Valeria Davis of Dimmitt, and Betty Burnett of Amarillo. Celebrating in heaven are grandpa Matt Davis and great grandparents Paul & Jo Geuther, Richard & Peggy London, Roger Davis, & Leroy Burnett.

A Baby Shower will be held in the country home of Bud & Sandra Rainey located 8 miles south of Friona on Highway 214 from 10:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2023.

The couple is registered on Babylist.com.





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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Cheesecake

July 30th is National Cheesecake Day. Sometimes a whole cheesecake seems like too much to have around the house, so here is a recipe for mini cheesecakes. These little treats can take care of your sweet tooth, but not linger around too long.

Mini Cheesecakes

sallysbakingaddiction.com

Ingredients Graham Cracker Crust

2/3 cup (80g) graham cracker crumbs (about 5 1/2 full sheet graham crackers) 2 Tablespoons (28g) unsalted butter, melted 1 Tablespoon (12g)

Cheesecake

granulated sugar

8 ounces (226g) full-fat brick cream cheese, softened to room temperature 1/4 cup (50g) granulated sugar 1/4 cup (60g) full-fat sour cream, at room temperature 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice (optional, but recommended) 1 large egg, at room temperature

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C). Line a standard 12-count muffin pan with 9-10 liners. (For a mini muffin pan, see recipe note.) This recipe yields only 9-10 mini cheesecakes, so there will be 2-3 empty. You could skip the liners and spray the pan with non-stick spray or grease with butter, but the mini cheesecakes are pretty stubborn to release from the pan. I recommend using liners to make things easier.

Make the crust: Combine all of the crust ingredients in a medium bowl. Mixture will be sandy. Firmly press a heaping Tablespoon of crust mixture into each liner. (I use closer to 1 and 1/2Tablespoons of crust per mini cheesecake.) Pre-bake for 5 minutes.

Make the filling: Using a handheld or stand mixer fitted with a paddle or whisk attachment, beat the cream cheese and granulated sugar together on medium-high speed in a large bowl until the mixture is smooth and creamy, about 1 minute. Add the sour cream, vanilla extract, and lemon juice then beat until fully combined. On medium speed, add the egg and beat just until combined. Batter will be thick. Divide the batter between all the liners. It's about 1 Tablespoon per cheesecake.

Bake until the edges are set, and the centers only slightly jiggle, about 18-20 minutes.

Set the pan on a wire rack and allow cheese cakes to cool at room temperature for 30 minutes, then transfer to the refrigerator and chill for at least 2 hours and up to 1 day. If chilling for longer than 2 hours, loosely cover the cheesecakes. The cheesecakes will slightly sink in the middle as they chill. It gives you room for toppings! Once chilled, add any desired toppings (see Note below) and serve. Cover and store leftover cheesecakes in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

Notes

Make Ahead Instructions: Prepare the cheesecakes through Step 3 up to 2-3 days in advance. Cover unbaked cheesecakes and store in the refrigerator until ready to bake. Continue with Step 4. Freeze individual baked cheesecakes for up to 3 months. Thaw overnight in the refrigerator before serving.

Super Mini Cheesecakes: Line a 24-count mini muffin pan with mini muffin liners or grease with nonstick spray or butter. For easy and seamless removal from the pan, using liners is preferable. Make the crust and cheesecake batter as directed. Press 2 teaspoons of crust into each mini muffin liner. Pre-bake at 350°F (177°C) for 4 minutes. Remove from the oven and fill each with cheesecake batter. Bake for 10-11 minutes or until the cheesecakes appear set on top. Continue with Step 6 in this recipe. Yields approximately 30 super mini cheesecakes.

Happy Birthday

July 27

Kelley Cash Holli (Hudson) Blanton Noel Grajeda Mariah Smith Carol Hernandez

July 28

Dianne Tatum Sarah Coronado Katy Nelson Kyle Steen Geneva Vargas Rev. Heather Reed Salma Ramirez **Taylor Prather**

July 29

Lindy (Wiseman) Tarango **Rex Cumpton** Kyndali Duran Ashley Nicole Reeve Brooklynn Brown

July 30

Boyce Glover Cris Ingram LaTawn White **Darian Drummond Judy Stout** Johnny Esquivel

July 31 Lewis Gore Triston Schueler **Dustee Gee** Ashlee Gee Roberts Kaye Funk **Brandon Pope** Monica Santellana Blasé Bermea Kristopher Rios

August 1

Aaron Williams

Marla Hart Larry Rector Kiri Neill Jessi Lynn Hankins Drew Montana Quent Roach Kami Kerby Anya Sellers Ryan Rhoades Johnna Thompson Larry Kelley

August 2

Staci Hart Billy Sifford Archer Neill Chantell (Lewellen) Francis Pepper Weatherly

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.5200

Gas prices remain stable By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 9.2 cents per last week, averaging \$3.23 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 2.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 58.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.45 while the most expensive was \$4.17 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 2.1 cents last week, averaging \$3.55 per gallon. The national average is down 0.4 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 78.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel rose 2.7 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.83 per gallon.

"For another week, we saw little meaningful change in the national average, which has been stuck in the same 10 cent range we're in today since April. It's been a remarkably quiet summer for gas prices, which have been far less active than normal," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at Gas-Buddy.

De Haan added, "However, with tremendous heat gripping much of the country, I remain concerned about the fuel that such high temperatures will provide for tropical systems that venture into the Atlantic and Caribbean. For now, I don't expect much change in the toss up that has been gas prices for weeks on end. But, with gasoline demand now hitting its summer high, there remain some risks that could disturb gas prices in a significant way before summer's end."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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Texas has the largest veteran

population of any state, at over 1,543,160. Additionally, Texas leads the nation in veterans filing disability claims associated with the PACT Act, at over 73,490, since it was enacted in August 2022. In that time, the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) has experienced a 25% increase in VA disability Claims assistance. The PACT Act greatly expanded Claims eligibility for toxic exposure, burn pits and more.

"More veterans choose to live in Texas; and in Texas, we take care of our veterans. The Texas Veterans Commission works every day to improve the lives of our Texas veterans, their families, and survivors," said TVC Chairwoman and U.S. Navy veteran Laura Koerner.

"Texans are forever indebted to our veterans and their families for the bravery and sacrifice they have



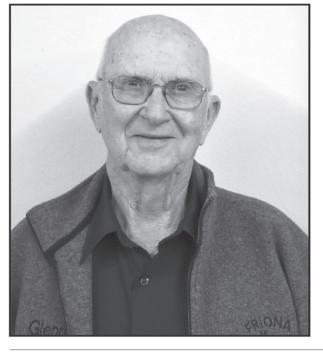
Texas has the largest veteran population in U.S.

given to protect our nation and the freedoms we cherish," said Governor Greg Abbott. "Thanks to the Texas Veterans Commission, we continue to work to ensure the tens of thousands of Texas veterans who fought so bravely to protect their fellow Americans have access to the support they need to thrive. Texas will always honor the service and sacrifice of these courageous heroes and their families."

Veterans can get assistance filing their disability compensation Claims at no cost from the Texas Veterans Commission at https:// www.tvc.texas.gov/claims/ap pointments/.

Veteran populations and Claims filing numbers may be found by state with the VA Pact Act Performance Dashboard at https:// www.accesstocare.va.gov/pdf/ VA_PACTActDashboard_Issue9_062323_508.pdf

Helping veterans starts here. The Texas Veterans Commission advocates for and provides superior service to veterans that will significantly improve the quality of life for all Texas veterans, their families, and survivors. The TVC assists veterans with receiving their benefits, provides funding to agencies which provide direct services to veterans and administers the Hazlewood Act education benefits. Learn more at www.tvc. texas.gov.



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How comfortable am I?

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Comfort is king, as countless areas in you life makes clear. You adjust the thermostat for a comfortable temperature, your bed may adjust for maximum comfort, your car seat adjusts for the sake of comfort, and you may drastically avoid people who make you uncomfortable. With the aforementioned examples, they are not bad in and of themselves, but the reality is that when one lives our comfort, that can become a tremendous spiritual hinderance and even lead into idolatry.

Deuteronomy 4:25-26 warns the Israelites against the dangers of idolizing comfort by saying, "When you father children and children's children, and have grown old in the land, if you act corruptly by making a carved image in the form of anything, and by doing what is evil in the sight of the Lord your God, so as to provoke him to anger...You will not live long in it [the promised land], but will be utterly destroyed." It is interesting that there is a warning against getting comfortable, complacent and apathetic, even as you are enjoying the gifts and blessings of God. When one's life begins to revolve around comfort and preferences instead of the mission of Christ and glorifying God, then one is in dangerous territory. The danger of comfort is that it seduces you away from a fervent and vibrant faith in Christ, and replaces it with a love for the comforts we begin to depend on for happiness. Instead of forsaking all things and following Christ, one's obedience has limits, based on when, where and convenience instead of the attitude of "Wherever He leads I'll go." Through Israel's history, one sees that comfort cooled their love for God which began to open the door for idol worship and a host of other sins that were an abomination to God.

As you consider the warning against idolizing comfort, may you also be encouraged by many godly examples who traded in their comfort for a cross to bear daily as they walked with Christ each day. Moses shunned the luxuries of Egyptian royalty, Daniel denied himself food from the King's table, Esther risked her life, Matthew left his lucrative career, and Jesus left the glory of heaven to die on the cross, so that you could one day enjoy the comforts and glory of heaven.

To Include or Exclude

By Teena Hughs

We had a family reunion for my side of the family this past weekend. It was the first reunion we have had in over 50 years, and it was a great reunion!!!

When one cousin, Oran, texted to say he and his sister, and their spouses, were coming, he said, "Thank you for including us."

I thought it was a little strange that he thanked us for including them, but I didn't really think anything about it until he said it again when he signed a family reunion guest book, and then again when they were leaving.

After they left, my brother shared part of a conversation he had with Oran. Oran's dad passed away at age 35, and his grandmother Carson died at an early age. His grandfather remarried, and so did his mother. It turns out that the step-grandmother was Cinderella's stepmother on steroids. On

Oran's grandfather's deathbed, she got him to sign a new will with XXX; she cut Oran and his sisters out of the will. When their mother died, she got a restraining order to keep her from being buried next to Oran's father.

We were all teenagers the last time we were together, so since we haven't had any contact with one another, I am sure Oran didn't feel included in our family, and that breaks my heart! There isn't a much worse feeling than not feeling included, feeling left out, or not feeling wanted, especially by family.

I guess the purpose of writing this is to say that I need to do a better job of including people, especially my family. I reasoned that because I haven't had any contact from them, they don't want anything to do with us; sadly, we do have two family members like that. However,

everyone at this reunion does want to be family to one another!

So, this is the way I handle situations like this. I invite everyone; then, I pray and ask God that the people who are supposed to be here, will be here. The last time I did this, the people I really didn't want to come, but I invited anyway, didn't come; however, some of the people I really wanted to come, didn't come either! God knew who needed to be here, so it is better to include rather than exclude and make people feel bad or hurt their feelings.

To include or exclude is up to each of us. With family, there is no question, I will invite all of them! With others, I will invite everyone somehow, some way; I don't want anyone to feel left out or unwanted. With that said, I am being totally honest when I say I might do a little praying and ask God for everyone not to come!

County Receives Good Audit Report

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, July 24, 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.

David Ford from APEX Clean Energy reported that about 75% of land leases have been finalized for a wind farm project in the Lariat area. The project is slated to begin construction in late 2024 or early 2025.

CPA John Merriss presented the 2022 Outside Audit Report to the court. He reported that Parmer County is in excellent shape fiscally with a near 24-month sustainability rating. The average rating for most counties is around 6-9 months.

The Treasurer's Quarterly Report was reviewed and approved. You can find it on page 9 in this issue of the Friona Star.

Sheriff Geske reported to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 36 inmates of which 4 are paying customers from Dawson County and 10 paying customers from Lubbock County. He also mentioned that an interlocal agreement with the City of Friona was being discussed.

In other business, a tile line under a county road in Precinct 2 was approved. A contract extension with Rana Crow to maintain the county website was tabled. A request by Rob Pomper to use the courthouse lawn for Border Town Days was approved. Commissioners also discussed possible grants in Texas Senate Bill 22 but the legislature still has not finished the implementation language.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the July 10th 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 14th.

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

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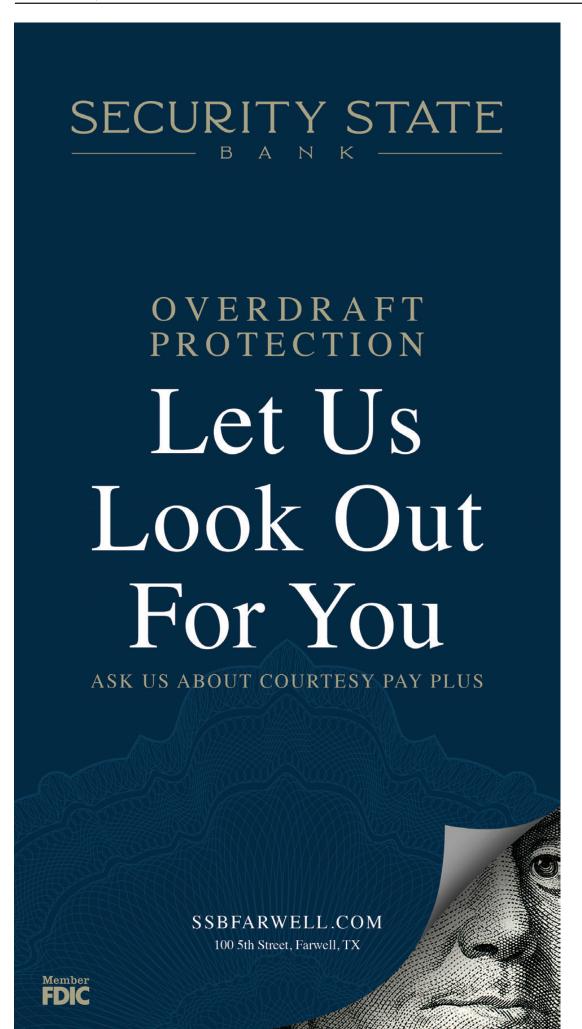
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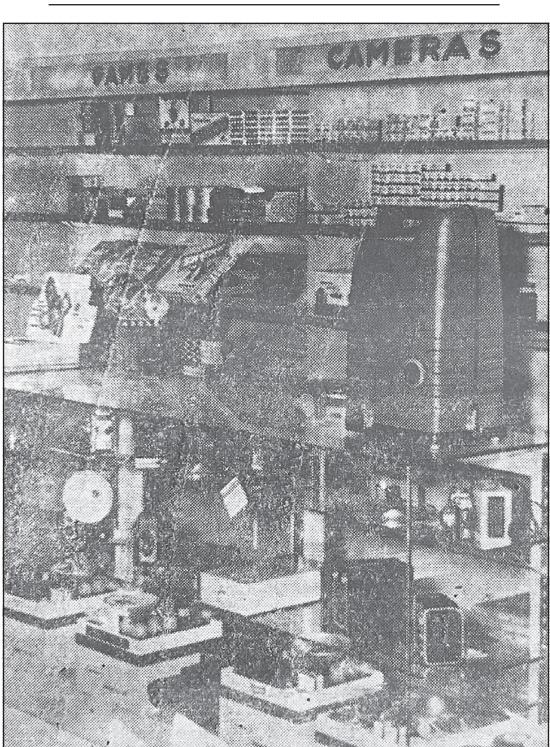
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



Interior of New Bi-Wize Drug . . . Though open for business this weekend, the Bi-Wize Drug is withholding formal opening for a few days to enable completion of all fixtures and shelving of some stack that has been delayed. Ralph Roden, no stranger to Friona and the area, is operating this firm which he reports will be a Rexall Self-Service Drug. Roden will operate a pharmacy in conjunction with the drugs, camera supplies, toys, toiletries, etc. (Friona Star, Thursday, July 16, 1953)

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Friona School Calendar for August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	July 31 2-a-Days Start *New Student /Online Registrations	*New Student /Online Registrations	*New Student /Online Registrations	*New Student /Online Registrations	-Squaw Volleyball Alumni-Scrimmage 7:00 *New Student /Online Registrations	-Squaw Volleyball Denver City
6	-Squaw Volleyball @ Amarillo vs. Holly Cross/Ft. Elliot 10/12:00 *New Student /Online Registrations	-Squaw Volleyball @ Lubbock Cooper Liberty 4/5:00 *New Student /Online Registrations	*New Student /Online Registrations	10	-Squaw Volleyball Tournament @ Shallowater -Chieftain Scrimmage @ Sundown 5:00	-Squaw V. Volleyb Tournament @ Shallowater -Squaw C. @ Lubbock Trinity Tourney
13	*All Staff Return to Work WELCOME back teachers & staff	-Senior Pick-Up Schedule 9-4 @ HS *HS Open House/Title 1 Meeting Freshmen Pick up Schedules 5:30-6:30 -Squaw Volleyball @ Shallowater 5/5/6:30	-Sophomore/Junior Pick-Up Schedule 9- 4 @ HS	-Chieftain Scrimmage vs. Bushland 5:00	-Squaw V. Volleyball Tournament @ Littlefield	-Squaw V. Volleyb Tournament @ Littlefield
20	*Meet the Teacher Prim/Elem 3- 6:00p.m. *JH Open House/Title 1 Meeting in Auditorium 5:00p.m. *FISD Board Meeting 7:00	-Squaw Volleyball vs. Lubbock Christian 5/5/6:00	*First Day of School	-Squaw V. Volleyball Tournament @ Denver City	25	-Squaw V. Volleyb Tournament @ Denver City -Squaw JV @ Clov 11/12:30 -Cross Country @ Canyon
27	-JH Volleyball vs. Dalhart 5:00	-Squaw Volleyball @ Estacado 5/5/6:30	30	-Boarder Bash JH Tournament -JV Football vs. Panhandle 5:00		



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Friona ISD está buscando una persona que ayude a limpiar la escuela a tiempo completo. El horario es de 7 am a 5 pm con 1 hora de almuerzo y un descanso de 30 minutos por la mañana y la tarde. El pago inicial es de \$10 por hora. Los solicitantes interesados pueden llamar a Friona ISD 806-250-2747 o Martha Moreno 806-346-2091.

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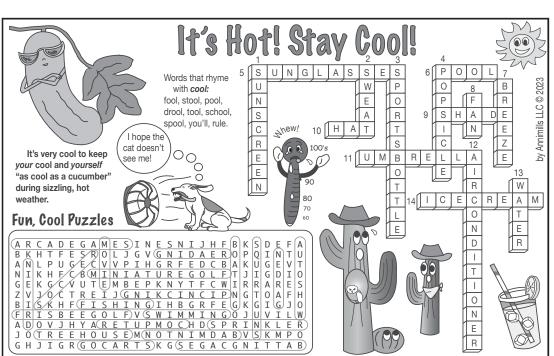
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Obituaries



Wyndol David Grimsley

Wyndol David Grimsley, age 92, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2023 in Friona. Viewing was held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 9:00AM to 8:00 PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAM-ILY. The Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held at 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Jeff Procter, officiating. Arrangements by HANSARD **FAMILY Funeral Home** of Friona.

David was born on October 6, 1930, in Olton, Texas, to I.D. 'Bud' and Theo Santa Fe Farrar Grimsley. He was the third of four children: Jack, (Smith), Geraldine and Juanell (Gullett). He grew up in a farmhouse northwest of Olton that still stands, and where his youngest sister, Juanell, still resides. David graduated from Olton High School in 1948. He met his wife, Uldene Bomar from Springlake, at a skating rink in town and they were married that same year.

Together, David and his father built the couple a three-room house next to his parents' home, and David began tenant farming land outside of Olton. A baby boy, Jimmy, soon arrived, followed six years later by a little brother, Jayson. In 1959 the couple moved their young household to Friona and created



a homestead of their own northeast of town. The family has raised wheat, sorghum, corn, cotton, cattle, kids, grandkids - and now great-grandkids - on that same family farm for the last 64 years.

David was active in the community, serving as a director on numerous local and county boards and committees. He was a faithful member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, where he previously served as a deacon. Until the later years of his life, David enjoyed fishing with several local 'fishing buddies,' which at least once a summer included a carload of his grandchildren.

David's life has been, to his family, an example of stewardship, quiet patience, and loyalty. He was rarely seen without a smile, and few conversations with him went by without him working in a good joke he'd recently heard. His steadfast and constant presence in our lives leaves a void that we are thankful to be able to fill with many happy memories. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by Uldene, his wife for 71 years; his son, James "Jimmy" Grimsley; and a greatgranddaughter, Sayge Massie.

He is survived by his son Jayson and wife Jyl, of Friona; his sister, Juanell Gullett of Olton; seven grandchildren: Holly Heard (Ted) of Lubbock, Poppy Stokes of McKinney, Kyle Grimsley (Kylie) of Dalhart, Justin Grimsley (Julie) of Benbrook, Jena Massie (Shawn) of Lubbock, Jacy Weatherly of Canyon, and Cody Grimsley (Erin) of Friona; and 15 greatgrandchildren.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the attendants, nurses and staff of Prairie Acres and Parmer Medical Center who have so patiently and selflessly treated our dad and grandad as one of their own during the last years of his life, and a special thank you for the loving care given by Friona Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or the Parmer Medical Center in Friona.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online gust book at hansardfamily.



Julie Ann (Calaway) Beasley

Julie Ann (Calaway) Beasley, 66, went to be with the Lord on July 18, 2023, in Lubbock, Texas after her courageous battle with cancer. Julie was born on July 10, 1957, to Bobby and Shirley Calaway in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was best known for her role as Mimi. She put her heart and soul into creating the best memories with her grandkids. She hosted numerous parties for all occasions and always planned every detail. She will be deeply missed.

Julie is survived by her



husband, Randy Beasley of Meadow; parents, Bobby and Shirley Calaway of Bovina; son, Brandon Beardain and wife Rebecca of Lubbock, son, Blake Beardain and wife Amy of McKinney, daughter, Brittany Meloy and husband Cayton of Wolfforth, step-son, Randall Beasley and wife Autumn of Ropesville; and grandchildren, Sarah, Laykin, David, Mayson, Avery, Andrew, Isla, Emily, Lilly, and Summer.

A visitation was held Thursday, July 20, 2023, at Brownfield Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00 pm. A memorial service was held on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Meadow First Baptist Church at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family would like for you to make a donation to Meadow First Baptist Church.

Lois Marie Strickland

Lois "Ma" Marie Strickland, age 85, passed away peacefully at Beehive Assisted Living on Sunday, July 23, 2023.

Funeral service will be held at New Life Assembly of God, 517 West 21st St. in Clovis, on Thursday July 27, 2023, at 1:00 PM MDT, with Pastor Dean Williams to be officiating. Burial will follow at the Friona Cemetery, at 4:00 PM CDT.

Lois was born in Hereford, TX on December 1, 1937, to Leslie and Edith (Johnson) Deaton. Lois Deaton married her husband, Eldon Ray Strickland, on June 6, 1954, in Friona, Texas. They were married for 51 years before his passing on May 8, 2006. She was a longtime member of the Clovis New Life Assembly of God Church. She retired from bookkeeping at Gary Cook Oil Co. in 1987. Lois also served her community working at the Friona State



Bank. After retirement she helped run the Ceramics Factory and LRS Dolls with her husband, Ray.

Lois loved the Lord and the Dallas Cowboys. She especially loved going to Florida to visit her great-grandkids. She enjoyed going for walks and could often be found visiting her neighbor on the porch.

Ma goes on to join her husband, Eldon Ray Strickland; her son, Leslie Eugene (Gene) Strickland; son, Paul Alonzo Strickland; her mother-in-law, Opal "Granny" Strickland; her sister Brenda Phipps, and her parents, Leslie, and Edith Dea-

ton.

She is survived by her son, T.J. (Donice) Strickland of Clovis, NM; her grandchildren: Misty (Brian) Teichmann of Deltona Florida, Kalvin (Kelsey) Strickland of Asheboro, NC, Kristina (Brian) Hooper of Beaufort, NC, Tyler (Fiancé Madison) Strickland of Greenville, NC, Matthew Strickland of Amarillo, TX, Ashley (John) Williams of Florida, Shelby, Cassidy and Delainey Strickland of Florida, Stephenie Johnson of Ropesville, TX, and Kimberlee Jones of Lubbock, TX; her sisters, Leslee (Alan) Kronberg of Omaha, NB, and Glenda (Mike) Rocha of Grand Rapids, MN; her sister-in-law, Elwanda (Lee) Campbell of Friona, TX, and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, www.muffleyfuneral-home.com, (575) 762-4435.

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REGISTRATION

Friona ISD 2023-2024

Returning Students

Online registration will be through Parent Portal on the Friona ISD website. Registration will open July 31st. All returning students must register to receive their schedule or assigned teacher.

New Students

Registration will be at the campus the student will attend.

July 31st - August 9th 9:00am - 3:00pm

Any questions about registration?

Please contact the campus starting on July 31st.

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Friona ISD

2023-2024

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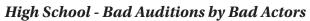




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Summer Drama Workshop Crew



In the photo / Horton Family SDW Legacy — Back Row: (l-r) Sunny Ratliff, Hollis Gurley, Mary Kramer (niece, Birmingham, Alabama), Hollis Horton, Kathryn Gurley, Kallie Bennett (granddaughter, Amarillo), Mariott Miller (granddaughter, Valdosta, GA), Front Row: (l-r) James Miller, Esther Miller, Henry Miller (great grands in this year's SDW). See more SDW photos at frionaonline.com!

You are invited to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of

Ted & Glenda Procter

at a Come and Go Reception from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, August 6th, 2023 at the 6th Street Church of Christ located at 502 W. 6th St. in Friona, Texas ~ No gifts please ~





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RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund	\$175,685.49
175 General Fund	\$6,074,783.09
Farm To Market Fund	\$2,406,446.66
Contingency Fund	
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Revenue Fund	
Juvenile Probation Fund	
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
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TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sharon A. May

County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th Day of July

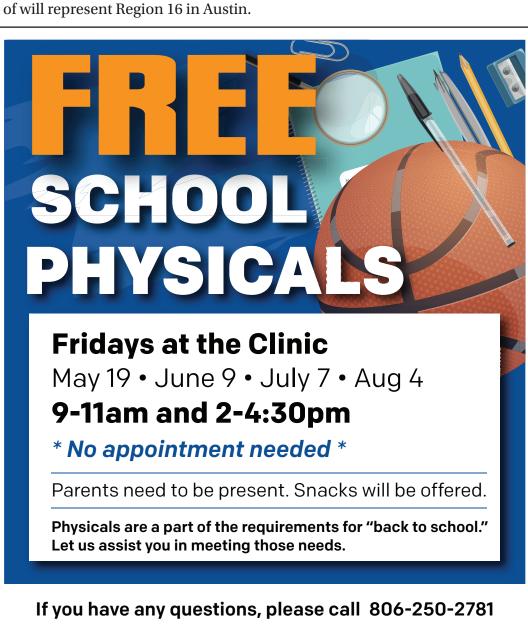
Isabel Carrasco

County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 24th Day of July 2023.



FISD teachers Jordan Jarecki (left) and Kelley Ashlock (right) were selected at the end of year celebration to represent Friona at Region 16. Jordan was voted the FISD Elementary School Teacher of the Year and Kelley was voted FISD High School Teacher of the Year by their peers. Both attended the Region 16 reception last Thursday. Jordan was one of 15 nominees at the elementary level. Kelley was selected Top 3 from the 12 nominees for the secondary level. Attendees at the Region 16 "Back to School Kickoff" on August 10th will find out which of the Top 3 of will represent Region 16 in Austin.





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