



## Pink Out News

- Pink Out football game is Friday, October 18th Friona versus Spearman.
- The Parmer County Cancer Coalition's annual Survivor Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at 6 pm at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. Invitations will be mailed to county cancer survivors the last week of October.
- To date, from the founding in 2010, the PCCC has given out 174 grants to county cancer patients, totaling \$87,000. They have averaged about 20 grants per year over the last nine years. Also, they have contributed \$24,000 since 2010 to the American Cancer Society.
- Funding for the coalition comes from the generous donations of county residents, through their direct donations or through participation in the "Pink Out" t-shirt sales, or in the annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament held annually in at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford.
- Also, the PCCC is supported by other fundraisers during the year including the annual First National Bank (Friona Banking Center) Sausage Wrap Cook Out in Friona, Friona Jr. High GT students selling soft drinks at the National Night Out event, and FCCLA selling special cookies at the pink out football game.

The board of directors of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition wishes to thank everyone who has helped over the years to ease the burden of cancer treatment for our friends and family in Parmer County.



## The Power of Pink



### PMC offering Medicare Open Enrollment Education

#### Finding the right Part D plan

Parmer Medical Center is proud to announce their upcoming community education program on Thursday, October 24th beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Parmer Medical Center conference room.

As most Medicare recipients are aware, open enrollment started on October 15th and will end on December 7th. Medicare and its plans change every year, especially the prescription drug plans. Part D deals entirely with your prescription medications and although the plan you had for 2019 may have been ideal for your prescription medications, that plan may have changed for 2020. By the time you realize your current plan is no longer the most appropriate, open

enrollment is over and no changes can be made on your Part D coverage.

This program is being presented by Area Agency on Aging and they have the capability to review your medications and let you make an informed decision on which Part D plan is most appropriate for your medication needs. The educational portion of the program will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center and last approximately one hour. Immediately following the program, the benefits counselors will stay to assist anyone with questions regarding which Part D plan is most financially appropriate for their medication needs.

**Please bring your medication list,**

**any insurance cards, including your Medicare card, and join us on Thursday, October 24th.** The one hour program may have a significant impact on your prescription drug costs for the upcoming year!!!

The Area Agency on Aging serves as the advocate for the Panhandle's elderly population and is not an insurance company. Parmer Medical Center and Area Agency on Aging want to assist individuals within our service area in making informed decisions regarding their Medicare care needs for 2020.

Spanish translation will be provided for anyone needing assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754.

### Rivera Strong



Andrew Rivera

A gofundme page has been established at [www.gofundme.com/f/rivera-strong](http://www.gofundme.com/f/rivera-strong)

## New mobile-app has ties to Friona

Co-founders Amy Martin and Delynn Reed have created a mobile-app called *Cover* that will launch on Friday, October 18th. It will be available on Google Play and iTunes.

*Cover*, in a nutshell, is a community and connection app that is designed to connect non-profit volunteer opportunities with new and existing volunteers in real-time and real-location.

Amy and Delynn have spent the last year interviewing NPOs and avid volunteers trying to create a product that can help relieve some of the pain points of volunteer experiences, help NPOs reach new volunteers, and provide a digital framework that strengthens communities through service and meaningful connection.

They have also spent a tremendous amount of time discussing the way that small-town communities provide the best model for taking care of one another. Amy consistently thought of Friona as part of the development process and feels that it had an important impact on the app!

Amy is married to Landon Martin, FHS Class of 2000. They have two children and reside in Austin. Co-founder Delynn Reed is from Ackerly, Texas.



The Landon Martin Family: (l-r) Eleanor (age 8), Amy, Cormac (age 5), and Landon.

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Friona Weather October 17-23	T ☀️ 79   51 SW 15-25	F ☀️ 80   45 WSW 15-25	S ☀️ 71   50 SSE 10-15	S ☁️ 73   38 WSW 25-35	M ☀️ 65   39 NW 10-20	T ☀️ 70   47 SSW 10-20	W ☀️ 72   40 NW 10-20	Precipitation October 5.22 Year 18.85	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

**October 17**

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

**October 18**

- "Pink Out" Football Game vs. Spearman starting at 7:00 p.m.

**October 19**

- Junior High Volleyball Tournament in Friona
- Marching Band Contest at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 4 p.m.
- Junior High All-Region Concert at Amarillo Civic Center

**October 24**

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

**October 25**

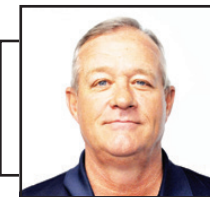
- Football Game at Canadian starting at 7:00 p.m.

**October 31**

- Halloween at Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**FRIONA STAR SUBSCRIPTIONS**

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**Mayor's Minutes** by Ricky White

I had the privilege and honor of meeting Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. He was the keynote speaker at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's annual meeting banquet on September 26, 2019 at the Hodgetown Baseball Park in downtown Amarillo. Mr. Hegar shared that there is currently \$45,000,000.00 of unclaimed money in Texas. Money that has been sent to the state that failed to get to the rightful owner. A person can go to claimit-texas.com to verify if you have any money that you can claim from the State. In fact, City Manager Lee Davila and I visited this website and the City of Friona has 5 checks totaling \$3,130.02. Checks that were written to EMS and for whatever reason, did not make it to the EMS and ended up being sent to the state of Texas. City of Friona is claiming this money by following simple steps on the website. I would encourage everyone to visit the website to verify if there is money waiting for you to claim.

The Texas Demographic Center has released 2018 preliminary population estimates for all Texas cities. Friona is estimated to drop from 4,123 to 3,934, a 4.5% drop. Parmer County's population is estimated to drop from 10,269 to 9,872, a 3.8% drop. Bovina and Farwell are also estimated to have lost residents. Have you ever wondered how the

population estimates are estimated or calculated? To answer this question, City Manager Lee Davila and I called the Demographic Center in Austin and found out the following: There are two forms the city fills out on an annual basis and mails to the Demographic Center, (1) Annexation report, and (2) Building Permit report. Based upon the amount of businesses annexed into the city and any new buildings inside city limits, the Demographic Center uses this information to base their estimates.

The City of Friona is looking into the possibility of leasing a new street sweeper. City Manager Lee Davila is scheduling a demonstration with the company to allow the city council members to observe the sweeper in action and answer any questions before we discuss lease options.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 197 calls in September. There were 209 stops, 121 warnings, 88 citations and 9 arrests. (3-warrants and 6-no drivers license). The officers drove a total of 2,764 miles patrolling and protecting our city. The police department is receiving a new police car, but it will be delayed due to the GM strike. We are working on secondary options in case we need them.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to 7 emergency calls in September. On Sept. 3rd-tractor fire, 4

firefighters and 2 trucks responded. Sept. 7th-car accident, 4 firefighters and 2 trucks responded. Sept. 8th-grass fire, 5 firefighters and 3 trucks responded. Sept. 9th-grass fire, 9 firefighters and 5 trucks responded. Sept. 15th-gas leak, 5 firefighters and 1 truck responded. Sept. 19th-car accident, 8 firefighters and 4 trucks responded and on Sept. 26th-post fire, 9 firefighters and 4 trucks responded.

EMS responded to 24 emergency calls in September. There were nine calls for 911, five transfers and 10 calls ended in a "no transport". Total billing equaled \$16,428.17 and collections totaled \$7,001.28.

Accounts payable totaled \$226,610.65 for September. This includes a \$20,000.00 payment to DACO for a payment on a fire truck. Also, \$36,712.00 to OMEGA Electronics for the new console installed at the Friona Police Department. The city continues to be in good standing.

The city pumped 21,337,100 gallons of water and sold 19,303,000 gallons. Billing equaled \$90,777.74 on 1448 accounts.

Friona Public Library had 522 patron visits (includes electronic visits) in September for an average of 27 visits per day and was open 19 days. There were 619 items circulated and 61 new items added to the inventory. Your Mayor

**Thank You, Friona**

Today, we are blessed to be able to hug our son, as are the parents of four of Drew's friends. On Sunday afternoon, Drew and four of his friends were involved in a wreck on a dirt road, and as I look at his mangled pickup, I cannot believe that we are able to see these five kids alive and we are able to hold them again. The outcome of this accident could have been so much worse. The amount of prayers, support and love that all of the families have received are a clear indication of the wonderful community we live in. It is truly a blessing and a miracle that four of those involved walked away with bumps, bruises, and stitches. Andrew Rivera is still in ICU in Lubbock. A gofundme page has been set up at [www.gofundme.com/f/rivera-strong](http://www.gofundme.com/f/rivera-strong). Each minute brings progress and with God's help, his road to recovery will be long but more importantly possible!

The prayers for all of these kids are working. Please continue to offer prayers for everyone involved. Yesterday, the four kids who were released were able to come together and begin to process what they have endured and are beginning to heal physically and in spirit. I know they are ready to have Andrew with them again.

The support for Drew from all of the parents of his friends that were in the pickup, leaves me without the right words and can only be described as God's Grace. Their love and support means so much to our family.

To all of those involved in helping on Sunday, know that we are forever grateful for your service. I cannot imagine arriving at a scene full of young teenagers that you all know and love. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Friona EMS, Parmer County Sheriff's Department, DPS, Friona PD, Parmer Medical Center

ER, our family and friends that were there until Andy and I were able to arrive. As I write the names of these organizations, know they are filled with individuals we love, and see everyday and with skill and precision were able to take care of our children. I don't know the identity of the woman who stopped before services arrived, but thank you.

After the accident, the amazing people in our lives have continued to support all of us.

There are not enough words to be able to express the true account of how grateful we are for all of you.

God is great and will provide what each of us needs. Your continued prayers for everyone involved are being felt, please continue to offer them up to the Lord!

With Love and Gratitude,  
 Erika, Andy, Drew, Tenna, and Amy

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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- ACROSS**
- Austin's Congress Avenue Bridge has a million of these
  - Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_\_
  - TXism: "tight as a cinch on \_\_\_\_\_ horse"
  - TX fast food order often (2 wds.)
  - TXism: "you're dipping \_\_\_\_\_ can" (interfering)
  - U.S. official silver bullion coin (abbr.)
  - TXism: "covered \_\_\_\_\_ cat"
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hill for a stepper"
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ in one" (golf)
  - Toyota Center and AT&T Center
  - this TX Anderson is a You Tube country & gospel singer
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the towel" (give up)
  - cattle auction action (2 wds.)
  - \_\_\_\_-da (fanfare)
  - TX Willie and Waylon album: "Wanted! \_\_\_\_\_" (1976)
  - prayer ending
  - mongrel dog
  - TXism: "if he's a \_\_\_\_\_ bark" (certain)
  - pack a Gulf ship
  - this Richard starred with TX Zellweger in "Chicago" (2002)
  - this Dean played for the Oilers (1984-91)
  - made writing secret
  - "Fanthorp \_\_\_\_\_ State Historic Site"
  - Madrid is its capital
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a Cadillac bumper"
  - a car battery post (abbr.)
  - Gov. Richards (1991-95)
  - TXism: "best \_\_\_\_\_ wrapped a lip around"
  - TX Joplin album: "\_\_\_\_\_ Ol' Kozmic Blues Again Mama!" (1969)
  - TX actress Spacek
  - big beer cask
  - John Lennon's wife, Yoko
  - TX singer Stuckey

- DOWN**
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ I ever saw"
  - this Soriano played 2nd base for the Rangers (2004-05)
  - in Freestone County on U.S. 84
  - \_\_\_\_\_ dominoes
  - dental \_\_\_\_\_
  - lubricants
  - Hawaiian guitar, for short
  - Jason is back in this pos. for 2019
  - TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ York Woman"
  - TXism: "covered like \_\_\_\_\_ a cat"
  - TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
  - "hither and \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a word in many organic foods
  - TXism: "mad \_\_\_\_\_-eyed cow"
  - coyotes \_\_\_\_\_ storm to call others
  - TX George H.W.'s choice for the Supreme Ct. (init.)
  - TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_\_, Pretty Woman"
  - FBI agents, slangily
  - "put my \_\_\_\_\_ my mouth" (misspeak)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Hill, TX
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the wall and see if it sticks" (try it)
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in my cross hairs" (pursuing)
  - D'\_\_\_\_\_, TX
  - Copperas\_\_\_\_\_, TX
  - this Lamarr stayed in historic Tarpon Inn in Port Aransas
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ over 'til the fat lady sings"
  - this Al pitched for Astros (1990-93)
  - this TX Lockhart was a Cowboy LB (1984-90)
  - coach's pep \_\_\_\_\_
  - "love" in Spanish
  - this Dawson was Dallas Texans QB when they became Kansas City Chiefs
  - \_\_\_\_\_ gallon hat

**ON YOUR PAYROLL**  
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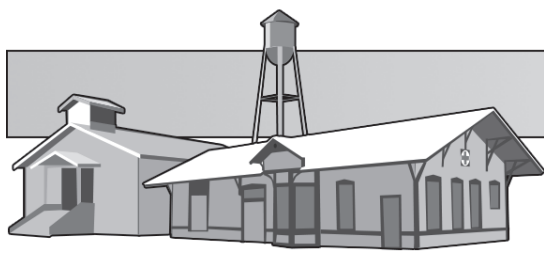
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# TOWN TALK

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Friona Banking Center will be serving Sausage wraps from 11:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 17th in their parking lot. Proceeds will benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. This year's Pink Out Game for Breast Cancer Awareness, sponsored by the PCCC, will be on Friday, October 18th when the Chieftains host the Spearman Lynx.

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Bi-Wize will host a Customer Appreciation Lunch on Friday, October 18th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in their parking lot.

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FCCLA will be selling pink ribbon cookies for \$2.00 each at the Chieftain vs Spearman football game this Friday

night October 18th. All proceeds will go to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

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The 4th Annual Family Harvest will be held on Saturday, October 19th at the Friona Community Center. The event begins at 12 noon and everyone is invited to attend. There will be free food and drinks along with music, featured speakers, and entertainment.

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The Friona Band Boosters will be hosting a Brisket Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria. Tickets are \$13 per plate and can be purchased from any Friona Band students. Proceeds will benefit

the Friona Chieftain Marching Band. For "in-town" deliveries on the day of the dinner, call Jeri Lynn White at 806-265-7737 to place your order.

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Save the Date for Halloween: All trick-or-treaters are invited to visit Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31st.

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### National Days

- October 17 — Mulligan Day
- October 18 — Chocolate Cupcake Day
- October 19 — Kentucky Day
- October 20 — Youth Confidence Day
- October 21 — Reptile Awareness Day
- October 22 — Make a Dog's Day
- October 23 — TV Talk Show Host Day

# New Arrivals

## Clara Grace Benoit



Clara Grace Benoit was born August 19, 2019 at TheWoman's Hospital of Texas in Houston, Texas to Brandon & Amber Benoit of Baytown, Texas. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 1/4" long. Clara has one brother, Carter, age 10, and two sisters, Ainsley, age 9, and Brinkley, age 6.

Grandparents are Gerall & Mary Beth Wyly of Friona and Ron & Brenda Benoit of Baytown. Great-Grandmothers are Lydia Wyly of Friona and Naomi Bowers of Baytown.

## Weston Thomas Neill



Corbin & Becky Neill of Medina, Texas are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Peterson Regional Medical Center in Kerrville, Texas.

Named Weston Thomas, the new arrival weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Weston is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mark & Lisa Neill of Friona and Alan & Sherry Flack of Shannon, Illinois. Great-Grandmother is Pat Waller of Friona.

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

### 15 Years Ago - Oct. 14, 2004

#### Tire Spikes And Taser Guns Used in Car Chase

A couple of New Mexico brothers having a stolen car, beer, and marijuana joyride during the wee hours last Friday, October 8, ended up spiked, tasered, and jailed in Parmer County.

The car, a Pontiac Grand Am, had been reported stolen in Portales, New Mexico. It was spotted in Curry County by New Mexico law enforcement. The vehicle fled when an attempt was made to stop it.

The chase entered Parmer County as the two turned onto Highway 60 at the state line, traveling east in the westbound lanes. A New Mexico deputy was in pursuit as the car reached speeds over 90 mph and narrowly missed at least two westbound vehicles, including an 18-wheeler. Fortunately the incident occurred approximately from 2-4 a.m. while traffic was lightest.

Parmer County Sheriff's deputies Wayne Gruben and Andy Stormes, and Bovina police office Eddie Everhart joined the chase. When the

pursuit reached Bovina, the stolen vehicle moved over to the eastbound lanes. Deputy Stormes deployed the department's spike strips near the bridge east of Bovina and flattened the Grand Am's front and rear passenger side tires.

The suspects continued to drive eastbound eventually losing the tires and showering sparks as they drove on the tire rims, often at speeds as slow as 30 mph. Between Bovina and Friona deputies noticed the two suspects tossing out a couple of boxes of beer and one suspect hanging out the passenger side window.

Sheriff Randy Geries was called at home and waited west of town near the grain elevators for the chase. Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz and Sgt. Joe Lopez were also called out to assist. Westbound traffic out of Friona was temporarily blocked since the fleeing vehicle had been driving on the wrong side of the highway.

When the vehicle reached Geries position west of Friona, it was showering sparks and almost disabled. Geries got his Sheriff's car in front of the Grand Am and slowed down until the stolen car finally

sideswiped a pickup parked on the shoulder and caught on fire.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department and Friona EMS were dispatched to the scene about 3:00 a.m.

The two brothers ran into a cotton field where one was dropped with a taser gun. The officers were unable to find the second suspect who had fled in the dark through an adjacent maize field to the railroad tracks and made his way into Friona on foot while they searched the dark wet fields for him.

He knocked on the door of a residence in the 400 block of Woodland and asked for dry clothes and a ride to Portales.

The residents said they did not have a car but gave him a dry sweat-suit, then called the police department and gave them a description.

The officers searching the cotton patch were alerted. Sheriff Geries said they decided not to drive around looking for him because he could hide from them in the dark. Officers positioned themselves near the three convenience stores on the theory he would likely make his way to one of

the stores looking for a ride.

The next contact was a short while later when he knocked on a door at 7th and Grand and again asked for a ride to Portales. The lady at the house told him she needed to go get gasoline first. While the suspect stayed at the residence with the husband, instead of getting gas the lady drove to the police department and officers went to the residence and arrested him.

Geries said that when confronted the suspect reached for his back pocket and was also dropped by the deputy's taser gun. Turned out he had marijuana in his back pocket.

Sheriff Geries said the incident was the first time his department had occasion to use both the tire spikes and the taser guns. "We have had tire spikes in all our cars for a couple of years and we have trained with them but this is the first time we have had to use them. I'm glad to know they work very well," he said.

The spike strips are made of triangle shaped spikes so that no matter how you toss it on the road the spikes will be upright. "The strips are on a tether so they can be thrown on the road then pulled off so that only the bad guy's car is spiked," Geries said.

The tasers are guns that fire tiny electrodes attached to electrical wires that pierce the skin and jolt the suspect with about 6,000 volts of electricity. They are designed to disable a suspect and are not lethal. "This is the first time we've used the tasers in action. They worked especially good in this situation," Geries said.

The two brothers, both Mexican nationals and from Portales, were Eddie Martinez, 21, and Esteban Martinez, 23. Eddie Martinez was charged with evading arrest with a vehicle and possession of marijuana.

Esteban Martinez was charged with evading arrest with a vehicle and DWI. Their cases are pending before the grand jury.

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

**Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of October 3, 2019 through October 10, 2019:**

Nationstar Mortgage LLC — Federal National Mortgage Association — L3 Blk 74 & L2 Blk 91 Original Town of Bovina Child Support Office — Jimmy Jonathan Cordova — See Record

Brandon Foster, Jalaina Foster — Robert Cook, Landri Cook — All L6 Blk 7 Sec 49

Manuel Lopez, Lucia Lopez — Juan J Valenzuela Rosales — L Numbered 13 B #5 of the Lakeview Addition Vol 147 Pg 24

Ky Brent Graham, Cynthia Gail Dement — Joy Valene Graham, Patricia D. Baxter — SE/4 of Sec 1 B B, All of N 241 Acres of Sec 30

Ky Brent Graham, Cynthia Gail Dement — Joy Valene Graham — All of Sec 20 Harding Subdivision less 150 X150 Tract of Land heretofore conveyed

Michael A. Mills — Aurelio L. Silva, Cynthia Silva — All of Lot 1 B 65

Charmar LLC — The MBH Trust, The LDH Trust — All of Grantors 1/2 interest Sec 17 Township 1 N R 4 E Capitol Syndicate Subdivision

Garamund Enterprises LLC — Sea Scrolls LLC — L 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 of B2 and L 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 of B3 and L 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 of B4

Frederick Tipton Jennings, Dianne Gayarre Tannahill, Annette Victoria Milner, Joanne Danner — Dianne Gayarre Tannahill, Annette Victoria Milner, Joanne Danner — All of the Estates Interest, See Doc.

Frederick Tipton Jennings, Dianne Gayarre Tannahill, Annette Victoria Milner, Joanne Danner — Frederick Tipton Jennings — E 234.7 Acres Sec 2 Township 1 N R 4 E of Capit, 7.5 and 2.5 Acres respectively 6.82 and 7.24 Acres

Apolonia Murillo — Jose Alfredo Martinez, Brenda Marbet Rodriguez — L10 B 11

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

10-8-19 — Christopher Shuffelberger, 36, of Bovina was arrested by Bovina PD on a Randall County Warrant x 2, posted bond and released.

10-9-19 — Julius Orozco, 19, of Friona arrested by Parmer County SO on MTR (possession marijuana < 2 ozs), probation revoked, 90 days in jail, owes \$832.25.

10-9-19 — Earl Jackson, 23, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by Parmer County SO on violation of parole (possession marijuana < 2 ozs), pending county court.

10-10-19 — Francisca Delacruz, 28, of Friona was arrested by Parmer County SO on a charge of fraud use/possession identifying info # of items < 5, pending grand jury.

10-11-19 — Robert Parker, 41, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by Parmer County SO for violation of probation (possession CS Pg 1 < 1 g), pending district court.

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59 Mal Manchee	47 Sawyer Osborn
58 James Phipps	47 Birdie Owens
56 Mike Field	46 Scott Brown
55 Jon Field	46 Branden Paschal
55 Logan Loflin	46 Rodney Shelby
55 Rosa Mendez	45 Liz Field
54 Tyson Neill	45 Teresa Shelby
54 David Smalts	44 Rusty McFarland
53 Sandra Berend	44 Tenna Montana
53 Phillip Johnson	43 John Curtis
53 Tyrone Shelby	43 Dennis Field
52 BaiLee Braillif	43 Harley Merritt
52 Brent Loflin	43 Erika Montana
52 Drew Montana	43 Robert Rios
52 Joy Morton	43 Quentin Shelby
51 Lance Field	41 Oliver Gutierrez
50 Edward Castillo	40 Claire Brown
50 Jeremy Dearing	40 Amy Montana
50 Ronald Diaz	40 Ambrosio Rios Jr.
50 Tim Elmore	39 Antonio Duran Jr.
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50 Yvette Garcia	38 Delia Rios
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**Oct. 19**

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**Amy Rodriguez, Infection Control RN & Amy Skiles, Administrator, were introduced at the Meet & Greet event at Prairie Acres & Friona Heritage Estates.**

**Panhandle Parables**

**Walking In The Light!**

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

I suspect that there are untold hundreds of stories like the one I am about to share. The variations are endless but there is one common thread.

It seemed innocent enough a dad goes to bed and sleeps soundly until about 2am. He wakes from his slumber in need of a drink of water. Being the gentleman he is he doesn't turn on any lights as to not wake his wife who sleeps soundly next to him or the kids down the hall. So he makes his way out of bed in the darkest of rooms as he rounds the corner of the bed his little toe finds the bed post. It creates an immediate response, but with all his strength he contains any noise and limps on into the darkness of the hall. In pain only a pinky toe can provide, he continues to make his way in the dark of the night. He had a moment of sanity and thought, "I should turn on the hall light," but that moment passed and he continues in his newly found stagger towards the kitchen. It is

at this point that he begins to feel better as the endorphins kick in and with a step of confidence he strides into a Lego convention. Now hopping like a man on hot coals he advances barely able to contain the yell that wells within his throat. He reaches the kitchen and as he fumbles for a glass he knocks off a cookie sheet that explodes with sound as it hits the floor causing him to drop the glass and slip on the rug that decoratively lies in front of the sink. The yell comes forth and the light comes on. He thinks for a moment that he is dead and the light is beaconing him home from the kitchen floor. He opens his eyes to see his wife and kids standing bug eyed at the scene in the kitchen.

In his relief that he is still alive, he reminds his kids and all of us. "You should walk in the light as He is in the light."

The moral of this little tale. Don't be that guy. Walk in the light and go read 1 John 1:5-10. Have a great week.

**Engagement**



**Tarango and Wiseman**

Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman of Friona announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindy Beth Wiseman, to Lino Isai Tarango. Lino is the son of Antonia Barraza of Amarillo and Sr. Lino Tarango of Friona.

Lino and Lindy are graduates of Friona High School. Both are currently employed with the Amarillo Independent School District in the Special Education Department. Also, both Lino and Lindy are currently continuing their education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

They will exchange vows with close friends and family in June 2020.

**Thank You**

Thanks for all of the prayers, concerns, offers of help, gifts, visits, cards, and flowers after my accident. I am very thankful for our hospital, nurses, and therapy department. They were all awesome. We live in a wonderful community.

Larry & Genie Moyer

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**Psalm 144—Blessed and Ready**

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

It is a huge blessing to be blessed by God most high, and when one is blessed by God, you also ought to be ready for whatever life may throw at you. Psalm 144 is a huge reminder that God is the ultimate Rock and Fortress one runs to, but when you run to God, he also prepares you for life because you are with him through whatever may come. For example, verse one says, "Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle." This verse implies that being blessed by God calls one to action instead of sit on your behind and feel spiritual. In fact, this verse not only says that God blesses us, but that God also prepares us for the trials and battles before us. As you read through Psalm 144 you see

the reality of the brevity of life, the need to seek God's intervention in situations around you, and that being blessed by God is a call to action and readiness. The importance of this is huge, because following God often brings one out of their comfort zone, into places of greater blessing and growth, which is not always an easy route to travel, but in following God's plan and his ways, you are brought to a place that results in praise, prayer and proclamation about God.

In closing, do you know God's blessing's on your life personally. When you take the hymn's admonition to "count your many blessings, name them one by one," does it overwhelm you that he loves you to the extent that he does?

**We All Have a Role**

By Teena Hughs

We just returned from the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso. It was so much fun with great people and great music!!!

I have wished for a long time that I could have a great singing voice, but I guess it isn't meant to be. I have always looked at those who can sing melody as the "stars" of the show. However, a few years ago I started trying to sing harmony at Community Bible Study, and even though I would never consider myself good at it, I have found that I am better at harmony than melody, and I enjoy it!

Ever since I started singing harmony, it has dawned on me that it takes melody and harmony to make beautiful music. This weekend, I realized that every music group, whether it is a band or a vocal group or a choir, needs a leader to make good music!

Life is like that, too. In order for things to work smoothly in life or any organization, we need people, the harmonizers, who are willing to work and support others. They often stay behind the scenes so that things just sound great and go better.

Then, there are the melody makers, the ones people are drawn to, and because of that, they have more responsibility. They are the ones who have to do the things to keep people coming back to "see the show," to buy the product, to make people feel good!

And then, there are the leaders, the ones who get everything started at the right tempo, the ones who make sure the harmony and melody blend perfectly at just the right tempo! They are the ones who decide what is going to be played or sung at the right pitch and tempo. They are the ones who determine the success of those singing melody and harmony!

It doesn't matter what role you play--singing melody or harmony or being the leader--we all have a role, and we all need to be thankful for the role and gifts we have been given by God. He is counting on us to fulfill the role He has placed us in. It takes His help to have that perfect sound; so, we need to consistently and constantly look to our Heavenly Father to make everything as close to perfect as we can.

At the gospel show, I told Feller God just had to be sitting in Heaven tapping His feet to the good music. No matter our role, let us do it so good that God taps His feet!!!

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# Laura Field wins Week 7

Laura Field was the only entrant to correctly pick 11 of the 12 games. By winning the \$30 first place prize this week, she has now won first, second, and third place prizes this year. Her only miss was the Houston/Kansas City game.

Eight contestants correctly picked 10 of the 12 games. The Alabama/Texas A&M tiebreaker was uti-

lized and three contestants remained tied. Tim Elmore, Drew Montana, and Robin Ruland all missed the first tie-breaker score by 12 points. The Dallas/NY Jets tiebreaker was then used to determine the final two winners. Drew missed the second tie-breaker score by 11 points and was the \$20 second place prize winner. Robin missed by 19 points

and was the \$10 third place prize winner. Tim missed by 26 points.

Through Week 7, Brett Field leads with 62 points. Enrique Rodriguez is two back with 60 points. Twenty-six other contestants are within twelve points with five weeks remaining in the contest. The standings can be found on page 4. Good luck to everyone!

## State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



### Comptroller releases 2020-2021 estimate of state revenue

AUSTIN — State budget writers likely will have more funds to meet the needs of Texas in the near term, based on information released Oct. 10 by the comptroller's office.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said revenue available for general spending in 2020-21 is expected to total about \$121.76 billion, up 9.6 percent from the 2018-19 biennium. This revenue would support the \$118.86 billion in general-purpose spending called for by the 86th Texas Legislature and would result in a final balance available for certification of \$2.89 billion.

Before each regular legislative session, the comptroller issues a biennial revenue estimate that forecasts how much money will be available for spending in the state's next two-year budget cycle. After the session, the comptroller releases the certification revenue estimate providing the detailed basis by which the comptroller certified the budget. The certification estimate revises the biennial revenue estimate to reflect legislative activity and current economic information and takes into account final revenue numbers for the recently ended fiscal year.

"In fiscal 2019, the Texas economy continued to grow at rates among the highest in the nation," Hegar said. "We are projecting continued expansion of the Texas economy in this biennium. The most likely scenario is one of steady expansion at a pace below that of the 2018-19 biennium. Risks to the estimate, however, include ongoing uncertainty about trade and national economic policy, slowing global economic growth and volatility in energy prices resulting from instability and potential conflict in the Middle East."

Hegar, who closely monitors the economy and state revenue, said he would keep the public informed of significant events as they arise.

### Hegar distributes revenue

Comptroller Hegar on Oct. 9 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$773.1 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of October.

The amount to be distributed is 5.1 percent more than the amount reported in October 2018. Allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

### Texas wages look biggest

When compared with the other 49 states, Texas boasts the highest average wages after

adjusting for cost of living.

This is according to TexIndex, a tool on the Texas comptroller's website that lets users see how Texas and its diverse regions fit into the national picture.

The comptroller has a 50-state scorecard which now includes regional data in TexIndex, allowing a more detailed look at the state. Data range from information on the state's under-18 population and degreed professionals to home values and the state tax burden.

### Syphilis testing mandated

The Texas Department of State Health Services recently announced Texas public health officials are reminding health care professionals about a new law increasing syphilis testing during pregnancy.

Texas law now mandates three syphilis tests: at the first prenatal exam, during the third trimester and at delivery. The new requirement took effect Sept. 1 and comes as the state has seen a sharp increase in the number of syphilis infections passed from mother to child.

Congenital syphilis cases reported to the Texas Department of State Health Services more than doubled last year amid an ongoing increase in syphilis among women of child-bearing age and an enhanced public health effort to detect and track cases. There were 367 cases of congenital syphilis in Texas in 2018, up from 164 in 2017.

"Congenital syphilis can have devastating effects on a child, but it is preventable when treatment begins in time," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "Testing in accordance with the new law will provide the best opportunity to treat the infection so the infant doesn't suffer permanent consequences."

### Update: Vaping, lung issues

The Department of State Health Services on Oct. 8 reported Texas has identified 95 cases of severe lung disease in people who report "vaping" before developing symptoms. One of the patients died.

The agency said state health officials continue to gather information about 28 other possible cases to determine whether they are consistent with the symptoms and substance use seen in cases in Texas and 48 other states.

Information about vaping and e-cigarettes is available online at [dshs.texas.gov/vaping/](http://dshs.texas.gov/vaping/).

### Early voting schedule is set

According to the Texas Secretary of State, the 10-day period for early voting will begin on Monday, Oct. 21, and end on Friday, Nov. 1.

## Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 2.0 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.29 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 3.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, yet stand 36.1 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.02 while the most expensive is \$3.19 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country stands at \$1.89 while the most expensive is \$5.49 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 2.4 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.63 per gallon. The national average is up 6.5 cents per gallon from a month ago, but

is still 25.1 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"As expected, the national average has reverted to declining in the midst of resolutions to refinery issues in the West Coast, while lower demand also weighs on oil prices, leading to modest relief in some areas of the country," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While a partial trade deal with China may temporarily interrupt continued relief, the devil will be in the details. Will any potential trade deal lead to solid expectations for economic growth in the U.S.? If so, then expect oil prices to follow to higher ground, before tapering off after new optimism brings a small rally to oil. But if the

latest talk of a trade deal is believed to be more like lipstick on a pig, then I expect gas prices will continue to decline. Either way, one thing holds true no matter if there's a trade deal or not, and that is California motorists will see relief in the weeks ahead after refinery issues have abated."

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

## Fedora Theatrix presents "Out of Galilee"

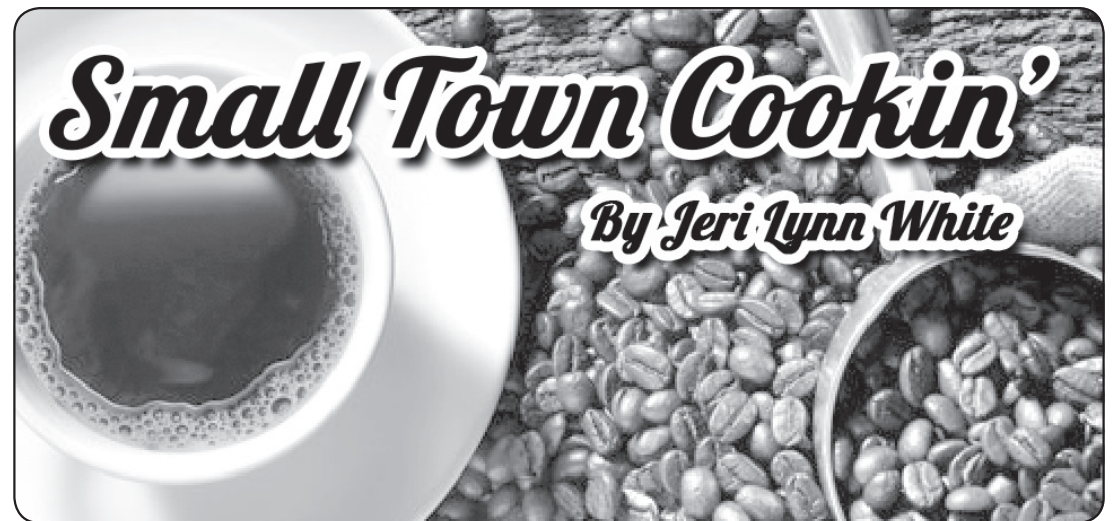
See the love story of Mary and Joseph unfold live on stage as Bovina's Fedora Theatrix presents, "Out of Galilee" by Gina Prather. This heartwarming story, filled with hope and eternal love will remind audiences that the characters we read about in the Bible are real

people with families, conflicts, laughter, and tears. It's a show you will never forget.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m. (6:30 NM) and Saturday October 19th at 3:00 p.m. (2:00 NM) at the Bovina Church of Christ.

Admission is free and

portion of all proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project and Bovina Christian Benevolence Fund. If churches are interested in a private showing between now and the first week of December, please contact Gina Prather at 806-225-7321.



### Coffee Part III

Entering the Twentieth Century, coffee continued to grow in popularity. Advancements made brewing a cup of coffee at home possible. In 1900 R. W. Hills invented vacuum packing and Hills Brothers began to sell roasted coffee beans in tins. That same year, a Japanese American chemist, Satori Kato, invented instant coffee. Melittle Bentz created a coffee filter using her son's blotting paper, filed for a patent, and opened her own company in 1908. The love of coffee in America took a new turn in 1920 with the prohibition of alcohol. Coffee sales soared. Due to this love of coffee, it was rationed during WWII to prevent hoarding. Maxwell House instant coffee was placed in ration kits. By the late 1950's, coffee houses made a return to America by way of the Beatniks who hung out drinking espresso and discussing philosophical and political topics. These coffee houses led to the political and cultural challenges to the American lifestyle in the 1960's. Although advancements to home brewing had been made over the years, the best improvement came in 1972 when Mr. Coffee introduced the first automatic drip home coffee maker.

For my final coffee story, move to 1966. Alfred Peet opened Peet's Coffee in Berkeley, California. He is known as the "grandfather" of the specialty coffee industry. With Alfred's approval, his friends, Jerry Baldwin, Zev Siegl, and Gordon Bowker used Alfred's roasting method and opened the first Starbucks in Seattle. At the time, Starbucks only sold roasted coffee beans.

In 1982, Howard Schultz was hired by the Starbucks company. He quickly tried to convince the owners that selling the actual coffee drinks would be a great boom to the company. They did not agree, and Schultz left Starbucks in 1987. He started his own coffee chain, Il Giornale. Eventually Schultz bought out the Starbucks

company and soon made history by putting a coffee house on virtually every corner in America. The most recent addition to our coffee obsession was the invention of the Keurig coffee maker and single serve k-cups.

With the continued success of coffee sales at coffee shops and making coffee in our own homes, it is easy to believe that coffee is the world's most popular beverage. In fact, coffee is second only to oil as the most traded commodity.

The facts gathered for the last three articles as well as more coffee information can be found at [www.gocoffeego.com](http://www.gocoffeego.com).

Coffee is not only good for drinking, but the used coffee grounds can be used in several ways around the house and garden. For further ways to use coffee grounds visit [www.theprairiehomestead.com](http://www.theprairiehomestead.com) or [www.healthline.com](http://www.healthline.com).

1. Mix them into your compost pile - throw them in a compost pile to add nitrogen

2. Use them as plant food - the acid in the grounds makes them great for soil for acid-loving plants

3. Deter the creepy-crawlies - sprinkle coffee grounds where you want to get rid of ants, snails, or slugs

4. No more stinky hands - put coffee grounds in a storage container by your sink and use them to rub on smelly hands

5. Deodorize the fridge - keep them in an open container in the fridge or freezer to get rid of odors

6. Make a coffee scrub - Look below for the recipe that Adaline uses or search the internet for a variety of scrub recipes.

7. Scour your pots and pans - Just sprinkle the grounds in the pan and scrub as usual. Remember to rinse thoroughly.

8. Clean your fireplace - Sprinkle the coffee grounds on top of the ashes to weigh them down and make them easier to remove and without all the dust.

### Adaline's Coffee Exfoliate

½ cup coffee grounds

½ cup coconut oil

1/8 cup vegetable oil

Mix ground coffee (used or fresh), the vegetable oil, and coconut oil in a small container.

If you make more than you will use in about a month, store the extra in the fridge.

\*As a side note, it is not a good idea to rinse lots of coffee grounds down the drain if you have a septic tank.\*

### Coffee Coffee Cake By Trisha Yearwood [www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com)

#### Ingredients

**Crumb Topping:**  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon instant coffee powder  
Pinch salt  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

**Cake:**  
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking powder

3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom  
1/2 cup strong brewed coffee  
1/3 cup sour cream  
2 sticks (1 cup) unsalted butter, room temp.  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spray and line with parchment a 9-by-9-inch baking pan; spray the parchment as well. For the crumb topping: In a medium bowl, mix the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, instant coffee powder and salt. Add the melted butter and mix until crumbs form that you can clump together in your hand. Set aside. For the cake: In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder,

baking soda, cinnamon, salt and cardamom. In a smaller bowl, whisk together the coffee and sour cream until smooth. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing until each is well combined. Then add the vanilla extract and beat until the mixture is light and fluffy. Starting and ending with the

dry ingredients, alternate adding the flour mixture and the coffee mixture to the stand mixer; mix each addition well, scraping the bowl with each addition. Pour the batter into the prepared baking pan and top with crumb topping, spreading it evenly. Bake for 45 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Remove the cake from the oven and allow to cool for 20 to 30 minutes before cutting and serving.





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#### Three Ways to Enter:

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- or-
- Email form or photo to: frionastar@wtrt.net

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

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

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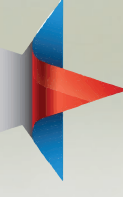
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# OBITUARY

## Jaimie S. Lara

Jaimie S. Lara 68 of Bovina passed away October 9, 2019 in Bovina. Celebration of Life Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Pastor Eleazar Lara of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Jaimie was born in Mexico to Guadalupe Lara and Maria DeRosario Silva. He later married Alicia Rodriguez February 14, 1971. He was a worker for Cargill Meat Solutions. Jaimie loved to dance and joke around. He loved sports including the Houston Texans and his favorite soccer team Tigres UANL.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother-Rosendo Lara, 2 sisters-Esther Tovar and Teresa Tovar, and a great-granddaughter-Meilani Camila Sanchez Lara.

Those to carry on his legacy include- his wife Alicia of Bovina, 1 son-James Lara and wife Frania of Bovina, 2 daughters-Rosario Ramirez

and husband Valentin of North Carolina and Dina Lara of Bovina, 2 brothers-Eleazar Lara of Bovina and Samuel Tovar of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. 2 sisters-Maria Luisa Lara of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico and Rebecca Lara of Dallas, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book.

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## Jody Tom Lewellen

Jody Tom Lewellen, 60, lifetime resident of Friona passed away Saturday, October 12, 2019 in Lubbock. Celebration of Life Memorial Services have been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona with Jeff Procter, minister, officiating. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Jody was born October 3, 1959 in Friona to Joe and Isabelle Lynch Lewellen. He later married the love of his life Detricia Kay Miller on June 9, 1989 in Parmer County and created their own family including daughters Chantell Francis and Charee Drachenberg.

Jody had several careers throughout his life, including working for the Soil Conservation Service, owning and operating J.D.'s Tire and Welding, and driving for Bunker Trucking. Jody loved his work and would always be available to help someone with anything when they needed help. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed fishing, camping, and spending time with Dee, his girls and grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father Joe.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife of 30 years Detricia of Friona, 2 daughters- Chantell Francis

and husband Jared, granddaughters Brenna, Maddie and Laney of Silverton, and Charee Drachenberg and husband Michael, and grandchildren J.W., and Ellie of Smyer, mother Isabelle of Friona, 1 sister-Katie Kuykendall and husband Leland of Wylie, 3 brothers Donnie Lewellen and wife Debbie of Friona, Bobby Lewellen and wife Linda of Katy, Jay Lewellen and friend Angie Graf of Bellville.

In lieu of flowers please consider memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home 1356 NM-236 Portales, N.M. 88130.

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**Luck of the Draw (Part 2)** Last week we showed how a truck driver accidentally found the bottom of the draw west of Bovina. Later that day, K3 Towing of Friona brought out the "Rotator" to extricate the truck and trailer.



# Getting to Class Wasn't Easy

## Two Air Force deployments delayed professor's duties

By Jon Mark Beilue

For Mike McFarland, getting the job as a professor in the department of communications at West Texas A&M University was the easy part. Having the chance to actually perform it, well, that was another matter.

McFarland was hired to teach at his alma mater in the fall semester of 2017. But he never showed up, having last been seen in Nebraska. He finally returned to Canyon to teach in the 2018 spring semester, and then took off for Atlanta, New Jersey, San Antonio, Germany and Africa only to return for this fall semester.

What's going on? The Air Force, that's what's going on.

"It was an interesting situation," said Dr. Trudy Hanson, department chair of the department of communications. "Even our HR department didn't quite know how to handle it."

McFarland, 59, had been teaching computer programming, web page design, video game design and audio production at Hopkinton High School in suburban Boston when there was an opportunity for the Brownfield native to return to his roots in 2017 with the opening at WT.

He got the position, but there was the little oh-by-the-way. McFarland, who served in the Air Force, various Air National Guards and Air Force and Navy Reserves for nearly 30 years, was in the Massachusetts Air National Guard until December 2019. There was always the chance his 253 Cyber Space Installation Group would be activated, but really, what were the odds?

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Pretty good as it turned out.

Just as McFarland was about to launch his new career at WT, Uncle Sam tapped him on the shoulder. His group was activated, and he was off to Offutt Air Force Base in the fall of 2017. Goodbye classroom, hello Strategic Air Command.

"Some units, there's a higher probability that you may be deployed, and we're one of those units that's expected to always be ready to go somewhere," McFarland said. "So you always have to be prepared. It just depends on what's going on in the world."

The 253 Cyber Space Installation Group determines communication requirements and makes installations at U.S. Air Force sites all over the world. It's more of a management group with eight squadrons underneath it.

At Offutt, McFarland was part of a group installing communication infrastructure in new Strategic Command buildings. He was on the cable team, pulling miles and miles of cable and manually installing it.

"We were affectionately referred to as the 'Cable Dogs,'" McFarland said.

### Deployed once again

Meanwhile, back at WT, Hanson had to refer to Plan B, even though there was no Plan B. She added to the workload of instructor Randy Ray, who shared some of the audio and video technology expertise that McFarland was to teach. A graduate assistant was also used.

"We kind of piecemealed things together for three months," Hanson said.

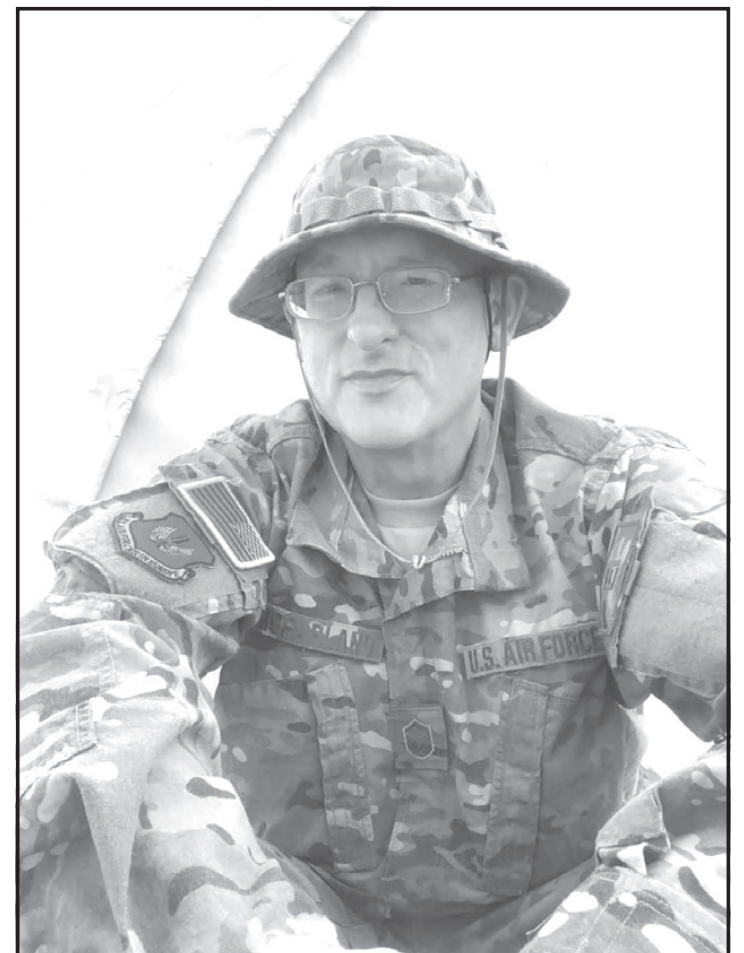
McFarland's communication installation duties complete, he finally joined the WT communications faculty in January 2018 to settle in as an instructor. That semester went fine, and as summer approached, McFarland was driving to Massachusetts.

"And it was - 'Guess what' We're getting deployed again," he said.

McFarland sent an email to Hanson, laying it out matter-of-factly that he was going to be gone again. It wasn't what he had in mind, but he had no choice.

Employment law says an employee can't lose his job because of military service, but they do not draw a salary. Beginning in the fall 2018, Hanson used that savings to hire a part-time instructor.

This deployment was more involved. The 253 Cyber Space Installation Group was sent to pre-deployment training at Warner Robbins Air Force Base in Georgia, Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force



Base in New Jersey, and Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

They were eventually based out of Ramstein Air Force Base in Frankfort, Germany, but the work was in the African country of Niger and two new air bases, 202 and 201. Their primary mission was to oversee a number of squadrons in 'com-planning,' determining communications requirement for the entire African continent, and Tactical to Enduring (TTE), which is transitioning from temporary communications to long-term.

"There was a lot of manual labor," McFarland said.

### Grateful the job remained

Niger is on the edge of the Sahara Desert. It was hot and flat and the wind blew sand. In that regard, it wasn't a whole lot different than Brownfield or much of West Texas.

"The sand storms aren't as bad as Iraq and Afghanistan," he said, "but the weird thing is they still have these rain systems. So it will flood and everything will turn green."

"And here come the locusts. It's like a Biblical thing as they eat all the vegetation. After the locusts come in, here comes the birds like an Alfred Hitchcock movie. They eat up all the locusts. It's a really weird cycle of events."

Hanson said McFarland was still considered a faculty member and colleague, even though she didn't know how many emails and weekly updates on department and University news he received.

"Granted, there are laws in place that protect civilian jobs, but I didn't sign anything that says, 'Sorry, I have to do this first,'" McFarland said. "If WT would have said

that we have to give this position to someone else, I would have understood.

"The next opportunity I would have reapplied. I'm not one of those people to use the law to his advantage when it's unfair. My philosophy was I put a hardship on the University. They hired me, made plans for me to be here at a certain time doing certain things, and all of a sudden, I'm not able to do that."

"If they would have told me we'll just have to do this at a different time, I get that. But thankfully, it all worked out where I could come back."

McFarland, who had a WT flag flying in Africa, was discharged from active duty this past summer. His seat was warm and waiting for him in the communications department this semester where McFarland has jumped in teaching two courses in mass communications and a sports broadcasting practicum.

It's full higher ed circle for McFarland, who received a degree in Radio/TV from WT in the early 1980s.

"He's a great colleague and really wants to recruit students to the field," Hanson said. "He has an energetic way of teaching and approaching people. He has wholeheartedly jumped into academia."

McFarland is retiring from the Air National Guard in December, and, so - possibly, maybe - that part of his life is over.

"Unless something catastrophic like war with Syria, this is it," he said. "It doesn't quite seem real. After 30 years, it becomes part of your life. It's just something you do - it's ingrained in you. So when it's over, I don't know if it's going to feel weird, but it's going to be different."

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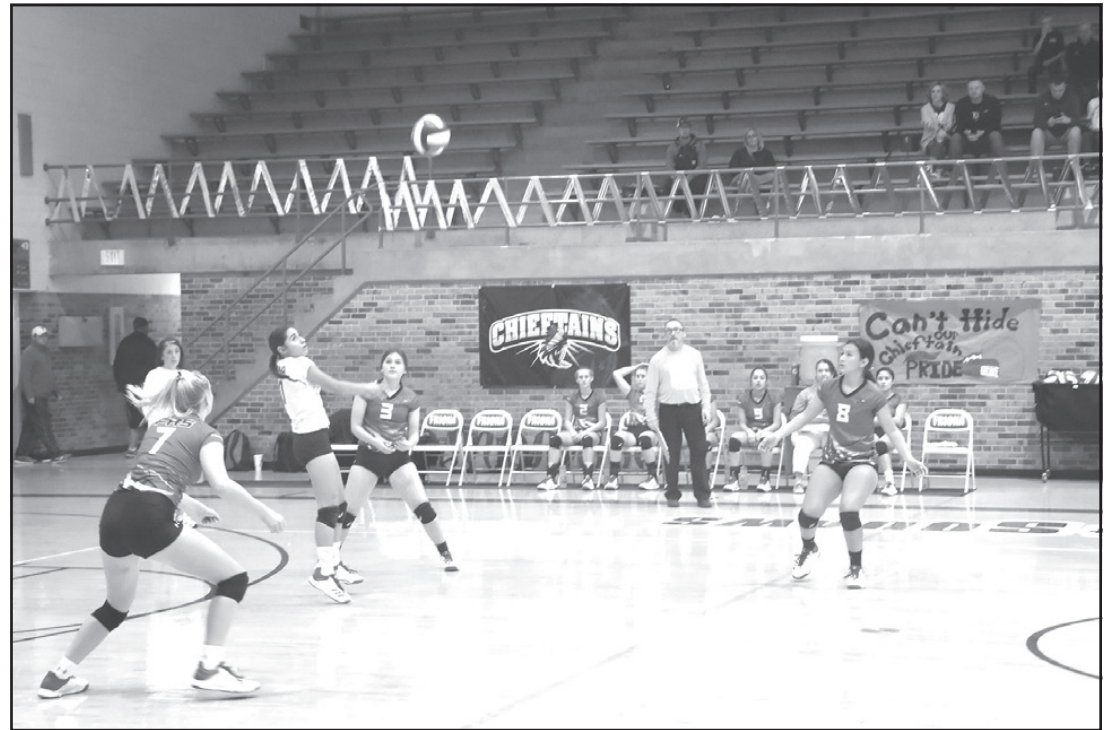
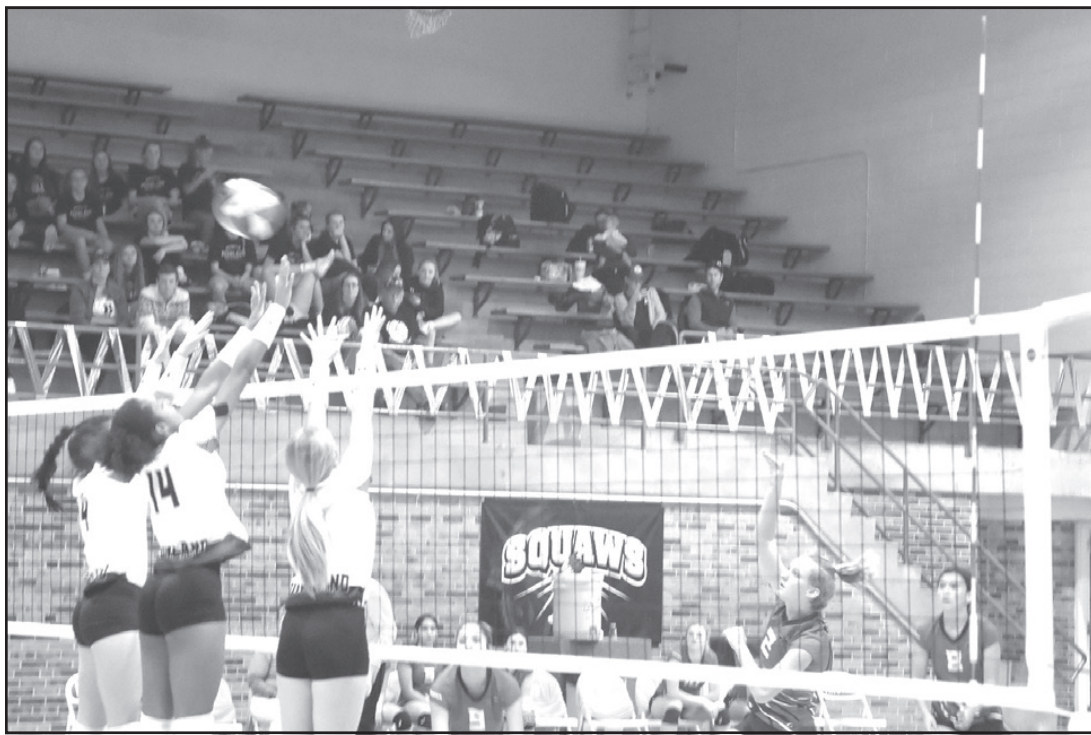
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## ★ Sports News ★

### Friona Chieftain Football

The Friona lost its district opener 27-7 to the Childress Bobcats last Friday night in Childress. The Chieftains had scoring opportunities early but could not capitalize on them. This week the Chiefs host Spearman.

### Junior Varsity Football

1st quarter: Bryan Chavira 66 yard run. Extra point good Moises Pina. 2nd quarter: Bryan Chavira 42 yard run. 2 point conversion: Bryan Chavira to Solome Viernes

3rd quarter: Bryan Chavira 2 yard run Extra point good Moises Pina

The final score was Friona 22 Childress 6

### Junior High Football

The Friona Braves traveled to Childress Thursday night to take on the Childress Bobcats. The 7th grade lost 46-0. Edwin Rivas and Justen Trevino had some good runs on offense. Danny Gomez played well on the defensive line. Edwin Munoz had some stops from the outside.

The 8th grade Braves lost to Childress 30-0. Andrew Flores and Jose Saucedo ran the ball well most of the night. Isaac Olmos caught 3 passes from Saucedo to get some key first downs. Aaron Rodriguez played well from defensive end with some good quarterback pressure. Michael Bautista also played well from outside linebacker. The Braves record is 2-3.

The Braves host Spearman this Thursday starting at 5.

### Friona Squaw Volleyball

The Friona Squaws lost to Bushland 3-0 last Saturday to begin the second round of district play. The Lady Falcons are currently the #1 ranked team in the state and the #10 team in the nation in some polls. On Tuesday night, the Squaws defeated Tulia 3-2 to stay in the hunt for 2nd place in the district.

### Junior High Volleyball

On Thursday, October 10, the Maidens played Tulia in volleyball. Both 7th grade teams lost in two sets. The 8th grade B team won in two sets, and the 8th grade A team won in 3 sets. On Monday, October 14, Texico came to town to play the 7th grade A and 8th grade A teams. The 7th grade A team gave Texico all they could handle, but the Maidens came up short in third set. The 8th grade A team beat Texico in 2 sets.

### Friona Chieftain Cross Country

Congratulations to Adrian Legarreta. He placed 2nd in the District Cross County meet in Amarillo this past Monday.



**Adrian Legarreta**  
2nd Place - District Cross Country



**JV Football**



### Friona 7 Childress 27

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	20	70	0	3.5
7 Jose Grado	4	-7	0	-1.8
11 Rogelio Palacios	3	7	0	2.3
12 Angel Carranza	0	0	0	0.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	6	21	1	3.5
34 Juan Trejo	0	0	0	0.0
4 Bryan Chavira	0	0	0	0
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.8</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	6	54	0	9.0
3 Elian Mendoza	3	58	0	19.3
10 Jose Rodriguez	2	51	0	25.5
15 Josiah Rejino	0	0	0	0.0
20 Jonathan Barrios	2	13	0	6.5
22 Eduardo Chavez	1	9	0	9.0
24 Omar Garcia	0	0	0	0.0
28 Javier Rodriguez	0	0	0	0.0
13 Edwin Barraza	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13.2</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	14	29	185	0	3

Kicking	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	1	1	0

### District 1-3A Volleyball

Team	District
Bushland	6-0
Tulia	3-2
Friona	3-3
Amarillo River Road	2-3
Dimmitt	0-6

### Division II - District 3-3A Football

Team	District	Overall
Canadian	1-0	6-0
Spearman	1-0	4-2
Childress	1-0	1-5
Friona	0-1	5-1
Tulia	0-1	3-3
Dimmitt	0-1	1-5





# National Principals Month

National Principals Month is a month-long event that occurs each October, where school leaders are put in the spotlight for their endless commitment to the principalship. It seeks to honor principals for their significant impact on the success and well-being of our nation's students.



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334 Students  
25 Teachers



**Jesse Galdean**  
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6th-8th Grade  
234 Students  
24 Teachers



**Erika Montana**  
Principal  
Friona High School  
9th-12th Grade  
310 Students  
35 Teachers

# Farm Bureau of Parmer County Annual Meeting



(l-r) Michael Rushing Director; Fred Cook, Director; Alan Monroe, Director; J'Lond Jarecki, Director; Mitchell Smiley, Agent; Walt Hagood, State Director District 2; and Monty Schueler, Director.



Walter Hagood, State Director District 2 and Pioneer Award Winner Clarence Monroe



(l-r) Janet Calvillo, Secretary; Mitchell Smiley, Agent; and Veca White, Agent

### 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 I 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:  
Parmer County Cancer Coalition  
906 Euclid  
Friona, TX 79035



**National Fire Prevention Week was October 6-12.** The first Presidential proclamation of Fire Pre-

vention Week was made in 1925 by President Calvin Coolidge. The National Fire Protection Association

(NFPA) continues to be the title sponsor. For 2019-20, they selected "Preparedness" as the theme and

"Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape™" as the slogan.



Seventy-two FIRD Pre-K students, along with their teachers, toured the Friona Fire Department recently with firefighters Skip Hodges (left) and Amador Rocha (right). Courtesy Photo

— 4th Annual —  
**Family Harvest**  
 Saturday, October 19, 2019  
 Friona Community Center  
 Starts at 12 noon

— Everyone is invited —

**Free Food and Drinks**  
**Music**  
**Speakers**  
**Entertainment**

## Water Weekly

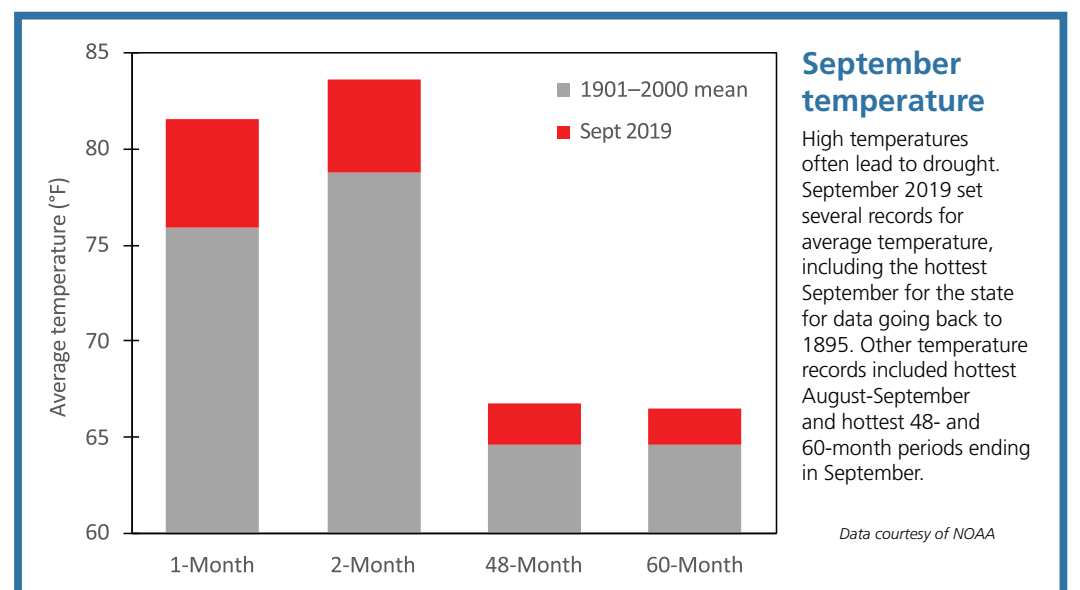
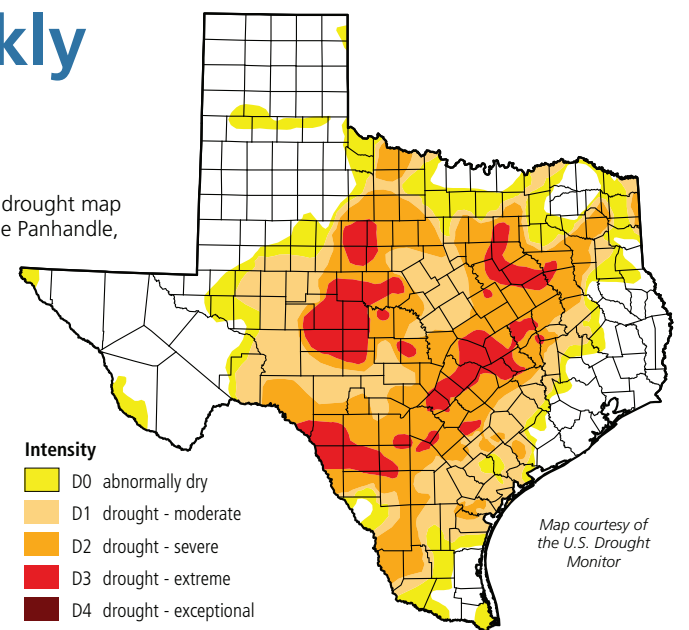
For the week of 10/14/19

### Water conditions

For conditions as of October 8, the latest drought map shows improvement in West Texas and the Panhandle, eliminating drought from those parts of the state. Meanwhile, drought intensified in Central Texas, and extreme drought now covers 9 percent of the state.

### Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 46% a week ago
- ◆ 1% three months ago
- ◆ 12% a year ago



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It's time for your  
**MEDICARE CHECK-UP**

**MEDICARE 2020 PART D**  
 Open Enrollment Event  
**THURSDAY OCT 24, 2019**  
 Parmer Medical Center  
 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX  
**2-4PM**  
 Benefits counselors available until 4pm

Presented by Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle  
 For more information call 806-331-2227

Please bring a current list of all your medications and your Medicare card so benefits counselors can help you change or choose a prescription plan to meet your needs!

If you need help paying for your prescriptions, Area Agency on Aging may be able to help!

# Caregiver Conference

Offering CEUs to licensed professionals!

Find hope, humor, & heart in caregiving!

Join us for a free educational seminar for caregivers!

**November 8, 2019**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
 Check-in at 8:30

**Commons Area**  
**Central Church of Christ**  
 1401 S. Monroe  
 Amarillo, TX 79102

**Elaine K. Sanchez**

Featuring the renowned caregiver speaker, author, and co-founder of CaregiverHelp.com

- ◆ Identify coping strategies for caregiver anger and guilt
- ◆ Learn to deal with depression and grief
- ◆ Gain insight into deescalating tense situations with dementia-related challenging behaviors

Participants will receive a copy of the *Caregiver Help* book and an opportunity to purchase Elaine's book, *Letters from Madelyn: Chronicles of a Caregiver*.

The 14th Annual Caregiver Conference is presented by the Area Agency on Aging with the support of our generous sponsors:

Registration ends November 1, 2019 / Contact Stephanie Loya at Panhandle AHEC: 806-651-3482

Lunch provided!



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