



State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.9 Billion in July

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.88 billion in July, 14.7 percent more than in July 2021, and the highest monthly collections on record. The majority of July sales tax revenue is based on sales made in June and remitted to the agency in July.

"July state sales tax collections showed continued vigorous growth from non-retail sectors," Hegar said. "The sharpest increase from a year ago was once again in receipts from oil and gas mining, but receipts from the construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors were also up by double digits for the eighth consecutive month."

Hegar continued, "Receipts from retail trade and restaurants increased at a moderate pace, with some retail segments showing no growth or declining from a year ago as pent-up demand from the pandemic wanes and consumer spending priorities shift in response to inflation."

Hegar added, "Receipts from auto dealers and parts stores and home improvement stores exhibited double-digit growth, while receipts from general

merchandise and online vendors grew more modestly. Receipts from clothing and apparel stores, home furnishings stores, and sporting goods and hobby stores were flat compared with a year ago, while receipts from electronics and appliance stores declined."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in July 2022 was up 13.1 percent compared with the same period a year ago. 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: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$605 million, up 5 percent from July 2021; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$324 million, up 3 percent from July 2021; (3) oil production tax — \$694 million, the highest monthly collections on record, up 84 percent from July 2021; (4) natural gas production tax — \$532 million, the highest monthly collections on record, up 185 percent from July 2021; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$73 million, up 22 percent from July 2021; and, (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$149 million, up 13 percent from July 2021.



Head Coach Jimmy Arias (back right) watches as Martin Godinez (1) and Jose Saucedo (13) run the offense during Tuesday morning's workout. The Chieftains will scrimmage Sundown at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12th at Chieftain Field.



Emma Schueler and the Friona Squaws are preparing to serve up another exciting year of volleyball action. This will be Emma's fourth year to play at the varsity level. An alumni scrimmage is scheduled for Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS gym. You can find the season schedule on page 6.



J.C. Casarez and Hayden West are the champions of the 14th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament. Eighty-four teams competed in eight flights this past weekend. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition and the Hereford Cancer Coalition. See results on page 6.

Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, August 6, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!



service provided to Friona residents.

Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. The area southeast of the softball field is designated for tree limbs only! Security cameras are in place and those who do not comply could face fines.

To dispose of tires & oil, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters, but allowed in roll-off box includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties.

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free

Friona High School Important Events

Friona High School Schedule Pick-up

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. • FHS Office

Seniors on August 5, 2022

Juniors & Sophomores on August 10, 2022

Freshman Orientation/Open House/Title I Meeting

August 9, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. • FHS Auditorium

*If you have not registered online by the schedule pick up date, you will need a parent present to pick up your schedule.

Title I Meeting

August 10, 2022 • 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. • FHS Auditorium

Meet the Chieftains & Squaws

August 22, 2022 • 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field

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Friona Weather August 4-10	T 94 68 ENE 5-10	F 97 69 SSW 10-15	S 96 68 S 10-20	S 94 67 S 10-15	M 93 67 S 10-15	T 93 66 SE 10-15	W 94 67 NW 10-15	Precipitation August 0.00 Year 5.25	Burn Ban Yes
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Community Calendar

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- August 4**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- August 5**
• Caregivers' Support Group meeting at First National Bank at 9:30 a.m.
- August 8**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- August 15**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen
- August 11**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- August 17**
• First Day of School
- August 18**
• Friona Community Blood Drive 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



DSHS gets nearly 15,000 monkeypox vaccines

The Texas Department of State Health Services has received and distributed 14,780 doses of the monkey pox vaccine to local health departments and DSHS regional offices. Another 27,000 doses could be made available by the Strategic National Stockpile.

The disease causes a serious skin rash with painful lesions and appears to be spreading through direct contact with the skin or saliva of an infected person. The disease is preventable by avoiding skin contact with someone who has the disease.

"Risks include having sex, kissing or hugging someone with monkeypox or sharing cups, utensils, bedding or towels with them," according to DSHS.

Through July 29, a total of 5,189 monkeypox cases have been reported nationwide, with 351 of those in Texas. While certainly painful, monkeypox is very rarely fatal.

Commuting times show increase in state

When it comes to commuting to work in Texas, two items stand out. Nearly 90 percent of Texans travel alone to work, and it takes longer to get to where one's going these days.

According to census data analyzed by the Texas Demographic Center, the number of commuters who from 2015-2020 spent up to an hour on the road getting to work stood at 17.2%, up from 15.7% from 2010-2015.

More than 95% drove a car, truck or van to work, while a scant 1.3% used public transportation, excluding taxis. Folks who walked to work totaled just 1.5% of all Texas commuters.

'Urban heat islands' exacerbate summer temps

It's been hot out there this summer, and cities are recording record temperatures. The Texas A&M Forest Service notes that developed areas often experience higher temperatures than rural areas.

"Areas in these microclimates of a highly developed city,

known as urban heat islands, can be up to 20 degrees warmer than surrounding areas that are more rural, according to Climate Central, a nonprofit news organization that analyzes and reports on climate science," according to the news release.

Mac Martin, with the forest service, noted planting or saving large expanses of trees in urban areas can go a long way toward cooling temperatures. Mature trees can release hundreds of gallons of water vapor daily through their leaves, cooling the air. Shaded areas can be between 20 to 45 degrees cooler than peak temperatures in unshaded expanses of concrete.

Five Texas courthouses get restoration grants

The Texas Historical Commission has announced \$22.5 million in grants to five counties to aid in preservation and restoration of their historic courthouses. Four of the counties — Hall, Kimble, Upshur and Wise — received construction grants for full restoration. Comanche County received a planning grant that will be used to prepare for a future full restoration.

"We are thrilled to partner with these communities on these critical historic preservation projects," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "Their dedication to their historic courthouses will pay economic and quality of life dividends for decades."

Throughout the state, 104 counties have received grants from the THC program, with \$350 million allotted to fund the full restoration of 78 courthouses and smaller grants to assist with planning and emergency needs given to another 26 counties.

Despite rain, fire danger remains high

Scattered rain in the upper Texas Panhandle, the Upper Gulf Coast and East Texas have lessened the fire danger somewhat in those areas, but the risk remains high with temperatures hovering above 100

degrees. There were 14 active wildfires as of Sunday, the largest still being the Chalk Mountain Fire in Somervell County, covering 6,746 acres and 53% contained, according to the forest service.

With 224 counties now under burn bans, officials are urging landowners to be extra vigilant about preventing fires. The Austin American-Statesman reported a spate of fires in Central Texas in recent days.

"We just want people to have a hyper sense of awareness," Hank Jones, Williamson County Fire Marshal, told the Statesman. "We are so dry just this week alone we had a fairly large grass fire in Jarrell caused by a truck that blew a tire and when the rim hit the asphalt it created a spark that had 20 to 30 acres burning."

Cedar trees can especially cause problems in Central Texas because they drop needles underneath that can quickly ignite. Homeowners are urged to consider limiting the use of cedar trees around their houses.

New COVID-19 cases drop in Texas

The number of new cases of COVID-19 in Texas dropped in the past week to 72,653, with 154 deaths reported, about even with the previous week, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at John Hopkins University.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations rose slightly to 3,624 across the state, according to DSHS. The BA.5 variant is now prevalent in Texas and elsewhere but seems to have less serious effects, especially for people who have been fully vaccinated and boosted, according to health officials.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "wearing nothing ___ smile" (naked)
5 TXism: "happy as ___ in a candy store"
6 Big ___ National Park
7 "do it or ___!"
8 Llano is the "___ Texas"
18 TXism: "___ rattle your teeth!" (threat)
19 an area in Texas (2 wds.)
21 ___ Leon, TX
22 TXism: "the ___ is wagging the dog" former A&M basketball coach, Tony (1991-98)
24 TXism: "___ calf rope" (quit)
29 saddle ___
30 ___ Pictures made "Walker, TX Ranger"
31 Cowboy Dave who was head Bear (init.)
32 TXism: "couldn't drive ___ snow bank" (incompetent)
34 TXism: "___ a fancy to" (attracted)
35 this Ames played "Mingo" (init.)
36 Austin politicos
37 TXism: "chew the fat"
38 this Keenan was Digger on "Dallas"
40 hit with a gun (hyph.)
42 the "Wink Sink," "Kermit Crater," or "Guacamole ___"
43 Oklahoma town

DOWN

1 TX female athlete
2 Zaharias (2 wds.)
3 instrument played by TX Ginger Rogers
3 Christmas tree decoration
4 viper
9 this Driscoll was the "Savior of the Alamo"
10 Washington wasn't a Texan cause he couldn't "tell ___"
11 TXism: "compadre"
12 "___ for a penny . . ."
13 TXism for "also" (2 wds.)
14 TXism: "scarce as a wildcatter with ___ balance"
15 TX pro football Hall-of-Famer Yale he killed a rare albino buffalo near Snyder
45 hunt for food
46 TX town or Bible garden
47 TXism: "not ___ nickle" (no value)
49 tiered
50 news net. on cable
51 "shop '___ you drop"
52 dir. to Eden from Ozona
53 Lake El Sal de ___ ("The King's Salt")

16 "bear in Spanish"
17 TXism: "couldn't ___ under a sitting hen" (dumb)
20 ___ Braunfels, TX
22 driving 50 mph on a 75 mph road (2 wds.)
24 TX country singer Ketchum
25 TXism: "fits like scales ___ fish"
26 TX Dan Morales is a Harvard ___
27 Emmitt Smith often ___ off the field
28 Steinbeck's wife from Texas

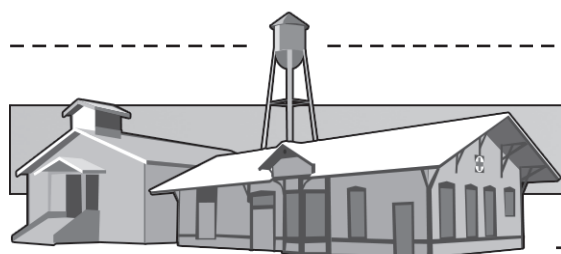
29 longtime South Carolina senator, Thurman
30 "Dallas" was prime time ___ opera
33 take home pay
34 age of Sam Houston when he settled in Texas (hyph.)

35 once a town south of Texarkana
37 Crystal City has a statue of cartoon ___ Popeye
38 in San Antonio: Sea ___
39 TX poet Naomi Shihab ___
41 TXism: "pulled the ___ over his eyes"
42 "___ for the best"
43 TXism: "cut ___ some slack"
45 TXism: "a ___ piece"
48 "Eagles" drummer from Texas, Don

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TOWN TALK

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Texas Sales Tax Holiday is August 5-7 — a reminder that you can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 5-7, 2022. See school supplies lists on page 8.

Rain — the Friona area received much needed rain last Friday night and early Saturday morning. Most areas received around 2 inches of rain and it was the largest rain total since the 1.5" received on July 5, 2021.

Power — The city lost power somewhere around 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning. A light pole caught on fire for unknown reasons and in the process of stopping power to the pole the substation went offline and the lights went out. Power was restored about 30-45 minutes later.

Prairie/Legacy News — Linda Baird is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for August. The Employee of the Month for August is Kiesha Aragon who works in the Housekeeping Department and has been on staff since September of 2021. The Second Annual Car Show and Craft Fair is scheduled for October 1st. Contact Kathy Borchers at 806-250-5599 or Elizabeth Romero at 806-250-3922 for more information.

Save the Date — The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring a Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, August 18th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 1500 Cleveland. Donors will receive a Boots & Badges T-Shirt, a \$10 Cinergy Bonus Play Card, and a Dunkin' Coupon for a Free Medium Coffee & Donut. To schedule an appointment, call

1-806-331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org.

Friday is National Underwear day — Remember the old warning "Make sure to always wear clean underwear. You never know when you will be in an accident!" Some people write the day of the week on their underwear to remind them when to wash clothes. Watch out for people who own exactly twelve pair of underwear.

The month of August — August's moon is called the Sturgeon Moon, named after the ancient fish that swim in North America. They were once abundant and easily caught during the heat of August summer. Fast Facts: (1) August is the only month that is also one of the top 1,000 names for men, (2) The Purple Heart was created on August 7, 1782, (3) The Perseid meteor showers occur every year in August, and (4) more people move during August than any other month.

National Days

- August 4: Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- August 5: Underwear Day
- August 6: Mustard Day
- August 7: Purple Heart Day
- August 8: Dollar Day
- August 9: Book Lovers Day
- August 10: Lazy Day

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



NEW SIGN...Members of the Friona 4-H Club proudly display a new sign which was erected this week just southwest of the Friona City Limits. The sign was a 4-H club project. Left to right are Gary Phipps, Coy Jameson and Jan Jameson. (Friona Star, Thursday, August 4, 1966)

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(7/29/22) Aaron Gomez, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Burglary of Habitation, pending Grand Jury.
(7/29/22) Adrian Miguel Vazquez, 23, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Burglary of Habitation, pending Grand Jury.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 21, 2022 to July 28, 2022

(7/25/22) Terry D. Parham, Cecelia Parham — Luis C. Morales Gonzalez — A 2.75 Acre Tract out of the Southwest Quarter of Section 91, Block E., Thomas Kelly Subdivision in Parmer County Texas
(7/25/22) Catarino G. Ramon, C. G. Ramon — Miroslava Robledo, Miroslava Ramon Olivarez — All of Lots 19 and 20, of block 15, Original Town of Bovina Parmer County Texas, 109 Avenue A, Bovina, Texas
(7/25/22) Catarino G. Ramon, C. G. Ramon — Miroslava Robledo, Miroslava Ramon Olivarez — The Southwesterly 100 feet of that part of Lot 3, Block 84, of the Original Town of Bovina Parmer County Texas
(7/25/22) Jyl Grimsley, Christy Boone Gromowsky Jan Smith — Aran Ramirez — west 54.5 ft. of Lot 15 and East 15.5 ft. of Lot 16, Block 6, Third Installment Staley Addition City of Friona, Parmer County Texas
(7/27/22) Jose Luis Ortiz, Francisca Ortiz — Gustavo Alonso Ortiz — Lot 17 and S/2 of Lot 18, Block 19 Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas
(7/27/22) Jeff Boehning, Tisha Boehning — Tim Foote, Dana Foote, Gallman Cattle Inc. — A Tract of Land in Section 90, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County Texas; All of the North of Section 95, Block H, Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

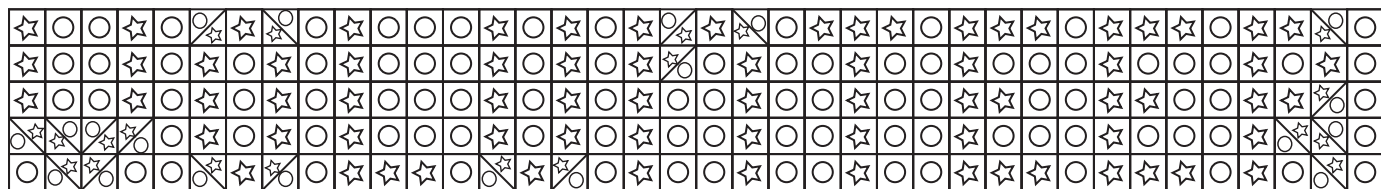
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Chase The Blues Away!
Is summer vacation starting to feel too loooong? Are you having **summer blues** because swimming lessons or camp is finished? Are all of your friends away on vacation? If so, then this page is for you! It is full of ideas to keep you busy and having fun during the long days of summer!
Rainy Day Fun
Picnic in the Park
Hike, Bike or Walk!
Places to Go!
You can fit the underlined words into the puzzle above!

Too Busy for Summer Blues!
Forest is packed and ready for a big day away. Help him get to the roller coaster!

"Berried" Treasure
You can cook up a "berried" treasure with sweet, juicy berries. Farm-grown or wild, sun-ripened berries in the summer are delicious! Match the "berried" treasures to their descriptions:
1. small, round breads, usually cooked one dozen at a time
2. flat cake made of batter cooked in a pan or on a griddle
3. deep dish fruit pie that has a biscuit covering only on the top
4. usually has pastry lining the dish and pastry on top; many kinds of fillings: fruit, pudding, meat
5. crunchy, hard, but easily breakable topping; fruit on bottom
A. pancake
B. pie
C. cobbler
D. crisp
E. muffins
It's fun to visit a nature center!
Find 12 words beginning with: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr and tr.

Lend a Helping Hand!
Libraries, parks and rec programs, activity centers, churches and other places often welcome extra helping hands. Think about activities or sports that you like and check to see if there is a place where you can help out. Follow the color key to see what you can do:
☆ = yellow
○ = green



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Zucchini

Zucchini begins to be in abundant supply during this time of the year, so it is only natural that August 8th is National Zucchini Day. I came across this recipe last week while watching Lidia's cooking show on TV. I like the idea of not having to worry with lasagna noodles, and it's a good way to use up some of your zucchini and old bread. There is also a recipe online for Lidia's homemade tomato sauce if you prefer.

ZUCCHINI AND COUNTRY BREAD LASAGNA

By Lidia Bastianich

Ingredients

For the zucchini:

- 2 Pounds firm, unblemished zucchini (6 small or 4 medium)
- 1/2 Teaspoon salt
- 2 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

For assembling the lasagna:

- 2 Tablespoons soft butter, for the baking pan
- 12 Or so day-old slices of country bread (from a 1-1/2 pound loaf)
- 6 Cups tomato sauce
- 2 Cups grated parmigiano-reggiano or grana padano

Directions

Rinse and dry the zucchini, slice off the stem and trim the blossom end. With a sharp long bladed knife (or a mandolin if you have one) cut very thin lengthwise slices, about an 1/8-inch thick. Put them in large bowl, sprinkle over the 1/2 teaspoon of salt and the 2 tablespoons of oil and toss to coat the slices with the seasonings.

Assembling the Lasagna

Arrange a rack in the center of the oven and preheat to 400 degrees. Cut the crusts off the bread slices. If they are soft and fresh, you can

dry them briefly in the oven but don't let them get crisp or brown. Butter the bottom and sides of the baking pan generously. Spread a cup of the tomato sauce in a thin layer in the bottom of the pan. Cover the bottom with a single layer of bread slices. Trim the slices and cut them in pieces so they fit close together and lie flat (but you don't have to fill every small crack or hole). Spoon about 2 cups of sauce onto the bread and spread it evenly. Make a layer of zucchini (or sautéed eggplant), using half the slices. You can lay them crosswise or lengthwise in the pan, whichever way fits best. Overlap the slices as necessary to make an even layer that completely covers the sauce. Press down gently to condense the lasagna and make more room in the pan, then sprinkle 1 cup of grated cheese evenly over the top. Now repeat the layering: Arrange another layer of bread slices and trimmed pieces. Cover the bread with 2 more cups of sauce, spread evenly. Lay out the rest of the zucchini (or eggplant) slices in an overlapping layer. Spread the remaining tomato sauce, about a cup, in a thin layer. Sprinkle another cup of cheese (or

more!) in a generous layer over the top of the lasagna.

Baking the Lasagna:

Cut a sheet of aluminum foil about 2 feet long—preferably from a wide roll of heavy-duty foil. Press the foil so it hugs the sides of the pan and bend it to make a "tent" over the lasagna that doesn't touch the surface anywhere. Bake the lasagna covered for about 45 minutes, giving the zucchini plenty of time to cook. Remove the pan from the oven and carefully unfold the foil from the sides of the pan and lift it off completely. Don't get burned by the pan or the steam that is released—keep your face and hands out of the way. And don't let the foil mess up the cheesy topping! (In a glass casserole, you should be able to see the sauce bubbling up around the sides of the pan.) Return the lasagna to the oven and bake for another 15 to 20 minutes, or until the top is deep golden-brown. Let the casserole settle for a few minutes before serving (it will stay hot for some time). Cut in squares or rectangles of whatever size you like and lift out individual pieces with an angled spatula.

Happy Birthday

August 4
Trapper Neill
Rosa Reyes
Quint Ellis
Phillip Zeller
Annabelle Rushing
Samantha Cortez

August 8
Michelle Schlenker
Tim Messer
Heather Lewellen
Rhonda North
Kim Herring
LaDonna Grubbs
Mason Loflin
Yurban Salinas

August 5
Kirk Frye
Ivy Schueler
Darla Hutchins
Genesis Bautista
Patricia Yanez
Lindsey Bowyer
Tino Salinaz
Zaylin Campos

August 9
David Gonzales
Rickey Rector
Dr. Rick Roden
Cheryl Weatherly
Cole Pena
Jace Jarecki
David Blackburn
Andrew Zamora

August 6
Paul Mohr
Kaleb Rainey
Tori Fleming

August 10
Imogene Smith
Kathryn Goddard
Dustin Potts
Owen Fluck
Harrison Fluck
Kendall Kimbrough
Geneva Gustin
Karen Knock

August 7
Jud Sims
Kayl Schueler
Alma Norwood
Mareike Preyer



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Gas prices continue fall

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 15.7 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.66 per gallon according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 76.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago but still 81.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.89 while the most expensive is \$5.25 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 15.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.17 per gallon. The national average is down 65.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.02 per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 14.8 cents in the last week and now stands at \$5.27 per gallon.

"We continue to see average gas prices falling in every state, with the national average down for the seventh straight week. Even better, nearly 20 states have also seen their average decline to \$3.99 or less, with over 70,000 stations now at that level or below," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "The outlook is for a continued drop in most areas, however, some supply tightness in areas of the Northeastern U.S. could push prices up slightly until inventories rise, or imports do. For now, Americans are seeing prices nearly 90 cents lower than their mid-June peak and are spending close to \$330 million less on gasoline every day as a result. As long as oil prices hold at these levels or lower, we'll see another decline in most areas this week."

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

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



This column is a re-print of my first blog which started in the summer of 2009. The blog's name (Check Your Mirrors) originated from many of my experiences as a summer driver education instructor. But the parallels were obvious that checking mirrors is a life skill, even when we are not driving down the road. From June 12, 2009, here's a refresher for us all.

Going Global

We are but a small part of the globe. I realized this year while teaching high school students a section of World Geography that many of us are locked into a limited perspective: seeing events and people and issues through one set of eyes -- Gail America eyes, Texan eyes, American eyes, Christian eyes, Republican or Democrat or Independent eyes. This limits the Creator, who at last check, was responsible for

creating all folks on the face of this earth. Will we ever be able to see the world through His eyes?

Perspective comes when you check your mirrors. Often.

I use that phrase at least fifty times a day when teaching driver education. It is the number one thing those kids forget to do. I don't have to tell you the cause/effect of neglecting to perform those simple glances to the left, to the right, and in the middle

rearview mirror. The same is true of our views of issues that may go left, right, or down the middle. Looking in all directions will help generate a decent and informed and healthy perspective of life's journeys.

So, whether you drive in the Metroplex or on Mopac, the Autobahn, Loop 289, or FM Road 1785, check your mirrors--you might see things you have missed.

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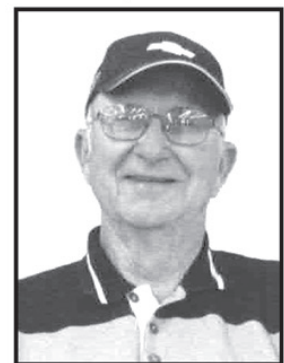
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What are you Growing?

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The rains last week were such a much needed blessing in our area and we thank God for the rain we got. I had around 2.5" at my house, and those north had more, while those south had less to none. The ground licked up each and every drop that fell and we can now expect the natural effect of the rain to allow for plants to grow. The natural effect of the rain gives growth and life in an apparent way.

In a similar manner, God's Word is likened to rain in Isaiah 55:10-11, "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giv-

ing seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." God's Word, as sent by God, will accomplish its purpose, just as rain accomplishes its purpose of making things grow. In scripture, the purpose of God's Word may be many, whether to equip and encourage, convict and correct, build up or tear down, pronounce judgment or prophecy future hope, and especially to pronounce the gospel message of salvation for sinful men in Jesus Christ, the Word who

became flesh. Although God's Word will have its desired effect ultimately, you have a responsibility to take in God's truth in your life personally, because the desires and attitudes that you water will grow. If you water them with God's Word, you are feeding the Spirit and will grow in godliness, but if you starve yourself of God's Word, you are opening the floodgates to fertilize your fleshly desires. This truth begs the question, What are you Growing in your life? The fruit of your life bears witness, and if you see that you've been growing the wrong thing, its never too late to begin flooding your soul with God's truth in His Word, the Bible.

What is Your Battle?

By Teena Hughs

I have often said I get most of my news from Real America's Voice (RAV) and Steve Bannon. He has a huge following called the Warroom, and they are an active group in the world of politics!!! Whenever conservatives get a victory, Bannon is always quick to give credit to the Warroom Posse.

From listening to Bannon, I have to admit I feel a little guilty for not being more involved in politics. I do good just to get the two Texas senators and my US representative written when I disagree with them.

Recently, I started thinking about what I am involved in; what is my fight, my battle? In today's world, there are so many arenas that need people to get involved and fight for them.

Many good people are entering the world of politics and running for office to clean up our government; they need help with everything from making phone calls to raising money.

A large group of Warroom volunteers help Naomi Woolfe by researching things related to covid: where the virus originated; the value of vaccinations; etc., things that help Naomi fight for our health and welfare.

Many organizations need help: pro-life education, getting rid of Critical

Race Theory, environmental groups that oppose green energy. The list is endless, and I don't think there is any institution or area of society that doesn't need cleaning up right now.

My fight is in the church. I have already written about the direction I hope my little church here in Barksdale goes. We are having our first meeting concerning disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church on August 12th. My chief concern is speaking truth and truth only. When I speak, I don't want to say "I think..." all the time. I want to speak clearly with all the facts in front of me, and I want to speak truth that lines up with the Bible. So, even on August 12th, I will be looking for information and seeking truth to support my beliefs or help me answer any question I may get from what I say.

I don't know what your battle is; maybe you don't know either. I just know there is a battle waiting for you, because it needs you! God is depending on you and me to speak up and do what is right! Are you afraid? Don't be! God commands us in 1 Chronicles 16:11, "Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually." If you follow this command, you will be fine! Just go and be a force for good and God!!!

Panhandle Parables

Careless Weeds

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

It has been a blessing to see moisture fall from the sky. Another noticed addition to the moisture is the ever present careless weeds. Those little dudes act like they are on Miracle Grow. I mow them down and boom I think they grow 3 inches overnight. So I pull out the big guns and give them a dose of weed killer, twice. It seems to take constant effort to keep those little devils at bay.

True for Christians is that there are times when "careless" weeds show up in our lives. Times when we say things, we need not say, or do things that, well

sticking with the theme, that are rather careless. Then the battle begins for the heart softened by God's grace to deal with the weeds. It is a struggle and it takes constant effort to keep those little devils at bay. Habits have to change, God's Word sought for direction, and the painstaking effort of removal ensues. Yet the goal of Christians is to look more and more like Jesus. The very reason these weeds take hold is the steady seeding of them by Satan. Then if they are allowed to grow and left unchecked will take over. I cannot stop Satan from casting the seed, but I can be vigi-

lant in dealing with the sprouts. The more we know of God's will the more we know what we should be. The more I look to Jesus and "Follow Him" the more aware I am of how precious His grace is and how great is His love. Thus the more confidence I have in choosing to rid myself of weeds and casting God's seed to grow in its place. No weed is too big for God, but I must decide whether or not I let it stay in my life. God will overcome; will you let it be so in your life? It truly is worthy of our effort to let Him change us. So don't be careless with the weeds.

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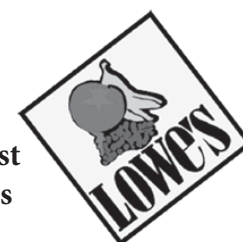


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Colby Marsh / Jason Ashley		66	67	133
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1st Flight

Bobby Baker / Key Harrison	1st	68	65	133
Glen Duque / Billy Cantu	2nd	68	67	135
Rick White / Andy Reynolds	T3rd	70	69	139
Kip Smith / Jason Aven	T3rd	69	70	139
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2nd Flight

Art Martinez / Shane Baucom	1st	71	68	139
Bret West / Braden West	2nd	71	70	141
Don Herbert / Mike Herbert	3rd	72	71	143
Cody Chandler / Galen Chandler	4th	71	73	144
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George Bullard / Delme Bullard		75	77	152
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Chance Lewellen / Mitchell Sims		77	79	156
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5th Flight

Jim Sandoval / Lorraine Sandoval	1st	78	74	152
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6th Flight

Roy Lopez / Joel Sturgeon	1st	79	77	156
Rick Carr / Coy Jameson	2nd	81	76	157
Joseph Hernandez / Kevin Prisk	3rd	79	80	159
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7th Flight

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Friona Squaw Volleyball Schedule 2022

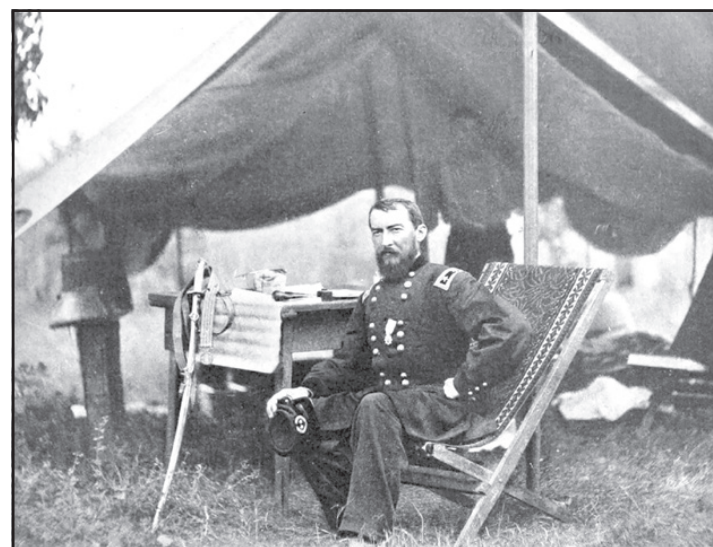
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Aug 6	Sat	Ropes – Scrimmage	C/JV/V	10/1	Home
Aug 8	Mon	Holy Cross/Ft. Elliot	V	10/12	Holy Cross
Aug 12/13	Fri/Sat	Shallowater Tourney	V	TBA	Shallowater
Aug 12/13	Fri/Sat	Trinity Tourney	C	TBA	Lubbock
Aug 16	Tues	Shallowater	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Home
Aug 19/20	Fri/Sat	River Road Tourney	V	TBA	River Road
Aug 19	Fri	Clovis (dual)	JV	5/6	Home
Aug 23	Tues	Talkington	C/JV/V	5/5/6	Home
Aug 25/27	Thur/Sat	Denver City Tourney	V	TBA	Denver City
Aug 26/27	Fri/Sat	Shallowater Tourney	JV	TBA	Shallowater
Aug 30	Tues	Estacado	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Home
Sept 1/3	Thur/Sat	Border Bash Tourney	JH/C/JV	TBA	Home
Sept 6	Tues	Open			
Sept 10	Sat	Highland Park	C/JV/V	11/12/1	Highland Park
Sept 13	Tues	Wildorado	C/JV/V	5/6/7	Home
Sept 17	Sat	Chia Warriors	C/JV/V	10/11/12	Home
Sept 20	Tues	Wellman/Wink	JV/V	4/5	Wellman
Sept 24	Sat	Bushland	C/JV/V	11/12/1	Home
Sept 27	Tues	Dalhart	C/JV/V	5/5/6	Dalhart
Oct 1	Sat	Dimmitt	C/JV/V	11/11/12	Home
Oct 4	Tues	River Road	C/JV/V	5/5/6	River Road
Oct 8	Sat	Portales/Highland Park	JV/V	10/12/2	Home
Oct 8	Sat	Texico/Highland Park	C	10/12/2	Home
Oct 11	Tues	Bushland	C/JV/V	5/6/7	Bushland
Oct 15	Sat	Dalhart	C/JV/V	11/11/12	Home
Oct 18	Tues	Dimmitt	C/JV/V	5/5/6	Dimmitt
Oct 22	Sat	River Road	C/JV/V	11/11/12	Home
Oct 25	Tues	Talkington	C/JV/V	4/5/6	Home

Sheridan turns the tide

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On August 1, 1864, General Ulysses S. Grant appointed General Philip Sheridan to command the Army of the Shenandoah, just as Jubal Early's Confederate troops were nearing the U.S. capital for a likely capture.

According to History.com, Grant was "frustrated by the inability of Generals Franz Sigel and David Hunter to effectively deal with Early's force in the Shenandoah [so he] turned to General Philip Sheridan, a skilled general who served with him in the west before



Grant became the overall commander of Union forces in early 1864." Sheridan decimated Early's Confederate

army, "nearly all possible sources of Rebel supplies," and hastened the finish of the War. Nine months later

Robert E. Lee surrendered his Confederate troops to Grant in Appomattox, VA, and the war was ended.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Sheridan's Lieutenants: Phil Sheridan, His Generals, and the Final Year of the Civil War** by David Coffey.

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- 2 - White eraser
- 2 - Liquid Elmer's Glue 4oz
- 1 - Crayola colored pencils 12 count
- 2 - Boxes Kleenex tissue
- 1 - Pkg dry erase markers
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3rd Grade

- 1 - Zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 1 - Elmer's school glue 4oz
- 1 - Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
- 48 - Pencils #2 Yellow only
- 1 - Pkg dry erase markers assorted colors
- 2 - Red pencils
- 3 - Spiral notebook -70-page **wide rule only** (1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)
- 3 - Large boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1 - Pkg of notebook paper- **wide rule only**
- 8 - Highlighters
- 1 - Crayola colored pencils 12 count
- 4 - Pink erasers
- 2 - Package eraser caps
- 1 - Box of Ziploc bag **Boys-Gallon size**
- 1 - Box of Ziploc bag **Girls-Snack size**
- 1 - Headphones (no earbuds)

5th Grade

- 1 - Plastic folder with pockets & brads any color
- 2 - Composition books
- 6 - Glue stick
- 1 - Sharp point scissors
- 1 - Box of 24 count colored pencils
- 3 - Package **wide-ruled** notebook paper
- 6 - Dry erase markers
- 1 - Large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 4 - Package of 24 pencils #2
- 1 - Large pink eraser
- 4 - Large boxes of Kleenex tissue
- 1 - Expanding folder with zipper closure
- 1 - Headphones (no earbuds)

Friona Primary School Supplies 2022-2023

ECE

- 1 Backpack
- 2 Large Box of Kleenex
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Gallon Ziplock Bags
- 1 Change of Clothes

Pre-K

- 1 School Box
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)
- 2 Boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons - (Regular size only)
- 1 Watercolor Paints
- 1 Pair Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- 1 Big Backpack (without wheels)
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- 1 Change of Clothes

Kindergarten

- 1 Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)
- 4 Boxes of 24 Crayons (Crayola brand only)
- 1 Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
- 2 Large Box of Kleenex
- 3 Large White Erasers
- 12 Pencils - #2 lead
- 1 Mead K-2 Primary Writing Journal
- 1 Plastic Folder with Brads
- 1 Change of Clothes
- 1 Pencil Pouch
- 1 Big Backpack (without wheels)
- 12 Glue Sticks (Elmer's)
- 6 EXPO Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- 1 Box of Ziploc Bags (Boys-Gallon Size, Girls-Quart Size)
- Water Bottle with Secure Lid

First Grade

- 1 Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
- 24 Pencils - #2 lead (yellow not decorative)
- 2 Boxes of 16 or 24 Crayons (Regular size and Crayola brand only)
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box of Crayola Markers
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box Gallons Sized Ziploc Bags
- 3-5 Dry Erase Markers - FINE POINT
- 1 Large Pink Eraser
- 1 Backpack without wheels
- 1 Change of Clothes
- 3 Mead Plastic Folders with Brads
- 4 Mead Composition Notebooks
- 1 Container of Playdough
- 2 Containers of Antibacterial Wipes

PLEASE MARK ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

FRIONA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023

6 TH GRADE	7 TH GRADE	8 TH GRADE
ELA	RLA	RLA
composition notebook 2" 3 ring binder pkg. of 8 count dividers pkg. of different color highlighters	2 composition notebook red plastic folder w/ brads pkg colored pens (no gel pens) pkg of 4 different color highlighters sticky tabs	2 composition notebooks plastic folder pkg. colored pens
SOCIAL STUDIES	TX HISTORY	US HISTORY
composition notebook (wide ruled) 1" 3 ring binder pencil bag pkg. colored pencils	composition notebook	folder
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
composition notebook plastic folder (pockets & brads) post it notes	composition notebook (wide ruled) green plastic folder (pockets & brads)	composition notebook
MATH	MATH	MATH
composition notebook (wide ruled) plastic folder (pockets & brads) dry erase markers	composition notebook	1" 3 ring binder 6 dividers
READING		
1" 3 ring binder composition notebook pkg. of 5 count dividers sticky tabs pkg. of 4 different color highlighters		
		ALGEBRA
		2 composition notebooks
ALL CLASSES	ALL CLASSES	ALL CLASSES
2 glue sticks 12 ct. colored pencils pkg. of blue/black pens pkg. of red pens NO GEL PENS mechanical pencils & lead 2 pkgs. wooden #2 pencils (24 ct.) hand held pencil sharpener 4 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper scissors zipper pencil bag 12" ruler with markings 4 pkgs. 3/4" plastic removable sticky tabs earbuds or headphones NO TRAPPER KEEPERS	blue/black pens red pens NO GEL PENS scissors eraser 12" ruler with markings 3 highlighters (different colors) zipper pencil bag mechanical pencils & lead pkg. 24 wooden #2 pencils to homeroom 4 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper 12 ct. colored pencils hand held pencil sharpener 4 oz. bottle of liquid glue wired earbuds (no wireless or airpods) 12 pocket expandable portfolio sticky tabs	pencils 3-pkgs. notebook paper red pens black pens NO GEL PENS highlighters markers 12" ruler with markings colored pencils zipper pencil bag glue sticks scissors wired earbuds NO HOMEWORK FOLDERS
Clear water bottles allowed- No glass bottles		
BAND- 1" 3 ring binder		
PE- solid red shirt, solid black shorts, tennis shoes to keep in gym (label all clothing)		
ATHLETICS- CLOTHES ISSUED AT SCHOOL		
ART- composition notebook, sharpies		
CHOIR- 3" 3 ring binder		
LABEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S FULL NAME		

Covid-19 Vaccines

Please help in keeping COVID-19 at bay here in Parmer County. Pfizer, Pediatric Pfizer, and Moderna Vaccines are all available. First, Second, and Boosters available at vaccine clinics. Vaccine boosters for children 5-11 years of age now available and approved by CDC and FDA. If you have any questions, please call our COVID vaccine hotlines at (806) 240-1562 for English or (806) 240-1761 for Spanish. No appointment times are necessary and walk-ins are accepted.

— Clinic Schedules —

- August 4th / 1:00pm - 4:30pm / Friona 6th Street Church of Christ
Back to School Health & Safety Fair
- August 6th / 10:00am - 1:00pm / PMC Specialty Clinic Office
- August 19th / 1:00pm - 4:30pm / Bovina XIT Building

Parmer County Producers Urged to Consider NAP Risk Protection Coverage Before Crop Sales Deadlines

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages Parmer County producers to review available USDA crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, before the crop deadline of September 1, 2022.

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available.

The following crops in Parmer County have a NAP application deadline of August 31st: Small Grains for grazing and forage. The following crops in Parmer County have a NAP application deadline of December 15th: Native and Improved Grass for grazing.

NAP offers higher levels of coverage, from 50 to 65 percent of expected production in 5 percent increments, at 100 percent of the average market price. Producers of organics and crops marketed directly

to consumers also may exercise the "buy-up" option to obtain NAP coverage of 100 percent of the average market price at the coverage levels of between 50 and 65 percent of expected production. NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production.

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is the lesser of \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. Beginning, under-served, veterans and

limited resource farmers are now eligible for free catastrophic level coverage.

Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and delivered solely through private insurance agents. Agent lists are available at all USDA Service Centers or at USDA's online Agent Locator. You can use the USDA Cost Estimator to predict insurance premium costs.

For more information on NAP, service fees, sales deadlines, contact the Parmer County USDA Service Center at 806-481-3311 or visit fsa.usda.gov.

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RE-BID

Sealed Proposals addressed to Leander Davila, City Manager, City of Friona for the reconstruction of approximately 3,700 square feet of sidewalk, decorative lighting, and all associated appurtenances entitled:

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS
DRP No. CDM21-0158
Friona, Texas

will be received in the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, at City Hall, 623 N. Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035 until:

2:00 P.M.
August 15, 2022

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Friona in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Friona and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 N. Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035, phone (806) 250-2761 and the offices of Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on flash drive.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.



Obituaries



Jonnie Morene Williams

April 10, 1941 ~ July 30, 2022

Jonnie Morene Williams, 81, of Stephenville, formerly of Friona, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2022.



Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2022 at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Nance officiating. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 4, 2022 at the funeral home. Interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Jonnie was born on April 10, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico to the late Johnny W. and Elthie M. Brannon Hand. She married the love of her life, Kirby D. Williams on December 27, 1960 in Friona, Texas and together they had two daughters. Kirby pre-

ceded Jonnie in death on November 18, 2014. Jonnie grew up in Friona and has also lived in Fort Worth and Aledo before moving to Stephenville. She earned an associate degree from Lubbock Christian University but her career was as a homemaker, wife and mother. She was a member of the Church

of Christ.

Survivors include her daughters, Kelijon Nance and husband Jerry of Stephenville, and Heidi Hooten of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Karson Nance and fiancé Kylie Foster of San Marcos, Barrett, Brynleigh, Brylen Hooten all of Fort Worth; sister, Wessie Hand of Friona; nieces & nephews, Ashlee Gee Roberts, Dustee Gee, Natalee Harris, Emalee Roberts, Keeton Roberts; special cousin LeVada Hand Bush, and many cousins, nieces, nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Elthie Hand; husband, Kirby Williams; and an infant sister, Jennie Lee Hand.

Memorials may be made to the Lubbock Christian University.

Garry Wayne Beauchamp

October 9, 1946 ~ July 31, 2022

Garry Wayne Beauchamp, age 75, originally of Bovina, Texas passed away peacefully on Sunday July 31, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Garry was born in Littlefield, Texas on October 9, 1946, to Janie and Thomas Beauchamp and spent his school years in Bovina, Texas. He graduated High School in 1966, entered the U.S. Navy in 1967, and served in the Vietnam War as a Navy Corpsman until he was injured in the line of duty. Garry was awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his service.



After spending time recovering from his injuries, Garry enrolled at West Texas A&M University where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and received his Master's Degree in Plant Science. It was while attending

WTSU that he met the love of his life Carolyn Tung and they married on January 28, 1972. Garry chose to join his father and brother to pursue farming in Bovina where he and Carolyn raised their 3 children. In 1997 they moved to Clovis, New Mexico, and then moved to Lubbock, Texas in 2014. On May 1, 2022, Garry announced his retirement from crop adjusting and farming.

Garry's favorite pastime was spoiling his three grandchildren. He also enjoyed taking his family on trips, binge-watching the food network, finding new recipes, and using his family as taste testers. Garry spent his entire lifetime as an avid read-

er and was a passionate cook.

Garry is survived by his wife Carolyn Beauchamp of Lubbock and their three children Jennifer Beauchamp-Dillon, Richard Beauchamp and wife Melanie of Lubbock, Gina Beauchamp-Downing and husband Brad of Graham. His grandchildren Aidan Dillon, Audrey Beauchamp, and Emery Beauchamp. His brother Mike Beauchamp and wife Debra of Friona, sister Karen Kirkpatrick and husband Daryl of Lubbock, numerous nieces, nephews, and the beloved family dog, Holly.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers in Lubbock with a reception to follow. You may visit www.memorialdesigners.net to view the live-streamed service and sign his virtual guestbook. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to K9s for Warriors at k9sforwarriors.org.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Sunday, July 25th, my husband and I had lunch in Friona at Los Arcos restaurant. We eat there at lot, good place to eat. There's a lot of people that eat there also. We sat at a table next to three men enjoying their dinner, and visiting.

away. After finishing, we sat and visited. During that time, the waitress came over and told us that our ticket had already been paid. We of course wondered who paid, since we would like to have thanked them. And the waitress told us that one of the men at the table next to

us paid. We are hoping that the gentleman that paid for our dinner is reading this. We thank him very much and we would like for him know that we will attempt to pay it forward for someone else in the near future. Thank You Very Much, Jim and Lindy Varner

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3	\$ 3,551	\$ 42,606
4	\$ 4,279	\$ 51,338
5	\$ 5,006	\$ 60,070
6	\$ 5,734	\$ 68,802

Effective Jan. 1, 2022

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



What's my line? — a familiar sight around town the past few weeks has been the various assortment of workers replacing poles, installing 5G, and running fiber. Last week's rain storm proved that the sign in the foreground is not totally irrelevant.



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