



## Fiesta Friona is a wrap



The 2019 Homecoming Queen and her Court (l-r) Andrea Chavez, Mariah Rivera, Homecoming Queen Karina Gomez, Lizbeth Rojas, and Carly Drake.

The 63rd Annual Maize Days Celebration closed out this past weekend. Karina Gomez was crowned the 2019 Homecoming Queen by last year's winner Lilianna Lozoya and the Chieftains remained undefeated by kicking the Muleshoe Mules 63-14 to win the battle of Highway 214.

The Maize Days Parade included first responders, pageant contestants, vintage vehicles, reunion attendees, machinery, livestock, sports teams, floats, and etc. The Fiesta Friona theme was evident everywhere you looked. Jim Bob Jones was the parade announcer and Erika Montana was his assistant. There was also the return of the bed race, food &

fun in the park, and the announcement of the winners of the various raffles.

**The Race Returns** After the parade, it was time for bed check. Yes, the bed race has returned. Representatives from the four high school classes battled it out for an awesome trophy and \$100 cash. The Slaying Seniors won by four mattress lengths and have bragging rights for the year. The Bed Race Teams were: The Slaying Seniors were Andrea Chavez, Anay Chihuahua, Lizbeth Rojas, Eduardo Chavez, Rogelio Palacios, and Marcos Juarez. The Slacking Juniors were Jodie Denton, Kambree Kimbrough, Angel Carranza, David Martinez, Keegan Hurst, Leidi Chihuahua, Colton Rieth-

mayer, Andrez Carrasco, and Chloe Brailiff. The Super Sophomores were Andrew Rivera, Bryan Chavira, Victor Puga, Ahtziri Soltero, Syria Santiago, and Annakaren Salas. The Freshman "The Klika" was Elian Rodriguez, Stef Alley, Jorge Chavez, Joscelyn Barraza, Nevaeh Maestas, Eduardo Rodriguez.

**Raffle Winners** American Legion sold 700 tickets and raised money to send students to Boys State and Girls state. Anaasha Carranza won the \$100 gift card. Jim Taylor won the Hoverboard. Margret DeWit won the Quilt. Tickets were drawn by Ediel Rocha, 2nd Grader at Friona Primary School.

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## Hart honored at Amarillo Tri-State Fair Shorthorn Show

The 2019 South Central Regional Shorthorn Show was held September 15, 2019 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Texas. The show was dedicated to Dale Hart who owns Hartsdale Polled Shorthorns in Friona. The South Central region of the American Shorthorn Association includes Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The other shows for the 2019 show season include the Kansas State Fair and the Tulsa State Fair.

Hartsdale Polled Shorthorns started in 1948 with the purchase of one polled Shorthorn heifer for an FFA project in Dale's freshman year of high school. 90% of the present cow herd of 60 mother cows are descendants of this heifer. For many years the herd was maintained at 100 mothers. A severe drought between 2010 and 2013 forced the sale of 60% of the cow herd in 2013. All heifers have been kept since that time for building the herd back up. Cattle have been purchased at the Texas Shorthorn Association sale and the Fortune 500 sale in Oklahoma in recent years.

In the late 70s and early 80s, Hartsdale Polled Shorthorns consigned cattle to the 5-State Shorthorn sale in Guymon, Oklahoma. The Dual Purpose cattle were

registered in the American Milking Shorthorn Society as well as the American Shorthorn Association. The Harts exhibited cattle on the county, state, and national level in Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado and occasionally Arizona. In 2005 and 2006, the Harts exhibited the Grand Champion bull at the National Dual Purpose Shorthorn show in Hutchinson, Kansas with Hartsdale Texas Chess and Hartsdale Texas Big Red. Hartsdale Polled Shorthorns also exhibited the Reserve Champion female at the 2005 show. Some of the herd bulls used in the past include Willbro Harvester, Ridgeview MM Chief P, QCC Impressive Jax P, Kahoa's Wabash Harvey P and Cherry Plus Chess. Hart has also had some line breeding with homebred bulls with good success.

Dale has been a member of First Baptist Church in Friona for over 75 years, and was a 4-H leader for over 20 years. Dale and his wife Laura of 65 years have four children; Karene Bass and husband Troy of Canyon, Holly Campbell and husband Danny of Friona, Evelyn Romero and husband Joe of Amarillo and Jeremy Hart and wife Marla of Friona. The Harts have 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

## Secretary Perdue Statement on Farm Safety Week

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today applauded President Trump's proclamation making September 15-21, 2019 National Farm Safety and Health Week. The theme for this year's National Farm Safety & Health Week is

"Shift Farm Safety into High Gear" as a reminder that it is everyone's responsibility to prioritize safety on the farm and the rural roadways of America.

"America's farmers, ranchers and producers work hard to feed our nation and the

world," Secretary Perdue said. "Farming is not always the safest profession and it is our responsibility to continue to improve workplace safety and pursue initiatives that create healthier work environments. They must also have access to innovative technologies and production practices to protect themselves and their employees. President Trump has our farmers backs and this proclamation further demonstrates this issue as one of great importance. Promoting Farm Safety will help our American agriculture workforce to continue producing the healthiest, safest, most af-

fordable, and most abundant food supply on earth."

**Background:** This week is an opportunity to spread awareness of the inherent risks associated with work in the agriculture sector and commit to improved practices that advance the health and safety of farm and ranch operators, their family members, and their hired workers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 581 workers in agriculture and related industries died from a work-related injury in 2017, making agriculture one of the most dangerous professions in the United States.



A tractor owned by Alan Monroe caught fire and burned last week. The tractor was approximately one year old and was full of diesel. Cause of the fire is unknown and fortunately no one was injured. The blaze was hot enough to leave a trail of aluminum on the ground. (photos courtesy of Alan Monroe)



(l-r) Texas Shorthorn Princess Harley Shelton from Lubbock, Laura Hart, Dale Hart, and Texas Shorthorn Lassie Queen Makenzie Laughery from Rockwall. (courtesy photo)

## Shelby wins Week 3 in tiebreaker

Tyrone Shelby won the 1st place prize of \$30 in Week 3 of the Friona Star Football Contest. Tyrone and Lester Fennell each correctly picked 11 of the 12 games for the week. Both contestants missed the Texas Tech/Arizona game and the first tiebreaker game was Seattle 28 Pittsburgh 26. Both correctly picked Seattle to win with Tyrone guessing 35-28 and Lester predicting 17-13. Tyrone missed by 9 points and Lester by 24 points. Lester wins the 2nd place prize of \$20.

In the battle for the 3rd place, Enrique Rodriguez and Greg Lewellen both correctly picked 10 of 12 games. Both of them also missed the Texas Tech/Arizona game. Enrique also missed USC/BYU and Greg missed New Orleans/Los Angeles. Both also picked Seattle to beat Pittsburgh. Enrique picked 27-21 and Greg went with 32-14. Enrique missed by 6 points and Greg by 16 points. Enrique wins the 3rd place prize of \$10.

Through the first 3 weeks, Mike Field leads the way with 27 points. However, there are 11 contestants within 3 points. The standings can be found on page 4. Good luck to everyone!

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**Community Calendar**

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

**September 19**

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

**September 20**

- Be Well, Live Well, Educational Series at Heritage Estates, 10:00-11:15 a.m.
- Football Game at Lubbock Roosevelt starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Last day to order "pink out" shirts.

**September 21**

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

**September 26**

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

**September 27**

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

**October 1**

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

**October 3**

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

**October 4**

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

**October 10**

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



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The 5th Annual National Night Out sponsored by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office will be held on Tuesday, October 1st from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center located at 300 4th Street in Farwell, Texas. There will be free food, drinks, music, giveaways, and fun. Come and meet the Police, Fire, and EMS personnel that serve our county.

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The Friona Volunteer Fire Department sold 2000 tickets to support their operations. The winner of the UTV & Trailer was Four Way Pump. Ticket was drawn by Ediel Rocha.

Friona Vocational Agriculture Association sold tickets to help support Friona FFA and FCCLA projects. The 4 "Quarter of Beef" winners were Jeff Stowers, Mark Osborn, Tim Herring, and Chance Lewellen.

The Cow Patty Bingo \$300 winner was the Friona Junior High School Choir. Their upcoming events include All-Region try-outs on October 5th, All-Region choir on October 19th, and a concert at 2 p.m. on October 20th in the FHS Auditorium.

**Proposed trade pact could further boost thriving Texas dairy industry**

By Darren Turley, Executive Director, Texas Association of Dairymen

This month I had the opportunity to attend a meeting with U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas at the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco. Several commodity groups were represented at this town hall-style meeting and listened to the senator discuss the importance of trade agreements to U.S. agriculture, such as the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

The USMCA is expected to be an even greater benefit to Texas agriculture due to our state's proximity to the growing Mexico economy. Sen. Cruz encouraged attendees to have their membership contact Democrats in Congress to ask them to support USMCA because of the Texas agriculture impact.

The Texas dairy industry is poised to increase sales to our southern neighbor with the passage of the USMCA. Mexico already is a large consumer of our dairy products, but there is an opportunity for more sales. With new plants in Texas producing butter, butter powder and milk powder, Texas dairies are positioned to export into the Mexican market for decades to come.

The \$3.5 billion impact the dairy industry has on the Texas economy will continue to grow, as these plants are capable of moving more and more product south across the border.

Sen. Cruz's comments were a vast change from almost three years ago when TAD staff toured Hilmar Cheese and Del Rio Dairy with him to educate him on the dairy industry in Texas. He now has a better understanding of the importance of agriculture to Texas and the U.S. He also understands that agriculture in Texas represents many votes.

TAD has a continuous challenge to educate lawmakers and regulators about the economic impact of the Texas dairy industry.

I encourage those in the Texas dairy industry to contact your congressional representatives and tell them why USMCA is important to your livelihood.

**Book Shoppe News**

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, which is located at 119 West 6th, will not be able to accept donations until mid-October. If possible, please save your like-new books and children's books to donate at that time.

The book shop is open on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. until the end of September. In October, open times will change to Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Books sell for one dollar per bag. All proceeds benefit Friends of the Library projects. Thanks to customers, donors, and volunteers.

**American Legion appreciates your support**

By Elida Villarreal

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 would like to thank the Friona, Bovina, and Farwell communities for supporting the American Legion's raffle this year. A total of 700 tickets were sold. All donations help pay for the expense of sending students to Texas Boys State and Bluebonnet Girls State. The local American Legion selects high school juniors from Parmer County schools as candidates to attend the two events each year where young people learn about their state government and how to work with others. A special thank you to Mrs. Kathy Rector for donating a beautiful handmade quilt.

Prizes were raffled off Saturday at the Maize Days celebration in Friona. The winners were: 1st Prize (Quilt) went to Margaret Dewitt of Friona; 2nd Prize (Hover Board) went to Jim Taylor of Friona; 3rd Prize (\$100 Visa gift card) went to Anaesha Carranza of Friona.

Photos courtesy of Elida Villarreal



**Kathy Rector**

donated the quilt to the PCAL Post 206



**Richard Villarreal and Gaylon Rhodes in the parade along with Dominic Rocha**

**ACROSS**

- TXism: "just two whoops and a holler \_\_\_\_" (near)
- carpet alternative
- TXism: "between a rock \_\_\_\_ hard place"
- TX Barry Corbin film: "\_\_\_\_ Crazy"
- this agency counted TXns in 2010
- \_\_\_\_ City, TX
- Sea Rim, Possum Kingdom & Goliad
- position of Ranger Elvis Andrus (abbr.)
- TXism: "I can dance to \_\_\_\_ tune"
- train off the track
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_ straight row" (dependable)
- Crystal City FM
- TXism: "he has short hands and \_\_\_\_ pockets"
- this Eastwood is a TX Ranger in "A Perfect World" (init.)
- Martindale "Forget-\_\_\_\_ Inn"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ time" (stalls)
- nickname of president born in Denison
- dreadful
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ as a bug's ear"
- crackle and pop's companion
- Astro CF (1991-94)
- TXism: "yellow jackets"
- "Dirty Dancing" made TX Swayze a \_\_\_\_ symbol
- mafia thug
- CBS series and remake: "Hawaii \_\_\_\_"
- a Texan who might belong to AARP (abbr.)
- TXism: "she \_\_\_\_ pick with you" (a gripe)
- Astrodome was the site of Riggs v. King in "The Battle of \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ the Baptists are sprinkling"
- TX h.s. athletics org.
- martial art: \_\_\_\_ chi chuan
- national ID no.
- fencing swords
- org. for some older TXns (abbr.)
- there was an lma Hogg, but her sister \_\_\_\_ is a myth
- lake in Archer County
- TXism: "he even \_\_\_\_ fast"
- TXism: "behind \_\_\_\_ ball"
- afternoon (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ by-gones be by-gones"
- wallet stuffers
- herbal remedy: St. John's \_\_\_\_
- waterway through Atascosa County
- in Runnels County on U.S. 83
- north Houston suburb
- TX Kenny Rogers' "Through the \_\_\_\_" (1981)
- wedding seater
- Rising \_\_\_\_, TX
- TXism: "quick as you can \_\_\_\_ an eye"
- Austin univ.
- TXism for "liquor"
- map within a map
- really big bargains (2 wds.)
- TXism: "salts some away"
- actor Beery of "Red River" and dictionary Webster
- TX Gary Morris' "Sweet Red \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "sneaky as an egg-sucking dog"
- Irving wrote songs for TX Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in "Follow the Fleet" (1936)

**DOWN**

- 27-down is taken to ease this
- Alpine AM radio
- Denton's Peterbilt builds heavy-\_\_\_\_ trucks
- wild goat
- "good morning" south of the border

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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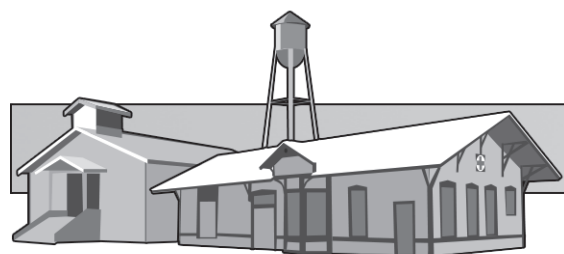
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# TOWN TALK

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This year's Pink Out Game for Breast Cancer Awareness, sponsored by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, will be on Friday, October 18th when the Chieftains host the Spearman Lynx. Shirt forms with payment may be sent to Parmer County Cancer Coalition, 906 Euclid, Friona, TX 79035. Ordering is also available at the Chamber office

and on Facebook. **The deadline to order "pink out" shirts is Friday, September 20, 2019.**

★★★  
The 5th Annual National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 1st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center at 300 4th Street in Farwell. Support our local first responders

and enjoy free food. ★★★  
The "Register Tapes for Education" program has concluded for the year. This program allowed Friona Elementary to receive free education equipment and supplies when Lowe's Marketplace customers saved their receipts and sent them to the school. **Do not send any store**

receipts to the school. Lowe's Marketplace thanks you for supporting the program and looks forward to providing the program again in the future. ★★★  
**National Days Calendar**  
September 19 — Butterscotch Pudding Day  
September 20 — POW/MIA Recognition Day

September 21 — Responsible Dog Ownership Day  
September 22 — Ice Cream Cone Day  
September 23 — Autumnal Equinox  
September 24 — Punctuation Day!!!  
September 25 — Comic Book Day

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

### 5 years ago - September 18, 2014

**Banuelos attempts Chieftain Challenge** - Fernando Banuelos, of Bovina, had a birthday wish to take on the Chieftain Challenge at the Tasty Cream in Friona. He turned 22-years-old on Saturday, September 6 and celebrated his birthday wish on Wednesday, September 10. Banuelos had an hour to consume the gigantic cheeseburger that contained 5 lbs. of hamburger garnished with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles on a bun specially made for the challenge at Belmar Bakery in Amarillo. He also had four pounds of French fries to accompany the burger. Overseeing the challenge was the owner of Tasty Cream Janet Hernandez. Banuelos managed to polish off three quarters of the burger before calling a halt to the challenge after 39 minutes.

### 10 years ago - September 17, 2009

**Juveniles cause \$25,000+ in vehicle damage** - Using rocks and clubs, a group of juveniles caused an estimated \$25,000 to \$30,000 in damage to several vehicles belonging to Delton Lewellen.

The vehicles, including a recently refurbished travel trailer, were stored in a fenced area behind Lewellen's barn and storage units located on the north side of Highway 60 near the east city limits.

Damage to the travel trailer included breaking all the interior lights, mirrors, and glass cabinet doors as well as exterior glass. A Suburban belonging to Kent Patterson also had all the glass broken. Mr. Patterson is employed by Mr. Lewellen and had stored the Suburban in the lot to fix it up later and use as a hunting vehicle.

Patterson discovered the damage when he returned to the storage yard late Thursday afternoon. Pam Hamilton, Lewellen's daughter, said while she was on the property visiting with Sheriff Randy Geries about the damage, two juveniles came through a hole in the

fence and were surprised to find she and the Sheriff there.

At first they claimed to be looking for a ball that came over the fence but soon confessed to participating in the destruction. Names of the three juveniles charged in the case cannot be released due to their ages. They are said to be junior high students. Sheriff Geries said he is still investigating and several other juveniles might be involved.

The three youngsters, two males and one female, accused of trespassing and damaging private property were taken before Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Trey Ellis Friday evening by the Sheriff's office to have their rights and the charges explained. Mrs. Hamilton said a total of nine

vehicles were damaged. The youths pulled back part of the metal fence to enter the storage yard, which constitutes the trespassing charge.

Sheriff Geries said the investigation was helped along when it was discovered the juveniles had videotaped themselves during the destruction.

### 15 years ago - September 19, 2004

**K. Graham Places In Teen Pageant** - Krista Shea Graham, the daughter of Ky and Lanis Graham of Friona, was a contestant in the National American Miss Junior Texas Teen Pageant held in Dallas on August 8-9.

Miss Graham, a sophomore at Friona High School, placed as a Top 20 semi-finalist out of the field of 106 girls.

She was judged in formal wear competition, personal introduction, and personal interview with seven judges.

She would like to thank those who helped sponsor her in the pageant: Byron Boyd, Attorney; Prairie Insurance; Sylvia Ingram; Parmer County Farm Bureau; Ron and Melba Smiley; Sterling and Joy Graham; and Roxanne Hurst.

## Texas A&M-Commerce Brings Quail Back to Texas

California Valley Quail can survive where bobwhite's have perished  
Experts see return of \$1 billion quail hunting industry

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texans usually don't like when Californians move here, but these newcomers are quite a bit different.

Research by a Texas A&M University-Commerce scientist has shown that a species of American quail - the California Valley Quail - will prosper in just about every part of Texas. These hearty birds are expected to attract new hunters and subsequently help steer struggling communities out of tough financial situations.

Dr. Kelly Reyna, professor of wildlife and conservation science at Texas A&M-Commerce, said his research shows that bobwhite quail in Texas have declined by 80 percent in the past 50 years. Bobwhite quail do not fare well in the face of expanding residential areas and increased agriculture. But California Valley Quail are more resilient, and they could replenish Texas' dwindling population of quail.

Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp said Dr. Reyna's research could be the foundation of a renewed quail hunting industry in Texas and the beginning of a steady stream of new money for state and county governments.

"Before I was chancellor, I was the comptroller of Texas, and I know the financial benefits of a robust hunting

industry," Chancellor Sharp said. "Kelly's research may just be the key to bringing back one of my favorite childhood pastimes, while also growing state conservation dollars."

Dr. Reyna's research offers real hope for some parts of the state, especially areas where quail hunting once flourished.

Ted Lyon, a conservationist and a former state senator from East Texas, said bird hunting used to support many Texas communities, and it can again.

"If we could get that back, it would be an economic boon for East Texas, as well as parts of North Texas. It would be great for the state's economy," Sen. Lyon said. "This is probably the most innovative program going on in quail research in the United States."

Wild California Valley Quail that have been introduced in other places have brought with them enormous economic benefits. In Idaho, they helped generate \$135 million in economic activity per year.

In a state the size of Texas, Sen Lyon added, California Valley Quail could bring \$1 billion a year to state coffers.

As part of the research at Texas A&M-Commerce, Dr. Reyna and his research team successfully transferred 250 wild California Valley Quail last spring from

Idaho to Texas. They fitted many of the birds with radio trackers and located them weekly for monitoring.

Dr. Reyna's research further shows that bobwhite quail are highly susceptible to heat and lack of water. He found that just four days of high heat will significantly reduce the hatching success of bobwhite quail. Increased agriculture and new development also aggravate the problem by reducing the amount of covered areas and habitat, he added.

But the California Valley Quail are much more adaptable than their bobwhite cousins, Dr. Reyna said. Their native range runs from Mexico to the northern United States, and they have a proven ability to survive in a variety of habitats and climates. They also can live in a wide assortment of landscapes from agricultural land to suburban neighborhoods.

California Valley Quail already have been successfully introduced all over the world in areas such as New Zealand, Argentina, Hawaii and British Columbia.

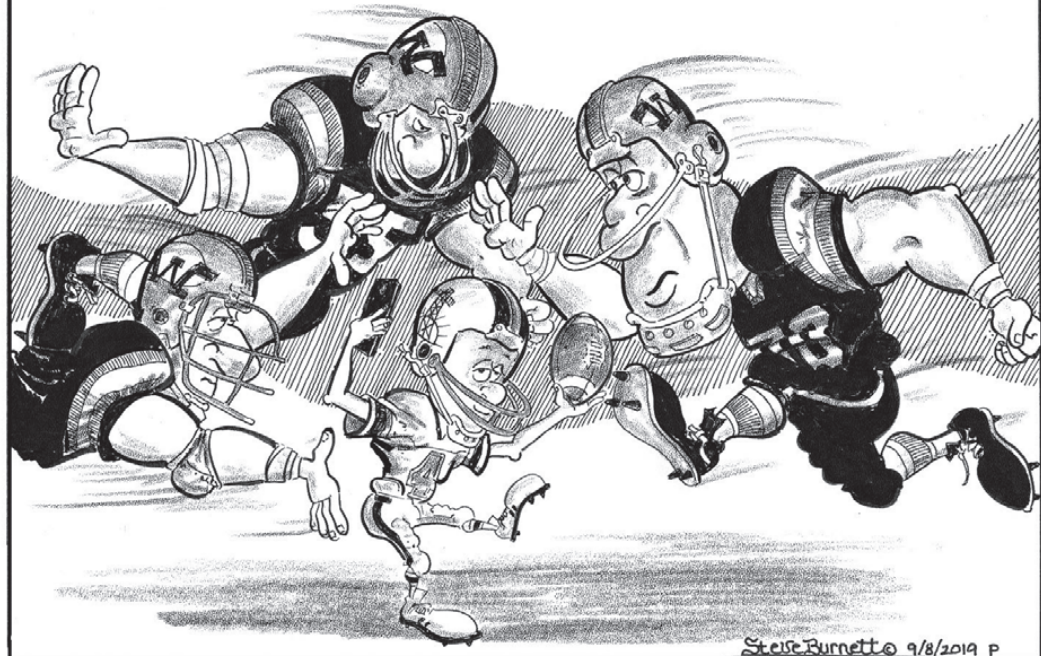
Dr. Reyna said he expects the same positive results in Texas.

"What's really been encouraging about this process is the high survival rate," Dr. Reyna said from a ranch northeast of Dallas. "We've seen that they've done really well out here."



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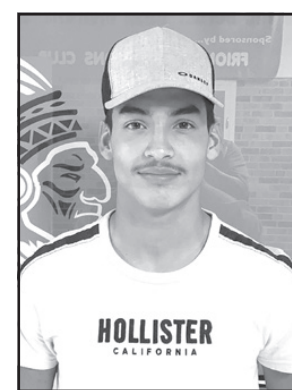
## Chieftain football is on the air!!!

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

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



### Players of the Week



Offense  
Jacob Bautista



Defense  
Xavier Hernandez

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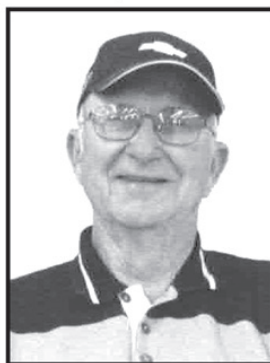
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# Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 0.4 cents per gallon in the past week to an average of \$2.27 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 8.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and 33.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.92 while the most expensive is \$3.19 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.80 while the most expensive is \$4.99 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.4 cents per in the last week to an average of \$2.55 per gallon. The national average is down 6.5 cents per gallon from a month ago, and stands 28.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"While gas prices have drifted lower for the ninth straight week, all eyes now turn to Saudi Arabia after an attack that knocked out over 5% of global oil production and how oil prices are likely to jump as a result," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While there is some good news that motorists should not expect a sudden and major uptick in gas prices, there may be a minor impact beginning mid-week and continuing until Saudi Arabia's state-owned oil company, Aramco, is able to restore all production. However, even after oil production levels return to normal, there is an undeniable factor that will now forever impact oil prices- and that is that Saudi Arabia's reliability and stability is no longer guaranteed, and this missile strike is evidence that perhaps one of the world's most stable oil producers may no longer be seen as stable as they were prior to this event. Motorists should stay tuned to GasBuddy for any further developments, but for now, we are not expecting this attack to lead

to major price hikes. While the situation may change with Saudi Arabia, motorists are now able to fill up with cheaper winter gasoline and demand continues to seasonally weaken, perhaps softening the blow and impact of the attacks on gas prices."

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

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of September 5, 2019 through September 12, 2019:

Michael P. Hurley — Jose L. Zamudio, Jr., Danielle Perez — S 6.0 L 1 and all L 2 B 5 first installment Staley Add. No. 3 Child Support Office — James Richard Bonham — See Doc.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

9-9-19 — Omar Hernandez, 29, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of manufacture/delivery CS Pg 1 > 1g. < 4 g., pending district court.

9-10-19 — Gilbert Galen, 46, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of indecency with child sexual contact x2, pending district court.

9-12-19 — David Bingham, 42, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of theft > \$750.00 < \$2,500.00, pending county court.

9-15-19 — Jordan Windle, 22, of Bovina was arrested by the Farwell PD on a charge of possession of marijuana < 2 oz., pending county court.

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From September 23 through the 25th, guests can enjoy some of the famous made-from-scratch dishes that have pleased the hearts and palettes of diners for 3 decades, at prices reminiscent of the past.

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## Football Contest Standings after Week 3

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 27 Mike Field          | 20 Rodney Shelby     |
| 26 Brett Field         | 19 Jimmy Anima       |
| 26 Tyrone Shelby       | 19 Raymon Diaz       |
| 25 Rosa Mendez         | 19 Liz Field         |
| 25 James Phipps        | 19 Oliver Gutierrez  |
| 25 Enrique Rodriguez   | 18 Tim Elmore        |
| 24 Edward Castillo     | 18 Andy Montana      |
| 24 Ronald Diaz         | 18 Sawyer Osborn     |
| 24 Lester Fennell      | 18 Robert Rios       |
| 24 Phillip Johnson     | 18 Quentin Shelby    |
| 24 Mal Manchee         | 17 Antonio Duran Jr. |
| 24 Tyson Neill         | 17 Dennis Field      |
| 23 Yvette Garcia       | 17 Wm. Gromowsky     |
| 23 Logan Loflin        | 17 Branden Paschal   |
| 22 Sandra Berend       | 16 Erika Montana     |
| 22 Larry Johnston      | 16 Amy Montana       |
| 22 Brent Loflin        | 16 Nathan Rigler     |
| 22 Harley Merritt      | 15 Scott Brown       |
| 22 Joy Morton          | 15 Rusty McFarland   |
| 22 David Smalts        | 14 John Curtis       |
| 22 Dorothy Stowers     | 14 Delia Rios        |
| 21 BaiLee Braillif     | 14 Robin Ruland      |
| 21 Jeremy Dearing      | 12 Claire Brown      |
| 21 Lance Field         | 11 Ambrosio Rios Jr. |
| 21 Jon Field           | 10 Mack McFarland    |
| 21 Greg Lewellen       | 7 Butch Casey        |
| 21 Drew Montana        | 6 Martha Rodriguez   |
| 21 Birdie Owens        | 6 Fabian Ybarra      |
| 20 Frank Dominguez Jr. | 5 Jose Amaya         |
| 20 Laura Field         | 5 Roy Herrera        |
| 20 Tenna Montana       | 5 Todd Munsch        |
| 20 Teresa Shelby       | 4 Nora Mendez        |

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## Earth to host rodeo

The annual Earth Ranch Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, September 20-21, at the rodeo arena in Earth, Texas. Rodeo performances will begin at 7 p.m. each night.

The rodeo is for working ranch hands and will include ranch bronc riding, wild cow milking, stray gathering, team branding, and team sorting.

A junior ranch rodeo will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m.

The Earth Ranch Rodeo is sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Children under five years of age are admitted free.

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| <p><b>Sept. 19</b><br/>Harper Haile<br/>Gabriel Keen<br/>Phillip Saiz<br/>Robin Ott<br/>Misty Cheshier<br/>Phillip Saiz<br/>Adrienne (Osborn)Vazquez<br/>Milli (Dixon) Watson</p>                          | <p><b>Sept. 22</b><br/>Delton Lewellen<br/>Casey Renner<br/>Paige Baker<br/>Aimee Houston<br/>Garrett Tongate<br/>Carly Talley<br/>Heather Turner</p> |
| <p><b>Sept. 20</b><br/>Chris Alexander<br/>Quay Schueler<br/>Landon Martin<br/>Jessie London<br/>Chance Hutson<br/>Bertha Mendoza<br/>Magean Garner<br/>Hannah Alger<br/>Emma Rector<br/>JoAnn Padilla</p> | <p><b>Sept. 23</b><br/>Hector Sanchez<br/>Marisol Posada</p>  |
| <p><b>Sept. 21</b><br/>Randy McCasland<br/>Gail Sifford<br/>Nathan Moroney<br/>Caroline Estrada<br/>Glen Shirley</p>   | <p><b>Sept. 24</b><br/>Marie Saiz<br/>Mitch Terry<br/>Shirley Ferguson<br/>Leigh Monroe<br/>Jon Douglas<br/>Danny Murphree</p>                        |
| <p><b>Sept. 25</b><br/>Jane Dixon<br/>Dr. Robert Alexander<br/>Robert Alexander, Jr.<br/>Kristen Veggeberg<br/>Shayle Swink<br/>Victoria Brown</p>   |   |

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**Psalm 139—Examining God and Me**

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Much of scripture is about unfolding the majesty of who God is. This is done by looking at his character, his commands, his conduct, and also at his church. When you examine and really meditate on the truth of who God is, you are amazed at him in countless ways, but also eternally grateful because of his grace, mercy and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Psalm 139 is a majestic Psalm unfolding marvelous truths of God, but it also closes on a very serious note, but not in focusing on God, but on you. Psalm 139:23-24 says, "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my

thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" Isn't that an amazing and dangerous request of God? Asking God to reveal you to you! We are all subject to overlooking the sin in our life, and wayward thoughts, habits and words, but true pursuit of God, asks for God to pull back the veil over your secrets and struggles, and expose them in his presence. This painful process, leads to confession and repentance, creates purity and holiness, and glorifies Christ our Savior. As you journey through life, and the scripture, would you take time to make Psalm 139:23-24 your prayer today?

**Panhandle Parables**

**Facing Fear With Faith**

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

Growing up one of my favorite stories in the Bible was a bit obvious. David and Goliath had great appeal. As I have mentioned in other writings I was small. Most of the time the smallest in my class. So in a very physical way I related to David. Here was this kid in all respects facing a giant. Yet I must say he had a pretty impressive resume before Goliath, having already killed a lion and a bear. I am not so sure I would want to take on any of the three, but he did... and won.

Sometimes I hear the roar of Satan from the dark places and valleys of life. He throws out a challenge knowing my weaknesses and laughs as I am not sure what to do next, because his accusations about me are correct. I am weak, sinful and helpless to stand alone against him. He really doesn't see me as much of a challenge because I am human and we historically have not resisted to well. In fact, none of us have. There is nothing more hopeless than to believe defeat is the sure thing, because the ac-

cusar knows my truth. This is all true if I am one trapped in the chains of sin. But God full of mercy and grace introduced not a little stone like the one David had. Yes, God powerfully used the little stone to remind the nation of Israel what was possible with God. But God gave us a Rock. Jesus destroys death so I need not be afraid to face my Goliaths with faith.

David knew a very simple truth. God plus one is a majority. No matter the situation. In David's case his faith in the living God was enough to inspire an entire army to find theirs. So remember, God plus one is a majority. You have no idea what others struggle with, but when you face your struggles in faith the impact on others can be just what they need to find the courage and faith to face their Goliaths. Simply put, live in such a way to inspire others to become what God can make them. When the roar of Satan comes blasting into your life, face fear with faith and watch God conquer because He can and will.

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**Exercise Patience**

By Teena Hughs

For curiosity, I looked up the definition of the word "patience": "the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset."

Wow!!! I can say that from the comments on facebook, not too many Red Raider fans are "patient". You would have thought we lost the Super Bowl, World Series, and NBA championship all in one pre-conference game!

Many of us "suffered" through Saturday's game against Arizona. We are dealing with new coaches, players who were not recruited by the new coaches, a new way of doing things, etc., etc., etc., and we are dealing with KIDS!!! Arizona reportedly had a terrible defense, and they lost their first game to Hawaii. Arizona did what all good programs are supposed to do: they looked at their problems and they fixed them. Hopefully our coaches will do the same thing in the next two weeks before we play OU.

I feel sorry for the football coaches; I have, since they were hired. They came into an at-best average program, following very successful basketball, baseball, and track programs that REALLY produced in 2018-19. Many people expected the same type of results for football this year. All of the other programs did not become great overnight, and neither will football.

It is pretty easy to armchair coach and say what everyone did wrong and what needs to be done to fix the problems. But, not too many of us know what is really and truly going on in the football program; we don't know how many things these coaches have corrected, or how many things they still need to correct. It is a much more disciplined program, and I like that!!!

It takes time to build a quality program with a firm foundation. I believe Kirby Hocutt knew what he was doing when he hired Coach Wells and his staff. I think it is incumbent on Red Raider fans to remember that "patience" is a fruit of the Spirit, and we need to exercise that fruit as we go through the process of re-building the football program. And, we need to remember Paul's words in Ephesians 4:2: "Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."

None of us are perfect; none of us know everything about anything. I hope Red Raider fans will exercise patience as we go through this re-building and growing process with our football program.

**Lazbuddie School Menu for September 23-27**

**Monday 23**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal &/or Toast Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Corndogs, Tots, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Tuesday 24**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls & Sausage, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Nachos, Sp, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday 25**

**Breakfast:** Kolache, Yogurt, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Garnish, Veg Cup, Fruit Jello, Juice, Milk

**Thursday 26**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Taquito, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Broccoli Bites, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Green Beans, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Friday 27**

**Breakfast:** French Toast & Sausage, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

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## Governor Abbott to Lead Economic Development Mission to Japan and South Korea

AUSTIN - The Office of Governor Greg Abbott announced that the Governor will lead an economic development mission to Japan and South Korea. The delegation will depart on September 20 and return on September 27. The week-long mission will make stops in Osaka, Nagoya, and Tokyo in Japan and Seoul, South Korea, to meet with CEOs, dignitaries, and other business leaders. The mission will strengthen the strong economic and cultural ties between Texas and the two nations, while exploring new areas for expansion in

the business sector.

"Texas has a strong cultural and economic bond with Japan and South Korea, and this mission will deepen our growing partnership," said Governor Abbott. "From Toyota to Mitsubishi, leading manufacturing and tech companies have found a home in Texas because of our shared values and commitment to the free enterprise system. I look forward to strengthening these critical relationships and building a brighter future for all those who do business and call Texas home."

Japan is the fifth largest export destination for goods from Texas, with more than \$12.1 billion exported from Texas to Japan in 2018. Texas ranks No. 2 among the U.S. states for imports from Japan, with imports valued at \$16.7 billion in 2018. More than 400 Japanese companies currently have operations in Texas, including the U.S. headquarters of Toyota, Kubota Tractor Corporation and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. The trip will be sponsored and paid for by the Texas Economic Development Corporation.

## State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



### Report provides details on what can be done to prevent shootings

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Sept. 12 released the Texas Safety Action Report, a document that details what Texas and Texans are doing to prevent mass shootings.

The report elaborates on executive orders Abbott issued a week earlier to coordinate state and local expertise and resources and "identify any shortcomings in our current systems and explore ways to prevent these horrific tragedies from taking place."

Abbott said strategies laid out in the report result from meetings with law enforcement officials; community, business and faith leaders; technology experts; counselors; advocates; lawmakers and survivors of mass shootings.

"We must act with resolve in response to the despicable acts of violence we have witnessed in Texas," said Abbott. "Solving the problems that have led to these horrific events will take more than governmental action. The complete solution will require more than what is outlined in this paper. It will require parents, families, churches, law enforcement, community groups, schools and others working together to fortify the social fabric of our society. Texans are at our best when we are tested. Together, we will transcend this test and forge an even better future for our state."

Here are some of the actions recommended in the report:

- Refresh training for all licensed peace officers on the procedures and criteria for "emergency detention" of individuals who pose a danger to others or themselves;

- Educate physicians and behavioral health professionals about the law concerning disclosure of confidential information to law enforcement;

- Accelerate the development and implementation of the Texas Department of Public Safety safe firearm storage campaign, supported by a recent \$1 million appropriation;

- Expedite the reporting of criminal convictions to the Texas Department of Public Safety;

- Prohibit straw purchases of firearms under state law;

- Enact laws that crack down on criminals who try to illegally buy or possess guns;

- Require courts to inform convicted criminals, both orally and in writing, that they may no longer possess firearms; and

- Encourage social media companies to report suspicious activity to law enforcement.

### Select panels appointed

House Speaker Dennis Bonnen on Sept. 4 appointed 13 members of the Texas House of Representatives to serve on the newly formed House Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety. The committee was

formed in response to the mass shootings that occurred in El Paso on Aug. 3 and in Midland and Odessa on Aug. 29.

Bonnen said the panel will study and recommend legislative solutions and other measures to help prevent mass violence and improve community safety. The panel is to deliver a report to the speaker in early December.

Appointees include: Chair Drew Darby, R-San Angelo; Vice Chair Poncho Nevárez, D-Eagle Pass; César Blanco, D-El Paso; Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake; Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth; Barbara Gervin-Hawkins, D-San Antonio; Julie Johnson, D-Carrollton; Brooks Landgraf, R-Odessa; Mike Lang, R-Granbury; Joe Moody, D-El Paso; Geanie Morrison, R-Victoria; Four Price, R-Amarillo; and Armando Walle, D-Houston.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Texas Senate, on Sept. 4 named the Senate Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety.

Patrick tasked the senate panel with studying issues in response to the recent mass shootings and previous mass shootings in Santa Fe, Sutherland Springs and Dallas.

Leading the senate panel will be Chair Joan Huffman, R-Houston, and Vice Chair Judith Zafirini, D-Laredo. Other members include Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels; Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills; Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound; Charles Perry, R-Lubbock; Jose Rodriguez, D-El Paso; Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood; and John Whitmire, D-Houston.

Revenue is distributed

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 11 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$801.5 million in local sales tax allocations for September.

The amount is 8.5 percent more than reported for the month of September 2018.

Allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

### AGs target tech giant

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Sept. 9 announced he is leading a coalition of 50 attorneys general in a multistate, bipartisan investigation of California-based technology company Google LLC's business practices in accordance with state and federal antitrust laws.

According to a news release posted by Paxton's office, the coalition plans to investigate Google's "overarching control of online advertising markets and search traffic that may have led to anticompetitive behavior that harms consumers."

Paxton said legal experts from each state would work in cooperation with federal authorities to assess competitive conditions for online services and ensure that Americans have access to free digital markets.

## PCCA Announces Year-End Cash Distributions of \$21.59 Million to its Grower-Owners

LUBBOCK, TX - At its 66th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 17th, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Cooperative Association announced fiscal year-end further cash distribution to its grower-owners totaling \$21.59 million. The distribution, to be completed this month, consists of \$9.16 million in cash dividends and \$12.43 million in stock retirements and base capital plan retirements. As of June 30, 2019, PCCA's Warehouse Division had received 1,442,337 bales, one of the division's top five largest crops in its history. PCCA President and CEO Kevin Brinkley reported the co-op's achievements were made despite difficult challenges during the fiscal year.

"This past season was full of challenges for our marketing team," Brinkley said. "Significant difficulties were developing even before the marketing year began as exceptional drought and a rapidly escalating trade war combined to cre-

ate an unprecedented level of uncertainty in the cotton market. We are coming to terms with the fact that China, which uses one of every three bales in the world, may no longer be a reliable market for U.S. cotton; therefore, we are adapting our business and risks models to this new era along with continuing to develop new marketing solutions for the future." Brinkley also reported that PCCA has worked hard throughout the year to accomplish the co-op's mission.

"Our mission is to ensure the long-term profitability of our grower-owners through value-added marketing programs and through services to their gins," Brinkley said. "To that end, we mapped out a number of initiatives that would help us accomplish our mission. Those initiatives focused on enhanced marketing methods, better communications and strengthened relationships with the individuals that own this cooperative and

the people who work for it. I am pleased to report that significant progress has occurred on many of these efforts."

In other business during the annual meeting, PCCA grower-owners re-elected directors Kody Carson, District 2; Dean Vardeman, District 6; and Dahlen Hancock, District 7. Clint Abernathy was elected director from District 1 to replace retiring director Robert Robbins.

Founded in 1953, PCCA is a marketing cooperative owned by farmers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico dedicated to supplying sustainably-grown, high-quality cotton fiber around the world. In addition to cotton marketing based in Lubbock, Texas, PCCA also owns cotton warehouse facilities in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and develops and offers software programs and networks to local co-op gins that help add value to their grower-owners' cotton.



## Queso

Even though you don't need an excuse to eat queso, September 20th is National Queso Day. So, grab your chips and start dipping.

Chile con Queso most likely originated in Mexico. There were references to the dish in Mexican literature around 1816, but an actual recipe for chiles and cheese did not appear in Mexican cookbooks. In fact, the first published recipe for a version of chile con queso was in the United States in 1896 in an article about Mexican cuisine in the magazine, The Land of Sunshine. The recipe was called Chiles Verdes con Queso and was intended to be a side dish.

At this point in the journey, there is a European influence on the recipe we know today as Chile con Queso. At the time Swiss Fondue and a British dish, Welsh Rarebit (rabbit), were becoming popular in Europe. Ameri-

cans gave the Welsh rarebit a twist and added chile pulp to the melted cheese, milk, and egg mixture that was served over toast. A recipe for Mexican rarebit was published in 1908 in a Kentucky newspaper. In 1909, a San Francisco newspaper published a recipe, but added chile powder instead. It was around this time that the version of chile con queso that we would recognize began to appear. San Antonio's Gunter Hotel served chile con queso as early as 1910. In 1920, Chile con Queso appeared in the Woman's Club Cookbook of Tested and Tried Recipes which was published by the Woman's Club of San Antonio. This recipe did not call for the use of an egg and suggested the use of American cheese.

In 1918, everything changed for chile con queso. Velveeta was invented. The first recipe to mention the

use of Velveeta for queso was published in 1939 in a cookbook by the First Christian Church of Lubbock. Then in 1943, the queso game changed again when Carl Roetelle began producing Ro-Tel, or canned tomatoes and chiles. It wasn't until 1949 that an ad appeared with a recipe using Ro-Tel to make chile con queso. Still queso has remained a very regional dish. It is most popular in Texas, the Southwest, and Midwest.

Although most familiar in its processed cheese version, the dish has recently begun to evolve by using different kinds of cheeses and adding other flavors to the cheese dip.

If you love queso, you might check out Lisa Fain's cookbook titled, Queso! It is filled with even more history and queso recipes. The information for this article was found at foodrepublic.com.

### Bill's Queso Dip

#### Ingredients

- 1 2-pound block of Velveeta cheese
- ½ cup milk
- 1 cup of prepared salsa (I like Leal's Hot sauce)
- ½ cup grated mild cheddar cheese
- 1-pound breakfast sausage, browned and drained

#### Directions

Cut the block of Velveeta into small chunks to make it easier to melt. Add the chunks and the milk to a crock pot set on low. Then add the salsa. Allow the mixture to melt, stirring occasionally. When the mixture is melted, add the grated cheddar cheese and stir. Finally, add the cooked sausage and combine. Keep in the crockpot on low to keep the mixture heated until ready to serve.

This recipe is just an estimate. You can add more or less of the ingredients to suit your tastes. We like to this dip for snacking, but it can be used as a meal also.

*Instead of using the easy to melt processed cheese, this recipe creates a bechamel sauce before adding the cheese. It is a more all-natural version of cheese dip. This is delicious, but it can be tricky to keep your dip from breaking.*

### Queso Dip

By: Sabrina Snyder

#### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- 1 cup fire roasted whole green chilis chopped
- 3 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 3 cups Monterey Jack cheese

#### Instructions

Add butter to the cast iron skillet on medium heat until melted before adding in the flour and whisking for 1 minute. Add in the milk slowly while whisking and keeping the mixture smooth for 3-4 minutes before adding in the tomatoes, chiles, cheddar cheese and jack cheese until the mixture is completely combined and smooth (except for the chunks of tomato and chiles).

### Queso Fundido

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#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2-pound Hot Breakfast Sausage (such as Jimmy Dean or J.C. Potter) Or Chorizo
- 1 whole Medium Onion, Finely Diced
- 2 whole SMALL Bell Peppers (any Color Combination), Seeded and Finely Diced
- 1-pound Monterey Jack, grated (OR Mozzarella, Or Other Stringy Melting Cheese), Grated
- Sprinkle of Chili Powder
- 3 whole Roma Tomatoes, Diced
- 1/4 cup Cilantro, Chopped
- Tortilla Chips for Serving

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a large skillet, cook and crumble the sausage until brown. Remove from skillet and drain on a paper towel. Pour off any excess fat. Add onions and bell peppers to the skillet and cook over medium-high heat until the veggies are soft and golden brown, about 7-8 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside. To build the skillet, place 1/3 of the cheese in a medium-sized ovenproof skillet. Add half the

sausage. Add another third of the cheese, then as much of the veggie mixture as you'd like (you may have a little left over.) Add almost all of the remaining cheese, the rest of the sausage, then whatever cheese you have left. Sprinkle the top very lightly with chili powder. NOTE: Depending on the size of your skillet or baking dish, you may have some ingredients left over. Just build so that the ingredients roughly reach the top of the skillet; they'll shrink quite a bit once the cheese melts! Place into the oven and start watching it about 4 to 5 minutes in. You want to bake it until the cheese is totally melted, hot, and slightly bubbling...but before the cheese starts to firm up/harden. (In other words, you still want the cheese to be extra gooey.) Remove from the oven, top with the diced tomatoes, sprinkle on the tomatoes, and serve immediately with tortilla chips! NOTE: Be sure to have everything ready so you can serve the queso fundido pretty much right out of the oven. It's best when piping hot!

IMPORTANT: Wrap a cloth around the skillet handle so guests won't burn themselves.

### Green Chile Queso

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#### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 onions, diced
- Two 15-ounce cans diced green chiles
- 2 to 4 chipotle peppers in adobo, finely chopped
- 4 pounds processed cheese, such as Velveeta, cut into chunks
- 2 cans green chile enchilada sauce

#### Directions

Set a large skillet over medium heat and add the butter. Once melted, add the onions and cook until starting to soften, 2 to 3 minutes. Add the green chiles and chipotle peppers and cook for a minute. Add the cheese and let it melt. Add the enchilada sauce and give it all a stir. Transfer to a slow cooker to keep warm.





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## HELP WANTED

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### Job Posting

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

Applications must be received by Friday, October 4, 2019.

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Don't throw away your empty aluminum cans. Please place any cans you have in the trailer located on the north side of the Friona Fire Department building on Main Street. Proceeds from the sale of the cans will go to the FHS Senior Class and help fund the graduation party.

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### FRIONA

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

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

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

**NEW:** 3/3/2 Brick Country Home w/cent. heat & air, 2 living areas, fireplace, 7 acres.....**Cont Pend**

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

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To qualify for assistance from the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, an applicant must be a resident of Parmer County for the last 90 days, provide verification of an active/current cancer diagnosis and be actively seeking treatment or hospice care. Applications will be considered yearly. \$500 per qualified applicant will be awarded, while funds permit.

(Please Print)

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I acknowledge that I have been diagnosed with cancer per the attached verification from a health care professional. I verify that have been a Parmer County resident for at least 90 days and am actively seeking treatment or hospice care.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form and verification to:  
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906 Euclid  
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**Weekly Prizes:**  
 1st Place: \$30  
 2nd Place: \$20  
 3rd Place \$10

# Friona★Star

## 2019 Football Contest

**Grand Prizes:**  
 1st Place: \$150  
 2nd Place: \$100  
 3rd Place \$50

### CONTEST RULES

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

#### Three Ways to Enter:

- Fax to: 806-250-5127
- or-
- Mail to: Football Contest  
 P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035
- or-
- Bring Entry to: Friona Star Office  
 208 E. 11th, Friona TX
- or-
- Email form or photo to: frionastar@wtrt.net

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

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

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

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

**All entries must be on the official entry form.**

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### Week 4

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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:

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## Farmers Co-Op holds annual meeting

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin held its 57th Annual Stockholders Meeting on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. Danny's Fins & Hens catered the meal and door prizes were given out.

For the second year in a row, the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin set a new record for cotton bales ginned in a season. The new record of 44,028 bales surpassed last year's record of 36,353 bales. Net earnings for the past two years has been \$2.1 million dollars. This year the

gin earned \$1.1 million (\$27/bale) and payed out \$1 million (\$23/bale) to shareholders.

Gin manager Jeff Watkins told the attendees that much needed repairs have been made to the facility in order to increase the quality of the final product. Enough acres had been planted to break the record again this year. However, extremely poor weather conditions have resulted in a less than favorable outlook for the season.

Three board of director terms expired and were up

for election. Davy Carthel, Mitchell Wiseman, and John Jarecki were unopposed and re-elected by acclamation. The Board of Directors for 2019-20 consists of: Mitchell Wiseman, President; John Jarecki, Secretary-Treasurer; Ricky Barnett, Director; Davy Carthel, Director; Garrett Clark, Director; Russell Harkins, Director; Cris Ingram, Director.

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin is located south of Friona on Highway 214. Jeff Watkins is the Manager. You can call (806) 265-3398 for more information.

## Friona Wheat Growers hold meeting

Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. held its 85th Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. Friona FFA officers served the meal which featured brisket and sausage cooked by the Friona Buyer's Club.

It was a rough year for Friona Wheat Growers. As always, the weather was a factor in the quality and quantity of various crops. Low wheat prices encouraged farmers to graze instead of grow to grain. The export market for all grains has been less than stellar and the ethanol mar-

ket has been poor. In fact, Wheat Growers manager Greg O'Brian said that we are in a "grain deficit" in our area. There is just not enough volume of grain to buy, sell, trade, leverage, hedge, or do anything with. The one bright spot on the horizon is barley. Barley works well as a feed and is more drought tolerant than wheat. Also, new customers have been hauling barley to Friona from out of state. New trade agreements could also boost business for all farmers if negotiations are successful.

Two board of director terms expired and were up

for election. Tony Beauchamp and Bill White were unopposed and re-elected by acclamation. The Board of Directors for 2019-20 consists of: Jason Wright, President; Kurt Wales, Vice President; Bill White, Secretary-Treasurer; Tony Beauchamp, Director; and Weldon Embry, Director.

Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. is located at 103 E. 5th in Friona, Texas. Greg O'Brian is the Manager and Darrin Gilley is the Assistant Manager. You can call (806) 250-3211 or visit the website at [www.frionawheatgrowers.com](http://www.frionawheatgrowers.com) for more information.

## Xcel Energy customers see higher bills because of hot August use patterns

Xcel Energy customers in Texas and New Mexico used more electricity than normal keeping cool during August, and likely are seeing higher bills as a result.

August was an exceptionally hot month across Xcel Energy's Texas-New Mexico service territory. The National Weather Service in Amarillo reported the average high temperature in the city was 96.4 degrees Fahrenheit. Lubbock's average high was 97.7 degrees, and Roswell was even hotter at 100.6 degrees. This was 8%, 7% and 10%, respectively, above normal highs for the month of August. Across the entire month, the average temperature was above normal, if not well above normal, every day except one.

"Our air-conditioners use a lot of power, and when we have a month of consistently high temperatures, air conditioners have to run

longer to keep the temperature inside at the desired thermostat setting," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas. "Electricity prices are actually lower per kilowatt-hour than this time last year. It's the higher-than normal use of air conditioning that caused our August bills to go up."

Xcel Energy recorded the highest demand on its regional transmission network Aug. 26. At 5 p.m. that day, the system was loaded with 6,198 megawatts. A megawatt is equal to a million watts of electricity demand.

Fortunately, a planned \$16 million fuel cost refund will soon appear on customer bills, returning \$14.53 to a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours in a month. The one-time refund will show as a credit and be based on September use. The refund may be

spread over two months, since many customers are on billing cycles that straddle two calendar months.

The refund reflects an earlier period of low costs for natural gas. In addition to the refund, at the beginning of July, the fuel cost factor was reduced to reflect the lower costs of purchased electricity and fuel to run generators at area power plants. The July reduction translated into an overall bill decrease of 5%.

Xcel Energy offers information on ways to use electricity more efficiently, which helps lower bills. Additionally, the company offers rebate programs that incentivize efficiency efforts, as well as an average billing option that smooths out high-use months such as August. More information can be found at [xcelenergy.com](http://xcelenergy.com) under the Programs & Rebates link found at the top of the homepage.

## INVITATION TO BID

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

Bids may be delivered as follows:  
Hand Delivered, Mailed, Express Delivery  
**ACCEPTED until 10:00 AM - OCTOBER 9, 2019.**

Friona Heritage Estates  
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Friona, Texas 79035  
Attention: Kathy Borchers

*Parmer County Hospital District reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bid proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the date bid proposals are opened and read.*

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

##### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

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

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

##### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

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

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

##### Proposition Number 3 (HJR 34)

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

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

##### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state

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

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

##### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

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

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

##### Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

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

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

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

##### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."**

##### Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

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

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

##### Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

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

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

##### Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

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

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

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Friona Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for Construction Management-at-Risk for the following generally described scope of work:

- Project 1: New Primary School
- Project 2: Existing Elementary School Projects
- Project 3: Existing Junior High
- Project 4: Existing High School Projects

Sealed proposals (prepared according to the Instructions to Proposers) will be received by Friona Independent School District, at the Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79053, until 2:00 p.m., local time, October 8, 2019. The Proposals will then be opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened.

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

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

For additional information, see the RFP document.





# SPORTS



## Junior Varsity Football

On September 5th, the JV played Munday varsity at Crosbyton Field. The final score was Friona 20 Munday 0.

2nd quarter: 20 yard run Bryan Chavira. Extra point was good by Moises Pina. 69 yard run by Bryan Chavira. Extra point was no good.

3rd quarter: 3 yard run Bryan Chavira. Extra point good by Moises Pina.

4th quarter: 67 yard run by Bryan Chavira. Extra point was good by Moises Pina. The defense played well to shut out the Moguls. Adrian Legarreta had two interceptions. The defensive line sacked the quarterback three times.

On September 12th the JV played Muleshoe. Final score was Friona 42 Muleshoe 8.

1st quarter: 17 yard run Bryan Chavira. Extra point good Moises Pina.

2nd quarter: 1 yard run Andrew Rivera. Kick good.

3rd quarter: 1 yard run Bryan Chavira. Kick good. 74 yard run Bryan Chavira. Kick good

4th quarter: 70 yard run Alan Martinez. Kick good. 1 yard run Bryan Chavira. Kick good.

After giving up a touchdown on Muleshoe's first possession the defense shut out the Mules.



## Freshman Football

The Friona freshmen travelled to Muleshoe on Thursday September 12, 2019. Final score was Friona 60 Muleshoe 14.

1st Quarter: 62 yard TD run by Jorge Chavez and 2 point conversion good by Jorge Chavez. Osvaldo Centeno recovered a Mule fumble. Alexis Rivas 4 yard TD run and Alexis Rivas 2 point conversion was good.

2nd Quarter: Alexis Rivas recovered another Mule fumble. Martin Godinez threw a 39 yard pass to Tony Rodriguez for a TD. Alexis Rivas 2 point conversion was good. Alexis Rivas 2 yard TD run. Alexis Rivas 2 point conversion was good. Jorge Chavez threw a 42 yard pass to Tony Rodriguez for a TD. Jorge Chavez 2 point conversion was good.

3rd Quarter: Jorge Chavez 17 yard TD run. Alexis Rivas 2 point conversion was good. Martin Godinez threw a 18 yard pass to Tony Rodriguez for a TD.

4th Quarter: Martin Godinez had an interception. Diovanny Ponce had a 16 yard TD run. Martin Godinez 2 point conversion was good.

## Junior High Football

The 7th grade football team lost to Muleshoe 40-0 last Thursday. Edwin Rivas ran hard including a couple of big runs. On defense Edwin Munoz had some big tackles with Abram Rocha and Ishmael Flores playing well from the linebacker spot.

The 8th grade football team lost a hard fought battle with Muleshoe 14-0. Jose Saucedo in as quarterback led three drives to inside the Mules 20 yard line but the team could not score. Isaac Olmos had some big catches and Michael Bautista ran hard. Defensively the team was led by Andrew Flores and Jarrett White at linebackers. Aaron Rodriguez had some big tackles from the defensive line and Jorge Garcia with some big hits from the outside linebacker.

## Varsity Volleyball

District play begins on Tuesday, September 24th with a road trip to Bushland.

### Friona 63 Muleshoe 14

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	23	211	4	9.2
7 Jose Grado	2	8	0	4.0
11 Rogelio Palacios	1	8	1	8.0
12 Angel Carranza	1	0	0	0.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	10	63	1	6.3
34 Juan Trejo	3	13	0	4.3
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.6</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	2	27	1	13.5
3 Elian Mendoza	2	25	0	12.5
10 Jose Rodriguez	1	5	0	5.0
15 Josiah Rejino	3	30	0	10.0
20 Jonathan Barrios	3	51	0	17.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	3	51	1	17.0
24 Omar Garcia	1	15	0	15.0
28 Javier Rodriguez	0	0	0	0
13 Edwin Barraza	0	0	0	0
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.6</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	15	23	204	2	1
<b>Passing Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

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





# Fiesta Friona Photos



More photos available at [photos.frionaonline.com](http://photos.frionaonline.com)







# Flying Queens soar into Basketball Hall of Fame

The Wayland Baptist Flying Queens program from 1948-1982 was enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Friday night September 6th in Springfield, Massachusetts. The women who were a part of the historic teams were honored for their contribution to women's basketball and for changing the game.

Sue Crow, from Hereford, Texas played on the 1948 team and made the journey to Springfield to make history again. Wayland's President Dr. Bobby Hall and former Flying Queen Linda Pickens Price proudly display the trophy at the Enshrinement Ceremony. Thirty-seven former Flying Queens and their families made the trip to be a part of the historic event and to view first-hand the coveted orange blazer!

This is the highest honor possible for a basketball team and entirely fitting for the Flying Queens. As ground-breakers in women's collegiate basketball, the Wayland team's rich history includes several induction worthy accomplishments:

- Wayland gave women full basketball scholarships in



the 1950s, 25 years before the Title IX was passed.

- The Flying Queens are the ONLY team in collegiate basketball history (men or women) to record a 131 game consecutive winning streak (1953-58). In 2013 the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame honored this winning streak.

- The Wayland Team is the winningest team in women's college basketball. The Flying Queens have posted over

1600 wins, around 300 more wins than the nearest competitors.

- The Wayland Team has won 19 National Championships.

- The Flying Queens' program has had nine individuals inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

- Members of the Wayland Hutcherson Flying Queens have received 197 All-American Awards.



**The Friona Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone that bought tickets for the UTV & Trailer raffle. The support from the community and the county is what keeps the department functioning and the firefighters motivated. Words alone cannot express their appreciation of your generosity. The winner of the raffle was 4-Way Pump. Jim and John Taylor promise to put it to good use. Thanks again!**