



City Council approves update to siren system

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council approved the Minutes of the May 13, 2019 regular council meeting.

Next, the Council approved a request from Wade Schueler to receive city water at the prescribed triple rate at 910 E. 11th Street (Township 1-4, Lot TR 1 Sec 31, Acres 1-Friona Storage). The Council also approved a request from Manuel Toldedo to receive city water at the prescribed triple rate for the house located at 100 Main Street (4 South, Lot TR, 1.29 AC on W side of S Main Sec 6, Acres 1-West Texas Protein).

The Council heard a report from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and approved a request to use subsidized money from Parmer County to make lease/purchase payments on a new fire truck and related equipment. Each year, Parmer County dispenses \$150,000 to the five fire departments in the county for the purchase of equipment.

The Council heard a report from the Friona Police Department regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming events. The Council learned that the operations console that controls the fire/storm warn-

ing sirens was inoperative and that the siren warning system was being operated manually. It was also learned that the console was obsolete and replacement parts were unavailable. Due to the unanimous concern to keep the public safe during severe weather, the Council approved a motion to purchase a new operations console from Omega Electronics of Amarillo, Texas for the approximate cost of \$40,000 and to be installed in July.

A request was made to make an exception to the ordinance that pertains to the prohibition of livestock grazing on property inside the city limits. The request was denied but the property owner was informed that the Council would make sure that all appropriate city services were being provided at that location.

In other business, the Council approved the Accounts Payable and Financial Statement for May 2019. The Council also met in closed session for the discussion of personnel matters and reconvened back into regular session. No action was taken.

All meetings are open to the public. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to cityoffriona.com to find the agendas and minutes from previous meetings. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.

Northwest Texas Hospital Association and PMC Team up for scholarships

Parmer Medical Center is pleased to announce that three additional scholarships have been awarded to area high school 2019 seniors. The Northwest Texas Hospital Association selected Amelia Sandoval, Marisol Gomez Marrufo, and Vanessa Chavez each as recipients of a \$500 scholarship. Their names were submitted to Northwest by PMC and they were selected to receive the funds.

Parmer Medical Center is matching the scholarships so the students will receive \$1000 towards their studies in the medical field. The three ladies were runners-up for the 2019 PMC Community Scholarships awarded at the end of the school year. The 2019 Community Scholarship winners were Adriana Ortiz-Carrillo, Brenda Jaramillo, Damian Rodriguez and Mireya Rodriguez who each received \$2500 from Parmer

Medical Center.

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association established the scholarship program in order to assist smaller communities in the state in their efforts to recruit health care professionals to work in rural hospitals. The Association awarded a total of \$10,000 this year to students nominated by member hospitals. Each hospital provides the matching scholarship amount for a total of \$500 per student. The Northwest Texas Hospital Association is the oldest association of its kind in the state and is composed of hospitals, business and others interested in health care and continuing access to health care. The membership territory covers the area from the panhandle in the north, to Dallas in the East, El Paso in the West and Kerrville in the South.

We congratulate all these fine students for their efforts.



Cheeseburger Festival

July 20th,
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
at Reeve Lake
Fireworks at Dusk

Bam is a hit



Abram "Bam" Rocha gets a hit in the opening game of the Cal Ripken District Baseball Tournament held last weekend in Friona. The Parmer County All-Stars, comprised of Friona and Farwell players, advanced to the State Tournament. See more info on page 8 and more photos at frionaonline.com/photos

Local group helps with clean-up



First Baptist Church of Friona sent a work crew last weekend to Fort Gibson, Oklahoma to help clean up and rebuild in the aftermath of recent tornadoes that hit the area. The group worked with the Samaritan's Purse organization which was founded by Franklin Graham, son of the late Billy Graham. Crew members were: (l-r) Debra & Stephen Campbell, Kevin Cooper, Charles Cooper, Faith Cooper, Grace Cooper, Tammy Whiteley, Annette & Kirk Frye, and Pam Hamilton, who took the picture.

Going with the grain



Wheat harvest has been in full swing the past couple of weeks. In this courtesy photo, John Gurley is shown overseeing operations at Parmer County Pump/Gurley Farms near 10-mile corner west of Friona.

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Precipitation
June
2.34
Year
9.11

Burn Ban:
No

Community Calendar

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 call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- June 27**
-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- June 28**
-Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.
- June 29**
-Friona Dog Show at 9:30 a.m. at the City Park
- July 4**
-Independence Day!
- July 5**
-Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.
- July 7**
-Summer Drama Workshop begins
- July 9**
-Friona Kidz Building Camp begins
- July 11**
-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- July 12**
-Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.
- July 13**
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- July 18**
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- July 19**
-Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.
- July 20**
-Cheeseburger Festival
- July 25**
-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- July 26**
-Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.
- July 27**
- The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament
- July 28**
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Seeing stars



Local star gazers turned out last Friday night at Reeve Lake to enjoy snacks, space activities, crafts, and star gazing with telescopes. The free event, "Night Under The Stars" was hosted by the Friona Public Library. Assistant Director Anahi Gomez is shown in the upper left photo getting the telescope ready for viewing.



RMA Announces Change to Haying and Grazing Date for Prevented Planting Acres Planted to a Cover Crop

WASHINGTON, June 20, 2019 – Farmers who planted cover crops on prevented plant acres will be permitted to hay, graze or chop those fields earlier than November this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today. USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) adjusted the 2019 final haying and grazing date from November 1 to September 1 to help farmers who were prevented from planting because of flooding and excess rainfall this spring.

"We recognize farmers were greatly impacted by some of the unprecedented flooding and excessive rain this spring, and we made this one-year adjustment to help farmers with the tough decisions they are facing this year," said Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey. "This change will make good stewardship

of the land easier to accomplish while also providing an opportunity to ensure quality forage is available for livestock this fall."

RMA has also determined that silage, haylage and baleage should be treated in the same manner as haying and grazing for this year. Producers can hay, graze or cut cover crops for silage, haylage or baleage on prevented plant acres on or after September 1 and still maintain eligibility for their full 2019 prevented planting indemnity.

"These adjustments have been made for 2019 only," said RMA Administrator Martin Barbre. "RMA will evaluate the prudence of a permanent adjustment moving forward."

Other USDA Programs
 Other USDA agencies are also assisting producers with delayed or pre-

vented planting. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is extending the deadline to report prevented plant acres in select counties, and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is holding special sign-ups for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program in certain states to help with planting cover crops on impacted lands. Contact your local FSA and NRCS offices to learn more.

More Information
 Read our frequently asked questions to learn more about prevented plant. Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the RMA Agent Locator. Learn more about crop insurance and the modern farm safety net at rma.usda.gov.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "___ spittin' on the handle"
- 5 "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow ___ Be Cowboys"
- 6 TXism: "useless as earrings on ___"
- 7 sips of "rot gut"
- 8 ending for lemon or orange
- 9 TXism: "___ time you did it"
- 16 egg layers
- 18 TXism: "___ mummy's tomb"
- 21 ___ Campo, TX
- 22 this TX Zehetner was on WB's show "Everwood"
- 23 "got my heart ___ on it"
- 24 this "Big Jim" was 20th gov. (1st two init. and last name)
- 30 TXism: "Panhandle rain" (2 wds.)
- 34 TX Charley Pride's "Where ___ I Put Her Memory"
- 35 "it's to ___" (really good)
- 36 this Falco was Carmela Soprano
- 37 the Gulf is a basin of the Atlantic ___
- 39 TXism: "___ mouse in a haystack"
- 43 "___ not, want not"
- 44 TXism: "keeps ___ polished" (do gooder)

DOWN

- 1 seat of Hardeman County
- 2 flying the TX flag ___ down means "danger"
- 3 "___ my eyes" (made me aware)
- 4 pulls a car
- 9 TXism: "turn about ___ fair play"
- 10 decorated Xmas tree
- 11 machine opening
- 12 TX Audie Murphy in WWII, e.g.
- 13 TXism: "get your ducks ___"
- 14 performance Mustang
- 15 TXism: "___ a grip like a snappin' turtle"
- 17 Pecos Bill's lover: "___ Sue"
- 19 tranquilizes
- 20 made amends for policeman ___
- 21 Tippit was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald
- 25 bro's sib
- 26 "y'all come back now, ya ___?"
- 27 TXism: "this is a fine kettle ___"

45 TXism: "let '___ rip!"

46 TX-born Al Freeman Jr. played ___ Hall on "One Life to Live" (police rank and 1st name)

47 great ___ Texas!

49 sullies or spoils

52 TX Don Henley sang "Please Come ___ for Christmas" (1978)

53 Jason Witten's pos.

54 "look at both ___"

44 TX Pride's "My ___ Only See as Far as You"

58 ex-TX corporation: Ling-___-Vought

59 British toilet

60 Ford model (1965-86)

61 "it's a must ___"

38 TX wheeler dealer Billie Sol ___

40 satisfy

41 former TX eatery: Steak and ___

42 most TX schools have one (2 wds.)

48 TXism: "stands on his own two ___" (independent)

50 credit score co.

51 film star Lupino (1930s-'50s)

56 bellers

57 portray emotion in acting

28 film for TX Kibbee: "Mr. Smith ___ Washington" (1939)

29 Young County seat

31 Reagan's "Star Wars" plan (abbr.)

32 "___ the knot"

33 on the Rio Grande across from Reynosa

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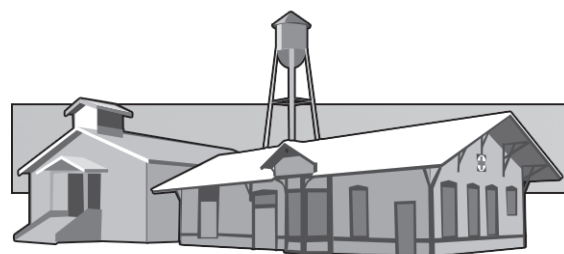
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Our 4th of July edition will come out a day early! The Friona Star 4th of July edition will be available on July 3, 2019!

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The Friona Senior Citizens Center is looking for help. Call Susan Gonzales at 806-626-8602 or call the Friona Senior Citizens Center office on Monday or Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 806-2503635.

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Adaline White, a senior 4-H member, is putting on a fun, interactive dog show on Saturday, June 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the Friona City Park. There is no entry fee but she will be accepting donations to help support Parmer Paws.

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The 2019 Annual Comanchero Rendezvous will be on June 29 at the Comanchero Canyons Museum 200 S. 3rd St. Quitaque, Tx starting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will be selling \$8 Hamburgers for Lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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The FHS Class of 1969 will have a fifty-year reunion at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo on August 17. There is an article with more details in the Star this week. Contact Phyllis Renner Murphree at phyllismurphree@gmail.com or Connie Slagle at frionabookshoppe@gmail.com for more information.

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The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be July 27-28 at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford. Signup is now open at the Pro Shop in Hereford.

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It's time for Cheeseburger Festival cook team signups! You may find rules and registration forms at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street or online at friona-chamber.com. The first 20 (paid) teams will be able to compete, and entry is non-refundable. So far there is 10 teams that have signed up and there is room for any other vendors!!!

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The Friona Public Library is currently accepting applications for their Library Director. Those interested in applying for the Friona Public Library Director job must complete an employee application, provide a cover

letter and resume before the July 26,2019 deadline. The City's recruitment brochure and application are accessible online at: <https://www.cityoffriona.com/library> or can be picked up at Friona City Hall. The application and all required supporting documents must be mailed, emailed, or delivered in person to Friona City Hall at the below address. Applications can be emailed to cityinfo@frionatx.us. For questions, please call (806) 250-2761.

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The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, located at 119 West 6th, will change hours due to lack of air conditioning. From June through September, the book shop will be open Thursday mornings from 10-12.

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The 50th season of the Friona Fine Arts Council's Summer Drama Workshop will begin on Monday, July 8, for elementary and junior high students in the Friona High School Auditorium. The elementary show will rehearse from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for two weeks. The junior high show will rehearse from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The high school actors will kick things off on Sunday, July 7, at 7:00 pm in the Friona High School Auditorium. They will rehearse in the evenings from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. The cost will be \$25.00 per participant.

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The Friona City Pool is offering swimming lessons, water aerobics, and pool party rentals. They will be open from Tuesdays- Saturday and their regular hours are 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., swimming lessons from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., and party/ water aerobics hours 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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This year's Cheeseburger Festival will be an indoor/outdoor, afternoon/evening event (from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) at Reeve Lake /Friona Community Center with celebration in some shape or form for the WHOLE WEEK prior! Stay tuned for a list of events that will kick off on Monday, July 15th and end with a bang on Saturday, July 20th. On July 20, the Cheeseburger Festival will take place and will finish off with a firework display at dusk.

Donations for fireworks can be made at the chamber office!

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The 4th Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp is scheduled for July 9-13 at 603 W. 15th in Friona (Boy Scout Hut). The camp will be held each evening from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and there will be a sleep over on the night of the 12th followed by a breakfast on the morning of the 13th. The age range for participants is 5 years old to 12 years old. There is no cost to attend the camp. Tools and materials will be provided to all of the participants. The event will feature creativity, food, music, fun, and games. The camp is free to the public and volunteers are needed. Contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Ag at 806.250.3941 if you have questions or wish to participate.



January 23, 2013

Important information regarding Medicare Advantage Plans and Medicare Drug Benefit Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic are experiencing an increase in patients that are coming to the hospital and clinic who are no longer enrolled in traditional Medicare. They are now enrolled in one of the Medicare Advantage Plans. Some may have chosen an Advantage plan not realizing it was not accepted by the local health-care system. Others may have opted out of the Advantage Plan, but the information has not crossed over and they are still listed in the Advantage Plan system and not traditional Medicare. Others may not be aware that their plan has been changed and are surprised to discover they are now enrolled in an Advantage Plan. The hospital wants to remind the community that we are unable to accept Medicare Advantage Plans (such as Aetna or Humana) due to cost reimbursement (the way the hospital is paid).

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March 28, 2013

Family and Consumer Science students at Friona High School do care about others. They partnered with Malouf's Fabrics store, Gay Taylor, and the Speech and Drama Department to make and send 66 dresses to various countries in Africa. After researching "Little Dresses for Africa" online, they learned basic sewing skills, used donated supplies, and started making dresses. Sewing groups were held after school throughout the fall to give other students an opportunity to get involved. Malouf's Fabrics pro-

vided supplies and long time high school substitute Gay Taylor helped with supplies and dresses that she made. The Speech and Drama Department volunteered to pay the postage to get the dresses delivered. Project leaders Karina Hernandez and Dayana Prieto explained that they were interested in Africa and this was a way they could help send dresses and hope to these children. "We want to know more about conditions there so we are partnering with a Peace Corps volunteer who works in Africa."

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National Days:
June 27: National PTSD Awareness Day

June 28: National Insurance Awareness Day

June 29: National Camera Day

June 30: National Meteor Watch Day, Social Media Day, National OOTD Day

July 1: National Postal Worker Day, National U.S. Postage Stamp Day

July 2: National Anisette Day

July 3: National Fried Clam Day, National Eat Your Beans Day, National Chocolate Wafer Day

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Congratulations to Amelia Sandoval, Marisol Gomez Marruro, and Vanessa Chavez as they are the additional Northwest Texas Hospital Association and PMC scholarship winners!

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National Postal Worker Day is observed annually on July 1st. This is a day to appreciate and thank the numerous men and women who work consistently and diligently deliver all of our mail and packages. Across the United States, postal workers walk an average of 4 to 8 miles carrying a full load of letters and packages and delivering them promptly to each of our doorsteps. There are approximately 490,000 postal workers across the United States. They work in all kinds of weather including extreme heat and cold, rain and sleet and blizzards,

too. So to all of the postal workers the Friona Star would like to thank you for all your hard work!

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Dynamite Fireworks will be open on June 27, 2019 through July 4, 2019 from 10 a.m. until midnight! Dynamite Fireworks offers the finest selection of black cat, world class, and the big fireworks! Go and support your local hometown fireworks dealer!

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The Milk House Market will be having a big barn sale on July 4- 6. everything in the barn will be marked down 50%-75%! Don't forget to go shop as they celebrate their 5 year anniversary!

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Whatever you are, be a good one.
- Abraham Lincoln

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

one of the volunteer helpers placing the flags. American Legion Post 206 thanks everyone that volunteered to help with the flag distribution and the city for mowing and cleaning the cemetery for the Memorial Day weekend.

June 27, 2013

During their recent meeting the Community Heritage Society decided to hold a fundraising campaign to raise money to replace the rotting windows in the Depot in the Park. Much consideration and research was done before deciding to replace the windows. Committee president Bill White said, "In order to preserve the facility for future generations we thought it best to replace the windows and we would appreciate any help from the community."

May 30, 2013

The Friona Cemetery was decorated with flags on over 300 veterans' graves in observance of Memorial Day. Mariah Rivera, daughter of Juan and Alma Rivera, was

White said there are several windows that need replacing to prevent water damage and dirt from getting into the building. The cost could be as much as \$5,500. The committee would like to replace the windows as soon as possible, preferably before this winter. If you are interested in making a donation please send or take a check to Friona State Bank (Friona Interbank). Make checks payable to the Community Heritage Society.

July 25, 2013

The first place grand prize winner at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off was The Hot Mamas team, left, Tawnin Mullins and Ashlee Roberts. They won this nice trophy and the \$1,000 first place cash. It was the second time The Hot Mamas won at the cook-off.



Briana Padilla and Edvin Tzunux are back home this summer working for the City of Friona as Public Information Specialists. Both are 2018 graduates of Friona High School. Briana is attending Sam Houston State University working on a marketing degree while Edvin is studying government at the University of Texas.

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Scenes from Prairie Acres Bible School



Dolly Shine to Headline the Coors Light Mule Days & Kickin' Nights Concert

MULESHOE, TX—Tickets are on sale for the third annual Coors Light Mule Days & Kickin' Nights featuring Dolly Shine and the Drake Hayes Band on Saturday (June 29). Proceeds from ticket sales benefit Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department and Bailey

County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

The concert is at Muleshoe County Club. Gates open at 5 p.m. with entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the concert, the Muleshoe Roadriders, a local motorcycle club, will host a Tour Run. Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. and the

ride begins at 3 p.m. First place wins a \$1,000 cash prize. Low Hand wins a \$500 cash prize.

"Mule Days has been a celebration in Muleshoe for years," said Jackie Claborn, head of the Mule Days & Kickin' Night Committee. "Three years ago we noticed a lack of participation and felt that our hometown deserved to be celebrated by many. We worked hard to make the first Mule Days & Kickin' Nights happen and it's been a success for the community since."

The concert is followed by a fireworks show facilitated by the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department. A variety of food trucks are available on site. Beverages also are available on site; no coolers allowed in the gates. The Mule Days & Kickin' Nights Committee will provide a free shuttle service to and from local hotels and motels. Attendees are asked to bring

lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

The Drake Hayes Band reigns from Lubbock, Texas. The band is an up and coming artist with a recent hit on the Texas Country charts with their single "Nowhere Texas." The headliner, Dolly Shine comes from Stephenville, Texas. Many Texas Country fans are all too familiar with their sound, with four singles hitting the top charts since 2013. Dolly Shine is playing Mule Days & Kickin' Nights as part of their Family Reunion Encore.

Tickets for the concert are \$25 if purchased ahead of the concert at Outhouse Tickets. At the gates, tickets are \$30. Military and first responder tickets are half-price. Registration fees for the Tour Run are \$40 and include a ticket to the concert. Contact Robin Dickerson at (806) 272-4145 for early entry of the Tour Run.

Comptroller Glenn Hegar to distribute \$782.1 million in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$782.1 million in local sales tax allocations for June. This represents a 10.1% increase over June 2018. These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

Friena will receive \$30,286.25 which is up 6.99% from the \$28,306.71 received last June. For year-to-date 2019, Friena has received \$199,961.95 which is 1.54% below last year's \$203,090.34 total during the same time period.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of June 13, 2019 through June 20, 2019.

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Michael Read and Traci Read – Joshua K. Jones and Carmen K. Jones, L 2 B 9 Ironwood Estates U No. Two. Sec. 49 B A

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

6/17/19- Taylor Schersler, 22, of Amarillo was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for false drug test falsification device. Pending County Court.

6/18/19- Francisco Estrada, 32, of Texico was arrested by Sheriffs Office for burglary of a vehicle and criminal trespass. Pending County Court.

6/18/19- Anthony Nunley, 33, of Friena was arrested by the Friena Police Department for unlawful restraint. Pending County Court.

6/20/19- Derrich Morales, 34, of Mansfield, was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for public intoxication. Fine \$300.00.

6/22/19- Michelle Rodarte, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for Curry County warrant. Pending Transport.

6/23/19- Edgar Chavia, 23, of Friena was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.

6/23/19- Joaquin Marin Jr., 34, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for Deaf Smith Co. warrant. Pending Transport.

Happy Birthday Friena Folks!

June 27

Andy Alexander
Jo Osborn
Chad Wilkins
Kelly Cash
Ruben Rivera
Kathy Carthel

June 28

Sherry Atwell
Bill Hardin
Leslie (Wilkins) Ware
Jackie Stowers
Dwight O'Brian
Holly (Jack) Noble

June 29

Teddy White
Aleyda Lechuga
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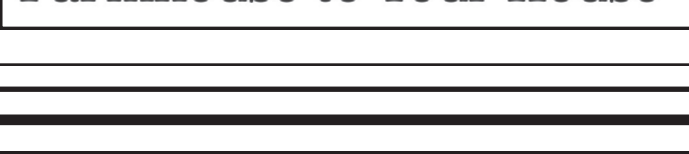
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Panhandle Parables

When The Wind Blows...

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

I have spent the majority of my life in the Texas Panhandle. There are several things I have noticed over the years. One is a long time ago a very good salesman must have come to our area and sold a great deal of Chinese Elm trees. Yes, we have a few oaks, maples and various fruit trees that don't lose their fruit due to a late

frost about every hundred years or so. (kidding) Yet, for the most part Chinese Elms reign supreme. I know I have 6 in my yard alone.

I also thought it strange they all grow leaning to the northeast. I thought all trees grew leaning to the northeast until I visited places where their trees grew straight up. I suspect if

we had Giant Redwoods they would grow leaning to the northeast, as well. Why, well that brings me to another observation of the Texas Panhandle. When the wind blows, it blows and it blows often. The wind has been our constant companion, along with the Chinese Elms, of course.

So after years of observation this is what I have learned from all the northeasterly leaning Chinese Elms.

Lesson #1 Be tough, if you are going to live here it requires a certain level of toughness, especially when the wind blows.

Lesson #2 Anchor deep. Life throws a lot at you and sometimes all at once, so you must have deep roots of conviction, especially when the wind

blows.

Lesson #3 Share. Share your Lord, share your life, share the journey. I am thankful for all those little yellowish seed pods shared from the aforementioned trees that have been shared in my carport, especially when the wind blows.

Lesson #4 Resist even if you have to lean a little northeast. There are lots of things that could cause us to lean, especially when the wind blows.

What I love about here? People are tough, they anchor deep, share what they have and know how to lean on each other, especially when the wind blows.

My encouragement for you this fine day is to see the beauty of God's creation, especially when the wind blows.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Wow como ah pasado el tiempo ya estamos en los ultimos dias de Junio casi medio año ah pasado. Estamos en los meses donde ahí diferentes congregaciones asiendo el VBS osea la escolita biblica.!!!!Este es nuestro primer año de hacer esto. Y estamos emocionados y tambien agradecidos con los que nos apoyaron en este evento. El proposito no es de tener un babysitter para sus hijos sino sembrar en los niños/niñas la palabra de Dios. Estos son tiempos tan importantes para nuestros hijos. Porque cuando crecen nuestros hijos Dios les va recordar a nuestros hijos lo que fueron enseñados no solamente en la VBS pero lo que uno como padre le hemos enseñado. Bendice siempre a tus hijos porque la vida y la muerte esta en el poder de la lengua.!!!! Bendiciones Y Gracias por prestamos tus niño/niña por unos dias.!!!!

Wow how time flies, we are already almost to the end of June almost half a year has gone by. We are in the month where different congregations are having or have had VBS (Vacation Bible School). This is our first year to do VBS. We are excited and also very grateful for all those who have supported us in this event. The purpose isn't to provide a babysitter for your children, but to sew the word of God in your children. These are very important times for our children. Because when our children grow up God will remind our children what they were taught not only in VBS but also what we as parents have taught them!! Bless your children always because life and death is in the power of the tongue. Blessings and thank you for lending us your children for a few days.!!!!



Vintage firetruck at the FPC Vacation Bible School

Psalm 128—Basics of Blessings

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In college, students are required to take the basics. These courses are core subjects that are essential to the overall educational experience and have importance for all fields in attaining a well-rounded education. For a student to skip the basics, or even to take the basics, then later forget them would be tragic and lead to difficulty in their educational journey. In a similar fashion, Psalm 128 is a beautiful Psalm that reminds us of the Basics of God's Blessings. To forget three simple truth that are packed into this Psalm is to set yourself up for frustration and failure.

First, notice that not everyone is blessed by God. That's right, not everyone is blessed by God! In fact, God's blessings are limited only those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways according to verse one and four. At first this may seem narrow minded, but the reality is that God's invitation is open for all to come to Him and know Him through Christ, but sadly, very few do. Secondly, notice that God's blessings bring responsibility. This Psalm speaks of "eating the fruit of your labor", which entails labor, and planting and pruning and sweating and effort and in the end, you enjoy the fruit of it all. In fact, verse four, points to two of the biggest areas that one can experience the blessings of God on their life and it is in their marriage and with their children. Both of these blessings are relationships that require endless work, communication, prayer, and patience, yet they also have potential for enormous fruit and enjoyment.

Finally, when it comes to God's blessings, realize that God blesses you with his bigger picture in mind. This Psalm closes out with a focus on seeing God bless His people in the Old Testament. God's vast blessings on Israel, though, were not to make Israel complacent and apathetic, but God's blessings on His people were to be a beacon to others that they can come and find God also. God blesses you because He loves you and has the best in mind for you, but God also wants you to be a beacon of light, hope and joy to those around so that Christ will be exalted and others impacted through you.

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God is in Everything

By Teena Hughs

As I write this, our daughter Lauren is coming home from a week in Scotland. It has been a dream-come-true trip for her. She prayed about this trip; she scrimped and saved for this trip; she went to Scotland, and she saw and experienced God in everything, on and off the golf course and with every person she met.

I have written about organizing a reunion for the people I attended Southwest Texas Junior College with. The reunion was last weekend. By Thursday, I was very tired. I was trying to finish a directory for everyone when something went wrong with my computer. I kept telling myself to not get frustrated, because I knew if I did, things would really start falling apart. On a whim, I called Becky Stanberry. She came out and diagnosed my problem: my monitor had gone out.

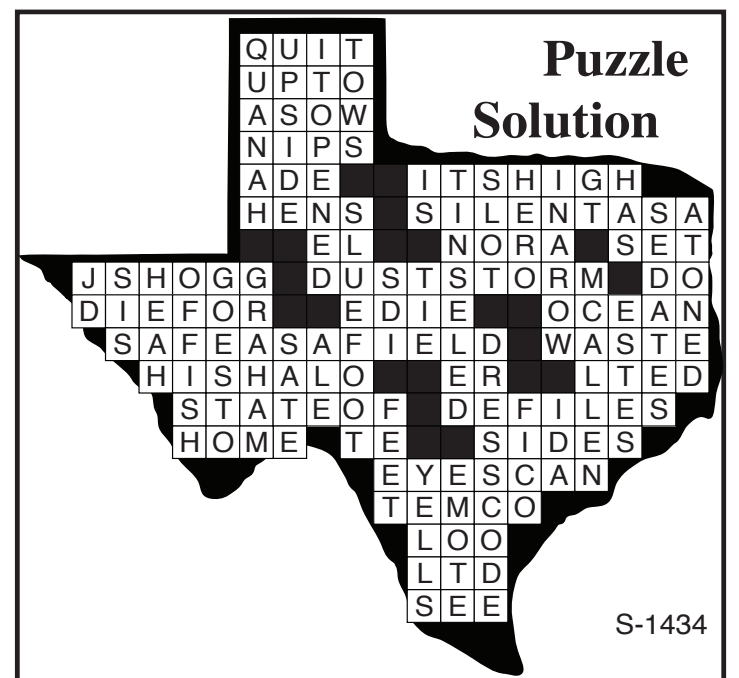
I made a quick trip to Amarillo to get a new monitor. I was putting it together when Becky called to check on how things were going. She was on her way to Lubbock to take care of her grandsons, and a mile south of my house, she turned around, just to make sure everything was going ok. I didn't know it at the time, but I did need her help; I was at the point where I really didn't know what to do.

I commented that I wondered why Satan didn't want me to finish the directory, and Becky said that maybe we were supposed to see what God was doing through all of this. Becky was right!!! God was at work, and I finished the directory, just like I promised.

When you are tired, or in a hurry, or up against a deadline, things often go wrong. But, when those things turn out all right, who do you give the credit to? When you are planning a trip like Lauren's, and people tell you it is unlikely you will get to play golf on six different courses due to the rainy weather, and you do get to play all six courses and make a putt that had zero chance of going in, who gets the credit?

Lauren and I will both tell you that God gets ALL the credit for everything, even for helping me not get frustrated when everything looked like I wouldn't get the directory done.

God is in everything. He cares about us. He knows our hearts and what is important to us. We just have to look for Him and depend on Him for everything, because He is with us, and He is in everything ALL the time!!!



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Grilling Shish Kabobs

It's the time of year to fire up your grill and keep the heat and the mess out of the kitchen. If you can beat the mosquitoes, these easy shish kabob recipes will help you do just that.

A shish kabob consists of meat and vegetables or fruit on a skewer. The skewer is then cooked over a fire pit or on a grill. Usually the meat is marinated before cooking.

Shish kabobs originated in Turkey. In Turkish, shish kabob means "skewer" and "roasted meat." Its invention is linked to the Turkish soldiers using their swords as skewers to roast meat over a fire. This method of cooking was used to tenderize and add flavor to unusual and gamey meats.

The shish kabob is a signature Turkish meal. However, there are different versions of the shish kabob in many cultures.

- Asian Countries - satay - often only meat and served with a dipping sauce
 - Japan - Yakitori - means "skewer"
 - France - brochettes - means "skewer"
 - Portuguese - espetadas - beef marinated in wine
 - Arabic - Lahm mishwy - usually lamb meat
- For the best results with your kabobs, below are a few tips:
- **Skewers** - Invest in good skewers. Stainless steel is the best because they are sturdier, will last forever, and are easy to handle. Avoid round skewers. The meat will spin when you try to flip them. Flat skewers are best. In a pinch, you can use the bamboo skewers, but you must soak them for at least thirty minutes before using them on the grill to prevent burning. Spray the bamboo skewers with nonstick cooking spray for easier removal of the food after cooking.

- **Meat and Veggie Prep** - Cut your meat and vegetables to uniform sizes. The pieces should be 1-1/2-inch cubes or 1-inch wide strips. The uniform size ensures even cooking times.
- **Produce choices** - Choosing the right veggies or fruit is important as well. Be sure the produce complements the flavors of the meat and marinade. Choose veggies or fruit with the same cooking time as the meat. Bell peppers, zucchini, yellow squash, onions, grape tomatoes, mushrooms, pineapple, mango, apples, and peaches are the best fruits and veggies to hold up to this cooking method.
- **Assembly** - It is a personal preference whether you want to mix meat and produce or prepare all meat and all vegetable/fruit skewers. Combining them will provide flavor to the veggies and fruit, but you can better control cooking times if the ingredients are on separate skewers.
- **Grill or Broil** - Grilling is the best way to cook a shish kabob. It should be cooked over medium-high heat. Using indirect heat is preferable, if possible, so not to over cook or burn the shish kabobs. If grilling is not available, you can broil the shish kabob as well. For best results when broiling, raise the skewers off the baking pan by using a cooking rack for the skewers.

Shish kabobs are also a great way to get kids involved in the kitchen. The kids can help with the mixing of the marinade as well as the assembly of the skewers. The information for this article was found at www.thespruceeats.com and www.foodandwine.com.

Barbecued Shrimp and Peach Kabobs

www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon ground ancho chili pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1-pound uncooked shrimp (16-20 per pound), peeled and deveined
- 3 medium peaches, each cut into 8 wedges
- 8 green onions (light green and white portion only), cut into 2-inch pieces
- Olive oil-flavored cooking spray
- Lime wedges

Directions

Mix brown sugar and seasonings. Place shrimp, peaches and green onions in a large bowl; sprinkle with brown sugar mixture and toss to coat. On four or eight metal or soaked wooden skewers, alternately thread shrimp, peaches and green onions. Lightly spritz both sides of kabobs with cooking spray. Grill, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat 3-4 minutes on each side or until shrimp turn pink. Squeeze lime wedges over kabobs.

Fruit and Cake Kabobs

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Ingredients

- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3 medium nectarines, quartered
- 3 medium peaches, quartered
- 3 medium plums, quartered
- 1 loaf (10-3/4 ounces) frozen pound cake, thawed and cut into 1-1/2-inch cubes

Directions

In a small saucepan, combine first five ingredients; cook and stir over medium heat until blended. Remove from heat. On eight metal or soaked wooden skewers, alternately thread fruit and pound cake. Place on a greased rack over medium heat. Grill, uncovered, until lightly browned and fruit is tender, brushing occasionally with apricot mixture.

Meat 'n' Potato Kabobs

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Ingredients

- 1-pound beef top sirloin steak, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1-1/2 teaspoons steak seasoning, divided
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 cup cola
- 3 small red potatoes (about 8 ounces), cubed
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 1 medium sweet orange pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 cup pineapple chunks

Directions

Sprinkle beef with 1 teaspoon steak seasoning and garlic. Place cola in a large bowl. Add beef; toss to coat. Set aside. Place potatoes and water in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave, covered, on high for 4-5 minutes or just until tender; drain. Return to bowl. Add tomatoes, pepper, oil and remaining steak seasoning; gently toss to coat. Drain beef, discarding marinade. On eight metal or soaked wooden skewers, alternately thread beef, vegetables and pineapple. Grill, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat 6-8 minutes or until beef reaches desired doneness and pepper is crisp-tender, turning occasionally.



Trouble in Paradise

By Dr. Walter Wendler, President of West Texas A&M University

Corporations, public and private; bureaucracies, large and small; and families, whether two or 100 members, rise and fall based on mission acuity. A few things irrevocably impede mission attainment, and fear of change tops the list.

Unwillingness to change - Most of postsecondary education is in a time warp. There are legitimate concerns about learning new strategies and new subject matter, ensuring that students get relevant content, and the nagging fear that maybe a little tweaking is better and less risky than wholesale reconstruction. However, universities want to be what they were four decades ago—a pining for the past when any college degree had great value in the marketplace and students could fund study bagging groceries. Now, in some states, even community college graduates have over \$10,000 in debt. Bob Dylan was right, “for the times they are a changin’.”



Students say that universities are failing. What's taught is not relevant for current job opportunities, testing and grading focus on the wrong skills, and degrees are too expensive are just a few concerns noted in Student Voices. Institutions fixate on what many leaders and faculty experienced nearly a lifetime ago, but current students live in a world that lies outside the cocoon of the latter half of 20th century. And it shows. Irrelevance, soaring costs, and

perceived diminishing value will shutter some campuses.

It is not just universities. In 1975, Steve Stassen, a Kodak engineer developed the first digital camera— it was as big as a micro-fridge. Kodak leadership, fearful of change, said “That's cute—but don't tell anyone about it,” according to the New York Times. Remember, Kodak peddled film for potent profit. A filmless camera was a “DOA” no brainer. Similarly, Nokia, Xerox, Blockbuster, and Yahoo became complacent, and markets sapped corporate strength. Commerce and universities alike need to appreciate and respond to the socio-economic ecosystem that supports them.

Fleeting urgency - John P. Kotter, professor emeritus of Harvard Business School, defined a sense of urgency as bringing conviction to purpose as the cornerstone of meaningful engagement.

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Sounds of Shapes and all of the Explode! activities. All-American treats will be served which include refreshing water compliments of Sonic and FREE hot dogs provided by DHDC and cooked by the Bell cook team, and for \$1 each- yummy snow cones by Snoball Stop. Veterans and active military members will be admitted FREE to thank them for their service to our great nation. Tickets are on sale now at dhdc.

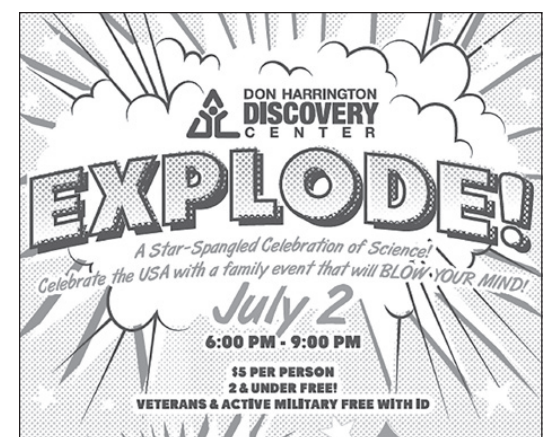
org. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the evening of July 2nd. There will be fun for all to enjoy both inside and outside the DHDC. Here's an overview of all the great things attendees will enjoy at Explode!:

Patriotic Crafts and Activities

- Water Rockets - see how high in the sky you can launch our 'rockets'!
- Firework Art - create your own masterpiece, without the fire!
- Oobleck - our popular oobleck pool will be back by popular demand!
- Dunk Tank - our police officers are always great sports, taking turns in our dunk tank! Here's your chance to dunk some of Amarillo's finest.
- Explore and Play with our sidewalk chalk, bubbles and corn hole outside.

Combustion, Launches and Explosions Every Half Hour

- Fire Power- Feel the explosive power of a fire hose. Amarillo firefighters will be here to hose guests down to beat the heat...or just for fun!
- Mentos and Soda Geysers - A fountain of red, white and blue fun is a feast for the eyes!
- Trashcan Chaos- Wait and watch for the air to fill with colored balls as they shoot out of a trashcan and into the air using liquid nitrogen. Try not to jump at the explosive sound it makes.



- Elephant Toothpaste- If Elephants did use toothpaste, this is what it would look like! See how a few small ingredients grow into huge blobs of paste.
- Nitrogen Cannon- "Watch as we make a giant cloud that will shoot 10 feet in the air!" Exceptional Emergency Center - Amarillo and KAMR Local 4 News and Fox 14 News are sponsoring Explode! at the DHDC. Launch your family's Independence Day weekend with a bang at the Don Harrington Discovery Center! For more information, visit dhdc.org or Facebook.com/DHDCAmarillo. You can call us at (806) 355-9547 too. Questions from the media regarding the event should be directed to Shanna Collins, Marketing, Development & Events Coordinator, by calling (806) 355-9547, ext. 120.

State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Governor orders guard troops to border to assist feds

AUSTIN — On June 21, the day before President Trump called off a national sweep to find and detain undocumented non-citizens, Gov. Greg Abbott announced the deployment of 1,000 Texas National Guard troops to the Rio Grande.

Accompanied by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen and Adjutant General Tracy Norris in a state Capitol news conference, Abbott said the deployment would assist the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Customs and Border Patrol with the "escalating humanitarian crisis" at the Texas-Mexico border.

"In the past three weeks alone," Abbott said, "more than 45,000 individuals from 52 different countries have been apprehended illegally crossing the border into Texas. The crisis at our southern border is unlike anything we've witnessed before and has put an enormous strain on the existing resources we have in place."

The federal government will pay for 100 percent of the costs associated with the short-term mission, according to a news release from the governor's office.

In the coming weeks, plans call for holding facilities to be established in the Rio Grande Valley and El Paso for single adults entering the country illegally. Texas National Guard troops will provide supplemental staffing support at the temporary holding facilities and supplemental enforcement support at ports of entry, Abbott said.

"Texas communities along the border and throughout the state are struggling to deal with this huge increase. Our health care system and schools are stretched to the

breaking point, and cost increases on everything from temporary shelter and policing to street cleaning have been astronomical. Governor Abbott, Speaker Bonnen and I are agreed that we must work with our federal partners and act now," Patrick said.

"As a longtime advocate for border security, I support today's announcement as yet another example of Texas stepping up and filling in the gaps where the federal government has fallen short," Bonnen said.

RRC elects new chairman

The three-member Texas Railroad Commission on June 17 elected Commissioner Wayne Christian as the energy-regulating agency's chair.

Christian succeeds fellow commissioner Christi Craddock in the role. Following the vote, Christian released a statement, saying: "Largely because of Texas, America has become the largest producer of oil and gas in the world, giving us not only energy security, but national security as well."

"At the same time we have seen tremendous growth in the industry, we have seen great gains environmentally. From 1970 to 2017, the six major pollutants monitored by the EPA plunged by 73 percent, while the U.S. economy grew 262 percent and its population by 60 percent."

"As chairman, I look forward to continuing to ensure our agency provides a consistent, predictable regulatory environment that allows businesses to thrive and protects the public from bad actors," said Christian.

Texas prepares for hemp

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller on June 11 commented after Gov. Abbott signed House Bill 1325, legislation opening Texas to

the commercial growing of hemp.

Miller said the Texas Department of Agriculture would be working on the rules and guidelines for hemp production toward development of a plan to submit to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the 2018 U.S. Farm Bill, Miller said, the production of hemp was decriminalized and the federal government is working on regulations that all states must follow for hemp production. Texas, like many other states, had to first take steps to make it legal to grow, and now that has been done, he added.

Energy saving is urged

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on June 17 posted a bulletin to inform Texans that up to 18 percent of a Lone Star State household's energy usage is dedicated to cooling, higher than the national average of 12 percent.

Texas generates more electricity than any other state. Because approximately 64 percent of the state's power is generated by natural gas and coal-burning plants, energy conservation helps keep the air clean by reducing emissions. Texans can take steps to reduce those emissions by reducing energy consumption.

The TCEQ's "Take Care of Texas" campaign recommends:

- Staying up to date with maintenance on air conditioning units;
- Routinely replacing air filters;
- Cleaning air conditioner coils and keeping debris and foliage away from an external condenser unit;
- Maintaining and repairing aluminum fins on coils; and
- Cleaning out condensation drains.

They are famous, again!!



The Language Academy kids dropped by to pick up their free copies of the June 20th Friona Star which had their picture on the back page. Thanks for the visit and have a great summer!!!

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 87678

APPLICATION CHS Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 87678, which would authorize continued operation of the Dry Bulk Fertilizer Facility located at 2187 County Road 17, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.6169&lng=-102.74472&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 4, 2019. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. **The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/ permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/Comment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from CHS Inc., P.O. Box 817, Friona, Texas 79035-0817 or by calling Mrs. Anissa Purswell, P.E., Consultant at (806) 350-5470.

Notice Issuance Date: June 12, 2019

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SPORTS PAGE



Baseball Tourney held in Friena

Friena hosted the Cal Ripken (12 & under) District Baseball Tournament on June 21st-23rd. The five area teams that competed in the event were Littlefield, Muleshoe, Levelland, Olton, and the Parmer County All-Stars.

Littlefield won all four of their games and claimed the tournament championship. Muleshoe and Parmer County both had identical 2-2 records but Muleshoe won the head-

to-head matchup in a 1-run game to claim 2nd place. Levelland and Olton were both 0-2.

Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Parmer County all advanced to the State Tournament to be held in Littlefield on June 27th-30th. Good luck to all this weekend.

Note: The Babe Ruth (13 & up) District Baseball Tournament will also be conducted on June 27-30, 2019 in Littlefield.

The drawing for the Parmer County Baseball fundraiser was also held last Saturday. Landon Porsch won the Savage Bolt Action XP 270 package with scope, Josh Graham won the Heritage Roughrider 22 LR, Brenda Bollinger won the Ruger 10/22 black synthetic 22 LR, and Betsy Clark won the Henry Lever Action 22 LR. Approximately \$7,000 was raised to help finance Parmer County Baseball.

Parmer County All-Star Team

- #8 Jameson Daniels
 - #5 Braddock Foster
 - #13 Seth Hoyle
 - #7 Brice Jeter
 - #4 Ryder McElroy
 - #14 Austin McFarland
 - #6 Jantsen Morris
 - #11 Jaxen Morris
 - #9 Cooper Nichols
 - #10 Tristan Oborny
 - #12 Isaac Olmos
 - #15 Abram Rocha
 - #3 Aaron Rosales
 - #16 Justen Trevino
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BOVINA

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Water Weekly
For the week of 06/24/19
Water conditions
The latest drought map, for conditions as of June 18, shows drought expanding in southern Texas. About 2 percent of the state is now impacted by drought. Another 4 percent is considered abnormally dry and susceptible to drought conditions in coming weeks.
Drought conditions
• 2% now
• 0.5% a week ago
• 10% three months ago
• 47% a year ago

Intensity
D0 abnormally dry
D1 drought - moderate
D2 drought - severe
D3 drought - extreme
D4 drought - exceptional

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Trouble in Paradise

By Dr. Walter Wendler, President of West Texas A&M University

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Often, especially in large bureaucracies public or private no matter the purpose, procrastination atrophies servants' hearts into stone. Bureaucrats often see their first responsibility as job preservation and salvation of and for the status quo. A general postulate applies: the larger the organization, the more likely that a sense of urgency or commitment to primary purpose will disappear in organizational charts and procedural machinations. Kotter warns that while a crisis may create a positive sense of urgency, it's not an ironclad proposition. Some leaders in every walk of life wait for a crisis to act. Crisis avoidance and risk aversion lead to calcification. Suppleness wanes. Responsiveness vanishes.
Corporate lethargy - The Huffington Post reports that when a feeling of urgency fades in any enterprise, effectiveness evaporates in five ways: Telling those served, customers or students, what they need rather than listening to what they want, hiring people for competency rather than for sharing the institutional vision and culture, seeking efficiency and risk avoidance more vigorously than creativity and innovation, valuing specialists more than people who create energy and focus, and, lastly, slavishly following policies and procedures rather than people who are doing what's right. Leadership guru Ken Perlman, says pursuit of change sometimes leads to "change fatigue." Without a clear sense of vision, good people are worn out from running in circles. Focused mission combats change fatigue. Birthrates are down, college readiness has diminished, and "alternative universities" increasingly create competition for traditional universities. Such competition was nonexistent only a few decades ago. And, salting the wound, public flagship universities and private elite campuses with deep pockets of financial aid and scholarship dollars increasingly vie for the shrinking number of prepared students. This can lead to complacency—the Xerox syndrome, "we own the market...people make Xerox'copies don't they?" Many families ask whether or not the cost of an education is worth driving a new BMW off a cliff every year. Comprehensive and regional universities, those that serve a major portion of the college going population, become more appealing as cost and focus are driven by necessity, you know, the mother of invention. Responsive regional universities can prevail if they will but only address the needs of students, communities and families, unapologetically. They will be flexible, meeting people where they are. They will listen and offer approaches that meet the challenges of the contemporary world. If any human organization is satisfied with "new wine in old wine skins," they will be left holding a burst (and empty) bag. Trouble in paradise? Only for enterprises fearful of change. Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His reflections are available at <http://walterwendler.com/>.

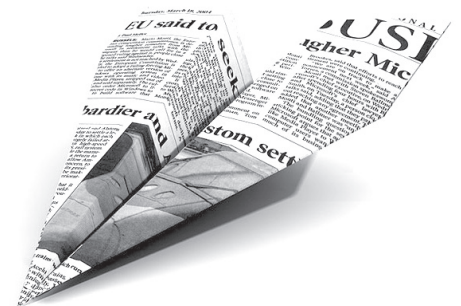
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First Baptist Church had its very first Kid's Day Camp at the High Plains Retreat Center, located northwest of Canyon, on Wednesday, June 19th. Kids learned about sharing the gospel of Jesus in fun ways, did challenging ropes courses, archery, giant swing, and swimming!

FBC is preparing for another fun Kid's Day Camp on Wednesday, August 7th at the High Plains Retreat Center. Registration for kids that have completed Kinder-5th grade is at www.fbcfriona.com. Forms and \$10 must be turned in for all kids that register to the FBC church office.

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