



Fireworks show is cancelled Limited activities planned

Kick off Independence Day with a 5k Run/Walk at Reeve Lake. Registration begins at 7:30 am near the picnic area and the event begins at 8 am. There is a \$15 registration fee and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place in 3 different age categories. Forms are available at the Chamber office or the day of registration. The 5th annual neighborhood parade will take place at 1606 W. 10th beginning at

9 am. Everyone is welcome to join in with your cars, bicycles, four-wheelers, etc. decorated for the patriotic holiday. They are also providing free ice cream!
It's not the 4th of July without fishing. Kids under 18 are invited to go fishing for free! With no license required. There will be no fireworks display this year due to the dry conditions.



Aaron Rosales slides in safely to score the first run of the game for the Parmer County All-Stars.

Parmer County All-Stars play in championship game

On Friday night, Friona was the site of the Cal Ripken League (9-10 year-olds) District Championship baseball game. The game pitted the Parmer County All-Stars against the Littlefield All-Stars. The Parmer County team built an early six-run lead but that early

momentum did not last as the Littlefield team rallied to take a 20-10 victory. Both teams earned a berth in the State Championship Tournament next week in Seminole. The roster for the Parmer County All-Stars is #15 Mizael Carrasco, #12 Brice

Jeter, #5 Seth Hoyle, #6 Jameson Daniels, #4 Grayson Nix, #2 Kaysen Stanberry, #7 Aaron Rosales, #13 Avram Hernandez, #1 Mason Ramos, #3 Hector Aguirre, #18 D'Andre Shelby, #10 Quirt Rogers. Their coaches are Jason Daniels, Brett Hoyle, and Samuel Frye.



Judge Trey Ellis congratulates Smokey Bear on 75 years of promoting fire prevention.

Smokey's Five Rules of Wildfire Prevention:

- Only you can prevent wildfires
- Always be careful with fire
- Never play with matches or lighters
- Always watch your campfire
- Make sure your campfire is completely out before leaving it

School Board announces finalist for Superintendent

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees announced on June 21st that Jimmy Burns is the lone finalist to become the next FISD Superintendent. Mr. Burns is currently serving as Superintendent at Hawley ISD, which is located just north of Abilene. There is a state mandated 21-day waiting period before any final action can be taken. The Board plans on making the announcement of a new Superintendent at their next regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16th in the Board Meeting Room of the FISD Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. The first official day of employment for the new Superintendent would be July 30th, 2018. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com, the FISD website.

Paper gets barcode

The Friona Star newspaper now has a barcode. It is printed on the upper left side of the front page of the paper. This allows those outlets who sell our newspaper to "scan in" the company info and price. That is why getting your paper at the new Yesway store has been a struggle the past several weeks. We had to apply for the barcode and then had to wait until it was entered into the vast Yesway system. Hopefully we have it straightened out and it should now be easy to buy your copy of the Star. Of course, sticking a dollar in a cardboard box and walking away with a paper wasn't all that difficult either. Low tech gives way to high tech.

Hamilton builds strong program at Randall

The College Baseball World Series is being played this week in Omaha, Nebraska. The two teams vying for the national championship are the University of Arkansas and Oregon State. One of the best players on the Arkansas team is the freshman phenom Heston Kjerstad. The Arkansas outfielder was voted freshman of the year in the Southeastern Conference and was also named all-second team SEC. Heston is the first player in Arkansas history to win the freshman of the year award.

You may not know this but Heston played his high school baseball at Randall High School, located just south of Amarillo. It just so happens that his coach at Randall High was Friona native Cory Hamilton. Cory is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School and has been coaching baseball for the past 18 years. He was an assistant coach for 3 years and has been a head coach



Coach Cory Hamilton

for the past 15 years. He was head coach at Dumas for 5 of those years and has been the head coach at Randall for the past 10 years.

Just this past season, Cory notched his 300th win as a head coach. Cory and his

staff have built one of the best high school baseball programs in the State of Texas. Great coaches have at least three things in common. They love the game, they have a desire to teach the game, and they have compassion

for those young people they mentor. Successful individuals and teams are the result of dedication and hard work. Congratulations to Heston, Cory, and the coaching staff at Randall High School. Keep up the good work!

Miss Lubbock and Miss Lubbock Teen winners announced

The Miss Lubbock Texas and Miss Lubbock Texas Teen Pageant was held

on Saturday, June 9th at the Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies in Lubbock, Texas.

Emily Harris was crowned 2018 Miss Lubbock Texas. She is from

Amarillo and attends Texas Tech University. Emily also lived in Friona for a few years and still has friends there. Haley Pratt was named First Runner-up, Alyssa Tienda was Second Runner-up, and Violit Autry was Third Runner-up.

Yesina Cantu, a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, was crowned 2018 Miss Lubbock Texas Teen. Hailey King was named the First Runner-up.

Nancy J. Smith, the pageant director, said that Emily will compete in the Miss Texas USA Pageant this September in Houston and Yesina will compete in the Miss Texas USA Teen Pageant this November in Houston.



Emily Harris
Miss Lubbock Texas



Yesina Cantu
Miss Lubbock Texas Teen

Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
June-July 28-4	98 69 S 10-20	97 70 S 15-25	96 67 SSW 10-20	91 65 SSE 10-20	93 66 S 10-20	95 66 S 10-20	96 66 S 10-20	Month 1.12 Year 3.35	Yes

Community Calendar

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June 29

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.
- Deadline for 4th of July vendors wanting to set up a booth
- Babe Ruth Baseball Tourney

June 30

- Grand opening for Family Dollar Ribbon cutting 9 a.m.
- Babe Ruth Baseball Tourney

July 1

- Babe Ruth Baseball Tourney

July 2

- Babe Ruth Baseball Tourney

July 4

- Independence Day
- 4th of July festivities
- 50 for 50 gun drawing @Fire Department at 2 p.m.

July 5

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

July 6

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.

July 9

- Summer Drama workshop begins

July 10

- Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin meeting @7:00

July 13

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.
- Deadline to sign up cooking teams for Cheeseburger Festival

July 14

- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

July 19

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

July 20

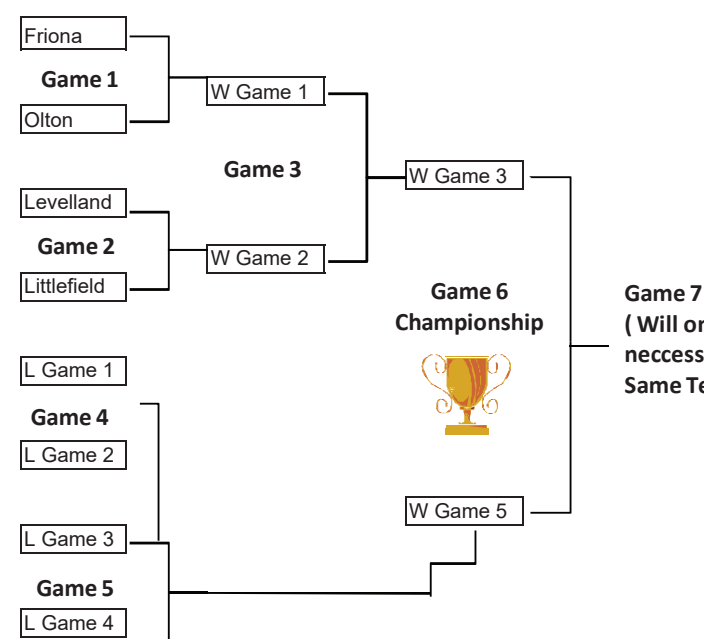
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.

July 21

- 13th Annual Cheeseburger Festival

City to host Babe Ruth Baseball Tourney

Friona will be the venue for the Babe Ruth League (13-15 year-olds) District Championship this weekend. Four teams will battle for the title of district champions.



Babe Ruth League, Inc.
4-Team Double Elimination Bracket
June 29-July 2

Game	Date	Time
Game 1	Friday,	6:00 p.m.
Game 2	Friday,	8:00 p.m.
Game 3	Saturday,	8:00 p.m.
Game 4	Saturday,	6:00 p.m.
Game 5	Sunday,	6:00 p.m.
Game 6	Monday,	6:00 p.m.
Game 7 (If	Monday,	Following

Action from the Cal Ripken District Championship baseball game



- ACROSS**
- on highway 199 NW of Fort Worth
 - TXism: "dead as a ___ knob"
 - "Fountain Place" is in ___town Dallas
 - TX electronics co.
 - cowboy's bolo
 - pertaining to an apex
 - TXism: "clothing"
 - rascals
 - TX Clint Black's "___ Man"
 - TX Charley Pride played baseball in old ___ League before music
 - pacify
 - TXism: "busier than ___-armed paper hanger"
 - a homeowner ___ to a house to get more room
 - surface a road again
 - TXism: "took everything but the dirt ___ finger-nails" (robbed)
 - TX Roddenberry's "Captain Kirk" (init.)
 - TX McMurtry, et al.
 - once an AM station in Eastland
 - old NYSE symbol for TX-based
 - Burlington Northern Eisenhower's TX birth town
 - TX Barbara Mandrell sang "I Don't ___ Right"
 - TXism: "___ that by me one more time"
 - in El Paso: "___ High School"
 - state where 23 former Cowboys are enshrined
 - born as
 - "R" of Boot Hill's "R.I.P."
 - depend on
 - TXism: "attracted like flies ___"
 - army citadel (2 wds.)

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11 Tony Romo played for Eastern in this state (abbr.)
12 TXism: "happy as a kid in a ___"
13 inspired with wonder
14 falls behind
15 TX-born Stone Phillips' former show: "___ NBC"
16 TX Kenny Rogers sang "___ in the Clowns"
17 a man (2 wds.)
18 strong and healthy
20 Huntsville statue of Sam Houston weighs 25 of these U.S. territory (abbr.)
23 this Dawson QB'd the Dallas Texans
24 TXism: "two peas in ___" (alike)
25 "Kickapoo ___ State Park"
26 TX Ginger film: "Fifth ___ Girl"
28 "he's ___ to walk the river with"

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There will be no firework display sponsored by the Chamber or Friona Volunteer Fire Department on the 4th of July due to the dry conditions.

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Just a reminder with 4th of July approaching we are still in a drought. So, please be safe while popping your fireworks!

★★★

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

★★★

It's not the 4th of July without fishing. Kids under 18 are invited to go fishing for free! With no license required.

★★★

Good luck to the players and coaches of the Parmer County baseball team that are participating in the Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament June 29- July 2.

★★★

Family Dollar is officially up and running! The new business to Friona is open seven days a week. They are hosting a grand opening on Saturday, June 30th. The ribbon cutting will begin at 9 am. They are providing giveaways and prizes so come on down for some free offers!

★★★

If you wish to insert birthdays or anniversaries into the newspaper, feel free to email them to frionastar@wtrt.net

or call @806.250.2211

★★★

If you move or have a change of address please let the the Friona Star Office know by emailing or calling frionastar@wtrt.net or 806.250.2211

★★★

It's your last chance to purchase your tickets for the 50 for 50 Gun Drawing. \$50 gets you 50 chances to win! The drawing will be held on July 4th at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department at 2 pm and is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

★★★

13th Annual Cheeseburger

Festival is coming up on July 21st. Sign up your cooking teams! The deadline is 3 p.m. on Friday, July 13th. More details and forms are available online @www.frionachamber.com

★★★

The Friona Museum is up and running for business with a working AC system so feel free to go and visit! They are open only on Monday & Friday from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. or you can make an appointment with Gladys Spring @806.251.1552

★★★

Friona Kids Building Camp is approaching July 24th -27th for ages 5-12. You can pre-register at the Friona

Chamber of Commerce or register July 23rd @5:00 p.m. & July 24th @3:00 p.m. in the Boy Scout Hut. The camp is free of charge and welcomes you to join!

★★★

Summer Drama is coming up quickly! Make plans to attend the 49th year of Summer Drama Workshop beginning July 9 and running until July 21. It costs \$50 for the entire 2 weeks. Elementary students rehearse from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday through Friday. Junior High students rehearse from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. High School students rehearse from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. All rehearsals take place in the Friona High School Auditorium. Don't miss these two weeks of magic. It will change your life for the better!

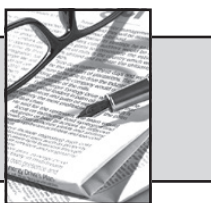
★★★

Small world alert! Shanna Daniels sent us a very interesting email regarding two unique names that were listed on our Birthday column a few weeks ago, Shat-

ner Kade Reeve and Sheldon Kyle Reeve. Shanna's mother worked with a Joe Kyle Reeve at Pampa ISD and Shanna's freshman English teacher at Pampa High School was named Sarita Reeve. Shanna recalls Mrs. Reeve being pregnant with her son Sheldon in 1995, the year she was in her English class. Shanna wanted to know what Sheldon's and Shatner's connection to Friona was. Shanna was surprised to learn that Joe Kyle was a 1982 graduate of Friona High School and Sarita (Ellis) Reeve was a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and the class salutatorian. It is a small world!



Friona Flashbacks



From the Friona Archives of 1931

January 30- The women of the rural sections of Parmer County feel the need of a home demonstration agent badly and have requested the commissioner's court to appoint such an agent at an early date. Were this to be done, the state would pay half of the expense and the county half.

★★★

February 13- Friona barber shops have started a price war and have reduced the price of haircuts to 40 cents and shaves

to 20 cents. Monday morning the town awakened to find a placard in the window of Smokey's barber shop listing new prices. This was followed by a still larger sign in front of both the other shops announcing the same prices.

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February 27- A permanent organization of city authorities was effected Tuesday in Lubbock for the purpose of working together to get a better deal with the gas company on

rates. The delegates endorsed a state bill to establish a public utility commission for regulation of utility companies. The law would enable towns to act more expeditiously in dealing with utility concerns and its proponents are of the opinion that more advantageous rates for the smaller towns would be provided for through the regulatory measure.

★★★

March 13- The throbbing, vital question in the minds of

most of the people of Parmer County today is "Where should the county seat be?" Where do you think the county seat should be, and why? The Friona Star is sponsoring a contest for the person writing the best letter on the subject. First prize is \$10 gold piece. Second Prize will be a \$5 gold piece, and to the next five letters will be awarded a year's subscription to the Friona Star.

★★★

March 27- Parmer County is in a very fortunate position regarding the paving of Highway 60, inasmuch as it traverses the entire length of the county. In a diagonal direction, giving us many miles of that highway, and three of the 13 Texas towns on it. That fact alone will bring Parmer County more than the usual county's share of tourist money to be spent by travelers along the highway.

★★★

April 10- Main Street has finally been put in good shape, having been in a disgraceful condition all winter. Commissioner W.M. Alexander suggested that the city buy a four-horse light Maintainer, costing about \$250 and after each rain hire a man and teams to smooth the streets. He believes that one man with four horses can be hired at \$7 a day and that he could scrape every street in one day.

★★★

April 24- The Chamber of Commerce, had its meeting Thursday noon at Weir's Café, came up with a "Pay Your Neighbor" campaign. The checks are to be endorsed and then given to someone a person owes money. They in turn are to endorse the check and use them to pay someone else. By agreement, the checks are not to be cashed until they have 20 endorsements. In this manner, each of the checks will pay twenty times its values in accounts in Friona.

2018 West Texas A&M Graduates (Friona High School Alumni)

Julia Dianne Alexander
BGS General Studies

Jonathan Cordova
BA Criminal Justice

Erik Alberto Cruz
BS Animal Science

Nancy De La Cruz
MED Counseling

Jonathan Espinoza
BA Broadcast Journalism

Nohely Juarez
BS Health Sciences

Justin Lozoya
BAAS Applied A & S

Cindy R. Moreno
MPA Accounting

Mario Moreno
MED Education Leadership

JoAnn Padilla
BS Sociology

Mykelti Wayne Rhodes
BA Theatre

Jessyca Rivas
BBA Finance

Esdras Obed Rodriguez
BS Biology

Lesly Elizabeth Serrano
BA Psychology

Daniel Soltero
BS Sports/Exercise Science

Weston Allen Wylly
BS Biology



50 for 50

Drawing will be held July 4, 2018

\$50 gets you 50 chances to win!

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50 Gun Drawing

50 Chances To Win

Rules and Regulations

- Do not need to be present to win.
- Must be 21 years or older to participate.
- Only the ticket purchaser can claim winning gun.
- Claim period is up to 6 weeks after drawing.
- Maximum number of tickets sold is 1,000.
- Each ticket is re-entered into the drawing after each selection.
- All State and Federal regulations and laws will apply.
- Winners are responsible for all sales taxes and transfer fees.
- If the gun listed becomes unavailable, one of equal value will be supplied.
- Winners will be contacted by email and/or phone by the information on the ticket.
- If contact information changes, it is the responsibility of the ticket holder to notify the Department.

Drawing of all 50 guns will be held at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

Winners will pick up their guns or arrange for delivery from

Gebo's
(any Gebo's location that sells firearms)

For more information contact:

Jim Taylor (806-265-7264) or Randy McCasland (580-649-1437) John Taylor (806-265-7739)

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department

Friona Public Library Summer Reading Schedule

Libraries Rock • June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 Memorial Day	29 2018 Summer Reading Begins!	30 All programs will be held at the Friona Jr High Auditorium.	31	1 Remember to register so that you can start reading.	2
3	4 Be sure to write the books you read in your log.	5	6 Elaina and Maddison play their violins 10 AM	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13 Monte Holder the magic show 10 AM	14 Will Parker plays guitar 10 AM	15	16
17 FATHER'S DAY Read with your Dad.	18	19	20 Eldrena a storyteller 10 AM	21	22	23
24 	25	26	27	28 Summer Reading ends, but keep on reading...!	29	30

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County Commissioners receive auditor's report

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, June 25 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 Commissioners received the outside agency auditor's report for the fiscal year 2017. The report was presented by Mr. Jack Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland reported that the county was in excellent financial condition and if any major crisis arose they would have an approximate 9 month window to make any necessary changes. The report was approved by the court.

Next, the court heard from an organization named Parmer Paws. One of the group's founders, Pam Kendrick, addressed the court on issues concerning the safety, care, and relocation of animals in Parmer County. She asked the court for their help in the use of county facilities, funding, and general support. The Commissioners postponed any action until they begin work on the 2019 budget.

The Commissioners then received an update from Sherri Bohr, who is the Director of the Central Plains Center in Plainview. The county uses this organization with issues regarding Mental Health and Crisis Intervention.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Next, the Court approved the payment of the Accounts Payables as presented to them by County Auditor Larry Johnston. Altha Herington then presented the Treasurer's Report. Commissioners approved the calculated payroll and disbursements for all county employees and elected officials.

Next, court approved the request for Permanent School funds from Farwell ISD. The amount was \$79,995.30 and will be used to upgrade the fieldhouse. The court also approved the continuing Education Hours for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3. The Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was next on the agenda. No action was taken. The court then adjourned.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. This 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.

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www.swco.ttu.edu

Puzzle Solution

S-1380

New Arrival



Lillee Shae Beyers

Adam and Lindsey Beyers of Vernon Texas are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, June 11, 2018 at 3:19 p.m. at United Regional Health Care Systems in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Named Lillee Shae, the new arrival weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 in. long. Proud big sisters are Brynlee, who is 6 1/2 years old, and Sophee, who is 3 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mark and Lisa Neill of Friona, and Geoff and Linda Beyers of Vernon. Great grandparents are Pat Waller of Friona, and Bobby and Glenda Beyers of Vernon.

Happy Birthday!!!

For the week of June 28- July 4th

June 28

Sherry Atwell
 Bill Hardin
 Leslie (Wilkins) Ware
 Jackie Stowers
 Dwight O'Brian
 Holly (Jack) Noble

June 29

Teddy White
 Aleyda Lechuga,
 Andrew Stowers
 Elizabeth Gore
 Jim Varner
 Tristan Gonzales
 Taysha Huckins
 Dewayne Procter

June 30

Brook Stevick
 Mathew Zahodnik
 Karene Cass
 Keegan Neill
 Jayden Madrigal
 Dallas Reeves
 Zack Fair

July 1

Ibby Lewellen
 Benny Pryor
 Amelia Randolph Cramer
 Courtney (Clark) Lamberson
 Jennifer Harris
 Tommy Hutchins

July 2

Joann McDonald
 Rhonda Wilkins
 Janet Edwards
 Carol Jackson
 Matthew Stanberry
 Steven Mann
 Emilee Leftwich
 Laura Blackburn

July 3

Alan Mowery
 Jan Reeve
 Booney Gonzales
 Cyle Lookingbill
 Megan Evans
 Phil Johnson

July 4

Carla Moser
 Rashel Sifford
 Casey Kendrick
 Myrna Hill
 Stephanie Roden



If you wish to have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, feel free to email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of June 7 through June 13, 2018:

- Brad Hyde—Truell Hyde, E/2 OF E/2 S10 Sullivan
- Truell Hyde—Brad Hyde, W/2 OF E/2 S10 Sullivan
- Keri Backus—Wade Reeb, E27'L8 ALL L9 B1 STALEY 1
- Stormi Choate & Stormi Lookingbill—Johnny Loren Lookingbill, ALL L55 B2 WESTERN ADDITION Friona
- Olen Cole—Florine Coburn, L17-18 B14 OT Farwell
- Joe W. Cunningham & James Dale Cunningham & Janice Vernell Cunningham Jones & Trust Cunningham—Richard Samarron, S46' L3 ALL L4 B5 OR Friona
- James M. Koehn & Donna Koehn—Josef Steenbergen & Grace MA. Steenbergen, ALL L13-16 B5 OT Farwell
- Luke Reynard & Franzella L Reynard—Friona Independent School District, ALL L1 N 10' L 2 B5 STALEY ADDITION, ALL L1 B14 STALEY ADDITION UNIT 2 Friona

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

6/21/18—Ruben Lopez, 22, of Clovis was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for the failure to I.D., Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.

6/21/18—Angelica Gonzales, 23, of Clovis was arrested for the possession of a controlled substance Pg1>4g<200g. Pending Grand Jury.

Baby Registry

Chelsie Gomez

Wedding Registry

Payton Ray & Will Hughs

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Wedding Registry

Julie Wiseman & Jeremiah Duenes
 Peyton Ray & Will Hughs
 Whitney Provence McDaniel & Nathan Stanford
 Shelby Chappell & Collin Christian
 Heston Henry & Emily Barraza
 Weston Wily & Courtney Mahoney
 Benjamin Anthony & Johna Fowler

Baby Registry

Jordan & Caleb Christian
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Bridal Registry

Will Hughes & Payton Ray
Benjamin Anthony & Johna Fowler
Kathleen Wily & Nate Shook
Taryn Jamerson & Joey Scott
Weston Wily & Courtney Mahoney
Julie Wiseman & Jeremiah Duenes
Clayton Smiley & Sarah Weif
Jake DeWit & Lindsey Ables

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Reminder: Third Annual #TXwindmills and #TXwatertowers Virtual Road Trip Kicks Off July 1

The Texas Water Development Board, Texas Historical Commission, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are once again taking a summer road trip—and everyone is invited.

We'll be on the lookout for two iconic and important Texas water symbols that help define the story of Texas water: windmills and water towers. Windmills helped populate our great state by making water available in areas not supported by rivers and springs, and they remind us that the water beneath our feet continues to sustain vast swaths of the state and will continue to do so in the future. Water towers often depict local civic pride and give us a window into the heart of a community. They prompt us into a greater awareness that our water supply is finite and must be used responsibly.

Join us by posting your own photos of #TXwindmills and #TXwatertowers to Instagram. We'll be sharing photos and

information throughout the month of July and featuring submitted photos, too.

Where will our virtual road trip take us? Hopefully all over Texas! Participate for the chance to win cool souvenirs (aka prizes); we'll be holding a random drawing at the end of the campaign.

To participate:

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Stars and Stripes

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

Well the Calendar must be in overdrive, I am not sure how we got to July so quickly. I am pretty sure I have 8 months of things to do in 2018 and time is short. I will admit I have not watched a great deal of news lately and Facebook has become a shouting contest of which I have little interest in participating. Here we are just a few days away from

a very memorable event in our nation's history. The signing of the Declaration of Independence was a moment of sheer courage. Thirteen colonies declaring freedom of a world power of the day in Great Britain. I am sure there was plenty of arguing on whether to declare independence or not, how to fight etc.... but it seems to me that most of them never

lost sight of the freedom to be anything and that united even the small can win the day.

Today politics or more specifically political parties care little about freedom and more about power. What saddens me most is the many unkind things that are said about people who ordinarily would be friends except for now opinions matter more. I expect it somewhat gives the climate of our culture to happen in Washington, but even in small towns across the country people are less concerned about simply living free, but freely oppressing another's voice. It gives me pause to try to find a different way. What happened to being patient and kind. Seems like Paul said that is what love looks like? (1 Cor. 13) I do love this country and am disappointed that in 242 years we have gone from a united group of citizens drawn together by a common cause, to groups of people who have lost the concept of citizenship and are willing to attack each other at the drop of a hat.

My prayer, that those who are believers would not put party politics as a barrier to others seeing Jesus in you and to remember it is God who made the stars and His Son would bear the stripes that we might be one in Him.

~OBITUARY~

Johnnie Carolyn Green

Johnnie Carolyn Green of Littlefield, TX was born on November 25, 1930 in Tokio, TX to James Logan Green and Johnnie Smith Green who preceded her in death. Ms. Green passed away in Lub-

bock, TX on June 20th, 2018 at the age of 87 years. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. She leaves behind four children, Judy Carolyn Browning of Corpus Christi, TX, Cathy Spencer

of Spur, TX, James Snitker of Sterling City, TX and John Snitker of Dallas, TX; brother, Steve Green of Athens, TX; 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Private services to be at a later date.

Psalm 81—Dangerous Decisions

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What is the most dangerous decision you have ever made? This doesn't imply you were part of a covert CIA operation in Afghanistan, or in the black ops with the Navy Seals in an undisclosed location, but living dangerously is easier than you might think. Psalm 81 is a Psalm that begins with a huge focus on the Lord's grace and goodness to the Israelites in delivering them from bondage in Egypt, and blessing them with land, God's word, God's ways and God's blessings. One would assume, that such bountiful blessings would motivate the Jews to loving obedience and committed service to the Lord for generations, but the opposite happened,

and the people who experienced God's tremendous blessings made a dangerous decision.

Their dangerous decision is described in verse 11, "But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me." Their brash inclination to oppose God was so dangerous that it set them on a course where God responded as He "gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels," (v12). One of the most dangerous decisions you can make is to oppose God, because He just might give you over to your own sinful desires. This is happening in Western Culture as the Christian foundations have been excavated and re-

placed with a worldly malaise of morality and spirituality that has brought us school shootings, skyrocketing divorce, the plague of fatherless children, exponential greed and a multitude of sexual sins and deviations. In fact, Romans 1 in scripture details the downward spiral a society enters when God gives them over to their sinful desires.

In spite of the rampant stubborn sinfulness in ancient Israel and of today, God's desire is still for people to listen to Him and turn to Christ. Thankfully, many do repent of their sin and turn to Christ, but sadly, so many do not trust in Christ for salvation and face a Christ-less, hellish eternity.

What Do You Remember?

By Teena Hughs

I belong to a Facebook group that talks mainly about Texas Tech athletics. I saw some posts about how proud people were of Athletic Director Kirby Hocutt for forming an atmosphere of servant hood at Tech. They mentioned things various coaches had done for others.

One man said he knew wins were important, but people don't often remember wins; they remember good things people and athletes do for others, and that is the case with me.

Last week, Texas Tech was playing in the College World Series. They won the first game but lost the next two games and were eliminated. Even though I thought this was going to be THE YEAR for Tech, and I was disappointed. I don't remember the scores of any of their games. However, I do remember pitcher Dylan Dusek visiting with a boy from Iowa who has leukemia.

Dusek has been through a number of health issues at Tech, and as a child, he also battled leukemia. This little boy got to leave his hospital and come to Omaha and meet Dusek and

have his picture taken with the entire team.

As I was going to sleep the night Tech was eliminated, the thought entered my mind that Tech was in Omaha for a higher purpose than winning a national championship. I believe God had them there to offer hope and encouragement to that young boy and many others. Dusek has faced many trials in his life, but he battled and won and got to play in a world series, and because he never gave up, he got to offer hope and encouragement to only God knows how many.

It is fun to win. Today, in the all-expensive world of athletics so many jobs are determined by wins and losses, fairly or unfairly. In God's world, life isn't all about wins on a field or court; it is about how you serve Him and those in need. That is what people remember.

By the way, I wonder if God remembers the scores of Tech's games. I doubt He does, but I bet He remembers what Dusek and the team did for a little boy in need of hope and encouragement!

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Cattle Raisers Applaud Farm Bill Passage in House

FORT WORTH, Texas — Robert McKnight, Jr., president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) issued the following statement following House passage of the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018, also known as the farm bill: "We applaud today's passage of the farm bill and thank Congressman Mike Conaway, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, for his diligent work on the legislation and uncompromising dedication to the agriculture community. In Texas, cattle contribute more than \$10.5 billion to the economy each year, and the farm bill is an important tool to ensure cattle producers in

Texas and across the nation can continue their tireless work to provide the beef demanded by American consumers.

"The House version of the 2018 Farm Bill contains a number of specific provisions to safeguard cattle raisers. These include funding for a vaccine bank in the event of a Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak, research, foreign market development and conservation programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that are utilized by cattle producers.

"We look forward to continuing our work with lawmakers and administration officials to implement a farm bill that will

secure the future of our nation's cattle producers."

TSCRA is a 141-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 17,500 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 55,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, and throughout the Southwest.

For more TSCRA news releases, visit tskra.org.



Five generations of Ann Barker, resident of Prairie Acres, l-r: Kynlee Anderson, Briana (Wright) Anderson, Emma Anderson, Kirk Wright, Pat Wright Blackburn and Ann Barker.

Parmer County FSA Updates USDA Authorizes Emergency Grazing of CRP Acres for Parmer County

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for Parmer County.

The emergency grazing authorization for Parmer County became effective June 2, 2018, and ends 90 calendar days from the authorization date, not to exceed August 30, 2018.

Eligible producers who are interested in emergency grazing of CRP must request ap-

proval before grazing eligible acreage. It is also necessary that producers obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) that includes grazing requirements.

Eligible CRP acreage is limited to acres located within an approved county.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing of CRP acres contact the Parmer County FSA office at 806-481-3311.

July 16th is Acreage Reporting Date

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, producers must file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline. Please call for an appointment.

The following acreage reporting date is applicable for Parmer County: July 16, 2018 for spring and summer seeded crops which includes: corn, grain sorghum, sunflowers, cotton, FAV's forage for silage, hay & grazing and CRP.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage

after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing" or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th. Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Parmer County FSA office at 806-481-3311.



To everyone who has supported our family following the death of Judy Cummings, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

Thank you to Jeff Procter and the members of 6th Street Church of Christ and Dusty Hansard of Hansard Funeral

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Bovina, Texas — For the past 242 years, on July Fourth, Americans have celebrated the birth of our great nation. We set off fireworks, fly American flags, and partake in backyard barbecues and pool parties galore. But as the celebrations wind down and friends and families head home, it's vital we all work together to spread this life-saving message: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving. This Independence Day, Parmer County Extension, Watch UR BAC and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) want to remind you that any time you drive under the influence of alcohol, you put everyone in danger — including yourself. During the Fourth of July holiday weekend, make sure you plan for safe transportation to and from festivities.

During the 2016 July Fourth holiday, 188 people nationwide were killed in crashes involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. In Texas, 14 people lost their lives during the 2016 July Fourth holiday. That's 14 families who will forever remember Independence Day with a heavy heart and nightmarish memories.

"We want our community to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday, but we want them to do so responsibly," said Wendy Case. "This is why we've partnered with Watch UR BAC to help get the message out that Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving. This is not a joke, and it's not a time to test the laws. Drunk driving is illegal, but it's also deadly. It's deadly to the driver, to the driver's passengers, and to other road users in this community. We're imploring you: Please ensure you have a sober driver lined up to get you home safely from your holiday fes-

ivities. Doing so could save a life."

With Fourth of July festivities wrapping up in the evening or late at night, more cars will be on the roads. The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes is higher at night. During the 2016 July Fourth holiday period, it was more than three-times higher at night than it was during the day.

"We need every single adult who plans to drive on the Fourth of July to hear us loud and clear: Drunk driving is deadly," said Case. "It's a selfish decision that jeopardizes the lives of many. Please work with us and designate a sober driver. If you plan to be the sober driver, then don't drink, not even one — your friends are relying on you."

We urge drivers to designate a sober driver before heading out for the evening. If you plan on drinking, plan how you will get around without driving.

Remember these tips for a safe night on the roads:

- It is never okay to drive after drinking. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride sharing service to get home safely.
- Use your community's sober ride program.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement.
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Agri-Life Extension News

Parmer County welcomes visitors from Israel



A delegation from Israel which included three nutritionists and a logistics specialist was in the area to tour the Lone Star Dairy and the Hi-Pro facilities. (l-r) Parmer County Ag agent Sergio Mendez, Blue Sky owner Harry Dewitt, and Bailey County Ag agent Curtis Preston are pictured with the group.

Dynamite Fireworks

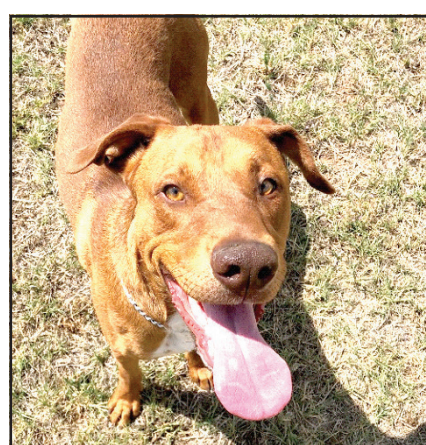


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Water Weekly

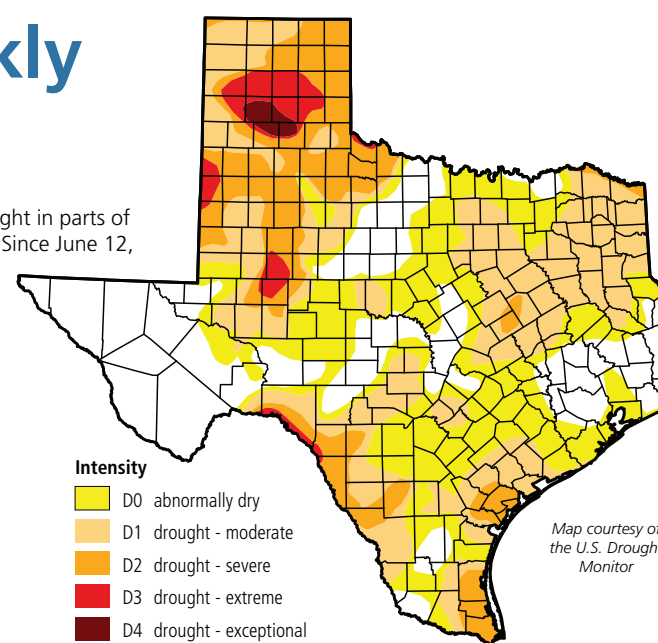
For the week of 06/25/18

Water conditions

Recent rains reduced the intensity of drought in parts of the Panhandle and along the Texas coast. Since June 12, Amarillo has received 2 inches of rainfall, more than in the previous 6 months. Large areas of the coast have received 5 or more inches of precipitation.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 47% now
- ◆ 50% a week ago
- ◆ 61% three months ago
- ◆ 5% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

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