



**Complete Coverage of**  
**The 64th Annual Friona Chamber Awards Banquet**  
*In next week's special edition of the Friona Star!*

## 2020 Chamber Award Winners

### 4-H Club holds drive to benefit CASA

The Friona 4-H Club is holding a school supply drive to collect needed items to donate to CASA. Basic school supplies such as pencils, pens, crayons, map colors, rulers, spiral notebooks, or notebook paper are all welcome donations. Although CASA is located in Hereford, the agency serves the surrounding area including Friona.

It may seem like an odd time to collect school sup-

plies, but CASA serves children who often need supplies all throughout the year. You can leave your donation at several locations across town including the United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church, Friona Interbank, Friona First National Bank, Hi-Pro, Los Arcos, and YesWay. The donation boxes will be available until April 10. The 4-H would like to thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.



**Man of the Year**  
Harry DeWit



**Woman of the Year**  
Erin Barnett

### FCCLA is headed to State

Fifteen members of the Friona FCCLA will advance to State on April 2-4 in Dallas, Texas. Daniela Rodriguez 1st place in Cupcake Presentation (level 3), Tiffany Sandoval and Mirelly Armendariz 1st place in Public Policy Advocate (level 3), Breanna Godinez and Anahi Gonzalez 1st place in Chapter Service Project Display (Level 2), Yazmyne Romero, Jesus Torres, and Kylee Sifuentes 3rd place in Focus on Children (level 3).

For Spotlight projects, Nohemi Castillo and Josefine Lopez received people's choice and evaluator's choice for Career Connections. Jackie Reyes and Marilyn Bolanos received evaluators choice for Stop the Violence. Karina Gomez, Mariana Pina, and Mariah Rivera received people's choice and overall best for Student Body.

Good luck to all these competitors as they prepare for the FCCLA State Conference.



**Citizen of the Year**  
Skyler Harris



**Employee of the Year**  
Elizabeth Romero

### Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Issues Statement on the Texas Economy

"The fundamentals of the Texas economy remain strong. The agency is monitoring weakness in financial markets, including commodities and energy markets. We have been tracking revenues carefully since markets began to soften.

"Certainly, Texas has exposure if oil prices remain depressed for a sustained period of time, and slowdowns in economic activity related to the COVID-19 outbreak could also be a headwind. We are still only six months into the current budget cycle, however, and it is too early to tell with certainty how current fluctuations will impact

long-term economic performance and state revenues.

"As I have said before during significant downturns in energy prices, the Texas economy is less reliant on severance taxes to fund the day-to-day functions of state government than it has been historically. In addition, the state leadership has numerous financial management tools that allow the state to react to and contend with economic pressures. Having said that, we will continue to monitor the economy and state revenues closely and will provide updates to lawmakers and the public as conditions warrant."



**Female Student of the Year**  
Carly Drake



**Male Student of the Year**  
Zeke Garcia



Trucks	38
Cars	32
Semi	22
SUV's	45

## Number Crunchers

Not crumb crunchers anymore. This past week, Mrs. Essex's Pre-K class recorded the number of vehicles that passed the Friona Junior High during a 10-minute time span. Here are the results. You do the math!



**Educator of the Year**  
Maria Garcia - 6th Grade Math

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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.

<b>Friona Weather</b> March 12-18	T  74   44 W 10-20	F  49   39 ESE 15-25	S  68   38 W 10-20	S  65   46 SSE 10-20	M  72   42 SW 10-20	T  61   39 ENE 10-20	W  63   37 SSW 10-20	Precipitation March 0.45 Year 1.69	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
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# 2020 Census News

Every ten years we are asked to do one of the easiest, safest, and most important things we can do for our communities: fill out our census form. It doesn't sound exciting or glamorous but without census data our communities, neighbors, and families risk losing out on federal money they deserve. This data will form the baseline of how towns, cities, and counties like ours get ahead the next ten years.

An accurate count determines how all our taxpayer money comes back here to fund hundreds of programs. It determines whether a business will relocate or create new offices or restaurants in our area. It will determine whether Texas gets additional votes in Congress. The census truly is about money and power—nationally, \$675 billion in funding gets decided each year by census data. If Texas comes up short, then our tax dollars go to other states.

Friona, Texas has seen steady growth in the last decade. The growth comes with a cost and the census is the way our nation decides how to balance those costs for the services and benefits our communities need and want. If we don't have an accurate count for 2020, the effects will last for the next decade. Residents will



spend ten minutes, at most, to fill out the census but the consequences will last for the next 10 years. So, it is vitally important that you fill out your census form and ask everyone you know to do the same for your communities.

The Census Bureau will protect your data and ensure it remains private. Census employees are

sworn to protect the data they collect for life and under penalty of jail and huge fines if they do not. For the first time ever, you can fill out your census form online, when you receive your letter just go to 2020census.gov and the instructions will be there. If you want to use the paper form, you can send that back in and you can also call, and a census

employee sworn to protect your data will collect it.

No matter what version you do, everyone living in your household on April 1 needs to be counted as part of the 2020 Census.

I count. You count. Newborns count. Everyone counts. And I am counting on all of you to make sure that we get our fair share for the next decade.

## Community Calendar

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

- March 12**
- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:30 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (volunteers needed)
  - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- March 13**
- St. Teresa's 1st Annual Fish Fry at Parish Hall from 5:00 p.m. till "it's gone"

- March 16**
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen
  - FISD Spring Break (no classes) Monday, March 16th through Friday, March 20th

- March 17**
- St. Patrick's Day

- March 19**
- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:30 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (volunteers needed)
  - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- March 26**
- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:30 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (volunteers needed)
  - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- April 1**
- April Fools' Day

- April 2**
- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:30 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (volunteers needed)
  - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- April 3**
- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Friona Senior Center

### FRIONA STAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

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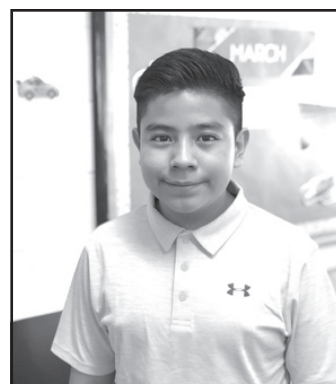
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## Jr. High News

### Students of the Month - February



**6th Grade**  
Dannelle Arguelles



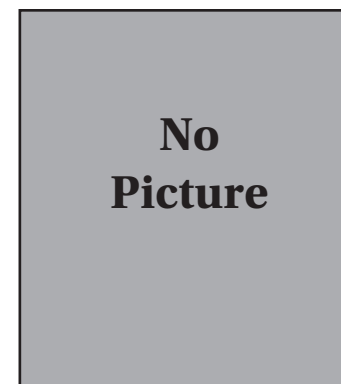
**6th Grade**  
Israel Santiago



**7th Grade**  
Karely Nunez



**7th Grade**  
Lilly Abarca



**8th Grade**  
Jose Luis Saucedo Dozal



**8th Grade**  
Amy Montana

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "went to the well \_\_\_ too often"
- TXism: "he bought the \_\_\_" (died)
- this Lee has toured as an opening act for TX Norah Jones
- TX Clint Black's "\_\_\_ Tell Ourselves"
- Africanized or killer this Paul starred in 1963 TX-filmed and TX-based "Hud"
- TXism: "smells like a packing house in \_\_\_" (stinks)
- bronc draws that are too easy? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "if I was any better, the sheriff wouldn't \_\_\_"
- open yer jacket
- arrange the hay bales again
- yikes (2 wds.)
- an admired Texan: "\_\_\_ million"
- TXism: "as plentiful \_\_\_ on a dairy farm"
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_ he squeaks when he walks"
- "Giants" city (abbr.)
- there are six of these in a week
- hammer's partner
- a bolo, e.g.
- TXism: "it's the real McCoy"
- "\_\_\_ doom"
- southern soldiers in the Civil War
- singer and 1970s anti gay activist, Bryant
- rugged cliff
- Tex Ritter sang "\_\_\_ Whiskey" in the 1930s
- TXism: "hunkered down and rarin' \_\_\_"
- TX Charley Pride's "\_\_\_ an Angel Good Mornin'"
- frumpy persons
- TXism: "he can sitting down" (uppity)
- use a shovel
- an abbr. at DFW airport
- TX Freddy Fender sang "Since I \_\_\_ You Baby" (1975)
- TX Tanya Tucker's "\_\_\_ Don't Have to Do This" (1994)
- McDonald Observatory is atop this in the Davis Mountains in West TX (2 wds.)
- TX "scream queen," Gwynne
- a German in WWII he killed Oswald in Dallas (2 wds.)
- "One \_\_\_\_, one Ranger"
- cotton treatments
- sterilized a female dog or cat
- TX Helmond sitcom: "\_\_\_ the Boss?"

**DOWN**

- TXism: "that's a horse \_\_\_ different color"
- where a lot of TX boys fought
- Foard County seat
- TXism: "never let \_\_\_" (poise)
- buy in \_\_\_ (in large quantities)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ home about" (unexciting)
- this Begley was in 1951 film "The Lady from Texas"
- "radium" symbol
- TX Cornyn's time at work (abbr.)
- Houston haze
- TXism: "old-\_\_\_" (elderly man)
- recluse (2 wds.)
- state where Bob Lilly is enshrined
- big ol' party
- TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't \_\_\_" (determined)
- TX Willie's "\_\_\_ the Road Again" (1980)
- this TX test was replaced by TAKS
- medical imaging techniques
- cattle auction bids
- TX Janis Joplin album: "\_\_\_ Ol' Kozmic Blues Again Mama!"
- "\_\_\_ my heart" (affected me)
- TXism: "dab \_\_\_ on"

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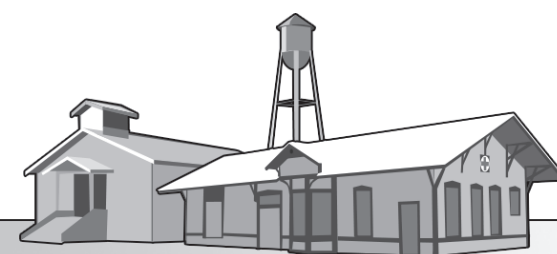
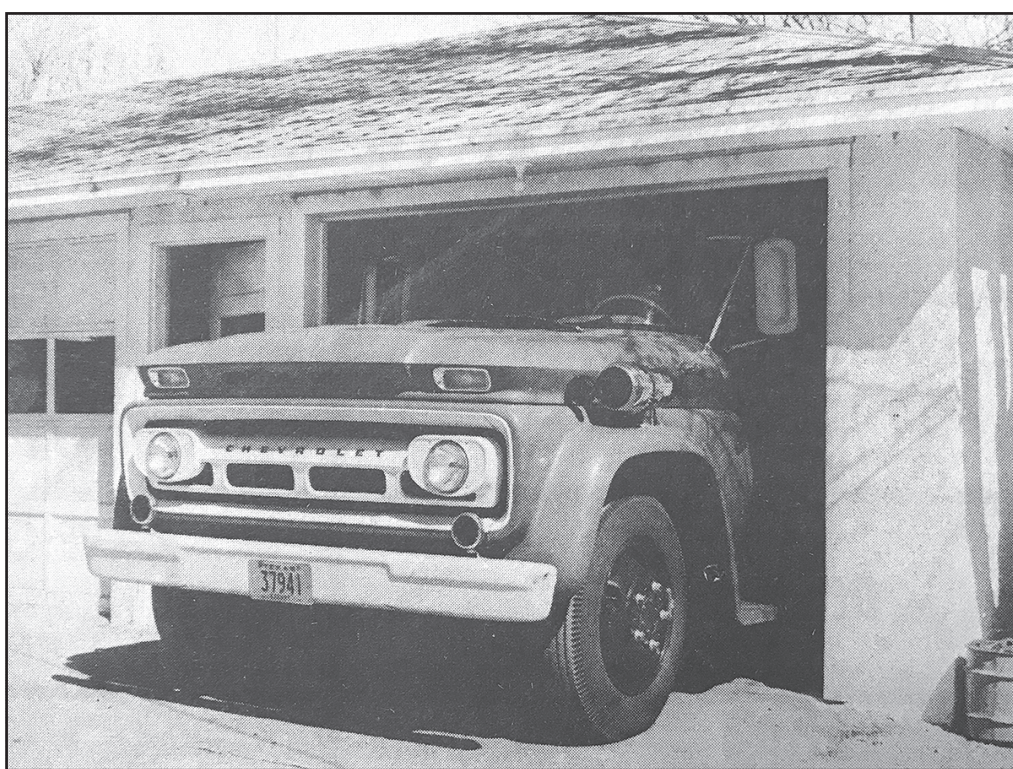
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### Friona Flashbacks

**TIGHT FIT....**One of the problems involved with housing the city's fire equipment is this small garage at Cunningham Electric, in which the truck fits like a sardine. At the regular station, four pieces of equipment are housed in a three-bay station. (Friona Star, March 16, 1972)



## TOWN TALK

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Prairie Acres Resident of the Month is Troy Kirby. Employee of the Month is Irene Martinez. Irene works in the nursing department and has been with Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates since April 2019. Courtney London is no longer the Housing Manager at Heritage Estates. In the March "Prairie Times" newsletter, she said she is ready for a new challenge and will be returning to home health nursing.

Reminder: The community is invited for Kit Flying & Coke Floats on Friday, March 13th from 4:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. at Prairie Acres. Kites will be available to decorate and fly. Please feel free to bring your own kite if you have one. The residents would love for you to join them!

Reminder: St. Teresa's Catholic Church is hosting its 1st Annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 13th from 5:00 p.m. until they run out (weather permitting) in the Parish Hall. Donations are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 years of age. The meal will consist of fish, cole slaw, baked potato, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert, tea, and coffee. Take-out plates will be available. Please come and fellowship and enjoy a delicious meal.

SAVE THE DATE: Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will hold its 82nd Annual Membership Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Governor Greg Abbott and Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Commissioner John Hellerstedt, MD, today urged Texans to continue taking preventative measures against Coronavirus (COVID-19) to contain the spread of the disease. DSHS always recommends these everyday actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

#### National Days

- March 12 — Girl Scout Day
- March 13 — Good Samaritan Day
- March 14 — Potato Chip Day
- March 15 — Everything You Think Is Wrong Day
- March 16 — Everything You Do Is Right Day
- March 17 — St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 — Sloppy Joe Day



**HAPPY 2020!!! DEL RIO DAIRY IS GROWING AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE TO GROW WITH**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR APPLICANTS TO ADD TO OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM. THIS IS AN EXCITING INDUSTRY, AND DEL RIO DAIRY HAS SOME PROGRESSIVE CHANGES IN ADDITION TO THE GROWTH. SO IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A CUTTING EDGE DAIRY TEAM, WE WOULD LOVE TO SPEAK WITH YOU**

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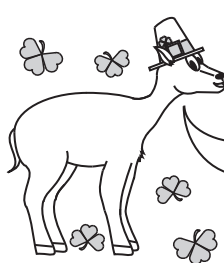
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We're trying to decide between... ...Irish Stew or Corned Beef and Cabbage. Kids: color stuff in!

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## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!



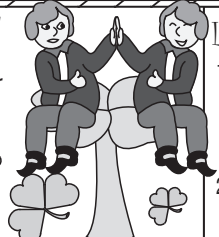
It is thought that over the years more than 4.8 million Irish people have made the journey to live in America. About 21,000 Irish people in the U.S. still speak Gaelic, the mother tongue of Ireland, in their homes. Today, about 33 million people in the U.S. proudly claim to have Irish blood in their families. They live in all parts of America and work in every career field.

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the ways people celebrate:

1. people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland
2. banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street
3. looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts
4. an Irish cultural \_\_\_\_\_ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people
5. lessons in Irish \_\_\_\_\_ will have your family eating well
6. may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly
7. fun \_\_\_\_\_ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can; families walk; sometimes people dress in costumes
8. festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers, bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists
9. a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance
10. people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event

crossword puzzle with clues: green, dancing, service, party, parades, music, cooking, shopping, center, runs, pubs, We're walking to raise money. Well, one of us!

In the "Valley of the Leprechauns" shamrocks are gathered every day. Once in a blue moon, one with four leaves is found. Can you spot it?



- Little Leprechaun Laughs!
1. How are best friends like 4-leaf clovers? They are hard to find and lucky to have.
  2. Where can you always find gold? In the dictionary!

### Coming to America

People from Ireland began coming to live in America before the 1800s. Some came for religious reasons, for land or to start a new life.

In the mid-1800s, Ireland's potato crop, a large part of the Irish diet, suffered a terrible blight. Potatoes rotted in the fields and people were starving. During this "Great Potato Famine" about a million and a half Irish people set out for America to seek a better life. With little money, they sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on freight ships, often spending a month in dirty, cramped conditions. Many died during the journey. The ships arrived at ports of America's largest cities at the time - New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago - and most of these Irish immigrants settled in the poorest neighborhoods. They took jobs in factories, on docks and in hotels, or learned skills to become policemen or firemen.

crossword puzzle with clues: Patrick, music, Massachusetts, starvation, Shepherd's, cabbage, leprechaun, Wolfhound, shamrock, potato, Kennedy, Ford

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

1. many Irish came to America to avoid this
2. tallest breed of dog - Irish \_\_\_\_\_
3. the \_\_\_\_\_ is in many fun fairy tales; not very friendly; known to outwit humans
4. an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and \_\_\_\_\_
5. Henry \_\_\_\_\_; father born in Ireland, started company that used an assembly line to build more cars in less time for a lower cost
6. Saint \_\_\_\_\_ is the patron saint of Ireland
7. this crop fed everyone, especially the poorest people
8. the \_\_\_\_\_ is a 3-leaf clover; national symbol of Ireland
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Pie - traditional dish of lamb, onion, carrots, potatoes
10. Irish have given a lot to the arts in America - especially in dance and \_\_\_\_\_
11. largest population with Irish ancestry is in state of \_\_\_\_\_
12. U.S. President John F. \_\_\_\_\_ was of Irish heritage

### Four-Leaf Clovers

Have you ever heard the song "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover" (written by Mort Dixon and Harry Woods)? Why would people be out in fields looking for 4-leaf clovers when there are 3-leaf clovers everywhere? **Four-leaf clovers are said to bring good!**



Word search puzzle with clues: G = Green Y = Yellow. Hey! What about me?

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

### Parmer County Clerk Daybook Report from February 27, 2020 to March 5, 2020

Vicente E. Terrines Jr — 4T Electric and Construction Inc — Tract 1 4.050 Ac of Land out Land out Sec 10 B E Capitol Syndicate in Parmer County

Joseph William Jones — James Robert Jones — 6 Ac of Land in SW Corner of SW 1/4 of Sec 9 Township 4 S R 4 E of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County A Subdivision of Records in Deed Records W 6 Ac of that Portion of Said SW 1/4 of Sec 9 Lying S of Right of Way of FM Road 2397

Virginia R Coronado — Roy K Rodriguez Viemann, Ana D. Lopez Calderon — All of L 10 of B 87 of Original Town of Friona in Parmer Vol 5 Pg 421

Brandon Lunsford — Suzahn Horton — A 2.096 Ac Tract of Land in within the Burton Addition L 1-6 B 12 and 4-6 B 11 including Closed Streets and Alleyways an Addition to City of Farwell in Parmer

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

### March 13

Sophie Turner  
Yvette Williams  
Larry Moyer  
Brett Hoyle  
Holley (Hand) Shelley  
Jayson Grimsley  
Rainbo Snyder  
Tommy Tatum

### March 17

Delwin Allen  
Frankie Allen  
Mendon Dixon  
Matt Mata  
Gabriela Benavides  
Geraldine Redwine  
Amanda Boeckman

### March 18

Ryan Cash  
Bob Ferguson  
Nick McFarland  
James Dakan  
Juan Tafoya

### March 19

Shara Renner  
Laney Graham  
Crystal Moroney  
Randy Baize

### March 14

Jacob Osborn  
Nevaeh Perez  
Chloe Whitten  
Shantelle Bridges  
Rudy Rios  
Goldie Harrelson  
Adabeth Smith

### March 15

Randol Allen  
Christian Alexander  
Amber Drake,

### March 16

Glenda Sifford  
Amy Hand  
Seth Murphree  
Robert Tapia  
Parker Reeve Banfield  
Morgan Fury  
Belinda Gatlin  
Michael Reed

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



At the recent City Council meeting, Municipal Court Judge Deborah Campbell recognized Friona police officers Jonathan Marquez and John Torres for their outstanding work during the recent War-rant Round-Up. The event is designed to help collect unpaid fees and fines that are owed to the city.

**LTC CLASSES HELD MONTHLY IN FRIONA CONTACT BRENDA TYLER (806) 293-4400 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

3-2-20 — Jose Colo Rodriguez, 25, of Friona was arrested by DPS on charges of DWI and Evading Arrest w/vehicle, pending County Court.

3-5-20 — Emmanuel Hernandez, 42, of Portales, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of Possession CS/DWI 3rd, pending District Court.

3-5-20 — Santiago Sena, 20, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by DPS on a charge of Possession CS Pg2 < 1 g, pending Grand Jury.

3-8-20 — Robin Williams, 39, of Hereford was arrested by DPS on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

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# New Friona Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The Alzheimer's Association West Texas chapter is announcing a new reoccurring Alzheimer's caregiver support group. This new group will meet from 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. on the first Friday of every month at the Friona Senior Center located at 1410 Washington Avenue in Friona.

"Being an Alzheimer's caregiver is a challenging job," says Shannon Younger with the West Texas Alzheimer's Association Chapter. "It's vital that caregivers have a safe place to go to meet with other caregivers and exchange ideas and support for each other."

The new support group is for caregivers in the Amarillo area and immediate community. For more information, call 806-250-3645.

**About the Alzheimer's Association:** *The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. For more information, visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900.*

*As one of 75 chapters of the Alzheimer's Association, the West Texas Chapter provides information, education and support to people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their families and caregivers. www.alz.org/westtexas*

## Alzheimer's Facts

1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia

Approximately 390,000 Texans have Alzheimer's

Texas ranks 4th in number of Alzheimer's cases and 2nd in Alzheimer's deaths

Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S.

In the U.S., someone develops Alzheimer's every 65 seconds

## Panhandle Parables

# The Seed

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

It was early one morning, the sun greeted the new day with a soft pink smile. As morning broke the dew quenched the thirst of the grass and everything began to wake up and recognize the power of the beginning of a new day.

The farmer was already up. He and the dawn were like old friends. Like most farmers this one greeted the sun with a cup of coffee as he headed for his tractor. It was planting season and the obvious task was to get the seed into the ground so that it could grow. Each seed had a purpose, to grow into a plant that would serve a greater purpose, to produce more seeds. This cycle was designed by God in order to sustain life. The purpose of the seed is in the control of the farmer until it is planted.

Then God takes control and through a series of events produces a crop. Seeds can stay seeds for an eternity if they are not planted.

It is the same with God's word. The power of God must be planted. As Christians, we are to walk in faith and plant the word of God into the rich soil of a lost soul. Eternal life begins with the planting of the seed. We would think someone might be a little crazy if they filled their planter with seed then just drove up and down their field never setting the planter on the ground. What profit is that? None, it is simply making tracks in the dirt. As you cross the field of your life make sure your planter is full and down in the dirt, because that is when lives are changed.

# Jesus Fulfills Us

By Teena Hughs

Have you ever won something or accomplished something you thought would just make your world perfect? You won the competition; you got the promotion; you succeeded; and that was supposed to make you happy; supposed to impress your friends and family; supposed to make you the "winner" in the world. But, you weren't happy; you weren't overwhelmed; you didn't feel like the "winner". What you thought was missing in your life, and what you thought would make you happy and fulfilled resulted in just the opposite...that feeling of emptiness!!!

Sometimes, I believe God allows us to do good, to win, to succeed, just so we can realize that worldly accomplishments do not fulfill us. We can win all the trophies in the world; we can get all of the promotions and pay raises in the world; we can be successful at things we do; but, none of them have anything to do with where we will spend eternity. None of these things can replace or fill our lives like the joy of having Jesus Christ living in our hearts.

Rob Smets is a former bull fighter/rodeo clown. I heard his testimony years ago, and

I have forgotten much of it. Recently, I have seen him on facebook sharing the Word. Today, I was reminded of how he won a big competition (I think it was a bull fighting competition in Las Vegas.) for the fifth time. He went back to his hotel room, and what should have been a time of joy and happiness at what he had just accomplished, was nothing but a feeling of emptiness. Rob did not know Jesus Christ; but, if I remember correctly, he cried out to Jesus that night, and his life was changed forever!!!

God used a victory, a phenomenal accomplishment, a great moment in his life to simply bring Smets down into a pit so that he could meet with God, and learn what is the most important priority in our lives...Jesus Christ.

It is great to win; it is great to succeed; it is great to work hard and get promotions and make money; but, it is all meaningless without recognizing the One who gave you the ability to do all of those things, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the One who makes us all winners in the game of life when we live for Him.

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# Contend for the Faith out of God's Abundance

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

One of the amazing aspects of the US War effort that accomplished victory in WWII is the vast industrial war machine that the United States turned into as the US harnessed the ability to churn out countless munitions, tanks, bombers and all sorts of weaponry that was crucial for the war effort. The United States was able to mass produce and supply its armies because of its

abundant resources that lay beneath the surface.

In a similar fashion, Christians can faithfully "contend for the faith" as Jude commands in Jude 1:3, if they will rely on God's abundance in their life. Jude's final two verses first remind believers that God is able. When you look at scripture you see that God is able to create instantaneously, powerfully and cosmically, but in

Jude 1:24 one is reminded that God "is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless." That's amazing! God's strength is what you must rely on in your life to stay holy and blameless as you contend for the faith. Your ability to remain faithful is lacking, but God's ability to keep you faithful to the end is beyond capable. Further, in the closing verse we are reminded

God is able because of who of God is. To the Lord "be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever." Those four descriptions can be given to no other being in existence, because God alone rules and reigns, but He alone also restores, redeems and uphold His children as they "contend for the faith" standing in His truth and for His glory.

# Conservation Awards Banquet set for May 12th

Rhiannon Pomper of Farwell, Texas will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas soil and water conservation program at a Conservation Awards Banquet for Area 1 on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Plainview, Texas.

Categories in which awards will be presented include Outstanding

Conservation District; Conservation Rancher; Conservation Farmer; Friend of Conservation; Conservation Teacher; and Wildlife Conservationist. Awards will also be presented to area youth winners of the poster and essay contests.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor Soil and Water Conservation

Districts (SWCDs) and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources. Sponsors of the Area Conservation Awards Program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 216 SWCDs in Texas.

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## State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



### Trump, Biden emerge as winners in Texas primaries

AUSTIN — Incumbent President Donald J. Trump, who received 94% of the vote in the Lone Star State's Republican primary election, and former Vice President Joe Biden, who received 34.5 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary, were their parties' top vote-getters on March 3, Super Tuesday.

Biden's closest rival was Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who received 30% of the Democratic vote. Sanders was followed by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, 14.4%, and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, 11.4%.

Overall voter turnout figures posted by the Texas Secretary of State's Elections Division show 4,084,431 of the state's 16,211,198 registered voters cast a ballot — slightly more than 25% of total registered voters. That's a higher participation rate than in the 2016 Super Tuesday vote. Then, 3,289,218 Texans cast a ballot, or 23% of the 14,238,436 voters who were registered at the time.

In a major down-ballot race, state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and former Air Force helicopter pilot M.J. Hegar, will face each other in a May 26 Democratic primary runoff. The winner will run against long-term incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a Republican, in the Nov. 3 general election.

Complete election results are available at the Texas Secretary of State's website, [sos.texas.gov](http://sos.texas.gov).

City cancels festival

The city of Austin and Travis County on March 6 declared a "local state of disaster" in response to what officials called an increasing concern over novel coronavirus — COVID-19 — the deadly flu-like contagion that has developed into a worldwide health threat.

Austin Mayor Steve Adler issued a related order canceling the South by Southwest festival, an event that has been hosted annually by the capital city since 1987. To illustrate the rapidity of the local decision-making process, only two days earlier, Austin's public health department stated that "there's no evidence that closing SXSW or any other gatherings will make the community safer."

Dr. Mark Escott, commenting on behalf of the department on March 6, said, "While there is no clear guidance on what local jurisdictions should do under these circumstances, our local expert advisory panel took a look at the risk factors and identified a number of concerns."

The SXSW festival, a global magnet for music lovers, the film and media industries and

educators usually attracts more than 150,000 attendees over a 10-day period.

### Abbott: Texas can test

Texas now has the capacity to test for COVID-19, Gov. Greg Abbott announced on March 5 in a joint press conference with Department of State Health Services Commissioner John Hellerstedt and Texas Division of Emergency Management Chief Nim Kidd.

Six public health labs within the Texas Laboratory Response Network are now equipped to perform COVID-19 testing, with the remaining four being fully equipped in the coming days, Abbott said. The network provides laboratory diagnostics and maintains the capacity to respond to biological and chemical threats and other public health emergencies. The six public health labs within the network that are equipped to perform COVID-19 tests include Austin, Houston, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth and Lubbock. The remaining four labs in the network will be equipped with testing capabilities in the coming days: Tyler, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Harlingen. The state public health lab network will be able to test over 125 patients per day once the entire network is equipped, Abbott added.

### Gov, AG warn gougers

Gov. Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton on March 6 issued a warning to anyone participating in price-gouging of medical supplies as Texas continues to combat the potential threat of the coronavirus.

Abbott said he would invoke a state law that gives Paxton "broader powers" to prosecute price gougers. Texans who suspect a case of price-gouging related to the potential coronavirus threat should file a consumer complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Abbott said. Consumer Protection Hotline: (800) 621-0508.

### Revenue total reported

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on March 3 said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.89 billion in February, an amount 3.5 percent more than the amount reported in February 2019.

Growth in state sales tax revenue was led by receipts from the retail trade and information services sectors, while receipts from the construction sector were down from a year ago and growth in tax receipts from retail trade was slightly boosted by collections from online marketplace providers and remote sellers, Hegar said.

## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Looking back on the gone-but-not-forgotten years of teaching Driver Ed. to 15-year-olds, my students came up with an appropriate slogan for our experiences: Drivin' Ms. Mayesy Crazy. My last name at the time was Mayes, and the 1989 award-winning film "Driving Miss Daisy" was still a VHS favorite at Blockbuster.

I, unlike Daisy Werthan in the movie, sat in the front riding shotgun. I sometimes fantasized about using an actual shotgun. Rest assured, this was not a fear tactic or motivational tool for the kids. I often fantasized about rolling down the window on the passenger side and firing that .410 in the air to get other drivers' attention. The other people on the road who were driving as if they had never had any training were the ones driving me crazy, not my teenage novices.

Of course, we had close calls which were a direct result of the students' inexperience. Running a four-way stop sign. Pulling out in front of an eighteen-wheeler while making a left turn. Taking a farm-to-market road 90 degree turn at 45 miles per hour with no thought of braking. Hitting jack rabbits with little remorse and damaging the school vehicle. Diagonal parallel parking attempts. Falling asleep at the wheel on the early shift—

thank you again, back seat student observer Miss Poole, for waking up Froman... and your instructor.

Back to the shotgun. In fairness, our school car was not marked anywhere with "Student Driver." So when we encountered city traffic, other drivers assumed it was some lazy loser turning without signaling, changing lanes abruptly, or going 15 in a 35-mph zone. People honked at us. They gestured ever so unkindly. Many were just plain rude to my kids. In the early years, I would wave apologetically and shrug my shoulders. But after a while, visions of Shotgun Susie emerged.

Fortunately, my better self knew that the answer to anything that ails us is food, not my Second Amendment rights. My weight fluctuated during those 14 years of putting my life on the line—if I had been a smoker, my four donuts in the morning would be equivalent to a pack a day habit. At lunch, the necessary skill of the drive-through scenario merited fast food. Our afternoon coke breaks included parking in a Sonic slot—another vital driving maneuver—and ordering ice cream. I went from 140 pounds to qualifying for a heavyweight title fight. Fortunately, when the summers ended, somewhat better eating habits would ensue—I am now down to

two donuts per week and hope to kick the habit before my 65th birthday next year.

Today, Driver Ed. has become a thing of the past for most public schools. Online training and driving schools provide parents and students the flexibility needed for busy schedules. I understand that, but I also know that those students will miss out on putting fishing poles in the trunk to wet a hook on an afternoon country road drive. They may not learn the vital reverse driving skill or three-point turn in order to run over a rattlesnake. And who will make sure that these young drivers listen to the scratchy reception of self-help AM radio shows like Dr. Laura or Dave Ramsey? I can only hope that parent instructors shout "Drinks on the house at Sonic!" if their adolescent co-pilot correctly identifies Stevie Nix singing "Edge of Seventeen."

From 1997-2011, I updated my insurance policies and improved my prayer life. No doubt Jesus took the wheel often, but Crazy Mayesy had a devil of a good time riding those Texas roads with her beloved student drivers.

*Sue Jane Sullivan is a freelance writer residing in Austin, Texas. She retired after teaching 41 years, all in the same public school district in Borden County (Gail, Texas).*



### Ranch Dressing

This Tuesday, March 10 is National Ranch Dressing Day. It would be easy to celebrate with a salad drenched in Ranch dressing, so I have included a recipe for homemade ranch dressing as well as a couple of others just in case you want to try something new instead.

Ranch dressing was invented here in the United States at the Hidden Valley Ranch, yes, that is an actual place, by Gayle and Steve Henson. The Henson's

moved to California and opened a dude ranch in 1954. Even more popular than the activities at the ranch, was the buttermilk dressing they served at all their meals. Due to the dressing's popularity, Steve began to sell a dry mix in packets for people to make at home. The disadvantage was that many people did not keep buttermilk to use to mix with the dry mixture. This problem was solved when the Clorox company bought the Hidden

Valley Ranch dressing brand in 1972. A new mix was created that used regular milk instead. The first bottled dressing was sold in 1983. Since then its popularity has only grown. In 1992, Ranch dressing replaced Italian as the favorite in the United States and remains that way to this day.

For more information about ranch dressing and lots of recipes, go to [www.erinnadi.com](http://www.erinnadi.com) or [hiddenvalleyranch.com](http://hiddenvalleyranch.com).

### Homemade Buttermilk Ranch Dressing

[www.saltymarshmallow.com](http://www.saltymarshmallow.com)

#### Ingredients

1/2 Cup Mayonnaise  
1/4 Cup Sour Cream, or Greek yogurt  
2 teaspoons Dried Chives  
1/2 teaspoon Dried Dill  
1/2 teaspoon Dried Parsley  
1/2 teaspoon Garlic Powder  
1/2 teaspoon Onion Powder  
1/4 teaspoon Salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
3/4 Cup Buttermilk, or regular whole milk

#### Instructions

In a medium sized bowl whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream, and all of the seasonings. Whisk in the buttermilk or milk until smooth. Serve this dressing immediately, or for best flavor chill for 2 hours before serving. NOTE: This dip can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to one week.

### Ranch Baked Pork Chops with Tangy Sauce

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#### Ingredients

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil  
4 to 6 loin pork chops (boneless or bone-in)  
Seasoned salt (to taste)  
Freshly ground black pepper (to taste)  
1/2 cup onion (chopped)  
8 ounces mushrooms (coarsely chopped)  
1/2 cup chicken broth (low-sodium or unsalted)  
3 1/2 tablespoons prepared ranch dressing  
2 tablespoons bold and spicy mustard (or whole grain mustard)  
1 1/2 tablespoons of honey

#### Steps to Make It

Gather the ingredients. Heat the oven to 325 F. Grease a shallow baking dish or roasting pan with oil or spray with nonstick cooking spray. Heat the olive oil in a skillet or sauté pan over medium-high heat. Pat the pork chops with paper towels and sprinkle them with salt and pepper. When the oil is hot and shimmering, arrange the chops in skillet and sear them for about 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Remove the chops to the prepared baking dish. To the hot skillet, add the chopped onions and mushrooms. Cook until

the onions are browned and just tender, about 4 to 6 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the chicken broth to the pan and stir, scraping up any browned bits. In a small bowl, combine the Ranch dressing, mustard, and honey. Stir into the skillet mixture and let the sauce boil for a minute. Then, pour over the pork chops. Cover the baking dish with foil and bake in the preheated oven for 1 1/2 hours. Serve these baked pork chops with hot cooked rice or potatoes for a satisfying and tasty everyday family meal.

#### Variations

- You might want to add some medium baking potatoes to the oven along with the baking dish. Rub the potatoes with some olive oil and kosher salt, prick them in a few places, and arrange them on the oven rack. They'll take approximately 1 1/2 hours at 325 F.
- Feel free to add about 1/2 cup of sliced celery to the skillet along with the onions and mushrooms for extra texture and color.
- For garlic flavor, add a minced clove of garlic to the skillet about 1 minute before the onions and mushrooms have browned.

### Shannon's Crock Pot Ranch Potatoes

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#### Ingredients

1 bag (24 ounces) frozen hash brown potatoes (partially thawed)  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese  
1 envelope Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix  
1 can cream of potato soup  
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

#### Steps to Make It

Butter the bottom and sides of the slow cooker crockery insert. Put hash brown potatoes in slow cooker. Combine remaining ingredients in a bowl; stir well and then add to potatoes. Gently stir to blend. Cook on low 5 to 7 hours. Stir before serving.

\*To thaw the hash browns in the microwave oven, spread them out on a microwave-safe baking dish or plates. Microwave on 100% power for about 30 seconds for each cup.

#### Tips and Variations

- Add 1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese to the hash brown mixture.
- Cook 4 to 6 strips of bacon. Crumble and add to the slow cooker.
- Add 1 cup of diced cooked ham to the slow cooker.
- Add finely chopped red and green bell pepper and finely chopped onion to the thawed hash browns.

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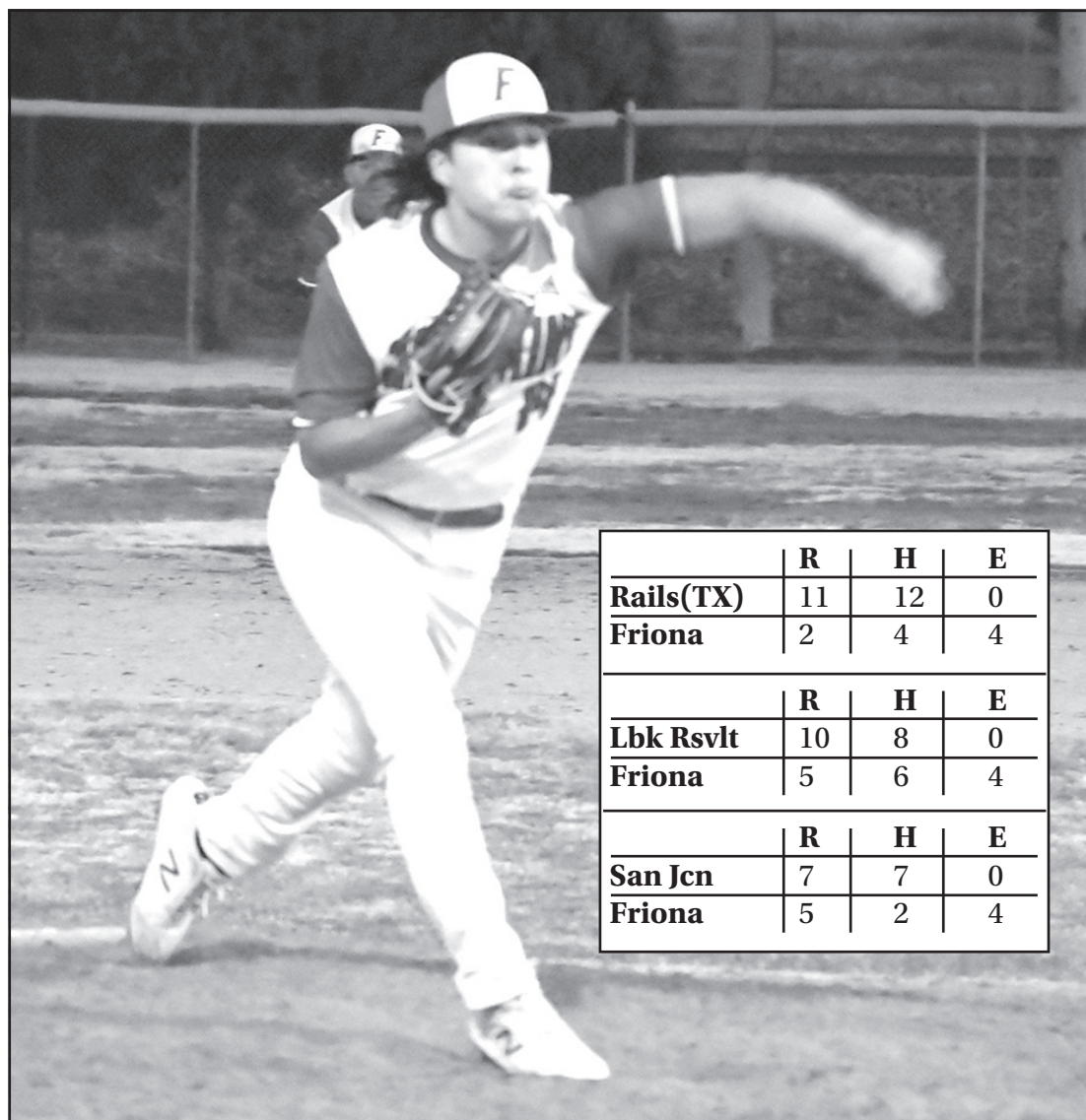




# SPORTS



## Baseball



	R	H	E
Rails(TX)	11	12	0
Friona	2	4	4
	R	H	E
Lbk Rsvlt	10	8	0
Friona	5	6	4
	R	H	E
San Jcn	7	7	0
Friona	5	2	4



## Sports News

### Varsity Track

The boys and girls track teams competed in a practice meet in Vega. There were no official times or places given. Friona will host a track meet on Thursday, March 12th. Results will be listed in next week's paper.

### Varsity Golf

Both boys and girls competed in the Farwell golf tournament. The boys as a team finished 7th and Colton Riethmayer was the low individual score. The girls only competed individually and Kambree Kimbrough was the low score.

### Varsity Tennis

Both boys and girls competed in a Levelland tennis tournament last week. Mirelly Armendariz and Tiffany Sandoval won first place in the Girls Doubles Division. Angelica Molina won third in the Girls Singles Division.

### Varsity Powerlifting

The girls powerlifting season is complete. No lifter qualified for the regional meet. The boys will compete in the regional meet on Saturday, March 14th at Sun-down.



## Tennis



Tiffany Sandoval, Angelica Molina and Mirelly Armendariz



Angelica Molina  
Third Place - Girls Singles Division



Tiffany Sandoval & Mirelly Armendariz  
First Place - Girls Doubles Division





# OBITUARIES



## Steven Ray Clark

Steven Ray Clark, 66 of Friona passed away March 9, 2020 in Lubbock.

Viewing will be held Friday, March 13, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home in Friona with family visitation from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Celebration of Life Graveside Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Friona Cemetery in Friona with Alan Clark and James Clark, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Steve was born November 26, 1953 in Hereford, Texas to Bobby Ray and Bobbie Lou (Evans) Clark. He was a 1972 graduate of Hereford High School.

Steve was an accomplished athlete and a lifelong scholar. In 1980, he purchased his first piece of farmland and found his calling. He loved the land and "fightin' it". Steve was the favorite of all who knew and loved him, especially his nieces and nephews. He patiently taught them how to play cards, chess, dominos, and Acquire, but he never just let them win. He never tired of playing beauty shop and tea party with his nieces or teaching his nephews all he knew about farming, hunting, and life. As they grew up, he was their biggest fan and always interested in where life was taking them. Steve worked many hours with his dad, brothers, and nephews farming and putting up sprinklers, and he enjoyed the many hands of Rook, Pinochle, and dominos they played



in the cold winter months at Bob's Pump. He was the family historian and passionately researched the genealogy of both sides of his family, as is evidenced by the volumes of material he collected over the years. Steve was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. His depthless knowledge, wit, and infectious smile are treasured memories.

Steve is preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, 1 brother-Bob Ellis Clark, and 1 nephew-Nathan Snyder.

He is survived by 3 brothers- Alan Clark and wife Nita, and Henry Clark and wife Paula of Friona, James Clark and wife Rachel of Amarillo, 1 sister-Deborah Snyder and husband John of Edmond, Oklahoma, a special friend-Mary Goodner of Lubbock, numerous nieces and nephews.

You may send memorial donations to: St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN, 38105.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at: [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)



## Jimmy T. Norwood

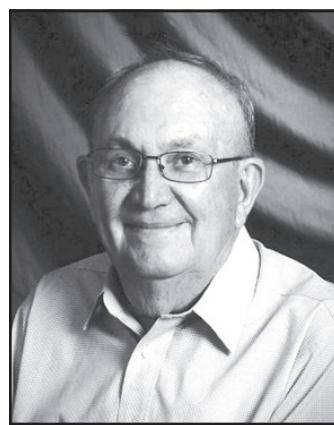
Jimmy T. Norwood, 84 of Friona passed away Friday, March 6, 2020 in Friona. Celebration of Life Memorial Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 9, 2020 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jimmy was born February 14, 1936 in Longview, Texas to Willie Bernie and Dora Belle Sherman Norwood. He later married Nancy Crow on May 28, 1960 in Friona.

He was an expert in carpentry and construction and later became a truck driver and farmer as well. But, a large majority of his time was with his family traveling and going to activities of his children and grandchildren. He loved to spend time with family and friends.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother- W.B. Norwood, and 2 sisters-Lois Norwood and Jerry Belle Blaylock.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Nancy of Friona, 3 sons-Douglas R. Norwood



and wife Alma of Friona, Jim Wayne Norwood and wife Ashley of Lubbock, and Jeremiah Norwood and wife Stephanie of Towanda, Kansas, 1 daughter-Rebecca Lynn Sharpe and husband Rick of Shelbyville, M.O., 15 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and his beloved dogs-J.T. and Wendy.

Please send memorial donations to: Boy's Ranch Founded by Cal Farley 600 S.W. 11th Ave. Amarillo, Texas 79101-3228.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at: [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)



## Venom Offer Free Tickets To Area Veterans And Active Military

Venom offer a Token of Thanks for their service

Amarillo, Texas - For the fifth year in a row, the Amarillo Venom are offering FREE SEASON TICKETS for all area Veterans and Active Military. The Venom would like to offer this small token of thanks for their years of service.

"We want to offer a fun event for them to enjoy with family or friends on us. We enjoy getting to see and meet current service men and women and their families. We especially enjoy getting to meet the Veterans and hear some of their stories," stated owner Stephanie Tucker.

More than 250 entries were registered for this offer last year. The Venom are hoping to double that amount so that more people can enjoy the family friendly atmosphere of Venom football for FREE.

Not only will they receive a FREE SEASON TICKET, but every entry will have an opportunity to be featured as the Hero of the Night. They will be spotlighted before the Venom home game, along with their family.

If you or someone you know

is interested in registering, please go to the Amarillo Venom website at [www.govenom.com](http://www.govenom.com), and click the "TICKETS" tab and scroll down to find Military tickets. You will be asked to fill out a form that will be sent to the Venom office directly. It will include One (1) FREE SEASON TICKET in the corner section. You can use that ticket or upgrade using the \$50 value towards any season ticket. The Venom office will be in touch with further information.

"One of our favorite parts of the pregame is getting to honor the Hero of the Night and all the Veterans and current Service Men and Women," states Head Coach Julian Reese. "It is just another way we get to use our platform to be part of the community and support those that support our organization and team."

For more information, contact the Amarillo Venom office at (806) 350-7277 or visit our website at [www.govenom.com](http://www.govenom.com)

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## Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incom plete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2019. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2020.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2020 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 1 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 1 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

### Parmer County Appraisal District

305 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Bovina, TX 79009

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; email [parmer@amaonline.com](mailto:parmer@amaonline.com)

Jim Timms -- Chief Appraiser  
Deanna Curtis -- Deputy Chief Appraiser

Special note: The deadline for vehicle exemptions for those who qualify are due by April 30, 2020.

**2020 SEASON SCHEDULE**

**MARCH**

- SATURDAY MARCH 21 @ SALINA
- SUNDAY, MARCH 29 VS. WEST TEXAS (GATES OPEN 3PM - GAME STARTS AT 4PM)

**APRIL**

- SATURDAY APRIL 11 @ WEST TEXAS
- SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH VS. SIOUX CITY (GATES OPEN 3PM - GAME STARTS AT 6PM)
- SATURDAY APRIL 25 @ OKLAHOMA

**MAY**

- SATURDAY MAY 2 @ OMAHA
- SATURDAY MAY 10 @ SALINA
- SATURDAY, MAY 16TH VS. OMAHA (GATES OPEN 3PM - GAME STARTS AT 6PM)
- MONDAY, MAY 25TH VS. OKLAHOMA (GATES OPEN AT 5 - GAME STARTS AT 6PM MEMORIAL DAY)
- SATURDAY, MAY 30TH VS. WEST TEXAS (GATES OPEN AT 6 - GAME STARTS AT 6PM)

**JUNE**

- SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH VS. OKLAHOMA (GATES OPEN AT 5 - GAME STARTS AT 6PM)
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# Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 01, to December 31, 2019 Inclusive:

### JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....113,116.56  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....6,180.77  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....6,719.28  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 112,578.05

### GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....3,216,655.91  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,304,895.08  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....1,027,502.58  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 3,494,048.41

### FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....1,785,894.41  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....427,011.79  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....340,429.17  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 1,872,477.03

### CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....322,339.77  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....42,150.77  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....265,000.00  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 99,490.54

### PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....25,908.71  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....875.30  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....0.00  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 26,784.01

### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....94,647.60  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....11,278.19  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....0.00  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 105,925.79

### REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....157,703.26  
Amount Received Since Last Report..... 80,900.18  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....103,313.28  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 135,290.16

### JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....4,729.22  
Amount Received Since Last Report..... 198.10  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ..... 0.00  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 4,927.32

### COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....3,659.73  
Amount Received Since Last Report..... 12.93  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ..... 252.65  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 3,420.01

### DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....2,866.45  
Amount Received Since Last Report..... 344.51  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....360.00  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 2,850.96

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....50,478.18  
Amount Received Since Last Report..... 1,299.82  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ..... 778.64  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 50,999.36

### COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....4,809.70  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....17.86  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ..... 0.00  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 4,827.56

### INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....105,012.83  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....33,333.59  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ..... 0.00  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 138,350.42

### LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....0.00  
Amount Received Since Last Report.....30,498.01  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report ..... 30,498.01  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 0.00

### PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2019.....9,050.33  
Amount Received Since Last Report..... 121.54  
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report .....961.05  
12/31/19 Balance ..... \$ 8,210.82

### RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund .....112,578.05  
General Fund.....3,494,048.41  
Farm To Market Fund .....1,872,477.03  
Contingency Fund .....99,490.54  
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund ..... 26,784.01  
Permanent Improvement Fund .....105,925.79  
Revenue Fund .....135,290.16  
Juvenile Probation Fund .....4,927.32  
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund .....3,420.01  
District Check Collection - 287th Fund .....2,850.96  
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....50,999.36  
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund .....4,827.56  
Interest & Sinking Fund.....138,350.42  
Lateral Fund ..... 0.00  
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....8,210.82  
**TOTAL..... \$ 6,060,180.44**

### LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT  
GENERAL FUND  
JURY  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT  
INVESTMENTS  
TOTAL

### TREASURER'S REPORT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Sharon A. May  
County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th Day of February, 2020.

Trey Ellis  
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 7th Day of February, 2020.



**HOLY LAND TOUR GROUP**  
Jan. 27-Feb. 6, 2020

Members of the group that took the Holy Land Tour last month are: **Back Row: (l-r)** Rocky Gingg, Renee Barnett, Kriste Herring Haile from Corinth, Tom Alger, Dennis Anthony, Lorraine Anthony, Kevin Welch, and Rev Skip Hodges; **Middle Row: (l-r)** Marilyn Culpepper from Hereford, Liz Gingg, Merideth Barnett, Doris Barnett, Kim Barnett Martz, Marca Her-ring, Jo Beth Gipson, Lynn Nelson, Shari Alger, and Linda Welch; **Front Row: (l-r)** Elizabeth McLellen, Heather Barnett, and Erin Barnett

## Super Tuesday Voting Results

Results are in from the Republican and Democratic Primary elections held on "Super Tuesday" last week. There were 818 total votes cast for President in the the Republican Primary. Donald Trump received 785 of those votes. In the Democratic Primary, there were 114 votes cast for President with Joe Biden receiving 48 votes and Bernie Sanders receiving 31.

In the local races, Kathryn Gurley, Jeff Atkin-

son, Randy Geries, Awyna Sanchez, Kirk Frye, and Kenny White all ran unopposed. All ten of the propositions in the Republican Primary and all eleven of the propositions in the Democratic Primary passed easily.

On Super Tuesday there were 4,431 registered voters in Parmer County. A total of 932 votes were cast for President which translates into a 21% turnout. See full results below.

## Parmer County Election Results March 3, 2020

Republican Primary		County Chair		Railroad Commissioner	
<b>President</b>	Bill White..... 727	Kelly Stone..... 12	<b>Proposition 1</b>	Mark Watson..... 15	Chrysta Castaneda..... 33
Bill Weld..... 7	Yes..... 716	Roberto R. "Beto" Alonzo..... 47	No..... 86	<b>Chief Justice, Supreme Court</b>	Amy Clark Meachum..... 73
Matthew John Matern..... 3	<b>Proposition 2</b>	Jerry Zimmerer..... 33	Yes..... 697	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, PI 6</b>	Kathy Chang..... 70
Donald J. Trump..... 785	No..... 102	Larry Praeger..... 34	No..... 102	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, PI 7</b>	Staci Williams..... 64
Joe Walsh..... 3	<b>Proposition 3</b>	Brandy Voss..... 39	Yes..... 727	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, PI 8</b>	Gisela D. Traina..... 71
Bob Ely..... 1	No..... 76	Peter Kelly..... 34	No..... 76	<b>Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 3</b>	Elizabeth Davis Frizell..... 63
Roque "Rocky" DeLa Fuente..... 3	<b>Proposition 4</b>	William Pieratt Demond..... 16	Yes..... 777	Don Wood..... 26	<b>Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 4</b>
Zoltan G. Istvan..... 0	No..... 25	Brandon Birmingham..... 93	No..... 25	<b>Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 9</b>	Steven Miears..... 38
Uncommitted..... 16	<b>Proposition 5</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 719	<b>Member, State BoE, Dist 15</b>	Tina Clinton..... 65
<b>US Senator</b>	No..... 86	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 86	<b>Proposition #1</b>	Steven Miears..... 38
Virgil Bierchwale..... 14	<b>Proposition 6</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 772	No..... 7	Tina Clinton..... 65
John Anthony Castro..... 34	No..... 28	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 28	<b>Proposition #2</b>	Brandon Birmingham..... 93
John Cornyn..... 622	<b>Proposition 7</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 793	No..... 8	John Betancourt..... 98
Dwayne Stovall..... 80	No..... 12	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 8	<b>Proposition #3</b>	John Betancourt..... 98
Mark Yancey..... 38	<b>Proposition 8</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 793	No..... 6	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>US Representative, Dist 19</b>	No..... 44	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 8	<b>Proposition #4</b>	John Betancourt..... 98
Jodey C. Arrington..... 704	<b>Proposition 9</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 755	Yes..... 97	John Betancourt..... 98
Vance W. Boyd..... 80	No..... 44	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 44	No..... 7	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b>	<b>Proposition 10</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 740	<b>Proposition #5</b>	John Betancourt..... 98
James "Jim" Wright..... 506	No..... 59	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 59	Yes..... 101	John Betancourt..... 98
Ryan Sitton..... 235	<b>Democratic Primary</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 97	No..... 4	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Chief Justice, Supreme Court</b>	<b>President</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 8	<b>Proposition #6</b>	John Betancourt..... 98
Nathan Hecht..... 721	Michael R. Bloomberg..... 19	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 96	No..... 8	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, PI 6</b>	Tom Steyer..... 2	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 96	<b>Proposition #7</b>	John Betancourt..... 98
Jane Bland..... 712	Cory Booker..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 7	Yes..... 98	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, PI 7</b>	Andrew Yang..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #8</b>	No..... 6	John Betancourt..... 98
Jeff Boyd..... 714	Tulsi Gabbard..... 1	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 96	Yes..... 96	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, PI 8</b>	Marianne Williamson..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 8	No..... 8	John Betancourt..... 98
Brett Busby..... 701	John K. Delaney..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #9</b>	Yes..... 98	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 3</b>	Bernie Sanders..... 31	John Betancourt..... 98	No..... 6	No..... 6	John Betancourt..... 98
Bert Richardson..... 510	Amy Klobuchar..... 2	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #10</b>	Yes..... 96	John Betancourt..... 98
Gina Parker..... 205	Elizabeth Warren..... 8	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 96	No..... 9	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 4</b>	Robby Wells..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #11</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
Kevin Patrick Yeary..... 699	Roque "Rocky" DeLa Fuente..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 9</b>	Joseph R. Biden..... 48	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #12</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
David Newell..... 698	Deval Patrick..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Member, State BoE, Dist 15</b>	Pete Buttigieg..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #13</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
Jay Johnson..... 700	Michael Bennet..... 0	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>State Representative, Dist 86</b>	Julian Castro..... 3	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #14</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
John Smith..... 733	<b>US Senator</b>	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Chief Justice, 7th Ct of App Dist</b>	Victor Hugo Harris..... 17	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #15</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
Brian Quinn..... 700	Chris Bell..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Justice, 7th Ct of App Dist, PI 4</b>	Adrian Ocegueda..... 10	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #16</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
Steven Denny..... 414	Annie "Mama" Garcia..... 17	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
Larry Doss..... 271	Sema Hernandez..... 15	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #17</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Dist Attorney, 287 Judicial Dist</b>	Royce West..... 3	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
Kathryn Horton Gurley..... 747	Amanda K. Edwards..... 6	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #18</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>County Attorney</b>	Jack Daniel Foster, Jr..... 6	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
Jeff W. Atkinson..... 767	Michael Cooper..... 6	John Betancourt..... 98	<b>Proposition #19</b>	Yes..... 93	John Betancourt..... 98
<b>Sheriff</b>	Christina Tzintzun Ramirez..... 8	John Betancourt..... 98	Yes..... 93	No..... 11	John Betancourt..... 98
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## Census Undercount Could Stifle Texas' Health Services, Doctors Say

Texas Physicians Urge Patients to Be Counted

Texas physicians are urging patients to answer the upcoming U.S. Census to ensure the state won't lose billions of dollars' worth of health and human services funding - a loss that could harm the patients themselves.

The Texas Medical Association's (TMA's) March Texas Medicine magazine cites a George Washington University study showing the state could lose about \$300 billion in funding for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), adoption assistance, childcare, and foster care if the Texas population goes uncoun- ted by just 1% more than the 2010 census results. Physicians are encouraging patients to be counted, to help themselves and their neighbors.

"The families that are most likely to be undercounted are also the people who will be hurt the most by lost services caused by undercounting," says Lauren Gambill, MD, an Austin pediatrician who educates patients to participate in the census. "Just talking about it and creating awareness is important - whether that's in the media, or writing about it, or talking about it personally with patients," she said.

Texas physicians warn the

funding loss would weaken medical services particularly in remote rural areas, low-income communities, and among immigrants, the homeless, and minority populations.

Undercounting statewide populations in the U.S. Census is a common flaw in the headcount, but the stakes are higher in 2020, doctors say.

In a preview of the 2020 census, a 2019 report from the Urban Institute predicts an undercount of the U.S. population of 0.3% to 1.2% - an undercount of 900,000 to 4.1 million people. The report also predicts a higher number of the African American and Hispanic populations are most likely missed in the count. Texas Counts, a statewide coalition of organizations promoting the census, says one-quarter of people, including minorities, live in hard-to-count areas, meaning the state is at high-risk for a significant undercount.

Census undercounting commonly occurs where there's confusion among respondents over who should be counted, and fear that the government will use the data for law enforcement purposes, including immigration control. As a result, a Pew Research survey found that

black and Hispanic adults are more likely than white adults to say they will not respond to the 2020 census.

Carla Laos, MD, an Austin pediatric emergency medicine physician, works with Dr. Gambill and others to promote the census among patients. The daughter of Peruvian immigrants, Dr. Laos says physicians are trusted members of the community and have a platform to tell reluctant patients they can protect medical services for their community if they respond to the census.

"As a woman of color, there is value in having someone like me who has become forward-facing and can talk to the community and immigrants and other people who look like me," said Dr. Laos.

The census rollout begins on March 12, when households will receive Census Bureau mail with information on how to respond online, by phone, or by mail.

TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 53,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 110 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective since 1853 is to improve the health of all Texans.

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**SEALCOAT - 2020**

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**11:00 AM**  
March 24, 2020

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

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

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

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