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Schools to close until at least May 4th

POOL REPORT 1: Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN - Tessa Weinberg, Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Gov. Greg Abbott extended social distancing guidelines through April 30 and announced Texas schools will remain closed until at least May 4.

As part of Tuesday's executive order. Abbott also deemed certain businesses and services "essential" statewide.

"As the President has made clear, we are not yet done with our response," Abbott said from the Texas Capitol, flanked by state leaders including Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen. "We've come too far to falter now. We've made tremendous strides but we have not vet reached our destination."

According to the order, es-

sential services will consist of everything listed in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's guidance on essential critical infrastructure workforce, and include sectors such as public health, transportation, food and agriculture and more.

Religious services are also deemed an essential service and must either be conducted virtually, or abide by appropriate social distancing measures if in-person, Abbott said, giving an example of a "drive-up" service where people remain in their cars.

"That seems like it would satisfy the criteria that we're talking about," Abbott said.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management may approve and add additional essential services, and will maintain a list at: tdem.texas. gov/essentialservices.

"In short, what this provides is that Texans are expected to limit personal interactions that could lead to the spread of COVID-19, while also still having the freedom to conduct daily activities such as going to the grocery store, so long as you are following the presidential standard of good distance practices," Abbott said.

According to the executive order, business people should avoid visiting in-person includeing gyms, massage parlors, tattoo and piercing studios, cosmetology salons, and dining-in at restaurants and bars. Drive-through or take-out orders are still allowed and encouraged, Abbott said.

"In particular, all services should be provided through remote telework from home unless they are essential services that cannot be provided through remote telework," according to the order.

The order will go into effect statewide at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, April 2 and lasts through April 30, in alignment with President Donald Trump's extension of social distancing guidelines through that date.

However, Abbott rejected the language of a "shelter-inplace" or "stay-at-home" order, and stressed that Texans may still leave their homes for essential activities, such as to visit the grocery store or bank, or exercise outdoors.

As of noon Tuesday, Abbott said that there have been at least 3,266 confirmed cases across 122 counties, 41 CO-VID-19 related deaths and 42,922 Texans that have been tested. Abbott said of the hospital beds available in Texas for COVID-19 patients, only 2.4% are currently occupied.

"Most of these numbers

very importantly were the result of personal interactions in the state of Texas before the distancing practices that have gone in place the last couple of weeks," Abbott said.

Patrick stressed that Texans should not leave home unless necessary, and pointed to Texas' death rate compared to other states.

"If you look at the death rate in Texas -- per capita of 29 million people -- we're one of the lowest in the country. But we need to continue that for the rest of April. And even be better at that," Patrick said.

COVID-19 Update Letter

By Jimmy J. Burns, Friona ISD Superintendent

Friona ISD Family and Community:

I am Jimmy Burns, Superintendent for Friona ISD, I would like to say thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this unprecedented situation. The safety, health and well-being of our students, staff and community is of the utmost importance to us.

Following the new directive of Governor Greg Abbott, Friona ISD schools, offices and facilities will extend their closure until May 4, 2020. Staff please continue to watch for communication from your campus administrators and directors. Instruction for students will be provided during this time of closure. Information on this will continue to be sent out to staff, students and community through multiple communication channels. Friona ISD will practice social distancing and compliance with the expectation of groups less than 10.

Rest assured no decisions will be made at this time regarding May 2020 activities. Our hope is to honor our seniors in a way they have earned and deserve. It is too early to make this call. Please stop by and pick up breakfast and lunch from 9 am - 1 pm on Monday - Friday in front of the Junior High Cafeteria. Please remember that anyone 18 years of age and younger may have a free meal even if they are not enrolled in school.

For the latest information, including ongoing meal service visit the Friona ISD website under the COVID 19 section. THANK YOU for understanding and for your patience. We appreciate your support.

Earth Works of Lubbock began work last week on the High School portion of the FISD Building and Construction Project. The company is also working at the Junior High and the new Primary School location. More photos next week. Census News

The 2020 Census is underway and households across America are responding every day. In light of recent developments, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations and deadlines. The deadline to self-respond (online, phone, mail) has been extended to August 14, 2020.

Additionally, the Census is adjusting its operations to make sure college students are counted. College students living in on-campus housing are counted through their university as part of our Group Quarters Operation, which counts all students living in university owned housing. In addition to college dormitories, the Group Quarters Operation also includes places like nursing homes, group homes, halfway houses and prisons.



During their recent 2020 Census Group Quarters Advance Contact operation, they contacted college/university student housing administrators to get their

input on the enumeration methods that will allow students to participate in the 2020 Census. Regardless, if you have a college student who is in your household during the COVID-19 pandemic, they need to be counted in your census report.

If you are curious how the state of Texas is compared to other states, please visit www.2020census.gov and click on "Response Rates" under the "Get the Facts" heading. You can also see how Friona compares to other cities in Texas. And not to brag, but the response rate in Friona as of March 29th was almost the same as the average for the entire state! Way to go Friona! Keep doing your part to be counted and help shape our future!

Davila recognized by ICMA for public service

The International City/ County Management Association (ICMA) recently recognized members' dedication to public service and professional management at their annual conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Among those recognized was Friona City Manager Leander Davila for his 20 Years of Service. The ICMA advances professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics. Their vision is to be the leading professional association dedicated to creating and supporting thriving communities throughout the world.

Leander is the 20th City Manager for Friona, and his appointment began on January 2, 2018. Prior to his appointment, he served more than 18 years with the City of



Leander "Lee" Davila

Austin. While in the City of Austin, he served in the City Manager's Office and in the departments of Police, Development Services, Transportation, and Corporate Special Events. Leander also received his bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from St. Edward's University in 2016.

2020 Census Self-Response Rate Information – April 1, 2020

National Response Rate	34.7%
Texas Self-Response Rate	31.3%
Parmer County Self-Response Rate	19.1%
Friona Self-Response Rate	30.4%
Bovina Self-Response Rate	2.4%
Farwell Self-Response Rate	7.2%



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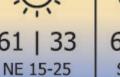
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2020 Stimulus FAQS:

The IRS will be issuing Stimulus checks to all individuals and households that have filed a 2018 and 2019 tax

The IRS will either direct deposit the money into the account you set up for direct deposit on your tax refund or mail a check to the last address you filed your tax return

Individuals who are not required to file can update their information with the IRS by filing a simple tax return.

The IRS plans to start distributing the Stimulus checks in the next three weeks.

You must have a valid Social Security Number and not have been claimed as a dependent to be eligible to receive the Stimulus check.

H&R Block in Friona is open Monday - Friday from 9:00 to 3:00. We are available after 3:00 and on Saturday by appointment. Give us a call at 806-250-3638 or come by to file today!

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A Book To Call My Own

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All 344 kindergarten and first grade students in the four Independent School Districts in Parmer County received their own book just before Spring Break. Amelia Wright, a member of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel (PCRT&SP), delivered the books and read to some of the young learners in the various

Amelia read to Terri Stratton's first grade class in Bovina, Trisha McClaran's first



Bovina

grade class in Farwell, and Rachel Clark's kindergarten class in Friona. In Lazbuddie, she read to students from Kristin Kasel's kindergarten class and Mrs. Kerr's combined first and second grade class.

The goal of PCRT&SP every year is to present each student in Parmer County's kindergarten and first grade classes with a book that they can call their own and take home with them.



Lazbuddie



Friona



Farwell

Parmer Paws

Paw Prints: Highlights from Parmer Paws

A 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals, the relief of suffering among animals, and the extension of humane education,

Fostering Is A Vital Part of Parmer Paws Animal Rescue Process

Foster care by volunteers saves the lives of dogs or other animals that would otherwise be euthanized. Most city animal control facilities require that owners identify and claim their animal within a specific number of days. If that doesn't occur, the animal is euthanized. Parmer Paws volunteers who foster are the key to preventing that death.

To foster is to provide care and encouragement, to nurture. In Parmer Paws' process, fostering means committing to care for an animal until placement in an adoption facility or a permanent home can be found. Because Parmer Paws' currently does not have a facility for housing animals and processing adoptions, those who volunteer to foster are vital. They commit to take the

animal into their home; to feed, exercise, and water it; to teach the animal to trust humans; and to treat it as their own until placement in an adoption facility is found or until someone chooses to make the animal a permanent part of their family.

Ayden, pictured above, is the son of Gloria Vasquez. This is their fifth time to foster. Gloria explained her reason for fostering this way, "I love fostering because I believe any animal deserves a second chance. I love animals. That's why I decided to help in any way I could. I hope every animal could find their forever home and live there happy ever after. They have feelings too, and deserve a good life."

A fostering commitment might be very short term-

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since summer, 2019. Par-

If you would consider fostering, join Parmer Paws today (see forms page on membership application). When you complete the form, indicate fostering as one of the volunteer activities you would perform. If you don't have the secure space or have other factors that prevent you from fostering, you can still be a part of the process by donating money for food and supplies. Mail donations to Parmer Paws P.O. Box 333, Friona, TX 79035. Note on the check memo "food and supplies for animals." Please join us today.

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a few days or weeks. Or in the case of the dog pictured above, much longer. She's been with Gloria's family mer Paws provides food and other supplies for the animals, but it's the fosters who supply a secure, fenced environment with room for exercise, and the other key ingredient, love for animals.

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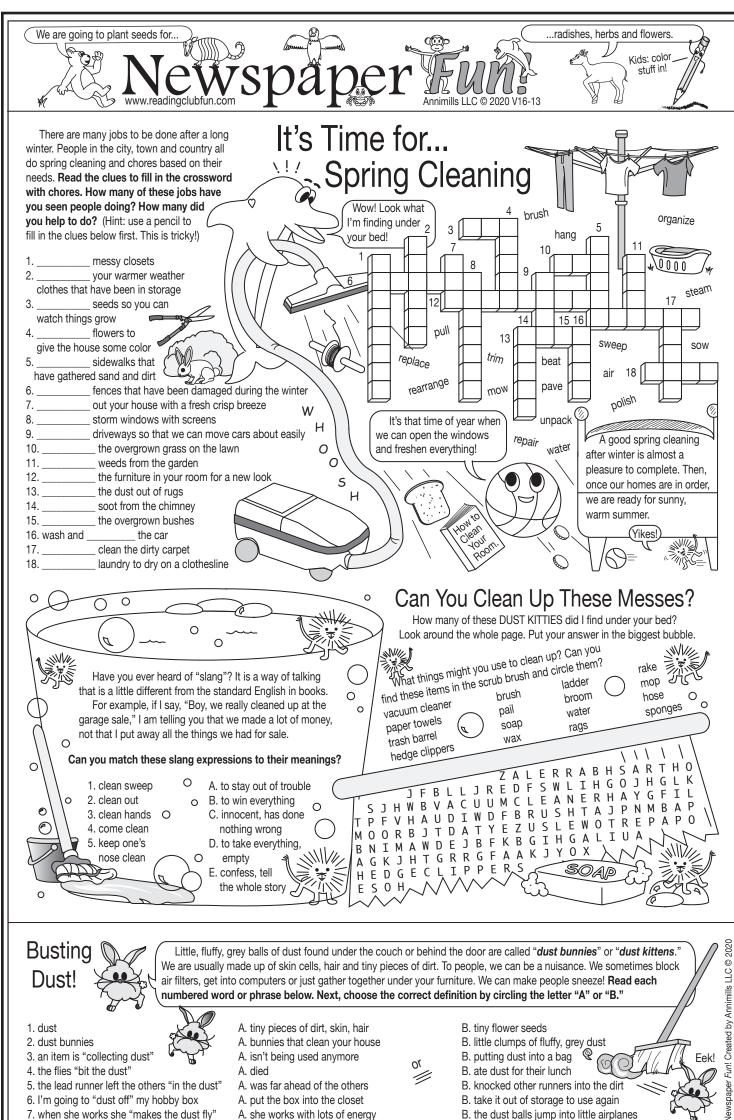
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Friona Flashbacks

END OF AN ERA: The Fast Stop at Highway 60 and Euclid will close as of Tuesday, March 29. The little store has been a popular stop for over 30 years for fountain drinks, candy, fuel, and lottery tickets, the former Town & Country location in Friona has been purchased by Kendrick Oil Co. and will be operated as a Fast Stop location. Ron Carr photo (Friona Star, March 24, 2005)







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At press time there have been 49 confirmed cases of COV-ID-19 in the Texas Panhandle: Gray County: 1, Moore County: 1, Swisher County: 1, Potter and Randall counties: 33, Castro County: 8, Deaf Smith County: 2, Oldham County: 2, Donley County: 1. There are four confirmed cases in Eastern New Mexico: Curry County: 3, Roosevelt County: 1. There is one confirmed case in the Oklahoma Panhandle: Texas County: 1.

Celebrate Hospital and Nursing Home Workers: Please come join us Friday night, April 3rd at 8:00 p.m. to celebrate our hospital and nursing home workers. We will all park in the parking lot by 8:00 p.m. and will flash our lights at the building. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CARS. Some will go to the nursing home and some will go to the hospital. THANK YOU for your support. Call Carmen Putman at 806-265-5423 if you have questions.

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April is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and its predecessor, the Julian calendar. Its name is derived from the latin word aperit, which means to open. It is considered that April is the month of the growing season and when trees and flowers begin to "open". It is also believed that the month is named after the Greek goddess, Aphrodite (Aphros). April was originally the second month of the year in the Roman calendar and consisted of 30 days. It became the fourth month consisting of only 29 days when January was designated the first month of the year around 450 BCE. April became 30 days long again when Julius Caesar reformed the calendar.

*** **National Days**

April 2 — Peanut Butter and Jelly Day April 3 — Tweed Day April 4 — Vitamin C Day April 5 — Dish Deep Pizza Day April 6 — Caramel Popcorn Day April 7 — No Housework Day April 8 — Zoo Lovers Day

Applications for 2020 Young Farmer Grants - Round 2 due April 9, 2020

This is a friendly reminder, the application due date for the 2020 Young Farmer Grant - Round 2 is Thursday, April 9, 2020 by close of business (5:00 PM).

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions in place, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will only be accepting applications via email (preferred) or mail. Please DO NOT deliver applications in person to the TDA Headquarters in Austin.

Although TDA is currently on a skeleton crew/ telework policy, we are still working normal office hours and available to assist you. Please contact us via email Grants@TexasAgriculture.gov or by telephone (512) 463-6695 or (512) 463-6616. Go to texasagriculture.gov for more information. Click on the Grants & Services tab and then click Young Farmer Grant.

Young Farmer Grants are administered by TDA under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance in the form of dollar-for-dollar matching grant funds to individuals between the age of 18 and under 46 years of age who are engaged or will be engaged in creating or expanding an agricultural business in Texas.



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I would like everyone to read Texas Governor Abbott's executive orders from March 19th and our County's emergency declaration March 23rd. You may notice some differences.

The Governor's declaration states that "every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people." I believe the wording he used [shall avoid] may have been specifically designed to be somewhat legally ambiguous in order to avoid violating constitutionally enumerated liberties. That may or may not be the case, but how do you enforce instructions to "avoid" social gatherings? Also the Governor's executive order does not include the threat of fines or imprisonment for violating these emergency mea-

The First Amendment of the US Constitution we are all familiar with. Have you also read in the Texas Constitution Article I, Sections 6, 19, 27, 29 where it protects the rights of Texans to peacefully assemble with others, practice our religion, and protects us from overzealous government intrusion on our liberty?

Our County's declaration includes language that says it "authorizes the County to take any actions necessary" and "hereby limits the size of gatherings" and "mandates the cancellation of all such gatherings of more than 10 people..." Take any actions necessary? (How far are they willing to go I have to wonder?)

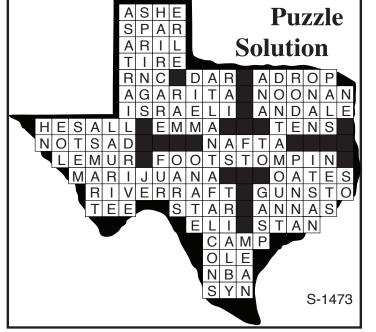
Having looked through much of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 which is cited in the County's declaration, I cannot find the specific legal authority for any of these mandates. I invite others to do the same, if you need some sleep. When asked for the specific legal authority for limiting peaceful assembly of citizens, there is no citation of law that can be given by anyone. Only the circular logic that the disaster declaration creates a new "crime" out of thin air, and can be enforced, because it is an emergency decree. Of course nobody is going to be charged for this crime, because they know it will never hold up in court and would be a waste of time. They are hoping the threat is sufficient to get us to comply.

This may seem like a petty argument about wording, but I think it is a serious issue. It is in times of crisis that those in power seek to take freedoms away. This is why our freedoms are specifically protected by our Constitutions.

Here is a hypothetical: If we as a community decide that our government officials have overstepped their bounds in this matter, and we decide to have a neighborhood meeting about it, and more than 10 show up we can be threatened with fines or imprisonment. Think about that for a bit then go read our County's decree again.

Believe me, I am all for safety and being responsible to not spread this disease. We need to take this virus problem seriously. Members of my family are at high risk. A good responsible citizen should take the Governor's instructions to heart and not make the problem worse. But I am also for the rule of law, especially in how it is structured to protect our freedoms. Remember the old adage from our country's founding: if we are willing to give up a little freedom for safety, we will end up with neither.

Brandon Embry 1640 Stateline Rd Farwell, TX 79325 575-760-2989



COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from March 19, 2020 to March 26, 2020

(3/20/2020) Daren G. Rubio — Brandon Lunsford — S 10 L 12 and all of L 13 and 14 Block 20 Original Town of

(3/20/2020) Richard Ritchie Herring — Rex Wells — A tract of land out of the NE part of Sec 20 Township 1 NR 4E in Parmer County a 2.544 Ac tract out of NE quarter of Sec 20 Township 1 N R in Parmer

(3/20/2020) David Henry Clark — Betsy Shea Clark, Paula Gay Clark — All of Lot 8 of B 49 of Original Town of Friona Parmer County Vol 277 Pg 617 ET Seq of Deeds in

(3/20/2020) Michael Gene Ellis, Lonnie Dale Ellis, Randy Bruce Ellis — A Tex Dairy LLC — NE/4 of Sec 13 Township 5 S Range 4 E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv of Parmer County

(3/24/2020) Ramey Carroll Beene — Jason Brent Beene — All of certain 40 Ac more or less more fully described in Warranty Deed Vol 109 Pg 394 in Parmer County Vol 111 Pg 355 in Parmer County

(3/24/2020) Manuel Flores Hernandez — Maria Del Carmen Lopez Flores De Lopez — All of L 6-10 Block 10 Original Town of Bovina in Parmer

(3/25/2020) Peter Cantu — Jessie Cantu Jr., Son OK Cantu — the S 75 ft of N 200 ft of the N 200 ft of the tract of land described as follows out of Leagues 549 Capitol Syndicate Land Farwell Parmer County



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

3-23-20 — Fernando Martinez, 20, of Bovina was arrested by Parmer County SO on a MTR (Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz), pending County Court

3-26-20 — Erney Diaz, 18, of Friona was arrested by Friona PD on a charge of Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz in Drug Free Zone, pending County Court

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 10.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.75 per gallon, according to Gas-Buddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 38.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 71.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.25 while the most expensive is \$2.54 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 10.1 cents in the last week, averaging \$1.97 per gallon. The national average is down 45.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 72.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"This week, we saw the 38th straight day the national average gas price has fallen, and the first week of the national average being under \$2/gal for the first time in over four years as motorists park their cars and shelter in place, leading to an unprecedented drop never before seen in U.S. gasoline demand, causing prices to sink like a rock," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "With the nation continuing to be under siege from the coronavirus and millions staying parked at home, there's quite a bit more downside that's in the pipeline coming in the weeks ahead. We could easily see the national average fall 50 cents to a dollar per gallon, while pricey states like California will see the biggest drops to come, playing catch up to the drop that has seen twenty nine states average gas prices fall under \$2. Motorists should continue to be vigilant if they need to fill their tanks-bring hand sanitizer and potentially wipes, but also shop around as the gap between stations widens to historic levels."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy data is accessible at http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com.



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Hang In There!

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

It is hard to wrap my brain around the events of the last month and all the things that are going on. Shortages of toilet paper never crossed my mind. The term "shelter in place" taking on a new meaning as the world deals with an enemy so small yet striking fear in the hearts of many, not just people but nations. Yet the word that comes to my mind often these days is perseverance.

Perseverance, to be steadfast and patient to continue in the face of hardship. I just wanted to take a moment to encourage you if I could, to hang in there. I feel we have faced harder times historically, yet in our time this virus has challenged us. In rising to the challenge, I think for some they have found family in ways that many didn't realize was being lost. Some have found time to simply think and, in the process, have grown in their faith. Others have been hit hard by loss and that has led others to pray more

Peter in writing to Christians in the first century who were being persecuted for their faith says this, 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, ⁷ casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. 8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 [d] But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your [e]brethren who are in the world. 10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. 11 To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:6-10 NASV

I believe these are words we need to hear, and I hope you can draw some encouragement in knowing you are not alone. We are here for each other as a community and I pray we grow from this challenge. Hang in there my friend. God bless.

Unshakable

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The fabric of our culture and our world is in the midst of a shaking that has not been seen in the lifetime of most who are alive. The safety, ease and security that we used to enjoy has been attacked by an unseen invader, whose infectious infiltration is spreading far and wide. The extent of the devastation is yet to be seen, but the swells of this storm have continued to pound the kingdoms of the world. In times of shaking, deep, devastating and disastrous shaking, where do you look?

Hebrews 12:28-29 says, "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire," (ESV). As Christians we can be unshakable in our faith, even in the midst of times of great shaking, because of whose kingdom we belong to. The kingdom we "receive" at salvation is our citizenship into the Lord's kingdom. His kingdom is a reflection of who He is, which is why it is "a kingdom that cannon be shaken." As Christians we can rest in this reality even when the world around us is shaking. This does not make us immune to the trials and tribulations, but through the trials and tribulations Christ is our peace and joy and hope and anchor.

Therefore, in the midst of great shaking, keep you focus on the unshakable one. Pray diligently to the sovereign king of the universe to intervene, pray for those on the front lines of medicine and community leadership navigating through this crisis, and most of all, pray that people will come to know Christ. Act in small ways to uplift those around you, call and encourage those you can't go see, minister as the Lord leads, and soak yourself in the Word of God daily, so that your confidence will grow and that God will be glorified through you.



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David & Rene Hough of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Tyler Wesley Hough, to Cassidy Joy Devault, daughter of Kendall & Tracy Devault of Farwell, Texas.

The bride-to-be graduated from Texas Tech University in 2019 with a B.S. in Animal Science and a minor in Agribusiness Management. She is employed by Bayer Crop Science in Lubbock. The groom-to-be graduated from Texas Tech University in 2019 with a B.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He is a self-employed farmer in the Friona area.

A wedding is planned for August 2020 in Lubbock.

Send your church news to the Friona *Star

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Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, April 4, from 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

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



cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

Look in the Mirror

By Teena Hughs

My sweet, sweet friend Marjorie lost her husband, Charlie, of almost 70 years on Christmas Eve. It has been really tough for her. Today would have been Charlie's 90+ birthday.

God used Charlie to offer me assurance during one of the most difficult seasons of my life, and he didn't even know what I was really going through.

My friend Marjorie is missing church; she is missing fellowship; she misses her friends; she misses Charlie sitting by her in church.

I missed church yesterday, too. I think yesterday was the first time since we moved to Friona in August of 1993 that I missed church while being here and not being sick. I didn't like it. I felt like I was doing something wrong by not being in church. I listened to three services, and each minister reminded me that God was with me in my house, but it didn't feel the same as being in a sanctuary. Maybe it is just me, I don't know.

There have been days when I didn't want to go to church, but I made myself go. There are Sundays when I didn't think I was going to get anything from the service, and I was touched in a way I never dreamed possible. There have been Sundays where I would have missed seeing people from out of town had I not made the effort to go.

Going to church is a choice we make every Sunday. If you are not going to church, I encourage you to find a church and make a practice of regular attendance so that you can discover why going to church is so important for your life; so you can be touched and transformed by the Holy Spirit; so you can experience the love of God; so you can have a "church" family that fills in when you don't have family.

We are in un-chartered waters with this virus, and people are doing what they truly believe is best to navigate those waters. But, I hope and pray that when all of this is behind us, we will run, not walk, to the church of our choice; that we won't ever take going to church for granted; that we will allow the Holy Spirit to make us more like the precious Son of God; that we will be active in making disciples for Christ.

Friona is blessed with many churches. If you belong to a church, but your attendance has fallen behind, choose to go back to church and see what you have been missing. If you don't have a church, ask someone you trust to lead you to a church.

I hope you are missing church as much as I am. I know a church somewhere is missing you and needing you to come and worship God. Take care and enjoy Palm Sunday.



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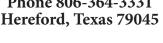
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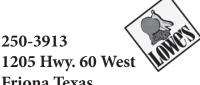
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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



White House grants disaster declaration for state of Texas

AUSTIN — President Trump on March 25 issued a major disaster declaration for the state of Texas as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trump's action came at the request of Gov. Greg Abbott, who is seeking additional federal assistance to combat the disease. In recent days Abbott issued multiple waivers of state laws to remove barriers limiting the response to the pandemic. He also activated the Texas National Guard to be prepared to assist with response efforts

Abbott said the president's declaration "opens up new sources of funding for individual and public assistance that will help Texas respond to this public health emergency and protect public health and safety."

Federal aid is earmarked to overcome current and prospective shortages of personal protective gear, medical equipment, testing supplies, hospital beds and medical personnel.

Meanwhile, Abbott has ordered the temporary closure of in-person school operations and prohibited non-critical visits to nursing homes, retirement or long-term care facilities. He also has mandated that Texans avoid:

- —Social gatherings of more than 10 people;—Dine-in eating and drinking at bars or res-
- —Dine-in eating and drinking at bars or restaurants; and
- —Gyms or massage establishments.

On March 28 the Texas Department of State Health Services reported 25,483 people had been tested so far for COVID-19 in Texas. Of those, 2,552 tests were reported as positive and there had been 34 deaths.

Quarantine orders issued

Gov. Abbott on March 26 issued an executive order mandating a self-quarantine for individuals traveling to Texas as their final destination through an airport from the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area or from the city of New Orleans.

Abbott said the order, consistent with the guidance of Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Deborah Birx of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, would be enforced by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Self-quarantines will last 14 days or for the duration of a person's presence in Texas, whichever is shorter.

Abbott said the executive order does not apply to people traveling in connection with military service, emergency response, health response or critical-infrastructure functions, as may be determined by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

The executive order would remain in force until he modifies, amends, rescinds or supersedes it. Abbott said.

On March 29, Abbott issued another executive order that expands the quarantine mandate to include air travelers arriving from the states of California, Louisiana and Washington and the cities of Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit and Miami.

A person in quarantine is prohibited from allowing visitors into or out of the designated quarantine location — other than a physician or healthcare provider — and is prohibited from visiting any public spaces.

Announcements, actions

The following are few of many announcements posted last week by the governor's office relating to actions to combat COVID-19:

— Texas received a \$16.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living to provide meals for older adults. The grant was part of a \$250 million outlay authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act signed into law by President Trump on March 18.

— Texas received \$36.9 million from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as part of the state's initial allotment of funding from the first emergency coronavirus bill passed by Congress. The Texas Department of State Health Services will distribute \$19.5 million to 43 local health departments to aid in their COVID-19 response, including \$1.75 million for Dallas County, Tarrant County and the San Antonio Metro Health District. Remaining funds will be used by DSHS to support operations in areas of the state not covered by local health departments and for statewide response activities.

— Gov. Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission on March 25 requested permission from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow Texas Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program recipients to use their benefits at take out and drive-thru restaurants throughout the state. If approved, this action would open up another food source for 3.2 million Texans as the effort to combat CO-VID-19 continues.

— Gov. Abbott on March 24 directed the Texas Department of State Health Services to issue guidance allowing restaurants to sell bulk retail products from restaurant supply chain distributors directly to consumers for home consumption, provided that such foods are in their original condition, packaging, or presented as received by the restaurant.

Agencies to stay on job

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on March 25 issued a letter explaining that political subdivisions may not restrict state agency personnel, agents and contractors from providing governmental services, including travel to and from work

Paxton said the authoritative document is Gov. Abbott's Executive Order GA-08, which says, "all critical infrastructure will remain operational, and government entities and businesses will continue providing essential services."

Local government regulations must remain consistent with the state constitution and laws, Paxton added.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



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

"Once, when I was describing to a friend from Syracuse, New York, a place on the plains that I love... with a view of almost fifty miles, she asked, "But what is there to see?" The answer, of course, is nothing. Land, sky, and the everchanging light."

-Kathleen Norris, Dakota: A Spiritual Geography

For the most part, my readership consists of rural dwellers.

Country folks. Small town inhabitants.

For three-quarters of my life, this setting was my home as well.

Geographical demographics, however, can be relative. Abilene, where I spent my college years, was enormous compared to my hometown of Snyder; but, the Key City as it was also known was some little podunk place with "nothing to do," according to my university classmates who hailed from Houston and Dallas. Compared to Gail, Texas, where I lived for 41 years, Snyder is a metropolis.

I've written about this subject before. Geography impacts our politics, our faith, our economic values, and our reactions to events such as the health crisis we face now. It has taken a pandemic, the first in three generations to strike the U.S., to bring home to roost the importance of teaching social studies. The study of histories, governments, human-environment interactions, and cultural norms on our planet is vital. As it turns out, the first three months of 2020 have already provided a textbook's worth of material.

For the urban dweller, the need for social distancing hit sooner simply due to the movement of more people—many of whom had just spent spring break traveling. My family and friends in West Texas are more insulated, more isolated. Living in small communities or on farms ten miles from town allowed for a natural resistance at first; however, as the virus has spread, healthy respect among more sparsely populated areas exists.

Another theme of social studies is human/ environment interaction. Governors and mayors are determining what essential services for urban areas involve: law enforcement, medical transports, food services, public works, and construction work. The rural community's essential services would add agricultural and energy-related employment. These services are determined, of course, by safety needs but also by the goal of maintaining economic stability. If I am sitting in my lounge chair in Gail America and hear 30,000 ventilators are needed, it may come across as an inflated number. If I am a nurse or doctor in one of the numerous hospitals in New York City, that number may seem a low estimate. Geography, not politics, has affected my take on that story.

Hoarding has a negative connotation any-

way, but this month it took on a new low. It stems from panic, which rarely helps a problematic situation. We look to the rural dweller who has made an art of the common-sense stocking of dry goods, staples, and perishables because 60-mile round trips to a larger town are not daily norms. Inexperienced city folk have not perfected this skill because the convenience of a market or café is just around the corner. The pandemic has changed eating lifestyles for many urban dwellers. Quarantines have also shone a light on small-town shopping savvy—stocking, not hoarding, is wise and polite.

On the other hand, rural residents can follow some of the measures that cities have undertaken. Arguably, those who live rurally cherish their independence and sovereignty more so than the urban resident. Outside play or daily chores on ranches and farms does not generate the risk experienced in Austin. Yet, the themes of social studies are interrelated. For example, my two granddaughters living in a small town may never visit a large city during this quarantine. Still, if someone from a small community travels or moves about extensively and then transmits those germs upon return, the results would be multiple exposures. Sort of like small-town gossip, a virus could exponentially spread quicker in rural communities and cause just as much damage.

We may see more movement away from urban areas after the virus runs its course and vaccinations become available. The young high-rise couple who grew dependent on their hip cafés and coffee shops may realize that a one-horse town with a Mr. Coffee in the local diner offers a peaceful haven. Elderly folks or young parents, however, may want to be nearer a city to facilitate access to health care as well as curb delivery services. Another facet of social studies curriculum--economics--finds itself in a primary role due to COVID-19's impact. Young people now have concrete evidence of the importance of saving for the unexpected. In addition, society may re-evaluate the labor hierarchy: the vital work of those without college degrees showing up for their shifts in risky custodial positions ought never to be demeaned again.

My preference for hanging my hat? It will always be rural over urban. The plain's horizon, where "nothing" is seen, paints breathtaking scenes as it extends roads for miles and miles on what feels like a highway through heaven for the traveler in me.

Yet, this historic health event looming over us will be confronted best by not focusing on our geographical differences or biases but by highlighting the need to walk a city block or a country mile in someone else's shoes or boots. Now is a good time to remember the answer to the question, "Lord, who is my neighbor?"

Social Security Recipients WILL get Stimulus Checks

WASHINGTON, DC, Mar 31 -- "It's the ONE question nearly all Social Security recipients are asking: Will I get a Coronavirus stimulus check? If yes, do I get one even if I haven't filed a tax return in recent years? The answers are YES and YES!, says Jeff Szymanski, political analyst at the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

The "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" (CARES Act) passed by Congress provides for substantial stabilization of America's economy during

the unprecedented medical crisis now sweeping the country. The Act provides critically needed funding in key areas like expanded unemployment benefits and specific aid to many business segments facing extraordinary disruption, along with financial relief payments to most Americans, subject to income guidelines below.

"Under the Act's provisions, Americans having a valid Social Security number will receive direct cash assistance, specifically including those who receive

welfare and Social Security benefits. Relief payments will be \$1,200 for individuals, \$2,400 for couples, and \$500 per child, for individuals with incomes at or below \$75,000 (\$112,500 for heads of household) and couples with income at or below \$150,000. Individuals earning up to \$99,000 and couples up to \$198,000 will receive a reduced payment, prorated according their higher income level," according to Szymanski.

The procedural details on how the approved payments will get into the hands of recipients are still being finalized, but these are the general elements:

- According to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, most payments should be in the hands of recipients
- within three weeks
 Eligibility for cash payments is based on income as reported in your most recent income tax return (note: adjusted gross income is the figure used)
- If you did not file tax returns and are receiving Social Security payments, the IRS can use your Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement or your Form RRB-1099 Social Security Equivalent Benefit Statement to send your check
 - If you have received a tax

refund in the last two years by direct deposit, that's where your money will be sent. If not, the IRS will mail a check to your "last known address"

- The IRS will mail a notice confirming distribution of your payment, along with IRS contact information if you haven't actually received the confirmed payment
- You do not need to do anything in advance. For many recipients, the IRS has your banking information and will likely execute direct transfers to your account

AMAC's sister organization, The AMAC Foundation, updates a site five days a week entitled

The Social Security Report. For the absolute latest daily information on this vital program, visit www. socialsecurityreport.org. Many of this week's headline and latest news posts on The Social Security Report deal specifically with The CARES Act (Stimulus Bill), and those seeking more detailed information will find it a valuable resource.

But to reiterate, reports Szymanski, "YES, Social Security recipients are eligible and need do nothing at all to receive their \$1,200 per person relief payments due them. If you are required to file a tax form, it is likely that having done so already may speed up delivery of the payment."

Social Security Benefits Will be Paid On Time

Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security, reminds the public that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit payments will continue to be paid on time during the COVID-19 pandemic. The agency also reminds everyone to be aware of scammers who try to take advantage of the pandemic to trick people into providing personal information or payment via retail gift cards, wire transfers, internet currency, or by mailing cash, to maintain Social Security benefit payments or receive economic impact payments from the Department of the

easury.

"Social Security will pay monthly benefits on time and these payments will not be affected by the COV-ID-19 pandemic," Commissioner Saul said. "I want our beneficiaries to be aware that scammers may try to trick you into thinking the pandemic is stopping or somehow changing your Social Security payments, but that is not true. Don't be fooled."

The agency continues to direct the public to its online self-service options whenever possible. Local offices are closed to the public but are available by phone. To allow available agents to provide better phone coverage, the agency is temporarily changing the National 800 Number hours starting on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. The hours will change from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time to 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. local time.

The agency is experiencing longer than normal wait times on the 800 Number and asks the public to remain patient, use its online services at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call their local office. Please visit the agency's COVID-19 web page at www.socialsecurity.gov/coronavirus/ for important information and updates.

City Employee graduates from West Texas Ems Resource Program



Friona Public Library employee Valeria Cumpian recently graduated from the West Texas EMS Resources Program. This program is intended to certify and prepare student to be functional EMTs at a local EMS service. Pictured (left to right) are Valeria's husband, Luis Cumpian, Valeria Cumpian and family members Anyuli Lopez and Richard Rodrigues.



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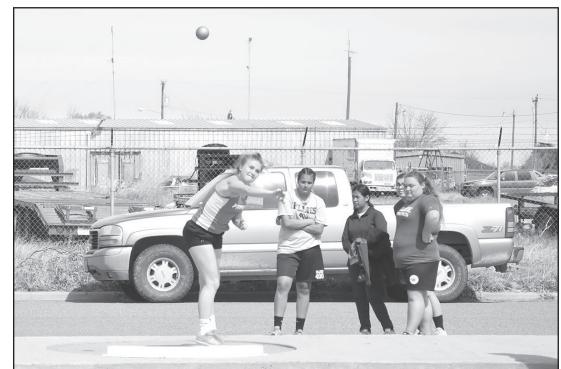


















Friona Relays Track Meet Results

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Includes Friona High School & Friona Jr. High Teams

3. Leidi Chihuahua.....6-00.00

2. Rebecca Schlenker 15-07.75

4. Jodie Denton 15-00.25

2020 Friona Chieftain Relays Friona, Texas March 12, 2020

Friona Varsity Girls	
Team Rankings	

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1. Friona	. 218 points
2. Vega	
3. Bovina	
4. Dimmitt	86 points
5. Muleshoe	
6. Friona B	
100 Meters	
2. Noelia Bautista	12 93
Destini Fernandez	
4. Nevaeh Maestas	13.56
6. Laura Perez	
7. Amor Espinoza	13 03
11. Breanna Rivera	14 24
15. Lizbeth Toledo	14.06
16. Mariah Rivera	
200 Meters	13.00
Noelia Bautista	27.10
Destini Fernandez	
6. Laura Perez	
7. Amor Espinoza	29.93
11. Mariah Rivera	30.97
12. Lizbeth Toledo	31.34
14. Nevaeh Maestas	31.96
15. Breanna Rivera	32.15
400 Meters	
1. Anay Chihuahua	1:03.34
3. Makayla Ramos	1:08.15
4. Destini Fernandez	1:08.31
5. Nevaeh Maestas	1:08.93
7. Breanna Rivera	1:11.81
8. Lizbeth Toledo	1:12.12
10. Janessa Garcia	1:14.25
800 Meters	
2. Makayla Ramos	2:43.58
1600 Meters	
6. Makayla Ramos	7:05.56
3200 Meters	
4. Kylee Sifuentes	16:26.90
5. Esperanza Santiago	
100m Hurdles	
3. Joscelin Barraza	18.96
4. Leidi Chihuahua	
5. Luz Garcia	
300m Hurdles	20.20
Joscelin Barraza	51.88
Leidi Chihuahua	
6. Luz Garcia	
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High Jump

1. Jodie Denton5-00.00

4. Jodie Denton15-00.25
5. Joscelin Barraza14-02.25
6. Noelia Bautista 13-08.75
Triple Jump
2. Rebecca Schlenker 34-08.50
4. Breanna Rivera29-09.00
4. Diedilia Rivera29-09.00
6. Lizbeth Toledo27-05.25
Shot Put
1. Carly Drake37-04.50
6. Sharlene Maldonado27-05.75
7. Alexa Ortiz-Carrillo26-00.00
Discus
1. Carly Drake110-07.00
6. Alexa Ortiz-Carrillo66-02.00
Friona Varsity Boys
Team Rankings
1. Friona 209 points
2. Dimmitt199 points
3. Bovina77 points
4. Vega75 points
100 Meters
1. Malachi Torres 11.06
2. Angel Carranza 11.79
200 Meters
1. Jacob Bautista23.00
6. Angel Carranza24.81
400 Meters
1. Marc Mendoza51.58
3. Alan Martinez53.49
7. Jared Rejino 58.18
8. Aaron Salinas 58.44
800 Meters
3. Adrian Legarreta 2:11.31
4. Marc Mendoza2:13.18
6. Gabriel Perez2:18.68
1600 Meters
1. Adrian Legarreta4:57.25
4. Erick Castaneda 5:27.84
5. Gabriel Perez
3200 Meters
1. Adrian Legarreta 10:44.40
3. Erick Castaneda 12:02.49
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2. Mario Bautista.....9-06.00

1. Malachi Torres20-00.75

Long Jump

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4. Bryan Chavira37-02.00
Shot Put
5. Alex Montes 35-08.75
6. Jake Padilla34-09.75
7. Victor Puga34-06.25
Discus
4. Alex Montes107-01.00
5. Victor Puga100-06.00
7. Aaron Salinas89-01.00
Friona Junior Varsity Boys
Team Rankings
1. Dimmitt169 points
2. Friona 151 points
3. Muleshoe138 points
4. Bovina83 points
5. Vega54 points
100 Meters
1. Alexis Rivas 11.72
3. Angel Macias
5. Mario Bautista12.43
200 Meters
3. Fabian Salinas25.12
4. Nathan Flores25.38
6. Moises Piña26.62
400 Meters
2. Josiah Dominguez55.16
3. Giovanni Ponce 57.72
4. Osvaldo Centeno58.65
9. Elian Rodriguez 1:01.24
800 Meters
1. Fabian Salinas2:16.56
4. Jesus Tino2:23.90
1600 Meters
3. Elian Rodriguez 5:44.78
5. Jesus Tino 6:05.37
3200 Meters
3. Osvaldo Centeno 12:15.38
4x100m Relay
1. Friona 47.43
Alexis Rivas, Giovanni Ponce,
Angel Macias, Mario Bautista
4x200m Relay
1. Friona 1:39.15
Giovanni Ponce, Mario Baustista,
Angel Macias, Alexis Rivas
4x400m Relay
2. Friona
Giovanni Ponce, Josiah
Dominguez, Tony Rodriguez,
Diovanni Ponce

5. Bryan Chavira......18-08.50

Triple Jump



2. Anthony Guerrero7-06.00

4. Alexis Rivas 17-02.25

5. Giovanni Ponce16-07.75

8. Mario Bautista.....15-08.50

3. Moises Piña.....34-05.75

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

2020 Friona Chieftain Relays Friona, Texas March 10, 2020

Friona 7th Grade Girls
1. Bushland191 points
2. Friona 140 points
3. Muleshoe139 points
4. Dimmitt65 points
5. Vega53 points
6. Bovina11 points
100 Meters
2. Nicole Ramirez 14.02
4. Mariela Gomez 14.81
10. Melanie Viteri16.00
13. Belinda Santos 16.24
14. Xandra Castaneda 16.39
16. Audree Reyes 16.44
17. Yoselin Mulul 16.56
200 Meters
9. Mariela Gomez 32.74
10. Aylin Mendez 33.05
14. Melanie Viteri 34.46
15. Belinda Santos 34.78
17. Xandra Castaneda35.75
19. Audree Reyes 36.34
400 Meters
5. Mariela Gomez 1:15.15
11. Carolyn Borjas 1:18.65
14. Aylin Mendez 1:24.06
1600 Meters
4. Vanessa Martinez 7:03.14
2400 Meters
3. Vanessa Martinez 11:08.00
100m Hurdles
2. Reyna Arias 21.37
300m Hurdles
1. Kitzy Welch58.15
4x100m Relay
2. Friona 57.59
Makaya Thackston, Sophia Leon,
Leslie Rodriguez, Nicole Ramirez
4x200m Relay
1. Friona
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Kitzy Welch, Sophia Leon, Leslie Rodriguez, Nicole Ramirez

4x400m Relay

Discus

 5. Reyna Arias
 54-05

 Friona 8th Grade Girls

 1. Bushland
 222 points

 2. Muleshoe
 125 points

 3. Friona
 89.5 points

 4. Vega
 82 points

 5. Dimmitt
 74.5 points

 6. Bovina
 7 points

 100 Meters
 3. AJ London
 14.62

 6. Ivory Shelby
 14.81

12. Yeslie Faudoa...... 15.27

1. Kitzy Welch......79-11

T6. AJ London 32.05 9. Ady Dominguez 32.89 400 Meters 3. Yeslie Faudoa 1:13.60 800 Meters 1. Yvonne Legarreta 2:43.09 1600 Meters 5. Leah Hernandez......7:18.78 2400 Meters 1. Yvonne Legarreta 9:44.00 300m Hurdles 2. Reese Stowers 56.90 4x100m Relay 4. Friona 57.15 Ivory Shelby, AJ London, Duvy Ortiz, Lyli Martinez 4x200m Relay 3. Friona 2:04.00 Ivory Shelby, Lyli Martinez, Ady Dominguez, Reese Stowers 4x400m Relay Duvy Ortiz, Lyli Martinez Long Jump 6. Duvy Ortiz......12-06.50 9. Ivory Shelby......11-06.50 10. Lyli Martinez 11-06.00 Shot Put 8. Amy Montana.....27-07.00 11. Melody Upton......25-03.75 13. Jennyfer Munoz.....22-05.00 14. Gabriella Castillo22-03.50 Discus 2. Amy Montana.....65-00 6. Jennyfer Munoz59-07 Friona 7th Grade Boys

1. Muleshoe192 points 2. Bushland......167 points

 3. Friona
 91 points

 4. Vega
 76 points

 5. Bovina
 53 points

 6. Dimmitt
 37 points

 100 Meters 8. Ishmael Flores.....14.81 10. Hevilat Perez 15.34 12. Danny Gomez......16.00 200 Meters 4. Xavier Gonzalez28.00

 10. Damian Sanchez
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 14. Bryer Stanberry
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Pole Vault

4. Edwin Rivas.....6-00.00

Long Jump
6. Edwin Rivas13-10.50
10. Gael Guevara12-03.00
11. Justen Trevino 11-11.50
Triple Jump
1. Justen Trevino 28-07.00
5. Gael Guevara23-04.50
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Shot Put
3. Ishmael Flores31-11.00
12. Danny Gomez24-09.50
Discus
4. Ishmael Flores81-09
Friona 8th Grade Boys
1. Muleshoe207 points
2. Bushland115 points
3. Friona 107 points
4. Dimmitt63 points
5. Bovina63 points
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6. Vega50 points
100 Meters
2. Abisai Torres
8. Jorge Garcia13.67
10. Jose Alvidrez 14.09
11. Jonathan Gonzalez14.12
18. Aaron Rodriguez 15.50
200 Meters
8. Gabriel Rocha27.82
10. Aiden Pitsch
13. Elijah Thompson
14. Jonathan Gonzalez31.15
400 Meters
7. Michael Bautista 1:03.46
12. Jarrett White 1:10.33
13. Jorge Garcia 1:11.68
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3. Michael Bautista 6:04.61
2400 Meters
2. Dieter Ally 9:24.00
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5. Ramon Ortiz 10:13.00
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3. Alonso Macias20.26
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8. Elijah Thompson56.53
9. Jorge Garcia57.50
4x100m Relay
2. Friona49.34
Joshua Gonzalez, Jorge Gallegos,
Diego Garcia, Abisai Torres
4x200m Relay
2. Friona 1:45.78
Jorge Gallegos, Abisai Torres,
Diego Garcia, Joshua Gonzalez
4x400 Relay
2. Friona 4:11.31
Joshua Gonzalez, Ramon Ortiz,
Diego Garcia, Jorge Gallegos
Pole Vault
1. Dieter Ally8-00.00
6. Jarrett White7-00.00
7. Michael Bautista6-06.00
Long Jump
2. Abisai Torres16-02.50
5. Joshua Gonzalez15-03.00
9. Aiden Pitsch13-07.50
Triple Jump
7. Diego Garcia30-01.00
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More Track Photos

















Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

Peanut Butter and Jelly

We learned several weeks ago about the history of peanuts. Let's dig a little deeper and see how peanut butter was created. There is evidence that South American Indians were the first to grind peanuts into a paste. It wasn't until 1884 that Marcellus Gilmore Edson from Canada patented peanut paste. However, peanut butter as we know it today began its journey in the late 1890's when a St. Louis physician used peanuts to make a protein substitute to feed his patients. Along this same time, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of cereal fame, also created a steamed and ground version of peanut butter that he fed to his patients to encourage them to become vegetarians. An employee of Dr. Kellogg's, Joseph Lambert, made a peanut grinder to create peanut butter himself and created the Lambert Food Company in1896. Around 1903 Dr. Ambrose Straub patented a peanut butter making machine. However, peanut butter wasn't officially introduced to the United States until 1904 at the St. Louis World's Fair by C.H. Sumner. It wasn't long until peanut butter took off. In 1908 the Krema Products company began to sell peanut butter, but it was only available in Ohio. This company is the oldest peanut butter producer still in business today. Joseph Rosefield, from California, invented the process for making smooth peanut butter as well as developing a process that made the peanut butter last longer on the shelf by keeping the oil from separating in the peanut butter by using partially hydrogenated oil. He sold a license of his process to the Pond Company that began selling Peter Pan Peanut Butter. After a falling out with the Pond Company, Rosefield began to make his own peanut butter under the name Skippy. In 1958, Proctor and Gamble started producing the most popular brand today, Jif. Peanut butter became a part of rations in both World War I and II. It is believed that the United States Army popularized the peanut butter and jelly sandwich during World War II. For more information see www.peanutbutter.org and www.nationalpeanutboard.org.

This Thursday, April 2 is National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day. What an easy way to feed whoever is stuck at home again this week. Bill likes his bread toasted so the peanut butter is slightly melted and, of course, layered only with Welch's grape jelly. Remember a few years ago when Peter Pan peanut butter wasn't available? Well, that may seem like a minor inconvenience compared to our current situation, but at the time, it was serious business. Peter Pan is the only kind of peanut butter allowed in our house. Jarrett and Adaline have been known to make a PB and J and then toast it in a skillet like a grilled cheese sandwich. Both are delicious versions. However, I thought in celebration of this food holiday, you might be in the mood for a few different ways to enjoy peanut butter and jelly. Although I haven't tried any of these recipes, I think they all sound good enough to give a try.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Crumb Muffins

www.howsweeteats.com

INGREDIENTS

6 tablespoons unsalted butter 3/4 cup peanut butter 13/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 large egg 1/2 cup packed brown sugar 1/3 cup brown sugar 1/3 cup sugar

3/4 cup milk

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

CRUMB TOPPING

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

12 ounces strawberry preserves

11/2 cup all-purpose flour

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: these muffins are going to be denser and richer than your normal "muffin" but since peanut butter is a thick and rich ingredient, there isn't much way around the loads of flavor unless you want to use a peanut butter extract. The key is to work quickly here before the peanut butter starts to firm up again, so I suggest measuring out all of your ingredients before starting.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place the butter and peanut butter together in a bowl and microwave for 30 seconds, stirring well. If the entire mixture is not melted, microwave in 15 second increments, stirring well after each, until it is. Set aside to cool slightly. In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt and spices. Set aside. Line a muffin tin with liners. Spray the liners with nonstick spray - this will help keep the thicker crumbly dough together. You actually don't even need to use liners as long as you spray the tin well, let the muffins cool completely and gently lift them out with a spoon.

In a large bowl, whisk together the egg, brown sugar and vanilla extract until smooth. Stir in the butter and peanut butter, mixing until smooth - the batter will be slightly thick. Add in the dry ingredients and stir until almost combined (it will be very thick) then add in the milk and stir until a batter forms, trying not to overmix. Fill the liners 3/4 of the way full. Use an ice cream scoop or equal measure for each. Press a tablespoon or so of the strawberry preserves into the center of the batter, pushing it into the middle. It's okay if it goes down the sides! Press the tops of each generously with the crumb topping. Bake for 18 to 22 minutes. Let cook before trying to remove the muffins if you did not use a liner - if you did use a liner, try to let them cool before peeling the liner off.

CRUMB TOPPING

To make the crumb topping, whisk together the sugar, cinnamon, salt and melted butter until combined. Whisk for a good minute or two until the sugar begins to dissolve, then use a wooden spoon to stir in the flour. The mixture will be crumb-like and dry. Almost like a sludge or paste. This is what you want!

Peanut Butter and Jelly Cookies www.pipandebby.com

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. salt

1/2 cup butter-flavored shortening

1 cup creamy peanut butter

1 cup dark brown sugar

1/3 cup granulated sugar

3 tbsp. milk

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1 large egg 1/2 cup grape jelly

1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In a large bowl, combine shortening, peanut butter, both sugars, milk and vanilla. With a hand-held mixer, beat on medium speed until just combined. Add egg and beat until incorporated. Gradually add flour mixture and mix until combined. Roll heaping tablespoons of dough into balls with hands. Place on ungreased baking sheets and press into the centers with thumbs to form wells. In each well, place 1/2 teaspoon of jelly and 1/2 teaspoon of peanut butter. Bake in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes. Let cool.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Blondies

Averiecooks.com

Ingredients

1/2 cup butter, melted (1 stick)

1/4 cup creamy peanut butter, melted

1 cup light brown sugar, packed 1 large egg

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 to 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter

1/4 to 1/3 cup jelly (strawberry, grape, raspberry, cherry)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350F. Line an 8-by-8-inch pan with aluminum foil, spray with cooking spray; set aside. In a medium microwave-safe bowl, melt the butter, about 60 seconds. To the melted butter, add 1/4 cup peanut butter and heat for 30 to 45 seconds to soften the peanut butter. Stir until the melted butter-peanut butter mixture is smooth and combined. Add the brown sugar and stir to combine. Add the egg, vanilla, and stir to combine. Add the flour, salt, and stir until just combined, taking care not to over-mix or the blondies will be tough. Pour batter into prepared pan, smoothing it lightly with a spatula or offset knife if necessary.

To the top of the batter, add 1/4 to 1/3 cup peanut butter, dolloped out in 4 or 5 tablespoon-sized mounds. Add 1/4 to 1/3 cup jelly, dolloped out in 4 or 5 tablespoon-sized mounds. Using a knife, marble the peanut butter and jelly in a zig-zag pattern, up and back, back and forth, across the pan until peanut butter and jelly is dispersed and marbled; do not over-do it or surface will look muddy rather than swirled or marbled.

Bake for 22 to 27 minutes, or until edges begin to slightly pull away from sides of pan, center is set and golden, and a toothpick comes out clean; do not overbake. Allow blondies to cool for at least 45 minutes before slicing and serving. Store blondies in an airtight container at room temperature or in the refrigerator for up to 1 week, or in the freezer for up to 3 months. Makes an 8-by-8-inch pan, 9 generous squares.

The blondies are ripe for substitutions and variations. Add about 1 cup of any of the following stirred into the batter: peanut butter, chocolate, butterscotch, or white chocolate chips; toffee bits, fresh or frozen fruit including cherries, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries; diced or whole peanuts, slivered almonds; diced candy such as Peanut Butter Cups, Reese's Pieces, Peanut M&Ms, Peanut Butter M&Ms or whatever strikes your fancy.

Parmer County Services Directory

The Parmer County Courthouse is closed to the public. County employees will be working but will have no face to face contact with the public. There will be drop boxes outside the county offices. Try to conduct you business by mail or online. The State of Texas has granted a 60-day grace period for tags and titles.

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Local restaurant info during Covid-19

Friona

412 Coffee Shop-916 Main (806)250-2207

www.412coffeeshop.com Hours vary

Like 4:12 Coffee Shop on Facebook for updates and to place orders Curbside pickup/ walk-in

Becky's Burritos-506 E. 11th

(806)250-2010

Monday- Friday 5:30am-2pm Saturday- 5:30am - 1pm Call-in orders/drive thru order & pickup

Carniceria Hernandez-703 W. 11th

(806)250-3060

Monday-Sunday 8am- 9pm Call-in order/ drive thru

Dairy Queen- 1102 W. US Hwy 60

(806)247-0916 Monday- Sunday 10am-(9/10pm) hours may vary Drive Thru Only

Friona Donuts -108 W. 11th

(806)250-5522

Call In & Drive Thru Orders Only

Hop-In Grill/Chester's Chicken

(806)250-3254

Monday- Sunday 6am-7pm New orders are not accepted after 6pm Call In Order/walk-in order/regular pickup

Hunan's-1502 W. 11th St

(806)250-2300

Monday -Saturday 11am-9pm Call In order/ walk-in pickup Drive Thru Coming Monday April 6th

Joe's Restaurant- 622 Main St

(806)250-5627

Monday-Sunday 9am-2pm Call-in orders/Curbside pickup Saturday & Sunday-house delivery

La Casita Restaurant (formerly Tasty Cream)

104 E. 11th St (806)250-5015

Monday-Saturday 8am-9pm

Drive-Thru Only

Los Arcos-512 W. 12th St

(806)250-2409 Monday- Saturday 8am-9pm Sunday-8am-3pm Call in Order/ Curbside Pickup/ Walk-in Pickup House Delivery

Subway-806 W. 11th

(806)250-2727

Monday-Friday 9am-8pm Saturday & Sunday 10am-8pm Call-in orders/ order with the Subway App Curbside pickup/ drive thru

Thai Sky - 1306 W. 9th St

(806)250-3303

Monday- Saturday 11am-9pm Curbside pickup/regular pickup

The Farmwife Kitchen-1505 W. 5th St

(806)250-3301

Tuesday-Friday 11am-2pm Call-in order/order online at www. thefarmwifekitchen.com Curbside pickup

The Nutrition Spot

(575)219-9436

Monday-Friday 7:30am-2pm and 5pm-7pm Call in Order/ Curbside pickup/ Delivery Like The Nutrition Spot on Facebook for updates

Bovina

Highway 60 Burgers

204 Gardner Ave Bovina

(806)251-2205

Monday-Saturday 11am-7pm Call-In Orders/Curbside Pickup/Delivery

Simple Simon's Pizza 101 E. Gardner Ave Bovina

(806)251-7437

Sunday-Thursday 11am-9pm

Friday-Saturday 11am-10 pm Online order at

www.simplesimonspizza.com

choose Bovina Location Call-In order/ Drive Thru/ Curbside Pickup

Take steps to protect yourself

Clean your hands often

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

• If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub

them together until they feel dry. • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact



Avoid close contact with people who are sick • Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very

Take steps to protect others

Stay home if you're sick

• Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Learn what to do if you are sick.

Cover coughs and sneezes

• Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue



when you cough or sneeze or use

the inside of your elbow. • Throw used tissues in the trash. • Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your

hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Wear a facemask if you are sick

• If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick.

• If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.

Clean and disinfect

· Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and

> • If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfec-

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The Outdoor Musical TEXAS has been cancelled

The Board of Directors of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation that produces the TEXAS Outdoor Musical voted last week to cancel the 2020 season of the musical due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19.

"We really had no choice, most importantly for the health and safety of company members and customers," said Mark Hodges, TPHF board chair. "Further, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has banned groups larger than 10 at Palo Duro Canyon State Park, including the Pioneer Amphitheater, until May 31 with the possibility of extending the ban. The campus of West Texas A&M University is also closed to outside organizations, and our rehearsal space is on campus. It is simply not possible to prepare the show without access to those facilities."

Following several inquiries from individuals and tour groups and a complete halt in ticket purchases over the last two weeks, the decision was made by the board. Additionally, logical issues of relocating company members from all over the United States made the decision ineveitable.

"The decision to suspend this season ensures that future seasons will take place," said Hodges. "An economic impact study performed in 2017 by the Engler College of Business at West Texas A&M University found the production to have a \$37 million impact on our economy. The Panhandle can't afford for that to be lost permanently."

The nonprofit TPHF has produced TEXAS for more than 50 years. Revenues from ticket and program ad sales as well as auxiliary income provided by the show during the summer sustain the TPHF operations throughout the rest of the year.

"We will have to take advantage of the assistance offered by the federal government's COVID-19 Relief Bill to keep operations moving forward to prepare for next year's season," said David Yirak, managing and artistic director. "Of course, any external support we can raise through fund raising will relieve

some of those pressures as well." If you already purchased a ticket for the 2020 season, you can receive a refund or take a rain check for the summer

of 2021. The staff will be contacting patrons over the next two weeks to arrange for these options. Thank you.

WTRT/WT Services announces changes

By Amy Linzey, Chief Executive Officer

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and WT Services are utilities that provide voice communications, internet, two-way radios, Cable TV, and other services. We are integral to providing emergency services (police, fire, ambulance) to our communities and are considered an essential service provider.

We have worked with our community leaders and the school districts in our service area. We have installed several hotspots that will allow students who don't have access to the internet to study online. (Editor's Note: Hotspots in Friona include Cottonwood Apartments, Friona City Park, and Friona

High School parking lot)

In addition, we are taking precautions to protect our customers and our team members during the COVID19 crises:

We have asked our team members who are responsible for our systems and facilities to isolate themselves in our central offices or homes, to avoid becoming ill. They are integral to keeping our systems and facilities operational.

We have closed our lobbies and ask customers to pay online at www.wtservicesfrionabovina.com or use the drop box in Friona. If you need to make an appointment, call our Customer Care team at 250-5555.

We have implemented work from home for some team members. However, our Installation and Repair Team is still working, for now. We are practicing distancing, good hygiene, wearing gloves and wearing masks. Quite often a repair or install can be accomplished without entering your home. If we do need to enter your home, please take precautions. If you are ill or have been exposed to the virus, please reschedule the appointment to a later date.

We are monitoring this situation closely. If it becomes necessary to take further measures, we will provide an update. Be safe. Let's beat this.

Commissioners approve COVID-19 Disaster Declaration

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, March 23rd at 10:00 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 the Texas Flag.

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

Commissioners approved a County Judge Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency.

The declaration by Judge Trey Ellis was in response to the state's guidelines involving the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic. The declaration went into effect on March 23, 2020 and will continue until terminated by Judge Ellis. Go to the Friona Star website at www.frionaonline. com to view and print the declaration.

Approval was given for the closure of Road B1 and part of County Road 29. The roads are just south of Cattle Town Feed Yard. The purchase of a 15 foot John Deere shredder for use in Precinct #2 was approved. A water line under County Road 21 approximately one-half mile north of FM 145 for Coleman Young was approved.

Commissioners also approved 80

hours of additional paid sick leave to all employees who miss work due to contracting the coronavirus.

Sheriff Randy Geries reported that he was currently housing 22 inmates at the Law Enforcement Center and 11 of those are from the Deaf Smith County. Sheriff Geries also presented the Racial Profiling Report. The annual report was ap-

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to parmercounty.org to find meeting agendas. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the court.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative to Temporarily Close Lobby, Opens Temporary Drive-up

By Steve Horrell, Member Services Manager, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

Starting today, Monday, March 30, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will be temporarily closing the lobby at its office, located at 1501 E 1st St, Hereford, TX 79045, until further notice.

In an effort to continue social distancing recommendations and limit faceto-face interactions, while still caring for our members, we have temporarily opened a drive-through that will enable our members to make payments, using cash, check and money order only, and to provide DSEC with documents, such as ag/timber tax exemptions, meter agreements and related paperwork. This new drive through is located at 400 N Schley (the former Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union drive through) and will initially be open Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm.

Since DSEC is a critical service and to ensure we remain available to continue to provide you with the same service you are accustomed to receiving, DSEC feels that it is in everyone's best interests to continue to follow the guidance of the CDC, Texas Department of State Health Services as well as other state and local guidance. Rest assured that while we are temporarily changing the way we conduct business, our commitment to serving our members remains our top

Our operations staff, linemen and member service representatives are available by phone at 806-364-1166, toll free at 800-687-8189, and email at dsec@deafsmith.

We offer several methods to make payments:

Credit card payments at www.deafsmith.coop (SmartHub and PayNow options), available 24 hours or by phone at 806-364-1166 or toll free at 800-687-8189.

Mail - PO Box 753, Hereford, TX 79045

Payment Drop Box in front

of our office, available 24 hours, cash, check and money orders only

New, night deposit box at 400 N Schley, Hereford, TX 79045, available 24-hours, cash, check and money or-

New, drive-up and walkup windows at 400 N Schley, Hereford, TX 79045 (the former HTFCU drive-up) M-F 9:00am-4:00pm, cash, check and money orders only

We also offer Moneygram payments for cash only payments accepted at any Moneygram location. See moneygram.com for more informaiton.

We will continue to keep you up to date with changes and their effects on our operations. If you have any additional questions, please call us at 806-364-1166 or tollfree at 800-687-8189.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all navigate these uncharted waters together. Please stay healthy and safe!

Texas Businesses Must File Property Tax Renditions by April 15

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds business owners that for many property types, April 15 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. Different deadlines apply for certain regulated property.

Business owners affected by the COVID-19 pandemic may request, in writing to the chief appraiser, an extension of the deadline to May 15. Some appraisal districts already have extended the deadline for filing rendition statements or property reports to May 15, so please check with your local appraisal district first.

A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 each year. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

A rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district notifies property owners before changing a recorded value. Exempt property, such as church property and equipment used for farming, is not subject to

Owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report, which indicates the property's condition on Jan. 1, 2020. Filing the decreased value report could lower those owners' final tax bills for 2020.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide and can be downloaded at the Comptroller's property tax forms webpage.

To Fight Pandemic, AARP Texas Asks Governor To Expand Medicaid

To help Texas combat the COVID-19 healthcare crisis and to improve health outcomes for older persons, AARP Texas has called on Governor Greg Abbott to bolster health coverage statewide by seeking a temporary expansion of Medicaid.

Citing the extraordinary risks facing uninsured older Texans during this pandemic, AARP Texas Director Tina Tran has asked Abbott to take action similar to what Texas has done in previous emergencies, such as following Hurricane Harvey, by applying for a federal Medicaid waiver. However, in this case the waiver would be to expand Medicaid coverage to poor Texans not eligible for Affordable Care Act subsidies.

"Health coverage will encourage timely testing for COVID-19, provide much-needed treatment" and inject a degree of financial stability for families struggling with lost earnings, Tran

Tran reminded the governor in her letter that a temporary expansion during times of great emergency is not without precedent. Tran wrote that it has been used in New York after 9/11, by other states after Hurricane Katrina, and in Michigan in 2016, when children and women were affected by the Flint water crisis. In addition, Texas used the so called "Section 1115" waiver authority in 2017 after Harvey for additional flexibility with its Medicaid program.

"As Texas seeks to do all it can to protect the public's health during this pandemic, ensuring that all Texans have access to health care is paramount," Tran wrote.

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and you

What is coronavirus disease 2019?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan. China

Can I get COVID-19?

Yes. COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the world. Risk of infection from the virus that causes COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

Learn more about places with ongoing spread at https:// www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission

The current list of global locations with cases of COVID-19 is available on CDC's web page at https://www.cdc.gov/

How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a persor can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at https://www.cdc.gov/ coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory

- cough
- · shortness of breath

What are severe complications from this virus?

Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.

- · Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least $20\,$ seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not availabl

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- · Stay home when you are sick.
- · Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- · Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects

What should I do if I recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19?

If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to $reduce\ the\ possibility\ of\ spreading\ illness\ to\ others.$

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive $\,$ actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19 People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Lo que necesita saber sobre la enfermedad del

¿Qué es la enfermedad del coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)?

La enfermedad del coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) es una afección respiratoria que se puede propagar de persona a persona. El virus que causa el COVID-19 es un nuevo coronavirus que se identificó por primera vez durante la investigación de un brote en Wuhan, China.

¿Pueden las personas en los EE. UU. contraer el COVID-19?

Si. El COVID-19 se está propagando de persona a persona en partes de los Estados Unidos. El riesgo de infección con COVID-19 es mayor en las personas que son contactos cercanos de alguien que se sepa que tiene el COVID-19, por ejemplo, trabajadores del sector de la salud o miembros del hogar. Otras personas con un riesgo mayor de infección son las que viven o han estado recientemente en un área con propagación en curso

¿Ha habido casos de COVID-19 en los EE. UU.?

Sí. El primer caso de COVID-19 en los Estados Unidos se notificó el 21 de enero del 2020. La cantidad actual de casos de COVID-19 en los Estados Unidos está disponible en la pági web de los CDC en https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2015

¿Cómo se propaga el COVID-19?

Es probable que el virus que causa el COVID-19 haya surgido de una fuente animal, pero ahora se está propagando de persona a persona. Se cree que el virus se propaga principalmente entre las personas que están en contacto cercano unas con otras (dentro de 6 pies de distancia), a través de las gotitas respiratorias que se producen cuando una persona infectada tose o estornuda. También podría ser posible que una persona contraiga el COVID-19 al tocar una superficie u objeto que tenga el virus y luego se toque la boca, la nariz o posiblemente los ojos, aunqu no se cree que esta sea la principal forma en que se propaga el virus. Infórmese sobre lo que se sabe acerca de la propagación de los coronavirus de reciente aparición en https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission-sp.html.

¿Cuáles son los síntomas del COVID-19?

Los pacientes con COVID-19 han tenido enfermedad respiratoria de leve a grave con los siguientes síntomas

- · dificultad para respirar

¿Cuáles son las complicaciones graves provocadas por este virus?

Algunos pacientes presentan neumonía en ambos pulmones insuficiencia de múltiples órganos y algunos han muerto.

¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a protegerme?

Las personas se pueden proteger de las enfermedades

- Evite el contacto cercano con personas enfermas.
- Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca con las manos sin
- Lávese frecuentemente las manos con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos. Use un desinfectante de manos que contenga al menos un 60 % de alcohol si no hay agua y jabón

Si está enfermo, para prevenir la propagación de la enfermedad respiratoria a los demás, debería hacer lo siquiente:

- · Quedarse en casa si está enfermo.
- Cubrirse la nariz y la boca con un pañuelo desechable al toser o estornudar y luego botarlo a la basura.
- Limpiar y desinfectar los objetos y las superficies que se tocan

¿Qué debo hacer si he regresado recientemente de un viaje a un área con propagación en curso del COVID-19?

Si ha llegado de viaje proveniente de un área afectada, podrían indicarle que no salga de casa por hasta 2 semanas. Si presenta sintomas durante ese periodo (fiebre, tos, dificultad para respirar), consulte a un médico. Llame al consultorio de su proveedor de atención médica antes de ir y dígales sobre su viaje y sus síntomas. Ellos le darán instrucciones sobre cómo conseguir atención médica sin exponer a los demás a su enfermedad. Mientras esté enfermo, evite el contacto con otras personas, no salga y postergue cualquier viaje para reducir la posibilidad de propagar la enfermedad a los demás.

¿Hay alguna vacuna?

En la actualidad no existe una vacuna que proteia contra el con personas enfermas y lavarse las manos con frecuencia.

¿Existe un tratamiento?

No hay un tratamiento antiviral específico para el COVID-19. Las personas con el COVID-19 pueden buscar atención médica para ayudar a aliviar los síntomas.

www.cdc.gov/COVID19-es

What to do if you are sick with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

If you are sick with COVID-19 or suspect you are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, follow the steps below to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community.

Stay home except to get medical care

Call ahead before visiting your doctor

You should restrict activities outside your home, except for getting medical care. Do not go to work, school, or public areas. Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.

Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home

People: As much as possible, you should stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available

Animals: Do not handle pets or other animals while sick. See COVID-19 and Animals for more information.

If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the healthcare provider's office take steps to keep other people from getting infected or exposed.

Wear a facemask You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) or pets and before you enter (e.g., sharing a rooll of ventue) or pets and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then people who live with you should not stay in the same room with you, or they should wear a facemask if they enter

Cover your coughs and sneezes Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can; immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.

Avoid sharing personal household items

You should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in your home. After using these items, they should be washed thoroughly with soap and water.



Clean your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe, according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

Monitor your symptoms

Seek prompt medical attention if your illness is worsening (e.g., difficulty breathing). **Before** seeking care, call your healthcare provider and tell them that you have, or are being evaluated for, COVID-19. Put on a facemask before you enter the facility. These steps will help the healthcare provider's office to keep other people in the office or waiting room from getting infected

Ask your healthcare provider to call the local or state health department. Persons who are placed under active monitoring or facilitated self-monitoring should follow instructions provided by their local health department or occupational health professionals, as appropriate.

If you have a medical emergency and need to call 911, notify the dispatch personnel that you have, or are being evaluated for COVID-19. If possible, put on a facemask before emergency

Discontinuing home isolation

Patients with confirmed COVID-19 should remain under home isolation precautions until the risk of secondary transmission to others is thought to be low. The decision to discontinue home isolation precautions should be made on a case-by-case basis, in consultation with healthcare providers and state and local health departments

www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Qué hacer si contrae la enfermedad del coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Si usted está enfermo con COVID-19 o sospecha que está infectado por el virus que causa el COVID-19, tome las medidas mencionadas a continuación para ayudar a prevenir que la enfermedad se propague a personas en su casa y en la comunidad.

Quédese en casa, excepto para conseguir atención médica

Debe restringir las actividades fuera de su casa, excepto para conseguir atención médica. No vaya al trabajo, la escuela o a áreas públicas. Evite usar el servicio de transporte público, vehículos

Manténgase alejado de otras personas y de los animales en

Personas: en la medida de lo posible, permanezca en una habitación específica y lejos de las demás personas que estén en su casa. Además, debería usar un baño aparte, de ser posible.

Animales: mientras esté enfermo, no manipule ni toque mascotas ni otros animales. Consulte <u>El COVID-19 y los animales</u> para obtener

Llame antes de ir al médico

Si tiene una cita médica, llame al proveedor de atención médica y dígale que tiene o que podría tener COVID-19. Esto ayudará a que en el consultorio del proveedor de atención médica se tomen medidas para evitar que otras personas se infecten o expongan.

Usted debería usar una mascarilla cuando esté cerca de otras

personas (p. ej., compartiendo una habitación o un vehículo) o de mascotas y antes de entrar al consultorio de un proveedor de atención médica. Si no puede usar una mascarilla (por ejemplo porque le causa dificultad para respirar), las personas que vivan con usted no deberían permanecer con usted en la misma habitación, o deberían ponerse una mascarilla si entran a su habitación.

Cúbrase la nariz y la boca al toser y estornudar

Cúbrase la nariz y la boca con un pañuelo desechable al toser o estornudar. Bote los pañuelos desechables usados en un bote de basura con una bolsa de plástico adentro; lávese inmediatamente las manos con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos o límpieselas con un desinfectante de manos que contenga al menos 60 % de alcohol, cubra todas las superficies de las manos y fróteselas hasta que sienta que se secaron. Si tiene las manos visiblemente sucias, es preferible usar agua y jabón.

Evite compartir artículos del hogar de uso personal

No debe compartir platos, vasos, tazas, cubiertos, toallas o ropa de cama con otras personas o mascotas que estén en su casa. Después de usar estos artículos, se los debe lavar bien con agua y jabón



Límpiese las manos con frecuencia Lávese frecuentemente las manos con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos. Si no hay agua y jabón disponibles, límpieselas con un $\,$ desinfectante de manos que contenga al menos un 60 % de alcohol, cubra todas las superficies de las manos y fróteselas hasta que sienta que se secaron. Si tiene las manos visiblemente sucias, es preferible usar agua y jabón. Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca con las

Limpie todos los días todas las superficies de contacto frecuente

Las superficies de contacto frecuente incluyen los mesones, las mesas, las manijas de las puertas, las llaves y grifos del baño, los inodoros, los teléfonos, los teclados, las tabletas y las mesas de cama Limpie también todas las superficies que puedan tener sangre, heces o líquidos corporales. Use un limpiador de uso doméstico, ya sea un rociador o una toallita, según las instrucciones de la etiqueta. Las etiquetas contienen instrucciones para el uso seguro y eficaz de los productos de limpieza, incluidas las precauciones que debería tomar cuando aplique el producto, como usar guantes y asegurarse de tener buena ventilación mientras lo esté usando.

Busque atención médica rápidamente si su enfermedad empeora (p. ej., si tiene dificultad para respirar). Antes de hacerlo, llame a su proveedor de atención médica y dígale que tiene COVID-19, o que está siendo evaluado para determinar si lo tiene. Póngase una mascarilla antes de entrar al consultorio. Estas medidas ayudarán a que en el consultorio del proveedor de atención médica se pueda evitar la infección o exposición de las otras personas que estén en el consultorio o la sala de espera.

Pídale a su proveedor de atención médica que llame al departamento de salud local o estatal. Las personas que estén bajo monitoreo activo o automonitoreo facilitado deben seguir las indicaciones provistas por los profesionales de salud ocupacional o de su departamento de salud local, según corresponda.

Si tiene una emergencia médica o necesita llamar al 911, avísele al personal del centro de llamadas que tiene COVID-19 o lo están evaluando para determinarlo. De ser posible, póngase una mascarilla antes de que llegue el servicio médico de emergencias.

Interrupción del aislamiento en la casa

Los pacientes con COVID-19 confirmado deben permanecer bajo precauciones de aislamiento en la casa hasta que el riesgo de transmisión secundaria a otras personas se considere bajo. La decisión de interrumpir las precauciones de aislamiento en la casa debe tomarse según cada caso en particular, en consulta con proveedores de atención médica y departamentos de salud estatales y locales.

www.cdc.gov/COVID19-es

The Convenient Truth

Esperanza Herrera retired this past Monday after a 27year career in the convenient store business. She began working at Fast Stop when it was located east of the Junior High School. She started working at the current location, 214 & Highway 60, when the Kendrick family bought the store from Town & Country. Esperanza worked at Fast Stop for 25 years and then for YesWay for one year after the company purchased it from Fast Stop. She has worked for Hop In during the past year after they bought the store from YesWay. Esperanza would like to thank Friona and all of her loyal customers who have supported her over the years. Thank you, Esperanza!

Hop-In would like to say thank you to Friona for supporting them during their first year in business. NEW **HOP-IN STORE HOURS** are Sunday through Saturday from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Chester's Chicken/Hop-In Grill Hours are Sunday through Saturday from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. with take-out service only.



Hop-In management (l-r) Shelly Cardonita (District Manager/10 Stores), Esperanza Herrera (newly retired Store Manager), and Pam Radford (new Store Manager)

Hospital announces scholarships available

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, March 9, 2020, the decision was made to once again award four \$2500 scholarships to high school seniors residing in Parmer County. Recipients will be students with intent to study and enter a career in the health care industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future generations of health care providers in Parmer County. Interested seniors may receive applications from their school guidance counselor's office or from Parmer Medical Center's website at www.parmermedicalcenter.com. Application deadline is 5:00 PM, Friday, April 24, 2020. For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Having grown up at Lazbuddie, it comes as in these extraordinary times: no surprise to me that the people of Parmer County are exceptional people. In recent days, the kindness and sense of community that we are seeing from our fellow citizens is overwhelming and humbling. I work for LTCM, the management company for Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates. We have had the privilege of managing these two long-term care facilities for nearly four years. Since I grew up in Parmer County and had grandparents that lived right here in Friona, I was excited to have the opportunity to work with Parmer County Hospital District and the employees that have been providing great care to our seniors for many years. Our local community and the dedicated employees of Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates are outstanding examples of neighbors caring for each other and putting others before themselves.

I am sure that we will all have many stories to tell when we get to the other side of this shared experience called COVID-19. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the following individuals, organizations, and businesses that have already stepped up to help us

Friona Coop Gin - Donated Masks Parmer County Sheriff's Office -

Donated Masks Stephanie Williams – Donated Masks Victoria Williams - Donated Masks Meredith Eaton - Donated Masks Shirley Schueler - Donated Masks Randy Twomey - Donated Masks John Taylor - Donated his time and expense for transportation assistance

The many, many people who have sent cards and letters to our residents. They have loved every single one!

This may be the first time I say "thank you" to the wonderful people in Friona and Parmer County, but I am sure it won't be the last time. So, thank you all, in advance, for your support and prayers during this time.

A heart-felt thank you to the employees, who are working tirelessly to care for our seniors. Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed. May God bless and keep you all.

> Chantelle Julian Director of Operations, LTCM

News

If you did not enroll for 2019 and 2020 ARC/ PLC during the same office visit, the deadline to enroll in ARC/PLC for the 2020 crop year is June 30, 2020. FSA also recently announced that signup for CRP Grasslands runs through May 15, 2020.

USDA opened signup on Monday, March 23 for the Wildfire and Hurricanes Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+), which helps producers recover from losses related to 2018 and 2019 natural disasters. Producers can apply for eligible losses of drought (D3 or above) and excess moisture. Assistance is also available to sugar beet producers.

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





Bob's Heating & Air Conditioning of Hereford finished installing the new heating and air conditioning system at the Friona Community Center last week. Up next is a new roof for the facility to be installed by Hamilton Steel and Concrete of Canyon.

Friona Blood Drive is April 9th

The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring a Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, April 9th from Noon until 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Bap-Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland.

All donors will receive a tshirt and another gift. To schedule an appointment, call 1-877340-8777 or visit vourbloodinstitute.org.

NOTE: You will be able to stay in your car until we call and/or text you when

it is your turn to donate. Also, the Noon Lions Club will be cooking and will bring the food to your car or deliver it. Blood drives are essential services and we will adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

FEMA, U.S. Surgeon General and **CDC Encourage Blood Donations**

In a March 19 letter to all emergency management agencies, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor stressed: "Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give. Blood drives have the highest standards of safety and infection control."

"Just as the social distancing guidance recommends that it's okay for people to leave home for necessities like groceries, or a doctor's visit, or the pharmacy—donating blood is a necessity." - Pete Gaynor, FEMA

Last week, Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General, said Americans need to donate blood to help stave off deaths caused by the pandemic. "One person giving blood can help up to three people and possibly save a life," he said. While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has cautioned against nonessential travel and gatherings, Dr. Adams encourages healthy people to visit blood donation sites. "Social distancing does not need to mean social disengagement. You can still go out and give blood. One thing we should all consider, especially our Millennials and Gen Zs, is donating blood...as an essential part of caring for patients...."

"CDC encourages people who are well to continue to donate blood if they are able, even if they are practicing social distancing because of COVID-19," according to a news release.

CDC Encourages Donating Blood If You Are Well

In healthcare settings all across the United States, donated blood is a lifesaving, essential part of caring for patients. The need for donated blood is constant, and blood centers are open and in urgent need of donations. CDC encourages

people who are well to continue to donate blood if they are able, even if they are practicing social distancing because of CO-VID-19. CDC is supporting blood centers by providing recommendations that will keep donors and staff

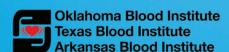
safe. Examples of these recommendations include spacing donor chairs 6 feet apart, thoroughly adhering to environmental cleaning practices, and encouraging donors to make donation appointments ahead of time.



Friona Community Blood Drive Calvary Baptist Church Thursday April 9th 12pm to 7pm

Cancer patients can't wait for treatment. Trauma victims can't wait for life-saving products. Blood donation is safe and essential. Don't let one healthy concern become a health crisis. We need your life-saving donation NOW.

Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow and allow for recommended social distancing. Call 1-877-340-8777 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org for your life-saving appointment.





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