



Happy Fourth of July



Fireworks show starts at dusk

The City of Friona will be allowing the usage of fireworks on Saturday, July 4th at Reeve Lake until midnight. If you are caught setting off fireworks at any other locations, you will receive a citation. While at Reeve Lake, we ask that you be mindful of those around you, pick up after yourself, do not leave any fireworks unattended, and please practice social distancing.

New business opens in Friona



Friona's newest business, Home Run Nutrition, was home to a ribbon cutting ceremony last Saturday morning sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The new venture is owned by Gabe & Courtney Lara and is located at 904 W. 11th (next door to Blackburn Hardware). **Back row (l-r):** Chris Alexander, Varla Wilcox, Varla's granddaughter Marlee Barnett, Crystal Moroney, Yvette Williams, Larry Rector, Heather Grimsley, Heather's daughter Tensley, and Holly Campbell, **Middle row (l-r):** Courtney Lara, Gabriel Lara, Cristy Oborny, Conrad Oborny, Annabell Montoya, and Juan Rascon, **Bottom row (l-r):** Delaynee Montoya, Nova Lara, Oakley Lara, Aubrey Hernandez, and Barbara Hernandez

Parmer County COVID-19 stats

As of Tuesday, June 26, 2020

Tested at Parmer Medical Center
509



Negative Results from Parmer Medical Center
346

Positive Results from PMC
149

Pending Results from PMC
14

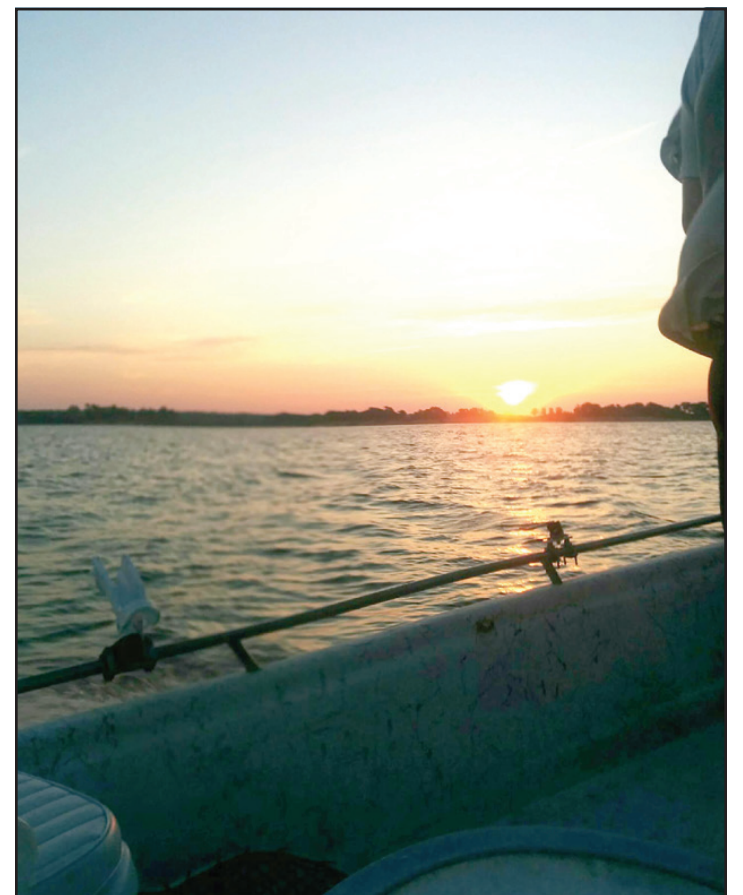
Parmer County Residents Positive Results From All Test Sites
184



Adriana Woods hosted a re-opening party last Friday and Saturday at her newly remodeled Creative Chaos Boutique. The store is located at 903 Main in Friona and you can go to www.shopcreativechaos.com to shop online or get more information.



Richard Bermea, owner of Bermea Construction, told his crew that if they finished the track renovation at Texico High School before the deadline there would be a bonus. They did and there was. The crew was rewarded with fishing trip to Lake Texhoma. Pictured are (l-r); Frank, Jose, Richard, Blase (Richard's son), and their fishing guide, Haden.



Sarah Gerles took this panoramic photo during the brief rain event last Saturday afternoon. Weather recorder John Gurley said Friona received .04 inches of rain for a grand total of .72 inches in June. Last year, Friona received 2.35 inches of rain during June. According to the Water Weekly map, Parmer County is shown to be in a stage 2 "severe" drought. (see map on page 7)

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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	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
July 2-8	 95 66 S 10-15	 94 66 S 10-20	 95 64 SE 10-15	 95 65 S 10-20	 97 67 SSE 10-20	 96 67 S 10-20	 98 68 SSW 10-20	June 0.72 Year 4.70	Yes

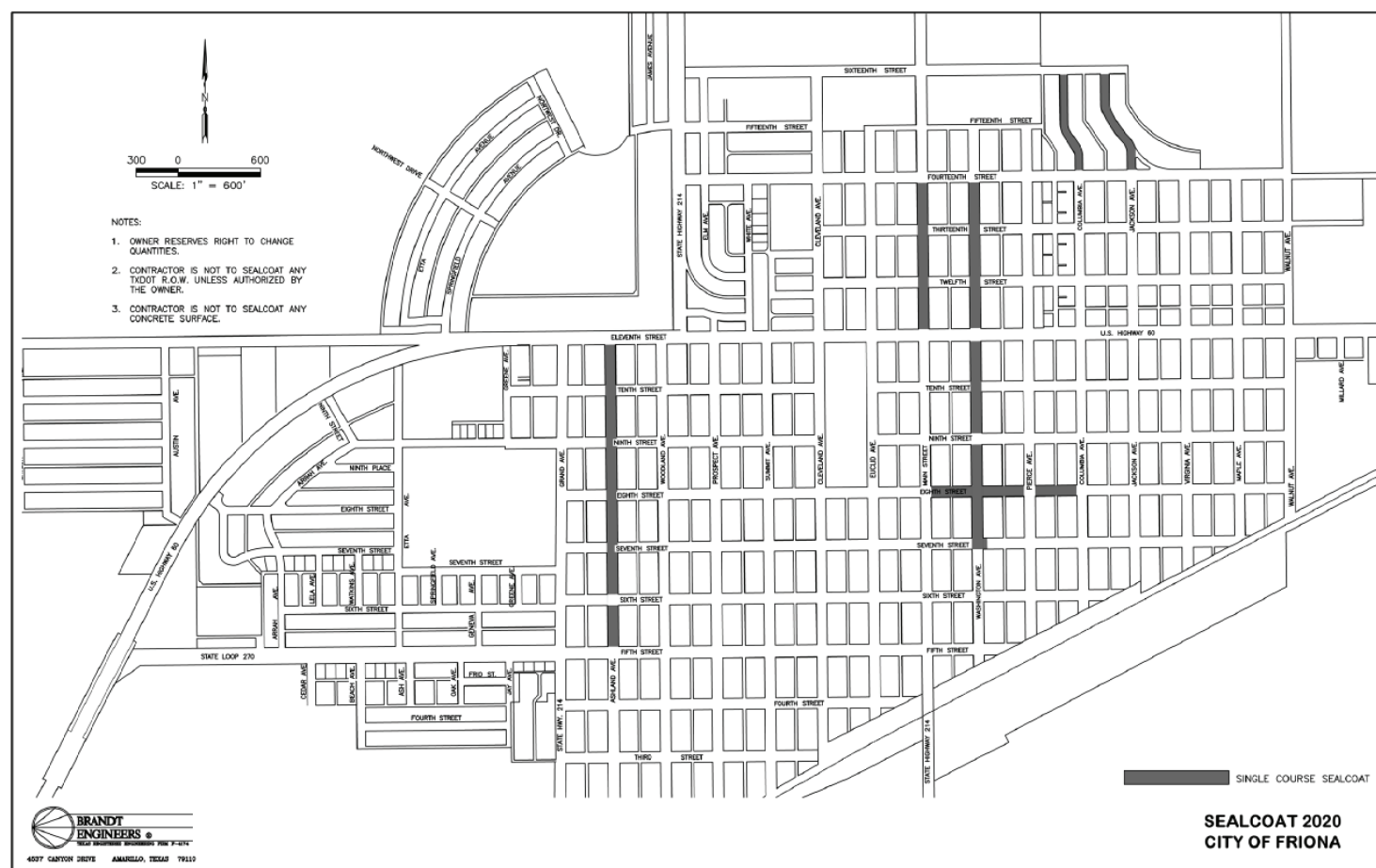
Sealcoat project rescheduled for July 6th

City Manager Lee Davila informed the Friona Star that next Monday, July 6, 2020, crews from G and G Operators, LTD will be in Friona sealcoating select streets. The project was originally scheduled for June 29th but got pushed back a week. Sealcoating, or pavement seal-

ing, is the process of applying a protective coating to asphalt-based pavements to provide a layer of protection from the elements: water, oils, and UV. damage.

The map shows the streets that will be affected by the work. Davila said, "If you live on these streets, please do not park

your vehicles on the street. You might be charged if the vehicle must be towed. Also, please do not water your lawns that day in case the water runs off in the street." The sealcoat project is an annual event for the City to help improve streets throughout the town.



Seven-part series focuses on how to better understand, manage Type 2 diabetes

By Paul Schattenberg

The *Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes* series, developed by the Food and Nutrition Unit of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is now available online. The entire course is on the AgriLife Learn website, the Texas A&M AgriLife home for online courses. Go to agrilifelearn.tamu.edu and click on the Family and Health tab. The cost is \$30 for the entire seven-module series.

Type 2 diabetes is a chronic disease, and while it is not currently curable, it is manageable. According to the Texas Demographic Center, more than 2.3 million Texans have been diagnosed with the disease.

"Texas A&M AgriLife is involved in health and wellness initiatives to improve the overall quality of life for Texans," said Danielle Krueger, AgriLife Extension Do Well Be Well program manager, College Station. Krueger said the seven self-paced modules were developed to help people with Type 2 diabetes learn how to manage their blood glucose through basic nutrition and self-care management. She said it should take from five to seven hours in total to complete the entire series, but participants can go in and out of individual modules and complete them in their own time.

The *Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes* program is beneficial to several audiences, including those who have recently been diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, have had diabetes for many years, or are the spouse or caregiver of someone with diabetes. "The series is also useful for those with prediabetes in helping them un-

derstand what they can do to keep from developing Type 2 diabetes," she said.

Krueger said each module has been developed by a registered dietician and is presented in a concise, factual manner along with activities for building diabetes-management skills. Each has been updated with the most current medical information on diabetes and refers to additional resources. "The program teaches participants the skills to effectively manage their diabetes or reduce the risk of developing diabetes through better nutrition, exercise and monitoring blood-sugar levels," she said.

Modules contain information on how food affects blood glucose, the proper method to test blood glucose, understanding medications

and how to incorporate foods into a healthy eating pattern. "The cost of this entire series is about the same as you'd be charged as a copay for a single visit to a registered dietician," Krueger said. "It's a very reasonable price to pay for a lot of up-to-date research-based practical information and guidance on how to manage diabetes."

She added diabetes education provides an opportunity for those with Type 2 diabetes to better understand how to manage it through healthy eating, being physically active and following proper self-care management. "Those who participate in an evidence-based diabetes education program have shown to delay and prevent further complications associated with Type 2 diabetes," Krueger noted.

Community Calendar

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

- July 4**
 - Independence Day. Fireworks at Reeve Lake at dusk.
- July 6**
 - Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen
- July 20**
 - Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at The Farmwife Kitchen

COVID-19 News

Coronavirus cases confirmed

- Texas Panhandle:** 5,736 cases, 101 deaths, 4,705 recoveries
 - Armstrong County: 3
 - Briscoe County: 2
 - Carson County: 6
 - Castro County: 75
 - Childress County: 8
 - Collingsworth County: 6
 - Cottle County: 4
 - Dallam County: 83
 - Deaf Smith County: 294
 - Donley County: 28
 - Gray County: 114
 - Hall County: 2
 - Hansford County: 28
 - Hartley County: 30
 - Hemphill County: 10
 - Hutchinson County: 62
 - Lipscomb County: 9
 - Moore County: 889
 - Motley County: 1
 - Ochiltree County: 53
 - Oldham County: 4
 - Parmer County: 191
 - Potter County: 2,885
 - Randall County: 863
 - Roberts County: 3
 - Sherman County: 32
 - Swisher County: 35
 - Wheeler County: 16
- Eastern New Mexico:** 235 cases, 2 deaths
 - Curry County: 163
 - Quay County: 6
 - Roosevelt County: 59
 - Union County: 7
- Oklahoma Panhandle:** 1,017, 6 deaths, 995 recoveries
 - Beaver County: 30
 - Cimarron County: 1
 - Texas County: 986
- Texas:** 160,000 cases, 2,424 deaths, 69,190 recoveries
- United States:** 2,690,000 cases, 129,000 deaths, 829,000 recoveries
- Worldwide:** 10,500,000 cases, 512,000 deaths, 5,390,000 recoveries

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

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- cause of distress
- TXism: "___ hombre" (mean)
- "evening," informally
- disfavored group: "Ku Klux ___"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter classic: "Since I ___ You Baby"
- bikini top
- TXism: "cut me some ___" (ease up)
- TXism: "his IQ is equal to half his boot size" (2 wds.)
- Rocksprings newspaper: "Texas ___ Weekly"
- newly-born infant
- birth town of TX actor McConaughey
- Lynn County seat
- agcy. of late TX astronaut Alan Bean
- 22-across actor was nominated for this for "True Detective"
- opposite of digital
- Lone Star State
- UH QB & Heisman winner, Ware
- TXism: "___ a fight" (hostile)
- Glenn Ford is a Texan in 1955 film "The ___"
- rowed across Lake Tawakoni
- attacker
- "caught ___" (embarrassing stuff)
- "Live Free or Die" state (abbr.)
- this Clay was prosecuted for death of JFK
- TXism: "in a ___" (hissy fit)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- tractor brand
- sidekick of the "Lone Ranger"
- expression of disgust
- a word that precedes a maiden name
- TX-born "Ike" (abbr.)
- San Angelo's Fox-affiliated television
- sexual assault evidence today (abbr.)
- this TX Ely played Tarzan on TV (init.)
- "-dah" (fanfare)
- "Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge"
- TX Caroline Rose Hunt once owned Hawaii's "___ Ranch"
- Pulitzer-winning novel: "The ___ and the Sea"
- this "prophet" David was in the Waco siege of 1993
- Dallas community college: "___ Centro"
- "eleven" to the Romans
- TXism: "frisky as ___ unsaddled horse"
- TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" genre: "___-fi"
- amigos

DOWN

- "head honchos" at financial establishments (2 wds.)
- Taylor County seat
- fancy word for "swimming"
- in Concho County on U.S. 83 & 87
- prejudice
- earth's ___ its axis
- occurs once a day
- enjoyed a meal of chicken fried steak
- Methodist univ. in Dallas
- TX Buck Owens hit "___ Live Here" (1963)
- TXism: "went over like ___ in a synagogue"
- tranquil
- TXism: "jumping like a barefoot kid ___ road"
- TXism: "the ___ in the fire" (trouble)
- speechify
- U.S. pos. of Kay Granger, e.g.
- Hawkeye State (abbr.)
- a flag that few over Texas: "fleur-___lis"
- spoke like a Texan
- TX once had some Jewel-___ stores
- word for "you" in the Texas Pledge

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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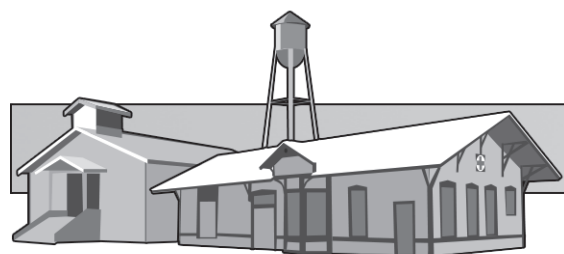
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City Manager Lee Davila would like to thank local restaurants for adhering to Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order limiting dine-in capacity to 50% of their total occupancy. "Our local police department has been visiting local restaurants to assure compliance and have not observed any violations," said Davila. "With the rise of COVID-19 cases in the area, I appreciate everything our businesses are doing to keep our community safe."

Home Run Nutrition is Friona's newest business (see front page). They are open M-F from 7-2 pm and Saturday from 10-2. Delivery is available as well as curbside service. Call 575-218-0944 or text 806-253-5227 to place an order.

Milk House Market is celebrating its 6th birthday this year. Drop by Friday from 11-5 and/or Saturday from 10-3 for popsicles, cold drinks, and plenty of special sales. Unfortunately, no July 4th parade this year because of the pandemic.

The Friona Buyers Club is hosting a "Pulled Pork Lunch" fundraiser on Friday, July 3rd. They will be located just east of the Post Office on Highway 60 from 11:00 a.m. until they run out of food. You can purchase a sandwich, chips, & drink for \$8 and donations are also accepted. Proceeds

will benefit local 4-H and FFA kids at the County Stock Show. They will deliver in Friona on orders of 10 or more.

Reminder from Athletic Director Jimmy Arias: The UIL is requiring a physical for all incoming 7th graders and anyone who **HAS NOT** had a physical that wants to participate in athletics or band. We have also mailed a packet to certain students that are required to have an updated physical for 2020. You can pick up an extra packet at the Friona High School office or at the Friona ISD Administration building. (see PMC ad on back page)

The City will not be opening up the Roll-Off on Saturday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Instead, the roll-off will be open the following Saturday, July 11th from 10am - 3pm. Thank you for keeping Friona clean!

A committee consisting of City Manager Lee Davila; Mayor Ricky White; PMC Representative Rhonda Wilkins; and Senior Citizens members Donita Martin, Dale Widner, Patsy Riggins, Melody Drake, Larry Recator, Elizabeth McLellan, and Susan Gonzales met and discussed the possibility of reopening Senior Citizens for business. After deliberating the pros and cons, it was decided it was still not safe

to reopen. The committee will meet again in 2 months to determine a course of action. It is time again for dues to be paid. Please send \$30 to Senior Citizens, PO Box 614, Friona, TX, 79035.

Received a press release this week from AT&T that stated their 5G network is now live in Parmer County. We were among 137 new markets to get AT&T 5G. This service is now available in 355 markets - covering 179

million people across the country. Additional 5G markets are in the works as the company continues a path towards nationwide coverage this summer.

The month of July is known for firsts. Louis Pasteur would test the first rabies vaccine in 1885 during the month of July, and Bikinis made their debut in 1948. In 1969, space travel took great strides, and Neil Armstrong put the first footprints on the moon.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(6/22/20) Norma Hernandez, 46, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Possession CS PG1 > 1g < 4g and Possession CS PG1 < 1g - pending Grand Jury.

(6/23/20) Maria Mondragon, 23, of Ruidoso, New Mexico was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Assault - pending County Court.

(6/23/20) Alberto Nicolas, 25, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Criminal Trespass - pending County Court.

(6/24/20) Eric Gallagher, 19, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Theft of Property > \$100 < \$750 - pending County Court.

(6/24/20) Robyn Kincaid, 34, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz. - Fine, Court Cost, and 12 months Deferred Adjudication.

(6/27/20) Fernando Garcia, 31, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Assault - pending County Court.

(6/28/20) Jesus Chavira, 50, of Hobbs, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI - pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from June 18, 2020 to June 25, 2020

(6/18/20) Lauren Ashley Lindley, Lauren Ashley Wood, Leslie David Lindley, Kimberly Jean Lindley - Angela Gault - Lots 12-16 B 4 Original Town of Farwell Parmer County

(6/19/20) Eddie Bruce Miller, Debbie Kay Miller - Pablo Andrain Jacome Marcelo - A tract of land of Sec 73 B H Thomas Kelly 1.0273 Ac of land out of Sec 73 B H Thomas Kelly Subdiv in Parmer County

(6/19/20) Estate of Anna Marie McDonald - Adelberto Favila, Janie Favila, Yliana Favila - A tract of land in Garden L 28 Sec 31 T9S R1E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(6/19/20) David L. Saylor, Patricia M. Saylor - Nathan Cordeniz, Sarah Cordeniz - Lots 20, 21 and South L 22 B 6 Original Town of Farwell in Parmer County

(6/22/20) Ernesto Talavera, Frances Talavera - Jose Valois, Celia Valois - The SE 60 ft of L 2 B 37 Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County, All of NW 45 ft of L 3 of B 37 of Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County

(6/22/20) Buddy Wiseman, Betty Wiseman - Daniel Wiseman - Rebar set S Line of Sec 1 T6S R3E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County 1323.67 ft a rebar found being corner of Sec 1 T6S R3E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv

(6/23/20) Coleman Young, Melissa Young, Johnny Young, Merrie Turburg - Manuel Gerardo Santana Gonzalez, Adi Dominguez - All of L 7 B 15 of the Original Town of Friona in Parmer County

(6/23/20) Joe Schilling, Eunice Schilling, Schilling Living Trust - Roper Ledbetter, Jerrica Ledbetter - All of West/2 of Sec 19 Township 10 S R 2 E of Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(6/23/20) Schilling Living Trust - Roper Ledbetter, Jerrica Ledbetter - A tract of land in SW/4 of Sec 19 T10S R2E Capitol Syndicate in Parmer County

(6/23/20) Mike Mitchell, Marcela Lopez - A 10.948 Ac tract of land in Sec 8 T16S, R1E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(6/24/20) James H. McElreath - Hurst Property Holdings LLC, Alyna McElreath, James D. McElreath - L 37B 1 Western Addition City of Friona in Parmer County

(6/24/20) R-2 Farms Inc. - Mike Read - A 3.519 Ac tract out of W Part tract known as 14.877 Ac of the SE part of Sec 36 B of a Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(6/24/20) Bill Brigham - Allan B. Polunsky, Ryan Delung - L 13-16 B 57 Original Townsite of Farwell in Parmer County

We are having a family barbecue... and then watching fantastic fireworks! Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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Happy 12th of July!

The Declaration of Independence is the document that told the world that the 13 colonies were united as one country - the United States of America. It told that all ties to England were broken. The people wished to have a voice in their own government.

Independence Day Philadelphia July 4, 1776 Liberty Bell The Spirit of '76 George Washington

Answer the six questions below and fill in the puzzle.

1. What was rung to call people to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence?
2. In what city was the Declaration of Independence signed?
3. A painting was done for America's 100th birthday. It shows a boy, a father and a grandfather marching off to war to fight for freedom. What is the painting called?
4. Upon what date was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
5. What is the name of the holiday celebrating our nation's birthday?
6. What is the name of the General who became our first President?

I love to wave my flag at parades and at the fireworks. I'm very proud of my country. Do you know how many stars are on our nation's flag? There is one for each state in the union. Color in the squares.

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All Told!

I am a symbol of freedom. I called people to meetings that rang of liberty. I announced the first time that the Declaration of Independence would be read to the crowds on July 8, 1776. Can you follow the dots to see me? Put my name on the blanks:

36. 37. 35. 34. 33. 32. 31. 30. 29. 28. 27. 18. 17. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

Fireworks Fun!

Little Mouse is jumping for joy! He can barely wait to get to the fair and fireworks. Can you help him?

Fun at the Fireworks!

Don't you love going to the fireworks at night? It's a great way to join in the fun on Independence Day. You experience fireworks with all of your senses. Can you fill in the blanks with what you might see, hear, taste, smell and feel during the celebration?

I can see colors _____ in the sky and bonfires _____.

I can hear fireworks _____ and car horns _____ and people _____.

I can taste watermelon _____ and a hotdog, _____ and _____.

I can smell sulfur _____ and food _____.

I can feel the _____, _____ grass under my feet and _____ for my country in my heart!

Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

Samantha Bolden & Daniel Schueler

Lindy Wiseman & Lino Tarango

Ivy Cottage • 250-8073

Milk House Market Wedding Registry

Samantha Bolden & Daniel Schueler

Lindy Wiseman & Lino Tarango

Cassidy Devault & Tyler Hough

Hours: Thursday - Friday 11-5 Saturday: 10-3

Call: 602-739-0813

Farmhouse to Your House

Puzzle Solution

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New Game Wardens Join Lubbock Region

After about seven months of intense training, the 63rd Texas Game Warden cadet class have moved into their assigned duty stations in the Amarillo, Lubbock and Abilene districts.

The seven new wardens and their assigned duty stations are:

- Wesley "Casen" Driskell - Oldham County
- Tanner Campbell - Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties
- Zack Fisher - Childress and Hall Counties
- Josue Hernandez - Lamb, Bailey and Cochran Counties

- J.D. Cuellar - Borden and Dawson Counties
- Trent Walker - Scurry and Garza Counties
- Larry Hampel - King and Knox Counties

The duties of a Texas Game Warden include the enforcement of all state laws as well as hunting, fishing and water safety regulations. As fully commissioned peace officers, they respond to emergencies, assist other law enforcement agencies and work to educate the public about conservation issues.

All graduates met the state-mandated requirements for peace officer cer-



Tanner Campbell

tification, including criminal and constitutional law, firearms, self-defense, use of force, defensive driving,

arrest, search and seizure, ethics and first aid.

The new wardens are joining the more than 500 game wardens currently in the field and will help enforce Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) regulations and carry the department's high standards to every corner of the state. This is the first time in roughly 7 years that the Lubbock district has been fully staffed.

Residents can find information on how to contact a game warden in their area on the TPWD website at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/warden/>.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

- July 2**
Joann McDonald
Rhonda Wilkins
Janet Edwards
Carol Jackson
Matthew Stanberry
Steven Mann
Emilee Leftwich
Laura Blackburn
Charlie Herring

- July 3**
Alan Mowery
Jan Reeve
Booney Gonzales
Cyle Lookingbill
Megan Evans
Phil Johnson
Ruben Vazquez
Angel Mills

- July 4**
Carla Moser
Rashel Sifford
Casey Kendrick
Myrna Hill
Stephanie Roden

- July 5**
Joy Osborn
Joe Osborn
Cynthia Gonzales
Shelby Lewellen
Jo Igo

- July 6**
Max Jones
Krita Potts
Terry Copley
Lance Gatlin
Alex Dunnam
Deidre Ferguson
Phoebe Kemple
Valerie Izaguirre
Dominick S. Rocha
Charlie Pool

- July 7**
Linda Smith
Kernal Tongate
Noel White
Jaclyn Peace
David Gowens
Fermin Reyes
Suzanne Wood
Matthew Riethmayer

- July 8**
Nathan Terry
Greg Steen
Tyler Talley
Matthew Maberry
Teresa McCoy
Carrie (Cox) Zinck
Yvonne Lucero



Gas prices rise one more week

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have risen 3.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.88 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 23.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago but still 52.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.49 while the most expensive is \$2.55 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.17 per gallon. The national average is up 19.7 cents per gallon from a month ago but 53.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"Gasoline prices have continued to rise across the U.S., a streak that enters its ninth week, but with a resurgence in COVID-19 cases across several states and with Pay with GasBuddy gasoline demand data showing the first

weekly drop in gasoline demand since Memorial Day and just the second one since March, there may eventually be a small reckoning in the price of gasoline," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Last week, U.S. gasoline demand fell 0.4%, not exactly a staggering figure, but data from later in the week pointed to much more noticeable drops, which may be a coming trend as authorities in some U.S. states rescind their re-openings. Motorists across the country will likely be influenced by what develops in those areas- improvement and a slowdown in COVID would cause gas prices to continue rising, while a continued resurgence in COVID-19 cases and a drop in gasoline demand will mean lower gas prices."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly

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Happy 4th of July

By Teena Hughs

When I was growing up, I always associated July 4th with going to the Rocksprings rodeo, and later, to the rodeo dance. It was something I looked forward to every year, especially the year I got to see Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys!!! I won't ever forget those shiny teal blue suits they all wore!!!

Today, most people associate July 4th with picnics, parades, fireworks, going to the lake, etc. And, through a little research, I found out that the founders wanted July 4th to be a big day of celebration.

Sadly, I wonder how many people know the significance of July 4th and why we celebrate it. So, I decided to test your knowledge about July 4th:

1. July 4th is known as ____ Day.
2. On July 2nd, 1776, the ____ Congress voted in favor of independence from ____.
3. Delegates from the ____ colonies adopted a document two days later called the ____ of ____.

Yes, July 4th is known as Independence Day. It was the Continental Congress that voted in favor of independence from Great Britain. And, delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later.

Just like today, where we have at least two different factions fighting for the direction our country will go, not all people agreed that we should become independent of Great Britain.

From the History Channel, "When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were radical. By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of the revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the best selling pamphlet "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine in early 1776."

When the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, on June 7th, Virginia delegate, Richard Henry Lee, introduced a motion for the colonies' independence. The vote was postponed after heated debate, but a five-man committee was appointed to draft a "formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain." The committee was composed of Thomas Jefferson, Virginia; John Adams, Massachusetts; Roger Sherman, Connecticut; Benjamin Franklin, Pennsylvania; and, Robert R. Livingston, New York.

"On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of Lee's resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote (the New York delegation abstained, but later voted affirmatively). On that day, John Adams wrote his wife Abigail that July 2nd 'will be celebrated, by succeed-

ing Generations, as the great anniversary Festival' and that the celebration should include 'Pomp and Parade... Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other."

"On July 4th, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Thomas Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence."

Not all people were happy about July 4th becoming the "birth" day of America. John Adams believed the 2nd was the correct day, and supposedly he turned down invitations to appear at functions in protest. He and Jefferson both died on July 4th, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

I hope each of you has a wonderful 4th of July!!! If you are forced indoors because of Covid 19, maybe you can turn on the History Channel or read a good book about the founding of our country. We have so much to be thankful for, and it truly upsets me when I see people trying to tear it apart! Let us stand up for our country and allow our founders to stop spinning in their graves over what is being done to a country they, and most of us, dearly love!!! Happy 4th!!!

Panhandle Parables

Happy Birthday USA!

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

244 years ago, our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence. They understood this was a risky endeavor but believed in freedom and walked through its doors. It takes courage and wisdom to keep free what so many have died to give us. To say we could have anticipated this year being as it has been, never in our wildest dreams, but here we are halfway through the year and hanging in there.

It is important to note there will always be a balance in trading security for certain freedoms. That truly has been the challenge with the

Covid 19 pandemic and the chaos erupting around our nation. It is a call to all who will heed to remain strong and especially faithful. God has blessed this land but has also maintained choice. A choice to serve Him or not. We get to choose how we as individuals will respond to the challenges and opportunities set before us. Challenges to heal the deep hurts the opportunities to serve others in this time of crisis.

My prayer is that we will seek both the challenges and the opportunities. May God give us eyes to see, hands to do with, and feet to carry us

in the direction He desires. I also pray that as these things unfold, more will find the healing power of our Savior for their own lives and those around. Yet, all of this will begin with believers bridging gaps, showing compassion, being patient and kind as we sail through these turbulent waters. These may not be the biggest challenges our nation has ever faced, but they are the biggest of our time and must be engaged in order to continue to be the nation that allows us the freedoms we have. Come what may, to Him be the glory forever.

A Nation of Play

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Happy Independence Day! We celebrate a long, strong history of freedom in our country and I am proud to be an American because of the freedoms we enjoy and the blessings we have been given, but I am reminded that we are only a nation of clay. Yes, the mushy, muddy, malleable, moldable material we call clay. God is the potter, and all the nations of the world are as clay to Him. Jeremiah 18 depicts this scenario as God declares "Behold, like clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O

house of Israel," and also that all nations are planted or plucked up at His discretion. Our country is looking for ways to stop our decline in the world economically and politically through laws, leaders and legislation, but that will not lead us into another era of American greatness. Proverbs 13:34 says "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Our nation is becoming a disgrace in God's eyes as sin abounds, and the immorality that was once repressed is now glamorized. This Inde-

pendence Day we celebrate the day we gained independence from British rule, and are faced with the fact that our nation is growing in its independence against the Judeo-Christian principles we were founded upon. We need revival and awakening to set our nation on a path of repentance and righteousness, may the Lord grant us such a miracle. God bless you, and God bless America! (I wrote this article for Independence Day 2011 and I was amazed at how true it is in 2020 as well! Thanks for reading.)

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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Governor's order restricts alcohol-serving establishments

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott ordered the state to slow down the reopening process for bars and other venues as coronavirus-related infections, hospitalizations and deaths continued to increase in Texas last week.

"As I said from the start, if the positivity rate rose above 10%, the State of Texas would take further action to mitigate the spread of COVID-19," Abbott said. "At this time, it is clear that the rise in cases is largely driven by certain types of activities, including Texans congregating in bars."

Abbott ordered bars and other state-licensed establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages to close at noon on June 26, but allowed them to continue offering delivery and take-out services until further notice.

The governor allowed restaurants, beginning June 29, to remain open for dine-in service, but at a capacity not to exceed 50% of total listed indoor occupancy.

Also notably, the governor ordered rafting and tubing businesses to close and that outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people obtain the approval of local governments before the event.

While stopping short of issuing a statewide order for Texans to wear nose-and-mouth-covering masks in public, Abbott did say every Texan "has a responsibility to themselves and their loved ones to wear a mask, wash their hands, stay six feet apart from others in public and stay home if they can."

Meanwhile, after news that the Trump administration planned to cut funding for COVID-19 testing stations in Texas and other states, Abbott announced that the federal government had granted his request to extend operations of community-based testing sites across Texas. The expansion is aimed particularly at Dallas and Houston, where the spread of the deadly, influenza-like disease surged in recent days.

In related news, Abbott issued an executive order on June 25 prohibiting elective surgeries at hospitals in Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Travis counties. The order, intended to make more hospital beds available to potential influxes of COVID-19 patients, directs all hospitals in those counties to postpone surgeries and procedures that are not immediately, medically necessary.

Cumulative figures posted June 28 by the Texas Department of State Health Services showed some 148,728 COVID-19 cases reported and 2,393 confirmed deaths resulting from the disease in the Lone Star State.

Meeting methods contrast

Plans are in place for the Republican Party of Texas to hold its convention July 16-18 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. Some 6,000 delegates are expected to attend in person.

Conversely, from June 1-6 the Texas Democratic Party held its convention in fully online mode to minimize health risks related to the coronavirus pandemic.

Study: Impact of military
A study conducted by the comptroller's office estimates that military installations in Texas contributed at least \$123 billion to the state economy in 2019 and supported more than 630,000 direct and indirect jobs.

In a June 22 joint news release with the governor's office, Comptroller Glenn Hegar said the military's impact on the state economy "can be felt by every Texan."

Gov. Abbott said, "Now more than ever, these jobs add critical stability for communities focused on economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic."

Military installations listed in the news release include:

Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene; U.S. Army Futures Command, Austin; Corpus Christi Army Depot; Corpus Christi Naval Air Station; Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio; Fort Bliss, El Paso; Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base; and Ellington Field, Houston.

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Paxton cheers SCOTUS

A request by the Texas Democratic party and other plaintiffs to have a San Antonio U.S. district court ruling reinstated that would allow all registered voters to vote by mail instead of in person was denied June 26 by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito.

The action leaves in place an order issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, blocking the lower court ruling. "Universal mail-in ballots, which are notoriously vulnerable to fraud, would only lead to greater election fraud and disenfranchise lawful voters," Paxton said.

Texas Democratic Party Chair Gilberto Hinojosa said, however: "The case proceeds on in other filings before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Fifth Circuit, and therefore hope remains that the federal courts will restore equal voting rights in time for the November elections."

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Ten years ago, my neighbor Kristen and I grew a garden in my back yard. Such an endeavor can be risky in West Texas due to hailstorms, wind, drought, and critters who roam at night in a rural community. Our garden not only survived; it thrived.

That particular summer involved an early hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico followed by a drenching tropical depression. Both brought several consecutive days of rain and storms. The lightning created some of those nitrates that make veggies incredibly happy.

About that same time, Kristen and husband Colt welcomed their firstborn. Our garden was growing, their family was growing, and the Summer of 2010 would be one of my favorites for both reasons.

Fast forward ten years. Living in a small space with no yard prevents any wide-scale attempt at growing vegetables. As for Kristen and Colt, they added another little boy to their family in 2015. We stay in touch through visits, texts, and postcards.

A decade later in this Summer of 2020, the urge to nurture a garden is my metaphor for the innate need we have to create and grow. The reason for this is wrapped up in one word: purpose. We want to wake up every day with a reason to put those feet on the ground and face the day.

For Kristen and Colt, their obvious purpose continues as parenting is arguably the most important gardening job ever. As for those of us who are in our over-the-hill-years, finding that purpose has been redirected. With a pandemic in place that has closed many doors to elderly and at-risk people, what can we grow after all these years? How do we continue to nurture?

A dear friend of mine once told the story of an after-school volunteer job. An elderly lady from the church they both attended was homebound, unable to take part in church activities. But the woman knew she could still pray, so Mary's job was to type her the prayer requests from church and take to the lady each week. Such a small task for both Mary and the woman, but ones which carried great purpose.

Coloring and baking and sending mail have become

my surprise purposes these past few weeks—things that I could easily share safely with others. I have noticed many musicians who have made weekly free concerts available fulfilling their creative purpose for our benefit.

Even if there were no global event affecting us, I hope we wake up with a daily list of possibilities. That is why growing gardens and raising children are good for us. We must be involved, or both will suffer.

If you are in the senior citizen category, consider that Laura Ingalls Wilder did not start writing her beloved Little House on the Prairie series until she was 65. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known as Grandma Moses, had to give up embroidery due to arthritis, but at 75 decided she could pick up a paint brush instead of a needle and the rest is history. Do not try to recreate and procreate as Abraham and Sarah did, however, at the ages of 99 and 90. That is just showing off.

Grow your garden as long as you can and share the fruits of your labor in ways that you are able. Purpose has no expiration date.

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Water Weekly

For the week of 06/29/20

Water conditions

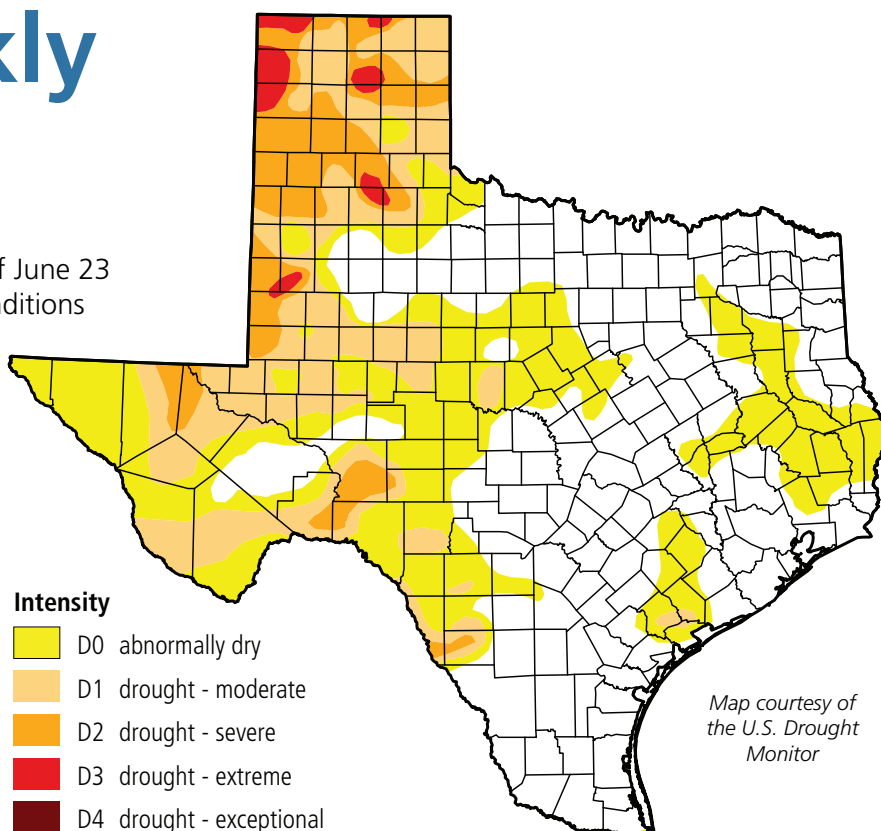
The latest drought map for conditions as of June 23 shows overall improvement statewide. Conditions improved at least one category in many areas of the Panhandle and north central Texas. But more areas degraded than improved in far West, Central, and East Texas. South Texas was little changed.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 25% now
- ◆ 27% a week ago
- ◆ 20% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago

Intensity

- ◆ D0 abnormally dry
- ◆ D1 drought - moderate
- ◆ D2 drought - severe
- ◆ D3 drought - extreme
- ◆ D4 drought - exceptional



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



OBITUARIES

Frances Saiz

Frances Saiz, 91 of Friona passed away June 24, 2020 in Amarillo. Viewing was held from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Rosary Services beginning at 6:30 P.M. Friday, June 26, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home with Celebration of Life Services set for 10:30 A.M. Saturday, June 27, 2020 in the chapel with Rev. Brett Hoyle, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Frances was born January 12, 1929 at Ft. Sumner, N.M. to Luciano and Leonires Grine Medina. Later in life she married Joe R. Saiz October 7, 1946 in McAllister, N.M.



France was thought of as the rock of her family always caring and making them laugh. She also loved to sew, bake, and tend to her garden and flowers.

She is preceded in death by

her parents, husband, sons-Frank, Junior, Johnny, and Robert Saiz and daughter- Erlinda Valerio.

Those to carry on her legacy include 5 sons-Daniel Saiz and wife Jovita of Enid, Oklahoma, Nick Saiz and wife Cherri, and George Saiz and wife Agnes, all of King-land, Jessie Saiz and Gil-berth Saiz, both of Amarillo, 3 daughters-Cecelia Steelman of Clovis, Connie North-cutt of Carrizozo, N.M., and Francis Huckins of Friona, 31 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.



Mac Glasscock

Mac Glasscock, 75 of Bovina passed away June 25, 2020 in Friona. There will be no public viewing, but Celebration of Life Grave-side Services are scheduled for 10:30 Monday June 29, 2020 at the Bovina Cem-etry in Bovina with Rev. Larry Mitchell, officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Mac was born August 3, 1944 in Greenville, Texas to Alvin Leonard and Doris Elizabeth Jones Glasscock.

Mac loved sports and was an amazing football player. He also was very active with



the Bovina Little League. He loved to socialize and make people laugh.

He is preceded in death by

his parents.

Those to carry on his legacy include 2 sons-Terry Glasscock of Richmond, Todd Glasscock and wife Lorie of New Braunfels. 1 daughter Tiffany Cham-bers and husband Gordon of Ridgecrest, CA., 2 broth-ers Ronnie Glasscock and wife Linda of Corinth, and Kent Glasscock and wife Harriette of Dallas, 9 grand-children and 1 great-grand-child.



Margaret Parsons

Margaret Parsons, 90 of Friona passed away June 24, 2020 in Friona. Viewing was from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Thursday, June 25, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAM-ILY Funeral Home. Celebra-tion of Life Graveside Ser-vices scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 26, 2020 at Ter-race Cemetery in Post, Texas with family officiating. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Margaret was born August 6, 1929 in Talihina, Oklaho-ma to Jones Oscar and Mad-el Catherine Henning Aday. Later in life she married Percy Parsons February 13, 1949 in Post. Together they served hundreds of families in many communities in fu-neral service.



Margaret's servant heart also led her to great generos-ity as she enjoyed cooking, baking and caring for others.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son-Mike Parsons, 1 sister-Florene Vaughn and 1 broth-er-Quentin Aday.

Those to carry on her legacy include 1 son- Dale

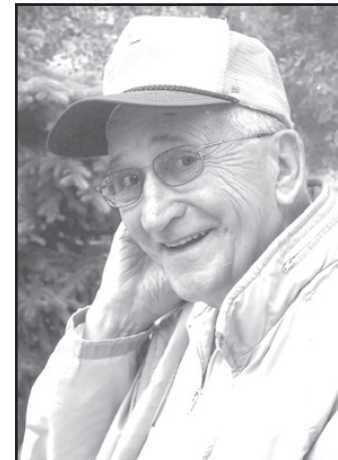
Parsons and wife Amal of Dallas, 1 daughter Rhonda Murphree and husband Jim of Friona, 1 daughter-in-law- J Carol Parsons of Costa Rica, grandchildren- Blair and Erin Parsons and Mi-chael and Ashley Parsons, all of Austin, Adam Parsons of Ft. Worth, Adrian and Andrew Pritchett of Aledo, Evan Parsons of Dallas, Amy and Steve Smith of Gun Bar-rel City, Brenda and Landon Turrubiarte of Denton, Staci and TJ Brantley of Anna, Anna Murphree of Dallas, Maddie and Jared Flores of Farwell and Seth Murphree of Canyon, and 14 great-grandchildren.



Robert Henry "Bob" Naylor

Robert Henry "Bob" Nay-lor, 92 of Friona passed away June 25, 2020 in Friona. View-ing was from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Monday, June 29, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Mem-orial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home with Celebration of Life Services set for 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Skip Hod-ges, officiating. Burial will be at 3:00 P.M. at Citizens Cem-etry in Clarendon by HAN-SARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Robert was born October 10, 1927, in Clarendon, TX to Francis Otis Naylor and Erna Clayton Naylor. "Bob", as he was called, was raised on a farm Northeast of Clar-endon, attended Clarendon Public Schools all eleven years and graduated in 1945. He joined the U.S. Army after graduation and was in the Manhattan Project of the Corp of Engineers. Realizing the importance of education, he earned his BS degree in '51; ME in '54; Administra-tive Certification in '55; and Counseling/Guidance Cer-tification in '69: from West Texas State College (now WTAMU) in Canyon, TX.



Putting his degrees to work, he taught and counseled in the La Casa Consoli-dated Schools in Oklahoma then Hereford, Borger, Can-yon, and Richardson, Texas until retiring in 1985. Pursu-ing a love of American his-tory and nature, he was em-ployed by the National Park Service from 1987 through 1999 at Arches National Park and Canyon Lands National Park in Moab, Utah; Inde-pendence Park in Philadel-phia, Pennsylvania; Organ Pipe Cactus in Arizona and LBJ National Park in Johnson City, Texas, and Curicanti National Park in Gunnison, CO.

The next nineteen sum-mers were spent RVing in or near Gunnison, Colorado, living his dream to be in the cool mountains of Colorado instead of the hot plains of the Texas Panhandle. In 2001, Bob began to spend winters in Friona, the town he loved and called "home." He was very active in Friona United Methodist Church, Friona

Senior Citizens, and Coffee Clubs at the bank and Dairy Queen. He also continued to fulfill his passion for travel by enjoying the trips that were planned through the bank.

Never married and hav-ing no siblings, he leaves be-hind many cousins on both sides of his family: Al and Grace Naylor of Hemphill, TX, Bill and Sandy Naylor of Independence, MO, Cecelia Guthrie of Irving, TX, Doris White of Clarendon, TX, Jim and Kathryn Naylor of Hewitt, TX, Dub and Virginia Cleveland of Mesquite, TX, Glenn and Sharron Wallace of Brady, TX, Ben Naylor of Ft. Worth, TX, Mary Smith of Panhandle, TX, Elaine Potter of Tomball, TX, Mary Whitworth of Austin, TX, Jim Norman of Kaysville, Utah, Dwight and Linda Clayton of Memphis, TX, Johnny and Diane Conatser of Memphis, TX, and a close friend, Mick-ey Harrelson of Friona, TX, as well as many others he met through the years.

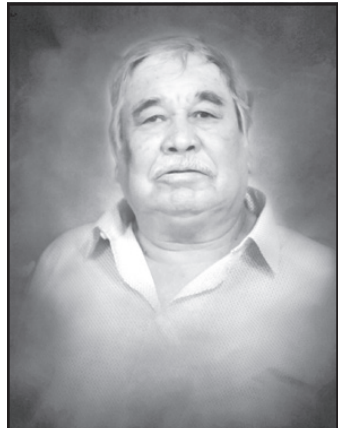
In lieu of flowers, memo-rials may be made to Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th St., Friona, TX 79035; Friona Senior Cit-izens, 1410 Washington, Friona, TX 79035; Prairie Acres, 201 East 11th St., Friona, TX, 79035 or to a charity of your choice.



Jose Isable Marrufo

Jose Isable Marrufo, 71 of Bovina passed away June 28, 2020 in Bovina. Viewing will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Thursday, July 2, 2020 with Rosary Ser-vices at 6:30 P.M. in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona with Mass of Christian Burial Services set for 10:00 A.M. Friday, July 3, 2020 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fa-ther Gregory Bunyan as Cele-brant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HAN-SARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jose was born November 18, 1948 in Durango, Mexico to Pedro and Tomasa Ibanez Marrufo. He later married Victoria Romero on May 3, 1973 in Mexico.



He was an employee of Cargill for over 30 years. He loved to work in his garden and lawn and was very social, always telling jokes and mak-ing people laugh.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 son-Pedro Mar-rufo, 1 brother- Ignacio Mar-rufo and 2 sisters-Evangeline

and Luz Marrufo.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife of Bovina, 4 sons-Izzy Marrufo and wife Charlotte and Melecio Mar-rufo and wife Mary Jane, all of Bovina, Cruz Marrufo and wife Adela of Austin, and Danile Marrufo and wife Alma of Fort Morgan, CO., 1 daughter-Elia Gonzales and husband Jesse of Amarillo, siblings-Jose Miguel Marrufo and wife Manuela, Jose An-gel Marrufo, Nazario Marrufo and wife Concha, Juanita Marrufo and Francesca Mar-rufo, 23 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.



German Rey Acosta

German Rey Acosta, 31 of Friona passed away June 22, 2020 in Clovis. Viewing was held Tuesday, June 30, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. in the Ron Smiley Mem-orial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home with Celebration of Life Services at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday July 1, 2020 at Llamadas A Conocer-le in Friona with Aurelio Sil-va, pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cem-etry by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

German was born Septem-



ber 5, 1988 in Chihuahua, Mexico to Vicente Nery Rey

de Anda and Graciela de Rey. He was a welder for several area companies.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents and father.

German is survived by his mother of Friona, 1 child-Esequiel Rey and 2 brothers-Vicente Nery Rey Acosta and Efrain Rey Acosta.



Anita Flores

Anita Flores, 69 of Bovina passed away June 27, 2020 in Amarillo. Viewing will be held Friday, July 3, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Fu-neral Home with Rosary Ser-vices scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial Ser-vices are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, July 4, 2020 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant, Burial following in the Bovina Cem-etry by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Anita was born August 1, 1950 in Durango, Mexico to Benito and Albertina Najera Gamboa. She later married Jose Jorge Flores January 19,



1969 in Mexico.

Anita loved to crochet, sew, garden and collect rocks. She was known for being kind and having lots of patience.

Those to carry on her leg-acy include her husband of Bovina, 2 daughters-Norma

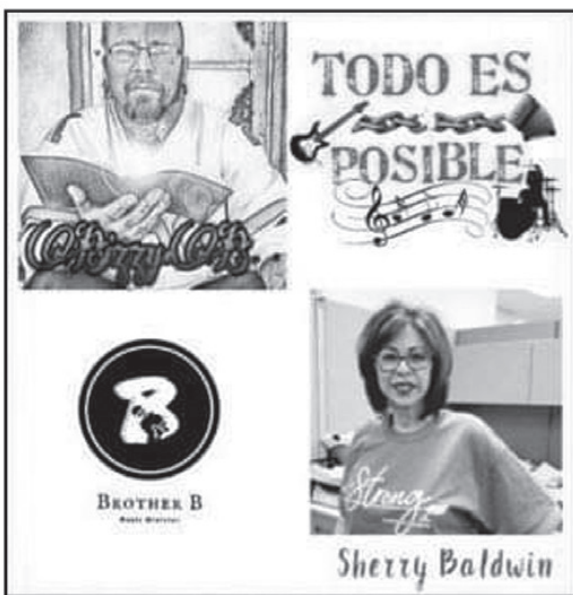
Flores and husband Jay Gab-riel of Bovina, and Dora Flores of Friona, 1 son-Jaime Flores of Bovina, 5 brothers-Jaime Gamboa and wife Maria of Santa Clara, CA., Miguel Angel Gamboa and wife Elia of Modesto, CA., Reginaldo Gamboa and wife Benita of Visalia, CA., Benito Gamboa and wife Soledad of San Jose, CA., and Jose Luis Gamboa and wife Julia of Du-rango, Mexico, 1 sister-Irma Mancinas and husband Man-uel of Durango, Mexico, and 9 grandchildren.



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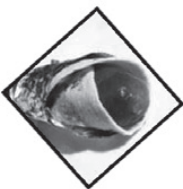


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Paw Prints: Highlights from Parmer Paws

Something on Highway 60 for Sidewalk Superintendents

If you find yourself slowing to a standstill when you come near a construction project, your mouth slightly agape as you wish for binoculars or a way inside the fence, you might be a sidewalk superintendent. That's an informal or slang term for an onlooker at a construction site. Those who are afflicted might admit that watching buildings emerge where none stood before or even better, seeing an unused building return to active life is a bit of an obsession.

Walking or driving the streets, even in the small towns in our county, can offer the "construction observer," a.k.a. sidewalk superintendent, entertainment far superior to any reality television and certainly easier on the eyes than consulting the tiny print on a phone screen. There's one project under-



Work in progress on the back of Parmer Paws building—kennel openings visible

way right now that many are watching. It's the renovation of the building at 115 West 11th Street (Highway 60) in

Friona. When construction is complete, the facility will be the Parmer Paws headquarters, a shelter that will

provide for care of animals saved from euthanasia in city pounds in Parmer County while their placement can

be arranged in rescue shelters or permanent homes.

The photos below show the exterior work that's now underway. The interior has been cleared and cleaned, and much work remains to be done there. The finished facility will house nine indoor/outdoor dog kennels and grass yards. Plus, there will be two cat rooms with patios where the cats can play safely outdoors. Other features will be a reception area, an office, a restroom, storage, and a washer/dryer area.

As any sidewalk superintendent might, you may wonder when the work is scheduled to be complete. The answer is, "That depends."

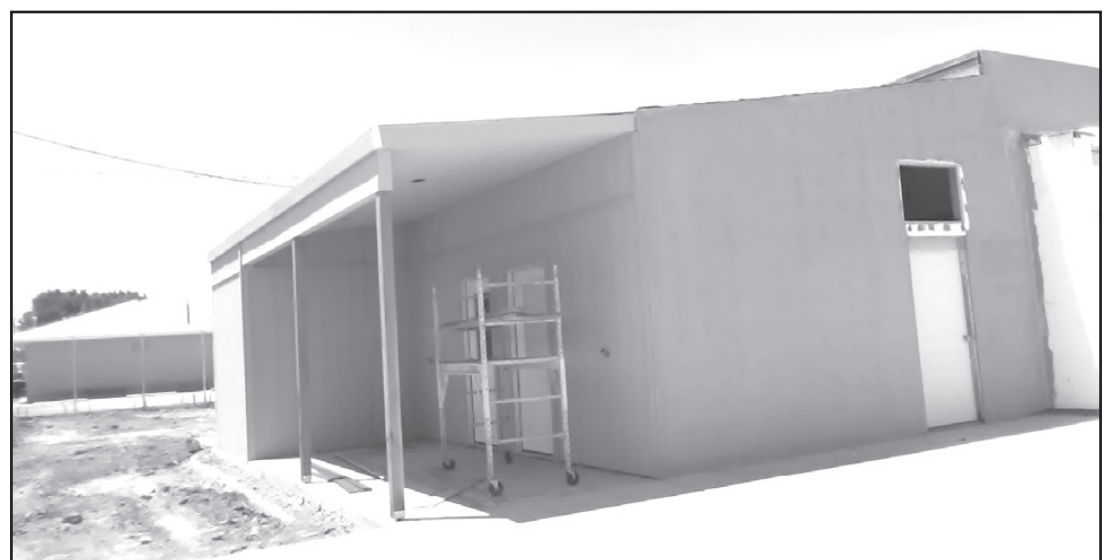
As with so many important projects, completion of this one depends on raising the necessary money. Individuals and businesses

across Parmer County and beyond will be contacted to request their help in providing building funds. When you are contacted, please consider how you can help meet the mission of Parmer Paws—to prevent cruelty to animals, to relieve suffering among animals, and to extend humane education and awareness in our county.

Back to the sidewalk superintendents—why do people spend minutes, or hours, watching the slow progress of construction? It's a way of seeing change in action, it offers fodder for conversations with others, and as is the case with this project, often the construction observed is reason for hope. Parmer Paws invites you to join (see the Friona Star forms page at Frionaonline.com) and to be a sidewalk superintendent as the shelter project moves ahead.



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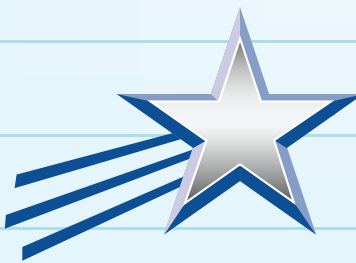
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