



## 10M Vaccines Administered In Texas

Governor Greg Abbott announced this week that ten million COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to Texans across the state, with over 30% of eligible Texans having received a vaccine. This significant milestone is a result of dedicated work by the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Texas National Guard, and the healthcare workers and volunteers across the state who have helped administer these vaccines.

"Hitting ten million vaccines is a major accomplishment in our state's continued fight against COVID-19," said Governor Abbott. "I want to thank all the healthcare workers and volunteers that made

this milestone possible. However, the fight is not over. Vaccines are the most effective tool to combat COVID-19 in our communities, and we will continue to expand vaccine access for those who choose to get vaccinated. As more vaccines become avail-

able and eligibility opens to all Texans, I urge Texans who wish to get the COVID-19 vaccine to sign up to help us keep our communities safe. Here in Texas, COVID-19 vaccines will always be strongly encouraged and always voluntary."

### Local vaccine update

Last week, Parmer Medical Center went to Cargill and gave 252 shots. They have now administered a total of 2,733 vaccine shots. PMC will be giving "2nd shots" Wednesday-Friday from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. for the next 3 weeks. You can call and schedule a "1st shot" for April 21, 22, 23 in Friona and May 5, 6, 7 in Bovina. Call 806-240-1562 or 806-240-1761 to schedule an appointment.

Bi-Wize Pharmacy has administered a total of 300 vaccine shots. 200 of those have been the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. They will be giving the Moderna "2nd shots" this upcoming week. Another 200 of the Johnson & Johnson will also be available. Call 250-2270 to schedule an appointment.



Jeff Procter is the new Administrator at Prairie Acres.

## Procter named Administrator

Parmer County Hospital District is proud to announce that Jeff Procter has been named the Administrator for Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Jeff has been working at Prairie Acres, as the Assistant Administrator, since October of 2020. While working as the Assistant Administrator, Jeff was also completing his coursework and internship in order to test to become a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Jeff has persevered and passed the state and national exams and his appointment became official on March 9, 2021.

Jeff Procter moved to Friona at the age of 4. When he was 7 or 8 his mother, Libby, began to bring him and his sister Jenny to visit the then new Prairie Acres. Jeff would go on to graduate from Friona High School with the Class of 1988. He went on to pursue and obtain a degree in Business Administration from Lubbock Christian University. In 1996 he married Monica Neuhold. He went into the ministry in 1997 and received a Master's in Bible and Ministry from LCU in 2001. Jeff and Monica have one daughter, Elaina, who enjoys playing the violin.

Jeff and his family worked with several church congregations around Texas. In

2010, Jeff was asked to return to Friona to join the 6th St. Church of Christ, where he grew up, to serve as their minister. He will continue there as their pulpit minister. In 2014, Jeff joined Parmer Medical Center as Administrative Coordinator and Chaplain. In 2018, he moved to the clinic as the Business Office Manager.

Now, coming full circle from visiting Prairie Acres as a child, to visiting and caring for his grandmother at Prairie Acres in recent years; Jeff joins the Prairie Acres staff as Administrator. He states his excitement about joining this team of professionals to serve the seniors in Friona and surrounding communities. "I feel a great responsibility for taking care of previous generations that have given us so much in the way of a free country with great opportunity," Jeff said. He continued, "I am very thankful for all the support in pursuing this opportunity. I look forward to serving our community and those who may need us in the future. Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates has much to offer, and I am excited about the future."

Dale Schueler, Vice President of the Board of Directors for Parmer County Hospital District, said, "Jeff has

studied and worked so hard for the last year to prepare for and now take and pass his accreditation tests to be a licensed administrator. His exceptional people skills and caring personality will be a tremendous asset as Administrator of Prairie Acres." Gayla Quillin, CEO of Parmer Medical Center, added, "We are so excited to see Jeff move into the new job and career path. He is such a huge asset to our community and we now know he will bring that same value to Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. He already has an attachment to the nursing home because he grew up here and was a part of ministering to the residents there, even at an early age. Jeff has a passion for people, a heart for service, and a joy that will certainly assist him in this new journey. Congratulations, Jeff!"

The staff and residents of Prairie Acres would also like to extend a warm welcome to Jeff. He has already endeared himself as a part of the Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates family. Jeff is a hometown favorite, and they are excited to have him lead the team as they continue to provide great healthcare for seniors in our region. Congratulations Jeff...Welcome to Prairie Acres!

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Photos by Donna Schueler

First Baptist Church SonShine school for 3 and 4 year olds enjoyed a fun Easter egg hunt Wednesday morning.



### Parmer County COVID-19 stats as of March 30, 2021



Confirmed Cases  
**864**

Probable Cases  
**350**

Fatalities  
**35**

Active Cases  
**11**

Recoveries  
**1168**

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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 April 1-7	T 67   38 SSW 15-25	F 72   42 SSW 15-25	S 79   46 SSW 10-15	S 84   50 SW 10-20	M 88   53 SW 15-25	T 86   53 SW 20-30	W 87   52 WSW 20-30	Precipitation April 0.00 Year 1.17	Burn Ban <b>Yes</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

- April 1**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
- April 4**  
• Easter
- April 5**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center  
• Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen
- April 6**  
• Snack Pack for Kids at Friona United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. (volunteers welcome)
- April 8**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
- April 12**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
- April 15**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center
- April 19**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center  
• Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

**On the Air**



City Manager Lee Davila was the featured guest on the radio show "Good Morning Texas" recently. The show, hosted by Jeri Wells, was broadcast live from the Depot in the Friona city park on KGRW (94.7 FM) and KNNK (100.5 FM).

Topics that were discussed included the upcoming Chamber Awards Banquet, possible Cheeseburger Festival, and plans for the next couple of years. Current projects include the new Library Bookstore, new homes on 6th Street, updating the Commu-

nity Center, updating the Depot, and building a parking lot at the Friona Cemetery.

"Good Morning Texas" can be heard Monday through Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. on both KGRW (94.7 FM) and KNNK (100.5 FM).

**Tips for "Walk Across Texas" Challenge**

**Footwear 101**

Shoes will affect your whole body positively or negatively. Wearing the right shoes will help your body to perform its best and help prevent injuries. Here are some helpful tips to steer you in the right direction.

1. Shoes need a stiff back. When you hold the shoe, you should not be able to move the heel side to side.
2. Make sure the shoe has torque. Hold the shoe on each end and make sure you can twist it slightly.
3. The shoe should bend where your toes bend.
4. Check the shoes for arch support. You may purchase them separately, if needed. Make sure it fits in your shoe without squeezing your toes or making your heel slip.
5. Check the length and width of your shoes to make sure your toes have enough space. Have the assistant measure your foot to ensure the proper sizing. At least 1 cm at the end of your toes. The shoe should feel snug, but not tight. You should be able to wiggle all your toes. Wide width shoes are available.
6. Your shoes should be comfortable from the first step. You do not need to "break them in" before they are comfortable.
7. Your shoe should cushion your foot and support your foot with every step you take.
8. The shoe should grip your heel. Your heel should not slip when you move.
9. Feel the inside of the shoe. Check for tags, seams or material that might rub a blister or irritate your foot.
10. The soles should be sturdy and tough enough to protect your foot from harmful objects. Check the grip on the soles. Will it prevent you from slipping? Walk around the store on the carpet and on other hard surfaces.
11. The perfect time to try on shoes is after you exercise. Your foot will tell you if it is the right fit.
12. Try on shoes with the type of sock you will be exercising in. Thin socks and thick socks make a huge difference in how the shoe will fit.
13. Do not buy your shoe online. Every shoe fits differently. Try your shoes on at the store and have the assistant check the fit.
14. Know when to replace your shoes. Running shoes last about 350 - 500 miles. Look at the heel. If the heel is angled, you know it is time. An angled heel can cause pain in your legs and back.

Sources: [betterhealth.gov](http://betterhealth.gov), [ag.ndsu.edu](http://ag.ndsu.edu), [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu)

**Notice of Impoundment of Estray**

On the 2nd day of February, 2021, I impounded the following estrays:

Kind of Animal: Heifer  
Breed: Unknown  
Color: Black  
Sex: Female  
Age: Unknown  
Size/Weight 700-900 lbs  
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Brand left hip appears to be a "R"

And, on the 20th day of March, 2021, I filed Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Parmer County, Texas.

I have made diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Parmer County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby, given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of April 2021, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 20th day of March, 2021.

*Bandy Gerjes*  
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

*J. Schales*  
By



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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX fried veggie
- 5 Mineola's county
- 6 TXism: "he's on a first \_\_\_ basis with the bottom of the deck" (cheater)
- 7 started in 1919 by actors (abbr.)
- 8 \_\_\_ Ocean, TX
- 9 American standard: "Side \_\_\_"
- 15 health clubs
- 16 adjudicate
- 19 Houston's "El Paso Energy Building" was originally the "\_\_\_ Building"
- 21 TX Greer Garson played "Madame \_\_\_" in 1943
- 22 NASCAR signalling guy
- 27 TX moonwalker, Bean
- 28 noted film tough guy, Jimmy
- 29 action of the wind
- 30 executive producer of TV's "Dallas"
- 32 TXism: "don't \_\_\_ off half cocked"
- 33 TXism for "follow" (3 wds.)
- 36 long periods of time
- 37 honky tonk
- 38 true TV film of TX \_\_\_ surgeon: "Murder in Texas"
- 39 "making up for \_\_\_" (work faster)
- 41 "bear" in Spanish
- 42 Tex-Mex cheesy treats
- 45 "sicks muncce ago, I coodn't evin spel gradjuwat and now \_\_\_ one"
- 46 air mover
- 47 classic western: "High \_\_\_" (1952)
- 48 "All Things Considered" network (abbr.)
- 49 suitcases
- 52 "\_\_\_ in the dark" (wild guess)
- 53 "\_\_\_ down" (razed)
- 54 \_\_\_ City, TX
- 55 dir. to Marlin from Rosebud

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "he'll be late to his \_\_\_ funeral" (unreliable)
- 2 Kampground found throughout Texas
- 3 "Star Trek" pointy ear extraterrestrial
- 4 TXism: "\_\_\_ still bite" (beware)
- 8 SMU grad Bryson DeChambeau won 2020 U.S. \_\_\_
- 9 Dallas' "Pioneer Plaza" has a herd of this statue (2 wds.)
- 10 this Yul starred in "The Magnificent Seven" (init.)
- 11 Mexican "yep"
- 12 wasp warning (3 wds.)
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_ store cowboy" (dude)
- 14 make a living
- 15 "\_\_\_ his own two feet" (self-reliant)
- 16 TXism: "does \_\_\_ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
- 17 Mavericks or Spurs contest requiring overtime (2 wds.)
- 18 "Pooh" donkey
- 20 this Jack was in "4 for Texas" (1963)
- 22 Santa \_\_, TX
- 23 high tennis shot
- 24 TXism: "best I ever wrapped \_\_\_ around" (tasty)
- 25 Pecos pageant: "Golden \_\_\_ the West"
- 26 TXism: "\_\_\_ wet hen" (angry)
- 28 pantry items
- 31 cow sounds
- 34 result of 17-down (abbr.)
- 35 Burton's "Cotton \_\_\_ Festival"
- 37 unit of currency in Ethiopia
- 40 TX tools: baling wire and duct \_\_\_
- 43 competitor of TX-created Dr Pepper: Coca-\_\_\_
- 44 Crockett is the seat of this county
- 50 in Knox County on U.S. 277
- 51 enjoyed a chicken fried steak

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**ON YOUR PAYROLL**  
**U.S. Government**

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### District Academic Meet

March 24, 2021 in Muleshoe TX

#### Current Events & Issues

Jarrett White - 1st Place (Regional Qualifier)  
Humberto Cruz - 4th Place  
Team Champion - Humberto Cruz,  
Diego Escamilla, Jarrett White (Regional Qualifiers)

#### Headline Writing

Juan Diego Salinas - 1st Place (Regional Qualifier)

#### Social Studies

Jarrett White - 2nd Place (Regional Qualifier)

#### Accounting

Humberto Cruz - 3rd Place (Regional Qualifier)  
Jose Vazquez - 3rd Place (Regional Qualifier)  
3rd Place Team - Humberto Cruz, Jose Vazquez,  
Lizett Garcia, Destini Fernandez

#### Science

Anahi Gonzalez - 5th Place, Top Scorer  
Physics (Regional Qualifier)

#### Mathematics

3rd Place Team - Moises Piña, Magdalena Licerio

#### Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Amy Montana - 4th Place

#### Feature Writing

Daniela Rodriguez - 5th Place

#### Spelling and Vocabulary

Annacaren Salas - 5th Place

#### Calculator Applications

Nohemi Castillo - 6th Place  
3rd Place Team - Nohemi Castillo, Chloe Braillif,  
Lluvia Reyes, Esperanza Santiago

#### Poetry Interpretation

Autumn Fletcher - 6th Place

#### Literary Criticism

Katheryne Avila - 6th Place

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks

#### April 1

David Gonzales  
Kelby Monroe  
Ty Grimsley  
Will Schueler  
Amanda White  
Bryan Campbell  
Gina Prather  
Emma Schueler

#### April 4

Kelly Lookingbill  
April Haile

#### April 5

Will Hughs  
Trudy (Reeve) Banner  
Gary Johnson  
Brooke Fair

#### April 2

Samuel Frye  
Erika Montana  
Pam (Messer) Thomas

#### April 6

Mary Lou Venhaus  
Steffan Busch  
Chad Hutson  
Esmeralda Mills  
Karina Retana

#### April 3

Charla Chesher  
Rusty Ridley  
Glendel Jones  
Caleb Ramirez  
Kaden Jeter

#### April 7

Bill Stovell  
Bruce Fleming  
Lexie Bracken  
Yuruby Schlenker  
Rickey Downs  
Craig Schueler  
Susan Sirmic  
Epifanio Soltero



## Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

### Easter Brunch

Although an Easter brunch is a popular way to celebrate, these recipes can be served anytime of the day. I especially like recipes that can be prepared ahead

of time and popped in the oven just before you are ready to serve them. As I searched for recipes, I came across this first recipe, Pineapple Casserole. It is

said to be an Easter staple in the South, but I have never heard of it before. Maybe Texas isn't quite Southern enough for this recipe. It looks worth a try, though.

#### Pineapple Casserole southernliving.com

#### Ingredients

2 (20-oz.) cans pineapple chunks in juice, drained (reserve 6 Tbsp. juice)  
1 1/3 cups sugar  
5 tablespoons flour  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a medium size bowl, combine sugar, flour, and reserved pineapple juice. Add pineapple chunks and toss well to combine. Spoon pineapple mixture into casserole dish and top with shredded cheese. Combine crushed Ritz crackers and melted butter. Spread Ritz cracker topping evenly on top of pineapple mixture. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes, or until bubbly.

#### Layered Ham and Cheese Biscuits foodnetwork.com

#### Ingredients

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting (see Cook's Note)  
2 tablespoons baking powder  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt  
1 stick (8 tablespoons) cold unsalted butter, cut into cubes  
1 cup shredded mild Cheddar  
1 cup buttermilk, plus more for brushing  
2 thin slices black forest ham, roughly chopped (about 2 ounces)

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F and line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment. Pulse the flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt in a food processor until combined. Add the

butter and 1/2 cup of the Cheddar and pulse until the mixture looks like coarse meal with pea-size bits of butter remaining. Add the buttermilk and pulse a few times, until the dough just comes together. Turn the dough out onto a work surface that's lightly dusted with flour, then pat into a 7-by-7-inch square that's about 1 inch thick. Scatter half of the ham and 1/4 cup of the Cheddar on half of the dough, then fold the other half of dough over like a book; gently pinch the edges to seal. Pat the dough out again into a 7-by-7-inch square, scatter the remaining ham and 1/4 cup of cheese on top and fold the dough over like a book. Press once more into a 7-by-7-inch square. Use a sharp chef's knife to cut the dough into 12 even rectangular pieces. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet and brush the tops of each piece with additional buttermilk. Bake until the biscuits are puffed and well browned, 18 to 20 minutes.

#### Sausage and Hash Brown Breakfast Casserole southernliving.com

#### Ingredients

1 pound pkg. ground pork sausage with sage (such as Jimmy Dean)  
1 pound pkg. hot ground pork sausage  
1 (30-oz.) pkg. frozen shredded hash browns  
2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided  
1 teaspoon black pepper, divided  
6 ounces sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1 1/2 cups), divided  
6 large eggs, lightly beaten  
1 cup whole milk  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat a 13- x 9-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Cook sage ground sausage and hot ground sausage in a large skillet over medium-high, stirring often, until they are crumbled and browned, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; drain well on paper towels. Working in batches, cook hash browns in a large nonstick skillet according to package directions; omit salt if called for on package. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon of the salt and 1/2 teaspoon of the pepper. Stir together sausage, hash browns, and 1 cup of the cheese in a bowl. Spoon into prepared baking dish. Whisk together eggs, milk, and remaining 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper in a medium bowl. Pour over sausage mixture. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake in preheated oven until set, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and chives.

## Gas prices edge downward

### By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have fallen 2.3 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.62 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 20.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 86.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.31, while the most expensive is \$3.49 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 2.7 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.84 per gallon. The national average is up 12.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 87.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"After the feverish rise in gas prices to start the year, increases have largely tapered off and we're now seeing decreasing prices in most areas of the country, thanks to oil prices that have moderated for the time being," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "As the Suez Canal has remained block for nearly a week, we could see

some volatility in the price of oil this week as the market digests any updates as hundreds of ships remain in limbo. Back stateside, refiners have made the switch to summer gasoline and price impacts have been limited thus far, but demand for gasoline remains strong. Last week saw total gasoline demand at yet another pandemic high according to GasBuddy data. As we approach warmer weather and motorists are increasingly getting outside, it could drive prices higher, so long as COVID-19 cases don't jump along with it and lead to new travel restrictions."

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.GasBuddy.com>.

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- 2.) Click on the "newspaper archives" link
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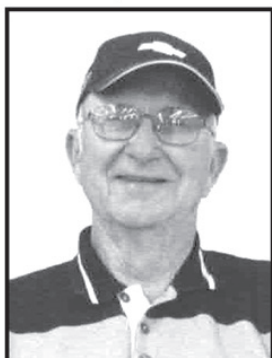
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# Death Has No Sting

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

When one takes the time to pause and reflect on this last week of the life of Christ, there is a reality that can humble the most prideful among us. Last week we looked at the meaning of the Cross and acknowledged that the instrument used in the death of Christ was amazingly cruel, and a symbol that reminds us of our salvation from sin. Sin is the one thing that keeps us from the presence of God Almighty and through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ the perfect sacrifice our sins have been purchased. That truly is a humbling reality that God would love us to the point of sending His only Son to die in place of us the sinners while having never sinned Himself. I can only imagine the

silence of that particular Sabbath day. Judas Iscariot has hung himself in dealing with the reality of his betrayal. Jesus is in the tomb. The eleven that are left are speechless and fearful and hopelessly uncertain of the future. Then the dawn of that Sunday comes, and the word comes that is almost beyond comprehension, "The tomb is empty!!" Peter races to the scene not believing but hoping without understanding yet the new reality that has beset the world has come. Mary is at the tomb weeping not knowing why anyone would rob a grave. Then it happens, she hears her name, she turns recognizing the voice, "Rabboni" she says calling him Teacher. He was ALIVE and

standing before her. Death had no claim on this sinless sacrifice. Death would forever lose its sting. So, in the span of three days God would do for us two things. Show us mercy, by sacrificing His only Son so that we might be free of our sin. Secondly, God showed us grace through the victory of Jesus over death. Mercy, I did not get what I deserved as a sinner which was death. Grace, I received what I had not earned, life eternal with Him forever.

The cross and the empty tomb will forever tell the story of God's mercy and His grace. My prayer is that His story will become yours as you chose to follow the King that death could not hold. He is Risen! Death Has No Sting!

# The Peace of Easter

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"Peace be with you," is recorded as some of the first words Jesus had for his bewildered, confused and fearful disciples the evening of his resurrection. Jesus did not enter and berate them for fleeing like whipped puppies when he was arrested, abandoning him to a cruel fate, or for completely ignoring Jesus' words weeks before that he would be crucified and then rise again on the third day. "Peace be with you," is the proclamation Jesus brought to them in John 20:19 and 21 on that resurrection evening, and it was also the greeting Jesus brought eight

days later when Jesus appeared again to the group including doubting Thomas.

The reality is that when Jesus comes, he brings peace. This is true in your life, your home, your church and your community. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, wants you to allow his peace to have dominion over your circumstances and your soul, so that you can rest assured in His grace and mercy. To know Jesus' peace, you must know His salvation through faith in Christ alone to save you from your sins.

Jesus' peace though, is not a selfish peace. In oth-

er words, his peace is not just so you can sit on your behind and do nothing but feel good about yourself. His peace is a sending peace, which is exactly what he told the disciples in John 20:21, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." When you know the Lord's peace, you are called to go and share about the peace he brings through witnessing of the gospel. As we celebrate Easter this year, may you be diligent to give thanks for Christ's peace, and go out and share the peace of Christ to those you meet.

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# Happy Easter

By Teena Hughs

Nearly two months ago, I wrote about my experiences with covid. Since then, more than one person has told me they were sorry I had to go through covid alone. While I appreciate the sincere concern, I am sorry if I conveyed that it was a problem for me. I knew I wasn't alone, because I talked to God a lot, and Feller was checking on me numerous times a day; when I needed help, he came immediately. And, to be perfectly honest, I don't like having people around me when I am sick, and covid was no exception. My words were just trying to help other people who may not have dealt with covid yet.

I will tell you who was feeling alone this week about 2000 years ago, and that was Jesus Christ. When He was on the cross and cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken Me?"; Jesus was alone because He had taken on the world's sin, and He was separated from God at that point. How could there possibly be a

more lonely feeling?

Do you ever feel alone; separated from God? Do you ever feel like you are the minnow in a great big sea, and no one notices you, and you feel like you don't have any friends? Maybe you have many friends and family members surrounding you, but you still feel alone.

Today I was reading my lesson for my study of John 20 tomorrow, and I read this: "Jesus's death was not the end. In fact, an incredible new beginning awaited Jesus's followers." If you need a day for a new beginning, let Easter Sunday, the day that Jesus resurrected and changed our lives forever, be that day!!! Oh my goodness, we so need to praise Jesus for voluntarily dying for each of us so that we can be forgiven of our sins; so we can have new beginnings; so we don't have to feel alone since His dying gave us access to Father God!!!

Covid has hurt church attendance; it has taken the life out of people because they have had to stay indoors; it

has done so much damage in so many ways. People got out of the habit of going to Sunday school and church on Sunday mornings. They developed an easier way to have church through television, zoom, facebook, etc. I have discovered a number of ministers on television that I have learned A LOT from. But, there is nothing like going to church and being with a body of believers.

If you are one of those people who hasn't been to church in a while, I encourage you to let Easter Sunday be your first Sunday back. And, don't forget to go to Sunday school! I promise you won't regret it. You will find that people do care about you; you will find that you are not alone with what you are struggling with; you will find Jesus. Friends, after all He did for us on Good Friday, and after all He has done for us since then, honor Him and yourself by going to church and praising Him for being such a great God to you!!! Take care and happy, happy Easter!!!

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# Obituaries

## Matilde Fernandez

Matilde Fernandez, 76 of Bovina passed away March 28, 2021 in Bovina. Viewing was held from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 30, 2021 with Rosary Services set for 6:00 P.M. in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Matilde was born June 24, 1944 in Cuencame Oriente Durango, Mexico to Anacleto and Agustina Salas Fernandez. She later married Jesus Sanchez Lopez April 16, 1961 in Mexico.

She moved from Mexico to Bovina in 2007 to help take care of her grandchildren after the death of their mother. She loved helping her family and others, and was an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Matilde loved her morning coffee, and tending to her goats.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers-Francisco, Jesus, Eduviges, and Ubaldo, 5 sisters-Altigracia, Maria, Juventina, Lidia, and Carmen. Those to carry on her



legacy include 2 daughters-Maria Elizabeth Rojas and family of Bovina, and Genoveva Sanchez and family of Clovis, 6 sons-Jesus Sanchez and family of Clovis, Rafael Sanchez and family of Bovina, Fernando Sanchez and family of California, Alfredo Sanchez and family of Bovina, Martin Sanchez and family of Durango, Mexico, and Eddy Armando Sanchez and family of Clovis.

Memorials may be given to Matilde's favorite charity St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN. 38105

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at:

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## Darrin Gray "Bo" Ivey

Darrin Gray Ivey "Bo" of Sterling City Texas, received his angel wings at the age of 35 on March 21, 2021 while surrounded by family and friends.

Bo graduated from Columbus High School in 2003 and went on to complete an engineering degree from Texas Tech University. Bo built a loving home and successful family business.

Bo married his best friend Morgan Anthony on May 31, 2014 in Lubbock TX.

Bo is survived by his beautiful wife Morgan, children Ryanne and little Tate, mother Donna Yates, father Todd Noletubby, step father Jay Calvin, brother Colton Ivey and wife Rachel, sister Tara Noletubby, nephews Conner and Brody, and niece Layla, grandfather Mike Foster and wife Jakie, aunts, uncles, and many crazy cousins. He is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law Dennis and Loraine Anthony and sisters-in-law Adrienne Anthony, Erin Busch and husband Stefan, and Regan Anthony.

Bo strived to succeed and always placed pri-



ority on family first. His reputation as a great friend is known by many. He was always the life of any gathering and never failed to provide us with many hilarious memories. He will survive in our hearts until we meet again.

Visitation was held at Ross Funeral Home in Sterling City, Texas, March 23, 2021 from 5-7 pm. Funeral service was held at First United Methodist Church in Sterling City on March 24, 2021 at 10 am. His vessel will be laid to rest beside his favorite and just as crazy Memaw "Phyllis Foster" at the Foster cemetery in Sterling City, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, Bo ask that you refrain from voting Democrat in the next election.

## Donny Ray Campbell

Donny Ray Campbell, 67 of Amarillo, formerly of Friona passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2021 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Chapel Services are set for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 3, 2021 in the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel with Rev. Brett Hoyle officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Donny was born February 13, 1954 to Ray and Vernell Campbell in Friona. He graduated from Friona High School in 1972. He was on the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, the Friona Police Department, and was an electrician at Campbell Electric. He later moved to Borger Texas as a police officer. Donny later retired from the police department and started his own electrical contracting business in Borger.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother-in-law David Bruce Harper, niece Sarah Campbell, and nephew Dustin Campbell.

Donny is survived by



his wife Lucinda "Lucy" Campbell of Amarillo, 1 son- Michael Campbell and wife Elizabeth of Amherst, 1 daughter- Rebecca Weede and husband Matt of Florida, 1 brother- Danny Campbell and wife Holly of Friona, 1 sister- Donna Harper of Amarillo, 5 grandchildren, 1 niece and 2 nephews.

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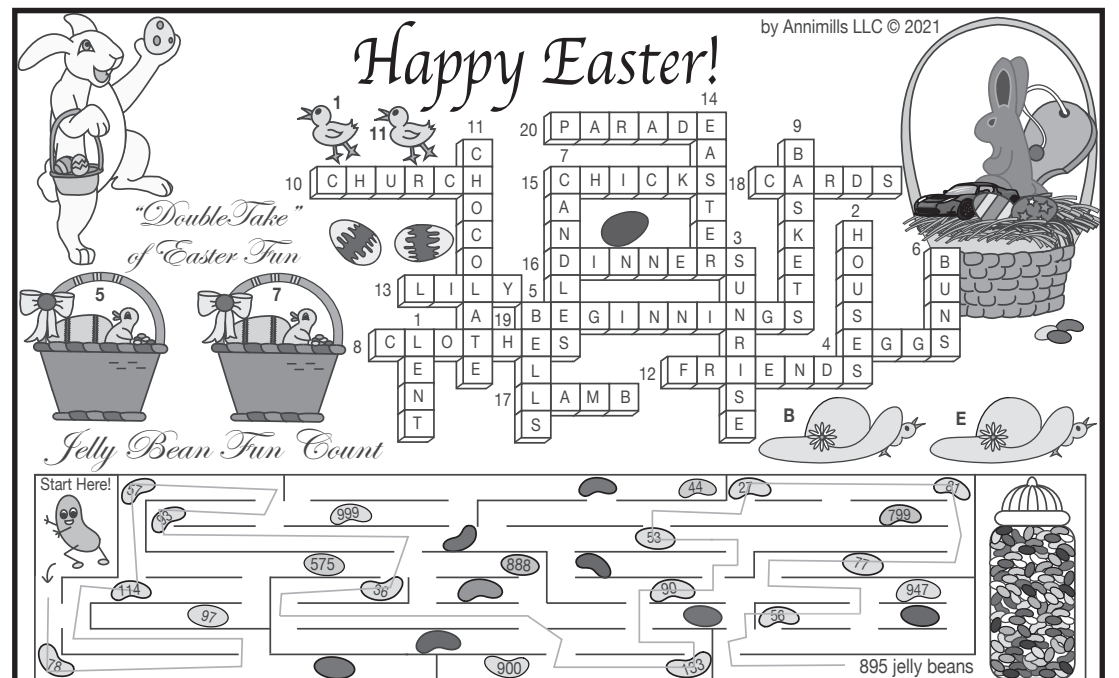
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The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

La Ciudad de Friona por lo presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario se hubiera celebrado el 1 de Mayo, 2021 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053 (a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Bruce Fleming	Alderman
Alan Monroe	Alderman
Jeff Stowers	Alderman

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

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Starting Salary: \$11.00/hour  
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)  
To begin work on 05/17/2021 until 08/07/2021  
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Job descriptions and application forms may also be picked up at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email [cityinfo@frionatx.us](mailto:cityinfo@frionatx.us). Applications will be accepted until April 16, 2021.



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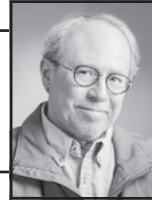
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# State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



## Bill tightening voting restrictions in Texas passes Senate committee

A Texas Senate committee on Friday passed an elections bill that would tighten the state's voting rules by limiting extended early voting hours, requiring proof of disability to qualify for mail-in voting and prohibiting drive-thru voting. Senate Bill 7, sponsored by Sen. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, is one of Gov. Gregg Abbott's legislative priorities this session.

During testimony Friday, the committee received opposition testimony from AARP, the League of Women Voters, NAACP and other groups. Hughes described his bill as attempting to strike a balance between "maintaining fair and honest elections with the opportunity to exercise one's right to vote," according to the Texas Tribune.

## Any Texan old enough to legally drive can receive COVID-19 vaccine

More than 10.2 million Texans have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as of Sunday, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. The pace is expected to quicken now that anyone 16 years and older can receive one of the three versions available in the state. A total of 3.57 million Texans are fully vaccinated — about 12% of the state's population. DSHS has directed vaccine providers to give priority to people 80 years and older.

To that point, a new outreach partnership between the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and several partners was announced last week by Gov. Gregg Abbott. Among those participating to expand the state's Save Our Seniors program launched in February are the Texas Employee Retirement System, Texas Teachers Retirement System, AARP and various Medicare health plans.

More than 1 million doses of the vaccine are being shipped to Texas providers this week. Texans can call 2-1-1 or go to <https://tinyurl.com/9dvpem9> for more information about getting the vaccine.

## COVID-19 cases in Texas drop slightly

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas dropped to 27,185 last week, with 741 deaths reported. Both are down just slightly from the previous week, according to the Coronavirus Center at Johns

Hopkins University. Hospitalizations of confirmed COVID-19 cases also showed a slight decrease to 3,308, according to DSHS.

## Health care fraud case ends with prison time, \$82.9 million restitution

The state's Department of Workers' Compensation announced last week that the remaining defendants in a health care fraud bribery scam were sentenced by a federal judge. The case involved surgeons, physicians and hospital administrators at Forest Park Medical Hospital in Dallas. It began in 2016 and involved 14 defendants, who were sentenced to a combined 74-plus years in prison and ordered to pay \$82.9 million in restitution. According to a news release from DWC, the department's fraud unit identified health care providers at Forest Park who billed the state's workers' compensation system. The unit turned over the data to the FBI.

"Fraudulent billing within the health care system drives up the costs of health care for everyone," Debra Knight, DWC deputy commissioner, said. "These significant sentences demonstrate that health care fraud will not be tolerated."

## Border transportation master plan approved by state

The Texas Department of Transportation has approved the Border Transportation Master Plan after years of research and analysis of current and future transportation needs and growth in the border region. Secretary of State Ruth R. Hughes, who chaired the Board Trade Advisory Committee, praised the decision. The plan recommended strategies to help U.S. and Mexican officials improve efficiency in the movement of freight, goods and people across the state's 28 border crossings.

"I look forward to our continued work together on the implementation of the master plan to raise awareness of its importance, improve quality of life for residents of the border region, and secure economic prosperity for all on both sides of the border," Hughes said.

## Forest service acquires acreage through legacy grant

The Texas A&M Forest Service has ac-

quired Fox Hunters Hill, a \$1.6 million conservation easement of sustainably managed forest adjacent to the Sabine National Forest in Deep East Texas. The acreage was acquired through the U.S. Forest Legacy Program, which acquired more than 23,000 acres throughout the South to protect forestlands at risk due to urban development or clear cutting.

TFS works with landowners on a "willing buyer/willing seller" basis to obtain the lands and enhance sustainable forest management. "A conservation easement is an interest in land acquired to protect certain conservation values," explained Gretchen Riley, the Forest Legacy Program Coordinator at Texas A&M Forest Service. "It is a good way to assure important, vulnerable landscapes — and the benefits they provide to Texans — are sustained for the future."

Fox Hunters Hill borders 213,000 acres of protected lands in the Angelina and Sabine National Forests, including one of the last undeveloped coves of Toledo Bend Reservoir.

## Protect yourself from social media identity theft

The Texas Department of Insurance has some advice on taking simple steps to protect social media accounts and thus avoid most scams. Those tips include:

- Don't post ID cards, including a COVID-19 vaccination card.
- Watch out for online quizzes and surveys that ask for personal information, such as the model of your first car, name of your first pet, or your hometown. Those are often also security login questions.
- Don't overshare. The more a scammer finds out about you, the easier it is to create a fake account.
- Limit app sharing and close old accounts.
- Protect family members, especially teens, who are the most likely to overshare.

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# Sports

## Track & Field Meet Results Dimmitt, Texas - March 26, 2021

Varsity Boys	JV Boys
<b>100 Meters</b> 1. Abisai Torres ..... 11.04	<b>100 Meters</b> Matthew Dimas ..... 12.8 Jaden Phillips ..... 12.7
<b>400 Meters</b> 1. Alan Martinez ..... 52.88 Juan Diego Salinas ..... 57.66 Aaron Salinas ..... 59.46	<b>200 Meters</b> 3. Moises Pina ..... 25.72 Matthew Dimas ..... 27.43
<b>800 Meters</b> 2. Adrian Legarreta ... 2:09.3 5. Fabian Salinas ..... 2:16.3 Tony Rodriguez ..... 2:22.0	<b>400 Meters</b> 1. T.J. Vasquez ..... 58.58 Gabriel Rocha ..... 65.78
<b>1600 Meters</b> 1. Adrian Legerreta ... 4:59.8	<b>4 x 100m Relay</b> 1. Friona ..... 47.24 Josh Gonzales Issac Olmos
<b>3200 Meters</b> 1. Adrian Legerreta . 10:48.0	<b>4 x 200m Relay</b> 1. Friona ..... 1:39.9 Josh Gonzales Issac Olmos
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b> 1. Friona ..... 44.15 Malachi Torres Bryan Chavira Jacob Bautista Marc Mendoza	<b>4 x 400m Relay</b> 2. Friona ..... 3:56.1 Josh Gonzales Issac Olmos Jose Luis Saucedo Giovanni Ponce
<b>4 x 200m Relay</b> 6. Friona ..... 1:39.7 Alan Martinez Marc Mendoza Abisai Torres Jacob Bautista	<b>Pole Vault</b> 3. Jaden Phillips ..... 7'6"
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b> 1. Friona ..... 3:32.0 Alan Martinez Jacob Bautista Tony Rodriguez Marc Mendoza	<b>Long Jump</b> 4. Issac Olmos ..... 16'10.5"
<b>Pole Vault</b> 1. Angel Carranza ..... 11'	<b>Triple Jump</b> 3. Moises Pina ..... 33'9.5"
<b>Long Jump</b> Abisai Torres ..... 18'1" Marc Mendoza ..... 17'9.5" Andrew Rivera ..... 17'4"	<b>Shot Put</b> 4. Matthew Dimas ..... 33'1"
<b>High Jump</b> 5. Jacob Bautista ..... 5'2" Andrew Rivera ..... 5'	<b>Discus</b> 3. Matthew Dimas ..... 82'3.5"
<b>Shot Put</b> 1. Jake Padilla ..... 38' 7"	<b>Team Results</b> 4. Friona Varsity Boys... 145
<b>Discus</b> 3. Jake Padilla ..... 117' 7"	
<b>Team Results</b> 2. Friona Varsity Boys... 117	

JH District Track Meet Muleshoe, Texas
Friona Junior High 7th girls - 2nd Place 8th girls - 2nd Place 7th boys - 1st Place 8th boys - 3rd Place

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# Friona School Calendar for April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 -Second Grade Spring Program 2:00 & 5:30 -HS District Track Meet @ Denver City	2 -End of the 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks *Early Release -Arist Assembly in the JH Auditorium 11:35	3 -Baseball @ Dalhart 12:00 -HS District Track Meet @ Denver City
4 *Easter	5 -Begin 6 <sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks	6 *7 <sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Writing Test -Baseball vs. Bushland 4:30 -District Golf @ Ralls -Tennis @ Littlefield	7	8 -FCCLA State Conference @ Dallas	9 -FCCLA State Conference @ Dallas	10 -Baseball @ River Road 12:00 -FCCLA State Conference @ Dallas
11	12 -District Tennis @ Brownfield	13 -Baseball vs. Dimmitt 4:30 -District Tennis @ Brownfield	14 -Regional OAP @ Clyde	15 -HS Area Track Meet @ Denver City -Regional OAP @ Clyde	16 *No School-Inclement Weather Day -Regional Academic and Speech Meet -Regional OAP @ Clyde	17 -Baseball vs. Tulia 12:00 -Regional Academic and Speech Meet
18	19 *Early Voting @ FISD Admin Building 8-5  *No School -Inclement Weather Day * -Methodist Church Senior Banquet 6:00 -Girls Regional Golf	20 *Early Voting @ FISD Admin Building 8-5  *FISD School Board Meeting 7:00 -Kinder Music Program at 2:00 & 5:30 -Baseball vs. Dalhart 4:30 -Girls Regional Golf	21 *Early Voting @ FISD Admin Building 8-5  -Tankersley's Tux Fitting @ High School -Boys Regional Golf	22 *Early Voting @ FISD Admin Building 8-5  -Boys Regional Golf	23 *Early Voting @ FISD Admin Building 8-5  -HS Regional Track Meet @ Abilene	24 -Abernathy Band Festival  -Baseball @ Bushland 12:00 -HS Regional Track Meet @ Abilene
25	26 *Early Voting @ FISD Admin Building 7-7  -First Baptist Church Senior Banquet 6:00	27 *Early Voting @ FISD Admin Building 7-7  -Baseball vs. River Road 4:30 -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Program 2:30 & 5:30 -WTAMU Expo	28	29 -State Academic Meet @ Austin	30 -Mighty Writers Rally 2:00p.m. JH Auditorium -State Academic Meet @ Austin *All Sports Banquet	



# Mighty Writers Rally

## March 12



### Mighty Writers

Emmanuel Juarez Ramos  
Pre-K  
1st Place

Un tobo me queria comer.  
A wolf wanted to eat me.  
pero yo sepa como escapar.  
but I found out how to escape.  
y yo le dije no no mi  
And I told him no, no my  
hermano es mas rico como  
brother is more delicious Eat

**Emmanuel Juarez Ramos**  
Pre-K - 1st Place

Javier Sanchez  
Kindergarten  
1st Place

The fox is going to get the Piggy, but the bear also wants him.

El Zorro ba Ja  
el Cochinita, Pero  
et Oso tambien  
lo qiero.

**Javier Sanchez**  
Kindergarten - 1st Place

Kaiden Bridges  
2nd grade  
1st place

One day there was a cat that want to pigs haves pig got scared he walked slowle the opened the door aga there was a cat the pig sed where are you here cause there where were chasing int cat asked can I come in side yes pigs sed but do not touch instead Ok sed cat pig sed thank you but cat called pig what is it just come pig what upstairs boom cat graived pig and yelled help just thin a fox came from ho where the fox attacked the cat but the cat got beet up but a wolf came the fox ran but the pig hit the wolf but pig got a skrah pig yelled aag but it killed

**Kaiden Bridges**  
2nd Grade - 1st Place

Angelina Esparza  
5th Grade  
1st Place

Oh Boy!

Oh so I have to be quite because my sister is currently in the other room. I am going to try and pull a trick on her because she is always being so mean to me, because like siblings am I right. They are always trying to get us in trouble. So I made her a deal, if I make her cookies she has to do ALL my chores. She said yes. There is one twist I don't really know how to make cookies! But I am a good cook. I can figure it out... right? I'll just add 4 eggs 2 cups of sugar. At the corner of my eye, I see something that says spicy on it. Maybe it's just the name of the brand, so I add it in my cookie mix. I start to add a lot of random things that I think would make the cookies good. Right after my cookies are done my sister is done with ALL my chores. When I give my sister the cookies and she takes a bite all I hear from the other room is screaming.

She stomps in my room and starts yelling at me. But I didn't get introuble. I mean look at my cute face. I guess my plan backfired on me at the same time because at the end of the day I had to clean up my mess, and oh boy that's a world I don't want to live in.

**Angelica Esparza**  
5th Grade - 1st Place

Jadavyon Nava  
1st grade  
1st Place

Name: Jadavyon Nava 1st grade  
I would play a trick on my grandpa while he's not paying attention. I would go and hide under the covers. When he starts looking for me I would be quiet when he gets close to the covers. I would jump out and say boo!

**Jadavyon Nava**  
1st Grade - 1st Place

Sarina Amaya  
3rd Grade  
1st Place

NAME Sarina Amaya 3rd Grade  
DATE 2/20/21 1st Place  
SUBJECT Narrative

My visit to my cuzine!!!

Hi my name is sarina and i have ben and sinahs my cuzine life me k so i would be so happy if I could go where she lives. If I went to see her this is what I would do with her. First we would go Caping coah and puts fire and coat macmillos awwe. Then we can go to hawwie and can go swimming on the beach and pool and stay up all night. Then we can go to the montez and have a snow ball fight make a snowangel and a snowman. Then we will go back to the house and play xbox and puts movie on in the dark while playing xbox. Then when the movie we can get the Family Dollar and get candy and popcorn. Then go to the berry king after we stay. I will try to convince her mom to go back to Friona so we can be together. Then we can be together for ever. On saturday she can come to my house she used to ever saturday to my house she still can and that is my sory. I hope you enjoyed it. Wish you go spriz someone with a visit if so rite me a story bye!!!

**Sarina Amaya**  
3rd Grade - 1st Place

The Berry Monster

One day our piglet friend was out picking berries on mt berry, but all the sudden he slipped, then he went tumbling down the mountain, hitting almost every rock on the way down. When he stopped, he saw an unfamiliar cave, then a big figure came out (boom boom boom) who dares disturb my slumber!! yield the monster oink squealed the piglet. Im sorry whatever you are I'm The Berry Monster, it interrupted then it grabbed piglet and took it into the cave. Fearful and being crushed the piglet couldn't say anything. Aren't you going to say something said the monster. Then when they got home to the monster's house the monster put the piglet on the table. That was as big as a football field hmm chicharones or pork chops both seem good said the monster. No no please no said piglet. I will do anything just dont eat me. Fine if you can clean my cave by the end of the day said the monster. Ok can I call my friends said piglet. Yes said the monster then the monster that more meat more food. Then piglet's friends came and cleaned a lot when they were done they all went outside. piglet stayed because the monster was thanking piglet. but when piglet went outside him and his friends fell into a pit with a cage underneath. Then the monster cooked and ate them. the end

Branden Ordaz  
4th Grade  
1st Place

**Branden Ordaz**  
4th Grade - 1st Place



Farm Bureau of Parmer County was on the road this past week. Agency Manager Mitchell Smiley and Agent Veca Masters handed out tote bags to students at Bovina Elementary (photo on left) and Farwell Elementary (photo on right). The totes will be used by the students to carry their textbooks and/or chromebooks.

# RISE UP & GIVE

**Friona Community Blood Drive**  
Sponsored by Friona Lion's Club

**Thursday, April 8**  
9 a.m. - Noon  
Calvary Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment, call 806-331-8833  
or visit [yourbloodinstitute.org](http://yourbloodinstitute.org).

*Lunch will be provided by the Friona Lion's Club!*



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## Campbell signs with Wayland


Jake Campbell has signed a letter of intent to play football at Wayland Baptist University beginning this fall. Jake and his twin sister, Emily, are Seniors at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster and will graduate in May. Jake plans to study Education & Coaching. Emily will attend NCTC in Gainesville and eventually transfer to Tarleton State University to earn a Nursing

degree. Jake is the son of Bryan & Dana Campbell. He attended Friona Schools until 2013 when the family moved to Muenster. Bryan & Dana are Friona High School graduates. Jake, Emily, and 15 year old brother Gage are the grandchildren of Randy & Deborah Campbell of Friona, JoAnn Berend of Muenster, and Pam Campbell of

Amarillo. Their great-grandmother is Elwanda Campbell of Friona. Besides football, Jake excelled in baseball, basketball, and track. He won numerous awards during his high school career. His football awards include: All-State Linebacker, All-District Wide Receiver, All-District Defensive End, All-District Cornerback, and All-District Running Back.



(l-r) JoAnn Berend, Bryan Campbell, Emily Campbell, Gage Campbell and Dana Campbell look on as Jake Campbell (seated) signs his letter of intent to play football for the Wayland Pioneers.



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