



Is that chile pepper hot or not?

A primer on jalapeños, habaneros and the science behind the spice

By Olga Kuchment

People who've made the mistake of biting into a spicy chile pepper often end up with a burning question: How can you tell if a pepper is hot or not before you taste it?

The world has at least 6,000 types of chile peppers, but only a small fraction of those varieties can be found in Texas grocery stores and gardens. Even this small set displays an exhilarating range of shapes, colors and spiciness levels.

"Peppers are quite diverse. If you look at a wild species, you might not even know it's a pepper," said Kevin Crosby, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Research professor with Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Horticultural Sciences, Bryan-College Station.

One such unusual example is the little, round, intensely spicy chiltepin pepper that grows wild in the southern U.S. and Mexico.

The genetic diversity among pepper varieties gives plant breeders lots of opportunities to create varieties best suited to different climates — and tastes.

"We develop all kinds of peppers, but our main priority is stress- and disease-resistant varieties," Crosby said. "Many wild species of peppers don't get plagued by these problems, and so we're trying to breed those genetic traits into the peppers that we like to consume."

In the past 20 years, Crosby and his colleagues bred a mild jalapeño and a mild habanero, as well as other new chile pepper varieties.

How to gauge a pepper's spiciness

Crosby tastes a fair number of peppers. But to officially measure spiciness levels, plant breeders run samples through equipment in the lab. They measure the levels of a substance called capsaicin and related compounds that are unique to chiles. From these levels, the researchers derive a rating of spiciness known as the Scoville value, also referred to as Scoville Heat Units, or SHUs.

Capsaicin feels "hot" because it plays a trick on our senses. It turns out capsaicin activates sensors in our body that normally detect high heat. In fact, capsaicin helped scientists learn more about how our ability to sense heat works, a discovery that was celebrated by the 2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

If you don't have sophisticated lab equipment to measure capsaicin levels, you can crack open a pepper and waft the pungent aroma toward your nose — just don't forget to wash your hands with soap afterward. The aroma comes from the level of volatile compounds, which can correlate with spiciness.

But simply looking at a pepper is not an accurate way to gauge spice level, Crosby said.

"Environment has a huge impact on both capsaicin and the volatile compounds in peppers," Crosby said. "Greenhouse-grown peppers look very beautiful typically, but they don't have nearly the amount of volatile compounds as a field-grown pepper."

Know your pepper varieties

While looking at a pepper will not tell you exactly how hot it is, knowing the variety can provide some clues. Below are just a few common varieties of chile peppers, ranging from least spicy to spiciest.

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Chiltepin peppers in Austin (Photo by Chiltepinster, CC BY-SA 3.0)



happy Valentine's day

From:

Basketball Royalty

Anahi Gonzalez and Jared Rejino were crowned Basketball Queen and King at the Mid-Winter Senior/Parent Recognition Program last Friday evening. Congratulations Anahi and Jared!!! See more photos on page 10.

Nominations are needed!!!

The 66th Annual Chamber Awards Banquet "Frionaopoly" is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th, 2022. Now is the time to nominate a candidate for Man,

Woman, Citizen, Employee, Teacher, Student, and Business of the Year! You can stop by the Chamber of Commerce office to pick up a nomination form or

complete one online. Contact the office at 806-250-3491 for more information. The last day for nominations is Tuesday, February 22nd.



Will you be my Valentine? After a 3-week delay, the special edition of the 85th Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show will arrive next week. The commemorative edition will include complete results and photos of the award winners as well as many of the contestants!

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Community Calendar

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February 10
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

February 14
• Valentine's Day
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

February 15
• Snack Pak packing at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (north entrance on 9th street)

February 17
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

February 21
• Presidents' Day
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

February 22
• Washington's Birthday

February 24
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

February 28
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

Early primary voting starts on Valentine's Day

Early voting in the March 1 primary begins on Feb. 14 and runs through Feb. 25. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Feb. 18.

There are seven statewide seats on the ballot: governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, comptroller and one seat on the railroad commission. Winners in the Republican and Democratic primaries will face off in the Nov. 8 general election.

GOP incumbent Gov. Greg Abbott faces seven primary opponents, while five candidates are vying for the Democratic nomination, with the best-known being Beto O' Rourke, a former candidate for U.S. Senate and the presidency.

In addition, congressional and state legislative races will be on the ballot, as well as county positions. Readers can find out who is on the ballot where they are registered to vote on the Texas secretary of state's website: vote-texas.gov.

Board awards \$26.2 million in higher ed grants

A total of 60 Texas higher education institutions will share \$26.2 million in grants awarded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The grants will help Texans gain higher-paying jobs by earning postsecondary credentials to be made available through two programs: the Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant and the Accelerating Credentials of Purpose and Value Grant Program.

The Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant provides emergency financial support to students whose education was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as displaced workers seeking training to return to the workforce and students who dropped out of higher education prior to the pandemic but are looking to return.

The Accelerating Credentials of Purpose and Value Grant Program allows institutions to create

or expand short-term, industry-recognized postsecondary credentials that incorporate skills and knowledge required by high-demand careers that stem from digital skills, data analytics, and front-line healthcare programs, according to the THECB news release.

"To remain competitive, we must lead the nation at producing credentials of value that meet the needs of our fast-growing economy," said Commissioner of Higher Education Harrison Keller. "We need to emphasize the importance of credentials that are affordable, attainable, and bring value to the lives of all Texans.

Quagga mussels detected in Texas reservoir

Invasive quagga mussels have been detected in a Texas reservoir for the first time, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The discovery was made at the International Amistad Reservoir along the Texas-Mexico border near Del Rio.

Quagga mussels are closely related to the zebra mussels that have invaded nearly three dozen Texas lakes since first being introduced in Texas in 2009 at Lake Texoma.

"This detection of invasive quagga mussels is a very unfortunate first for Texas," said Monica McGarrity, TPWD senior scientist for aquatic invasive species. "Quagga mussels can inhabit greater depths and are also able to settle on soft substrates like mud or sand in addition to hard surfaces like rock or infrastructure — unlike zebra mussels — meaning they can colonize more of the lake."

Quagga mussels are found in the Great Lakes region and some western states, according to TPWD. Like the zebra mussel, the quagga mussel is often unknowingly introduced by contaminated boats. Boaters are urged to clean, drain and dry their boats to prevent the spread of the mussels.

"Each boater taking the necessary actions to clean and drain their boat before leaving the lake

and allowing compartments and gear to dry completely when they get home can make a big difference in protecting our Texas lakes," said Brian Van Zee, TPWD inland fisheries regional director.

Unclaimed property webinars planned

The Texas Comptroller's office is holding a series of free training webinars for holders of unclaimed property, such as general businesses, city, county and state government agencies, financial institutions, oil and gas companies and cooperatives.

Topics to be discussed include an overview of unclaimed property rules, state requirements for reporting such property, and which reports to use. The schedule of webinars, which last two hours, can be found online here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8fpdpc>.

Anyone who wants to see whether they are owed money can go to claimtexas.org.

COVID-19 cases drop sharply

Perhaps the peak has passed in the latest wave of COVID-19 cases in Texas, spurred by the omicron variant. The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported 198,757 new cases in the past week, down nearly 100,000 from the previous week. New deaths totaled 1,395, up 15% from the previous week. The total number of deaths in the state since the pandemic began about two years ago stands at 80,662.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 10,657 COVID-19 patients in Texas hospitals, down 16.5% from the previous week. DSHS reported 16.987 million Texans have been fully vaccinated, which is 58.2% of the state's population. An addition 5.98 million Texans have received a booster dose.

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ACROSS
1 eagle's talon
5 TXism: "dark as a ___ of black cats"
6 on highway 199, NW of Fort Worth
7 TXism: "mighty fine"
8 Adam and ___
9 in Nueces County on U.S. 77
15 ___ Rose, TX
16 to be useful, this is done "blind" (2 wds.)
19 with "The," a 1992 album by TX Clint Black (2 wds.)
21 bad-tempered woman old U.S. Army and confederate fort in Jones County: "___ Hill"
27 former fast American sports car: SSC Ultimate ___
28 this Gary was Astro hitting coach (2004-06)
29 birds of prey nests
30 "Enchanted Rock State ___ Area"
32 TX Spacek was this Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter" (init.)
33 Texas Motor Speedway, e.g.
36 cotton pest: ___ weevil
37 to be sick
38 kind of butterfly
39 TXism for false teeth (back when they were mail-ordered)
41 TX Tech and Cowboy kicker, Elliott

DOWN
11 ___ Jo, TX
12 TXism: "___ and no foam" (respected man)
13 Lake '___ Pines
14 jaunty
15 TX Gene Tierney film: "The ___ Mrs. Muir"
16 sharp taste
17 "___ cement" (hard, inflexible)
18 ribbed diagonal fabrics
20 TXism: "___ as a two-day-old kitten"
22 "___ Ferguson was 26th TX governor
23 His and ___ towels

42 TXism: "I can dance ___ tune" (agree)
45 shallowest great lake
46 Cut ___ Shoot, TX
47 Joe ___ Grandee was the first official state artist of Texas
48 TXism: "blister ___" (handle)
49 fans, e.g.
52 "___ del Rey" (ungrammatical version)

24 male sheep (2 wds.)
25 this Peltz was in 2010 film "The Last Airbender" starring TX Noah Ringer
26 TXism: "scary as a ___ the driver's seat"
28 this TX Storm was "Margie" on TV

31 Dublin Texas ___ Beer
34 he married TX-born Dale Evans (init.)
35 TXism: "___ your age" (be mature)
37 TXism: "strong as battery ___"
40 big coffee makers a water hose, e.g.
44 TXism: "no ___ a stepper" (can be done)
50 merchandise
51 Tex-Mex restaurant chain started in Dallas: "___ Fenix"

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Brownies

Not only is this Thursday, National Have a Brownie Day, but it is also National Cream Cheese Brownie Day. Sounds like we should eat a brownie this week. Here are a couple of recipes to help you accomplish your goal of eating a brownie on Thursday.

CREAM CHEESE BROWNIES

www.plainchicken.com
Adapted from The Fat Witch Bakery cookbook

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 Tbsp unsalted butter (1 stick)
- 1-½ cups bittersweet chocolate chips
- 2 (8-oz) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1-½ cups sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- ¼ tsp salt

INSTRUCTIONS:

Grease and flour a 9x9 baking pan. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Melt the butter and chocolate in a small saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently, until melted. Set aside to cool. Beat the cream cheese and ¼ cup of the sugar in a medium bowl

until smooth. Beat in 1 egg and set aside. Place the remaining 1 ¼ cups of sugar in a large bowl and beat in the remaining 3 eggs, one at a time until smooth. Add the vanilla and chocolate mixture and mix until well blended. Measure the four and salt and then sift together directly into the chocolate batter. Mix the batter gently until well combined and no trace of the dry ingredients remains. Spread ¾ of the chocolate batter evenly in the pan. Pour the cream cheese mixture on top of the chocolate layer. Gently spread the remaining chocolate batter over the cream cheese layer. Bake for 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean or only with crumbs. Cool on rack for 1-½ hours. Refrigerate brownies and cut just before serving.

CREAM CHEESE BROWNIE PIE

By Roberta Sonfeld
www.pillsbury.com

INGREDIENTS

- Crust*
- 1 box Pillsbury™ refrigerated pie crusts softened as directed on box
- Cream Cheese Layer*
- 8 ounces cream cheese softened
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- Brownie Layer*
- 1 box Pillsbury™ double chocolate brownie mix 15.8 oz
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- Topping*
- Reserved chocolate syrup packet from brownie mix
- 3 tablespoons hot fudge topping

INSTRUCTIONS

Heat oven to 350°F. Place pie crust in 9-inch glass pie plate as directed on box for One-Crust Filled Pie. In medium bowl, beat cream cheese layer ingredients with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth; set aside. Reserve chocolate syrup packet from brownie mix for topping. In large bowl, place brownie mix, oil, water, and eggs; beat 50 strokes with spoon. Spread ½ cup brownie mixture in bottom of crust-lined pie plate. Spoon and carefully spread cream cheese mixture over brownie layer. Top with small spoonful of remaining brownie mixture; spread evenly. Sprinkle with pecans. Cover crust edge with 2- to 3-inch-wide strips of foil to prevent excessive browning; remove foil during last 15 minutes of bake time. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until center is puffed and crust is golden brown (pie may have cracks on surface). In small bowl, mix chocolate syrup from packet and hot fudge topping. Place mixture in small resealable bag. Cut small hole off corner of bag. Drizzle topping over pie. Cool completely, about 3 hours, before serving. Cover and refrigerate any remaining pie.

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— Friona —

- Tuesday/Martes**
6:30 p.m. Spanish/Español
- Thursday/Jueves**
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- Saturday/Sábado**
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- Sunday/Domingo**
12:30 p.m. - Spanish/Español

St. Ann's Catholic Church
— Bovina —

- Wednesday/Miércoles**
6:00 p.m. - English/Ingles
- Friday/Viernes**
6:00 p.m. - Spanish/Español
- Sunday/Domingo**
8:30 a.m. - English/Ingles
10:45 a.m. - Spanish/Español

Happy Birthday

Feb. 10
Hayes Jones
Cindy Mitchell
Vanessa Rueda

Feb. 14
Loraine Anthony
George Rushing
Wade Schueler
Wayne Schueler
K.C. Padilla

Feb. 11
Dale Widner
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Halle Haile

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Ashleigh Brewer
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Kate Lynn Madrigal
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Aundrea Frye
Davy Howard
Sandy Houston
Lynette Jubay-Smith
Jeff Schueler

Feb. 13
Mike Schueler
Robin Peace
Nina Trevino

Feb. 16
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Alli Hoehle
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Gas prices rise sharply

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas have rose 9.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.09 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 21.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 93.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.65 while the most expensive was \$3.99 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 8.0 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.42 per gallon. The national average is up 12.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 97.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"Gas prices saw their sharpest rise in months last week as oil surged to \$93 per barrel, on continued concerns over Russia invading Ukraine and that there won't be enough supply to meet demand come this summer," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan noted, "With the national average at its highest level since 2014, the news is grim: motorists should expect even more price increases, with the larger jumps coming later this spring as a confluence of seasonal factors and the potential flare up in geopolitical tensions. Ultimately, the national average could be pushed to record territory by the start of the summer driving season."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

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Sunday Shined Boots

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

There it was in the bottom of my closet, memories flooded in as I opened up the old box. It was my grandfather's shoe shine kit complete with a place to put your boot right on the top. I have had this old shoe shine kit for much of my adult life, and I have learned a few lessons some from the box but more by the man who owned the box.

Lawrence "Barney" Castleberry stepped through the corridor of death in 1998. He liked Red Man chewing tobacco, ice cream at 10pm and Johnny Carson, and on most Saturday nights you could find him buffing up his boots for Sunday. He did not shine his boots to

impress anyone, it was a very small thing he did to give his best on Sunday. He was not a rich man, but measured wealth in his faith, his family, his work ethic and his love of my grandmother. I have written before about lessons I have learned from him. He challenged me to think, to study, to learn, and as I looked through that old box I saw several polishes some of them his some of them mine, I am reminded of a few things I want to share.

#1 What you don't use will dry up and fade away. Like some of those old polish cans half used now dried and cracked. If you don't exercise some use in God's Word, it will be the same.

#2 Polish was never intended to stay in the can. It was meant to be put on a boot to make it shine. Jesus was never intended to stay in the pages of the gospels. His best work comes when we let Him live in us.

#3 To get a good shine takes a lot of elbow grease. Don't be afraid to work through a problem. You just might be surprised how good things will turn out if you keep going.

#4 Give your best right down to the shine on your boots. Give your best to God, give your best to your spouse, give your best to your children, simply give your best. Day in and day out.

Give your best and let God shine in you.

Loving Jesus

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I love pizza, I love steaks, I love my wife, I love Jesus and occasionally I love the Cowboys. Maybe you have a list of things you love similar to mine that is a combination of various people or items that you could claim to love, but in all reality, there is hopefully a huge difference in how I love pizza compared to how I love my wife, or hopefully there is a huge difference in how one loves Jesus and how one loves the Cowboys. Our English use of the word love can be shallow or profound, cheap or committed, but we are able to recognize the differences contextually because it is evident that a person would love steak different than they love their children (hopefully).

When it comes to loving Jesus

though, do you love him differently than you love your comforts and conveniences? Jesus taught that our love for him should be evident in a very clear way. In John 14:15 Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Wow! Loving Jesus is reflected in one's loving obedience to him. This ties in to what Jesus said is the greatest commandment, which is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, because when you love God 110%, the fruit is loving obedience. When our culture tempts you to love Jesus like a fair weather Cowboys fan, remember that your love for Jesus is not a matter of comfort, but is a daily surrender to obey him faithfully, lovingly and completely.

Happy Valentine's Day

By Teena Hughs

Do you ever wonder what God is up to; like when you wake up in the middle of the night, and you don't know why? I start praying for Will and Lauren when that happens. I don't know what God is up to, but recently, I can't tell you how many times I have read that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all of your heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself. It was even the topic of our Sunday school lesson a few days ago.

I approached the lesson a little differently than just talking about how we can love God and our neighbor. Last week's weather was on the news all week. The San Antonio ABC affiliate sent a reporter to cover the homeless. The reporter followed a woman walking the streets asking the homeless if they wanted to go to a shelter; the ones they showed did not want to go to a shelter. Turning down a warm place to sleep caused me to wonder how you can love your neighbor, or help someone, when they don't want help? How do you help the elderly when their pride won't allow them to ask for help? The

same question can be asked of anyone who believes they need to handle their situations and problems by themselves, so they won't ask for help, or they turn it down.

Sometimes, it is difficult to show love to our neighbor. When they don't want our love, just about the only way we can love them is to pray for them, asking God to take care of them, help them, meet their needs, provide for them, heal them, and use me if He needs to.

We also need to be aware of people and what is going on in their lives, so that we can offer to do things for them, or secretly do things for them.

Sometimes, we just need to make the offer, to sit and listen to them, to show them we care, and that we do love them, whether we do something for them or not. One cold night, Lauren offered to help a homeless man. He turned down all of her offers, but before she drove off, he thanked her for caring enough to check on him.

This Sunday, Feller and I are invited to a Valentine's dinner to celebrate one couple's 65th wedding anniversary and another couple's 30th anniversary. Last week,

it dawned on our host that this is Super Bowl Sunday. He told his wife that the wives shouldn't expect too much attention from their husbands since they will be watching the game. Well, Valentine's Day isn't until the next day, so there will still time to show attention to our spouses, our children, grandchildren, etc.

However, if we truly love God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength, there is always time to show our love and attention to someone who needs help, or a smile, or a hug; there is always time to love those hard-to-love people, whether they think they need it or not; and, there is ALWAYS time to tell God how much you love Him! If you don't have anything else to do this Valentine's Day, you might share with God what He means to you; He would love to hear from you, and it might turn out to be your best Valentine's Day ever!!! In the meantime, I am still trying to figure out what God is up to by showing me the two greatest commandments so often. If I figure it out, I will let you know. In the meantime, take care and Happy Valentine's Day to each of you!

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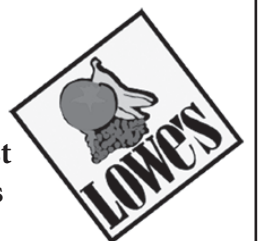
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EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

County Clerk's office | 401 3rd Street | Farwell, Texas

February 14-18 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. | February 22-25 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

See sample ballot for Precinct 101 below (Republican) and on previous page (Democrat)

Official Ballot for Republican Party Primary Election, Parmer County, Texas, March 1, 2022. Includes candidates for Federal, State, and County offices.

Ballot Propositions for Precinct 101, Friona. Includes 15 propositions regarding issues like abortion, property taxes, and education.

Republican Party Primary Ballot for Joe Lafuente, Justice of the Peace Pct 1. Includes a photo of Joe Lafuente and a detailed bio.

Elegir para Juez de Paz Pct 1 de marzo - Primaria republicana. Includes a photo of Joe Lafuente and a detailed bio.

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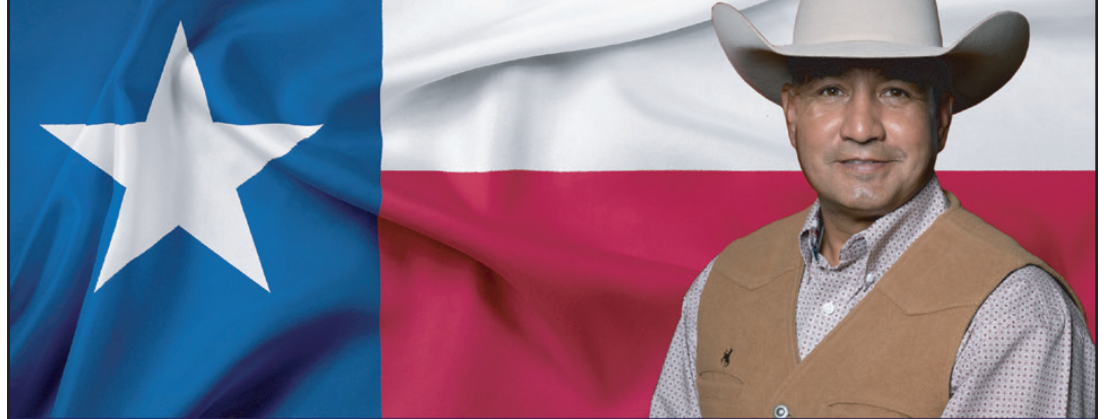
GENE SCHUELER

2022
For County Commissioner
Precinct 2

Republican Primary is March 1st
– Early voting begins February 14th –

Pol. Adv. paid for by Gene Schueler

TIME FOR A CHANGE



VOTE

ISABEL "IZZY" CARRASCO

VOTE

Republican Candidate for
Parmer County Judge

POL. ADV. PAID BY ISABEL CARRASCO
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Is that chile pepper hot or not?

Continued from page 1

Bell pepper

Heat level: None! Different cultivars of bell peppers ripen from green to other colors such as yellow, orange or red. Bell peppers are chiles that are never spicy and can be sweet and fruity when ripe. They score a zero on the Scoville scale.

Poblano

Heat level: A little spicy. In the grocery store, you're likely to see poblanos of the deepest green. Just a little spicy or not at all, they are a key ingredient in chile relleno. When these peppers are picked red, they can be dried and sold as ancho peppers. These relatively mild peppers score less than 1,000 on the Scoville scale.

Hatch or Anaheim

Heat level: A little spicy. Known as Hatch or Anaheim chiles, these long, smooth peppers are typically light green at the grocery store. They are generally similar in spiciness to poblanos,

at around 1,000 SHUs. A few varieties, like the Rio Grande, are hotter — over 3,000 SHUs. Hatch chiles' mild flavor has become more popular nationwide in recent years. And, in 2021, they became the first variety of chiles to be grown on the International Space Station.

Jalapeño or chipotle

Heat level: Pretty spicy! Jalapeños, typically found green in the produce section, are closely related to bell peppers but can be quite hot at 2,500-10,000 SHUs. They taste a little like green bell peppers, but with some heat. A chipotle is a fully ripe, red jalapeño that's smoked and dried, with a spiciness similar to that of a green jalapeño. A mild jalapeño bred by Crosby and team looks like the regular variety but is less spicy, scoring 1,000-1,500 SHUs.

Serrano

Heat level: Likely to be hot! A serrano pepper looks like a sharper, more dangerous jalapeño. Although serranos and ja-

lapeños taste similar and are closely related, serranos can score much higher on the Scoville scale, from jalapeños' upper limit of 10,000 SHUs all the way up to 25,000 SHUs.

Habanero

Heat level: Scorching! Shaped like little lanterns, habaneros are some of the world's spiciest peppers. Don't be deceived by their cute appearance! Habaneros can score 100,000-400,000 SHUs. They also have a sweet, fruity flavor aside from the spice. Crosby's mild habanero scores only 1,000 SHUs. However, ghost peppers and Trinidad Moruga scorpions, at 750,000-1,500,000 SHUs, and Carolina reapers — which rival the pepper spray used by members of law enforcement at 1,500,000-3,500,000 SHUs — are all types of habaneros.

Chile peppers can grow

well in gardens

While only a relatively small selection can be found in the grocery store, many more peppers can grow well at home, Crosby said.

"They are easy to grow and are a highly popular garden crop," Crosby said. "You can even grow some dwarf types as a houseplant if you have enough light."

As for your harvest, there are myriad uses for the peppers. Besides eating them fresh, cooked and pickled, some people use crushed chiles to repel garden pests. Capsaicin has no effect on birds, but many insects and mammals don't like the spice. Some wild animals, however, are not bothered by it — just like some humans.

Olga Kuchment is a communication specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife Communications in College Station.



Hatch chile peppers (Adobe stock photo)



Poblano pepper (Photo by stef yau)



Half-ripe and green jalapeños (Photo by Tomwslucer CC0)



Habanero fruit and flowers (Photo by André Karwath CC BY-SA 2.5)



Red and green bell peppers (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Laura McKenzie)



Green serrano peppers (Adobe stock photo)

Vote March 1st - Republican Primary



VOTE
RHONDA WILKINS

for
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

Experience includes:

- Board member for Friona Senior Citizens
- Board member for Parmer County Cancer Coalition
- Central Plains Public Advisory Council
- Parmer County Leadership Advisory Council
- Project Frontier Advisory Board
- Parmer/Bailey County Juvenile Probation Board
- Regional Medicaid/Chips Advisory Council
- Recently retired from Parmer Medical Center after 26 years

I would appreciate your vote!

Pol. Adv. paid for by Rhonda Wilkins

Vote March 1st - Republican Primary



Re-Elect
CHARLES WILKINS

County Commissioner Precinct 2

- Elected County Commissioner Precinct 2 in 2018
- Active member of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce
- Farming and cattle operations in the Friona & Bovina area
- Owned/Operated Charles Pump Co. in Bovina for 18 years
- Elected to two terms on the Bovina City Council
- Bovina Man of the Year in 2010
- Served as a Volunteer Fireman in Bovina & Friona
- Served as a Volunteer EMT on the Bovina Ambulance
- Active in the United Methodist Church

I would appreciate your vote!

Pol. Adv. paid for by Charles Wilkins



Happy Valentine's Day to our big happy family!

We are blessed! We Love you all, Gary & Barbara Brown

Happy Valentine's Day to our grandson, wife & baby to be of Maricopa, Az! Love you, Grama & Papaw Brown



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Emmelia, Rhett & Lucy Butler
Parents: Jarrett & Natasha Butler



Ava & Joseph Cortez
Parents: Pete & Felicia Cortez

Grandparents: Joe & Anita Lafuente

**Payton, Grayson, and Arron Gutierrez (back l-r)
River Dean Smiley, Blake Morris,
Baylon Gutierrez and Bo Morris (front l-r)**



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Clayton & Sara Smiley

Grandparents:
Mitchell & Kim Smiley



Love to Adaline, Jarrett, & Hadley White

Parents: Jeri Lynn & Bill White

Grandparents: Janet & Jerry LaFrance
Sharon & the late Teddy White

Kaden, Kyleigh, Kayleigh, Kenzi, Brinlee



Grandparent: Brenda and Alan Fairweather great grandparents Bill and Cathy Fairweather of Friona and
Great-Grandparents: Bill and Beverly of Rock Port Mo.



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Parents: David & Amy Bridges



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Parents: Ryan & Lindsey Geries



Noah & Nash Rigler
Parents: Nathan & Mandy Rigler



Ronin & Auggie King
Parents: Rhett & Andrea King

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Great Grandchildren of Donna Mears

Brisby Procter, Cale Bynum, Cortlyn Bynum (front)
Gus Procter, Brittan Bynum (back)



Parents: Tim & Charlotte Bynum - Barry & Tiffanni Procter
Grandparents: Ted & Glenda Procter



Powerlifting Results

Demon Powerlifting Invitational - Dumas - 2/5/2022 - THSPA Boys

Team Results: 1. Dumas, 52 points; 2. Perryton, 36 points; **3. Friona, 27 points**; 4. Panhandle, 17 points; 5. Kress, 16 points; 6. Quanah, 16 points; 7. Tulia, 12 points; 8. Muleshoe, 9 points; 9. Sunray, 8 points; 10. Vega, 7 points; 11. Bushland, 0 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
123	3	Bautista, Michael	121.4	315	185	340	840
132	1	Bautista, Mario	129.9	335	235	375	945
132	4	Garcia, Jorge	124.2	315	180	300	795
148	10	Garcia, Xuan	147.2	335	215	365	915
165	11	Salinas, Aaron	159.4	380	180	345	905
181	3	Ticum, Jose	169.6	515	290	500	1305
181	9	Rodriguez, Tony	168.5	405	235	395	1035
181	10	Lucatero, Kevin	174.7	365	245	420	1030
220	9	Abarca, Gabe	198.7	345	180	300	825
242	3	Rodriguez, Aaron	239	515	295	430	1240
242	4	Flores, Ishmael	229.2	500	275	425	1200
242	5	Dimas, Matthew	224.3	405	235	405	1045
275	2	Padilla, Jake	256	550	350	515	1415
275	5	Abarca, Anthony	248	485	240	475	1200
308	3	Jaramillo, Eric	285.9	430	325	430	1185

Demon Powerlifting Invitational - Dumas - 2/5/2022 - THSWPA Girls

Team Results: 1. Dumas, 54 points; 2. Perryton, 42 points; 3. Tulia, 40 points; 4. Sunray, 18 points; **5. Friona, 6 points**; 6. Muleshoe, 5 points; 7. Vega, 3 points; 8. Panhandle, 3 points; 9. Bushland, 3 points; 10. Kress, 0 points

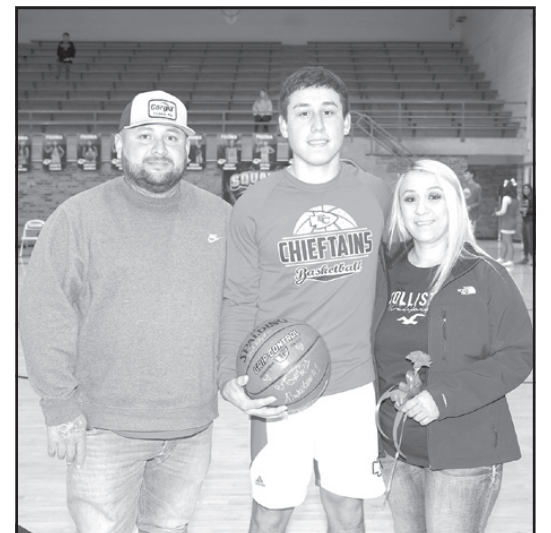
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114	6	Saucedo, Naara	109.8	195	90	200	485
114	8	Galaviz, Ellie	108.7	180	65	185	430
123	6	Ortiz, Duvy	116.9	200	85	225	510
123	7	Garcia, Janessa	120	190	105	200	495
123	9	Ramos, Makayla	117.7	155	80	175	410
132	4	Licerio, Magdalena	130.2	240	150	275	665
181	5	Abarca, Lily	173.3	185	100	185	470
198	5	Godinez, Breanna	195.7	270	145	290	705
220	8	Soltero, Ahtziri	210.7	330	125	255	710

2022 Mid-Winter Senior/Parent Recognition

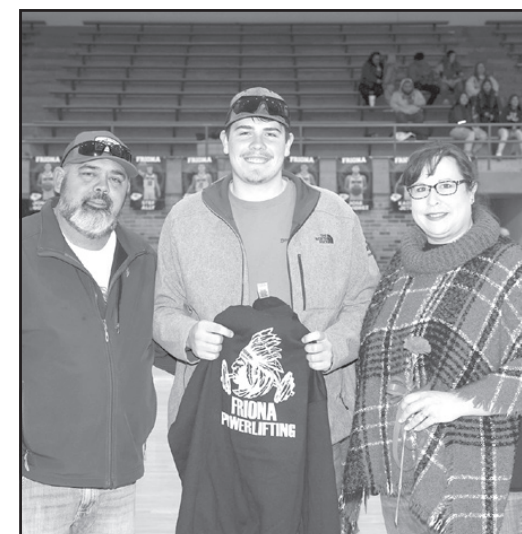
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Destini Nava
Jesus & Crystal Nava



Bryan Chavira
Wilfredo Regalado & Bertha Gomez



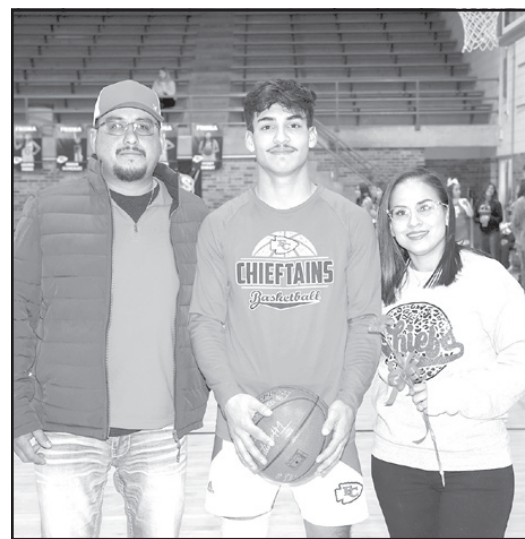
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Aaron & Tonia Abarca



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Ahahi Gonzalez
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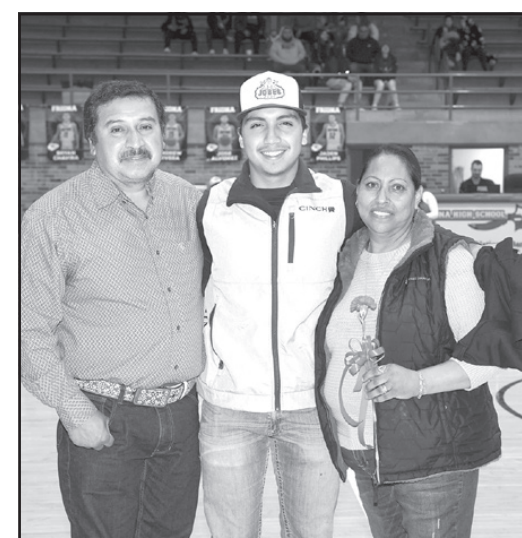
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CHS Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 49798, which would authorize continued operation of a Grain Elevator located at 2187 County Road 17, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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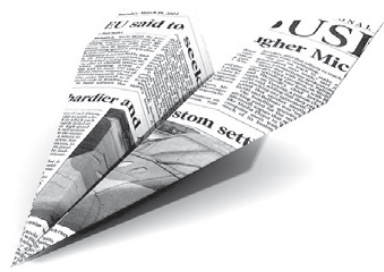
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caramel berry chocolate molasses crunch toffee

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A Paige Out of History

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

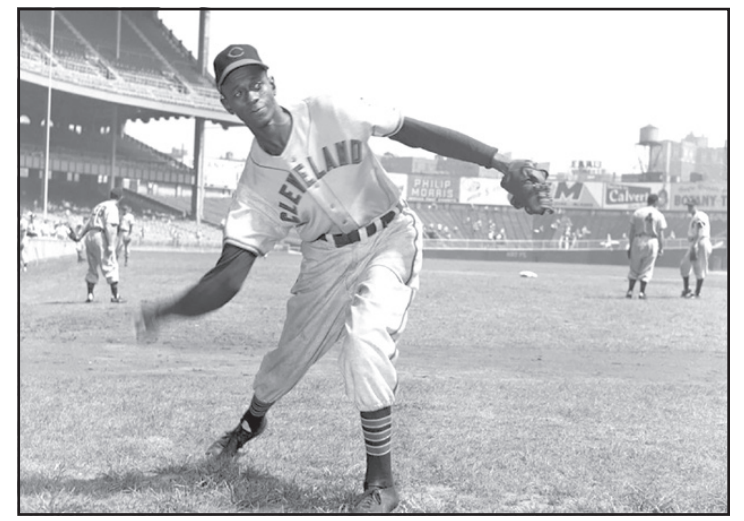
Baseball star "Leroy Paige" might have been nicknamed "Satchel" during his days as a railroad station porter, but Joe DiMaggio called him "the best and fastest pitcher I've ever faced." On February 9, 1971, Satchel became the first baseball player in the Negro League to be nominated by the Baseball Hall of Fame.

According to History.com, Paige was "a pitching legend known for his fastball, showmanship, and the longevity of his playing career, which spanned five decades ... he pitched an estimated 2,500 games, had three hundred shut-outs and fifty-five no-hitters. In one month in 1935, he reportedly pitched twenty-nine consecu-

tive games." Though he retired in 1953, Paige made a come-back at fifty-nine in 1965 for the Kansas City A's, making him the oldest person to play in the Major Leagues. As he put it, "Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." The Grateful American Book Prize recom-

mends **Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow** by James Sturm.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulamericanbookprize.com website.



Leroy "Satchel" Paige

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 24th day of January, 2022, and the 24th day of January, 2022, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 1st day of March, 2022 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Parmer County Courthouse, located at 401 3rd Street of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 11537 PARMER COUNTY vs. GIST, BILL R & HONEY SUE GIST

Lots Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Block Fifty-five (55) of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 11573 PARMER COUNTY vs. ARGUELLES, PATRICIA

The North Half (N/2) of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, of Block 31, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

Cause No. 11538 PARMER COUNTY vs. GOAD, CONNIE

A 49.65 acre tract located out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Block "A", of the Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2' rod set in the North line of a 22.0 acre tract for the Southeast corner of this survey from whence the Southeast corner of Section 29 bears East 1237.03' and South 3,003.0' THENCE North a distance of 1036.8' to a point; THENCE West Parallel with the North boundary line of said section, a distance of 420.5' to an iron rod set for an Ell corner of this survey; THENCE North 531.2' to an iron rod; THENCE East parallel with the North boundary line of said section, 1645' to a point in the East boundary line of said section; THENCE South along the boundary line 1561.7' to a point; THENCE West along the North boundary line of said 22 acre tract, a distance of 1122.45' to the point of BEGINNING. Said tract containing 49.65 acres which along with a 43.35 acre tract and a 45 acre tract and the aforementioned 22 acre tract constitutes the entire Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29 as shown by survey of September 28, 1994 recorded in Volume 3, Page 247 of the field notes plat book of Parmer County, Texas

Cause No. 11354 PARMER COUNTY vs. COFFEY, RON & JOSEFINA ALONZO COFFEY

All of Lots 6 and 7, and the Northwest one-half (NW/2) of Lot 8, of Block 22, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, such NW/2 of Lot 8 described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point on Boyce Street, between Lots 7 and 8; THENCE Southeast parallel with Boyce Street, a distance of 15 feet; THENCE Southwest parallel to C. Street to a point on the common boundary line of said lots and the alley in Block 22; THENCE Northwest along the alleyway, 15 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 8; THENCE Northeast along the North boundary line of Lot 8 to the point of beginning.

Cause No. 11429 PARMER COUNTY vs. TIENDA, CELIA

A tract out of the Northerly part of Lot 2, Block 36, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the most Westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 36, being also the most Westerly corner of Block 36, of the Original Town of Bovina, a 3/4" iron pipe set for corner; THENCE S. 39° 17' E. along the boundary line between Lot 2 and Third Street, 34 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point 6 1/2 inches Southeasterly from a 1/2" iron pipe; THENCE N. 51° 16' E. 140.02 feet to a point in the Westerly line of an alley and the Easterly line of Lot 2 of said Block 36; THENCE N. 39° 17' W. 35 feet 8 1/2 inches along the boundary line between Lot 2 and the alleyway through said block to the most Northerly corner of Lot 2; THENCE S. 50° 43' W. along the boundary line between Lot 2 and Avenue C, 140 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Cause No. 11421 PARMER COUNTY vs. HERNANDEZ, THOMAS

All of Lot One (1), of Block One (1) of the Turner Addition of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE

Levied on the 24th day of January, 2022 as the property of said Defendant to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 24th DAY OF January, 2022.

Eric Deen

Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

By: *[Signature]*

Deputy

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN
AIR PERMIT (NORI) RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 49798

APPLICATION. CHS Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 49798, which would authorize continued operation of a Grain Elevator located at 2187 County Road 17, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.616808&lng=-102.746107&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 13, 2022. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application and the executive director will prepare a response those comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing if you are a person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after mailing of the response to comments.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from CHS Inc., P.O. Box 1510, Galveston, Texas 77553-1510 or by calling Mrs. Anissa Purswell, Senior Engineer, Enviro-Ag Engineering Inc. at (806) 353-6123.

Notice Issuance Date: January 18, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and elected representatives of the City of Friona for the sealcoating of approximately 35,600 square yards of single course penetration of streets and driveways entitled:

SEALCOAT – 2022

will be received at the office of the City Manager of Friona at City Hall, 623 North Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035 until:

10:00 AM
March 1, 2022

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Owner and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 North Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

CITY OF FRIONA

Engagement

Kendall Laine Barnett
Milton Oyama Buchanan



Richard and Erin Barnett of Friona, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendall Laine Barnett to Milton Oyama Buchanan, son of Beau and Shelia Buchanan of Seguin, Texas. Kendall is the granddaughter of the late Wesley and Doris Barnett of Friona, Texas.

Milton Oyama Buchanan is a 2017 graduate of Navarro High School in Seguin, Texas. Milton earned his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University in May of 2021. He is currently working for Atmos Energy in Lubbock, Texas as a mechanical engineer.

Kendall is a 2017 graduate of Friona High School. Kendall is currently at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center where she will graduate in May of 2022 with a Master's degree in Speech, Language Pathology. Kendall plans to work as a speech pathologist in Lubbock, Texas after graduation.

The couple is planning a November 2022 wedding in Lubbock, Texas. Oyama and Kendall will reside in Lubbock, Texas with their poodle, Porter.

Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, February 12, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC



units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

Thank You

Hello to the entire city of Friona. We want to THANK YOU, from the bottom of our hearts, for your endless outpouring of love while I continue to fight my battle with cancer. The donations, cards, gifts & flowers are truly overwhelming.

I always knew that I was being raised in the most amazing small town in Texas, and you have proven that statement to be true many, many times. I will forever love Friona and everyone who lives there.

Thank you again. You are always in our prayers, as well. May God bless you with health & happiness forever.

Bryan and Dana Campbell,
Jake, Emily & Gage
JoAnn Berend

Roddy and Sandra Berend, Brittany,
Brandon, Jason, Haley & Bennett

Obituary

Socorro Boyzo



Socorro Boyzo, 55 of Friona passed away February 5, 2022 in Amarillo. Family directed Celebration of Life Memorial Services have been scheduled for 2:00 PM, Saturday February 12, 2022 at Friona Para Cristo llamados A Conocerle Church with Pastor Aurelio Silva, officiating, Cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Socorro was born January 6, 1967 in Mexico City, Mexico to Aldolfo and Maria Elena Galvan Espinosa. She later married Othoniel Salvador Boyzo November 9, 1985.

Socorro was a very positive, giving and social Christian woman who enjoyed going to church and Bible studies. She loved her family and was a great wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Socorro had a strong artistic side doing nails, arts and crafts, baking and cooking. She also enjoyed her animals, shopping and traveling.

Those to mourn her passing include husband- Othoniel of Friona, 2 daughters-Laura Boyzo and Moses Portillo of Lubbock, Cesia

Boyzo of Phoenix, AZ, 2 sons-Noe Boyzo, and wife Hayley of Meridian Idaho, and Christopher Boyzo and wife Kristal of Phoenix, AZ., 2 brothers-Jesus Espinosa and Adolfo Espinosa, both of Mexico, 5 sisters-Andrea Espinosa Lucia Espinosa and Benita Espinosa, all of Mexico, Zayra Espinosa of Dallas, and Maria Espinosa of Oakland, California, 5 grandchildren-Maylene, Fox, and Rocco Boyzo, Olivia Harrison, and Santana Portillo.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guestbook at: hansardfamily.com

Hansard Family
Funeral Home

Friona Star

has an archive of past obituaries at frionaonline.com

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Happy Valentine's Day to the Wilcox Grands

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Easton Sundlie, MommaV, Palmer Pelton, Aubrey Sundlie, Peyton Wilcox, Pop, Mason Barnett
Middle row:
Slaton Sundlie, Mila Wilcox, Paxton Pelton, Parker Pelton, Marlee Barnett, Mavrick Barnett
Front: McCoy Barnett

Scott & Josh



Parents: Stephen & Debra Campbell
Grandparents: Danny & Holly Campbell and Kevin & Sharlet Cooper
Great Grandparents: Dale & Laura Hart and Iwana Taylor

We Love You!



Noah Rojas & Mia Leal
Grandchildren of
Salud and Angie Tirado

Bennett Michael Berend



Parents: Jason and Haley Berend
Grandparents: Roddy and Sandra Berend, Jonathan and Brenda Weiss
Great Grandparents: William and Catherine Fairweather, JoAnn Berend, JoAnn Yeager

Morgon & Jaxson Peace



Parents: Jordan & Jessica Peace
Grandparents:
Roger & Robin Peace
Great Grandparent:
Donita Martin

Aiden & Abram Padilla



Parents: Todd & Yessenia Padilla
Grandparents:
Toddy & Marisela Padilla
Juan & Norma Hernandez
Todocio & Anita Padilla
We love you boys!

Avery Blake Dunnam



Parents: Alex & Abby Dunnam
Great Grandparents:
Jim & Sherry Atwell



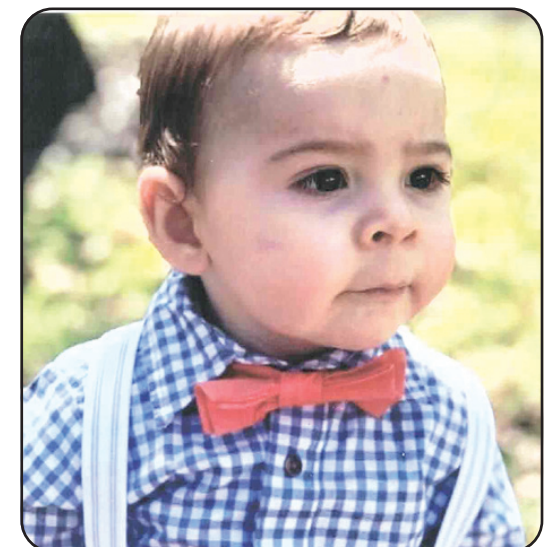
Sophie and Shelby Lewellen
Parents Greg and Jamie Lewellen
Happy Valentines
from Grammy and Grandpa

Happy Valentines
Ava Grace, Jaxon, Ella Kate



Parents:
Jason & Melissa Wright
Grandparents:
Karen Wright
Troy & Karene Bass
Great Grandparents:
Dale & Laura Hart

Benjamin James Hare



Parents: Jonathan Hare, Desiree Hare
Grandparents:
RJ & Missy Brittingham
Great-Grandparents:
Mike & Jonelle Hand
You are loved always