



Little houses on the prairie



Kidz Building Camp participants braved 100° heat and drought conditions to build five replica buildings during the week. The top three are pictured here. More photos on page 9.



Tasty Cream / 1st Place



The Dairy / 2nd Place



Parmer Paws / Third Place

Commissioners approve garage for fire department

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday July 25, 2022 at 10:00 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.

Minutes from the July 11th and 19th meetings were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved. The Treasurer's Quarterly Report was also reviewed and approved. You can view the report elsewhere in this paper.

Monty Schueler, a member of the Rhea Hollene Volunteer Fire

Department, made an official request for funds to build a garage to house a fire truck. Commissioners approved the \$50,000 project which will be paid for with funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Commissioners heard from Chad Lydick concerning the Ironwood Subdivision which is located west of the Farwell Cemetery and north of Highway 60 up to the golf course and consists of approximately 500 acres. It was determined that there are no county roads located on the property.

The Parmer County burn ban was extended for another 90 days. The burn ban will now be in effect until October 24, 2022. The Covid-19 Administrative Leave policy was also renewed for another quarter.

Commissioners heard an official presentation of the CSI Plan from Texas Association of Counties representative Stacey Bruington. The plan has a \$5000 budget to offer incentives (i.e. gift cards, extra vacation) to motivate employees to utilize more preventative medicine practices. The CSI Plan was approved and will begin in November.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske reported that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was currently housing 30 inmates. Of those, 14 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.

"Pudge" Golf Tourney is July 30th-31st

Around 100 two-person teams will tee it up this weekend at the 14th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament. This popular "second major" has become a fixture on the Hereford summer golf schedule since moving to the city in 2015.

The "Pudge" is the major fundraiser for the Parmer County and Hereford Cancer Coalitions. These organizations distribute grants to cancer survivors in Parmer County and Hereford, respectively. Last year the tournament generated approximately \$66,000 that was split evenly between the two groups.

Greg Lewellen, spokesperson for the event, expressed his thanks to the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hereford, and the staff at John Pitman Golf Course for their help in coordinating the annual event.

The tournament will be held at the John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford, Texas and each day the morning flight will

start at 8:00 a.m. and the afternoon flight will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday's tee times are based on flighting from Saturday's results. On Sunday, prizes will be awarded in all flights. There will also be a silent auction and a calcutta.

Past winning teams of the tournament include

Jay Stevens & Nathan Sullivan (2015), Aaron White & Thomas Maldonado (2016), Aaron White & Phillip Kahlich (2017), Phillip Shelton & Darren Renwick (2018), Jerry Stevens & Linda Stevens (2019), Nate Adams & Colby Marsh (2020), and Sid Felan & Davy Gutierrez (2021).



2021 Pudge Kendrick Golf Tourney Champions Sid Felan and Davy Gutierrez.

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather July-Aug. 28-3	T 95 66 S 10-15	F 90 66 SE 10-15	S 93 68 S 10-15	S 95 68 SW 10-20	M 96 68 SSW 10-15	T 97 69 SSW 10-20	W 97 69 SSW 10-20	Precipitation July 1.10 Year 3.35	Burn Ban Yes
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net
call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

July 28

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

July 30

- 55th Annual Border Town Days in Farwell with parade at 11:00 a.m. and activities in the Farwell city park
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Auction Fundraiser & Concert starting at 7:30 p.m. at Alpo's Barn

August 1

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

August 4

- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

August 5

- Caregivers' Support Group meeting at First National Bank at 9:30 a.m.

Snack Pak 4 Kids, Hi-Pro Feeds, Alpo's, and Nutra Blend present Feed the Future Snack Pak 4 Kids Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, July 30, 2022 @ Alpo's Barn

All proceeds & donations benefit local Snack Pak 4 Kids Programs

What, when, where, and why

Tickets can be purchased online at www.alposbarn.com for \$25 (until midnight on Friday) or at the gate for \$35 on Saturday. Cory Morrow will be the main performer with Cole Barnhill as the opening act. Live music kicks off at 9:00 p.m. There will be food trucks available and people take their own drinks. The silent auction starts when the gates open at 7:30 p.m. and will close around 11:00 pm. The live auction will begin around 10:00 p.m. between the opening and main act.

How Snack Pak 4 Kids works

The Snack Pak community programs are run by volunteers in combination with teachers and staff at the different schools. All these volunteers work together to make Snack Pak 4 Kids programs run smoothly. Bags are packed by volunteers, delivered to schools by volunteers, and then distributed by school staff.

The Farwell, Texico and Lazbudie coordinators are McKenzie Hettinga and Ashley Nichols and approximately 45 kids are served each week. The Bovina coordinator is Theresa Ancira and around 50 kids are served per week. The Muleshoe coordinator is Terry Marricle and around 140 kids are served each week. Friona coordinators are Debbie Wium and Sharon White and around 155 kids are served per week.

Joining the SP4K program

For a child to be added to the SP4K program, the schools only need a recommendation from their teacher and a signed form from the parents indicating they are fine with having their child/children receive the food. There is no income requirement or any other requirements. The child's identity is protected and only the teachers/school staff handing out the bags know their names.

How you can help Feed the Future

People can make donations online or by check. Checks need to be made out to: Snack Pak 4 Kids. If donating to a specific town, we do ask that people include the town's name in the memo/note line of the check. Donations can include the names of all the towns that people wish to support on the memo/note line or separate checks for each town, with that town's name in the memo/note line. As long as the town's name is in the memo/note line, it will be deposited into the account for that town. All communities or schools that participate in the program have their own account within SP4K. That means all donations specified for a particular school or area are applied exclusively to that school or area.

Preview of Auction Items

Live Auction — CZ Drake 12 Gauge Shot Gun, Ruger 10/22 22LR, Ruger American 308WIN, Henry Golden Boy Silver 22LR, Ruger EC9S 9MM, Glock 19 Gen 4 9MM, Traeger Ironwood 885, 65" Television, Hand Crafted Wooden American Flag, 4 Tickets to a Rangers Game with One Night Hotel Stay & Parking Pass

Silent Auction — 1 gallon Wildfire, Genuine Cowhide Purse, Apple Airpods, Fire Disc Grill, Channel Lock wet/dry Vac, Norwex Basket, Angle Grinder, Green Suede & Leather Bag, Lawn Fertilizer, Zuni Earrings, Lodge 7 Qt Dutch Oven, Animal Trap, Cake of the Month from Annie & Marthas, 1/2 of a Processed Beef, 5 Bags Seed Corn, Galvanized Canister set, Metal/wood cross, Myra Weekender Bag with Hat ~3 Piece Bonita Canister Set, String Trimmer, Hedge Trimmer, Insignia 14 bottle wine refrigerator, Counter top Ice Maker, Nintendo Switch, Rebecca's of Texico Gift Card, Propane tank with refill, Dine & Wine Gift Basket, Montana Silver Cuff, Gallagher Energizer & Boot scrubber, 5 Gallons Round up, Ceiling Fan, Kendra Scott Earrings, 6 Cow Hide Placemats, Horse Grooming Kit, Montana Silver Rose Gold Earrings, Jane Marie all weather bag, Sod Poodles tickets with One night Hotel Stay.....and so much more!!!



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Cole Barnhill photo by Tim Castleman



Farwell, Texas!!! It's been a minute since we made it out to Alpo's Barn, but we're finally making it out again. Cole Barnhill is gonna join me for this one, and it's gonna be a great time. *Cory Morrow via Facebook page*



From Farwell, Texas

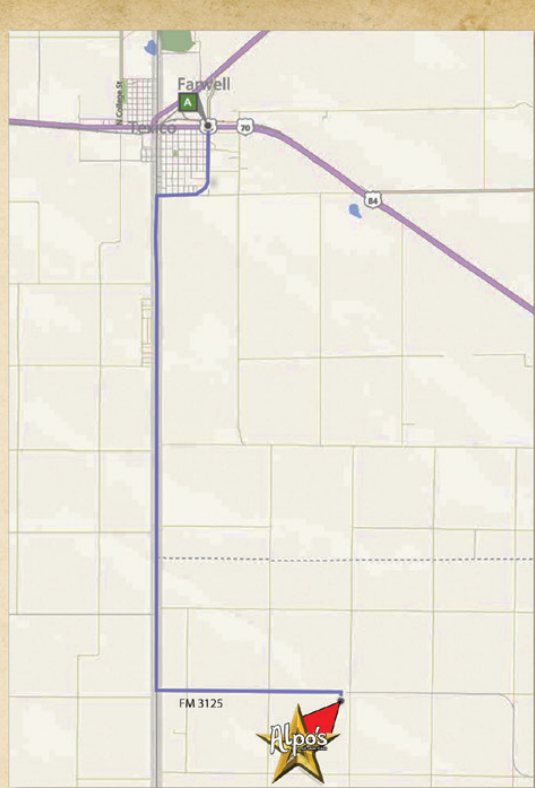
From highway 70/84 (Lowes grocery store)
head south on 292/John Aldridge go 1.3 miles
(this will curve to the west)

Turn left onto NM 348 (Stateline Road, TX/NM)
head south 5.9 miles

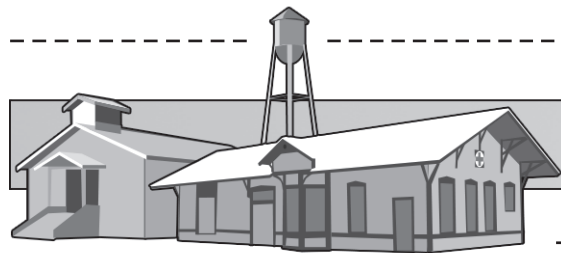
Take curve left (east) onto Texas FM 3125

Head east 2.4 miles

Alpo's is on right



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TOWN TALK

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Reminder from Deena Leuea — It's time to order goat and lamb tags. The cost will be \$17.00 each. NOTE: Lazbudie school children will need to call the extension office at 806-251-5120 since they not have an Ag teacher at this time.

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Small World News — The Los Angeles Rams recently signed Luis Perez. The USFL quarterback led the New Jersey Generals to a 9-1 season record and is the owner of the first-ever touchdown pass in USFL history. Perez grew up in Chula Vista, California and walked on at nearby Southwestern College. After two years at Southwestern, he transferred to Division II school Texas A&M-Commerce where he guided the Lions to the 2017 National Championship, giving

the school their second national title in school history. The A&M-Commerce head coach at that time just happened to be 1995 Friona High School graduate Colby Carthel. Say what?! Colby is currently the head coach at Division I Stephen F. Austin State University.

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Save the Date — The Deaf Smith Historical Society will host its second Jubilee of Tractors and Festival on August 20th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with festivities centered around Dameron Park in Hereford, Texas. Those with classic or antique tractors, or even some modern-day wonders, and vendors who would like to sign up for the parade should call the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum at 806-363-7070. Entry fee for tractors is \$25.

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FYI — A new certification course for the Texas Master Naturalist Panhandle Chapter will launch training August 20. Enrollment is priced at \$95, including chapter dues and books utilized in the training. Applications are being accepted online at <https://txmn.org/pc/training/> through August 8. Panhandle Chapter members have the opportunity to volunteer at Palo Duro Canyon and Caprock Canyons state parks, the Alibates Monument, area nature centers, museums, Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and in activities for school children.

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National Days

- July 28: Chili Dog Day
- July 29: Get Gnarly Day
- July 30: Whistleblower Day
- July 31: Avocado Day
- August 1: Respect for Parents Day
- August 2: Coloring Book Day
- August 3: Watermelon Day

LEGAL NOTICE

RE-BID

Sealed Proposals addressed to Leander Davila, City Manager, City of Friona for the reconstruction of approximately 3,700 square feet of sidewalk, decorative lighting, and all associated appurtenances entitled:

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS
DRP No. CDM21-0158
Friona, Texas

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

2:00 P.M.
August 15, 2022

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

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

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

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

Cost: One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on flash drive.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(7/22/22) Guadalupe Izaguirre, 52, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of False Urine Analysis, pending County Court.

(7/23/22) Jayson Clement, 44, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Aggravated Robbery, pending District Court.

(7/23/22) Daniel Valadez, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Assault Family/Household Member w/Previous Conviction, pending Grand Jury.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 14, 2022 to July 21, 2022

(7/14/22) Terrie Ladonna Smith — Terrie Ladonna Smith — A 1.28 Acre Tract Out of Section 70, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(7/14/22) Pennymac Loan Services LLC — Ubaldo Trevizo Marquez Jr. — All of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 68, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(7/15/22) Romalee Armstrong, Sami S. Rector — Charles M. Rector Jr. — All of Lot 1 and Lot 2 of Block 46, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(7/18/22) Douglas William Kelly, Margaret Ann Kelly — Abraham Gregory Garcia, Hortencia Montana — Lot 3, Block 4, Lakeside Addition, City of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(7/18/22) TD Skip Hodges — Wade Schueler, Candice Schueler — Being a 50 x 150 Foot Tract Out of the SE Part of Sect. 31, Township 1 North, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County Texas; Being 50 x 150 Foot Tract Out of the SE Part of Sec. 31 Township 1 North, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County

(7/18/22) Johnny Loren Lookingbill — Manuel Toledo — All of Lot 55, of Block 2 of the Western Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County Texas

(7/18/22) Kim Bunneary — Ange Comfort Apartment LLC — All of Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Block 14 of McMillen and Fergus Addition of Record Vol. 15, Page 112

(7/18/22) Efigenia Rodriguez — Maria Asuncion Villalpando — A Tract of Land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, Parmer County Texas

(7/18/22) Ross Alan Rudzinski, Kimberly Lynn Warren — Christina Vannatta — Lot 24 Less and Except the North 3' of the West 75' and the East 75' of Lots 25 and 26 and the South 10' of the East 75' of the Lot 27, block 11 of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County

(7/20/22) Heifer Hill Farms Inc. — Omega RE Holdings LLC — A 623.07 Acre Tract of Land Out of Section 84, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County Texas



Dog Days of Summer

Hot, sticky days that make us sweat! Days when nothing seems to be happening...**dog days of summer!** Dog days are here when the Dog Star, Sirius, appears over the horizon just before sunrise. At one time, people who were superstitious thought Sirius drove dogs mad in the heat of the summer. Sirius shines with a bluish-white light. It is the brightest star in our sky besides our sun. Sirius is in the constellation Canis Major, the Great Dog. Try to keep cool!

Did you know that dogs don't sweat the way humans do? Although dogs have a few sweat glands, they cool off mainly by panting.

The hottest place in the U.S. is Death Valley (CA, NV). Temperatures there have been recorded above 130 degrees F.

Sorry about the intense heat!

I don't understand why these blisteringly hot days are called the "dog days of summer." I'm so miserable!

Me too!

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The hottest days of the year are here and...

- _____ are tossing and turning, trying to sleep.
- pesky _____ are buzzing and biting.
- _____ are wilting from lack of rain.
- air conditioners hum and _____ whirl.
- garbage and trash _____ are smelling bad!
- _____ is parched because there is a drought.
- chocolate _____ are melting.
- _____ is protecting our skin from the sun's rays.
- bicycle _____ are sinking into heated tar.
- our _____ is running overtime to keep food cold.
- our bare _____ are cooling on the green grass.
- our _____ is sweating to cool our bodies.

Tips to Keep Cool:

- drink lots of water
- visit an air-conditioned library or mall
- slow down
- keep shades drawn
- use fans
- wear light-colored clothing

Where I live we have hot summers. We are used to the heat, but lately it's been **too hot**. I've been feeling as sick as a dog. **Woof!**

refrigerator, feet, fans, dumps, plants, you, land, mosquitoes, bars, kickstands, a star is called a "sun" if it is in the center of a solar system.

Sighting the Dog Star

What stars can you see where you live?

Start Finish

Help us find our way to see the Dog Star, Sirius!

It's Hot! It's Sweltering!

How many different words do you know that help you to express how hot it is? Fill in the blanks below with letters from the key to spell out 12 different ways to describe the temperature rising.

I hum along to keep food cold, such as iced tea, ice cubes and frozen treats! Who am I?

Who am I? t i r e g e a r

- bl _ ste _ in _
- s _ o _ chi _ g
- _ oa _ t _ ng
- _ ca _ _ ing
- s _ el _ _ eri _ g
- b _ r _ i _ g
- _ ie _ y
- s _ z _ lin _
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w r e f n b n r l g r t r d g z i l r c i n p s u i s i n t d

Colors of Heat, Danger and Warning!

The color red is bright. It is sometimes used to communicate heat or danger. The color yellow is cheerful and warm. It is sometimes used to warn or protect. Put a circle on items that are often yellow. Draw an "X" on items that are often red. Then, below each picture, mark the box that tells what the color means.

Safety items are often made with light or bright colors: white, yellow, orange and red. Circle "yes" or "no" for the statements below:

1. Fire trucks are often red or yellow. **yes no**

2. Hard hats are often yellow or bright orange. **yes no**

3. Guide lines on roads are pink or green. **yes no**

☐ a warning ☐ you must stop your car ☐ is hot ☐ a greeting

☐ warm and fuzzy ☐ a friendly wink ☐ is smiling

☐ a warning at a crossroad ☐ so it is cheerful ☐ so it is easily seen in traffic

☐ a greeting



Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Lasagna

Here is a one pot twist on lasagna for National Lasagna Day on July 29th. It is unique because when you cook it in an Instant pot, the lasagna comes out round and you can see the layers. Hopefully it is also delicious as well as pretty to look at.

Instant Pot Lasagna

www.pressurecookrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 8 (160g - 200g) oven-ready lasagna noodles
- 2 cups (150g - 180g) Mozzarella cheese, shredded in large pieces
- ¼ cup (30g - 40g) Parmesan cheese, grated
- 2.5 - 3 cups (600g - 750g) meat sauce
- Salt + pepper to taste
- Ricotta Cheese Mixture
- ¾ cup (200g) Ricotta cheese
- 1 teaspoon (1g) Italian seasoning
- 1 large egg
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- Equipment
- Instant Pot Pressure Cooker
- Fat Daddio 7 x 3 inch Cake Pan (removable bottom)

Instructions

Create Ricotta Cheese Mixture: In a mixing bowl, beat one large egg, then add in ¾ cup (200g) Ricotta cheese. Season with 1 tsp (1g) Italian seasoning, ground black pepper, and ½ tsp kosher salt. As-

semble Instant Pot Lasagna: Line a 7-inch springform pan with cut-out parchment paper (optional). Break the uncooked oven-ready lasagna noodles into smaller pieces, then layer them at bottom of the pan in a single layer. Layer ⅓ portion of the meat sauce on the lasagna noodles. Layer Ricotta cheese mixture on the meat sauce, then add shredded mozzarella cheese on top. Repeat this layering cycle twice. Add ¼ cup (30g - 40g) freshly grated Parmesan cheese on the very top. Then, wrap the springform pan tightly with aluminum foil. Pressure Cook Lasagna: Pour 1 cup (250ml) cold water, then place a trivet in Instant Pot. Create a sling foil, then place springform pan in Instant Pot. Close lid, then pressure cook at High Pressure for 24 minutes + 10 minutes Natural Release. *Note: Since some oven-ready lasagna noodles take longer to cook, make sure to check that the noodles are properly cooked before proceeding to the next step. If

they're still a bit firm, cover it with the aluminum foil, place it back in the Instant Pot, then Pressure Cook at High Pressure for another 5 - 6 minutes + Quick Release. Optional Broil Lasagna: Preheat oven to 425°F when Instant Pot is natural releasing. Place the cooked lasagna in a 425°F oven until the cheese is browned on top (~7 - 9 mins). Serve: If your meat sauce is rather liquidy or thin, let it cool so the lasagna can set and keep in shape. For an easier release, use a paring knife to gently release the Lasagna from the springform pan. Slice the glorious lasagna and serve immediately.

Notes:

Meat Sauce: To help the lasagna hold its shape, it's better to use a thicker meat sauce for this lasagna recipe. Our Umami Meat Sauce is great for this recipe.

Note: If using springform pan, wrap the bottom of the pan in foil to prevent leakage.

Happy Birthday

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| <p>July 28
Dianne Tatum
Sarah Coronado
Katy Nelson
Kyle Steen
Geneva Vargas
Rev. Heather Reed
Salma Ramirez
Taylor Prather</p> | <p>August 1
Marla Hart
Larry Rector
Kiri Neill
Jessi Lynn Hankins
Drew Montana
Quent Roach
Kami Kerby
Anya Sellers
Ryan Rhoades
Johnna Thompson
Larry Kelley</p> |
| <p>July 29
Lindy (Wiseman)
Tarango
Rex Cumpton
Kyndali Duran
Ashley Nicole Reeve
Brooklynn Brown</p> | <p>August 2
Staci Hart
Billy Sifford
Archer Neill
Chantell (Lewellen)
Francis
Pepper Weatherly</p> |
| <p>July 30
Boyce Glover
Cris Ingram
LaTawn White
Darian Drummond
Judy Stout
Johnny Esquivel</p> | <p>August 3
Connie Johnson
Valerie Brockman
Jason Wells
Rachel Douglas
Sherelle Pruitt
Peggy Stowers
Ida Rocha
Taylor Tongate</p> |
| <p>July 31
Lewis Gore
Triston Schueler
Dustee Gee
Ashlee Gee Roberts
Kaye Funk
Brandon Pope
Monica Santellana
Blasé Bermea
Kristopher Rios
Aaron Williams</p> | |

Gas prices fall again

By GasBuddy

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 17.4 cents in the last week, averaging \$4.33 per gallon. The national average is down 56.7 cents per gallon from a month ago but is \$1.19 per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel declined 13 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.41 per gallon.

"Gas prices continue falling coast to coast, with the national average last week declining for the sixth straight week, or 40 days in a row. The national average is now down an astounding 70 cents in that timeframe," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "I have no reason yet to expect the decline won't reach seven straight weeks, as gas stations still have plenty of room to decline as oil prices remain under \$100 per barrel. However, should the tropics become more active, the decline could eventually reverse. In addition, this week we'll see GDP data for the second quarter, and if it's better than expected, we may see oil rally, slowing the descent. For now, nine states are seeing average prices under \$4 per gallon, a number that will rise this week, with over 40,000 stations under that level, keeping \$266 million per day in motorists' wallets versus mid-June."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Now I Know

No matter how big our hearts are when it comes to loving all our babies, the truth is that a parent's initial birth experience is unparalleled. What happens with the firstborn—particularly from pregnancy to delivery—is its own sacred once-in-a-lifetime moment. My own first child's 40th birthday on July 29 has been a reminder of just such an impact.

Finding out in late fall 1981 that she was on the way explained why the Thanksgiving meal did not sit right with me. Sharing the news with family and college friends and co-workers was another level of joy. Experiencing a more attentive husband brought hope to what was a troubled marriage. Eating better, walking more, and praying specifically for a healthy baby were not daily

"chores" but instinctive maternal actions. But these were not what distinguished my firstborn miracle from the other baby that I would bring into the world five years later. With Emily, I went through all of the above, too. What then was it that set apart my first baby's arrival?

The revelation came two weeks after my labor and delivery in Snyder. It would be Mrs. Watkins, one of my beloved high school English teachers, who verbalized what I had been unable to put into words. As she sat with me near a sleeping Julie, she gently whispered, "Now you know."

This wise soul then held my hands in hers, looked in my eyes, and offered her pearl of wisdom. "Loving our children is our best chance of understanding God's love for us."

None of what she said was meant to say that having children was the only way to find some sort of nirvana-type love. I like to think that Mrs. Watkins and I would agree that the Creator provides many channels to unconditional love.

To this day, I can replay the events—almost to the hour—of what took place forty years ago on July 29. In the days and weeks following, each smile made us smile; a burp was a victory. Nothing was insignificant in the eyes of first-time parents. I kept a monthly log of Julie's "firsts" and of her height and weight.

And she wasn't the only one who grew.

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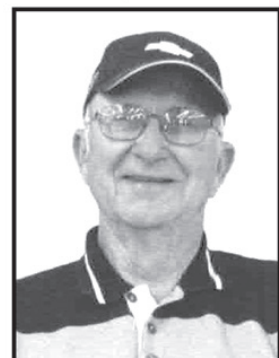
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Lures, Temptation and Sin

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I love to fish with lures! The thrill of a fish tugging on your line, setting the hook, then reeling it in, is a fun activity enjoyed by so many people. Unfortunately, our area is not abundant in fishing holes, but it has always perplexed me how so many fish will chomp down on a lure that looks nothing like anything in their environment. Some would say they take the bait out of aggression, protectiveness, or an alluring vibration or sound draws them in, but in any case they find out that the lure also has a hook.

Similarly, temptations are constantly seeking to lure us into sin. James 1:14 says, "But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire." Our temptations come from ourselves, the world and demonic forces, and they can be fierce, but the good news is that God is faithful to help us when we are tempted. 1 Corinthians 10:13 promises us that "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let

you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

When tempted God promises a few important things. First, your temptation is not a brand new, never seen or felt temptation, but it is a temptation that others have experienced. Second, notice that God is faithful in the midst of your temptations. We change, the flavors of our temptations change, circumstances change, but God is faithful, unchanging and you can count on him when you are tempted. Finally, when you are tempted God will either help you escape or endure it. I personally like the idea of escaping from a temptation, but in reality it seems like I have to do more enduring and battling. Thankfully, though, I know that the Lord who is with me is faithful, and that any temptation is temporary, because one day in eternity there will not even be the persistence, power or presence of sin when the Lord makes all things new.

God Commanded Creation

By Teena Hughs

Last week, I said I would be spending a few weeks talking about God's commands. I wanted to start by talking about God commanding Creation into existence, and here is why.

For the first time in three weeks, Feller and I walked for exercise this morning. We have been really busy with a number of things, so we used our early-morning walking time to get things done.

We try to walk as close to 6:30 a.m. as possible, simply to avoid the heat. I noticed this morning that the days are getting shorter, and before we know it, we will be walking at 7 a.m. rather than 6:30.

On our way back to the house, I noticed how the early-morning clouds were moving quickly across the sky as the sun was just starting to come up over the mountains. There was a low-hanging cloud on top of a mountain and the sun was shining on the lower part of the mountain. The color of the clouds, the sun, the mountains, and the blue sky were simply breathtaking!!!

Genesis 1:1 says that, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Then, in verse 3, He commanded, 'Let there be light.' The next day, verse 6 says He commanded, 'Let there be space between the waters, to separate water from water.' In verse 9, we learn that on day 3, God commanded the 'waters beneath the sky be gathered into one place so dry ground may appear,' and verse 11 tells us that God commanded vegetation in the form of grass, seed-bearing plants, trees that grow seed-bearing fruit.

In verses 14-19, God commanded the sun, moon and stars be created to mark days and nights, seasons and years on the fourth day. Then, on the fifth day, God commanded, 'Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.' in verse 20. "Then

God blessed them, saying (or commanding, my word), 'Let the fish multiply and fill the oceans. Let the birds increase and fill the earth.'"

On the sixth day, God was very busy. He commanded the earth to 'bring forth every kind of animal--livestock, small animals, and wildlife. "Then God commanded, 'Let us make people in our image, to be like ourselves.'" And, that is what happened: God created each of us, male and female, in His image!!!

I love that at the end of each day, "God saw that it was good." Verse 31 says, "Then God looked over all He had made, and He saw that it was excellent in every way."

I don't care where you live, work or play, it was all created by God, and it is good; in fact, it is AWESOME, even in a drought.

Yes, just like you, we need rain. People are struggling because of the economy; churches and denominations are struggling for various reasons; many of our communities are struggling to survive; our country is struggling for many, many reasons. I just listened to the Uvalde school board meeting. People want answers; they want people fired; people feel like they need more training. The district is doing all sorts of protective measures. Sadly, nothing will bring back those precious people who were murdered May 24th.

If we think about the bad long enough, it does bring you down. I speak from experience. So, I highly encourage you to take a walk or a drive and see what God has commanded into creation. I am already looking forward to my walk in the morning, because I need to go spend more Creation time with God! It did so much good for my soul this morning, and I hope it will energize your soul too. Take care, and enjoy God's Creation; He commanded it just for you!!!

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Hand Me Downs and Heaven

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

I have been a benefactor from "Hand Me Downs." As a child there was always someone bigger particularly two cousins of whom I would be the recipient of shirts they had out grown. This still goes on in my family the passing down of clothes to a cousin and on and on it goes. Not buying clothes for several of those early years was a real blessing. But it wasn't just clothes some things are passed on because of their value and desire to keep things going. I have a great number of tools that belonged to both my grandfathers. I have an old pocket knife from the same, and yes I still get shirts every now and then and love it. I am a huge fan of the idea of hand me downs.

When it comes to all the things that could and are often passed down to someone else, is your faith one of those things? Is Jesus someone you share? Is the way you live something worthy of imitation and thus passed on through

example, teaching, and encouragement?

When God sent His Son, I am not sure I would call him a "Hand Me Down" in the sense He was no longer of use in Heaven, but in the sense that God knew we had a great need and handed down His Son who would be loved by some, rejected by most, but would die for all.

Yes, there are some things we pass on because we lack the use for them anymore or have out grown them, but there are other things we pass on because they are too valuable to be kept to ourselves. So go clean out that closet find someone who could use a few clothes, or that special heirloom that you have been thinking needs a new appreciative home pass it on. But in all things let the love of Christ be seen in your actions, your words and your life, for that is one "hand me down" worthy of passing on and desperately needed today.

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From the Friena Star Archives



Squaw volleyball coach Bryan Masse gives some pointers to Bailey Pope during the volleyball camp this week. Ron Carr photo. (Friena Star, Thursday, August 2, 2012)

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 5-7

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 5-7, 2022. Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

State law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The dates of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

"Most Texans won't hear the back-to-school

bell for another month, but it's never too early to take advantage of the opportunity to save money on everything from book bags to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "With inflation driving prices higher on just about everything, this sales tax holiday provides Texas families some small relief managing the costs associated with kids heading back to the classroom. As the father of three school-aged children myself, I know how these expenses can add up."

The Comptroller's office estimates that shoppers will save \$112 million in state and local sales tax during this sales tax holiday. Apparel and

school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

During the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased tax free online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) when either: (1) the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or, (2) the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

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7	8 *All Staff Return to Campuses -Squaw Volleyball vs. Holy Cross/Ft. Elliot	9 -HS Title 1 Open House/ Freshmen Schedule Pickup/Orientation 5:30-6:30	10 -HS Title 1 Meeting 1:30-2:30 -HS Sophomore/Junior Schedule Pickup 8-4	11 -Squaw Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater	12 -JV/V Football Scrimmage vs. Sundown 5:00 -Squaw C Team Volleyball Tourney @ Trinity	13 -Squaw Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater
14	15 -Elem/Primary Meet the Teacher/ Title 1 Meeting 3:00-6:00 -JH Open House/ Title 1 Meeting 5:00-7:00 -FISD Board Meeting 7:00	16 -Squaw Volleyball vs. Shallowater 5:00	17 *First Day of School	18 -JV/V Scrimmage @ Bushland 5:00	19 -Squaw Volleyball Tourney @ River Road	20
21	22 -Meet the Chiefs 7:00 p.m. Chieftain Field	23 -Squaw Volleyball vs. Talkington 5:00	24	25 Squaw V. Volleyball Tourney @ Denver City	26 -Squaw JV Volleyball Tourney @ Shallowater	27
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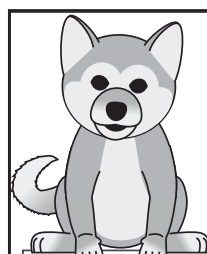


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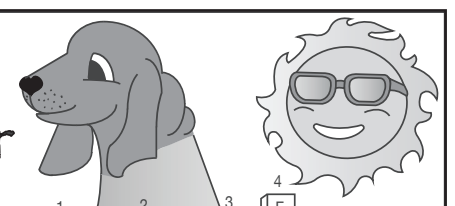


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Volleyball season begins Monday, August 1st

Hello Squaws! We hope your summer has gone well. The first day of volleyball 2-a-days is just around the corner and preparations are being made. The information below it to remind you of upcoming events concerning our volleyball team and season.

Squaws coaching staff

All High School Boys and Girls athletes (even if you don't play football or volleyball) MUST contact their coaches during the week of August 1st-5th. If you do not contact your coach, you will not be enrolled in Friona High School Athletics.**

**Attendance at school, during the athletic period, and after school practice is MANDATORY in order to compete at Friona ISD. Attendance affects playing time.

(1) You MUST have a physical on file before you can practice. Loss of practice time will mean loss of playing time when volleyball games begin. Please make arrangements to have this done

prior to the first day of 2-a-days. Physical forms can be picked up at the high school library.

(2) 1st day of volleyball practice is August 1st, 2021. All volleyball players MUST go through 2-a-day practices in order to play volleyball.

(3) Every student athlete at FHS is given a combination lock for his/her locker. FISD IS NOT responsible for items lost if students do not keep their locker locked.

(4) Dress code will be enforced beginning August 3rd. (includes natural hair color, no facial piercings, tattoos covered...etc.)

Week 1 & 2 volleyball schedule:

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Practice, Strength & Pool Workout
Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, 8 am-12 pm
Practice, Strength & Pool Workout
Thursday, Aug. 4th, 8 am-12 pm
Practice, Strength & Pool Workout

Friday, Aug. 5th, 8 am-12 pm

Practice, Strength & Pool Workout

Monday, Aug. 8th, TBA

Practice JV & C

Varsity @ Holy Cross TBA

Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 8 am-12 pm

Practice & Strength Workout

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C @ Trinity Christian Tournament

We are looking forward to having a very productive and positive season at all levels. We hope everyone has remained in shape for the beginning of volleyball season. If not, we highly encourage you to get outside and be active to acclimate your body to heat. Jimmy Arias/FISD Athletic Director

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Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 302,834.53
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 433,417.90
06/30/22 Balance.....\$2,505,688.18

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 233,450.87
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 14,544.86
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 0.00
06/30/22 Balance\$ 247,995.73

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 26,622.69
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 4.72
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 4,752.86
06/30/22 Balance\$ 21,874.55

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 282,935.57
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 4,218.22
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 500.00
06/30/22 Balance.....\$ 286,653.79

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 135,191.29
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 38,080.70
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 31,716.54
06/30/22 Balance.....\$ 141,555.45

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 5,683.24
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 45.99
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 861.50
06/30/22 Balance\$ 4,867.73

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 3,251.58
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 8,247.57
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 8,050.98
06/30/22 Balance\$ 3,448.17

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 7,429.73
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 231.34
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 3,000.00
06/30/22 Balance\$ 4,661.07

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 45,561.77
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 8.19
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 0.00
06/30/22 Balance\$ 45,569.96

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 4,855.25
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 0.88
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 5.00
06/30/22 Balance\$ 4,851.13

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 71,808.75
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 12,261.18
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 3,325.00
06/30/22 Balance\$ 80,745.56

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 0.00
06/31/22 Balance.....\$ 0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY

PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 2022.....\$ 1,544.70
Amount Received Since Last Report.....\$ 1,150.34
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report\$ 530.33
06/30/22 Balance.....\$ 2,174.71

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$ 154,994.93
General Fund.....\$ 5,465,681.42
Farm To Market Fund.....\$ 2,505,688.18
Contingency Fund.....\$ 247,995.73
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund\$ 21,874.55
Permanent Improvement Fund\$ 286,653.79
Revenue Fund\$ 141,555.45
Juvenile Probation Fund\$ 4,867.73
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund\$ 3,448.17
District Atty Check Collection - 287th Fund.....\$ 4,661.07
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....\$ 45,569.96
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....\$ 4,851.13
Interest & Sinking Fund\$ 80,745.56
Lateral Fund.....\$ 0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion\$ 2,174.71
Total\$ 8,970,762.38

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

GENERAL FUND

JURY

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

INVESTMENTS

TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sharon A. May

County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th Day of July, 2022.

Trey Ellis

County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 25th Day of July, 2022.

Covid-19 Vaccines!!!

Please help in keeping COVID-19 at bay here in Parmer County. Pfizer, Pediatric Pfizer, and Moderna Vaccines are all available. First, Second, and Boosters available at vaccine clinics. Vaccine boosters for children 5-11 years of age now available and approved by CDC and FDA. If you have any questions, please call our COVID vaccine hotlines at (806) 240-1562 for English or (806) 240-1761 for Spanish.

Clinics Schedule: Thursday July 28th at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. Friday July 8th in Bovina at the XIT building. No appointment times are necessary and walk-ins are accepted. Times for all clinics are from 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

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6th Annual Kids Building Camp Highlights



The Church



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Off to the races!!!



Erika Carrillo, Lus Chavez, and Cyntia Ramirez presented each Kidz Building Camp participant with a tote bag full supplies. Lus is an outreach coordinator and Cyntia is an outreach specialist for Family Support Services of Amarillo's R.I.S.E. Program (Sembrando El Sueño) which is striving to create access and equity of health care among vulnerable populations in rural communities. Erika is project manager for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center working on health disparity and health equity issues with the Guatemalan community in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties and anyone else who needs help.

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

Returning Students
 Online registration will be through Parent Portal on the FrionaSD website. Registration will open July 25th. All returning students must register to receive their schedule or teacher assigned.

New Students
 Registration will be at the campus the student will attend. July 25th - August 5th from 9:00am - 3:00pm

Any questions about registration? Please contact the campus starting on July 25th.

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INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2022-2023

Estudiantes que Regresan
 La inscripción en línea será a través del Portal de Padres en la pagina de FrionaSD. La inscripción se abrirá el 25 de julio. Todos los estudiantes que regresan deben registrarse para recibir su horario o maestro asignado.

Nuevos Estudiantes
 La inscripción será en el campus al que asistirá el estudiante. 25 de julio - 5 de agosto de 9:00 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.

¿Alguna pregunta sobre el registro? Póngase en contacto con el campus a partir del 25 de julio.

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Roadrunner License Plate is now available




The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has launched the long-awaited greater roadrunner conservation license plate. The plate will raise money to help support and expand wildlife viewing programs and habitat conservation work in Texas.

“The greater roadrunner is an iconic image for Texans that can be seen in every county of the state and is one of the toughest birds around—it’s even known for eating rattlesnakes,” said Shelly Plante, TPWD’s Nature Tourism manager. “It’s also one of the few birds people recognize and remember the first time they see it, given its unique profile—all of which makes it the perfect symbol for Texas wildlife viewing and nature tourism.”

Texas wildlife photographer Hector Astorga has generously donated the image appearing on the plate. In 2020, Hector was named one of the “We Will Not Be Tamed” ambassadors for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

“Wildlife photography opens people’s eyes to what we need to protect,” Astorga says. “That leads to conservation and preserving the habitat that these wild creatures need to survive.”

All TPWD conservation specialty plates cost \$30 a year, with \$22 supporting efforts to expand programs such as the Great Texas Wildlife Trails, Texas Paddling Trails and Great Texas Birding Classic, making it easier to find great places for Texans to view wildlife and enjoy nature.



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