



## New home construction on the horizon

Recent action by the Friona Economic Development Corporation and the City of Friona to award a residential development project along with economic incentives to Sea Scrolls, LLC has paved the way for a return of new home construction in Friona.

The Residential Housing Development Agreement provides for new homes to be

built in three (3) phases over the next four years. Phase 1 calls for the building of one (1) triplex residential property and one (1) quadplex residential property on Lots 10-12, Block 68, City of Friona (6th Street & Ashland).

Start date for the project is within the next sixty (60) days. Completion date for Phase 1 is scheduled for the end of October 2020.



Zeke Garcia and Andrea Chavez were named Basketball King & Queen at the 2020 Mid-Winter Senior Recognition Night ceremony last Friday night. Complete coverage of this event and the Chieftain Choices Event will be in the next edition of the Friona Star.

## Local Election Calendar

Friday, February 14th (before 5 p.m.)  
Last day to file application for a place on the ballot for the May 2nd Election

Friona City Council  
(3 positions open)

FISD Board of Trustees  
(2 positions open)

Parmer County Hospital Board  
(3 positions open)

## City Council sets election

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments. Minutes of the January 13, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

An order calling for city officers' election and notice of election to be held on May 2, 2020 was approved. Resolution No. 20.02 authorizing the mayor to sign a joint election agreement with Friona Independent School District was also approved.

The audit report for fiscal year October 1, 2018 to September, 30, 2019 was presented and approved.

The Council heard a report

from the Friona Police Department concerning budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming events.

Next, the Council approved the Accounts Payable for January 2020 and the Financial Statement for November 2020.

Approval was given to authorize the city manager to solicit bids for banking services. Action on bids will take place in the July council meeting.

All meetings are open to the public. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to cityoffriona.com to find the agendas and minutes from previous meetings. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.



Grandkids of Dale and Donna Schueler worked five hours hauling, packing, sawing, and stacking snow blocks in order to construct this "snow house" after last week's snow storm. The Friona area has received two 4 1/2 inch snows in the past nine days.

## Early Voting begins February 18th

Early voting is from February 18th - 28th. The League of Women Voters reminds registered voters that voting early is easy. The hours are convenient. There are fewer lines and voters may vote at any early voting polling location in their county.

This Election is important! Texans will be voting on candidates that will make decisions that impact their everyday lives.

It is easy to compare candidates online with the non-partisan Voters Guide! Voters can find information at:

- VOTE411.org -- By entering an address voters can compare candidates, find where to vote and print a personalized ballot with candidate choices.
- www.LWVTexas.org -- This website provides a pdf of the statewide Voters Guides in English and Spanish. Read online or print to read.

The Texas League's Voters Guide covers state wide races. Find local voting and

election information, including polling places, on the local League of Women Voters Website or county website.

Texas voters are not allowed to use their phones in the polling booth. They may take the League of Women

Voters' Voters Guide, a sample ballot marking their choices or their own personal notes into the voting booth.

## Important Voting Information:

### Vote early, February 18-28.

March 3, Texas Primary Elections - Polls are open from 7AM to 7PM.

Voter IDs - In Texas, voters are required to bring a valid form of ID with them to the polls. There are 7 forms of ID voters can use:

- Driver's License
- US passport
- US military photo ID
- Texas Personal Identification card
- photo US citizenship certificate
- Texas Election Identification Certificate.

If they do not have a photo ID or cannot reasonably obtain one, they may still vote upon signing a form and presenting an original copy of their Voter Registration Card, certified birth certificate, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck with their name and address on it.

Election Protection is working to advance and defend Texan's right to vote. If anyone tries to prevent someone from voting contact them at the Election Protection website or call the Election Protection Hotline (866) 687-8683.

League of Women Voters of Texas  
The League of Women Voters of Texas represents over 10,000 grassroots advocates across the State of Texas. The Texas League has been "educating and agitating" since 1919. The League is a nonpartisan organization - it does not support or oppose any candidates or parties. Instead, the League encourages active and informed civic participation in government and increased understanding of major public policy issues. The League of Women Voters' nonpartisan Voters Guide is highly respected and sought after by voters in local and statewide elections in Texas.

## AgriLife Extension encourages farmers and ranchers to respond to 2020 custom agricultural rate survey

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is conducting an online survey to collect rates charged for custom agricultural operations and services across Texas. Farmers, ranchers, landowners and custom service providers are encouraged to respond to the custom rate survey.

Steven Klose, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, encourages farmers, ranchers, landowners and custom service providers to respond with an online survey. "We receive a number of inquiries each year for custom rates for a variety of

agricultural operations and services," Klose said. "The information collected in this survey is the only source for market and pricing data related to custom-hire activities in Texas."

The survey includes activities such as tractor rental, tillage operations, planting operations, chemical and fertilizer application, custom harvesting, hay baling, land preparation, brush control, and other miscellaneous operations or services. The publication produced from survey data provides a baseline of regional and statewide average rates.

"The survey should only take 10-15 minutes for most people because we only want them to answer the questions that pertain to their operation," Klose said. "Hard copies of the survey will be mailed to a limited group, however anyone with knowledge of custom farm and ranch operations is encouraged to participate. We need broad participation to produce an accurate and reliable publication of this market information." Survey collection will run through April, and the publication will be available shortly after.

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

Friona Weather February 13-19	T  45   24 S 10-20	F  51   33 SSW 15-25	S  57   35 WNW 10-20	S  66   42 WSW 20-30	M  60   26 WNW 20-30	T  39   21 NE 10-20	W  39   22 ENE 10-15	Precipitation February 0.67 Year 1.24	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

**February 13**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**February 14**

- Valentine's Day

**February 17**

- Presidents' Day
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen

**February 20**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**February 27**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**March 2**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen

**March 5**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**March 9**

- Parkinson Support Group Meeting at 5:30 p.m. (MST) at Clovis Community College Rm. 101 Main Bldg. in Clovis, New Mexico

**March 10**

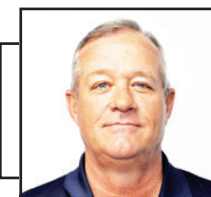
- Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Awards Banquet 6:00 p.m. at Community Center

**March 12**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**March 16**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen



**Mayor's Minutes** by Ricky White

The City of Friona and the Friona Economic Development Committee had a joint meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020 to discuss and approve a contract for housing development with Seascrolls, LLC., Josh & Kristen McDonald. The City of Friona and the FEDC are committed to this project and look forward to working with Seascrolls, LLC. Housing has been a topic of discussion and a concern for many years. The construction will begin within 60 days of contract approval. The housing development will be in three phases, each phase set with a negotiable timeline. The development will take place on the city block of 6th street and Ashland.

The City of Friona was audited by Fullerton & Associates PLLC, for fiscal year October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. Meredith Churchill, CPA, Audit Manager, attended the city council meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020 to update the council on audit findings. The audit went well and no major deficiencies found.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 181 calls in January. There were 212 stops, 122 warnings, 99 citations and 15 arrests (5-warrants, 4-no drivers license, 1-driving while intoxicated, 2-driving while license invalid and

3-possession of marijuana). The officers drove a total of 3,134 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

Volunteer Department responded to four emergency calls in January. (1) Jan 2nd - dumpster fire - 3 firefighters and 1 truck responded. (2) Jan 9th - car accident - 11 firefighters and 3 trucks responded. (3) Jan 11th - vehicle accident - 11 firefighters and 3 trucks responded. (4) Jan 11th - vehicle accident - 6 firefighters and 1 truck responding. Volunteer firemen did a great job responding to and handling the emergency situations. As always, we say "thank you" for what each of you do for our community.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 33 calls in January. There were 14 calls for 911, 13 calls for transfers, and 6 calls that ended in a "no transport". Total billing equaled \$36,085.32 and the City collected \$7,339.02 of that amount.

Accounts Payable totaled \$218,380.06 for the month of January. There were no large expenditures this month, just normal operating expenses. All bills are paid and the city continues to be in good standing. The city of Friona has 2 bonds left to pay off. One bond will mature in 2021 and the other in 2022. The total dollar amount for both bonds is \$908,000.

Judge Campbell had 68 new cases in January. Total fines collected were \$5,891.98 and court cost equaled \$12,981.64. Warrant Round-Up has begun. You saw in last week's paper a list of individuals living in the surrounding area that have warrants issued. The city of Friona wants to give each individual the chance to take care of their fines without arrests needing to be made. The court will waive the warrant fee. The amnesty period gives everyone the chance to ask any of their questions at the Judge's chambers without fear of ending up behind bars.

The City pumped 8,561,300 gallons of water and sold \$7,650,000 gallons of water in January. Billing totaled \$52,112.45 on 1450 accounts. The city spent \$11,877.33 on well #20 to have the pump pulled, worked on and reset. The city has a total of 16 wells that average 150-200 gallons per minute.

Friona Public Library had 674 patron visits (including electronic visits) for an average of 30 visits per day and was open for 20 days. There were 663 items circulated and 151 new items added to inventory.

Your Mayor

**Noon Lions Club welcomes FCCLA**

Nine FCCLA students from Friona High School presented their projects at the Li-

ons Club meeting last week. The "practice run" allowed the students to refine their

projects before they compete against other schools in the upcoming weeks.



Yasmine Romero, Kylee Sifuentes, & Jesus Torres



Breanna Godinez & Anahi Gonzalez



Tiffany Sandoval & Mirelly Armendariz



Blanca Chavez & Mariah Rivera

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**ACROSS**

- 1 in Tarrant County on highway 199
- 5 Quitman is the seat of this county
- 6 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a country mile"
- 7 this "Singing Cowboy" was born in TX (init.)
- 8 automobile
- 9 an epistle by Paul in the Bible
- 15 "house" in Mexico
- 16 shoe repair additions (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "he's got the morals of \_\_\_ cat"
- 21 small TX town where no Catholic council was held
- 22 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a circling buzzard"
- 27 TXism: "if it ain't a \_\_\_ in Texas"
- 28 no other choice for me (3 wds.)
- 29 yellowish liquid part of blood
- 30 declare support for a candidate
- 32 "Hook '\_\_\_ Horns!"
- 33 a place where 29-across is stored before use (2 wds.)
- 36 TX Lois Chiles was in "Moonraker," a James \_\_\_ film
- 37 bikini top
- 38 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ like a boarding-house pie"
- 39 have dinner (3 wds.)
- 41 TX drink: iced \_\_\_
- 42 rule a country
- 45 round tent covered with skins or felt
- 46 this Noonan was a Cowboy DE (init.)
- 47 Piney Woods: \_\_\_ Texas
- 48 NYSE symbol for a worldwide company
- 49 TXism: "\_\_\_ suffering" (dead animal)
- 52 \_\_\_ Lake, TX
- 53 TX ranchers slogan?: "\_\_\_ More Beef"
- 54 "the Katy" was this RR in TX
- 55 TXism: "caught between the Devil and the deep blue \_\_\_"
- 10 "good '\_\_\_ boy"
- 11 this "Ma" was first female gov. (init.)
- 12 TXism: "honest \_\_\_ long"
- 13 TX jazz artist Jones, without an "h"
- 14 snow slider
- 15 Hemphill County seat
- 16 TXism: "cash on the barrel \_\_\_"
- 17 "\_\_\_ your own risk"
- 18 plant pore
- 20 chain-\_\_\_ fence
- 22 TX actress Prentiss (init.)
- 23 first Texan to walk on the moon (init.)
- 24 softest mineral found in TX
- 25 "school \_\_\_ for summer"
- 26 hammed it up
- 28 TX "Cactus Jack" said being vice president "\_\_\_ worth a bucket of warm spit"
- 31 horse coloring sandwich type without the "L"
- 34 birth mo. of TX-born Steve Martin
- 37 Convy who was in film "Semi-Tough"
- 40 dog of doubtful pedigree where some TXns ski in Colorado
- 43 respects
- 44 family of tropical birds
- 51 Seymour High School football class

**DOWN**

- 1 belt expander?
- 2 TXism: "fun as feeding monkeys at the \_\_\_"
- 3 TXism: "lasted as \_\_\_ \_\_\_ June bug in a hen house"
- 4 he invented the detective fiction genre (3 wds.)
- 8 TXism: "he \_\_\_ cut the mustard"
- 9 reservoir north of Denton (3 wds.)

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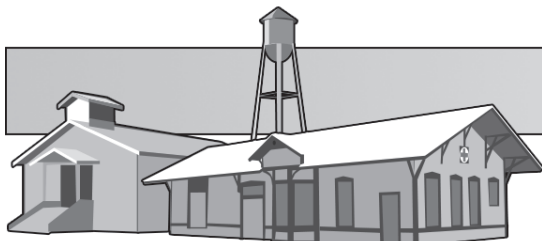
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# TOWN TALK

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**Future Chiefs!!!** All 8th grade students are invited to meet and plan for high school. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13th at the FHS cafeteria.

Friona Junior High School will hold an Open House at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 24th.

Friona High School will hold an Open House on Friday, March 13th at Friona High School. Donuts and juice will be served at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting will start at 8:30 p.m.

Please enter through the gym doors.

FYI: Thursday, March 12th and Friday, March 13th will be FULL DAYS of school for Friona ISD.

Happy Anniversary to Wayne & Tammy Odell. They celebrated their 20th Anniversary on February 12th.

Don't forget the Sweetheart Breakfast on Friday, February 14th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. @ Prairie Acres. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, February 14th is the last day to file to enter the race for School Board, City Council, or Parmer County Hospital Board of Directors. Election day is May 2nd.

James and Sue Procter's 75th Wedding Anniversary celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15th at Prairie Acres.

Workers have been all over town the last couple of weeks digging around power poles. They are checking the poles for

decay and marking those that need replacing. Several of the workers are from the Laredo area and have weathered their first snowstorms the past couple of weeks.

**National Days**  
February 13: Giving Hearts Day  
February 14: Valentines Day  
February 15: Gumdrop Day  
February 16: Do a Grouch a Favor Day  
February 17: Presidents' Day  
February 18: Battery Day  
February 19: Chocolate Mint Day

We are reading about and studying... **Newspaper Fun!** ...the lives of the U.S. presidents. Kids: color stuff in!

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## Honoring The Presidents

February 12th is the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth. Many people think he was the greatest U.S. President! He kept the union of the states together. He freed slaves. He is still remembered today for his powerful and heartfelt speeches.

Read the clues to help you fill in this puzzle about Lincoln:

- he was \_\_\_\_\_ on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky
- his family lived in a one-room log \_\_\_\_\_
- there were no \_\_\_\_\_; Abraham spent his days playing or working
- he loved to \_\_\_\_\_; would walk for miles to borrow a book
- in 1836, he received his license to be a \_\_\_\_\_
- in 1842, he married \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Lincoln; they had four sons
- he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for one term (Whig Party); opposed the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ into new areas
- in 1858, he ran for the U.S. Senate, but was not \_\_\_\_\_
- the Republican party, which opposed slavery, chose Lincoln to run for President (1860); he won, becoming the \_\_\_\_\_ President
- right away some southern states split from the \_\_\_\_\_; they wanted to start their own government
- Lincoln did not want the country to \_\_\_\_\_; the Civil War began with the Confederate Army, led by Gen. Robert E. Lee, having the upper hand
- during the war, in 1862, Lincoln signed the "Emancipation Proclamation" giving \_\_\_\_\_ to all slaves (in the south)
- after a \_\_\_\_\_ (1863) at Gettysburg, PA, the war's tide turned - the Union Army led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant began to win
- Lincoln traveled to Gettysburg to give a \_\_\_\_\_ - it has become famous: *The Gettysburg Address*
- in 1864, Lincoln was elected \_\_\_\_\_ again
- the Confederate Army \_\_\_\_\_ in April 1865; Lincoln urged all Americans to make peace and get along
- five days later, Lincoln went to the \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife, where John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln and killed him

Lincoln was famous for wearing a stovepipe hat!

A bust or a statue of a President is one way we can honor him.

freedom

## How We Honor The Presidents

Today we remember and honor the work of the presidents by naming schools, libraries and other buildings after them. We name parks after them and put up statues to honor them. How many things can you think of that we put the image of a president on? Find and circle below the ways in which we honor presidents.

buildings  
stamps  
streets  
bridges  
money  
photos  
statues  
portraits  
holidays  
museums  
books  
history lessons

**Abraham Lincoln's Younger Days!**  
What do you know about President Lincoln's childhood? It's always fun to learn how presidents spent their time as kids growing up. Read each statement. Circle "T" if you think it's "True" and "F" if you think it's "False."

Abraham liked to tell jokes and stories. He also liked to fish and wrestle.

**Abraham Lincoln(s):**

- was born in Kentucky. When he was seven his family moved to Indiana. T F
- lived in a wild area with many bears and other wild animals. T F
- Mom died when Abraham was 9 years old. T F
- had 24 brothers and sisters. T F
- loved to read books from the "Harry Potter" series. T F
- had a horse. T F

## Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created...

R = Red  
B = Blue  
W = White

## FRIONA ISD

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND SAFETY NIGHT

SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SHAC)

\*February 20, 2020  
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

**Friona High School Activity Center**  
810 Chieftain Way, Friona TX 79035

Come join us for an information filled event at the High School. All of our Friona ISD campuses will be represented along with community organizations. You will have the opportunity to visit with members of each organization about the importance of your child attending school, their safety, and many of the programs our school and community have to offer.

Refreshments will be served. We will have drawings for door prizes donated by Friona Businesses.

Contact information:  
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(806) 250-3951 Ext. 1198

## FRIONA ISD

PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES Y NOCHE DE SEGURIDAD

PATROCINADO POR EL COMITÉ ASESOR DE SALUD ESCOLAR(SHAC)

20 DE Febrero, 2020  
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

**Centro de Actividades de Friona High School**  
810 Chieftain Way, Friona TX 79035

Venga y únase a nosotros para un evento lleno de información en la escuela secundaria. Todas las escuelas de Friona ISD estarán representadas junto con las organizaciones comunitarias. Tendrá la oportunidad de hablar con los miembros de cada organización sobre la importancia de que su hijo asista a la escuela, su seguridad y muchos de los programas que nuestra escuela y nuestra comunidad tienen para ofrecerles.

Se servirán refrigerios. Premios de rifa durante la reunion. Tendremos premios donados de negocios de Friona.

Información del Contacto:  
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## Lazbuddie School

### Menu for Feb. 17-21

**Monday 17**  
No School

**Tuesday 18**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday 19**  
**Breakfast:** Brkfst Combo & Hashbrowns, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Meatball Sub, Tots, Veggie Cup, Mixed Veg, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Thursday 20**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake on a Stick, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Baked Potatoes, Crackers, Broccoli & Cheese, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Friday 21**  
**Breakfast:** Egg, Bacon, Biscuit/Gravy, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

### Parmer County Clerk Daybook Report from January 30, 2020 to February 6, 2020

Wilma Ruth Jamison — David Lynn Norton, Charles Wade Norton, Pam Norton — The S/2 of Sec 33 containing 320 Ac B A Capitol Syndicate Subdiv of Parmer All of Sec 42 Capitol Syndicate Subdiv West Line of Sec 33 and 42 b A North-South Vol 2 Pg 495 Tracts 1 and 2 having combined total 642.30

Maria Estrada — Maria Rios — All of W 1/2 of L 13, 14, 15, and 16 B 75 of Friona Parmer County Vol 5 Pg 421 of Parmer E/2 of L 13, 14, 15, and 16 B 75 of Friona all of L 5 and 6 of B 74 of Friona

Tricia Etue, Tricia S. Smith, James Etue — Kyle Lambert, Jamison Lambert — L 7-9 B 8 Drakes Revised Subdiv City of Friona Parmer County

Camilla Sharp, Logan Sharp — Hometrust Mortgage Company — All of L 17, 18, 19, and 20 of B 40 in Parmer

Jorge Flores, Maria Ana Flores — Gabriel J. Cecenas, Norma E. Flores — All of L 28 Eastview Addition to Bovina Vol 145 Pg 481

Carl Kirkland, Rhonda Kirkland, Brandon Kirkland — Jose Cano, Leticia Merino — All of L 13 and P of L 14-15 of B 43 of Farwell a tract out of L 15 B 43 Original Town Farwell

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## Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 3.6 cents in the past week to an average of \$2.09 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 17.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 12.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.79 while the most expensive is \$2.95 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.5 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.42 per gallon. The national average is down 16.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 13.9 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"The nation's gas prices continue to fall to fresh lows as coronavirus fears continue to put a chokehold on oil prices, leading to the fourth straight week-

ly decline in the national average," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "All but a handful of states saw their averages decline over the last seven days, leading to plenty of smiling faces, but especially in the 21 states where at least one station is offering gasoline under \$2 per gallon. It's impressive that in those 21 states, a total of over 10,000 stations are offering such low prices. With continued worries of economic slowdown due to the spread of coronavirus, I don't think the impact to oil is done yet, and for now, motorists are poised to see another week of falling gas prices."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

2-3-20 — Craig Hunter, 27, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by DPS on a Curry County warrant, released to Curry County

2-3-20 — Michael Landry, 30, of Lubbock was arrested by Parmer County SO on a charge of Burglary Building and Burglary Habitation, pending District Court

2-5-20 — Amanda Hernandez, 33, of Bovina was arrested by Bovina PD on a charge of Assault, pending County Court

2-7-20 — Roberto Medelin Delarosa, 25, of Houston was arrested by Parmer County SO on a MTR (purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor), pending County Court

2-9-20 — Pedro Ahumada, 43, of Friona was arrested by Parmer County SO on a charge of DWI, pending County Court and Fraud use Identifying Info < 5 items, pending Grand Jury

### Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

#### Feb. 13

Mike Schueler  
Robin Peace  
Donny Campbell

#### Feb. 14

Loraine Anthony  
George Rushing  
Wade Schueler  
Jimmy Norwood,  
Wayne Schueler  
K.C. Padilla

#### Feb. 15

Donna Schueler  
Benjamin Anthony  
Lee Allen Kube  
Ashleigh Brewer  
Braxton Irwin  
Kate Lynn Madrigal  
Jimmy Burns

#### Feb. 16

Melissa (Bass) Wright  
Carol Boyd  
Tiffanni Procter  
Amy Kelly Schueler  
Alli Hoehle

#### Feb. 17

Jill Hefner  
Brent Riethmayer  
Luke Reynard  
Garrett Clark  
Bill McCoy  
Analia Carranza  
Noah Ramirez  
Kelly Hamilton  
Lourdes Solis  
Gabriela Perez  
Eden Mills

#### Feb. 18

Ginger Stephens  
Dianna Wright  
Heather (Clark) Grimsley  
John Seright  
Patsy Vazquez  
Cole St. Clair  
Esmeralda Mendez  
Ruth Miler

#### Feb. 19

Heath Gammon  
Kristina Anthony  
Callie Hefner  
Jared Turner

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net) or call @806.250.2211

## Justice Larry Doss receives key endorsement from Representative John Smithee for election to the seventh court of appeals

Seventh Court of Appeals Justice Larry Doss has received the endorsement of Representative John T. Smithee for continued service on the Seventh Court of Appeals. Smithee represents more than 120,000 Texans for District 86 in the Texas House of Representatives, serving Randall, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Dallam, Hartley, and Oldham Counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Justice Doss, who faces election in the March 3, 2020 Republican Primary, expressed appreciation to



Representative Smithee. "For more than 35 years,

Representative Smithee has served citizens living in the 86th District of Texas for more than 35 years. He is also a board-certified appellate attorney who understands the importance of having qualified judges on the Court of Appeals. I am honored to receive John's endorsement and will work hard to continue to ensure a balanced judicial system for all Texans."

Doss was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott in November 2019 to serve as Justice on the Seventh

Court of Appeals of Texas to replace Justice James Campbell, who retired last fall. Doss has 20 years of appellate experience and is board-certified by the Texas board of Legal Specialization.

The Seventh Court of Appeals is an intermediate appellate court that hears cases for a 46-county region of Texas, including Representative Smithee's legislative district. Doss serves alongside Chief Justice Brian Quinn, and Justices Patrick A. Pirtle and Judy C. Parker.

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# “Do you love me?”

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

“Do you love me...do you love me...do you love me,” was the question that Jesus asked Peter repeatedly in John 21 as they conversed on the shore of the sea of Galilee after his resurrection. Peter’s response was a quick, “Yes, Lord,” and the Lord’s relentless questions pierced even further into Peter’s soul and brought him to the point not only of confessing his love, but also of more fully committing himself to follow Jesus.

The idea that love can be limited only to one’s words is not simply a modern novelty of the western mindset, but it is the temptation that dwells in the human heart to assume that talk alone is enough to display a commitment of love toward someone else. In reality, though, talk is

cheap, and in human relationships and especially in one’s relationship with God, one must talk the talk and walk the walk. For example, after Jesus restores and affirms Peter He demands intentional service and full surrender eventually leading to the ultimate sacrifice for Peter to give his life in love and service to Christ.

For believers in the 21st century never forget that your answer to the question, “Do you love me?” is more about what you do than simply what you say. That is not to discount the importance of our words, but love for Christ and others is more than kind words on a major holiday, but it is the daily grind of seeking, serving and surrendering to the Lord’s leadership in all of your life.

## Panhandle Parables

# Don’t Look Back!

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

By the spring of my 7th grade year I had survived two athletic endeavors: Football and Basketball as a Friona Brave. For those of you who remember me way back then you remember how small I was. For those who don’t, well I looked closer to being in 4th grade than 7th. But the spring brought a new challenge known as Track. I knew the hurdles were out as well as the high jump, but the race I began to focus on was the mile, 1600 meters, 4 laps. A race of endurance. As it would be, Coach Austin agreed and I was in the mile.

A bonus was at the Mule-shoe track meet, my late uncle Larry who went to TCU on a track scholarship was able to come see me run. I was excited. I ran my race and would often look back to see who was behind. I ended up about 4th or 5th. Nothing glamorous, but I wasn’t last and I ran a respectable time for a 7th grader. My uncle Larry encouraged me and

gave me a bit of advice of which I readily received him being a track star and all. He said, “You did a great job, you keep working at it and as long as there is someone in front of you, don’t look back go after the guy in front.”

There are a lot of layers to that statement that can help you beyond the track, but in life. I never became a sought after track star, but more importantly, I quit focusing on what was behind and that has been a profoundly long lasting piece of advice.

Looking back in Biblical terms was a sign of mistrust in Who was in front of you. Lot’s wife turned to salt. Jesus says at the end of Luke 9 that looking back makes you not fit for the plow. Yet Satan, constantly encourages us to take our focus off the guy in front of us. Namely, Jesus who is the author and perfecter of our faith. So keep your eyes on the One who is leading you Home and in the words of Paul, “run as if to win!”



# OBITUARIES



## T. E. Parson

T. E. Parson passed away February 6, 2020 peacefully at home after a lengthy illness. T. E. was born in Lovington, New Mexico March 23, 1941 and moved with his parents Tom & Ruth Parson to Friona, Texas as an infant. He grew up in Friona and after graduating from Friona High School in 1959, he attended Howard Payne College, where he met and married Virginia Ann Lafferty from Richland Springs, Texas in 1960. Soon after their marriage they moved back to Friona. T. E. worked at a few different jobs including Plains Hardware and then American National Insurance Company. T. E. & Virginia had four children who were all born while they lived in Friona. In 1969, the family moved to Houston, TX for the health of their second son, and they have lived in the Houston area most of the time since then. When T. E. & Virginia both retired from the business world, they moved to Richland Springs, but health problems soon caused them to go back to Houston.

Memorial services will be held February 22 at 2:00 at First Baptist Church, Cypress, Texas, and graveside services and burial will be held at a later date at China Creek Cemetery in San Saba County.

T. E. is survived by his loving spouse Virginia, one daughter Rebecca Swearingin of Spring Branch, Texas and one son, James and wife Tammy Parson of Tomball,



Texas, also three granddaughters, Ashleigh & husband Travis Hayes, Champaign, and Autumn Parson, and six grandsons, Joshua and wife Chrissy Parson of Tomball, Jacob A. Parson of Tomball, Joey Parson, Denzel, Tristan and Jacob T. Parson, six great grandchildren, Dillan, Payton, Logan, Azariah, Landon and Micaiah. He is also survived by four sisters, Elaine and husband Gene Wilson, Nancy Ramero, Dora Parson and Alice and husband Adam Willey as well as brothers, Ellis and wife Mildred Parson, Neal and wife Kay Parson and Albert and wife Carmen, two aunts, Nita Holly and Ann Hoes, one Uncle, Danny Wilson, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

T. E. was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Tommy and Edward.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to The American Lung Association Airways Clinical Research Centers (ACRC) Network.

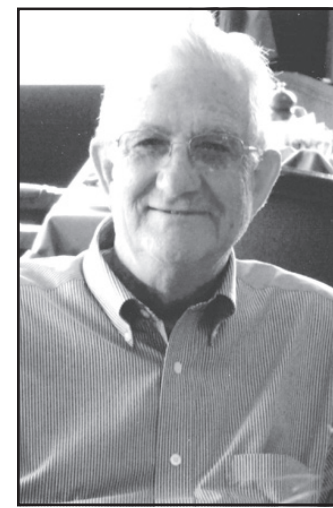
## Wayne Houlette

Wayne Houlette, 84, of Plainview, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, February 7, 2020 at Brooks Chapel in Canyon.

Wayne was born on August 10, 1935 in Friona, Texas to Ernest and Bessie McLean Houlette. He graduated from West Texas State University. He was a self-employed accountant at G.W. Houlette, Inc., in Plainview for many years.

He was an avid golfer and he also enjoyed fishing.



# Depending on God

By Teena Hughs

How much do you depend on God? Do you depend on Him with the decisions you make each day; do you depend on Him to help you with your home, your business, your finances; your children/grandchildren, etc.?

I have to admit, God has been working on me this year about depending on Him, and making it a way of life.

Sometimes, we simply don’t think about depending on God to answer our prayers or meet our needs. Other times we get in a rush, and we forget to depend on Him. Then, there are always those people who simply believe they can do everything themselves, and they don’t want or need help from anyone, especially not from God.

One of the devotionals in my iWorship Daily Devotional Bible deals with this issue, and offers suggestions for how we can depend on God. They base their thoughts on Eliezer, Abraham’s servant who was sent to find a wife for his son Isaac (Exodus 24).

“Eliezer is wholly dependent on help from above. He is faithful, trustworthy, and deliberate. He prays nonstop, and his cries for direction and help are amazingly specific. When at last he senses clear leading from God, he erupts

in praise. And at the end of the day, his mission is a great success. The Lord has gone before him and with him. The Lord has undergirded him and watched over him.

“This God-drenched mindset is what Brother Lawrence called ‘practicing the presence of God.’ It is simply recognizing that God is ever with us. It is acknowledging Him, leaning on Him, calling on Him, and rejoicing in His power and presence. It is the ‘secret’--if there is such a thing--to becoming a true 24/7 worshiper of God.

“As you go through your daily routines, remember Eliezer’s example. Slow down and take time to acknowledge God while going to the dry cleaners or preparing dinner. Ask Him for guidance while interacting with clients. Thank Him for His guidance while caring for your family. Trust Him to lead you along the right path today.”

Depending on God has to become a part of our daily routine, and the only way to make it a daily routine is to practice, practice, practice it until it becomes a way of life. Life will go so much better for all of us if we choose to depend on God, because we will be living life His way!

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# State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



## State defends system of choosing presidential electors

AUSTIN — Texas Deputy Solicitor General Matthew Frederick on Feb. 6 defended the Electoral College system in a case before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Frederick, arguing on behalf of Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton, maintained that Texas' method of appointing presidential electors is consistent with the U.S. Constitution's requirement that "each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in Congress."

As most other states do, Texas appoints presidential electors on a winner-takes-all basis to the presidential candidate who receives the most votes in a statewide election.

The case, brought by the League of United Latin American Citizens and several individual plaintiffs, challenges the constitutionality of Texas' system, asserting that the voting power of minorities is diluted under winner-takes-all in violation of the Voting Rights Act and the 1st and 14th Amendments.

## Study: Teens, seat belts

In 2018, 111 of the 264 teens killed in vehicle crashes in Texas were not wearing a seat belt, the Texas Department of Transportation reported on Feb. 4.

Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of deaths among teenagers. One simple click could help change that, TxDOT says in its current "Teen Click It or Ticket" campaign.

"For teens, getting a driver's license is a rite of passage, but when they start driving, they aren't thinking about how their lack of experience places them at greater risk of getting in a crash," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Tragedy can strike in an instant, which is why we hope all parents, teachers and other influencers are urging teens to buckle up each and every time, no matter how short the trip may be."

## Hegar reports revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Feb. 4 said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.08 billion in January, 8.9% more than reported in January 2019.

Growth in state sales tax revenue was led by receipts from the retail trade and information services sectors, while receipts from

oil and gas mining were down from a year ago, Hegar said. In addition, January retail trade sector collections were higher than a year ago in part because more Christmas shopping days fell in December. Collections also were slightly boosted by marketplace providers and remote sellers who first began collecting Texas sales taxes in October, Hegar added.

The majority of January sales tax revenue is based on sales made in December and remitted to the agency in January. Notably, total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January 2020 was up 6.6% compared to the same period a year ago.

Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57% of all tax collections.

## USDA OKs hemp plan

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller on Jan. 27 welcomed news that the U.S. Department of Agriculture had approved the Lone Star State's plan for the production and regulation of hemp.

Miller referred to hemp growing as "an exciting new crop opportunity." However, he cautioned would-be growers, saying, "It is still not legal to grow hemp - so don't put those seeds in the ground just yet. We've got to get our rules approved and get our licensing program up and running, but the dominoes are dropping pretty quick. We're almost there."

House Bill 1325, passed by the Texas Legislature last May, created a legal path for Texas to open itself to commercial hemp farming. The state submitted its hemp plan to the USDA for approval on Dec. 2. Now, with USDA approval, Texas must follow its administrative rule-making process, which includes public notice and public hearings, before farmers can plant hemp.

## Abbott declares disaster

Gov. Abbott on Jan. 31 declared a state of disaster due to drought conditions in 22 counties.

Those counties include: Anderson, Bell, Blanco, Burleson, Burnet, Cherokee, Dimmit, Freestone, Henderson, Jackson, Karnes, Kinney, Llano, Maverick, Navarro, Real, Smith, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Zapata and Zavala.

In the declaration, Abbott authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster.

# Commissioners approve quarterly report

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Friday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

There were no public comments. The Minutes from the January 27, 2020 meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Quarterly Report was also reviewed and approved.

Two items concerning the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center were next on the agenda. Commissioners discussed the 207K Statute of moving the jailers from a 40 hour work week to a 171 hour pay period. It was determined that more research was need. A revision to the policy manual was also a possibility. The agenda item was tabled.

Next, commissioners discussed cell phones for the Parmer County District Attorney and the DA's investigator. The DA's office serves both Parmer County and Bailey County and expenses are split with Parmer paying 60% and Bailey paying 40%.

This agenda item was tabled until the counties reach an agreement on a cost sharing plan.

Sheriff Randy Gerie reported that he is currently housing 30 inmates in the Law Enforcement Center. Thirteen of those are from Deaf Smith County.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to [parmercounty.org](http://parmercounty.org) to find meeting agendas. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the court.



# Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

## Valentine Sweet Treats

This week I found a few sweet treats you can make and share for Valentine's Day. A couple of

these recipes use premade dough, but the results turn out cute and no one will ever know the difference.

Just in case you want to take the homemade route, I found a recipe for that as well.

## Red Hot Sugar Cookies

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### Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup salted butter, (2 sticks), softened
- 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup packed light-brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup Red Hot Candies, broken into pieces (I place in a large Ziplock bag and hit a few

- times with a mallet)
- Red sanding sugar (roughly 2 regular sized bottles)
- Glaze:
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 TBS warm water
- 3-4 drops cinnamon candy flavoring oil
- 1 drop red food coloring

**Instructions:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. In a medium-large bowl, stir flour and baking soda together. Set aside. Beat butter and sugars with your electric mixer on medium speed until pale and fluffy, about 1 minute. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time, and then vanilla extract. Reduce speed; gradu-

ally add flour mixture and mix until just combined. Mix in Red Hot candy pieces. Using a medium cookie scoop, scoop dough and place on prepared baking sheet, about 2 inches apart. Flatten cookies slightly, then sprinkle with red sanding sugar. Brush with a damp baking brush and sprinkle with red sanding sugar again. Bake

for about 8-10 minutes, until edges JUST begin to turn golden. Let cookies cool on sheet for 5 minutes before removing to wire rack. Prepare glaze: In a medium sized bowl, whisk together powdered sugar, warm water, cinnamon candy oil, and red food coloring until smooth. Drizzle glaze on cooled cookies.

## Conversation Heart Cookies

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### Ingredients:

- 1 (16.5-oz.) tube sugar cookie dough
- 1/4 c. Red, pink, and white sprinkles

- 1/2 c. Granulated sugar, for rolling
- 2 boxes conversation hearts

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper. In a large bowl, combine sugar cookie dough and sprinkles. Using a small cookie

scoop, roll 2" balls and roll in sugar. Place on baking sheets, at least 2" apart then press conversation hearts into cookie dough. Bake until cookies are set

and beginning to turn golden, 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool on baking sheets for 5 minutes, then transfer to a cooling rack to cool completely.

## Heart Cookie Pops

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### Ingredients:

- 1 log sugar cookie dough
- 12 popsicle sticks

- Assorted candy melts, for drizzling
- Melted white chocolate, for drizzling

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350° and line a baking sheet with parchment. Lay out cookie dough on a clean work surface and use knife to cut a

small "V" off the top. Shave the sides off to make a heart shape. Thinly slice and place on prepared baking sheet. Stick with popsicle

sticks and bake until lightly golden, 10 minutes. Let cool, then drizzle with melted candy melts and white chocolate.

# Powerlifting Results

## Dumas Powerlifting Invitational - Dumas High School - 2/8/2020 - THSWPA Girls

Team Results 1. Dumas 60 points, 2. Perryton 47 points, 3. Tulia 23 points, 4. Panhandle 18 points, 5. Friena 11 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead Lift	Total
97	4	Ramos, Trinity	97.4	130	55	170	355
132	6	Licerio, Magdalena	132.1	220	100	235	555
132	9	Garcia, Janessa	126.8	150	85	200	435
148	7	Ortiz, Alexa	147.5	150	80	210	440
181	4	Garcia, Juanita	180.9	315	125	300	740
181	5	Godinez, Breanna	167.5	200	105	260	565
198	4	Soltero, Ahtziri	196.7	265	95	225	585
198	5	Rojas, Katy	197.6	210	100	220	530
220	3	Chico, Torya	214.4	300	110	265	675

## Dumas Powerlifting Invitational - Dumas High School - 2/8/2020 - THSPA Boys

Team Results: 1. Dumas 35 points, 2. Friena 30 points, 3. Perryton 30 points, 4. Dalhart 26 points, 5. Vega 17 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead Lift	Total
114	1	Trejo, Juan	114	425	225	420	1070
123	3	Ponce, Gio	122.7	315	175	315	805
132	1	Bautista, Mario	130.4	305	195	310	810
148	1	Diaz, Jeremiah	147	470	245	405	1120
148	8	Ponce, Dio	135	325	200	345	870
165	6	Lucatero, Kevin	163.5	290	190	405	885
165	7	Salinas, Aaron	150.2	335	155	370	860
165	8	Rodriguez, Tony	151.5	310	155	300	765
181	2	Palacios, Roger	170.2	420	225	410	1055
181	6	Dimas, Mathew	181	345	170	350	865
198	7	Rando, Jacob	192.9	300	215	360	875
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**Abraham Lincoln's Younger Days!**

**Answers:** 1. T, 2. T, 3. T, 4. F, an older sister and a younger brother who died as an infant, 5. F, he loved to read, but Harry Potter books weren't even written yet... he liked *Robinson Crusoe*, 6. T

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Official Ballot - Democratic Party Primary Election
Parmer County, Texas
March 3, 2020
Instruction Note: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the name of that candidate.

Ballot Propositions (Proposiciones de la Boleta)
Proposition #5: Right to Dignity & Respect: Should everyone in Texas have the right to a life of dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment anywhere, including businesses and public facilities, no matter how they identify, the color of their skin, whom they love, socioeconomic status, disability status, housing status, or from where they come?
Proposition #9: Right to a Fair Criminal Justice System: Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair criminal justice system that treats people equally, uses proven methods for de-escalating situations instead of excessive force, and puts an end to the mass and disproportionate incarceration of people of color for minor offenses?

Official Ballot - Republican Party Primary Election
Parmer County, Texas
March 3, 2020
Instruction Note: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the name of that candidate.

Ballot Propositions (Propuestas para la Boleta)
Proposition 6: Texas should ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and genital mutilation surgery on all minor children for transition purposes, given that Texas children as young as three (3) are being transitioned from their biological sex to the opposite sex.
Proposition 7: (Los Tejanos deben proteger y preservar todos los monumentos históricos, reliquias y edificios, como el Alamo Cenotaph y nuestro querido Alamo y deben oponerse a cualquier cambio de imagen que se le quiera hacer a el Alamo.)





**"Our Little Blessings"**  
**Emmelia, Rhett & Lucy Butler and Ava & Joseph Cortez**  
Grandparents: Joe & Anita Lafuente  
Parents: Jarrett & Natasha Butler and Pete & Felicia Cortez



**Cortlyn Bynum, "Poppa", Brisby Procter, "Nonna", Cale Bynum, Brittan Bynum & Gus Procter**  
Grandparents: Ted & Glenda Procter



(front row l-r) **Jameson, Alise, Beau**  
(back row l-r) **Gracelyn, Jackie, Bennett, Ellie, Jordan**  
Hearts full of blessings on Valentines Day!  
Love, Buddy & Mia

**Happy Valentine's Day!**



**Allie and Scarlett Benavides,**  
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Proud grandparents: Jaime Sr. and Lourdes Benavides  
We Love you very much our baby girls.

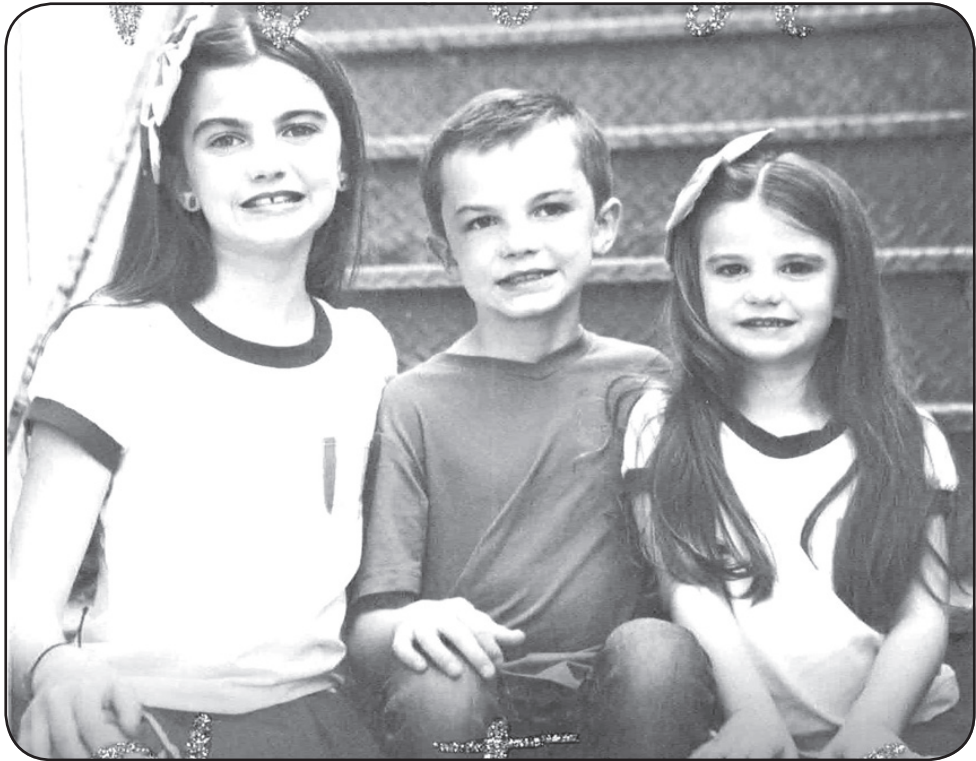


**Anita, Layla, Brooke, Case, Carter**



Loads of Love,  
Grandpa and Grammy Gammon





**Ava Grace, Jaxon, Ella Kate**  
 Happy Valentine's Day  
 Children of: Jason & Melissa Wright  
 Grandparents: Karen Wright  
 & the late Jarrell Wright  
 Troy & Karene Bass  
 Great grandparents: Dale & Laura Hart



**Hunter 13, Piper 8, Kinsley 10,  
 Jake 13, and Ty 3 Months**  
 Grandparents: Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman  
 & Daphne Brooker  
 Great-grandparents:  
 Betty and Buddy Wiseman



**"Valentine Blessings"**  
 Poppy and Nana love you!  
 Grandkids of Dale and Donna Schueler  
**Tristan, Emma, Quay, Peyton, Aubrey,  
 Mason, Kayl, Ivy, Avery and Paxton Schueler**  
 Parents: Monty and Tessa, Wade and Candice,  
 & Kevin and Ami



**Jarrett, Adaline & Hadley White**  
 Parents: Bill and Jeri Lynn White  
 Grandparents: Teddy and Sharon White and  
 Jerry and Janet LaFrance



Grandkids of Mitchell and Kim Smiley  
**Arron Gutierrez, Grayson Gutierrez, Baylon  
 Gutierrez, Bo Morris, Blake Morris "my  
 babydoll", River Dean Smiley, and Payton  
 Gutierrez**

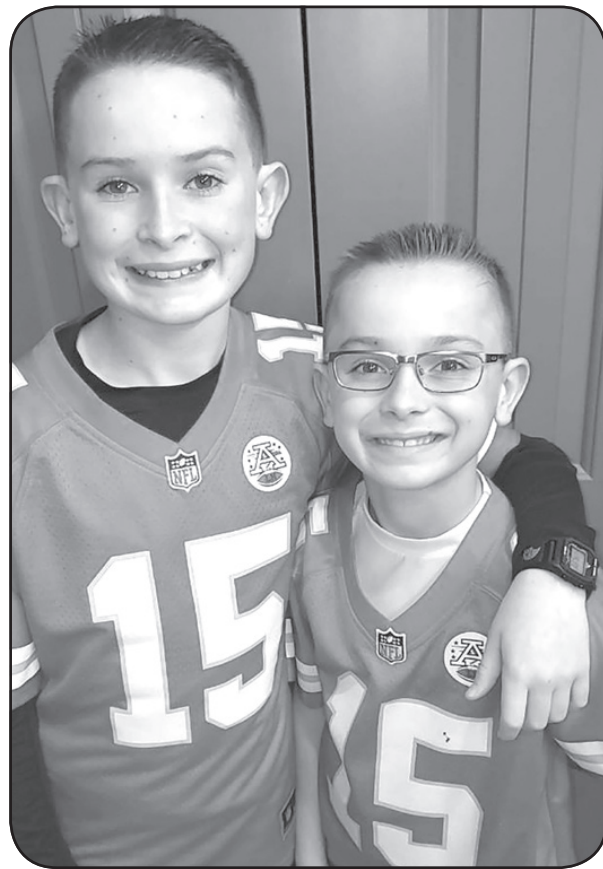


**Kaden Fairweather, Kyleigh Juarez, Kenzi  
 Fairweather, Kayleigh Juarez,  
 Brinlee Fairweather**  
 Parents: Derek & Brandi Fairweather and  
 Staci Fairweather & Salvador Juarez  
 Grandparents: Alan and  
 Brenda Fairweather  
 Great-grandparents: Bill and  
 Cathy Fairweather





**Ethan Gerles**  
Parents: Ryan & Lindsey Gerles



**Noah & Nash Rigler**  
Parents: Nathan & Mandy Rigler



**Kendyll & Camryn Bailey**  
Granddaughters of Lynn Nelson  
Parents: Cody & Kristin Bailey



**Rowyn & Rylee Bridges**  
Parents: David & Amy Bridges



**Ronin & Auggie King**  
Parents: Rhett & Andrea King

Grandchildren of Randy & Sarah Gerles  
Great-Grandchildren of Donna Mears



Our sweetest Valentine!  
**Madilyn Elyse Gurley**,  
daughter of Alex and Lindsey Gurley. #1 granddaughter of John and Kathryn



**Bennett Berend**  
Parents: Jason and Haley Berend  
Grandparents: Roddy and Sandra Berend & Jonathan and Brenda Weiss  
Great-grandparents: William and Catherine Fairweather, JoAnn Berend & Jo Ann Yeager

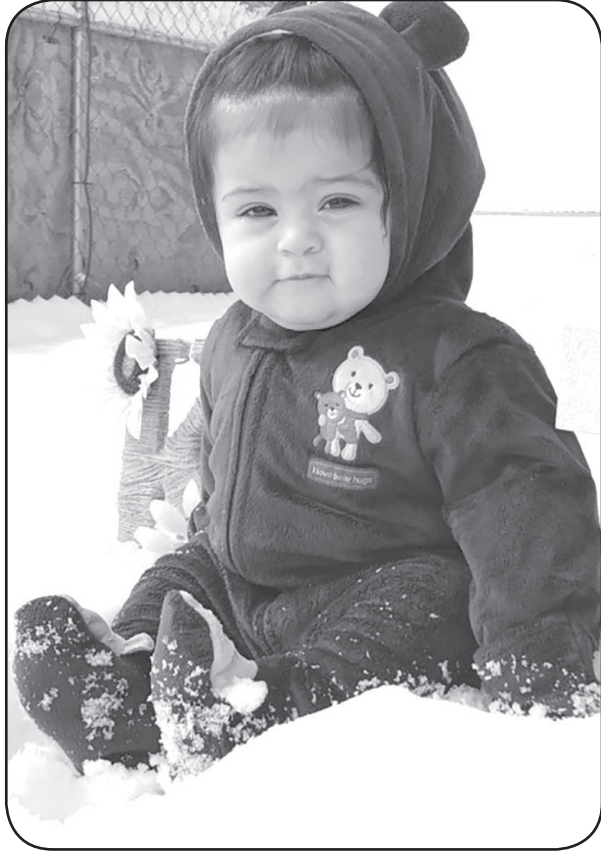


**Ian and Kaizen Vazquez**  
Parents: Daniel and Adrienne Vazquez  
Grandparents: Serafin and Concha Vazquez and Mark and Deirdre Osborn  
Great-grandparents: Joy Osborn and John and Beulah Miller



Our Valentines,  
**Shelby and Sophie Lewellen**  
From Grammy and Grandpa

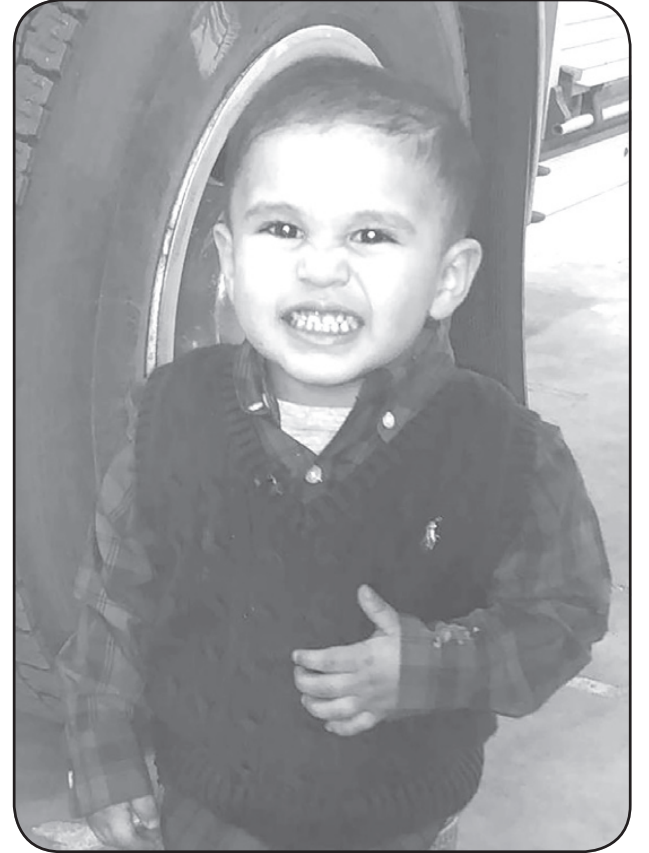




Our sweet granddaughter,  
**Kallie Rae Samarron**  
 Parents: Matthew and  
 Adrianna Samarron  
 Grandparents: Joe and Angie  
 Aguirre and Jose and  
 Marie Samarron  
 Great-grandparents: David  
 and Emma Davila, Joe and  
 Dolores Aguirre, & Elmer  
 and Magnolia Hammond



Our first grandchild,  
**Asher Donovan Solano**  
 Parents: Josephine  
 & Albert Solano  
 Grandparents: Jose and  
 Marie Samarron and Javier  
 Solano and Sulema Moran  
 Great-grandparents: David  
 and Emma Davila, Cuca  
 and Juan Moran, & Julio and  
 Engracia Solano



Our 2nd grandson,  
**Juan Cristel Samarron Jr**  
 Parents: Juan and  
 Jennifer Samarron  
 Grandparents: Gregorio and  
 Santa Jaramillo and Jose and  
 Marie Samarron  
 Great-grandparents: David  
 and Emma Davila and Ricardo  
 and Maria Robles



**Kolton and Kamdyn Skrabits**  
 Parents: Aaron and Traci Skrabits  
 Grandparents: David and Laura  
 Blackburn  
 Great-grandparents: Rex and Chuck  
 Blackburn



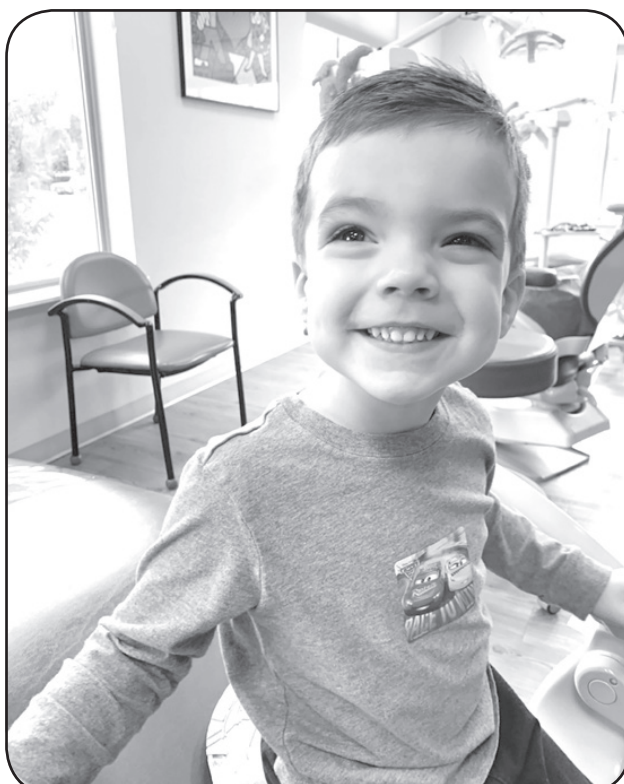
**Austin Blackburn**  
 Parent: Shane Blackburn  
 Grandparents: Mike and  
 Johnna Blackburn  
 Great-grandparents: Rex  
 and Chuck Blackburn  
 and Bill and Zelma Thorn



**Benjamin Blackburn**  
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 Ashton Blackburn  
 Grandparents: Brian and  
 Kerry Blackburn  
 Great-grandparents: Rex  
 and Chuck Blackburn



**Emma Rose Hutson**  
 Parents: Chad and Karie Hutson  
 Grandparents: Mike and Lynn  
 Hutson  
 Great-grandparents: Rex and  
 Chuck Blackburn and Jo Hutson



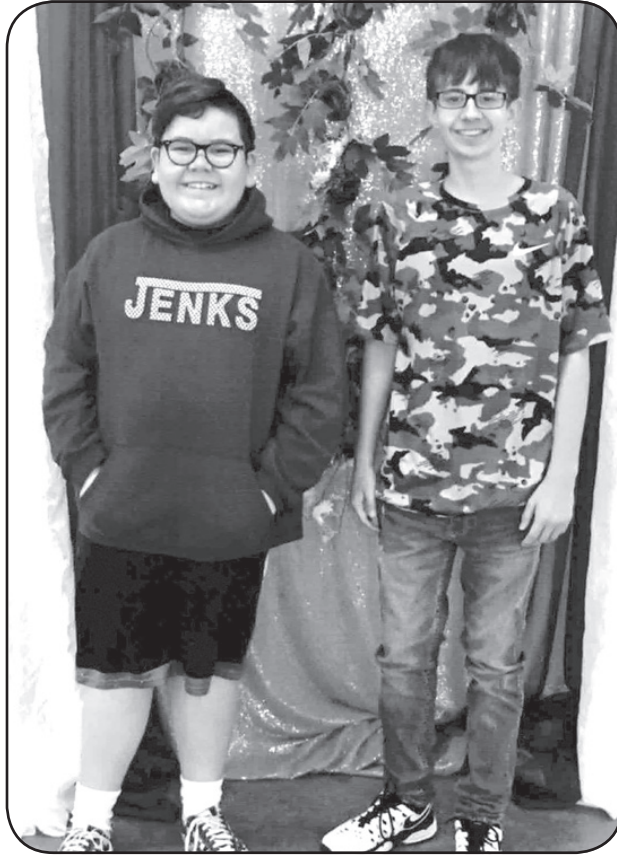
**Jeri Jean Blackburn & Beau Blackburn**  
 Parents: Josie and Colton Blackburn  
 Grandparents: Brian and Kerry Blackburn  
 Great-grandparents: Rex and Chuck Blackburn







Happy Valentine's Day to our grand girls from Grama and Papaw **Jaden, Jaycee & Jolee** Parents: Julie and Jon Pigg of Nazareth TX Grandparents: Gary and Barbara Brown



Happy Valentine's Day to our grandsons from Grama and Papaw **Joshua and Noah** Parents: Jeff and Tonia Brown of Tulsa OK Grandparents: Gary and Barbara Brown



Happy Valentine's Day to our grandson and wife from Grama and Papaw **Zach and Destrie Brown of Chandler AZ** Parents: Jeff and Tonia Brown Grandparents: Gary and Barbara Brown



**Avery Blake & Charlie Rose Dunnam** Daughters of Alex and Abby Dunnam Granddaughters of Kenda and Morris Kiker, Louis and Val Dunnam, & Steve and Karen White Great-granddaughters of Jim and Sherry Atwell & Louise Dunnam



**Dylan & Alexis Carpenter** Parents: Devin & Angela Carpenter



Happy Valentine's Day Back: **Molly Rector, Emma Rector,** Middle: **Jodie Denton, Arlisa Denton,** Front: **Ella Rector**



Happy Valentines!!! **Vana Stanberry** Parents - Terry and Becky Stanberry Grandmother - Elizabeth McLellan



Happy Valentines!!! **Brennon and Gage Kubacak** Parents - LaFawnda and Anthony Kubacak Grandmother- Becky Stanberry Great Grandmother - Elizabeth McLellan



### Band Students Going to State in Solo & Ensemble!

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 Flute solos: Audri Trevino, Lluvia Reyes, Jackie Reyes  
 Alto saxophone solo: Nancy Rocha  
 Trumpet solo: Nathan Flores  
 Euphonium solo: Angelica Molina  
 Brass sextet: Nathan Flores, Carter Gilley, Alan Lechuga, Eric Gonzalez, Sloan Dominguez, Angelica Molina

**Excellent (2's)**  
 Flute solo: Katricia Delacruz  
 Flute trio: Lluvia Reyes, Jackie Reyes, Lizbeth Rojas  
 Clarinet quartet: Gaby Ortiz, Dani Rodriguez, Roseangela Gomez, Lizett Garcia  
 Percussion solos: Adaline White, Nayeli Soto  
**Good (3's)**  
 Percussion solo: Nicole Guerra



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



**BROKE THE DRY SPELL...**The last time Friona beat Dimmitt in basketball, Dee King, center, and Clay Bandy were players. Twenty-three years later, sons Aaron King (12) and Nathan King (23), and Joseph Bandy (24) break the cycle. (Friona Star February, 13, 1998)



**Brass sextet: (l-r) Nathan Flores, Carter Gilley, Eric Gonzalez, Sloan Dominguez, Alan Lechuga, Angelica Molina.**



**Flute and saxophone soloists: (l-r) Audri Trevino, Jackie Reyes, Lluvia Reyes, Nancy Rocha.**

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Friona Independent School District in Friona, Texas is accepting bids for:  
 Friona ISD High School Window Abatement

All bids must be submitted by **1:00 PM** local time, **Thursday February 27th, 2020** and addressed to:

Jimmy Burns, Superintendent  
 Friona ISD  
 C/O Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.  
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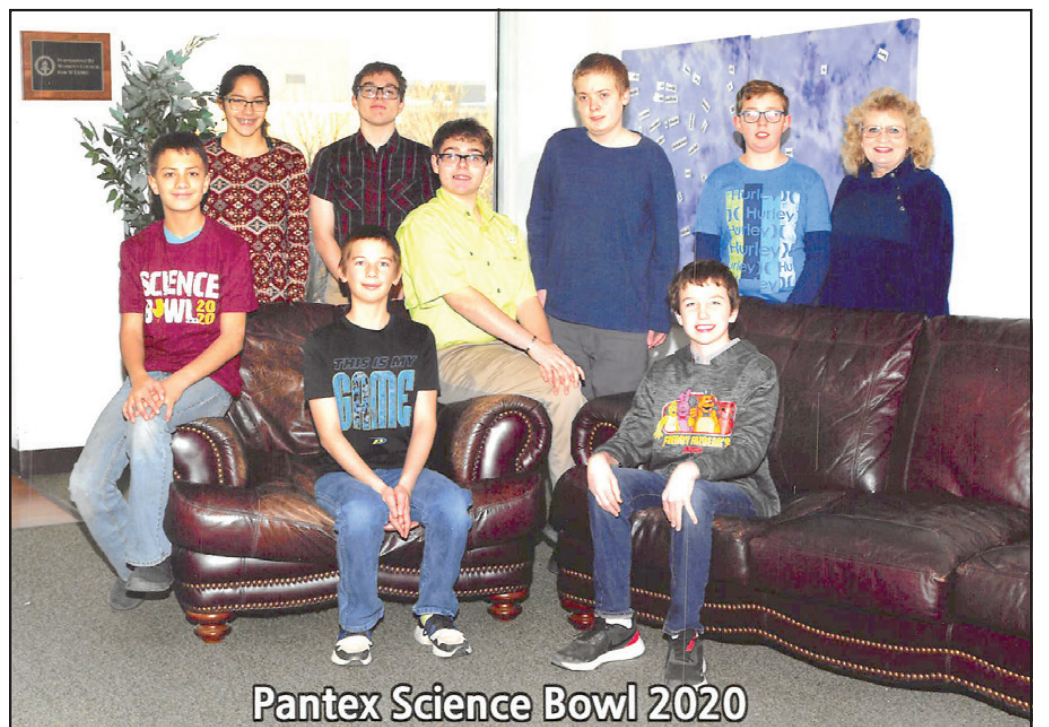
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Friona ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

### Lazbuddie JH Science Bowl Members 2020



**Pantex Science Bowl 2020**

**On couch, Left to Right:** Adian Ontiveros, Wilhelm Martens, Bo Kerr, Jackson Gable; **Standing, Left to Right:** Ila Combs, Luke Kerr, James Olson, Carson Davis, Coach Debbie Weir; 8th grade team of Luke Kerr, Bo Kerr, Adian Ontiveros, and Jackson Gable won 4 of the 5 rounds in the morning session and advanced to the afternoon rounds, but lost the first two rounds by a few points each. Proud of this team ending up in the top 16 out of 36 teams.



The Cross Examination Debate team of Ezekiel Garcia and Andres Montana are headed to the State CX Debate Meet in Austin! Winning First Place with a 3-0 Ballot! Way to go!



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