



Parmer County to purchase new voting machines

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, July 8th 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 minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May and the Treasurer's Report was also approved.

Commissioners approved the purchase of ten new voting machines at a cost of \$33,409.07 per year for three years. The machines are approximately the size of a laptop computer. You will vote electronically and a ballot with your vote will be printed out on a card. If you make a mistake, you will be able to cancel your ballot and vote again. The voting machines will not be connected to the internet. The machines will be ready to use in the upcoming November election.

The Court approved a resolution to renew and extend the County's election to participate in tax abatement and the County's tax abatement guidelines and criteria pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.

Consideration of the Parmer County Historical Commission having a plaque dedication in honor of the Courthouse being listed in the National Registry of Historic Places was postponed. The company that had been making the plaques for the PCHC in the past went out of business and a new source for the markers has not been determined.

Consideration of maintenance funding to the Parmer County Soil & Water

Conservation District #140 for the Running Water Draw dams #2 (Bovina) and #3 (Lazbuddie) was tabled. Commissioners wanted to have more information on how the money was being spent before approving any future expenditures. Maintenance funding is a cooperative effort between landowners, Parmer County, and the Conservation District.

In response to the Texas Legislature requiring more transparency and public involvement in governmental meetings, Commissioners approved adding "public comment" as an agenda item for each session of the Court. The Commissioners also approved rules of procedure, conduct, and decorum that would govern the new agenda item.

Approval was given for the use of the Courthouse lawn for Border Town Days to be held on July 27, 2019.

Sheriff Randy Geris reported that the 4th of July week had been relatively quiet and that he was currently housing 19 inmates at the Law Enforcement Center.

In other news, the FM 145 Bridge Project is underway, the first stage of highway repair from Bovina to Farwell is moving along, the second stage is still in the bidding process, and the second half of the Bovina to Friona highway renovation is expected to begin next year. Also, BNSF is in the process of putting in a third rail line along Highway 60.

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.

Light'em up!!!



The Friona Fire Department conducted the annual July 4th fireworks show last Thursday night at Reeve Lake. There were other smaller shows conducted in and around the town before and after the "big" show by other numerous firework enthusiasts.

The awning of a new age?



A new store front awning/sign was installed last week at Bi-Wize. The original sign had taken a beating especially this year with the high winds and multiple hail storms. Bi-Wize employees in the picture include (l-r): Peggy Padilla, Raul Dominguez, Olga Legarreta, Saima Rivera, Debbie Williams, Kayla Alexander, Daisy Delgadillo, and Andy Alexander.



(l-r) Mary Stone, Lydia Wylly, Paula Fairchild, Frankie Lindeman, Patsy Riggins, Beverly Hall, and Elizabeth McLellan (photographer) enjoyed watching the Small Town Big Parade on July 4th.

Chieftain Football Camp is July 22-24

The Friona Chieftain Football Camp will be held at Friona High School from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on July 22nd through 24th. The camp is offered for 3rd-8th grade kids. There is a fee of \$20.00 to attend the camp. Brochures can be picked up at Friona High School and the Friona ISD Building.

Go to frionaonline.com and click on the Forms tab and then click on the Football Camp tab to find and print the football camp registration form.

Attention FHS Sports Fans!!!



Your new home for Chieftain Squaw sports radio/online broadcasts

Stay tuned for details!

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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 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.
 - High School Summer Drama - 7 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.
 Jr. High Summer Drama 6 p.m.

July 20

- Cheeseburger Festival
 -"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
 -Elementary Summer Drama 3 p.m.

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.

TakeFive

A Friona Star Interview

with Joy Morton • Teacher/Instructor/Guru

Joy Morton taught in the Friona school system for 42 years. She started in the Fall of 1962 and retired in the Spring of 2004. After a short retirement, she started teaching again at the Hereford campus of Amarillo College. She began this second career in the Fall of 2005 and is still teaching there today.

Summer Drama Workshop is turning 50 this year. What have been the benefits of the program over the years to the participants, the community, and to you as an instructor of fine arts?

According to numerous past participant Summer Drama has presented them an opportunity to connect with "out of towners" and make new and lasting friendships. John and Kathryn Gurley frequently host the high school cast members for after rehearsal get-togethers. All of the workshop participants are able to showcase their talents while having tons of fun.

One of the benefits for the community is the opportunity to witness what the participants have learned in two weeks. Numerous participants have returned to Friona to help with the program, and often their children come to visit other relatives so they can be a part of the workshop. The community of Friona has always supported summer activities and thus has created a wonderful legacy of giving.

Being a "Charles in charge" and/or directing not only provided me with

an opportunity to connect with the participants but also throughout the years to construct tons of props and practice my directing skills.

Every profession, sport, or even activity has a basic set of fundamentals or skills associated with it. What are some of those skills that Summer Drama Workshop instructors teach the kids to help them grow and excel as performers?

Students who participate in Summer Drama Workshops are taught the three basic tools of acting: body, voice, and mind. During the course of the workshop the students use these skills at each rehearsal. Ultimately each performer grows and excels.

If you could pick one comedy and one drama to produce, which ones would you choose and why?

For me to select one drama and one comedy to direct would be impossible. There are too many fantastic shows that have been published. I will plead the 5th on this question.

In sports, marching band, etc. there always seems to be that one special year where everything fell together. Did you have a year when your One Act Play had the right students, the right style of play, and the right set of circumstances where everything seemed to work out almost like magic?



Because I like to focus on the concepts of "it's all about the journey" and "theater is a slice of life", there have been numerous magical one act play years for me. I always try to pick shows that fit my students. For me, every show I have directed has had its own magic!

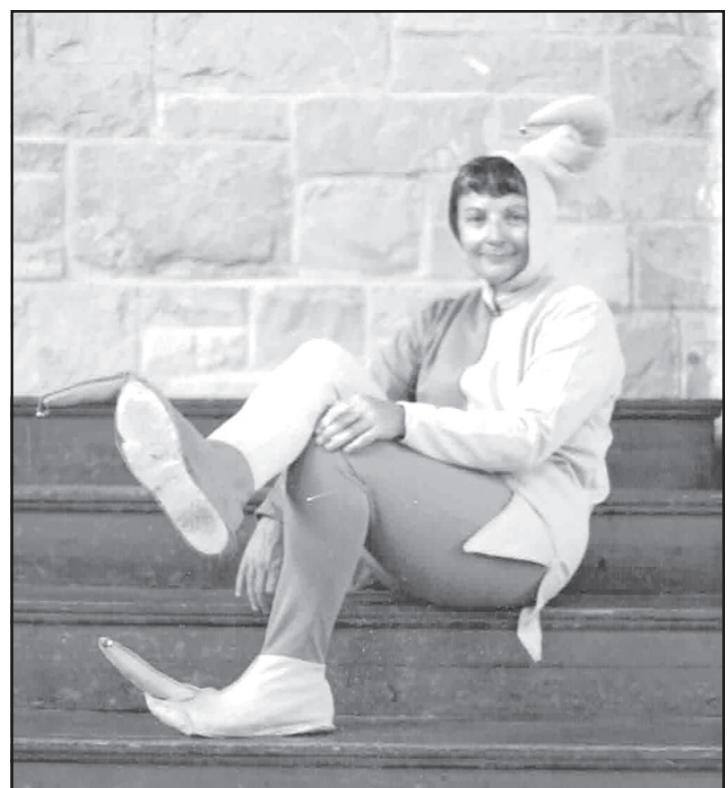
a secret handshake involved?

Many moons ago I took a group of students to perform for the Lion's Club. Cecil Maddox introduced the group as "Morton's Mob" and that label stuck to us like Gorilla Glue. There really is no secret handshake...just years and years of fun performing and entertaining others.

Can you tell us the history behind "Morton's Mob" and is there



Photo from the first Summer Drama Workshop held June 18, 1970. Phillip Duggins and Troy Messenger do a song and dance from "The Fantastics."

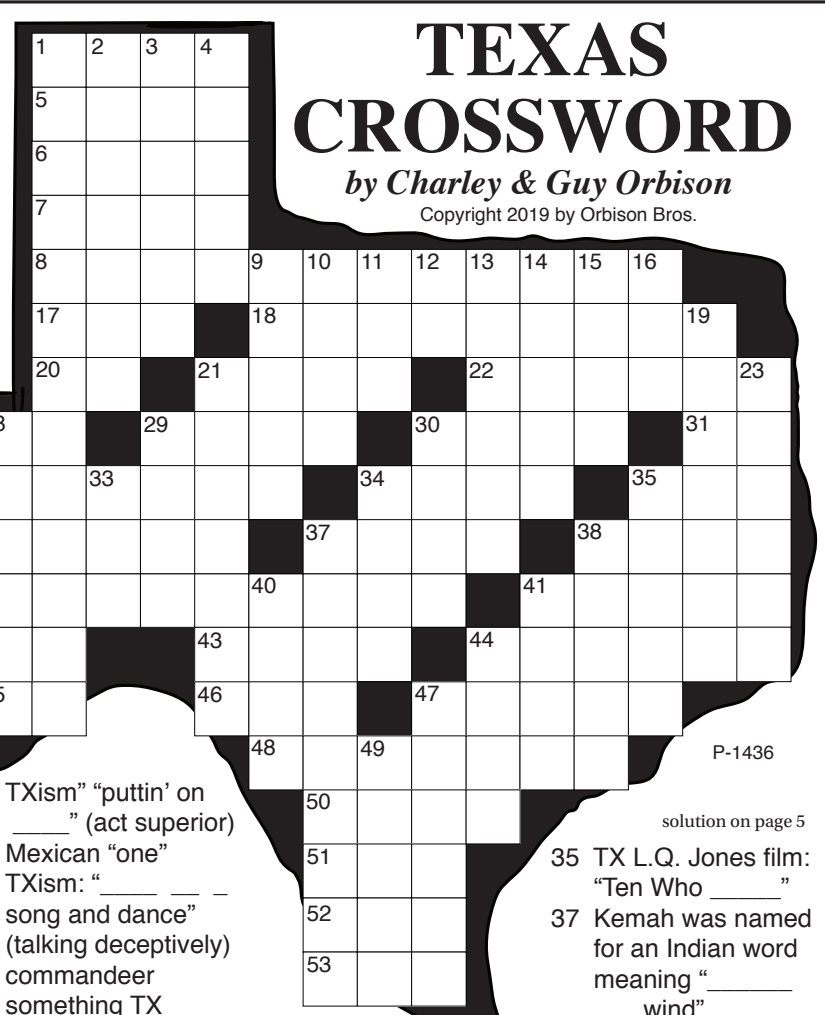


TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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 - 6 apartment assn. in San Antonio
 - 7 TXism: "got the hang ___" (learned)
 - 8 it counts the folks in TX (2 wds.)
 - 17 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the ___ office"
 - 18 bringing together again
 - 20 TXism: "bright ___ a new penny"
 - 21 stock symbol for oil industry's Petrogress, Inc.
 - 22 gullet
 - 24 "___ your fault"
 - 29 small songbird
 - 30 actor signals
 - 31 it provides med. services for vets
 - 32 folks who ain't in the majority
 - 34 AT&T Stadium Sunday sound: "___ of the crowd"
 - 35 ___ Valle, TX
 - 36 TXism: "cold as an ___ seat in January"
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 - 39 TX animal collector Buck book: "___ Alive"
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 - 16 Mexican "one"
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 - 23 Willie has, e.g. ___
 - 24 TX Tubb sang "___ walking the floor over you . . ."
 - 25 this Kleberg served on the King Ranch Board of Directors
 - 26 rebuff
 - 27 Rockne, TX was named for coach of ___ Dame



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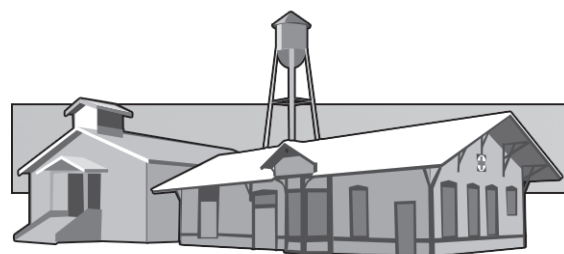
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Congratulations to Jerry and Janet LaFrance as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary!

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Congratulations to Crystal and everyone at Milk House Market. They celebrated their 5th Anniversary this past week by conducting the annual Barn Sale and it was another barn-burner. Milk House has become a popular shopping destination for visitors from all across the panhandle and New Mexico.

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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. The afternoon flight is full but there is still room in the morning flight.

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St. Teresa's Catholic Church is hosting its 1st Chicken Fried Steak Dinner on Sunday, July 14th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Donations are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 8 years of age. The meal will consist of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, dessert, tea, and coffee. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Everyone is invited to attend and hope to see you there!!!

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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 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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The 47th Annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds & Sound will be 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 Klemman 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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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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Congratulations to the Parmer County Baseball League for a great year. The Parmer County All-Stars (12 & under) advanced to the State Tournament in Littlefield on June 27-30 but could not advance.

The Parmer County All-Stars (13-15) played in the district tournament in Littlefield on the same weekend. The team won three and lost two and their season also came to an end. (see courtesy photos on page 15.)

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The Friona Chieftain Foot-

ball Camp will be held at Friona High School from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on July 22nd through 24th. The camp is offered for 3rd-8th grade kids. There is a fee of \$20.00 to attend the camp. Brochures can be picked up at Friona High School and the Friona ISD Building.

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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.

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

Fireworks Show at Dusk



Born on the 4th of July, Joe Saiz celebrated his 93rd birthday with family and friends last Thursday at Prairie Acres.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

July 8, 2004

A group of investors from Texas and Arizona have purchased the ConAgra Feedyard northwest of Friona. The operation has been renamed Tex Zona Custom Cattle Feeders. The feedyard was built as West Plains Feedyard in 1967. ConAgra Beef Company purchased the feedyard in 2000 after it sat empty for a few years.

The New Owners were in town June 30th to close the sale of the former ConAgra Feedyard, now named Tex Zona Custom Cattle Feeders. Pictured, l-r, Tommy Hefner, Kenneth Eade, Marvin Roberts, Wes Eade, Rod Prewitt, J.B. Richards, Pat Carrigan, and Pat Halverson. Hefner is local Manager and Richards is Chief Financial Officer. (picture)

July 30, 1999

Boll Weevil's Beware.....A boll weevil trap stands guard

over a good-looking cotton field south of Friona. The green traps are part of the South Plains region's Boll Weevil Eradication program.

The boll weevil trap is the first line of defense against the cotton boll weevil, a destructive insect that has caused billions of dollars in damages to the US cotton industry since entering from Mexico more than one hundred years ago. The main role of the boll weevil trap is detecting weevil populations in the area. All traps are checked on a weekly basis by Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel.

July 30, 1994

The Brandin' Iron Cafe next to the Friona Golf Course is announcing new ownership. Bonnie Dutton, former owner, has sold to Lucky Whipple who says the restaurant will remain basi-

cally the same as it was in regard to hours, menus, same cooks, waitresses, etc.

Dollar General, a variety-type store with headquarters in Kentucky, signed a lease on Thursday with property owner Leland Hutson to take over the building which formerly housed Winn's on West Highway 60. Friona Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Teresa Buske said that Dollar General operates 1,900 stores in 24 states.

July 8, 1989

Reata Land Company of Amarillo announced this week that it plans to build 78 new homes in Friona in the Lakeview Addition.

The Friona Independent School District has entered into a sales contract with Friona Industries, L.P., for the purchase of Friona Industries corporate offices located in Friona.

11th Annual PUDGE KENDRICK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds benefit the Parmer County and Hereford Cancer Coalitions, which provide grants for local cancer patients

July 27-28, 2019
John Pitman Golf Club
Hereford, Texas

Two-Person Scramble
Entry Fee \$250 per team

Space limited to 80 teams

Saturday tee times:
8 am or 1:30 pm
Sunday's round is flighted.
Tee times same as Saturday.

- ✓ Free practice round Friday (cart not included)
- ✓ Saturday evening meal for player and one guest
- ✓ Player evaluation Saturday following meal

To sign up, contact:
John Pitman Golf Club
806-363-7139

Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament
PO Box 788
Friona, Texas 79035

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Sunday: Combo Plates & Sandwiches

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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 2.0 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.45 per gallon according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 1.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, but are 20.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.16 while the most expensive is \$3.25 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$2.06 while the most expensive is \$5.09 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 2.3 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.75 per gallon. The national average is down 0.3 cents per gallon from a month ago, and 10.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"For the second straight week, the national average price of gasoline has moved higher, following energy

market moves from the last few weeks as Iran remains a concern pushing oil higher as well as OPEC extending producing cuts and recent drawdowns in U.S. oil inventories," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Nearly all motorists have seen the rise with an exception in some areas of the West Coast. Look for another week of gradual increases in gasoline prices, but without a another round of clearly defined upside in oil prices, we may see this current upward trend begin to slowly fade away in the next few weeks."

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. The app and website have the most accurate and real-time fuel prices at over 140,000 unique stations in the United States, and is the most comprehensive money-saving companion while on the road. For more information, visit www.gasbuddy.com

2019-2020 Friona ISD Back to School Student Registration

Returning Students:

All returning students must update their registration for the 19-20 school year using Parent Portal. Students will not be given a schedule or their child's teacher until their registration has been updated.

Where: Friona Junior High

When: July 29th - 30th

Time: 8 am - 4 pm

What to bring: Parent Portal login information

***Parent or guardian must complete the registration update
For more information, email fisd-registration@frionaisd.com

New Students:

Any student that did not attend school, in Friona, during the 18-19 school year. Students must register for school to receive their schedule or classroom teacher.

Where: On the campus the student will attend

Primary, Grades PK - 1st, 802 Euclid, (806) 250-3935

Elementary, Grades 2nd - 5th, 200 E. 8th, (806) 250-2240

Junior High, Grades 6th - 8th, 1001 Euclid, (806) 250-2788

High School, Grades 9th - 12th, 7th & Etta, (806) 250-3951

When: July 31st - August 2nd

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

What to bring: birth certificate, social security card, shot record, proof of address, parent/guardian ID, W-2 or pay stub for Pre-K students, personal email account information to set up a Parent Portal

***Parent or guardian must complete the registration

For more information, contact the campus or email fisd-registration@frionaisd.com

Go to frionaonline.com/forms to find and print this form.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

July 11

Aubrey Schueler
Abigail Rushing
Tristan Gayle
John Mars
Jamie (Stokes) Faber
Jeremy Campbell
Rojelio Palacios

July 12

Jett Jerden
Jimmy Maynard
Eddie Allen
Robert Lynn Alexander
Hollye Pederson
Kyndness Garza

July 13

Laura Hart
Ricky White
Kevin Wiseman
Terry Stanberry
Lynn Copley
Logan Tongate
Collin Thompson
Jan Whaley

July 14

Julie (Wiseman) Duenes
Bobby Thompson
Darla Bracken
William Herring
Sierra Edelson
Janna Reeve Preston
Claudia Alexander
Juan Reyes
Nathan Moroney, Jr.
Kenny Ford

July 15

Wynona Martin
Ross Paiz
Jared Kuhlmeier
Dena Stubbs

July 16

James Bland
John Bonner
Ab Hendley
Penny Mars

July 17

Dallas Bass
Lauren Buske
Mark Neill
Ashley Manning
Ophelia Florez
Kevin Steen
Maria Galvan
Ashley Manning



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Xcel Energy plans Texas refund, opens new wind farm

Lower natural gas prices, more wind, driving down costs of area's power generation

Xcel Energy customers in Texas will receive a one-time, \$16

million refund in October related to several months of lower costs for natural gas used to fuel area power plants - savings that are expected to continue with the addition of the new Hale Wind Project near Plainview, which started commercial operations today.

"Historically low costs for natural gas and the addition of more wind energy are significantly reducing monthly fuel charges on customer bills, which in turn help to stabilize customer bills now and in the foreseeable future," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - Texas.

Xcel Energy filed the refund proposal today at the

Public Utility Commission of Texas. If approved, residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month would receive a one-time credit of \$14.53. The refund will be based on the amount of electricity a customer uses in September, and could be spread over two months depending upon a customer's billing cycle. Texas customers also received a fuel-cost refund in January that amounted to \$11.76 on a typical residential bill.

In addition to the one-time refund, Xcel Energy has also reduced the fuel cost factor on customer bills to better reflect current and anticipated costs for natural gas, which is the fuel source for about 50 percent of the region's electricity supply. The lower factors will reduce residential bills by close to

5 percent starting July 1. These savings, combined with expected savings from the new Hale Wind Project, will mostly offset future base rate increases that will be necessary to recover the costs of the wind farm and a significant investment in the region's power grid over the past several years.

"Our investments in the regional grid require a large amount of capital spending, but they are the types of investments that make electricity more economical to produce and deliver to our customers," Hudson said. "The efficiencies gained from adding wind resources and improving the grid, combined with low natural gas prices, have driven residential bills down by more than 4 percent in four years, even before the latest savings are figured in."

COURTHOUSE NOTES

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Carolyn Mae Stancell- Carolyn Mae Stancell NE/4 Sec. 47 BZWD & FW Johnson Sub Bailey & Parmer
Ruth W. Garner, Angela Kutscher - Cameron Kutscher L 6, 7B 3 Hillcrest Add.

David Kube, Wayne Kube, Bryan Kube - Cameron Kutscher Tract Land L 6,7 B 3 Hillcrest Add.

Fredrick J Gauthier - Frost Bank See Document
Jerry D Martin, Mary Martin - Tanner Allen J 8.00 AC N/E Sec 38 B C Rhea Brothers Sub Vol. 2 PG 425

Wells Fargo Bank - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 12.941 AC out of Orchard L14 Capitol Syndicate Subdiv. Sec. 8 T16S R1E

Karen Suzanne Phillips, Norma Jean Levy Revocable Living Trust - Karen Suzanne Phillips, Janis Carol Duke, Thomas Dennis Levy 1/2 S/2 Sec 4 Blk B Rhea Bro Sub. 320 AC

Thomas D Levy - Karen Suzanne Phillips 1/6 Interest S/2 Sec 4 Blk B Rhea Brother Sub 320 AC

Child Support Office - Johnny D Lee See Record
Ismael Garcia, Eugenia Garcia - Fidencio Garcia, Mayra Garcia All L 21, 22, 23 and 24 B5 Deed Book 250 PG 298

BW Gas and Convenience Real Estate LLC - West Texas Commercial Properties LLC L 7.8 and 9 B 1 Lakeview Add Vol 141 PG 486

Terry C Davis, Nancy A Davis - Tyler C Copeland, Brandi K Copeland All E 40 FT L2 All L3 B1 Add No 3 Add Vol 124 PG 395

Roy A Grubbs, LaDonna Grubbs - Tim Ashlock, Kelly Ashlock L 6 E 50 FT L5 BL 7 3RD Install Add No. 3

SHERIFF'S REPORT

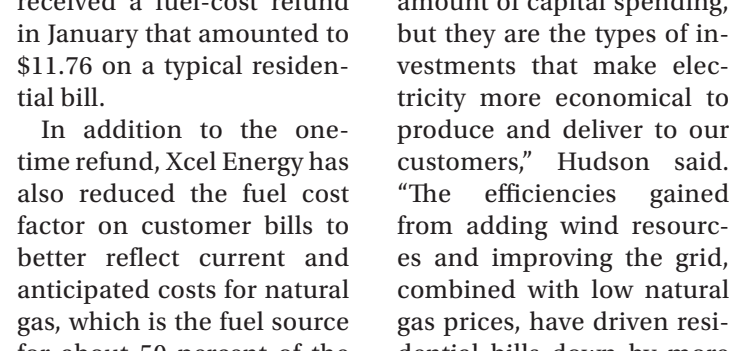
Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Randy Gerles, Sheriff

7/1/19 - Guadalupe Izaguirre, 49, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for a False Drug Test, Pending County Court.

7/2/19 - Bailey Holman, 23 of Friona was arrested by Friona Police Department for Assault, Pending County Court.

7/3/19 - Joe Arias, 28, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's office for False Drug Test, Pending County Court.

7/3/19 - Sherry Airhart, 55, of Shallowater was arrested by the Friona Police Department for theft of property > \$100 < \$750, Pending County Court.



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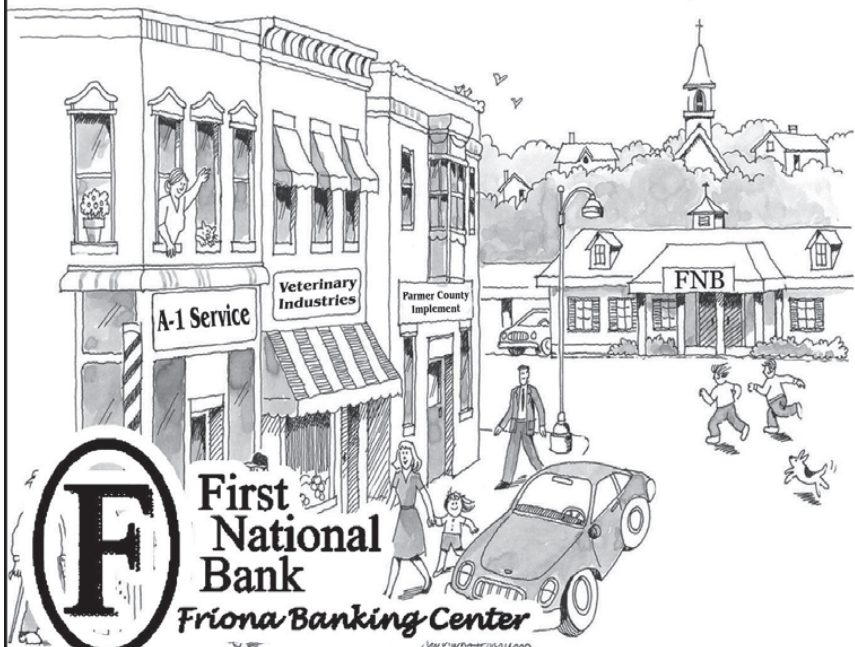
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Why Geese Fly In V Formation

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

Greetings all, I am sharing with you an article from four years ago, for two reasons. 1. My pen is dry as I sit here thinking of what to write and 2. I needed a chuckle and thought you might as well. Enjoy and God bless.

I must warn you there may be a bit of humor so if you are drinking your coffee it might be best you set it down for a moment.

When I first started preaching at the Church of Christ in Bovina it took more than a step of faith, but a flying leap, and I have been grateful. I had been there about a year when we decided to have a homecoming Sunday. It was one of the larger gatherings I had preached in front of and I was a bit nervous. My sermon title was "Sweet Fellowship." I had found a great little illustration about geese, the V formation and how they encourage one another with their honking. It seemed perfect. Well...

As it was I was going along just fine until I came to the illustration. Let me start by explaining why geese fly in this formation. Geese fly in this formation to share the burden of the wind. The lead goose takes the brunt and each goose following drafts off of it until it gets tired then it drops back and another takes the lead. This allows them to fly farther than if alone. Great illustration right? Right!

However, how I explained it to a large crowd in Bovina is that the lead goose breaks wind and the others follow in V formation so they can go further. Of course I said that several times about the lead goose breaking wind and I saw tears form in the eyes of some who were there. I thought I had made a real connection. What I did not realize at that moment is the visual I had set forth and the tears were to fight back laughter. Following the service one of our leaders came up with tears in his eyes and said, "Jeff, I need to talk to you about that goose." I left an impact alright. 120 people will never look at that common sight the same way again. Now neither will you.

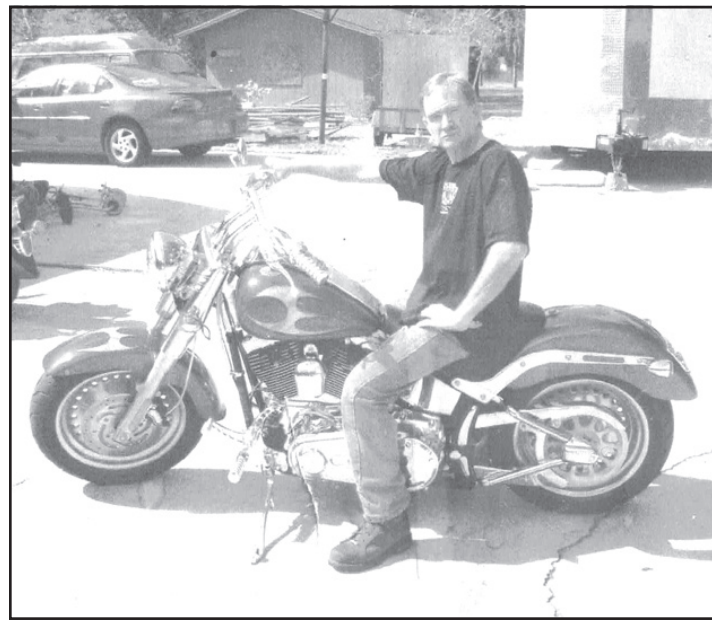
My encouragement for you is to find joy. Laughter is great, but joy is better. Find your joy in the Lord. Life is full of trouble, not allowing it to dictate your attitude gives you not only joy but peace. Take a little time this week reading God's Word. Have a blessed day.

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner is July 14th

St. Teresa's Catholic Church is hosting its 1st Chicken Fried Steak Dinner on Sunday, July 14th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Donations are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 8 years of age. The meal will consist of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, dessert, tea, and coffee. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Everyone is invited to attend and hope to see you there!!!

OBITUARY

Alonzo Strickland



Alonzo Strickland, 60, passed away June 29, 2019 in Deltona, Florida. Alonzo was born June 19, 1959 in Kansas City, Missouri to Ray and Lois Strickland. He graduated from Friona High School in 1977.

He is preceded in death by his father Ray Strickland, his brother Gene Strickland, his grandparents Paul and Opal (Granny) Strickland, and L.L. Deaton (Black, TX).

Those to carry on his legacy include mother, Lois Strickland, of Clovis, New Mexico; brother, T.J. Strickland and wife Donice of Texico, New Mexico; son, Mathew Strickland of Amarillo, Texas; two grandchildren, Mattie and Oakley Strickland of Amarillo, Texas. Also, several nieces and nephews.

Alonzo had a passion for his Harley and rode many miles enjoying God's beautiful sights.

Psalm 129—A Cry of God's People

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The song says "Life is a Highway," but doesn't it seem that life is more like a roller coaster as you simply hang on through the ups and downs awaiting what is around the curve? Life is filled with trials and a few triumphs, some hills, valleys and plains that weave through the circumstances and situations one lives. This is the fabric of your experience and it is exactly what we see in scripture, especially in the book of Psalms. Psalms runs the gamut of the human experience, from depression, discouragement, attack, praise, worship, and messianic expectations.

Psalm 129 is a cry of God's people, in regards to the realities of life. The first three verses speak of the reality of adversity. "Greatly that have afflicted me..." is the repeated cry, and when one looks through the history of Israel, this definitely is the case.

Maybe your life echoes that theme as well. When afflictions are many, this Psalm reminds you to look to God's character in verse 4, which reminds you that God is righteous and sovereign. When life is a storm of trials and temptations, the character and promises of God must be the anchor you cling to, and the light that leads you through. God is faithful, loving, merciful, gracious, all wise and He is greater than the trials at hand. Finally, the Psalm closes with a clear request that God would cause those who hate his people and purposes to fail miserably. In a similar fashion today, the church prays for the evils and wickedness in our day to cease, as well as for those who promote such wickedness to "be put to shame and turned backward," (v4), so that God may be glorified and the gospel advanced.

Where Has Class Gone?

By Teena Hughs

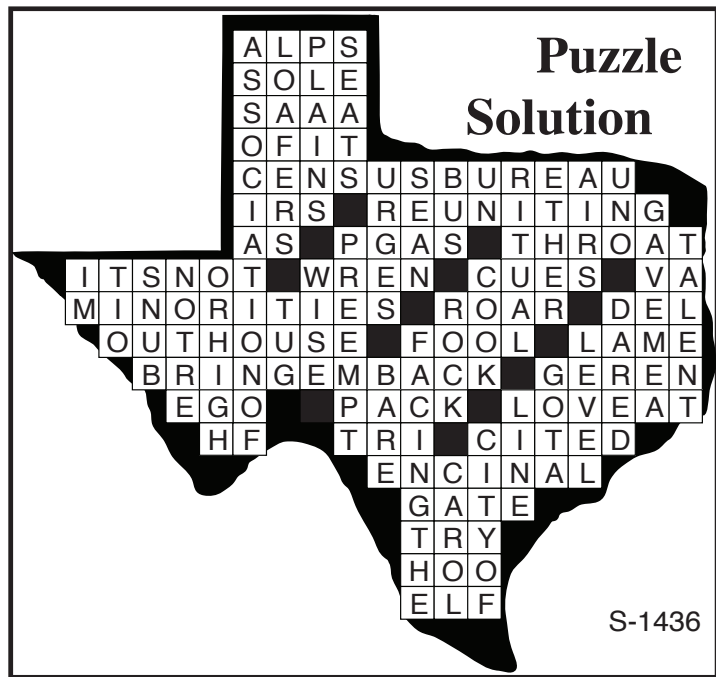
Sometimes I just wonder where the class in our society has gone? Have you noticed that there seems to be more rudeness than ever before? People talk while someone is trying to talk or conduct a meeting? It doesn't seem unusual for people to boo umpires, refs, or players at sporting events. Players (no matter their age) and coaches are constantly criticized for plays that are called/not called, made/not made. More and more often, people don't write thank you notes; they don't open doors for ladies or older people; they feel like they are owed things, and they show little to no appreciation for what is done for them. The list goes on and on.

To be honest, I didn't get into the women's soccer too much. People will probably disagree with me, but I just didn't like some of their celebration antics. Let your playing speak for you without sipping from an imaginary cup of tea because you scored against England. What purpose does it serve to do something like that?

The Texas Tech baseball players who were drafted and have signed contracts with their new teams, have been writing thank-you letters to the Tech fans, their teammates and coaches, and their new teams. Pitcher Caleb Killion ended his letter with Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

I wonder what would happen if everything we do is done in the name of the Lord Jesus? How would the world look if we concentrated on Jesus and what He would do if he were playing soccer, or watching a game? We know how Jesus would treat women and the elderly, as well as children, because the Bible tells us.

I think it is time to return to the Bible and study how Jesus did things. We need more class and much less rudeness in society today. Jesus is our example. Let us learn from Him and his kindness, compassion, mercy, grace and love; let us live it; and, let us help the world become a better place.



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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Lieutenant governor names members to redistricting panel

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick on June 28 released the names of his appointees to the Texas Legislature's 2021 Redistricting Committee.

Patrick, who presides over the 31-member state Senate, named Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, as chair of the committee, and Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, as vice chair. He also named 13 more Senate members to the committee, including Sens. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston; Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston; Dawn Buckingham, R-Lakeway; Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels; Pete Flores, R-Pleasanton; Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills; Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola; Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville; Jose Menendez, D-San Antonio; Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville; Angela Paxton, R-McKinney; Charles Perry, R-Lubbock; Kirk Watson, D-Austin; Royce West, D-Dallas; and John Whitmire, D-Houston.

In January, Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, named 15 members to the House Redistricting Committee, with jurisdiction that includes preparations for the redistricting process. Those members include: Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, chair; Rep. Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie, vice chair; and Reps. Sheryl Cole, D-Austin; Matt Krause, R-Fort Worth; Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio; Jeff Leach, R-Plano; Ben Leman, R-Brenham; Ina Minjarez, D-San Antonio; Joe Moody, D-El Paso; Chris Paddie, R-Marshall; "Four" Price, R-Amarillo; Toni Rose, D-Dallas; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston; Armando Walle, D-Houston; and James White, R-Hillister.

Patrick and Bonnen have not set a date or dates for the committees to meet jointly or separately.

New census will be key

When the redistricting work begins, committee members will use population figures from the yet-to-be conducted 2020 decennial U.S. Census to redraw the boundaries of U.S. congressional districts and Texas House and Senate districts.

Article III, Section 28, of the Texas Constitution requires the Legislature to complete the redistricting job at its first regular session after publication of the federal decennial census.

If the Legislature fails to adopt a redistricting plan by the end of the 2021 legislative session, a Legislative Redistricting Board consisting of the lieutenant governor, comptroller, House speaker, attorney general and land commissioner, shall convene within 90 days of adjournment and adopt a plan within 60 days.

In addition to redrawing Texas House, Texas Senate and U.S. congressional districts, the Legislature also is required to review the 15 State Board of Education

districts for any necessary redrawing of district boundaries.

SCOTUS ruling in play
As Texas' bipartisan 2021 Redistricting Committee goes about its work, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling released June 25 is sure to stimulate discussion during the process.

In the ruling, Chief Justice John Roberts, in writing the majority opinion, remarked that federal courts are unable to decide cases of partisan gerrymandering.

"We conclude that partisan gerrymandering claims present political questions beyond the reach of the federal courts. Federal judges have no license to reallocate political power between two major political parties, with no plausible grant of authority in the Constitution, and no legal standards to limit and direct their decisions," Roberts wrote.

So, with the U.S. Supreme Court and lower federal courts no longer the court of last resort for plaintiffs with voting rights appeals based on allegations of partisan gerrymandering, the weight of the job of the redistricting committee increases.

Solicitor general testifies

In other news related to redistricting and voting, Texas Solicitor General Kyle Hawkins on June 25 testified in Washington, D.C., before the U.S. House Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.

The panel heard testimony on continuing constitutional problems with the U.S. Voting Rights Act since the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark 2013 ruling in a case alleging racial gerrymandering. The high court's ruling in the case, *Shelby County (Alabama) v. Holder*, struck down a provision in the act that required Texas and certain other states to seek preclearance from the U.S. Justice Department or a federal court before making changes to voting laws.

In concluding his testimony, Hawkins said, "As Congress revisits the Voting Rights Act, it must adhere to the constitutional principles the Supreme Court articulated in *Shelby County* that limit the power of the federal government to impede on fundamental principles of federalism and disturb the coequal sovereignty of the states."

Revenue total comes in

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 2 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.86 billion in June, an amount 3.3 percent more than the amount reported for the month of June 2018.

Also, total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in June 2019 was up 5.1 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections, Hegar said.

Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

Ice Cream

One of the many luxuries we take for granted is the easy availability of ice cream. Up until the 1800s when insulated ice houses were invented, ice cream was a rare and exotic treat. The actual beginning of ice cream is difficult to pin down. Its origins date as far back as the second century B.C. Alexander the Great enjoyed snow and ice flavored with honey and nectar. There are accounts of Nero Claudius Caesar sending runners to retrieve snow from the mountains to be flavored with fruits and juices. Italy was given the gift of ice cream when Marco Polo returned from the Far East with a recipe for sherbet. Then Catherine de Medici brought it to France in 1553. Other parts of Europe began to take notice of this treat as well, but it was not made available to the general public until 1660. The first account of ice cream in the United States was in a letter written in 1744. The first ice cream parlor was opened in New York in 1790. It is well known that George Washington and Thomas Jefferson enjoyed ice cream. Finally, in Boston in 1851, Jacob Fussell pioneered the manufacturing of ice cream. The improvements in manufacturing that soon followed during the industrial revolution also revolutionized the production of ice cream. Ice cream became even more popular during World War II, when the nation's military used ice cream to boost morale. This love of ice cream was spread all over the world by the American troops. At the end of the war, with the rationing of dairy products lifted, Americans celebrated by eating ice cream.

Over 1.6 billion gallons are produced each year in the United States. In fact, Americans consume more ice cream than any other nation, eating on average forty-eight pints per person per year. Vanilla is still the all-around favorite flavor followed by chocolate, strawberry, cookies and cream, and all the other many varieties now available.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a declaration making July, National Ice Cream month and the third Sunday in July, National Ice Cream day. This year National Ice Cream day falls on July 21, 2019. Americans have been all too glad to celebrate this special occasion.

I know many of you remember churning the ice cream maker on

the porch on a summer evening anticipating the special treat. It seemed to be the job of the children to turn the crank while the adults visited and enjoyed the company. Even though we can quickly go to the store and buy a gallon of our favorite flavor, there

is just something special about homemade ice cream and the memories it brings back.

The information for this article was found at www.nationaltoday.com, www.pbs.com, www.msn.com, www.icecreamhistory.net, and www.idfa.org.

Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream

6 eggs
3 cups sugar
2 quarts of heavy whipping cream
1-pint half & half
4 Tablespoons vanilla
Pinch of salt
Whole milk

Mix ingredients together and pour into ice cream maker. Fill the rest of the way with milk. Then follow instructions with ice cream maker to freeze ice cream.

Strawberry Crush Sherbet

2 cans sweetened condensed milk
2 10 oz. cans of frozen strawberries
2 liters of Big Red carbonated soda
Dash of salt

Mix all the ingredients together. Pour into your ice cream freezer and follow the instructions with your ice cream maker to freeze the sherbet.

Orange Pineapple Sherbet

2 can sweetened condensed milk
1 small can crushed pineapple
2 liters of Orange Crush carbonated soda
Dash of salt

Mix all the ingredients together. Pour into your ice cream freezer and follow the instructions with your ice cream maker to freeze the sherbet.

4-ingredient strawberry ice cream (no ice cream maker required)

by Charisse Yu - www.msn.com

1-pound fresh strawberries
3 ripe bananas, peels removed
2 tablespoons sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 cups heavy cream

Rinse and pat dry the strawberries and remove the stems. Cut them into quarters. Slice bananas into 1/2-inch thick slices. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, arrange strawberries and banana pieces flat on the tray in a single layer, preferably with some distance between each piece (for easy removal), and freeze overnight till solid. (If you have a very powerful blender, you can skip this step and freeze in a bowl). When frozen (at least 6 hours), place the frozen banana slices and strawberries pieces in a food processor or blender. If the slices stick together, break them apart by hand first, so the processor can run more easily. Always be careful not to overfill the processor. Drizzle with sweetened condensed milk, cream, and process until a thick creamy paste is formed, around 2-4 minutes. (I recommend starting with less condensed milk, giving it a taste, and adding more as needed. The amount of condensed milk needed really depends on your taste and how sweet your fruits are.) Scrape down the sides with a spatula as needed. If using a strong blender, use the tamper to constantly stir and press down the slices. Do this recipe in 2-3 rounds so as not to overwork the blender. Gradually increase the blending speed, but try to keep the blending within 2 minutes, also to protect the blender. (I have tried both methods, but I prefer the food processor.) Stir in some fresh chopped strawberries and transfer to a freezer-safe container. Freeze for another 4 hours. Serve immediately, or scoop into a closed container and keep in your freezer. When ready to serve, allow ice cream to defrost at room temperature for easy scooping.

Time-saving tip: Buy frozen strawberries and bananas and skip the freezing!



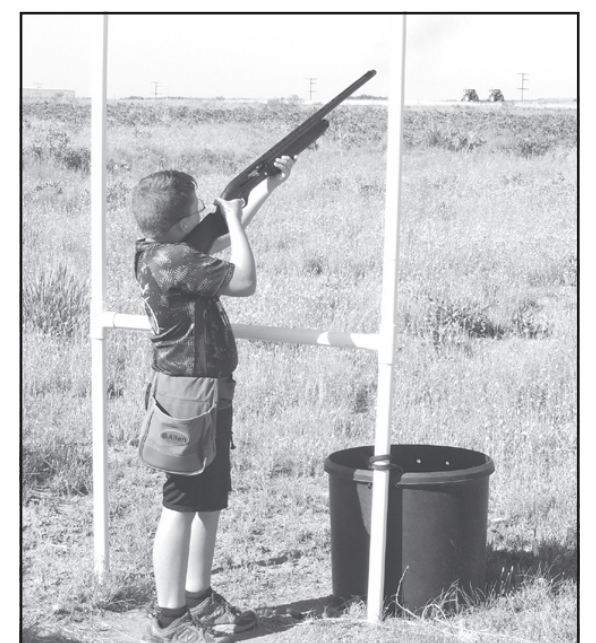
Local 4H youth participate in shooting sports competition

Four of our Parmer County 4H youth participated in the District 2 shotgun sports competition held in Post and Seminole on June 28 & 29th.

Pictured in the group photo to the right are (l-r) Peyton Schueler, Ethan Rushing, Nate Rushing. Not pictured but also attended - Charlie Trimble from Farwell.

Ethan placed 2nd in intermediate trap shooting with a 70/75 and won a shell bag. He also received a patch for 25 straight.

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The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a **public hearing** on the Consumer Confidence Report 2018 at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 in the City Council Chambers** at City Hall located at 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas. Everyone is invited to attend to voice comments and ask questions regarding the drinking water quality report that was mailed to all water customers in the City of Friona.

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Water Weekly
For the week of 07/08/19

Water conditions
The latest drought map, for conditions as of July 2, shows a modest contraction of drought in South Texas. Several pockets of abnormally dry conditions have developed in the Panhandle and Central Texas.

Drought conditions

- 1% now
- 2% a week ago
- 12% three months ago
- 55% a year ago

Intensity

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

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



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Small Town Big Parade



"Tennessee River" to bring Dixieland Delight to 41st King's Manor Founders Day July 20

By Jim Steiert

The 41st annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue and Auction will continue a long-standing community and area tradition of raising crucial funds for benevolent care of King's Manor residents who have exhausted their savings.

This year's event is set for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, and, as usual, will kick off with a dinner of barbecued beef and all the trimmings. Featured entertainment for the evening will have a distinctive Song of the South flavor from "Tennessee River," a band paying tribute to Alabama, one of the most influential country bands of our time.

"Tennessee River" stays true to the essence of Alabama's music in performing many of their chart-topping songs with unique energy.

"We invite our supporters and anyone interested in a great evening to join us for barbecue, fellowship, live and silent auctions, and an outstanding concert," says Stoney Gleisner, executive



director of King's Manor.

Reserved seating and table sponsorships are available by calling King's Manor at 364-0661. Tickets are priced at \$35 and are available at the Manor office.

"Since 1967, the Founders Board has made it their

goal that no resident should

be turned out of their King's Manor home due to inability to pay. Should Independent Living or Assisted Living residents run out of money after living at King's Manor for at least one year, they are eligible to apply

for a Founders Benevolent Grant to bridge the gap between income and cost of care," Gleisner explained.

This year's live auction will feature an array of merchandise, trips, sports packages, and a much sought-after local dining experience.

One of the highlight items that brings spirited bidding every year is a rare medium that's well-done---a backyard dinner for eight couples prepared and hosted by Steve and Sharon Hodges.

A locally crafted Texas-themed quilt is another topnotch offering. Erma Barnhill, a Manor resident and the quilt designer, has been joined by Freda McMurry, Ruth Robbins, Betty Lookingbill, Ada McCutchen and Brenda Blacksher in creating a colorful and eye pleasing one of a kind quilt.

Back again is a popular fly fishing float trip on the Gunnison River from Dragonfly Outfitters at Crested Butte Colorado. The trip can be taken at a mutually agreeable time for the purchaser and the outfitter, and includes all gear with the exception of flies and a tip for the guide. Two nights of accommodations in Crested Butte or Gunnison are included in the trip.

Shelly Moss and Jana Trotter are providing an Awaken Spa package that

includes a day of pampering.

Several sports packages are in the works, including an Amarillo Sod Poodles game, and a behind the scenes tour of AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

Western prints by cowboy artist Brian Asher, whose work has been featured in magazines including America's Horse, Western Horseman, Southern Living Texas, and Livestock Weekly will be offered.

One of the renowned German Chocolate cakes crafted by Vicki Higgins, wife of King's Manor Board Chairman Dan Higgins, will also be offered at auction.

A local summer fun package including tickets to TEXAS, passes for bowling and Moovies 6, and dining at local restaurants will be an offering.

A miniature pickup and trailer from Happy Toymaker will be an auction item, as well as a guitar from Pickup Corner.

Numerous other auction items will be featured.

Playa Field Day July 13 precedes Nazareth German Festival

A Playa Field Day is set for Saturday, July 13th in Nazareth as the morning opener for the community's 47th annual German Festival. The field day will offer the opportunity to experience flora, fauna and festiveness amidst an outdoor learning experience, along with training for Texas Master Naturalists.

The morning of activities kicks off at 8 a.m. at the Home Mercantile Building at the corner of Second and Leo Streets, located between Holy Family Church and Nazareth Schools in downtown Nazareth, with a training session on playas aimed at members of the Panhandle Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists. The training is also open to members of the interested public. Training will be conducted by Jim Steiert of Hereford, a playa author and sportsman, outdoor writer, environmental representative to the Region O Water Planning Group, and a certified member of the Panhandle Chapter of TMN.

Activities will continue from 9:00am-11:30 a.m., centered around a playa tour preceding

the iconic German sausage dinner that's an anchor event of Nazareth's German Festival.

Following the TMN training those arriving for the tour will gather at the Home Mercantile Building at 9 a.m. in Nazareth, where attendees can use the restrooms and get a bottle of water, then hear Steiert give brief wrapup comments on playa basics.

Don Kahl, Region 1 Migratory Gamebird Specialist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, who is working diligently with the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative to restore altered playas to fulfilling their role in the water cycle will make remarks regarding the Initiative.

The group will then head to the Playa Classroom on the property of Dr. Darryl Birkenfeld, director of Ogallala Commons, three-quarters of a mile south of the intersection of Hwy 86 and FM 168 for a short introductory talk before tours to identify playa and shortgrass prairie plants begin.

Amanda Emert, a Texas Tech

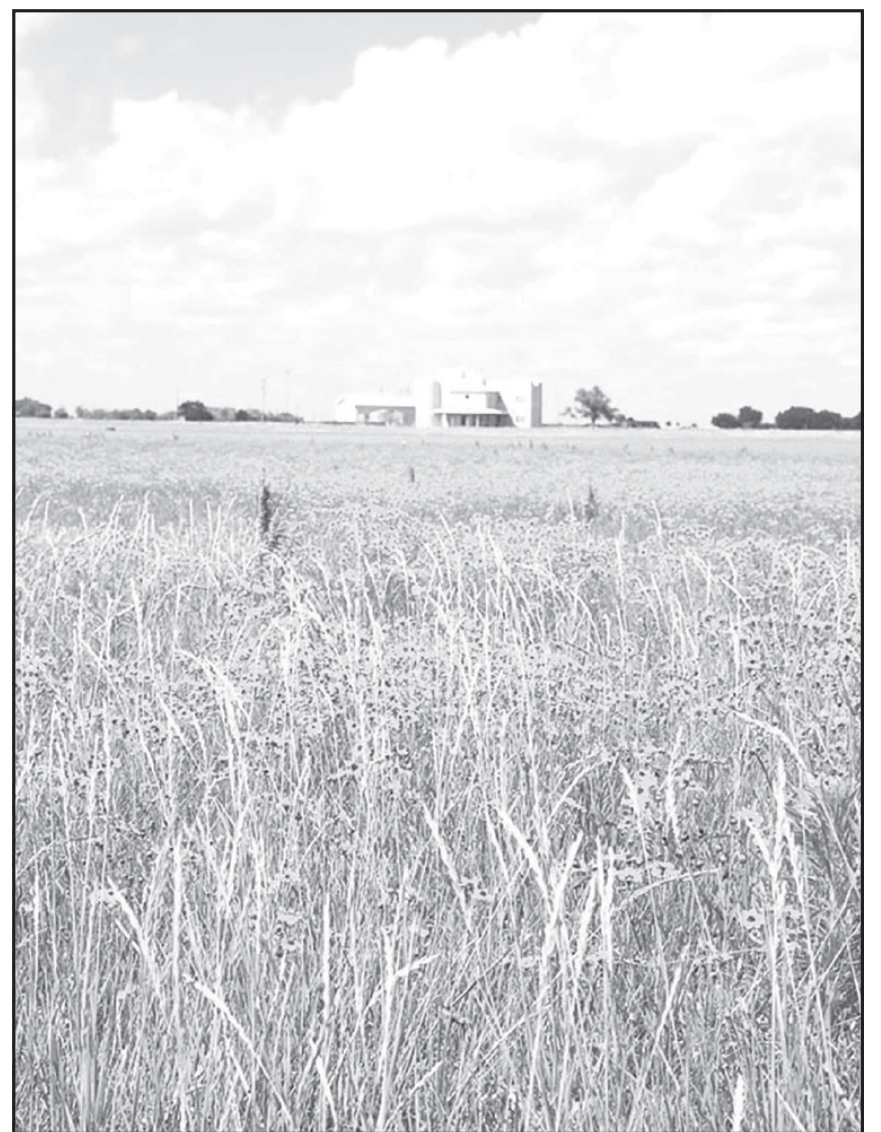
graduate student, will talk on playa amphibian research and may offer macroinvertebrate samples for viewing.

Scott Starr from Texas Tech will attend and can offer an overview on macro invertebrates and identification of amphibians. He can also comment on sedimentation as a major threat to runoff-fed playas, how prevalence of turbidity has changed over time, and how turbidity is related to surrounding land use.

The Playa Field Day is free—but those planning to attend are asked to RSVP Birkenfeld via email darryl@ogallalacommons.org or by calling 806-945-2255.

The cost of the German Sausage lunch is \$12 per person (\$8 for kids) with serving at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Other daytime Festival activities include an arts and crafts sale and beer garden with live local singers and bands performing. The big nighttime event is the annual Suds 'N Sounds at the Community Ballpark with live music from 6pm-1am.



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COORDINATED BY: CITY OF FRIONA POOL DEPARTMENT



First Annual 4-H Dog Show

The first annual 4-H dog project dog show was held this last Saturday, June 29 at the Friona park. Adaline White, a senior 4-H member, planned and organized the event. It was free to anyone who wanted to attend. Along with the dog show, Adaline accepted donations for Parmer Paws.

Several owners and their pets stopped by to take part in the activities. As part of the show, the owners introduced themselves and their dogs. The dogs performed any tricks they knew for the amusement of the crowd and each owner and dog were able to choose a prize to take home. The dogs attending included a German Shepherd cardiac alert service dog named Kanti, a Whippet named Domino, a fur ball rescue dog named Coco, a bulldog named Tank, and a toy Australian Shepherd named Jack. Although the attendees were small in number, it was a fun time to meet with other dog lovers.



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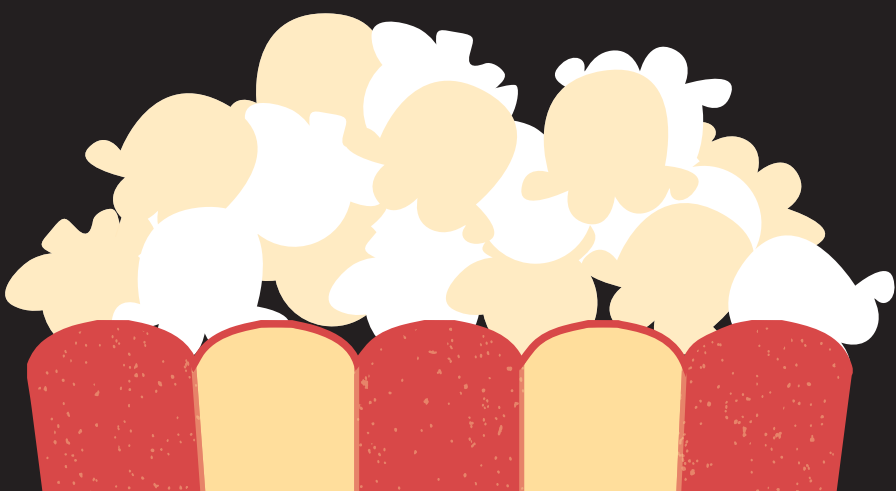


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Elementary School Cast

3rd Row: Maxwell Moroney, Aylene Moreno, Zaylee Dominguez, Sophie Lewellen, Anna Butler, Audrie Field, Presley Procter, Caetlie Field, Luke Butler, Grady Simmons, Knoxon Procter, Lily Simmons **2nd Row:** Camryn Bailey, Arron Gutierrez, Ava Arzola, Jayden Morgan, Tensley Grimsley, Emma Morgan, Jayleigh Contreras, Matthew Riethmayer **Front Row:** Grayson Gutierrez, Shelby Lewellen, Scout Schlabs, Payton Gutierrez, Kyson Grimsley, Fernando Moreno, Jr. **Not pictured:** Amberly Madrid, Jaci Hamilton, Slade Hamilton. **The Elementary Cast will perform "The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist" at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20th in the high school auditorium.**

Vintage Summer Drama Workshop



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JULY 18, 2019
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CITY OF FRIONA

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Band #1: 6-7 PM
30 Minute Intermission
Band #2: 7:30-8:30 PM
30 Minute Intermission
Band #3: 9-10 PM

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or
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Junior High Cast

Top (l-r): Brooklyn Simmons, Jarrett White, Sfrona Procter, Ellie McEuen **Middle (l-r):** Stef Ally, Natalie Rivera, Nicholas Gutierrez, Kendyll Bailey, Dieter Ally, Melodee Upton **Front (l-r):** Grace Stadler, Aubree Arzola, Afton Graham, Kitzy Welch, Amy Montana, Trinity Black **Not Pictured:** Andrew Husted. **The Junior High Cast will perform "Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit - Episode 2" at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19th in the high school auditorium.**

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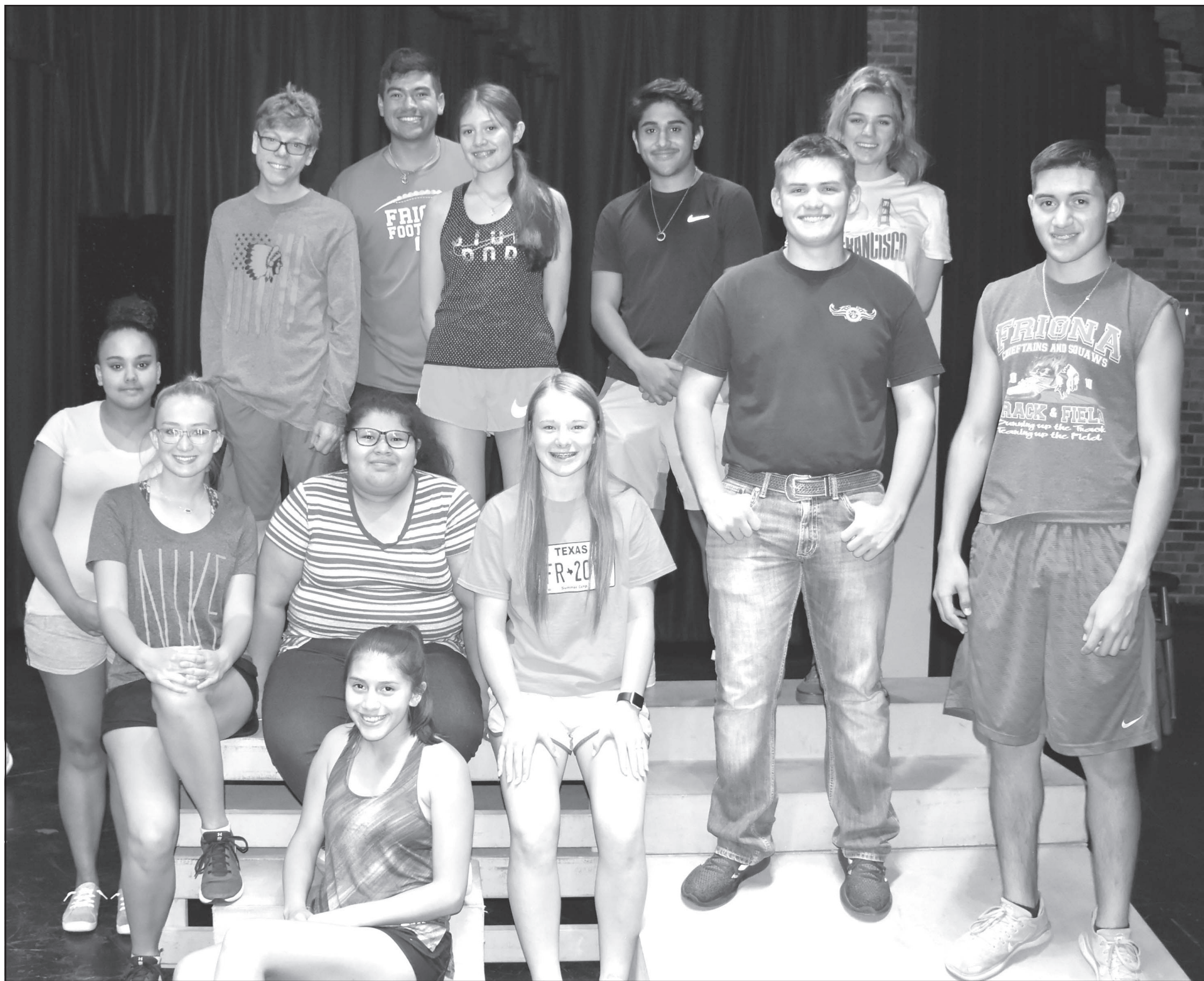
July 19-20th, 2019

Games start at 6 PM •

Games end about 9 PM

Friona Softball Field
Columbia Ave





High School Cast

Top (l-r): Kade Rector, Drew Montana, Mariah Rivera, Jeremiah Diaz, Adaline White **Middle (l-r):** Autumn Fletcher, Kamryn Riethmayer, J'dyn Gonzales, Brooklyn Simmons, Colton Riethmayer, Juan Rivera **Front:** Breanna Rivera **Not Pictured:** Amy Montana, Grace Stadler, Humberto Cruz, Sfrona Procter. **The High School Cast will perform "The Imaginary Invalid" at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18th in the high school auditorium.**

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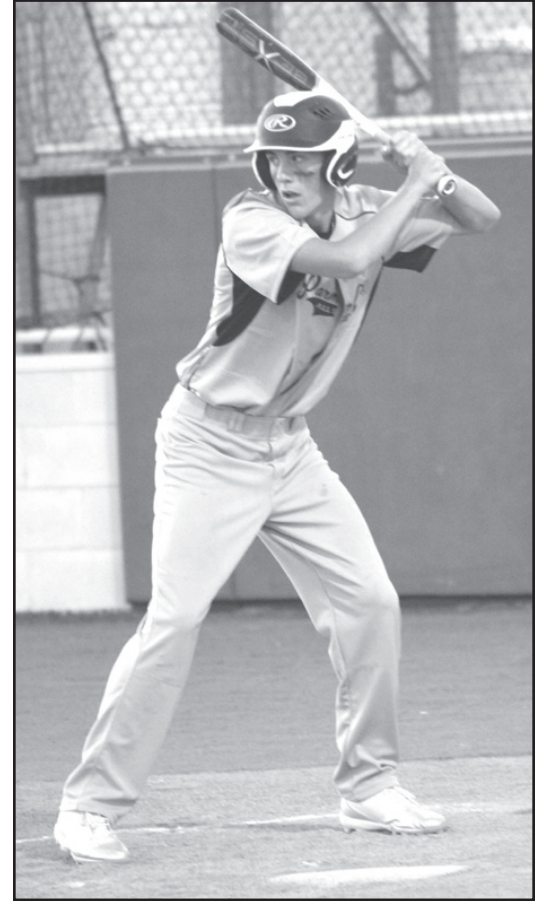
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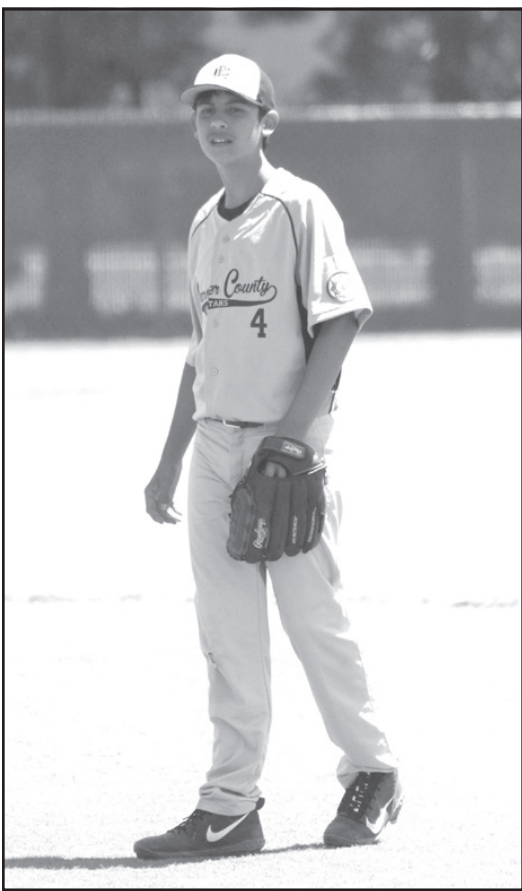
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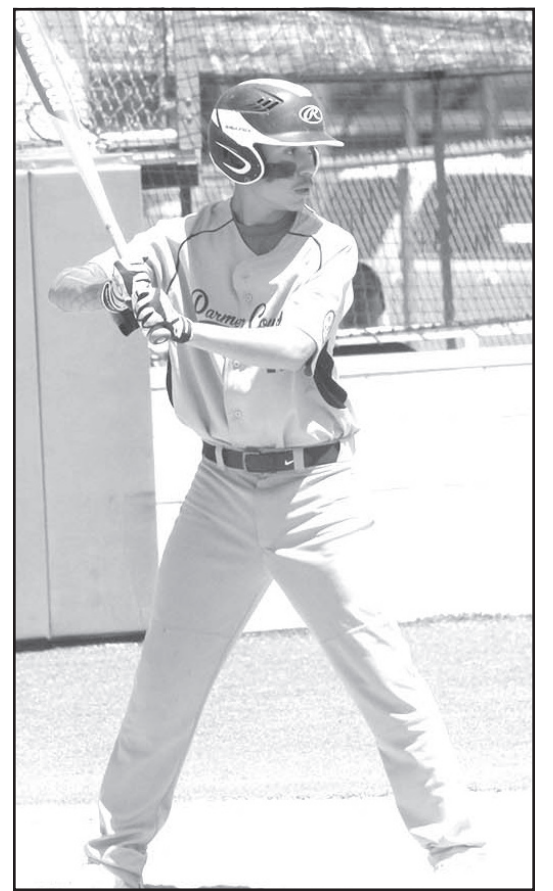
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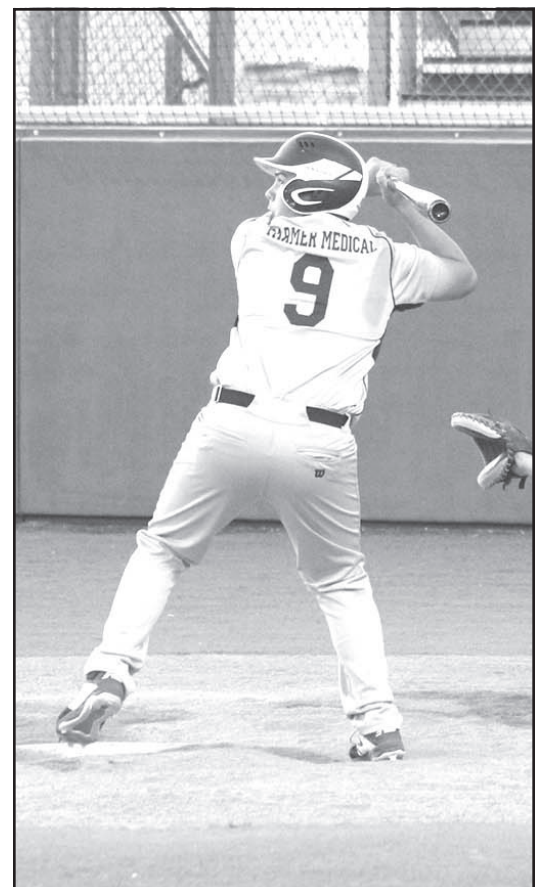
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Heston Grimsley #14

Parmer County Babe Ruth All-Stars (13-15)

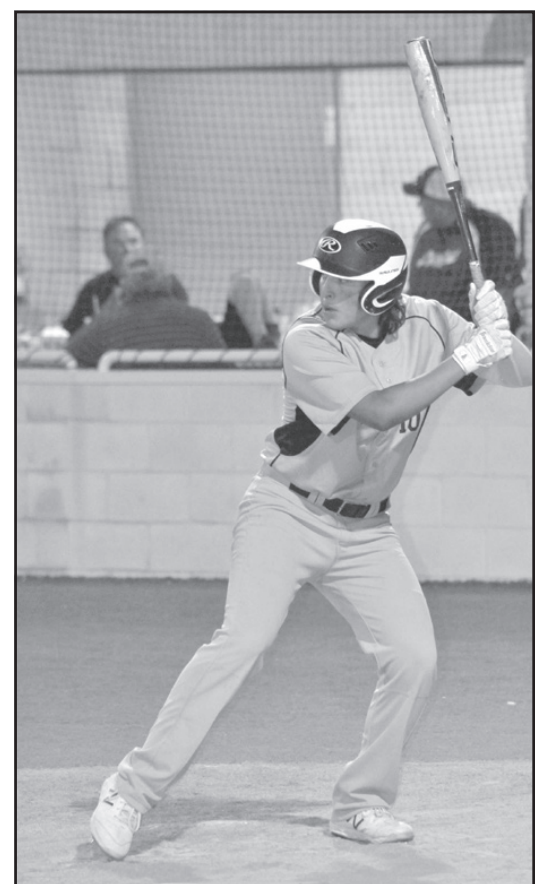
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| #9 Chayton Caywood | #2 Jayden Morris |
| #6 Charles Cooper | #11 Isaias Olmos |
| #4 Martin Godinez | #3 Walker Williams |
| #14 Heston Grimsley | Coach Kyle Grimsley |
| #7 Colton Hawkins | Coach Benji Henderson |
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Chayton Caywood #9



Team



Albert Arguelles #10

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