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Mayor Ricky White and his wife Diane visited Washington D.C. last week and are shown with U.S. Congressman Jodey Arrington (left) and Air Force Chief of Chaplains Major General Steven A. Schaick and his wife. (courtesy photo)

United Way kicks off season

The United Way organization held its first meeting for the upcoming year and elected new officers. The Board for the 2019-2020 year will consist of: Jimmy Burns, President; Andy Montana, Vice President; Marla Hart, Treasurer; and Patsy Vasquez, Secretary.

The next United Way meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd starting at 7:00 a.m. in the Redeemer Center located at 1304 Virginia Avenue. Organizations can present their application/request for funds at that meeting. Donations to the United Way can be made at Friona InterBank.

It was a Field Day in Week 4

Six contestants correctly picked 11 of 12 games in Week 4 of the football contest. The Miami/Dallas tiebreaker game would determine among Sandra Berend, Edward Castillo, Laura Field, Jon Field, Brett Field, and Mal Manchee who would take home the cash. It turned out to be a "Field" day.

Jon missed the tiebreaker score by only 3 points to claim the 1st place prize of \$30. Brett missed the score by only 4 points to win the 2nd place prize of \$20 and Laura only missed by 7 points and won the 3rd place prize of \$10. For the record, Mal missed by 8, Sandra by 12, and Edward by 20 points. The

Tennessee/Jacksonville was given to all contestants because it was played on Thursday.

Through the first 4 weeks, Brett Field leads the way with 37 points. However, there are 13 contestants within 5 points. The standings can be found on page 4. Good luck to everyone!

An Incredible Journey

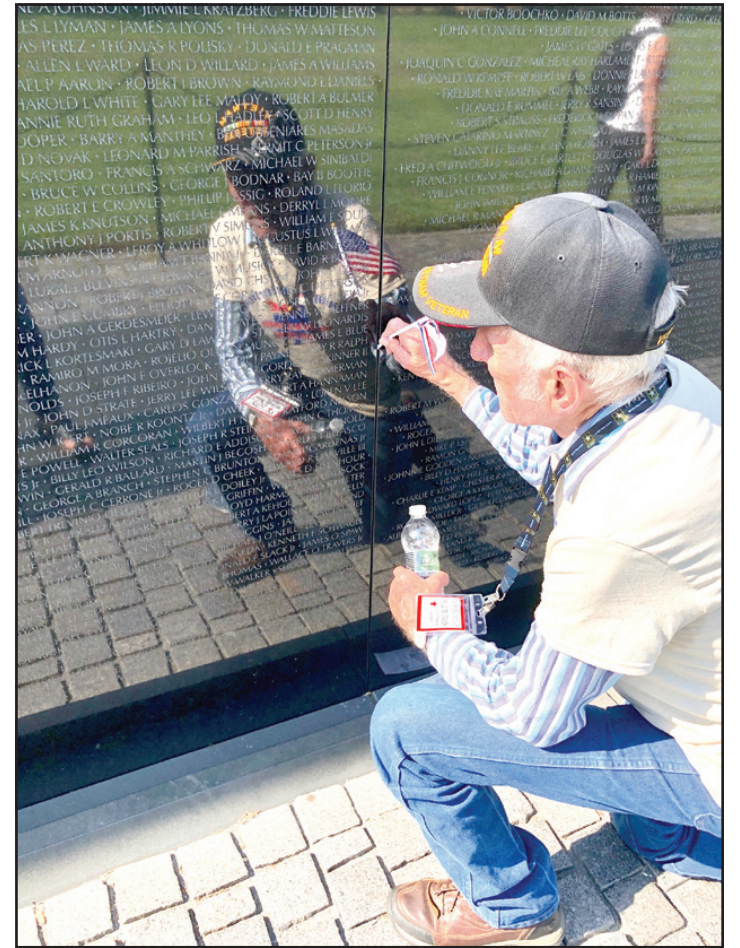
By Darla Bracken

Underneath a beautiful harvest moon in the early morning panhandle sky, the 2019 Texas Panhandle Honor Flight began at the Rick Husband International Airport. An amazing display of respect and gratitude, this year's flight honored a group that included 83 veterans: 4 WWII, 16 Korean, 1 Gulf and 63 Vietnam as they set out for Washington, D C including a 95 and 94 year old. It is the 29th TPHF trip honoring our veterans. Few knew what was in store for these aging veterans and their families courtesy of a multitude of dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors.

Salutes: Policemen flashing red white and blue lights, Firemen-firehose showers of blessings, Amarillo Firefighters Bagpipes and Drums, American Flags, Taps, Bands, receptions, handshakes and wellwishers--all that was missing from their first homecoming except family. Family was there for both, although some are now gone from our midst as well as some new faces having been added.

Veterans honored fellow veterans at the memorials: WWII, Korean and Vietnam by placing wreaths, offering salutes and the playing of Taps. Veterans and their guardians placed American flags with the names of panhandle war veterans killed in action at the Vietnam Wall beside their names.

Mail call- each veteran received a packet of thank you letters from our area school



Rex Bracken at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial adding a flag to the Wall.

children as they got off the plane to a 'welcome home' crowd. Some of the quotes from his 'mail call' letters: "I do the pledge of allegiance for you" "...risking your life to protect us" "if I could I would hug you" "we salute you" "...so brave and strong" "Thankyou, we love you in our hearts!"

We cannot know, but perhaps we can better understand, what this means to the veteran, especially the Viet-

nam Veteran. My husband Rex and our daughter, Julie Davidson, were a part of this powerful, healing--unforgettable journey. For his service in Vietnam, Rex received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Rex was, is, and always will be Our Hero...

Thanks to all of you for your prayers, support and expressions of thanks.

See Related story on the back page.

Kitchens are open at FHS thanks to donations

Mrs. Barnett's classroom kitchens are open because of generous donations. As the beginning of the school year began, Mrs. Barnett noticed that her culinary class size had quadrupled in size from last year. The anticipation of more stu-

dents was exciting but meant that 1 fully stocked kitchen would not suffice this year, she would need all 5 kitchens ready to go. Through the support of school co-workers, anonymous donors, and the Friona Vocational Agriculture

Organization, Mrs. Barnett's classroom kitchens are now fully functional.

The kitchens are officially open and being used. Students have made homecoming cookies, put up corn for Maize Days and roasted chicken wings all

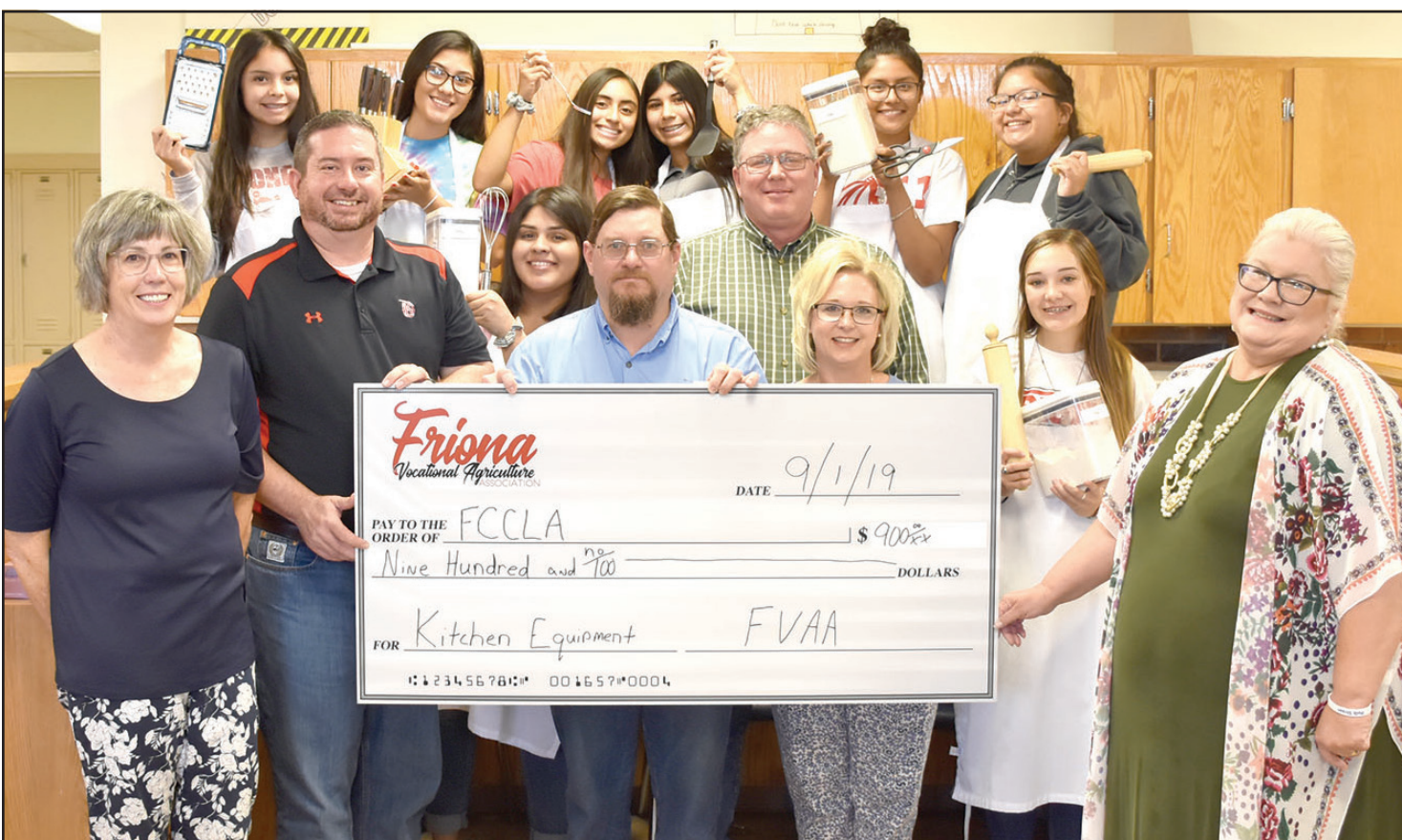
in the last couple of weeks. Not only that, but students have learned how to inventory their new kitchen items as well. Their kitchens are now all nicely labeled so that these items can be quickly identified and found. Their next com-



munity project will be selling pink ribbon cookies at the pink out football game on October 18th. All proceeds from this project will go to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Mrs. Barnett, her culinary class, and the FCCLA organization are sincerely grateful for the donations made to her class. They

have so many new skills to look forward to learning from these resources. It is possible to have these opportunities because of generous donations like these. Not only will these students be learning valuable lessons from these resources but life lessons that they can use for the rest of their lives.



Friona Vocational Agriculture Association representatives (l-r) Greg Lewellen, Bill White, and Greg O'Brian present a \$900 check to FCCLA and the culinary class at Friona High School.



National Night Out Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Farwell	Town Talk Page 3	Church Page Page 5	Small Town Cookin' Page 6	Football Contest Page 8
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Friona Weather Sept-Oct 26-2	T 91 63 WSW 10-20	F 87 57 WSW 15-25	S 86 64 S 10-20	S 85 65 S 20-30	M 81 64 S 15-25	T 76 61 S 15-25	W 78 53 SSW 10-20	Precipitation Sept. 1.90 Year 13.63	Burn Ban: No
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Mayor and First Lady go to Washington

Community Calendar

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

September 26

- 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 27

- Be Well, Live Well, Educational Series at Heritage Estates, 10:00-11:15 a.m.
- Football Game vs. Dalhart at Chieftain Field starting at 7:00 p.m.

October 1

- National Night Out from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center at 300 4th Street in Farwell.

October 3

- 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.

October 4

- Caregivers Coffee Break at Senior Citizen's Center at 1410 Washington Street with coffee & donuts at 9:30 a.m. and meeting at 10:00 a.m. Call 247-0057 for information.

October 10

- 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.

October 11

- Football Game at Childress starting at 7:00 p.m.

October 14

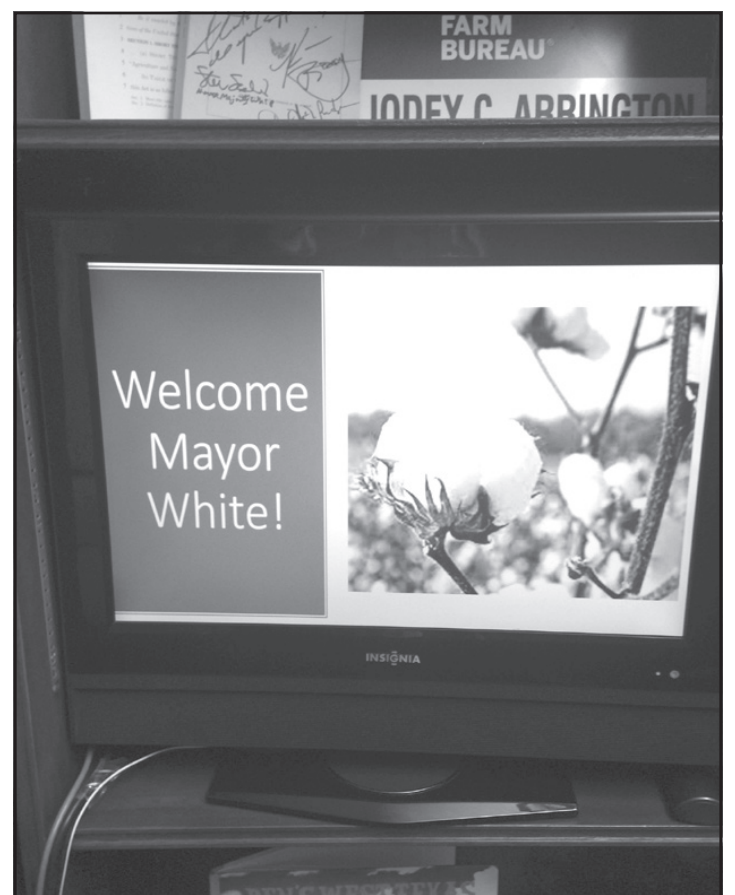
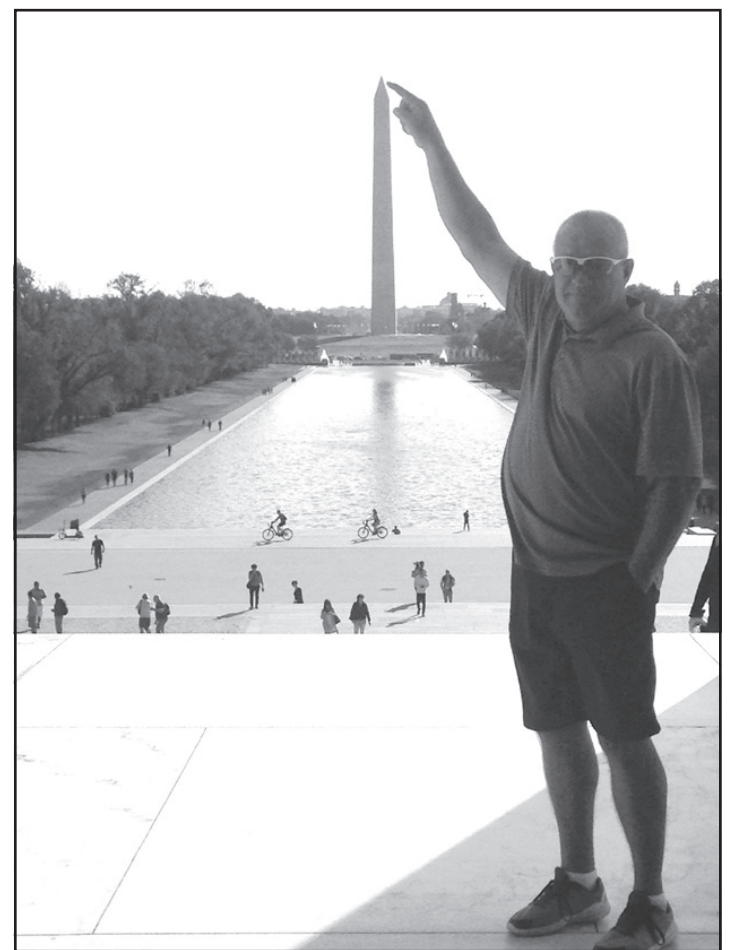
- Columbus Day

October 17

- 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.



Mayor Ricky White and First Lady Diane White were guests last week of U.S. Congressman (TX-19) Jodey Arrington. They were given a tour of the Capitol and received a flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol in honor of Mayor White. The mayor and his wife would like to thank Congressman Arrington for his hospitality during their visit. (courtesy photos)



★ Sports ★

Friona 36 Lbk Roosevelt 20

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	21	131	1	6.2
7 Jose Grado	2	2	1	1.0
11 Rogelio Palacios	3	30	1	10.0
12 Angel Carranza	0	0	0	0.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	6	31	0	5.2
34 Juan Trejo	0	0	0	0.0
4 Bryan Chavira	3	12	0	4.0
Rushing Totals:	35	206	3	5.9

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	4	71	0	17.8
3 Elian Mendoza	1	3	0	3.0
10 Jose Rodriguez	5	94	2	18.8
15 Josiah Rejino	4	34	0	8.5
20 Jonathan Barrios	2	24	0	12.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	0	0	0	0
24 Omar Garcia	0	0	0	0
28 Javier Rodriguez	0	0	0	0
13 Edwin Barraza	0	0	0	0
Receiving Totals:	16	226	2	14.1

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	16	24	236	2	1

Sports News: The undefeated Chieftains will be tested this week as the Dalhart Wolves come to town for the last non-district game of the year. Dalhart defeated Friona last year in Dalhart.

There was no JV game this week due to weather. There was no Freshman game this week. The 7th grade game was cancelled due to lightning.

The 8th grade Braves defeated the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Thursday night by a score of 22-21. Andrew Flores scored one touchdown while Jose Saucedo scored the other touchdowns. Saucedo also scored two 2-point conversions which would end up being the deciding factor of the game. The offensive line consisting of Aaron Rodriguez, Spencer Stokes, Jacob Vasquez, Francisco Perez, and Jose Alvidrez blocked very well for the running game to work. Defensively the team was led by Aaron Rodriguez and Erik Jaramillo at defensive ends. They both had timely tackles of the quarterback late in the game. Jorge Garcia played well making some big stops as well. Aiden Pitsch also played well at cornerback not allowing their top receiver any catches in the 4th quarter.

The Friona Squaws will host Tulia this Saturday in a district volleyball match-up.

ACROSS

1 TXism: "___ been ringed" (engaged)

5 Livingston is seat of this county

6 this Tommie was Cowboy Daryl Johnston's back-up

7 TX Kristofferson song "Why ___"

8 filmed in TX: "___ Blessing: The Story of My Life and Times" (1992)

9 financial gain

15 TX Helmond played this Robinson in "Who's the Boss?"

16 this Burt wrote "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" for TX B.J. Thomas

19 "Texas" is an ___ drama in Palo Duro Canyon

21 filmed in TX: "The ___ of Heaven" (1980)

22 TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in ___ yard" (big ego)

27 TXism: "he shoots ___ over the phone" (risk taker)

28 slow mollusk (2 wds.)

29 replace the inside of a jacket

30 quartz found only in Llano County

32 Astros former league (abbr.)

33 TXism: "blood kin"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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36 horn sound

37 corp. ramrod

38 Tex-Mex restaurant chain started in TX (2 wds.)

39 she received \$200 million in divorce from TX Sid

41 TX Nolan's career ___ was 3.19 (abbr.)

42 Russian mountain range

45 "do it or ___!" (threat)

46 rattlesnake winter home

47 swimming pool cover

DOWN

1 resort offering

2 TXism: "living high on the ___" (rich)

3 dryer's heating

4 TXism: "___ of here" (flee)

8 person, place, thing

9 TXism for "teenager" (2 wds.)

10 ___ Cola

11 TX Roy Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"

12 TXism: "store bought molars" (2 wds.)

13 Persia

14 British "so long"

15 TXism: "don't bite off ___ you can chew"

16 site of future TX launches by SpaceX: ___ Chica

17 people of China

18 TX "howdys"

20 artistic paints

22 ___ Fehrenbach's "Lone Star: A History of Texas and Texans"

23 TXism: "no flies on ___" (pretty girl)

24 CSA general Robert ___

25 found in south TX: groove-___ ani

26 1st King Ranch land was acquired for about 2¢ ___

28 "weights ___" (heavy)

31 atoms with net electric charges

34 TX Audie was a hero in WW ___

35 the enemy in Vietnam (abbr.)

37 tractor manufacturer: ___ IH

40 TX "___ Bell" ice cream

43 Dodge truck

44 "The Boys ___ in Town"

50 "___ in my side"

51 Davy's state (abbr)

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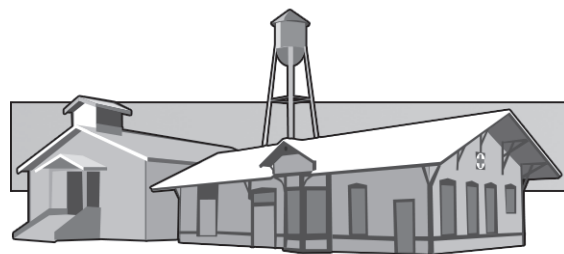
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There will be a Friona Junior High School Accountability Meeting held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26th in Room 17 at Friona High School prior to the football game against Dalhart.

★★★
The 5th Annual National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 1st from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center at 300 4th

Street in Farwell. Support our local first responders and enjoy free food. See you there!

★★★
Friona High School will host a Financial Aid Planning Night for seniors and their parents on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Please make every effort to attend this most important informational meeting. There will be presentations in

both English and Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Johnston, high school counselor.

★★★
First Baptist Church will host a Family Fall Fiesta on Wednesday, October 2nd from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The event will include kid's performances, free food, free games, and lots of free candy!!!

★★★
St. Teresa's Catholic

Church will host a Hamburger Steak Dinner on Sunday, October 6th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The menu consists of hamburger steak topped with grilled onions, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

★★★
Beginning on October 2nd, the Friona Friends of the Library Book Shoppe will be open on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m.

until 5:30 p.m. Thursday morning hours will resume next June. The book shop is located at 119 West 6th Street, and books sell for one dollar per bag. No donations can be accepted until later in October.

★★★
This year's Pink Out Game for Breast Cancer Awareness, sponsored by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, will be on Friday, October 18th when the Chieftains host the Spearman Lynx.

★★★ National Days Calendar

- September 26: Pancake Day
- September 27: Chocolate Milk Day
- September 28: Good Neighbor Day
- September 29: VFW Day
- September 30: Chewing Gum Day
- October 1: Hair Day
- October 2: Name Your Car Day

NIGHT OUT 2019

Tuesday October 1st
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- * K9 Demo
- * Xcel Energy Demo
- * Mobile Command Unit
- * CareFlight, Aerocare, Rico Aviation
- * Shots provided by Walmart
- * Informational Booths

Free Admission

Meet the wonderful Police, Fire, and EMS that serve our county



Mighty Writers
A Mighty Writers rally was held last Friday in the Jr. High Auditorium. "Writers follow rules and guidelines" is the mantra for the first contest. Randy Geries and Kyle Grimsley talked to the kids about following rules and laws to keep us all safe. (l-r) Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, Kyson Grimsley (age 8), Tensley Grimsley (age 6), and DPS Trooper Kyle Grimsley.

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THURSDAY 23% AND FRIDAY 7%

Chieftain football is on the air!!!

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

The Friona vs Dalhart broadcast will begin Friday night at at 7:00 p.m.

Players of the Week

Offense
Jacob Bautista

Defense
David Marinez & Angel Carranza

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Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of September 12, 2019 through September 19, 2019:

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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 10.2 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.37 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 5.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, but are still 22.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.79 while the most expensive is \$3.19 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country stands at \$1.79 while the most expensive is \$5.99 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has risen 8.5 cents in the last week to an average of \$2.66 per gallon. The national average is up 7.3 cents per gallon from a month ago, but 17.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"For the first time in ten weeks the national average has risen, and certainly not just a small increase but a very noticeable rise on the heels of attacks on Saudi Arabia that knocked out 5% of daily oil production," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While the worst is now behind us, there remain some concerns that could cause oil prices to rise further, including a fairly optimistic timeline from the Saudis that may prove challenging to meet. Should timelines be extended, motorists may see additional slight increases. Moving forward, expect a week of relative calm after the attacks, but as hurricane season continues to also be active, there are risks that may continue to push gas prices slightly higher in coming weeks before we get clear of such issues."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

HAMBURGER STEAKS

TOPPED WITH GRILLED ONION, BROWN GRAVY. SERVED WITH MASHED POTATOES AND GREEN BEANS!

October 6, 2019
St Teresa's Catholic Church
11:00 am until 2:00 pm
Adult \$12 and Child \$6.00

Lazbuddie School Menu for Oct. 30 - Sept. 4

Monday 30
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Gr.Beans, Rolls, Fruit Juice, Milk

Tuesday 1
Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fajitas, Sp, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, BabyCarrots, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday 2
Breakfast: Bkfst. Taquitos
Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: HotPocket, Corn, Salad, Normandy Veg, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Thursday 3
Breakfast: Pancake Wrap &/or Yogurt
Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Breaded PorkChop, Mashed Potatoes, Gr Beans, Roll, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday 4
Breakfast: Dutch Waffles & Bacon, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, milk
Lunch: Fiesta Pile-On, Snowball Salad,Sp, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Vegie Cup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

Ramiro Vega & Thania Garcia
Malia Marion & Brian Blackburn
Matthew Teague & Aubrey Ibarra
Christian Haile & Maggie Parsons
Keith Hunt & Shelbi Cooper
Mariza Mendoza & Diego Licerio

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Mariza Mendoza & Diego Licerio
Cole Stowers & Klair Weddige
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

9-16-19 — Alejandro Keyna, 39, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of reckless driving, fine \$200 court cost and 9 months deferred adjudication.

9-19-19 — Salvador Herrera, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County SO on violation CS (sexual assault of a child), pending district court.

9-20-19 — Elijah Leday, 23, of Portales, New Mexico was arrested by the Farwell PD on a charge of possession of marijuana < 2 oz., pending county court.

Football Contest Standings after Week 4

37 Brett Field 35 Edward Castillo 35 Mal Manchee 35 Rosa Mendez 34 Mike Field 34 Tyson Neill 34 James Phipps 34 Enrique Rodriguez 33 Sandra Berend 33 Phillip Johnson 32 Ronald Diaz 32 Jon Field 32 Larry Johnston 32 Logan Loflin 31 Lester Fennell 31 Laura Field 31 Yvette Garcia 31 Joy Morton 31 Tyrone Shelby 31 David Smalts 30 BaiLee Braillif 30 Brent Loflin 30 Tenna Montana 30 Dorothy Stowers 29 Jeremy Dearing 29 Raymon Diaz 29 Lance Field 29 Birdie Owens 28 Harley Merritt 28 Drew Montana 27 Frank Dominguez Jr. 27 Wm. Gromowsky 27 Andy Montana	27 Teresa Shelby 27 Rodney Shelby 26 Dennis Field 26 Sawyer Osborn 25 Jimmy Anima 25 Tim Elmore 25 Liz Field 25 Oliver Gutierrez 25 Quentin Shelby 24 Scott Brown 24 Antonio Duran Jr. 24 Branden Paschal 24 Robert Rios 23 Rusty McFarland 23 Robin Ruland 22 Amy Montana 21 Claire Brown 21 John Curtis 21 Greg Lewellen 21 Erika Montana 21 Delia Rios 18 Mack McFarland 18 Ambrosio Rios Jr. 16 Nathan Rigler 15 Butch Casey 13 Martha Rodriguez 12 Roy Herrera 8 Jesus Castillo 6 Fabian Ybarra 5 Jose Amaya 5 Todd Munsch 4 Nora Mendez
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

Sept. 26 Mike Chaney Brent Hinkle Rachel Clark Christopher Alexander Phyllis Alexander	Sept. 30 Tessa Schueler Avery Schueler
Sept. 27 Ethel Walker Mariah Edelson Richard North	Oct. 1 Sheila Clark Cayce Epperson Ian McDaniel Hannah Hoyle Brianna Miller Beth Collier
Sept. 28 Dennis Anthony Florence Sifford Sonja Prieto Breanna Godinez Canna Ray	Oct. 2 Madeline Scott J'Mai (Cash) Gayle Patrick Scott Rylan Kendrick Brynlee Reyes Hector Aguirre Gabbie Trevino
Sept. 29 Shana Fleming Sandra Padilla Jo Wells Tammi (Potts) Burney Morgan Peace Emery Baughman Suzan Hughes Jolie (Moyer) Robbins Irene Martinez	

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionaostar@wrt.net or call @806.250.2211

OBITUARIES

Wanda Oliver

Graveside services for Wanda DeLoyce Roberts Oliver, 97, of Friona Texas were held August 15, 2019 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo. Wanda passed August 11, 2019 at the home of her daughter, in Orange County California. She married Herbert Keith Oliver on March 10, 1946 in Bellflower, California. She was born in Ladonia, Texas on August 3, 1922 and in her early 20s moved to California where she resided for 35 years. She moved back to Friona in 1985. She loved spending time with her sister Margie Herring and all of Margie's children and grandchildren. She loved going to the Senior Center and playing dominoes. She also

loved entertaining, going to the mall, spending lots of time at Disneyland in California, getting her nails done with her granddaughters, and her favorite meal of the day was eating breakfast out. She moved back to California 5 years ago to spend time with her daughter and family. She is survived by her daughter, Renee King and husband Larry King of Orange County, California, also her granddaughters Darcy King and Autumn King Montoya and her husband Rickk, great-granddaughter Juliet King and great-grandson Kennedy Montoya all of Orange County, California. They all treated her like a Queen. She loved them all and they loved her.

Johnny Grant Mars

Johnny Grant Mars, 71, resident of Hitchcock, TX passed away September 10, 2019 in Webster, TX. John was born in Friona, TX on July 11, 1948 to Marston and Mildred Mars. John graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Science. John attended Friona United Methodist Church, a member of League City United Methodist Church, The Friona Masonic Lodge, and Phi Delta Fraternity. John owned Mars Real Estate and Insurance in Friona, TX, he was engaged in farming for 45 years.



John is preceded in death by his parents. John leaves behind to cherish is memories, his wife of 29 years, Evelyn Mars; daughters: Penny Mars and Renee Cooper, husband Don; son, Kyle Mars; grandchildren: Sarah Allen, husband Austin and Tyler Cooper, wife Amanda; great grandchil-

dren: Aven Allen, Marli-Jo Cooper, Sydnee Allen, Hadley Rowell, Rebel Mars and Bailey Cooper; brother, Tommy Mars, wife Barbara.

There will be a private service at a later date.

Please make memorial contributions to your favorite charity in Johnny Mars name.

Crowder Funeral Home - Pearland, TX

Psalm 141—Plowing through Prayer

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Prayer can be like plowing. The steady, sometimes sleepy, and significant act of a farmer plowing their field, may seem like a mundane and meaningless activity, but in reality their consistent plow turns the soil, slays the weeds and prepares the crop to bear a bountiful harvest. In a similar fashion, the importance of consistent, faith-filled prayer in a Christian's life exposes sin, intercedes for the hurting, cultivates closeness to God, and opens the doors of heaven for a bountiful spiritual blessing.

Psalm 141 is a prayer of David that draws out a few key elements of prayer that pleases God. First, David's cry in the first two verses is not simply that God hears his prayer, but that David's prayer is pleasing to the Lord. Did you

know that not every prayer is pleasing to the Lord? Selfish prayers, prideful prayers, and prayers prayed while living in sin are a few examples of prayers that don't pass the ceiling because they are detestable to God. That's why the next couple of verses turn toward having a pure life. God is more concerned with the purity of your heart than the presuppositions in your prayers. When you pray, take time to confess sin, repent of sin and ask God to break your heart over your sin and the sins of others.

From here, the prayer shifts gears to ask God to work in a clear way to defeat the evil and to clearly lead David through their traps. In other words, David prayed that the evil would be like Looney Tunes' Wile E. Coyote, who

was always getting caught in his own devices, and that David would seek refuge in the Lord through the dangers around.

As you plow godly furrows

in your life through prayer, may your prayers be pleasing to God, as you live a life that is pure before Him and devoted to exalting Jesus so that God is glorified through you.

Take the Time

By Teena Hughes

Since my mother passed away, I am paying closer attention to the articles in my hometown newspaper. One such article was about a staff writer, Melissa Federspill, interviewing Leon Coffee.

Now, for those of you who don't know who Leon is, he has been a rodeo clown for 50 years, and he comes to Uvalde two or three times a year to entertain at events.

Federspill saw Coffee at an elementary school earlier in the year, and she really enjoyed the way he interacted with the children, and the way they interacted with him, so she set up an interview.

After the interview, Coffee asked Federspill what her story was. She told him a few things, and then he asked if she was wondering why he asked. She asked, "You're nosy?," and he replied, "No, it's just that you have the saddest eyes I have ever seen." Federspill was not expecting this, but Coffee continued, "When are you going to stop running from your life?"

Federspill said, "Then I knew I was in trouble. I immediately started crying - and thinking, 'Who says

things like that?" I wasn't prepared for such straightforwardness, and deep talk."

"For the next 20 minutes or so we sat there, and had the most real conversation about hardships, loss, and about making the most out of the life you are given."

Coffee told Federspill "God had put him here, and he was responsible for making the best of it," and he did that during the interview. It took courage for Coffee to talk to Federspill the way he did. Coffee, a 64 year-old black man, and Federspill, white, just out of graduate school and new to Uvalde, didn't know each other, but that did not keep Coffee from ministering to her.

Too often, I am guilty of thinking I am in a hurry, and I don't have the time to sit and visit with people and REALLY listen to them. If Coffee had thought that, a powerful ministry opportunity would have been missed.

I truly believe Federspill's life was changed that day. How many people could we help if we just took the time to sit, visit, listen, and find out what is going on in people's lives?

Panhandle Parables

Facing Fear With Faith Part 2

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

When I was in 5th or 6th grade one October we went to Albuquerque to get some firewood from some friends my parents knew from the "Navy Days." They lived on the outskirts of the city and as we sat around they told of a couple of times bears had come close to their house.

We settled in and they closed their little dog in another room so as to leave us alone that night. As soon as the lights went out I was sure bears lurked in the darkness. I finally fell asleep when there was this large crash in the kitchen. BEARS! I peered into the darkness to see and there it was a Grizzly standing on its hind legs in the kitchen. Then another bear started scratching at the door. I couldn't speak I just pointed. This was it life cut short by a two hungry bears. I was going to die in New Mexico.

Then the light came on and there where the bear once stood was the wife in a brown robe apologizing for a cookie sheet left standing on the edge of the sink and it

had fallen causing the sound. You know the rest of the story I am alive today writing these little articles. By the way, everyone got a good chuckle at my bear sighting. The other bear scratching at the door turned out to be their dog

Sometimes our fears are not based in what is real. Many times, in fact, I have feared things that seemed real, but when brought to light are unfounded. Part of having faith is knowing that not only is God with us, He dwells within us giving us light to dispel darkness. Truth lives in the light, it is the darkness that is deceptive.

When we give light to others it allows them to face fear and often realize there was nothing actually to fear. Yet if we stay in darkness we live chaotic lives without peace and full of fear. So when things get a little scary and darkness surrounds do not fear, have the faith to be light and watch fear turn from a bear into a very nice lady with a sense of humor.

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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Governor declares disaster in Imelda-affected counties

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Sept. 19 declared a state of disaster in counties impacted by Tropical Storm Imelda, which first hit the upper Texas Gulf Coast on Sept. 15.

Counties listed in the declaration include Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange and San Jacinto.

The declaration ensures that local officials have access to any state resources they may require to respond.

The state worked with local officials and emergency personnel in the named counties on problems caused by Imelda's heavy rains, high winds and catastrophic flooding.

Safety select panel meets

The House Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety met in the Capitol Sept. 17.

The panel is assigned to study mass violence, recommend ways to prevent future occurrences, reinforce public safety in Texas and address any shortcomings. Over the next few months, the panel will meet in Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and Odessa.

"In the wake of recent shootings in El Paso and then in Midland-Odessa, it goes without saying that Texans are hurting," the panel's chair, Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, said. "We've lost friends, family members and co-workers from these acts of mass violence. And I say we because these tragedies and this loss of precious life are felt by everyone in our state, whether or not you knew the victims personally. Texans deserve better and they expect and demand our earnest work to deliver sensible solutions."

Col. Steven McCraw, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified that there have been 12 mass casualty attacks in 53 years in Texas and that six of those attacks occurred in the past three years, resulting in the deaths of 82 people.

Discussion included topics such as social media postings, internet use, hotlines, tips and purchases of weapons and ammunition. Panelists also discussed how law enforcement entities can share databases that contain information on criminal activities and suspicious behavior.

AGs keep after opioid makers

Purdue Pharma and affiliated U.S. companies filed for bankruptcy last week under Chapter 11 in the United States Bankruptcy

Court for the Southern District of New York.

After the filing, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said his office for more than a year has worked "to hold Purdue Pharma accountable for its deceptive marketing of prescription painkillers like Oxycontin, which has fueled our opioid epidemic."

Paxton said in a news release that the bankruptcy filing was not unexpected "and is consistent with the framework structure agreed upon by a bipartisan group of 29 attorneys general and Purdue Pharma to obtain those resources to help the communities impacted by opioid misuse and addiction."

Pipeline inspections increase

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's energy-regulating agency, on Sept. 17 announced that in fiscal year 2019, which ended Aug. 31, its inspectors completed more than 4,800 pipeline safety inspections and issued more than 2,500 citations for violations.

In contrast, Railroad Commission inspectors completed 3,294 pipeline inspections, resulting in 2,444 cited violations in fiscal year 2018.

"Protection of public safety and our environment is our highest priority," said Stephanie Weidman, director of the commission's pipeline safety section. "Thanks to support from the 86th Texas Legislature, we boosted our inspector numbers from 63 in Fiscal Year 2018 to 70 positions in FY 19. This will help us keep pace with the state's new pipeline infrastructure being constructed to transport Texas' booming oil and gas production."

Property claims at new high

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 18 announced his office approved and paid a record \$308.4 million in unclaimed property claims during the past fiscal year.

This is the first time the comptroller's office has returned more than \$300 million in unclaimed property in a fiscal year, breaking the previous record of \$281 million returned in fiscal 2017, Hegar said.

There is no statute of limitations for unclaimed property the state holds, which means there's no time limit for owners to file a claim, Hegar added.

Write-in filing deadline to hit

The Secretary of State's 2019 election law calendar identifies Sept. 26 as the 40th day before Election Day — Tuesday, November 5.

Texans who wish to file declarations of write-in candidacy for most local offices have until 5 p.m. on Sept. 26 to do so. More information is available at sos.texas.gov.



Okra

Okra: you either love it or you hate it. Those who love it especially enjoy it fried or in stews. Those who hate it complain of its slimy texture. Either way, okra is an interesting plant with a unique history.

Okra is a flowering plant that produces large beautiful blooms as well as finger-like pods. It is a member of the Mallow family and related to cotton, hibiscus, and hollyhock. The fruit of the plant is best at its younger more tender stage. As the okra grows, it hardens. The plant flourishes in the warm and tropical climates in the south and the Caribbean which is why it is so common in the recipes found in Southern and Caribbean cuisines. Okra is not very common in European countries but is popular in African, Asian, Indian, and Middle Eastern dishes.

Okra seeds are sometimes roasted, ground, and used as a substitute for coffee. Although not common in the United States, okra seeds can also be used to make okra oil.

Okra most likely originated in northeast Africa along the Nile in present day Ethiopia. Modern travelers have found it growing in the wild along the Nile even to this day. The word okra comes from the West African Ashanti word, nkruma. Its Cajun name, gumbo, derives from the Bantu word, ngombo. This unique plant was brought to the United States by slaves in the 1660s and also by colonists to Louisiana in the early 1700s.

Okra is most known for the sticky substance that exudes the more the pod is cut. This is okra's biggest drawback, but also its super-power. This thick and sticky juice,

mucilage, is used to thicken stews and soups. Okra is a good source of vitamin A and C as well as complex B vitamins, iron, and calcium.

Although there are a variety of ways to fry okra, most people already have their go to method, so this week I tried to find at least one different way to prepare okra. I think the okra and rice casserole hits the mark. The okra and potato hash is not uncommon, but the suggested spices in this recipe will add a little variety to the dish. Of course, I can't write an article about okra without a recipe for gumbo. I think this one from Paula Deen seems simple and well balanced.

The information for this article was found at harvesting-history.com, aggiehorticulture.tamu.edu, and www.foodreference.com.

Okra and Rice Casserole

www.southernliving.com

Ingredients

3 tablespoons canola oil
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
2 teaspoons minced garlic
1 (14.5-oz.) can diced tomatoes
3 cups vegetable broth
1 1/2 pounds fresh okra, trimmed and cut into 1 1/2- to 2-inch pieces
1 cup fresh corn kernels (from 2 ears)
2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup (2 oz.) salted butter, melted
2 garlic cloves, pressed
8 (1-inch-thick) French bread slices
2 (8.5-oz.) pouches microwavable basmati rice

How to Make It

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease a 13-x 9-inch baking dish. Whisk together oil and flour in a Dutch oven; cook over medium-high

heat, whisking, until mixture is golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in onion, celery, bell pepper, and minced garlic, and cook, stirring, until vegetables begin to soften, about 3 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, broth, okra, corn, Cajun seasoning, and pepper, and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium, and cook, stirring, until slightly thickened, 10 minutes. Meanwhile, combine melted butter and pressed garlic. Brush both sides of French bread slices with garlic butter, and bake in preheated oven until lightly golden, about 3 minutes per side. Remove from oven, and process in a food processor until coarsely crumbled. Squeeze rice pouches to separate grains. Tear a 2-inch vent in each pouch. Microwave both pouches at the same time at HIGH for 2 minutes. (The rice will be slightly undercooked.) Spoon into prepared baking dish. Top with okra mixture and breadcrumbs. Bake in preheated oven until breadcrumbs are golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Gumbo

By: Paula Deen

www.foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

3 large boneless skinless chicken breast halves
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1-pound smoked sausage, cut into 1/4-inch slices
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
5 tablespoons margarine
1 large onion, chopped
8 cloves garlic minced
1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
3 stalks celery chopped
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/4 bunch flat leaf parsley, stems and leaves, coarsely chopped, plus chopped leaves for garnish
4 cups hot water
5 beef bouillon cubes
1 (14-ounce can) stewed tomatoes with juice
2 cups frozen sliced okra
4 green onions, sliced, white and green parts
1/2-pound small shrimp, peeled, deveined and cooked

Directions

Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a heavy bottomed Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Cook the chicken until browned on both sides and remove. Add the sausage and cook until browned, then remove. Sprinkle the flour over the oil, add 2 tablespoons of margarine and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until brown, about 10 minutes. Let the roux cool. Return the Dutch oven to low heat and melt the remaining 3 tablespoons margarine. Add the onion, garlic, green pepper and celery and cook for 10 minutes. Add Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper, to taste and the 1/4 bunch parsley. Cook, while stirring frequently, for 10 minutes. Add 4 cups hot water and bouillon cubes, whisking constantly. Add the chicken and sausage. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat, cover, and simmer for 45 minutes. Add tomatoes and okra. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Just before serving add the green onions, shrimp and chopped parsley.

Okra and Potato Hash

www.myrecipes.com

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon whole brown mustard seeds
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 small sweet onion, minced
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger
1/2-pound small russet potatoes, diced
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 1/2 pounds fresh okra, cut into 1/8-inch-thick slices
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 teaspoons ground coriander
1 teaspoon ground turmeric
1 1/2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted

How to Make It

Cook mustard seeds in hot oil in a wok or large heavy skillet over medium-high heat 10 seconds or just until seeds begin to pop. Add onion and next 2 ingredients; sauté 2 minutes or until fragrant. Stir in potatoes, red pepper, and salt; cover, reduce heat to low, and cook, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes. Uncover; stir in okra, next 3 ingredients, and salt to taste. Cook, uncovered, over low heat, stirring occasionally, 8 to 10 minutes or until potatoes and okra are tender. Sprinkle with sesame seeds just before serving. The spices are traditional to the recipe, but not crucial. You can just add salt and pepper if that is what you have on hand.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 5, 2019, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas

Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 5 de Noviembre 2019 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas a la constitucion propuestas tal como fueron presentadas por la 86th Legislatura Sesión Regular del Estado de Texas

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

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Job Posting

The City of Friona is currently accepting applications for the Friona EMS Director. Those interested in applying for the Friona EMS Director job must complete an employee application, provide a cover letter and resume. The recruitment brochure and City's application can be found online at www.cityoffriona.com/ems or at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street. For additional information, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us or call (806) 250-2761.

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Parmer County Hospital District is accepting competitive bids from qualified contractors for a Roof Replacement Project for Friona Heritage Estates at 201 E. 15th Street, Friona, Texas. Sealed bids will be accepted by Kathy Borchers, Business Office Manager, until 10:00 am, October 9, 2019. Bids received after 10:00am, October 9, 2019, **WILL NOT** be opened or accepted. All accepted bids will be opened and read aloud on October 9, 2019 at noon, in the conference room of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Bid proposals will be considered at the October 2019 Meeting of the Board of Directors held on or about October 14, 2019. Criteria for selection/acceptance of bids will include the following: experience, cost, reliability, project timeline and references. For specifications on the scope of work, please contact Kathy Borchers, Business Office Manager, during regular business hours at 806-250-3922 or email: katharyn.anthony@prairieacresnursing.com. Specifications for required work will be available beginning September 19, 2019. The general scope of work will include removal of existing roofing material, inspection and replacement of insulation and decking as needed, and installation of new roofing material.

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Digital documents will be available beginning September 17, 2019. These will be available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. by contacting Susan Wilson at swilson@team-psc.com or 806.473.3695, or by visiting PSC's Projects for Bid website at www.team-psc.com/bids.

A pre-proposal conference will be held at Friona Independent School District Board Room at 2:00 p.m., local time, October 1, 2019. Attendance by prospective bidders is encouraged, but not mandatory.

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REDUCED: 4/3/3 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, office, basement, sprinkler, shop, lots of storage, corner lot..... **Cont Pend**

REDUCED: 4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, basement, 2 living areas, circle driveway, sprinkler system..... **\$159,900**

NEW: 2/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, all electric, two storage buildings, fenced backyard, corner lot... **Cont Pend**

NEW: 3/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, new roof, metal fence, appliances stay, 20 X 10 storage bldg ... **Cont Pend**

BOVINA

REDUCED: Commercial Building in Bovina Metal roof, cent. h&a, kitchen area, corner lot **\$49,000**

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NEW: 4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sprinkler system f&b, new roof, fenced backyard **SOLD**

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat and air, new roof, entry way, utility room, sprinkler system..... **SOLD**

NEW: 3/2 Stucco Country Home w/3 acres **SOLD**



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 1st Place: \$150
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CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three Ways to Enter:

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- or-
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 P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035
- or-
- Bring Entry to: Friona Star Office
 208 E. 11th, Friona TX
- or-
- Email form or photo to: frionastar@wtrt.net

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Top 3 players with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

All entries must be on the official entry form.



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DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, September 27, 2019

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- Dumas at Wichita Falls Rider
- Slaton at Post
- Floydada at Lbk Roosevelt
- Dimmitt at Farwell
- USC at Washington
- Virginia at Notre Dame
- Kansas State at Oklahoma State
- Iowa State at Baylor
- Kansas City at Detroit
- Dallas at New Orleans
- Carolina at Houston
- Tennessee at Atlanta

TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:

Texas Tech _____ at Oklahoma _____
 Cleveland _____ at Baltimore _____

Commissioners approve revision to tax rate

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, September 23, 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.

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.

At their last meeting, Commissioners approved a \$0.5492 per \$100 tax rate for 2019. However, individual parts of the rate were wrong and had to be corrected and approved. The new values for the component parts are as follows: 0.0248 is the new I&S rate, 0.4149 is the new General rate, and 0.1095 is the new FM rate. **The total**

rate of \$0.5492 per \$100 is unchanged and will remain the tax rate for 2019. The motion to approve the revision passed by a unanimous vote.

Commissioners discussed a Burn Ban. Due to recent rainfall over most of Parmer County, no burn ban is in effect at the current time.

Sheriff Randy Gerles reported that the Law Enforcement Center was currently housing 14 inmates and that he was in negotiations with Lubbock County to house some of their inmates. Sheriff Gerles will be in Washington D.C. this week with a contingent of sheriffs visiting the White House and discussing the topic of Border Security.

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.

Financial Aid Planning Night is Oct. 3rd

FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL will host a Financial Aid Planning Night for seniors and their parents on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Melissa Yauck, from Canyon, will present information on

applying for college, applying for scholarships, as well as applying for the FAFSA. There will be a scholarship drawing for seniors who are present. This is vital information for seniors and their parents.

Please make every effort to attend this most important informational meeting. There will be presentations in both English and Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Johnston, high school counselor.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 20190907
Date 09/23/2019

On the 23 day of September, 2019, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal steer
Breed black angus
Color black
Sex male
Age unknown
Size 800 lbs
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics 1 black angus steer, no brands, pink ear tag with "68" on it

and, on the 23 day of September, 2019, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Parmer County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Parmer County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 12 day of October, 2019, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of September, 2019,

Randy Gerles
Sheriff of Parmer
County, Texas
(Designee of Sheriff of Parmer
County, Texas)

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 20190908
Date 09/23/2019

On the 23 day of September, 2019, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal 2 cows
Breed charolais cross
Color white
Sex female
Age unknown
Size 800 lbs-900 lbs
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics 1 cow has green ear tag with nothing on it, she is currently bred, 1 recently calved a black bull calf, no brands on either

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(Designee of Sheriff of Parmer
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Special Election held on November 5, 2019 will be tested on October 2 at 2 PM at the Parmer County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Susie Spring, County Clerk
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Especial que se llevará a cabo el 5 de Noviembre 2019 se probará el 2 de Octubre 2019 a las 2 de la tarde en La corte de Condado en Farwell, Texas

para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Susie Spring, County Clerk
Firma del/dela Oficial

Friona School Calendar for October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 -National Night Out in Farwell 6:00PM	2	3 -Jr. High Football @ Littlefield 5:00PM -FAFSA Night @ High School Cafeteria 6:00PM	4 *No School	5 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V @ Dimmitt 11:00AM -Cross Country @ Canyon HS/JH
6	7	8 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V vs. River Road 5:00PM	9	10 -Maiden Volleyball 7AB/8A vs. Tulia 5:00PM -*Chieftain Football JV vs. Childress 5:00PM -Jr. High Football @ Childress 6:30PM	11 *Early Release *Chieftain Football Varsity @ Childress 7:00PM	12 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V vs. Bushland 11:00AM
13	14 -Cross Country District in Amarillo HS/JH -Maiden Volleyball 7AB/8AB @ San Jacinto 5:00PM -FISD Board Meeting 7:00PM	15 -Picture Day for Jr. High -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V @ Tulia 5:00PM -4th Grade Music Program 2:30PM & 6:30PM	16	17 -Primary and Elementary Picture Day *Chieftain Football JV @ Spearman 5:00PM -Jr. High Football vs. Spearman 5:00PM	18 -Teacher Work Day for Primary/ Elementary *Chieftain Football Varsity vs. Spearman 7:00PM	19 -Friona Jr. High Jamboree -Marching Contest @ Dick Bivins Stadium 4:00PM -JH All Region Concert @ Amarillo Civic Center
20 -Fall Choir Concert 2:00PM	21 -Maiden Volleyball 7AB/8AB vs. Dimmitt 5:00PM	22	23 --Red Ribbon Week--	24 -*Chieftain Football JV vs. Canadian 5:00PM -Jr. High Football @ Canadian 6:30PM	25 *Early Release -*Chieftain Football Varsity @ Canadian 7:00PM	26 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V vs. Dimmitt 5:00PM -Area Marching in Lubbock -ACT Testing @ Friona High School
27	28 -Cross country Regionals @ Lubbock -Maiden Volleyball 7AB/8AB @ River Road 5:00PM	29 -Squaw Volleyball C/JV/V @ River Road 5:00PM	30	31 -*Chieftain Football JV @ Tulia 6:30PM -Jr. High Football Vs. Tulia 5:00PM		

Local Veteran's Family Reflects on the 2019 Texas Panhandle Honor Flight For Veterans to Washington, D.C.

By Darla Bracken

September 12, 13, & 14 marks this year's trip for Veterans selected by the Texas Panhandle Honor Flight, TPHF, an area non-profit dedicated to honoring aging American war veterans with an all expense paid trip to our nation's Capitol. What follows is one veteran's story:



Sgt. Bracken 'in the field' in 1968.

53 years ago this month, the United States Army drafted a young man of 21 from FRIONA, Texas to serve his country in the faraway jungles of South Vietnam. After 8 weeks of intensive basic training in physical and military discipline at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX, he then completed 2 weeks of NCO training before 8 more weeks of Advanced Infantry Training, AIT, at Ft. Polk in Leesville, LA. 30 day home leave and then time to ship out, the 'ship' being a commercial airliner that would transport him from Lubbock, TX to Los Angeles and Oakland, CA and then on to Honolulu, HI and the Philippines and finally to Bien Hoa, Vietnam, his home for the next 12 months.

soil. Pay for the average American soldier? \$211 + \$65 additional in hazardous duty pay per month and a \$10,000 life insurance policy. The U S Army required that and a will of every combat soldier, many only 18 years old.

Lai Khe, a small village just north of Saigon, served as base camp for the 1st Infantry Division, aka the Big Red One, for thousands of GIs during their tours of duty. After the initial shock and anxiety subsided, life in a combat zone settled into an eerie routine as the work of war began. Nightly listening patrols to guard the company perimeter, ambush patrols to protect and defend, search and destroy, flame-throwing to clear jungle, road clearing and mine sweeping, cutting point, reconnaissance and time in the field. This army of young, newly-trained recruits from all over America fought for us. Huey Helicopters and hot LZs, landing zones, abounded. Even the sounds of war, indistinguishable at first, became familiar as the soldiers learned to distinguish enemy fire from friendly fire, i.e. AK47 vs M16 machine guns, by sound.

At about midway through the tour of duty, R & R's, Rest and Recreation, were scheduled to different destinations as availability allowed. His was to Sydney, Australia for a week-- to call home, ride a horse on the beach, eat in a nice restaurant...and then it was back to the war. As their time grew shorter, these 'short-timers' as they were known, once again experienced the anxiety and apprehension of their service as fighting continued. Eventually, these seasoned troops would be rotated out to return home. Literally, one day they came off the battlefield, to base camp, and then to the airbase to be flown home--no decompression, no PTSD evaluations. From Saigon to Tokyo, Japan to Ft. Wainwright in Fairbanks, AK to Oakland and then to Lubbock, TX. They faced being "bumped off" as Military Standbys on their way home from war, but home they soon were. Some Americans had turned against the war, and its soldiers by default, a national disgrace. As his young

Time slowly passed as days marked off the calendar became milestones of survival. Men, strangers at first, bonded in battle as brothers, fighting side by side, many experiencing injury and death. Families at home watched and waited as daily battlefield and casualty reports dominated America's airwaves. Letters home from the soldiers took longer but offered, though censored, more specific and personal details of time and place, people and photos, though not up to the minute information. Local and area newspapers published maps of South Vietnam, showing many of the tiny villages so unfamiliar to Americans.

Their enemy- the North Vietnamese Army and the Vietcong, were almost identical in appearance, language and culture to the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, ARVN, their South Vietnamese counterparts fighting alongside the Americans. Guerrilla warfare, booby traps and an established network of underground tunnels also aided the well entrenched enemy fighting on their home

niece, then aged 7 vividly remembers, his family greeted their returning soldier on the tarmac at the Lubbock Airport. These flights and destinations were among the very first for many a young soldier. Of the 2,709,918 who served some 58,222 did not make it home alive including 3 from Parmer County.

The Texas Panhandle Honor Flight is an area non-profit to honor these aging and some fragile veterans with a trip to our nation's Capitol. They will visit the WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Memorials to their fallen comrades as well as other points of interest on the National Mall--Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery and the tomb of the unknown soldier, National Air & Space Museum depending upon the agenda. For the Vietnam Veteran, for whom there were no ticker tape parades or even welcome home banners, this is a particularly



Congressman Mac Thornberry and his wife welcoming our Honor Flight Veterans with a tour of the Capitol.

poignant and healing act of honor and respect. A send

off reception and a homecoming event are both included and sponsored by the TPHF for family and friends. One family member could accompany their veteran if necessary, at their own expense.

Initially accepted and approved for last year's honor flight, my husband Rex Bracken, was unable to secure the oxygen equipment necessary for him to make the flight. Our daughter Julie Davidson, now a junior high American History teacher, had already paid her fee to accompany her Dad. His sister, Barbara Hill, who had missed his first homecoming had made plans to come from Arkansas for this homecoming. His niece Vickie Smiley Field shared her memory, when she was age 5, of that first homecoming long ago. Although disappointed, we remain very proud of our

veteran. "You'll always be my hero, Dad!" Cody Rex Bracken, 1971-2017. Jordan Davidson age 9: "My Hero: My hero is my Grandpa because he fought for our freedom. He kept me safe and he saved us." Written for a September 11, 2018 Patriot Day Project. Fast forward to 2019: Rex has been selected for this year's honor flight and is physically able to go with our daughter Julie at his side, an incredible journey for both of them... A send-off reception honoring the veterans and their families was held on September 11th, 2019, Patriot Day.

Note: Rex's letters home are a priceless legacy for our family carefully saved by his mother, Lucretia Bracken, that chronicled his Vietnam war experience told in his own 22 year old words and allowed his children and me to read about it for ourselves.

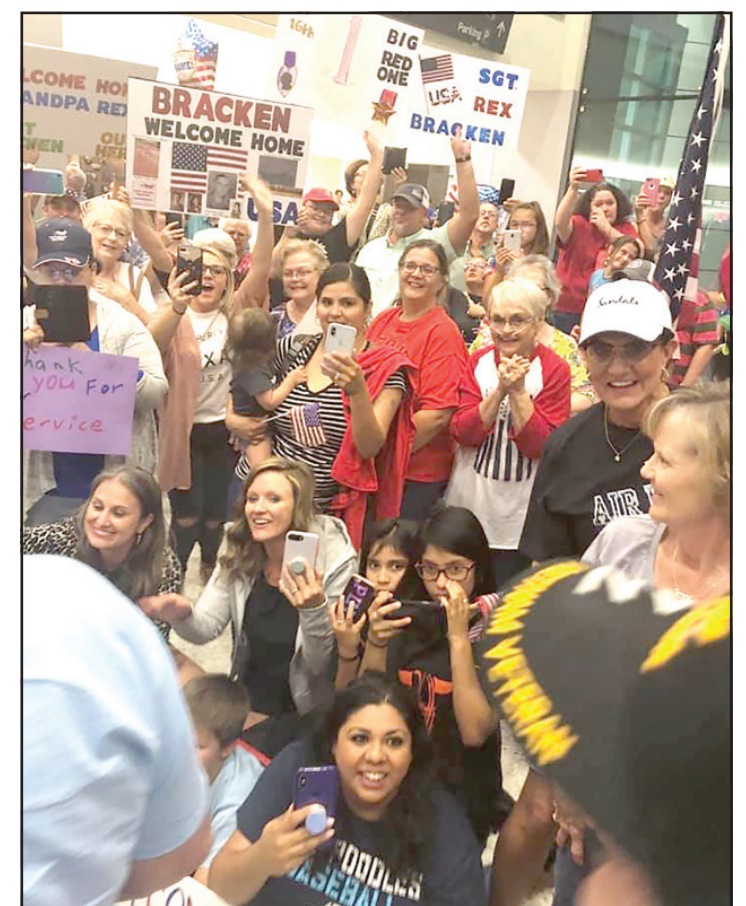


Rex and Julie on their way to our nation's capitol.

This will always be one of my life's greatest blessings-- getting to travel with my dad to Washington D.C. along with all the other precious souls on this Honor Flight. I am so thankful my brother Cody Rex Bracken knew about this flight and process before his passing. He was so excited for Dad to have the opportunity to go on this flight. -Julie



Rex being welcomed home by his Family — Darla Bracken, Stuart and Julie Davidson, his grandchildren: Lexie and John Greenwood, Laura Bracken, Riley and Jordan Davidson, his sisters Melba Smiley and Barbara Hill, and his niece Gwen Keenom.



"Welcome Home" gathering at the Rick Husband International Airport.



Jordan Davidson, Rex Bracken's youngest grandson, welcoming home his American Hero.



All the Panhandle Honor Flight Veterans at the World War II Memorial.