



City proposes garage sale ordinance

The City of Friona is proposing a garage sale ordinance for the public's input and consideration. This is an extension of the community-wide campaign, "Keep Friona Clean."

Proposed Garage Sale Ordinance for the City of Friona
The details of the ordinance are outlined below:

- A permit will now be required in order to set up any sort of garage sale, yard sale, moving sale, or any other sale of tangible personal property.
- A permit will need to be filled out at City Hall.
- There is no fee to obtain a permit, however, it is limited to 4 permits per calendar year per person or premise.
- No garage sale shall ex-

tend for a period longer than 3 days.

• Signs are prohibited on public places, sidewalks, utility poles, or any place that can impair or obstruct traffic, but are permitted to be posted on the location of where the sale is to take place only for the duration of the sale.

• Signs are to be taken down after the conclusion of such sales.

• Any person found in violation of any provision mentioned above of this ordinance can be fined a penalty of \$500.

A town hall meeting to gather more input will be scheduled soon. If you would like a full copy of the ordinance and a comment card, stop by Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street.

Reported threat leads to school lockdown

On August 21st, the Friona Police Department received a call at 2:36 p.m. reporting a person trying to break into a home in the 500 block of Main Street. The caller also reported that the person had threatened the occupants of the home and had implied the possible use of a gun. When officers responded to the home, the person in question had left the scene. After interviewing witnesses at the home, the officers deemed the suspect to be a credible threat and a search was begun.

At 2:48 p.m. the Friona Police Department notified Friona ISD officials that a possible threat was in the vicinity of a public school building. After being notified of this possible terroristic threat near a school campus, Friona ISD officials initiated a lockdown.

At 3:03 p.m. Friona police officers, with the assistance of Bovina police officers and Parmer County Sheriff officers, located the suspect in the 300 block of West 7th Street. After the suspect was detained, Friona ISD was then notified of the "all clear" and each campus was informed by school officials that normal operations could be resumed. The suspect was not in possession of a firearm.

Alberto Nicolas, 25, of Dimmitt, Texas was arrested by Friona police and charged with burglary of habitation and terroristic threat.

Football Contest Starts This Week!

Don't forget our new address is 208 E. 11th.

You can drop off your entries in our red mailbox, mail them, or fax them to us.



Water Weekly

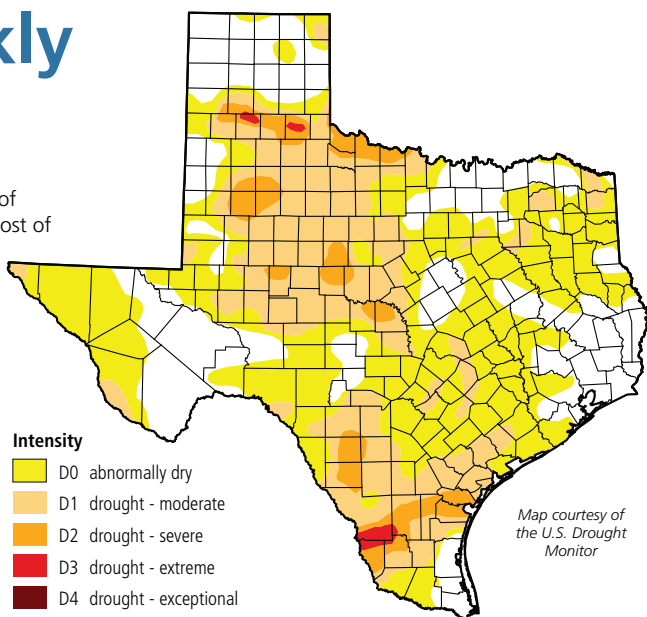
For the week of 08/26/19

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows the impact of continued hot and dry conditions across most of the state. Moderate or worse drought increased by 10 percentage points. Extreme drought expanded in the south and emerged in two new pockets in the upper Red River Valley.

Drought conditions

- 32% now
- 22% a week ago
- 0% three months ago
- 60% a year ago



Conditions Ripe for Prime Texas Dove Hunting

AUSTIN - While most Texans are sweltering under a brutal August heat wave, savvy dove hunters will gladly suffer along providing conditions don't change before the Sept. 1 season opener. September 1st falls on a Sunday this year. Hunters are encouraged to be mindful and not hunt early on Saturday.

A hot, dry landscape head-

ing into the season can concentrate dove around feeding and watering areas, making for excellent hunting, according to wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. In addition to prime conditions heading into the opener, dove populations have thrived this year thanks to the amount and timing of spring rains across most of the state

that kicked habitat into high gear for dove breeding season.

"With the abundant highly-preferred dove foods available on the landscape this year, we're seeing excellent production," said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD dove program leader. "White-winged dove production, in particular, has been very high in the southern half of the state. Plus, many of the states to the north had similar spring habitat conditions, which should result in a strong influx of migrant birds for Texas later in the season. I'm excited about the prospects this season, it should be fantastic."

Dove hunting is huge in Texas, with a deep culture that spans generations. Each fall, more than 300,000 Texas hunters take to the field where they harvest nearly one third of all mourning doves taken nation-

wide each year -- on average an estimated 10 million birds -- far more than any other state. While those statistics may appear staggering, consider Texas supports breeding populations of over 34 million mourning and 10 million white-winged doves, and those numbers rise even higher during the fall when birds from northern latitudes funnel south.

The regular dove season in the North Zone runs Sept. 1-Nov. 12 and resumes Dec. 20-Jan.5, 2020. The regular season in the Central Zone is Sept. 1-Nov. 3, then resumes Dec. 20-Jan.14, 2020. The regular season in the South Zone is Sept. 14-Nov. 3 and Dec. 20-Jan. 23, 2020. The Special White-Winged Dove Days in the South Zone are Sept. 1-2 and 7-8.

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The Friona Volunteer Fire Department raised \$2,010.65 last Saturday during their annual "Fill the Boot" fundraiser for the MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association). The firefighters would like to thank everyone who stopped to donate. They are proud to serve and appreciate the warmth and generosity of the community.

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather Aug-Sept 29-4	T ☀️ 96 65 SSW 10-15	F ☀️ 96 64 S 10-20	S ☁️ 89 61 S 10-15	S ☀️ 88 62 S 5-10	M ☀️ 91 62 SSW 10-15	T ☀️ 93 61 SSW 10-15	W ☀️ 92 62 ENE 10-15	Precipitation August 0.68 Year 11.59	Burn Ban: No
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

August 29

- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Border Bash Volleyball Tournament at FHS Activity Center

August 30

- Be Well, Live Well, Educational Series at Heritage Estates, 10:00 • 11:15 a.m.
- Friona Chieftains vs. Farwell at Chieftain Field at 7:00 p.m.

August 31

- Border Bash Volleyball Tournament at FHS Activity Center

September 2

- Labor Day

September 5

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

September 6

- Be Well, Live Well, Educational Series at Heritage Estates, 10:00 • 11:15 a.m.
- Friona Chieftains at Bovina at 7:30 p.m.

September 7

- Little Miss & Miss Friona Pageant at FHS Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

September 9

- Parkinson Support Group Meeting at 5:30 p.m. (MST) at Clovis Community College Rm. 101 Main Bldg. in Clovis, NM

September 12

- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

September 13

- Be Well, Live Well, Educational Series at Heritage Estates, 10:00 • 11:15 a.m.
- FHS Homecoming Football Game vs. ★★



Parmer County Election News

By Susie Spring, Parmer County Clerk

86th Texas Legislature passes voting laws that affect Parmer County

I recently attended the 37th Annual Election Law Seminar for County Election Officials. While many changes have been made to the state's election code, one in particular affects rural counties like Parmer.

Previously, we have held early voting in Friona and Bovina for 1-4 days depending upon the need and the willingness of volunteer poll workers to provide their time. Many smaller counties did the same, moving early voting around their respective counties.

House Bill 1888 passed this year and effective September 1, 2019, makes it increasingly difficult for these counties to continue to offer this option for voters. The new law requires early voting in places other than the County Clerk's office to be open the entire two weeks of

early voting for 8 hours each day.

This means volunteer poll workers would have to commit to a full time job for 2 weeks and the county would be responsible for paying them. This is an unfunded mandate that impacts your tax money.

At present it is difficult to recruit poll workers to work even the election day polls. It is not an easy job. The Secretary of State requires training classes for election judges and poll workers. Various laws must be closely followed associated with paperwork and security of ballots and equipment.

As a result, for the November 2019 election on Amendments, Early Voting will only be held at the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Farwell. We are attempting to recruit volunteers for

the 2020 Election in hopes we can have early voting in multiple locations at that time.

If you are at all interested in volunteering in any way to help with the 2019 or 2020 Elections, please contact Susie Spring, Parmer County Clerk, at 806-481-3691 or email me at: pcclerk@parmercounty.net or stop me when you see me to offer your help. Your county needs you!

The County recently purchased new voting equipment to replace 17 year old equipment that was obsolete and did not meet the security standards of the federal and state elections commissions. I will be updating the public on that in a future article. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Two Major John Deere Dealerships Announce Merger Plan

DALHART, TX - August 2019 - Two John Deere dealerships, Green Country Equipment, LLC, and Western Equipment, LLC, have announced plans to merge their operations beginning September 30, 2019.

The new company, operating as Western Equipment, LLC, will have 21 locations responsible for 72 counties across 100,000 square miles and will employ more than 600 people.

"By coming together as one company, we'll continue to be at the forefront of the industry," said Seth Gustin, general manager of Green Country Equipment. "It's a new company with the same great people. We will be able to combine our resources to



better serve our customers. We will have a larger equipment inventory, more parts, and more technicians and service trucks to get the job done."

Western Equipment, which currently operates 14 locations in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, started out as a family-owned business more than 100 years ago. Green Country Equipment has been in business for nearly 60 years, currently operating seven locations in the Texas

and Oklahoma Panhandles. "We look forward to bringing together the Western and Green Country employees and loyal customers," said Western Equipment Owner Colby Flaming. "Green Country is an amazing organization that I have respected for many years. We operate in very similar agriculture regions, and by joining the two teams, we can better serve all of our customers."

Western Equipment will be comprised of 12 Texas

dealerships in Amarillo, Childress, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Muleshoe, Olton, Pampa, Perryton, Plainview and Spearman; eight Oklahoma dealerships in Altus, Alva, Boise City, Clinton, Guymon, Hobart, Weatherford and Woodward; and one dealership in Clovis, New Mexico.

More information on each company can be found at www.west-equip.com and www.greencountryequip.com.

Chieftain football is on the air!!!

You can listen to Chieftain football on KGRW 94.7 Kickin' Country and online at Network1sports.com/station/kgrw

The broadcast will begin Friday night at 6:30 p.m. with pre-game coverage and analysis. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. There is also a post-game show with comments from coaches and players and final thoughts from the broadcasters.



Brian Fortner, right, is the voice of Friona ISD Sports. He will provide full game coverage. Brian, is a retired coach and teacher out of New Mexico. He is a former multiple state champion basketball coach.

Ryne Ruckman, left, will provide color commentary. He is the voice of Nazareth ISD. He is also the Programming, Production, and High School Sports Director for the HPR Network.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- ACROSS**
- 1 seat of Oldham County
 - 5 TX-born Gary Busey 1995 film: "Man with _ _ _"
 - 6 TXism: "not a lick"
 - 7 another cowboy state (abbr.)
 - 8 TX Tanya sang "Texas When I _ _"
 - 9 TXism: " _ _ _ _ Cadillac bumper"
 - 15 rodeo event: _ _ roping
 - 16 cosmetic hand treatments
 - 19 TXism: " _ _ _ _ but the shouting"
 - 21 basic length in metric system, in Britain
 - 22 TXism: "hot as a cafe _ _ _"
 - 27 George H.W.: " _ _ my lips; no new taxes" (1988)
 - 28 Adrian Beltre left this team to join Rangers (2 wds.)
 - 29 historic "Mission San Jose y San _ _ _ de Aguayo" in San Antonio
 - 30 TXism: "lower than _ _ _ belly"
 - 32 this Yarrowburgh ran for gov. in 1962, 1964, & 1968 (init.)
 - 33 irreversible
 - 36 TXism: "dull as week old _ _ _ pop"
 - 37 _ _ shooter (toy)
 - 38 TX Strait's band: "Ace in _ _ _ _"
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 - 4 1981 film starring TX rancher Chuck Norris (5 wds.)
 - 8 cowgirl Evans, born in Uvalde
 - 9 TXism: "it's as _ _ _ shovel sunshine"
 - 39 some lake fishers
 - 41 Dublin H.S. class
 - 42 TX "Little Joe" song about his dad: "Always _ _ _"
 - 45 TX state grass: side _ _ grama
 - 46 .com website about sustainability and health
 - 47 Eagles' "Take it _ _"
 - 48 golf feat: hole in _ _
 - 49 pay, but not a salary
 - 52 TX Vikki Carr sang "With _ _ Hand" (1969)
 - 53 goose _ _ (zero)
 - 54 TX "Buddy" Minyard (init.)
 - 55 _ _ sauce
 - 10 TX Willie's " _ _ the Road Again"
 - 11 TX semiconductor co.
 - 12 El Paso bar where TX John Wesley Hardin was killed (2 wds.)
 - 13 took to court
 - 14 "Houston Museum of Fine _ _"
 - 15 Baird's county
 - 16 great TX tackle: " _ _" Joe Greene
 - 17 wind and water, at times
 - 18 TXism: "'bout as _ _ a pig in a dress"
 - 20 TXism: "plays his cards close to the _ _" (careful)

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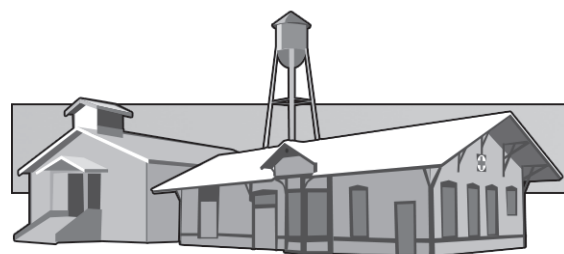
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The Friona High School Class of 1999 is celebrating their 20 year class reunion September 13th and 14th. For more information please email Whitney (Ellis) Rodriguez at whitney_ellis@ymail.com.

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Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 10th at the home of Sue Wells, two miles north of Friona on Highway 214. County school administrators will join retirees for a Fiesta Pile-On luncheon. All members and new

retirees are encouraged to attend.

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The FHS Activity Center will be the site of the annual Border Bash Volleyball Tournament to be held on Thursday, August 29th and Saturday, August 31st. Junior High, C, and Junior Varsity teams from around the area will compete in the two-day event. Three matches can be played simultaneously so attendees can witness a lot of volleyball in a short period of time.

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First home football game starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday,

August 30th. Cargill is cooking free hamburgers and the Friona Noon Lions will cook free world famous French Fries. Go Chieftains!!!

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Maize Days is just around the corner! Friona Fiesta is the theme this year. The Miss Friona & Little Miss Friona event will be held on Saturday, September 7 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the FHS Auditorium. There will be 13 Miss Friona contestants and 17 Little Miss Friona contestants this year. Details in next week's paper.

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The Parmer County Steak

Dinner is set for Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the XIT community center in Bovina. The steak dinner is a fundraiser to support the students who show at the Parmer County Stock show. Tickets are \$100.00 each for two people. The meal includes steak, potatoes, corn, green beans, a roll, and banana pudding. To purchase tickets contact Chris Timms, 265-5039, Tracy Bunker, 683-1319, or Greg O'Brian, 265-5775.

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The Friona Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for their annual Maize Days Drawing. The prize this year is a UTV and Trailer. Tickets are \$10 each and can be

purchased from any member of the fire department. The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 14 in the city park.

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The Friona Agricultural Association is holding a fundraiser to benefit the FFA programs and for a \$10 donation you have four chances to win a ¼ beef donated by Richard Herring Farms. The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 14th in the city park.

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American Legion Post #206 members are selling tickets for a chance to win a quilt made by Kathy Rector, a \$100 gift card, or a Hoverboard. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets

for \$20. The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 14th in the city park. Proceeds will help send students to Boys State and Girls State.

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- National Days!**
- August 29**
National Chop Suey Day
- August 30**
National Toasted Marshmallow Day
- August 31**
National Trail Mix Day
- September 1**
National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day
- September 2**
Labor Day
- September 3**
U.S. Bowling League Day
- September 4**
National Wildlife Day

Conditions Ripe for Prime Texas Dove Hunting

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Texas hunters should note the Sunday start to the season in the North and Central Zones, as well as for the Special White-Winged Dove Days this year due to calendar shift, but, hopefully hunters will be able to take advantage of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2, too.

South Zone hunters should also be sure to double-check their calendars this year for what is an unfamiliar Saturday start also due to calendar shift and federal restrictions on opening dates that prohibit starting the South Zone season prior to Sept. 14.

"Over the years, TPWD has worked very hard to open up more of September to our hunters in the southern part of the state," said Fitzsimmons. "The vast majority of our dove harvest occurs in September. Getting the feds to agree to a set Sept. 14 South Zone opener beginning last year ensures hunting opportunity in the south every weekend in September when you consider the early whitewing days."

During the early two weekends for the Special White-winged Dove Days (in the South Zone), hunting is allowed only from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the regular season in the South Zone, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

All of the most up-to-date hunting regulations for the new season can be found in the Texas Outdoor Annual mobile app or online at OutdoorAnnual.com.

Hunters are reminded that licenses are on sale now for the 2019-2020 hunting seasons and can be purchased through the agency's 28 law enforcement field offices, at more than

50 state parks and over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

New this year, enhancements have been made to make the licensing process simpler and faster. "Expedited checkout" speeds the process of re-purchasing the same license items bought most recently within the last three years. It's also now easier to show proof-of-license. Now hunters can use a digital image of their license as proof-of-license for any hunting that doesn't require a tag, like dove hunting. Accepted formats include: (1) a digital photo, (2) an emailed receipt, (3) within the Outdoor Annual app or the My Texas Hunt Harvest app, or 4) online purchase record.

In addition to a hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course in order to hunt legally in Texas. The TPWD Hunter Education certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces. More information about hunter education is available online. If you misplace your certification you can print a replacement online at no cost.

A Migratory Game Bird endorsement and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's migratory bird hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

10 Years Ago - August 27, 2009

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting Thursday August 20 had 14 members, 10 guests, and 2 new members present, plus club sweetheart Monica Dominguez.

The guests were our Friona Chieftain coaching staff. Head coach Mike Herbert gave members an update on the 2009 Chieftains. Other coaches present were David Towner, Todd Kilpatrick, Victor Soliz, Jimmy Arias, Styler Haddock, David Woods, Justin Sundlie, and Jeff Isom.

Our two new members are Tony Newton and Linvell Rose. Welcome to the club gentlemen. Both got right into the spirit as the Noon Lions rolled out the cookers for the Chieftain - Leveland scrimmage Thursday evening. We cooked 250 burgers and 200 pounds of potatoes and sold out by the end of the varsity scrimmage.

We fed the Leveland players and coaching staff as well as the eight referees and many Chieftain fans.

Thanks to all the fans who came out to dine on our burgers and world famous fries. We appreciate the local support.

15 Years Ago - August 29, 2004

Jail Assault Foiled By Game Warden

A lapse in jail security procedures by two female county jail employees Sunday night at the Parmer County Detention Center sparked an escape attempt by three Curry County inmates. The attempt was short-lived when Game Warden James Cummings of Hereford, who happened to be in the facility, subdued one inmate with pepper spray, and the other two gave up.

Late Sunday night, August 22, a female jailer and a female dispatcher were on duty. The dispatcher is in the control room of the jail which is secured from the cell area. Doors to cells and access in and out of the cell block can only be opened from the control panel by the dispatcher.

When a jailer enters the cell area the door is closed behind and supposed to be kept locked at all times.

Sheriff Randy Geries said that the Sunday night jailer purposely did not latch the door shut when she went to escort three inmates to the recreation area of the jail. Some jail personnel have been prone to prevent the security door from latching for more convenient in and out entry.

The three men overpowered the jailer and forced her into an empty cell, then one of the men entered the jail's control room area through the unlocked door and began assaulting the dispatcher. Her shouts alerted Game Warden Cummings, who was in the jail restroom. When

Cummings ran into the control area the inmate had the dispatcher on the floor assaulting her.

Since guns are not allowed to be worn inside the jail area, Cummings was armed only with pepper spray and a police baton. The inmate assaulting the dispatcher then stood up and took a threatening position with Cummings and was immobilized by the spray.

Cummings said he then heard the jailer screaming and encountered the other two men, who are brothers, coming down the hall with her keys. He ordered them to the floor and they complied. He then handcuffed the first inmate, moved them all into a cell and notified Sheriff Geries.

"They were surprised to see me," Cummings said. "They thought the two females were there by themselves." At the time of the apprehension, he said the three inmates basically had control of the jail.

On Monday morning, Clovis authorities picked up the three inmates and returned them to New Mexico. Parmer County charges against them are being determined by Sheriff Geries and District Attorney Johnny Actkinson. Geries said when charges are decided on and filed the three will be returned to Parmer County and charged accordingly.

In the meantime, Sheriff Geries briefed the county commissioners about the incident at their regular meeting Monday morning, August 23. Geries said, "It was poor judgment and a violation of jail policy to leave the access door unlatched.

The results could have been more serious than they were and the employees learned an important lesson about jail security."

The Parmer County Detention Center continues to house inmates for Curry County. As of Monday the jail had 45 total inmates in the 46 bed facility with 16 of those being Parmer County prisoners.

The Sheriff's Department has current openings for jailers and dispatchers. Geries stated that his turnover is due to salary scale allowed compared to the private sector. "One of my male dispatchers recently took a job in Austin at \$12 an hour. The county pay scale is not always competitive in attracting employees but we have several applications in now for the jail openings and I hope to have new employees hired next week."

Texas game wardens are licensed law enforcement officers equal in status to DPS Troopers. In addition to enforcing game laws they are authorized to make traffic stops, arrests, and participate in all law enforcement activities. Cummings is the game warden for Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Castro counties.



The prize this year in the Friona Volunteer Fire Department's Maize Days Drawing is this UTV and Trailer. The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 14 in the city park. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any member of the fire department.



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She Has Met Her Match!

By Teena Hughs

MY plans were to come home on Monday, the 19th, write my column, wash clothes, go to Community Bible Study on Tuesday, register kids for our Wednesday after-school program at church, then go back to San Antonio and continue being with my mother. Well, God had different plans for me.

Mother passed away on August 17th, and we were planning her funeral when I thought I was going to be here.

I guess I look at death differently than some. I have not grieved Mother's passing, simply because I grieved before she passed.

Mother was a very strong willed person. Her mouth was either her best friend or her worst enemy. She liked to be in control and in charge, and she got to live her life that way up until the very end. You should have seen the look on her face when I told her I was in charge, and she needed to do the breathing treatments the doctor had ordered her to do!!! Oh my....

Mother taught government, Texas history, and economics, and she was an excellent teacher. Not only was she known for what she taught, she was known for her discipline. You did not mess around in her class. Just like at home, you didn't smart off to her either. I can remember raising my voice to her only a handful of times, and

until the end when I was trying to inject some humor and get a rise out of her, do I ever remember smarting off to her. She demanded respect from young people, and she earned it from others.

She was a caretaker/nurse; she helped my dad through several wrecks and long hospital stays. She was a great cook, and she prided herself with her cooking. She was also very organized at home, in every organization she was a member of, and as church treasurer.

I don't have many of Mother's qualities. She was a Martha; I am more of a Mary. I don't like to cook like she did. I do things by the seat of my pants. I am not nearly as organized as she was, and that drove her crazy. I am just me.

God created us both; He created us to be the people He needed us to be, and I am more than fine with that. I don't feel like I have to live up to what she was. I look forward to seeing what God has planned for us as a family. I look forward to seeing what happens to the church she attended, because I think God is going to take it to a new level. I don't think she was preventing that from happening; I just think it is a new time for a new generation of members to be in leadership. And, my mother ... she is in Heaven, probably trying to tell God what to do and how to do it. I think she finally met her match!!!



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Psalm 136—Steadfast Love

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The weather today is a little different than yesterday, your body has aged a little more in the past few hours, and if you have been driving any, you have depleted the reserve of gas in your tank. All this is to remind you that our lives and world is in a constant state of change. For some this may be discouraging, while others long for change out of their current situations. In the midst of a changing world we are in, one thing never changes, God's steadfast love.

Psalm 136 is a simple and repetitive Psalm of 26 verses, and at the end of each verse

is the phrase "for his steadfast love endures forever." Over the course of the Psalm the reader is commanded to thank God because of his steadfast love, as displayed through his amazing creation and his unfailing care of his own people. God is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8), which is the anchor you need in a rapidly changing world. When your rock in life is the Lord, you are able to weather the storms and endure the toughest trials, not only because He is able, but also because He loves you!

Panhandle Parables

Tapestry of Life

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

I am often amazed at the many people that come into and out of my life. Some leave bold impressive strokes of bright colors others a brief encounter that adds a single thread. Then there are the experiences in life, they too come in many colors, some brilliant others a bit dark. All these things whether people or experiences make up who I have been, who I am and who I will become. As the one in the middle of it all, I don't always notice what I should and sometimes focus on what I should not, nonetheless, I am being woven into what God sees best from His vantage point. I may only see the negative experiences and get discouraged that so much darkness has entered my life. Or I may be a cup half full kind of person and only see the positive and ignore the struggles. Yet it is all of it that is being woven into what I know as my life.

In the day to day grind I may enjoy the moment or suffer through but one thing I have learned is to continue to trust the One doing all the weaving. I can't say I understand why there is tragedy and strife, because those moments seem so bold and overwhelming, while the good stuff seems to not last as long and may not be as bold. Yet the Weaver continues His work.

I have been privileged to do many funerals in ministering to people. Some have been lifelong friends, others a relative of someone I hardly know. In the lessons that I learn from these opportunities is that regardless of the success, the tragedy, the good, the bad and the ugly a believer's tapestry is a one of a kind masterpiece because of the One doing the weaving. He truly can make wonder out of what appears to be mundane. But what makes it possible at all is faith. If we do not trust the Weaver, it makes it difficult for Him to work in our lives. Yet, if we will only trust the Weaver, He will complete the work He began in us as we started our journey in faith. So, no matter how you feel about your life in this moment remember it is but a moment and God is working on something far greater than what I may be able to see now. Your life is a tapestry, woven in His love through His Son that it may bring glory to the author and perfecter of our faith. Keep going He's not through with you yet.



Lazbuddie School Menu for September 2-6

Monday 2

No School
Labor Day

Tuesday 3

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Tacos, Sp, Rice ,Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Vegie Cup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday 4

Breakfast: Brkfst Combo & Hasbrowns, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ravioli, Normandy Veg, Salad, Breadsticks, Fruit Juice, Milk

Thursday 5

Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Garnish, Baby Carrots, Oven Fries, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday 6

Breakfast: Dutch Waffles & Bacon, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Breadsticks, Gr Beans, Salad, Fruit, Juice, Milk

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FHS Class of 1969 Celebrates 50-year Reunion

The 1969 Friona High School class celebrated a 50-year reunion at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo on August 16-17. Approximately 55 graduates and spouses attended the festivities. Phyllis Renner Murphree was the coordinator of the event, assisted



Brenda Blackburn Howard & Dan Carthel



Mike & Becky Riethmayer



Michelle & Ramey Beene



Lowery Harper & Joel Osborn

by Becky Elliott Riethmayer, Shirley Johnson Womble, Brenda Blackburn Howard, Pat Roberts Shirley, Kathy Bandy Adams and Debra Baxter.

The introductory party on Friday evening in the hospitality room featured sandwiches, fruit plates, dips and desserts, and at least 40 class members and spouses were present. There was a great deal of guessing as class members sought to recognize friends they had not seen in years, all without the aide of name tags.

Saturday morning additional class members registered, had photos made, and gathered in the banquet room. Tables in the banquet room were decorated with red/white carnation centerpieces designed by Phyllis and memorabilia including old yearbooks, photos, red coffee cups with the Chieftain logo, decorated cookies, chocolates in red foil, pixie sticks and small jars of toothpicks soaked in cinnamon oil---a fad from the 1950s. Guests also had the opportunity to purchase Class of 1969 t-shirts.

Becky Elliott Riethmayer opened the assembly with humorous accounts of the class from 1st-12th grades: teachers, principals, dragging Main Street, class romances, etc. Phyllis and Becky took turns calling roll and asking classmates for a summary of their school memories and the last 50 years of their lives. Our class is proud to boast of doctors, nurses, counselors, teachers, principals, legal secretaries, realtors, contractors, farmers and others who have "given back" to society in positive ways. Brenda Blackburn Howard, Shirley Johnson Womble and Danny Carthel treated the audience to a "Remember When?" presentation and also handed out prizes to those married the longest, ones with the most grandchildren, longest beard, etc. Later in the day, Lowery Harper followed with a selection of musical hits from 1969 and asked classmates to name the tune and the group, and the music brought back many memories. All the class enjoyed a lunch buffet of fajitas and desserts.

Later, Pat Roberts Shirley explained

the tribute display for the 13 deceased classmates, and gave a brief history of their lives. Those deceased classmates honored: Freddie Williams, Ricky Don Davis, Sandra Glover, Gary Crump, Linda Smith, Molly Seright, Linda McVey, Billy Ray Nazworth, Joe Garcia, Gary Shirley, Jody Fallwell, Roger Fields and Jimmy White.

Several classmates traveled long distances to attend the reunion: Bern Binger (Indiana), Bennie Hannold Wunsch (Arizona), Shirley Johnson Womble (Virginia), Brenda Blackburn Howard (Kentucky), Lark Jarrell Dale & Mary Ellen Scales Gardner (Oklahoma), Joe Rando (CO).

As the event drew to a close, classmates were reminded that we have actually been friends much longer than 50 years; we began our acquaintances at least 62 years ago, and we will always share recollections that connect us in a unique way. We may have been apart for many years, but the love and respect among the 1969 classmates is deep and lasting. Singing our school song reminded us that "Chieftains Fight never die!"

Those attending: Kathy Bandy Adams, Connie Stone Baccus, John & Missy Renner, Debbie Baxter, Darla Perkins Bracken, Ramey & Michelle Beene, Bernard Binger, Steve & Vicki Buckley, Linda Carson Chapman & Rick Jennings, Dan & Harletta Carthel, Janice Clark Connally, Lark Jarrell Dale, Mary Ellen Scales Gardner & George Lindsey, Donna Carter Grissom, Lowery & Rhonda Harper, Brenda Blackburn Howard & Craig, Barbara Latham Huggins & Arthur, Pam Hartwick Jones & Joe Bill, Larry & Jeannie Martin, Phyllis Renner Murphree & Gary, Joel & Carlene Greeson Osborn, Joe & Terrie Rando, Mary Rando, Deloris Phipps, Becky Elliott Riethmayer and Mike, Jim Schlenker, Shirley Schueler, Pat Roberts Shirley & Richard, Connie Whaley Slagle & Dennis, Doris Ferguson, Paula Fortenberry Sturm & Jay, Carolyn Hudson Stevick, Shirley Johnson Womble, Scott & Gretta Wooley, Bennie Hannold Wunsch, Hazel Fallwell Yavari.

Senior Girl Scouts

These girls started out together as Brownies. Some of them finished their Senior year as Girl Scouts. Several in the picture had moved away before graduating. All of the senior scouts were at the reunion. Lark Jarrell Dale did not graduate with the class but she started out as a Brownie and she was at the reunion.



Top Row: Bennie Hannold Wunsch, Deloris Phipps, Debbie Baxter, Connie Whaley Slagle, Brenda Blackburn Howard

Kathy Bandy Adams, Janice Clark Connally, Doris Ferguson Smith

Mary Ellen Scales Gardner, Shirley Johnson Womble, Pat Roberts Shirley pictured with Leader Lillie Mae Baxter. Other Leaders though the years were Thelma Johnson, Alice Whaley, Marie Perkins and Mary Bandy.



Top Row: Vicki Payne, Linda Carson Chapman, Missey Renner Barker, Pam Turner Moore, Darla Perkins Bracken, Doris Ferguson Smith.

2nd Row: Rhonda Awtrey, Debbie Baxter, Deloris Phipps, Janice Clark Connally, Kathy Bandy Adams

3rd Row: Bennie Hannold Wunsch, Connie Whaley Slagle, Hazel Fallwell Yavari, Brenda Blackburn Howard, Shirley Johnson Womble, unknown

Front Row: Kathleen Sheehan, Linda Esquivel, Lark Jarrell Dale



Top Row: Deloris Phipps, Debbie Baxter, Connie Whaley Slagle, Brenda Blackburn Howard

2nd Row: Doris Ferguson Smith, Kathy Bandy Adams, Janice Clark

Front Row: Mary Ellen Scales Gardner, Shirley Johnson Womble, Pat Roberts Shirley



Front: Paula Fortenberry Strum, Missey Renner Barker, Debbie Baxter, Phyllis Renner Murphree, Brenda Blackburn Howard, **2nd Row:** Scott Wooley, Bennie Howard Wunsch, Shirley Johnson Womble, Doris Ferguson Smith, Carolyn Hutson Stevick, Janice Clark Connally, Barbara Latham Huggins, **3rd Row:** Mary Rando, Hazel Fallwell Yavari, Donna Carter Grissom, Joel Osborn, John Barker, Dan Carthel, Ramey Beene, Deloris Phipps, Kathy Bandy Adams, Shirley Schueler, Connie Whaley Slagle, Lowery Harper, Larry Martin, Joe Rando, Jim Schlenker, Becky Elliott Riethmayer, and Bernard Binger. **Not pictured:** Steve Buckley, Lark Jarrell Dale, Pam Hartwick Jones, Linda Carson Chapman

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** conducted public hearings on August 26, 2018 and August 29, 2019 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.131524 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.254500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,461,323.83.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.247000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,418,249.40.

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The **Parmer County Hospital** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 9, 2019 at **Parmer County Hospital Conference Room, 1307 Cleveland Ave, Friona, TX 79035 at 7:00 PM**



Phyllis Renner Murphree & Brenda Blackburn Howard



Mary Rando and brother Joe & his wife, Terrie



Carolyn Hudson Stevick, Debbie Baxter, & Kathy Bandy Adams

RRC Receives National Energy Education Award For RRC OIL; Online Oil & Gas Inspection Query

MEDORA, N.D. - The Railroad Commission of Texas is the winner of the 2019 Chairman's Stewardship Award for Energy Education from the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission. The award is in recognition of the Commission's RRC Online Inspection Lookup (RRC OIL) tool. For the first time in the Commission's history anyone, anywhere can look up the inspection and enforcement history of oil and gas wells and operators online. The searchable database provides 24-hour, 7-day a week access to this important information.

North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum presented the award to RRC's Executive Director Wei Wang and Clay Woodul, Assistant Director for Oil and Gas Field Operations, today at the IOGCC's Annual Conference in Medora, N.D.

"We are proud and honored to receive this prestigious award," RRC Chairman Wayne Christian said. "It is recognition of our continuing efforts to educate the public about how we regulate the state's oil and gas industry to ensure safe, responsible energy production."

IOGCC is a national organization comprised of the governors from oil and gas producing states, including Texas, and has international affiliate members from Canada, Egypt and the Republic of Georgia. IOGCC helps member states efficiently maximize oil and natural gas resources through sound regulatory practices while protecting the nation's health, safety and environment.

"This award represents IOGCC's highest honor for exemplary efforts in environmental stewardship,"

said Lori Wrotenbery, IOGCC Executive Director. "The RRC OIL project won the award for giving landowners and others access to real-time information on inspection and enforcement activities at oil and gas well sites."

The Commission launched RRC Oil in January 2019. The online tool provides inspection and enforcement information, including notices of violation as well as intensions to sever leases, which effectively prohibit oil or gas from leaving a well site.

"The Commission conducts more than 130,000 oil and gas inspections annually," RRC Executive Director Wei Wang said. "RRC OIL allows the public and operators to look up the compliance history of wells throughout Texas. This is another significant step forward to increase transparency at the Commission."

Users may access RRC OIL 24/7 and can customize inspection and violation searches by a variety of criteria, including;

- Operator name;
- Lease name or number;
- API number;
- County;
- RRC District Oil and Gas District number;
- Inspection date range, and;
- Rule.

RRC OIL accesses inspection and enforcement data entered into the RRC's Inspection, Compliance, Enforcement Electronic Tracking System, which was implemented in August 2015.

RRC OIL is available at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/resource-center/research/online-research-queries/oil-and-gas-inspections-and-violations-query/>

Delfino "Shorty" Hernandez

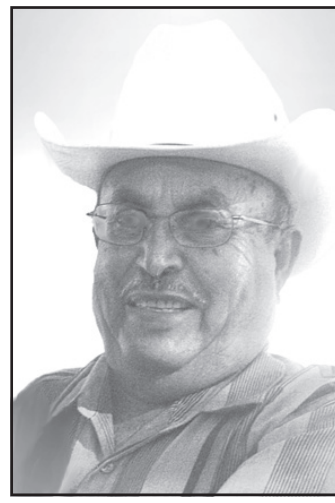
Delfino "Shorty" Hernandez, 89 of Friona passed away August 22, 2019 in Friona. Rosary Services were held 7:00 P.M. Friday August 23, 2019 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Mass of Christian Burial Services Scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, August 24, 2019 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.

Delfino was born December 2, 1929 in Mexico to Blas Hernandez and Bruna DeLacruz Martinez.. He was married to Maria Hernandez Puentes for 65 years.

Delfino was a longtime area farmer and loved to work. He was known as a very giving family man.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 son-Delfino Hernandez Jr, 1 daughter-Idalia Salas Hernandez, 1 brother, and 3 sisters.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Maria of Friona, 3 sons-Eddy Hernandez and wife Melissa, Eric Hernandez and wife Gina Ortiz, and Junior



Hernandez and wife Gloria, all of Friona, 3 daughters-Martha Hernandez and husband Juan Vasquez, and Nancy Hernandez and husband Dale Perez of Friona, and Gladis Hernandez and husband Juan Ornelas of Guadalajara, Mexico, 1 sister-Clara Hernandez also of Mexico, 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com.

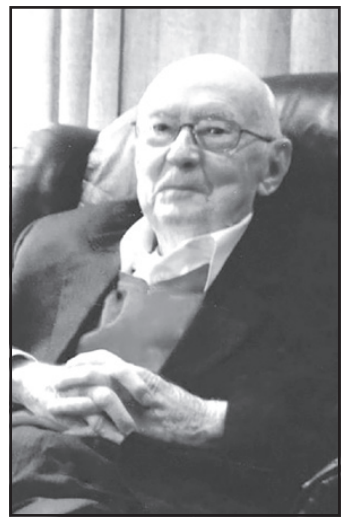
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Carl McInroe



Carl went to be with his Lord on Sunday August 18, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife Betty McInroe of Lubbock and one son, Erik McInroe also of Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Carl was born to Arthur B and Cornelia McInroe in Seagraves, TX on February 15, 1925. He moved to Idalou at a very young age where he attended school all the way through high school. Upon completion of high school he then moved to Levelland, TX and entered into business where he opened a gas station.

In 1951 he decided to join the US Army and served through 1953. Upon his return to Levelland he went into the restaurant business and opened the popular Chat N' Chew restaurant, one of his most prized accomplishments! Carl was just a natural entrepreneur as he also dabbled in hotels, apartments and new home construction. In the early 1970's in search of a change he moved to Deaf Smith County and became a local citizen in Friona, TX where he farmed and ranched, once again chased his true passion in the restaurant business, and opened the Parmer House Restaurant; later changed to the Headquarters.

In 1976 he met the Love of his life and married Betty Conner on February 6, 1976 in Amarillo, TX. In November of 1978 born to them was the greatest joy of his life in Stephen Erik McInroe. After raising Erik in Friona through his high school graduation in 1997, Carl and Betty moved to Lubbock in October of

2002. There they enjoyed their retirement and made many new friends and became active members of the Kings Ridge Church of Christ. Carl was a very special man who touched many people's hearts over the years and he will be greatly missed! He may be gone, but will never be forgotten! We are sad that he is no longer with us, but celebrate the wonderful life that he lived and the many lives he impacted! He is now dancing with the angels!!

Services and interment were held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Resthaven Funeral Home and Cemetery.

Donations can be sent to Kings Ridge Church of Christ, 4201 98th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423. Please designate Peru Missions as the beneficiary.



Friona School Calendar for September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 -No School -JH Volleyball vs. Tulia 5:00p.m.	3 -Volleyball C/JV/V @ Estacado 5:00p.m.	4	5 F/JV Football vs. Bovina 5:00p.m.	6 -JV Volleyball Tournament @ Denver City -V Football @ Bovina 7:30p.m.	7 -JV Volleyball Tournament @ Denver City -Cross Country @ Thompson Park in Amarillo -Little Miss/ Miss Friona 6:00p.m.
8	9 -JH Volleyball vs. Shallowater 5:00p.m.	10 -JV/V Volleyball @ Texico	11	12 -JH Football vs. Muleshoe 5:00p.m. -F/JV Football @ Muleshoe 5:00p.m.	13 -Homecoming Chieftains vs. Muleshoe 7:00	14 -Maize Days Parade
15	16 -JH Volleyball @ Dimmitt 5:00p.m.	17 -JV/V Volleyball @ Littlefield 5:00p.m.	18	19 -JH Football @ L. Roosevelt 5:00p.m. -JV Football vs. L. Roosevelt 6:00p.m.	20 -Varsity Football @ L. Roosevelt 7:30	21 -Cross Country @ Plainview -JV/V Volleyball @ Portales 2:00p.m.
22	23 -JH Volleyball vs. River Road 5:00p.m.	24 -C/JV/V Volleyball @ Bushland 5:00p.m.	25	26 -JH Football vs. Dalhart 5:00p.m. -F/JV Football @ Dalhart 5:00p.m.	27 -Chieftain Football vs. Dalhart @ 7:00p.m.	28 -Cross Country @ Lubbock -C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Tulia 11:00p.m.
29	30 -JH Volleyball vs. Bushland 5:00p.m.					



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EMT Class

City of Friona is hosting an EMT class to begin the end of August 2019. West Texas EMS Resources will be teaching this class in Friona.

Orientation is at 6:30pm on August 26th, the first night of class will be on September 5th from 6:30-9:30pm. The last class will be on Thursday, February 20th, 2020.

Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, from 6:30-9:30pm, and the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am-3pm (except for the Saturday class in December, it will be on December 7th).

The cost per person is \$1300, this cost includes your tuition, fees, textbooks, CPR certification, and clinical uniform shirts.

The City of Friona is willing to pay the cost for persons willing to sign a 2 year contract of employment with Friona EMS.

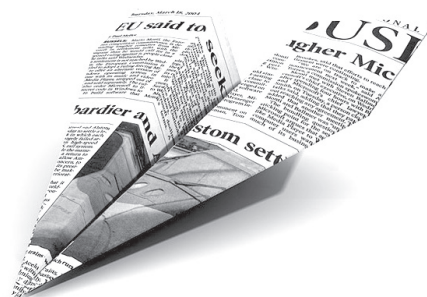
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Tuesday 3

Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit, Assorted Cereal
Lunch: Sweet & Sour Chicken W/Rice, Chicken Nugget
Peanut Butter & Jelly

Wednesday 4

Breakfast: Breakfast Round, Assorted Cereal
Lunch: Pancakes & Sausage, Burger, Ranch Chicken Salad

Thursday 5

Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, W/ Cheese Stick
Chicken Waffle Sandwich
Lunch: Fish W/ Mac & Cheese, Hot Dog, Egg Salad Sandwich

Friday 6

Breakfast: Pancakes, Assorted Cereal
Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Cheese Melt, Popcorn Chicken Salad

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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



New Texas Safety Commission meets for first time

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Aug. 22 hosted the first meeting of the Texas Safety Commission, pulling together a group of lawmakers, educators, advocates, community leaders and public safety experts.

Created Aug. 19 by the governor, the commission is tasked with developing “an immediate action plan to provide community healing, combat the rise of extremist groups and hateful ideologies, keep guns out of the hands of deranged individuals, and combat domestic terrorism in Texas.”

“It is imperative that Texas develop solutions that not only make our state a better place, but most importantly a safer place. Our starting point began today, with the process of exploring all avenues and reviewing all facts to determine how we can prevent another tragedy like the shooting in El Paso from occurring again,” Abbott said.

“I am grateful for the insight and expertise of those who participated in the Texas Safety Commission meeting today, and I look forward to our continued work as we pursue ideas that will keep Texas safe,” he added.

Present for the first meeting were: Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen; El Paso-area lawmakers Sen. Jose Rodriguez and Reps. Mary Gonzales, Cesar Blanco, Joe Moody and Art Fierro. Also, Senate State Affairs Committee Chair and Senate President Pro Tem Joan Huffman of Houston; Rep. Phil King of Weatherford; Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw, and many other key state employees and private citizens.

Cyber attack hits cities

The Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) on Aug. 20 announced that 22 local governmental entities across Texas were victims of an Aug. 16 “ransomware attack.” The department said evidence points to a “single threat actor.”

A host of state and federal agencies are investigating the attack. State of Texas systems and networks were not impacted, according to the DIR.

To enhance cybersecurity, the DIR is recommending that public and private organizations:

- Keep software patches and antivirus tools up to date;
- Create strong unique passwords that are changed regularly;
- Enable multi-factor authentication, especially for remote logins;

—Modernize legacy systems and ensure software is as current as possible;

—Limit the granting of administrative access; and

—Perform regular, automated backups and keep the backups segregated.

Hughs is secretary of state

Ruth Ruggero Hughs, chair of the Texas Workforce Commission for the past year, is Texas’s new secretary of state, Gov. Abbott announced Aug. 19.

The appointment took effect immediately. The office became vacant when the Texas Senate did not confirm the appointment of David Whitley, who served as secretary of state from Dec. 17, 2018, to May 27, 2019.

In her new post, Hughs serves as chief election officer for Texas, assisting county election officials and ensuring the uniform application and interpretation of election laws throughout Texas. The secretary of state’s office is the repository for certain business and commercial records and publishes government rules and regulations and commissions notaries public. The secretary also serves as keeper of the state seal and attester to the governor’s signature on official documents.

In her new role, Hughs also will serve as senior advisor and liaison to the Governor for Texas Border and Mexican Affairs and as chief international protocol officer for Texas.

Texas notes sold quickly

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Aug. 21 announced that the sale of \$8 billion in Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes received a net interest rate of 1.34 percent.

The Comptroller’s office received 67 bids worth \$22.77 billion, 2.85 times the amount offered for sale. Notes sold on Aug. 21 will be repaid on Aug. 27, 2020, Hegar said.

Money from the sale of the notes is used to help fund expenditures such as public-school payments made early in the fiscal year, before the arrival of tax revenues later in the year.

Anti-litter effort begins

The Texas Department of Transportation on Aug. 20 announced that its “Don’t mess with Texas” campaign and Buc-ee’s, a convenience store chain, are teaming up to fight litter in the Lone Star State.

Billboards along major travel routes are already reminding drivers to keep trash inside their cars until it can be properly disposed of at Buc-ee’s stores across Texas.

Those who litter can face a fine starting at \$500 and up to \$2,000, TxDOT said.

Commissioners renew contract for 911 service

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 10 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 Texas Flag.

The meeting began with an open forum. There were no public comments.

Next, the commissioners discussed the renewal of an inter-local resolution and contract with PRPC for 911 service and equipment for fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network is responsible for the planning, design, implementation and maintenance of the 24 county 9-1-1 emergency communications network. These services are delivered through 23 9-1-1 call centers, or Public Service Answering Points (PSAPs). It is the responsibility of the PRPC to provide the tele-

communications links, call-taking equipment, database maintenance, training and public education to support the public safety professionals serving the citizens of the Panhandle. The Court approved the bi-annual contract.

Next, the Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Approval was also given for the payment of the Accounts Payable. County Treasurer Sharon May presented the treasurer’s report and it was approved.

The Court next considered the consolidation of voting locations in Friona and Bovina for the November 2019 election. In the past, there have been three voting locations in Friona and two in Bovina. Approval was given to operate just one voting location in Friona (Senior Citizen Center) and one in Bovina (EMS Building). The other voting locations at Farwell, Lazbuddie, Rhea, and Oklahoma Lane will re-

main the same. The single voting locations in Friona and Bovina are for the 2019 election only. If you have any questions, contact the County Clerk’s office at 806-481-3691.

Once again, the commissioners decided not to reinstate a Burn Ban due to recent rains.

Sheriff Randy Geries submitted his fee schedule for fiscal year 2020. The fees were unchanged from last year. The Court approved the fees. The medical contract for the Law Enforcement Center was also discussed but no action was taken.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner’s Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. The agenda may be found on the Parmer County website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.

Driver Responsibility Program Repealed

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding residents that the Driver Responsibility Program (DRP) was repealed under HB 2048 during the 86th Legislature and will end on Sept. 1, 2019. DRP was initially created on Sept. 1, 2003, to establish a system to assess a surcharge based on a driver’s traffic offenses. Surcharges were assessed on an individual’s driving record by points or convictions.

As of Aug. 2, more than 1.4 million drivers were suspended under DRP. On Sept. 1, when DRP is repealed, all

existing DRP surcharge assessments and suspensions will be waived, and no additional surcharges or suspensions related to DRP will be assessed after that date.

Earlier this summer, all individuals in the DRP program were sent letters notifying them of the status of the program and what steps they may need to take regarding their additional, non-DRP related fines or suspensions.

Drivers with non-DRP suspensions, fines or fees are still responsible to pay them, and can check the status of their driving privilege or pay

reinstatement fees by visiting texas.gov and searching “Driver License Eligibility” in the search bar. To check the status, drivers will need their driver license or ID number, date of birth and the last four digits of their Social Security number. Records are updated daily.

For more information about the repeal of DRP, see our FAQs. For additional questions, please email DRPRepeal@dps.texas.gov — you must include your full name, date of birth, driver license or identification card number, and phone number.



Green Chile Peppers

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. This time of year, it was probably green chile peppers. In fact, it was probably Hatch green chiles.

The New Mexico chile pepper refers to a variety of chile peppers which were first cultivated in the New Mexico territory. It is believed that Captain General Juan de Onate, founder of Santa Fe, first brought seeds to the New Mexico territory. Other accounts say the Antonio Espejo Expedition introduced the peppers to the Pueblo Indians. Whichever is true, as soon as the Spanish began settling the Southwest, the use of chile peppers exploded and were soon grown all over New Mexico. These New Mexico peppers were taken to other parts of the

United States and are still grown in Arkansas, California, and Texas. A special version of the New Mexico pepper is the Hatch green chile. It is actually the same as a California or Anaheim pepper, however it must be grown in or around Hatch, New Mexico.

The typical season for Hatch chiles is from August to late September. In fact, the Hatch Chile Festival is held each Labor Day weekend. These chiles begin as green peppers and usually ripen when green. As they ripen, the pepper turns red. Although hard to believe, peppers are in the same family as potatoes, egg plants, and tomatoes. Green chile peppers can range from mild to hot depending on the va-

riety. Most of the heat from a pepper comes from the white-ish vein and seeds inside the pepper. To reduce the heat, remove the vein and seeds.

There are many ways to use green peppers. Bill likes to take roasted, cleaned, and seeded chiles and lay them over a steak while it cooks on the grill. My dad enjoys chopped green chiles in his scrambled eggs or on breakfast burritos. My favorite is green chile stew, a recipe I shared with you in an earlier article about electric pressure cookers. I tried to find recipes this week that showcase the green chile in a new way. Hope you enjoy.

Facts for this article were found at thespruceeats.com and hatch-green-chile.com.

Cream of Green Chile Soup

By Molly Watson

Ingredients

20 fresh mild large green chiles (Hatch chiles are perfect)

1 large onion

1 tablespoon butter

1/2 teaspoon fine salt, plus more to taste

2 cloves garlic (chopped)

3 to 4 cups chicken or vegetable broth (homemade chicken broth is a great addition)

1 cup heavy cream

Steps to Make It

Roast the chiles until they’re browned all over. You can do this using either the stove-top method or the broiler method. Set the chiles aside for at least 15 minutes to cool; then peel off the blistered skin. Pull off the stems and remove any seeds, then put the chiles in a large bowl to collect any juices. Peel, trim and chop the onion. In a medium pot over medium-high heat, melt the butter. Add the onions and salt. Cook, stirring, until the onions are soft, about 3 minutes. While they cook, peel and chop the garlic; add it to the pan and cook, stirring, another minute or so until the mixture is very fragrant. Add the chiles and broth (3 cups

for a thicker soup, 4 cups for a thinner soup) to the pot and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to maintain a steady simmer and cook until the vegetables are extremely soft, and flavors have blended, about 15 minutes. Whirl the mixture in a blender or food processor until super smooth. Whirl for at least 2 minutes (this may seem like a long time) to achieve a velvety texture. Return the mixture to the pot and stir in the cream. Gently heat until the soup is heated through. Add more salt to taste, if you like.

****Note:** You could also purchase already roasted green peppers if you don’t want to roast them yourself.**

Hatch Green Chile Frittata

By: Barbara Rose Farber

Ingredients:

3 Tbsp. unsalted butter

1 white onion, finely diced

12 roasted green chilies, peeled, seeded & diced.

8 extra large eggs, well beaten

1 Tbsp. ground cumin

Salt & Pepper to taste

3 cups shredded Jack & Cheddar cheese blend

Warmed flour tortillas

Homemade Salsa

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a large oven proof skillet with a no-stick spray. Melt the butter till it begins to froth, do not let the butter burn. Add the diced onion to the skillet, cook until the onion is translucent. Add the green chili to the skillet, stir to blend them

with the onion. Add the ground cumin, salt & pepper to the beaten eggs, pour into the skillet. Working from the edges of the skillet, lift the cooked egg and let the uncooked portions run underneath. Continue until the top of the Frittata is just a bit uncooked.

Add all the shredded cheese and mix it gently into the remaining soft uncooked egg. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes, until the Frittata has puffed up and the cheese is slightly browned. Serve cut into wedges with warmed tortillas and salsa if desired. Serves 4 to 6.

Jessica’s Favorite Green Chile Hominy

Texas Cowboy Cooking

Tom Perini

1 cup chopped onion, sautéed

4 15-ounce cans white hominy (drain and reserve)

½ cup hominy liquid

1 tablespoon juice from pickled jalapenos

½ pound cheddar cheese, grated

10 slices bacon, fried crisp and chopped (reserve drippings)

1 cup chopped green chiles

1-2 pickled jalapenos, seeded and chopped (optional)

Sauté the onions in a little of the bacon drippings and put aside. Heat the hominy in a separate sauté pan, stirring often. When heated thoroughly, add the hominy liquid and jalapeno juice, bring back

to high temperature and add ¾ of the cheese. When the cheese melts, add half the peppers and bacon and all the onion. Pour into a 9x13-inch baking pan and sprinkle with the remaining cheese, bacon, and pep-

pers. (At this point it can be refrigerated or even frozen, if you want to make it in advance.) Bake at 325oF until cheese on top melts, about 15 minutes (or 40 minutes, if refrigerated). Serves 10-12.

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