



Golf tournament has past, present, and future legacy

The field is full. Over 80 two-person teams will tee it up July 27th-28th at the 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition and the Hereford Cancer Coalition. Both organizations work together to help can-

cer patients. Greg Lewellen, spokesperson for the event said that over \$53,000 has already been raised this year in sponsorships. He hopes to give about \$20,000 each to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition and the Hereford Cancer Coalition this year. The Hereford Cancer Coalition was

added as a charitable cause a few years back, as a show of support for the Hereford community. Lewellen said, "Hereford has been great to the cause, and we wanted to repay them." Mr. Lewellen would also like to thank the DeafSmith Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hereford, and the staff at John Pitman Golf Course for their help in coordinating this 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. This two-day scramble tournament has become one of the more popular golf events in Hereford. On Sunday, prizes will be awarded in all flights. The total payout for last year's tournament was \$12,750 with the top three teams in each flight receiving cash prizes.

Pope Boys BBQ will be at the course both Saturday and Sunday serving lunch. There will be a Saturday night dinner starting at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Country Club. There will be a player evaluation following the dinner, along with the finalization of the silent auction bids.

New this year is an event by Charity Golf International.

Mitch Dobbyn will be on a par 5 tee box and, for a contribution, a team can use his drive. If they hole out the next shot, they will win trip to Pebble Beach.

Tournament History

HK "Pudge" Kendrick was a founding member of the Friona Country Club in 1962, and a two-time club champion. When Pudge passed away in April 2009, Larry Johnston approached his son Danny about starting a golf tourna-

ment in Pudge's honor, to continue his legacy at the Friona Country Club. This year marks the 11th year for the tournament.

The Pudge Kendrick Memorial was the last event ever held at Friona Country Club, in June 2014. There were 69 teams over two tee times during that tournament. Dee King, the current owner of the course, closed the facility after we finished that Sunday.

The next year the tournament moved to the John Pit-

man Golf Course in Hereford, at the urging, and with the help of Mike Mauldin and Rick Hanna. Mike is the President of First Financial Bank in Hereford, and Rick is their City Manager. Past winners of the tournament, held in Hereford, include Jay Stevens/Nathan Sullivan (124) in 2015, Aaron White/Thomas Maldonado (119) in 2016, Aaron White/Phillip Kahlich (119) in 2017, and Phillip Shelton/Darren Renwick (121) in 2018.



Cheeseburger Festival
July 20, 2019

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Friona Fine Arts Council presents 50th Season of Summer Drama Workshop

Showtimes:

High School Show
"THE IMAGINARY INVALID"
Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Show & Alumni Review
"LAW AND ORDER: FAIRY TALE UNIT - EPISODE 2"
Friday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Elementary Show
"ADVENTURES OF A COMIC BOOK ARTIST"
Saturday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Directors:

Allison Johnston
Joy Morton
Erika Montana

Production Coordinator:

Allison Johnston

Prop Master:

Shawn Farrah

Admission:

Adults: \$4.00

Students: \$2.00

In Loving Memory of Jason Slagle



ALL LOCAL... Friona golfers scored a sweep of the first flight in the inaugural Friona Invitational Golf Tournament. From left to right are Pudge Kendrick, winner, Wright Williams, runner-up, and Eddie Coronado, consolation champion. (Friona Star, September 6, 1962)



Photo taken at the Friona Kids Building Camp. See more photos on page 12.

Wheat Harvest winding down

The 2019 wheat crop is nearing completion with approximately 97% of the acres having been harvested. The USDA released its July Crop Production report last week and stated that wheat production for Texas was forecasted at 77 million bushels which was up 38% from last year. Yield per acre was expected to average 35 bushels, up 3 bushels from 2018. The record of 37 bushels per acre was set in 2007. Harvested acreage was 2.2 million which was up 26% from 2018.

Crop quality was good in the Panhandle and Low Plains with test weights over

60 lbs. per bushel, yields up to 100 bushels per acre and protein just under 12%. Hail damage was widespread but not severe.

Darrin Gilley, assistant manager at Friona Wheat Growers, said the elevator had received 510,592 bushels of wheat and 303,173 bushels of barley. The test weight average was 61.43 lbs. per bushel and protein was 12.72%. Darrin also said that the harvest could have been bigger but that the price of wheat was too low when farmers were making the decision about whether to graze the wheat out or grow to harvest.



Part of the Golden Spread

Photo taken one mile west of Friona, looking North.

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Friona Weather July 18-24	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation July 0.92 Year 10.04	Burn Ban: No
	100 71 SSW 10-20	101 69 SSW 10-20	99 68 S 10-20	95 65 SSE 10-15	90 63 ENE 10-15	89 63 E 10-15	91 63 SE 10-15		

Community Calendar

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

July 18

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Interbank Community Room.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.
- Video Game Challenge 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- Adult Softball Tournament 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- High School Summer Drama - 7 p.m.

July 19

- Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.
- Live Music in the Park
- Motorcycle/ Classic Car Drag
- Adult Softball Tournament from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Jr. High Summer Drama 6 p.m.

July 20

- Cheeseburger Festival
- “Bun” Run and Walk 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.
- Water Polo 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- Cheeseburger Cook-Off 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Motorcycle/ Classic Car Rally 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Adult Softball Tournament 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Fireworks Show at Dusk
- Elementary Summer Drama 3 p.m.

July 25

- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

July 26

- Snack Pack Fridays at Methodist Church (north entrance) at 10:00- 10:30 a.m.

July 27

- The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament

July 28

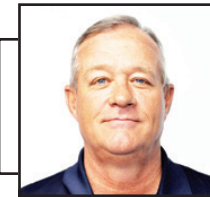
- The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament

August 1

- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

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Mayor's Minutes by Ricky White

Greeting's!!!

The City of Friona and the School Administration are teaming up to approach the Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDOT) and are proposing to change/remove multiple speed changes inside the city limits on Highway 60 and on fifth street. There are eight different speed changes within less than a mile radius ranging from 60 mph entering the city to as low as 35 mph. The proposal would lower the speed limit to 45 mph entering the city limits, lower to 35 mph passing through the city. The other proposal is to lower the speed limit to 30 mph on fifth street. Fifth street abuts residential neighborhoods throughout its length. Many homes in these neighborhoods have children that walk to the High School. Being a residential neighborhood, a 30 mph speed zone would coincide with the consistency of a 30 mph speed compared to other residential areas. The city is waiting on a response back from TXDOT.

The City of Friona will be hosting the quarterly Texas Municipal League (TML) banquet on Thursday, July 18, beginning at 6:00 pm. The banquet will be at the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. Attending the banquet are cities from the panhandle (consisting of 26 counties) that represent the TML Region. The city will be serving cheeseburg-

ers and french fries/onion rings. We felt this would be fitting with the cheeseburger cook-off on July 20. The guest speaker will be Jody Holland, a motivational speaker located in Amarillo, TX. Jody has spent 20 years studying the science of human connection and is using what he has learned to help organizations enhance their leadership effectiveness, grow sales, enhance customer experience, and grow influence.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 284 calls in June. There were 198 stops, 138 warnings, 98 citations, and 8 arrests. (1-warrant, 1-driving while intoxicated, 3-no drivers license, 1-driving while license invalid and 2-reckless driving). The officers drove a total of 3,170 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

Friona Volunteer Fire Department responded to 7 calls in June. June 2nd - grass fire, 4th - vehicle accident, 5th - vehicle accident, 19th - vehicle accident, 20th - grass fire, 22nd - truck fire, and 23rd - gas smell from alley.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 35 calls in June. There were 18 transfers, 10 calls for 911, and 7 calls that ended in a “no transport”. Total billing equaled \$17,348.64 and the city collected \$4,335.73.

Accounts Payable for June totaled \$444,004.90. This amount is much

higher compared to past months. The city paid \$200,893.10 to Scott Wampler Construction. This payment closes out the city's water project. Also, the city spent \$106,000.00 for street seal coating project that was completed in June.

The city pool opened for 21 days in June and had a great month. The pool generated \$4,473.00. There were a total of 432 children enter the pool and 421 adults.

The city pumped a total of 19,387,100 gallons of water and sold 12,765,000 gallons. Billing equaled \$67,369.81 on 1434 accounts. There were a total of 30 disconnects for non-payment.

Friona Public Library had a total of 2,512 visits, this includes visits electronically. The Library was open for 20 days in June. There were an average of 126 patron visits, again includes electronic visits. There were 2,686 items circulated and 36 new items added. The summer reading club has been great with 185 children participating. The library hosted 3 different programs in the Jr. High Auditorium and a total of 635 children and adults attended. On June 21, the Library hosted the “Night Under the Stars” which was a success. Children participated in fun activities and looked at the moon and stars through a telescope.

Your Mayor

Local Cowboy Wins Top Hand Award

Quincy Carlton of Bovina, Texas, captured the top hand award at the Waurika Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo, July 12th & 13th in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Carlton represented Slash W Cattle out of Texico, New Mexico, a team that ended 3rd overall. The Waurika Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo was made up of twenty-six teams competing for top team, top hand, top horse, event awards, and a punched ticket to compete at the 24th World Championship Ranch Rodeo on November 7-10 in Amarillo, Texas.

“The sorting and doctoring were tough, and the cattle were wild. I just went slow and tried to do the right thing,”



says Carlton. “Going to ranch rodeos is fun. It gives you a chance to go to town and show your horse and rope.” Carlton rode a four-year-old

this past weekend. “He’s a little green, but cowy, quick, and makes it easy to rope and go fast on.” About WRCA

In March of 1995, a

group of people from across the western United States created the Working Ranch Cowboys Association. WRCA produces the World Championship Ranch Rodeo as a means to showcase the skills of the working ranch cowboy and to raise funds for the WRCA Foundation. The WRCA works to promote ranching on a National and International level and to preserve the lifestyle of the working ranch cowboy. For more information about the Waurika Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo, contact Carl Gholsen at jcgholsen@att.net.

For more news from WRCA or the World Championship Ranch Rodeo, visit www.wrca.org.

Photo courtesy of WRCA.

TEXAS CROSSWORD
 by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

1 fishin' action

5 fencing sword

6 antelope you can see at a TX zoo

7 first female governor of TX, Ferguson

8 ___ Fresnos, TX

9 1998 comedy-drama film: “___, Texas Pop. 81”

15 first king of Israel

16 TXism: “he couldn't ___ under a sitting hen” (dumb)

19 TXism: “just ___ the bucket” (insignificant)

21 bagpipe player

22 TX Tommy Lee Jones won ___ Award in 1993

27 weathermaker: “El ___”

28 oft lost items: ___ tupperware

29 cattle drivers eat ___ dust

30 TX Roy Orbison trademark: sun ___

32 Paris, TX once had the Chili ___ Patee Cook-Off

33 TXism: “green ___ gills” (ill)

36 father's sister

37 term of endearment

38 TXism: “went to the well ___ often” (overvid it)

39 CCR hit: “___ the Bend”

41 Eur. Environ. Agcy.

42 instructions for a “menu mamma”

45 TX “scream queen,” Gwynne

46 this Drysdale was a TX Ranger broadcaster (init.)

47 TX Richard Bradford was in “Untouchable” film about this Eliot

48 take home pay

49 Jourdanon is the seat of this county

52 USMCA may replace this agreement

53 sheep sound

54 TXism: “costs an ___ and a leg”

55 TXism: “___ it in the bud”

12 San Antonio's “Mission San Juan ___” (1731)

13 OK city

14 exercise recurrences

15 “Slammin'”golfer who won 1948 Texas Open

16 a former TX-based gasoline brand

17 finish (2 wds.)

18 Astro Alex Bregman handles ___ balls

20 heap

22 Quanah H.S. class

23 TXism: “much ___” (girl)

24 Steven Tyler band: “___smith”

25 male bee

26 elicited

28 this Horne sang “Stormy Weather”

31 eats supper, back in the day

34 Bob Lilly's Cowboy position (abbr.)

35 Cowboy DE Ed “___ Tail” Jones

37 TXism: “he couldn't ___ deer in a zoo” (poor stalker)

40 wallet stuffers

43 this James was a star in TX-based 1956 epic drama “Giant”

44 Spanish male given name

50 TXism: “sticks like a postage ___”

51 first two initials of TX's 21st governor, Culberson

solution on page 4

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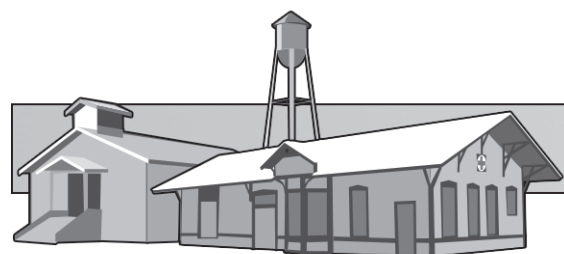
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Beat the heat!!! Purchase your Cheeseburger Festival wristbands early and skip the waiting line on Saturday. Go by the Chamber of Commerce at 621 Main and purchase your \$7 wristband in advance. The fee includes; one wristband, a bag of chips, and a Frisbee plate. The wristband is designed with 4 tear-off tabs (1/4 burger each tab) so you can go around and sample up to 4 different cheeseburger entrees. The various cooking teams will tear off the tabs according to your order.

★★★

Be sure to catch the Summer Drama Workshop presentations this week. The high school cast will perform "The Imaginary Invalid" at 7 p.m. on Thursday. The junior high cast will perform "Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit - Episode 2" at 6 p.m. on Friday. The elementary school cast will perform "The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist" at 3 p.m. on Saturday. All performances will be held in the high school auditorium.

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A reminder to all Friona High School students who are involved in sports and/or marching band that you must have a physical by August 1st in order to be eligible to participate in those programs.

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The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be held July 27-28 at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford. The tourney benefits the Parmer County and Hereford Cancer Coalitions. Please see the ad and the Community Assistance Program form in this edition of the Star. The application form can also be found at www.frionaonline.com and clicking on the forms tab.

★★★

The Friona Chieftain Football Camp will be held at Friona High School from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on July 22nd through 24th. The camp is offered for 3rd-8th grade kids. The fee is \$20 to attend the camp. Registration forms can be picked up at FHS or the FISD building. You can also go to www.frionaonline.com and click on the forms tab to view and print the form.

★★★

The Friona Senior Citizens Organization is looking for help. Call Susan Gonzales at 806-626-8602 or call the Friona Senior Citizens Organizations office on Monday or Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 806-250-3645.

★★★

The FHS Class of 1969 will have a fifty-year reunion at the

Holiday Inn West in Amarillo on August 17. Contact Phyllis Renner Murphree at phyllismurphree@gmail.com or Connie Slagle at frionabookshoppe@gmail.com for more information.

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The Friona Public Library is currently accepting applications for their Library Director. Those interested in applying for the Friona Public Library Director job must complete an employee application, provide a cover letter and resume before the July 26, 2019 deadline. The City's recruitment brochure and application are accessible online at: <https://www.cityoffriona.com/library> or can be picked up at Friona City Hall. The application and all required supporting documents must be mailed, emailed, or delivered in person to Friona City Hall at the below address. Applications can be emailed to cityinfo@frionatx.us. For questions, please call (806) 250-2761.

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The Friona City Pool is offering swimming lessons, water aerobics, and pool party rentals. They are open Tuesday-Saturday and their regular hours are 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., swimming lessons from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., and party/water aerobics hours 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, located at 119 West 6th, is open from 10 a.m. till Noon every Thursday morning during the months of June through September.

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The 2019 Friona Squaws

Summer Sports Camps will be held from 8:00 a.m. till Noon on July 23-25 (basketball) and July 29-31 (volleyball). The fee is \$30 for each camp or \$50 if you want to attend both. Early registration ends July 18th. Go to www.frionaonline.com and click on the "forms" tab to view

and print the registration form.

★★★

A Star subscriber emailed the office last week to report that someone had run over a dog and left it on the road at 7th and Euclid. Please reduce your speed when driving through residential areas of town.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

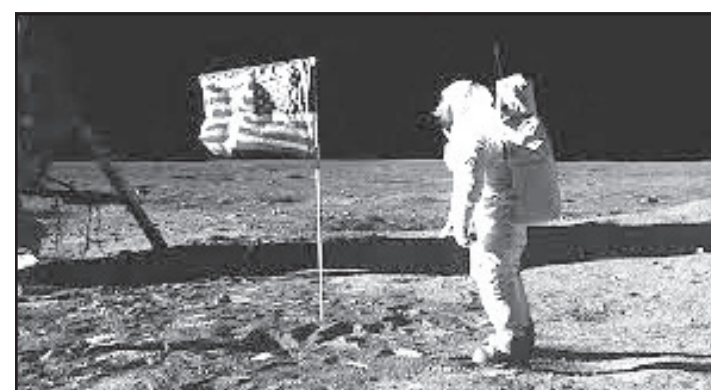
Star Lites by Bill Ellis Thursday, July 24, 1969

Fantastic! That's the best word we can come up with to describe our nation's successful moon voyage of the past week.

Although the landing had been programmed for several months, and we, like most Americans probably were not as shocked as were residents of other places on the globe, it was still almost unbelievable.

The fact that you could sit at home and watch a television picture of the first step ever taken onto the moon was in itself quite a technological accomplishment.

In fact, as we have heard other people comment, we were about as impressed with the fact that they could send television pictures and instant radio communica-



tion back to earth from the moon's surface as we were with the tremendous accomplishment of landing on the moon, making the maneuvers and blasting off again.

And yet, we were not surprised that it would happen, either. From our early years in school when we studied about the moon and planets, we've thought it was a foregone conclusion that man would explore space. Undoubtedly, Russia's

launching of the first Sputnik in 1957 hastened the events of the past week to a great extent. Had that not happened, the first moon landing probably would not have happened until the 1970s.

It is a big prestige booster for the United States, and proves that if the country had lagged behind Russia at all in regard to science, that the situation has been reversed, and that the USA is once again the world's peer.

11th Annual PUDGE KENDRICK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds benefit the Parmer County and Hereford Cancer Coalitions, which provide grants for local cancer patients

Enjoy Pope Boys BBQ On-Site

Saturday: Sausage Wraps, Pulled Pork/Brisket Sandwiches & Chips
Sunday: Combo Plates & Sandwiches

- ✓ Free practice round Friday (cart not included)
- ✓ Saturday evening meal for player and one guest
- ✓ Player evaluation Saturday following meal

July 27-28, 2019
John Pitman Golf Club
Hereford, Texas

Two-Person Scramble
Entry Fee \$250 per team

Space limited to 80 teams

Saturday tee times:
8 am or 1:30 pm
Sunday's round is flighted.
Tee times same as Saturday.

To sign up, contact:
John Pitman Golf Club
806-363-7139

Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament
PO Box 788
Friona, Texas 79035

Parmer County Cancer Coalition Community Assistance Program Application

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)

Last Name _____, First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City _____, TX Zip _____

Mailing address if different _____

City _____, TX Zip _____

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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Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

July 18

Brent Loflin
David Avila
Josh Jameson
Joy Bauer

July 19

Joe Kyle Reeve
Karen King
Dana Jameson
Tony Beauchamp
Amy Veggeberg
Cody Epperson
Peggy Goettsch
Karina Trevino
Kim Kimbrough

July 20

Dee Clark
Chance Lewellen
Alma Quintana

July 21

Lexie Monreal
Jamie Lewellen
Miranda (Frye) Wilson
Gaines Butman
Lisa McLellan
Brent Gatlin
Austin Schlenker
Gayle Murdock

July 22

Johnnie Wiseman
Amber Hansard
Jayton Rainey
Kirk Maberry
Shelby Silva
Doris Brazil

July 23

Peggy Monroe
John Ingram
Hadley White
Dave Thompson
Tom Hefner
Ella Rector
Troy Talley
Jason Randall
Karen Rose
Bonnie Pope
Susie Perez

July 24

Phila May Weatherly
Lilah Gay Vars
Abraham Castanon
Briana Padilla
Sara Van Valkenburg
Ale Gonzales
Chelsi Bass
Amy Yosten
Darlene Case
Antonia Ramirez

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wrrt.net or call @806.250.2211

Arrington Appointed Co-Chair of Ways and Means Committee Rural Task Force

WASHINGTON - On Tuesday, Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) was appointed co-chair of the House Ways and Means Committee's Rural and Underserved Communities Health Task Force, alongside Congressman Brad Wenstrup (OH-2), Congressman Danny Davis (IL-7), and Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL-7). The task force will convene members and experts to discuss the challenges of delivering health care in rural and underserved areas, and explore holistic bipartisan policy options that could improve outcomes and care in these communities. The group plans to convene its first meeting on Thursday, July 25.

"Our nation depends on strong rural communities for its food supply and energy independence. Without access to basic health care, these small towns will not be able to support the next generation of farmers, ranchers, and energy producers. There is no question that our country is facing a serious crisis in ensuring that rural Americans have the same access to quality care and medical services as their urban and suburban counterparts, with over 90 rural hospitals closing their doors in the past three years, including two in my District in the last year alone," said Arrington.



"That is why, now more than ever, it is critical we develop sustainable solutions to support those living in America's breadbasket and energy basin so that we, as a nation, can continue to maintain a safe, affordable and abundant supply of food and energy. I am honored and excited to serve as Co-Chair of the Ways and Means Committee Rural Task Force, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to advance these solutions for the good people of West Texas and rural America as a whole."

Congressman Jodey Arrington is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving the Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas which includes Parmer County. He serves as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of July 4, 2019 through July 11, 2019:

Roy A. Grubbs and Ladonna Grubbs — Tim Ashlock and Kelley Ashlock, W 70 Ft of Lot 6 and East 50 Ft of Lot 5 Block 7 3rd Add. No. 3
Jimmy Meeks and Lawanda Meeks — Cody Charles Ponder and Chelsea Shanea Ponder, All Lots 14-16 Block 27

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

7/9/19 - Tiffanie Romero, 25, of Clovis, NM was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for burglary of a building, pending.

7/10/19 - Jessica Garcia, 34, of Clovis, NM was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violating conditions of release, pending District Court.

7/12/19 - Adrian Estrada, 35, of Texico, NM was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Bailey County warrant, pending transport.

7/13/19 - Ramon Ortiz, 48, of Amarillo, TX was arrested by the DPS for DWI open container, pending County Court.

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 3.4 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.49 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 9.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, yet stand 16.2 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.16 while the most expensive is \$3.29 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country stands at \$2.01 while the most expensive is \$5.49 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.3 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.79 per gallon. The national average is up 11.4 cents per gallon from a month ago, yet stands 8.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"For the third straight week, the national average price of gasoline has risen, following higher oil prices due to global geopolitical tensions, declining oil inventories, and Hurricane Barry shutting down oil production

in Gulf waters," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "With Barry in the rearview, we are unlikely to see major disruptions arise, and gas prices nationally will avoid seeing much of a price rise as a result. However, prices may continue to drift higher as oil prices last week re-took the critical \$60 per barrel barrier, and with U.S. oil inventories already in steep decline in recent weeks, we may see additional tightening. While the trend for most states will be rising prices again this week, there may be a brief respite in the weeks ahead as worries over global growth persist, leading the U.S. Federal Reserve to re-think cutting interest rates."

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. The app and website have the most accurate and real-time fuel prices at over 140,000 unique stations in the United States, and is the most comprehensive money-saving companion while on the road. For more information, visit www.gasbuddy.com

Accident claims the life of Friona woman

A Friona woman is dead after a crash involving a car and bus on US Highway 60. The accident occurred early Saturday morning on July 13th about 4.5 miles west of Friona.

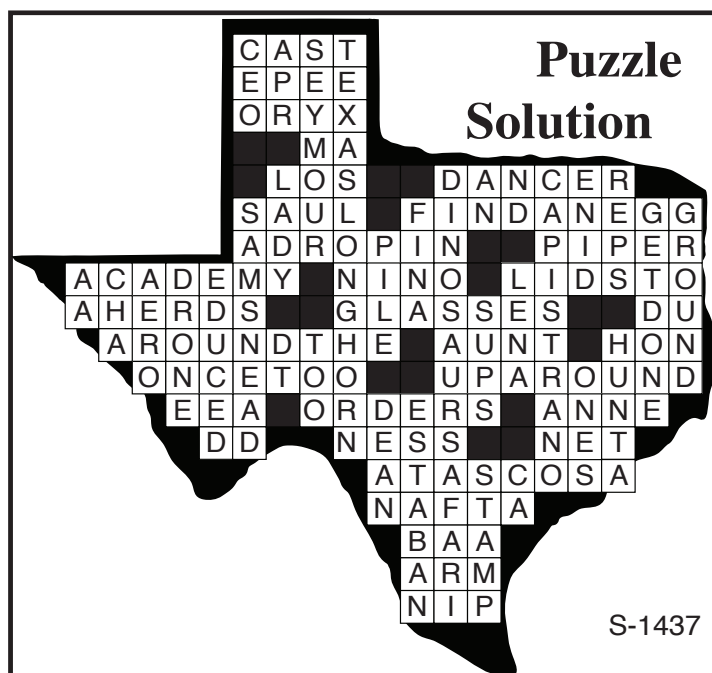
According to the Texas Department of Public Safety report, a bus carrying 39 passengers was eastbound on US 60 in the outside lane. A Toyota Camry driven by Socorro Gallego, 48, of Friona, was westbound on US 60 in the turning lane approaching the crossover north of the entrance to the Cargill Meat Solutions plant.

At approximately 4:04 a.m. Gallego turned left, failed to yield the right of way, and continued south across the eastbound lanes in an attempt to enter the Cargill plant. The report states that the front of the bus then col-

lided into the right passenger side of Gallego's vehicle. The bus came to rest in the eastbound lane of US 60 facing east. The Camry came to rest with the front left tire on the nearby railroad tracks facing southwest.

Parmer County Sheriff officers, Friona Volunteer Fire Department personnel, and the Friona & Bovina EMS responded to the accident. Gallego was transported to Parmer Medical Center in Friona where she was later pronounced deceased. Eight of the bus passengers had minor injuries. Four were treated on scene and four were transported to Parmer Medical Center where they were treated and released.

The crash remains under investigation by the Texas Highway Patrol.



Comptroller Glenn Hegar Distributes \$764.3 Million in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced this week that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$764.3 million in local sales tax allocations for July. The amount is 0.7 percent more than in July 2018. These allocations are based on sales

made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

The City of Friona will receive \$29,332.18 which is down from the \$29,597.07 received last July. For 2019 year-to-date, Friona has received \$229,294.13 which is down from the \$232,687.41 received last year for the same time period.

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

Let the fun begin, it is hard to believe we are already nearing the end of July. Soon school will be in full swing, but not yet and so we have one last community event before busy really sets in and makes us long for the days of summer and Cheeseburgers.

When you look at how our world has gone mad it is nice to live in Friona. Where we can gather as a community for cheeseburgers and good times with friends and family. Yet we are not immune to the effects of our world as we watch 24-hour news coverage of mostly bad news and some of it very tragic. All that can create fear and fear unchecked has adverse effects on faith.

Satan loves fear. He desires us to be divided so he encourages us to be afraid. Afraid of other races, afraid of the men and women who keep us civil and not barbaric. Afraid to go places, afraid to talk to people, and out of that fear people have the choice they can become aggressive or faithful.

God is not a god of fear, but love. In fact, John reminds us in 1 John 4, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love." Paul also reminds us, in 2 Timothy 1, "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." So our response to fear is to love. That is counter to our culture's answer which is vengeance.

My challenge to you in the heat of July is to find ways to love and not be afraid. Find the courage to help someone, to share, to encourage, to love. May you and I be perfected by love not paralyzed by fear. So go be a blessing to someone today.

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Psalm 130—Carried On

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going," is the mantra of many today, which is almost biblical. "When the going gets tough, the tough get to going in prayer to the Lord," is biblical and is exactly what Psalm 130 points you to. "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!" is the desperate cry that opens this Psalm as the writer points himself, Israel and you to look to the Lord. The specifics of the depths of the difficulty is unknown, but as you work through this Psalm, it is clear that the only anchor to hold one together is God.

When the circumstances are dim, and the outlook is dark, allow the light of God's character and truth to shed light on your soul and into the situation. Psalm 130 doesn't minimize the difficulty of the circumstances, but it does cling to God's goodness, love and forgiveness in light of the troubles at hand. In fact, the focus is repeatedly on God's greatest blessing, which is forgiveness of sin. "For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption," verse seven cries out, and calls all who are weary and weak to come to the fountain of hope and forgiveness to receive hope and rest in the midst of despair.



Be Victorious!

By Teena Hughs

Do you ever get frustrated when you have spent many hours trying to help someone become a better person, and it just doesn't seem like you are getting anywhere? You have prayed, talked, held your tongue and temper when you really wanted to lash out. You have reminded yourself that love is the most important thing; you have tried to do what Jesus would do; you have tried every thing you know to do, and yet, it feels like you are not making any difference in this person's life.

First, we really and truly don't know what a difference we are making by investing our time, love, and efforts into someone; but, God does!

Second, God doesn't tell us we will be successful in changing someone's life just because we expend what we consider to be a tremendous amount of time, effort, and love into someone. He does equip us to help people, but it may be a very long time before our efforts produce fruit.

Third, we may never see the fruit of our love and service for someone. They may refuse to produce any fruit from the love and attention

we give them; but, they will never forget what you do for them. They choose the way they will receive your love, wisdom, encouragement, and what they will do with it. It may or may not be a wise choice, but remember, they will never forget what you did for them!!!

Fourth, it is a battle, a battle we cannot let Satan win. We must remember our friend Paul from Acts, and we must never quit trying to help people come to know Jesus and live their lives for Him, even when we see absolutely no fruit and become frustrated. Satan wants us to be frustrated; He wants us to give up and quit; he wants to be victorious over our lives, and the person we are trying to help become a better person, but we can't let that happen because we feel like we aren't being successful!

So, never give up! Surrender your frustration to God; ask Him to give you a renewed spirit; ask Him to create a clean heart in you; ask Him to give you the strength and determination to serve Him in whatever capacity He needs you. He is in charge; He is in control; He will be victorious, and so will you!!!

Commodity Supplemental Food Program Eliminates Proof of Income Requirement

AMARILLO, TEXAS - July 11, 2019 - Earlier this week, the Texas Department of Agriculture implemented an update to Commodity Supplemental Food Program eligibility requirements, striking the need to provide income documentation.

As per [7 CFR 247.8]:

To apply for CSFP benefits, the applicant or caretaker of the applicant must provide the following information on the application: name, age, address, and household income.

Texas Department of Agriculture has revised our current CSFP handbook Section 4000 and directions to our Participant Application (Form 1504) to state: Applicants are required to provide income information; however, applicants are not required to provide proof of income. The applicant is now able to self-declare their income when certifying for the CSFP. This guidance is effective immediately.

"We're excited to see this change in policy," said Zack Wilson, executive director of High Plains Food Bank. "This change will allow us to provide supplemental food to additional low-income seniors in need by eliminating a little red tape in the process."

CSFP, the largest and most common

senior adult food program, provides supplemental groceries to low-income senior adults, ages 60 years and older. Each month, CSFP participants receive a 25-30 pound box of shelf-stable groceries, valued at \$60-\$70, and a 2-pound block of commodity cheese to supplement their diets. Contents include a rotating menu of items including canned fruits, vegetables, animal proteins, cereal, dry beans and rice, pasta, peanut butter, liquid milk, and dry milk on alternating months.

Any senior who meets the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines may apply in person at a scheduled CSFP Distribution and take home a senior food box the same day. For seniors appointing a representative to pick up a box on their behalf, an Application (English and Spanish) and Proxy Form may be filled out in advance and presented by their appointed representative (proxy), along with acceptable identification.

For more information on the CSFP program, please contact: Brandon Landelius, Agency Relations Coordinator, at 806-374-8562 or brandon@hpfb.org.

About High Plains Food Bank

High Plains Food Bank's mission is to alleviate hunger in the Texas Panhandle. HPFB secures, processes, stores and distributes food to more than 190 partner agencies, across the top 29 counties in

Texas. These food pantries provide a network to provide food assistance directly to the 1 in 7 local people who struggle with food insecurity, including 1 in 5 children. In 2018, HPFB distributed 8.25 million pounds of food, an amount equal to the all-time record set in 2017. To combat food insecurity and improve the overall health of clients we serve, HPFB provides a variety of community programs, including: Kids Cafe, Direct Mobile Distribution, a senior adult food program (CSFP), and nutrition education through The Garden at High Plains Food Bank. HPFB can also help individuals with applying for SNAP, CHIP, and Medicaid. In addition to fighting hunger and supporting better health, food banking decreases waste by distributing food that would otherwise go uneaten to people who need it. *High Plains Food Bank is an equal opportunity provider.

About Feeding America

Feeding America* is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, we provide meals to more than 40 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry.

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As Extension Program Specialist III - Gerontology and Health, Andy Crocker's focus is the health and well-being of the aging population in the State of Texas. His main role is to support the County Extension Agents for Family and Community Health in their efforts to educate older adults, caregivers and the professionals who serve them.

Since joining AgriLife Extension in 2003, Mr. Crocker has worked to develop resources to help older adults improve their health literacy through communication with their health provider and better medication management; navigate the Internet and access reliable health information; and provide information and referral to grandparents rearing their grandchildren. Mr. Crocker also oversees the Master Wellness Volunteer Program, leveraging Extension's outreach and education related to health,

nutrition and physical activity through trained volunteers.

A popular conference speaker, Mr. Crocker is frequently sought to provide training to professionals and/or information to the public at conferences within Texas and throughout the nation. To-date, he has sought and received over \$3.74M in competitive grant funding, including more than \$3.18M as Principal Investigator.

Mr. Crocker serves on a number of boards throughout the State of Texas. He is a past recipient of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Superior Service Awards, for his work and as part of a team, and a two-time recipient of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences' Specialist Award for Distinguished Achievement.

Mr. Crocker earned a B.A. in Biology (2001) and an M.S. in Gerontology (2002) from Baylor University in Waco, Texas.



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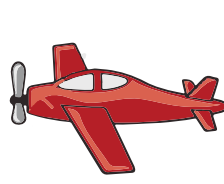
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Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2011-2012 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 618 Main Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Carrie Arias, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 618 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by August 2nd, 2019. REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

AVISO

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2011-12. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en la calle Main Número 618, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio en los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Carrie Arias, Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 618 Main Street, Friona Texas 79035, número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del día 2 de Agosto del 2019. RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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Excerpt from *Texas Highways*:

Five Can't-Miss Food Festivals to Indulge in This Summer

The 500 calories of summer—from cheeseburgers to queso

Written by: Meara Isenberg
Published: June 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm
 texashighways.com

Food is an essential part of any festival, but these Texas towns take their focus on cuisine to the next level. Tantalize your taste buds at these food-themed events featuring sizzling cookoffs, sweet samples, and a gathering of like-minded foodies from across the state.

Cheeseburger Festival July 20, Friona

Celebrating an American classic, this festival features a 10 to 20-team cheeseburger cookoff and plenty of food to go around. The event takes place in Friona, a town of less than 4,000 in the Texas Panhandle, and usually draws 2,500 to 3,000 locals and travelers alike. Friona has embraced the cheeseburger as a food representative of its three major industries: beef, wheat, and dairy. During this 14th annual event, teams cook 200 third-pound burgers to be judged on appearance, taste, and creativity. Festival goers can sample burgers, visit vendors, and stick around afterward for a fireworks show. Friona Community Center; 806-250-3491



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 - #2- Team Southwest Cheese
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 - #4- Team FHS Coaching Staff
 - #5- Team Cargill
 - #6- Team Lineage Logistics
 - #7- Team Prairie Acres
 - #8- Team First Baptist Young Adults
 - #9- Team Law & Order (Parmer County Sheriff Department)
 - #10- Team Xcel Energy
 - #11- Team Atmos Energy
 - #12- Team Whiteface Ford
 - #13- Team Hilmar Cheese
 - #14- Team King Country Trailer
 - #15- Team Friona Public Safety (EMS, Police, Fire)
 - #16- Open Area
 - #17- Lion's Club French Fries
 - #18- Lion's Club French Fries
 - #19- KTQM (Live Radio Broadcasting)
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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Texas receives infusion of funding for border region law enforcement

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on July 9 announced the receipt of \$15 million in federal funding meant to increase operational capabilities of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies.

The Operation Stonegarden Grant Program allocation is part of \$30 million approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. The funds are meant to equip law enforcement "to confront the complex and dynamic challenges that exist along the Texas border," according to the governor's office news release.

Local jurisdictions to receive the grant funding include 50 law enforcement agencies operating in these 18 counties: Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, El Paso, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, Nueces, Presidio, Refugio, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy and Zapata.

Disaster funding is asked

Gov. Abbott on July 10 sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential disaster declaration for the Rio Grande Valley counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy.

"The recent severe weather in the Rio Grande Valley has caused widespread damage, leaving many without the resources they need to recover from these storms," Abbott said. "Combined with state and local resources, this federal aid will allow those impacted to rebuild as quickly as possible."

Also urging the president to declare the Rio Grande Valley a federal disaster area in response to severe flooding and rain in recent weeks were: U.S. Reps. Vicente Gonzalez, D-McAllen; Filemon Vela, D-Brownsville; and Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo; and Texas' U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz.

Texas offers aid to Louisiana

Gov. Abbott on July 12 offered assistance to Louisiana in response to Tropical Storm Barry before the weather system made landfall.

Abbott said the state of Texas would deploy its search and rescue team to assist in response efforts and do all possible to prevent any loss of life. "Texans remember how the state of Louisiana came to our aid during Hurricane Harvey and now we are in turn lending our support as Louisianians face Tropical Storm Barry," Abbott said.

Abbott also said the state's emergency operations center would remain at an elevated level of readiness and all state resources would be prepared to respond to any severe weather that may occur in Texas as a result of Tropical Storm Barry or any other event.

'Texas Ready' call is issued

The Texas Department of State Health Services on July 8 urged Texans to get "Texas Ready" for natural and manmade disasters by being informed, making a plan and building a disaster preparation kit that contains what a household needs to survive for at least three days.

"Texas has more declared disasters than any other state, so we all have to be Texas Ready at all times," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "If you wait until you see a disaster coming, you've missed the opportunity to make the best preparations possible, so please don't delay." Details are available at www.texasready.org.

H. Ross Perot dies

Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot, a businessman and philanthropist who ran for president as a third-party candidate in 1992 and 1996, died at his home in Dallas on July 9. He was 89.

Perot was born and raised in Texarkana. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, served as a Naval officer until 1957, then worked in sales for IBM. Perot went on to found Electronic Data Systems in Dallas and Perot Systems in Plano. General Motors bought controlling interest in EDS in 1984.

As stated in his obituary at rossperot.com, Perot and his wife, Margot, established the Perot Foundation in 1969 with the goal of helping fund projects that would improve people's lives. Since then, the foundation has supported education programs, health care research, cultural and arts institutions, veterans' causes and programs to meet immediate human needs and reduce suffering.

Hegar distributes revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 10 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$764.3 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of July.

The amount is 0.7 percent more than the amount allocated for the month of July 2018. The allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.



Hamburgers

This week, in honor of the Cheeseburger Festival, I have brought you a few ways to fix the "perfect" burger. Notice that there are several ways to fix the "perfect" burger since this is really a personal preference.

I lean toward the "less is more" theory. I really like the burgers that Bill fixes with his simple marinade. This makes for a juicy and delicious burger. I have been known to add toppings such as

swiss cheese, mushrooms, and even a slice of avocado from time to time. I have also included an interesting recipe from Alton Brown that fries the hamburger patty.

The history of the hamburger is a complicated and unclear journey. There is no actual proof to who invented or served the first hamburger. Most likely it arrived in the United States from Germany as the Hamburg Steak, named after the town, Hamburg, Ger-

many. Along the way, the Hamburg Steak began being served on a bun probably for convenience and portability. It supposedly appeared on the first printed menu at New York City's Delmonico restaurant. It was possibly served at a World's Fair somewhere along the way. The only thing for sure is that it became a popular American food sometime in the late 1800's, and the hamburger has flourished ever since.

Bill's Simple Burger Marinade

- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 soy sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste

Lay out the beef patties on a baking sheet. Liberally apply the marinade to both sides of the patty. Salt and pepper according to taste. Place the baking sheet in the refrigerator for 30 or more min-

utes to let the marinade soak into the patties. Then cook the patties as desired either on the stove or on the grill. Just a reminder that hamburger meat needs to reach an internal temperature of 165o F.

My Own Private Cheeseburger

By Alton Brown

Ingredients

- Note - This is a recipe to serve one person.
- 3 ounces (86-88 grams) ground beef*
- 1 1/4 ounces (36-40 grams) grated cheddar cheese**
- 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika

- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 hamburger bun or (soft) Kaiser roll
- 4-5 dill pickle slices or "chips"
- Mayo and mustard
- Oil shortening for frying...yeah what I said...frying***

Instructions

Get a nice big Dutch oven and add enough oil or shortening to be two inches deep. Install your fry/candy thermometer to the side of the pot and crank the heat to medium high. Your thermal destination is 320 degrees F. Turn on your broiler and position rack in top position. This is a perfect time to use your toaster oven if you have one. Meanwhile, weigh out the meat portions for however many burgers you want to make. Roll into balls and set aside. Do not refrigerate. Grate the cheese. If you want 4 burgers, obviously you need 5 ounces total. Six would be 7 1/2, eight would be 10 ounces. Toss this cheese with the spices until all the powder has stuck to the cheese. Place a thin layer of mayo on the bottom of the buns.

Place half the cheese mixture on top of this. Spread mustard on bun tops and place the rest of the cheese on this. You should have half the cheese on the bottoms (on mayo) and half on the tops (on mustard). Place these under the broiler so that the cheese will melt as you cook the burgers. When the oil hits 320 degrees F, place one of the meat balls on an upside-down sheet pan. Dip a wide metal grill spatula in the hot fat then use it to smash and spread the meat ball out into a 5 to 6-inch-wide disk. It will be irregular around the circumference and that's good as all those irregularities will become crunchy goodness. The meat will also shrink by a couple of inches. Gently scrape the patty/wafer off the pan with the spatula and gently drop into the fat. Cook one

minute, no more, no less. You can cook up to three patties at a time, but watch the oil temp and don't let it drop to under 300 degrees F. Remove meat to a paper towel to drain briefly then place it on the bun bottom right away. Place the pickles on top, then the bun top. The goal: bread/mayo/cheese/meat/cheese/pickles/mustard/bread. Consume or wrap in foil and hold for up to half an hour.

Notes

Most look for a ground meat that's no more than 80 percent lean.

** I like to use a mixture of sharp and mild cheddar cheeses.

***Believe it or not, as long as you keep the oil between 300- and 325-degrees F, this will be the most un-greasy burger you've ever enjoyed.

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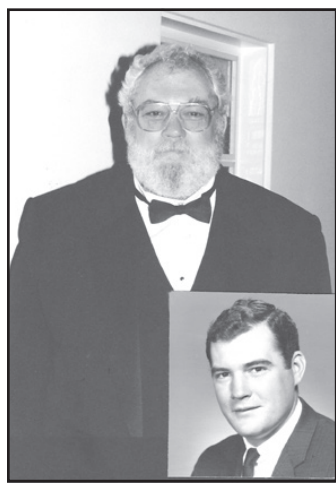
Dalton Kimberly Caffey

Dalton Kimberly "Kim" Caffey of Friona, Texas died at home at age 78 on Tuesday, July 9, 2019.

Kim was born in Ft. Stockton, TX, December 28, 1940, the son of Dalton Caffey and Estelle Cadle of Imperial, TX. The Caffey family moved to Friona when Kim was six years old. He attended Friona Schools throughout his youth.

Kim served in the United States Army from 1963-1965, stationed in Germany. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A&M University. He followed in his parents' footsteps—both educators—and pursued a career in education. His mother, Estelle, was a teacher and, his father, Dalton Caffey, served as school superintendent in Friona for many years. Under Dalton's leadership, Friona became the first town in the state of Texas to integrate its schools in the 1950s. Kim was a teacher and assistant principal in the El Paso Independent School District. Upon his retirement, he returned to his beloved hometown of Friona to help his mother, Estelle, who was in poor health at the time.

Kim had a passion for cars and motorcycles. He was an avid music lover and was known for his beautiful bass voice, singing in quartets and choirs throughout his life. Kim also loved Bloys Camp Meeting and was hon-



ored in 2017 for 50 consecutive years of service on the board of directors for the Burnett Camp.

Kim was preceded in death by his parents, Dalton and Estelle Caffey. He is survived by his sister, Cynthia Caffey Cotton (Eldon) of Santa Monica, CA, his nieces Sarah Cotton Nelson of Dallas, TX and Blythe Cotton Maling (Chris Maling) of San Marino, CA and nephew Miles Cotton (Kelli Cotton) of Santa Monica, CA, five great nieces and great nephews—Will and Abby Nelson, McKenzie and Sloane Maling and Carter Cotton—and cousins Nancy Caffey Smythe of El Paso, TX, Jean Caffey Lyles of Chicago, IL, David Caffey (Mary) of Lubbock, TX, Marilyn Welch of Anson, TX, Mildred Welch of Bonham, TX, Ronny Welch (Freida) of Bonham, TX, Jackson Welch (Donna) of Houston, TX, Rhonda Caffey Ward (Leon) of Snyder, TX and Mitch Caffey (Lisa) of Seattle, WA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Bloys Church Camp of Ft. Davis, 125 Bluebriar Lane, Buchanan Dam, TX 78609



Margaret Juanita Demel Ruzicka

Margaret Juanita Demel Ruzicka passed away peacefully Saturday, July 13, 2019. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, 6025 82nd St, Lubbock, TX, followed by a reception. Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life of 90 years at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. A tribute of Margaret "Mike" Ruzicka's life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

Margaret "Mike" was born on April 11, 1929, to the late Mathias J. and Emilia (Glumpler) Demel. Her mother died when she was only four years old. She had six brothers Conrad, Norman, James, Adam, Max, and Ralph; and four sisters Lily Sommer, Ethel Burt, Viola Miller, and Rosina Marie Demel, who died at birth.

Margaret married the love of her life, Leo Ruzicka on August 17, 1948, in Pep at St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church. They reared their family at Hub near Friona where they owned and operated West Hub Cotton Gin. She was an active member of the Altar Society at Saint Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina. They have resided in Lubbock since 1976. She shared her love for God's creation through gardening and beautiful paintings. "Mike" remained mentally sharp through her avid reading, crossword puzzles, and competitive spirit of playing Scrabble.

Margaret "Mike" was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers; four sisters; husband, Leo of 59 years; and son, William "Bill" Ruzicka.



Left to cherish her memories are her children, Rhonda Cutair and husband, Ray Fournier; Donna Pevehouse and husband, Billy; Linda Herbert and husband, Kevin; and Margaret "Noni" Love and husband, Cody; daughter-in-law, Victoria Ruzicka; 14 grandchildren, Greg Cutair, William Michael Ruzicka, II and wife, Jessica; Allison Ruzicka-Langdon, Christina Ruzicka, Paulina Ruzicka, Natalie Huey and husband, BJ; Jared "JB" Pevehouse, Camille Dittmore and husband, Adam; Jessica Chilcoat and husband, Dillon; Luke Herbert, Trevor Sherry, Lauren Love, Jacob Love, Joshua Love; 7 great-grandchildren, Adam Cutair, Savanna Cutair, Leo James Ruzicka, William James Bacon, Jacquilyn Langdon, and Jonathan Langdon; and Eleanor Dittmore. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Bea Ruzicka.

Her generous heart will be missed by her family and friends, especially her caregiver of 27 years, Marisela Trevino.

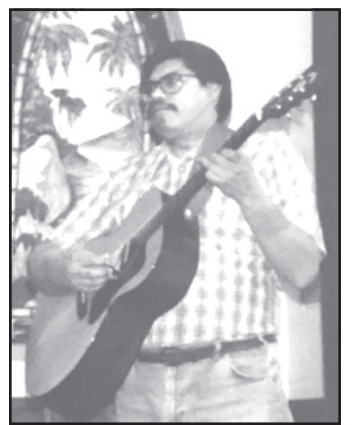
The family sends special thanks to Marisela Trevino, Comfort Keepers, Compassion Assisted Living, Beyond Faith Home Health and Beyond Faith Hospice for their loving care of our mother.

David A. Soto

David A. Soto 66 of Amarillo passed away July 7, 2019 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Graveside Services were scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, July 13, 2019 at the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina with Rev. Joe Frank Soto, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.

David was born February 19, 1953 in Lovington, New Mexico to Frank O. and Julia Arenivas Soto.

Those to mourn his passing include 3 brothers-Daniel Soto of Amarillo, Joe Frank Soto of Farmington, N.M., and Paul A. Soto of New Braunfels, and 1 sister-Rosa Garcia of Colton, California.



You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com



Socorro Gallego

Socorro Gallego, 48 of Friona passed away July 13, 2019. Viewing was from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday, July 15, 2019 with Rosary Services scheduled for 6:00 P.M. in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of Hansard Family Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial Services were scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Cremation and arrangements by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.

Socorro was born December 1, 1970 in Mexico to Delfino and Silveria Aragoness Loya. She later married Arnulfo Gallego June 18, 1988 in Mexico.

She was a camera operator for Cargill Meat Solutions. She was known as a beautiful soul that loved her family, friends, and life. Because of that, her laugh was contagious and had a smile that could light up any room.

Those to carry on her legacy include her husband of Friona, 2 daughters- Melissa Gallego, Julissa Gallego and future son-in-law Francisco Velarde, of Amarillo, 3 brothers-Delfino



Loya of Friona, Jesus Loya of Dodge City, Kansas, Robert Loya of Woodward, Oklahoma, 4 sisters-Guadalupe Estrada of Friona, Virginia Loya of Friona, Lourdes Loya of Dodge City, Kansas, and Maria Arguelles of Lovington, New Mexico, her furr babies-Beasley, Olive and Ceniza.

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Local Universities, Broad Value

There are more than 4,000 postsecondary institutions of higher education in the United States. Of those, more than 400 are regional universities. Regional universities, West Texas A&M University for example, contribute to local economies, cultural and civic life in the communities they serve. Distinctive from national research universities, they typically offer fewer doctoral degrees and enroll more local students. Many serve a large number of first-generation students. When a university touches one student who is the first-in-family to attend college, impacts ripple out and transform the trajectory of a complete family and in turn, home communities, and eventually, regional economies. Alone, this characteristic provides significant value. Additionally, regional and comprehensive universities derive some aspects of their mission in response to native needs.

Representing one tenth of all institutions of higher education, regional campuses educate four in 10 students according to the Washington Post. Flagship universities - the ones we watch on TV - educate less than one in five students.

A campus located in the heart of a beef production region should offer programs responsive to industry needs, rural health, small communities and schools, enterprise related to place, and supportive technology and infrastructure. Being an educated human being: speaking and writing effectively, understanding simple arithmetic expressions, and possessing critical thinking and analytic skills, are all essential. Not a shred of reliable evidence demonstrates outcomes of



this last goal that are different at a world research university, or regional comprehensive university.

Birthered as teacher's colleges, such institutions continue to educate a significant number of educators who serve locally. For example, in the top 26 counties of Texas more than 70 percent of the primary and secondary educators, and leaders, have at least one degree from West Texas A&M University. An extrapolation of "normal" or teachers colleges, education, business, and health related disciplines represent the most popular areas of graduate study at regional universities according to Alisa Hicklin-Frya of the University of Oklahoma. Responsive service to a region should embrace distinctiveness, not eschew it.

Regional institutions organized into a system of universities, that has a preeminent flagship, can magnify the strengths of each. The Texas A&M University System is one such example. The flagship, Texas A&M University, is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU). AAU institutions are commonly regarded as the most effective research universities in the world. Texas A&M Uni-

versity serves in unison with dispersed regional universities fulfilling its land grant mission, and its AAU mandate. This model is different from many university systems that may have multiple flagships and places less emphasis on the regional focus of the smaller, and usually less predominant, vessels in the fleet.

Global impact and regional application of knowledge, insight and service through locally responsive institutions within "the system" are a one-two punch. In an effective marriage, both the flagship and regional institution multiply the power of tax-dollar investments that fund public higher education. (Many leaders and pundits lament the evaporating contribution of state dollars. True, to be sure, but another time, another place.)

Any university has an economic impact according to the Brookings Institute. The simple rule - the bigger the university the bigger the impact - is in play. However, when collected into an effective organization, the impact of many regional institutions can be equal to or greater than the impact of a single research university. For example, even a moderate sized regional university, WT for example, contributes \$70 million in direct payroll benefit to the regional economy. The multiplied influence, growing through property, school and sales taxes, grows by 400 percent. In addition, every student spends thousands of dollars locally on food and daily needs, and when added to the costs of housing, the secondary spending quickly grows equaling a total economic impact of seven times the direct payroll. For example, the statewide impact of

the University of Georgia System is pegged at \$16.8 billion.

Some states recognize the wisdom of investing in regional universities to provide high quality affordable educational opportunities. The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission assesses every regional university in the state and catalogs the contribution made to the

state economy. There are a dozen four-year institutions in the state. Nine of them are regional universities, but their impact and contribution to the state is matched with the major state institutions of West Virginia.

Higher education is a benefit to society. When universities are organized and prized for their contribution

to the nexus of opportunity and aspiration that address the needs of the people of the state, and a particular region simultaneously, economic and social benefits abundantly accrue.

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His weekly columns are available at <http://walterwendler.com/>.



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Fishing trip part of auction at Founders Day

One of the highlight auction items of the 41st King's Manor Founders Day barbecue and auction will have a distinctive outdoor adventure flare as a fly fishing float trip for two on the Gunnison River near Crested Butte Colorado will go to the highest bidder. The trip, guided by Dragonfly Outfitters of Crested Butte, has been a popular item in recent years and is back once again.

The trip can be taken at a mutually agreeable time for the purchaser and the outfitter, and includes all gear with the exception of flies and a tip for the guide. Two nights of accommodations in Crested Butte or Gunnison

are included in the trip. It's an opportunity to take nice trout and possibly Kokanee salmon from a boat, so that casts can reach areas that anglers might not otherwise be able to place a fly in.

This year's event is set for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, and, as usual, will kick off with a dinner of barbecued beef and all the trimmings. Reserved seating and table sponsorships are available by calling King's Manor at 364-0661. Tickets are priced at \$35 and are available at the Manor office.

Featured entertainment for the evening will have a distinctive Song of the South

flavor from "Tennessee River," a band paying tribute to Alabama, one of the most influential country bands of our time.

"Tennessee River" stays true to the essence of Alabama's music in performing many of their chart-topping songs with unique energy. Given that they'll be performing in Texas, there's a good chance there will be a fiddle in the band—a lesson well taken from the popular group Alabama.

Another highlight auction item will be a stout miniature metal truck and stock trailer rig from The Happy Toy Maker from the town without a frown.



A chance to catch nice cutthroat rainbow trout like this one will go to the lucky high bidder on a float fly fishing trip that will be auctioned at the 41st King's Manor Founders Day Auction on July 20. (Photo by Jim Steiert)

Thank You from the City of Friona



Before and after photos of the windmill at the RV Park: Thank you to Jim Taylor and 4-Way pump for helping get our windmill ready for the Cheeseburger Festival. Also, a big thanks to Enrique Rodriguez for touching up our Cheeseburger Capital Mural at 6th and Grand.

Scenes from Friona Kids Building Camp

