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Hector Flores Jr. pleads not guilty to child endangerment charge

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ALPINE — Hector Flores Jr., a Fort Stockton man charged with child endangerment in federal court after going missing with his daughter in Big Bend National Park, pleaded not guilty last week.

Flores and his daughter became the subjects of a multi-agency missing persons search after disappearing into Big Bend National Park at the end of January, their car found abandoned in a remote part of the park. They were found weeks later in Mexico, in a remote farming community in Coahuila across the river from the park, having walked there on foot. Flores’ daughter told investigators that the pair had survived roughly two weeks without adequate food.

On March 10, a grand jury indicted Flores on one count of child endangerment. Flores’ lawyer, Shane O’Neal, argued at the time that the government was “stretching” on the charge, telling *The Big Bend Sentinel* that his client had taken steps to try to ensure his child’s safety during the journey. “This statute is really meant to penalize people who abandon their children or leave their children in a car, which can cause fairly predictable, serious injury — or for cases of neglect,” he said. “There’s no indication that Mr. Flores was anything but a loving father who undertook something that is risky, but also took adequate measures to mitigate that risk.”

Speaking at Flores’ preliminary hearing in February, FBI Special Agent Alice Downie said investigators had found that Flores’ journey into the park seemed to have been planned in advance — he had checked out survivalist books from the library and told acquaintances he wanted to live off the grid.

Flores’ case has been complicated by the fact that the charges are federal but “assimilate” a state statute, because the alleged child endangerment took place on federal land — Big Bend National Park. For that reason, Flores can be charged federally with what would otherwise be considered a state crime. In Texas, felony child endangerment is punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a fine of up to \$10,000. O’Neal said he is looking into how the state and federal laws entwined in this case could potentially complicate the process.

Flores is still currently being held in Brewster County Jail and his daughter is in the care of extended family. The child was initially taken into the custody of Child Protective Services upon being found.



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Sandra and Dylan Aranda of Presidio pose with their racing team, Chiquiti and Tiny. Sandra y Dylan Aranda de Presidio posan con su equipo de carreras, Chiquiti y Tiny.

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Playground shade structure underway to help Presidio kids beat the heat

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PRESIDIO — At last week’s regular meeting, the Presidio Municipal Development District selected local contractors Rodriguez Building Company to design and install a shade structure over the public playground. The playground — located next to the municipal pool and the Presidio Activities Center — sees plenty of action in the colder months, but shade is crucial in town, where summer temperatures regularly hit 110 degrees.

“I mean, if we were anyplace else in the country, it might not be such a big deal. But I’ve driven by at eight o’clock on a July evening and that’s the first time kids can physically touch the playground because it was so darn hot — yeah, that’s unacceptable,” said PMDD Executive Director Jeran Stephens. “We need shade.”

At Monday’s meeting, Stephens presented a bid by Ramon Rodriguez of Rodriguez Building Company for a large shade structure, measuring 50 feet by 80 feet wide. Around its perimeter it will measure 18 feet tall, with a maximum height of 25 feet in order to fully protect the slide. All in all, the canopy will provide approximately 4000 square feet of shade.

Prices on necessary materials have gone up since the start of the COVID pandemic, and both the contractors and PMDD have had to curtail their original wish lists for the project. The group’s original plan included rain gutters along the shade canopy to eventually install a water catchment system, but that secondary project will have to wait until the price of steel goes down. The water catchment system would allow for a patch of grass to grow near the playground, providing additional space to play and cutting down on the potential for dust devils during the dry spring months.

The cost of the project was bid at \$38,500, which was rounded up to

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Sul Ross issues 2-hour shelter-in-place following suspicious person reports

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ALPINE — On Monday afternoon, Sul Ross State University briefly issued a shelter-in-place order after receiving multiple reports of a suspicious person on campus, with university President Pete Gallego stating authorities were investigating a possible shooter on the Alpine campus. Ultimately, no danger was found, and the campus was declared safe in a matter of about two hours.

According to university Chief of Staff Michael Pacheco, campus police received multiple calls in quick succession, around 2:40 p.m., reporting “a suspicious person with a suspicious object,” prompting the university to issue the shelter-in-place order.

Shortly after 3 p.m., the university issued the lockdown order for its Alpine campus via the school’s text-based alert system, telling those on campus to “seek the nearest room and lock yourself inside.” Community members took to social media that afternoon searching for answers, with some parents of Sul Ross students expressing concern for their children who were sheltering on campus.

Though it was not immediately clear to recipients what had triggered the order, Gallego posted on Twitter shortly before 4 p.m. that he had called for the shelter-in-place so university police and local law enforcement could investigate “a report of a possible shooter,” noting that a sweep of the campus thus far had revealed nothing alarming.

Shortly after 4 p.m., the Alpine Police Department, which had been called in to assist university police along with the Brewster County Sheriff’s Office, declared via Facebook that university police had verified “no active shooter” on campus, though law enforcement was still in the process of

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Estructura de sombra del patio de recreo en marcha para ayudar a los niños de Presidio a combatir el calor

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PRESIDIO — En la reunión regular de la semana pasada, el Distrito de Desarrollo Municipal de Presidio seleccionó a los contratistas locales Rodríguez Building Company para diseñar e instalar una estructura de sombra sobre el patio de recreo público. El patio de recreo, ubicado junto a la piscina municipal y el Centro de actividades de Presidio, ve mucha acción en los meses más fríos, pero la sombra es crucial en la ciudad, donde las temperaturas de verano alcanzan regularmente los 110 grados.

“Quiero decir, si estuviéramos en cualquier otro lugar del país, podría no ser tan importante. Pero pasé a las ocho en punto en una tarde de julio y esa es la primera vez que los niños pueden tocar físicamente el patio de recreo porque hacía mucho calor, sí, eso es inaceptable”, dijo el director ejecutivo de PMDD, Jeran Stephens. Necesitamos sombra.

En la reunión del lunes, Stephens presentó una oferta de Ramón Rodríguez de Rodríguez Building Company para una gran estructura de sombra, que mide 50 pies por 80 pies de ancho. En su perímetro medirá 18 pies de alto, con una altura máxima de 25 pies para proteger completamente el tobogán. En total, el dosel proporcionará aproximadamente 4000 pies cuadrados de sombra.

Los precios de los materiales necesarios han subido desde el comienzo de la pandemia de COVID tanto que los contratistas como el PMDD han tenido que reducir sus listas de deseos originales para el proyecto. El plan original del grupo incluía canaletas de lluvia a lo largo del dosel de sombra para eventualmente instalar un sistema de captación de agua, pero

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Sul Ross emite refugio en el lugar de 2 horas luego de informes de personas sospechosas

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ALPINE — el lunes por la tarde, la Universidad Estatal de Sul Ross emitió brevemente una orden de refugio en el lugar después de recibir múltiples informes de una persona sospechosa en el campus, con el presidente de la universidad Pete Gallego afirmando que las autoridades estaban investigando a un posible tirador en el campus de Alpine. Finalmente, no se encontró ningún peligro y el campus fue declarado seguro en cuestión de unas dos horas.

Según el jefe de personal de la universidad, Michael Pacheco, la policía del campus recibió varias llamadas en rápida sucesión, alrededor de las 2:40 p.m., informando sobre “una persona sospechosa con un objeto sospechoso”, lo que llevó a la universidad a emitir la orden de refugio en el lugar.

Poco después de las 3 p.m., la universidad emitió la orden de cierre de su campus alpino a través del sistema de alerta basado en mensajes de texto de la escuela, y les dijo a los que estaban en el campus que “buscaran la habitación más cercana y se encerraran”. Los miembros de la comunidad recurrieron a las redes sociales esa tarde en busca de respuestas, y algunos padres de estudiantes de Sul Ross expresaron su preocupación por sus hijos que se refugiaban en el campus.

Aunque no quedó claro de inmediato para los destinatarios qué había desencadenado la orden, Gallego publicó en Twitter poco antes de las 4 p.m. señalando que unq barrida del campus hasta el momento no había revelado nada alarmante.

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POR ORDEN DEL CONDADO DE PRESIDIO ENTRA EN VIGOR UNA PROHIBICIÓN SOBRE EL USO DEL FUEGO, NO SE PUEDE HACER FUEGO SOBRE LOS TERRENOS

Héctor Flores Jr. se declara inocente de cargo de poner en peligro a menores

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ALPINE — Héctor Flores Jr., un hombre de Fort Stockton acusado de poner en peligro a un niño en una corte federal después de desaparecer con su hija en el Parque Nacional Big Bend, se declaró inocente la semana pasada.

Flores y su hija se convirtieron en sujetos de una búsqueda de personas desaparecidas de varias agencias después de desaparecer en el Parque Nacional Big Bend a fines de enero, su automóvil fue encontrado abandonado en una parte remota del parque. Fueron encontrados semanas después en México, en una comunidad agrícola remota en Coahuila al otro lado del río desde el parque, después de haber caminado hasta allí. La hija de Flores dijo a los investigadores que la pareja había sobrevivido aproximadamente dos semanas sin una alimentación adecuada.

El 10 de marzo, un gran jurado acusó a Flores de un cargo de poner en peligro a un niño. El abogado de Flores, Shane O’Neal, argumentó en ese momento que el gobierno se estaba “esforzando” en el cargo y le dijo a *The Big Bend Sentinel* que su cliente había tomado medidas para tratar de garantizar la seguridad de su hijo durante el viaje. “Este estatuto realmente está destinado a penalizar a las personas que abandonan a sus hijos o los dejan en un automóvil, lo que puede causar lesiones graves bastante predecibles, o por casos de negligencia”, dijo. “No hay indicios de que el Sr. Flores fuera otra cosa que un padre amoroso que emprendió algo arriesgado, pero que también tomó las medidas adecuadas para mitigar ese riesgo”.

Hablando en la audiencia preliminar de Flores en febrero, la agente especial del FBI Alice Downie dijo que los investigadores habían descubierto que el viaje de Flores al parque parecía haber sido planeado con anticipación: había sacado libros de supervivencia de la biblioteca y les dijo a sus conocidos que quería vivir de ellos. la cuadrícula.

El caso de Flores se ha complicado por el hecho de que los cargos son federales pero “asimilan” un estatuto estatal, porque el presunto peligro infantil tuvo lugar en tierras federales: el Parque Nacional Big Bend. Por esa razón, Flores puede ser acusada a nivel federal de lo que de otro modo se consideraría un delito estatal. En Texas, el delito grave de poner en peligro a un niño se castiga con hasta 180 días de cárcel y una multa de hasta \$10,000. O’Neal dijo que está investigando cómo las leyes estatales y federales entrelazadas en este caso podrían complicar el proceso.

Flores todavía se encuentra recluso en la cárcel del condado de Brewster y su hija está al cuidado de una familia extensa. El niño fue puesto inicialmente bajo la custodia de los Servicios de Protección Infantil al ser encontrado.

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\$41,800 after Rodriguez introduced the idea of installing rubber bumpers on the structure’s posts to prevent children from accidentally injuring themselves on the metal poles. “It’s the most realistic proposal we got,” said Board President Terry Bishop. “It’s only going to get more expensive if we wait.”

Choosing a color for the roof was the meeting’s most contentious topic. Board Member Patrick Manian pointed out that since the structure can be seen from Presidio’s main drag, making it bright and attractive should be a top priority. Stephens rejected a palette of drab desert colors and winnowed the choices down to turquoise and a bright blue. “It really mirrors the desert sky,” said Board Secretary Lizette Rohana.

In a narrow vote, the blue won out. Rodriguez estimated that as soon as he could get all his materials in order, the project would take 30 days, start to finish, and his bid includes the current cost of labor and materials, so there shouldn’t be any surprises on the final invoice.

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clearing all buildings before the lockdown could be lifted.

The lockdown was lifted shortly after 5 p.m., when students and staff received the “all clear” message by text. Gallego took to Twitter again to share the news.

“We follow the ‘see something, say something’ rule & we value the safety of every student, staff member & faculty member,” reads the tweet. “Ours is a strong #LoboFamily - & we protect it. All clear!”

The “suspicious person” who prompted the calls was not found, said Pacheco, and no object was recovered.

The university got help from local law enforcement to make the process more efficient — several officers from the Alpine Police Department and several deputies from the Brewster County Sheriff’s Office provided assistance. “We’d like to thank them for their response and helping us with the call,” said Pacheco.

The Brewster County Sheriff’s Office on Monday said it had first received a call regarding a person with an object sticking out of their bag around 1:45 p.m., but that it was deemed likely a baseball bat.

The shade structure does not include shade for the sandbox area, but PMDD hopes to apply for a grant to create a separate shade structure for that area of the playground.

The project has been in the works since October. PMDD has also explored the possibility of building a skate park and additional bike paths, in the interest of expanding outdoor recreation for Presidio residents. They’re hoping to see a trickle-down impact making Presidio more competitive as a destination for families in the wider Big Bend tourism industry.

“I think one of the things that sets us apart is, yeah, we’re not as wealthy as some of the surrounding communities. But we are very family oriented,” Stephen explained. She and her board hope that by expanding opportunities for Presidio children to have fun, eventually people visiting from elsewhere will begin to see Presidio as a family-friendly haven in the Big Bend.

Betteanne Purcell, a junior at the university studying agriculture education, was in the lecture hall of the campus’ Animal Science Center when she got the lockdown alert — the lecture hall was not locked, so she and two other students were ushered into the office of Dr. Bonnie Warnock, dean of agriculture & natural resource sciences, who was quickly moving through the building to ensure students were locked in rooms.

At first, no one knew why the lockdown order had been issued, said Purcell — the first thing she heard was that the suspicious object in question was a rifle, but but she was quickly told by another student that authorities were looking for someone with a baseball bat in their bag, which alleviated her fears.

“Some of us were nervous as rumors started to fly, but overall, being with each other was reassuring because we knew we would be safe,” said Purcell, who added that the university had been supportive in the aftermath.

“The college did offer counseling [on Tuesday] to those who may have needed it, so that was very good to hear as well!” she said.

Wildfire in northern Jeff Davis County subsides on 3rd day of response efforts

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JEFF DAVIS COUNTY — A wildfire broke out in northern Jeff Davis County on Monday, triggering a multi-agency response effort complete with firefighters, air tankers and helicopters. As of midday Wednesday, the crew successfully put out the active fire, according to Jim Fowler, public information officer for the Fort Davis Volunteer Fire Department.

Ground crews were still working Wednesday afternoon to fully eradicate the fire, focusing on putting out hot spots — yuccas, agaves and plants with thick vegetation which were still smoldering, said Fowler. As of press time, the fire encompassed 650 acres and was 50 percent contained.

Containment is measured by the percentage of the fire’s perimeter that no longer poses a threat of expansion, said Fowler. The fire’s perimeter was established by dropping retardant from air tankers onto the ground to create boundary lines. For an area to be classified as “contained,” the fire must be completely extinguished within 50 feet of the boundary lines of the fire. There was no change in acreage of the fire from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday morning, according to Fowler.

The area saw an increase in humidity Tuesday night and was experiencing 25 percent humidity during the day on Wednesday, said Fowler, which helped subdue the flames. The area was still seeing 40 mph winds coming from the west, he said, but the progress was promising. Severe drought conditions in West Texas, including Jeff Davis County, lead to an increased likelihood of fires.

What is being referred to as the “Nunn” fire was determined to have been caused by an ant nest built inside of a water well’s electrical box that led to a short circuit, generating sparks that set off the grassfire, said Fowler. The fire is burning in a remote, rugged location 22 miles north of McDonald Observatory on the west side on Highway 118. The primary property affected by the fire is High Lonesome Ranch, and it had potentially spread to neighboring Rancho Del Cielo, but the exact boundaries of the fire have yet to be determined, said Fowler.

Texas A&M’s Forest Service was working Wednesday to eradicate the remaining hot spots. A wind advisory was in effect in the area until 7 p.m. Wednesday night and a red flag warning, or fire danger warning, was in effect until 9 p.m., according to the Texas A&M Forest Service. A break in strong winds is finally expected to

arrive Thursday morning, according to the service.

Along with the Fort Davis Volunteer Fire Department, the Cherry Creek Fire Department and the Davis Mountain Resort Volunteer Fire Department helped fight the flames. Fowler said while it took them a while to get to the scene on Monday afternoon due to its remote location, they went to work immediately to contain the fire, which encompassed around 60 acres when they first arrived.

“Get on the fire quickly, with a lot of people and resources if you can, and work it aggressively, always with safety in mind. But really work to get that fire out,” said Fowler of their early strategy.

“We don’t want it to become a big fire like we’ve had in the past that takes resources away from the rest of the state,” said Fowler.

The Texas A&M Forest Service was called out Monday to assist local firefighters. Fowler said there were around 10 crew members who camped out overnight at the site on Monday and Tuesday.

“It is hard to get enough people. Typically we will work a fire as an initial attack, but if it looks like it’s going to be a large fire or we’re not going to be able to get it out we will call the Texas A&M Forest Service,” said Fowler.

Air tankers dropping fire retardant operated in the area on Monday and Tuesday, forming retardant lines to stop the fire’s advance. The retardant makes it more difficult for grass to burn and by containing the spread it allows crews on the ground to better focus their efforts, said Fowler. On Tuesday, tankers were swapped out for a helicopter due to high winds. The helicopter was able to perform more targeted drops on the active fire, said Fowler.

Winds were originally blowing from the southwest, causing smoke and the fire to be driven northeast, he said — although due to the grass not being very dense, the smoke wasn’t heavy.

Both High Lonesome Ranch and neighboring Rancho Del Cielo are working cattle ranches that may be negatively impacted by less available grazing land for cattle, said Fowler, though no structures were in immediate danger during the emergency event. Rancho Del Cielo’s headquarters were in the path of the fire, but it would have had to travel miles, jumping mountainous terrain, to reach the structure, he said, and given the current status of the fire that was extremely unlikely to occur.

For up to date information on the fire, visit <https://www.facebook.com/FortDavisFireDepartment/> and <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/68001>

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ese proyecto secundario tendrá que esperar hasta que baje el precio del acero. El sistema de captación de agua permitiría que creciera un trozo de césped cerca del patio de recreo, brindando espacio adicional para jugar y reduciendo la posibilidad de remolinos de polvo durante los meses secos de primavera.

El costo del proyecto se ofreció en \$38,500, que se redondeó a \$41,800 después de que Rodríguez presentara la idea de instalar topes de goma en los postes de la estructura para evitar que los niños se lastimen accidentalmente con los postes de metal. “Es la propuesta más realista que recibimos”, dijo el presidente de la Junta, Terry Bishop. “Solo se volverá más caro si esperamos”.

Elegir un color para el techo fue el tema más polémico de la reunión. El miembro de la junta, Patrick Manian, señaló que dado que la estructura se puede ver desde la calle principal de Presidio, hacerla brillante y atractiva debería ser una prioridad principal. Stephens rechazó una paleta de colores monótonos del desierto y redujo las opciones a un turquesa y un azul brillante. “Realmente refleja el cielo del desierto”, dijo la secretaria de la junta, Lizette Rohana.

En una votación estrecha, el azul ganó. Rodríguez estimó que tan pronto como pudiera tener todos sus

materiales en orden, el proyecto demoraría 30 días, de principio a fin, y su oferta incluye el costo actual de mano de obra y materiales, por lo que no debería haber sorpresas en la factura final. La estructura de sombra no incluye sombra para el área del arenero, pero el PMDD espera solicitar una subvención para crear una estructura de sombra separada para esa área del patio de recreo.

El proyecto ha estado en proceso desde octubre. PMDD también ha explorado la posibilidad de construir un parque de patinaje y senderos para bicicletas adicionales, con el interés de expandir la recreación al aire libre para los residentes de Presidio. Esperan ver un impacto gradual que haga que Presidio sea más competitivo como destino para las familias en la industria turística más amplia de Big Bend.

“Creo que una de las cosas que nos distingue es que sí, no somos tan ricos como algunas de las comunidades circundantes. Pero estamos muy orientados a la familia”, explicó Stephen. Ella y su junta esperan que al expandir las oportunidades para que los niños de Presidio se diviertan, eventualmente las personas que visitan desde otros lugares comenzarán a ver a Presidio como un refugio familiar en Big Bend.

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Poco después de las 4 p.m., el Departamento de Policía de Alpine, que había sido llamado para ayudar a la policía universitaria junto con la Oficina del Sheriff del Condado de Brewster, declaró a través de Facebook que la policía universitaria había verificado que “no había tirador activo” en el campus, aunque la policía todavía estaba en el proceso de despejar todos los edificios antes de que se pudiera levantar el cierre.

El cierre se levantó poco después de las 5:00 p.m., cuando los estudiantes y el personal recibieron el mensaje de “todo despejado” por mensaje de texto. Gallego recurrió a Twitter nuevamente para compartir la noticia.

“Seguimos la regla de ‘ver algo, decir algo’ y valoramos la seguridad de cada estudiante, miembro del personal y miembro de la facultad”, se lee en el tuit. “La nuestra es una #LoboFamily, y la protegemos. ¡Todo claro!”

No se encontró a la “persona sospechosa” que provocó las llamadas, dijo Pacheco, y no se recuperó ningún objeto.

La universidad recibió ayuda de las fuerzas del orden público locales para que el proceso fuera más eficiente: varios oficiales del Departamento de Policía de Alpine y varios diputados de la Oficina del Sheriff del condado de Brewster brindaron asistencia. “Nos gustaría agradecerles por su respuesta y ayudarnos con la llamada”, dijo Pacheco.

La oficina del alguacil del condado de Brewster

dijo el lunes que primero recibió una llamada sobre una persona con un objeto que sobresalía de su bolso alrededor de la 1:45 p.m., pero que probablemente se trataba de un bate de béisbol.

Betteanne Purcell, una estudiante de tercer año en la universidad que estudia educación agrícola, estaba en la sala de conferencias del Centro de Ciencias Animales del campus cuando recibió la alerta de cierre: la sala de conferencias no estaba cerrada, por lo que ella y otros dos estudiantes fueron conducidos a la oficina de La Dra. Bonnie Warnock, decana de agricultura y ciencias de recursos naturales, que se movía rápidamente por el edificio para asegurarse de que los estudiantes estuvieran encerrados en las habitaciones.

Al principio, nadie sabía por qué se había emitido la orden de cierre, dijo Purcell. Lo primero que escuchó fue que el objeto sospechoso en cuestión era un rifle, pero otro estudiante le dijo rápidamente que las autoridades estaban buscando a alguien con un bate de béisbol en su bolso, lo que alivió sus temores.

“Algunos de nosotros estábamos nerviosos cuando comenzaron a correr los rumores, pero en general, estar juntos fue tranquilizador porque sabíamos que estaríamos a salvo”, dijo Purcell, quien agregó que la universidad lo había apoyado después.

“La universidad ofreció asesoramiento [el martes] a quienes pudieran haberlo necesitado, ¡así que también fue muy bueno escuchar eso!” ella dijo.

Incendio forestal en el norte del condado de Jeff Davis disminuye en el tercer día de esfuerzos de respuesta

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CONDADO DE JEFF DAVIS — El lunes estalló un incendio forestal en el norte del condado de Jeff Davis, lo que desencadenó un esfuerzo de respuesta de varias agencias con bomberos, aviones cisterna y helicópteros. A partir del mediodía del miércoles, la tripulación apagó con éxito el fuego activo, según Jim Fowler, oficial de información pública del Departamento de Bomberos Voluntarios de Fort Davis.

Los equipos de tierra seguían trabajando el miércoles por la tarde para erradicar por completo el fuego, centrándose en apagar los puntos calientes: yucas, agaves y plantas con vegetación espesa que aún ardían sin llama, dijo Fowler. Al cierre de esta edición, el incendio abarcaba 650 acres y estaba un 50 por ciento .

La contención se mide por el porcentaje del perímetro del incendio que ya no representa una amenaza de expansión, dijo Fowler. El perímetro del incendio se estableció arrojando retardante desde aviones cisterna al suelo para crear líneas divisorias. Para que un área se clasifique como “contenida”, el fuego debe extinguirse por completo dentro de los 50 pies de las líneas limítrofes del fuego. No hubo cambios en la superficie del incendio desde el martes por la tarde hasta el miércoles por la mañana, según Fowler.

El área experimentó un aumento en la humedad el martes por la noche y experimentó un 25 por ciento de humedad durante el día del miércoles, dijo Fowler, lo que ayudó a sofocar las llamas. El área seguía viendo vientos de 40 mph provenientes del oeste, dijo, pero el progreso era prometedor. Las severas condiciones de sequía en el oeste de Texas, incluido el condado de Jeff Davis, conducen a una mayor probabilidad de incendios.

Se determinó que lo que se conoce como el incendio “Nunn” fue causado por un nido de hormigas construido dentro de la caja eléctrica de un pozo de agua que provocó un cortocircuito y generó chispas que iniciaron el incendio, dijo Fowler. El fuego arde en un lugar remoto y escarpado a 22 millas al norte del Observatorio McDonald en el lado oeste de la autopista 118. La propiedad principal afectada por el fuego es High Lonesome Ranch, y potencialmente se había propagado al vecino Rancho Del Cielo, pero el lugar exacto Los límites del fuego aún no se han determinado, dijo Fowler.

El Servicio Forestal de Texas A&M estaba trabajando el miércoles para erradicar los puntos críticos restantes. Un aviso de viento estuvo vigente en el área hasta las 7 p. m. del miércoles por la noche y una advertencia de bandera roja, o advertencia de peligro de incendio, estuvo vigente hasta las 9 p. m., según el Servicio Forestal de Texas A&M. Se espera que finalmente llegue una pausa en los fuertes vientos el jueves por la

mañana, según el servicio.

Junto con el Departamento de Bomberos Voluntarios de Fort Davis, el Departamento de Bomberos de Cherry Creek y el Departamento de Bomberos Voluntarios de Davis Mountain Resort ayudaron a combatir las llamas. Fowler dijo que aunque les tomó un tiempo llegar a la escena el lunes por la tarde debido a su ubicación remota, se pusieron a trabajar de inmediato para contener el fuego, que abarcaba alrededor de 60 acres cuando llegaron por primera vez.

“Enciéndete rápidamente, con mucha gente y recursos si puedes, y trabaja de manera agresiva, siempre con la seguridad en mente. Pero realmente trabaja para apagar ese fuego”, dijo Fowler sobre su estrategia inicial.

“No queremos que se convierta en un gran incendio como el que hemos tenido en el pasado que le quita recursos al resto del estado”, dijo Fowler.

El Servicio Forestal de Texas A&M fue llamado el lunes para ayudar a los bomberos locales. Fowler dijo que había alrededor de 10 miembros de la tripulación que acamparon durante la noche en el sitio el lunes y el martes.

“Es difícil conseguir suficientes personas. Por lo general, trabajaremos en un incendio como ataque inicial, pero si parece que va a ser un gran incendio o no vamos a poder apagarlo, llamaremos al Servicio Forestal de Texas A&M ”, dijo Fowler.

Aviones cisterna que lanzaron retardantes de fuego operaron en el área el lunes y martes, formando líneas retardantes para detener el avance del fuego. El retardante hace que sea más difícil que la hierba se queme y, al contener la propagación, permite que las cuadrillas en el terreno concentren mejor sus esfuerzos, dijo Fowler. El martes, los camiones cisterna se cambiaron por un helicóptero debido a los fuertes vientos. El helicóptero pudo realizar lanzamientos más específicos sobre el fuego activo, dijo Fowler.

Los vientos originalmente soplaban desde el suroeste, lo que provocó que el humo y el fuego se dirigieran hacia el noreste, dijo, aunque debido a que la hierba no era muy densa, el humo no era pesado.

Tanto High Lonesome Ranch como el vecino Rancho Del Cielo son ranchos de ganado en funcionamiento que pueden verse afectados negativamente por la menor disponibilidad de tierras de pastoreo para el ganado, dijo Fowler, aunque ninguna estructura estuvo en peligro inmediato durante el evento de emergencia. Rancho Del Cielo estaba en el camino del fuego, pero habría tenido que viajar millas, saltando terreno montañoso, para llegar a la estructura, dijo, y dado el estado actual del fuego, era muy poco probable que ocurriera.

Para obtener información actualizada sobre el incendio, visite <https://www.facebook.com/FortDavisFireDepartment/> y <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/68001>



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ENGLISH NEWS

‘1, 2, 3, Chihuahua!’: Terlingua celebrates 19th annual Chihuahua race

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TERLINGUA — Just before the races started, there was a scramble at the finish line. Photographers elbowed each other for the perfect shot. Dog owners crouched in wait, dangling Slim Jims toward the track.

“One, two, three, Chihuahua!”

A squad of locals, including Romaldo Peña of Big Bend National Park and Michael Drinkard of the Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend, coordinated the gate drop. The athletes emerged one by one out of their cardboard slots to the roar of the crowd.

It took a few beats for new participants to understand what was going on. More often than not, the gates would drop and they’d emerge confused, blinking, tails wagging, looking for their people. More than one owner got onto the track to urge their wayward pup toward the finish line.

Mike Kasper, also known as “Dr. Fun,” has been the emcee of the event since it started in 2004. “There was only one year I didn’t do it,” Kasper said. “It was like 22 degrees outside. Too cold for me, but the dogs still raced in crazy little sweaters.”

Kasper has primarily made his South County living as a musician, with a standing Friday night set at the High Sierra Bar & Grill. His music, a hodgepodge of rock stylings, is “huge in Switzerland.”

He has known Drinkard, crisis service specialist at the Family Crisis Center, since he moved to Terlingua almost 40 years ago. Early in the 2000s, Drinkard floated the idea of a dog race. “I don’t know if it’ll work, but dude, let’s do it,” Kasper remembered saying.

This was before Terlingua was “discovered,” as Kasper puts it, and there were lulls in between the regular pulses of tourists for holidays and spring break. A bike race scheduled for February got canceled, and it seemed like there’d be nothing to break the monotony.

“It’s a time when there are no tourists, when everybody’s kind of feeling down because it’s the middle of winter and people drag their feet,” Drinkard explained. “We were thinking there must be something we can do for morale.”

The canceled bike race had been known as the Chihuahuan Desert Challenge. Drinkard and his coworkers racked their brains. What about some kind of “Chihuahua Challenge”?

“My friend and I had Chihuahuas, and our friends who were school teachers had a Chihuahua, and it seemed like the Chihuahuas didn’t like each other,” Drinkard recalled. “We thought we could settle it with a dog race.”

Initially, everyone doubted the mechanics of Chihuahua racing. “At first we thought, ‘This’ll be really dumb,’” Drinkard said. “We thought it’d be like trying to race wild cats or something.”

Still, a big crowd of locals turned out for the event. “Lo and behold, the little doggies ran down the track against each other, and the crowd went wild,” Kasper remembered.

For the first few years the event was mostly attended by locals and grew to include entries from Marfa, Marathon and Alpine. As tourism in the Big Bend parks has exploded, the event has morphed to include more out-of-towners — the date has been set for the last weekend of spring break so tourist kids can take part. “COVID really blew a hole in everything, but the

year prior was a gangbuster,” Kasper said. “There were people from all over the country. New York, Dallas — they were from everywhere.”

Julia Jellison of Tonganoxie, Kansas, made the trek mostly to see her children, Jared Jellison and LaNetta Barnes of Terlingua. She and her 14-year-old “chug,” Buddy, ended up stealing the show at the costume contest. Buddy’s costume was a boat-themed outfit repurposed from a case of Lone Star.

Jellison’s son is a well-known river guide in the area and provided the inspiration for Buddy’s outfit. “I said ‘canoe,’ and he ran with it,” she said.

Sandra Aranda and her son, Dylan, brought their Chihuahuas, Chiquiti and Tiny, down the River Road from Presidio. The canine Arandas were dressed with a luau theme — Chiquiti was sporting a Hawaiian shirt, and Tiny strutted her stuff in a grass skirt and lei. The garments originally adorned liquor bottles but turned out to be perfectly sized for the dogs.

Aranda has been a proud longtime Chihuahua owner. “They’re so lovable,” she said. “And you can carry them everywhere.”

In all the years that Kasper has been a part of the festivities, there have been few mishaps. True to Terlingua, the weather can be unpredictable, and the event’s home turf — the unpaved parking lot of the Starlight Theatre — occasionally becomes a dust bowl when spring winds blow in.

One year, the gates opened, and two dogs emerged entwined. “I don’t know how to phrase this exactly,” Kasper said. “The dogs...well, the dogs were in heat.”

Parents shielded their childrens’ eyes as the pint-sized lovebirds were escorted off the race track. “Other than that, we’ve had a couple of scraps, but the dogs have never really had a bad fight.”

Though Drinkard insists that the event has always been primarily to “boost morale,” it’s an opportunity for locals and businesses to come together to support the Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend. The Crisis Center has shelters in Presidio and Alpine, serving families and individuals who have been the victims of crimes. The Terlingua office serves as a satellite for those shelters, helping connect folks in need with services in an extremely remote part of the region.

“Somebody’s already telling them what to do — we help them identify available options, and the choices are all theirs,” Drinkard explains. “We help people recover from whatever things have happened to them and work towards self-sufficiency.”

Each year, he tours local businesses with a stack of blank gift certificates that race attendees can bid on at a silent auction. The money goes to support a variety of outreach services that the center provides. “They help so many poor people with their [grocery] boxes,” Kasper said. “A lot of families out here really depend on that.”

Ultimately, the Chihuahua races are a celebration of local dogs, fixtures of the community in tiny, far flung Terlingua. Dogs accompany their owners off-leash to the local watering holes and roam the desert in packs, looking for adventure. They’re present at all community events, and have even been known to interrupt performances by the local burlesque troupe.

“In Terlingua, you will never find a bored dog stuck in a dark, dingy apartment all day that never gets to go out and see the sunlight or other dogs,” Kasper said. “To a dog, Terlingua is freedom.”

Presidio High School students to compete in national Solar Car Challenge

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PRESIDIO — At last week’s edition of the Friday Bluebonnet Music Series, an unlikely attendant took the stage on the grounds of the farmers market: a work-in-progress solar car, built by students at Presidio High School. The students will be working on the car for the rest of the semester in hopes of taking home top prize at a national competition held July 12 in Fort Worth.

The national Solar Car Challenge has roots all the way back to 1993, when the organization was formed to teach youngsters to “build and safely race roadworthy solar cars,” per their website. The first race was held in 2005 at the Texas Motor Speedway outside Fort Worth and has grown ever since.

Teams from around the country will take their creations to the Speedway in July. Presidio’s team is the only active Texas team west of the Pecos, and will face competitors from as far away as Los Angeles, Detroit and Staten Island.

Presidio High School Career and Technical Education Teacher Jesús Zubia has been leading the project for many years, and is helping a new crop of students bounce back from canceled events during the pandemic. Zubia is the only one on the team with experience — all of the 12 students involved in the project are learning how to build their solar-powered race car for the first time.

Their first challenge is choosing all their own materials. “Basically, the students build their own car from scratch,” he explained. “Weight is a big issue, so we choose materials that are less strain on the motor and less strain on the battery. They give us certain rules, but they don’t decide what batteries we use or anything like that.”

On race day, it’s not all about speed. “You don’t win by being the fastest one,” he said. “You win by which car is more efficient, and by which car covers the most

mileage during the race.”

After the cars are evaluated by a series of judges to make sure all the event regulations have been accounted for, the cars will start their journey around the track — the Texas Motor Speedway, the home of the annual NASCAR All-Star race. They’ll race all day and continue on for five days to test the cars’ endurance.

The high school students’ solar cars are quite a bit smaller than their high-speed counterparts. “Typically, they’re 3 or 4 feet wide and about 8 feet long,” Zubia explained. This year’s car was designed to be a little larger from previous years, to accommodate Zubia and a few of the taller students.

The cars sport a canopy of solar panels on top. This year’s frame will be black, and the rest of the car will be in blue and white, Presidio Blue Devil colors.

In addition to learning the mechanics of solar-powered cars and making a safe, road-worthy vehicle, the students will learn important problem-solving and team building skills. Inside the Texas Motor Speedway, temperatures can climb to 130 degrees, making it a physically challenging event as well.

“We’re there as instructors, but we can’t help them beyond giving them advice,” Zubia explained. “Besides having an efficient car, you need to have a strong team where everybody’s communicating and everybody’s working. It’ll create a lot of stress, but at the same time, it will challenge them to move past all that and work together.”

Once the car is finished enough to hit the road, Zubia hopes to host an exhibition day in town so the students can drive around town and show off their hard work. The car should be up and running by the end of April.

“Ultimately, they’re learning a little bit as welders, programmers, electricians, mechanics,” he said. “But a lot of it is problem solving — being ready to find a solution for any problems that may come up.”

Red Bull ‘Rio Grande Gravel’ bike race scheduled for May

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CIBOLO CREEK RANCH — On May 7, cyclists will descend on Cibolo Creek Ranch for Rio Grande Gravel, an event billed as “the hardest 100-mile gravel race on the planet.” The event, hosted by Redbull, was designed by Payson McElveen and Colin Strickland, two rising stars in the up-and-coming sport.

Gravel racing combines multiple cycling disciplines for thrill seekers who want to combine the speed of road racing, the unpredictable terrain of mountain biking, and the physical endurance expected of triathletes. “My favorite aspect of gravel riding, as opposed to road riding, is the ability to go explore the countryside,” Strickland explained in a promotional video for Red Bull.



Staff photo by Sam Karas

Costume contest winner Buddy of Tonganoxie, Kansas gazes lovingly at his owner, Julia Jellison. Buddy, ganador del concurso de disfraces de Tonganoxie, Kansas, mira con amor a su dueña, Julia Jellison.

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OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that we must report that **Willie Arana** of Willie Arana Pest Control died in his work truck suddenly on Saturday, March 26, in his favorite town of Presidio.

Willie was most known for always brandishing a big friendly smile to everyone. His laugh gave a positive outlook to any situation. His quirky sense of humor and humble, relaxed personality were addictive.

Born to Ramon Arana Moreno and Hermelinda Nevarez in 1945, he attended Jefferson High School but graduated from Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso in 1968. He attended San Jose State University in California on a full cross-country/basketball scholarship.

Before the 35 years pest control services in the Presidio-Marfa-Fort Davis region, he was employed as a basketball referee, Farmer Dairy ice cream man, soda delivery person with 7-Up, and a Circle K clerk; he worked in a sawmill, in landscaping, in construction and in quality inspections of grocery bags in California.

In his spare time, Willie loved road trips and traveling to the beach with his family. He was involved with many community service organizations in West Texas including the Bowie High School Alumni Association in El Paso.

He is survived by his wife Nina Zamora; his ex-wife Manuela Lara; his stepfamily, Adrian Zamora and Alette Jackson; his sons and daughters — William Arana Jr., Lily Chavez Arana, Rocio and Arlene Arana; and 12 grandchildren including his newest, 2-year-old granddaughter Emma Nadia Arana Torres.

Sympathy letters can be mailed to his El Paso home office at 2400 San Jose Ave, El Paso, TX 79930 or emailed to: willarana@hotmail.com. The office phone number is 915-566-2815.

The memorial service will be held at Iglesia San Ignacio, 408 Park Street, El Paso, Texas. A public viewing will take place Friday, April 8, from 3 to 7 p.m., with the Rosary following from 7 to 8 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m., with a reception to follow afterwards.

Presidio, Marfa, Alpine, Balmorhea and Fort Davis were very familiar to us. Your community welcomed us with that warm Texas hospitality. It was like a home away from home, working in your many towns' homes and businesses. We are sincerely grateful for your loyalty to my father's business. He loved working for y'all.

Con gran tristeza debemos informar que **Willie Arana** de Willie Arana Pest Control falleció repentinamente en su camioneta de trabajo el sábado 26 de marzo en su ciudad favorita de Presidio.

Willie era más conocido por mostrar siempre una gran sonrisa amistosa a todos. Su risa daba una perspectiva positiva a cualquier situación. Su peculiar sentido del humor y su personalidad humilde y relajada eran adictivos.

Nacido de Ramón Arana Moreno y Hermelinda Nevarez en 1945, asistió a la Escuela Secundaria Jefferson pero se graduó del Instituto Lydia Patterson en El Paso en 1968. Asistió a la Universidad Estatal de San José en California con una beca completa de campo traviesa/baloncesto.

Antes de los 35 años de servicios de control de plagas en la región de Presidio-Marfa-Fort Davis, fue empleado como árbitro de baloncesto, heladero de Farmer Dairy, repartidor de refrescos con 7-Up y empleado de Circle K; Trabajó en un aserradero, en paisajismo, en construcción y en inspecciones de calidad de bolsas de supermercado en California.

En su tiempo libre, a Willie le encantaban los viajes por carretera y viajar a la playa con su familia. Estuvo involucrado con muchas organizaciones de servicio comunitario en el oeste de Texas, incluida la Asociación de Antiguos Alumnos de la Escuela Secundaria Bowie en El Paso.

Le sobreviven su esposa Nina Zamora; su exesposa Manuela Lara; su familia ensamblada, Adrian Zamora y Alette Jackson; sus hijos e hijas: William Arana Jr., Lily Chavez Arana, Rocio y Arlene Arana; y 12 nietos, incluida su nieta más reciente, Emma Nadia Arana Torres, de 2 años.

Las cartas de condolencias se pueden enviar por correo a su oficina central en El Paso en 2400 San Jose Ave, El Paso, TX 79930 o por correo electrónico a: willarana@hotmail.com. El número de teléfono de la oficina es 915-566-2815.

El servicio conmemorativo se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia San Ignacio, 408 Park Street, El Paso, Texas. El velorio público se llevará a cabo el viernes 8 de abril de 3 a 7 p. m., seguido del rezo del rosario de 7 a 8 p. m.

Se llevará a cabo una misa fúnebre el sábado 9 de abril a las 10:30 a. m., seguido de una recepción. .

Presidio, Marfa, Alpine, Balmorhea y Fort Davis nos eran muy familiares. Su comunidad nos recibió con esa cálida hospitalidad de Texas. Era como un hogar lejos del hogar, trabajando en los hogares y negocios de muchas ciudades. Estamos sinceramente agradecidos por su lealtad al negocio de mi padre. Le encantaba trabajar para todos ustedes.

Pedro “Peter” H. Quiroz, 50, of Presidio, Texas, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2022, in Odessa, Texas, surrounded by his loving family.

Peter, a kind and loving husband, incredible father, favorite brother, great son, best uncle and a genuine friend, was born in Presidio to Jesus Quiroz and Romelia Hernandez on August 6, 1971. He attended school in Presidio. He married Hilda Carrasco, the love of his life, on July 1, 1995, in Presidio. Peter was known for his love of horses. He enjoyed attending horseracing and had a great love for his Texas Rangers baseball team. Our dad was genuine, strong, caring, determined, loving, supportive, hardworking, and he had an amazing sense of humor. Peter will be deeply missed by all those who adored him.

Pedro is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Salvador and Virginia Hernandez, and paternal grandparents, Calixto Quiroz and Luz Quiroz.

Pedro is survived by his wife of 26 years, Hilda Quiroz; his children Arly Quiroz, Jesus Manuel Quiroz and Bianca Quiroz; his parents Jesus Quiroz, and Romelia Hernandez Quiroz; along with his four sisters, Jesusita, Juanita, Veronica and Velia.

First visitation will be held on Tuesday March 29, 2022, from 2 to 8 p.m.at Eternity Funeral Home, Fort Stockton, Texas. Second visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, from 7 to 9 p.m. and a recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. at Santa Teresa Catholic Church, Presidio.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 31, 10 a.m. at Santa Teresa Catholic Church, Presidio with Father Miguel “Mike” Alcuino officiating. Burial to follow at Desert Hills Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Eternity Funeral Home.



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Truck currently has 106,000 miles. VIN: 1GCHC24U66E230995.

**Details and pictures available by texting
Board President Trey Gerfers at 432.295.0891.**

Interested parties must email highest bid with contact phone number to trey@stereoluz.net (with “Pickup bid” in the subject line).

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31:

LRFMS Track Boys & Girls at Ft. Stockton, 4:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1:

PHS Softball vs Alpine at Presidio, Varsity, 5:00 P.M

PHS Track Boys/Girls at Crane

SATURDAY, APRIL 2:

PHS Baseball JV vs Ft. Stockton at Presidio,

1st game 10:00 A.M., 2nd game 12:00 P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 4:

PHS Baseball at Alpine, JV 4:30 P.M., Varsity 7:00 P.M.



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