



Parmer County COVID-19 stats

As of Monday, June 1, 2020

Tested at Parmer Medical Center

267



Negative Results from Parmer Medical Center

203

Positive Results from PMC

45

Pending Results from PMC

19

Parmer County Residents Positive Results From All Test Sites

63



(l-r) Jimmy Burns, Friona ISD Superintendent; Rob Pomper, Texico Snack Pak Coordinator; Sheri Blakenship, Hereford ISD Superintendent; Denise Anderson, Bovina ISD Superintendent; Robbi Actkinson, Farwell Snack Pak Leader; Chuck Smith, Muleshoe Snack Pak Coordinator; Ashley Nichols, Farwell Snack Pak Leader; Jennifer Sullivan, Dimmitt Snack Pak Coordinator; Becky Stogner, Snack Pak 4 Kids Amarillo Operations Manager; Jo Beth Gipson, Friona Snack Pak Coordinator; and Scott Pohlman, Friona Cargill General Manager.

Cargill makes \$70,000 gift to Snack Pak 4 Kids

Donation will support efforts to alleviate weekend hunger for children in Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Bovina, Muleshoe, and Farwell

Snack Pak 4 Kids, a non-profit organization providing weekend meals for food insecure students in Amarillo and the surrounding areas, today announced a \$70,000 gift from Cargill Friona, to serve the increased food needs for students during the COVID-19 crisis.

According to Scott Pohlman, GM Cargill Friona, "We are inspired by the work being done by Snack Pak 4 Kids to help end weekend hunger, and ensure the needs of children in our communities are met, particularly during this unprecedented time."

Texas is home for more than 4,000 Cargill employees, with many residing in the Texas panhandle region. The funds will be used in the Texas communities of Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Bovina, Muleshoe, and Farwell and will help to offset the support generally raised at an annual fundraiser which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dyron Howell, Founder of Snack Pak 4 Kids said, "Cargill has been a long-time partner of Snack Pak 4 Kids and we are grateful for their continued and generous support. At this time of change and uncertainty, this donation takes a significant amount of pressure off of the communities benefiting from the Cargill donation, so they can focus on the needs of our kids and their communities."

The mission of Snack Pak 4 Kids is to end weekend hunger by providing children with brand new, brand-name food, so they are prepared to learn on Monday morning. Each Snack Pak offers kids more than 70 grams of protein, reduced sugar, and whole grain options - important for a healthy, nutritious, and balanced diet.

The organization began nearly ten years ago, serving ten children at Will Rogers Elementary. It has grown in to a food-buying cooperative now serving more than 10,000 students in 51 school districts. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the organization has seen a more than 50% increase in the need for weekend food assistance.

To give to Snack Pak 4 Kids, visit sp4k.org/make-a-donation or mail a check to: Snack Pak 4 Kids, 701 Park Place Avenue, Amarillo TX 79101.

Local Ag Association announces scholarship recipients

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association has announced its annual scholarship recipients. Each graduate selected will receive a \$500 scholarship. The scholarships are awarded based on academic merit, and participation in Friona High School's FCCLA or FFA programs and completions.

Applicants provided an application form and an essay regarding how FHS's

vocational training programs have prepared them for the future. Recipients are required to be enrolled in the Fall semester at a college or university to receive the scholarship.

Those selected to receive this year's scholarships are: **Mariah Rivera**, FCCLA; **Joseline Lopez**, FCCLA; **Marcos Juarez**, FFA; **Adaline White**, FFA; and **Maddie Sharrock**, FFA.

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association provides monetary support to the youth of Friona who exhibit a commitment and dedication to 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA activities. Through this support, and their fundraising efforts, the association encourages young people to pursue endeavors that will enable them to become the future leaders of the community, state, and country.



Back row (l-r) Mark Osborn, Greg Lewllen (treasurer), Richie Herring, Clint Hurst, Greg O'Brian (president), and Kody Kimbrough (secretary). Board members not in photo are Tracy Bunker and Aaron Abarca. Front row (l-r) Maddie Sharrock, Mariah Rivera, Adaline White, and Marcos Juarez. Not in photo is Joseline Lopez.

Judge announces amendment to Disaster Declaration

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis announced this week that Section 6 of the Parmer County Disaster Declaration has been amended. This section had limited the size of gatherings to not more than 10 people with a "gathering" referring to scheduled events or common endeavors where 10 or more persons would be in a confined space, room, or area.

The amendment states that due to the reopening of the state by the governor, as of

June 1, 2020, Section 6 of the Declaration has been withdrawn.

Judge Ellis and all city and county officials still highly encourage that everyone follow the COVID-19 prevention procedures. (1) wash your hands regularly, (2) stay at least 6 feet away from other people, (3) wear a face mask in public places, and (4) stay home and stay away from everyone if you have symptoms or have tested positive for the coronavirus.

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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 June 4-10	T ☀️ 98 64 SW 10-15	F ☀️ 99 65 SSW 10-20	S ☁️ 95 65 S 15-25	S ☀️ 100 65 S 15-25	M ☀️ 102 61 SW 10-20	T ☀️ 91 54 NW 15-25	W ☀️ 93 57 WNW 10-15	Precipitation June 0.00 Year 3.98	Burn Ban: No
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Community Calendar

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

- June 14**
Flag Day
- June 21**
Father's Day
- July 4**
Independence Day

COVID-19 News

Coronavirus cases confirmed

Texas Panhandle:
4,467 cases, 74 deaths
1,817 recoveries

- Armstrong County: 3
- Briscoe County: 1
- Carson County: 6
- Castro County: 33
- Childress County: 2
- Collingsworth County: 5
- Cottle County: 4
- Dallam County: 31
- Deaf Smith County: 166
- Donley County: 27
- Gray County: 102
- Hall County: 2
- Hansford County: 19
- Hartley County: 13
- Hemphill County: 1
- Hutchinson County: 37
- Lipscomb: 2
- Moore County: 686
- Motley: 1
- Ochiltree County: 52
- Oldham County: 4
- Parmer County: 63
- Potter County: 2,432
- Randall County: 711
- Roberts County: 2
- Sherman County: 29
- Swisher County: 18
- Wheeler County: 15

Eastern New Mexico:
105 cases, 1 death

- Curry County: 55
- Quay County: 5
- Roosevelt County: 41
- Union: 4

Oklahoma Panhandle:
959 cases, 5 deaths,
867 recoveries

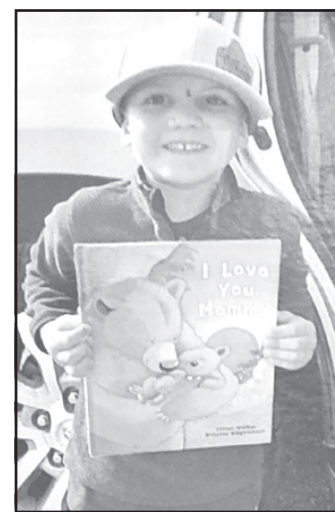
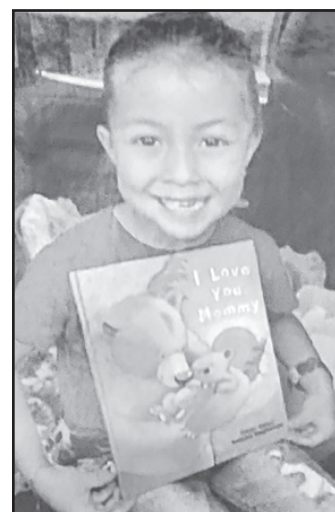
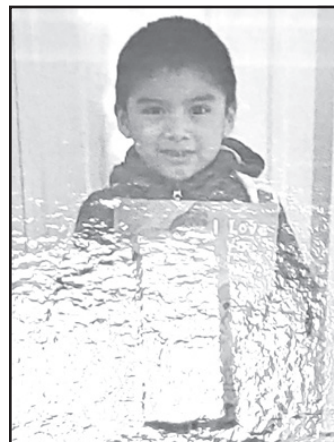
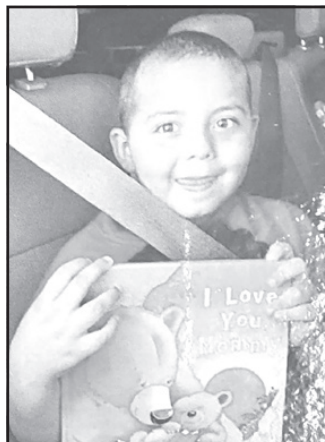
- Beaver County: 24
- Cimarron: 1
- Texas County: 934

Texas:
64,880 cases
1,678 deaths
44,517 recoveries

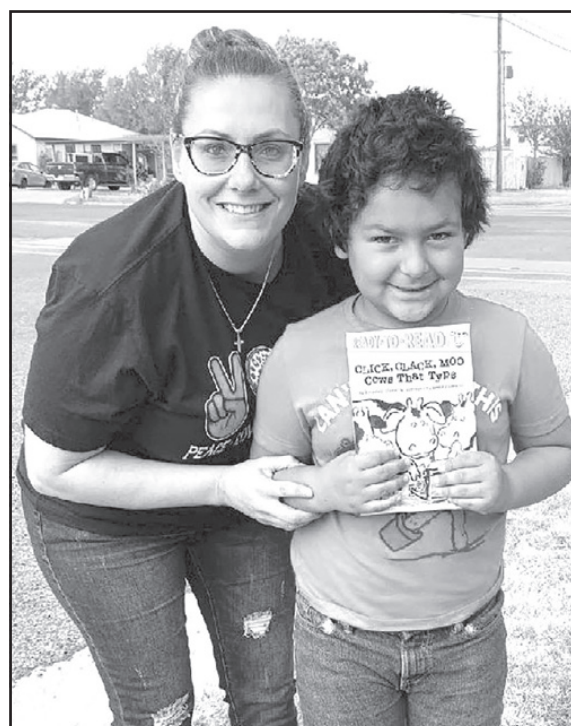
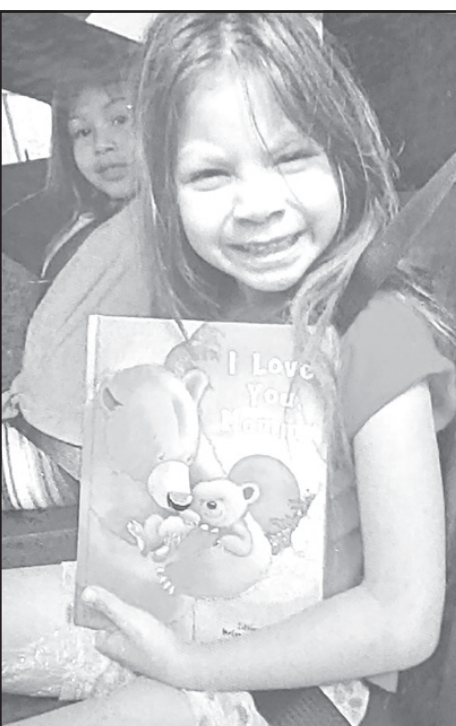
United States:
1,870,000 cases
108,000 deaths
421,000 recoveries

Worldwide:
6,190,000 cases
376,000 deaths

We thank our sponsors!



Friona Primary would like to thank the following community sponsors for their generous donation to our Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First grade students. Each student received a Scholastic hardcover book that was purchased from the Primary Book Fair thanks to these sponsors. We appreciate your kind hearts thinking of our precious students!



Sponsors:

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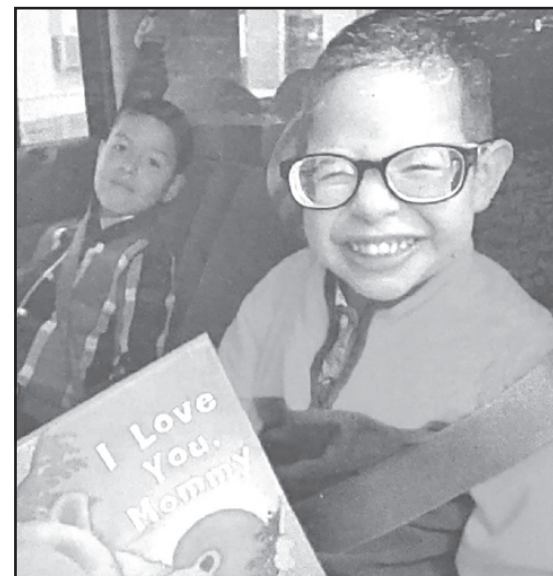
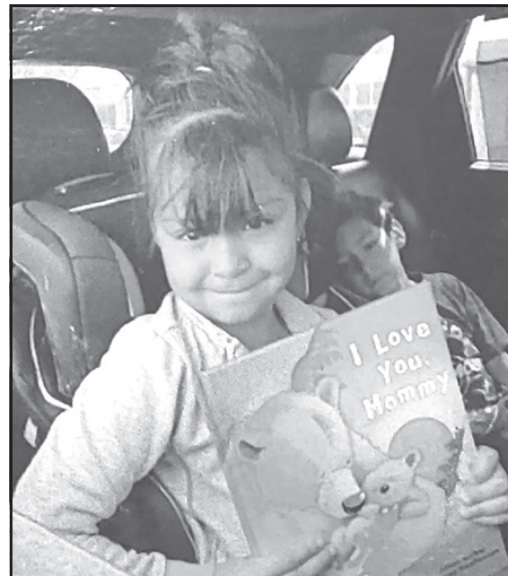
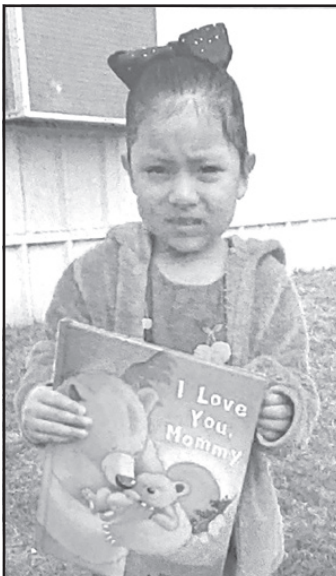
Wash your hands
Stay 6 foot away
Wear your mask
Stay at home if sick

Friona ISD workout schedule

Due to the ongoing construction and COVID-19, Friona ISD will not be opening up our indoor facilities (gyms) to the public this summer. Friona ISD Athletic Groups will be allowed to participate in strength & conditioning workouts and fall sports drills beginning Monday, June 8th. UIL and local guidelines will be strictly followed when we conduct our strength and conditioning training throughout the summer. Jr. High Groups will begin at a later date. Thank you, Jimmy Arias, FISD Athletic Director.

High School Boys (10th-12th Grade only)
Monday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

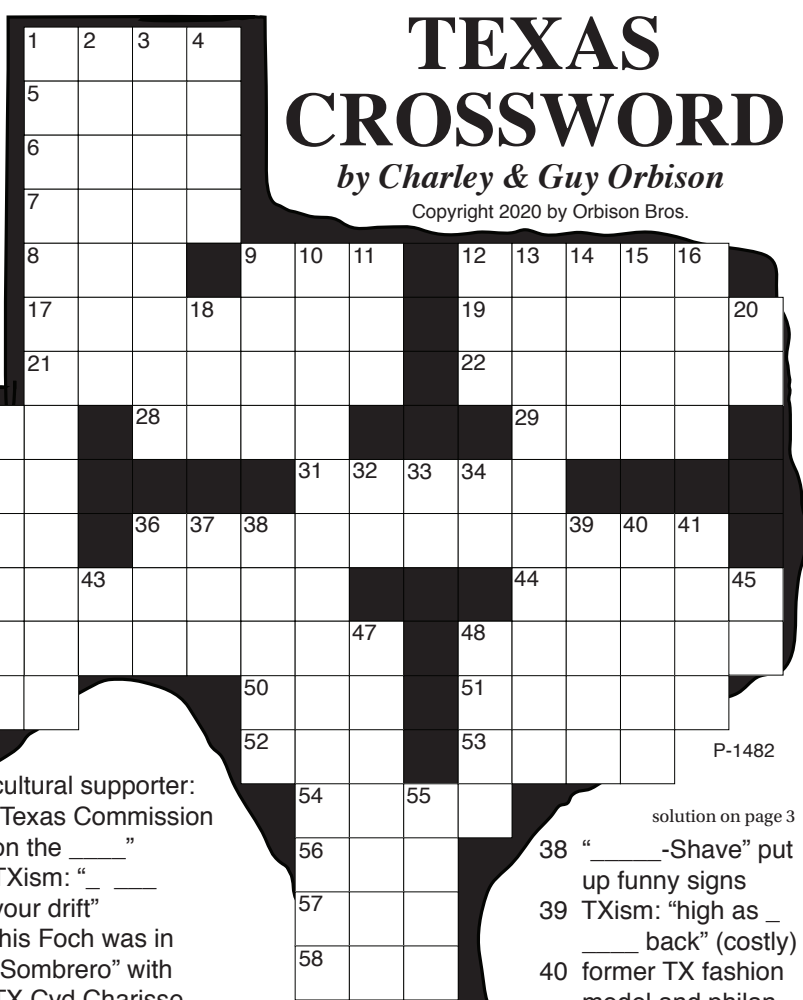
High School Girls (9th-12th Grade)
Tuesday & Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.



TEXAS CROSSWORD

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solution on page 3

- ACROSS**
- 1 TXism: "close enough for government ____"
- 5 Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- 6 "how" in Mexico
- 7 TXism: "fits like ugly ____ ape"
- 8 this Margret was character "Dallas" in "Stagecoach" (1966)
- 9 Reagan's missile defense (abbr.)
- 12 TX Crowell wrote "Till ____ Control Again"
- 17 pitching injury: ____ cuff
- 19 TX Gale Storm was "My Little ____"
- 21 newspaper: Quanah ____-Chief
- 22 go to a TX college
- 23 TX company that sells pest-eating insects
- 28 TXism: "not a red ____" (no money)
- 29 "this one" south of the border
- 30 respect
- 31 TXism: "hot as a bed of mesquite ____"
- 35 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with ____-foot pole"
- 36 in Austin: "Martin Luther King ____"
- 42 TXism: "first ____ of the box"

- 44 similar to "Slurpees"
- 46 fruitly frozen desserts
- 48 works hard
- 49 urgent treatment area at Parkland, e.g. (abbr.)
- 50 TXism: "molar ____" (toothbrush)
- 51 change or modify
- 52 "Santa ____ National Wildlife Refuge"
- 53 TXism: "he's a good man not to ____ with"
- 54 great TX center fielder, Speaker
- 56 approves
- 57 TXism: "green around the gills"
- 58 golf gadget

- DOWN**
- 1 showcase of TX artists in the seat of McLennan County (3 wds.)
- 2 Port '____', TX
- 3 taking a river ride in San Antonio?
- 4 Cameron AM radio
- 9 police gun that doesn't fire bullets
- 10 TXism for "dislike" (4 wds.)
- 11 anger, wrath
- 12 Gov. Hogg's daughter
- 13 seat of Coryell County
- 14 cultural supporter: "Texas Commission on the ____"
- 15 TXism: "____ your drift"
- 16 this Foch was in "Sombbrero" with TX Cyd Charisse
- 18 "Honest ____"
- 20 old TV horse sitcom: "Mister ____"
- 23 UNT degree, e.g.
- 24 TXism: "____ have to get better to die"
- 25 this Sharif was in "Mackenna's Gold" with TX Cassidy
- 26 TXism: "____ a fiddle"

- 27 TXism: "the bigger they ____ harder they fall"
- 32 "Texas-__ weekend"
- 33 Astros div.: ____ West
- 34 French "the"
- 36 a brother of TX George W. Bush
- 37 famous TX case: ____ v. Wade

- 38 "____-Shave" put up funny signs
- 39 TXism: "high as ____ back" (costly)
- 40 former TX fashion model and philanthropist, Wendy Russel ____
- 41 White ____ TX
- 43 former TCU coach ____ "Dutch" Meyer
- 45 pos. of Astro Carlos Correa (abbr.)
- 47 glittering light
- 48 discounter found in Texas: "____ Club"
- 55 Galveston, e.g.

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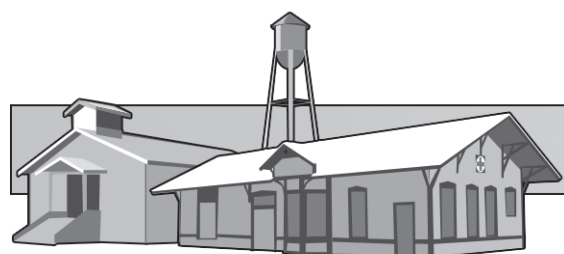
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The Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for June is Billie Kirby. The Employee of the Month is Elizabeth Gonzalez. She works in the laundry department and has been with Prairie Acres since November of 2019. Congratulations to both!!! Also, Happy Birthday to Abelardo Gonzalez (June 2nd), Lilianna Palacios (June 2nd), and Jennifer Martinez (June 3rd).

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has found our nursing home. Please pray for the residents, employees, and all family members in these very difficult times. Also, remember our healthcare and EMS

personnel as they work on the front lines every day.

The next full moon, known as the strawberry moon, will light up the sky this week. The moon will be full on Friday, June 5th, at 2:12 p.m. and will appear full for about 3 days from early Thursday morning into early Sunday morning. According to the Maine Farmer's Almanac, the June full moon was dubbed the strawberry moon by Algonquin tribes. The name comes from the relatively short season for harvesting strawberries in the northeastern United States. The strawberry moon, however, will not be a supermoon. The May full moon, known as the flower

moon, was the last supermoon of 2020. In April, skywatchers enjoyed super pink moon, which was the largest supermoon of the year.

I was reintroduced to my barber this past Tuesday. I had not seen Chuck since February before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. He recognized me from my police sketch and told me he would have to charge by the pound for the haircut. While getting my ears lowered, I had a good visit with him and Gerall Wyly about the 25th Anniversary of the Friona Tornado. Just so you know, Chuck now operates a barber shop and wellness center. I got a great

haircut and lost five pounds. Who knew?

On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. General Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, "we will accept nothing less than full victory." More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foothold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice

allowed more than 100,000 soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler's crack troops. It was the beginning of the end of World War II.

SpaceX launched NASA astronauts Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken on their Demo-2 mission to the International Space Station (ISS). The mission is the first time that astronauts have launched from American soil since the final Space Shuttle flight in 2011. The astronauts blasted off from Kennedy Space Center's historic launch pad 39A at 2:22 p.m. last Saturday. The launch pad was used for the Apollo and space shuttle programs. The launch was the first time a private company, rather than a national government, has sent astronauts into orbit.

Steer Validation will be held on Tuesday, June 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon at Dr. Kennedy's in Muleshoe.

This is for all steers regardless of FFA or 4-H.

Sunday is Cancer Survivors Day. Thank you to the Friona and Hereford Cancer Coalitions for their hard work providing support and grants for our local cancer patients. Best wishes to all cancer survivors!!!

The Friona Community Blood Drive is Thursday, June 11th from Noon until 7:00 p.m. Please try to schedule an appointment by calling 806-331-8833, or visiting yourbloodinstitute.org. Coffee Memorial is bringing extra personnel for this drive. Walk-ins are still welcome.

- National Days**
- June 4 — Cheese Day
 - June 5 — Doughnut Day
 - June 6 — D-Day (1944)
 - June 7 — Cancer Survivors Day
 - June 8 — Best Friends Day
 - June 9 — Donald Duck Day
 - June 10 — Iced Tea Day

Friona Flashbacks

HIKERS...Bill and Juanita Davis and their dog Reno were captured by the Star camera as they paused awhile on their transcontinental Bicentennial walking project. The couple began in San Diego, Calif., and Philadelphia, Pa. is their goal. They spent the better part of the day in Friona last Saturday, as Bill had a large blister on one foot that had been giving him trouble. He didn't have to explain the blister. (Friona Star, June 20, 1976)



COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from May 21, 2020 to May 28, 2020

- (5/26/2020) Jerry Jeff Rocha — Patricia Rocha — S 70 of L 7 B 3 Ridgelea Addition City of Bovina in Parmer County
- (5/27/2020) The Buske Family Limited Partnership — Viernes Zenon, Guadalupe Campos — All of Tract of 1 of W L Driv Addition Town of Friona in Parmer County Vol 7 Pg 379 in Parmer County

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

- (5/29/20) Mack Urioste, 28, of Las Vegas, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Guadalupe County warrant, pending transport.
- (5/31/20) Andrew Lopez, 20, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

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Samantha Bolden & Daniel Schueler

Lindy Wiseman & Lino Tarango

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Milk House Market
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Samantha Bolden & Daniel Schueler
Lindy Wiseman & Lino Tarango
Cassidy Devault & Tyler Hough

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Summer is a great time to study the... moon and constellations in the sky.

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Kids: color stuff in!

Can you see the moon in the sky? People have always wondered about the moon. They have written about it in poems, songs and stories. Even though people have flown to it and walked on it, the moon is still mysterious.

Mysterious Moon & Stars!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- moon _____ or "lunar soil"; the remains of meteors that have hit the moon over billions of years
- shape made by sun's light hitting only part of the moon; first or last stages of waxing and waning moon
- stars linked together with imaginary lines to make shapes like the "Big Dipper"
- group of eight planets and the sun they orbit
- more scientific name for our sun; originally named after the color of light it shines through our atmosphere; its small size compared to other stars
- gravity keeps things (moon, satellites) moving in curved path around earth
- moon and sun's pull (gravity) on the ocean causing sea levels to rise and fall
- phase of moon where its face is completely lit up by the sun
- instrument with a series of glass lenses and mirrors that let us see things that are very far away
- put first man on the moon; U.S. space agency
- person who leaves earth and spends time in space
- moon looks different every day because the sun lights it up from different angles; there are 8 _____ of the moon
- star exploding in an incredible burst of light; can be so bright that it is the brightest thing in the whole galaxy for a short time
- largest planet in solar system; most moons of any planet
- the Milky Way _____ is where our solar system is located; it is only one of billions of such collections of stars and planets

Here are some fun expressions. Can you match them to their meaning?

- reach for the moon
- once in a blue moon
- to promise the moon
- many moons ago
- to howl at the moon
- to be over the moon
- by the light of the moon
- ask for the moon

A. very rarely
B. a very long time ago
C. try to do something that seems impossible
D. to make a promise that you cannot keep
E. to be very happy, pleased
F. to make a lot of noise
G. make crazy demands, ask for too much
H. out where there are no powered lights

Everyone "knows" that (the)...

- Moon is made of _____
- _____ jumped over the moon.
- full moon makes _____ act crazily.
- _____ in the moon is looking down at us.
- Moon is a romantic _____ in the night sky.
- Moon has been walked on by only 12 _____

Hey! Some of these aren't real.

What Do You Know? Pop Quiz!

Gray dust. That's what the astronauts stepped into on the surface of the Moon. They brought back rocks for scientists to study. You can see and touch one at the Smithsonian Museums in Washington, D.C.

What do you know about the moon? Read each sentence. Mark the letter "T" for True or "F" for False in the boxes.

- In 1969, two American astronauts walked on the Moon.
- The Moon is thought to be about the same age as the Earth.
- A Moon day = 100 Earth days.
- 100 pounds on the Earth = 100 pounds on the Moon.
- The Moon is about 240,000 miles from Earth.
- The Earth has its moon, but other planets also have moons.
- The Moon's gravity causes the fish to fly in our planet's oceans.
- The Moon looks small, but it is twice the size of the Earth.

Moonscape - Give and Take

Mankind has stepped on the moon and has left its mark. We have also taken items away to study. Find and circle these items taken from or left on the Moon:

taken from the Moon: rocks, soil samples, pictures

left on the Moon: footprints, American flag, tire tracks, instruments

Word search grid:

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Puzzle Solution

Word search grid solution:

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State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.6 Billion in May

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.61 billion in May, 13.2 percent less than in May 2019 and the steepest year-over-year decline since January 2010. The majority of May sales tax revenue is based on sales made in April and remitted to the agency in May. Widespread social distancing requirements were in place across much of the state throughout April.

"Significant declines in sales tax receipts were evident in all major economic sectors, with the exception of telecommunications services," Hegar said. "The steepest decline was in collections from oil and gas mining, as energy companies cut well drilling and completion spending following the crash in oil prices."

"The business closures and restrictions and stay-at-home orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic spurred deep drops in collections from restaurants, amusement and recreation services, and physical re-

tail stores. These declines were offset in part by increases from big box retailers and grocery stores that remained open as essential businesses, online retailers and restaurants that could readily pivot to takeout and delivery service.

"With the easing of state and local government social distancing orders beginning in May, business activity in the sectors most affected by measures to curb the pandemic should begin to slowly recover, but operations resuming at reduced capacity will result in continued reductions in employment, income and activity subject to sales tax for months to come."

Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections, but the effects of the economic slowdown and low oil prices were evident in other sources of revenue in May 2020. Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle

sales and rental taxes — \$265 million, down 38 percent from May 2019 and a modest improvement over April's results; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$221 million, down 30 percent from May 2019 and the steepest drop since 1989; (3) natural gas production tax — \$31 million, down 76 percent from May 2019; (4) oil production tax — \$90 million, the lowest monthly amount since July 2010, down 75 percent from May 2019 and the steepest drop since a 77 percent drop in March 1988; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$8 million, down 86 percent from May 2019 and the steepest drop on record in data going back to 1982; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$28 million, down 76 percent from May 2019 and the steepest drop on record in data going back to 1980. The Comptroller extended the due date for franchise tax payments this year from May 15 to July 15, meaning that comparisons to May 2019 collections are uninformative.

Hospital announces Bovina scholarship recipient

In addition to the three Friona High School scholarships awarded and announced last week, there was one recipient from Bovina High School. Marisol Rodriguez will be attending Amarillo College with a major in Dental Hygiene. The students from Friona High School announced last week were Nancy Rocha, Alysia Albarado, and Mariah Rivera. There were nine applicants competing for the four scholarships.



Marisol Rodriguez

The selection committee was comprised of school staff, hospital staff and the public at large. They selected four deserving students to each receive a \$2,500 award.

The PMC Board of Directors and staff all wish a hearty congratulations to each of the scholarship recipients. Parmer County can be proud of the young people in our area.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

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Joseph Bautista
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Mika Salazar
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Fred Cook
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Bob Thomas
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Chloe Whitten was valedictorian of the 8th grade class at Farwell Junior High. She is the daughter of Bret and Sherri Whitten of Bovina, and granddaughter of Erma Brown of Friona and Earl and Norma Whitten of Bovina.

Census News



2020 Census Self-Response Rate Information - June 3, 2020

National Response Rate	60.5%
Texas Self-Response Rate	55.2%
Parmer County Self-Response Rate	34.8%
Friona Self-Response Rate	51.9%
Bovina Self-Response Rate	6.3%
Farwell Self-Response Rate	18.5%

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Panhandle Parables

The Great Cattle Drive

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

For nearly nine years of my early existence I lived on Cleveland Street across from the Jr. High tennis courts. There were three boys my age that lived in the neighborhood. We played a great deal together and our imaginations would carry us from battling foreign invaders to anything cowboy. Sometimes we would have all out cattle drives that would require us crossing the great river known by everyone else as 10th St. Everyone knows just how hard it is crossing a herd of Longhorns in a fast moving river and it took every ounce of our ability to get them across and into my yard. The key is keeping 'em moving. If they ever stopped and started doubting you

could spend half a day getting the stragglers across 10th St. (I mean the great river.)

Once the cattle were across and settling into grazing, we would ride over to Spring Forrest for an apple. Mrs. Spring had a 100 acre forest for a backyard, ok maybe it wasn't that big but we sure enjoyed it when Mrs. Spring was out and would give us an apple right off the tree. It was a grand reward for us cowpokes out on the trail so far from...the back door.

People can be a little like cattle at times, keeping cattle moving was true to form a real good piece of advice. It is true: Keep them moving and focused in the direction you want them to go, other-

wise things can get a little "western."

When I, as a follower of Jesus get distracted, lose focus and begin to doubt I begin to wander and that is only the beginning of my problems. The challenge is to keep moving. Keep moving closer to God, keep focused on maturing in His Word, keep growing to look more like Jesus, keep serving that others may see the hope that you have in Christ.

So if you are breathing the dust and going in circles spiritually, saddle up, grab the Good Book and go for a ride. Follow the King, Who is leading us to a great river and crossing it will lead us to a grand reward we will call Home.

The Mutiny of your Heart

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The mutiny on the English ship HMS Bounty in 1789 is one of the most famous accounts of a naval vessel's crew overtaking the command of a ship, setting the Captain and eighteen of his loyalists adrift at sea, with hopes that they could take control of the ships future and riches. For the mutineers, their plan seemed to go well, but eventually they met their own demise among the natives with whom they settled, or because they were apprehended by Britain and brought to justice.

Hopefully, you won't have need to take part in mutiny on the high seas, but you must keep a careful watch on the mutiny of your heart in regards to temptation. In fact, the greatest source of temptation and misguided

leadings that you will face is not from the world or the devil, but from your own sinful flesh. In fact, Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" Further, James 1:13-15 gives the dirty details of how your own desires will lure you into sin. "But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire," (v14). Your desires are hard at work to entice you and lure you into following your heart to satisfy your sinful cravings. In fact, these temptations often play on good and God given desires, but they twist them into a sinful perversion. For example, food is a necessary joy, but too much leads to gluttony; sex is a wonderful gift of God to be practiced within mar-

riage, but perversions of it creates addiction, shame and physical danger; speech is a gift, but gossip and lying abuse God's gift; sleep is excellent, but too much leads to laziness. These temptations are just a few examples that remind you to be on red alert against the temptations that seek to pull you from the Lord's direction for your life.

The situation, though, is not hopeless, because Jesus Christ gives hope and help to all who would trust in him. Jesus' sacrificial death has paid the price for the forgiveness of your sin, his resurrection displays his full dominance over death and the grave, and the gift of the Holy Spirit empowers you live out the new life that Christ gives to all who trust in him for salvation.

God Loves You

By Teena Hughs

I continue to read the book of Psalms. A week or so ago, I read Psalm 106, and was struck by how much God loves each of us.

Starting with verse 4, the psalmist outlines some of the things he and his ancestors had done wrong: they "were not impressed by the LORD'S miracles;" they "soon forgot His many acts of kindness to them;" they "rebelled against Him at the Red Sea."

However, God continued to save them--"to defend the honor of His name and to demonstrate His mighty power": He "commanded the Red Sea to divide, and a dry path appeared" for the Israelites to walk on. After all of the Israelites crossed the Red Sea, God rescued them from their enemies, the Egyptians, as He returned the Red Sea to its natural state and drowned all of the Israelites' enemies. Then, the Israelites began to believe God's promises, and verse 12 says they "finally sang His praise."

Sadly, they soon forgot the many acts God had done for them, and verse 14 says they tested God's patience. They made the golden calf to worship; verse 24 says, "The people refused to enter the pleasant land, for they wouldn't believe His promise to care for them"; they grumbled and would not obey the LORD"; they worshiped Baal at Peor and ate sacrifices offered to the dead. They disobeyed God and did not destroy the nations "in the land". As a

result, they ended up mixing with the pagans and adopting and worshipping their idols. They sacrificed their very own sons and daughters to the idols of Canaan, polluting the Promised Land with murder.

While the Israelites rebelled against God and made Him angry, and while He did send plagues and wanted to completely destroy them, and while He let their enemies crush them, verse 43 tells us that, "Again and again He delivered them," He "pitied them in their distress and listened to their cries. He remembered His covenant with them and relented because of His unfailing love. He even caused their captors to treat them with kindness."

No matter what the Israelites did, or did not do, to God, He always loved them and tried to help them. No matter what we do, or do not do to God, He always loves us and tries to help us.

Too often, we feel like there is no way we deserve God's love or His forgiveness for the things we have thought, said, done, or not done. When you feel like that, I encourage you to read Psalm 106 and be reminded of all the things the Israelites did to God while Moses was leading them to the Promised Land. They got to see some of God's greatest miracles; yet, while they denied Him, He still loved them, just like He ALWAYS loves you and me when we deny Him!

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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Proclamation allows more services, activities to resume

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on May 26 issued a proclamation giving the green light to more services and activities in a second phase of the state's plan to reopen from mandatory pandemic closures.

The Phase II proclamation allowed water parks to open beginning May 29 on condition that the venues limit occupancy to no more than 25% of normal capacity. However, components of water parks that have video arcades must remain closed. Also, starting May 31, recreational sports programs for adults were allowed to resume but games and similar competitions must wait until June 15 to resume. Driver education programs can resume operations immediately.

Food-court dining areas in shopping malls were allowed to resume operations immediately, but malls are encouraged to designate one or more individuals responsible for health and safety practices on premises, including:

—Limiting tables to six individuals; maintaining a six-foot distance between individuals sitting at different tables;

—Cleaning and disinfecting tables between uses; and

—Ensuring no condiments or other items are left on tables between customer uses.

In other news, cumulative figures posted on May 31 by the Texas Department of State Health Services showed that some 64,287 people in Texas had been diagnosed with COVID-19 and 1,672 deaths resulting from the virus pandemic had been confirmed.

Protests erupt in cities

Crowds gathered in many cities across the nation in recent days to protest the May 25 death of former Houston resident George Floyd, 46, in Minneapolis.

A white Minneapolis police officer, assisted by three fellow officers, arrested and handcuffed Floyd, an African-American, then pinned him face down on a paved city street. Floyd, who was heard saying he could not breathe while he was pinned down, lost consciousness and was later pronounced dead. Video of the incident was captured by a bystander and posted on social media.

Gov. Abbott reacted on May 30, saying, "Texas and America mourn the senseless loss of George Floyd, and the actions that led to his death are reprehensible and should be condemned in the strongest terms possible. As Texans exercise their First Amendment rights, it is imperative that order is maintained and private property is protected."

Some of the protests turned violent. Abbott activated the National Guard and ordered state resources to Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin, he said, to maintain public safety. The Texas

Department of Public Safety deployed more than 1,500 officers to assist local police departments and more resources will be provided as needed, Abbott said.

Paxton applauds court

The Texas Supreme Court on May 27 ruled against a petition by the Texas Democratic Party in an ongoing effort to enable all Texans to vote by mail, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton applauded the ruling written by Chief Justice Nathan Hecht. Hecht concluded that a lack of immunity to COVID-19 is not itself a "physical condition" for being eligible to vote by mail under the state election law.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa reacted to the ruling, saying, "Now, it is up to the federal court to ensure basic Constitutional rights still exist in Texas and ensure that Texans have a right to vote safely and not put their health at-risk."

Paxton said a voter ill with COVID-19 and who meets legal requirements may apply for a ballot by mail, "but fear of contracting COVID-19 is a normal emotional reaction to the current pandemic and does not amount to an actual disability that qualifies a voter to receive a ballot by mail."

Plaintiffs have a separate mail-in-ballot case pending in the federal court system.

SOS: Voting guidance

The Office of the Texas Secretary of State in consultation with the Texas Department of State Health Services on May 26 released health protocol guidance for Texas election officials and voters in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Secretary of State Ruth R. Hughs, Texas' chief election officer, said the guidance, available at sos.texas.gov, reflects the minimum recommended health protocols to help ensure the health and safety of voters, election office personnel, polling place workers and poll watchers.

Unemployment hits high

In April, all major industries in Texas were hit with job losses related to the pandemic.

The Texas economy lost 1,298,900 non-farm positions in the month, the Texas Workforce Commission reported on May 22, causing the Lone Star State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate to rise to 12.8%.

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded April's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 8.8% followed by the Abilene MSA and the College Station-Bryan MSA, which both recorded 8.9% for the second-lowest rate. The Lubbock MSA recorded the third-lowest rate of 9.9%.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Lillie turns five next month.

My granddaughter is her parents' firstborn and my first grandchild. Like most grandparents, I have shared and celebrated the major events in her young life. Her parents have also graciously afforded me the "unlimited minutes" plan when it comes to popping in on a whim or coming to stay for two weeks. (The pandemic has interrupted that routine since March 15, but we are back on track for a nice long summer stay if all goes as planned).

The next big milestone, starting school, is upon us. I suspect this is the real reason why my daughter and son-in-law want me to come spend time this summer: Lillie has a pronoun usage issue.

Her parents finally admitted that Lillie is challenged with "inconsistent third-person subject pronoun use." As I told them, this is the first step. Being a trained Grammar Granny, I can offer my services to them for room and board in exchange. These services are guaranteed not only for Lillie but for her younger sister Ellie should the need arise. That has yet to be seen because she is still at the Sunny Baudelaire stage of toddler communication.

Lillie's parents and I will meet at the kitchen table for a consultation. It is important that

Grammar Granny remind them this is not their fault. Incorrect Pronoun Usage Syndrome is not a result of something Emily ate while pregnant. Zach being the strong, silent type also is not a contributing factor.

Then, Lillie and I will go for a walk in the park. When she asks if Ellie is going (Is her going?), I will say, No, her is not. Of course, this is incorrect use of the pronoun, but it is imperative I put Lillie at ease. Correcting her right out of the chute after not seeing her for three months would be ruthless.

As our stroll progresses on mesquite-lined streets to the park, our conversation will flow naturally and comfortably about frogs and their poop, worms and their poop, and ducks and their poop—which is "yucky, Pearl!"

Thirty minutes later, we will turn the corner to head back to the house, our first session coming to a close.

Lillie is carefree.

She is animated.

She is filled with joy.

And I, the Grammar Granny, will think to myself,

Her is beautiful.

Her is precious.

Her is the real teacher.

Texas Hunting and Fishing License, Boat Registration Offices Open for Appointments Only

Starting June 1, all Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement offices statewide and the license and registration office at the Austin headquarters will reopen to customers with appointments. Social distancing, face coverings and other public health measures will be mandatory for all customers.

Appointments will be scheduled in 15-minute increments with the first appointment beginning at 8:15 a.m. and the last appointment at 4:30 p.m. Missed appointments must be rescheduled for another time. Customers can schedule an appointment by calling the law enforcement office or license and registration office directly.

New business practices will be in effect for all offices including: (1) Only one customer is allowed in the office, unless a caregiver is needed. (2) Cash, checks and money orders are acceptable methods of payment. Credit cards and debit cards are not accepted at this time. (3) Customers must complete all necessary forms before arriving for their appointment. (4) No walk-ins will

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The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, June 6, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint

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FSA News

From the State Executive Director, Gary L. Six, Farm Service Agency – Texas

It's been a busy spring for the Farm Service Agency and the farmers and ranchers we serve. With the majority of the spring crops planted, it's time to focus on upcoming deadlines. We have many program deadlines approaching this summer along with a new program signup recently announced. As our offices continue to take phone and virtual appointments, we encourage you to prepare and complete as much business as you can during your appointment.

Signup for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) opened May 26 and closes Aug. 28, 2020. The program provides direct relief to producers who faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19. Producers can visit farmers.gov/cfap to use the CFAP payment calculator to populate the application form or to download the application form to complete manually. Producers can print, sign, and mail the CFAP application to their local FSA office. A CFAP Call Center is available for producers who would like additional one-on-one support with the application process. Please call

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While you're applying for CFAP, be sure to enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs for the 2020 crop year if you haven't already. Producers have until June 30 to enroll.

Enrollment is ongoing for the Wildfire and Hurricanes Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+), which helps producers recover from losses related to 2018 and 2019 natural disasters. Producers can apply for eligible losses of drought (D3 or above) and excess moisture. Assistance is also available to sugar beet producers.

If you're done planting, be sure to complete your crop acreage reports. Deadlines vary by crop and by county.

Dairy producers who purchased the appropriate level of coverage through the Dairy Margin Coverage Program will receive their first payment of 2020. The March 2020 income over feed cost margin was \$9.15 per hundredweight (cwt.).

As a reminder, our FSA offices are open for business by phone appointment only. You can find contact information for your local FSA office at farmers.gov/service-center-locator.



Chicken Enchiladas



Looking for an easy and nutritious meal to feed the family this week? These chicken enchiladas will do the trick. Mix the enchilada ingredients, fill tortillas and sprinkle with cheese before baking. The enchiladas are packed with high-quality protein and contain 70 percent of the daily value for calcium. With that nutrition, and only a few steps to prep, these enchiladas are a win-win for the household chef!

Ingredients

- 2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
- 2 (10¾-ounce) cans cream of chicken soup
- 2 (4-ounce) cans diced green chiles
- 4 cups cooked cubed chicken
- 10 medium flour tortillas
- 4 cups shredded Colby-Jack cheese
- Sliced green onions and/or chopped cilantro

Instructions

In a large bowl, combine sour cream, soup and chiles. Spray 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Spread ½ cup sauce in dish. Stir chicken into remaining sauce. Fill tortilla with about ¾ cup of chicken mixture. Add sprinkle of cheese. Wrap and place in dish. Continue with remaining tortillas. Cover enchiladas with remainder of cheese. Cover loosely with foil; bake for 30 minutes at 350°F. Remove foil and bake 15 minutes more. Garnish with green onions or cilantro.

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NEW: 4/3/2 Brick in Western Addition w/central heat & air, fireplace, fenced backyard, corner lot.....Cont Pend

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Everyone "knows" that (the):
Hey! Some of these aren't real.

1. cheese, 2. cow, 3. people
4. man, 5. light, 6. astronauts

What Can You Say About the Moon?
Here are some fun expressions and their meanings.

1. reach for the moon	A. very rarely
2. once in a blue moon	B. a very long time ago
3. to promise the moon	C. try to do something that seems impossible
4. many moons ago	D. to make a promise that you cannot keep
5. to howl at the moon	E. to be very happy, pleased
6. to be over the moon	F. to make a lot of noise
7. by the light of the moon	G. make crazy demands, ask for too much
8. ask for the moon	H. out where there are no powered lights

Pop Quiz!
What Do You Know?

1. T, 2. T, 3. F (about 27 Earth days),
4. F (17 pounds on the Moon),
5. T, 6. T, 7. F (causes tides),
8. F (the Moon is one-quarter the size)

Mysterious Moon & Stars!

1. CONSTITUTION
2. TELESCOPE
3. SUPERNOVA
4. MOONSCAPE
5. GIVE AND TAKE

Left on the Moon:
footprints, American flag, tire tracks, instruments

Right on the Moon:
rocks, soil samples, pictures

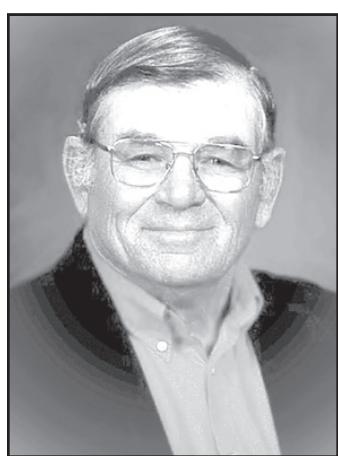
Moonscape Give and Take
I found 10 words that begin with the letter "m": most, mysterious, made, makes, means, much, moves, museums, mark, miles.



OBITUARIES



Teddy Lee White, 77 of Friona passed away May 28, 2020 after a day of checking on the farm. Viewing will be from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Sunday, May 31, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home. Celebration of Life Graveside Services will be held 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 1, 2020 at the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Skip Hodges, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



involved in the First United Methodist Church as Sunday School Superintendent and usher for several decades. He also enjoyed supporting his grandkids at the county stock show.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Teddy is survived by his wife, Sharon, of almost 54 years; sister Marie White Hughlett and husband Virgil of Nocona, TX; brother Jimmy White and wife Jaqueta of Ft. Towson, OK; brother Max White and wife Gail of Lubbock, TX; son Bill and his wife Jeri Lynn of Friona; daughter Elaine White Harmon and her husband Brent of Colleyville, TX; grandchildren Hadley, Adaline and Jarrett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Parmer County Museum/American Legion Building Improvement Fund 1205 West 9th Place (c/o Bruce Fleming); the Friona United Methodist Church at 301 East 8th Street, Friona Texas 79035; or a charity of your choice.

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



worked in construction with his father and brother in Friona during the fifties and sixties. He also served 6 years in the Army Reserve. He and Sharon married on June 25, 1966 in Friona. He worked construction in Lubbock early in their marriage. The couple returned to Friona to start a family. As he said "I drove nails in the day and farmed at night". His farming operation began in Black in 1970 and moved to the current homestead in 1973.

For all of his farming years Teddy enjoyed getting up to start his day with friends at the coffee shop. As he started to retire and turn-over duties to the next generation, he would ensure all activities were running properly on the farm and check on the cattle.

Teddy loved his church and his community. He was

Teddy will proudly be remembered for building a successful farm and cattle operation from the ground up and serving his church. Teddy was born in Clovis, NM to Levirn and Gladys Floreine White on June 29, 1942. He grew up on a farm and then on Ashland street where he got to enjoy indoor plumbing and neighbors who had TVs. He met the love of his life, Sharon Reeve White, at Friona High School. He was an FHS graduate of 1960. Teddy



The collapsed Hi-Pro mill is one of the most iconic scenes of the aftermath of the June 2nd, 1995 tornado that hit Friona. During the month of June, the Friona Star will feature stories and photos relating to the 25th Anniversary of the event. You can post your own story and photos on our Friona Star Newspaper Facebook page or you can bring your story/photos to the Friona Star office at 208 E. 11th. Every story is unique, so please join in.

June is National Dairy Month

Kicking off in June, National Dairy Month will celebrate dairy farmers and their long-time commitment to communities. Dairy MAX, a non-profit dairy council representing more than 900 dairy farm families across eight states, will commemorate the annual month-long event by sharing the great news of dairy - a delicious and nutritious, cost-efficient food produced by the original environmental stewards, farmers.

"From the farm to your family our commitment to serving and working in our communities is our passion," said Pauline DeVos, Texas dairy farmer and Dairy MAX board secretary. "I'm proud to celebrate an industry I love during National Dairy Month and thank the families who choose to put healthy dairy on their tables."

Dairy farms contribute nutritious food, jobs, income and outreach to their local communities. Over 3 million U.S. jobs are created by the dairy industry, generating \$620 billion in overall economic impact. And for every dollar generated from dairy farming, it turns over up to seven times in the local community.

Dairy farmers are just as


committed to giving back through their work, as they are to giving back to the communities, they call home. To celebrate National Dairy Month, Dairy MAX will partner with regional blood banks for the eighth annual Passion for Pints Blood Drive. Local dairy farmers will be present at select drives to visit with members of their community about dairy foods and how milk is sustainably produced on the farm. As a bonus, blood donors will receive giveaway items including a commemorative t-shirt, stress-relief cow squeeze toy, recipe book featuring dairy foods, and dairy products for post-blood donation recovery at select locations. **The Friona Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, June 11th from noon until 7:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Schedule your appointment by calling 806-331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org. See ad on back page.**


Originally known as "National Milk Month," National Dairy Month recognizes the dairy industry and its significant contribution to feeding the world. The commemora-

tion was started by dairy distributors and grocer organizations in 1937 and has grown into an annual tradition led by the National Dairy Council. Although June is the official dairy month, Dairy MAX works year-round to promote the dairy industry through events and the sharing of resources about the goodness of dairy to families, schools, health professionals, athletes and partners.

"With a unique nutrient package of calcium, vitamin D, and potassium, milk is the perfect choice for rehydration - especially going into the summer months. National Dairy Month recognizes that milk is number one in nutritional value for consumers and shows appreciation for the backbone of the dairy industry: dairy farmers and their cows," said Marty McKinzie, Dairy MAX vice president of industry image and relations.

A nonprofit organization, Dairy MAX is part of a nationwide effort to promote American agriculture, support dairy farming and drive impact for every dairy farmer. For more information about Dairy MAX and its team of experts, visit DairyMAX.org.





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Monday, June 8th-Friday, June 12th 9:00-3:00pm
Friona Primary Office

Fill out ALL documents in the Packet and get copies of ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS to return in your packet. RETURN A COPY OF THESE DOCUMENTS:

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Card
- Student's Shot Record
- 2019 Tax Return and/or Proof of Income
- Parent/Guardian ID
- Government Assistance Documentation (Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, TANF, WIC) if receiving services

You MUST return this packet enclosed in its original envelope NO LATER THAN 12 NOON Friday, June 12, 2020. Place your packet on the table inside the door at Friona Primary. Please feel free to call the office if you have questions.

Deirdre Osborn, 806-250-3935

PRE-K REGISTRO PAQUETE RECOGIDA

Los estudiantes DEBEN tener 4 años antes del 1 de septiembre de 2020.
Jueves 4 de junio - viernes 5 de junio, de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.
Lunes 8 de junio a viernes 12 de junio 9:00-3:00pm
Oficina primaria de Friona

Complete TODOS los documentos en el Paquete y obtenga copias de TODOS LOS DOCUMENTOS REQUERIDOS para devolver en su paquete. DEVUELVA UNA COPIA DE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS:

- Certificado de nacimiento del estudiante
- Tarjeta de seguro social del estudiante
- Registro de vacunas
- Declaración de impuestos y / o comprobante de ingresos de 2019
- Identificación del padre / tutor
- Documentación de asistencia del gobierno (Medicaid, SSI, cupones de alimentos, TANF, WIC) si recibe servicios

DEBE devolver este paquete en su sobre original NO MÁS TARDE A LAS 12 DEL MEDIO DIA AMÉRICO Viernes 12 de junio de 2020. Coloque su paquete en la mesa dentro de la puerta de Friona Primary. No dude en llamar a la oficina si tiene preguntas.

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Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 7, 2020, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Friday, June 19, 2020.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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COUNTY OF PARMER §

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of KENNETH JEDON GALLMAN, Deceased, No. 3202 in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of KENNETH JEDON GALLMAN, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Parmer County,

Texas, on the 20th day of May, 2020, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the

Executrix within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

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Amarillo, Texas 79105

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KITTY DAYLENE BLACK GALLMAN,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of KENNETH JEDON GALLMAN, Deceased

FHS Class of 2020 Honors and Scholarships

Alysia Albarado, 90 & Above, Legacy Pump & Irrigation Scholarship - \$200, WTRT/WT Services Scholarship - \$1000, Parmer Medical Center Scholarship - \$2500, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, South Plains College Cord

Ingrid Baez, Friona Inn Scholarship - \$101

Jonathan Barrios, Football Achievement

Kaelyn Bennett, 90 & Above, Friona Teachers' Organization Scholarship - \$125, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Top 10 Graduate, #8 Graduate

Briana Beristain, Maria & DeeDee Davila Scholarship for Education & Public Service - \$500, Friona Scholarship Fund - \$200, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Performance Acknowledgement for AP: Spanish Language & Cultures, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, South Plains College cord, Top 10 Graduate, #10 Graduate,

Isabel Castaneda, 90 & Above, Tennis Achievement, Cargill Friona Scholarship - \$1000, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Erick Castaneda Munoz, 90 & Above, Track Achievement, Cross Country Achievement,

Evan Castillo, Yearbook Award, Ethridge-Spring Scholarship - \$300, Friona Scholarship Fund - \$400, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Andrea Chavez, 90 & Above, Spanish IV Award, Volleyball Achievement, Basketball Achievement, Track Achievement, THSCA Academic All State Track, Benger Aero Spraying Inc. Scholarship - \$200, Ethridge Spring Scholarship - \$500, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Top 10 Graduate, #5 Graduate,

Eduardo Chavez, 90 & Above, Football Achievement, Basketball Achievement, Track Achievement, 3-3A D2 2nd Team All District DB,

Moses Chavez, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Torya Chico, Powerlifting Achievement,

Anay Chihuahua, 90 & Above, Track Achievement, Miss Friona 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$100,

Katricia DeLaCruz, TMEA Music Scholars Award, Miss Friona 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$600,

Jeremiah Diaz, 90 & Above, Football Achievement, Powerlifting Achievement, Regional/State Powerlifting Qualifier, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Sloan Dominguez, Perfect Attendance, South Plains College cord, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Enlisting in Army after graduation,

Carly Drake, 90 & Above, Dual Credit Engineering Algebra/Trigonometry Award, Volleyball Achievement, Basketball Achievement, Track Achievement, Co-Outstanding Blocker All District 1-3A, 1st Team Basketball All District 1-3A, THSCA Academic All State Track, Optima Dairy Scholarship - \$100, Friona Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - \$100, The Interbank Community First Scholarship - \$200, Baker Duggins Memorial Scholarship - \$250, Friona Teachers' Organization Scholarship - \$125, Miss Friona 2017, 2018, & 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$2700, Cargill Friona Scholarship - \$1000, Sarah & Dustin Campbell Memorial Scholarship - \$200, Chieftain & Squaw Booster Club Scholarship - \$500, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - TSFA Floral Knowledge Based Test, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Honor Scholars Award, Top 10 Graduate, #6 Graduate,

Nathan Flores, John Phillips Sousa Award, TMEA Music Scholars Award, Powerlifting Achievement, Track Achievement, Tennis Achievement, Regional Powerlifting Qualifier, Optima Dairy Scholarship - \$100, Friona Teachers' Organization Scholarship - \$125, Andy Montana Insurance Scholarship - \$500, Founder's Memorial Scholarship by the Friends of the Friona Public Library - \$1000, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Jesus Flores Gandarilla, Football Achievement, **Ezekiel Garcia**, 90 & Above, Speech & Debate Award, Honorable Mention Cast, One Act Play Alternate Advancing Play Cast Member, Basketball Achievement, Friona Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - \$100, The Interbank Community First Scholarship - \$200, Friona Teachers' Organization Scholarship - \$125, Joy Morton Scholarship of Excellence - \$500, Los Barrios de Amarillo Judge Abe Lopez Scholarship - \$1000, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Jason Slagle Memorial Scholarship - \$300, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Performance Acknowledgement for Outstanding Performance Assessment - ACT, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Honor Scholars Award, Top 10 Graduate, #9 Graduate,

Juanita Garcia, 90 & Above, Student Trainer Achievement, Powerlifting Achievement, John & Jesse Arias Memorial Scholarship - \$300, Friona Scholarship Fund - \$300, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Omar Garcia, Football Achievement, Friona

Scholarship Fund - \$400, Ethridge-Spring Scholarship - \$300, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, **Karina Gomez**, Economics Award, Miss Friona 2018 Participant Scholarship - \$100,

Eric Gonzalez, Leonard Bernstein Musician-ship Award, TMEA Music Scholar Award, Kendrick Oil Company Scholarship - \$500, Miss Friona 2019 Escort Scholarship - \$100, Friona Scholarship Fund - \$100, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, South Plains College cord,

Jose Grado, Football Achievement, Basketball Achievement, 3-3A D2 2nd Team All District QB, 1-3A All District Basketball Honorable Mention, ASCO Football All-Star,

Jesus Guerrero, 90 & Above, Football Achievement,

Xavier Hernandez, Football Achievement, Baseball Achievement, 1st Team All District ILB 3-3A D2, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Lorenzo Herrera, Whiteface Ford Scholarship - \$200, Ethridge-Spring Scholarship - \$500, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Thomas Huckins, Government Award, Friona Teachers' Organization Scholarship - \$125, State Farm Insurance - Homer Haile Scholarship - \$500,

Marcos Juarez, Football Achievement, Baseball Achievement, 1st Team All District OL 3-3A D2, Steven's 5 Star Car & Truck Center Scholarship - \$100, Kendrick Oil Company Scholarship - \$500, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Alan Lechuga Alvarado, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, South Plains College cord,

Miguel Lopez, Football Achievement, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Joseline Lopez Esparza, 90 & Above, Performance Acknowledgement for AP - Spanish Language & Cultures, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society,

Bobbie Mendoza, 90 & Above, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - TSFA Floral Knowledge Based Test,

Elián Mendoza, Football Achievement,

Angelica Molina, Director's Award for Band, TMEA Music Scholar Award, Tennis Achievement, Kendrick Oil Company Scholarship - \$500, Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority Scholarship - \$200, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Performance Acknowledgement for AP - Spanish Language & Cultures, National Spanish Honor Society,

Andres Montana, 90 & Above, Speech & Debate Award, One Act Play Alternate Advancing Play Cast Member, Football Achievement, 2nd Team All District OL 3-3A D2, THSCA Academic All State Honorable Mention, Optima Dairy Scholarship - \$100, Bermea Construction Scholarship - \$500, The Interbank Community First Scholarship - \$200, Friona Teachers' Organization Scholarship - \$125, Joy Morton Scholarship of Excellence - \$500, Jason Slagle Memorial Scholarship - \$300, John R. Cook Memorial Scholarship - \$500, Andy Montana Insurance Scholarship - \$1000, Founders Memorial Scholarship by the Friends of the Friona Public Library - \$1000, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, South Plains College cords,

Gabrielle Ortiz, 90 & Above, English IV Award, Tennis Acknowledgement, WTRT/WT Services Scholarship - \$1000, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society,

Jesus Osuna Mendivil, Football Achievement, Basketball Achievement, Baseball Achievement, Cross Country Achievement,

Anthony Padilla, 90 & Above, Ag Practicum Award, Bi-Wize Pharmacy Scholarship - \$100, Ethridge-Spring Scholarship - \$600, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - TSFA Floral Knowledge Based Test,

Rogelio Palacios, Football Achievement, Powerlifting Achievement, Track Achievement, 1st Team All District OLB 3-3A D2, TSWA All State Honorable Mention, ASCO Football All-Star, Robertson Electric Scholarship - \$200, Bi-Wize



Pharmacy Scholarship - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Nevaeh Perez, Kendrick Oil Company Scholarship - \$500,

Jose Perez Hernandez, A-Tex Dairy Scholarship - \$200,

Micaela Picornio Juarez, 90 & Above, ESL Award,

Mariana Pina, Miss Friona 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for Associate's Degree, Performance Acknowledgement for Bi-Lingual/Biliteracy, Performance Acknowledgement for AP - Spanish Language & Cultures, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, South Plains College cord, Presidential Honor Scholars Award,

Neeley Pitsch, 90 & Above, Student Trainer Achievement, Volleyball Manager Achievement, State Farm Insurance - Homer Haile Scholarship - \$500,

Perla Ponce Gonzalez, 90 & Above,

Carlos Prieto, Football Achievement, THSCA Academic All State Honorable Mention, Miss Friona 2019 Escort Scholarship - \$100,

Yasmin Recendiz, Professional Communication Award, Hutson Insurance Agency Scholarship - \$100, Ethridge-Spring Scholarship - \$600, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Paul Reyes, 90 & Above,

Mariah Rivera, Theatre Department Award, One Act Play

All Star Cast, One Act Play Alternate Advancing Play Cast Member, Track Achievement, Volleyball Manager Achievement, The Interbank Community First Scholarship - \$200, Jason Slagle Memorial Scholarship - \$300, Friona Noon Lions Scholarship - \$500, WTRT/WT Services Scholarship - \$1000, FCLA Scholarship - \$1000, Miss Friona 2018 & 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$600, Parmer Medical Center Scholarship - \$2500, Blue Sky Farms Scholarship - \$500, Sarah & Dustin Campbell Memorial Scholarship - \$200, Chieftain & Squaw Booster Club Scholarship - \$500, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, University of Texas at Arlington Scholarship for college credit hours, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, South Plains College cord,

UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Honor Scholars Award, Top 10 Graduate, #7 Graduate,

Nancy Rocha, 90 & Above, One Act Play Best Tech Crew Member, Tennis Achievement, Miss Friona 2018 & 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$400, Parmer Medical Center Scholarship - \$2500, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for Associate's Degree, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Amarillo College cord, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Honor Scholars Award, Top 10 Graduate, #4 Graduate,

Abigail Rodriguez, Education & Training Award, Parmer County Retired Teachers & Support Personnel Scholarship - \$500, National Spanish Honor Society,

Javier Rodriguez, Football Achievement, **Jose Rodriguez Faudoa**, Football Achievement, 1st Team All District WR 3-3A D2, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care, **Katy Rojas**, Perfect Attendance, Powerlifting Achievement, Kendrick Oil Company Scholarship - \$500, Friona Scholarship Fund - \$200, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Lizbeth Rojas, 90 & Above, Volleyball Achievement, Basketball Achievement, All District Volleyball Honorable Mention 1-3A, All District Basketball Honorable Mention 1-3A, WTRT/WT Services Scholarship - \$1000, Hop In Scholarship - \$300, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, South Plains College Valedictorian Scholarship - \$4500, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Performance Acknowledgement for AP - Spanish Language & Cultures, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Honor Scholars Award, Top 10 Graduate, Valedictorian,

Jovanni Salinas, 90 & Above,

Olga Salinas Trevizo, Performance Acknowledgement for AP - Spanish Language & Cultures,

Alex Santiago Ortiz, Football Achievement, Tennis Achievement, Bi-Wize Pharmacy Scholarship - \$100,

Madelynn Sharrock, 90 & Above, Volleyball Achievement, Basketball Achievement, Tennis Achievement, All District Volleyball 1-3A, All District Basketball Honorable Mention 1-3A, Optima Dairy Scholarship - \$100, The Interbank Community First Scholarship - \$200, Friona Teachers' Organization Scholarship - \$125, Ethridge-Spring Scholarship - \$275, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Kylee Sifuentes-Hughes, Basketball Achievement, Track Achievement, The Interbank Community First Scholarship - \$200, Miss Friona 2017, 2018, & 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$500, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, National English Honor Society, South Plains College cord,

Nayeli Soto, Choir Award, Cross Country Achievement, Tennis Achievement, Miss Friona 2019 Participant Scholarship - \$100, Friona Scholarship Fund - \$600, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100,

Ezra Stephens, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Jesus Torres, 90 & Above, Art Award, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society,

Omar Torres, Basketball Achievement,

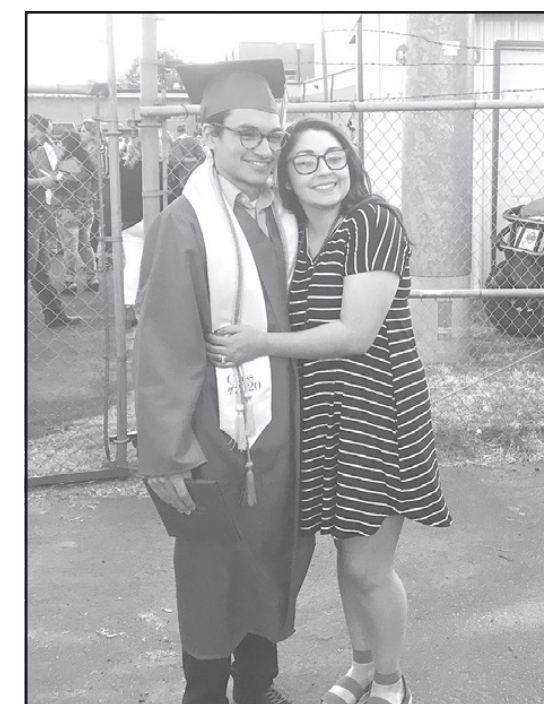
Juan Trejo, Football Achievement, Powerlifting Achievement, 2nd Team All District OLB 3-3A D2, Regional Powerlifting Qualifier,

Madyson Vazquez, 90 & Above, Anatomy & Physiology Award, Reagan Stowers Memorial Scholarship - \$250, Friona Scholarship Fund - \$450, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Amarillo College cord, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Honor Scholars Award, Top 10 Graduate, Historian,

Roy Vega, Welding Award, Baseball Achievement, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care,

Adaline White, 90 & Above, Pre-Calculus Award, One Act Play Alternate Advancing Play Cast Member, Optima Dairy Scholarship - \$100, The Interbank Community First Scholarship - \$200, Legacy Pump & Irrigation Scholarship - \$200, Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Scholarship - \$2000, WTRT/WT Services Scholarship - \$1000, Miss Friona 2017 & 2018 Participant Scholarship - \$200, Founders Memorial Scholarship by the Friends of the Friona Public Library - \$1000, Friona Scholarship Fund** - \$100, Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship - \$1200, University of North Texas Dean's Scholarship - \$8000, University of North Texas Mary Wiist Rural Scholarship - \$1000, South Plains College Salutatorian - \$2800, Performance Acknowledgement for college credit hours, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - TSFA Floral Knowledge Based Test, Performance Acknowledgement for AP - English Literature, Performance Acknowledgement for AP - Music Theory, Performance Acknowledgement for Outstanding Performance Assessment - ACT, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, South Plains College cord, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Honor Scholars Award, Top 10 Graduate, Salutatorian,

Zeus Zamudio, 90 & Above, Football Manager Achievement, Optima Dairy Scholarship - \$100, Blue Sky Farms Scholarship - \$500, Performance Acknowledgement for Industry Based Certification - Feedlot Technician Cattle Care



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Adorable Puppy Triggers Temporary Amnesia

Could be that headline overstates a bit, but picture this: Your eight-year-old daughter begs for a puppy as a birthday present; a friend suggests adopting from the local dog rescue; you stop by and see a lone puppy among the to-be-adopted dogs at the rescue; you ask to hold the pup; he snuggles close, spreading puppy breath in your direction. Suddenly, visions of you and a puppy you had as a child dance before your eyes; you imagine your daughter as happy as you were then, absolutely in love with that big-footed, furry handful whose heart you now feel beating in your palm. Amnesia strikes. You forget everything you planned to think about as you moved toward making an intelligent decision about adopting a dog.

In case this ever happens to you, this edition of Paw Prints offers the following thoughts on factors to consider before adopting a dog. Puppy breath and adorable snuggling aside, it's only fair to you, your family (did you forget the eight-year-old?), and the dog in need of a home that you decide on adoption carefully.

Factors to consider before adopting a dog

Environment: Does your house or apartment have room for the animal to sleep, eat, and exercise safely? If you are renting, is there a deposit required for pets? (Parmer Paws requires a home visit before adoption is approved.)

Caretaking: Which family member will take primary responsibility for feeding, exercising, and other pet-related duties? A pet requires daily care and a predictable schedule. If yours is a busy family with two working parents and



Puppies Are Easy to Love Until They Chew the Chair Legs

children whose needs must be met, who will be a reliable caretaker? If you live alone, will you be able to provide a reliable schedule for your dog? Family or single, who will take care of the dog if you need to be away from home for a time?

Dog/family match: High energy dogs and puppies require more exercise and activity than older and/or lower energy breeds. Dogs require training—bathroom, obedience to basic commands, etc. and training requires consistency. Puppies under a year will go through phases like human infants—teething, for example. Unfortunately, puppies will chew on many more things than human babies do. Older adults with reduced mobility are not a good match

for high energy breeds or “under the feet” puppies. A family with small children is not a good match for a large dog. Puppies may scratch or bite infants. Consider carefully, no matter how adorable that puppy is.

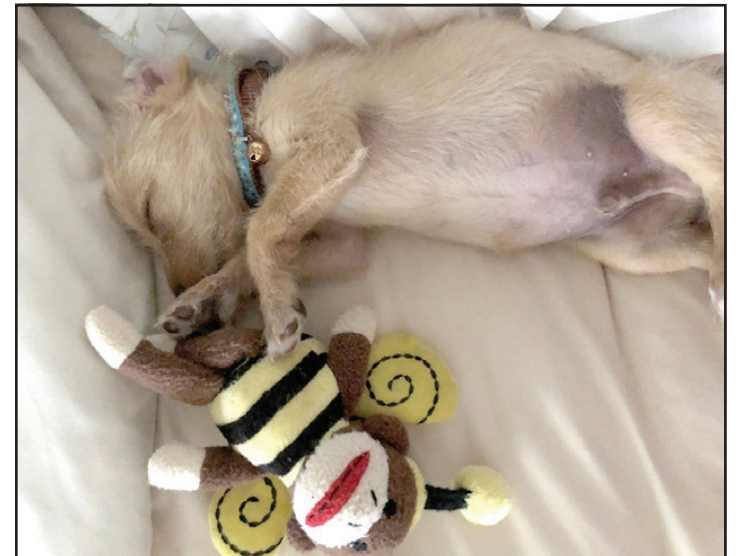
Cost: Responsible pet care requires that at the proper age the dog be spayed or neutered. But even before that, there are costs associated with deworming, vaccinations, flea and tick prevention, all entailing veterinary costs. Plus, there's food and pet toys to purchase. (Parmer Paws dogs are now spayed or neutered and fully vaccinated before adoption, but not all adoption services provide that, and other veterinary services recur throughout the dog's life.)

Breed traits: Many adopt-

able dogs are mixed breed. But rescue services work with veterinarians or others to identify the likely breeds in the individual dog's background. Often there are purebred dogs up for adoption, too. Regardless, it's important to do some research about the dog's breed(s) before making a choice. Some breeds, particularly purebreds, are prone to specific illnesses or disabilities; others have typical exercise needs; some are more likely to be aggressive or territorial, others prefer lap-sitting, some love to dig. Look for a fit between your family and the dog. (www.akc.org is a good source of information on breed traits.)

Commitment: A dog lives an average of thirteen years. Many live longer. Is your family prepared to have this dog living with you through that span of years? Lack of commitment is one reason that strays abound. The fascination of the puppy wears off as the dog ages and the child grows into adulthood and leaves home. The thoughtful pet owner considers adoption a long-term commitment.

Considering all of these factors carefully takes time. It would be easy to give in to the attraction of that fluffy pup that has now fallen asleep in



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your arms. But until you're certain you and your family are a good fit for a dog and this one in particular, volunteering to foster a rescued dog might be a better choice. The experience can help you make a good decision that will include that long term commitment.

Parmer Paws reports that 72 animals have been rescued since January 1, 2020. Please consider joining and volunteering. Fostering dogs is one important volunteer job. And there are many others. See the Friona Star forms page for a membership application at www.frionaonline.com.



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