



Public Hearings for Proposed 2022 Tax Rates

City of Friona

2022 Tax Rate 0.46570 per \$100
August 19th, 2022 at 8 a.m.

Friona City Council Chambers
619 Main St., Friona, TX

Parmer County

2022 Tax Rate 0.5120 per \$100
August 29, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Parmer County Court Room, 1st Floor,
401 3rd St., Farwell, TX

Friona ISD

2022 Tax Rate 1.18860 per \$100
August 31, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Friona ISD Board Room
909 E. 11th, Friona, TX

Parmer County Hospital District

2022 Tax Rate 0.1942 per \$100
September 12, 2022 at 12 p.m.

PCHD Conference Room
1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX

High Plains Water District

2022 Tax Rate 0.004686 per \$100
September 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, TX

We needed that!!!



A much anticipated “game-changing” rain took a long time to get here this year and a long time to fall once it arrived. Reeve Lake was a beneficiary of the influx of fresh water and provided the mirror image of the building in the photo. More renovations to the Community Center are in the works. A construction schedule will be announced when it is finalized.

Parmer County burn ban lifted

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday August 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the August 8th 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.

Due to last week’s weather event which produced 1-2+” of rain for most parts of the county, Commissioners approved the lifting of the burn ban. Also, an order for the November General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 was approved.

A \$50 gift card incentive was approved for any county employee who completes a physical exam with their physician or completes a Wellness Check Program provided by Covenant hospital. The incentive program is in conjunction with the Texas Association of Counties and is a strategy to help keep health insurance premiums down.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was approved between PRPC and the Parmer County Sheriff’s Office. The agreement involves a State Homeland Security Program in which an AFIS fingerprint system is located in Farwell. Three other systems are located in the 26 county PRPC region to provide law enforcement in the Texas panhandle access to the latest fingerprint technology. Also, a contract was renewed with Southwest Business Solutions to serve as the county’s IT services provider.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske informed the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 25 inmates of which 14 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County.

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

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin stockholders hold annual meeting

The 59th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin was held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. Danny’s Fins & Hens of Lubbock served a meal of fish, chicken, steak fingers, and all the fixings. Stockholders, employees, and family members were welcomed and special guests were recognized.

Mitchell Wiseman, President of the Board of Directors, called the meeting to order. Secretary John Jarecki read the Minutes of the August 31, 2021 annual meeting.

Jimmy Rogers presented the Auditor’s Report. He stated that the gin had a \$88,802 operating loss for 2022 but that the organization was still in good

shape financially for the upcoming year. Rogers informed the audience that this would be the last year for Rogers, Cross, Hanby & Co., LLLC to perform the audit report. He thanked the gin members for their support over the past many years and emphasized that he really enjoyed working with the Friona Farmers Co-Op.

In his manager’s report Jeff Watkins reported that 13,731 bales were ginned last year.

He explained that the operating loss for 2022 was due mainly to a final \$139,804 payment to terminate the cottonseed contract. He added that the decision by the board of directors to store and market cottonseed instead of sending it to a third party has already paid for itself. Watkins estimated that because of the drought and earlier hailstorms around the area, approximately 5,000 bales will be ginned this year. He

added, “Our gin is ready to go and we hope that the season is not strung out with a lot of stops and starts.”

In other business, three board of director terms expired and were up for election. Incumbents Davy Carthel, John Jarecki, and Mitchell Wiseman were unopposed and re-elected by acclamation. The business meeting was adjourned and a drawing for numerous door prizes was conducted.



2022 Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin Board of Directors — (l-r) Cris Ingram, John Jarecki, Garret Clark, Russell Harkins, Ricky Barnett, Davy Carthel, Mitchell Wiseman.

Friona ISD Enrollment

Total Enrollment — 1038 students



Primary School
Pre-K - 1st
224 students



Elementary School
2nd - 5th
309 students



Junior High School
6th - 8th
220 students



High School
9th - 12th
285 students



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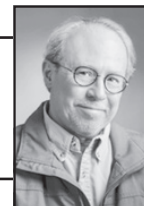


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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban
August 25-31								August 1.89	No
	85 61	86 64	89 64	90 64	89 63	83 61	Year 7.14		
	SSE 5-10	S 10-15	SSW 10-20	SSW 10-15	S 5-10	NNE 5-10	NE 5-10		

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net
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August 25
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

August 30
• Snack Pak 4 Kids packing at 3:00 p.m. at North end of Methodist Church

August 29
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

September 1
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

September 2
• Caregiver Meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Friona Banking Center

September 5
• Labor Day
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

September 8
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

Farmer's Almanac predicting a white winter

As Texas gets at least a temporary reprieve this week from the heat, with a nice round of rain blanketing much of the state, the Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting January will bring significant snowfall to the state.

The periodical, founded in 1818, develops its extended forecast "using a 204-year-old mathematical formula focused on sunspot activity, planet positions and tidal actions of the moon." The almanac's website claims its forecasts are 80% to 85% accurate.

Since the secret formula was first developed by David Young, an astronomer and mathematician who was the almanac's first editor, only seven people have been hired to develop the weather predictions.

A meteorologist for the National Weather Service interviewed by the Austin American-Statesman casts a skeptical eye on the almanac's methods and predictions.

"There is little to no scientific evidence that sunspot activity and the position of planets have any impact on our weather and our climate," Keith White said. "A lot of the statements they use in terms of what they expect over the course of a season are very broad and can be applied kind of subjectively by people."

Neither the Almanac nor the weather service are predicting another Winter Storm Uri, which resulted in the deaths of at least 246 people in Texas in February 2021.

New CEO hired for ERCOT

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which drew scathing criticism for the massive power blackouts during Uri, has a new chief executive officer. The hiring of Pablo Vegas was approved by the Public Utility Commission, which oversees ERCOT.

Vegas currently serves as executive vice president of NiSource and group president, NiSource Utilities. He succeeds interim CEO Brad Jones on Oct. 1.

After Uri, most of ERCOT's board resigned and its CEO was terminated. A number of reforms and protective measures have been implemented since Uri, though critics question whether the grid

can withstand another storm of Uri's magnitude.

TEA releases 2022 accountability ratings

The Texas Education Agency last week released the first A-F school accountability ratings for the first time since 2019, due to two years of the COVID-19 pandemic. The results show some improvement in grades, with 396 districts, or 33.1%, receiving an A rating. That was up from 301 getting the top grade in 2019.

Conversely, 16 districts got a failing grade, up from 14 in 2019. Among individual campuses, 2,356, or 27.9%, received the top grade, up from 1,750 in 2019. The number of campuses that received an F totaled 188, less than half the 402 schools that failed the accountability ratings in 2019. The ratings are based on three domains: student achievement, school progress, and closing the gaps.

Visit TXschools.gov to find grades for all campuses and districts. Users can search for schools using an address and compare schools as well.

Norris films PSAs for IWatchTexas program

Chuck Norris, the actor best known for "Walker, Texas Ranger," has filmed a public service announcement to publicize the IWatchTexas community reporting system. The partnership between communities and law enforcement is designed to make it easier for the public to report suspicious activity, from school safety-related threats to criminal acts or terrorism.

IWatchTexas is not designed to report emergencies, which should still be reported by calling 911. It is one of several initiatives taken after the Uvalde school shooting in May, which killed 19 students and two teachers.

In the PSA, Norris concludes by saying, "Whether it's criminal acts, terror threats, or someone wanting to harm children, if you see something, say something, and help keep communities in the great state of Texas safe."

Job surge continues in Texas

For the ninth consecutive month,

Texas set new nonfarm employment records, with 13.513 million Texans at work.

The state has added 736,700 jobs since July 2021, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The jobless rate is now at 4.0%, its lowest reading since February 2020 — just before the pandemic shuttered businesses across the state.

"The decrease in the unemployment rate and growth in jobs is a testament to our innovative and resilient Texas employers," said TWC Commissioner Aaron Demerson.

The most growth was in education and health services, which gained 14,300 jobs over the month. The lowest jobless rates in metropolitan statistical areas were recorded in Amarillo and Austin-Round Rock, both at 3.1%. The highest rate among MSAs at 8% was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.

Anti-drunk driving campaign underway

With school underway and the Labor Day holiday approaching, the Texas Department of Transportation has launched its Drive Sober No Regrets campaign, with stepped-up law enforcement efforts to arrest drunk drivers.

The state saw more than 25,000 DUI-alcohol related traffic crashes last year, resulting in 1,100 fatalities and 2,560 serious injuries, according to TxDOT.

COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations drop

The number of COVID-19 cases during the past week in Texas dropped to 59,059, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, a drop of 18.7%. The number of deaths reported stood at 223, up slightly from the previous week. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 3,018 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations as of Sunday, nearly even with last week's count.

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ACROSS

- Quitman is the seat of this county
- Jackson County seat
- this Bud starred in TX-based 1970 film "Brewster McCloud"
- "Hill Country State Natural _____"
- votin' mo.
- TX-based restaurant "____ Fridays"
- "Patton" star, George C.
- cost of education at a Texas university
- this Olajuwon was a Houston Rockets star center
- TXism: "looks good enough to give _____" (suit & tie)
- household task
- smug smile (2 wds.)
- triangles of railroad track
- Mineral Wells High School mascot
- "painful _____ with gout"
- first name of "Yellow Rose of Texas"
- TXism: "silent as _____"
- to pay his taxes, TX Willie released "____ _____": "Who'll Buy My Memories?"
- TX westernmost city residents (2 wds.)
- "tall Texas _____"
- Spanish explorer: Diego _____
- transported to school
- cult leader, Koresh, who died near Waco (init.)
- "in a minute"
- "do _____ others . . ."
- TXism: "he's _____ playing with a full deck" (slow)
- "El camino _____ de los Tejas" (now Texas 21)
- faucet problem
- Mavericks, Spurs, or Rockets supporter
- state fair mo.

DOWN

- TX Perot book: "United We Stand: How _____ Our Country"
- locker room, e.g.?
- "hands-_____ (assessment of a tool as it is used by the evaluator)
- the "D" of TX Perot's old EDS
- TXism: "it's high _____ we did it"
- TXism: "what's good for the _____ the _____ gander"
- Fanthorp _____ State Historical Site"
- TX Nat Stuckey's "____ Wakes Me Every Morning"
- TXism: "he can't _____ in a bucket" (bad singer)
- fried veggie
- Cowboys, e.g.
- "Hamiltons"
- country song: "____ a Little Kindness"
- medical deg. for a "pill wrangler"
- battery size
- it administers the gov't retirement
- TXism: "running _____" (spouse)
- song by Texas rancher Randy Travis: "____ You So" (1987)
- played energetically
- TX Rayburn, longtime U.S. House Speaker: "____ Sam"
- TXism: "the fat _____ in the fire" (trouble)
- Dan Patrick is _____ Gov. of Texas
- ____ Green County
- Lukas of "Leap of Faith" with TX-born Steve Martin
- Texas company that did accounting fraud
- noodles
- "the sun" in Mexico 41 "____ ya later"
- "Alamo City" initials
- TX actress Sandy (init.)
- "back _____" (progressing again)
- belch
- UT grad Marcia Gay Harden film: "____ the Wild" (2007)

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FHS Class of '92 to hold 30-year reunion

FHS Class of 1992 will celebrate its 30-year reunion on September 17th during Maize Days. Members of the class have 159 cumulative years of military service. There are great stories including Ricky Saiz and Gavin Ellis running into each other while walking down the street in Germany. Here is the list. If anyone has been left off of this list please notify other class members.

The FHS Class of 1992 would like to challenge all other FHS classes to check and see if they can surpass that milestone.

- Jesse Cigarroa Marines 4 years
- Bobby Tagle Army 8 years
- Tony Ibarra Marines 30 years
- Ricky Saiz Army 28 years
- Warren Duke Army 20 years
- Curtis Brady Marines 5 years
- Gavin Ellis Army 8 years
- Justin DeLeon Army 21 years
- Arturo Perez Coast Guard 27 years
- Jeff Schueler Coast Guard & Army 8 years

Kids program starts September 7th

The Friona United Methodist Church "Kids For Christ" program will start on Wednesday, September 7th. The program starts directly after school and ends at 5:30 p.m. when a meal is served. Families are welcome to join their children for the meal. The program is for all Primary and Elementary children.

Registration will be on Wednesday, August 31, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will also send registration forms to the two schools and have an online registration link available next week. The church will update the Facebook page (Friona United Methodist Church) with the link and more information early next week.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(8/19/22) Wesley Craig Chapman, 45, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Warrant for Failure To Appear County Civil Service Subpoena.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 11, 2022 to August 18, 2022

(8/11/22) David Henry Clark, Paula Gay Clark — Manuel Toledo — 10 Acres of Land out of Capitol League No. 465 being described as being 10 Acres out of the West Portion of Survey or Section No. 17 T1N, R5E, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas; All of Lots 1,45 Acres out of a Part of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 5 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas

(8/15/22) Adriana Pfund, Adriana Moerkerken — Texas 365 LLC — a Tract of Land in the NE 1/4, Section 31, T1N R4E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer Co. Texas; More Tracts on Exhibit

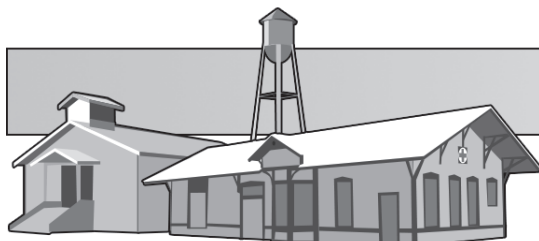
(8/16/22) Riddle 706 LLC — Bovina Independent School District — The West 20' of Lot 8 and All of Lots 9 and 10, Block 75, of the Original Town of Bovina Parmer County TX

(8/17/22) Zachary David Schilling, Wendy Nicole Schilling — Joel William Van Dam, Jaimie Leigh Van Dam — A 132.685 Acre Tract of Land in Section 8, Block E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas; More Tracts on Documents

(8/17/22) Jeremiah Smith, Rachel Smith — Fernando Gomez Chavez — A 6.981 Acre Tract out of the Northeast Part of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County; A Tract of Land in Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Said Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, TX

Puzzle Solution

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Take Note — The Band boosters are selling t-shirts. They are gray with the Chieftain Band logo on the front and a Chieftain head with the year on the back. They cost \$20.00 each. Contact Katie Gilley at 806-346-4934 or email her at katiegilley@live.com for more information and to place an order. Orders due by Wednesday, August 31st. Orders **MUST** be paid for by the ordering deadline or your order will be canceled.

Thanks for giving — Thirty-four donors registered at the Friona Community Blood Drive last Thursday. 21 Whole Blood Unit and 7 2RBC (Power Red) procedures were performed for a total of 35 units. Each unit of blood donated saves 3 lives. The next drive is scheduled for November 3rd. Thank you, Friona!

Snack Pak update — Every other **TUESDAY** local volunteers meet at 3:00 p.m. at the north end of the Friona United Methodist Church to assemble snack packs to be distributed to the Primary, Elementary, and Junior High Schools. If you would like to help, August 30th is the next

“packing” day.

Got Checked? — August 26th honors Donna Cioffi, a cancer thriver and the President and Founder of First Company Pink. First Company Pink (501c3 non-profit) founded the National Got Checked Day in 2021. The organization's decade of experience is laser-focused on early prevention. National Got Checked Day creates a call to action, providing a friendly reminder and asking a simple question, “got checked?” Be inspired when you answer, “YES!” Routine breast cancer screenings do save lives.

Pre-game meal — Next Friday evening, Cargill of Friona and the Friona Noons Lions Club will team up again for a FREE meal prior to the season opening game between Friona and Panhandle. Cargill will serve up the awesome hamburgers with all the fixin's and the Lions Club will dish out their “World Famous” french fries. Be there!!!

When it rains there, it pours — Last week, some parts of Dallas had more than 16 inches of rain in 24 hours. That is more than

we get in an average year of rain-fall. We need to pump that extra rain to the Ogallala Aquifer.

Save the Dates — The Little Miss & Miss Friona pageants will be held on Sunday, September 11th at the FHS Auditorium. Little Miss will begin at 2 p.m. and Miss Friona will start at 6 p.m. Homecoming football game is Friday, September 16th with festivities starting at 6:30 p.m. 66th Annual Maize Days Celebration is Saturday, September 17th.

Next week — Football Preview, Maize Days news, and more!

- National Days**
August 25:
Park Service Founders Day
August 26:
Got Checked Day
August 27:
Just Because Day
August 28:
Thoughtful Day
August 29:
Lemon Juice Day
August 30:
Beach Day
August 31:
Trail Mix Day



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We're going to wear costumes... ...and eat turkey legs and drink cider. Kids: color stuff in!

Jesters, Jousts & Joy!

I just love turkey legs!

We're going to a fair that's set in a time period when kings or queens ruled and there were knights and jousts! It was a time of new ideas, inventions and changes in the countries of Europe. This time period is called the *Renaissance* or “rebirth.”

Going to the Fair

inventions learning plague
knights change 10
printing 3
Italy
arts 2
craftspeople
jousts 14
art 11
13
15
games
da Vinci
coins
trade king

Read these clues that describe the idea behind an exciting event called a 'Renaissance Faire':

- the Renaissance started in _____ and spread
- it was a period of time that covered about two hundred years and brought great _____
- just before it began, a terrible disease or _____ had swept through Europe and killed about half of all the people there
- many of the countries then were ruled by a _____ or queen
- _____ were men who were the leaders in the king's army; they wore armor and rode on horses in battles
- later, knights only fought on horseback in competitions or _____
- people started to sail or travel to other countries to explore and _____
- buying and selling goods brought _____ more work and money
- people switched from trading goods for other goods (bartering) or from using silver bars to using gold _____ for large purchases
- it was a time of questioning, thinking and _____
- _____, music and written works like poetry were encouraged
- a man named Leonardo _____ was an artist, scientist, musician, engineer
- math, science, technology, new medical ideas and _____ advanced quickly
- the invention of the _____ press let people share ideas widely and quickly
- your local Renaissance fair may have fun _____ like archery, or axe or star throwing

There were no turkey legs at feasts in Europe until the bird was brought there from America.

People and Games

I have another bright idea... ...and another!

I am a true Renaissance man, errrrr...octopus!

Some people, like Leonardo da Vinci, had so many ideas and did so many different things in the arts and sciences that they are now called “Renaissance men.” **Find and circle my list of skilled people and some games at the fair:**

still walkers, storytellers, jugglers, fire eaters, musicians, sword fighters, fairies, falconers, glass blower, basket weavers, candle makers, blacksmiths, silversmiths, acrobats, archery, axe throwing

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Food Years Ago

Fill in the missing letters.

- ap__le ci__er
- ba__o__
- o__tca__es
- __ye__read
- e__gs
- ging__rbrea__
- mi__k and c__ese
- peac__c__s and s__ans
- c__rro__s and lett__ce
- __ran__es

During the Renaissance era, there were no refrigerators. People had to salt and dry meat to keep it longer. Fresh milk was made into cheese and butter. Herbs and fruits were dried, and vegetables were put into cool cellars.

Time for the feast!

- t__r__ey legs
- __ickles
- f__ied dou__h
- sau__ag__s
- bee__s__ew
- __ettle cor__
- co__n on the __ob
- pre__els
- st__ak on a sta__e
- __emon__e

Faire Treats Today

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Peach Pie

As you may have noticed, it is the season for fresh peaches. Occasionally, the freeze doesn't kill your peach blossoms, but more often we aren't that lucky. Thankfully, you can usually find fresh peaches in the grocery store or at roadside vendors. In case you need a peach pie recipe to celebrate National Peach Pie Day which was on August 24th, here is a simple recipe you can use.

Fresh Peach Pie
tastesbetterfromscratch.com

Ingredients

- 6 cups fresh peaches, peeled and chopped (about 9 peaches)
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- dash of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 9-inch baked pie shell
- Whipped Cream, for topping

Instructions

Add peaches to a bowl and sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice.

Stir well to combine, then allow to rest for 30 minutes to an hour, stirring once or twice. Drain peach juice into a measuring cup to get 1 cup of juice (you can drink any additional juice or save it for another recipe like my steak marinade). Pour juice into a saucepan and stir in cornstarch. Cook on medium heat for a few minutes, until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in the butter, salt, and almond extract. Pour peaches into a baked 9" pie shell and pour the thickened sauce on top.

Place a piece of plastic wrap directly on top and chill for at least one hour before serving. Serve with whipped cream on top, if desired.

Notes

To make ahead: Prep the entire pie up to 1 day ahead of time and store in the refrigerator.

To freeze: Once pie has cooled completely, cover it tightly with an extra layer of plastic wrap and tinfoil. Freeze for 2-3 months. Allow to thaw completely before serving.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Your Brave Companions

I'm a streaky reader. The kind who binges by taste—mostly non-fiction but on occasion a good fiction read recommended by my daughters. At the moment, the late David McCullough's work is on the coffee table beside my rocker.

McCullough's recent death is a loss to more than just the literary world. He was a writer with a reputation for using prose to breathe new life into history. In Brave Companions, the book I am now reading, McCullough admits in the introduction that "as a writer I am still drawn to the human subject, to people and their stories, more often than to large current issues or any particular field of academic inquiry. The explorer interests me more than

geography...."

The biographical sketches in this book are of famous but relatively unknown figures. Baron von Humboldt, Louis Agassiz, Bedford Pim, Conrad Richter, David Plowden and a few others are not household names—at least, not in my humble house. And yet McCullough finds in lives such meaningful contributions to the world around them. It is as if he is writing to share these stories not in a pretentious manner but as a friend who is saying, "Hey, have you ever heard about....?"

Each of us have brave companions. Either we have had the privilege of walking with them or perhaps we have lived in times when their life's work influenced ours. The mundane or

the magnificent, it matters not because these individuals lived in a way that inspired us.

Some of these inspirational moments may last lifetimes, such as the stories of my grandmother's life on the farm. Others are chance encounters—imagine if you had been a passenger on Capt. Sully's plane when he skillfully averted aviation disaster by landing his plane on the Hudson River in 2009.

And some people simply show up—the daily rhythm of being present is underestimated. The elderly greeter at the Wal-mart where my equally elderly mother shopped in Brownfield, Texas, in her later years was our weekend mainstay when I would go visit.

It was a sad day for us both when we read his obituary, knowing that a kind smile and genuine "Welcome to Walmart" would be missing the next time we went.

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So are the rest of us. Your courage keeps us going.

Sue Jane Sullivan is a retired public school teacher. She is currently the UIL Speech/UIL Social Studies coach at Borden High School and a syndicated columnist with four small-town newspapers.

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Gas prices down again

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 1.2 cents last week, averaging \$3.40 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 46.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 58.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.96 while the most expensive was \$4.87 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 5.1 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.86 per gallon. The national average is down 51.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 72.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 6.3 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.97 per gallon.

"While some areas saw gas prices rise slightly last week, the national average saw yet another weekly decline, extending the streak to ten straight weeks. The pace of declines is certainly slowing down as oil prices have bounced up slightly, but the West Coast and Northeastern U.S. are areas that still may see gas prices decline, while the South and Midwest see the drop fade and potentially slight increases," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "In addition to falling gasoline prices, the average price of diesel has fallen below \$5 per gallon for the first time since March, likely helping to cool off aggressive inflation numbers. Thus far, Mother Nature has spared us from disruptions from hurricanes, but that remains a wildcard as we head into the peak of hurricane season."

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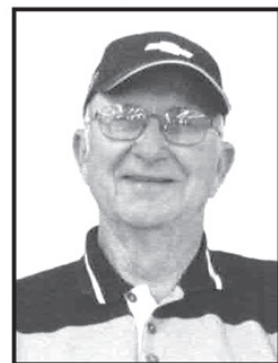
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Mine, mine, mine

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The screams of a toddler proclaiming a toy is “mine, mine, mine,” would not be out of character, not would a similar message being conveyed by a teenager whose phone was taken away. You probably would not be shocked at these responses, but what would be shocking, is a mature godly person voicing the same sentiment when God doesn’t do things the way they wanted or assumed would happen. Such is exactly the case in Genesis 17:18, when Abraham proclaimed to God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before you!”

Abraham was pushing back against God’s direction for his life, as his cry of desperation begged for God to align with his desires, instead of him aligning with God’s. After all, Ishmael, was Abraham’s son, although via a sinful relationship, and Ishmael was growing

quickly and Abraham and his wife Sarah was old and barren. The facts did not line up with what God was calling Abraham to do by faith, so that the true son of promise would come through him and Sarah.

Abraham’s faith was challenged that day, but also realigned as God made clear his plan of giving Sarah a son about a year away. As Abraham surrendered his ideas about God’s will for his life, he experienced breakthrough in a huge way. In a similar way, the fleshly temptation, even for a believer, is to proclaim “mine, mine, mine” in words, attitudes or actions, as a fleshly persistence presses back against God’s will. The blessed alternative, though is to pray as Jesus did in the garden, “... not my will, but yours, be done,” (Luke 22:42), then walk in the Lord’s will.

Truths to Contemplate

By Teena Hughs

We are having company until Thursday of this week. I was cleaning our office, and I was filing some articles I found related to my research for Sunday school and the Methodist Church. As I researched, I copied down quotes and memes. For example, one day my classmate, Speck Nelson posted: “Don’t do something permanently stupid just because you’re temporarily upset.” Good advice!

I went through all of my notes today, and I thought I would share some reminders of truth that speak to me. I hope they also speak to you. Some have authors; some don’t. I give credit when I know who to credit! So, here goes...

“When we water down the meaning of sin, we water down the sacrifice which paid for it.”

“God does not bless what His Word forbids.”

“When a church changes their values to match current culture, they’re no longer following the Bible; they’re following the lost.” Agape

“If you stay silent and fail to rock the boat in this war between good and evil, your life might be easier, but your children’s won’t.”

“The devil is not anti-religion but anti-Christ. He has devised so many religions and so many versions of Christianity to blind people of the truth of God’s Gospel.”

“Tolerance is the last virtue of a depraved society. When you have an immoral society that has blatantly, proud-

ly violated all of the commandments of God, there is one last virtue they insist upon: tolerance for their immorality.” D. James Kennedy

“‘Christian’ leaders who champion sin are not courageous and inclusive. They are cowards and traitors to Christ and His Word.”

“All Scripture must be received as if God, appearing in person, visibly and full majesty, were Himself speaking.” John Calvin

“It is dangerous to depart from Scripture...most of the controversies which have disturbed the Church have arisen from people’s wanting to be wise above what is written, not contented with what God has plainly revealed there.” John Wesley

Last but not least, this piece by JC Ryle:

“Beware of MANUFACTURING a God (of your own)

A GOD WHO is all mercy, but not just is all love, but not holy has a heaven for everybody but a HELL for none will make no distinction between good and bad in eternity SUCH A GOD is an idol (of your own) he is not the God of the Bible.”

Take care, and I hope these quotes and memes give you something to think about. Have a great week, and thank You, Jesus, for the rain!!!!

Panhandle Parables

The Old Miller Barn

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

Just a little way northwest of town sits an old Quonset barn. It was on the way to Pop’s barn, and it belonged to the Miller family. A family that has been close to mine my whole life. The Procter’s and the Miller’s were neighbors on the northside. I knew their turn rows about as good as I knew ours. My mind is flooded with memories of my adventures on the Miller’s land. Maybe I will share other adventures, but for now it is all about the barn. I can’t recall the exact first time I went in that barn, but as far as I was concerned it was the best barn in the panhandle of Texas. Probably not so much for the adult eye, but when you’re 10 it was a very special place for two specific reasons. The adult eye could walk in the barn and see equipment stored, a work-

shop area with all the tools needed to maintain the equipment, a lot of settled windblown dust and evidence of a pigeon bombardment. I remember the two special things about that barn. The Miller’s had a coke machine! And it worked!! Pop would stick a quarter in open the little door that had a vertical row of bottle caps, my drink of choice was always the Nugrape. As a 10-year-old farm hand, there was nothing more refreshing. I would take my Nugrape, pop the top with the bottle opener attached to the machine and head for the second most favorite thing in that barn, a 70cc Honda motorcycle. I would sit on that little bike, dream grand adventures and drink my ice cold Nugrape. It wasn’t an everyday occurrence, but it was special. There is

nothing better than to have a place where you can be refreshed and dream big.

Which brings me to my spiritual thought. For a while the trend towards fewer folks showing up to worship God on Sunday has been real. The last couple of years have seen it amplified. The body of Christ was designed specifically to worship and to share. The world will never know the refreshment to the soul worship is to the worshipper. There will never be a better place to imagine and dream big about what God can do both in this life and the one to come. I encourage you step up to the mountain of God and join others doing the same come Sunday. Let your soul be refreshed and you see the possibility of what God could be doing with your life if you allowed Him the chance.

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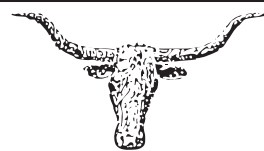
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#3 Reese Stowers, #11 Emma Schueler, #2 Aubree Bunker



#10 Ivory Shelby, #0 Saraya Luna



#2 Aubree Bunker, #3 Reese Stowers, #4 Reyna Arias



#6 Jacee Burney, #11 Emma Schueler, #3 Reese Stowers, #12 AJ London

2022 Friona Squaw Volleyball Roster

#	Name	Position	Height	Class
0	Saraya Luna	L/DS	5-2	Jr
1	Lizbeth Toledo	DS/L	5-3	Sr
2	Aubree Bunker	OH/MH/RS	5-10	Fr
3	Reese Stowers	MH/OH	5-11	Jr
4	Reyna Arias	OH	5-7	So
5	Hiromy Quiroz	DS	5-0	Sr
6	Jacee Burney	S/OH	5-7	Jr
7	Kitzy Welch	MH/OH/S	5-10	So
8	Breanna Rivera	DS/S	5-0	Sr
10	Ivory Shelby	S/OH	5-4	Jr
11	Emma Schueler	MH	5-10	Sr
12	AJ London	OH	5-5	Jr
13	Jacquelyn Falcon	OH/DS	5-3	Sr
14	Makayla Ramos	DS/RS	5-3	Sr



#0 Saraya Luna, #6 Jacee Burney

Sports News

Football

The Junior Varsity will open the season at Panhandle on Thursday, September 1st starting at 5 p.m. The Chieftains will host the Panthers at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2nd for their season opener. Cargill of Friona and the Friona Noon Lions Club will provide a **FREE** pre-game meal for everyone.

nior Varsity team will play in the Shallowater Tourney this week. The JV and C team will also play Estacado next Tuesday.

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Friona will host the Annual Border Bash Volleyball Tournament on Thursday, September 1st & Saturday, September 3rd at the FHS Activities Center. Friona Junior High, C, & JV teams will all compete in the tournament.

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Volleyball

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Obituaries



Retha Knowles

Retha Knowles, 91 of Friona passed away August 20, 2022 in Amarillo. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation time from 6:00PM to 7:30PM Monday August 22, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services 2:00 PM Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Victory Church of Friona with Pastors Robert Kerby and D. Jay Lewis officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



she was a care giver to many area residents. Retha loved her God and was a worshiper and her social life was her church. She also loved caring for and spending time with her family, and enjoyed the Friona Sr. Citizens lunches and games, as well as the activities at Prairie Acres.

Retha was born April 29, 1931 in Bethel, Oklahoma to Jessie Arlie and Maybelle Markham Benningfield. She later married Alvin Claudie Price March 4, 1947, and he passed away October 2, 1967. She married Jack Knowles December 9, 1971, and he passed away October 31, 1991.

Retha is preceded in death by her parents, two husbands Alvin Price and Jack Knowles, 1 daughter-Betty Thompson and her husband Darell, another son-in-law-Lee Maxwell, 1 grandson Jimmy Leon Williams, 3 great-grandchildren- Joshua Kirven, Jameson Aden Adams, and Schimmel Kirven, 2 sisters-Margaret Jones, and Jes-

sie Benningfield, and 1 brother-Thomas Benningfield.

Those to mourn her passing include 2 daughters-Shirley Osborn and husband Ted of Friona, and Wanda Jean Maxwell of Clovis, 2 sisters-Janice Marie McMillen and husband Joe of Maricopa, California, and Mary Elizabeth Benningfield of Hanford, California, 7 grandchildren- Tonda Clark, Rebecca Witt, Vicki Kirven, Kathy James, Brian Osborn, Gia Oehm, and Dustin Thompson, 20 great-grandchildren, 23 great-great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, you may send memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home Activity Department 201 East 15th St. Friona, Texas 79035

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



She and Jack owned and operated Knowles Auction Service where they also sold furniture and cars. Later in life

Suzan Hughes

Suzan Hughes, 62 of Bovina passed away August 21, 2022 in Herford. At Suzan's request, there will be no public viewing. Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Wayne Boydston, officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



a bus driver and substitute teacher. Her largest asset was her personality. She loved people and talking with them. She truly never met a stranger. She loved to cook, get her nails done, vacation, and was known as a professional shopper. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Suzan was born September 29, 1959 in Clovis, New Mexico to Joel Raymond and Jane Ann Kelso Sealey. She later married Kevin Hughes February 8, 1986 in Las Vegas, Nevada and produced 36 wonderful years together.

Preceding her in death was her parents and daughter Padyn Hughes.

Suzan took care of the family home as well as working for Parmer County as a maintainer operator, Bovina ISD as

of Bovina, 1 daughter-Haylee Jo Hughes of Littlefield, 2 sisters-Darla Sealey of Bovina, and Layle Sanchez and husband Antonio of Portales, sister-in-law- Lokeene Dallas of Denver, Colorado, 1 brother-Jay Sealey and wife Pam of Clovis, 4 nieces- McKall Ward of Lubbock, Madeline Sealey-Waller of Justin, Texas, Aubrey Sanchez of Portales, and Jolene Rivera of Lakewood, Colorado, 4 nephews McKenna Sealey of Clovis, Haston Sanchez, and Gavin Sanchez of Portales, and Justin Dallas of Las Lunas, New Mexico.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Did anyone get a bite at work today?

On average, nearly 15 mail carriers per day will say, "Yes."

On September 18th Friona had a mail carrier attacked by 2 dogs while delivering mail. The carrier did have to seek medical treatment and the dogs have been removed by the Friona Police Department.

Postal Service officials report that in 2021, over 5,400 letter carriers experienced dog bites or dog attacks. With deliveries every day, including Sundays and holidays, carriers continue to experience dog bites in urban, suburban and rural settings.

Dog attacks and bites are 100 percent preventable when dog owners

remain vigilant and properly restrain their dogs.

If a dog is in the yard, make sure your dog is properly restrained on a leash and away from where your mail carrier delivers the mail. If the carrier deems a residence unsafe because of an unrestrained dog, mail delivery service can be interrupted. When service is interrupted at an address or in a neighborhood, all parties involved will have to pick up mail at their local Post Office. Service will be restored once assurance has been given that the animal will be confined during regular delivery hours.

When a carrier feels unsafe, mail service could be interrupted, not only for the dog owner,

but for the entire neighborhood. When mail service is interrupted, mail must be picked up at the Post Office. Service will not be restored until the dog is properly restrained.

When a dog attacks a letter carrier, the dog owner could be held liable for all medical expenses, repayment of lost work hours, replacement of the uniform and other costs, which can run into thousands of dollars.

With your help, we can keep our carriers, your neighbors and your dogs safe. Thank you for protecting your pet and our mail carriers as we continue to bring packages and correspondence to your door each day.

Sincerely,
Postmaster
Friona, TX 79035

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Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate does not exceed the lower of the no-new-revenue tax rate or the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.061. Form 50-883

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ 0.1942 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.1942 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.2052 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.1942 per \$100

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

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

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/12/2022 12:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital District Conference Room, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors of PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

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

FOR the proposal: Danny Kendrick, Brett Whitten, Dennis Anthony
 AGAINST the proposal: None
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: Ricky Barnett, Dale Schueler

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

Form developed by: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Property Tax Assistance Division For additional copies, visit: comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax 50-883 • Rev. 7-22-14

Notice of Meeting to Vote on Tax Rate Form 50-883

The 86th Texas 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 HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.2416	0.1942	19.61 decrease
Average homestead taxable value	79,741	80,590	1.06 increase
Tax on average homestead	192	156	18.75 decrease
Total tax levy on all properties	1,576,604	1,499,569	4.88 decrease



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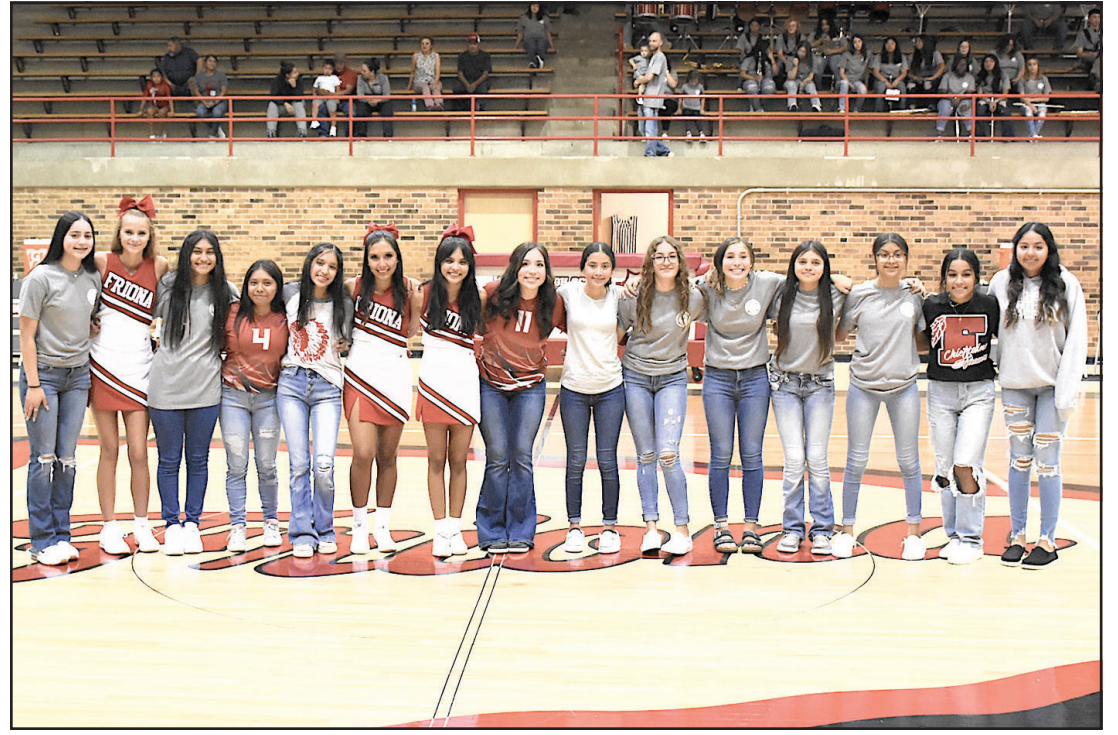
Number of people in the home*	Monthly Income	Annual Income
2	\$ 2,823	\$ 33,874
3	\$ 3,551	\$ 42,606
4	\$ 4,279	\$ 51,338
5	\$ 5,006	\$ 60,070
6	\$ 5,734	\$ 68,802

* A pregnant woman's household is increased by the number of infants she is expecting. If you have any income questions, call 1-800-942-3678. Effective June 1, 2022

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