



Monday, August 23

Meet the Chiefs

Introduction of Chieftains & Squaws
7:00 p.m. - Chieftain Field

Friona To Receive \$57,146.00 in August Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.07 billion in local sales tax allocations for August, 17.4 percent more than in August 2020. These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

The City of Friona will receive \$57,146.00 for the month of August. This represents a 1.76% increase from the \$56,154.04 received in August 2020. So far in 2021, the city has received \$385,202.35 which is a 9.71% increase over the \$351,092.07 received in 2020 during the same time period. The Friona Economic Development Corporation will receive \$14,286.50 of the revenue for its operations.

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Friona Blood Drive

Calvary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
Noon - 7:00 p.m.



Wheat "Picks" provided by Texas A&M AgriLife personnel help producers decide what varieties might perform best in a given region. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Laura McKenzie)

Texas A&M AgriLife offers Wheat "Picks" as planting time arrives

By Kay Ledbetter

Mother Nature threw about everything in the weather book this past year at the statewide wheat crop - from drought to floods and heavy ice to late freezes. Such conditions allow experts with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Research to see how varieties grow under adversity and select top performers.

A wheat "Picks" list for top performing varieties is released each year before planting time by the Texas A&M AgriLife experts, said Fernando

Guillen-Portal, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension statewide small grains specialist, Bryan-College Station. They examine data from the past year's wheat variety trials coordinated by the Wheat Improvement Programs in Amarillo and Bryan-College Station, with funding provided by variety trial entry fees and the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

The Picks varieties must show stability within their target regions over a three-year period, Guillen-Portal said.

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Don't Worry, Bee Happy!



On Wednesday, Primary School Principal Deirdre (Bee) Osborn welcomed Juana and her dad to the first day of first grade at the new Primary School building. Assisting with opening day ceremonies was Kathy Jack, Instructional Assistant, and Counselor Robin (Lady Bug) Ott. Everyone was excited about being back at school. Have a great year!



Present for the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Primary School on Tuesday evening was (l-r) former board president, Becky Riethmayer; board member Jeri Lynn White; current board president Antonio Rocha; Primary School Principal Deirdre Osborn; Superintendent Jimmy Burns; and board members Jamie Lewellen, Dustin Thompson, and Darrin Gilley.

New employees at Friona Banking Center announced

First National Bank of Hereford and Friona Banking Center announce the addition of two employees to the Friona Banking Center staff.

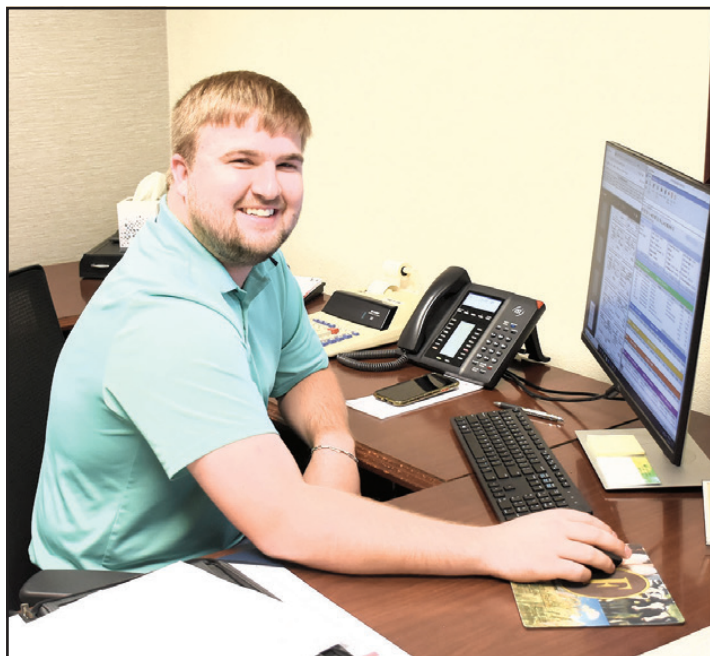
Maria L. Reveles joined the Bank in June 2021 as a Teller. She is a graduate of Friona High School and Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science in teaching. She has been employed at Friona Junior

High School as a Language Arts teacher and is very involved with her husband managing Reveles Tire Service & Used Cars.

Curt M. Langford joined the Bank in 2019 and will be joining the Friona location part-time as an Ag Representative. He is a graduate of Farwell High School and Texas Tech University with an Ag Business Degree. His roots run deep in Parmer

County as his great great grandfather moved to Eastern New Mexico in 1908 and to the Pleasant Hill area in 1920. His family is known nationally and internationally in the Hereford cattle breed industry.

First National Bank of Hereford and Friona Banking Center welcome Maria and Curt. Everyone is invited to drop by and say "hello".



Curt Langford



Maria Reveles



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Friona Weather August 19-25	T ☀️ 92 65 SW 10-20	F ☀️ 91 64 SW 10-15	S ☁️ 89 65 SW 10-15	S ☁️ 88 65 SSW 10-20	M ☀️ 91 65 SW 10-20	T ☀️ 93 65 SW 10-15	W ☁️ 92 64 SSW 10-15	Precipitation August 1.69 Year 14.07	Burn Ban No
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Community Calendar

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

August 19

- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
- Friona Community Blood Drive Noon till 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall

August 20

- Snack Pak pickup from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church

August 23

- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
- Meet the Chiefs & Squaws at Chieftain Field from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

August 25

- Deadline to sign up for Miss Friona Scholarship Pageant or Little Miss Pageant

August 26

- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

August 30

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen (no meeting on Sept. 6)
- Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

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By Kay Ledbetter

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Variable growing conditions such as lack of soil moisture at planting, freezing temperatures during early growth and near the onset of the reproductive stage, terminal drought, excessive moisture during the grain-fill stage, and disease and insect pressure, mainly stripe rust, leaf rust and Hessian fly, can affect performance in any one growing season. This three-year average provides a more accurate picture of performance.

Also, he said, picks are not necessarily the numerical top yielders. They consider end-use quality, important disease resistance traits, insect tolerance and standability. This important varietal trait information enables a producer to better manage potential risk.

2020-2021 growing conditions across the state

Some High Plains fields benefitted from an October rain, but across much of the region it was accompanied by ice, said Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo. Many fields were dry-sowed following corn and cotton harvest. There was minimal winter precipitation through the central and northern Panhandle, resulting in another dry winter.

South Plains producers benefited from several early winter snow events. The severe freeze in February caused some injury in southern, more mature fields, but across the region there was either no injury or minimal injury. Much of the region received several inches of snow before the onset of sub-zero temperatures, and timely snow buffered the wheat from extreme temperatures and potential injury.

Emi Kimura, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Vernon, said the Rolling Plains' wheat season started with mild soil temperature in the fall. However, dry conditions persisted during planting season through March, which reduced forage production potential for dual-purpose

and small grain pastures. In addition to the lack of soil moisture, the mid-February freeze slowed the development, which further reduced forage production in the region.

Reagan Noland, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo, said establishment and fall growth in the Southern Rolling Plains/Concho Valley areas were also severely limited by dry conditions. In some parts of the region wheat did not germinate and establish until January. Conditions remained abnormally dry through the key months of March and April, followed by adequate rainfall and cooler-than-normal temperatures through May and into June.

These conditions generally highlighted the most drought-tolerant and late-maturing varieties that still had potential for grain development in May. Dryland yields across the region were low, with considerable failed acreage. Irrigated production was generally successful, with very limited pest, disease or environmental issues aside from drought.

The agronomists said that in spite of the dry winter conditions and the extreme freeze in February, cool late-spring temperatures and above-average precipitation helped finish out the season and increased the grain yield potential for many producers. And while some harvest was delayed due to the continuous rainfall in May and June, yields were above the long-term average in many areas.

High Plains, South Plains Picks

Wheat grain variety Picks were designated based on performance of varieties in 20 different trials conducted from 2019-2021 under irrigated and dryland conditions.

— Full Irrigation Picks - TAM 113, TAM 114, TAM 115, TAM 205 and WB 4792.

— Limited Irrigation Picks - TAM 113, TAM 114, TAM 115, TAM 205, WB Winterhawk and WB4792.

— Dryland - TAM 113, TAM 114, TAM 115, TAM 205, Winterhawk and WB4792.

— Watch List - Canvas was added to the full irrigation and limited irrigation lists, and Croplan 7869 was named to all three lists. Winterhawk and SY Wolverine were placed on the watch list for full irrigation, as they were not evaluated this past year under full irrigation.

Rolling Plains Picks

The Picks varieties were selected based on the Texas Rolling Plains Uniform Variety Trial in Hardeman and Haskell counties for grain-only and the Foard, Wilbarger and Haskell county trials for dual-purpose use.

— Grain-only Pick - WB 4792, TAM 205, SY Bob Dole and TAM 114.

— Grain-only Watch - WB 4595.
— Dual-purpose Pick - WB 4792, WB 4595, GreenHammer and TAM 114.

Southern Rolling Plains Picks

Picks varieties were selected based on Uniform Variety Trials in Taylor, McCulloch and Tom Green counties, and a replicated wheat variety trial in Concho County.

— Picks List - TAM 114, Gallagher, WB 4792, TAM 205, WB 4418.

— Watch List - SY Rugged, TAM 115, SY Bob Dole

Blacklands and South Texas Picks

The winter wheat grain variety Picks for the Blacklands were based on yield performance and consistency from 15 dryland trials.

— Picks - TAM 114, TAM 304, SY Bob Dole, WB4699 and TAM 205.

The Picks for South Texas are based on nine dryland and limited irrigated trials.

— Picks - TAM 304 and Gallagher.

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ACROSS

- TX Steve Martin 1992 film: "___ of Faith"
- Monte ____, TX
- Gulf fabric
- TXism: "___ pen" (hospital)
- TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)
- TXism: "took everything but the ___ lungs" (robbed)
- former agcy. of Thomas, nominee of TX George H.W.
- TXism: "has to sneak up ___ to fix her hair" (homely)
- TX Nolan specialty: "___ hitter"
- Decatur's county dir. to Houston from Dallas
- "Honor the Texas flag" is beginning of state ___
- former Spurs arena
- this Boone starred in TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
- TXism: "trapped like ___ possum"
- oil drill bit made a fortune for the TX Hughes ___ Co.
- Evel Knievel might accept this (2 wds.)
- song by TX Henley's "Eagles" (3 wds.)
- with 26-down, TX Rangers play-by-play man
- cross of cattle and buffalo
- ___ Campo, TX
- TXism: "if he ___ giddyup, you better go" (mean)
- weight watchers
- tracks off the main track (hospital)
- TXism: "got the short ___ of the stick"
- TX Tanya (init.)
- this Augustus and Bernardo Gutierrez fought Spain in Texas
- surprise attack
- TX B.J. Thomas sang "___ Lone-some I Could Cry"
- TX Larry L. King was a ___ fellow at Harvard
- "___ Sam" Rayburn 14-down was U.S. House speaker for 17 of these (abbr.)
- Houston Astros early name: The ___-Fives
- TX-developed aircraft V-22s
- TX soldiers in the Civil War?
- Gov. "___" Ferguson

DOWN

- TX Wrath was producer of this television dog series
- John Steinbeck's TX wife
- TXism: "he could put a loop over ___" (good mule's back) (good roper)
- Livingston is the seat of this county
- Rockets star when he was Akeem (init.)
- TXism: "a sheep ___ clothes"
- former popular ISP
- cow sound
- "JFK" actor (2 wds.)
- familiar saying
- welcome or rasslin'
- Grand ___ Opry
- get rid of "___ 'N Go"
- disagreeably damp TXism: "if he says go, ___" (intimidated)
- TX-filmed "___ Cowboy" (1980)
- John of TX-based "Rio Grande" (1950)

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(8/8/21) Anayeti Trejo, 31, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of DWI w/child under 15 years of age, pending Grand Jury.

(8/9/21) Gary Northrup, 56, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Parole (unlawful Possession of Firearm by felon), pending District Court.

(8/12/21) Jorge Mendiola, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Evading Arrest w/vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

(8/13/21) Juan Hernandez, 32, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle/Theft/Theft/Burglary of Building, pending District Court.

(8/13/21) Marcus Vargas, 26, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

(8/15/21) Luis Solis, 26, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 5, 2021 to August 12, 2021

(8/5/21) Larry Hodges — Clovis Livestock Inc. — All of the s 1/2 of Sec 22 of Blk H Kelly Subdiv in Parmer County and Capitol League 535 and containing 333 Ac of Land more or less

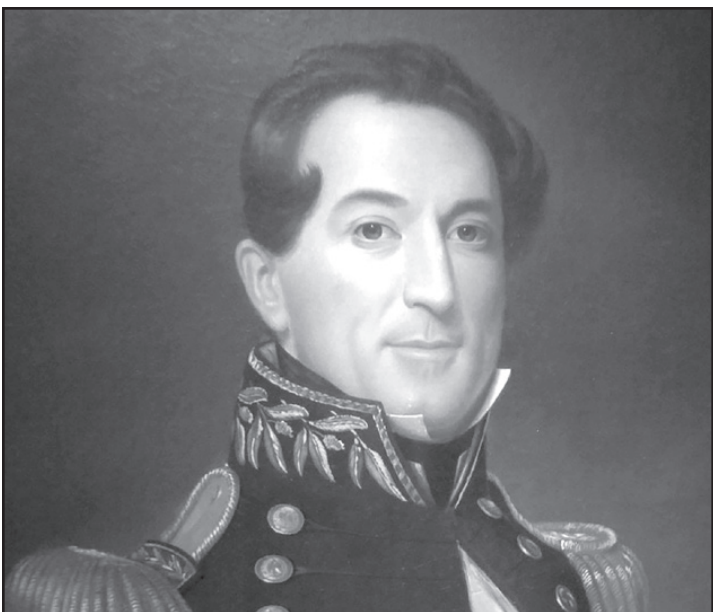
(8/9/21) Blue Sky Farms LLC — Clovis Livestock Inc. — All of the NW 1/4 of Sec 22 Blk H Thomas Kelly Subdiv in Parmer County and the SW 1/4 of Sec 30 in Blk H of Thomas Kelly Subdiv and All of the SW/4 of Sec 21 Blk H Thomas Kelly Subdiv and All of the SE/4 of Sec 21 Blk H Thomas Kelly Subdiv in Parmer County

(8/10/21) Eugene Sheets, Mina Sheets, Estate of Harry Sheets — Mina Sheets — All of Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Blk 59 of the Original Town of Farwell in Parmer County

(8/11/21) Kitty Gallman — Don Marvin Shipley — The W 25' of the SE Quarter of NW/4 of Sec 13 Township 1 N R 3 E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

Full speed ahead!

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith



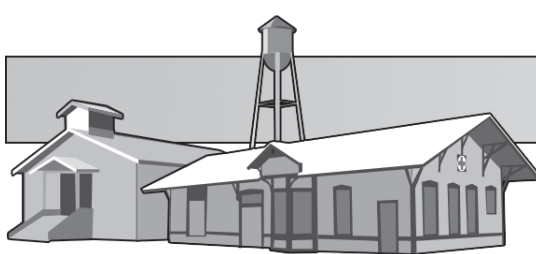
On August 23, 1864, a Union navy fleet consisting of four ironclad vessels, and fourteen wooden war ships, captured Fort Morgan, Alabama, a strategic Confederate outpost. The channel to the fort had been salted by "torpedoes,"—mines in today's parlance. The lead ship, USS Tecumseh, hit one; sunk, and set off the cry, "torpedoes ahead!"

Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, "recognizing hesitation from his subordinate commanders, took the bold and decisive action of placing his flagship, Hartford, in the lead and giving the order, "Damn the torpedoes, Full speed ahead!" His actions in the face of danger led the flotilla to victory," according to U.S. Naval archives.

The fleet followed as Farragut sailed the Hartford ahead, scraped the mines, but averted destruction. The Union navy set up an impenetrable blockade of Fort Morgan, and pressed Fort Morgan to surrender.

For more information, The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Farragut and Family: The Making of an Elder Hero** by Robert L. Caleo.

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



TOWN TALK

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Wendy Case will conduct an educational series "Get the Facts" each Friday in September from 10:00 am. to 11:00 a.m. at the XIT Center in Bovina. The FREE series is designed to teach participants how to make healthy food choices, especially when grocery shopping. The series is designed for all adults and focuses on fats, sodium, added sugars, and portion size. Wendy is a Parmer County Extension Agent and can be contacted at 806-251-5120 for more information.

Pageant News — The 65th Annual Miss Friona Scholarship Pageant and Little Miss Pageant have been rescheduled for Saturday, September 11th. The events will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium. Entry forms are available in the Chamber of Commerce Office or online at www.friona-chamber.com. The rules and eligibility requirements will be available with the entry forms. The deadline for entries will be on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 so start making plans for the pageants!

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has added an online payment link to their website for the "50 for 50" Gun Raffle. Tickets can also be purchased from Friona Firemen, 4-Way Pump, CHS, Property Associates, or by calling 806-265-7268. The drawing is scheduled for Sep-

tember 11, 2021. For more information about the rules or the prizes visit www.frionafire.com.

Vendor forms for the 64th Annual Maize Days Celebration are available in the Chamber Office or online at www.friona-chamber.com. The deadline to submit the vendor forms is on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Snack Pak News — Friday, August 20th will be the last day to pick Snack Pak 4 Kids bags up at the Methodist church. They will send bags to school again starting on August 27th. First packing for this school year is Tuesday, August 24th at 3 p.m. If you would like to help, meet at the Friona United Methodist Church (North entrance on 9th street).

The Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome a new business member, La Casa De Magaly! They offer Authentic Mexican Food and catering. Check out their Facebook page or call 806-420-2130 for more info.

It was announced Tuesday that Governor Abbott tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. This was his first positive test result. He is receiving Regeneron's monoclonal antibody treatment and will isolate in the Governor's Mansion. Commu-

nications Director Mark Miner said that Governor Abbott was fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and was experiencing no symptoms. Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott tested negative.

Soft Ice Cream Day is August 19th — How different are soft and hard ice creams? While they are made with the same ingredients, soft ice cream has less milkfat. It also has more air than hard ice cream. Both of these factors contribute to the ice cream being more delicate and smoother. The milk fats in the hard ice cream cause it to be firmer when frozen. Another difference is the temperatures the ice creams are kept frozen. Soft ice cream machines keep a temperature of 21°F. However, hard ice cream is kept at a temperature of 10°F.

- National Days**
- August 19: Soft Ice Cream Day
 - August 20: Radio Day
 - August 21: Senior Citizens Day
 - August 22: Tooth Fairy Day
 - August 23: Cuban Sandwich Day
 - August 24: Waffle Day
 - August 25: Second Hand Wardrobe Day

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I love ice cream sandwiches!

I like to make root beer floats!

Kids: color stuff in!

What's the Scoop?

The Sweet History of Ice Cream

What's your favorite frozen dessert? Ice cream is one of the world's most popular treats. Read my clues to find out the history of ice cream and to fill in my crossword puzzle:

- The ancient Greeks of Athens enjoyed _____ mixed with honey and fruit (400 B.C.).
- Some people think that the Emperor Nero ordered ice to be brought back from the mountains and mixed with _____ or juice and fruit for banquets (Rome, 54-68 A.D.).
- "Ice cream" in _____ during the Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.) had milk mixed into it and maybe even some rice. Some stories say Marco Polo may have brought fruit ices from China to Italy.
- The popularity of "ice cream" moved throughout Europe with the French people adding _____ to make the ice cream richer tasting.
- Making ice cream was simple at first - sweetened cream in a bowl or pot was put into ice to cool. The _____ it got, the more solid it became.
- In 1843, Nancy M. Johnson of Philadelphia got the first _____ for a small hand-cranked ice cream freezer. It made smoother ice cream.
- Some newcomers to America, like Italo Marchiony from Italy, sold lemon ices and ice cream from _____ in little glasses that people often would walk away with or break.
- He started to make little _____ bowls by hand, which was a lot of work. He invented a machine that could make 10 waffle cups at a time and got a patent for it in 1903.
- In 1904, Mr. Marchiony sold ice cream at the World's Fair in St. Louis. He ran out of waffle cups and began to roll up waffles from a waffle maker into _____ and filled them with ice cream, starting "walk-away" ice cream cones.
- In 1920, Good Humor sold their ice cream from white _____ driven through neighborhoods.
- The _____ - _____, a favorite ice cream, was first sold by J. F. McCullough in 1938.
- In 1983, Ben and Jerry's ice cream was used to build the world's largest ice cream _____.
- Thanks to the invention of _____ most people have ice cream in their homes.
- Vanilla is the most popular _____ followed by chocolate!

3 sundae cream

6 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

13 _____

14 _____

soft-serve

colder

cars

eggs

trucks

China

refrigerators

flavor

waffle

Cool Treats!

During summer vacation we keep a lookout for cool treats. We ride our bikes or walk together to the stores with this sign on it. Follow the color key to see the sign:

S = strawberry (pink) C = chocolate (brown)

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What Kind of Treat?

Today, there are a lot of different kinds of cold or frozen treats. The U.S. government has regulations that tell manufacturers what they must have in their ice cream to be able to market and sell a product as "ice cream." At home, families can make their own treats using any ingredients that they like. Read the descriptions in the clues below. Fill in the crossword puzzle with the item being made:

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

ice cream

sherbet

frozen yogurt

low-fat ice cream

- smooth, sweet frozen dessert made of cream, sugar, eggs and flavorings
- sweetened, frozen, has no more than 3 grams of fat per serving
- mostly made of water, sugar, flavoring and a small amount of milk
- like a custard, it is made from milk; it has a slight sour-sweet taste

Astronaut Ice Cream!

Even astronauts want dessert! A sweet, freeze-dried ice cream treat was developed for them. This ice cream doesn't need refrigeration and can be taken on a hiking or camping trip. Follow the color key to see where astronauts take it:

S = strawberry (pink) P = purple (grape)
C = chocolate (brown) V = vanilla (yellow)

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Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*



Bacon Lovers Day

You know there is a national day for everything and that includes bacon. This Friday is National Bacon Lovers Day. Sounds like a good way to cel-

brate to me. Some of you may have known this bacon preparing trick for some time, but Bill and I just discovered it a couple of years back; you can cook ba-

con in the oven! I have included the instructions for this below. It is great, easy to clean, and you don't have that lingering smell in your house.

Oven Bacon

www.thepioneerwoman.com

Ingredients

- 1 lb. sliced bacon
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet with sides

Directions

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. It is important to use baking sheets with side so the grease does not run off the sheet. Separate bacon and lay on parchment paper. It is best to keep the bacon from overlapping if possible. Place in oven and bake. Set timer for 15 minutes and check the bacon. If it needs longer, depending on how crispy you like your bacon, add 5 minutes until the bacon is to your liking. I especially like this method because the bacon grease is easy to capture to use later.

You can also use foil under the bacon or place cooling racks inside the baking sheets. Cook the bacon on top of the cooking racks so the grease will fall below the racks.

Bacon Tortellini Bake

www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

- 1 package (20 ounces) refrigerated cheese tortellini
- 3 cups small fresh broccoli florets
- 1/2 pound bacon strips, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 2 cups 2% milk
- 3/4 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, divided
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. Cook tortellini according to package directions, adding broccoli during the last 2 minutes; drain. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings, reserving 1 tablespoon in pan. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add garlic to drippings in pan; cook and stir 1 minute. Stir in flour, basil, salt, and pepper until blended; gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 3-5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in

1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese and lemon juice. Add tortellini mixture and bacon; toss to combine. Transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking dish; sprinkle with remaining cheeses. Bake, uncovered, 15-20 minutes or until heated through and broccoli is tender. Freeze option: Sprinkle remaining cheeses over unbaked casserole. Cover and freeze. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350°. Bake casserole as directed, increasing time as necessary until heated through and a thermometer inserted in center reads 165°F.



Renovation has begun on the Mauer building at 5th and Main. The two-story building was built in 1928 and was home to Mauer Machinery until 1973. It is the future home of The Farmwife Kitchen restaurant currently located on the west end of 5th street. Plans are to open sometime near the first of next year.

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Gas prices unchanged

By Gas Buddy

Texas gas prices are unchanged in the past week, averaging \$2.84 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 0.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 98.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.49 while the most expensive is \$3.99 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.17 per gallon. The national average is unchanged from a month ago and stands \$1.01 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"As the number of Covid cases continues to surge globally, oil prices continue to be under pressure due to some countries instituting travel and movement limitations. This limits oil demand, which has led to the increase in gas prices slowing, and many states seeing slight drops compared to prices a week ago," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "In addition, the tropics are heating up, which could be a source of upward pressure on gas prices should we see a major hurricane target the Gulf Coast. However, without such a storm, gas prices may see some stability over the coming week or two, before slowly decreasing as the summer driving season wraps up."

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://Fuellnsights.GasBuddy.com>.

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The Mosquito

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

We have been blessed with rain this year and I know just how thankful we are for this wet blessing from above. It would be nice to be able to stop at that, but we are human and what often happens with blessings is Satan sends distractions.

I remember one occasion when I was traveling and had to stay in a motel in a place that had been blessed like us with an abundance of rain. I went through the whole get ready for bed routine and was finally ready to turn out the light. The light went out and I heard it in the dark. A high pitched sound that told me in the darkness I was not alone. Somewhere in the darkness was the smallest vampire known to me. I recognized the sound, a mosquito. I knew that little "sucker" had me on its menu. On went the light and the hunt began. Nothing. Off went the light and on que the sound taunted me. On went the light...sound stopped. For the better part of an hour the light went on and off until finally it

flew into sight. With some malice I admit I went for the kill and missed! By the time I went to sleep and woke up with a mosquito bite on my forehead of all places I had lost all focus of the blessed rain.

I gave up a half a drop of blood and was mad. Mad about all the rain, mad about why God even created a mosquito. Mad at Noah for not killing the two little blood suckers on the ark, although I must admit he might have tried. (Note: my exaggeration here there is no biblical record of mosquitoes on the ark.)

Does that ever happen to you? God blesses you in some way and the first sign of distraction and our blessing we change to a curse. The Hebrew writer reminds us to fix our eyes on Jesus. (Heb. 12:2) Sometimes we lose sight of the blessing. Sometimes the curse turns out to be a blessing. Regardless, I must not lose heart and keep from getting distracted even if it is a mosquito.

Are you commanded to be smart?

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

School is upon us, and students and teachers are hopefully approaching the year with great anticipation and excitement. A new building has been built, renovations have been done and a new school year brings hopes of students reaching mensa level intelligence. That may be a bit of a long shot to join mensa, but a huge question needs to be raised as it regards school. "Does God command you to be smart?" is the piercing question that we need to answer.

In response to the question, "Does God command you to be smart?" recognize there is no bible verse that com-

mands 'Thou shalt be smart,' but don't get too excited because God requires something much more important than a high IQ score. God may not command you to be smart, but He does command you to be wise. Wisdom encompasses knowledge, understanding and knowing how to apply that information to live well. Ephesians 5:15-16 says, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." A wise person knows how to live life well, while a smart person may simply be storage for facts and answers. Wisdom

that comes from God is evidenced in the way one lives, not simply in the degrees on the wall. In fact, a person with no diploma or degree could be extremely wise, or a young person could be wise beyond their years if they learn to live life well according to God's ways.

Although wisdom is needed in every area of our lives, the wisest decision one can make is to trust Jesus to save you from your sins. If you have never repented of your sins and trusted Jesus to save you, don't wait another day to call out to the Lord, and make the wisest decision you will ever make.

It's Time to Praise God

By Teena Hughs

So much evil and bad is going on in the world today; so many uncertainties; so many sick with cancer and covid; it seems what is supposed to be right is wrong, and what is supposed to be wrong is right!!! It has been a troubling day, so I think it is time to praise God!!!

A few weeks ago, I heard about the meteor showers that were supposed to take place at the end of last week. Since I usually go to sleep and don't wake up during the night, I didn't plan to get up any time from 2 a.m. - 5 a.m. to watch the night sky; I guess God had other plans.

Around 2, I woke up, and I was wide awake! Then, Feller woke up, looked at his clock, and it was 2:15. I told him I was going to get up and go watch the meteor showers.

I could see clearly to the south, but I couldn't see much to the north, so I went outside, and if there were ever a perfect hour in time, that was it!!! The air was perfect

with a little breeze; the sky was clear; it was perfectly quiet; it was just perfect!!! As I stood there looking for shooting stars, I was totally amazed at God's Creation. Only God could put the stars in the sky; only God could throw fastballs through the sky; only God could make the weather perfect and the temperature just right! Only God could have made that night as perfect as it was! If anyone ever needs proof that there is a God, all they need to do is look up at God's Creation.

We are living in troubled times throughout the world. I didn't hear anything positive or good on Real America's voice today, so I spent several hours composing a letter to Senators Cruz and Cornyn. No matter how bad I think things are, Friday morning showed me that we do have a God, a God who is still in charge and control; a God who is the author of Creation, life and perfect nights. He is the One who gave

us His Son so we can have eternal life and forgiveness, and so we can have an example of how to live our lives.

Times may be troubled, but God sees the whole picture. I still say He is revealing truth; there is just so much of it to reveal, and it takes time. So, we may have to go through more troubled times until God is through revealing all truth that needs to be revealed. In the meantime, we need to praise Him for all He is doing for us, because I believe He is allowing everything for our good. I hope Americans are turning to Him so we can all better understand what He is doing. While we may not like our current troubled times, we can thank and praise God for loving us so much so that when we get to the other side of all this, we will be a better country, a better people, and hopefully a stronger Christian nation. Praise God and pray for the USA; pray for Afghanistan, especially the women and Christians!

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



PRACTICE SHOT....
Jay Beene measures this practice putt on the ninth green at Friona Country Club, while Jack Straw holds the flag. Beene is defending champion and Straw is defending champ in the first flight of the Club Championship, to be played at FCC August 22-23. (Friona Star, Sunday, August 9, 1981)

50-280 (Rev. 8-19/05)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Friona ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. August 31, 2021 in the Board Room at FISD Administration Building

909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$.91870 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$.33400 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations 2.177 % increase or _____ % (decrease)
 Debt service _____ % increase or 0.518 % (decrease)
 Total expenditures _____ % increase or 4.765 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 472,966,244	\$ 491,590,651
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 289,234	\$ 1,471,080
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 449,480,026	\$ 466,567,487
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 289,234	\$ 1,390,753

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 24,107,862.50

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.92980	\$ 0.33400*	\$ 1.26380	\$ 5,694	\$ 7,020
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.89136	\$ 0.28340*	\$ 1.17476	\$ 5,842	\$ 6,680
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.91870	\$ 0.33400*	\$ 1.25270	\$ 6,176	\$ 7,307

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 91,055	\$ 97,259
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 63,726	\$ 68,653
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1,304	\$ 1,2638
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 830.99	\$ 867.64
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 36.65

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Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.25270. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.25270.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,754,403
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 228,740

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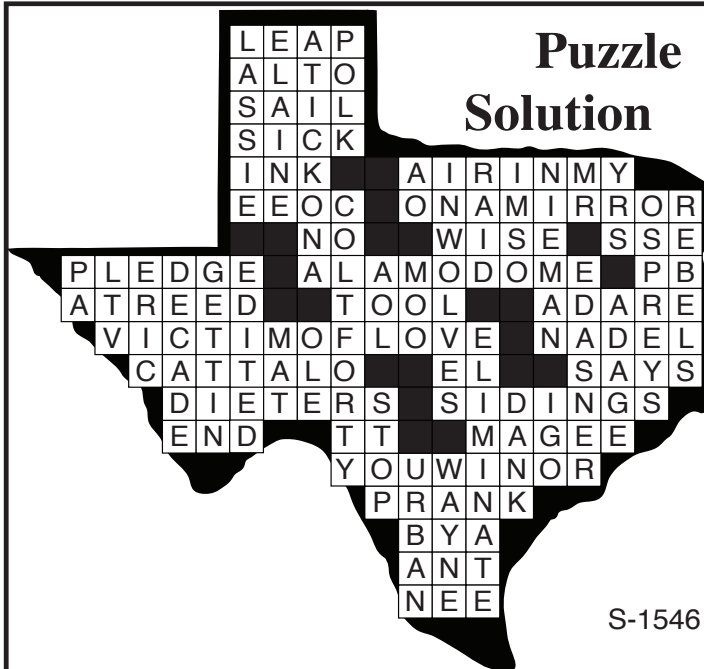
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Obituaries



Erma L. Schilling

Erma L. Schilling 95 of Dimmitt, formerly of Friona passed away August 10, 2021 in Dimmitt. Viewing was held from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, August 13, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with family conducted Celebration of Life Memorial Services scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the Barn Church 3948 FM 1057 Hereford with Pastor Guy Walker, officiating. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Erma was born December 15, 1925 in Slaton to Joseph Anton and Emma Miksch Heinrich. She later married Lawrence Henry Schilling June 1, 1943 in Slaton.

Erma was a very creative individual making hundreds of quilts for the Hope Pregnancy Center in Temple and others, she loved to cro-



chet, make homemade bread, can food, make soap and had a special touch in growing flowers.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 sons-Perry J. Schilling and Dan Schilling, and 1 daughter-Mary Gustin.

Those to carry on her legacy include 6 sons-Jimmy Schilling and Larry Schilling of Amarillo, Vincent Schilling and wife Katherine of Hobbs, N.M., Clyde Schilling and wife Debbie of Lubbock, Kevin Schilling and wife Linda of Canyon, and Tom

Schilling and wife Nancy of Lubbock, 4 daughters-Linda Brower and husband Wayne of Brookhaven, PA., Sandy Hughes and husband Clarence of Castlerock, CO., Angie Goodnough of Wolfforth, and Brenda Whitmore and husband Dub of DeLeon, 1 sister-Margaret Bednarz of Slaton, 20 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, you may send memorials to your area food bank or the Hope Pregnancy Center 2010 W. Avenue H. Temple, Texas 76504.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at:

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Karen Sue Strong Knock

Karen Sue Strong Knock passed away August 13, 2021 in Friona. Graveside Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. August 21, 2021 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart with Kurtis Abla, officiating. Inurnment will follow. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona and Horizon Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Karen was born August 10, 1948 in Dalhart to James Arthur and Karlana Mable Cox Bishop Strong.

After graduating high school, she attended beautician school in Amarillo. She was an avid gardener, and gospel music was played as loud as possible while tending to her beautiful flowers. Her love for all things historical brought her to love genealogy. Karen was a member of The Daughters of the



American Revolution, and The Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Karen married Donald Henry Knock in Lennox, South Dakota on April 30, 1981.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother-Deward Lynn Strong and a great-grandson-Copeland Johnson.

Survivors include her husband Donald Knock of Lennox, South Dakota, 3 children-Vincent Koelzer and wife Amy and grandson Hunter all

of Wheeler, Greg Koelzer of Wheeler, Valencia Koelzer Meier and husband Peter of Friona, grandson- Landon Johnson and wife Shanda, and great-grandson Archer all of Amarillo, grandson-Michael Johnson and wife Jade and great-grandsons Schaefer and McCoy, all of Canyon, grandson-Donavan Johnson of Amarillo, sister-in-law-Kim Strong of Oklahoma, nieces-Dana Strong Abla of Dalhart, Nikki Strong of Oklahoma, DJ Strong of Colorado, many other nieces, nephews, friends and family members.

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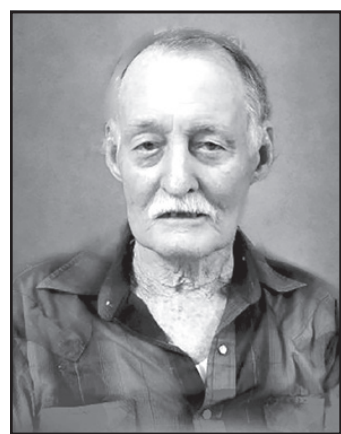
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Alvis "Dave" Bentley

Alvis "Dave" Bentley, 85 of Friona passed away August 16, 2021 in Friona. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, August 18, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Graveside Services set for 2:00 PM Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona with Jeff Procter, officiating. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Dave was born January 2, 1936 in Corsicana, Texas to Albert David and Alice Pearl Menefee Bentley. He later married Dora Geneva Wilkerson on December 3, 1955 in Dimmitt.

He was a longtime area



farmer and also truck driver and night watchman for several area feed yards. He loved his family, tinkering with old cars and fishing.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents and 1 son- Danny Ray Bentley and 1 brother-Don Bentley.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Dora Geneva Bentley of Friona, 1 son-Ricky

Don Bentley and wife Rhonda of Friona, 1 daughter-Susan Elaine Walker of Muleshoe, 4 brothers-Buck Bentley of Hereford, Dale Bentley of Amarillo, Dub Bentley of Friona, and Buster Bentley and wife Ruby of Perry, Oklahoma, 3 sisters-Katie Wilkerson of Paris, Texas, Betty Fritz and husband Jim, and Joan Walters, all of Elkhart, Indiana, 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at:

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Pedro Bernabe Viernes

Pedro Bernabe Viernes, 54 of Bovina passed away August 9, 2021 in Bovina. Viewing was held from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with Rosary Services set for 6:00 P.M. Sunday, August 15, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services set for 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 16, 2021 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan, as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Pedro was born January 28, 1967 In Mexico to Juadalupe Santellan and Jubita Bernabe Viernes.



He was quite a handyman with skills of mechanics, plumbing, and welding. He was a people person that liked to give to others and make them happy.

Those to mourn his passing include his wife Mona Contreras of Bovina, 2 sons-Zenon Viernes of Friona and Eraclio Vi-

ernes of Bovina, 1 step-daughter-Emilia Contreras of Bovina, 5 brothers Tiburico Viernes and wife Bacilia, Tito Viernes and wife Eva, Bacilio Viernes, all of Bovina, Julio Viernes and wife Maricela of Morton, and Jeronimo Viernes of Mexico, 2 sisters-Josefina Viernes of Bovina, and Felipa Viernes of Mexico, 9 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Roberta Klapper

Roberta Klapper, 83, passed away on August 6, 2021 in Pampa, Texas. Celebration of Life services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Briarwood Church with Pastor Jim Sinyard officiating. Interment followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Roberta was born on November 3, 1937 in Friona to Bud and Juanita Boggess Reed. She moved from Friona to Pampa in 1956. Roberta married the love of her life, Billy Klapper on February 2, 1973 in Childress. She was a member of Carpenter's Church for several years. Roberta worked at Addington's Western Wear, Farm Bureau, Baker Elementary, and Wilson Elementary. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, and serving at



her church. Roberta was known for singing specials at church and cooking for her church family. Roberta rode horseback competitively well into her 60s. She loved nothing more than spending time with her family. Roberta will be remembered for competitive nature, her kindness, and her cooking skills.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ralph Reed; son, Tommy Watson; son-in-law, Bobby Briscoe; and granddaughter, Bana Carnes.

Roberta is survived by her husband, Bill Klapper; 6 children, Kathy Taylor and husband Charlie, Regina Dye, Glenda Briscoe, Dough Watson, Debbie Yeates and husband David, and Elizabeth Wilson; 1 sister, Patsy Bandy and husband Eugene; 17 grandchildren, Autumn, Whitney, Dillon, Robby, Lea Ann, Terra, Jessica, Cullon, Josalyn, Shelton, Ricky, Cody, Drake, Dusty, Mandy, Rebeccda, and Darrell; 30 great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

Memorials may be made to carpenter's Church, 639 Barnes St., Pampa, Texas, 79065; St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105; National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 4th St., Lubbock, Texas, 79409; or a charity of your choosing.

TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart." campaign offers safety tips as children head back to school

Tips for Driving in School Zones

- Be aware that traffic patterns around schools may have changed since the last school year, and expect more vehicles on the road as many students will be returning for the first time since the start of the pandemic.
- Stay alert and put your phone away. Using a handheld electronic device while driving in an active school zone is against the law.
- Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines increase in school zones.
- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.
- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.
- Watch for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles.

Tips for Drivers Sharing the Road with School Buses

- Follow at a safe distance, keeping in mind that school buses make frequent stops.
- Always remain alert for children around buses and remember that they may not always look for vehicles before crossing the street.
- Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless

of which direction you're headed. Continue your trip once the bus has moved, the flashing lights stop flashing or the bus driver signals it's okay to pass.

- Violations can lead to a fine of up to \$1,250 for a first offense.

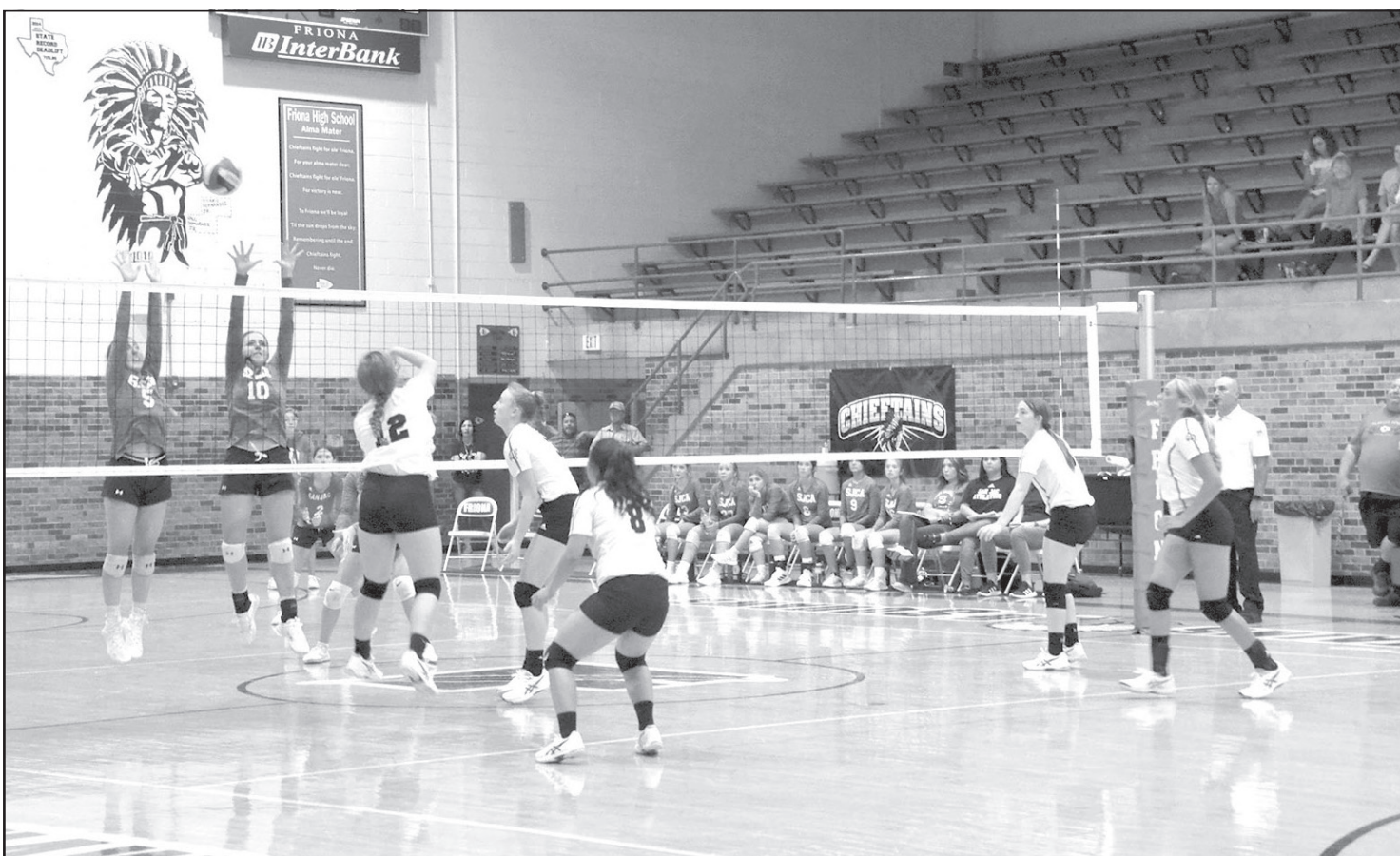
Tips for Children Walking or Biking to School

- Always use sidewalks. If there's not a sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.
- Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, right and left again before proceeding.
- Always obey crossing guards.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked vehicles.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.
- Follow all traffic rules, signs and signals.

Source: Texas Department of Transportation



Sports



Chieftain Football 2021 Schedules

Varsity

August 27@ Brownfield 7:00 p.m.
 September 3Borger 7:00 p.m.
 September 10Muleshoe** 7:00 p.m.
 September 17@ Dalhart 7:00 p.m.
 September 24Dimmitt* 7:00 p.m.
 October 1Open
 October 8@ Tulia* 7:00 p.m.
 October 15Childress* 7:00 p.m.
 October 22@ Canadian* 7:00 p.m.
 October 29Spearman* 7:00 p.m.
 November 5@ Highland Park* 7:00 p.m.
 **Homecoming

Junior Varsity

August 26Brownfield 5:00 p.m.
 September 2@ Borger 6:30 p.m.
 September 9@ Muleshoe 6:30 p.m.
 September 16Dalhart 6:30 p.m.
 September 23@ Dimmitt* 5:00 p.m.
 September 30Open
 October 7Tulia* 5:00 p.m.
 October 14@ Childress* 5:00 p.m.
 October 21Canadian* 5:00 p.m.
 October 28@ Spearman* 5:00 p.m.
 November 4Highland Park* 5:00 p.m.

8th Grade

September 9Muleshoe 6:30 p.m.
 September 16@ Dalhart 6:30 p.m.
 September 23Dimmitt* 6:30 p.m.
 September 30Open
 October 7@ Tulia* 6:30 p.m.
 October 14Childress* 6:30 p.m.
 October 21@ Canadian* 6:30 p.m.
 October 28Spearman* 6:30 p.m.
 November 4@ Highland Park* 6:30 p.m.

7th Grade

September 9Muleshoe 5:00 p.m.
 September 16@ Dalhart 5:00 p.m.
 September 23Dimmitt* 5:00 p.m.
 September 30Open
 October 7@ Tulia* 5:00 p.m.
 October 14Childress* 5:00 p.m.
 October 21@ Canadian* 5:00 p.m.
 October 28Spearman* 5:00 p.m.
 November 4@ Highland Park* 5:00 p.m.
 *District

Sports News

Football

The Chieftains scrimmage against Sundown last Friday was cancelled due to lightning. Friona will host Bushland for a scrimmage on Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. The season opener will be at Brownfield at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 27th.

Volleyball

The Squaws lost 3-0 to perennial powerhouse Shallowater Tuesday night in Shallowater. Friona will play in a Littlefield tourney this weekend and a Denver City tourney next weekend. No games are scheduled for next Tuesday.

Meet the Chiefs

Be sure to come out to Chieftain Field Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. to meet players, managers, coaches, and cheerleaders for the upcoming fall season of sports.

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 806-250-2555 Cell 265-7923

Friona All School Reunion

Reunion Banquet
 6:00 p.m. • Saturday, September 11th • Friona Community Center
 meal catered by Desperados • Theme: 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Tickets are \$20 per person

Mail to Kim Smiley at 2546 CR 27, Friona, TX 79035 by September 1st

Call 806-265-7033 for information
 Sharon White - President, Ex-Students Association

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 Phone: (806) 364-3322

— FINAL RESULTS —

13th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament

John Pitman Golf Club • Hereford, Texas
July 24th-25th, 2021

Championship Flight

Sid Felan / Davy Gutierrez	1st	60	61	121
Colby Marsh / Nate Adams	2nd	63	59	122
Kip Smith / Pete Rodriguez	3rd	62	64	126
Josh Flores / Billy Cantu		62	65	127
Jerry Stevens / Linda Stevens		61	67	128
Bill Dirks / Dylan Dirks		63	67	130
Brodie Boren / Parker Birdwell		62	70	132
Rocky Bhakta / Raj Bhatka		62	70	132
Art Martinez / Shane Baucom		63	70	133
Mike Maynard / Rodney McCracken		62	71	133

1st Flight

Antonio Enriquez / J.C. Casarez	T1st	66	62	128
Kyler Smith / Andy Reynolds	T1st	65	63	128
Phillip Kahlich / Jeff O'Rand	3rd	64	67	131
Braden West / Billy Pope	4th	66	66	132
Glen Duque / Ted White		66	67	133
Brett West / Hayden West		66	67	133
Rick Roden / Rhett Roden		66	69	135
Wade Hawkins / Robert Jones		66	69	135
Tom Simons / Bob Baker		65	70	135
Dee King / Joe Marquez		66	70	136
Nathan Sullivan / Marin Rivas		65	72	137
Tiffi Richardson / Trace Richardson		65	74	139

2nd Flight

Gene Batterman / Keith Bartley	1st	67	64	131
Phillip Shelton / Cory Reneau	T2nd	68	65	133
Bobby Baker / Key Harrison	T2nd	67	66	133
Gary Ruckman / Casey Ruckman	4th	67	67	134
Hector Cavazos / Brianna Villanueva	5th	68	67	135
Joe Saucedo / Roy Rodriguez		70	66	136
Aaron Whitelock / Chuck McNamara		70	68	138
Mike Blackburn / David Blackburn		68	70	138
Mike Herbert / Don Herbert		69	70	139
Andy Kendrick / Noah Contreras		70	70	140
Armando Torres / Robert Aguirre		70	70	140
Jeremy Herrera / Michael Baucom		69	71	140
Fritz Backus / Wade Backus		70	71	141
Keith Gilbreath / Johnny Vasquez		69	72	141
David Bhakta / Don Metcalf		70	73	143
Landon Noland / Greg Reinart		68	75	143

3rd Flight

Rusty Rowley / Bailey Rowley	1st	71	69	140
Ruben Villanueva / Joey Villanueva	2nd	71	70	141
Zac Schilling / Hadley Bunch	3rd	71	71	142
Louis Pitcock / Fred Cook	4th	72	71	143
James Simms / Josh Jamison		71	73	144
Gary Renner / Robert Jones		71	73	144
Jim Sandoval / Lorraine Sandoval		72	73	145
Coy Jameson / Rick Carr		71	74	145
Austin Whitelock / Matt McQueen		72	74	146
James Atwood / Mike Miller		72	77	149
Larry Nelson / Tona Nelson		72	81	153
Gary Long / Jared White		71	wd	-

4th Flight

Brent Beene / Cody Simmons	1st	73	72	145
Tate Rosenbusch / Justin Homen	2nd	75	71	146
Ishmael Rocha / Corey Ortiz	3rd	73	75	148
Craig Nunn / Kevin Cooper	4th	74	75	149
Ross Roden / Jeff Bailey		73	77	150
Maury Adams / Amy Adams		75	76	151
Michael King / Cody Grimsley		74	78	152
Chace Vacek / T.C. Spruiell		75	78	153
Corey Johnston / Jasper Riddle		75	80	155
Mike Villanueva / Mikey Villanueva		75	85	160
Rolando Castanon / Sergio Mendez		74	ns	-
Don Shaw / Bobby Amason		73	wd	-

5th Flight

Matthew Kendrick / Aaron King	1st	76	71	147
Tony Caballero / Alex Lopez	T2nd	77	74	151
Wade Easley / Eddie Ambold	T2nd	76	75	151
Rocky Nichols / Jordon Nichols	4th	76	78	154
Tanner Black / Lane Formby	T5th	77	78	155
Clay Halencak / Clint Halencak	T5th	77	78	155
Raymond Gonzales / Michael Ramirez	T5th	76	79	155
Manny Toledo / Adolfo Martinez		76	80	156
Max Moss / Morgan Moss		77	80	157
Roy Lopez / Joel Sturgeon		76	81	157
Wade Boren / Bradie Boren		77	82	159
Robert De La Cruz / Rodney Strafuss		77	83	160
Mike Chaney / Camden Chaney		76	84	160
Abe Garcia / Justin Echevarria		77	87	164

6th Flight

Joseph Hernandez / Kevin Prisk	1st	78	73	151
Pat Hoover / Danny Hobbs	2nd	78	76	154
Wally Castillo / Carlos Mendez Sr	T3rd	79	76	155
Richard Davila / Edward Davila	T3rd	79	76	155
Reyes Sanchez / Joe Olvera	5th	78	79	157
Robb Johnston / Clay Adrian		78	80	158
Ashley Marquez / Roger McCracken		80	79	159
Dezi Vargas / George Castillo		80	79	159
Jack Swanson / Jean Ann Swanson		79	80	159
Thom Clark / Zach Irvin		80	80	160
Zack Dennis / Mark Duran		80	82	162
Justin Flores / Brandon Cotton		78	85	163
Myron Grantham / Clay Jones		80	85	165
Kevin Foster / Karen Boren		80	87	167
Will Eddins / John Wallace		80	ns	-

7th Flight

Chad Robertson / Tommy Ingram	1st	81	79	160
Carlos Mendez Jr / Elliott Perez	2nd	81	81	162
Brent Loflin / Jeff Chaney	3rd	84	81	165
Donnie Lewellen / Larry Johnston		81	90	171
Carlos Ruiz / Nicky Ruiz		87	85	172
Kyle Morgan / Lucretia Morgan		86	88	174
Lyle Hale / Grier Bailey		84	91	175
Sammy Sherman / Alan Ruff		87	90	177

Golf Challenges

Long Drive #7 – Men	Jerry Stevens
Long Drive #13 – Women	Bailey Rowley
Closest to pin #3	Louis Pitcock

Past Tournament Champions
(John Pitman Golf Course)

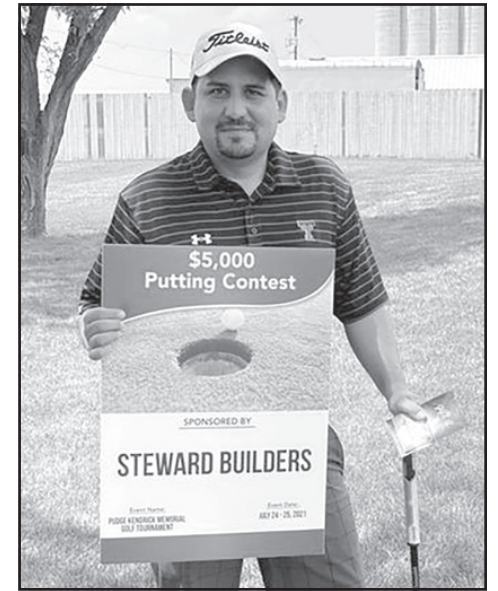
Jay Stevens / Nathan Sullivan	2015	Score	124
Aaron White / Thomas Maldonado	2016	Score	119
Aaron White / Phillip Kahlich	2017	Score	119
Phillip Shelton / Darren Renwick	2018	Score	121
Jerry Stevens / Linda Stevens	2019	Score	121
Colby Marsh / Nate Adams	2020	Score	118



The Pudge Kendrick Golf Tournament, fundraisers, and silent auction generated approximately \$66,000 that will be split evenly between the Parmer County and Hereford Cancer Coalitions.



Sid Felan and Davy Gutierrez are the 2021 Pudge Kendrick Tournament Champions.



Reyes Sanchez putted for a chance to win \$5,000 and came SO CLOSE. However, he didn't go home empty-handed since he won a \$250 gift card from Alon.



Angela Gamboa won \$1,000 in the "Grand In Your Hand" drawing.



Alyssa Idsinga won the Kubota side-by-side and trailer.



Rafael Estrada and the crew at Amigos served delicious burgers to help raise money for the cancer coalitions. Rafael is shown presenting the donation to cancer coalition representatives Jamie Lewellen, center (Parmer County) and Julie Butler, left (Hereford).

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Abbott sued over mask-mandate ban

A growing number of school districts, counties and cities have defied Gov. Greg Abbott's executive order banning mask mandates, as COVID-19 cases continue to spike due to the delta variant and a low rate of vaccination among Texans.

As KUT.org reported, officials in Dallas and Bexar counties won a first round in court in requiring masks in public schools and most government buildings. School districts in Austin, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, among others, are requiring students, teachers and staff to wear masks.

Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton are appealing the initial

district court decisions and have vowed to sue any government official who defies the governor's order.

Hospitalizations, COVID-19 cases continue to rise

Meanwhile, the number of new cases of COVID-19, overwhelmingly among unvaccinated Texans, continues to rise with 98,383 reported in the past week along with 628 deaths, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. Hospitalizations are approaching the peak levels of mid-January, with 11,381 lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services, up 27% from the week before.

As students return to classrooms across the state, the number of children in Texas hospitalized with COVID-19 is at one of its highest levels since the pandemic began. In the 19-county region around Dallas and Fort Worth, there were no staffed pediatric beds available late last week, according to KUT.org.

DSHS reports 13.055 million Texans are full vaccinated, about 44.7% of the total population.

Democratic lawmakers still absent; arrests ordered

The Texas Senate last week passed Senate Bill 1, which would establish new restrictions on voting, despite a 15-hour filibuster by state Sen. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston. Meanwhile, Democratic lawmakers in the House continued to break quorum to stave off a House vote on the measure, despite arrest warrants issued by House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont.

The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday temporarily blocked district court orders that would have allowed more than 40 House Democrats to avoid civil arrest warrants. The Democrats were expected to issue a response to the high court's ruling this week,

according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Texas Democrats have denied Republicans a quorum since the closing days of the regular legislative session. The Legislature is now in its second special session, with Democrats decamping to Washington, D.C. to push for a federal voting rights bill. Some lawmakers have since returned to Texas but continue to stay away from the state Capitol.

Seized alligator snapping turtles returned to nature

A multi-agency effort has led to the release of 21 adult and six juvenile snapping turtles back into East Texas, after being seized in an illegal traffic attempt. A 2017 investigation by game wardens with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department into the poaching of the turtles led to the arrest of three men, two of whom received prison time in December of that year.

Alligator snapping turtles are among the largest freshwater turtles in the world and can grow to weigh more than 200 pounds with a lifespan of more than 100 years. The turtles are designated as threatened with state-wide extinction under

Texas law.

The turtles were taken to the Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery after the seizure and released recently under a joint effort with TPWD, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Stephen F. Austin State University and others. The turtles are a popular food item in Louisiana, which limits catches to one per day.

Early August rainfall above normal for half of state

Just 1% of the state is suffering drought conditions, primarily in the Big Bend area, a small piece of Northeast Texas near the Oklahoma border and the northwest tip of the Panhandle. That's the latest report from Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

Three months ago, 45% of the state's area was in drought, while a third of the state suffered from drought conditions a year ago.

Pedestrian, bicyclist deaths continue to climb

While traffic casualties declined in 2020, Texas saw a steep rise in the number of people killed while walking or biking on the state's roadways. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 731

people died in pedestrian-related crashes last year, up 9% from 2019. Bicyclists killed in crashes totaled 82, up from 68 deaths the previous year. Overall, the number of pedestrian and bicyclist deaths has been steadily increasing the past five years, according to TxDOT.

"Whether you're behind the wheel, on foot or riding a bicycle, we're reminding all Texans that they need to be safe and smart, and that starts with paying attention to driving and obeying traffic laws," said Marc Williams, executive director of TxDOT.

The agency's "Be Safe. Drive Smart" campaign features safety reminders on television, billboards, gas pumps, buses and social media. They are components of #EndTheStreakTX, which encourages driver safety. The last death-free day on Texas roadways was Nov. 7, 2000.

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.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Last week my older daughter flew in from North Carolina. While I saw her in May on my road trip to Wilmington, she had not seen her sister or nieces in eighteen months. The reunion has been highly anticipated.

After retrieval from DFW, Julie treated me to an overnight stay in a hotel with a corner room, incredible view, night lights, and an amazing dinner (once we hit West Texas, she will be treating herself to abundant splurges at Taco Villa).

As I lay in bed that night, the city skyline lights were welcome bedfellows. I slept well.

I will also sleep soundly in my little home where the natural light of a full moon's presence will come routinely once a month. My bedroom window gives a glimpse to the dark, rural heavens so that a shooting star sighting will be possible.

Both settings--city and country--inspire me. I appreciate each's energy, which may manifest itself in cuisine choices or entertainment options or traffic adjustments. The adage of "there's something for everyone" applies to Friona, Texas as much as it does to Dallas, Texas.

If this mentality could translate to the manner in which we relate to inhabitants of other places, imagine how better connected our state, country, and world could be. Empathy for the farmer suffering in a drought, a single mother's concern about gun accessibility and violence in a city, an oilfield worker's worry about green energy's impact of his livelihood, an overwhelmed nurse at Parkland Memorial Hospital devastated by a manufactured surge created by resistance to vaccinations and masks.

It is an easy trap in which to fall--this attitude of rural vs urban. Of course, we all have our preferences about where we want to live, just as we do about whether we want a Chevrolet, Ford, or Dodge Ram truck. This does not erase the reality that what happens in one part of the state, country, and world can--and should--be worthy of our attention.

As this column as expressed many times, educate yourselves by expanding your sources for information. Granted, right now, it is depressing and contentious. You have no idea how much I want to move into my little house, close the world off, and just exist with weekly visits to see my granddaughters. The temptation to do just that is a daily battle.

But, by doing so, I become a citizen of nothing. My head in the sand or in the clouds is contrary to why God put me here. Yes, faith over fear is a nice slogan, but James reminds us in his book that faith without works is useless. In fact, his words are that faith without doing the hard stuff is "dead."

Yep, this is what writers do. We stay in a hotel overlooking the city and end up writing about empathy, connections, truck preferences, and faith. All in a day's work.

We cannot all be friends. Differences exist and boundaries have purpose. That is healthy.

But let's spend a night, figuratively or literally as I did last week, in other spaces sometimes. Doing so can strengthen the perspectives we already have, and if we are open to it, give us a better understanding of others and ourselves.

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