



Youth Fishing Day is Sunday

The Friona Economic Development Corporation has announced that Sunday, September 12th is Youth Fishing Day. The event will be conducted by the Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. and will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center.

No pre-registration is required and the event is FREE to participants 16 years of age and under. A registration form must be completed and turned in at the event site. A waiver of responsibility must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Catch and release of fish is encouraged and all state, federal, and local game and fish laws apply and must be observed by all participants. You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you.

The pond will be stocked with adult sized channel catfish giving participants an excellent opportunity to land the BIG one. Age

categories 6 years and under, 7-11, and 12-16 will be awarded trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish. Randomly drawn prizes will also be awarded at the conclusion of the event. Prizes will consist of sporting goods and fishing equipment. Souvenir trophies will also be available and proceeds will benefit TJA and also help support this FREE event.

The City of Friona is the title sponsor for the Youth Fishing Day and other event sponsors include The Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Pflueger, Academy Sports & Outdoors, Shakespeare USA, and Moritz Chevrolet.

The Texas Junior Anglers (TJA) is a non-profit outreach program designed to educate young Texans regarding aquatic stewardship and conservation of our natural resources. The goal of TJA is to unite the community as well as the family in an activity that is educational and fun.

Welcome Back, Maize Days



The heat will be on this weekend as Friona celebrates the 65th edition of Maize Days. Boots & Bling are the theme but a hat & sunscreen will be advisable since weather forecasters are predicting near triple digit temperatures for the weekend. The festivities kickoff Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field when the Homecoming Queen will be announced followed by Chiefs versus Mules football.

The Maize Days parade

will roll down Main Street at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning with parade announcer Jim Bob Jones providing color commentary. A Bed Race will be conducted and there will be vendors and food available in the park. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will conduct their "50 for 50" drawing and will also have sausage wraps for purchase.



The Miss Friona Scholarship Pageant will start at 3:00 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium. The Lit-

tle Miss contest will also be a part of the pageant. Emcees for the events will be Sabre Cofer and Mark Aldrich.








The Friona All School reunion will commence at 6:00 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. The event will feature a recognition of the 20th Anniversary of 9-11 attack. Desperados of Amarillo is catering the meal. The weekend celebration concludes with a Youth Fishing Day at Reeve Lake from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.



The 2021 Miss Friona contestants are: (l-r) Anahi Gonzalez, Amy Montana, Breanna Godinez, Breanna Rivera, Magdalena Licerio, Yvonne Legarreta, Audrianna Trevino, and Nicole Guerra (not in photo). The 2021 Miss Friona Scholarship pageant starts at 3:00 p.m. in the FHS auditorium on Saturday, September 11th.

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Community Calendar

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

September 9

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

September 10

• Free Vaccination Clinic at 1:00 p.m. at XIT Building in Bovina, TX

September 11

• Patriot Day
• Maize Days Parade at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street
• Little Miss & Miss Friona Pageants at 3:00 p.m. at FHS Auditorium
• All School Reunion at 6:00 p.m. at Community Center

September 12

• Youth Fishing Day at Reeve Lake at 1:00 p.m.

September 13

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

September 14

• Snack Pak packing at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (North entrance on 9th Street)

September 16

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

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Farmhouse to Your House

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Historic Events Have No Expiration Date

Teaching the Next Generation about 9/11

On Wednesday morning, September 12, 2001, I awoke very early and drove thirty miles to Snyder, Texas. With stops at several convenience stores, I purchased copies of the *Dallas Morning News*, the *Abilene Reporter-News*, and the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*. Every student I taught that day was going to go home with what I hoped would be a primary source document they could show their children someday. The United States had been attacked, and this was a teaching moment.

Prior to 9/11, most teachers had dealt with difficult days. If a family member or classmate died, we consoled each other. When crucial athletic contests had been lost, we acknowledged the disappointment. Those unpopular but necessary group projects sometimes resulted in work-load resentment, so we called time outs and regrouped. However, the 9-11 attacks on New York City, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 required more than just a keepsake newspaper for posterity's sake. I had to figure how to take this historic event and turn it into an age-appropriate (secondary students) discussion. Students wanted to talk about it. Worksheets and handouts were out of the question. Emotions were running the gamut from fear to anger to prejudice. The lessons for the next few days and even the years to come on

the anniversary of 9/11 demanded a teacher's thorough preparation of substantive information.

In the final years of teaching, I realized that my students (mostly 6th and 7th Graders) were born after 9/11. Preparing lessons for these students came to include not just the history of that day but were also tied to causes and effects of what came in the next eighteen years. By this time, conspiracy theories and racial biases had developed. Time was spent examining Islam so that students could assess the difference between this peaceful religion as opposed to the radical ideology of Al-Qaeda.

Students wanted to know where places were, so geography lessons were included. The large wall world map in my room made it easier to point out Boston, New York, Washington, D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania while in the midst of 9/11 lessons. In subsequent years, Afghanistan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Guantanamo would be key areas to locate.

Year after year, students were riveted by the personal stories of those who sacrificed their lives on that Tuesday morning. From the passengers on Flight 93 (who took down the plane likely headed for the U.S. Capitol) to the story of the Man in the Red Bandana, we were able to put faces to a few of the almost 3,000 who were killed on Sep-

tember 11.

Netflix is currently streaming *Turning Point: 9/11 and the War on Terror*. I have found it to be thorough in its presentation. Interviews are conducted with some key players of the administration, the CIA, the FBI, and the military. The first three episodes in particular give an informative look at events before, during, and after the attacks. As with any traumatic event, it would be best to preview if you want to watch with your middle school and high school students. I contend they are capable of handling the visuals as long as a teacher or parent has watched in order to be prepared for questions.

As you remember this 20th anniversary the attacks which changed the world, be judicious with your sources. Many books, movies, and documentaries exist which go beyond educating and just focus on conspiracies and making money. These publications, in my opinion, dishonor the memories of Todd Beamer, Welles Crowther, Mychal Judge, and others who sacrificed their lives that day.

The vulnerability we have lived with in this country since 9/11 is inescapable. But hopefully we can stop our bickering over politics long enough to remember a day twenty years ago which brought us together and, for a short time afterwards, brought out the best in us.

Gas prices rise after Hurricane Ida

By Gas Buddy

Texas gas prices have risen 1.7 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.82 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 2.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 91.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.42 while the most expensive is \$3.59 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.4 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.17 per gallon. The national average is down 1.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands

96.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"As expected, Hurricane Ida's disruption to the oil and refining industry led gas prices to rise over the last week, though thankfully, the rise wasn't very significant," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "With several Louisiana refineries poised to have power restored in the days ahead, the impact on gas prices could soon reverse, and with gasoline demand now likely to decline with the close of the summer driving season, I see the odds rising that gas prices will

soon begin a seasonal downturn, accelerated by the expiration of summer gasoline requirements on September 15th. By Halloween, we could see the national average back under \$3 per gallon."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

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by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

- TV remote button that turns off sound
- TX Jill Marie Jones 2014 thriller film: "Hear No ___"
- "Assault" was only TX-bred ___ horse to win Triple Crown
- former call letters for KDLK-FM in Del Rio
- the co. TX H. Ross Perot started
- reside in an area
- De ____, TX
- TXism: "___ sleep in the woods?" (yes)
- TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
- depart from the Port of Galveston
- lemon or lime suffix
- TX Larry Gatlin's "___ Gold in California" (1979)
- TXism: "bat ___" (blink)
- it would take 251 of this state to be as big as Texas (abbr.)
- city in Illinois or Arizona
- TXism: "a whole ___" (a lot of)
- this TX Latham co-wrote "Urban Cowboy" screenplay
- Amarillo hosts "___ & Rodeo"
- nearsighted person
- Greek letter "E"
- TXism: "put ___ bed with a shovel" (bury)
- TX JoBeth Williams film "___ Crazy" (1980)
- TXism: "as ___ man with two wives"
- TXism: "gentle as a ___ a merry-go-round"
- this TX Gay was a world champ bull rider (init.)
- "Hook ' ___ Horns!"
- Fredericksburg Oktoberfest food: ___ kraut
- this Berlin wrote songs for TX Ginger Roger's 1936 "Follow the Fleet" (init.)
- Texas iced ___
- TXism: "hog wash"
- TXism: "just ___ the bucket" (insignificant)
- this Rob directed Reba as "Ma Tex" in 1994 film "North"
- this "Arnie" won the Texas Open from 1960-62 (init.)
- TX George Strait's "___ It Go" (2015)
- "Texas Folk ___ Society"
- a bitter beer
- TXism: "worn ___ frazzle" (tired)
- TXism: "thinks he's the only ___ the barnyard" (big ego)
- prayer ending
- large barn rodents
- hit by singer in 28-down: "Peggy ___"
- this J. Wright killed rare albino buffalo near Snyder in 1876
- this Taniguchi built an Oriental Garden in Austin (1968-69)

DOWN

- west of Abilene near I-20
- where Dale Evans was born
- TXism: "thick as ___ dog"
- Gen. Robert ___
- TX DL, e.g.
- TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your ___ both hands"
- get well
- largest continent
- this Martin was in "Hombre" with TX Maggie Blye

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24 this "Arnie" won the Texas Open from 1960-62 (init.)

25 TX George Strait's "___ It Go" (2015)

26 "Texas Folk ___ Society"

27 stumbles

28 TX Holly met ___ end in Iowa

29 TXism: "skinny as a lizard-___ cat"

31 Santa helper

32 "___ or nay"

33 TXism for "hillbilly"

38 rotating part of a Texas wind turbine

40 a bitter beer

41 TXism: "worn ___ frazzle" (tired)

42 TXism: "thinks he's the only ___ the barnyard" (big ego)

48 prayer ending

50 large barn rodents

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56 this J. Wright killed rare albino buffalo near Snyder in 1876

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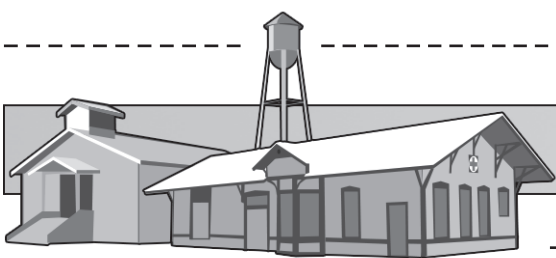
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Tailgate Party Review— Thanks to the Booster Club, Cargill, and the Friona Noon Lions Club for providing the free hamburgers and french fries at the tailgate party before last week's football game. The Booster Club cooked over 1,400 hamburgers with meat donated by Cargill, and the Lions Club cooked 500 pounds of their "World Famous" french fries.

★★★
FHS Classes of '52 & '53 — The FHS Classes

of 1952 and 1953 are meeting for a luncheon on Saturday, September 11th at Noon in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

★★★
Book Shop will be open — The Friends of the Library Book Shop will be open Saturday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Enjoy all the Maize Days festivities and stop the new book shop to cool off and catch a good bargain on used books. The book shop is located at 618

Euclid, right behind the library, and books sell for only one dollar a bag.

★★★
Free Vaccination Clinic — Parmer Medical Center is hosting a Free Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic on Friday, September 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina, Texas. Pfizer vaccines are now available for ages 12 and up. Call for an appointment at 806-240-1562 or 806-240-1761. Walk-ins are available.

★★★
Final Call for Steak Dinner tickets — Tickets for the Parmer County Steak Dinner are still available. The event will take place on Saturday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the XIT Center in Bovina, Texas. Tickets are \$100 which includes two meals. Proceeds are used to support the Parmer County Stock Show. Call Bill White at 806-265-7031 or Tracy Bunker at 806-683-1319 for tickets.

★★★
Grain accident — A

Clovis man was killed in an elevator accident Tuesday afternoon in Bovina. City and County first responders worked together in dangerous circumstances, but could not save the victim. More details next week.

★★★
National Days
September 9: Teddy Bear Day
September 10: Swap Ideas Day
September 11: Patriot Day
September 12: Grandparent's Day
September 13: Peanut Day
September 14: Parents Day Off
September 15: Double Cheeseburger Day

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Randy Gerles, Sheriff

(8/30/21) Aracely Torres, 18, of Amarillo, Texas was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

(8/30/21) Holley Agee, 47, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

(8/31/21) Raphael Saiz, 23, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana < 5 lbs. > 4 oz., pending Grand Jury.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk
Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 26, 2021 to September 2, 2021

(8/30/21) Santos Teresa Ramos — Rosa Emma Rodriguez — Lot 4 Blk 44 Original Town of Friona in Parmer County

(8/31/21) Lajuana L. Renfro — Fidel Garcia Custodio, Vanessa Garcia — All of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 of Blk 76 of the Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County Vol. 59 Pg. 215

New Amsterdam, New York

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

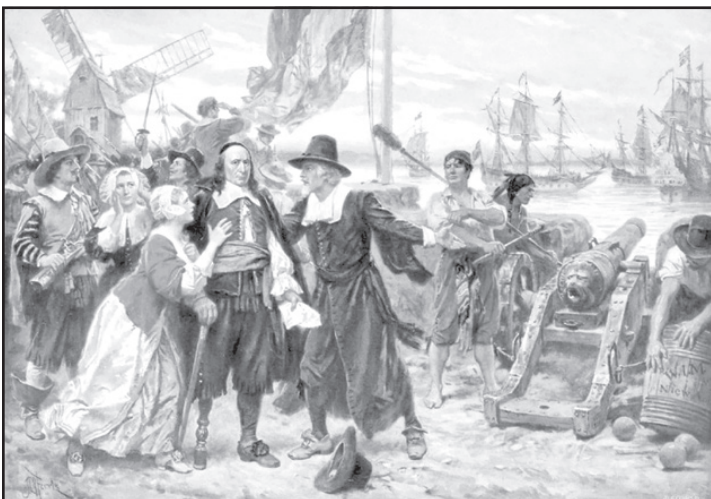
Allegedly, Peter Minuit purchased New York City from the Algonquin Indians for a few baubles in 1626, and then renamed it New Amsterdam to honor its newly acquired Dutch heritage.

Thirty-eight years later—on September 8, 1664—Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Netherlands, surrendered the territory to an English naval squadron, and changed the name to venerate the Duke of York.

According to History.com, "in 1686 it became the first city in the colonies to receive a royal charter. After the American Revolution, it became the first capital of the United States."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **The Island at the Center of the World** by Russell Shorto.

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



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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



RIP FRIONA SONIC. Friona's Sonic Drive-in closed its doors as of September 1, 2013. The owners were not able to afford new construction required by the Sonic corporate office. Photo by Ron Carr. (Friona Star, Thursday, September 5, 2013)

Newspaper Fun!

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One grandmother lives near us... while my grandparents live far away.

Fun with Grandma and Grandpa

Read the story about Penny and Ben. Some of the **nouns** are missing from their story. Remember that a **noun** names a person, place or thing. Use the number clues in the story with the picture clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

Hi! We are Penny and Ben. We are twins. Last weekend we went to visit our grandparents. They live in another state so we got to stay with them for a whole week. Grandma gave us lots of hugs. We baked desserts, rode bikes, played video games and camped one night in the backyard. Grandpa helped us build and paint bookcases. He took us on a walk every morning to a little store. He bought his newspaper, then he let us choose a treat to keep for later. We want to tell you a story about our longest walk:

One warm morning we went for our walk with Grandpa. A 1 barked at us! 2 talked to a grown-up. The 3 shimmered from the hot breezes. 4 surrounded the lake to keep kids safe. My 5 kicked up some sand. We threw stones over the fence. The little 6 splashed into the water. 7 dangled in the park across the lake.

A 8, chattering as he rode his bike, followed us. A whistling 9 roared by on its tracks. Then Grandpa pointed out where our father lived after he was born. It was a small 10 sitting in a grassy yard.

When we got home, Grandpa taught us how to throw hula hoops along the driveway in just the right way so they would return to us. Hooray for walking and talking with Grandpa!

Fill in the puzzle below with more nouns from the story:

Keeping in Touch

Hi Penny and Ben, Don't forget to write a **letter** or to send an **email** to let us know what you are doing! G&G

Follow the dots to see how Gram and I are getting to the mini-golf tonight:

Penny and Ben's story has lots of action. The words that show action are called **verbs**. Can you find and circle these verbs?

Keeping in Shape

Sometimes when we write a story we want to use different words that mean the same thing or almost the same thing. These words are called **synonyms**. Can you match each word to another that means the same?

Nouns (words that name a person, place or thing)

1. game
2. monster
3. detective
4. clown
5. squirt gun

A. jester
B. contest
C. water pistol
D. creature
E. private eye

Verbs (action words)

1. play
2. frighten
3. follow
4. laugh
5. squirt

A. track
B. compete
C. scare
D. spray
E. chuckle

A Little Family Magic

Ben has been learning and practicing magic skills all summer. Grandma and Grandpa are going to his afternoon show. Can you lead them through the maze to the star where Ben is the star of the show?



National Coffee Ice Cream Day

There really is a national day for almost everything, and if you love coffee ice cream, then September 6th is the day for you. Here are a couple of recipes you might want to try out if coffee ice cream is your favorite.

Coffee Oreo Ice Cream www.perfectbrew.com

Ingredients
1 1/2 cups whipping cream
14 oz condensed milk
1 tbsp vanilla extract
2 oz espresso
12 Oreo cookies

Directions
Brew the espresso and let it cool to room temperature. In a mixing bowl, combine the condensed milk, vanilla extract, and espresso. In a second mixing bowl,

whisk the whipping cream until stiff peaks form. Incorporate the coffee mixture into the whipped cream. Combine with a spatula. Crush the Oreos and add them in. Freeze the ice cream overnight.

Coffee Ice Cream www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon instant coffee granules
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
2 cups heavy whipping cream

Directions
In a large saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch, coffee, and butter until blended. Stir in milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir until thickened, 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Cool completely. Stir in condensed milk. In a large bowl, beat cream until stiff peaks form, and fold into milk mixture. Pour into a 9-in. pan. Cover and freeze until firm, 6 hours.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 9
Shanna Daniels
Matthew Hoyle
Wilma Clark

Sept. 13
Martha Hamilton
Allen Humberg
Ty Potts
Luis Rodriguez
Mike Hanes

Sept. 10
Glenn E. Reeve, Jr.
Kyle Potts
Gigi Spring
Katie Parker
Gary Williams
Adrienne Anthony
Mike Trevino
KitKat Perez
Carlos Pina
Diane Hamilton
Rhonda Gonzalez

Sept. 14
Cameron Renner
Galen Clark
Freddie Walker
Chad Hamilton
Donald Shelton

Sept. 11
Carolyn Dement
Weston Neill

Sept. 15
Betty Wiseman
Nedra Cash
Jeff Landrum
Jana Renner
Jessica A. Reeves
Kayla Chavez
Caleb Monroe
Brice Jeter
Betty Smith
Eddie Gauna
Glenda Downey
Monica Guzman

Sept. 12
Dee Ann Hutson
Hailey Rector
Lydia Alexander
Cynthia McCasland
Peggy Padilla
Charley Saiz
Galen Jack
Wilda Quillin
Jim Cook



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionaStar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.2211

Little Miss Contest

Saturday, September 11th
High School Auditorium
3:00 p.m.

Best Wishes to all the contestants



Zaibree James
Friona InterBank



Kayleigh Juarez
Kendrick Oil Company



Ximena Hernandez
La Casita



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Side Effects

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

We have all seen the various drug commercials that indicate how they can help with a certain health issue. As I get older, I actually find myself listening to those things. They start out with the symptoms, which make one feel pretty sure they have that problem. Yet, never fear this drug will fix that problem, but there is always a rub. The commercial will close listing in rapid fire succession the "side effects." By the time the commercial voice finishes the list, I'm pretty sure that the side effects are worse than the original problem. Who wants to take a pill that will fix a minor thing and face possible death with itchy watery eyes? Seems to me, if the side effects are worse then maybe my problem isn't as bad as I thought.

We all need a paradigm shift every now and then to get perspective. I rock along carrying my cross and at times it seems just too much to bear, so I think I need

to lighten the load a little or find a cross with padding. So I go to the cross shop walk through looking at all the crosses to bear and finally find one near the front of the store that seems to fit me when I realize it was the one I brought in, and bang paradigm shift! I realize God has it handled and there are folks carrying crosses I can't even imagine. Jesus never said, following Him would be the easiest thing in the world, but it would be the most rewarding. We all carry loads and at times help others with theirs and we are blessed for the effort.

As I walk in this life following my Savior, the more like my Savior I become and what are the side effects of walking in the Spirit? Paul doesn't call them side effects he calls them fruit: love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Gal. 5:22-23) Now that is a pill I can take!

The Lord's Prescription

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In the first half of 1 Kings 19, Elijah, the mighty prophet of God has a downward drift that leaves him depressed, downcast and even suicidal. His fear overtook him, but thankfully the Lord knew just what he needed to break him out of the funk of his downcast soul. God sent an angel to minister to Elijah physically, then gave Elijah direction to head to Horeb, the mountain of God. At Horeb the Lord's prescription for Elijah's dejected condition was clear, Elijah needed divine revelation, clear direction, and solid encouragement.

As the Lord met with Elijah, the amazing part of this was that God did not reveal himself through a mighty wind, an earthquake or a fire that he sent, but the Lord re-

vealed himself through a gentle whisper, a still small voice. The gravity of God's presence was something Elijah recognized immediately, and he humbled himself in the presence of the Lord. After God revealed his presence, he gave Elijah clear direction to take by sending Elijah back to where he fled to anoint three key people who would play a part in God's judgment on wicked King Ahab and Jezebel. At this point, it is important to note that God did not join Elijah's pity party, but God met Elijah where he was and called him out of his fears. In fact, God exposes something that Elijah said two times in verses 10 and 14, that wasn't entirely true. Elijah had begun to believe that he was the only one who followed

God, but God makes clear that there are at least 7,000 others who followed God. Elijah had latched on to false thinking which led to a prideful perspective, and a isolated mentality. When Elijah got alone to hear what God had to say to him, it became clear that Elijah's thoughts were only mostly true, which led him down a path of discouragement and depression.

In a similar manner, when you latch onto untruths, half-truths, and outright lies, you set yourself up to fail. Jesus said the truth sets free in John 8:31-32, but he doesn't say the truth is easy or always popular. Walking in the truth that Jesus gives is desperately needed and available to all who would take up their cross and follow Christ.

Texas Law Saves Lives

By Teena Hughs

Last Wednesday, September 1st, it felt good to finally win one. What am I talking about? I am talking about Texas' new heartbeat law that says you can't have an abortion after the baby's heartbeat can be detected, usually about six weeks. While I am very happy that the Supreme Court let this law stand, I won't be completely happy until all abortions are outlawed.

Sadly, the decision on this law has "stirred up a hornet's nest" with those who support abortion; they feel like it is taking away a woman's right to do with her body as she chooses. Women always have the choice to do with their bodies as they wish, whether it is legal or not, whether it is moral or immoral in God's eyes.

I have heard several pundits say the timing on this is bad; they fear this law and Supreme Court decision will hurt Republicans' chances at the ballot box in 2022. I am not concerned about ballot boxes in 2022, but I am thrilled about all the babies that will be

saved between September 1, 2021 and election day in 2022!!!

Abortion would not be a consideration if people only followed God's Word on sexual morality. Abstinence is the only 100% sure way to keep yourself from getting pregnant and having to choose life or an abortion. I fear that God's Word on sexual morality isn't being taught to our youth today, at home or at church. I do not feel it is a school's responsibility to be teaching about sexual morality. Because of a lack of teaching on sexual morality, I fear that premarital sex is becoming an accepted way of life. It is glamorized all over television and in music and books. I am sure many young people feel "out of place" for trying to lead a Godly life when it comes to sexual morality these days.

The bottom line is that a big fight is breaking out over this issue, again. President Biden has already spoken out against our new Texas law, and as I write this, Senators Cruz and Cornyn have been pret-

ty silent on the issue. It is amazing that people can campaign against abortion, but when a state does something courageous to actually stop abortion, those same politicians go silent. I guess I will be writing more letters this week.

How can you not defend the life of unborn babies? How can you not praise a state with the courage to stand up for the life of the unborn? How can you be more worried about a ballot box than the life of a sweet, innocent baby? Are the same people demanding covid vaccinations so that people can live also saluting the Texas law so that unborn babies can live? Are the people who hate the death penalty the same people who are in favor of abortions?

Whoever wrote the new Texas law on abortion deserves our thanks and praise. It probably won't be too long before we start hearing stories of how this law has saved the lives of sweet children. I hope the author(s) are the first to hear those stories.

Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a **public hearing** on the proposed budget for fiscal year, October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, at **6:30 P.M., Monday, September 13th, 2021, in the Council Chambers** at City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona. The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer.

There will also be a public hearing at this same meeting for the proposed tax rate of \$0.6626/\$100 valuation for the City of Friona.

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



More than 600 new laws in effect

More than 600 new laws signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott went into effect Sept. 1. The new state laws — including one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the country, the right to carry handguns both concealed and openly without a license, changes to election law and a bill allowing restaurants to sell alcohol to go — were passed during the regular session of the legislature, which ended May 31. The House and Senate adjourned their second special session Thursday night.

“The 87th Legislative Session was a monumental success, and many of the laws going into effect today will ensure a safer, freer, healthier, and more prosperous Texas,” Abbott said. “I look forward to my continued work with the legislature to build upon these successes and create an even brighter future for the Lone Star State.”

Some of the more controversial laws, such as the abortion bill and the election law, face judicial challenges from opponents, although the U.S. Supreme Court last week refused to hear an appeal to the abortion bill, which bans the procedure if a woman is more than six weeks preg-

nant.

State deploys additional resources to Ida victims

Abbott announced Wednesday that additional resources and personnel have been deployed to assist in the response and recovery efforts in Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Ida. Those resources include 116 guardsmen from a battalion tactical command and several platoons with high-water vehicles and other heavy equipment.

“Texas remembers the generous support offered by Louisianans during Hurricane Harvey four years ago, and we have recognized their need for additional help as they recover from the destruction of Hurricane Ida earlier this week,” Abbott said. “We will continue to help our neighbors in need, just as they did for us.”

Grants available for prescribed burning in Central, East Texas

The Texas A&M Forest Service has nearly a half-million dollars available in grants to offset the costs of prescribed burning on private lands in Central and East Texas.

“Texas has seen above-normal rainfall this year, resulting in greater herba-

ceous fuel loading in our fire environments,” said Andy McCrady, Texas A&M Forest Service Program Coordinator. “With more fuels, it is important for land managers to look ahead at what areas have the heaviest undergrowth and consider planning prescribed fire operations in those locations at a time when weather conditions are moderate.”

Prescribed fire is a land management practice that helps with habitat restoration, soil nutrient restoration and reducing wildfire risk by eliminating brush, weeds, dried vegetation and downed trees, according to a forest service press release.

The application deadline is Thursday, Sept. 30. Interested landowners can search eligibility and fill out an online application by visiting <http://texas-forests.tamu.edu/cppgrant/>.

COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations rise again

After a decrease last week in COVID-19 cases in Texas, the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported a rise to 126,379 new cases in Texas as of Friday, up about 20,000 from the previous week. Total number of deaths was

1,649, up 22% from the previous week. A total of 13,790 lab-confirmed patients were in Texas hospitals, up slightly from the previous week, according to the Texas Department of Health Services.

Nearly 4,200 Texans died of COVID-19 in the last month, largely due to the delta variant and overwhelmingly among the unvaccinated; the overall death toll since the pandemic began is over 56,000.

The number of Texans as of Friday who are fully vaccinated continues to trickle up, now totaling 13.8 million, or 47.4% of the state’s total population.

Zebra mussels now invaded 34 Texas lakes

With the designation of Lake Worth in Tarrant County on the Trinity River as “infested” with invasive zebra mussels, 28 Texas reservoirs are considered fully infested, with another half dozen lakes containing the pest. Zebra mussels negatively affect reservoir ecosystems by filtering out algae that native species need for food and attaching to and thus incapacitating native mussels. They are also notorious for clogging water intakes in power plants, which spend millions of dollars removing them.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says boaters play a critical role in preventing zebra mussels from spreading to new lakes.

“Each boater taking steps to clean and drain their boat before leaving the lake and allowing compartments and gear to dry completely when they get home can make a big difference in protecting our Texas lakes,” Brian Van Zee, TPWSD inland fisheries director, said.

Transporting zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species, knowingly or not, can result in legal woes for boaters. It is illegal in Texas and punishable with a fine of up to \$500 per violation. Boaters are also required to drain all water from their boats and on-board receptacles, including bait buckets, before leaving or approaching a body of fresh water.

To learn more about zebra mussels and other invasive species in Texas, visit tpwd.texas.gov/StopInvasives.

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 and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspres.com.

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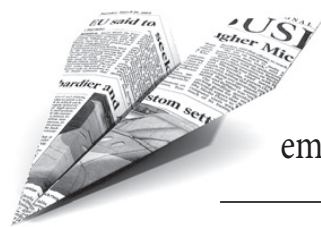


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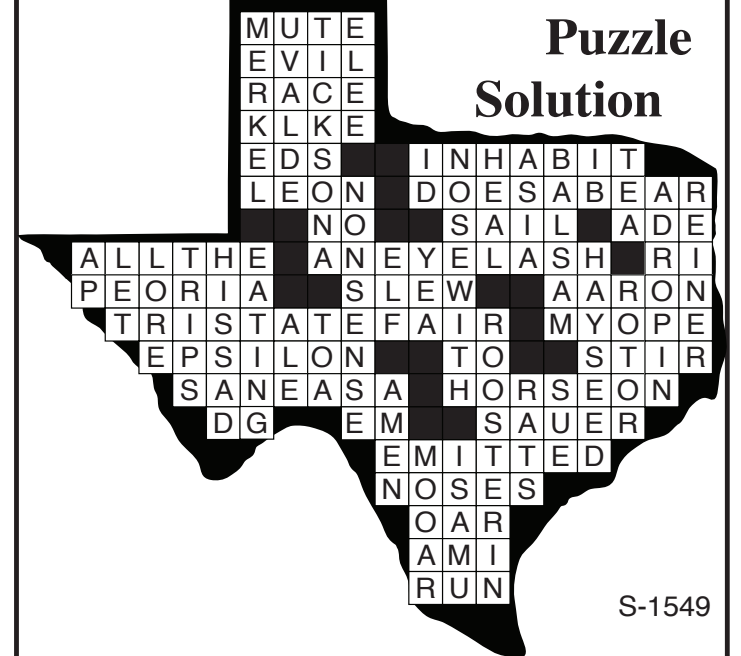
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Explanatory Statements for the November 2, 2021 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 143)

HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."**

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 99)

HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."**

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 27)

SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of a sincere-

ly held religious belief. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."**

Proposition Number 4 (SJR 47)

SJR 47 proposes a constitutional amendment changing certain eligibility requirements for a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."**

Proposition Number 5 (HJR 165)

HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."**

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment establish-

ing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."**

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 125)

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."**

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 35)

SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."**

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."**

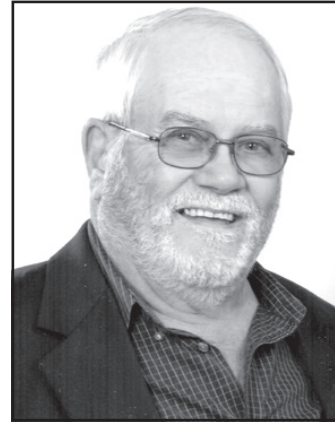
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Obituaries



M. Joe James



M. Joe James, 74, of Amarillo, passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2021. Celebration of Life Services were at 2:00 PM Wednesday at New Life Restoration Center, 1508 Whittier St. in Hereford, with Pastor Errol Hainer of PRAY Amarillo officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family received friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM Tuesday at Cox-Rowley Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive in Amarillo.

Joe was born August 5, 1947 in Dimmitt, Texas to C.H. and Peggy James. He graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University. He married Jackie Johnston on January 20, 1967 in Dimmitt. Joe worked as a master diesel mechanic for Ogleby Equipment and John Deere in Hereford, and Case in Muleshoe and Amarillo. He was a farm mechanic for Roy Carlson farms, and also sold cars for a time.

Joe's passion was studying the Word of God. He was an avid reader and a Bible scholar who was up

early in the morning, reading, studying and talking to God. Jesus was Joe's best friend. Joe and Jackie were active members of New Life Restoration Center, formerly Community Church for 25 years, before moving to Amarillo. They were longtime members of Trinity Fellowship Church, Cowboy Church, and PRAY Amarillo. They traveled on missions to places all around the world, including Mexico, Russia, Kenya, Dubai, Nepal and the Phillipines. Joe had a heart for people and took Mark 16:15- "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'" as his command from the Lord. He loved to tease, laugh and joke. He was a history buff and enjoyed watching westerns, especially

John Wayne movies. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. His family is at peace knowing that Joe is with his Savior.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Chris Maples.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie James; two daughters, Tandie Layman and husband Jim Layman of Hereford, and Shelly Oyler and husband Dr. Garret Oyler of Clinton, OK; a son, Corey James and wife Lisa James of Amarillo; a sister, Ann Johnson and husband Robert Johnson of Bangs, TX; eight grandchildren, Lauren Layman, Sarah Celaya and husband Victor Celaya, Hannah Layman, Kaylee Oyler, Brenden James and wife Cambry James, Jayden Oyler, Rachael Daughtry, and Chad Daughtry, Jr.; and seven great-grandchildren, Rylee, MaKaidyn, Amelia, Elinor, Tillian, Dennis, and Rylee.

The family suggests memorials may be made to PRAY Amarillo Missions at PO Box 7881, Amarillo, TX 79114.

Neola Reed



Neola Reed, 93 of Childress, formerly of Friona passed away Sunday, September 5, 2021 in Childress. Celebration of Life Graveside Services were scheduled for 10:00 AM Friday, September 10, 2021 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Neola was born March 28, 1928 in Mooreland, Oklahoma to Charles and Jane Million Ingraham. She later married T.J. Leo Reed July 27, 1944 in Clinton, Ok.

Neola was a long time Friona resident before moving to Amarillo, Quanah and Childress to be closer to family. For many years she worked for Allen's Jewelry and White's Auto in Friona,

as well as driving trucks for area farmer hauling grain to elevators. She also was quite a seamstress, sewing clothes for herself and her family. While living in Friona, she was active in Calvary Baptist Church and the Friona Volunteer Fireman Auxiliary.

Neola is preceded in death by her parents and husband, 1 son-Duane Reed, 4 sisters-Verle Pedrotti, Mildred Gardner,

Dorothy Bull, and Venita Patton, 6 brothers-Lewis, Charles, George, Walter, Robert and James Ingraham.

Those to carry on her legacy include 3 sons-Ronnie Reed and wife Claudia of Vernon, Jerald Reed and wife Dee of Logan, N.M., and Harold Reed and wife Rebecca of Quanah, 1 sister-Helen Holloway of Moreland, OK., 7 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

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One hot morning we went for our walk with Grandpa. A 1 barked at us! 2 talked to a grown-up. The 3 shimmered from the hot breezes. 4 surrounded the lake to keep people out. My 5 kicked up some sand. We threw stones over the fence. The little 6 splashed into the water. 7 dangled in the park across the lake. A 8, chattering as he rode his bike, followed us. A whistling 9 roared by on its tracks. Then Grandpa pointed out where our father lived after he was born. It was a small 10 sitting in a grassy yard. When we got home, Grandpa taught us how to throw hula hoops along the driveway in just the right way so they would return to us. Hooray for walking and talking with Grandpa!

Nouns
1. game
2. monster
3. detective
4. clown
5. squirt gun
A. jester
B. contest
C. water pistol
D. creature
E. private eye

Verbs
1. play
2. frighten
3. follow
4. laugh
5. squirt
A. track
B. compete
C. scare
D. spray
E. chuckle

Nouns
1. D O G
2. G R
3. T R A I N
4. H O U S E
5. W A
6. F E N C E
7. L A K E
8. B I K E
9. T R A C K
10. H O U S E

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Sports



Sports News

Football

The Friona Chieftains won their home opener and moved to 2-0 for the season with a convincing 38-0 win over the Borger Bulldogs in a weather-shortened game. After a couple of lightning delays, the game was called about halfway through the third period.

Jacob Bautista put Friona on the scoreboard when he turned a short pass from Martin Godinez into a 40 yard touchdown romp. Bryan Chavira had big night with 171 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Bryan Chavira had 127 yards rushing and 50 yards passing. He was listed as a "Top 10" performer for Week 2 on the Press Pass Sports website, www.presspasssports.com

Mario Bautista and Jake Padilla both had 3 yard touchdown runs. Tim Ally capped off the scoring with personal best 43 yard field goal. It was one of the longer field goals by a Friona kicker whose last name is not Montoya. Sam Montoya kicked a 51 yard field goal against Dimmitt in 1986 and his older brother Mark kicked a 48 yard field goal against Muleshoe in 1980.

Alberth Arguelles was the leading defensive player with 9 tackles. Isaias Olmos had a big hit and caused a fumble that Tony Rodriguez recovered.

Homecoming is this week and the Chieftains will host their former district rivals, the Muleshoe Mules. Chieftain games can be heard on the radio at KGRW FM 94.7 or online at <https://network1sports.com/station/kgrw>.

Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are now 5-16 for the season. They lost 3-0 to a tough All Saints Episcopal School team (Lubbock) Tuesday night. Friona hosted the annual Border Bash Volleyball tournament last weekend and two Friona teams won their respective divisions. See photos.

Cross Country

The Cross Country teams are back in action this week as they participate in the Maize Days running event.



Friona 38 Borger 0

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

F - Jacob Bautista 40 yd pass from Martin Godinez (Tim Ally PAT, good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 5 yd run (Tim Ally PAT, good)

2nd Quarter

F - Mario Bautista 3 yd run (Tim Ally PAT, good)
 F - Bryan Chavira 2 yd run (Tim Ally PAT, good)
 F - Jake Padilla 3 yd run (Tim Ally PAT, good)

3rd Quarter

F - Tim Ally 43 yd Field Goal

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	12	60	0	5.0
4 Mario Bautista	8	39	1	4.9
13 Martin Godinez	2	2	0	1.0
16 Bryan Chavira	15	171	2	11.4
44 Alexis Rivas	2	17	0	8.5
Rushing Totals:	37	292	4	7.9

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	2	52	1	26.0
7 Moises Pina	1	8	0	8.0
11 Heston Grimsley	1	4	0	4.0
13 Martin Godinez	1	12	0	12.0
16 Bryan Chavira	1	18	0	18.0
Receiving Totals:	6	94	1	15.7

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	4	4	36	0	0
13 Martin Godinez	2	5	58	1	0

Kicking	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	5	5	1

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Bautista Jacob	1	4	5					
2 Ally, Tim	3		3					
4 Bautista, Mario	1	1	1					0.5
7 Pina, Moises	2		2					
8 Ally, Stef	1		1					
10 Rodriguez, Tony	1	2	1	1	1			
12 Gonzalez, Josh	1	1	1					
14 Olmos, Isaias	1	1	2			1		
15 Lopez, Anthony	2		2					
16 Chavira, Bryan	1	2	3					
20 Dominguez, Josiah	2	3	1					
30 Arguelles, Alberth	3	6	9					
40 White Jarrett	5		5					
44 Rivas, Alexis	1	1	2					
55 Dimas, Mathew			1	1				
58 Erik Jaramillo			1	1				
59 Salinas, Aaron	1	2	4					1
74 Rodriguez, Aaron	1	1						0.5
82 Phillips, Jaden	2		2					

Yards allowed; Rushing 110, Passing 230, Total 340

Look up past issues of the *Friona Star* on our website!

- 1.) Go to frionaonline.com
- 2.) Click on the "newspaper archives" link
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Congratulations!!! Border Bash Volleyball Tournament



Division Champions • Friona 7th Grade Team



Division Champions • Friona 8th Grade Team

FRIONA

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September 14, 2021
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Registration & Meal
At the
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Cafeteria

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Saturday, September 11th
 High School Auditorium
 3:00 p.m.

Emcees: Sabre Cofer - Mark Aldrich

**Good Luck to
 all the contestants**

Breanna Godinez



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Amy Montana



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Mom & Dad

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Audrianna Trevino

Best wishes from the whole family!



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Local Farm Bureau team takes field trip

Farm Bureau of Parmer County officials took a field trip to the Elementary school on Tuesday to deliver red “nap sacks” to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The totes will be used by the students to carry their textbooks and/or chromebooks. Farm Bureau representatives included Board of Directors President Alan Monroe, VP J’Lond Jarecki, Agency Manager Mitchell Smiley, and Agent Veca Masters.

L-R (back row) Veca Masters, J’Lond Jarecki, Alan Monroe, and Mitchell Smiley ; (front row) Isair Salazar, Jesalyn Jarecki, Owen Daniels, Amayah Rojas, Aylene Moreno, Giovani Gonzalez, Wylie Steelman, and Ella Rector.



Congratulations to Bryan Chavira for being listed as a “Top 10” performer for Week 2 on the Press Pass Sports website, www.presspasssports.com.



Sheriff Randy Geries is shown conducting launches at “Mission Control” during last week’s scout sign-up event in the city park. Besides navigating rockets across the park, the potential scouts also enjoyed hot dogs and soft drinks. Call Michael Lopez at 806-358-6500 for more information about scouting.



**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LEA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP
BY BARBARA LANE and ROBA J. SMEDLEY,**

Petitioners,

No. D-506-DM-2020-285

**And concerning, EDEN LANE SMEDLEY,
A minor Child.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: MATTHEW CASTILLO, FATHER TO EDEN LANE SMEDLEY

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lea, State of New Mexico, in Lovington, New Mexico in this proceeding, Cause No. D-506-DM-2020-285 now pending before it, the title which is set out above, BARBARA LANE and ROBA J. SMEDLEY, seek Grandparent Visitation with the Minor Child. You are herewith notified and by this notice directed to appear in the above described proceeding within thirty (30) days, or a judgment will be taken against you for the relief requested by the Petitioners.

You are further notified, that after the aforementioned time and place, the Court may hear evidence relevant to the above described issues and adjudge said matters as the said Court may deem equitable and just.

Attorney for the Petitioners is: **Max Houston Proctor
728 W. Silver
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240**

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court in the State of New Mexico and Seal of the District Court of Lea County, New Mexico this ____ day of _____, 2021.

**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

BY: _____

TNT-876 04-20

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.6626 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF FRIONA.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.6626 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.6498 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.6626 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF FRIONA from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF FRIONA may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that CITY OF FRIONA is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at Friona City Council Chambers, 619 Main Street.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, CITY OF FRIONA is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the JILL TIMMS of CITY OF FRIONA at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: ALAN MONROE, BRENT LOFTIN, BRUCE FLEMING, GREG LEWELLEN
 AGAINST the proposal: NONE
 PRESENT and not voting: NONE
 ABSENT: JEFF STOWERS

TNT-876 04-20

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

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

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.6894	\$0.6626	3.88% decrease
Average homestead taxable value	\$84,247	\$89,069	5.72% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$581	\$590	1.54% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$939,864	\$963,094	2.47% increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for CITY OF FRIONA at 8062511405 or pccad@parmercad.org, or visit parmer.truthintaxation.com.

TNT-876 04-20

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.5334 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of PARMER COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.5334 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.5156 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.5335 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for PARMER COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that PARMER COUNTY may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that PARMER COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 27, 2021 at 9:30 AM at Parmer County Court Room First Floor.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, PARMER COUNTY is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the JILL TIMMS of PARMER COUNTY at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Kirk Frye, Charles Wilkins, Kenny White, Casey Russell, Trey Ellis
 AGAINST the proposal: None
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: None

TNT-876 04-20

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

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

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.5337	\$0.5334	0.05% decrease
Average homestead taxable value	\$82,790	\$86,307	4.24% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$442	\$460	4.07% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$4,755,672	\$4,935,953	3.79% increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for PARMER COUNTY at 8062511405 or pccad@parmercad.org, or visit parmer.truthintaxation.com.



The 2021 Homecoming Queen candidates are: (l-r) Noelia Bautista, JJ Rios, Anahi Gonzalez, Audrianna Trevino, and Magdalena Licerio. The 2021 Homecoming Queen will be announced during the pre-game ceremony starting around 6:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field.



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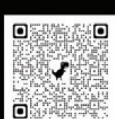
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