



## Early Voting October 13-30, 2020

### Location:

Parmer County Courthouse  
401 3rd Street  
Farwell, Texas 79325

### Hours:

Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Hours:

Bring photo I.D. when returning  
absentee ballots to the courthouse



**FHS Cheerleaders (l-r)** Yeslie Faudoa, Yvonne Legarreta, Ahtziri Soltero, Breanna Godinez, Magdalena Licerio, Nohemi Castillo, Audrianna Trevino, Rebecca Schlenker, Amy Montana. *Photo by Eric Gonzalez*



**Congratulations to Debbie Williams!!!** She celebrated 20 years at Bi-Wize last week at the Customer Appreciation Day festivities.

## Comptroller distributes \$751 million in monthly sales tax revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$751.5 million in local sales tax allocations for October, 2.8 percent less than in October 2019. These

allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to weigh on the Texas economy and sales tax revenue.

The City of Friona will receive

\$38,772.63 for October. This payment is 7.03% higher than the \$36,224.31 received last October. The 2020 year-to-date total of \$438,516.33 is 30.78 percent increase over the \$335,300.19 received last year during the same time frame.

## County receives grant money for new generator

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday,

October 13, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no public comments. Minutes from the September 28th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Report was also approved.

County Extension Agent Janelle Duffey introduced John Thobe to the commissioners. John is the new IPM Agent for Parmer, Bailey, and Castro Counties. He is a graduate of Plainview High School and WTA&M

University.

Approval was given to Bovina ISD for its request of \$146,500.11 from the Permanent School Fund to pay for its current construction project. Approval was also given to run a water line under County Road W near County Roads 11 & 12 for a local dairy.

Sheriff Randy Geries reported that there are currently 22 inmates in the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Commissioners gave approval for a \$27,000 upgrade to the security cameras at the LEC. Also, \$25,000 in grant money was received by the county to pay for a new generator that was installed at the LEC. Discussion is ongoing concerning the use of the old generator at the courthouse.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 26th.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. The agenda may be found on the Parmer County website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioner's Court.

## On-campus instruction will return October 20th

Friona ISD sent out a letter to parents and guardians last week to announce the return to in-person (on campus) instruction beginning Tuesday, October 20th.

Friona ISD said the administration and teaching staff reviewed student performance and attendance data for the first eight weeks of school, and the data revealed that remote instruction has not been successful for many students. The district said vir-

tual instruction also placed a burden on teachers that was unsustainable.

It is the district's belief that face-to-face instruction is the best method for children to learn. They look forward to welcoming back all students to the classrooms and campuses. Students and staff, however, will still be expected to adhere to COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Friona ISD will continue to place students affected

by testing, quarantine and confirmed cases in remote instruction for the required period. Appropriate educational resources will be provided to the students and parents to maintain educational continuity.

Parents do have educational options for their children: (1) attend face-to-face campus instruction, (2) home school, or (3) transfer to another school district that offers remote learning.

## October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October has become a time in our country to focus on Breast Cancer Awareness. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States (some kinds of skin cancer are the most common). Currently, the average risk of a woman in the United States developing breast cancer sometime in her life is about 13%. This means there is a 1 in 8 chance she will develop breast cancer. This also means there is a 7 in 8 chance she will never have the disease.

Each year in the United States, about 250,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in women and about 2,300 in men. About 42,000 women and 510 men in the U.S. die each year from breast cancer. Black women have a higher rate of death from breast cancer than White women.

So, what can we do to decrease our risk of dying of breast cancer? Early detection via health screenings, such as mammography, is an important step.

Screening examinations can detect breast cancers early, before symptoms occur, which may make it easier to treat the disease. Screening involves getting mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self-breast exams, which are optional. There are many factors in predicting the chances of survival of a woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer but finding the cancer as early as possible greatly improves the likelihood that treatment will be effective. Visit the American Cancer Society's web site: <http://www.cancer.org> to determine when you should be screened based on your risk factors.

### Risk Factors You CANNOT Change

- Getting older.
- Genetic mutations.
- Reproductive history.
- Having dense breasts.
- Personal history of breast cancer or certain non-cancerous breast diseases.

- Family history of breast or ovarian cancer.
- Previous treatment using radiation therapy.

### Risk Factors You CAN Change

- Not being physically active.
- Being overweight or obese after menopause.
- Taking hormones.
- Reproductive history.
- Drinking alcohol.

Research suggests that other factors such as smoking, being exposed to chemicals that can cause cancer, and changes in other hormones due to night shift working also may increase breast cancer risk.

Remember that taking charge of your health now can lead to a healthier tomorrow. Start by getting screened this month in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Sources: Center for Disease Control, American Cancer Society

### Parmer County COVID-19 stats as of October 14



#### Active Cases

63

#### Total Cases

495

#### Recoveries

418

#### Fatalities

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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 October 15-21	T ☁️ 68   34 ENE 20-30	F ☀️ 67   45 SSE 10-20	S ☀️ 86   45 WSW 15-25	S ☀️ 77   42 W 10-20	M ☀️ 80   40 WNW 10-15	T ☀️ 80   46 WSW 10-20	W ☀️ 81   47 SW 10-20	Precipitation October 0.00 Year 8.71	Burn Ban: <b>Yes</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- October 19**
  - Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen
- October 20**
  - Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3:00 p.m. north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church
- October 31**
  - Trunk or Treat Celebration TBA
- November 1**
  - Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen
- November 3**
  - Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3:00 p.m. north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church
- November 11**
  - Veteran's Day
- November 15**
  - Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen
- November 17**
  - Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3:00 p.m. north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church
- November 26**
  - Thanksgiving

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

**COVID-19 News**

**Coronavirus cases confirmed**

As of October 14, 2020

<b>Texas:</b> 843,000 cases 17,165 deaths	<b>Worldwide:</b> 38,300,000 cases 1,090,000 deaths 26,500,000 recoveries
<b>United States:</b> 7,91,000 cases 216,000 deaths	

**Friona sports are on the Air!!!**

You can listen to Friona football and volleyball on KGRW 94.7 Kickin' Country and online at [network1sports.com/station/kgw](http://network1sports.com/station/kgw).

Brian Fortner is the voice of Friona ISD sports. He will provide full game coverage for all football games and the home volleyball games. Coverage will also include any play-off games.



**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor and Friona ISD,  
On Friday, October 9, we traveled to Friona from Tulia for the varsity football game. We were very impressed with the positive experience even though our team suffered a significant loss. The players from Friona exhibited good sportsmanship and we greatly

appreciate it! I commend the coaches, parents and team for making this type of behavior a priority.  
Our best experience, though, was with the Athletic Trainer, Mike Taylor. After our son suffered an injury in the final few minutes of the game, Mr. Taylor was by his side almost

immediately supporting our trainer. He made sure our son was properly splinted, transported him to our vehicle, and helped transfer him into our car to go to the Parmer Medical Center emergency room. Knowing he had to check on some of his hometown players first, it was most reassuring

when he said, "I will meet you at the ER." He helped transfer our son out of the car at the hospital and stayed with us until he was being discharged.

Mr. Taylor helped us arrange for an orthopedic consultation and provided education on the injury sustained from a well-educated and experienced athletic trainer perspective and assigned my son to follow through with all orders from his doctors and physical therapist. He helped us advocate for our son! The emergency room staff was wonderful and made sure our son stayed comfortable and respected his request to not cut off his team jersey.

Thank you for a positive experience while in Friona and a special thank you to Mike Taylor. Friona ISD and the city are very fortunate to have him.

Good luck Chieftains and Squaws!

Sincerely, James (J) and Maridel Montgomery



**#8 Hayden Montgomery, wide receiver for Tulia, is chased by the Friona defense in first half action during last week's district game between the Chieftains and the visiting Hornets.**



**Check Your Mirrors**

By Sue Jane Sullivan

Analogies can sometimes come across as trite, but I sensed a comparison that could not be ignored while recently driving New Mexico roads.

The first day I arrived in the mountains, I focused on finding the place to stay. The roads were unfamiliar, winding, and in need of my full attention. I noticed little other than the warning signs on curves and cars behind me that wanted to pass the out-of-state flatlander they saw as overly cautious. When I finally arrived at my destination, it was almost dark, which had not been my timetable plan (I had forgotten to factor in the reality that 75 miles on Highway 180 in Texas is not the same as 75 miles on Highways 64 and 68 in New Mexico).

Later in the week, I repeated this journey with a round-trip visit down the mountains to get some photos. I had no specific destination, just a desire to travel along the Rio Grande gorge. This time, the trip down the mountain gave me views of leaves changing, streams in motion, and cows grazing in

pastures. The curves were just as winding, but my perspective had changed.

Later in the day, I reversed the path and headed back the same way I had come. Once again, I was catching glimpses of things that had escaped my view just a few hours earlier when I was driving in the other lane. Majestic rock crags, hidden creeks, historical markers, and cowboys riding their horses among the stock—these visuals emerged from the simple act of turning around and reversing course.

One-way roads are much easier to navigate, aren't they? We are all going in the same direction with a choice of two or three lanes to manage. In busy times, we may have to slow with the flow, but one-way traffic usually enables us to move much faster.

Those two-lane blacktops, however, force our hands at driving. We must be watchful for not only our lane but those approaching us. It is healthy respect given to those with whom we share the roadway. The bo-

nus aspect of a two-lane road comes when we turn around and travel the other way, we flip sides and see things we may have missed.

Such is the analogy.  
"Drive" with care, watching out for winding roads and interlopers. Avoid the darkness.

"Drive" to see not just what is in front of you but what surrounds you.

"Drive" on the other side of the road to see what you may have missed, to open your eyes to new things.

"Drive" mindfully with those going the same way you are, careful not to follow too closely and not to cut someone off.

It is important to look straight ahead on the "road." But remember it is just as vital to check your mirrors. Take a good look at what is behind and what is ahead, all while noting the peripheral, too.

Embrace your life's journey with caution but also with expectation of viewing your environment in a new light.

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- ACROSS**
- TXism: "a whole \_\_\_\_\_" (many)
  - an airport transport
  - TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ sleeps fast" (speedy)
  - Alvar Nunez Cabeza de \_\_\_\_\_ was an early European in TX
  - crit. care area at Baylor Dallas, e.g.
  - Ben Thompson was Austin's marshal in this period (2 wds.)
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ high on the hog" (rich)
  - TX George Eads' TV show CSI focused on this \_\_\_\_\_ Paso, TX
  - TX Andre who won Heisman in 1989
  - unaccounted for soldier (abbr.)
  - small nocturnal bird found in south TX (2 wds.)
  - ignore
  - hosp. nurse at 8-across, e.g.
  - dorm mate, informally
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a church mouse"
  - mealtime prayer
  - jumpin' insects
  - Aggie cheers
  - TX Dallas Roberts was in 2005 film "Walk \_\_\_\_\_"
  - TX Roy Orbison hit: "\_\_\_\_, Pretty Woman"
  - tennis serve that hits the net (2 wds.)
  - TX has great musicians, \_\_\_\_\_ Texan knows
  - got a new supply of
  - west of Abilene, on highway 84
  - TXism: "dance with who brung \_\_\_\_\_"
  - if he swam the Rio Grande, he might be an illegal \_\_\_\_\_
  - combatant
  - "it's the \_\_\_\_\_ I could do"
  - dye brand, sold in TX
  - Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ Yokado acquired TX 7-11 in 1991
  - airport abbr.
  - fictitious sister of Ima Hogg
  - TX-based "TXU \_\_\_\_\_"
  - TX-born Stills of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (init.)
  - this TX Brown won the Heisman while at Notre Dame
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a greased pig"
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the wagons" (united in a defensive position)
  - the most mentally healthy
  - acute care room at 8-across (abbr.)
  - noted late blues guitarist: \_\_\_\_\_ Ray Vaughan
  - Port \_\_\_\_\_, TX
  - given capital punishment in TX
  - TX Tobolowsky film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Date with Tad Hamilton"
  - TXism: "out \_\_\_\_\_ kilter" (broken)
  - former Ranger 3rd base Buddy Bell had a "golden glove" because he had a \_\_\_\_\_ rate
  - pull along roughly
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your gravy noted TX case: "\_\_\_\_\_ v. Wade"
  - wishful thinker
  - Mc \_\_\_\_\_, TX
  - home for bees
  - hole in \_\_\_\_\_
  - TXism: "she could sell sheep \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_ cattleman"
  - two-masted sailboat got off the horse
  - Del \_\_\_\_\_, TX
  - eagle nest
  - this Bonne sang duet "Getting Over You" with TX Willie

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# New Arrival A B



## Jordan Luke Gerries

Ryan and Lindsey Gerries of Plano, Texas are pleased to announce the arrival of their second child, Jordan Luke Gerries.

Jordan was born at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Texas at 11:27 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20.5 inches long. His brother, Ethan Scott Gerries, is 21 months old.

Proud grandparents are

Randy & Sarah Gerries of Friona, Texas; Randy Mullin of Plano, Texas; and Valerie Mullin of Canyon, Texas. Extra proud great grandparents are Jean Mullin of Quitaque, Texas; Alicia Prichard of Huffman, Texas; and Donna Mears of Friona, Texas.

Lindsey is a Labor & Delivery RN at Texas Health and Ryan works for Texas Instruments as an electrical engineer.

## Gas prices edge higher

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices rose 0.7 cents per gallon last week to an average of \$1.87 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 1.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 42.3 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 \$2.69 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.1 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.16 per gallon. The national average is down 1.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 47.2 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"Average gasoline prices largely remain rangebound as the tug of war between market forces continues to keep prices confined near current levels," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "On one side, the coronavirus situation

would be pulling prices down as year-to-date gasoline demand stands some 13% lower than last year, but on the positive side is the possibility of economic stimulus that could boost households ahead of the election if the two parties can manage to agree. For now, with little action on either issue, oil markets are seeing a good amount of speculation and seesawing, and that will continue until we have a clear answer on whether Washington will deliver more economic aid to hard hit Americans."

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

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

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| <p><b>Oct. 15</b><br/>Donna Mears<br/>Midori Vaughn<br/>Valerie Lopez<br/>Nicolas Martinez<br/>Rebecca Schlenker<br/>Alejandra Martinez<br/>Will McGowan<br/>Ethan Mowery<br/>Jarrett White<br/>Sara (Weise) Smiley</p> <p><b>Oct. 16</b><br/>Gary Renner<br/>Mila Santiago</p> <p><b>Oct. 17</b><br/>Sandra Berend<br/>John Randall<br/>Brittany Montoya<br/>Cortney Groves<br/>Isaac Madrigal<br/>Shelby Carrillo<br/>Andy Bentley</p> <p><b>Oct. 18</b><br/>Rondee Clark<br/>Gabe Goodwin</p> | <p><b>Oct. 19</b><br/>Danny Kendrick<br/>Edward White<br/>Kenny Sifford<br/>Dylan Gayle<br/>Colton Riethmayer<br/>Kamryn Riethmayer<br/>Kteed Wren</p> <p><b>Oct. 20</b><br/>Monty Schueler<br/>Brian Edelman<br/>Gena (Wright) Hankins<br/>Diana Cruz<br/>Dub Cleveland<br/>Kimberly Tamez<br/>Brayden Francis</p> <p><b>Oct. 21</b><br/>Marcy Sims Maberry<br/>Lindy Varner<br/>Jonathan Schlenker<br/>Yolanda Bautista</p> |
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To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net) or call @806.250.2211

## Social Security announces 1.3 percent benefit increase for 2021

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 1.3 percent in 2021, the Social Security Administration announced this week.

The 1.3 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 64 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2021. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2020. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$142,800 from \$137,700.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail starting in early December about their new benefit amount. Most people who receive Social Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their personal my Social Security account. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount).

Information about Medicare changes for 2021, when announced, will be available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, Social Security will not be able to compute their new benefit amount until after the Medicare premium amounts for 2021 are announced. Final 2021 benefit amounts will be communicated to beneficiaries in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

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**BI-WIZE**

Pharmacy Technician Appreciation Day

October 20th

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# The Prophecy and Promise of Healing

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Supernatural healing from God Almighty can often be an issue of angst in the mind of many believers, because we know that God is fully able to heal any and all diseases, yet his supernatural healing does not seem as widespread as when Jesus walked the earth. There are those who claim that Jesus' physical healing is always God's will, but such an unbiblical claim leaves many believers in despair and discouraged regarding health trials. In fact, if one was to claim that physical healing is always God's will, then shouldn't they also claim that death is avoidable since one's faith in God could aid them in escaping the physical sicknesses that often lead to death? With a variety of teachings out there today regarding healing, take a few moments to examine

scriptural truth. First, understand that healing is prophesied about regarding the Messiah in Isaiah 53:5 which proclaims "...with his wounds we are healed." This is used often as a prayer-phrase, or even as justification that Christ must always heal, but even though this verse does say he heals, that is not all that it says. In fact, Isaiah 53's context is key, because the context of this passage is that the Messiah is the suffering servant who "was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed," v5. The point of this passage is not that Jesus' wounds ensure our physical healing, but that Jesus' death and suffering ensures the healing of our greatest sickness, sin. Sometimes

God chooses to grant physical healing, but the most important healing is spiritual forgiveness and healing, and that is exactly what Jesus delivers. There is a similar context for Psalm 103:3, as the Psalm speaks of God's character, namely his gracious love that forgives our sins "as far as the east is from the west," v12. God is undoubtedly able to grant physical healing, Psalm 103:3, but God's focus is on a more important and permanent healing, which deals with you being healed of your sins. For those who have salvation in Christ, we will experience healing to the greatest degree when Christ returns and banishes sin, sickness and suffering, or when he calls you home at death. Until that day, may he be your strength, your healer and hope whatever trials he leads you through.

# Census News



## 2020 Census Self-Response Rate Information - October 12, 2020

National Response Rate .....	66.8%
Texas Self-Response Rate.....	62.6%
Parmer County Self-Response Rate .....	48.3%
Friona Self-Response Rate.....	56.4%
Bovina Self-Response Rate .....	44.3%
Farwell Self-Response Rate .....	35.8%

## Panhandle Parables

### Seeds The Series (Out Of The Package) pt.2

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

Spring has arrived and our little seed friends have been purchased by a gardener in Friona. The soil has been prepared and each package is opened.

"Wow that sun sure is bright," says our little friend from the package of corn. "I am glad it is at least warm," responds the pumpkin with a bass voice. Just as they were adjusting to the light they fall to the ground and are buried alive. Surrounded by warm moist soil the seeds get a little scared. Darkness seems to surround them and before panic sets in one little seed remembers the story of old.

"Hey everyone, remember

mama told us it would have to be this way. When the darkness comes we must change and strive for that light we saw coming out of the package." And so it goes each little seed follows the design it was made to be. Things begin to change the seed dies to the form of the seed to become a plant and in just a short time the plants break into the light. All the little garden plants arrive at the surface and begin to cheer, "I see the light, I see the light!"

For us we too begin our search in darkness. Some will have heard the story, we call the gospel and will look to a future where darkness gives

way to light. If we are truly interested in Light we must change. We must begin to become what God had intended for us to become. His! Just like not all seeds will actually grow into a plant, not all will choose to seek the Light. If we are to grow we must decide. Every one of us has great potential in the eyes of God, but we must choose and choose well for darkness is everywhere and only those willing to walk by faith find the Light. You are alive which means you are out of the package. What happens next is of your choosing. Will you grow or will you remain entombed in darkness?

# My Relationship with God, Part 2

By Teena Hughs

Last week, my column was about me questioning my relationship with God. In that column, I said I felt like I was in a rut with my prayer life. The day I wrote those words, I didn't pray my usual prayers or have my usual prayer time.

I submitted my article the next day, and afterwards, I read my Bible reading and devotional for the day. I considered putting off my prayer time until later in the day. Of course, I did that the day before, and I ended up going to bed tired and just saying a few quick words of prayer before I went to sleep. So, I had my prayer time before I got busy.

I pray in this order: family, friends battling cancer and other illnesses, country, friends going through tough situations, and I close out by asking God for help with my areas of concern. When I finished praying for our country, I started to

pray for Feller's best friend from high school whose son committed suicide in March, and his cousin, whose husband committed suicide in June, and it was like God hit me in the face with a ton of bricks.

I had not prayed for these dear people the day before, and I felt terrible about it. What if that was THE day they needed to be prayed for the most? What if my friends with cancer were having a bad day and needed to be lifted up to God? And basically, I was too lazy to pray for them.

Sadly, I let Satan win again. He does not want us to be in communication or relationship with Jesus. When we pray, we draw closer to Jesus and learn more about Him, and that is the last thing Satan wants. Another lesson re-learned!

We have all been through situations where we were in desperate need of prayer,

and we hope with all of our heart that when someone says they are praying for us, they ARE praying for us. What greater gift can we have than someone praying for us in our hour of need?

I learned 25+ years ago that we are to pray; we are to pray even when we don't feel like praying, because that is when we probably need to pray the most. I may have been taught this 25+ years ago, but I finally learned why it is so true and why it is so important, maybe not for me, but for the people I am praying for.

Jesus got me out of my "rut" less than an hour after I submitted last week's column, and I am so very glad He did. What an honor and privilege we have to pray for family, friends, and enemies!!! We never know what God is going to do with our prayers, but if they are His will, they will get answered! Take care and have a great week!!!

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# Fall Senior Night 2020

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Angel Carranza - Johnny & Loretia Carranza



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Keegan Hurst - Clay Hurst & Charlene Finley



Juan Lara - Liliana Lara



Adrian Legarreta - Alfredo & Olga Legarreta



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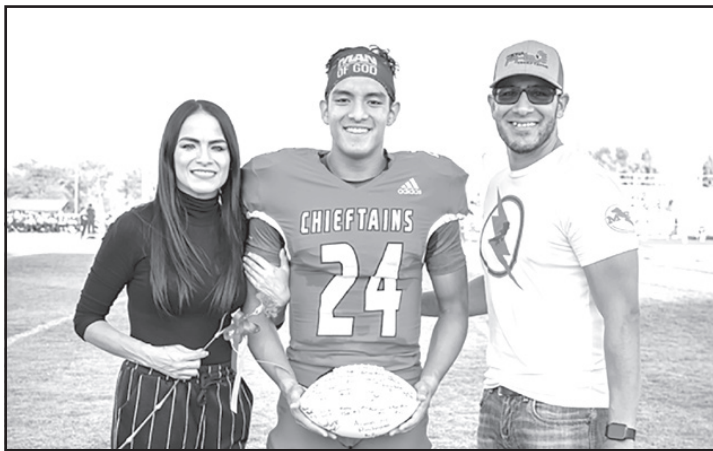
Marc Mendoza - Alex & Maria Mendoza



Alex Montes - Antonio & Marina Montes



Juan Diego Salinas - Aaron & Rufina Salinas



Malachi Torres - Jorge Torres & Crystal Surance



Alex Guerra - Carmela Hernandez



Adamaris Rivas - Maria Casas



Andrez Carrasco - John & Elvira Carrasco



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**Lunch:** Taquitos w/ Queso, Beans, Corn, Salsa, Fruit, Juice, Milk

#### Tuesday 20

**Breakfast:** French Toast & Yogurt, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Meatball Sub, Tots, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

#### Wednesday 21

**Breakfast:** Omelet & Bacon, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Asian Bowls, Egg Rolls, Normandy Veggie, Salad, Fruit, Juice, Milk

#### Thursday 22

**Breakfast:** Pancake Wrap & Yogurt, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Crackers, Veggie Cup, Broc & Cheese, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

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# SPORTS



## The Week in Sports

### Varsity Football

Frióna defeated the Tulia Hornets in their return to football after the open week. The offense pounded out 384 rushing yards with Jacob Bautista leading the way with 135 yards and 2 touchdowns. Marc Mendoza had a great catch and run on a 61 yard scoring pass from Bryan Chavira. Alberth Arguelles led the way on defense with 9 tackles. Juan Salinas and Tony Rodriguez had 7 tackses each and Tony had four for losses. Jacob Bautista intercepted a Tulia pass and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown. The Chieftains (2-0, 5-1) travel to Childress to battle the Bobcats on Friday night.

### Junior Varsity Football

The JV team defeated the Hornets 20-8 last Thursday in Tulia. In the 2nd quarter, Jorge Chavez had touchdown runs of 62 yards and 14 yards, respectively. Oscar Carrillo rushed for a 2 point conversion. Jorge added a 42 yard touchdown run in the 3rd quarter. The JV team (5-1) will host Childress on Thursday with a 6:30 p.m. start.

### Freshman Football

The Freshman team traveled to Bushland on Thursday fell short to the Falcon Freshman team by a final score of 42-20. Martin Godinez had touchdown runs 2 yards and 62 yards, respectively. Martin also rushed for a 2 point conversion. Also, Diego Garcia had a 22 year touchdown run. The defensive standout was Jose Alvidrez with 3 tackles and each was for a loss of yardage. The Freshman team (2-4) does not have a scheduled game this Thursday.

### Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves beat the Tulia Hornets 44-14. The scoring was started by Aaron Rosales with a 4 yard run. On the next series Jameson Daniels scored on a 27 yard reverse. Rosales ran in the 2-point conversion. As the first half ended Aaron Rosales intercepted a pass and ran it 63 yards for a touchdown. Rafael Rocha ran in the 2-point conversion. To start the second half the Hornets were on the 2 yard line and Brice Jeter tackled the receiver in the end zone for a safety. Rosales then ran from 3 yards to score with Rocha adding the 2-point conversion. Rocha then ran from 48 yards for another touchdown. The conversion was no good. After a Hornet score Rocha ran the kickoff 75 yards to end the game. The 7th grade Braves are now 2-2 on the season and 2-0 in district and will travel to Childress this Thursday for a 5:00 p.m. start.

The 8th grade Braves lost to the Hornets 38-6. The only touchdown was scored by Justen Trevino from 3 yards. There were some big plays at times from Edwin Munoz and Abram Rocha with tackles. The team is now 1-3 on the season and 1-1 in district. They will play at Childress starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

### Varsity Volleyball

The Squaws lost to Brownfield 3-0 and to Denver City 3-0. They defeated Dimmitt 3-1 Tuesday night at their last home game which was Senior Night. The Squaws (3-4, 6-11) are on the road for their final three games of the regular season. They play at Lamesa on Saturday, at Littlefield next Tuesday, and at Denver City on October 24th. The JV team is 12-5 for the season and 7-0 in district play.

### Cross Country

The cross country teams will compete at the Rebel Run in Amarillo this Saturday. Results from the Lubbock Invitational on this page. Adrian Legarreta did not run last week due to an injury.

## Frióna 49 Tulia 16

### 1st Quarter

F - Jacob Bautista 45 yd run (Tim Ally PAT good)  
T - Kathen Valenzuela 27 yd field goal  
F - Jacob Bautista 66 yd run (Tim Ally PAT no good)

### 2nd Quarter

F - Marc Mendoza 61 yd pass from Bryan Chavira (Jacob Bautista 2 point attempt good)  
F - Mario Bautista 11 yd run (Tim Ally PAT no good)  
F - Jacob Bautista 70 yd interception return (Malachi Torres 2 point attempt good)

### 3rd Quarter

T - Landon Morales 18 yd pass from Brayden France (2 point attempt no good)

### 4th Quarter

F - Bryan Chavira 20 yd run (Tim Ally PAT good)  
T - Hayden Montgomery 90 yd pass from Brayden France (Kathen Valenzuela PAT good)  
F - Angel Carranza 5 yd run (Tim Ally PAT good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	7	135	2	19.3
4 Mario Bautista	15	90	1	6.0
11 Marc Mendoza	1	1	0	1.0
12 Angel Carranza	6	28	1	4.7
16 Bryan Chavira	10	86	0	8.6
24 Malachi Torres	6	44	0	7.3
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8.5</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
11 Marc Mendoza	1	61	1	61.0
24 Malachi Torres	1	6	0	6.0
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.5</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Bryan Chavira	2	5	67	0	1

Kicking	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	3	5	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Jacob Bautista	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
3 Alan Martinez	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
4 Mario Bautista	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
8 Juan Salinas	3	3	7	1	-	-	-	-
10 Adrian Legarreta	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
12 Angel Carranza	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
14 Isaias Olmos	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20 Josiah Dominguez	4	-	-	5	1	-	-	1
28 Tony Rodriguez	3	-	7	4	-	-	-	-
30 Alberth Arguelles	2	7	9	-	-	-	-	-
50 Jake Padilla	2	4	6	-	-	1	-	-
51 Juan Lara	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
55 Mathew Dimas	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
59 Aaron Salinas	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
65 Jacob Rando	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-
72 Andrew Husted	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
74 Aaron Rodriguez	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
76 David Martinez	2	4	6	-	-	-	1	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 128, Passing 184, Total 312

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

Team	District	Overall
Canadian	2-0	5-1
Frióna	2-0	5-1
Childress	2-1	5-1
Spearman	1-1	5-1
Highland Park	1-2	1-6
Tulia	1-1	4-3
Dimmitt	0-3	0-7

### District 1-3A Volleyball

Team	District	Overall
Denver City	7-0	16-5
Brownfield	5-2	17-3
Littlefield	5-2	9-7
Frióna	3-4	6-11
Lamesa	1-6	2-18
Dimmitt	0-7	1-19

### Lubbock ISD Invitational Cross Country Meet

October 10, 2020 - Mae Simmons Park

#### Men's Results 5000 Meter Boys

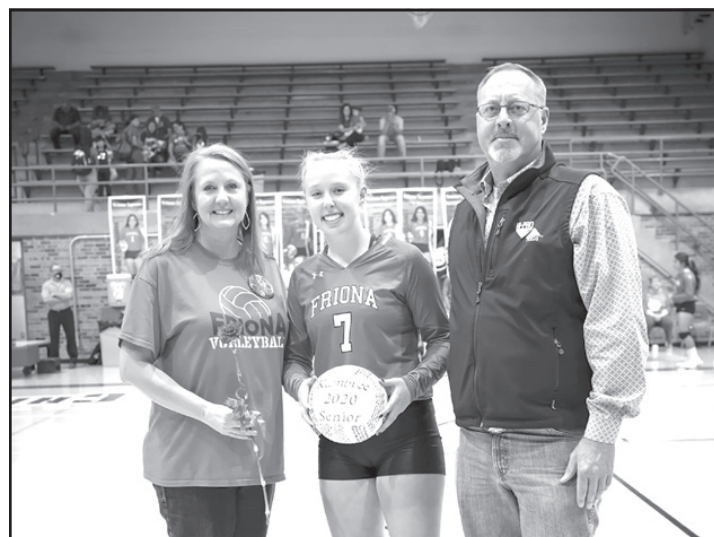
Adrian Legarreta (injured)		
Dieter Ally	20:01	17th Place
Isaias Olmos	22:37	53rd Place
Gabriel Perez	23:12	61st Place
Michael Bautista	23:31	65th Place
Alex Guerra	25:04	77th Place
Mario Rodriguez	31:25	91st Place

#### Women's Results 2 Miles Girls

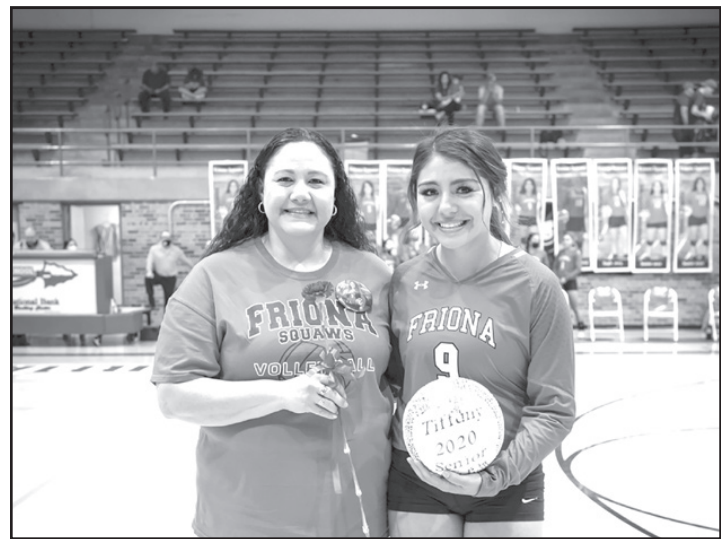
Yvonne Legarreta	13:26	2nd Place
Ilse Avalos-Reyes	15:48	38th Place
Adammaris Rivas	16:39	55th Place
Esperanza Santiago	17:23	68th Place
Makayala Ramos	19:55	82nd Place



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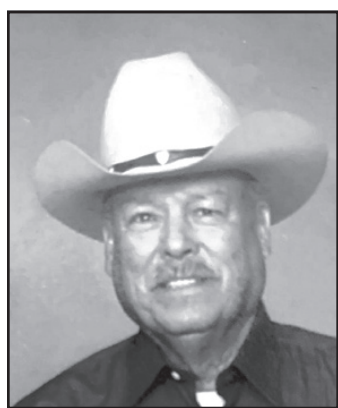
# Obituaries



## Agustin Perez

October 18, 1944 - October 5, 2020

Agustin Perez, 75 of Friona passed October 5, 2020 in Amarillo. Viewing was held from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 7, 2020 in the HANSARD FAMILY Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel. No services are scheduled. Arrangments by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



a great handyman and mechanic.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife, Carmen of Friona, 1 son-Andres Perez of Friona, 4 daughters-Belen Perez of Amarillo, Carmen Perez of Houston, Elba Perez of Lendo, Mexico and Ema Perez of Amarillo.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the on-line guestbook at: [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)



He was a longtime area farmer that worked hard to provide for his family, who he dearly loved. He was also

## Eduardo Perez

August 15, 1971 - October 4, 2020

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Those to carry on his legacy include 1 brother-Andres Perez of Friona, 4 sisters-Belen Perez of Amarillo, Carmen Perez of Houston, Elba Perez of Lendo, Mexico, Ema Perez of Amarillo, and his life partner-Neal Bratton of Amarillo.

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phone for over 20 years, loved music, dancing, shopping and was a great son and brother.

Mr. Perez was born August 15, 1971 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Agustin and Maria Carmen Garcia Perez.

He worked for Sprint tele-

## "God picks the prettiest flowers first."

Celebrating Mary Alice Schilling Gustin  
(October 22, 1958 - October 4, 2020)

On Sunday October 4, 2020, Mary Alice Schilling Gustin passed away peacefully while surrounded by her loving family. Mary departed to receive her heavenly reward after a short, courageous battle with cancer.

Mary was born in Slaton as the 10th of 13 siblings and raised on her family farm near Hub. She attended Friona High School where she was a cheerleader, an FFA Sweetheart and voted "Most Beautiful" in her class. Mary fell for her husband and soul-mate Donnie when they were teens, beginning a 46-year romance filled with life, laughter, love and family. Mary proudly raised her children to pursue their education (two UT Longhorns and one TCU Horned Frog) and then go on to chase their dreams.

For over a decade, Mary ran the flower shop in Farwell. Her talented hands spent many hours creating beautiful floral arrangements, wedding arches, and homecoming mums. In later years, Mary made her home in Central Texas, spending precious time with her grandkids, cultivating her impressive gardens, decorating her famous cakes, and two-stepping with the love of her life. Recently Mary completed a program to earn her nursing degree



and she was looking forward to using her new skills to care for others. Mary was a longtime member of the Harvest Church in Temple and cherished her friendships from there.

Mary's favorite places included the Rocky Mountains, Surfside Beach, and anywhere family and friends were gathered. She will be most remembered for her grace, her love, her beauty, and her faith. She wished that those she left behind would not mourn, but rather celebrate a life well-lived.

Mary is preceded in death by her father Lawrence Henry "L.H." Schilling and her brothers Perry Schilling and Dan Schilling. She is survived by her husband Donald Lee "Donnie" Gustin (Harker Heights); her son Charlie Gustin and wife Dr. Jamie Everett (Houston); her daughter

Tangie Coon and husband Michael Coon (Round Rock); her daughter Kaylee Gustin (Austin); her grandchildren Emma Gao and Avery Coon (Round Rock); her mother Erma Lee Schilling (Hub); and her siblings Linda and Wayne Brower (Brookhaven PA), Jimmy Schilling (Amarillo), Larry Schilling (Friona), Sandra and Clarence Hughes (Castlerock CO), Vincent and Katherine Schilling (Hobbs NM), Angela Goodnough (Wolfforth), Clyde and Debbie Schilling (Lubbock), Kevin and Linda Schilling (Canyon), Tom and Nancy Schilling (Lubbock), and Brenda and W.L. Whitmore (DeLeon); and her many, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

All are invited to attend a virtual celebration of her life on Sunday, November 1st at 5pm CST. For more information, please visit: [MaryAlice.Link/1](http://MaryAlice.Link/1). An outdoor memorial is planned for Spring 2021 in the Texas Hill Country, once the bluebonnets start blooming.

Mary's family will forever be grateful to the medical team at MD Anderson as well as her loved ones who blessed her in presence and in spirit. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Mary's honor to the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

### Fall Times and Rhymes

Fall is a fun time to make a rhyme!

Apples... Yum!

A Football Is A:

I guess I'm not very scary!

1. fall all over someone  
2. fall back on the first plan  
3. fall behind  
4. fall down on the job  
5. fall flat  
6. fall for  
7. fall over backwards (to help)  
8. fall short  
9. fall out  
10. fall to

A. doing all one can to please  
B. to like someone very much  
C. not do the job well  
D. turn to the first idea for help  
E. fail to reach goal  
F. fail completely  
G. show too much love  
H. begin to work  
I. leave one's place after a military inspection  
J. to go slower; not keep up

AW1-7  
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Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code  
9/2009

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 2020 for voting in a general election to elect the President and Vice President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de noviembre de 2020 para votar en la Elección General para elegir presidente y vice presidente (electores presidenciales, si es aplicable), Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

**On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.**  
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Senior Citizen's Center 1410 Washington, Friona, TX 79035	101 and 202
City of Friona, Council Chambers 619 Main St, Friona, TX 79035	402
EMS Building 109 3rd St., Bovina, TX 79009	201 and 303
Lazbuddie Methodist Church 665 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX	401
Farwell Community Center 209 9th St., Farwell, TX 79325	301
Rhea Community Center, Rhea Community Hwy FM 213, 24 Miles NW of Bovina, TX	203
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church 646 FM 1172, Farwell, TX	302

**For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:**  
(Para votación adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
Parmer County Court House 401 3rd St, Farwell, TX 79325	Mon-Thur. 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Friday 8:30-3:00 PM October 13-October 30, 2020

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Susie Spring  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

PO BOX 356  
(Address) (Dirección)

Farwell, TX 79325  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: Friday, Oct. 23, 2020 (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: viernes 23 de octubre)

Issued this the 1st day of October, 2020  
(Emitteda este día 1de octubre 2020)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

## Celebrating The Life of

### Mary Alice Schilling Gustin

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1958 - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert H. Naylor, Deceased, were issued on September 17, 2020, in Cause No. 3218, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Virginia Cleveland.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Betsy S. Clark  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 236  
Friona, TX 79035

DATED the 14 day of October, 2020.

Betsy S. Clark  
Attorney for Virginia Cleveland  
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Friona, TX 79035  
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On Election Day, November 3, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote:

Precincts 101 and 102
Senior Citizen's Center
1410 Washington, Friona, TX

Precinct 401
Lazbuddie Methodist Church
665 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX

Precinct 302
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
646 FM 1172, Farwell, TX

Precinct 402
City of Friona, Council Chambers
619 Main St. Friona, TX

Precinct 301
Farwell Community Center
209 9th St., Farwell, TX

Precincts 201 and 303
EMS Building
109 3rd St., Bovina, TX

Precinct 203
Rhea Community Center, Rhea Community
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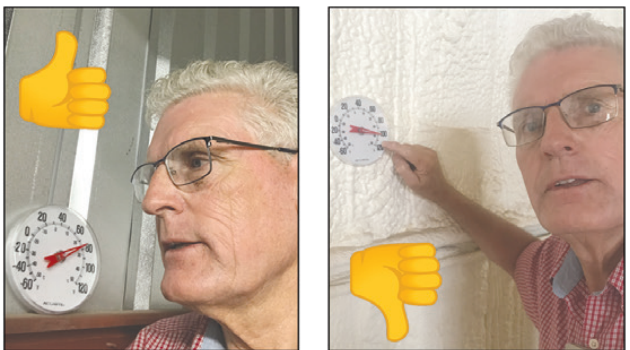

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Legend of Party Affiliation: Republican Party = (REP), Democratic Party = (DEM), Libertarian Party = (LIB), Green Party = (GRN)
United States Representative, District 19: Brett Busby (REP), Gisela D. Triana (DEM), Tom Oxford (LIB)
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# State Capital Highlights

By Chris Cobler



## Accusations rock Attorney General's office

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is battling back against seven top aides who accuse him of bribery and abuse of office.

The aides delivered the accusations in a letter to the agency's human resources director. The Austin American-Statesman and KVUE-TV obtained and first published the letter.

The Houston Chronicle and other media outlets reported that the allegations are tied to Paxton's relationship with Nate Paul, an Austin real estate investor and campaign donor.

Congressman Chip Roy of Austin called on his fellow Republican to resign.

"Any grace for him to resolve differences and demonstrate if the allegations are false was eliminated by his choice instead to attack the very people entrusted, by him, to lead the office - some of whom I know well and whose character are beyond reproach," Roy said.

Paxton's spokeswoman said the former aides were trying to impede an ongoing criminal investigation into criminal wrongdoing by public officials, including employees of the AG's office.

"Despite the effort by rogue employees and their false allegations, I will continue to seek justice in Texas and will not be resigning," Paxton said in a statement.

tells us we are doing much better than we were a few months ago, but we are still at the highest level: red. Indoor, maskless gatherings should not be taking place right now, and this applies to bars, as well," Hidalgo said.

## Waco native memorialized for heroism

Texas has more reason to be proud: Its native son is the first enlisted sailor and first African American to have a supercarrier named after him.

The story of Doris "Dorie" Miller's heroic actions at Pearl Harbor will reach from his hometown of Waco to the shores of international waters. Most supercarriers are named for U.S. presidents, but Miller's actions at the start of World War II continue to reverberate almost 80 years later.

Although the racism of the time limited Miller to serving only as a mess attendant aboard the battleship USS West Virginia, he jumped into action during the Japanese attack. He received the Navy Cross for moving his captain to safety, firing an anti-aircraft gun at the attacking bombers and pulling injured sailors out of the burning waters.

The Navy announced the decision on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The ship is estimated to cost \$12.5 billion and set sail in 2032.

## Lake Jackson gets OK after rare, deadly amoeba

Lake Jackson residents can drink their water again after a deadly brain-eating amoeba killed a 6-year-old boy.

Gov. Abbott issued a disaster declaration for Brazoria County after the death of Josiah McIntyre. Officials suspect he became infected while playing at a Lake Jackson splash pad or with a water hose at his home. The cause of death is a single-cell organism, Naegleria fowleri, which travels up the nose to the brain via the olfactory nerve.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, infections from the amoeba are rare, but most cases of the disease are fatal. During the past decade, 34 infections were reported in the United States.

State officials lifted the boil water notice last week after flushing the city's water supply, testing environmental samples and providing free cases of water to residents.

*Chris Cobler is a board member and past president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. He welcomes email at ccobler@texaspress.com.*

## FHS Band Booster Club

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## Many bars get shot at reopening

Bars in most of Texas may reopen this week at 50 percent capacity under a new executive order issued by Gov. Greg Abbott.

In addition, other businesses may expand to 75 percent capacity. The expanded openings are permitted in regions where COVID-19 hospitalizations account for less than 15 percent of available hospital beds and with approval by the county judge.

Abbott praised Texans for following health protocols that include social distancing, wearing face masks and vigorous hand washing. He urged people to continue these practices to keep Texas moving forward.

"It is time to open up more, provided that safe protocols continue to be followed," Abbott said. "If everyone continues the safe practices, Texas will be able to contain COVID, and we will be able to reopen 100%."

In the state's two biggest metropolitan areas, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins and Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, both Democrats, said the science didn't support reopening bars yet.

"The data guiding county decision-making



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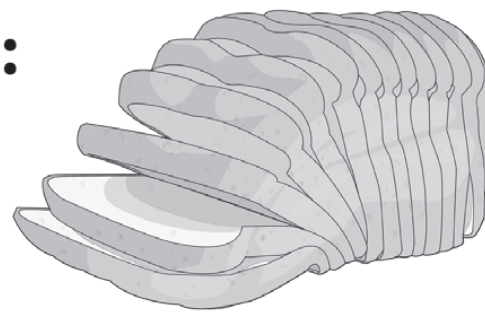


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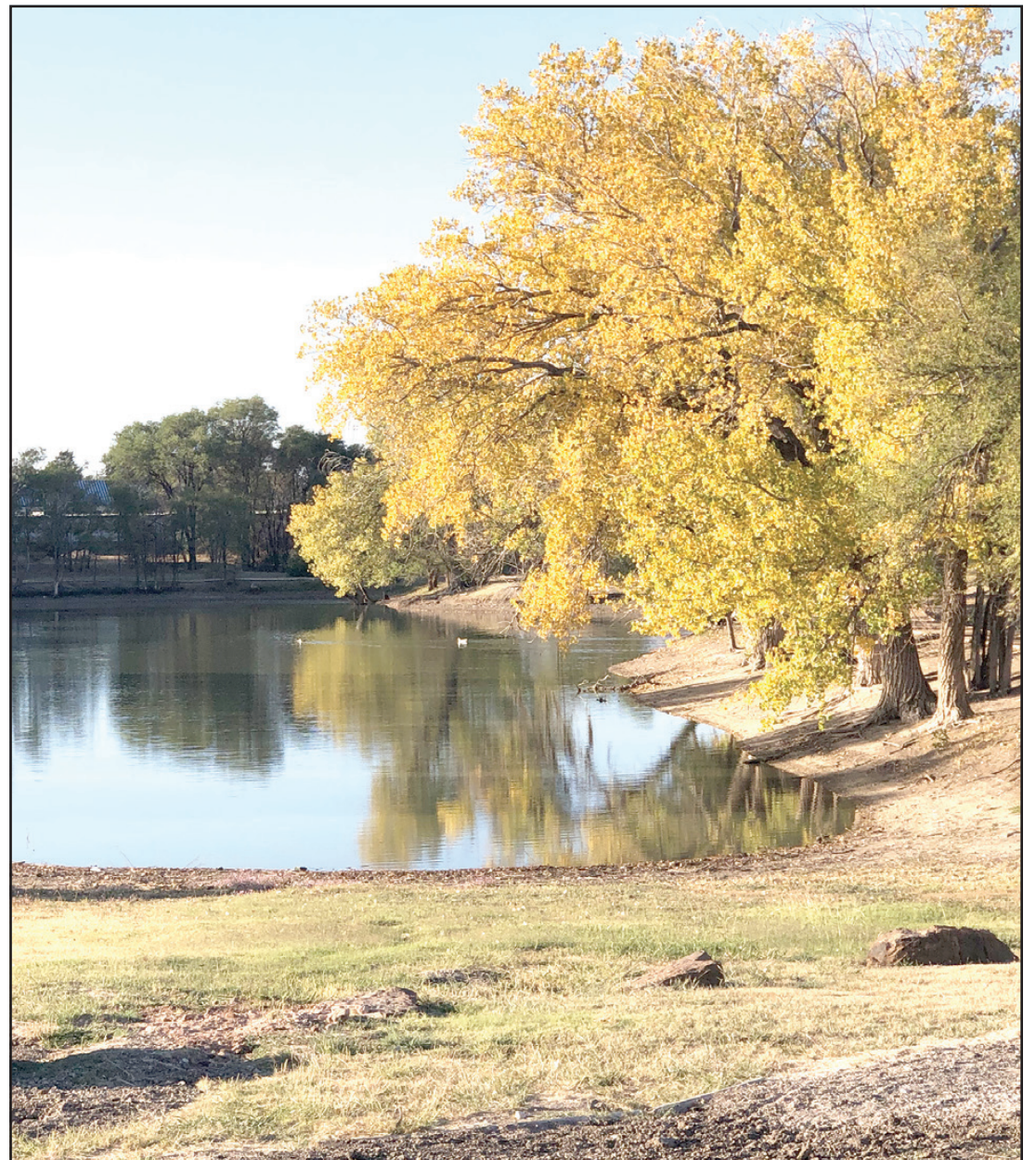
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Eric Gonzalez, owner of EG Photography, shows off his new jacket courtesy of Greg & Jamie Lewellen. Eric does photography work for Friona Youth Sports and would like to thank Greg & Jamie for the awesome gift!



This "Almost Fall" picture by Sharon White shows the colors beginning to change.



The Squaws celebrated often during their match against Dimmitt last Tuesday night. Friona won the match 3-1 (25-14, 25-10, 23-25, 25-14). See Senior Night photos on page 8.

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## Overwhelmed by those Medicare Advantage Ads, Calls and Cable TV Shows?

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- No matter what the Plan or website is called, **Medicare Advantage is NOT TRADITIONAL MEDICARE**
- Local doctors, hospitals and area specialists may not be in-network for the Plan, resulting in **INCREASED OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS.**
- Medicare Advantage Members may have to get **PLAN AUTHORIZATION** to get covered care.
- Unlike Traditional Medicare, **SERVICES MAY BE DENIED** by the Plan, leaving you financially responsible.
- **BE CAREFUL** when changing your prescription drug program to make sure you have not switched to a Medicare Advantage Plan by mistake.



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