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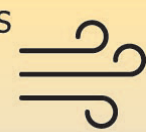



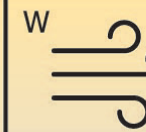


Business of the Year - West Texas Protein Inc.

(l-r) Henry Clark, Paula Clark, Lindsay Kopp, Jordan Toledo, Manny Toledo, Gracie Toledo, Betsy Clark

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Community Calendar

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March 9
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

March 12-19
• Spring Break

March 13
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

March 15
• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

March 16
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

March 20
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

March 21
• Packing SP4K bags at 2:30 p.m. at Friona Methodist Church north door

March 23
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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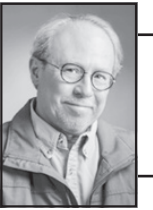


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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Texas again leads state in new corporate projects

Texas once again has topped the list for new and expanded corporate facilities added in a year, according to Site Selection Magazine. With 1,028 new projects in 2022, the state had more than the next two states combined - Illinois and Ohio.

"Texas truly is America's economic engine, and we stand apart as a model for the nation," Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said, according to The Dallas Morning News. "When choosing where to relocate or expand their businesses, more and more innovative industry leaders find themselves at home in our state."

Two projects valued at \$8.5 billion each helped snare the state's top spot: a chemical plant in Orange and a liquified natural gas plant in Corpus Christi. They were followed by a \$5 billion silicon wafer plant in Sherman.

"The Lone Star State's economy is larger than that of Canada, South Korea and Australia," Site Selection said in its March issue.

New court system for businesses proposed

A new court system devoted solely to settling business disputes is being proposed by the state's top three elected officials, though it has its share of critics as well. The Austin American-Statesman reported Abbott, House Speaker Dade Phelan and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick in separate announcements proposed the creation of a specialty business court, modeled after the Chancery Court of Delaware. The court has been in existence for more than two centuries and has been emulated by a few dozen states. The specialty business court has been listed as a top priority of legislators during this session.

Abbott said the court would provide consistency in applying state law when businesses end up court disputes. A high-powered lobby group, Texans for Lawsuit Reform, is backing the plan.

"Businesses today know the same case with the same facts can produce wildly varying outcomes simply based on which part of the state it's filed in and which judge is hearing it, and we know attor-

neys are telling their clients not to litigate in Texas because of this unpredictability," TLR spokeswoman Lucy Nashed Cafrelli said in the Statesman story.

The judges for the business court would be appointed by the governor, according to House bill 19, filed last week. The president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association called that problematic.

"The bottom line is that Texans value electing their judges," San Antonio attorney Laura Tamez said.

Child fatalities drop in last fiscal year

The number of children in Texas who died due to accidents, maltreatment and unsafe sleep declined by 27% in the last fiscal year. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services reported 182 children died due to abuse and neglect in the state during fiscal year 2022. The most common causes of fatalities involving neglect were drowning, unsafe sleep, physical neglect and medical neglect, DFPS reported.

Children 3 years of age and younger comprised almost 80% of all confirmed child abuse and neglect fatalities over the past 10 fiscal years. However, in the past three years, there has been a marked increase in fatalities involving older children. In all confirmed cases of abuse and neglect, parents were the most common perpetrators.

College students join fight to end DUI deaths

With spring break approaching, the Texas Department of Transportation is joining with students at Texas A&M in a peer-to-peer program focused on highlighting the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

One person in the state dies every 7 hours and 41 minutes in a DUI-related crash, according to TxDOT. During spring break of 2021, Texas had 874 alcohol-related traffic crashes with 31 deaths and 107 serious injuries. TxDOT is partnering with U in the Driver Seat, a peer-to-peer program led by A&M students that is focused on saving lives by preventing DUI-related crashes. Student leaders from around the state are joining

the campaign and urging fellow students to always find a sober ride.

"Our message to students is this: Help keep yourself and others safe by finding a sober ride, taking a cab, using a rideshare, or simply staying put," said Marc Williams, TxDOT executive director.

TPWD celebrates park centennial with grants

As Texas state parks mark their 100th anniversary, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is awarding the largest sum of grants in the program's history. The agency is distributing more than \$2.8 million to create 55 new grant-funded partnerships across the state to promote conservation and recreation.

The Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) was established in 1996 to introduce under-represented audiences to outdoor recreation, conservation and environmental education. Among the projects approved are students monitoring water quality along the Rio Grande, communities of color learning about the cultural history of the Buffalo Soldiers while hiking at Fort Davis State Park, and breast cancer survivors learning to fly fish in the state's rivers.

The grants are funded through a portion of Texas' sporting goods sales tax.

Daylight saving time starts Sunday

Spring is approaching, and so is daylight saving time, which starts at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 12. Clocks jump ahead an hour, so if you forget to adjust the time you are liable to show up for church an hour late and miss the service.

The first two countries to use daylight saving time were Germany and Austria in 1916. They did so to save fuel used for artificial lights during World War I. The United States followed suit in 1918.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "winder" (exciting)
- 5 in 1910, TX Johnson knocked out the "great white _____"
- 6 Greek given name
- 7 TXism: "bunched up like _____ at a trough"
- 8 birth month for TX "Dandy Don" Meredith (abbr.)
- 9 with 36-across, cartoon animals named by Bill "Tex" Henson
- 16 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"
- 18 American Airlines Center to the Dallas Mavericks (2 wds.)
- 21 sch. exercise (abbr.)
- 22 drug addict
- 23 TX "alligator" or "spotted" fish
- 24 ground-huggin' cloud? (2 wds.)
- 30 boot repairs (2 wds.)
- 34 private San Antonio univer. (abbr.)
- 35 gas at \$2.50 per gallon these days? (2 wds.)
- 36 last name in 9-across cartoon
- 37 Texas among other states?
- 39 TXism for "vulnerable" (3 wds.)
- 43 murders
- 44 San _____, TX
- 45 TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)

DOWN

- 1 this "Happy" made "Alamo Village"
- 2 TXism: "takes a big loop _____ him"
- 3 Springtown newspaper
- 4 "Don't _____ With Texas"
- 9 this Hilton started his hotel chain in Texas (init.)
- 10 TXism: "fat as a boarding _____"
- 11 TX B.J. sang " _____ Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 12 orange's skin
- 13 TXism: "up _____ without a paddle"
- 14 TXism: "leave _____ stone unturned"
- 15 TXism: "he _____ his own grave"
- 17 woolly critters at the front? (2 wds.)
- 19 snake in Texas
- 20 most factual
- 24 _____ Porte, TX
- 25 female eggs
- 26 TXism: "if he _____ dog he wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)
- 27 "Alibates _____ Quarries National Monument" in Texas

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 38 big pelvis bone
- 40 corporation abbr.
- 41 "Swoosh" sneaker
- 42 German Christmas market in Texas, if spelled with a "K": " _____markt"
- 48 TXism: " _____ some away" (save)
- 50 sneak a look
- 51 TX Willie has lived 89 of these (abbr.)
- 56 " _____ to love her but it's all over now"
- 57 it cost \$ 31,000 to _____ famed Texas longhorn "Starlight"

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

"Eat Your Noodles" Day

March 11th is National "Eat Your Noodles" Day. So just in case you don't have a go to recipe for noodles, I found one that looks interesting. If you like egg rolls, you will enjoy this twist as a noodle dish.

EGG ROLL NOODLES

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INGREDIENTS

- 3 packages (3 ounces EACH) ramen noodles, seasoning packets discarded (Note 1)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 1/2 large yellow onion very thinly sliced
- 1/2 tablespoon EACH: finely minced garlic and finely minced ginger (~2-3 cloves garlic, and ~1 inch piece ginger)
- 3/4ths of 1 pound of ground pork (Note 2)
- 1 large red bell pepper, cut into very thin strips (~1 heaping cup)
- 3 cups green cabbage, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup matchstick carrots
- SAUCE
- 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons lite soy sauce
- 1/3 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon EACH: light brown sugar, rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons oyster sauce
- 1/2 tablespoon Sriracha sauce, optional
- 1/4 teaspoon white or black pepper, ground
- Garnish with: 3-4 green onions, a few drizzles of sesame oil

INSTRUCTIONS

SAUCE: Start by whisking together the sauce. In a small bowl, use a fork to whisk together the 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch with 1 tablespoon soy sauce. Once smooth,

add in the remaining 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1/3 cup chicken broth, 2 teaspoons sesame oil, 1 tablespoon light brown sugar, 1 tablespoon rice vinegar, 2 tablespoons oyster sauce, 1/2 tablespoon Sriracha sauce, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Whisk until smooth and set aside.

VEGGIE PREP: Prepare the rest of your veggies because the cooking goes quickly! Halve an onion and very thinly slice the half. Finely mince the ginger and the garlic. Thinly slice the cabbage. Remove the stem and seeds from the red pepper and slice it very thinly. Thinly slice the green onions.

RAMEN: Discard seasoning packets. Follow package directions to cook the ramen noodles, cooking for 1 minute less than the package directs. Drain noodles and immediately toss with 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Set aside.

COOK PORK: Heat a wok or large, deep sauté pan (12 inches minimum) over high heat. Add remaining 1 tablespoon vegetable oil and swirl to coat. Once the oil is shimmering, add in the onion. Reduce the heat as needed and cook for 3-4 minutes and then reduce the heat to medium high. Stir in the ginger and garlic, cooking for 30 seconds to a minute or until fragrant. Push the onions to the edges of the pan, return the heat to high, and add the ground pork in the center of the

pan. Let it cook for 30 seconds without touching. Then, use a wooden spoon to break apart the meat into crumbles and cook until it's no longer pink, about 5-7 minutes. Integrate the onions, garlic, and ginger into the pork.

COOK VEGGIES: Reduce the heat back to medium high. Add the red pepper, chopped cabbage, and matchstick carrots. It will seem like a lot, but it cooks down quickly. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes and then add the noodles and the sauce. Continue to cook, tossing everything vigorously with tongs for about 2-4 more minutes or until sauce is absorbed into the mixture and the veggies are all crisp tender.

FINISHING: Taste and add additional soy sauce, Sriracha, and salt and/or pepper as needed. Top with green onions and enjoy while hot. Drizzle additional Sriracha or sesame oil on individual plates if desired.

Note 1: Noodles: Alternatively, use 9 ounces of chow Mein noodles.

Note 2: Ground Pork: We usually get packages of 1.5 pounds of ground pork, so we save half of it for another recipe or to make these noodles again! If you only have a 1- pound package, you can throw the whole thing in if preferred (as opposed to the 3/4ths a pound the recipe calls for). This will simply make for a slightly meatier dish.

Happy Birthday

March 9

Billie Tongate
Linda White
Maddie Tyler

March 10

Beth Bridges Wren
Maisie Rainey
Bob Prather
Patsy Riggins
Nicole Guerra
Maisie Rainey

March 11

Mason Schueler
Corbin Riethmeyer
Dusty Hansard
Irma Flores
Adriana Sandoval

March 12

Amelia Taylor
Justin Boyd
Amy (Geris) Bridges
Justin Grimsley
Mike Mills
Elaine (White) Harmon
Alberta Shephard
Tracy Jamerson
Mercedes Rangel
Jeff Dickson
Karla Chavez
Gustavo DeLaCruz

March 13

Sophie Turner
Yvette Williams
Larry Moyer
Brett Hoyle
Holley (Hand) Shelley
Jayson Grimsley
Rainbo Snyder
Tommy Tatum

March 14

Jacob Osborn
Nevaeh Perez
Chloee Whitten
Shantelle Bridges
Rudy Rios
Goldie Harrelson
Adabeth Smith
Kristy Stallings

March 15

Randol Allen
Christian Alexander
Amber Drake

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Gas prices predicted to spring forward

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 7.2 cents last week to an average of \$2.93 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 10.3 cents lower than a month ago and stand 77.6 cents lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.29 while the most expensive was \$4.17 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.36/g today. The national average is down 6.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 69.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel fell 4.6 cents last week and stands at \$4.34 per gallon.

"The national average rose last week as the transition to summer gasoline has now started across the entire country. The higher cost of these various blends is being passed along to motorists, as we see every year ahead of the

summer driving season," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

Summarizing his weekly report, De Haan continued, "Some regions are moving to the required summer gasoline in different steps than others, and the fragmentation of required blends absolutely plays a role in these price increases. Logistical challenges in making the transition during a time when refiners are also doing maintenance work can create hotspots and lead to noticeable jumps in prices during the spring. While we may not see weekly increases, the overall trend will remain upward through much of the spring. By Memorial Day, most of the nation will be transitioned to their respective required blend of fuel, and gas prices could ease, but a \$4 per gallon national average remains possible by then."

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God's Will, pt 2

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Knowing and doing God's Will is of utmost importance in this life and in the life to come. God wants you to know and do His will, believers should pray to know His will, and must remain grounded on the Word of God if they will be faithful to obey God's will. As you consider knowing and obeying the will of God it is imperative to not base your search for God's will on your feelings or emotions, but on the clarity of the Word of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This does have a subjective aspect to it but it is in submission to the Word God. You must stay grounded on the Word first and foremost, then be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leadership. If the founders of the Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses would have stayed true to the Word of God, their cults would never have been formed, because they sacrifice and twist the Word of God for their own doctrines and interpretations. Further, if scripture says "...even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light," (2 Cor 11:14), then do not assume he will not try to counterfeit the leading and impressions of the Holy Spirit to lead a believer astray while maintaining

a sense of 'feeling' the Spirit's guidance, even though it contradicts the Word of God. For example, think of how many Christian's shack up in our culture today, and try to affirm their decision by a sense of feeling it is an okay thing to do. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" says Jeremiah 17:9, which is a huge warning against doing what feels right in your own eyes. This warning is not to minimize the leading of the Holy Spirit, but it is a reminder to stay grounded on the only 100% Holy Spirit inspired thing your can have, which is the Bible, the Word of God. Your feelings shift and turn more than the Panhandle wind blows, but God's Word is steady, always. In following God's will it can be tempting to elevate our feelings above the Scripture, but the Holy Spirit will never contradict scripture, nor lead you to do so. Therefore, when it comes to knowing and obeying God's will, I pray you will ask the Lord to "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground" (Psalm 143:10), then trust and obey.

Panhandle Parables

Thank You Friona

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

The folks at the 6th St. Church of Christ would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to our community. For the better part of 30 years, we have supported a clothing work that benefited two children's homes. It started with the Medina Children's Home in Medina, Texas, who later joined forces with the Boles Home in Quinlan, Texas to form Arms of Hope. Through your generous donations we have been able to send thousands of pounds of clothing to this organization that serves children in need and single mothers trying to make ends meet. The clothing and

other items over the years have served in three basic ways. First the two homes were able to use for the children they served, Second, items that were not able to be used but in good condition were sold through their thrift store and finally, worn out clothing items were contracted to a recycling center and made into rags. Pretty much everything was used in some capacity. Your help made that work thrive for all these years.

Sadly, Arms of Hope had to cut back on travel to the panhandle due to fuel costs, as those expenses have made it cost prohibitive for that work

to continue here. At the end of February they came for the last time and took the containers with them. We understand there is a season for everything as we are prayerful for Arms of Hope as they continue to serve children and single parent families. We are no longer accepting any items as we no longer have an outlet for the volume that was being produced. Thank you again, Friona is a special place with generous hearts, know that we pray thankfully for your kindness. God bless and to God be the glory. Sincerely, 6th St. Church of Christ family

Live Free of Fear

By Teena Hughs

When I was a child, my family and I would travel from Uvalde to Sanderson for Thanksgiving. To get to Sanderson, you have to drive across the Devil's River, and you have to drive across the Pecos River bridge.

I never had a bad fear of driving over the Devil's River, but that Pecos River bridge is a different story. I grew up hearing stories about a flood taking out the bridge. The bridge has always seemed too narrow, and it is way too far from the river.

Last fall, we drove from Alpine to Uvalde, and my fear of crossing the bridge had not decreased over the decades. Driving across the Devil's River wasn't as bad, but I didn't enjoy it.

A couple of weeks ago, we were planning to go see Olen Mack. Right before we left, I found out we would once again be driving from Alpine to Uvalde. I came close to working myself into a frenzy over the thought of driving across the Pe-

cos River Bridge, and I told Feller I just couldn't do it. He looked at me in disbelief, like I was absolutely crazy.

My fear was real, and it hurt that Feller thought I was acting crazy. But, it caused me to confront my fear, and I started asking God to take away my fear. I kept repeating 2 Timothy 1:7, God does not give us a spirit of fear; God does not give us a spirit of fear!

That was Thursday; I didn't think about it Friday; but, Saturday came, and I was going to learn if I had truly surrendered my fear to God or not.

I still kept asking Him to take it away from me, and I asked Him that we not meet any other vehicles on the bridge. As we got closer to the bridge, I was thinking more and more about crossing it. We were meeting a lot of trucks and vehicles, and I kept telling myself, "They made it across the bridge; they made it across!"

I was watching for the bridge, and we were up to it before I actually re-

alized it. I looked ahead, and there was not a single vehicle in sight; prayer answered, thank You, Jesus. As we were crossing the bridge, I looked down, and it didn't seem as far down as I remembered. All I saw was shallow muddy water.

Then, we got to the Devil's River, and I got across it without any problems.

I have to admit I still don't like crossing the Devil's River or the Pecos River, and I am not sure I have completely surrendered my fear to God; only time will tell. I do know that God doesn't want me to be filled with fear for any reason, because fear does not come from Him. I also know that as long as I am willing to surrender my fears to Him, He is willing to take them. It is my choice to live free of fear or be fearful. I don't like feeling the way I do when I am afraid, so I will keep giving my fears to the One who wants them so that I don't have to live with them!

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Obituaries



Glaytus Aloha Copeland Wyly

Glaytus Aloha Copeland Wyly departed this life on March 6, 2023 in Hereford, Texas at the age of 93. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation beginning at 6:00 PM Thursday, March 9, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Memorial Services scheduled for 2:00 PM Friday, March 10, 2023 also in the chapel with Paul Wyly, officiating. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Glaytus was born on April 27, 1929 to Ruby Stella and Noah Sequard Copeland near Petersburg TX., She was the youngest of 10 children.

She married Elton Wyly on January 12, 1948, in Lubbock, TX. Early in their marriage, they moved to South Dakota to farm and ranch. After 6 years or so, they returned to Texas where they continued to farm and work in the ag industry in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. They eventually moved to the place East



of Black, TX, where they lived for about 36 years. Following Elton's death, she moved to Hereford to be close to family.

She was a homemaker and an avid gardener and loved raising roses. She enjoyed painting pictures, crocheting, and playing the piano. During their farming days, she sometimes assisted Elton on the farm and prepared most of the meals for the hired hands and harvest crews. She thoroughly enjoyed greeting and visiting with the countless guests that came to their home for chiropractic treatments throughout the years.

She was baptized into Christ when she was 13 years old and attended the Park Avenue Church of Christ in Hereford most of her adult

life. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years in 2006, and one son Clyde in 2014. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Ford Copeland, and her sisters, Jerolene Lutrell, Loleta Ware, Juanita Hazelton, Leona Lewis, Oda Yarbrough, Valta Yarbrough and their spouses, and two infant sisters, Cleta Bell and Eldora.

Glaytus is survived by her two daughters, Wileta Pennington and husband Terry of Wichita Falls, TX, Deloris McNeely and husband Justin of Hereford, and one son, Paul and wife Patsy, of Hereford. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and by two sisters-in-law, Nova Vaughn of Amarillo, and Lydia Wyly of Friona.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com



Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Take a break

Regardless of your status (with regard to school-age children), spring break provides a welcome pause. Treating yourself to an afternoon drive or a week-long getaway is fun. We live in a beautiful state. Most of you also reside in an area of Texas rich in history. Consider some of the following to enjoy as the spring season gets underway.

--a daytrip to the National WASP Museum, 210 Avenger Field Rd., Sweetwater

The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday with free admission.

Between November 1942 and December 1944, 1,074 more women were trained to fly first in Houston and then moved to Avenger Field in Sweetwater, TX. Nancy Love and Jacqueline Cochran founded the two programs (Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron and Women's Flying Training Detachment) that became the WASP. - www.waspmuseum.org

--a daytrip to the Silent Wings Museum, 6202 N. I-27, Lubbock

The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Free admission for active-duty military, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 7-17

Travel back into the era of swing music, rations, and nationalism. Liberate Europe. Experience the heartbreak of Market Garden. Feel the triumph of V-E Day. View the planes flown, the weapons fired, and the missions carried out as you are guided through World War II by the glider pilots who served. - https://

ci.lubbock.tx.us/departments/silent-wings-museum

--a whole week of Texas Tech baseball March 10-19 at Dan Law Field, Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock

Tickets range from \$6 to \$30.

--Texas Tech Softball Invitational Tournament March 10-12 at Rocky Johnson Field, 1002 Cancer Center Drive, Lubbock

\$8 adults, \$5 children (Texas Tech online ticket prices)

--Wild Lark Books, 513 Broadway St., Lubbock

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This unique bookstore has something for all ages. It provides a mission to facilitate publishing for local writers, an area to sit and read, helpful staff, and a cozy environment in which to browse. Check website for store hours as special events sometimes alter the schedule. It's a favorite spot for some of my family members.

If you'd rather just stay home, sleep in, throw the kids outside to play in the dirt then no judgment from me. March Madness NCAA basketball might keep you occupied. Who knows, maybe you can give your kids a crash course in booking bets on the games and earn some money for a two-week vacation this summer. Then if anyone asks what you did over spring break, you just tell them you made your children do "math enrichment."

Where Are You Going For Spring Break?

Parmer County, Texas - Spring Break in Texas is a very popular time for young adults and college students to head to the beach. We want to remind everyone when you are making plans for Spring Break, make sure a sober driver is top priority.

This can be a particularly dangerous and deadly time on Texas roadways. Each Spring Break, too many young, promising lives are cut

short due to the fateful and regrettable decision to get behind the wheel and drive drunk.

In an effort to stop this deadly trend, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Watch UR BAC program and The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are partnering to raise awareness on impaired driving during the Spring Break holiday. The message is for everyone to arrive at

their destination sober, safe, and smiling.

Even one life lost is too many. This campaign reminds young adults to know how they are getting home before they start drinking. There are many ways to find a sober ride home, such as asking a friend or family member to be a designated driver, taking mass transit, or using a rideshare service.

"We want everyone to have a happy and safe Spring Break, one that they will remember for years to come, but for all the right reasons," said AgriLife Extension Family and Community Health Agent Wendy Case, Parmer County. "We've partnered with TxDOT to help remind drivers that even one drink before driving is when impairment begins. Under no circumstance is it ever OK to drink and drive. This behavior is illegal, it is deadly, and it is selfish. Do everyone a favor: If you will be drinking during Spring Break, or for any occasion, plan ahead for a sober ride."

In Texas, it is illegal for anyone under 21 to consume alcohol. The state's legal limit for intoxication is .08 blood or breath alcohol concentration (BAC) for those over the age 21. Law enforcement officers can arrest drivers for having a BAC below .08 with probable cause based on the driver's behavior.

Drivers under the influence of alcohol may face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time, and could lose their license.

Watch UR BAC and TxDOT also strongly encourage partygoers to exercise caution in overdosing on alcohol. Know the signs of an alcohol overdose and when someone needs emergency medical care. If any of the following signs after drinking are observed, do not hesitate to request emergency assistance:

- Unconsciousness
- Vomiting
- Seizures
- Slow breathing
- Slow heart rate
- Clammy skin

- Delayed responses
- Low body temperature
- Skin or lips turning blue
- Paleness

Celebrate with a Plan

This Spring Break, the Watch UR BAC program and TxDOT urge drivers to designate a sober driver before heading out. If planning on drinking, plan how to safely travel without driving.

AgriLife Extension Family and Community Health Educator Wendy Case, Parmer County, reminds drivers to follow these tips for a safe night on the roads:

- Remember: It is never OK to drink and drive. Designate a sober driver, or plan to use public

transportation or a ride service to get home safely.

• Suspect a motorist on the road is driving drunk or intoxicated? Call 911 immediately.

• Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take their keys away and make arrangements to get them home safely.

For more information, contact: Bobbi Brooks, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Watch UR BAC program, by phone: 979-321-5224; or email: Bobbi.Brooks@ag.tamu.edu. Website: https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drun-driving.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



CLUB BEAUTIES....Friona Riding Club named its queen and sweetheart along with other officers for 1973 last Saturday night. Joan Pankratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pankratz, was named queen, and Robyn Zetsche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zetsche, is the sweetheart. (Friona Star, Thursday, March 8, 1973)



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CNA Class being offered by Prairie Acres starting March 20th th from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. It will likely run three weeks plus one week of clinicals. For more information call 806-250-3922 ask for Marisa Eubanks.

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Sports



Abisai Torres wins 100 meter dash

Friona Relays (High School) Friday, March 3, 2023 at Chieftain Field

Varsity Boys (2nd Place)

- 100 Meters**
 1. Abisai Torres 11.21
 5. Alexis Rivas 11.84
 7. Jose Alvidrez 12.11
 8. Kaden Jeter 12.24
- 200 Meters**
 5. Michael Lopez 24.19
 10. Aaron Rosales 25.06
 11. Isaac Olmos 25.40
- 400 Meters**
 2. Josiah Dominguez 56.69
 Fabian Salinas NT
 Tony Rodriguez NT
- 800 Meters**
 4. Fabian Salinas 2:17.72
 5. Michael Bautista 2:23.56
- 1600 Meters**
 4. Michael Bautista 5:37.91
 5. Erik Estrada 5:43.09
 7. Avram Hernandez 5:53.78
- 3200 Meters**
 2. Avram Hernandez 12:41.76
 4. Erik Estrada 12:49.84
- 110m Hurdles - 39"**
 5. Martin Godinez 18.68
- 4x100 Relay**
 2. Friona A 46.09
 Alexis Rivas, Abisai Torres, Aaron Rosales, Jose Alvidrez
- 4x200 Relay**
 3. Friona A 1:35.93
 Abisai Torres, Martin Godinez, Michael Lopez, Tony Rodriguez
- 4x400 Relay**
 2. Friona A 3:47.00
 Fabian Salinas, Josiah Dominguez, Isaac Olmos, Tony Rodriguez
- Shot Put - 12lb**
 6. Ishmael Flores 38-00.00
 7. Mario Garcia 37-06.75
 Hevilat Perez ND
- Discus - 1.6kg**
 4. Mario Garcia 95-07
 5. Ishmael Flores 92-00
 6. Hevilat Perez 91-11
- High Jump**
 Tony Rodriguez NH
- Pole Vault**
 3. Anthony Guerrero 8-00.00
 4. Marco Leon 8-00.00
- Long Jump**
 Isaac Olmos ND
 Alexis Rivas ND
 Michael Lopez ND
- Triple Jump**
 3. Tony Rodriguez 38-01.00
 4. Josiah Dominguez 36-04.00
 Isaac Olmos ND

Junior Varsity Boys (2nd Place)

- 100 Meters**
 2. Azriel Flores 12.00
 5. Diego Quezada 12.35
 7. Jorge Garcia 12.44
 Brice Jeter NT
- 200 Meters**
 2. Gael Lara 25.28
 7. Thomas Cook 27.12
 Jonathan Gonzales NT
- 400 Meters**
 6. JJ (Jonathan) Trevi 1:03.27
 8. Francisco Gutierrez 1:04.50
 9. Israel Santiago 1:04.84
- 800 Meters**
 5. Nicholas Gutierrez 2:30.46
 7. Israel Santiago 2:30.56
 Francisco Gutierrez NT
- 1600 Meters**
 6. Nicholas Gutierrez 6:09.34
 Eduardo Jimenez NT
- 3200 Meters**
 4. Nicholas Gutierrez 13:24.00
- 4x100 Relay**
 2. Friona A 47.40
 Rafael Rocha, Gael Lara, Azriel Flores, Jonathan Gonzales
- 4x200 Relay**
 3. Friona A 1:42.50
 Brice Jeter, Rafael Rocha, Gael Lara, Jonathan Gonzales
- 4x400 Relay**
 3. Friona A 4:10.28
 Israel Santiago, Rafael Rocha, Brice Jeter, Azriel Flores
- Shot Put - 12lb**
 7. Diego Quezada 31-03.75
- Discus - 1.6kg**
 4. Diego Quezada 87-11
- High Jump**
 3. Brice Jeter 5-00.00
- Pole Vault**
 1. Francisco Gutierrez 7-00.00
 2. Thomas Cook 7-00.00
- Long Jump**
 4. Azriel Flores 15-04.50
 Gael Lara ND
 Rafael Rocha ND
- Triple Jump**
 2. Rafael Rocha 35-01.50

Varsity Girls (3rd Place)

- 100 Meters**
 10. Reese Steelman 14.77
 12. Abril Arzate 14.85
 13. Breanna Rivera 14.97
 Sophia Leon NT
- 200 Meters**
 6. Reese Stowers 29.93
 12. Leslie Ortiz 31.09
 18. Reese Steelman 32.49
 20. Sophia Leon 32.61
- 400 Meters**
 5. Makayla Ramos 1:10.09
 11. Belinda Santos 1:15.09
 15. Sophia Leon 1:15.58
 16. Reese Steelman 1:15.90

800 Meters

1. Yvonne Legaretta 2:31.18
 Leah Hernandez NT
 Aurora Bolanos NT
 Merary Salinas NT
 April Avila NT
- 1600 Meters**
 1. Yvonne Legaretta 5:48.96
 Leah Hernandez NT
 Aurora Bolanos NT
 April Avila NT
 Belinda Santos NT
 Jocelyn Hernandez NT
- 3200 Meters**
 1. Yvonne Legaretta 12:20.31
 8. Jocelyn Hernandez 14:52.46
 10. Merary Salinas 15:05.72
 12. Leah Hernandez 15:35.18
- 100m Hurdles - 33"**
 4. Jacquelyn Falcon 19.69
 7. Stephanie Cruz 21.72
- 300m Hurdles - 30"**
 5. Kitzly Welch 53.05
 8. Jacquelyn Falcon 1:01.52
 11. Stephanie Cruz 1:09.84
- 4x100 Relay**
 5. Friona A 57.28
 Belinda Santos, Yaseline Faudoa, Breanna Rivera, Abril Arzate
- 4x200 Relay**
 3. Friona A 1:59.52
 Leslie Ortiz, Yaseline Faudoa, Kitzly Welch, Reese Stowers
- 4x400 Relay**
 2. Friona A 4:40.78
 Makayla Ramos, Abril Arzate, Kitzly Welch, Reese Stowers
- Shot Put - 4kg**
 1. Angelica Reyes 33-11.00
 2. Reyna Arias 33-01.00
 Amy Montana ND
- Discus - 1kg**
 1. Kitzly Welch 110-11
 3. Amy Montana 88-06
 4. Angelica Reyes 84-05
 15. Reyna Arias 60-09
- High Jump**
 4. Reese Stowers 4-02.00
 Reese Steelman NH
- Pole Vault**
 2. Ella McFarland 6-00.00
 Duvy Ortiz NH
- Long Jump**
 7. Breanna Rivera 13-08.25
 Lizbeth Toledo ND
 Yaseline Faudoa ND
 Leslie Ortiz ND
- Triple Jump**
 5. Breanna Rivera 29-07.25
 Leslie Ortiz ND
 Yaseline Faudoa ND
 Lizbeth Toledo ND



Friona Relays (Jr. High) Thursday, March 2, 2023 at Chieftain Field

7th Grade Boys (1st Place)

- 100M Dash**
 1 Octavio Arias 12.72
 2 Isael Guzman 13.08
 3 Jorge Castillo 13.18
- 200M Dash**
 1 Isaias Casas 28.02
 3 Gabriel Dominguez 29.46
 11 Gavin Rejino 34.25
- 400M Dash**
 1 Isaias Casas 1:07.02
 2 Leonides Rodriguez 1:07.15
 8 Cade Stowers 1:14.31
- 800M Run**
 5 Miguel Picornio 3:03.58
 6 Gavin Rejino 3:08.56
- 1600M Run**
 4 Angel Degollado 8:02.07
 7 Charli Ha 8:49.75
- 2400M Run**
 6 Charli Ha 11:37.93
 8 Angel Degollado 12:55.21
 9 Colt Avalos 14:04.78
- 110M Hurdles**
 1 JD Villegas 20.99
 2 Nathaniel Padilla 22.77
 4 Gavin Rejino 25.96
- 300M Hurdles**
 2 JD Villegas 58.00
 3 Nathaniel Padilla 1:03.24
 4 Gavin Rejino 1:06.78
- 4x100M Relay**
 1 Friona A 51.59
 Jorge Castillo, Isael Guzman, Hector Aguirre, Octavio Arias
- 4x200M Relay**
 1 Friona A 1:52.30
 David Tafoya, Isael Guzman, Hector Aguirre, Octavio Arias
- 4x400M Relay**
 4 Friona A 4:58.81
 Leonides Rodriguez, Isaias Casas, David Tafoya, Max Reyes
- High Jump**
 3 Leonides Rodriguez 4-06.00
- Pole Vault**
 1 Leonides Rodriguez 6-06.00
- Long Jump**
 4 Jeremy Polk 14-02.25
 5 Isael Guzman 14-00.00
 14 Cade Stowers B 10-10.50
- Triple Jump**
 2 David Tafoya 28-07.00
 3 Octavio Arias 28-00.50
 4 Max Reyes 27-06.50
- Shot Put**
 2 Denzel Perez 28-02.75
 6 Hector Aguirre 26-09.75
 7 Jorge Castillo 26-07.50
 11 Octavio Arias B 24-09.25
 14 Jett Jerden B 21-05.75
 16 Miguel Picornio 21-01.50
 21 Giovanni Santiago B 15-11.00
- Discus Throw**
 1 Denzel Perez 87-07
 5 Jorge Castillo 63-11
 8 Miguel Picornio 59-07
 16 Hector Aguirre 46-06
 18 Giovanni Santiago B 38-09

4x100M Relay

- 1 Friona Junior High A 48.50
 Izaac Ortiz, Iram Gonzalez, Angel Tafoya, Joaquin Arias
- 4x200M Relay**
 1 Friona Junior High A 1:44.52
 Izaac Ortiz, Iram Gonzalez, Angel Tafoya, Joaquin Arias
- 4x400M Relay**
 3 Friona Junior High A 4:40.43
 Catalino Tzunux, Angel Tafoya, Iram Gonzalez, Noah Aguilar
- Pole Vault**
 1 Iram Gonzalez 8-00.00
 3 Carlos Rios 5-06.00
- Long Jump**
 3 Iram Gonzalez 15-05.75
- Triple Jump**
 3 Joaquin Arias 31-02.50
 5 Izaac Ortiz 30-10.00
- Shot Put**
 3 Alex Alvidrez 36-02.75
 5 Nathan Perez 34-04.75
 6 Julio Escobar B 33-07.50
 8 Eden Mills B 32-04.25
 9 Heriberto Gallegos 32-00.75
 14 Pedro Mateo B 25-07.00
 18 Mario Molina B 21-03.00
- Discus Throw**
 3 Alex Alvidrez 99-10
 4 Heriberto Gallegos 96-00
 6 Nathan Perez 85-00
 8 Eden Mills B 71-06
 12 Julio Escobar B 61-04
 15 Pedro Mateo B 60-07
 16 Mario Molina B 60-04

7th Grade Girls (1st Place)

- 100M Dash**
 3 Annison Steelman 14.13
 4 Aimee Jimenez 14.21
 5 Harley London 14.46
- 200M Dash**
 1 Bella Flores 30.34
 3 Ivy Schueler 30.78
 9 Peyton McFarland 36.81
- 400M Dash**
 2 Kailie Hernandez 1:14.72
 6 Peyton McFarland 1:22.03
- 1600M Run**
 1 Fatima Grado 7:30.00
 2 Kailey Jaramillo 7:51.75
- 2400M Run**
 1 Fatima Grado 11:18.97
 2 Kailey Jaramillo 11:46.00
- 100M Hurdles**
 1 Ellie McGaughy 16.72
 6 Leigha Hasselhof 24.19
- 300M Hurdles**
 1 Ellie McGaughy 1:01.12
 6 Leigha Hasselhof 1:13.10
- 4x100M Relay**
 1 Friona A 58.12
 Harley London, Bella Flores, Annison Steelman, Aimee Jimenez
- 4x200M Relay**
 1 Friona Junior High A 2:07.68
 Bella Flores, Annison Steelman, Ivy Schueler, Kailie Hernandez
- 4x400M Relay**
 1 Friona Junior High A 5:11.68
 Aimee Jimenez, Harley London, Peyton McFarland, Kailie Hernandez
- Pole Vault**
 1 Ellie McGaughy 6-00.00
 2 Peyton McFarland 5-00.00
- Long Jump**
 2 Ivy Schueler 13-02.00
 5 Aimee Jimenez 12-07.00
 9 Bella Flores 11-08.00
 10 Harley London 11-07.00
 11 Annison Steelman 11-03.00
- Triple Jump**
 1 Ivy Schueler 24-09.75
 2 Annison Steelman 24-06.75
 3 Bella Flores 22-00.75
- Shot Put**
 1 Janithzel Munoz 27-09.50
 4 Alexis Pharis 22-09.25
 10 Kaylani Rodriguez 19-09.50
 14 Leah Salazar B 18-03.00
- Discus Throw**
 1 Janithzel Munoz 55-02
 2 Alexis Pharis 50-02
 17 Yaihaira Rivas 39-11
 13 Leah Salazar B 26-05

8th Grade Girls (1st Place)

- 100M Dash**
 3 Aaliyah Padilla 13.59
 6 Mireya Shelby 14.53
 10 Anneliese Rocha 15.27
- 200M Dash**
 7 Krystal Gallegos 32.18
 10 Kyleigh Stephens 33.43
 11 Ketzally Tafoya 33.71
- 400M Dash**
 5 Ketzally Tafoya 1:19.43
 9 Shelby Lewellen 1:22.25
 10 Molly Rector 1:22.47
- 800M Run**
 2 Molly Rector 3:05.31
 4 Lexi Saldana 3:18.82
 5 Eydi Perez 3:22.21
- 1600M Run**
 1 Miranda Pina 8:09.48
- 2400M Run**
 1 Lexi Saldana 11:58.50
 2 Eydi Perez 12:14.34
 3 Miranda Pina 12:41.06
- 100M Hurdles**
 3 Hailey Gomez 20.82
- 300M Hurdles**
 4 Hailey Gomez 1:08.99
- 4x100M Relay**
 3 Friona Junior High A 58.27
 Mireya Shelby, Krystal Gallegos, Anneliese Rocha, Aaliyah Padilla
- 4x200M Relay**
 1 Friona Junior High A 2:11.52
 Mireya Shelby, Krystal Gallegos, Ketzally Tafoya, Aaliyah Padilla
- 4x400M Relay**
 3 Friona Junior High A 5:56.87
 Shelby Lewellen, Lexi Saldana, Eydi Perez, Molly Rector
- High Jump**
 1 Aaliyah Padilla 4-04.00
- Pole Vault**
 1 Hailey Gomez 5-00.00
- Long Jump**
 1 Aaliyah Padilla 13-04.00
 4 Ketzally Tafoya 12-04.00
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 6 Anahi Jaramillo 11-07.00
 9 Eydi Perez 11-00.50
- Triple Jump**
 1 Shelby Lewellen 23-10.50
 3 Aubree Salas 23-06.25
- Shot Put**
 1 Aaliyah James 28-04.00
 3 Krystal Gallegos 27-07.00
 14 Abby Marquez 22-00.50
- Discus Throw**
 1 Aaliyah James 57-02
 12 Abby Marquez 35-03



Yvonne Legaretta
Three Event Winner



In the photo (l-r) — 8th graders Alex Alvidrez, Leo Hernandez, Iram Gonzalez, Michael Alvarez, Anthony Diaz, Joaquin Arias, and Izaac Ortiz served as timers/spotters at the Friona Relays track meet last Friday.

District 3-AAA Boys Basketball All-District Awards

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Kaden Jeter
Honorable Mention



Jose Luis Saucedo
Honorable Mention



Johnny Gonzalez
Honorable Mention



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Honorable Mention



Squaws compete at Regional Powerlifting Meet

In the photo (l-r) Duvy Ortiz, Ellie Galaviz, Mercedes Espinoza, Anaesha Carranza, Jaquelyn Salinas (manager), Naara Saucedo, Evelyn Hernandez, Trinity Ramos, Janessa Garcia, Reyna Arias, Marie Phillips, Lily Abarca (not in photo). The Friona High School Squaws Power-

lifting team sent 11 lifters to Shamrock HS on March 4th to compete in the Regional Meet. All the lifters competed hard and there were a lot of personal bests set that day. The four medalists at the meet for the Squaws were Naara Saucedo, 4th place; Reyna Arias, 2nd

place; Mercedes Espinoza, 3rd place; and Marie Phillips, 2nd place. Sophomores Reyna Arias and Marie Phillips will be representing Friona High School at the THSWPA small 3A State Championships which will be held in Frisco, Texas on Thursday, March 16th. Go Bid Red!!!

2023 Friona Baseball Tournament		
Thursday, March 9		
10:00	Roosevelt	Borger JV
12:15	Hereford JV	Cooper JV
2:30	★ Friona	Cooper JV
4:45	★ Friona	Hereford JV
Friday, March 10		
10:00	Floydada	Borger JV
12:15	★ Friona	Roosevelt
2:30	Hereford JV	Muleshoe
4:45	Hereford JV	Roosevelt
Saturday, March 11		
10:00	Hereford JV	Floydada
12:15	★ Friona	Floydada
2:30	Cooper JV	Muleshoe
4:45	Borger JV	Muleshoe

Powerlifting Results

REGION 1 DIV. 3 3A D2 - SHAMROCK - 3/4/2023 - THSWPA Girls

Team Results:
1st: Dimmitt, 34 points, 2nd: Ballinger 31 points, 7th: Friona, 15 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	School	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total	St. Qual.
105	4	Saucedo, Naara	Friona	102.7	185	130	220	535	
105	6	Galaviz, Ellie	Friona	103.8	200	115	210	525	
105	12	Carranza, Anaesha	Friona	102.7	190	90	190	470	
114	6	Ortiz, Duvy	Friona	113.2	220	110	250	580	
123	8	Ramos, Trinity	Friona	121	230	140	200	570	
132	6	Garcia, Janessa	Friona	125.7	210	130	230	570	
132	11	Hernandez, Evelyn	Friona	124	180	90	210	480	
165	2	Arias, Reyna	Friona	161.1	305	170	305	780	2
181	9	Abarca, Lily	Friona	175.5	225	125	220	570	
198	3	Espinoza, Mercedes	Friona	189.9	290	130	270	690	
259	2	Phillips, Marie	Friona	221.1	270	175	300	745	2

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Two Parmer County Veterans receive Quilts of Valor recognition

On Saturday, March 4, 2023, Mrs. Valencia Meier, along with members of the Parmer County American Legion Post 206, presented two PCAL Post 206 members with Quilts of Valor for their military service.

Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 when Catherine Roberts, the mother of a deployed soldier, experienced a dream. In this dream, she saw a soldier alone in the dark, foreboding room, overcome with despair. Then in a subsequent vision, that same soldier was wrapped in a quilt. The room had become calm and tranquil, void of the war demons.

She determined at that moment that quilts

equal comfort and healing. She gathered family and friends, and they began making quilts for returning soldiers. The first Quilt of Valor was

awarded at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 2003.

A Quilt of Valor is awarded, not as a gift. A Quilt of Valor would un-

equivocally say "Thank you," for your service, sacrifice, and valor in serving our Nation. Photos by Richard Villarreal, and Darlene Miller



Stan Miller, Valencia Meier, Billy Smith, Gaylon Rhodes, and POC Richard Villarreal



Billy Smith showcasing the beautiful quilt he received.



Bill Dannheim, of Farwell, receives his Quilt of Valor from Valencia Meier



Valencia Meier presents Billy Smith, of Bovina, his Quilt of Valor.



Each year, National Read Across America Day is celebrated on March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The annual event is designed to encourage reading in children and is fostered through the schools. Teachers and students at Friona Primary School celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by dressing as one of his characters.



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