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Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative 80th Annual Membership Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 20 at the Hereford Bull Barn in Hereford, Texas. Clockwise from bottom left: DSEC President and GM Mike Veazey gave the Management Report. The crowd of approximately 1100 enjoyed a meal catered by Danny's Catering from Lubbock. Deaf Smith EC employees were recognized and applauded. Center: Hereford Junior ROTC presented the colors while Faith Diaz, freshman at Hereford High School, sang the National Anthem. Donald Wright, Steve Olson, and Danny Hand were re-elected to the Board of Directors. See next week's paper for more details on the annual meeting.



Join Parmer Medical Center as they celebrate Physician's Day **MARCH 30TH 1-2PM** Open to the community

Last call to sign up for **Kids Inc Baseball**

Baseball signups are March 1st through the 23rd. Forms will be available at the Chamber office and at WT Services, as well as distributed to students at Friona Primary and Elementary. Forms will also be published next week in the Friona Star. Games will begin the last week of April and go through the end of May. Friona Kids Inc will be sponsoring tee ball and coach pitch teams this year, tee ball for ages 4-6 as of May 1st, coach pitch for ages 7-8. Local businesses interested in sponsoring a team can contact Greg Lewellen at 806-250-3991.

Hospital announces scholarships available

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, March 12, 2018, 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. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018. For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806)250-2754.



Relief Fund to help the top 26 counties as drought continues

Amarillo, TX - The Panhandle Disaster Relief fund, established to help those affected by natural disasters in the Texas Panhandle, is seeking donations as a devastating drought continues to worsen in the area. As disasters spread across the area, the Amarillo Area Foundation works with local and regional organizations to help offset the burdens left in the wake of the incidents.

In 2017, the fund helped cattle ranchers who were devastated by the March fires that spread across the Panhandle and High Plains. Those fires devastated hundreds of thousands of acres of ranch land

and thousands of miles of fence, killed and maimed livestock and, worst of all, caused the loss of four lives. After the fires were contained, help was needed as quickly as possible.

One hundred percent of donations will be sent directly to those impacted by disasters and can be made on Amarillo Area Foundation's website (amarilloareafoundation.org). Donations are needed immediately as the region heads into the spring season, and the extended forecast does not include rain. It is a critical time to receive donations in order to be able to meet any needs effectively should a disaster

USDA Farm Service Agency Offers Text Alerts to Parmer County Producers

Parmer County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Curt Miller announced that farmers and ranchers in Texas now can receive notifications from their county office through text messages on their cell phone.

Whether producers are in the field, on a tractor or even on horseback, this service enables FSA customers and stakeholders to receive notifications while on the go. Producers will receive text messages regarding important program deadlines, re- wireless carrier for details

porting requirements, outreach events and updates.

Producers can text txparmer to FSANOW (372-669) to subscribe to text message alerts from Parmer County. Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your associated with your particular data plan. Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

Please contact your local FSA office at 806-481-3311 if you have questions regarding FSA's email news service or the new text message op-

Driving Simulator Prepares County Employees for the Unexpected

County law enforcement and road and bridge staff face hazards every time they get behind the wheel at work. The Texas Association of Counties

(TAC) is helping reduce those risks through its innovative driving simulator. The goal is to use the simulator to reduce cost to the county by reducing collisions and injuries to county drivers. TAC's driving simulator creates real-world driving conditions in a hightech environment that replicates situations drivers may actually encounter while on the road.

Studies have shown that driver-training programs effectively reduce risks while educating drivers on safe-driving measures. The simulator training reinforces good driving habits that help improve employee safety and make them better prepared for the unex-

TAC's simulator has logged more than 100,000 miles traveling across the state and training drivers at no cost to the counties.

Parmer County employee Kirk Wright is shown "behind the wheel" in a TAC driving simulator this past week in Farwell, Texas.



time are Connie Matthews,

payroll and benefits coordi-

nator, 25 years; Larry Watts,

installation and repair super-

visor, 35 years; and Billy Seiv-

64th annual WTRT membership meeting is March 27

The 64th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A trio of directors will be elected as three-year terms of office of directors Roger Gist, Dawn, Corbin Riethmayer, Hub, and Ben Osborn, Parmer, are expiring. All three incumbents are seeking re-election, and no additional candidates were named by the nominating committee at its January meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor during the annual meeting.

Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss,LLP will give a financial report and Amy Linzey, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of WTRT will report on Cooperative operations.

Also during the meeting, WTRT and WT Services will recognize a cumulative 90 years of service by employees. er, manager of installation/ Among WTRT employees to repair/construction and telebe honored and their service phone systems, 15 years.

WT Services employees to be recognized include Barbara McAlpine, administrative assistant Amarillo radio shop,10 years; and Jessica Grajeda, Operations Center, 5 years.

Rafter G of Umbarger will serve a catered meal featuring barbecued beef and sausage along with all of the trimmings and cobbler for dessert and drawings for door prizes will be held.

Water Weekly For the week of 03/19/18 Water conditions Last week's drought map is little changed from the previous week. Drought retreated a bit in north central Texas but expanded by a similar amount in south Texas. The total area impacted by drought remains 54 percent of the state. **Drought conditions** ♦ 54% now ♦ 26% three months ago Intensity ♦ 5% a year ago D0 abnormally dry Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought D1 drought - moderate D2 drought - severe D3 drought - extreme

D4 drought - exceptional

Friona Weather March 22-28



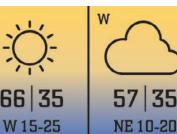


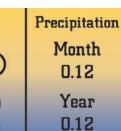












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Community Calendar

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

March 25

-PALM SUNDAY

March 27

-64th Annual West Texas Rural Telephone Membership Meeting in Hereford at 6 p.m. at Hereford Bull Barn

March 29

-64th Annual Federal Credit Union Meeting (Registration & Meal) at 6 p.m. at Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

March 30

-No School

March 31

-Eggstravaganza Easter Celebration at 11 a.m. at Friona City Park

April 1

-EASTER -APRIL FOOLS' DAY

April 2

Teresa's Catholic Church Senior Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Hall

April 5

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

April 6

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

April 13

-Early Dismissal

April 14

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

-Hi-Pro Feeds the Future at 6 p.m. at The Country Rose in Summerfield

April 15

-Senior Steak Dinner at 11 a.m. at the Junior High Cafeteria

existing oil and gas wells.

All of League 316

Gaines County, Texas

Bids received after the deadline will be unopened and returned to the bidder.

Bids will be opened and read on April 09, @ 10:00 a.m. 2018, at the Parmer County Courthouse, by the Parmer County Commissioners Court and the Parmer County Judge and evaluated for acceptance within thirty (30) days thereafter.

NOTICE TO BID

MINERAL INTERESTS

exploration and development of approximately 12,133.816 mineral acres, being all of the County's net mineral

acreage ownership in Gaines County, Texas; save and accept those acres under continuous lease pursuant to the

League 315, Labors 1, 2, 3, 4, 7,8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Bids must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., on April 06, 2018 at the following address

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting sealed bids for the lease of oil and gas

All of League 317, save and accept, the south ½ of Labor 16, all Labor 25, Parmer County School Lands,

Acceptance of the accepted bid will be in an open session of the Parmer County Commissioners Court on a date to be announced in advance.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Trey Ellis, Parmer County Judge

401 3rd Street, Room 104

Farwell, Texas 79325

P O Box 506

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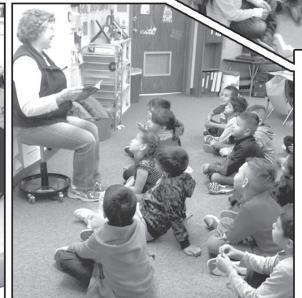
What Broma Means To

What does Friona mean to you? The Friona Star is collecting stories and remembrances of Friona for their 100-year celebration in 2025. Stories need to be 500 words or less and will be published in the Star. If you have any questions, feel free to call (806) 250-2211.

Parmer County kids receive a special gift

The Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) is a service and action organization for all public school and higher education retirees. The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel's yearly goal is to encourage a love of reading in children through a donation of books. Every kindergarten and first grade student in Parmer County received a book before Spring Break this year. Amelia Wright, Second Vice President and Info/Protective Services Chair, delivered the books and read to classes in Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Friona.





Former Friona resident honored for services in healthcare

graduate, and has been work- fer. Amy's compassion for her ing with BSA for 29 years. Last patients and their safety is exyear, Blankenship was recog- traordinary. She went beyond nized as a 2017 BSA Nurse of her normal shift hours and the Year and also received a immediately went back on call Daisy Award for her outstand- upon her return. Amy is what ing services and actions.

"The hospital received a mother in critical condition and she was brought to the Cardiac Cath Lab for an emergency procedure. Amy, along with the other Cath Lab staff, worked diligently to care for her. The decision was made to transfer the patient to another hospital by airplane. The Apollo flight team did not feel comfortable caring for a patient with this condition, so they asked for a nurse to go with them. Amy quickly offered to go. She set aside personal obligations and ensured her calls would be covered while she was gone in order to provide

Amy Blankenship is a Friona the patient with a safe trans-Daisy nurses are all about."



Friona Primary school menu for March 26-30

Monday

Breakfast: cereal, pancake sausage stick, apple juice,

Lunch: popcorn chicken, crackers, mashed potato, fresh tomatoes, pears, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: cereal, grape juice, banana, milk Lunch: chicken fried steak, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

Breakfast: cereal, pig in a blanket, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk Lunch: combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, French oven

potato, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches,

Lunch: cheese pizza, carrots, broccoli, fruit salad, milk

Friday

NO SCHOOL

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By Megan Carr

The 'Cans for Seniors' trailer is parked back on Main Street behind the fire station. The seniors are still collecting cans to earn money for the Senior All-Night Party. Please collect your empty cans and bring them to the trailer!

The Panhandle Disaster Relief fund is in need of your

donation. As the drought continues to worsen, wildfires become more prevalent and the burden is left on those in its path. Please donate, if you can, to help organizations in our area find the help and assistance they are needing. Donations can be made on www.amarilloareafoundation.org (see story on Page 1).

The Senior Banquet at St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be on April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Hall. You are invited to celebrate the Seniors of 2018! Please dress casual and come enjoy the good food and good times!

The Pope Boys BBQ truck will be open again this SatIndustries. They are said to Purdue. be serving normal menu and combo plates until sold out, so head out for some tasty local barbeque this weekend!

Senior Steak Dinner is set eryone has a relaxing and fun for April 15, so there are just a few more weeks to purchase your tickets in advance for \$15 per plate (\$16 at the door). Proceeds for this event go to benefit the Senior Drug Free All-Night party, so be sure to grab your tickets! Contact the Friona High School or any 2018 Senior for ticket information.

Shout-out to all Texas Tech fans and alumni for making it into the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the

urday at 11:00 a.m. in the in a win, and will move on to parking lot across from Vet Boston where they will play

There will be no school for teachers or students next Friday, March 30, in recognition of Good Friday. We hope ev-

weekend preparing for the upcoming Easter holiday.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead

Parmer County Precinct 1 voters, thank you for all of the support you provided in my bid for re-election as your Justice of the Peace. I am honored to serve you for another four years. You were so gracious to allow me to use your properties for yard signs, and with your unending words of encouragement. I enjoyed getting to know new people when I knocked on doors and made phone calls. Precinct 1 is an awesome community and I am grateful to live here. I will uphold the duties of this office to the absolute

-Jo Beth Gipson

Friona Flashbacks



JANUARY 4-Friona was treated to a brand new Friona Rural Health Clinic next to the hospital last August, featuring all the latest equipment and shining new offices and waiting

MARCH 29-Donice Jones has been a dispatcher at the Friona police department for almost 20 years. In April, at a 9-1-1 Appreciation Day luncheon ceremony in Houston, she will be honored and recognized with a Silent Hero award, one of 83 dispatchers in Texas to be

awarded this year.

APRIL 19-A call to Friona police Saturday night, April 13, brought law officers to the Friona High School parking lot where citations were issued to about a dozen teenagers for possession and consumption of alcohol. The incident happened near midnight Saturday. Officers said 30-40 teenagers were gathered at the high school parking lot, several of them from Hereford.

MAY 17—A black bear, weighing an estimated 200 pounds, wandered into the Rhea community last Sunday morning, and managed to become "holed up" in an elevator storage tank at Sherley Anderson Grain's Rhea elevator. Joe Allen, elevator manager, said the bear was first spotted about a mile west of the elevator at about 8 a.m. Sunday. He continued walking along the edge of a field that borders FM 1731. Allen and his son Danny "herded" the bear away from some CRP land and toward the elevator.

JUNE 7—Construction on another large dairy operation for the Friona area is expected to begin sometime this next week, according to a spokesperson for the company. The new dairy will be located approximately nine miles southeast of Friona. It will be a mile south of to Market highway. It is also about seven miles south of Black.

JUNE 21—Last week, the Lazbuddie marijuana case was more or less broken wide open, after an eight-month investigation by the Parmer County Sheriff's department. On October 18, 2001, the Parmer County Sheriff's office had staged a raid on a farm located one and one-half miles from the Lazbuddie school. During the raid, more than 200 pounds of marijuana were recovered from a corn field and a barn on the property. On Thursday, June 13, 2002, District Judge Gordon Green ordered that the Lazbuddie land, a half section (320 acres) be forfeited to the state. This ruling is expected to be appealed.

AUGUST 16-This week the Friona ISD food service staff had the unenviable task of disposing of thousands of dollars in frozen foods ruined as a result of the failure of the district's frozen food storage unit. A system malfunction resulted in the thawing of all items stored in the unit. Items included processed commodity items such as pizzas, turkeys, chicken nuggets, meat patties, and other assorted fruit products. None of the affected food items will be served in school cafeterias.

SEPTEMBER 27—Thursday, September 19, around midnight, Parmer County Deputy Andy Stormes stopped a pickup pulling a trailer in Bovina when the trailer had a defective light. Acting on a suspicion, Stormes asked for, and was given, permission to search the vehicle. During the search, the deputy found packets containing cash. When questioned, the driver said the money was not his and he did not know who it belonged to. Stormes confiscated the money, \$119,821, and the driver was allowed to go. He was assisted during the search by Deputy Steve Bartley and the county drug dog, Arno.

NOVEMBER 8-The Friona ISD Cafeteria would like to help Friona residents with their the "Blackburn corner" and west of the Farm holiday baking by making rolls. The rolls will be frozen, ready for baking and will cost \$3.00 per dozen. Just thaw the rolls, let them rise, bake and

best of my abilities. first time since 2005, which was 13 years ago. They faced off the Florida Gators, ending Friona Texas Federal Credit Union h Annual Meeting

> **THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH** 6:00 - 6:30 **REGISTRATION & MEAL**

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City Hosts Seminar on sexual assault investigations

The City of Friona, in conjunction with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA), hosted a free seminar for local and area law enforcement officers, victim advocates, district attorneys, other interested parties on Monday, March 19th at the Redeemer Literacy Center. The training course was titled "Sexual Assault Investigations - From the



Week of March 22-28

Birthdays Lillyana Madrigal Jane Veggeberg Zane Gonzales Kenny Austin **Andrew Diaz 23 Judy Potts** Chase Alexander Julie Reeve Banfield Mary Stone **Dorothy Woods** Mary Fulcher Matt Osborn Dennis Field Sabrina Barraza Jisela (Torres) Licerio Philip Hand **25** Sydney Frye Owen Daniels Val Casas **26** Joni Lyn Graham Bryan Blake Stover Joan Grimsley David Smith Dylan Tyler Macy Reeve Keven Clark Jon Goddard V'Lesha (Wilcox) Pelton **28** Kaleb Steen Robert Osborn Gaylene Hyde

Anniversaries

March 24, 1978 Mark & Karen Barnes

Joel Van Valkenburg

Rylan Reyes

Alan Clark

Jo Osborn

Kay O'Brian

Donna Messer

March 26, 1982 Mark & Lisa Neill

Crime Scene to the Courtroom." Course instructors were Sergeant Michael Crumrine of the Austin Police Department and Detective Kim Farbo, a retired Austin PD officer and current TA-

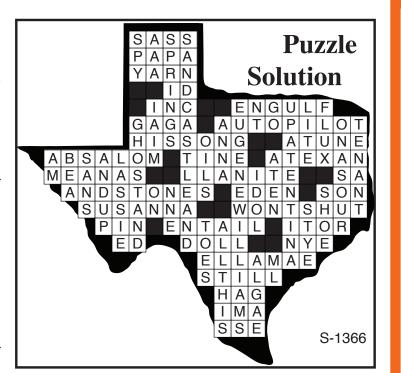
ASA Training Coordinator. Since sexual assault investigations are considered to be some of the most complex investigations, the training highlighted common myths and misconceptions about these cases, as well as how to understand the rape culture and its effect on society. The course also instructed the participants on best practices in regards to victim and suspect interviews. They also learned how to explore what evidence can be collected in sexual assault investigations, how to do so, and what that evidence can and cannot tell an investigator. Additionally, the course covered the neurobiology of trauma and its effect on memory and explored pretext communications (cell phone, computer, phone apps, etc.) and their value in these investigations.

Around 6.3 million adult Texans have been sexually assaulted in their lifetime. 413,000 adult Texans have been assaulted in the past year. Sexual assault crimes cost the state \$8 billion and the state incurs a cost of \$42.8 million annually in services for victims. That costs each Texan \$340 per year. Ninety-seven percent of all sexual assaults involve no weapon and most assaults are committed by persons known to the victim. This seminar was very timely since the city of Friona and surrounding areas have seen a rise in the number of sexual assaults.

The 22 participants in the training course included representatives from the following entities: the Friona Police Department, Bovina Police Department, Muleshoe Police Department, Tulia Police Department, Amarillo College Police Department, Lake Tanglewood Police Department, and the WTA&M Police Department. Also, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Potter County Sheriff's Office, Castro County Sheriff's Office, Randall County Sheriff's Office, and the Friona ISD.



Above: City Manager Lee Davila, with course greater than 4 oz, pending grand jury. instructors Kim Farbo and Michael Crumrine. Below: Full house for the seminar conducted at the **Redeemer Literacy Center**



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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of March 7, 2018 through

Dennis & Vickie Field—Sea Scrolls LLC, All L7 S/2 L8 B44 OT

Jose Lopez Sr. & Luisa Cruz Lopez—Martimiano Gama, All L6 B6 Lakeview Addition Friona.

Maria Esther Abrego—Carlos Alberto & Gabriela Abrego, L2-4 B7 Lakeview Addition Friona.

Joi Michele Oppliger & Estate of Donald Lee Oppliger-Gerald

& Karen Stout, L1-3 B37 OT Farwell. Ware Bros Properties Inc.—Pete & Melody Hettinga, All L5-6

B10 Ironwood Estates S49 BLK A.

AGP Grain Marketing LLC-Gerhard Friesen, 5.00AC SW/PT S16 Doud and Keefer.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

On March 13, Jason Logan, 46 of Texico, NM was arrested by Farwell police on charges of theft of property, pending district

On March 13, Pedro Salazar, 17 of Bovina was arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, pending county court.

On March 13, Marin Nuci, 17 of Friona was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending county court.

On March 14, Treyton Beggs, 19 of Portales, NM was arrested by the Sheriff's office on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, unl carrying weapon, pending county court. Public intoxication fine of \$260.00.

On March 14, Kaylee Warner, 19 of Clovis, NM was arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana less than 5 lbs but

On March 16, Sergio Meza, 22 of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's office on charges of criminal trespass, pending county





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By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Mateo 7:7-8

Esta semana vamos a estudiar: Buscar y Hallabuscarme y vivireis. Amos 5:4

Matthew 7:7-8

This week we will be studying "Seek and you reis. Recuerden que la semana pasada estudia- shall find". Remember last week we studied "Ask mos: Pedir y se os dara. Así como ay una manera and you shall receive". Just like there is a way to de pedir para recibir, tambien ay una manera de ask so you can receive, there is also a way to seek buscar para encontrar. La escritura nos declara so that you can find. The scripture declares in Jeren Jeremias 29:13 Y me buscareis y me hallareis, emiah 29:13, "You will seek me and you will find porque me buscareis de todo vuestro corazon. Y me when you search for me with all of your heart." todos los que hemos buscado de todo Corazon And all of us who have searched for Him with all of lo hemos encontrado. Y al encontralo hemos our hearts we have found Him. and once we have encontrado la vida eternal. Ay que buscarlo con found Him we have eternal life. We need to search diligencia asi como buscamos el oro o la plata. for Him with diligence like you would look for gold Como esa mujer que habla la palabra en Lucas or silver. Like the woman that the scripture tells us 15:8-9 O que mujer que tiene diez dracmas, si about in Luke 15:8 "For what woman who has 10 pierde una dracma, no enciende la lampara, y silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a barre la casa, y buscar con diligencia hasta en- lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until contrarla? Y si nosotros buscamos al Senor de she finds it." And if we search for the Lord in that esta manera lo vamos a encontrar. Si tu nesesi- same manner we too will find Him. If you need tas la vida eterna que es en Cristo Jesus el te deci eternal life that you find in Jesus Christ, He tells you today, "seek me and live," Amos 5:4.

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Psalm 68—Daily Dosage

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What important aspects of your life are a part of your daily routine? Eating, drinking coffee, taking medicine, brushing teeth and other aspects of personal hygiene may be on your list, but what often gets left off is a daily dose of seeking the Lord. Maybe life is hectic, things are busy, or you are in a mess too embarrassing to bring before the Lord, so you don't make time to seek the Lord. How sad this is that you don't ask the only one who has all the answers, or seek to fellowship with the one who knit you together in your mother's womb.

Psalm 68:19 says, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation." God "daily" wants to bear you up, and bless you with the strength, guidance and help you desperately need, which begs the question of whether you are seeking His help, strength and guidance. Seeking the Lord's help begins with seeking the Lord. God has unsearchable treasures and blessings He will heap upon you in abundance, but the greatest of all those blessings is not something, but someone, Jesus Christ. When you seek Jesus Christ, and fellowship with Him, out of His presence flows the help, strength and direction you need to conquer the trials and weather the storms as Jesus leads you through.

Divine Appointments

By Teena Hughs

Last week I wrote about my Messianic Jewish friend, Jessica. The first time we met, she wrote the words "divine appointment" on a piece of scratch paper that I have carried ever since. When I received her letter a few weeks ago, those words came alive and took on a new meaning for me.

When I read Jessica's letter, that piece of scratch paper came to my mind before I finished her letter. I knew without a doubt, God had orchestrated our meeting; He saw to it that she checked me into the hotel; He arranged for me to wear the "I Am Second" bracelet that initiated our conversation—I knew it was a true divine appointment.

I don't believe in coincidences, I believe things happen for a reason. I believe God orchestrates things. I believe He orchestrated that first meeting with Jessica and me.

I wonder how many divine appointments I have missed because I wasn't where God wanted me to be, or I didn't do what God was wanting me to do? How many blessings have I missed because I was shy, afraid, not understanding, or I just didn't want to do them?

Here lately, in my Bible study, God has been stressing to me the importance and need for being at one with Him, not doing things my way but His way, trusting Him, being dependent

on Him, following His Word, and walking in lock-step with Him. When we do these things, we won't miss out on those divine appointments He sets up; we will be looking for them!

God has many gifts and blessings for us; many people for us to meet and be Jesus to; He has many opportunities lined up for us to be His hands, feet, mouth, and ears. We just need to be willing to keep our hearts, minds, and ears open to Him and His plans, and we don't need to be late for those divine appointments He has set up for us! You don't want to miss what He has for you, I promise, because it will be truly divine!



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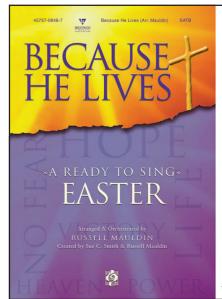
The Dangers of Cantaloupe and Rattlesnakes!

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

Every summer my Pop would plant a large garden of all the basics from black-eyed peas to Black diamond watermelons. On one occasion, we (my cousins and I) had the day off from hoeing and were hunting with our Daisy BB guns, which took us near the garden. We were famished, so we did what any 11 y/o would do. We pulled out our trusty pocket knives and took a break. I first launched into the cucumbers eating two of medium size, then on to the cantaloupe. I ATE TWO all by myself. (Did I mention they were nice and hot?) Then we concluded our break sharing a watermelon before our trek down the turn row in There in front of us, the ultimate prize, a rattle-

snake sunning in the road. The problem was the three of us by this time were so sick that we could hardly get out of the pickup. Pop ended up killing the snake for us with a shovel. I have the rattles as a reminder of an opportunity missed and DON'T eat warm cantaloupe, EVER. To this day, I can only eat the delicious little melon if it is ice cold.

I think most of us understand the dangers of rattlesnakes and, when given an opportunity to get rid of one, we probably would. Sin is like a snake in that it can really be dangerous, but so can other things like those little indulgences, or distractions that sort of add up, like cantaloupes, leaving us illtime for lunch. By the time we loaded up, none of equipped to battle darkness. Christians can miss us were feeling very well. The six mile drive back — many opportunities to dispel darkness and do to town seemed eternally slow when suddenly, good because when the opportunities arise we Pop stopped the pickup in the middle of the road. are not ready. Live wisely, don't get so entangled in stuff that you can't stand when called to do so.



Palm Sunday @ FBC Friona

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SPORTS

Sports Schedules

March 20

Friona Baseball @ Dimmitt* March 22

Friona JH Track @ Dimmitt March 23

Friona HS Track @ Dimmitt Bovina HS Track @ San Angelo Lazbuddie HS Track @ Farwell Lazbuddie JH Tennis @ Hart*

March 24 Friona Baseball vs. Childress* FHS Boys Powerlifting State Meet

Friona Golf @ Plainview*

March 26

Lazbuddie Boys Golf @ Sundown

March 27

Bovina MS Track @ Sudan Lazbuddie JH Track @ Sudan

March 28

Lazbuddie Girls Golf @ Sundown

March 29

Friona JH Track @ Bushland Friona HS Tennis @ Levelland Bovina HS Track @ Sudan Labuddie HS Track @ Sudan

Lazbuddie HS Tennis @ Levelland March 30

Friona HS Track @ Bushland*

March 31

Friona Baseball @ River Road*



Monday, March 19 in Dimmitt the Friona Girls Golf team finished in 1st place with Amelia Sandoval and Rickie Castillo finishing 4th and 5th as individuals. On the boys side, Samuel Frye finished in 6th place as an individual.



Friona Relays JH Results - March 8, 2018

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DaseDall details in next paper

7th Grade Girls

100m 3. Joscelin Barraza

200m

2. Breanna Rivera 4X100m relay

4. Friona

4X400m relay

3. Friona

Shot put 4. Nicole Guerra

Discus 2. Arianna Arzate

8th Grade Girls

100m

1. Noelia Bautista 200m

3. Aneesa Amaya

4. Destini Fernandez

4X100m relay 2. Friona

High Jump

3. Anahi Gonzalez Long Jump

5. Noelia Bautista

Shot Put 3. Xitlaly Ortiz

7th Grade Boys (1st Place)

100m

1. Mario Bautista

2. Alexis Rivas

7. Angel Macias 200m

2. Diovanny Ponce 3. Jorge Chavez

400m

1. Giovanny Ponce

800m

2. Eduardo Rodriguez

1. Kaden Jeter 2. Eduardo Rodriguez 6. Elian Rodriguez

1600m

6. Stef Ally

2400m

3. Elian Rodriguez 5. Stef Ally

110m hurdles 2. Kaden Jeter

5. Osvaldo Centeno

7. Josiah Dominguez 300m hurdles

1. Osvaldo Centeno

6. Xuan Garcia

4x100m relay

2. Friona 4x200m relay

1. Friona

4x400m relay

2. Friona

Long Jump 2. Mario Bautista

3. Diovanny Ponce

Triple Jump

2. Jorge Chavez

7. Uriel Pina

Shot Put 1. Andrew Husted

Discus

1. Andrew Husted 8th Grade Boys (1st Place)

100m 2. Cason Stallings

200m

1. Jacob Bautista

3. Bryan Chavira 400m

1. Alan Martinez 2. Isaias Olmos

6. Andrew Rivera 800m

4. Isaias Olmos 7. Jared Rejino

2400m

2. Jared Rejino 110m hurdles

7. Salome Viernes

4x100m relay

1. Friona

4x200m relay

2. Friona

4x400m relay

2. Friona

High Jump

6. Cason Stallings

Pole Vault

8. Tim Ally Long Jump

2. Bryan Chavira

3. Jacob Bautista Triple Jump

2. Bryan Chavira

5. Cason Stallings Shot Put

8. Jose Ticum

Discus

10. Victor Puga 7. Jose Ticum

On Saturday, Mar. 17, four

girls attended a track meet

in Tucumcari NM and came

away with a third place finish.

Team scoring for the 14

team event was as follows...

Adriana Carrillo competed at the Girls State Powerlifting Meet in Waco, TX on Saturday March 17th. She placed 14th in 3A and improved her lift total from 760 at Regionals to 805 at the State Meet. She was the first Girls State Powerlifting Qualifier Friona has had since 2011.

Four Friona Girls competed at Tucumcari Track Meet

ona 54, Las Vegas Robertson 37. etc. Bailey Pope won the high

jump with a 4'10" leap and scored 4th in the triple jump

placed 3rd in the 200 M dash with a time of 28.53. Vanessa Chavez scored 6th in the triple jump with a 28'7" performance. Jackie Legaretta won the 3200 M run with a time of 12:58.24 and the 1600 27.56.

Clayton 101.5, Logan 71, Fri- with a 30'2" leap. She also Mrun in 6:13.87. Jodie Denton place second in the high jump (4'10"), second in the 400 M (1:02'59), secod in the long jump (15'4.25"), fourth in the 100 M (13.34) and first in the 200 M with a time of

BOBCAT JUNIOR HIGH RELAYS

Dimmitt High School March 22, 2018

Schedule

3:45

2:00

Scratch Meeting (Activity Center) 2400 Meter Run (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)

Field Events (3 jumps/throws except in Vertical Jumps)

- TJ - HJ - PV - SP - DISC 8B - 7B - 8G - 7G - 8B 3:45 4:45 8G - 7G - 8B - 7B - 8G - 7B 7B - 8G - 7G - 8B - 8B - 7G 5:45 8B - 7B - 8G - 7G - 7B - 8G 6:45

Starting Heights

HJ 7G- 5' 6" 7G- 3' 10" 7B- 4'6" 7B- 6' 0" 8G- 4'0" 8G- 6' 0" 8B- 4' 10" 8B- 6' 6"

5:30 Running-(Finals Only)

4X100 Meter Relay (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)

Meter Run (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B) 100 Meter Hurdles (7G, 8G-30 Ht) Meter Hurdles (7B, 8B-36Ht) 110

100 Meter Dash (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B) Meter Relay (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B) 4X200 Meter Dash (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)

Meter Hurdles (7G, 8G-30-Ht 7B, 8B 33-Ht)

300 200 Meter Dash (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B) 1600 Meter Run (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B) 4X400 Meter Relay (7G, 8G, 7B, 8B)

BOBCAT RELAYS

Dimmitt High School March 23, 2018

Schedule 12:00 Scratch Meeting (Activity Center) 1:00 3200 Meter Run (VG, JVB, VB)

Field Events (3 jumps/throws except in Vertical Jumps)

LJ - TJ - HJ - PV - SP - DISC VB - VG - JVB - VB - VG - JVB 1:00 2:00 JVB - VB - VG - JVB - VB - VG VG - JVB - VB - VG - JVB - VB 3:00

Starting Heights

<u>PV</u> VG- 4' 2" VG- 6' 0" JVB- 4'8" 7B- 7' 6" VB- 5'2" 8G- 8' 6"

*We will begin timed finals 15 minutes after the conclusion of the field events. (Est. 4:30)

4:30 (Est) Running-(Finals Only) 4X100 Meter Relay (VG, JVB, VB)

800 Meter Run (VG, JVB, VB) 100 Meter Hurdles (VG 33 Ht) Meter Hurdles (JVB, VB 39Ht) 110

Meter Dash (VG, JVB, VB) 100 4X200 Meter Relay (VG, JVB, VB) Meter Dash (VG, JVB, VB) 400

300 Meter Hurdles (VG- 30-Ht JVB, VB 36-Ht) Meter Dash (VG, JVB, VB) 200 Meter Run (VG, JVB, VB) 1600

4X400 Meter Relay (VG, JVB, VB)



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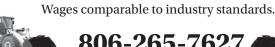
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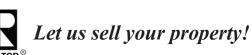


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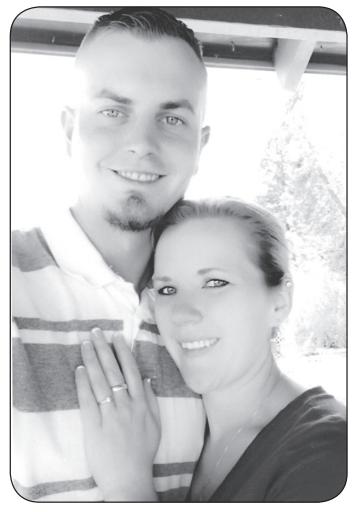


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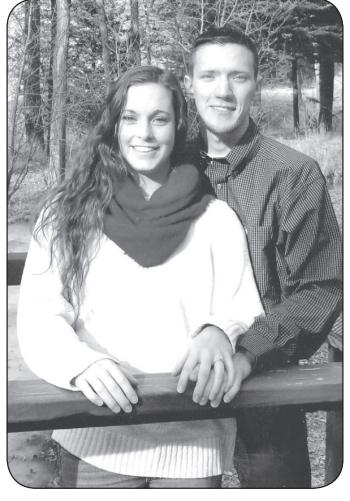






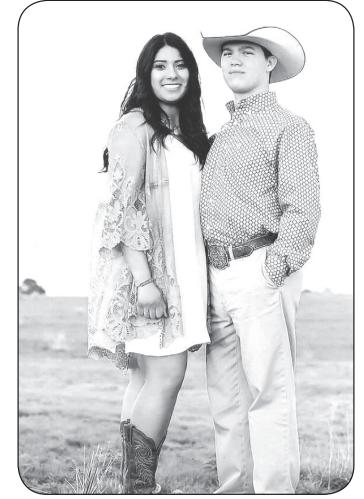
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64th Annual Meeting of the Membership **West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative**

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 6:00 p.m. at Hereford Bull Barn

Dinner of barbecued beef and sausage catered by Rafter G of Umbarger

Door prizes

Election of Directors - Nominees include: Roger Gist, Dawn Corbin Riethmayer, Hub Ben Osborn, Parmer

Report by Amy Linzey, CEO/General Manager



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Local theater troupe to perform for the public

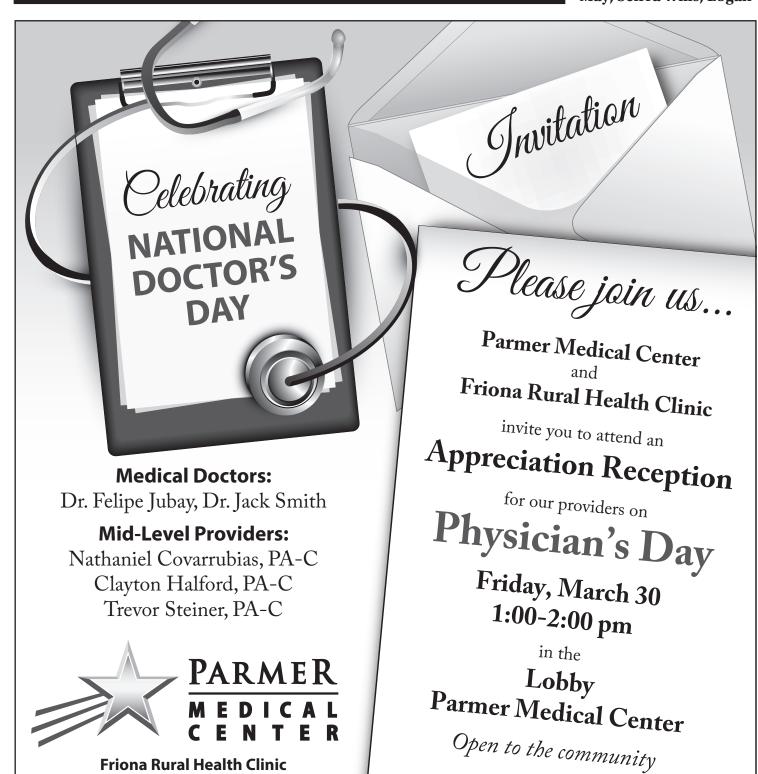
Fedora Theatrix, a homeschool theatre company, is at it again! Make plans to come and see their latest production, "You Can't Take it With You," by Moss Hart and George Kaufman. Brace yourself for a rip-roarin' comedy for the entire family, guaranteed to make you laugh out loud.

"This delightfully funny show is a breath of fresh air, reminding us it's important to be our real selves, no matter how wacky that is, and to enjoy life to it's fullest with the people we love the most—our family. I promise you will leave with a smile on your face," said Gina Prather, director of Fedora.

Show dates are Friday March 23, 7:30 p.m. (Texas time) and Saturday March 24, 3:00 p.m. (Texas time) at Bovina Church of Christ. Admission is FREE, though donations are welcome. A portion of all donations will go to support our military through The Wounded Warrior Project and also to support our community through the Bovina Christian Benevolence Fund.



Fedora Theatrix, Top Row(1-r): David Struthers, Zach Shover, Kari Baker, Middle Row (1-r): Adam Stancell, Nathan Baker, Jera Scott, Jaden Scott, Paige Cowart, Melissa Struthers, Ethan Friend, Carson Stancell, Bottom Row(1-r): Tabitha May, Ruby Wills, Zeke Shover, Ali Vaughan, Dakota Prather, Jaebri Scott, Chara May, Seirra Wills, Logan Waters, Mikaela Cooper.



Playa Field Day returns March 27

The second Playa Field Day of the spring season open to landowners and the interested public will be held Tuesday, March 27 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at South Plains College-Reece Center, Building 2, Classroom 233 located at 506. South Gilbert Drive just west of Lub-

According to Darryl Birkenfeld, director of Ogallala Commons, one of the sponsors for the event, the field day will cover general playa characteristics, playas in a changing climate, accessing playas for habitat biodiversity, best management practices, and playa

restoration programs. "Playas are shallow, rainfed seasonal wetlands dotted throughout the Great Plains. When wet, playas provide crucial habitat for many wildlife species that depend on water to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they often provide the only natural habitat in a region dominated by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to the underlying Ogallala aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region. Climate extremes and changes pose an additional threat to already vulnerable playa ecosystems," Birkenfeld explained.

Following coffee and re-

freshments, the session will begin with an overview of the day, followed by a presentation by Rachel Owen from the School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri-Columbia on "Playas in a Changing Climate."

Don Kahl, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Region 1 migratory game bird specialist, will then speak on the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative.

At 11am, the group will depart for a Field Trip to visit two nearby Lubbock County playas that have been restored through the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative. Participants will then return to the Reece Center classroom and a sandwich lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. that will include a wrap-up session to be led by the presenters. The workshop will adjourn at 1 p.m.

Along with Ogallala Commons, the workshop is cosponsored by the Lubbockheadquartered High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Those attending are asked to wear clothing, footwear, and a hat suitable for the field tours. There is no charge for the event, though a \$10 donation for lunch is appreciated.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Birkenfeld, at 806-945-2255 to insure an accurate lunch count.

Ag Night at Amarillo Venom Football Game

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Hours of operation will remain the same: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. to noon

"We want to thank you for your past patronage and look forward to serving you again soon." -Mike and Reta Martin

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC **CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday April 5, 2018.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY

12:00 – 12:30 P.M.

PARMER CO. SSA OFFICE 618 MAIN ST. FRIONA

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Jo Ann Belcher, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

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El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Jueves 5 de Abril, del 2018.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL – En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE – BIBLIOTECA

12:00 – 12:30 P.M.

OFICINA DE PARMER CO. SSA **618 MAIN ST.**

1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Jo Ann Belcher, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL



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