



## Snack Pak 4 Kids fundraiser raises \$60,000

On July 31st the Parmer County Snack Pak 4 Kids Team hosted the Annual "Feeding the Future Fundraiser" at Alpo's Barn in Farwell, Texas. The evening was full of music, fun, and included a Silent and Live Auction. The profits from the event will be

used to purchase food for qualifying students in Friona, Farwell, Texico, Bovina, Muleshoe, and Lazbuddie.

Thanks to our local communities this year's event was again a great success! The 2022 Feeding the Future Auction raised a total of \$60,000

dollars for our LOCAL Snack Pak Programs. We look forward to working with our schools to help students to be better prepared and succeed in the classroom and in life.

The Parmer County Snack Pak 4 Kids Team would like to thank ev-

eryone that donated to, participated in, volunteered for, and attended our event. A Special Thank you goes out to Alan & Edie Kalbas of Alpo's Barn, their generous teamwork makes this event work!

### Thank you for helping us "Feed the Future"!!!

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**2022 Snack Pak 4 Kids Crew** - (l-r) Joe Lafuente, Maddie Wium, Debbie Wium, Sharon White, Delynda Wium, Loy McLellan, Elizabeth, and Nita Lafuente (not in picture). Every other Thursday local volunteers meet at 3:00 p.m. at the north end of the Friona United Methodist Church to assemble snack packs to be distributed to the Primary, Elementary, and Junior High Schools. On Friday mornings, Friona Feed Yard employees pick up the boxes from the church and deliver them to the three schools where they are given to the students for the weekend. If you would like to help, August 30th is the next "packing" day.

## 50 for 50 drawing is September 17

The Friona Fire Department's 50 for 50 gun raffle is fast approaching. Tickets are available now, and the drawing is a little over a month away. The proceeds from the raffle go directly

to the fire department and allow us to obtain much needed equipment such as the fire truck we recently purchased, Rescue 1 (see photo below). We appreciate everyone who donates

through the raffle and throughout the year as well. For information regarding the raffle or to purchase tickets contact Fire Chief Danny Campbell: (806) 265-7268

*Monday, August 22*  
**Meet the Chiefs**  
*Introduction of Chieftains & Squaws*  
*7:00 p.m. - Chieftain Field*





*Thursday, August 18, 2022*  
**Friona Blood Drive**  
*Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*  
*11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.*








## Attention All Quilters!

Make plans to go to Malouf's Fabrics on Saturday, August 20th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help piece together a quilt to help support the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Malouf's will donate the fabric and will have it cut and ready to sew. Quilters need to bring a sewing machine

and sewing supplies. **Lunch will be provided.** The quilt will be raffled in October with all proceeds donated to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Space is limited so please call Malouf's Fabrics at (806) 250-3575 to reserve your spot to help with this worthy cause.

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**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to: [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net)  
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**August 18**

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- Friona Community Blood Drive 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall

**August 22**

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

**August 25**

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**August 29**

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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**State Capital Highlights**

By Gary Borders



**Texas gas prices lowest in nation**

While gas prices nationwide dropped below \$4 per gallon average last week, the state boasts the lowest prices in the country at an average of \$3.49 — 50 cents below the national average, according to AAA Texas.

"Retail gasoline prices in Texas fell for the eighth consecutive week," said AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. "While gas prices will likely keep dropping in the near term, it is unclear how long the trend will last. Demand for fuel jumped seven percent across the U.S. this week and regional fuel supplies fell by around three percent."

Drivers fueling up in College Station are paying the most on average at \$3.72, while those in the Brownsville-Harlingen area have the cheapest fuel at \$3.19, according to a report by KWTX-Waco.

**Voter registration deadline is Oct. 11**

Eligible Texas voters must be registered by Oct. 11 in order to cast ballots in the Nov. 8 general election, according to Texas Secretary of State John Scott.

"Even though we're still two months away from the voter registration deadline, it's never too early to make sure you're registered, update your registration information if you need to, and prepare yourself to vote in the upcoming election," Scott said.

Texas law requires eligible voters to be registered 30 days before Election Day. Since the 30th day before Nov. 8 falls on a Sunday, prospective voters have two extra days to register this year.

Voters can visit the state's official voting website — [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) — for more information.

Drought conditions now into sixth month

By the end of July, drought conditions covered 97% of the state, up 11 percentage points from the end of June, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. July was drier and warmer than

normal, a familiar refrain in 2022.

Storage in the state's reservoirs is at 71% of capacity, which is 13 percentage points below normal for this time of year, Wentzel wrote. Still, the current drought is not as severe as the one Texans endured in 2011 for most of the state. However, South Texas is faring worse than it did in 2011 since it started the year with its water supply reservoirs already well below normal.

**More state resources mobilized for wildfire threats**

On Friday alone, Texas A&M Forest Service firefighters responded to 15 new wildfires that burned 540 acres. There are five active wildfires throughout the state, the largest being the Pine Pond Fire in Bastrop County, covering an estimated 700 acres and just 35% contained as of Sunday.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management at the direction of Gov. Greg Abbott has deployed additional strike teams, consisting of 32 firefighters and 10 engines.

"Communities across the state continue to be impacted by dangerously dry conditions that could lead to further spread of wildfires," said Abbott said.

Burn bans are now in place in 224 Texas counties, out of 254 total.

**Scammer posing as TDI employee**

If someone calls claiming to be a Texas Department of Insurance employee offering to meet at one's home to discuss insurance needs, it's almost certainly a scam. That's according to a TDI news release, which notes the agency only calls people who ask for assistance.

The agency's fraud unit received a report from a person who was contacted by someone claiming to be a TDI employee and offering to come over and review insurance needs.

"The individual who received the call did the right thing by not providing any personal information and contacting us," said Chris

Davis, head of TDI's Fraud Unit. "This may have been an attempt at identity theft or other crime."

Anyone needing help with an insurance issue or suspecting insurance fraud can contact the TDI help line at 800-252-3439.

**All state oil and gas records now online**

Have you been wondering about that working pumpjack in the strip-mall parking lot in Longview? (Yes, there is one.) The Texas Railroad Commission has recently completed placing all historic oil and gas production records online.

The RRC database covers oil production dating back to 1931 and gas back to 1937. More than 1,300 rolls of microfilm containing about 2.2 million images in the RRC's central records were digitized.

"This is a significant undertaking and a historic moment for the Commission," Matthew Herzon with RRC, said. "Not only does it give the public quick and easy access to the information, but it can also save staff time that's spent researching for public information requests. Requesters can now get historical production information with the click of a mouse if they wish, and our staff can devote time for other tasks."

**COVID-19 cases dip slightly**

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas in the past week dipped slightly to 72,715 with 194 new deaths reported, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 3,174 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations on Sunday, a slight drop from the previous week.

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- 37 TXism: "never let \_\_\_ you sweat"
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- 11 TXism: "school \_\_\_" (teacher)
- 12 TX-born Victor Willis sang lead on this "Village People" hit
- 13 this TX Jim was a PBS journalist
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- 19 TX Johnny Horton's "The Battle of New \_\_\_" (1959)
- 20 Lady Bird was a UT \_\_\_
- 24 Austin's marshal in 1881, Ben (init.)
- 25 first president of Rice University, Edgar (init.)
- 26 a dry climate
- 27 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_ load off" (sit)
- 28 TX Lyle Lovett's "\_\_\_ Lady"
- 29 allocate
- 31 TXism for "female"
- 32 punched
- 33 joy or anger, e.g.
- 38 golf ball cut
- 40 pecan is the Texas state \_\_\_
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- 42 TXism: "busier than \_\_\_ boomtown"
- 48 Rusk has longest \_\_\_ bridge in U.S.
- 50 rescues
- 51 TX George Jones' "\_\_\_ Thinks I Still Care" (1962)
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**By The Numbers**

City of Friona  
July 2022

**Public Library**

Days Open.....	19
Patron Visits (electronic).....	580
Patron Visits (manual).....	480
Average Daily In-Person Visits.....	31
New Patrons.....	13
Number of Items Circulated.....	614
New Items Added.....	74

**Police Department**

Calls.....	191
Stops.....	65
Warnings.....	58
Citations.....	8
Arrests.....	4
Miles Driven.....	2,938

**EMS**

Transports (911).....	21
Non-Transports (911).....	19
Transfers.....	13
No Patient.....	0
Standby.....	4
Total Runs.....	57

**Volunteer Fire Department**

Date & Incident.....Personnel and Vehicles  
July (3 calls)..... 25 and 8

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

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

(8/2/22) Joshua Loyd, 39, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Harrassment and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

(8/3/22) Ever Andrade-Estrada, 42, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Assault Bodily Injury Family Member.

(8/8/22) Alfred Mesza, 74, of Plainview was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI - 3rd or more.

(8/10/22) Kenneth Allen Kincaid, 39, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving w/Lic Inv, w/Prev Conv/Susp/W/O Fin Res.

(8/11/22) Jordan Taylor Alexander, 30, of Amarillo was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz.

(8/11/22) Jacob Tyler Thurman, 34, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of Criminal Trespass.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from August 4, 2022 to August 11, 2022

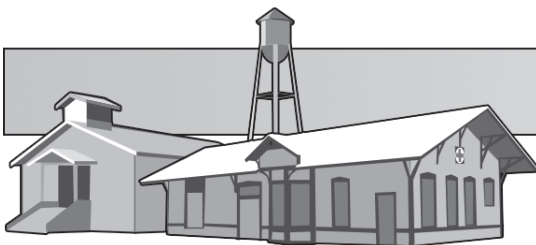
(8/10/22) Kenneth Russell — Kenneth Russell — a Tract of Land in the N/2 SE/4, Section 17, Doud & Keefer Subdivision Parmer County Texas; All of the North One-Half of SE/4 of Section Number 17 of the Doud & Keefer Subdivision of Parmer County Texas

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**Puzzle Solution**

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**Just a matter of time** — There were accidents at the two Friona area "hotspots" this past week. The Cargill plant entrance west of town and the notorious Hub intersection south of town were the locations of the fender benders. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt in either of the accidents this time.

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**Small World News** — Fisd personnel attended a "going back to school" motivational conference entitled "Thrive" last week at the Amarillo Civic Center. Junior High teacher Sarah Geries was walking down an aisle of vendor booths when she heard someone shout her name. She kept walking and then they shouted "Sarah Mears" and she stopped. How would someone know her maiden name? Turns out it was 1983 FHS graduate Sheri Dodson. Sheri is a Senior Executive Director at Lamar University. The two had a good visit and got caught up on the past ?? years.

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Donate today — The Fri-

ona Community Blood Drive is TODAY Thursday, August 18th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 1500 Cleveland. To schedule an appointment, call 1-806-331-8833. To save time, complete your questions online using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org.

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**Senior Citizens Day** — On August 19, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5847 declaring August 21st as National Senior Citizens Day. According to the 2017 census, 47 million seniors live in the United States. By 2060, that number will nearly double.

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

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**Wheels on the bus go round & round** — The new Fisd "City Bus Route" is off and running. 54 stu-

**TOWN TALK**

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dents rode the first morning (Wednesday) and 80 are currently signed up. If you would like to add your child to the list or if you would like more information, call Serapio at 806-206-6760. If he does not answer, please leave a message and he will call you back.

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Next week — We will have coverage of the An-

nual Co-Op Gin Meeting and the Meet the Chiefs event.

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**National Days**

- August 18 — Mail Order Catalog Day
- August 19 — Aviation Day
- August 20 — Radio Day
- August 21 — Senior Citizens Day
- August 22 — Ride the Wind Day
- August 24 — Waffle Day

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Do you know how a farm is run? What kind of farms have you visited? Kids: color stuff in!

# Newspaper Fun!

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## Farm Times Riddles & Rhymes!

Hi everyone. It's me, Peak, again! This week I'm visiting my cousin at the farm. There are lots of different animals here. Get a piece of paper and list all the ones you can think of. Then, do my farm puzzle!

### Who Am I? Read the riddles to fill in this farm animal puzzle:

- Most farmers use tractors, but I still may help to break ground in some fields or pull heavy loads.
- I can eat many kinds of plants. My milk may be drunk or made into cheese. I don't have a "baaaaaad" attitude.
- I am the "purrfect" pet. I chase mice away. I may not get along with the dog!
- I have a long neck like a camel. My soft fur is used to make clothing and blankets. I can help carry things up mountains. I am calm, but watch out - sometimes I spit!
- If I am a rooster, I crow at sunrise. If I am a hen, I lay eggs.
- I might eat hay, grass, barley or corn. My milk can be made into butter, cheese, yogurt and ice cream. I even have a type of bell named after me!
- I have long ears and great hearing. I may freeze when frightened, then thump the ground to warn others.
- I lay eggs. My feathers are used for pillows. I have good eyesight and honk loudly when something seems wrong.
- My fluffy wool ranges in color from creamy white to black. It is sheared and used for making clothing and carpeting.
- Some say I like damp and rainy weather. My babies follow me in a line. I have webbed feet for swimming.
- I help to herd and gather sheep. I guard and protect.
- I have a pink curly tail. I lie in mud to keep cool. When someone makes a mess, others may joke that they act like me.

### Head for Shelter

There's a storm a-comin'. Help the hen get her chicks inside the barn before they get soaked!

### What Kind of Farm?

There are lots of different kinds of farms. Fill in my rhyming clues one by one - you'll know seven types when you are done!

- You'll find birds at poultry farms, in coops, in fields, in pens; feathered creatures: roosters, chicks and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Large, refrigerated tank trucks let us deliver milk with ease - to the dairy plant to be readied for butter, cream and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Black and yellow insects can 'bee' farmed to make us money; dripping sweetly in their hives is gold, delicious \_\_\_\_\_.
- A livestock farm may have ranchers or shepherders - like little Bo Peep; they breed different animals like goats, cattle and \_\_\_\_\_.
- An orchard grows apples to bite and bake and squeeze; it's a farm that plants endless rows of leafy apple \_\_\_\_\_.
- A cranberry bog grows bitter berries we crush into sauce and chomp; they're farmed in a wet, marshy field that looks a bit like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A vineyard is a farm for grapes, the fruit that grows on vines; the grapes are used in juice and jam, in jellies and in \_\_\_\_\_.

trees swamp hens cheese wines honey sheep

### What Did He Say?

There are some phrases that do not mean exactly what they say. They have special meanings. These phrases are called "idioms." Match these farm animal idioms to their meanings:

- until the cows come home
- when pigs fly
- work for chicken feed
- one horse town
- stubborn as a mule
- pull a rabbit out of your hat
- when the cat's away the mice will play
- get your ducks in a row
- get someone's goat
- golden goose

A. not willing to change one's mind  
B. people will do what they want while the boss is gone  
C. until it's very, very late  
D. work for almost nothing  
E. something of great value  
F. do something surprising  
G. annoy or bother someone  
H. town without many people  
I. organize things well  
J. never

Hi, ho, hi, ho...get your ducks all in a row!





### Sweet Iced Tea

I know you probably don't need an actual recipe for sweet tea. I mean you live in Texas, right. So you were most likely born with this knowl-

edge. However, this recipe has a little twist on making sweet tea; it uses the Instant Pot pressure cooker. Just give it a try. I don't think

you will be disappointed. And I know you don't need a reason for a glass of iced tea, but August 21st is National Sweet Tea Day.

**Instant Pot Sweet Iced Tea**  
www.digitalmomblog.com

#### Ingredients

- 2 Quarts Water for your Instant Pot Iced Tea
- 2 Quarts COLD Water
- 3-4 Family Size Tea Bags (Lipton tea is our personal favorite tea brand)
- 1-3 Cups of Sugar (No judgement here.)
- Pinch of Baking Soda
- Ice
- 1 Gallon Pitcher
- Instant Pot or another electric pressure cooker (but we love our IP!)

#### Instructions

Dump 2 quarts of water into your Instant Pot. Tie your 3-4 tea bags together and throw into the IP. Pour in the amount of sugar you wish to use. Drop in a pinch of baking soda. Set your Instant Pot to manual for 4 minutes (it will take more than 4 minutes but that is how much time it will pressure cook). While you are waiting for your Instant Pot Iced Tea to finish, fill a gallon pitcher with approximately 2 quarts of water. I personally like to throw in the ice

into the pitcher as well but know that the tea will be HOT and melt it, so maybe wait. If you are in a hurry, you can quick release your Instant Pot after the 4 minutes for your Instant Pot tea is up. If you have time, let it brew longer and wait for your Instant Pot to natural release. Once your Instant Pot tea is ready, pour it into the pitcher of cold water. Since your tea bags are tied, they should be super easy to fish out! Pour you a glass of sweet Instant Pot iced tea and enjoy!

## Happy Birthday

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## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



### Taking to the Podium

Biblical Hero Noah Holds Press Conference  
(translated from Hebrew and Aramaic to English by this reporter)

**Press Secretary Paul (yes, that Paul):** Noah will make an opening statement and then take a few questions from reporters.

**Noah:** Good morning. On behalf of Shem, Ham, and Japheth and my wife and daughters-in-law, thank you for attending today's press conference. For the record, the writers of the Old Testament did not give these ladies enough credit for all they did on that zoo party boat. I would like to take this time to thank my wife Kate and our daughters-in-law Betty Jo, Billie Jo, and Bobbie Jo.

It was corruption and violence that brought about the flood that destroyed humankind a long, long time ago. Here we are again. And, as before, you have a chance to right the ship. This time there is no ark, no rainbow, no pretty little doves flying around with olive branches. You know what to do and are not doing it. That's the message. The Lord has spoken; he who has ears, let him hear. I am open for a couple of questions. Yes, you on the second row.

**Methuselah, Jerusalem Gazette:** Hey, Noah, long time no see. Yes, I am still around. As your grandfather, first let me say how proud I am of you for showing up.

What is your advice on getting humankind to get their act together?

**Noah:** Hello, Pappy. I gotta say, for someone your age, you look marvelous. As for advice, we have tried that avenue. The Bible is filled with advice. Humankind continues to be drawn to elements that lead to bad choices: greed, ambition, lying, envy, dissension. They might say the Devil makes them do it, but good grief. Quit blaming the fallen angel for everything. At some point, humankind needs to hold itself accountable.

**Peter, The Galilee Times:** Huge fan, here. Grew up reading about you. You had 120 years to try to get people to wake up and "right the ship" as you say. Are you worried that humankind today is running out of time?

**Noah:** Of course, I'm worried. I'm embarrassed, too. Humankind has access to all kinds of information today with the click of a button. But, as my friend Charles Dickens wrote, these are "the best of times and the worst of times, the age of wisdom and the age of foolishness." Unfortunately, posers like Ananias and Sapphira are rampant. I bet few people know today about the work that Tabitha did. And yet....

**Peter:** Yes?

**Noah:** I keep thinking about what that little Jewish girl wrote in her diary, all the while knowing there was an evil that existed among "very fine people" who wanted to erase her race of people from the earth. I think I'll close my press conference with Anne Frank's words, not mine.

I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery, and death. I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness, I hear the ever-approaching thunder, which will destroy us, too, I can feel the sufferings of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come out right, that this cruelty too will end, and that peace and tranquility will return again."

**Paul:** That's all the time we have for questions today. We hope to hear from Jesus next week, who wanted me to share with you that due to the current drought, he will not be walking on water or turning water into wine. His conservation policies will remain in effect until further notice or until the Second Coming or until climate change burns us up—whichever comes first.

## Gas prices continue fall

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 9.1 cents last week, averaging \$3.41 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 64.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 56.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.97 while the most expensive was \$4.87 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 9.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.92 per gallon. The national average is down 63.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 74.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 14.8 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.27 per gallon.

"For the ninth week straight, gas prices have continued to fall, but the streak is at great risk of being broken this week with wholesale gasoline prices having bounced back up some 40 cents per gallon as oil prices have rebounded," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan continued "That means the decline in average prices could wrap up soon, with some price increases possible as early as this week, especially in areas of the Great Lakes. While the West Coast and some areas of the Rockies may see prices continue to drift lower, I do believe the national average could tick higher this week as the better than expected jobs report last week likely means less demand destruction than anticipated."

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

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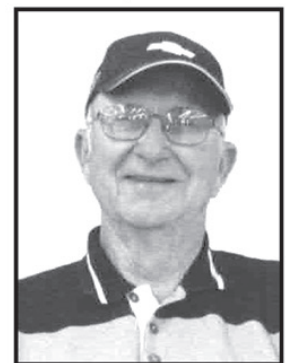
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# Glorify God

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I like to eat. I like the way food tastes, smells, looks and the way a delicious culinary creation can seduce my taste buds into scrumptious bites of a delicious morsel. Eating is an essential part of our lives, because if you don't eat and drink, you starve and die. Eating and drinking is a necessity for living, but also can be an avenue to reconnect with old friends, celebrate with family, fellowship with your Church, and minister to those who are hungry. Due to the essence of eating, and the cultural

context of food issues, it is no accident that 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God."

Glorifying God is acting in such a way that gives Him honor and praise for what you are doing and what you have been able to do. The anthem of glorifying God is "yet not I, but Christ in me." Undoubtedly we would consider the importance of glorifying God on a mission trip, when doing VBS, while teaching a Bible class, or oth-

er church activities, but the reality is that such a mindset put ungodly limits on the extent of God being glorified in your life. Scripture says that even in our eating and drinking, our aim is to glorify God. In fact, the scripture above says that we are to seek to glorify God in 'whatever we do,' which means that all of my life is to resonate of God's goodness and glory. For this to happen, my aim must be intentional, my soul must be prayerful, and my life fully surrendered to the Lord.

# No Pity Parties

By Teena Hughs

I never have been one to play games; as a result, I am not good at playing them.

A few weeks ago, I was in a situation where I had to play games. It was fine, but there was one game where I really didn't want to be last. I started praying, telling God I didn't want to be challenged, so I asked Him to please make it easy for me, and please help with this game. Well, I was the only one who wasn't successful, and I was embarrassed. Even more, I was so disappointed God didn't help me when I asked Him for help. I was having a hard time dealing with God's lack of help.

Then, I remembered what Don Piper, the author of 90 Days in Heaven, talked about in one of his sermons at a revival in Leakey. For those who didn't read my article last week, 33 years ago, he was driving on a narrow two-lane bridge when an inmate from the Texas Department of Corrections, driving a truck, crossed the center stripe and ran over Piper. He died for 90 minutes, and he was prayed back to life.

Every bone in his body, except for his right arm, was broken. Four and one-half inches of his left femur was never found. They put halos on each end of the existing femur, trying to stretch and join the bones to make one whole femur again. Four times a day, the screws on the halos were tightened, causing excruciating pain.

Piper spent 13 months in the hospital and two and a half to three years in therapy. At one point, while he was in the hospital, he was very frustrated with God. All he wanted was to be able to talk to someone who had been through what

he was going through, but there was no one to talk to. No one had been through what Piper was experiencing since the FDA approved the halos on his legs only three weeks before his accident.

In one of his times of shaking his fist at God, God told Piper to get over his pity party and use what he had been given to help others. Wow! I felt sorry for Piper. Here he was in bed; he couldn't go anywhere or do anything; he was at the mercy of other people, and God was telling him to get over his pity party. It seemed pretty cruel of God to treat him like that.

While I was having my pity party over losing a stupid game, I remembered what God told Piper. I decided that if God could tell Piper to get over his pity party, considering the shape he was in, then I was being totally foolish, and I needed to get over my pity party.

Pity parties are a waste of time! I spent more time than I should have being upset with God. I was focusing on myself rather than God and what He had to teach me from my game experience. I was worried about embarrassing myself and what other people were thinking about me.

Now, I am embarrassed and ashamed at how I reacted to losing a silly game! I should have looked at how I played the game, because I did do my best, and I don't know what I would have done differently. And, I did help someone else win when it was her turn.

So, God taught me a pretty valuable lesson, and I am glad He did. It proves God doesn't ever quit teaching us things about ourselves, and how we need to make changes. God is so good, and He truly loves each and every one of us!

## Panhandle Parables

# The Mosquito

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

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

I remember one occasion when I was traveling and had to stay in a motel in a place that had been blessed like us with an abundance of rain. I went through the whole get ready for bed routine and was finally ready to turn out the light. The light went out and I heard it in the dark. A high pitched sound that told me in the darkness I was not alone. Somewhere in the darkness

was the smallest vampire known to me. I recognized the sound, tiny wings at 10,000 rpms, a mosquito. I knew that little "sucker" had me on its menu. On went the light and the hunt began. Nothing. Off went the light and on que the sound taunted me. On went the light...sound stopped. For the better part of an hour the light went on and off until finally it flew into sight. With some malice I admit I went for the kill and missed! By the time I went to sleep and woke up with a mosquito bite on my forehead of all places I had lost all focus of the blessed rain.

I gave up a half a drop of blood and was mad. Mad about all the rain,

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

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

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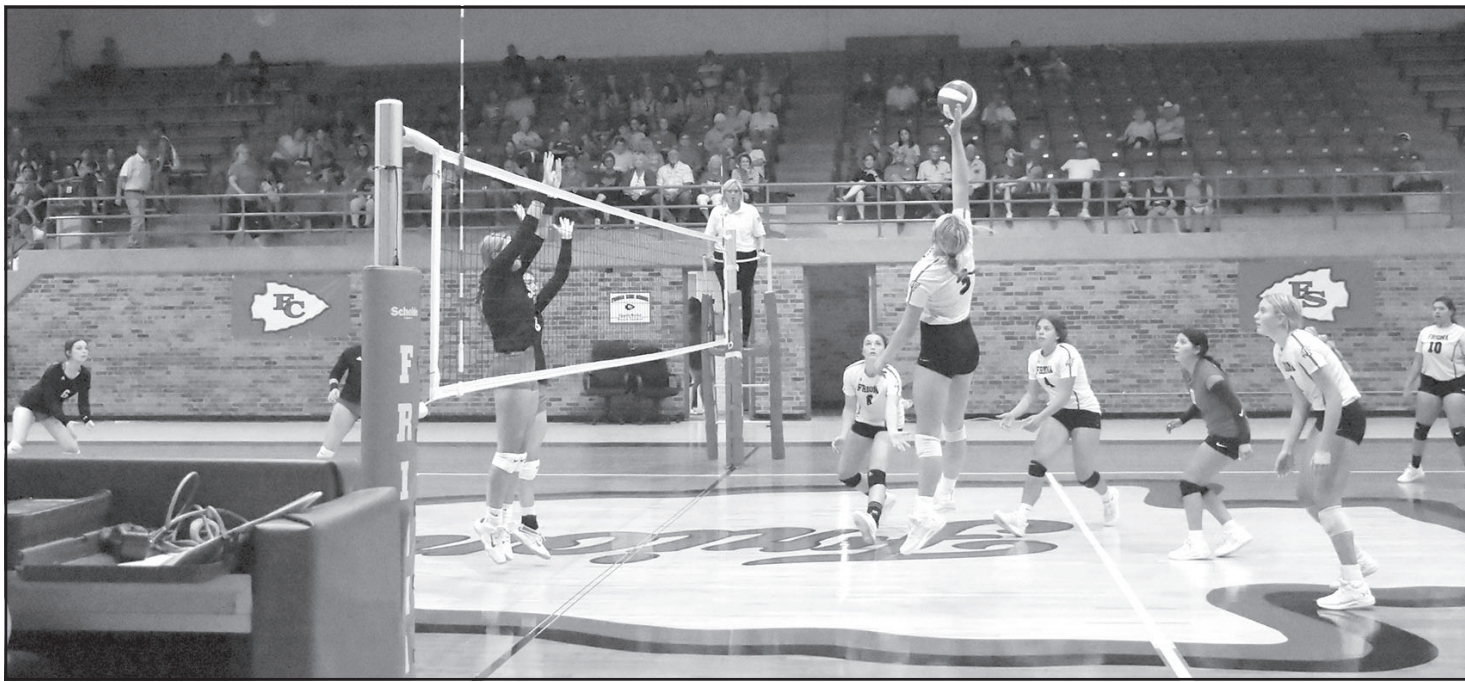
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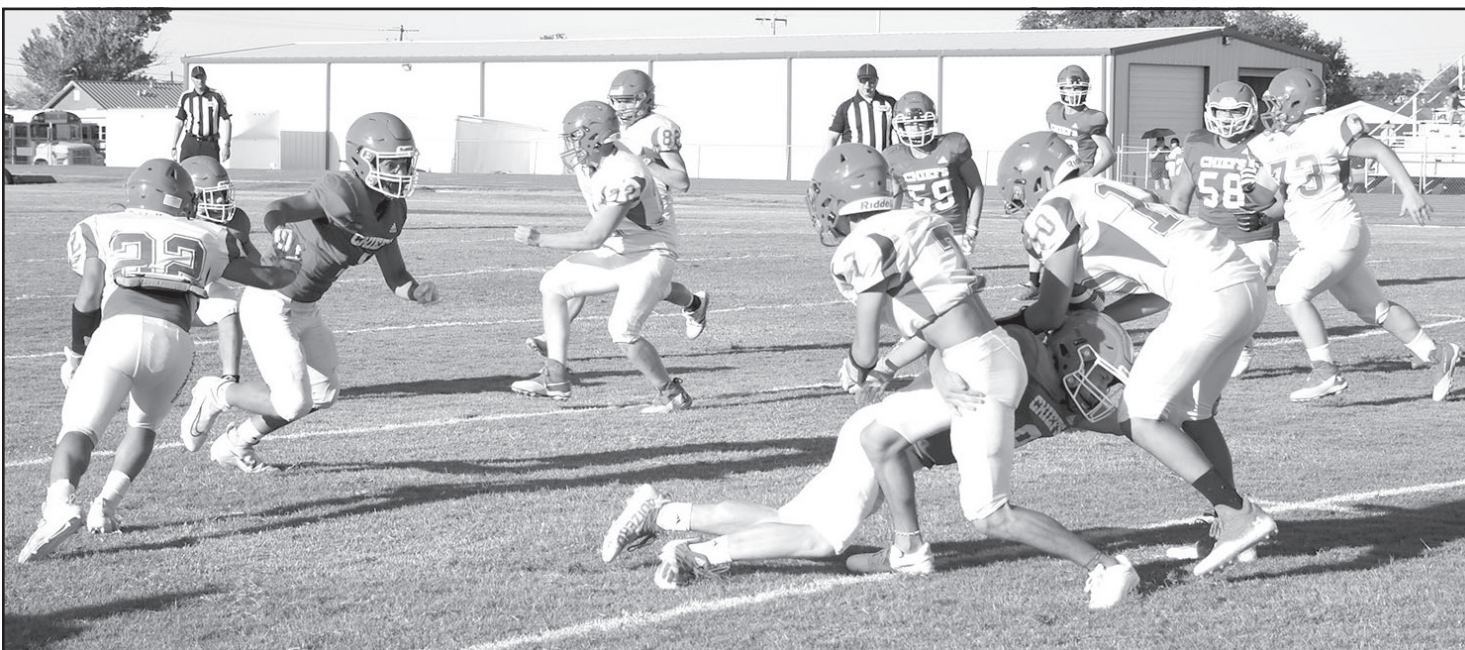
# Sports



Squaws battle #2 Shallowater



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Mario Bautista was named as one of the 40 Texas Panhandle football players to watch in 2022 by PressPass Sports.



Martin Godinez was listed as a notable player to watch by PressPass Sports.

## Sports News

### Football

The JV and Varsity Chieftains will travel to Bushland for a scrimmage Thursday evening starting at 5:00 p.m. Friona will be "Open" next week and will host Panhandle at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2nd for the season opener.

### Volleyball

The Squaws are 4-5 for the season. They were defeated by #2 ranked Shallowater Tuesday evening. Due to a schedule change, the Varsity will not be attending the River Road tournament this weekend. The C team and Varsity will host a game on Saturday against Southcrest (Lubbock). C team will start at 10 a.m. followed by the Varsity at 11 a.m.

### Meet the Chiefs

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

## Scoreboard

### Varsity Volleyball

- Friona 3, Fort Elliott 0
- Friona 3, Holy Cross Academy 0
- Friona 0, Graham 2
- Friona 1, Levelland 2
- Friona 0, Seminole 2
- Friona 2, Lubbock Christian 0
- Friona 0, Highland Park 2



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Sept 1 & 3	Thur./Sat	Border Bash	7AB/8AB	TBA	Home
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Sept 12	Mon.	Highland Park	7AB/8AB	5:00	There
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Oct 10	Mon.	Open	7AB/8AB	5:00	
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7. wines (vineyard)

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1. until the cows come home  
2. when pigs fly  
3. work for chicken feed  
4. one horse town  
5. stubborn as a mule  
6. pull a rabbit out of your hat  
7. when the cat's away the mice will play  
8. get your ducks in a row  
9. get someone's goat  
10. golden goose

A. not willing to change one's mind  
B. people will do what they want while the boss is gone  
C. until it's very, very late  
D. work for almost nothing  
E. something of great value  
F. do something surprising  
G. annoy or bother someone  
H. town without many people  
I. organize things well  
J. never

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## Shrinking cattle head could equal high calf, beef prices

By Adam Russell

The shrinking Texas cattle herd is likely to translate into higher calf and beef prices years beyond a break in the 2022 drought, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

David Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, Bryan-College Station, said Texas cattle producers have culled earlier and deeper than normal this year due to drought. He suspects the number of culls, and the small number of replacement heifers could mean post-drought herd recovery could be longer than the years following record drought in 2011. It could also drive calf prices toward records set in 2014.

"It's clearly bad out there based on the number of culls we've seen," he said. "Drought is forc-

ing the issue. Whether it is zero grazing, low forage stocks, high feed and hay prices, or running low on water, Texas ranchers are facing tough decisions right now."

Historically, Texas accounts for a big chunk of the U.S. beef cattle herd. Mother Nature's impact on Texas ranchers is likely to ripple into sale barns and grocery stores around the country years beyond the drought. The U.S. herd has been shrinking in recent years, and the Texas drought is further reducing cattle numbers. The U.S. beef cow herd was just over 30 million head in January, down 2% compared to last year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The total estimated inventory of Texas cows that had calved and heifers was 5.1

million head, down 3% compared to 2020.

Anderson said this weather-related contraction is impacting producers negatively. There are no estimates available that quantify the economic hardship Texas' ranchers have endured so far in 2022, but livestock losses during the 2011 drought were estimated to be \$3.23 billion. The 2011 drought was a bad time for ranchers, but the years following included historic cow/calf prices as the Texas and U.S. herd numbers recovered.

"The beef cattle market isn't something that turns on a dime," he said. "It takes time. Cattle are a long-term cycle, and I suspect this will all play out similarly to the years following the 2011 drought."



## Lions Club News



Head Volleyball coach Bryan Masse and 4-year varsity player Emma Schueler were the guest speakers at the Friona Lions Club meeting last Monday at The Farmwife Kitchen. Coach Masse told club members that the team is young, talented, and highly motivated. He said that the Squaws will not be "out-worked" by any other teams and that they will be fun to watch. Coach Masse also said that Friona will host the Border

Bash Volleyball Tournament this year on September 1st and 3rd at the Friona High School gyms. The Friona Lions Club makes a donation to purchase the trophies each year for the tournament.

Emma is the new Lions Club Sweetheart for 2022-23 and won the \$335.00 drawing at her first official club meeting. She drew the "Joker" out of the deck of approximately 46 remaining cards. Good start!

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The \_\_\_\_\_ Friona ISD \_\_\_\_\_ will hold a public meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m., August 31, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ the Board Rm, Friona ISD Admin. Building, 909 E 11th \_\_\_\_\_ Friona, Texas \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

**Maintenance Tax** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .8546 \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)  
**School Debt Service Tax**  
**Approved by Local Voters** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .334 \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations \_\_\_\_\_ 1.56 \_\_\_\_\_ % increase or \_\_\_\_\_ % (decrease)  
 Debt service \_\_\_\_\_ % increase or \_\_\_\_\_ 17.27 \_\_\_\_\_ % (decrease)  
 Total expenditures \_\_\_\_\_ % increase or \_\_\_\_\_ 15.71 \_\_\_\_\_ % (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 489,633,074	\$ 565,348,555
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,471,080	\$ 13,438,354
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 464,398,577	\$ 544,868,652
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,390,753	\$ 13,332,896

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

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 16,910,000

\* Outstanding principal.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ .91870	\$ .20770 *	\$ 1.12640	\$ 6,344	\$ 7,362
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ .86677	\$ .08888 *	\$ .95565	\$ 5,506	\$ 6,716
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ .85460	\$ .33400 *	\$ 1.18860	\$ 6,957	\$ 6,863

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 96,989	\$ 95,233
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 68,435	\$ 55,743
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.2527	\$ 1.1886
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 857.28	\$ 662.56
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ -194.72

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Voter-Approval Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \_\_\_\_\_ 1.1886 \_\_\_\_\_. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \_\_\_\_\_ 1.1886 \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 8,410,254.83
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 190,691.75

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

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

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

# No Survivors

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

It is a 432-year-old unsolved mystery: how did 100—or more—colonists disappear on Roanoke Island?

According to History.com, "The Roanoke... colony, the first English settlement in the New World, was founded by English explorer Sir Walter Raleigh in August 1585. The first Roanoke colonists did not fare well, suffering from dwindling food supplies and Indian attacks, and in 1586 they returned to England aboard a ship captained by Sir Francis Drake. In 1587, Raleigh sent out another group of 100 colonists under John White. White returned to England to procure more supplies,



but the war with Spain delayed his return to Roanoke. By the time he finally returned on August 18, 1590, everyone had vanished."

But one clue was left behind: "CROATOAN," was carved on the wooden barricade of the outpost. White speculated the pilgrims had moved to Croatoan Island fifty

miles away, but no survivors were ever found.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Roanoke: A Novel of the Lost Colony** by Sonia Levitin.

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

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



RECEIVES ANNUAL...Bill Caudill, left, is shown receiving his 1982 Chieftain Yearbook from assistant yearbook editor Erika Pope. The yearbooks were distributed earlier in the week, which made for some reminiscing on the past school year, plus a reminder that the 1982-83 year isn't far off. (Friona Star, Sunday, August 15, 1982)



# Local and Surrounding Area Warrants Pending with the Frona Municipal Court

Frona Municipal Court is offering an Amnesty Program from August 18, 2022 through September 30, 2022. Citizens with an outstanding warrant with the Frona Municipal Court may pay the warrant in full without being arrested.

To inquire about a Warrant (Class C Misdemeanor) with the Frona Municipal Court please call (806) 250-3198, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. or go to the Website at [www.cityoffrona.com](http://www.cityoffrona.com). Warrants cannot be paid online.

El Tribunal Municipal de Frona está

ofreciendo un Programa de Amnistía desde el 18 de agosto de 2022 hasta el 30 de septiembre de 2022. Los ciudadanos con una orden pendiente con el Tribunal Municipal de Frona pueden pagar la orden en su totalidad sin ser arrestados.

Para consultar sobre una orden de arresto (delito menor de Clase C) con el Tribunal Municipal de Frona, llame al (806) 250-3198, los miércoles, jueves o viernes de 9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. o visite el sitio web en [www.cityoffrona.com](http://www.cityoffrona.com). Los warrants no se pueden pagar en línea.

Frona	
<i>Tony Carranza</i>	
21 12490	\$474.50
21F12490	\$682.50
Total	\$1,157.00
<i>Jeremiah Castro Gutierrez</i>	
2214361	\$425.00
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Total	\$949.25
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21 12858	\$416.00
21F12858	\$682.50
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20 10549	\$474.50
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Total	\$1,157.00
<i>Christopher Solis Chavez</i>	
21 11020	\$487.50
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Total	\$1,183.00
<i>Leovardo Delgado Jr.</i>	
20 10425	\$474.50
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20 08653	\$499.50
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20 08750	\$486.50
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21 10591	\$117.00
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Total	\$812.50
<i>Marlene Joann Flores</i>	
20 09490	\$461.50
20F09490	\$682.50
Total	\$1,144.00
<i>Juan Carlos Da Garcia Alonzo</i>	
20 09342	\$461.50
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# Obituaries



## James Leonard Koelzer

November 15, 1947 - August 9, 2022



James Leonard Koelzer was born on November 15, 1947, in Hereford, Texas to Benjamin and Elizabeth (Jesko) Koelzer along with his twin sister, Judith. He left this earthly realm for a better home on August 9, 2022.

Growing up on the family farm shaped James into the hard working, dependable, and industrious man that he became. In 1967 he married Lynda Allison in Dalhart, Texas and to the couple were born four children: Russell Ryan, Barrett Todd, Koby Brandon, and Tonya Lou.

James began what would become his career working for Pete Metcalf, eventually buying himself a perforating buggy for water well drilling. He worked as a welder for R&R Machine Shop and Stratford Feeders among others. Eventually James broke out on his own with his own welding truck and lots of work ahead of him. When you look out across Dallam or Hartley County you cannot miss seeing a grain leg or a set of pens that have his fingerprints all over them.

James fell in love with flying as a young man and achieved his dream of obtaining his pilot's license. He also enjoyed fishing and had a few

great fishing buddies throughout his life.

Our dad had too many friends to name, but they were all dear to him. And his friends felt the same way towards him. Is there anything better in life than having great friends? He also had a special bond with his twin sister Judy, with whom he shared the ups and downs and in-betweens that life brings. Dad spent the final several months of his life on the family farm on which he was raised, under the care of his loving sister. We don't know what we would have done over the last year without our Aunt Judy.

James was the kind of man that would give the shirt off his back if someone needed it. We each have our own stories of times our dad stepped in to help someone out, not asking for anything in return. This selflessness is enviable and stands as an example to all of us.

James was preceded

in death by his parents, Benjamin and Elizabeth, brothers BJ, Dan, Jerry, and David, and sisters Dorothy and Evelyn. He is survived by his children; Russ Koelzer and wife Heather of Kansas City, Todd Koelzer of Dalhart, Koby Koelzer and wife Michele of Amarillo, Tonya Johnson and husband Todd of Cainsville, MO. James is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Brandon, James Ryan, Allison, Clay, Katie, Averil, Thomas, Emily, Trendi, Taryn, Tayley, Tallen and one great-grandchild, Laken. He is also survived by his twin sister, Judy, of Frona.

The family would like to thank the many medical professionals involved in his care. We would especially like to thank Amanda Cox at Coon Memorial of Dalhart, the staff of Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, and Parmer County Hospital in Frona. A very special thank you to the staff at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice including Rhonda (Schniederjan) Sanders, Carol Jackson, Amy (Osborn) Laing, Marie Saiz, Diana Cruz, Brett Hoyle, and John Bustamann.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, August 17th, 10:00 am at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Dalhart.

## Jessie Stone

March 27, 1949 - August 10, 2022



Jessie Stone, 73, longtime Bovina resident passed away August 10, 2022 in Frona. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Friday, August 12, 2022 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel with Celebration of Life Services set for 1:00 PM, Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Larry Mitchell and Pastor Frank Landry officiating. Burial with military honors following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Frona.

Jessie was born March 27, 1949 in Clarksville, Texas to Louis Lloyd and Katie Mae Pounds Stone. He married Alice Marie Myers February

14, 1969, and was a veteran of the United States Army serving partially in the Vietnam War.

Jessie returned to Bovina and was employed by Cargill for 20 years, and Parmer County for 10 years. Jessie was very active in the community, serving on Bovina City Council for 12 years, 2 years as mayor pro tem, served on the livestock board of Parmer County for several years, volunteered 35 years with the fire department and ambulance service. He coached baseball, enjoyed helping out at the concession stand by grilling the meat, loved helping with agriculture department and stock

shows. He was a member of the American Legion and First Baptist Church in Bovina. He loved to hunt, fish, and train bird dogs, and was a wonderful husband, dad, and papa.

Preceding him in death are his parents, 1 brother- Wayne Stone, and 1 sister-Barbara Trim.

Those to continue his legacy include his wife Alice of Bovina, 2 sons-Randy Stone and wife Doreen of Frona and Jason Stone of Canadian, and 1 daughter-Teresa Stone of Slaton, 2 brothers- Ronnie Stone of Rogers, Arkansas and Gary Stone and wife Lavana of Clovis, and 1 sister-Brenda Kay Corwin and husband Greg of Colfax, Iowa, 7 grandchildren that he loved so much- Brandon, Megan, Gabriel, Kayli, Sabri, Kaegan and Kynlee.



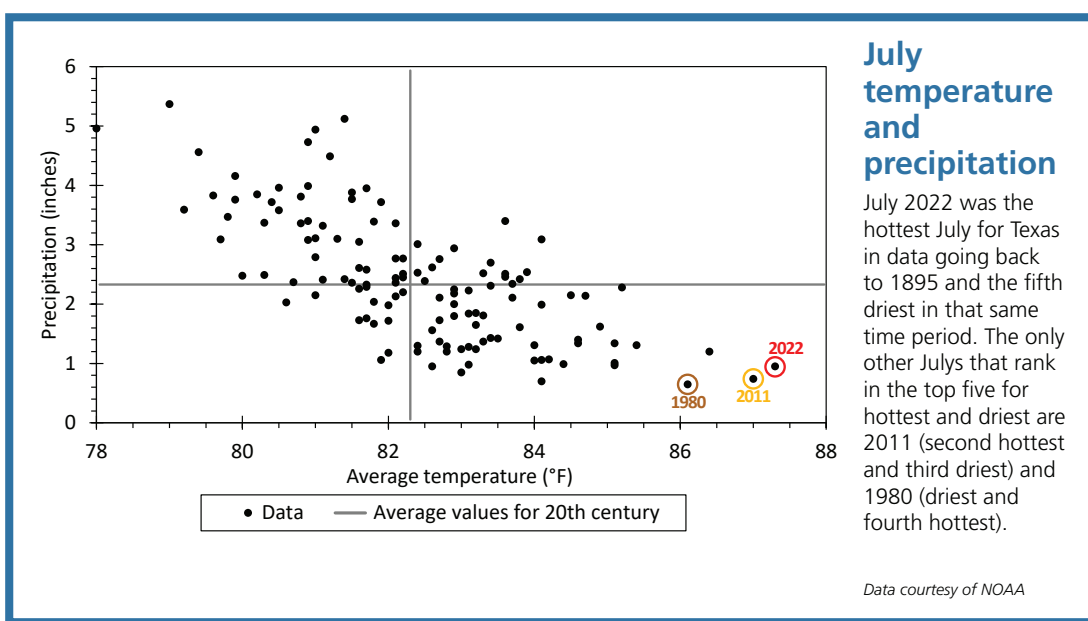
# Frona Star

has an archive of past obituaries at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)





The Chieftains hosted Sundown last Friday in their first scrimmage of the year. Head Coach Jimmy Arias said he was very pleased with the level of play and was especially encouraged by the effort of the offensive line. In baseball, some players can read the “seams” as the pitch is coming towards them. In this photo, you can read the “seam” as the football floats by the intended receiver.



Written by Dr. Mark Wentzel — Dr. Mark Wentzel is a hydrologist in the TWDB's Office of Water Science and Conservation.

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