



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

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



The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or

without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.



Earth, Wind, & Fire



The Texas Panhandle has always had its share of unique sunsets. This photo was taken last week when a wind storm arrived as the sun was going down. Photo by Clint Mears

FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AG

4TH OF JULY IN FRIONA

Small Town BIG Parade
 Line Up: 8:15 AM
 Starting: 8:30 AM
 FREE ICE CREAM
 1606 W. 10TH STREET

Cool Off at the City Pool 1-5PM
 Vendors at Reeve Lake starting at 7 PM
 Come out and play Sand Volleyball, let the kids play on the playground, and take a stroll!
 Popping Fireworks WILL be permitted at Reeve Lake

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
 REEVE LAKE AT DUSK

Summer Drama kicks off next week

The 50th Season of Summer Drama Workshop is about to begin! High school kids will start rehearsal on Scappino on Sunday, July 7, at 7:00 pm under the direction of Erika Montana. The junior high kids will begin rehearsal on Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit- Episode 2 on July 8 at 1:30 pm under the direction of Joy Morton. The elementary kids will begin rehearsal on The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist on July 8 at 9:00 am under the direction of Allison Johnston. The cost for the 2 week camp is still only \$25.00 per person. We cannot wait to see you all next week!! It is going to be the best one yet!! Former SDW participants, don't forget to send us your memories! Questions? Call Allison Johnston 806-220-1610.

Commissioners approve bonds for new employees

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Thursday, June 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

The meeting was rescheduled to Thursday to allow for the attendance of funeral services on Monday of Parmer County employee Chad Jennings, who worked for Precinct 4 Commissioner Casey Russell.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Approval was given for payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon

May. The Commissioners also reviewed and approved the Treasurer's Report.

A discussion of the county's poll books included Awnya Sanchez who is the County Voter Registrar. Since the Court is examining the possibility of purchasing new voting equipment, an examination of current voting procedures was deemed necessary. No action was taken.

In other business, Commissioners approved bonds for new Deputy County Clerk, Breann Saenz of Muleshoe, and new Deputy County Treasurer, Lucy Martinez of Bovina. Approval was given to run a natural gas line under a county road in Precinct 3. Also, a request from Lazbuddie ISD

for \$9,000 of its Permanent School Funds was approved.

Sheriff Randy Geris informed the Court that was currently housing 19 inmates in the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center and that he had just recently hired a new deputy.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to parmercounty.org to find meeting agendas. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Court.

Girls State Attendees and Sponsors



Shelby Rhodes, Mariah Piña, Marisol Rodriguez, Elida Villarreal, Mariana Rivera, Sharon White. Story on Page 9.

Boys State Attendees and Sponsors



Dee Willard, Drew Montana, Richard Villarreal, Kyle Shipp, Gaylon Rhodes, Teddy White, Billy Smith. Story on Page 9.

Girls & Boys State Page 9	Town Talk Page 3	Church Page Page 5	Small Town Cookin' Page 8	Happy 4th of July
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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:

frionastar@wtrt.net

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

July 4

-Independence Day!

July 5

-Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.

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 15

- Night Under the Stars 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

July 16

-Free Pool Swim Day 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

July 17

- Farmers Market Crafts 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Movies in the Park 8:30 p.m. - 10 p.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.
- Video Game Challenge 7 p.m.- 10 p.m.
- Adult Softball Tournament 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 19

-Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.
-Live Music in the Park
-Motorcycle/ Classic Car Drag
-Adult Softball Tournament from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 20

- Cheeseburger Festival

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Fine Arts in Friona celebrates 50 years...

Flashback: Forty Years of Fine Arts in Friona

The first Friona Fine Arts Committee, which had been appointed by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, met in the spring of 1970. Members of the committee, Steve and Narcia Messenger, Hollis Horton, Mary Bavousett, Deke Kendrick and Wendell Gresham, met in Steve Messenger's office. The purpose of the meeting was to provide summer activities for the youth of Friona. After much discussion, Hollis Horton suggested that Don E. (Del) Lewis, a 1955 graduate of Friona High School, might teach theater and musical drama. At that time, Del's mother, Tom Lewis, worked in the Messenger office and Steve Messenger agreed to ask Tom to contact Del, who was then appearing on the New York stage. He accepted and agreed to create a program that would include classes for children, teenagers and adults. In a letter addressed to Nancy Edelman, Del agreed to conduct a two-week course. Plans were for the workshop to include adults and teenagers 13 years of age and older with auditions for a limited number of younger parts. An article from the "Amarillo Daily News" dated June 4, 1970 proclaimed, "Actor Working Off Broadway—Way Off".

The first drama workshop was from June 3-June 18, 1970 concluding with an afternoon presentation of "Tom Sawyer" advertised as being particularly interesting to the younger people. A combination musical and dramatic show took place later in the evening. It featured excerpts from "My Fair Lady," "Hello Dolly," "Fantastics," "Romeo and Juliet" and others. Del Lewis produced Summer Drama Workshops in Friona for several years. The last presentation he directed was in August of 1983.

Because of the success of the activities initiated in the summer of 1970, the Friona Fine Arts Council, Inc. was organized in a meeting on November 3, 1970. A Board of Directors was formed with Narcia Messenger as President, Richard Collard, Vice President, Deke Kendrick, Secretary, and Billy Jones, Treasurer.

The following purposes of the council were listed. They were: (1) to publicize



Del Lewis and Gary Mingus

any cultural function; (2) to coordinate cultural activities; (3) to sponsor cultural activities in the school system under the supervision of the administration and to help with existing cultural programs; (4) to cooperate with existing organizations in cultural projects initiated by those organizations; (5) to promote new programs and projects in the field of Fine Arts.

According to available council minutes, the council members were involved in various activities in addition to the summer drama workshops particularly art shows during Maize Days. By 1984 the primary purpose of the council had become the sponsorship of the summer drama workshop. Phillip Duggins and Lou-Ida Marsh were the directors. The 1985 council minutes mention that Phillip had agreed to take children younger than ten thus expanding the opportunity for younger children.

Joy Morton, Friona ISD's long time teacher/drama coach, was mentioned as early as 1973 as being the school's representative on the council. In 1983 she was President of the council and has continued to be involved in the summer drama workshop. A 1998 Friona Star article written by Ms. Morton designates the three age groups served: K-5, junior high, and high school. She directed the high school production in 2008 and 2009. She has even been known to appear in the cast. She played "Joy" in the junior high production in 2009.

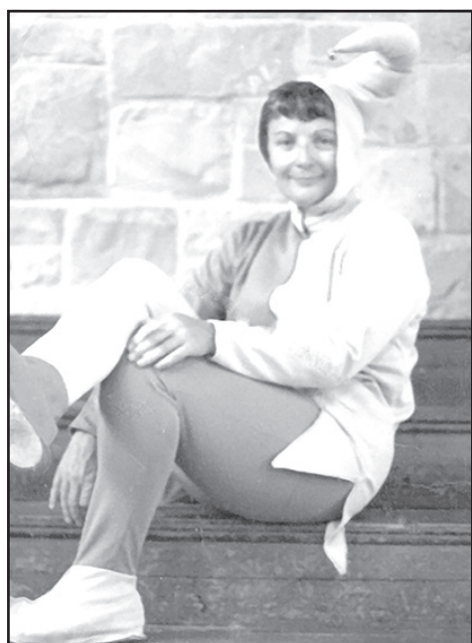
Some of the past directors included Ricky Telg, Michael Griffin, Leslee Floyd, Brenda Beebe, Tal Lostracco, Phil Weyland, Kayla Wyly, Lory Wyly, Katherine Thompson, Erika Montana and Sara Widner. Allison Johnston, director of the 2009 K-5 production, also played the piano and directed the younger group during the 1990s. Recent graduates Kathleen Wyly and Victor Parra directed the junior high group in the 2009 production.

Some of the past accompanists and musical assistants included Gary Mingus, Kathryn Horton Gurley, Pattijon Talley Bates, Rex Talley, Lisa Edelman Veggeberg, Eva Miller, Sarah Alexander Owen, Deke Kendrick, Sherri Taylor, Brent Hinkle, Jo Whitten, and Johnnie Walters. In the 2009 Summer Workshop presentation of "The Mad Woman of Chaillot", Kallie and Matthew Ratliff, grandchildren of Hollis and Lunelle, accompanied the cast on violin.

In the 2009 Summer Drama Workshop, there were more than 80 young people involved in the latest Friona Fine Arts Council productions. In a letter dated September 25, 1977, the original intent of the fine arts council was stated in a letter from Nancy Edelman to Del Lewis. It was—"providing a different drama approach than is available during the school year and letting each participant 'shine' for a few minutes." It is evident that the production staff continues to focus on this intent even with 54 K-5 children.

In another correspondence dated May 15, 1977 to Phil Weyland from Tom Jarboe, fine arts club president, the stated purpose was "to encourage and train Friona's youth and adults in theatrical arts and to provide the opportunity for others to view the live theater." Current participants include a second generation of youth to gain from this stated purpose. It has also become a tradition for many out of town relatives to participate in the summer drama workshop; therefore, many youth and adults have received valuable services since that first Friona Fine Arts Committee met in 1970. Community organizations and individuals continue to support the Friona Fine Arts Council as they supplement the tuition paid by the summer drama attendees.

This story is can be found in Parmer County History: Volume 3 "XIT Ranch to XXI Century" which was published in 2010.



Joy Morton

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1 NW of Fort Worth on highway 199

5 classic western: "High _____" (1952)

6 actress Drake in 1953 film "Down Laredo Way"

7 automaker that has an assembly plant in Arlington

8 _____ Colony, TX

9 Glen Ford was "_____ from the Alamo" (1953)

15 TX leads _____ and mohair production in the country

16 hitting your "funny bone" is not _____ event

19 TXism: "hard as putting toothpaste back _____ tube"

21 Scandinavians

22 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in _____ of wits" (dumb)

27 this TX Gipson wrote "Old Yeller"

28 "_____ long time ago"

29 transport again?

30 do with skillfulness

32 TX "Monkee," Nesmith (init.)

33 NFL can be seen on these nights

36 points a gun

37 _____-tac-toe

38 Fair Park has many buildings in this style (2 wds.)

39 this Don was the first radio analyst for the Texas Rangers (1972)

41 short form of given name, Ursula

42 West TX _____weeds

45 this Warren often was a cowboy in movies

46 Scottish cut of beef

47 depend on

48 "route" abbr.

49 in Medina County on I-35

12 TX has many private schools of this type

13 TXism: "get your ducks in _____"

14 this Linares was 1st director of TX Lottery

15 "Bob _____" is held in Turkey, TX

16 TXism: "active as a fox in _____ house"

17 warm stories make _____ (pleased)

18 ceremonies attempting to make contact with the dead

20 great early center fielder, TX Speaker

22 this state touches NE TX (abbr.)

28 early Dallas song: "This _____ City"

31 stallion, e.g.

34 _____ Leon, TX

35 what TX Jamie Foxx can do

37 Manson family victim, TX Sharon

40 "D" of TX Ross Perot's EDS

43 TEA director "Skip" (1991-95)

44 TXism: "he _____ wide trail" (big)

50 "_____ freak" (tidy)

51 TX neighbor to the east (abbr.)

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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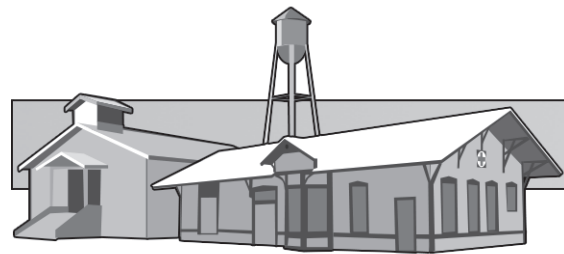
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Congratulations to Mike and Betty Lamb as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary!

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Path to the Plate Program for 4-H members. We will be touring Hi-Pro Feeds and the Coursey Family Farm (Milk Goat Operation). SPACE IS LIMITED!!! RSVP deadline is July 8th. Call the extension office at 806-251-5120 to reserve your spot.

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The roll-off box will be open this Saturday, July 6th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Keep Friona clean!

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The Friona Senior Citizens Organization is looking for help. Call Susan Gonzales at 806-626-8602 or call the Friona Senior Citizens Organizations office on Monday or Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 806-250-3645.

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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 are 10 teams that have signed up and there is room for 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 be open Thursday, July 4th from 10-12. The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe have lots of really nice new donations, including some audio books. Go check them out!!!

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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 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 806-250-3491 if you have questions or wish to participate.

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The 4th of July Small Town Parade line up will be at 8:15 a.m. and parade will start at 8:30 a.m. at 1606 W. 10th street. Everyone welcome and also get free ice cream!!

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Cheeseburger Festival Weekly Celebration:
July 15: Night Under the Stars 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
July 16: Free Pool Swim Day 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
July 17: Farmers Market Crafts 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Movies in the Park 8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

July 18: Video Game Challenge 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Adult Softball Tournament 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 19: Live Music in the Park

Motorcycle/ Classic Car Drag

Adult Softball Tournament

July 20: "Bun" Run and Walk 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Water Polo 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Cheeseburger Cook-Off 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Motorcycle/ Classic Car Rally 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Adult Softball Tournament 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fireworks Show at Dusk

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The 47th Annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds & Sound will held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 in Nazareth, Texas. Tickets are \$12 each and includes a free German Sausage Meal. If you have questions, contact Dana Kleman at 806-647-7514 or Lesly Annen at 817-975-2150. More info is on Facebook: Nazareth German Fest/Suds & Sounds, Instagram: nazermanfest, and Snapchat: naz.germanfest.

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National Days:
July 4: Independence Day, National Barbecued Spare-

ribs Day, National Caesar Salad Day

July 5: National Graham Cracker Day, National Hawaii Day

July 6: National Fried Chicken Day

July 7: National Father Daughter Take a Walk Day, National Strawberry Sundae Day, National Macaroni Day.

July 8: National Chocolate with Almonds Day

July 9: National Sugar Cookie Day

July 10: National Pina Colada Day

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- Grow through what you go through.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

July 5, 2018

We are halfway through the year and 2018 is now on record as the second driest January-June period of the last decade. Weather guru John Gurley reports that as of June 30th, Friona has officially received 3.42 inches of rain for the year. The only six month span with less rainfall to begin the year was in 2011 when only 1.76 inches was recorded. So far, 2011 was also the driest year of the decade. On the opposite end of the gauge, 2015 had a total of 15.70 inches by the end of June and last year we had recorded 9.11 inches at this same time. For the year 2018 we have received measurable precipitation on 17 of the 181 days. No moisture was recorded in January and May had the most rain with 1.24 inches recorded. The largest rainfall amount was .66 inches on June 9th. On a more positive note, we have received good rains in July and August the past 5 years.

July 7, 2016

Many thanks to our volunteer firemen who continue to serve the community. Thursday June 30 firemen and EMS were dispatched to a grass fire that was close to a house at FM1172 and FM2397. This happened right in the middle of the firemen's family dinner at the fire station. Sunday night July 3 several firemen responded to a wind damage call at the Cottonwood Apartments. Wind knocked off portions of the apartment roof where the gas lines were. They had to evacuate several apartments. Monday at 11:00 p.m. fire and EMS were paged to the 400 block of Prospect for a gas line leak. Someone ran into a pole and broke a gas line. It was a hit and run.

This was after the firemen volunteered to shoot the fireworks at Reeve Lake that same night. We appreciate our first responders.

July 3, 2014

Main Street and Hwy. 60 turned into a miniature Reeve Lake during the recent rains. There were reports of at least one unlucky motorist taking an unexpected plunge in the deep water. A TxDOT contractor crew has been busy grinding away on the south side of Hwy 60 from Washington to Summit in preparation to pour concrete on that stretch of highway. The intersection of Hwy 60 and Main, plus restricted access to Euclid and Cleveland have caused folks to find alternate creative routes to move about town. After the south side is finished the workers will move to the

north side of Hwy 60. The job is expected to take four months or longer.

July 12, 2012

After 19 years, librarian Brenda Patterson has resigned to pursue a new career as a clinic receptionist at Boys Ranch. The Friends of the Library hosted a farewell Hawaiian themed reception for Brenda Tuesday.

July 8, 2010

D.T. King, 77, of Friona, was the driver of a semi involved in a head-on collision 21 miles south of Perryton on Highway 70 last Wednesday June 30. According to DPS reports and the Perryton Herald newspaper, a south bound tanker truck veered out of its lane when it first entered the curve at the 21 - mile corner. It slammed into the left front section of the north bound cattle truck

driven by Mr. King. The two trucks were said to have collided at highway speeds scattering debris over hundreds of yards of the roadway. According to the Perryton Herald report the cab of King's truck "exploded apart at impact, the diesel engine ripped completely out by the force of the collision." King's truck was in its lane at impact and when the truck came to rest afterwards. According to DPS Trooper Rick Martinez, the skid marks were about 50-feet long so the driver had very little time to respond. "Maybe half a second," he said. The southbound tanker truck was destroyed also. The trailer snapped off and rolled to rest about 25 yards from the truck. Neither of the trucks were loaded. Both drivers were transported by helicopter to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital.

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 Megan Evans
 Phil Johnson
 Ruben Vazquez</p> | <p>July 7
 Linda Smith
 Kemal Tongate
 Noel White
 Jaclyn Peace
 David Gowens
 Fermin Reyes
 Suzanne Wood
 Matthew Riethmayer</p> |
| <p>July 4
 Carla Moser
 Rashel Sifford
 Casey Kendrick
 Myrna Hill
 Stephanie Roden
 Joe Saiz</p> | <p>July 8
 Nathan Terry
 Greg Steen
 Tyler Talley
 Matthew Maberry
 Teresa McCoy
 Carrie (Cox) Zinck
 Yvonne Lucero</p> |
| <p>July 5
 Joy Osborn
 Joe Osborn
 Cynthia Gonzales
 Shelby Lewellen
 Jo Igo</p> | <p>July 9
 Christeene Mann
 Timothy Clark
 Megan Stone
 Kyle Mars
 Abraham Soto</p> |
| <p>July 6
 Max Jones
 Krita Potts
 Terry Copley
 Lance Gatlin
 Alex Dunnam
 Deidre Ferguson
 Phoebe Kemple
 Valerie Izaguirre
 Dominick S. Rocha
 Charlie Pool</p> | <p>July 10
 Melody Drake
 M'Kell (Jarecki) Jeter
 Elizabeth McLellan
 Phillip White
 Lavon Reeve
 Rex Hefner</p> |

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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 5.2 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.42 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 7.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and are 23.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.09 while the most expensive is \$3.27 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.97 while the most expensive is \$4.99 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 4.6 cents

in the last week, averaging \$2.71 per gallon. The national average is down 10.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 13.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"For the first time in nearly two months, the nation's average price of gasoline has seen a weekly increase. Of course, most motorists suspected prices would rise ahead of July 4, but it's not the holiday that should be pointed at. Motorists can blame escalating tensions between the U.S. and Iran for higher oil prices, declining inventories and even a potential U.S./China trade deal," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While gas prices this July 4 are nearly guaranteed to be slightly under last year's level, we will continue to close that gap as prices are likely to continue rising, especially as several states slapped those traveling for the holiday with higher gasoline taxes. The second half of the summer may end up being pricier than the first half, especially if the U.S. and China can get basically any trade deal in place and/or tensions continue to remain high between the U.S. and Iran. And not to forget hurricane season's peak in the second half, it may get ugly at the pump."

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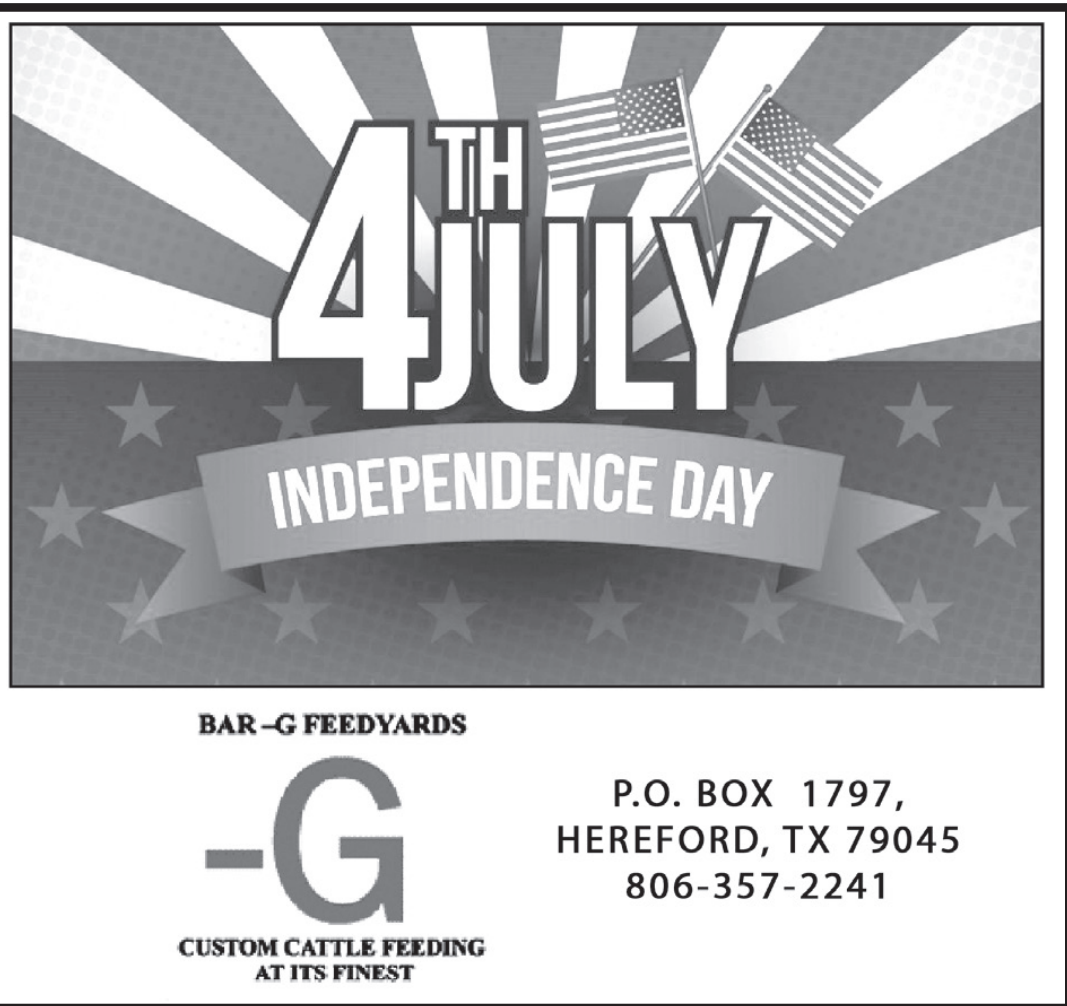
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

- 6/28/19- Jesus Soto, 32, of Roswell was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana < 2 oz. Pending County Court.
 6/29/19- Lorenzo Calderon, 56, of Hereford was arrested by Friena Police Department for DWLI. Pending County Court.
 6/29/19- Raymundo Vazquez, 30, of Friena was arrested by DPS for DWI. Pending County Court.
 6/30/19- Jose Chingo, 25, of Friena was arrested by the Friena Police Department for DWI. Pending County Court.
 6/30/19- Brayden Eudy, 19, of Friena was arrested by the Friena Police Department for reckless driving. Pending County Court.



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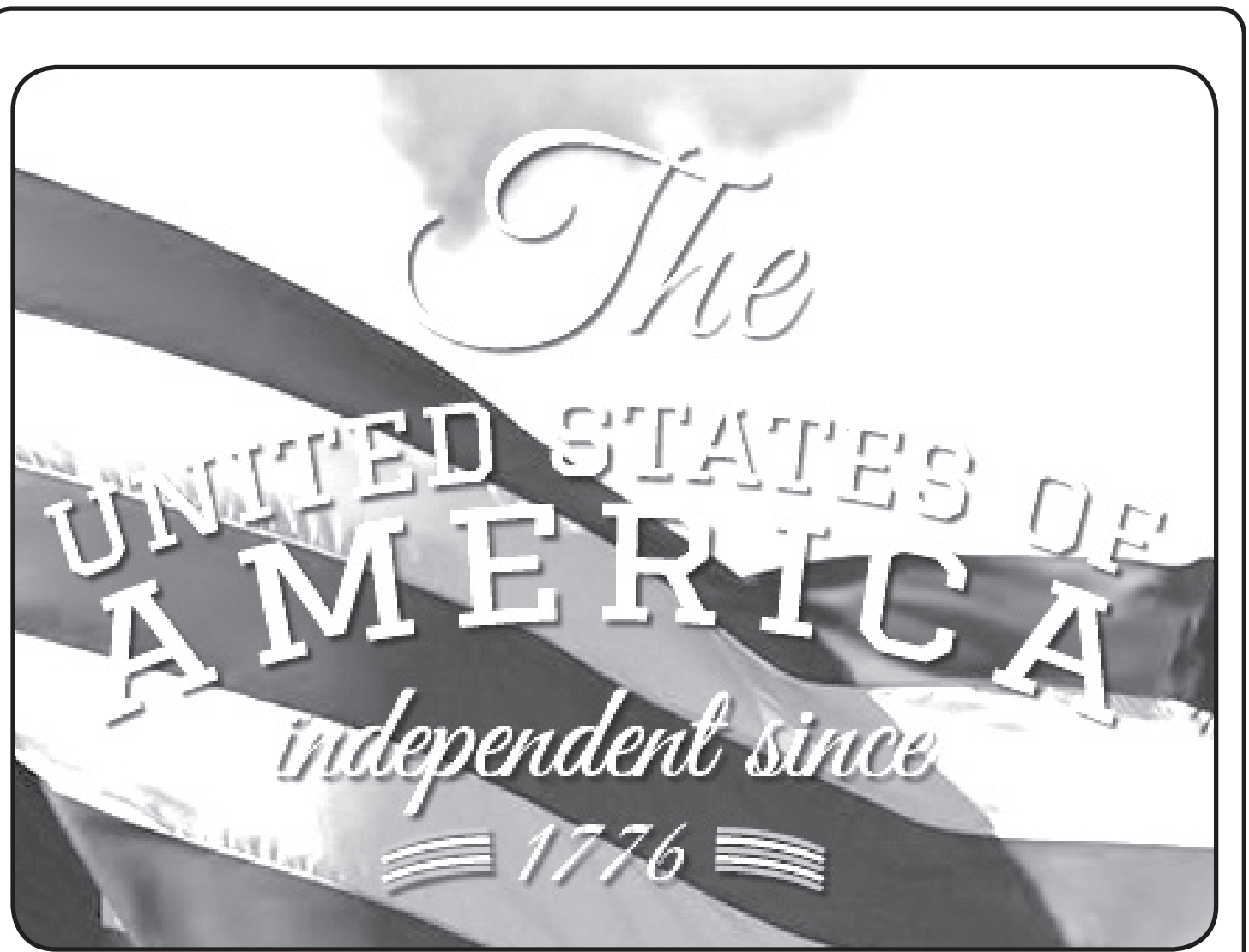
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Life of a Firework

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

Pow! ...I was so tempted to let my article stop at the first word, but feared giving up that much article space.

First let me say I am proud to be an American citizen from the great state of Texas, a resident on the high plains of the Texas Panhandle in the western county of Parmer from the community of Friona sitting in the back of my pick-up watching a wonderful fireworks display by our fire department at Reeve lake that actually has water in it, and furthermore, GO BIG RED!! (I would like to thank all those for the fun evening out at Reeve Lake on Saturday. Great job.)

Now that we are clear on that, as I watched the fireworks go off in the distance, some would crack and pop, others whistled and most had a moment of brilliant light and then fade into the night. It made me think of a verse. James 4:14 to be exact. "[14]... Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For

you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (ESV)

What is your life? Compared to eternity it is but a mist, a flash in the night, a mere moment in time. BUT it is yours! We each are living our moment. How are you doing? Some will be longer than others, some will be louder than others, some will be brighter than others, but all are lived. A firework does not know choice it is lit and it either goes as planned or it doesn't, it does not choose. Yet you, made in the image of God, filled with the promise of a sacrificed lamb gets to choose, at least some of it. Will your days advance the Light of the world into dark places? Will your moment in time serve only yourself and not others? Your fuse is lit and you are streaming into the night. Choose well, make a difference, be what God created you to be and bring glory to His name as you serve the King, that my friend is called FREEDOM!



Front Row L-R: Taylor Prather, Jera Scott, Elaina Procter, Dakota Prather **Back Row L-R:** David Struthers, Adam Stancell, Carson Stancell, Jaden Scott

Fedora Theatix Does Old Time Radio Drama

Before people watched Netflix, Amazon, or TV they listened to live radio shows. Families gathered around the radio every evening and listened to wonderful stories being told over the sound waves while the dramas played out in their mind's eye. Fedora Theatix offers the same kind of experience in their latest production of "The Wizard of Oz Radio Show". Come and see how live sound effects are produced and watch the excitement of this American classic being performed on stage as if it were being done in the golden days of radio. Everyone is welcome, Friday July 12 at 7:30 at Bovina Church of Christ FREE Admissions but donation really help us out. A portion of all proceeds go to The Wounded Warrior Project.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

We are beginning the last 6 months of this year!!!! 2020 will soon be upon us before we know it. This past week has been full of great things, our first VBS has come and gone we had about 26-29 kids!!!! Thank you Jesus. We couldn't have been more happy. Just to be able to share with these kids the love of Jesus Christ was just amazing. We also realized that it takes team work. And that was what I witnessed this week. A group of ladies & teenagers working together as one. Its true what the bible says in John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one another. Let us be an example of Gods Love not just on Sundays and not just with "my" church but everyday with everyone!!!! By the way Happy Birthday to my awesome husband Pastor Aurelio (June 30). Blessings!!

Ya empezamos los ultimos 6 meses de este año!!!! El año 2020 muy pronto llegara. Esta semana pasada fue lleno de grandes cosas, nuestro primer VBS ya vino y ya paso. Tuimos como 26-29 niños Gloria a Jesus!!!! Estamos mas que contentos. El hecho de poder compartir el amor de Cristo Jesus a estos niños fue maravilloso. Tambien realizamos que para tener un exito tenemos que trabajar en equipos. Y eso fue lo que yo vi y fue testiga. Un grupo de mujeres y jovenes trabajando juntos como una sola persona. Si es verdad lo que dice la palabra de Dios en Juan 13:35 En esto conoceran todos que sois mis discipulos, si tuvieres amor los unos con los otros. Que nosotros podamos ser ese ejemplo del amor de Dios no solamente los Domingos y no solamente a los de mi congregacion pero todo los dias y para con todos!!!! Oh y tambien muy Feliz Cumpleaños a mi amado esposo Pastor Aurelio (Junio 30). Bendiciones!!

Send your church news to the **Friona Star**
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Happy Independence Day!

By Teena Hughs

Thanks to God, we live in the greatest country on Earth!!! Thanks to God, we enjoy freedoms that some only dream of. Thanks to God, we have a Bible and Constitution that have withstood untold tests and are still our foundation and truth that we depend on today!

Even though I will never understand it, there are some who do not love our God and our country. They do not like the way God designed our country; they do not like the freedoms we enjoy, and they desire complete government control over our lives; and, for whatever reason (mostly personal), they think they know what is best for each of us in every area of our lives: our health care, how much money we make, gun ownership, schooling/education, and the list goes on and on.

I will be 65 on my next birthday. Every day, I am getting phone calls to get me signed up for medicare. I do not like being told that I have to go on medicare; I do not like being treated like I do not know what is best for me; I do not like government interference in my life in any form!!! If the people who do not like our country and think socialism is the perfect type of government ever gain control, I will not like even more things than having to go on medicare, trust me!!!

God has blessed us above and beyond whatever we can imagine with the United States of America. To try to change it into a socialist or communist nation is a slap in God's face! It is saying that man knows better than God the kind of country we should have! And, if socialism and communism work, we would have already put them into place here in the USA.

Many men and women have given their lives so that we can live in this nation and enjoy its freedoms. Sadly, they also gave their lives so that people have freedom of speech to try to turn our country into a socialist or communist nation.

It is time to stand up and honor our country and our God by turning our country back into the nation God created it to be! That means standing up and not letting evil take over our country. That means standing up for God's Word as the way to live our lives. That means honoring and glorifying God for all He has done for us in the United States of America! Thank God for still blessing and protecting us; thank God for the United States of America; and thank God for those who are willing to fight so that we live in a free nation!!! Happy Independence Day!!!

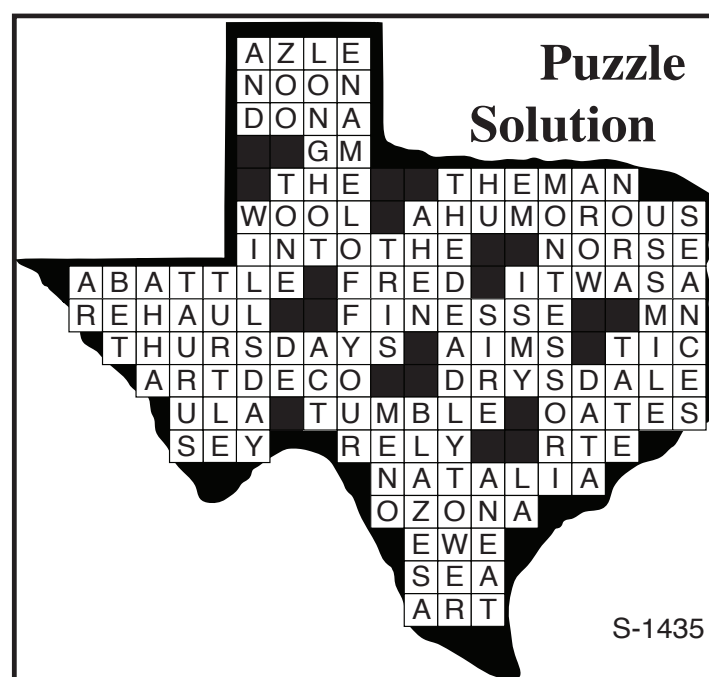


Departing Darkness

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Two hundred and forty-three years ago brave men and women consciously took action to depart the darkness of the tyranny that controlled them and moved into freedom and independence. The brave leaders who led our emerging nation did not leave our fate to chance, or coincidence, but they were intentional in risking everything they had to make self-evident truths the reality of our nation and departing the darkness that oppressed them. The perils, problems, battles and dangers they endured were well worth the cost, as we now enjoy the vast blessings of being the freest and most prosperous nation on earth. In a similar and much

greater fashion, those who know Jesus Christ know the worthwhile cost of being delivered from darkness into light. 1 Peter 2:9 says, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." Notice that those who know Jesus Christ are God's chosen possession, who walk in the light of his salvation, and truth and joy. As you celebrate the blessing of our country's independence, can you also celebrate the freedom the God gives to all who trust Jesus Christ to save them from their sin?



"We Live by Faith, Not by Sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

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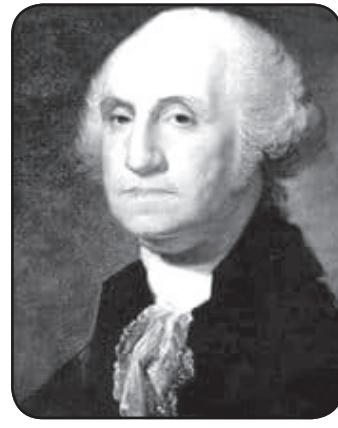
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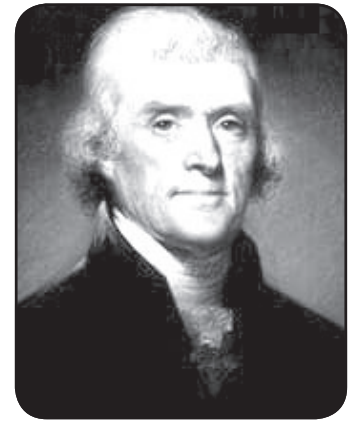
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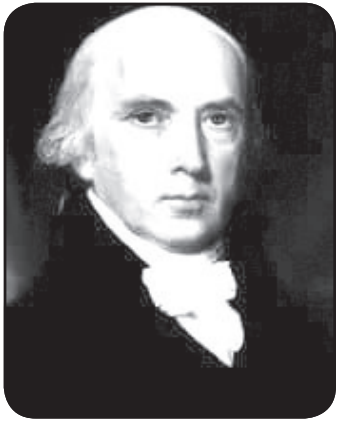
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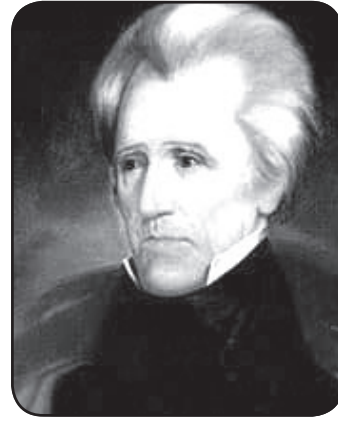
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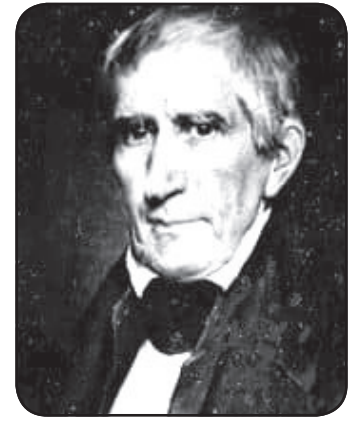
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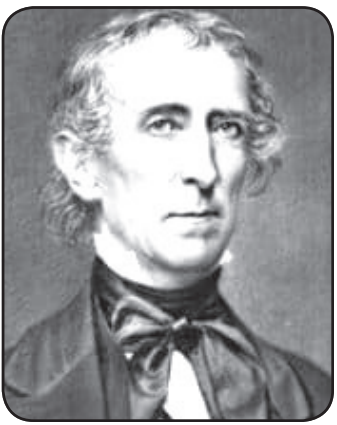
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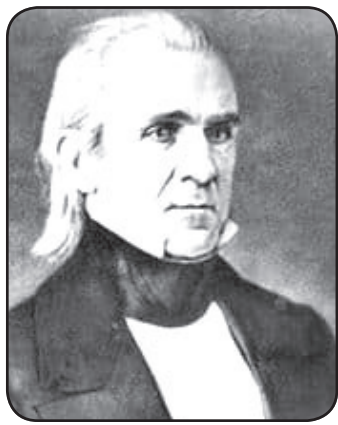
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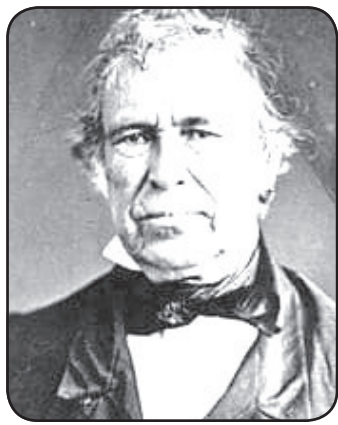
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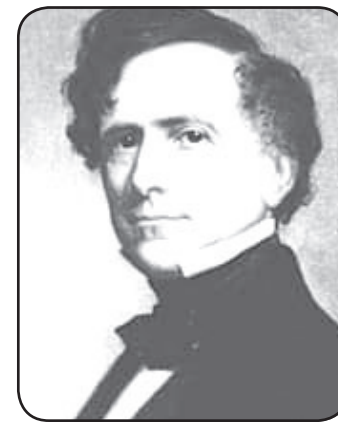
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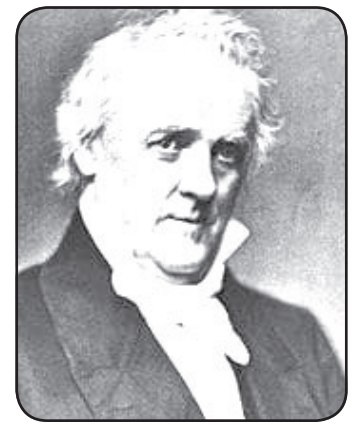
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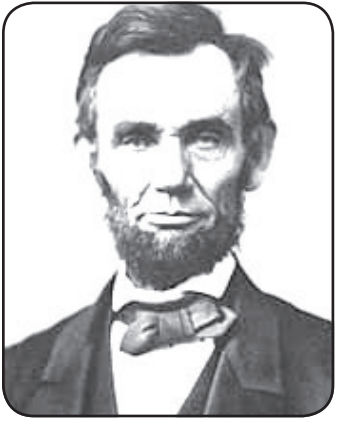
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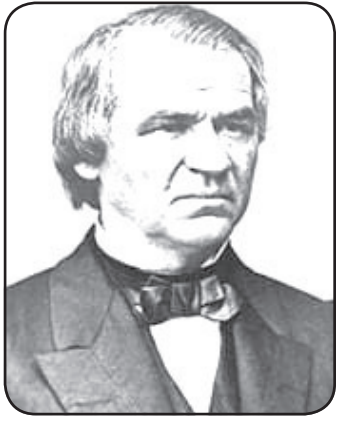
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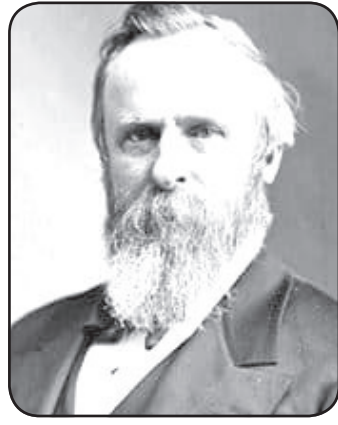
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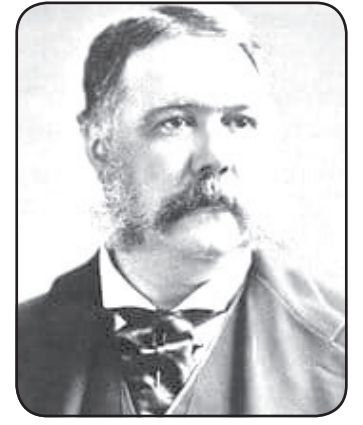
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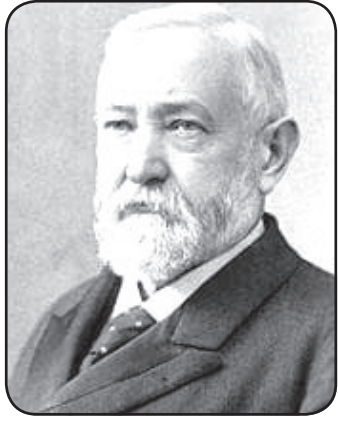
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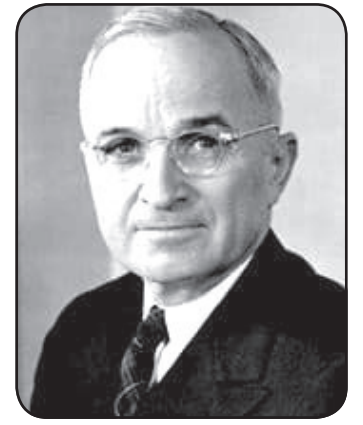
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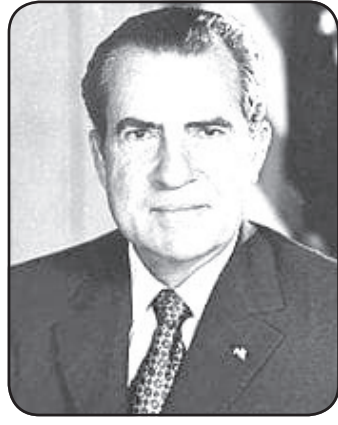
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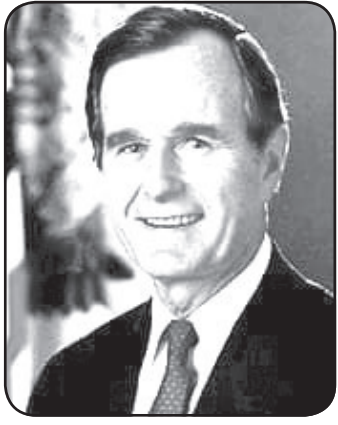
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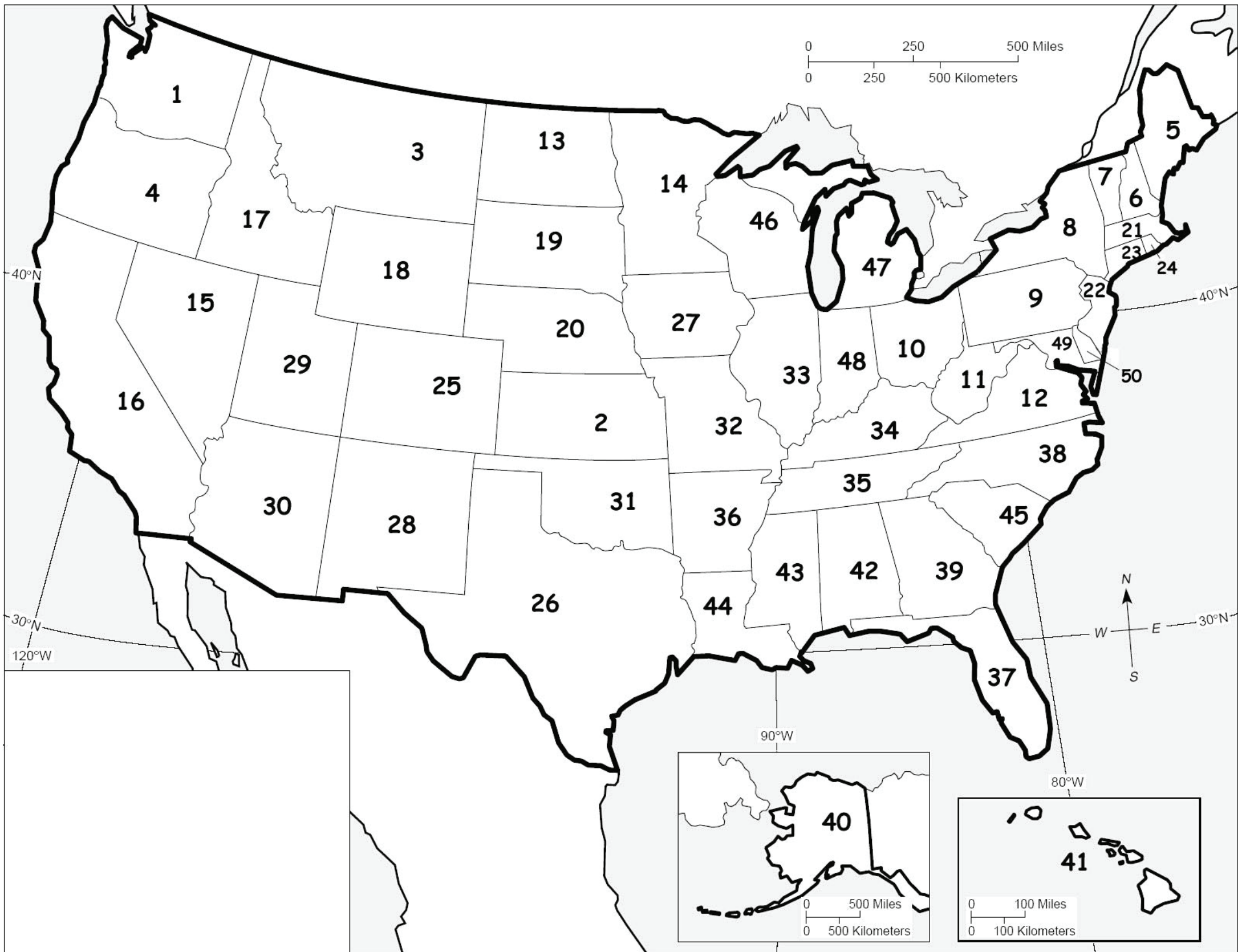


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Can you name all the states?



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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Attorney general announces crackdown on annoying calls

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, in cooperation with the Federal Trade Commission, on June 25 announced a crackdown on “illegal robocalls.”

The crackdown nicknamed “Operation Call it Quits” is part of the FTC’s ongoing effort to help stem the tide of annoying and unsolicited pre-recorded telemarketing calls. Paxton said the effort includes nearly 100 actions targeting operations around the country responsible for more than one billion calls pitching everything from fraudulent credit card services to auto warranty protection.

The Texas Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division took legal action on several cases affecting Texans, including legal action against two companies that have placed calls to individuals who are on the Texas or federal no-call list.

“Robocalls are an invasion of privacy and most robocalls are illegal. Even worse, robocall scams often take advantage of consumers through identity theft and by stealing their hard-earned money,” Paxton said. “Operation Call it Quits” represents just one of the many consumer protection and enforcement action cases my office has successfully collaborated on with the FTC in our ongoing effort to protect Texans.”

Paxton’s office said there has been a significant increase in the number of illegal robocalls because Internet-powered phone systems have made it cheap and easy for scammers to make illegal calls from anywhere in the world and to hide from law enforcement by displaying fake caller ID information, also known as spoofing.

Jobs increase in May

The Texas Workforce Commission on June 21 announced the state economy saw additional positive employment growth in the month of May.

Some 19,600 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions were added in May and the Texas economy’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate reached a record low of 3.5 percent. The previous low rate of 3.7 percent was recorded for the month of April. May’s record low unemployment rate is the lowest since tracking began in 1976, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

TWC Chair and Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs said, “Our economy is thriving across multiple industries, attracting new companies every day, showing that Texas is the best state in the nation to do business.”

The Professional and Business Services

category led all major industries over the month, adding 8,100 jobs. Education and Health Services added 4,500 over the month while Construction added 3,300 jobs.

Anthrax advisory is posted

Eighteen recent animal deaths in Uvalde County, including two confirmed anthrax cases, prompted the Texas Department of State Health Services to post a health advisory on June 27.

In its advisory, the DSHS recommended steps for Texans to protect themselves against naturally occurring anthrax, a disease caused by spore-forming bacteria commonly found in the soil in southern and southwestern Texas.

Deer, sheep, goats, cattle, horses and other animals can contract the disease when they swallow or inhale anthrax spores while grazing. Animals usually die within two days of showing signs of infection.

Anthrax in humans is rare, though people can contract it through handling a dead or sick animal infected with anthrax, according to the DSHS.

The agency advises Texans to:

- Avoid direct contact with dead animals, including bones, horns or antlers;
- Keep pets and children away from dead animals;
- Do not harvest animals that appear ill or are acting abnormally;
- Wear long-sleeved garments and gloves when handling, dressing and processing game;
- Wash hands with soap and water and launder clothes immediately after animal exposure;
- Minimize contact with animal fluids, brain and spinal tissues;
- Cook all meat until well done before consuming; and
- Contact a doctor if an unusual-looking sore develops on hands, arms or other exposed skin. Although it is very rare to contract skin anthrax, this infection requires treatment with antibiotics prescribed by a physician, the DSHS said.

Abbott declares disaster

Gov. Greg Abbott on June 27 declared a state of disaster in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties following severe flooding that caused widespread property damage to the Rio Grande Valley area.

The state of Texas, Abbott said, is currently working with local officials to ensure all resources necessary are being provided to those counties.

“By working closely with local officials, we will put the communities of the Rio Grande Valley on a path to recovery,” Abbott said.



By Jeri Lynn White

Watermelon

Now that the summer temperatures are finally rising, watermelons are a tasty way to beat the heat. Since watermelons are 92% water, they are an excellent way to stay hydrated. The juice contains electrolytes that can help prevent heat strokes. Not only are watermelons a good source of vitamin A, vitamin B6, and vitamin C, they are fat free and low in sodium. They also contain a good amount of potassium, lycopene, antioxidants, and amino acids.

Watermelons are both a fruit and a vegetable and related to the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash. You can eat all the parts of the watermelon including the rind and the seeds, if they have been sprouted and shelled.

Watermelons were first grown in the Kalahari Desert

in Africa. The first harvest occurred in Egypt around 5,000 years ago. There are even hieroglyphics depicting watermelon harvest on the walls of ancient buildings. The melons were often placed in the tombs of kings to feed them in the afterlife.

Watermelons spread along the Mediterranean Sea on merchant ships. Around the 10th century, watermelons made their way to China, and spread through Europe by way of the Moors. It is speculated that watermelons came to the United States by way of the slave ships from Africa.

Over 300 varieties of watermelons exist but the five most recognized are the seeded, seedless, mini, yellow, and orange varieties. China leads the world in watermelon production while the U.S. is fifth. Forty-four states grow water-

melons, but Florida, Texas, California, Georgia, and Arizona lead the way.

Choosing the best watermelon can be tricky. Here are a few tips from www.watermelon.org that might help:

1. Look it over – The watermelon should be firm, symmetrical and free from bruises, cuts, or dents.
2. Lift it up – The watermelon should be heavy for its size.
3. Turn it over – The underside should have a creamy yellow spot from where it sat on the ground and ripened in the sun.

Of course, the easiest way to enjoy a watermelon, is to just slice it and eat up. However, if you are looking to try something new, here are few recipes to help you enjoy your watermelons this summer.

Watermelon Salsa

Trisha Yearwood
www.foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 teaspoons lime zest (from about 1 lime)
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice (from about 3 limes)
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Freshly ground pepper
- 3 cups seeded and finely chopped watermelon
- 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 mango, peeled and diced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 8 fresh basil leaves, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- Tortilla or pita chips, for serving

Directions Stir together the lime zest, lime juice, sugar and 3/4 teaspoon pepper in a bowl. Add the watermelon, cucumber, mango, jalapeno, onion and basil and toss gently. Chill the salsa until ready to serve. Add the garlic salt just before serving. Serve with chips.

Watermelon Rind Pickles

By Dave Woolley - www.watermelon.org

Ingredients

- 4 cups water
- 1 tablespoon coarse salt
- 2 cups peeled watermelon rind (leave a thin layer of pink), cut into 1 x 1/2 x 2-inch pieces
- 3/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 all spice berry
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 4 peppercorns
- 4 whole cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon pickling spice
- 1 long slice of fresh gingerroot
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seeds

Instructions In large pot, bring water and salt to boil over medium high heat. Add rind pieces and boil until tender, about 5 minutes. Strain. Transfer rinds to a large metal bowl. In saucepan, combine remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium high heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Simmer for 15 minutes, until slightly reduced. Pour over watermelon rinds in bowl. Place plate over top to keep rinds submerged in liquid. Cover and refrigerate for one day. Transfer to a glass jar and keep sealed in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Watermelon Strawberry Caprese Salad

www.delish.com

Ingredients

- 3 c. watermelon, cubed
- 2 c. strawberries, chopped
- 1/2 c. Feta, crumbled
- 1/4 c. extra-virgin olive oil
- kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 c. fresh basil, torn

Directions In a large bowl, combine watermelon, strawberries, feta and olive oil. Season with salt and pepper and toss to coat. Garnish with basil and serve.

Watermelon Sorbet

Lacey Baier - www.asweetpeachef.com

Ingredients

- 3 1/2 cups fresh seedless watermelon chunks, (about 1/2 medium watermelon)
- 2 tsp freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1/4 cup warm water, as needed
- raw honey (optional), to taste (if watermelon isn't very sweet)

Instructions Freeze watermelon chunks overnight. I lay mine out on a rimmed baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Place the frozen watermelon chunks in food processor or heavy duty blender, along with lime juice, and allow to sit for 5 minutes to slightly thaw. Blend until smooth. You may need to add some of the warm water and press down with a spatula to help the process along. Eat immediately for a softer texture, or transfer into a freezer-safe container and freeze for 3-4 hours or until firm.

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What is Texas Boys State?

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each student becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government.

Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935, when it organized to counter the fascist-inspired Young Pioneer Camps. The program was the idea of two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities, of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical, with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices.

Boys State Attendees 2019

Drew Montana - Friona
Kyle Shipp - Farwell



Mariana Rivera, Drew Montana, Mariah Piña

First of all, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your service to our country and communities. Thank you Mr. Villarreal for everything you've done. You gave me a chance without even meeting me. You saw something in me, and I am eternally grateful. Thank you to Mrs. Allison Johnston who encouraged me to look into this program and told me to give it a shot. Thank you to my parents for instilling great values in me, and thank you for always pushing me to do the best I can. I appreciate all your love and support. Thank you to those who served our country because without you this opportunity, like so many others, would not be possible.

There are three things I took away from Texas Boys State. The first thing is the friendships I've built. There were some of the coolest guys I've ever met. They all came from various backgrounds and different places. I will never forget the time we spent in room 3301 in the Duran Dorm at the University of Texas. I will never forget the walking and walking but also singing different cadences and songs all at the same time. All voices were hoarse by the end on Friday. These are life-long friendships that I will cherish forever.

The second thing that stuck with me was on the second to last night one of the counselors was speaking, and he said that everyone needs to learn how to flourish under adversity. And for a while that's what we did. We got thrown in a hall with 40 something boys we had never met before, and we had to learn how to live with them, work with them, and ultimately, even have each others backs. We also had to make speeches in front of a large number of people. I ran for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Nationalist Party, and I stood up in front of about 500 of my peers. That's more than my entire high school at Friona. I had never talked in front of that many people. It was hard, but it was meant to be hard, and we did the best we possibly could.

The last lesson I took in was how to be a Servant Leader. This was the whole time during the week, but when it really hit home for me was that last night. We had a speaker, Tony Cucolo, who works at the Pentagon. He gave us several ways to become a Selfless Servant Leader. Some of them were: (1) Enterprising Vision... doing everything helps with the big picture, and it doesn't matter what you do...cleaning toilets or creating software. It will take both to put men on Mars. (2) Intellectual Curiosity...never be satisfied with how much you know about anything. (3) Selflessness is putting your team first and worrying about your own intentions last. (4) Humility is treating everyone as if he were the CEO. (5) Courage is not only on the battlefield but standing for what you think is right. It is being liked versus being respected and trusted. You realize your can't be buddy-buddy with everyone all the time. A tough call is always necessary. All of these ways helped me to be a Servant Leader.

Overall, Texas Boys State was a great experience. Not only did it teach us about our government and history, but everything in between.

Thank you,
Drew Montana
Friona High School

Hello, my name is Kyle Shipp, and I am about to be a senior at Farwell High School. First, I would like to thank Mr. Richard Villarreal, my sponsor, for providing me with the outstanding opportunity to attend the Texas Boys State Program. Second, I would also like to thank the American Legion for not only serving the United States of America, but for making the 2019 Texas Boys State program happen. At Boys State I had the opportunity to meet many new friends, improve my speaking ability and learn the ins and outs of American politics while simultaneously learning the importance of participating in a representative democracy. Because we are a representative democracy, the only way to make our government function is through participation in it. Additionally, Boys State taught me that the only ground gained is gained through compromise, not altercation. After giving numerous speeches, only having obtained one position, unfortunately on the Rules Committee, I realized that I was not the "sharpest tool in the shed." But I truly think it was better that way. I was able to surround myself with people who knew a lot more than I knew, and it really pushed me out of my comfort zone.

So, one last time...thank you.
Kyle Shipp
Farwell High School

Good evening everyone,

I would like to start off by thanking our sponsors for giving me this once in a lifetime opportunity. I didn't exactly know what I was getting myself into, so I was somewhat hesitant on the first day. All I knew was that I was going to gain a deeper understanding of our government. And I did, but this experience exceeded my expectations beyond words. I learned so much in one week, I don't even know how to sum it all up. I think the biggest lesson I will take away from this experience is that I have the right to my voice and I control if it's heard or not. I've always been outspoken, but I've been given a new confidence to speak on things I believe are right. I discovered that women live in a man's world, but that doesn't mean we are less capable of living. From the public speakers to our counselors, they all had one thing to say: "Empowered women, Empower Women." That is something that will stay with me forever. This experience helped me gain a sense of knowledge and understanding you will never get from a classroom or a textbook. I am so thankful for the opportunity you have given me to not only grow as a student or a woman, but as a citizen who lives in the land of the free.

Mariah Rivera
Friona High School

My experience at Girls State was wonderful! They taught us the duties, privileges and responsibilities of an American Citizen. They gave us a realistic opportunity to learn the problems of government by going through the same duties as real office holders in the everyday world. All the girls were so supportive in anything we participated in. It was truly an unforgettable experience. I want to thank the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary for giving me this opportunity! And also thanks to Mrs. Elida Villarreal for guiding me through everything to be able to go.

Marisol Rodriguez
Bovina High School

I just want to start off by saying thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to be able to go to Girls State. It truly was a once in a life time experience. I made so many new friendships that will last a lifetime. When I first got there, I wasn't too sure about how this trip was going to turn out; we were split up the second we got there and put with fifty-two strangers. But as the week progressed, I was amazed at how much fun I was having. We never once doubted the goals we had set for the week. Our counselors would always encourage us to do the best we could, and it amazed me to see how the girls who were once strangers, stopped and helped out a friend. I was able to learn so much about how the government worked by being able to run for office, write bills, and vote. Like it was said all through out the week YOGSO, you only go to girls state once, I'm so glad I did.

Mariana Piña
Friona High School

Bluebonnet Girls State Attendees 2019

Marisol Rodriguez - Bovina
Mariana Piña - Friona
Mariah Rivera - Friona



Drew Montana, of Friona, and Kyle Shipp, of Farwell, attended Boys State in Austin, Texas on June 9th through June 15th. Marisol Rodriguez, of Bovina, Mariana Rivera, of Friona, and Mariah Piña, of Friona, attended Bluebonnet Girls State in Seguin, Texas on June 16th through 22nd for the American Legion Auxiliary.

These Boys and Bluebonnet Girls State attendees and their families were honored with a hamburger cookout on Monday, June 24, 2019 at the XIT in Bovina. Each candidate shared their experiences with the American Legion and Auxiliary members. Each candidate received a Certificate of Completion for attending and completing the Boys State and Bluebonnet Girls State programs this summer representing the Parmer County American Legion and Auxiliary Post 206.

Candidates are selected by their school counselor during their junior year in high school. Names are then submitted to the Parmer County American Legion and Auxiliary Post 206 where registration fees and travel expenses are paid by fundraisers and donations sponsored by the Parmer County American Legion Post 206.

Please support your local American Legion so future students can share in the experience of educating our young men and women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship.



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Contact **Susan Gonzales** at **806-626-8602** or call **Friona Senior Citizens Center** Monday or Thursday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at **806-250-3645**

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@friona-atx.us. For questions, please call (806) 250-2761.

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Parmer County FSA Updates

Nominations Open for the 2019 County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages all farmers, ranchers, and FSA program participants to take part in the Parmer County Committee election nomination process.

FSA's county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a three-year term. One-third of the seats on these committees are open for election each year.

County committees may have an appointed

advisor to further represent the local interests of underserved farmers and ranchers. Underserved producers are beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers and landowners and/or operators who have limited resources.

All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by Aug. 1, 2019. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member available online at: fsa.usda.gov/elections.

2019 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Parmer County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline. The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Parmer County:

July 15, 2019 - (Spring and Summer Seeded Crops) Corn, Grain Sorghum, Cotton, Pumpkins, Fruits and Vegetables, Forage Crops for silage, hay or grazing, all grasses

(native and improved). The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates: (1) If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed. (2) If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office. (3) If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

To schedule an appointment or for questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Parmer County FSA office at (806) 481-3344.



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