



Columbus DAY

Monday, Oct. 11

Education that lasts a lifetime

By Becky Riethmayer

I graduated from Friona High School in 1968 and started taking classes at West Texas State University. My academic journey also led me to teach English at Amarillo College for five years. My travels culminated a couple years ago when I served as President of the FISD Board of Trustees. I was proud to have served on the school board for fifteen years. Presently, I am a retired Friona ISD teacher/administrator.

One of my favorite encounters on the road to enlightenment occurred when I was teaching at Amarillo College. A particular student caught my attention because she would come to class every day with a list of questions. She spoke some English. I spoke some Spanish. Reading and writing English was something she took seriously. She wanted to learn. Sometimes I met her before class and sometimes after class to review. The quick intelligence and sincere desire to learn impressed me because it was not easy.

You see, Almadelfina DeLeon came to the United States in 2005

and became a citizen in 2012. She had a husband, Domingo León, and two small children, Sophia & Marco, to care for and family responsibilities. However, I do not remember her ever missing a class.

After I had left my AC classes, Almadelfina would occasionally send me a card, and I would reply. We would often find ourselves at a local school event which gave us a chance to visit. She attend Amarillo College for six years studying basic English and writing. She was proud to inform me of her graduation from WTA&M in May of 2021.

Just recently, I had the great pleasure of meeting Almadelfina at the Primary School Open House. I discovered that she is the new Bilingual Kindergarten teacher. She will be a wonderful addition to the Friona ISD staff. She says that I inspired her, but inspiration is often a two-way street. I hope my friend will let me visit her class once in awhile!

The influence of Friona High School graduates is far and wide. Perhaps this story will inspire others to share their story.



Becky Riethmayer and Almadelfina DeLeon in the office at the new Primary School.

The grapes of cash



Prairie Acres administrator Jeff Procter (left) congratulates Lonnie Adrian of Muleshoe on winning the People's Choice Award and \$200 at the 1st Annual Car Show and Crafts Fair last Saturday. Lonnie and his wife Helen are preparing to drive "The Purple Grape" on a road trip up north along the Mississippi River.

Pumpkin growers near end to challenging season

By Adam Russell

Most of the state's few thousand acres of pumpkins are grown in Floyd County around Floydada. Pumpkins represent a small amount of acreage when it comes to crop production, but Floydada is famous for its pumpkins. Illinois produces around 90% of the nation's crop, but a handful of growers around the Texas town continues to produce high-demand heirloom and jack-o'-lantern standard varieties.

Their harvest is sold at wholesale and shipped throughout Texas, Oklahoma and as far east as Mississippi. Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension agriculture agent, Floyd County, said yields and quality were average de-

spite above-average soil moisture conditions.

There was significant rainfall throughout the summer starting in late May, but the above-average moisture levels led to more problems with fungus than normal, Carroll said. Producers began harvesting a few weeks ago and will continue shipping pumpkins for the next few weeks.

Growers in Floyd County were averaging around 30,000 pounds per acre. Last year, yields were down about 30% due to drought, Carroll said. This year, production was average, but demand is strong.

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Pumpkin patches around the state are busy selling Texas-grown pumpkins. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Laura McKenzie/)

HHSC Encourages Breast Cancer Screenings

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed in October to raise awareness about breast cancer and provide education about prevention, screening, and treatments. According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer became the most common cancer globally as of 2021, accounting for 12 percent of all new annual cancer cases worldwide.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is encouraging women to get screened regularly for the disease.

"Many of us have delayed life-saving screenings like mammograms during the COVID-19 pandemic, which is understandable. But after 19 months it's so important to get back on track with

regular breast cancer screening," said Lindsay Rodgers, HHSC associate commissioner for Health and Developmental Services. "Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms."

The American Cancer Society recommends that women ages 45 to 54 get a mammogram annually, while women ages 55 and older get checked at least once every two years. Women with extra risk factors could start annual screenings at age 40.

HHSC's Breast and Cervical Cancer Services Program (BCCS) helps fund clinics across the state to provide free breast cancer

screening and diagnostic services such as clinical breast examinations, mammograms and breast biopsies to eligible women. BCCS also provides funding for cervical cancer screenings and treatment for precancerous cervical conditions.

Last year, the program helped more than 26,600 women, including more than 15,000 women who received breast cancer services. Uninsured and underinsured Texas women who have an income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible to apply for BCCS. To learn more about women's health programs and services offered, visit www.healthytexaswomen.org or dial 2-1-1.



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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

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Community Calendar

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

October 7

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

October 11

• Columbus Day Holiday
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

October 12

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

October 14

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

October 18

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
• Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen Restaurant

October 21

• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center



Under Construction



Construction is still underway in several locations around town. The two photos above show progress at the new

“East” Allsup’s store. Eventually, the old building will be torn down to make room for an additional parking area.

The photo below shows work being done on the new playground at the Elementary campus.



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Farmhouse to Your House

ACROSS

- TXism: “happy as ___ with two tails”
- “don’t use that ___ with me!”
- actress Lee in 1964 film “Bullet for a Badman” with TX Audie Murphy
- saloon (2 wds.)
- TXism: “green around the gills”
- TXism: “that ___ hide” (angers)
- Gussie ___ Davis created the famous “Rangerettes”
- “Texas ___ Chili” has no beans
- “Bum” Phillips
- TV series for TX Kevin McHale
- indulgent
- “not ___ matters”
- it once roamed Mustang Island on Texas coast (2 wd.)
- TX Audie Murphy was a WW ___ hero
- TXism: “all ___ watermelon” (facade)
- TXism for “murder someone” (2 wds.)
- Hammer targets
- “The eyes of ___ you . . .”
- in Grand Prairie: “Ripley’s Believe It ___ Odditorium
- this former Dallas Maverick, Roy, was kicked out of NBA
- TX Shelley Duvall’s role in film “Popeye” (init.)
- Texas had “Sheep ___” (1870-1910)
- more clamorous
- needed for TX Bar-B-Que
- 23rd governor of Texas: ___ Lanham
- a “cross” medal won by 34-across (abbr.)
- cheeks cosmetic
- “___ ___ but no glory”
- TXism: “keep it under ___ hat” (secret)
- medical image (abbr.)
- 45th governor of Texas, Richards
- batt. pole (-)
- TX Dana Andrews starred in a radio version of “Two Strangers on ___” in 1954
- flat-topped buttes in Stonewall County: “___ Mountains”
- TXism: “put ___” (heavier)
- one of a 6-speed
- TX-born outfielder for the Cardinals, Curt (init.)
- noted Gary Cooper western (2 wds.)
- this Guthrie was in eight of TX Willie’s Farm Aid shows
- person on a jury
- TX Lyle Lovett’s “___ Lady”
- this Marina lived in Dallas when JFK was assassinated (init.)
- this Brynner was in 1960 western “The Magnificent Seven”
- TXism: “best I ever ___ on”
- mariners
- lives
- “boob tube” (abbr.)
- TXism: “___ the trail” (leave)
- Gulf shrimp catcher (2 wds.)
- Houston NFL team
- TXism: “get your ducks ___”
- TXism: “have to prime my mouth ___” (thirsty)
- Emmy ___ Harris
- guacamole, e.g.
- insects in Texas
- silly, stupid
- Texans Carrell and Neiman
- TX cartoonist “Ace”
- “it’s not up for discussion” (2 wds.)
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(9/28/21) Juan Gutierrez, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

(9/28/21) Joshua Shelby, 35, of Bovina was arrested by the Friona Police Department on an U.S. Marshall's Warrant, released to U.S. Marshall's Office.

(9/30/21) Joel Reyes, 23, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWLI w/previous, pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from September 23, 2021 to September 30, 2021

(9/24/21) Carolyn Johnson, Keith Herington — Eva Molinar-Macias, Primelending Plains Capital Company — Lot 8 Blk 3 Hillcrest Addition City of Farwell in Parmer County

(9-27-21) Kenneth Dustin Thompson, Marcia Jilene Thompson — Tonda Clark, Kathy James — 2.62 Ac out of SE Part of Sec 5 Township 4 S R 4 E of a Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(9/27/21) Kathy James — Tonda Clark — 2.62 Ac out of the SE Part of Sec 5 Township 4 S R 4 E of a Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(9/27/21) Estate of Rhonda Kirkland — Carl Kirkland — See Doc.

(9/28/21) Kitty Gallman — Trista Hickman — Lot 1 Blk 9 Drake Revised Addition City of Friona in Parmer County

(9/28/21) Triple G Farms LLC — Rodolfo Anett Serrano — All of Lots 1 and 2 Blk 15 of the Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County and Vol 2 Pg 2 in Parmer County

(9/29/21) Joshua Dakota Burton, Rachel Marie Burton — Michael William Barnett, Martha Gleason Barnett — 10 Ac Tract out of SW Corner of a Tract known as the N 243 Ac of Sec 28 Blk C of a Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(9/29/21) Victor M. Gonzalez, Socorro Gonzalez — Andres Ordonez Alonzo, Baudilia Ralios COJ — Lot 1 and the N Lot 1/2 of 2 Drake Revised Subdiv an Addition to the City of Friona in Parmer County Vol 154 Pg 540

(9/29/21) Dennis Slagle, Connie Slagle — David Bautista, Norma Bautista — Lot 8 and the N 10' Lot 7 Blk 11 Staley Addition City of Friona in Parmer County

All That Jazz

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Edward Bellamy wrote Looking Backwards in 1888. It featured a 19th century time traveler who journeyed to the 21st century and told of a fictitious—but marvelous—invention that allowed one to play music almost at will.

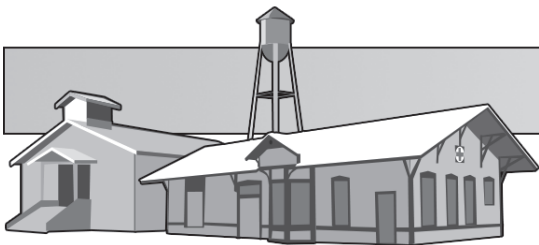
The radio—as it became known—did not appear in 2000; Guglielmo Marconi received a patent for his gadget in 1896, but in his time, it was regarded as a scientific curiosity.

On October 1, 1920, Scientific American magazine reported “it has been well known for some years that by placing a form of telephone transmitter in a concert hall or at any point where music is being played, the sound may be carried over telephone wires to an ordinary telephone receiver at a distant point. But it is only recently that a method of transmitting music by radio has been found possible.”

And according to History.com, the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. started testing the transmission of music via the radio in late 1919 and early 1920—just in time to help catapult the Jazz Age in America and the world.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **The Jazz Age: The 20s** by Time-Life Books.

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



TOWN TALK

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Free Vaccination Clinic — Parmer Medical Center is hosting a Free Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic on Friday, October 8th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina, Texas. Pfizer vaccines are now available for ages 12 and up. Call for an appointment at 806-240-1562 or 806-240-1761. Walk-ins are available.

Thank You — Fire Chief Danny Campbell and the members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for their “50 for 50” fundraiser.

To The Pointe — The new Legacy Pointe Senior apartments are beginning to take shape. New showers have been installed and work is underway on the new flooring. Call Housing Manager Cindy Hooley if you would like to add your name to the list of potential tenants. There will also be an “Open House” in the near future.

Prairie News — Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for October is Charles Gilbreath. The Employee of the Month is Toby Martinez. Toby works in the nursing department and has been with Prairie Acres since October 2019. Congratulations to both!!!

Music for your ears — The Mighty Chieftain Marching Band will compete in the district marching contest on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, Texas. Go band!!!

Music for your mouth — The band boosters will be selling brisket sandwiches with chips, pickles, onions, BBQ sauce, and water for \$8.00 at the October 15th football game. They will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. and serve until they are sold out. Buy early and buy often.

October potpourri — During October, asters bloom and so do chrysanthemums. Their

colors often pair well with the pumpkins and gourds collected from gardens. October is the month when the five-day workweek was first sanctioned. Several U.S. presidents were born in October, too.

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National Days
October 7:
LED Light Day

October 8:
Hero Day
October 9:
Chess Day
October 10:
Walk to a Park Day
October 11:
Columbus Day
October 12:
Farmer's Day
October 13:
Stop Bullying Day
★★★

FHS Band Booster Club

Brisket Sandwich Fundraiser



Friday, October 15, 2021

Football Concession Stand

5:00pm – until sold out

Includes brisket sandwich, chips, pickles, onions, BBQ sauce, and water

\$8.00

Brisket is being smoked by Friona Vo Ag Association!!

Newspaper Fun!

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Explorers of the Past

Christopher Columbus:

- was born in _____, Italy.
- started to sail at the age of _____.
- believed earth was _____.
- wanted to go to the Indies (Southeast Asia and India) to find gold, precious stones and _____.
- thought he could reach there by sailing west instead of having to sail east around _____.
- was supported by Queen Isabella of _____.
- sailed three ships westward: _____, Pinta and Santa Maria.
- landed on _____ 12, 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
- called the people already living there _____ because he thought he had reached the Indies.
- sailed back to Spain on the Niña leaving some men on _____.

A Cabin Boy:

- had to _____ in spaces between the gear below or on the deck
- would swim next to his _____
- kept water out of the bilge using _____
- often did not wear shoes, went _____
- used a red wool _____ to keep his head warm
- had only a small sea _____
- was lucky to have one hot _____ daily
- let his hair and _____ grow during the voyage
- kept _____ to kill rats
- used a _____ bowl for food

Life on the Ship!

Can you imagine having everything you own in one box or chest? I'd be really crabby!

After 1492, contact between Europe and the Americas caused an exchange of food, culture, animals and plants, but also disease.

Food and Supplies

There are few records about the food and supplies explorers like Columbus stored on their ships. **Find and circle these items that they probably had:**

beans pitch rope
oil fish rice
sea biscuits salt meat flags

STOP G N I K O O C
A G Y I V M A
L N I T F U M
T D V C I S T
M J K H G K V E
E D S A T E O P
A C L O U T L P
T F J H D S M

CAN VAST
S E L D N A C B
L A N T E R N S
R I C E V T

W A T E R P T
R A G E N I V
L U G T D N X

cheese honey raisins vinegar water wine
muskets firewood lanterns
candles canvas compasses cooking pots

I'm hiding my treasure.

Sailing to Discover

Can you help this explorer and his ship's crew find their way "across the ocean" to land on the unknown island?



Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

Pork

October is National Pork Month. I've found a couple of recipes with pork that I hope you will enjoy.

Pork Chili Verde

www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

- 1 boneless pork sirloin roast (3 pounds), cut into 1-inch cubes
- 4 medium carrots, sliced
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 can (28 ounces) green enchilada sauce
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup minced fresh cilantro
- Hot cooked rice
- Flour tortillas, warmed

Directions

In a large skillet, sauté the pork, carrots, onion, and garlic in oil in batches until pork is browned. Transfer to a 5-qt. slow cooker. Add the enchilada sauce, water, jalapenos, and cilantro. Cover and cook on low for 6 hours or until meat is tender. Serve with rice and tortillas.

Ranch Pork Chop Sheet Pan Supper

By The Pioneer Woman
www.foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- One 3.5-ounce packet ranch dressing mix
- 5 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
- 4 boneless pork chops (1/2 inch thick)
- 1 pound baby Yukon gold potatoes, halved
- 8 ounces green beans, trimmed
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley leaves

Directions

Preheat the oven to 475oF. In a small bowl, mix together the honey, Worcestershire, 2 tablespoons of the ranch dressing mix, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil and 1 teaspoon of the pepper until combined. Brush the mixture over the chops on both sides and place in a row on one side of a sheet pan using tongs. In a medium mixing bowl, add the potatoes, 2 table-

spoons of olive oil, 1 tablespoon of the ranch dressing mix and 1/4 teaspoon of pepper and toss to coat. Tip onto the middle of the sheet pan next to the pork chops. Bake for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, add the beans to a bowl along with the remaining olive oil, ranch mix and 1/4 teaspoon pepper and toss. When the 15 minutes is up, remove the sheet pan from the oven and flip the pork chops. Toss the potatoes and add the green beans to the empty space at the side of the baking sheet. Bake until the vegetables are just beginning to brown, about 7 minutes more. Garnish with the parsley leaves and serve.

Jeri Lynn's Tip: When I made this, I put the potatoes and beans on the pan first, leaving space in the middle for the pork chops. I cooked them for 35 minutes. At the 15 minute mark, I put in pork chops, and stirred the veggies around. At 7 minutes, I flipped the pork chops. I like my beans and potatoes a little more done than the original recipe.



Happy Birthday

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| Oct. 7
Jameson Daniels
Whitney Neill
Shea (Woodard) Hall
Laura Brockman | Oct. 11
Cathy Shields
Nathan Turner
David Woods
Julie Howard
Matt Lingle |
| Oct. 8
Guthrie Duff Tongate
Myrna (Cain) Marlott | Oct. 12
Kim Smiley
Jim Murphree
Alma Rivera
Martha Schueler
Mayra Olmos |
| Oct. 9
Nathan Parson
Brooklynne Johnston
Melodee Hansard
Betty Lamb
Maddie (Murphree) Flores
Jacob Bautista
Jeanine Powell | Oct. 13
Rhonda Murphree
Shirley White
Steven Smith
Junior Clark
Lucretia (Field) Morgan
James Clark
Paige Tyler
Grayson Husted
Jane Brown
Yadira Posada |
| Oct. 10
John Baxter
Rose Ann Ray
Carolyn Stowers
Blair (Smiley) Morris
Eleanor Maricle
Raul Dominguez
Roy Grubbs
Gavin Douglas
Wayne Odell | |



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

Gas prices stabilize near 2021 highs

By Gas Buddy

Texas gas prices fell 0.5 cents last past week, averaging \$2.83 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are unchanged versus a month ago and stand 97.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.52 while the most expensive is \$3.69 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline is unchanged in the last week, averaging \$3.18 per gallon. The national average is also unchanged from a month ago and stands \$1.01 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"We've seen very little overall movement in gas prices over the last week with prices remaining near their 2021 highs as crude oil prices remain well above \$70 on supply concerns and strong global demand," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "With energy in high demand ahead of the winter heating season and a surge in global demand due to COVID-induced imbalances, we're not likely to see a meaningful decline at the pump any time soon, but unfortunately, could see prices holding near these levels for the next few weeks."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

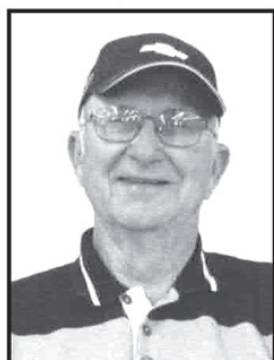
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Panhandle Parables

Physical Fitness, Chuck Norris and Me

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

I have a bond with Chuck Norris. We share something in common and I bet you will never guess, but go ahead and try.

“You both sing the theme song to Walker, Texas Ranger poorly?” Nope, the shower head tells me I sing great.

“You both can take out bad guys with your karate moves without losing your hat?” Nope, I respect those who do martial arts, but the only belt I have signifies nothing with regard to skill in hand to hand combat.

Do you give up? Ok, good.

Chuck Norris and I both own Total Gyms. Yes, I know it wasn't immediately obvious. So far, in the ten years that I have owned this product I have figured out how to open it up and close it back. Which when you think about it is a little exercise in itself. It is a workout just to get it out from under the bed, and figure out which end to unfold and by then it's time for supper, and I'm not one to miss

a meal, so back under the bed it goes. Now judge me if you like, but take the clothes off your own exercise bike before you come after my Total Gym.

Similarly, it would be like saying I have something in common with Jesus because I own a Bible. Now if your Bible is getting less of a work out than your workout equipment or in my case the same as your workout equipment then I encourage you to reconsider. A wise older preacher, who has the remarkable ability to quote lots of scripture said once when asked, how do you have so much committed to memory? His response was, “15 minutes a day and you will have read the Bible in a year.” So if you have read the Bible each year for 60 plus years, guess what, you are familiar with what God has said, what He has done and what He desires from you and for you. So go pull that Bible out from under the bed and get started.

God's Will for the Believer

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What is God's will for a Christian? Obviously, that's a huge question with many facets and aspects, but the reality is that in the Bible, he has clearly displayed His will for us to follow. Sometimes that is in specific commands, certain attitudes, or a clear directive to help us go forth into the world. In Romans 8:29 God gives a powerful summary statement as to what His will and purpose is for His children. This verse says, “For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might

be the first born among many brothers.” Did you see it? God's will is that you would “be conformed to the image of his Son.”

Even when you may not yet know the specifics of some major decision in your life, like should you buy that house, take that job, or plant this crop, you can know what God would have you to be doing in the meantime until you get the clear answer from Him. You are to be moving in a direction in your life where you are being conformed more and more like Jesus. No doubt, this reminds

Christians of our high calling in Christ, and of the hard work of heart work we are to be about. Being conformed to the image of Christ, first begins with being converted by the Lord Jesus and saved from your sins once and for all. The glorious moment of conversion will be a moment that you never regret, as you are born anew in the Lord Jesus. After salvation you pursue Christ and day by day, week by week, month by month, and year by year the fruit of the Holy Spirit will blossom and produce the glorious fruit of Christlikeness.

I Choose to Believe the Bible

By Teena Hughs

I have known of a woman for a while, but until we moved here, I did not realize she and I do not always agree about what the Bible says. The first time I knew we probably wouldn't agree, she said the Bible is an old book, written a long time ago by imperfect men, and to paraphrase, she said it doesn't all necessarily mean what it did when it was written.

A couple of weeks ago, I was telling her and some others about our experience with three ministers from Ohio at the Wesleyan Covenant Association meeting in Tulsa a few years ago. One of the ministers said that some ministers believe that there are other ways to get to God besides going through Jesus Christ, and this woman and a man in our group agreed with them.

So, I have been thinking about all of this. I agree that the Bible is old, and it was written by imperfect men a very long time ago. Women may not have written parts of the Bible, but they had a huge influence on the Bible; Ruth and Esther are two of my

favorite women I never tire of reading about!

What I don't agree with is that there are other ways (like Buddah and Mohammed) to get to God. Jesus is the One who said in John 14:6 that, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” My friend believes God is a loving God who won't condemn a good person to hell just because they go through some other means to get to God.

I also believe God is a loving God, but I also believe He is a just, caring God who keeps His Word and His promises. I don't like to think of good people going to hell because of the choices they make. To believe you can get to God the Father through Buddah or Mohammed, or some other way, means they are on equal footing with Jesus, and the first commandment says we are to put no other gods before God. When you go through someone or something else, you are putting someone or something ahead of Him, and I just can't do that.

I don't care how old the Bible is, it is the

Word of God. It is the most amazing book ever written. I am so very thankful for men like Moses, David, Solomon, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, etc. who did write the Bible. The most amazing thing for me is that the Bible is still as relevant today as it was the day it was written. And, as I have said before, it works every time it is tried. It is the most needed guidebook for life in the world today. Societies and cultures may evolve. Things, like homosexuality, abortion, adultery, etc. may become more “acceptable” in society, but that doesn't make any sin right.

Friends, I am not going to change; my friend probably isn't going to change either. I just need to pray I will always be kind to her, respectful at all times, and be patient when I feel like her comments are being directed at me. I can't pick and choose what parts of the Bible I think are right or wrong, because I am not God. Until He tells me differently, I am going to keep believing ALL of His Word in the Old and New Testaments!

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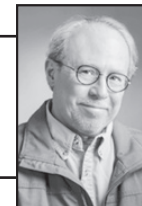
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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Abbott wants to increase illegal voting penalties

Gov. Greg Abbott has asked the Texas Legislature to increase the penalty for illegal voting, adding the item to the third special session now underway. However, House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, quickly rejected the proposal, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

During the second special session, Senate Bill 1 was amended to decrease the penalty. House Democrats twice broke quorum in failed attempts to stop the elections bill from passing.

"Now is not the time to relitigate," Phelan said. "Instead, the House will remain focused on its

constitutional obligation to pass redistricting maps, and members look forward to fulfilling this critical task."

The measure has moved forward in the Senate. It would make the penalty for voting illegally a second-degree felony, with a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison. SB 1 reduced the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor, with up to one year in jail. However, Phelan's opposition means it is unlikely to move forward.

More antibody infusion centers open in state

The Texas Division of Emergency Management continues to open new COVID-19 therapeutic centers across the state, providing

monoclonal antibodies to treat outpatient cases with a doctor's referral. The treatment is provided at no cost. Antibody infusion treatment can prevent patients from becoming seriously ill, requiring hospitalization.

Infusion centers are now operating in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Burnet, College Station, Corpus Christi, Edinburg, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Laredo, Livingston, Lubbock, McKinney, Nacogdoches, Nash, Odessa, San Antonio, Seguin, Tyler, The Woodlands, Victoria and Waco. Visit meds.tdem.texas.gov for more information.

TCEQ pushes recycling with marketing plan

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has released its recycling market development plan, which found the recycling industry adds \$4.8 billion to the Texas economy. In 2019, 12.9 million tons of solid waste were recycled, up 40% compared to four years earlier. However, nearly 44% of the total solid waste in Texas landfills could have been recycled, according to TCEQ.

The full marketing plan can be found at tceq.texas.gov.

TxDOT launches pedestrian safety campaign

Despite a drop in traffic accidents last year,

the state saw a marked increase in the number of people killed walking or biking in the state. In 2020, 731 people died in pedestrian-related crashes, an increase of 9% from the previous year. One fourth of those crashes involved alcohol. The Texas Department of Transportation is kicking off a public awareness campaign in an attempt to reduce accidents.

"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 obeying traffic laws," said Marc Williams, TxDOT executive director.

Drivers are required to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks, yield the right of way to pedestrian and bicyclists when turning, and to pass bicyclists at a safe distance. In turn, bicyclists are required to obey all traffic signs and signals. Pedestrians must cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks and use sidewalks if available. If there is no sidewalk, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

Texas is approach-

ing 21 years without a day in which no traffic-related death occurred. TxDOT has launched #EndTheStreakTX to encourage drivers to obey traffic laws and end the streak of daily deaths.

COVID-19 cases continue to decline

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas continue to decline, as do deaths and hospitalizations. The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported 67,124 new cases in the state in the past week, and 1,851 deaths. The number of new cases, largely due to the delta variant, has dropped by nearly half in the past month, although total deaths remain relatively high. Since the pandemic began, the state has reported more than 4 million cases with nearly 66,000 deaths.

Lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in Texas also continue to drop, with 8,218 reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services on Sunday, down 20% from the previous week. A total of 14.88 million Texans are now fully vaccinated, or 51% of the total population.

Texans urged to get their flu shots now

Flu season is approaching, and with COVID-19 still spreading in the state, DSHS is urging Texans to protect themselves by getting the flu vaccine as soon as possible.

"We have good reason to believe this flu season may be worse than last year's," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "For most of last flu season, we didn't have the COVID vaccine yet, and many Texans were practicing the same basic health protections and good hygiene that have proven to help stop any respiratory virus like COVID-19 and flu. For this upcoming flu season, we expect fewer people to be wearing masks and physically distancing now that we have effective vaccines for COVID-19."

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION FOR PARMER COUNTY

AVISO (ELECCIONES ESPECIALES DE ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL) PARA EL CONDADO DE PARMER

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00p.m. for a special election on November 2, 2021, in Parmer County, Texas, to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 2 de noviembre de 2021 en el Condado de Parmer, Texas, los centros de votación estarán abiertos de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m para votar en la Elección Especial con e/ propósito de administrar la Elección Sobre Enmiendas a la Constitución de Texas.) Adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas a la constitución propuestas tal/ como fueron presentadas por la 87th Legislatura Sesión Regular del Estado de Texas.

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From the Friena Star Archives



JOY FOR JOY...Joy Morton "cleaned up" during Maize Days. She hit a Cash 5 lottery ticket for \$27, won \$20 in the Friena Star football contest, and is the proud new owner of this truck she won in a raffle sponsored by the Friena Firemen. Ron Carr photo. (Friena Star, Friday, September 26, 1997)

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Public comment may be made during the next LERWPG meeting held November 17, 2021 at 10 a.m. at South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG). Comments may be submitted in person at the meeting, via teleconference or in writing prior to the meeting at the following:
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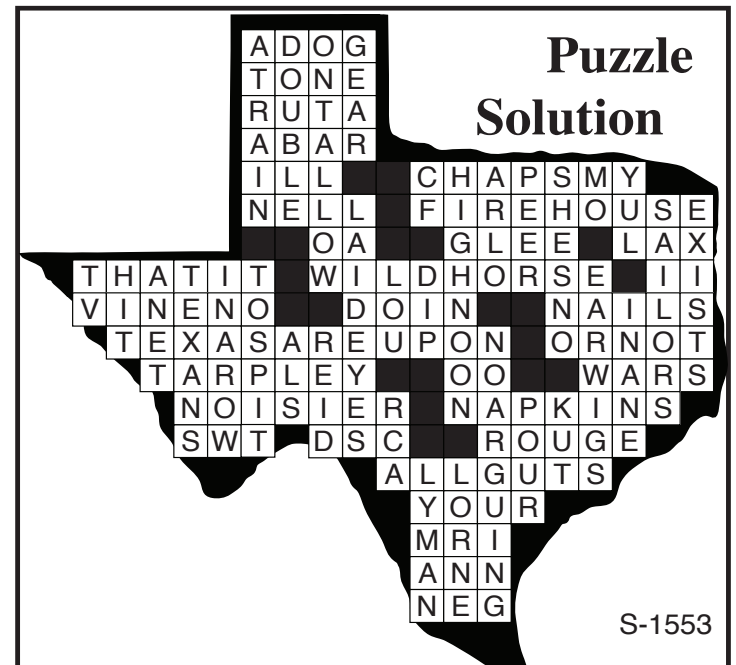
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State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.1 Billion in September

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last Friday that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.15 billion in September, 22.3 percent more than in September 2020. The majority of September sales tax revenue is based on sales made in August and remitted to the agency in September.

Year-over-year increases for most tax revenues continue to be affected by base effects: Year-ago revenue collections to which this year's collections are compared were suppressed by the pandemic. Compared to September 2019, sales tax collections were up 14.8 percent.

"September state sales tax collections rebounded sharply above last year's pandemic-depressed level while strongly surpassing pre-pandemic levels as well," Hegar said. "Tax receipts from all major economic sectors were up by double-digit percentages from a year ago, indicating vigorous spending by both businesses and consumers."

"Despite continuing shortages of building materials, chemicals, semiconductors and other critical inputs due to weather and pandemic-induced supply chain disruptions, receipts from the construction, manufacturing, and wholesale trade

sectors rose sharply. Collections from the oil and gas-mining sector almost doubled from a year ago, as drilling activity continued to rise while still remaining substantially below pre-pandemic levels.

"Within the retail trade sector, rapid growth continued in receipts from big-box retailers, which grew strongly during last year's shutdown period, while receipts from mall-based department stores grew moderately. Among more specialized retailers, the fastest growth in receipts was from clothing stores and electronics and appliance stores, as has been the case in recent months. Receipts from online general merchandisers continued to grow moderately from last year's elevated levels. As a portion of alcoholic

beverage consumption has shifted back to on-premise consumption at bars and restaurants since the lifting of pandemic restrictions, receipts from food and beverage stores have ceased to grow, though they remain above pre-pandemic levels."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2021 was up 17.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago, and 14.9 percent compared to 2019. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes, most of which were up sharply from a year ago due to base effects: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$547 million,

up 21 percent from September 2020, and up 26 percent from September 2019; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$321 million, up 9 percent from September 2020, and down 1 percent from September 2019; (3) oil production tax — \$392 million, up 72 percent from September 2020, and up 17 percent from September 2019; (4) natural gas production tax — \$252 million, the highest monthly amount since October 2008, up 255 percent from September 2020, and up 155 percent from September 2019; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$51 million, up 50 percent from September 2020, and down 5 percent from September 2019; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$122 million, up 56 percent from September 2020, and up 4 percent from September 2019.



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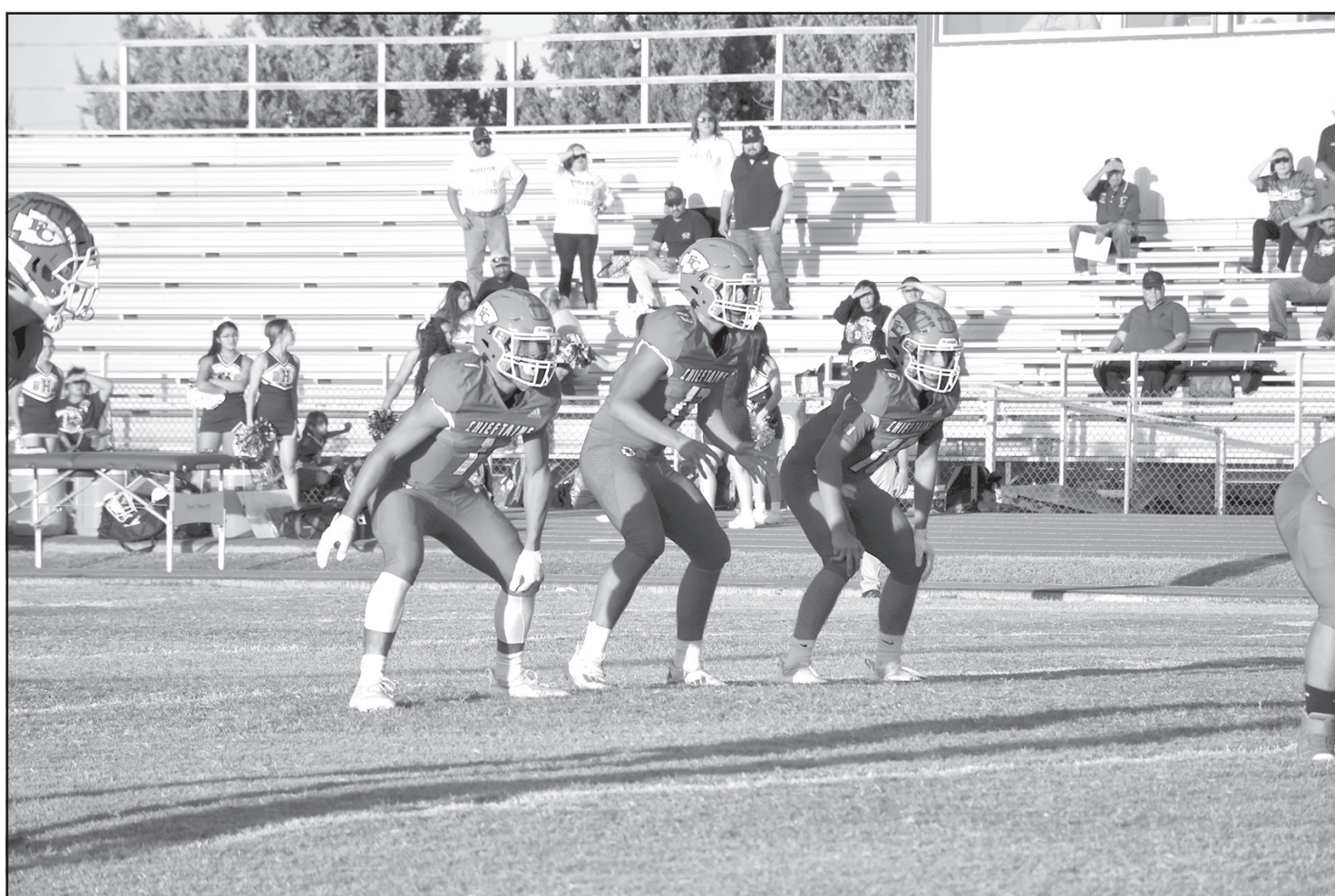


Sports

Photos by
Eric Gonzalez



8th Grade cheerleaders learn a new formation. (l-r) Aurora Bolanos, Jaquelyn Salinas, Reese Steelman, Evelyn Hernandez, Stephanie Cruz, and Anaesha Carranza at the top. Not in the picture is Emily Ibarra.



Mid-Season Stats

Rushing Stats		Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1	Jacob Bautista	55	437	8	7.9
4	Mario Bautista	53	400	6	7.5
13	Martin Godinez	16	64	0	4.0
15	Anthony Lopez	2	1	0	0.5
16	Bryan Chavira	69	755	9	10.9
24	Jose Saucedo	11	57	1	5.2
44	Alexis Rivas	8	49	0	6.1
50	Jake Padilla	1	3	1	3.0
Rushing Totals:		215	1766	25	8.21

Receiving Stats		Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1	Jacob Bautista	10	197	4	19.7
3	Alan Martinez	2	16	0	8.0
7	Moises Pina	2	17	0	8.5
11	Heston Grimsley	2	11	0	5.5
12	Josh Gonzalez	3	27	0	9.0
13	Martin Godinez	7	88	1	12.6
16	Bryan Chavira	4	132	2	33.0
22	Kade Crosby	1	30	1	30.0
Receiving Totals:		31	518	8	16.71

Passing Stats		Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16	Bryan Chavira	15	22	210	3	1
13	Martin Godinez	15	30	292	5	0
24	Jose Saucedo	1	5	16	0	0

Kicking Stats		Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2	Tim Ally	32	33	3

Defensive Stats		UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1	Bautista Jacob	16	21	41	3	-	-	2	3
2	Ally, Tim	9	5	14	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bautista, Mario	1	1	3.5	-	-	-	-	0.5
7	Pina, Moises	10	8	18	-	-	-	1	-
8	Ally, Stef	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
10	Rodriguez, Tony	3	19	28	6	2	-	-	1.5
11	Grimsley, Heston	1	3	4	2.5	-	-	-	0.5
12	Gonzalez, Josh	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
14	Olmos, Isaias	10	8	18	-	-	1	-	-
15	Lopez, Anthony	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
16	Chavira, Bryan	6	7	13	-	-	-	-	-
20	Dominguez, Josiah	5	13	20	2	1	-	-	-
22	Crosby, Kade	5	3	8	-	-	-	1	-
30	Arguelles, Alberth	7	20.5	27.5	0.5	-	1	-	-
40	White Jarrett	3	22.5	25.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
44	Rivas, Alexis	10	12	22	-	-	1	-	-
50	Padilla, Jake	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-
55	Dimas, Mathew	1	5	9	3	-	-	-	1.5
58	Erik Jaramillo	2	3	6	1	-	-	-	-
59	Salinas, Aaron	9	21	34	4.5	-	-	-	3
74	Rodriguez, Aaron	-	13.5	13.5	1.5	-	-	-	1.5
82	Phillips, Jaden	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 645, Passing 750, Total 1395

Sports News

Varsity Football

The 5-0 (1-0) Chiefs will play the Tulia Hornets Friday night at Tulia. Both teams are undefeated in district play with the Hornets picking up wins against Highland Park and Dimmitt. Next week's home football game against Childress will be "Pink Out" night.

Through the first five games, Bryan Chavira, Jacob Bautista, & Mario Bautista have led the way on the ground and in the air. The offensive line has opened up defenses and allowed the three multi-purpose players to generate over 1,900 yards and 29 touchdowns. On defense, Jacob Bautista is the leading tackler followed by Aaron Salinas, Tony Rodriguez, Alberth Arguelles, and Jarrett White. Jacob has two interceptions and Tony has two fumble recoveries. Mid-season stats are listed above.

Junior Varsity Football

The JV Football team is 5-0 for season and will host Tulia on Thursday at Chieftain Field.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves played at Boys Ranch last Thursday and won their first game of the year 50-26. Joaquin Arias had touchdown runs of 2 yards and 15 yards. Izaac Ortiz scored four touchdowns on runs of 50, 14, 1, and 5 yards. Mason Ramos caught a 28 yard pass from Joaquin for a touchdown. Izaac finished the game with 261 total rushing yards and Joaquin added 104 yards of rushing and 41 passing yards. Izaac ran for two 2-point conversions. Also, Mason Ramos and Tony Diaz each ran for a 2-point conversion. The 7th Braves are 1-3 for the season and play at Tulia this week.

The 8th Braves are 2-1 for season and travel to Tulia on Thursday to play the Hornets.

Varsity Volleyball

The Squaws are 2-3 in District 3-AAA play after falling to Littlefield 1-3 on the road and to 24th ranked Brownfield at home Tuesday night. Friona will play at Denver City on Saturday and at Dimmitt next Tuesday evening.

Cross Country

The Junior High and High School Cross Country teams will compete at the District 3-AAA meet on Saturday, October 16th at Mae Simmons park in Lubbock.

Pumpkin growers near end to challenging season

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Boom, or bust for pumpkin growers

A producer in nearby Knox County dealt with heavy rains, delays, and difficult field conditions. Jerry Coplen, AgriLife Extension agent, Knox County, said the pumpkin producer experienced a variety of adversities including planting delays, weeds and above-normal disease and pest pressure. Some of the grower's acres produced around 40,000 pounds per acre while others failed completely or were damaged beyond salvaging.

"We experienced a lot of setbacks between the rain and weeds and armyworms," he said. "From an acres-to-

pounds standpoint, we're looking at breaking even despite some acres doing very well."

Higher production costs

Grower Jason Pyle with Pumpkin Pyle, Floydada, said increases in expenses will mean slightly higher prices for consumers on some pumpkin varieties. Prices for the bins and pallets needed to hold and ship pumpkins were significantly higher and availability was limited. Input costs from fertilizer to pesticides were also up, he said.

Labor was also an issue. Migrant harvest crews with H-2A work visas he typically hires were not allowed into

the country. "Harvest is highly dependent on manual labor, and the 50 to 70 guys I typically hire were unable to get here," he said. "It's been a challenging

year, but we should be wrapping up in the next 10 days."

Adam Russell is a communication specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife.



September 30, 2021

Friona Municipal Water System PWS ID# 1850003

Notice of Drinking Water Ethylene Dibromide (EDB) Violation

Dear Customer,

On September 8, 2021, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notified the FRIONA MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM TX1850003 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for ethylene dibromide. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for ethylene dibromide to be 0.00005 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for ethylene dibromide indicates a compliance value in quarter three 2021 of 0.00007 mg/L for EP001. The contamination was noted at the East Water Plant located at 7th and Pierce in Friona, Texas. During the next few months, the TCEQ will do additional samplings to monitor this plant.

In 1984, Ethylene Dibromide (EDB) was banned; however, EDB has been shown to persist for very long periods of time in the environment. Wells in the vicinity of petroleum storage tanks, grain elevators or silos, or agricultural areas where heavy use of this chemical may have occurred are determined areas of interest. The chemical was an additive to leaded gasoline, as a pesticide used on citrus, vegetable and cereal crops, and as a fumigant for the control of termites, beetles and moths.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing ethylene dibromide in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, stomach, reproductive system, or kidneys, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

- 1) Immediately take the East Water Planet out of service (*the East Water Plant will not be returned to service until compliance parameters are met*),
- 2) Have City engineers find solutions to significantly reduce contaminant levels, and
- 3) Examine alternative infrastructure options such as reverse osmosis.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

The City will continue to monitor this violation and will do everything possible to correct this problem.

Leander Davila City Manager 806-250-2761	Salvador Garcia Public Works Director 806-250-2761	Jose Samarron Water Utility Superintendent 806-250-2761
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30 de Septiembre de 2021

Friona Municipal Water System PWS ID # 1850003

Aviso de infracción del dibromuro de etileno (EDB) en el agua potable

Estimado Cliente,

El 8 de septiembre de 2021, la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) notificó al SISTEMA DE AGUA MUNICIPAL DE FRIONA TX1850003 que el agua potable que se suministraba a los clientes había excedido el Nivel Máximo de Contaminantes (MCL) para el dibromuro de etileno. La Agencia de Protección Ambiental de EE. UU. (EPA de EE. UU.) Ha establecido el MCL para el dibromuro de etileno en 0,00005 miligramos por litro (mg / L) según el promedio anual corriente (RAA), y ha determinado que es un problema de salud a niveles superiores al MCL. El análisis del agua potable en su comunidad para el dibromuro de etileno indica un valor de cumplimiento en el tercer trimestre de 2021 de 0.00007 mg / L para EP001. La contaminación se observó en la Planta de Agua Este ubicada en 7th y Pierce en Friona, Texas. Durante los próximos meses, la TCEQ realizará muestreos adicionales para monitorear esta planta.

En 1984, se prohibió el dibromuro de etileno (EDB); sin embargo, se ha demostrado que la EDB persiste durante períodos muy prolongados en el medio ambiente. Los pozos en las cercanías de tanques de almacenamiento de petróleo, elevadores de granos o silos, o áreas agrícolas donde puede haber ocurrido un uso intensivo de este químico son áreas determinadas de interés. El químico era un aditivo para la gasolina con plomo, como pesticida usado en cultivos de cítricos, vegetales y cereales, y como fumigante para el control de termitas, escarabajos y polillas.

Esto no es una emergencia. Sin embargo, algunas personas que beben agua que contiene dibromuro de etileno en exceso del MCL durante muchos años pueden experimentar problemas con el hígado, el estómago, el sistema reproductivo o los riñones y pueden tener un mayor riesgo de contraer cáncer. No es necesario utilizar un suministro de agua alternativo. Sin embargo, si tiene problemas de salud, es posible que desee hablar con su médico para obtener más información sobre cómo esto puede afectarlo.

Estamos tomando las siguientes medidas para abordar este problema:

- 1) Poner fuera de servicio inmediatamente el East Water Planet (la planta East Water no volverá a funcionar hasta que se cumplan los parámetros de cumplimiento),
- 2) Hacer que los ingenieros de la ciudad encuentren soluciones para reducir significativamente los niveles de contaminantes, y
- 3) Examinar opciones de infraestructura alternativas como la ósmosis inversa.

Comparta esta información con todas las personas que beben esta agua, especialmente con aquellas que no hayan recibido este aviso directamente (es decir, personas en apartamentos, hogares de ancianos, escuelas y negocios). Puede hacerlo publicando este aviso en un lugar público o distribuyendo copias a mano o por correo.

La Ciudad continuará monitoreando esta violación y hará todo lo posible para corregir este problema.

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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE 806 AREA CODE DIALING PROCEDURES

The Federal Communications Commission has ordered that we transition from 7- digit dialing to mandatory 10-digit dialing for local calls. Dialing seven digits for local calls for all customers in the 806-area code.

Beginning April 24, 2021, you will need to begin dialing 10-digits when making a local call. As an example, if you currently dial 7-digits to reach another local number, such as 364-3331, you will be required to dial 806 + 364-3331 for a local call or 1 + 806 + 364 – 3331.

10-digit dialing becomes *mandatory* on October 24, 2021.

Following are frequently asked questions:

Will everyone in the area codes above have to dial 10-digits (or 1+10-digits) for a local call?

Yes. Every customer throughout the area codes listed above will change to **mandatory** 10-digit (or 1+10-digit) dialing for local calls. Dialing seven-digits for local calls will be prohibited for all customers in the entire area code.

Why is 10-digit dialing going to be required in these area codes?

The FCC ordered that these area codes must be transitioned to 10-digit (or 1+10-digit) local dialing to ensure everyone is able to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline using the three-digit 988 code.

How is this going to happen?

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) developed, based on input from covered service providers, an implementation schedule that will allow all covered providers to meet the transition deadline in an efficient manner that best accounts for the challenges each covered provider faces.

Will I have to change my phone number?

No. One of the reasons for changing to 10-digit local dialing is to avoid the need to change people's telephone numbers.

Will I be able to begin 10-digit (or 1+10-digit) local dialing before it is required?

Yes. Beginning April 24, 2021, if you have a telephone number in one these area codes, you should start dialing 10-digits (area code + telephone number) or 1+10-digit (1+area code+telephone number depending on dialing plan) for all local calls. If you forget and dial just seven-digits, your call will still be completed.

When will 10-digit local dialing become mandatory?

Beginning October 24, 2021, if you have a number in in the 806 area code, you must dial 10-digits (area code + telephone number) or 1+10 digits (1+area code+telephone number depending on dialing plan) for all local calls. On and after this date, local calls dialed with only seven-digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. If you get this recording, you must hang up and dial again using the area code with the seven-digit telephone number.

What other changes need to be made?

In addition to changing your dialing patterns, all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment that are programmed to complete local calls using only seven-digit numbers will need to be reprogrammed to complete calls to 10-digit numbers. Some examples are:

- life safety systems or medical monitoring devices
- PBXs
- fax machines
- Internet dial-up numbers
- fire or burglar alarm and security systems or gates
- speed dialers
- mobile or other wireless phone contact lists
- call forwarding settings
- voicemail services and other similar functions

Be sure to check your website, personal and business stationery, advertising materials, personal and business checks, contact information, your personal or pet ID tags, and other such items to ensure the area code is included.

What will stay the same?

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the dialing change
- What is a local call now will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed
- You will continue to dial 1+ the area code + telephone number for all long-distance calls
- You will continue to dial a prefix (such as "9") when dialing from a multi-line telephone system (i.e., in a hotel, office building, etc.) as required
- You can still dial just three digits to reach 711 (relay services) and 911 (emergency services)
- Any 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, or 811 services available in your community can still be reached by dialing their three-digit codes
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can still be reached by dialing 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) even after the 988 code is in effect.



Obituaries



Jesus Sergio Campos

Jesus Sergio Campos, 67, of Friona, Texas, passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021, in Dimmitt, Texas. Celebration of Life Service were held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at Calvary Family Church in Hereford, Texas with Pastor Ruben Coronado officiating. Burial followed at West Park Cemetery. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home of Hereford, Texas. A viewing was held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, from 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. with a prayer service beginning at 6:00 P.M., viewing continued Wednesday, October 6, 2021, from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 A.M.



Jesus was born on December 16, 1953, to Isidoro and Esperanza Maldonado (Campos) in Saltillo Coahuila, Mexico. He moved to Hereford, Texas in 1972 and has been a resident of Friona, Texas since 1977. Jesus married Elizabeth (Rodriguez) on April 23, 1977. He worked for Cargill for 33 years as a knife sharpener. He loved to be outside working on different projects and inventions and was known to be quite the handy man. Jesus enjoyed teaching his sons how to play baseball and watching sports. He was a good sport with his grandkids taking part in many TikToks and Snapchats. Jesus liked to grill out and cook on his disco, some specialties being tripas and carnitas. He especially enjoyed time spent with family, grandchildren, and his great grandson. He also loved taking trips to Mexico to spend time with his family that lived there. Jesus was a hardworking family man, who will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife Elizabeth Campos of Friona, TX.; children, Claudia Campos

of Friona, TX, Jesus Sergio Campos Jr. and his wife Diana of Hereford, TX, and Jorge Campos of Friona, TX; grandchildren, Breanna Villanueva and Alexis Cavazos both of Friona, TX, Hector Cavazos Jr., Zaylin Campos, Jesus Sergio Campos III, Jacob Enriquez and Jacynell Campos all Hereford, TX, Yazmyn Campos, Shylay Campos, and Jayden Campos all of Bovina, TX; great grandson Ezra Michael Villanueva of Friona, TX; sisters, Irma Ovalle Campos and Elva Campos both of Saltillo Coahuila, Mexico; sister in-law AnaVelia Campos of Hereford, TX; nephews, Eric Campos of Hereford, TX, and Daniel Campos of Conroe, TX; and niece Gabriela Campos of Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jose Luis Campos, Hector Campos, Oscar Campos, and Isidoro Campos Jr., and a niece, Esperanza "Hopie" Campos. You may sign the online guestbook at www.mendezandmullins.com

of grandparents, her parents, her aunt and uncles on her mom's side, and an aunt on her dad's side. She is survived by aunt Mable Lee, Elba, Alabama; sister Venie McDaniel and husband Earl of Borger, Texas; Venie's children Alyssa Moore and husband Nicholas of Lubbock, Janae McDaniel of Denver, Colorado, CJ McDaniel and partner Makayla Contrerez and daughter Mia, Tessa McDaniel of Borger, and Brenna McDaniel of Stinnett; a chosen mother Glenna Schmidt of Amarillo; a chosen son Terrell Slocum and wife Trina, and children Carson and Jenson of Amarillo; mentor Bob Goodrich; chosen family Heather Fuentes and husband Eddie along with their children; treasured friend Cindy Wallace; precious friends, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Corbin and family; spiritual parents and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and family of Jack, Alabama, Andre'Anderson and family of Georgia, Ricky Anderson and family of Abernathy, and Peter Anderson and family of Brownfield.

Melissa Ann Griswold

Melissa Ann Griswold passed away on September 3, 2021. She was born on June 11, 1965 to Jack and Betty Griswold in Amarillo. She was the first child of Jack and Betty Griswold. Services were held in Palo Duro Canyon, the Mack Dick Pavilion, on Tuesday, October 5 at 6 p.m. A separate service will be held for burial at a church cemetery near her home place in Alabama.



Her childhood dream job was to be a nurse, but she loved teaching, singing and reading. And she had a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ. Mel graduated from Canyon High School, West Texas State University and Southwest Theological Seminary. The Baptist Student Union at WTSU, and the friends made there, created a solid life foundation. She served with the International Mission Board and served in Kokstad, and Lesotho, South Africa. Ordained by a Baptist congregation in Canyon, she was a rare ordained female Baptist minister. She also served as the Chaplain for Northwest Texas Hospital. She taught many years at Amarillo High School, teaching government-

type classes. She held teaching assignments at Friona High School, as well Adrian High School. She joined the fight to save the declining Herring Hotel. Recently, she had been leading tour groups at The Goodnight Ranch in Clarendon, and became a familiar face at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum where she repaired strings of seed beads on flapper dresses, and preserved and mounted historic Texas flags. She treasured the relatives from Alabama, her inner circle of friends, her nieces and nephew, and the students she nurtured. She loved to travel, cook, study history and genealogy, and research. She could sing like a nightingale. She did anything she set her mind to and always worked at it harder than a 'coal mine' mule. She was preceded in death by both sets

Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Marcella "Sally" Ellis

Church services for Marcella "Sally" Ellis, age 92, of Muleshoe, Texas, were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 2, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park. Sally died Wednesday, September 29, 2021 in Muleshoe. She was born June 5, 1929 in Aurelia, Iowa to Charles L. and Martha Marie (Bischel) Pingel. She married Frank Ellis in Amarillo, Texas on June 11, 1950.



Sally was an excellent cook, and was known for her peanut brittle, Texas cream pies and elderberry jelly. She was also an avid bridge player. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe as well as the United Methodist Women. Sally enjoyed spending time at

her home in Colorado. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank; her parents; two sisters, Beulah "Beth" Pingel and Betty Lou Compton; two brothers, Charles Dale Pingle and Wayne Pingle.

Sally is survived by her three sons, Frank "Trey" Ellis III and his wife, Tracy of Friona, Texas, Dan Ellis and his wife, Teresa of Smithville, Texas, and Todd Ellis and his wife Starla of Muleshoe, Texas; her sister, Patri-

cia Ann Skelpsa and her husband, Vince of Phoenix, Arizona; her sister-in-law, Berna Ruth Ellis of Amarillo, Texas; her seven grandchildren, Quint Ellis and his wife, Ivy, Whitney Rodriguez and her husband, Huber, Josh Ellis, Brian Ellis, Becky Tiner and her husband, Glenn, Colt Ellis and his wife, Leslie, and Dusty Clayton and his wife, Lindsey; and her thirteen great-grandchildren, Drew, Reid, Lane, Vivian, Finn, Isaac, Kenna, Kayde, Jake, Jordyn, Roslyn, Bentlee, and Collins.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347 or Muleshoe Memorial Park, PO Box 373, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Jackie Thomas Moser

Memorial service for Jackie Thomas Moser, age 79, of Friona, Texas, is scheduled for 11:00 AM, Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Friona, with Brett Hoyle of Friona officiating. Jackie died Thursday, September 30, 2021, in Friona. He was born June 8, 1942, in Greenville, Texas, to W.B. and Odessa (Wood) Moser. He married Hattie Dawson in Muleshoe, Texas, on November 25, 1964.



Jackie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona. He is preceded in death by his wife, Hattie; a son,

Jeffrey Moser; and a brother, Bobby Moser. Jackie is survived by his three daughters, Norma Norris and her husband, Tim of Amarillo, Texas, Carla Moser of Friona, Texas and Brenda Perry and her husband, Brandon of

Lubbock, Texas; his sister, Cheryl Sutton of Dallas, Texas; his brother, Ralph Moser of Greenville, Texas; his two grandchildren, Tim Morris Jr. and Zach Sarver; and his two great-grandchildren, Thomas Norris and James Norris.

The family suggests memorials be sent to First Baptist Church, 404 West 5th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035 or Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, 304 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Every family has its own "Uncle Clifton."

Ours was the last of the greatest generation, the final thread to our mother's memory and to the Fisher County years. The storyteller and the sage. The sailor who flexed his tat-

toos (from Japan during WWII and Korea) to the delight of his little nieces and nephews. The barefoot, overalled boy who grew up without electricity and lived long enough to hold a phone in his hand that could access the world.

The uncle who preferred letter writing and just last week sent one to his oldest niece in Yakima, Washington—arriving on the day after he passed away.

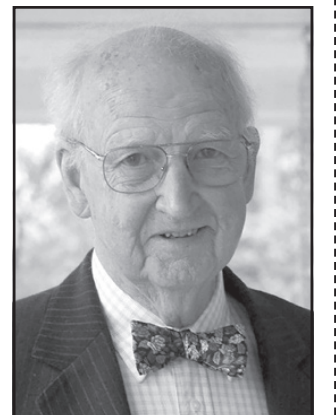
Howell Clifton McCleskey was my uncle, and I will miss him.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Crossing the Bar



Prairie Acres first annual car show and craft fair



The winner of the People's Choice award at the Car Show & Craft Fair was Lonnie Adrian of Muleshoe (see front page). Rodrigo Zapata of Bovina won the Oculus Quest 2 system (top left photo) and Sharon White won the decorative door prize donated by Bluebon-



net Home Health & Hospice (top right photo). Prairie Acres residents made crafts throughout the summer and sold them for over \$600! All of the proceeds from the event will go to the residents' activity fund. See more photos at frionaonline.com



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