



Carly Drake is crowned 2019 Miss Friona

The 63rd Annual Maize Days "Fiesta Friona" Celebration began Saturday night as twelve young ladies took to the stage at the

Friona High School auditorium to compete for the title of Miss Friona. Poise, elegance, talent, and communication skills were all

part of the mix. Earlier in the day, the contestants had a luncheon and interviews with the judges. The main extravaganza, however, was in the auditorium where friends and family cheered on their favorite contestants as Emcees Ed and Tyleen Caffrey conducted the festivities and pageant judges Lesley Gama, Dr. Patricia Thatcher, and Whitney Buckley made their choices. The envelope please.

Carly Drake, 17 year old daughter of Wes and Amber Drake, was named the 2019 Miss Friona. She was crowned by 2018 Miss Friona, Victoria Williams. Carly was sponsored by Friona InterBank and received a \$1000 scholarship as the winner. She also won \$200 scholarships for her interview, talent, evening gown, and on-stage question.

Xitlaly Ortiz Carrillo, 16 year old daughter of Ramon and Erika Ortiz Carrillo, was named the 1st runner-up and won a \$700 scholarship. She was sponsored by Parmer Paws.

Katricia DeLaCruz, 17 year old daughter of Angie and Salud Tirado, was the 2nd runner-up and won a \$500 scholarship. She was sponsored by Parmer Medical Center.

Mariah Rivera, 17 year old daughter of Juan and Alma Rivera, was the 3rd runner-up and won a \$200 scholarship. She won another

\$200 scholarship for being named Miss Congeniality. She was sponsored by LoneStar Ag.

Kylee Sifuentes, 17 year old daughter of Michael and Tasha Stanberry, was the 4th runner-up and won a \$200 scholarship. She was sponsored by Bunker Trucking, Inc.

All Miss Friona contestants and the two escorts, David Prieto and Eric Gonzalez, received a \$100 scholarship.

Special thanks to photographers Tabitha Carthel, Eric Gonzalez, and Holly Campbell. Tabitha took the pre-event photos that were featured in last week's Friona Star. Eric and Holly took the photos at the pageant and those are featured in this edition.

Scholarships for the Miss Friona Pageant were provided by donations from the following: Parmer Medical Center, LoneStar Ag, A-1 Service Center, Hi-Pro Feeds, Kendrick Oil Company, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Wilbur-Ellis Company, Legacy Pump & Irrigation, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Farmer's Co-Op Gin, K-3 Towing and King Country Trailers, Del Rio Dairy, Ivy Cottage, TW&M LLC, Interbank, Blue Sky Farms, Chico's Welding Construction Inc., Bengel Aero Spraying, Hunan's, Kathryn Gurley Attorney at Law, Lowe's Marketplace, and Parmer County Pump.



Ellie Jo Weatherly

Ellie Jo Weatherly named Little Miss

Seventeen little girls participated in the 2019 Little Miss Event. Ellie Jo Weatherly, six year old daughter of Landon and Jacy Weatherly, was named 2019 Little Miss Friona. She was sponsored by 5W Sales Company. She was crowned by 2018 Little Miss, Sarai Charvarria.

Tensley Jade Grimsley, six year old daughter of Kyle and Heather Grimsley, was the 1st runner-up and was sponsored by Ag Texas.

Sanvi Chhagan, five year old daughter of Avnee and Atish Chhagon, was the 2nd runner-up and was sponsored by Parmer Medical Center.



Carly Drake



Treider to be inducted into Walk of Fame

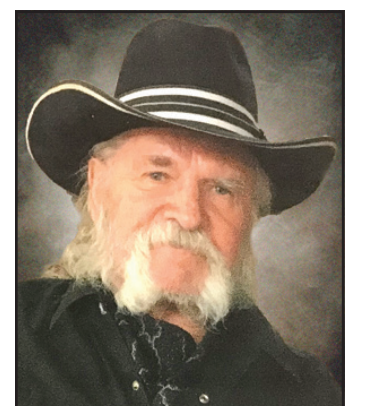
The Civic Lubbock, Inc. Board has announced that singer, songwriter, and bandleader Larry Treider, along with Susan Graham, David Kneupper, and Romeo Reyna, will be inducted into the West Texas Walk of Fame

for 2019. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre located at 1501 Mac Davis Lane.

The West Texas Walk of Fame honors those individuals with a strong connection to Lubbock and the West Texas area who have devoted a significant part of their lives to the development and production of the performing and visual arts and whose body of work has been influential nationally in one or more of these areas.

Larry Treider (stage name Trider) is a Lazbuddie native who started his life-long music career as a kid recording songs at the Norman Petty studio in Clovis, New Mexico. As a bandleader, Larry led by example in training musicians to take their craft seriously and to act and perform in the most professional way possible. He is considered a mentor by many of the West Texas singers/musicians who were beginning their music careers in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Susan Graham is an internationally acclaimed mezzo-soprano and is one of the foremost opera stars as well as a versatile and compelling singing actress with a



Larry Treider

devoted international audience. She was labeled as "an artist to treasure" by the New York Times.

David Kneupper is a composer and sound designer who has worked extensively with Universal Studios, the Walt Disney Company, Warner Brother, Six Flags and many other attractions across the globe. A career highlight was composing and designing music for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

Romeo Reyna was the youngest student at the time to enter the prestigious Chicago Art Institute. He was a nationally recognized textile/visual artist and specialized in designing, creating, and installing extra-large tapestries. He will be inducted posthumously and his sister, Lala Cavazos, will accept the honor on his behalf.



The 2019 Homecoming Queen will be named before the Friona-Muleshoe football game this Friday night. The pre-game festivities will begin at 6:30 at Chieftain Field. Queen nominees are (l-r) Andrea Chavez, Mariah Rivera, Karina Gomez, Lizbeth Rojas, and Carly Drake.

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Community Calendar

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September 12

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

September 13

- Be Well, Live Well, Educational Series at Heritage Estates, 10:00-11:15 a.m.
- FHS Homecoming Football Game vs. Muleshoe, pre-game activities start at 6:30 p.m.

September 14

- Maize Days Parade and Celebration! Line up at 9:00 a.m. and Parade at 10:00 a.m.
- Vendors in park and drawings at 1:00 p.m.
- Dixon Two & Six Mile Run/Walk at 7:00
- Parade Lineup at 9:00 a.m.
- Parade at 10:00 a.m.
- Bed Race after Parade

September 19

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

September 20

- Be Well, Live Well, Educational Series at Heritage Estates, 10:00-11:15 a.m.
- Football Game at Lubbock Roosevelt starting at 7:00 p.m.

September 21

- Prenatal Classes at Parmer Medical Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and call 806-729-7352 for more information.

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.



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greetings,

It's that time of the year again!!! City Manager, Lee Davila has done a great job creating the new proposed budget for the new fiscal year ending September, 2020. The city council met on Thursday, September 5th, to discuss the new proposed budget and to make recommendations. The final budget will be approved at the next city council meeting rescheduled for Thursday, September 12th. The new proposed budget for 2019-2020 is \$4,359,422.00 which is an increase of \$253,652 compared to the current budget. Again, the proposed budget is a work in process and will be finalized by the council on

Sept. 12th.

I wanted to share some goals that the city will be working on this new fiscal year: (1) Community Center renovations, (2) EMS building renovations, (3) Street sweeper, and (4) Depot repairs.

City of Friona 2019-2020 bonded indebtedness consists of two bonds. One bond will mature in 2021 and the other in 2022. Both bonds are \$907,250.00 in total. The city will pay \$302,200.00 towards the bonds this fiscal year ending 2020. Lastly, I want to thank city manager Lee Davila and all city council members for the work they do year-round fulfilling their

responsibilities and acting in the best interest of the city. They do a great job!!! (Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Lewellen, Jeff Stowers, Bruce Fleming, Brent Loflin, and Alan Monroe)

Chief Jimenez and the police officers responded to 240 calls in August. There were 248 stops, 132 warnings, 116 citations, and 16 arrests. (2-warrants, 6-no drivers license, 2-assault on family member, 3-possession of controlled substance, 2-possession of marijuana and 1-terrorist threat). Officers drove a total of 2937 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

EMS responded to 43 calls in August. There were nine calls for 911, twenty-four calls for transfers, and 8 calls ended in a "no transport". Total billing equaled \$56,114.52 and the amount collected was \$5,621.74 so far. Currently there are seven people attending the EMS School in Muleshoe, Texas. The cost for the training is paid for by the city. In return, each individual agrees to two years of service with the Friona EMS. The school ends in February 2020.

Friona Volunteer Fire De-

partment responded to seven emergency calls in August. On Aug. 1st, car accident-8 firefighters and two trucks responded. Aug. 4th, grass fire-6 firefighters and 3 trucks responded. Aug. 11th, grass fire-7 firefighters and 4 trucks responded. Again on Aug. 11th, grass fire-4 firefighters and 1 truck responded. Aug. 21st, responding to a call, cancelled in route. Aug. 25th, gas leak, 1 firefighter and 1 truck responded. Aug. 26th, grass fire-7 firefighters and 2 trucks responded.

Accounts Payable equaled \$327,326.00 for August. This includes a bond payment of \$120,000 to the Bank of New York and \$31,000 for a new public works pick-up. The city continues to be in good standing.

Friona Public Library had a total of 642 patron visits (includes electronic contacts) in August for an average of 31 visits per day and was open for 21 days. There were 724 items circulated and 118 new items added to inventory. Congratulations to Anahi Gomez, new Library Director and Becky Upton, new Assistant Director. They will do a great job!!!

Your Mayor

Familiar names headline Week 2 in Football Contest

Field, Field, and Morton. No, it is not a law firm but it is the names of the top 3 finishers in Week 2 of the Friona Star Football Contest. Mike Field almost had a perfect week. His only loss was the Tennessee/Cleveland game and he was the only contestant who correctly picked 11 games and won the weekly 1st place prize of \$30. Brett

Field was the only one to pick 10 games correctly and backed up his third place finish last week with a 2nd place finish this week and won \$20. Joy Morton was one of twelve contestants who correctly picked 9 games. She missed the first tiebreaker by only 14 points and won the \$10 3rd place prize. Contest standings can be found on page 7.



FFA officers served the meal at the recent Friona Wheat Growers annual membership meeting. The meal was catered by the Friona Buyer's Club. The Club raises funds to help support FFA and other agriculture related projects. FFA President Kambree Kimbrough was playing volleyball out of town and was unable to attend. (l-r) Treasurer: Zeus Zamudio, Vice President: Anthony Abarca Reporter: Tim Ally, Secretary: Caden Bunker, Sentinel: Marcos Juarez

ACROSS

- San Marcos is the seat of this county
- Kick ____ Indians
- horse motivator
- "____ or less"
- S-shaped curve
- Rangers' Globe Life Park in Arlington is an ____-____ park
- TX Orbison's early band: "____ Kings"
- fictional TX cowboy (2 wds.)
- Yo ____ Digo Creek
- pork ____
- TXism: "Well I'll ____ monkey's uncle"
- response to a Cowboy or Texan loss (2 wds.)
- truck stop chef (2 wds.)
- morning abbr.
- TXism: "gonna ____ worm" (fish)
- spinning toys
- smart Texans might graduate summa cum ____
- TXism: "restless as ____"
- TXism: "so humid my upper ____ mildewing"
- when writing has been removed
- Mr. Einstein (init.)
- Pinta, ____, and the Santa Maria
- TXism: "let a sleeping dog ____"
- an age is expressed in these (abbr.)

DOWN

- "do not disturb ____ birds"
- graduating class at Azle High School, e.g. (abbr.)
- dir. from Mineola to Nacogdoches
- TXism: "shaking ____ wet dog"
- criminal assister
- Tex-Mex entrees
- originally it was Internat'l Telephone & Telegraph
- this Ingrid starred in Casablanca (init.)
- one TX name for cactus: "Twisted ____"
- fast-moving cold fronts with temp drops: "Blue ____"
- Lois Chiles was the ____ lady in "Moonraker"
- Dawson County seat
- sharp TV format
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ____ holler"
- TXism: "____ up a bear" (trouble)
- twists, whirls
- heating ____ conditioning business
- platforms for seats of honor
- TX Tubb's "Walking the Floor Over ____"
- emerg. procedure
- East TX is ____ than West TX
- TXism: "my stomach is balled ____ knot"
- 13th Greek letter
- TXism: "don't ____ over spill milk"
- "Walk-and-Turn Test" is done this way (3 wds., hyphenated)
- ____ belts
- TXism: "he ____ deep in the saddle" (experienced)
- how some boxing matches end (abbr.)
- TXism: "____ a line" (fish)
- in Fannin County on highway 56

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The 63rd Annual Maize Days Events

Friday, September 13th

The 2019 Homecoming Football Game will feature the undefeated Friona Chieftains playing host to Highway 214 rivals, the Muleshoe Mules. The Homecoming Queen for 2019 will be announced during the pre-game festivities which will begin around 6:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Saturday, September 14th

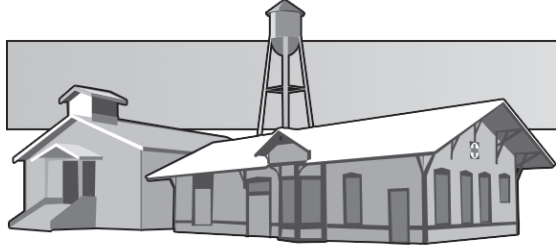
The Dixon Memorial Run will start at 7:00 a.m. at Friona High School and will feature a 2 mile and 6 mile Run/Walk. Proceeds will benefit Parmer Paws.



- Line-up for the parade will begin a 9:00 a.m. at 10th & Euclid and the Maize Days Parade will start at 10:00 a.m. and travel south down Main Street.
- Inaugural High School Class Bed Race! The Friona

Chamber of Commerce has purchased 4 beds for each high school class to use in the competition. The race will take place at the conclusion of the parade.

- There will be a host of vendors set up for food, drink, and various items. There will also be three drawings held in the park at 1:00 p.m. to benefit various organizations.
- There will be handicap accessible parking available on the south side of the park on Saturday.



TOWN TALK

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Note from City Manager Lee Davila — “We’re shaking off the dust and bringing back a Friona Classic! This Maize Days, we will be reintroducing a high school class competition by launching the inaugural High School Class Bed Race! The Friona Chamber of Commerce has purchased 4 beds for each high school class to use in the competition. The race will take place at the conclusion of the parade.”

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

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association is holding a fundraiser to benefit the FFA programs and for a \$10 dona-

tion you have four chances to win a ¼ beef donated by Ritchie Herring Farms. The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 14th in the city park. For information call the Friona Wheat Growers at 250-3211.

American Legion Post #206 members are selling tickets for a chance to win a quilt made by Kathy Rector, a \$100 gift card, or a Hoverboard. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 14th in the city park. Proceeds will help send students to Boys State and Girls State.

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

This year’s Pink Out Game for Breast Cancer Awareness, sponsored by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, will be Friday, October 18th versus Spearman. Shirt forms with payment may be sent to Parmer County Cancer Coalition, 906 Euclid, Friona, TX 79035. Ordering is also available at the Chamber office and on Facebook. See shirt order form and Assistance Application form on page 7.

- National Days Calendar**
- September 12 — Chocolate Milkshake Day
 - September 13 — Uncle Sam Day
 - September 14 — Live Creative Day
 - September 15 — Felt Hat Day
 - September 16 — Play-Doh Day
 - September 17 — Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
 - September 18 — Cheeseburger Day

Friona InterBank announces promotions

The Directors and Officers of Friona Interbank are proud to announce the recent promotions of three employees as of July 2019.

Patricia Yanez (Paty) has been promoted to New Accounts/Personal Banker. Paty joined our banking family in September 2017 as a teller. She was then promoted to Loan Support, and will now be our New Accounts/Personal Banker. She will be taking care of debit cards, change of address, and open/update checking accounts. Also, IRA’s and Certificates of Deposits are a part of her responsibilities. She and her



Linda Salinas

husband, Gabriel, have a daughter, Alaylee, who is in the first grade at Friona Primary School.

Linda Salinas was promoted to Credit Administrator. She joined our banking staff in July 2015 as a teller and was promoted to Head Teller and has served in that positions for the past few years. Her duties will involve assisting in the loan department, and online banking. She and her husband, Mario, have two children. Marcus, 19, is a FHS graduate and James, 15, is a student at FHS.



Patricia Yanez

Martin Lopez will be the new Head Teller. He began his banking career as a teller in the drive-thru window in July 2018. His responsibilities include supervising the tellers; balancing the vault; and customer service for deposits, cash, and daily needs. Martin graduated from Friona High School in the top 10 of his class.

We are proud of all our InterBank employees. We invite you to come by and congratulate these three in recognition of their promotions. You will find them friendly, efficient, and here to help our customers with their financial needs.



Martin Lopez

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

September 3, 1994 (25 years)

Veteran calf roper Ab Hendley of Friona teamed up with Mark Freeman of Texhoma, OK and won their class at the U.S. Team Roping Commission championships at Albuquerque.

The local roper and his partner averaged 37+ seconds on four head of calves, to win the “Number 9” roping title.

They each won a nice cash prize, along with a new horse trailer from Logan Coach Company of Utah.

There were some 540 teams competing in the Albuquerque competition.

through some of the plants here.

The students are currently touring the beef empires of the U.S. They have already been in 15 states and have ten remaining. The three are Economic and Agriculture students, who have been selected to study the beef market in the U.S. They were selected under a grant given by a well-known French foundation (ELF) working with the French Chamber of Commerce.

“The people of the U.S. and France are the same of mind in regard to government interference in business.” It would be nice if the middlemen in the beef chain could be eliminated, then there could be more money for everyone.

“The beef situation is just as bad in France as it is here. It’s now a world-wide problem. We came here to find a solution, but there appears to be none.”

September 30, 1984 (35 years)

A group of concerned Parmer County citizens met with Highway Department officials in Friona Thursday night, to find out what needed to be done to get the widening of Highway 60 off “dead center.”

District Engineer Ben Alley of Lubbock told the group that a delegation of concerned citizens needs to appear before the Highway Commission in Austin to ask for funding of the project.

Brought up at the meeting was the unusually heavy number of trucks which use the road, due to the high number of feed lots and packing plants in the immediate area. The soon to be open Millard Warehouse will increase the truck traffic, also.

The feeling of those attending Thursday night’s meeting was that a delegation needs to be formed to take the case before the state Highway Commission, and make its needs known.

September 10, 1964 (55 years)

Friona’s Maize Days celebration grew out of the community’s 50th anniversary celebration in 1956. That celebration eight years ago was so well-received and enjoyed by the residents that it was decided to hold an annual celebration.

Wright Williams was Chamber of Commerce president in 1956, and directed the celebration’s activities.

Several people worked many weeks for the 50th birthday event. And, as is still the practice, various committees were appointed to carry out the work of the celebration.

The 50th anniversary celebration was held September 20-22, 1956. In that first celebration in 1956, one of the big items, as it still is, was the parade. It was the first official attraction to the celebration, and was held on Thursday afternoon.

September 15, 1974 (45 years)

The Friona cattle industry will be part of a research report in France. Three French students were in Friona to make a tour

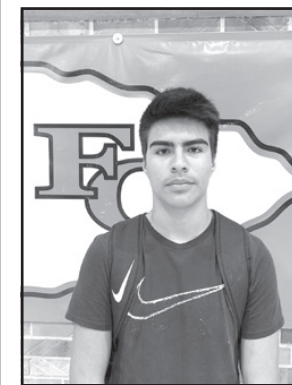
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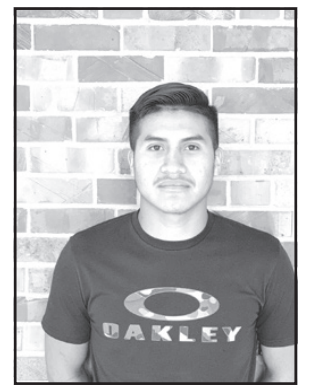
The Friona vs Muleshoe broadcast will begin Friday night at 6:30 p.m. with pre-game coverage and analysis. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. There is also a post-game show with comments from coaches and players and final thoughts from the broadcasters.



Players of the Week



Offense
Jose Grado



Defense
Rogelio Palacios



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

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of August 29, 2019 through September, 2019:

Daniel Gomez — Roger Gomez, Marcela Gomez — A tract of land in SW portion of Sec 49 Block A
 Esther Rios Barber, Jeannie Mendoza — Ramona Mendoza Casarez — 1.64 Acre tract land out Cap. Leag. No. 484 and 485 Sec 6 Township 4S also Apt. B 184 and 185 Closed C Street
 Michael Allen, John Allen, Tamara Vogel — Jackie Stowers, Peggy Stowers — Asdfll of Lot 3 B 4 Staley Add. No. 3
 Mary Jeanette Willams — David Willams, Judith Willams — L8-14 B13
 Myrna Rafaela Barraza — Vicente H. Guerrero, Maria L. Guerrero — Land out of NE 1/4 Sec 31 T1N R4E
 Joshua Earl Quintana, Amanda Quintana — Jonathan Quintana, Stephanie Garcia — Northerly 1/2 L 18 All of Lots 19 and 20 b 21 Northerly 1/2 L 18 Metes Bouds

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

9/5/19 — Uriel Morales, 26, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County SO for possession of marijuana < 2 oz., pending county court.
 9-5-19 — Patrick Duran, 28, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD for DWLL, pending county court.
 9-6-19 — David McDonald, 53, of Lockney was arrested by the Bovina PD on a blue warrant, pending transport.
 9-8-19 — Ariel Romero, 19, of Amarillo was arrested by the DPS on a Hays County warrant, bond and released.
 9-8-19 - Larry Wilson, Jr., 33, of Amarillo was arrested by the DPS on a Potter County warrant, bond and released.

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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 1.5 cents per gallon in the past week to an average of \$2.27 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 13.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and 33.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.94 while the most expensive is \$3.19 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.84 while the most expensive is \$5.09 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1 cent per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.55 per gallon. The national average is down 9.9 cents per gallon from a month ago, and stands 28.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"For its eighth straight week, the national average has declined even as oil prices have bucked the trend in the last week, moving higher on optimism over upcoming trade talks between China and the United States," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While most of the country saw gas prices con-

tinuing to drop, it certainly was not all. The West Coast had gas prices rise gently in recent weeks, but those increases likely won't last. Moving forward, I believe the market will closely watch the October trade talks and any comments made between the countries until then, and gas prices will track with optimism- should there be a positive conciliatory tone between the two, we may see a more organized, but temporary, upward move. If trade talks fall apart, then expect more price declines that will accelerate in the weeks ahead. Markets have been reliably unreliable in recent weeks and it seems that will likely continue as the talks hold significant meaning for oil and gasoline demand."

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>.

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An estate plan is not just for high-net-worth individuals, it's for everyone who is single, has a spouse, has a partner, has dependents, owns a business, has investments, has retirement funds, owns property, or has material possessions of value such as a car. An estate plan may reduce estate taxes and shield your beneficiaries from having to go through probate. It means your last wishes will be heard. You can name a guardian for any young children and can even direct how you wish a beloved pet to be cared for after you are gone. Having an estate plan can also prevent a mess by bringing clarity to your beneficiaries, and it can protect assets from unforeseen creditors.¹

The estate plan² may contain a will or living trust, the names of your beneficiaries, the appointment of an executor, a letter of intent that tells a beneficiary or executor what you wish to be done with specific assets, funeral details, and special requests. It should contain a healthcare directive with a power of attorney appointing a trusted person to make medical decisions for you when you can no longer voice your opinion, and a durable power of attorney appointing a trusted friend or relative to make financial and legal decisions for you, if you become incapacitated. It may also contain a trust or trusts for passing on assets to your beneficiaries. Life insurance can be an important component in the overall estate plan.

You should update your estate plan whenever a major change occurs in your life, such as purchasing a home, moving in with a significant other, getting married, having or adopting a baby, selling your business, getting a divorce, retiring, or having a beneficiary die before you do. Review your plan when federal and state laws on estate taxes change.

If you should die without a will (which is called "intestate"),³ the state and federal governments will have standard procedures for distributing your assets, and they may not be in line with your wishes. Your beneficiaries may have to pay more in estate taxes, and probate may take considerably longer than it would if you had a will in place.

Consult a professional financial advisor on tax and estate planning. Trusts can be complicated to set up, so consult a professional trusts and estates attorney or certified public account before you begin.

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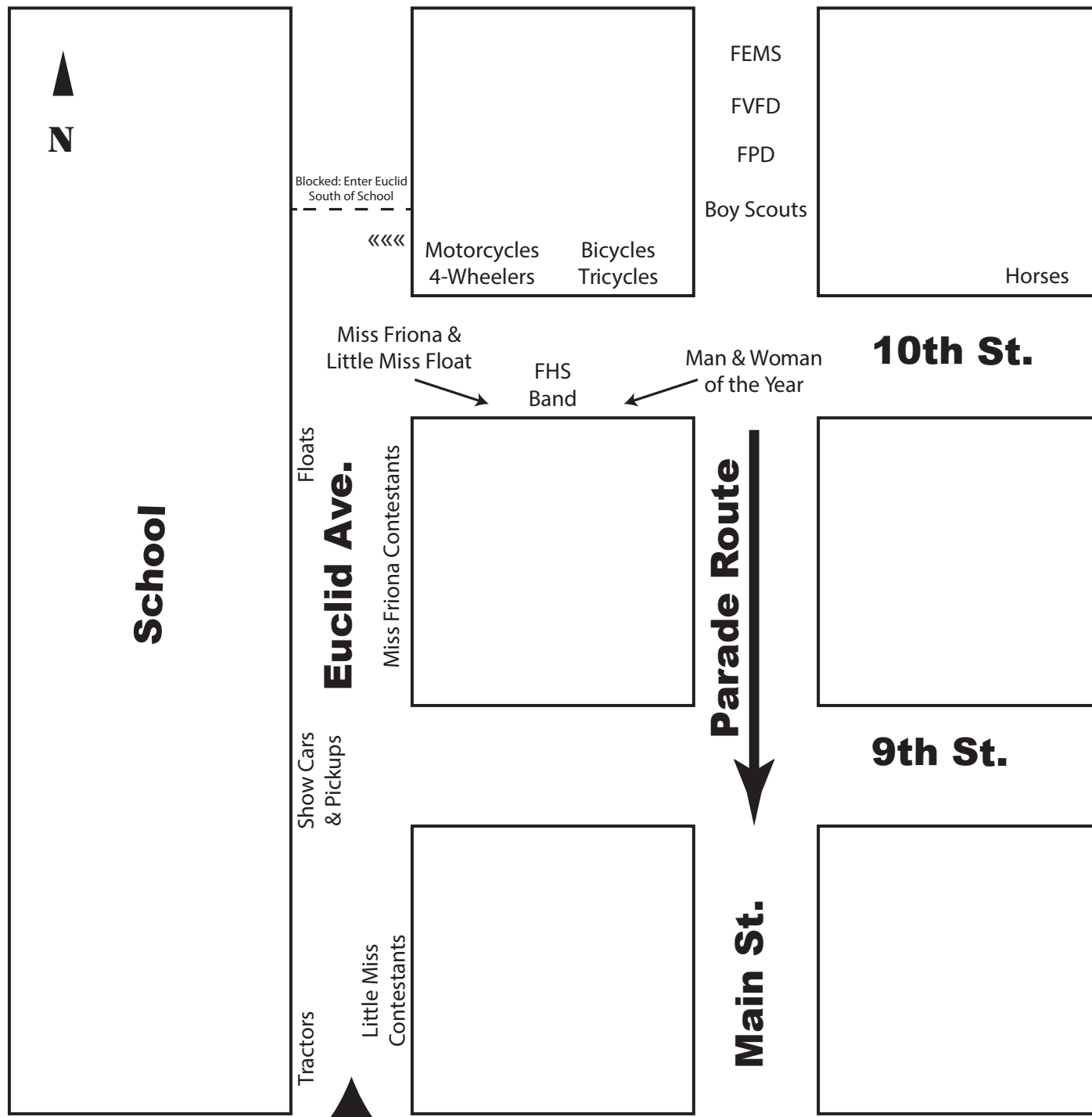
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Local cheerleader to perform in the London new year's day parade

Memphis, TN (Sept. 12) - Lizbeth Rojas from Friona High School in Friona, Texas is one of more than 800 high school cheerleaders from across the U.S. who will be representing Varsity Spirit in the world famous London New Year's Day Parade.

The individuals invited to perform in the London celebration are part of the All-American program, selected from Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) and National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) at summer camps across the country. All-Americans are chosen based on superior athletic and leadership skills. Only the top 12% of athletes who attend camp earn the chance to perform in the holiday spectacular.

"The All-American program is celebrating its 32nd year in 2019, and our talented cheerleaders really enjoy the opportunity to show their skills to a very enthusiastic international audience," says Mike Fultz, International Event Coordinator for Varsity Spirit.

About Varsity Spirit

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Lizbeth Rojas

Spirit's 5,000 employees have been helping raise cheerleading's influence and profile since 1974. For more information about Varsity Spirit, please visit varsity.com.

State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Executive orders address deadly mass shootings

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Sept. 5 issued eight executive orders in hopes of preventing further mass shootings.

Abbott's orders came days after seven people were killed and 25 injured in multiple shootings by a lone gunman along thoroughfares connecting the cities of Odessa and Midland on Aug. 31. The suspect fired at law enforcement officers and civilians, including while driving a hijacked postal van between the two cities. Law enforcement officers brought the rampage to a halt in an exchange of gunfire resulting in the death of the suspect when the van he was driving had come to a stop after ramming a police vehicle. The suspect, a 36-year-old white male armed with an assault rifle, was identified as Seth Aaron Ator of Odessa.

Posted online at gov.texas.gov, Abbott's orders enhance reporting requirements and ensure law enforcement and the public have the training, tools and resources to provide and respond to suspicious activity reports, Abbott said. Ordinary citizens' reports of suspicious activities are accepted via phone call to (512) 424-7981 or (866) 786-5972; by fax to (512) 424-7418; or by email to TXFusionCenter@dps.texas.gov.

"Texas must achieve several objectives to better protect our communities and our residents from mass shootings," Abbott said in a news release containing the executive orders. "One of those objectives is to marshal law enforcement resources to stop violent criminals before they commit mass murders. But more must be done. I will continue to work expeditiously with the legislature on laws to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals, while safeguarding the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding Texans."

The governor's office referred to the executive orders as "a starting point in the process to keep Texas communities safe...to further advance solutions and jumpstart legislative action." In related news, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen last week named select committees to study issues relating to the recent mass shootings and earlier mass shootings in Santa Fe, Sutherland Springs and Dallas.

Safety meetings are held

The Lone Star State's first meeting of the newly formed Domestic Terrorism Task Force was held at the Capitol on Aug. 30.

On Aug. 29, the second-ever meeting of the Texas Safety Commission was held in El Paso,

the city where a suspect wielding an assault-style rifle was arrested on Aug. 3 in a shooting that took the lives of 22 people and injured 24.

In El Paso, Abbott said the purpose of the meeting was "to help the community heal, combat the rise of extremist groups and hateful ideologies, keep guns out of the hands of deranged individuals, and combat domestic terrorism in Texas."

Following the six-hour meeting in El Paso, Lt. Gov. Patrick told victims in attendance: "When one Texan is attacked all Texans are attacked, no matter your political party, no matter if you are black, brown or white, liberal or conservative. Every one of the 28 million Texans matters, and we stand together against hate, racism, white supremacy and evil as one Texas."

Transportation plan OK'd

The Texas Transportation Commission on Aug. 29 approved a 10-year plan produced by the Texas Department of Transportation that includes more than \$77 billion dedicated to improving safety, addressing congestion and connectivity and preserving roadways for Texas drivers.

Funds are earmarked for the widening of roads and the improvement of median barriers, bridges, guardrails and intersections — including upgraded traffic signals and signage — plus safety improvements for bicyclists and pedestrians.

According to the commission, many of the projects in the plan are roadway segments identified on Texas' list of its 100 most congested roadways. The projects will be financed through legislative and voter-approved initiatives that allocate portions of oil and gas taxes, sales taxes and other money to the state highway fund.

Revenue report is posted

The state's fiscal year 2019 ended on Aug. 31 and Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 4 released totals for fiscal 2019 state revenues, saying "all funds" revenue was \$127.94 billion, up 6.5 percent over fiscal 2018.

Hegar broke down the nearly \$128 billion as follows:

- General revenue-related revenue was \$57.87 billion, up 1.2 percent over fiscal 2018;
- Sales tax revenue for fiscal 2019 was \$34.02 billion, up 6.5 percent from fiscal 2018;
- Oil production tax revenue was \$3.89 billion, up 14.6 percent over fiscal 2018;
- Natural gas production tax revenue was \$1.69 billion, up 17.8 percent over fiscal 2018; and
- All funds tax collections were \$59.38 billion, up 6.8 percent over fiscal 2018.

Harvest Moon to appear on Friday the 13th

By Cameron LeBlanc, Fatherly

For the first time in nearly two decades, this year's Harvest Moon will fall on the most haunted date on the calendar. The Harvest Moon is the full moon that occurs closest to the autumnal equinox in the Northern Hemisphere. This year's autumnal equinox is on Monday, September 23, and the full moon that falls closest to it is this Friday the 13th.

The Harvest Moon was so named because farmers could get in extra labor at harvest time working by the light of the

full moon. Many of its other names—the Barley Moon, the Corn Moon, and Fruit Moon among them—also allude to its agricultural origins.

The last time this confluence happened was 2000, when the Harvest Moon happened on Friday, October 13. And you'll have to wait until August 13, 2049 for it to happen again.

The Harvest Moon tends to stick closer to the horizon, which means it looks bigger and has a redder hue than a typical full moon. The former

is an optical illusion—things just look bigger near the horizon—while the latter has to do with the light reflect off of the moon passing through the maximum thickness of the atmosphere, which absorbs blue and transmits red light.

So if you've been meaning to celebrate the start of fall and/or pick the fruits and vegetables in your backyard garden, this Friday is a good day as any to collect your harvest and toast your farmer forebears.



Peanuts

Peanuts have gotten a bad rap lately because of the seriousness of peanut allergies, but the peanut is a very versatile and nutritious legume. That's right, peanuts are actually a legume like peas and lentils. Interestingly, peanuts flower above the ground but produce their fruit underground. This happens in a process called "pegging." The peg enlarges and grows down and away from the plant forming a small stem which extends to the soil. The peg continues to mature and form a peanut. The growing cycle of a peanut is between four to five months depending on the variety. One important factor in growing peanuts is their nitrogen fixing ability where the plant's roots absorb nitrogen from the air and provide enrichment and nutrition to the plant and the soil.

Peanuts originated in South America probably in Peru or Brazil. There is evidence the Incans used peanuts as sacrificial offerings around 1500 BC. Tribes in Brazil also used ground peanuts mixed

with maize as a drink. European explorers were the first to discover peanuts in Brazil and took them back to Spain. Traders soon spread the plant to Asia and Africa.

It was in the 1700's that the peanut made its way to North America on slave ships. The peanut remained a mainly Southern product and food for livestock or the poor because they were difficult to grow and harvest. In the early 1800's commercial production began. It grew consistently the first half of the 19th century. The peanut became more prominent after the Civil War when Union soldiers took the peanuts home to the North. P.T. Barnum's circus wagons also increased the popularity of peanuts. Around 1900 new equipment was invented for planting, cultivating, and harvesting as well as shelling and cleaning the kernels. The peanut became a significant cash crop when the invasion of the boll weevil threatened the cotton crops in the South. George Washington Carver, known

as the Father of the Peanut, recognized the value of the peanut as a cash crop and a rotation crop with cotton. He invented 300 ways to use peanuts.

Worldwide the top peanut producing countries are China, India, and the United States. Peanuts are the 12th most valuable cash crop in the U.S. The most valuable market for U.S. peanuts is edible consumption. Americans eat more than six pounds of peanut products each year. Half of all peanuts are used to make peanut butter and the other half for snack nuts and candy. So even with all the allergy concerns, peanuts remain popular.

Peanuts are used in recipes from all over the world. We tend to think of peanuts in desserts, but many cultures use peanuts and peanut butter in savory recipes as well. I have tried to offer both sweet and savory recipe options this week. Information this week was found at www.natinalpeanutboard.org and www.peanut-institute.com.

Sharon's Peanut Butter Pie

By Sharon White

Pie Crust:

You will need a cooked 9" pie crust for this recipe.

Filling:

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| 2/3 cup sugar | 2 T. melted butter |
| ¼ cup cornstarch | ½ tsp. salt |
| 1 T. flour | 3 egg yolks, separated, keep egg whites |
| 2 cups milk | 1 ½ tsp. vanilla |

Combine sugar, cornstarch, flour, milk, butter, and salt in the top pan of a double boiler. Heat mixture over a double boiler until it thickens. Then temper the egg yolks by mixing some of the hot filling in with the egg yolks in a separate bowl off the heat. Add the filling until the egg yolks are as warm as the filling and then add the egg mixture to the whole filling over the double boiler and cook for 3 minutes. Then remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla.

Crumb mixture:

- ¾ cup powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup peanut butter

Mix the powdered sugar and peanut butter together with your fingertips. At first it does not seem like it will combine but keep working and you will end up with a crumb like mixture. Sprinkle all but 2 T. of the crumbs on the bottom a baked pie crust. Then pour the filling over the crumb mixture.

Meringue:

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| 3 egg whites | ¼ cup sugar + 2 T. sugar |
| ½ tsp. cream of tartar | ½ tsp. vanilla |

Beat egg whites with cream of tartar. Then very slowly add sugar to egg whites until stiff peaks form and sugar is dissolved. Rub the meringue between your fingers to see if the sugar is dissolved. Beat in vanilla.

Cover the pie with meringue. Then sprinkle the remaining crumb mixture on top of the meringue. Bake the pie at 400°F for 5 minutes or the meringue is lightly browned.

Peanut Butter Ramen Noodles

By Trisha Yearwood

www.foodnetwork.com

Ingredients:

- 10 ounces ramen noodles, without the seasoning packet
- 2 tablespoons plus 2/3 cup olive oil
- One 12-ounce bag frozen stir-fry veggie medley, thawed
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter (I like Jif)
- 6 tablespoons sweet chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green onion
- 2 teaspoons red pepper flakes
- 3 cups shredded rotisserie chicken

Directions:

In a large stockpot set over medium-high heat, cook the ramen according to the package directions, then drain and set aside. Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a high-sided medium skillet over medium heat. Add the veggie medley and then the peanut butter, chili sauce, soy sauce, lime juice, green onion, red pepper flakes and the remaining 2/3 cup olive oil. Cook, whisking, until the peanut butter is melted, and the oil is incorporated, 3 to 5 minutes. Add the drained noodles and the chicken and toss to coat. Cook until heated through, 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a large serving dish and serve warm.

Peanut Butter Breakfast Parfaits

www.thesweetestoccasion.com

Ingredients:

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| 2 cups cooked steel cut oats | 1 cup plain Greek yogurt |
| 1 cup creamy peanut butter | 1 cup granola |
| 1/2 cup honey | 1/4 cup chocolate chips |
| 3 - 4 tablespoons water | 1/4 cup dry roasted peanuts |

Directions:

Begin by making the peanut butter sauce. Combine peanut butter, honey and water in a blender or food processor and blend until smooth. Add additional water one tablespoon at a time if necessary, until creamy and the consistency of a thick sauce. In the bottom of a small jar, place 1/2 cup of steel cut oats. Layer 2 tablespoons of peanut butter sauce on top, followed by 2 tablespoons of Greek yogurt then 1/4 cup of granola followed by 2 more tablespoons of peanut butter sauce and finally another 2 tablespoons of Greek yogurt. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of chocolate chips and 1 tablespoon of peanuts on top. Repeat for each of your parfaits. These measurements should give you 4 parfaits perfectly portioned for one individual serving. Refrigerate for up to one week.



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| Teresa Shelby | Rusty McFarland |
| Dorothy Stowers | Robin Ruland |
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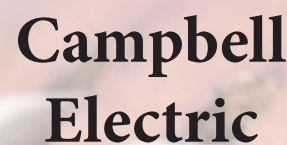
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Celebrating 25 Years



Glendel Jones, Jeff Smart, Sylvia Mendoza, and Jeff Scott

Youth Fishing Day Results

Approximately 50 kids participated the semi-annual Youth Fishing Day last Sunday. The event is hosted by the Friona Economic Development Corporation and the Texas Junior Anglers. TJA is a non-profit organization that aims to get children of all ages exposed to fishing. Fishing is a lifetime sport that builds self-esteem and provides a positive outlet for our youth. The TJA would like to thank everyone who participated!



Derrick Lara • 2nd Place (19 7/8") Age 12-16



Isabella Trevino • Drawing Winner



Ian Rosas • 1st Place (21 3/8") Age 6 & under



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Commissioners approve budget and tax rate

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, September 9, 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.

A County Clerk Archive Fee of \$10 was discussed and ap-

proved by the commissioners. This fee is regulated by the state.

Next, the Court discussed the adoption of the 2020 Parmer County Budget. The proposed budget of \$6,262,845.36 was approved by a recorded vote of 4 to 1. Precinct 2 Commissioner Charles Wilkins voted against approval of the proposed budget.

Following approval of the budget, the Commissioners then discussed the 2019 Parmer County tax rate. The proposed tax rate of \$0.5492 per \$100 was approved by a recorded 5 to 0 vote. This is the same tax rate that was in effect for 2018. However, due to increased property valuations, it will result in a

0.9534% increase in tax revenue. The county will use the extra revenue for Maintenance and Operation.

Commissioners discussed a Burn Ban and a motion was made to not put a burn ban in effect. The motion carried by a 4 to 1 vote with Precinct 1 Commissioner Kirk Frye voting against the motion. No burn ban is in effect at the current time.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."**

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."**

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."**

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state

from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional bar on imposing or collecting an individual income tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."**

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the portion of the state's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation between TPWD and THC.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."**

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from

\$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRIT was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRIT uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."**

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to distribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."**

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."**

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a state agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be in the animal's best interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."**

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Xcel Energy's Texas-New Mexico system beats the heat

Wind energy plays large role in meeting record electricity demand on Aug. 26

AMARILLO, Texas (Sept. 4, 2019) - The area's electricity grid passed its biggest test of the summer when demand set an all-time record on Aug. 26, helped by big investments in the reliability of power lines and substations and a growing amount of wind energy boosting the region's power generating resources.

"The investments we've made in new power lines, substations and power generating resources have better prepared us for these really hot days," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas. "Only a decade ago, we were challenged by a shortage of electricity reserves and overloaded lines and substations, so we've come a long way in a relatively short amount of time."

It can probably be fixed this way: Total demand around 5 p.m. on Aug. 26 was 6,198 megawatts, beating last year's peak demand record of 6,148 megawatts set in July 2018. A megawatt is equal to 1,000 kilowatts, or one million watts of electricity demand.

Electricity moves at the speed of light, and power companies must instantly balance customer demand with the same amount of electricity generated at power plants. If the demand surpasses the amount of electricity being generated, utilities are forced to use controlled outages, or "rolling blackouts" to bring the system into balance. Xcel Energy's strategic investments in the grid over the past decade have been made in order to avoid not only power shortages, but also to strengthen the systems that deliver electricity to the customers' homes and businesses, Hudson said.

Through the Power for the Plains initiative, which began in 2011, Xcel Energy has built more than 800 miles of new high-voltage transmission lines and has built or upgraded more than 70 substations. These improvements have enabled the company to tap into a broader market for additional and often more



economical power supplies, and to move that power more efficiently to areas of growing demand.

Additionally, the company has upgraded neighborhood distribution systems across its Texas and New Mexico service area, which helps prevent overloaded lines on really hot days and speeds the restoration of service during storm-related outages.

A growing supply of wind energy on the system has added additional reserves of electricity while displacing higher-cost electricity generated at fossil fuel plants, saving customers millions in fuel costs. On Aug. 26, wind energy made up between 13 and 40 percent of the hourly power supply throughout the day, with close to 1,400 megawatts of wind energy, or about 23 percent of the total mix, coming onto the system at the peak time around 5 p.m. For the entire day, wind accounted for 27 percent of the average energy mix. The rest of the electricity was supplied by natural gas and coal-fueled power plants and solar facilities, located in the Xcel Energy Texas and New Mexico service region.

"Even though wind energy doesn't normally peak in the afternoon hours during the summer, we now have enough wind resources on the system that it often makes up a material amount of our electricity supply at the hour of peak of demand from our customers," Hudson said.

Since June, customers have benefited from 478 additional megawatts of wind capacity from the new Hale Wind Project near Plainview, Texas. Last week, the

company announced it will move forward with the Sagamore Wind Project, a 522-megawatt wind energy project south of Portales, New Mexico. Together these two wind facilities will generate enough electricity to power close to 378,000 typical homes in the region annually, and at the cheapest cost of any other generation source on the regional system. The annual cost to customers to recover the investment in the new wind farms will be eclipsed by the fuel cost savings the facilities deliver by displacing power generation from older fossil fuel plants, Hudson said.

"Long term, the benefits of investing in clean and affordable wind energy and a more resilient grid will enable business and industry to continue creating jobs in our Texas and New Mexico service area, which has among the lowest unemployment rates in the nation and continues to grow," Hudson said. "The near-term benefits are that we can weather the hottest and coldest days with an ample supply of electricity and a system that can hold up under extreme conditions."

About Xcel Energy Xcel Energy (NASDAQ: XEL) provides the energy that powers millions of homes and businesses across eight Western and Midwestern states. Headquartered in Minneapolis, the company is an industry leader in responsibly reducing carbon emissions and producing and delivering clean energy solutions from a variety of renewable sources at competitive prices. For more information, visit xcelenergy.com or follow us on Twitter and Facebook.



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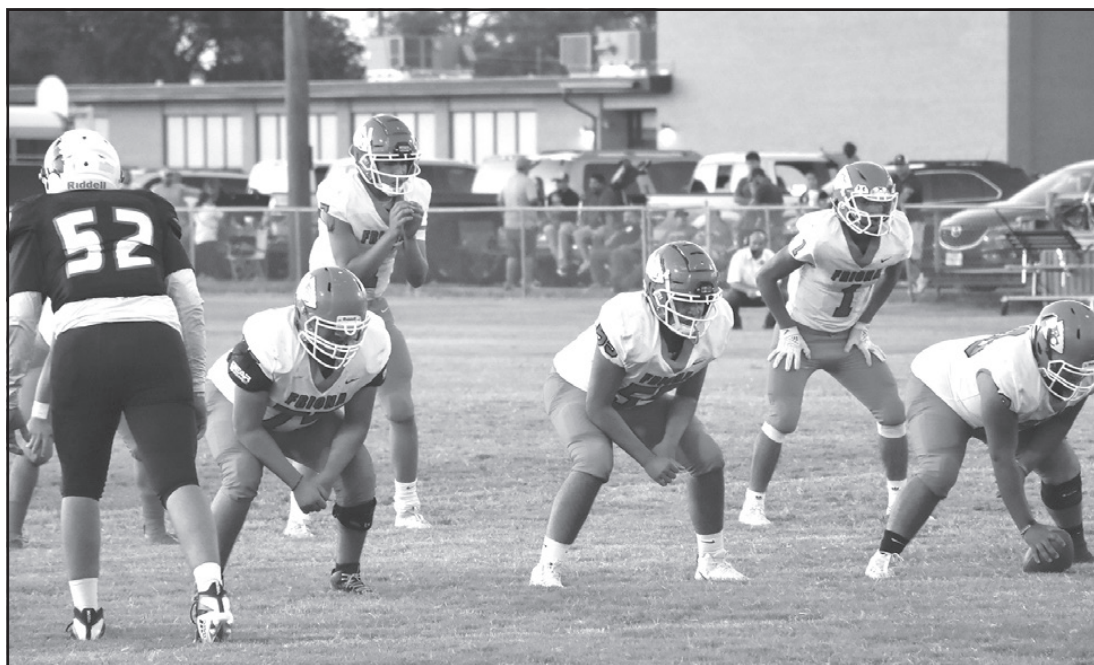
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Friona vs. Bovina Stats

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	2	89	1	44.5
3 Elian Mendoza	0	0	0	0
10 Jose Rodriguez	0	0	0	0
15 Josiah Rejino	2	24	0	12.0
20 Jonathan Barrios	0	0	0	0
22 Eduardo Chavez	4	37	0	9.3
28 Javier Rodriguez	0	0	0	0
Receiving Totals:	9	156	1	17.3

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	13	165	3	12.7
7 Jose Grado	3	6	1	2.0
11 Rogelio Palacios	7	58	1	8.3
12 Angel Carranza	7	57	1	8.1
22 Eduardo Chavez	1	7	0	7.0
34 Juan Trejo	6	63	2	10.5
Rushing Totals:	37	356	8	9.6

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	9	18	156	1	0
Passing Totals:	9	18	156	1	0

Kicking	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	7	8	0



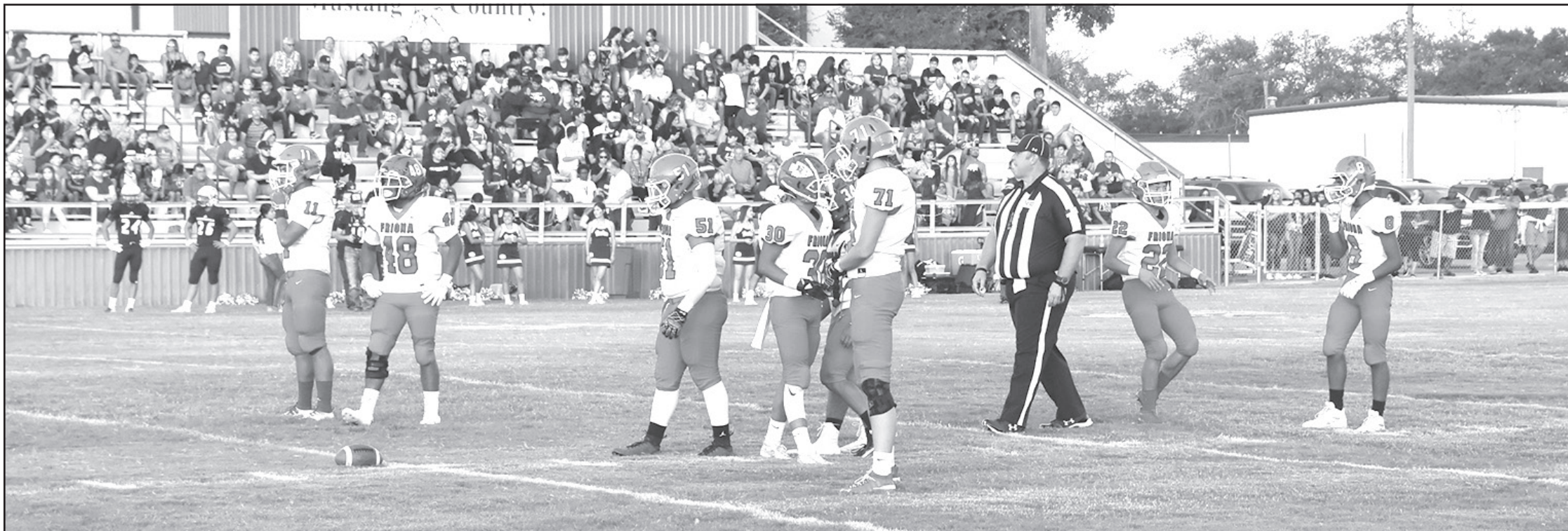
Sports News

Varsity Football
Final Score: Friona 69 Bovina 6

Other Football Scores
Farwell 48 Crosbyton 0
Lazbuddie 50 Wilson 28

Freshman Football
The Friona Freshmen traveled to Hereford to take on the Hereford Freshmen. In the 2nd quarter, Stef Ally caught a 5-yard pass from Martin Godinez and Dio Ponce scored the two point conversion. In the 3rd quarter, Alexis Rivas scored on a 55-yard run and the two point conversion was no good. In the 4th quarter, Alexis Rivas scored again from 30 yards out and again the Chieftains were stopped on the two point try. Final Score: Friona 20 Hereford Freshmen 0

Varsity Volleyball
The Squaws fell to Texico 3-1 Tuesday night and are 3-14 on the season. District play begins on Tuesday, September 24th with a road trip to Bushland.





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