

City Council to meet Monday

The Friona City Council will meet in regular session Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 619 Main Street to discuss a fourteen item agenda.

They consider taking action on the purchase of four utility pickups for the Public Works Department.

Other items on the agenda are to consider and take action on an Interlocal participation agreement and taking action on Ordinance 2017.04.10 of the Texas Department of Transportation Municipal Maintenance Agreement.

The Council will also consider the annual review of the City of Friona's 2017 Investment Policy.

City Council meetings are open to the public. For more information contact Friona City Manager/City Secretary Patricia Phipps at (806) 250-2761 for further information.

April free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

April Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for April 2017 in Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, April 10 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Services will also be provided at the DSHS Hereford Clinic, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Hereford clinic location will be closed on holidays and the last two days of each month. They will be closed April 27-28.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts. They will no longer offer immunizations on a regular basis in Dimmitt and Tulia.

If you need immunizations contact: Texas Vaccines for Children provider: Medical Center of Dimmitt, 300 W. Halsell Street, Dimmitt, TX, (806) 647-2194 or Texas Department of State Health Services, 205 W. 4th Street, Suite 102, Hereford, TX, (806) 364-4579.

For additional information, please contact: Melanie Lee (806) 783-6419 or Leigh Johnston (806) 783-6412.



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The Parmer County Hospital Auxilliary honored local physicians on Thursday, March 30 with a reception celebrating National Doctor's Day. Honorees were, l-r, Dr. Gary Webb, MD, Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C, Lynette Jubay, PA-C, Clayton Halford, PA-C, Trevor Steiner, PA-C, and Dr. Felipe Jubay.

SP4K benefit changes lives one child at a time

Hunger is a serious subject and when that hunger is a child's it is even more serious. The Parmer County Snack Pak 4 Kids program got a boost Saturday, April 1 at the Hi-Pro Feeds the Future benefit held at Country Rose. The Lucky Duck drawing, silent auction and live auction brought in approximately \$64,000. The funds will be used to supply backpacks for food-insecure children in Parmer County.

Good food and fellowship were the order for the evening. The evening began with a Lucky Duck drawing and a silent auction while guests enjoyed appetizers. A lovely meal of chicken fried steak, ham, salmon was served with a number of side dishes and followed by desserts. The meal was catered by Canna Ray, owner of Country Rose.

Dyron Howell, the founder of Snack Pak 4 Kids, thanked everyone for coming out to support such a worthwhile opportunity to help the hungry children of Parmer County.

Heath Williamson, representative for Nutra Blend, presented special awards to Keeling Cattle Feeders Feedyard Consultant Henry Holdman, A-Tex Dairy owner Tom Alger and Blue Sky Farms owner Harry DeWit for their contributions to the SP4K program through shelf stable milk products and beef products. Clint and Sons, of White Deer, were recognized for developing a beef stick that will be in the backpacks. They will also donate the money raised by the sales of the beef sticks in stores to SP4K.

Howell told the crowd, of approximately 200, that in Amarillo they have 4,000 volunteers and over half of them are under the age of 18. "Kids helping kids doing something now, not later."

Howell recognized JoBeth Gipson for establishing the local SP4K program five years ago and introduced FHS Junior Brooklyne Johnston who spoke passionately about her desire to begin a Snack Shack program at Friona High School for those students who are working to pay bills and help their parents and are in food-insecure situations.

Tascosa students have implemented the Snack Shack program and written a manual outlining the program for other schools to follow. The program is discreet and respectful of the



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The 3rd Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future benefit was held last Saturday evening at Country Rose. Jason Rector, left, and Varla Wilcox, right, shake up the tickets to be drawn for the winners of the numerous prizes.

student by allowing the students' to sign up anonymously online. When the student feels he/she no longer needs the help they can take themselves out of the program.

Howell introduced the evenings speaker, Steffanie Chew. Chew is currently the Principal of Wolfelin Elementary in Amarillo.

She was skeptical at first to the SP4K program because of the fear of disappointing the

backpack smelling bad.

Chew asked the crowd to think of about their deepest disappointment as a child. With SP4K disappointing a child is not an option.

"Good old fashion common sense runs this program," stated Chew, "Snack Pak just makes me happy!"

To date SP4K feeds over 7,000 food-insecure children in the Texas Panhandle.

"We can save all the children," stated Chew. "We can inspire them and be the solution." Logan Harkey, auctioneer with Assiter Auctioneers, handled the live auction of outdoor grills, tool boxes, Garth Brooks concert tickets and much more.

Table sponsors for the evening were Atmos, A-Tex Dairy, Wilbur-Ellis, Blue Sky Farms, Caprock Dairy, Parmer Medical Center, Welch Farms/KD Cattle, southwest Ag, Monroe Farms, Parmer County Implement, Jarecki Custom Farms, Novus, Benchmark Solutions, Circle of Love Ministries, Friona Inter-Bank, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Keeling Cattle Feeders, Cargill, and Ricky Barnett Farms.

The food-insecure children in Parmer County will be provided for once again and there will be an expansion into the junior high and high schools in the county for those older food-insecure children.



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Blue Sky Farms owner Harry DeWit, left, Keeling Cattle Feeders Feedyard Consultant Henry Holdman, center, and A-Tex Dairy owner Tom Alger, right, were honored at the 3rd Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future benefit. They were recognized for their contributions to the Snack Pak 4 Kids program.

Friona Blood Drive April 13

The place to be Thursday, April 13 from noon to 7 p.m. is at the Friona Community Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1500 Cleveland. The Friona Noon Lions Club will be dishing up chili dogs and their World Famous fries to all that present to donate blood. Donors will receive a baseball themed t-shirt and be entered into a drawing to win a summer getaway package which includes: 4 Texas Rangers Lexus Club Level baseball tickets and a two-night hotel stay (courtesy of Buzula Furniture); \$200 gas card (courtesy of Valero); and 4 Hurricane Harbor tickets (courtesy of KAMR-TV/KCIT-TV).

Remember a photo ID is required and you must be at least 17-years-old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

Save time, complete your questions online using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org. For appointments, please go to yourbloodinstitute.org or call (806) 331-8800 or 877-574-8800.

Blood is needed every day! The need is real. There is no substitute for blood and it can only come from volunteer blood donors. Support the patients of the High Plains Region by giving the gift of life Thursday, April 13 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Blood Drive.

Pre-K Registration Apr. 17-21

Friona Primary Principal Ashley Smith announced recently they will hold the 2017-2018 Pre-K and new student registration April 17-21 at the Primary School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day except on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2017 or will be new to Friona Primary for the upcoming school year are welcome to register at this time.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's shot record, birth certificate, social security card, parent/guardian identification, W-2/proof of income, Medicaid card and proof of residency.

The proof of residency must be from the approved list which includes: Xcel Energy statement; Atmos Energy statement; Deaf Smith Energy statement; West Texas Gas statement; City Water statement; Rent/lease receipt on company letterhead; or Direct TV, Cable, etc.

Proof of Residency must be in the parent's or legal guardian's name, must display the physical address, and must be dated the current month or one month prior.

Non-acceptable proof of residency are the following: telephone statement, title to land, property tax statement, driver's license, Medicaid, disconnect notices, unprinted/handwritten/general purpose rent/lease receipts, Texas Department of Human Services records, telephone book addresses, library cards, car insurance, P.O. Boxes or routes, or mortgage statement.

Presenting a false record or falsifying records is an offense under Section 37.10. of the Penal Code and enrollment of a child under false documents subjects the person to liability for tuition or other costs. (TEC Sec. 25.002 (3)(d).)

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

April 6

2nd grade music program 2:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
FJHS Track at District Meet in Dimmitt
Prairie Acres Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m.

April 7

Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
WT Services Scholarship deadline
WRT Scholarship deadline
Regional OAP in Abilene
Regional Academics & Speech Meet in Abilene
Fedora Theatrx play at XIT Building in Bovina 7:30 p.m.

April 8

PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
JV/V Baseball vs. River Road at Home 12/2
Fedora Theatrx play at XIT Building in Bovina 3 p.m.

April 9

PALM SUNDAY
First Baptist Church Easter Musical 10:40 a.m.
Meet the Candidate Forum at FHS Auditorium at 3 p.m.
Union Congregational Church Palm Sunday services at 11 a.m.

April 9-15

National Library Week
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 10

Friona City Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Friona Cemetery Association Board Member ballots due
Parmer County Commissioners meeting at County Courthouse in Farwell at 10 a.m.
2017 Baptist Senior Banquet at First Baptist Church 6:30 p.m.

April 11

Immunization Clinic in Bovina at the EMS Building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
FISD School Board meeting @ 7 p.m. at FISD Administration Building

April 11

JV @ 6/V @ 4 Baseball @ Tulia 1st Grade Field Trip

April 12

Kindergarten Pictures

April 13

Pre-K Easter Egg Hunt
Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church
FHS Track @ Area Meet in in Tulia
Friona Cemetery Association meeting at Friona City Hall Council Chambers @ 3 p.m.
Union Congregational Church Maundy Thursday Service at 6 p.m. & the service of Tenebrae at 7 p.m.

April 14

GOOD FRIDAY
No School
JV @ 2:30/V @ Noon Baseball @ Dimmitt
Prairie Acres Easter party at 3 p.m.

Country Thoughts

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The high road

"Do not lose your temper!" "Do not lose your temper!" "Do Not Lose Your Temper!" This was what I was saying to myself last Friday as I waited for my keys to make their way back from their trip halfway to Lubbock.

Let me start at the beginning. My Friday plans got shifted around when my kids called and said they needed a sitter for Edith. Their normal babysitter had a family emergency. So I shifted a few things around and figured out how to get everything done that I had been putting off.

I needed my tires rotated... it was time. I also thought I needed something to wear to the functions that are rapidly approaching. Throw in my granddaughter and you have a full day.

I picked her up at noon and we headed to Amarillo to get the tires done first. This is normally a 45 minute job but it turned into a 2 1/2 to 3 hour adventure. (Sounds like Gilligan's Island)

We dropped off my keys with the technician and proceeded into the store to do a little shopping.

Keep in mind that we are still smiling at this point and Edith had a large container of filled

Easter eggs that did not leave her sight.

After the allotted 45 minutes, we went to check on the car and get on our way to stop number two for the day. There was mass confusion at the reception desk as they had my paperwork and my car but no keys.

Now is when most people would have started ranting and saying four-letter words. I kept my cool for two reasons. A) My two-year-old granddaughter did not need to hear me raise my voice or rant; 2) All losing my temper would do was raise my blood pressure and make me feel awful.

As the associates scrambled around trying to find out what happened, they offered us everything from ice cream to pizza. We had already had a pretzel and that was enough.

The associates were having a hard time looking me in the eye as they made phone calls tracking down my keys.

The missing keys had not been placed in the lockbox as was standard procedure. Instead, they had been left in the center console of the next car after mine and that car was speeding down the Interstate to Lubbock.

The customers phone number

on the forms was no longer in use but a resourceful associate managed to find a number of a friend of the driver and through a number of phone calls they managed to contact the driver who in turn called her mother to meet her and give her my keys.

By this time, Edith and I had looked at most everything in the store. She was a bit upset with the store because they put the jumpy house on the ceiling with the inflatable pool toys. She kept saying, "Jump! Nana! Jump!"

How do you answer that one? Where is my Nana instruction manual?

We had looked at and smelled all the flowers. Edith loved the roses and wrinkled her nose at the daisies and chrysanthemums.

I learned a long time ago to stay away from the Chip and Candy aisles when you have

young children in the basket. The fruit section worked better because they were giving samples. Fruit is always better than chips and candy.

"Don't lose your temper!" kept pulsing through my head with each passing minute.

It didn't help to look at my watch because it didn't get the keys back any faster.

After the 10th time of circling the store, I checked in at the associates desk just as the drivers mother walked in holding my keys above her head and flashing an "I understand" smile.

I thanked her for bringing them back, then took the keys and a \$25 gift card for our inconvenience and quickly exited the store.

By this time, Edith was getting pretty antsy and ready to be away from the store and on our way. Nana was ready too.

After a quick run across Am-

arillo, we had an outfit after 15 minutes of looking. I really did not have the patience for looking around for a long time and Edith was ready to be fed a spaghetti supper and head home.

Even though I wanted to lose my temper and yell at the man that 'forgot' about my keys, what would it have fixed?

The day taught me that I could rant and rave like some people do, but what does it get me...a bad reputation of being a hot-head, a headache like no other headache and I wouldn't teach my granddaughter how to handle things with class.

I think teaching her a lesson of how we should act is much more important than ranting and raving about the wasted hours we spent in the store. Besides, we got to bond over flowers, food, and a big box of Easter eggs. (And, I got a column out of it!)

Distracted driving crashes in Texas up 3 percent in 2016

An estimated 1 in 5 traffic crashes in Texas is caused by distracted driving, and the problem is getting worse. As part of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign to remind drivers to stay focused on the road.

"People are dying on Texas roadways because drivers are diverting their attention from the road to talk on a phone, send a text, post to social media or engage in some other distracting behavior," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "When drivers take their focus off the road, they put themselves, their passengers and others at risk. It's just not worth it."

Last year, there were 108,962 distracted driving crashes in Texas – up 3 percent over 2015. Those crashes killed 452 people and seriously injured another 3,068. These crashes are highest among younger drivers ages 16 to 34.

In Texas, 38 percent of drivers say they regularly or sometimes use a cell phone while driving.[1] Text messaging is particularly dangerous as reaction times double when drivers read or send text messages.[2] A driver texting at 55 mph will lose sight of the road for nearly five seconds, which is comparable to driving the length of a football field while blindfolded.[3] While mobile phone use is the most recognizable driving distraction, other high-risk activities that can take your eyes or mind off the road include adjusting a music player, grooming, eating or programming a navigation system.

The "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign reminds drivers to:
Put away the phone – or turn it off – before getting behind the wheel.
Pull over to a safe location if you must talk or text.
Use an app that will block texts and calls while driving.
Tell friends, family and colleagues you won't respond to calls or texts when driving.
Always give driving your full attention.

Correction FISD election early voting dates

Friona Independent School District will hold an election for two School Board Trustee seats on May 6. Those running for the two seats are Corbin Rietzmayer, Maria Monreal Garcia, Wade Schueler and Jamie Lewellen.

Early voting will be conducted April 24-28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 1-2 from 7 a.m.

to 7 p.m. at the FISD Administration Office at 909 East 11th.

The May 6 School Board election will be held at the City of Friona Council Chambers at 619 Main Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed or emailed to: Patricia Phipps, 621 N. Main Street, Friona, Texas

79035 or cityhall@frionatx.us. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

School Menu April 10-14

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, apple juice, pears, milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll, fresh tomatoes, mashed potatoes, pears, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk.
Lunch: Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, French oven potato, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
Lunch: Cheese pizza, carrots, mixed California veggies, snowball salad, milk.

Friday
No School

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,
Thank you, Friona! You have offered me, Rev. Joe Schulte, and my wife, Beth Miller, a wonderful welcome. Beth and I moved here for me to serve as the Pastor of Union Congregational Church UCC. Everywhere we have been since the beginning of the year, we have been met with warm smiles and greetings. We've had many wonderful conversations with a number of the people we have encountered. Before I moved here from southwestern Indiana, a colleague, who grew up here, told me that the people of Friona are "the salt of the earth." He was right.

Beth and I are looking forward to knowing the community better. As the pastor of Union Congregational Church, I will not only be serving and working with the members of the congregation, but also the community of Friona as a whole. My congregation and I will be seeking opportunities to make the lives of the people better and to let them know that they are loved and cared about. We understand that our call is to serve within and beyond our walls.

Union Congregational Church is a loving and caring community of faith. We embrace the motto of our denomination, the United Church of Christ, that says, "Whoever you are, or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here." We are a diverse congregation that will never tell you what to think, but will challenge you to think.

If you are searching for a congregation of which to be a part, please join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. We're easy to find at 1601 N. Euclid Avenue.

Whether at the church or out in the community, we'll see you around.

Blessings,
Rev. Joe Schulte

- ACROSS**
- steak and _____
 - Palo _____ Canyon
 - this Mareik is a forward for 2016-17 UT BB team
 - Sam Dyson's goal when he closes a Ranger game
 - TX Kristofferson co-wrote "_____ Day at a Time"
 - title name in UT's original manuscript of Faulkner novel
 - TXism: "____ _ lick off" (none)
 - persons residing in TX prisons
 - extra playing time for Spurs, Rockets, or Mavericks (abbr.)
 - spoken, not written once a massive TX Panhandle ranch it's raised when a TXn gets an Olympic medal
 - in Young County on U.S. 380
 - Clint of 1984 film "City Heat" with TX Rip Torn (init.)
 - alma mater of former Cowboy kicker Eddie Murray
 - _____ville, TX in Fort Bend County
 - TXism: "big frog _____ pond" (VIP)
 - 1976 hit for TX Freddy Fender
 - TXism: "stubborn as a long-_____ mule"

- "Kenny Rogers as The Gambler, _____: The Legend Continues" (1987)
 - Jerry Jones was raised in this state (abbr.)
 - _____ Room
 - this TX Jim wrote songs for Kenny Chesney
 - NY baseballers
 - TX Quaid 1999 film: "_____ Given Sunday"
- DOWN**
- inventor, Thomas
 - TX mescal must have this worm in the bottle
 - Trinity County seat
 - TXism: "turn _____ clods" (plow)
 - summer cooler (abbr.)
 - major street in San Antonio or Tyler
 - gentlemen
 - "welcome" rug (2 wds.)
 - TX Judge Roy Bean loved this British actress, Langtry
 - TXism: "dab it _____"
 - TX Jim Lehrer 1966 novel: "Viva _____"
 - TXism: "hard as putting up _____ windstorm"
 - rock fungi
 - war horses
 - Austin univer.
 - _____ Ross State University in Alpine
 - tumbling movement
 - Port _____, TX in Calhoun County
 - used to hit golf ball short or medium distance (2 wds.)
 - TXism: "treat it with kid gloves"
 - get "hitched"
 - TXism: "big biscuit in the pan"
 - oil-based paints
 - mesquite & pecan
 - "Rawhide" trail boss, Favor
 - TX Willie's "Farm Aid _____" was in Lincoln in 1987
 - TXn who belongs to gun rights group
 - RBI is this for Astro and Ranger hitters
 - TXism for "not"
 - TXism "the whole _____ and caboodle"
 - former VP candidate, Palin
 - TXism: "stretch your lips"

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Town Talk

Many of our readers have noticed that Ron has been missing from the day-to-day operations of the Friona Star. Ron was diagnosed with cancer a few weeks ago and has been going to many doctor appointments both here and in Amarillo. He was first diagnosed with a tumor in his left lung, which is inoperable. After a PET scan it was determined the cancer had not spread to other areas. He will endure another biopsy this week. I will try to keep you up-to-date on his condition. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

Got news last week that Mildred Welch fell and broke her hip. She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital but surgery was not required. She is now back in Friona at the Parmer Medical Center Swing Bed unit. We hope Mildred is on the road to recovery.

We also got news that Sarah Geries underwent surgery last

Recycle your cans for Seniors

The 2017 FHS Senior Class is asking the community to come together and recycle their empty cans for a good cause. The trailer is located at 102 E. 8th Street next to the Police/Fire Station. The proceeds from the recycling trailer will help fund the Alcohol/Drug Free Senior All-Night Party after graduation. The Class of 2017 wish to thank the community for their support.

Fedora Theatrix brings Holocaust play to Bovina

If you would like to experience an amazing evening that will change your life forever then plan to come to Fedora Theatrix presentation of "And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the world of Anne Frank" by James Still. This hour-long play will allow you to listen to the actual voices of Jewish Holocaust survivors who knew Anne Frank and whose lives intertwined with hers. It will remind you that we must never allow such atrocities to happen again.

Because of the sobering content of this play is not recommended for children under the age of 10 years old.

The play will be performed at the XIT Building in Bovina Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. Free admission but donations are welcome. A portion of all proceeds will go to The Wounded Warrior Project and to the Bovina Benevolence Fund.

Thursday for Melanoma cancer in her lymph nodes. She will begin the long road of treatments. Her husband, Randy, posted on Facebook that Sarah is appreciative of her role model, Jana Barnett, and her testimony of faith and strength.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these two ladies as they recover.

Friona Heritage Estates has a new Assisted Living Manager. She is Tonya Yankee from Clovis, New Mexico. She has three children and looks forward to getting to know all the families and residents at Heritage Estates.

Prairie Acres is still working on the remodeling construction. They have completed two halls, the therapy room, dining room and nurse's station. If everything goes as planned, the remodel should be finished by the end of May.

Crystal Carrasco, Community Liaison/Administrator in Training, took her federal exam on March 30 and her state exam on March 31 to make her the official administrator at Prairie Acres. Good Luck to Crystal!

Prairie Acres Resident of the Month is Melinda Brownlow and the Employee of the Month is Nina Trevino. Nina has worked in the nursing department and has been with Prairie Acres since 2011.

Congratulations to James and Pauline Wyly for 57 years

spent in love. Their anniversary is April 8 and they live in Shallowater. James, thanks for coming by and sharing your happiness!

The Friona Community Blood Drive will be Thursday, April 13 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1500 Cleveland. The Friona Noon Lions Club will be serving up chili dogs and their World Famous fries.

Jesse Galdean has been named the new Friona Junior High Principal. He is replacing the retiring Mark Sundre.

Galdean has been an educator over 19 years. He graduated from Dalhart High School and continued his education at Texas Tech University. He earned a Bachelor of Science and followed with a Masters in Educational Leadership from Wayland Baptist University.

He taught technology and coached at Estacado High School for ten years. He taught in Florida for a year and half before returning to Texas to teach outside Austin for three and a half years at Hays and Lehman High Schools.

Galdean was an administrator at Estacado High School for one year before continuing as an Assistant Principal at Lamesa Middle and High School.

He is married and has one son, Alec. His wife, Anna, is also an educator.

We welcome Mr. Galdean and his family and wish Mr. Sundre a restful retirement. Mark, you will be missed.

Bobby Thompson announced this week that he will be closing his business and will be going to work for Parmer County Precinct 1. He has had few health issues and this move will be a good one for him. He will still be offering print jobs through Thompson Ink, LLC and will continue repairing rock chip and crack repair after hours and on weekends. He will now come to the customer to do the repairs.

The 2017 Baptist Senior Ban-

quet will take place at the First Baptist Church at 404 W. 5th Street on Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. Seniors are encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts and join the fun. This banquet is sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church and Temple Bautista.

I made a mistake on the early voting article last week. The FSD School Board May 6 election will be at the Friona Council Chambers, 619 Main Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

K-3 Towing was busy this last weekend with a truck accident that spilled corn dogs across the highway near Lariat. The pictures on Facebook drew many comments but my favorite was someone asking for two corn dogs on sticks with a cup of mustard.

Remember to get your 50 for 50 tickets from any Friona Volunteer Fireman. The proceeds from this drawing will benefit the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. The drawing of all 50 guns will be held at the Fire Station on July 4, 2017 beginning at 9 a.m. and is open to the public. Rules and regulations are available from Jim Taylor (806) 265-7264 or Randy McCasland (580) 649-1437.

Don't forget the Friona Cemetery Association meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 3 p.m. at the Friona City Hall Council Chambers. The will be electing board members and making plans for the annual cleanup workday on Thursday, May 18 at 5 p.m.

Mark your calendar: The cleanup workday for the Parmer

County Memorial Cemetery Park is set for Saturday, April 22 at 9 a.m. Anyone that can help cleanup is asked to bring hoes, rakes and weed eaters. For more information contact Randie Hamilton at (806) 250-3933 or Mary Joyce Barnett at (806) 265-3583.

Local weather guru John Gurler reported that the area officially received 1.61 inches of rain Wednesday, March 29. For the month of March, the area had received less than two inches total. Thanks John for keeping up with the rainfall amounts.

It is Senior season again. If you would like to honor your senior with an ad in the Senior edition of the Star in May, give us a call.

The 2017-18 Friona High School Squaw Volleyball players are doing a fundraiser selling smoked pork ribs for Easter Sunday. They will be out taking orders from now until April 12. The ribs will be delivered to you on Saturday, April 15. Cost per

rack is \$35.00 and proceeds will go to help the girls attend camps this summer.

Saw where Tony Romo has decided to retire and go into broadcasting. Sounds like a good idea...no more broken bones, muscle tears, and really, big guys hitting you for fun!

The Panhandle Press Association sent out emails this week announcing the possibility of the Friona Star bringing home at least one plaque at the convention awards lunch on Saturday, April 22 in Amarillo. We will see how we did against the competition and share with our readers in the April 27 Star.

If you have news for Town Talk give us a call at (806) 250-2211 (Office) or text (806) 206-9524 (Dana's cell phone) or (806) 250-5127 (Fax) or frionastar@wtrt.net.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.—Albert Einstein. See you next week!



From Dr. Gary Cash: A new crop of fawns will be arriving with the green grass... Think Rain....Pray a Little Too. :-)

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Nellie's gift...

It was just an old boot box up on the top shelf in the garage.

"Don't you think we could get rid of that?" she asked.

"Maybe, but I'd want to open it first," he said.

"No, I don't think we should open it because then you won't want to get rid of those old boots," she quipped.

With a sincere promise to part with the boots, he opened the box...it was not a pair of boots, but some material folded over. When they unfolded the material, they discovered Nellie's gift.

It turned out to be quilt squares, lots of them, royal blue and lavender, with a Southern Belle Parasol Lady pattern applied on them. They were handmade by her mother now in Heaven for over 25 years.

"Oh, my!" she said with tears in her eyes, "It's Mama's quilt blocks! A whole quilt!"

Yes, there were 26 large blocks and 10 more on slightly smaller, unbleached muslin squares. One block was a work in progress with the embroidery hoop still in place.

"Do you still want to throw away the box?" he asked gently with a smile, knowing the value of the treasure they had discovered.

Vintage materials, vintage patterns, vintage sentiments surrounded her as she was overwhelmed with nostalgia and love for her dear mother who had been gone now over a quarter of a century.

"It is like getting a hug from her, my heart is so full..."

I am sure many of you have probably uncovered your own unexpected treasures especially when clearing out properties of loved ones. That moment of joy that keeps you going because of the love it represents. It might be a photograph, a memento or even a door handle from your grandfather's old car; they all can conjure up so many memories stored in your heart.

New on the bookshelf: LARGE PRINT: A Perfect Obsession by Heather Graham, All by Myself Alone by Mary Higgins Clark (now 89 years young), Forever a Hero by Linda Lael Miller, Miss Julia Weathers a Storm by Ann B. Ross, Murder on the Serpentine by Anne Perry, The Lost Order by Steve Berry. Non-fiction: I Wish My Teacher Knew by Kyle Schwartz tells the story of a 3rd grade teacher who gave her students a sticker note with instructions to tell her what they wish she knew...; Vietnam, a definitive illustrated history Dorling Kindersley.

As you may know, we have many magazines that you may check out and enjoy. Air and Space and Small Farmers Journal are gracious gifts from Kim Caffey.

A note for our Editor of the Friona Star, Ron Carr: we hope you are better soon. You have done a great job covering our small community in your newspaper. We are thankful for you both.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of April 6, 1961

*Andy Hurst, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Jane Williams were recognized as this community's outstanding citizens of 1960 at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday night.

*Membership in Friona's newly-organized country club has reached 96, and four other persons have agreed to join, boosting the total to 100, reports Andy Hurst, president of the board of directors.

*New runway lights were being inspected by Matt Brown, airplane mechanic at Benger Air Park. The new lights were installed recently with donations from area plane owners

and pilots.

*The Youth Choir of the Calvary Baptist Church presented two special numbers Sunday evening. The choir was recently organized and is directed by Mrs. Jerry Maynard and accompanied by Mrs. John Thomas. The choir will present a special number

Friday at the revival services of the church at 8 p.m. Choir members are Marcus Connelly, Howard Rhodes, Karen Bails, Helen Stowers, Shirley Hutson, Elaine Parson, Ellis Parson, Fred Ferguson, Billy Don Thomas, Walter Carlton, Jackie Stowers, Earl Crow and Jerry Stephens.

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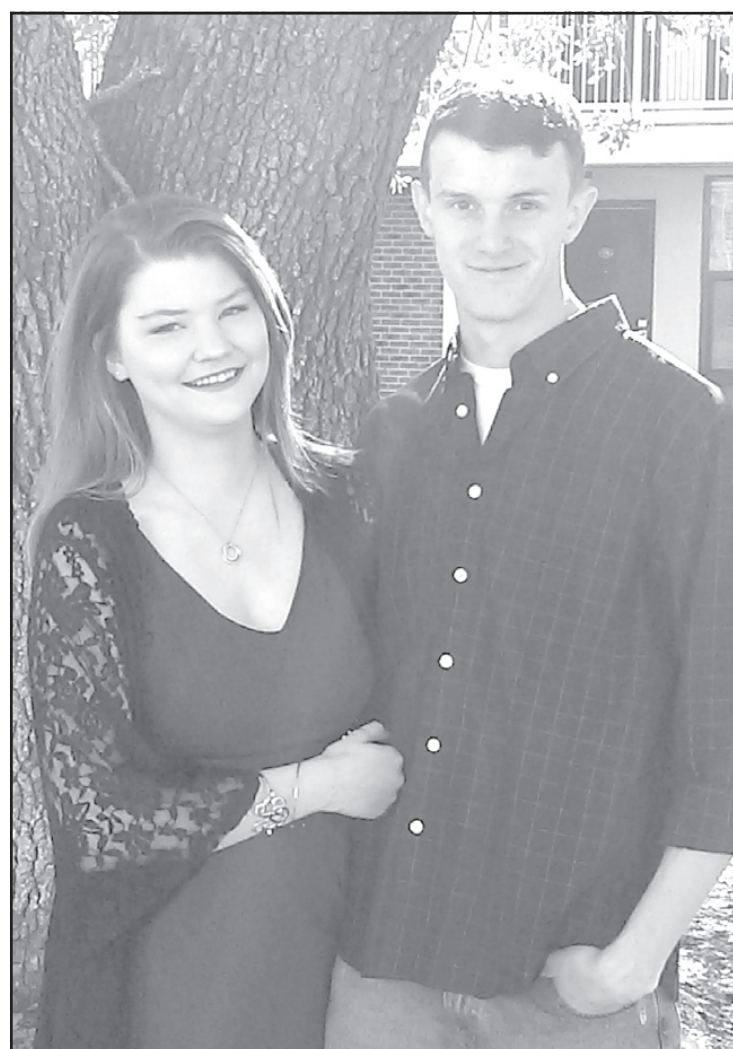


Johnna Thompson will be making a mission trip to Haiti soon. To help, purchase a shirt from www.booster.com/haitiwithjet. The shirts are \$25 for regular sizes and \$27 for plus sizes.

You can donate whether you purchase a shirt or not.



Engagement



Procter, Tucker to wed in June

The families of Reagan M'Kay Procter and Tyce Lane Tucker are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on June 16, 2017 on the beach of Pensacola, Florida.

Reagan is the daughter of Darran & Tania Procter and Tiffany Hargrove; granddaughter of Dewayne & Cheryl Procter; and great-granddaughter of James & Sue Procter. She is currently employed by Friona Independent School District.

Tyce is the son of Christy & Scott Commander. Tyce is currently stationed in Pensacola with the U.S. Navy.

The couple will reside in Pensacola after the ceremony.

Douglas advances to Regionals

The FHS Boys Varsity Golf team had an outstanding season and finished the season 4th in district competition in Lubbock at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Brandon Douglas had a total score of 173 after two rounds and qualified as a medalist. He will compete in the regional tournament April 24-25 at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Abilene.

FLiP Lesson 28 Word List

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| 1. anxious (adj.) | concerned; worried; fretful |
| 2. formative (adj.) | capable of being shaped |
| 3. incorruptible (adj.) | pure and incapable of being corrupted or made sinful |
| 4. perpetuation (n.) | continuance; lack of interruption |
| 5. sneer (v.) | to scorn, sometimes with facial expressions of contempt |
| 6. solidify (v.) | to become solid; to change from liquid to solid state |
| 7. staple (n.) | a commodity that is important and necessary |
| 8. supremacy (n.) | position of power or superiority |
| 9. unsmirched (adj.) | clean; unblemished; untarnished |
| 10. vanity (n.) | conceit; excess of pride; self-love |



Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

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Meet the Candidates forum Apr. 9

Friona High School Government/Economics class and their teacher Coach Darrel Ray are sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" forum on Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. at the FHS Auditorium. FISD Board of Trustee candidates are Jaime Lewellen, Maria Monreal Garcia and Corbin Riethmayer. The audience will hear from each candidate then the moderators will ask them questions. The event will last one hour followed by refreshments where the public can speak to the candidates. The public is invited to attend this informative forum.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
March 31, 2017

Maricela Morales, 30, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a Bailey County warrant. Morales was released to Bailey County.

April 2, 2017

Louis Abeyta, 43, of Taiban, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, unlawfully carrying a weapon, and prohibited weapon-knuckles. The case is pending in County Court.

Robert Vanvactor, 47, of Princeton, KY, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance PG1 more than one gram and less than four grams). The case is pending in District Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of March 23 through March 29, 2017:

Estate of Elizabeth Soffie Kaltwasser and Karl Kaltwasser-Steven Karl Kaltwasser and Carla Kaltwasser, All N/2 S7 T15S R2E CSS, All SE/4 S6 T15S R2E CSS, All SW/4 S6 T15S R2E CSS.

Maria Del Carmen Peace, Grace Lee Peace, Erika Nicole Peace and John Manuel Peace-Toribio Monarrez and Maria Monarrez, L 16 W 10' L15 B2 Ridgeview Friona.

Timothy W. Hevrin and Rose Hevrin-Brandon Embry and Amanda Embry, SW/4 S40 Blk. B CSS.

Safety projects scheduled


The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has started work on a \$431,448 project this week to replace safety end treatments (SETs) along several roadways throughout the TxDOT Lubbock District's 17 counties. Project contractor is Gilvin-Terrill, Ltd., of Amarillo, will begin work in Parmer County.

Safety end treatments are attachments placed or constructed at the ends of culvert pipes or boxes that allow vehicles that stray from the roadway to pass over them with little or no damage to the vehicle or passengers.

Roadways undergoing SET improvements at various locations are:
FM 54, SH 214 US 70 and US 84 — Bailey County
FM 1780, SH 125 and SH 214 — Cochran County
US 87 — Dawson County
US 84 — Garza County
I-27 — Hale County
SH 114 — Hockley County
FM 303, US 385, US 70, US 84 — Lamb County
FM 1731, FM 2290, SH 86 — Parmer County
US 380 — Terry County

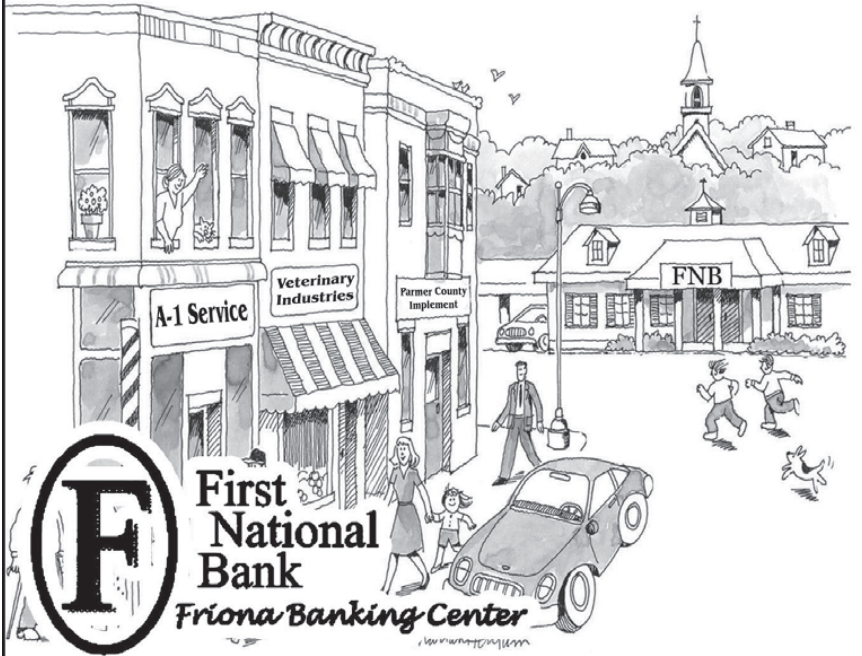
"Most of the work is expected to take place along the right of way and off the roadway," said Steve Perez, TxDOT Littlefield Area engineer and project manager. "Impacts to mainlane traffic will be very minimal, but motorists should continue to stay alert and minimize distractions when entering the work zone for their safety and the safety of the workers."


The project is anticipated to be completed in mid-June. Work will take place weather permitting.




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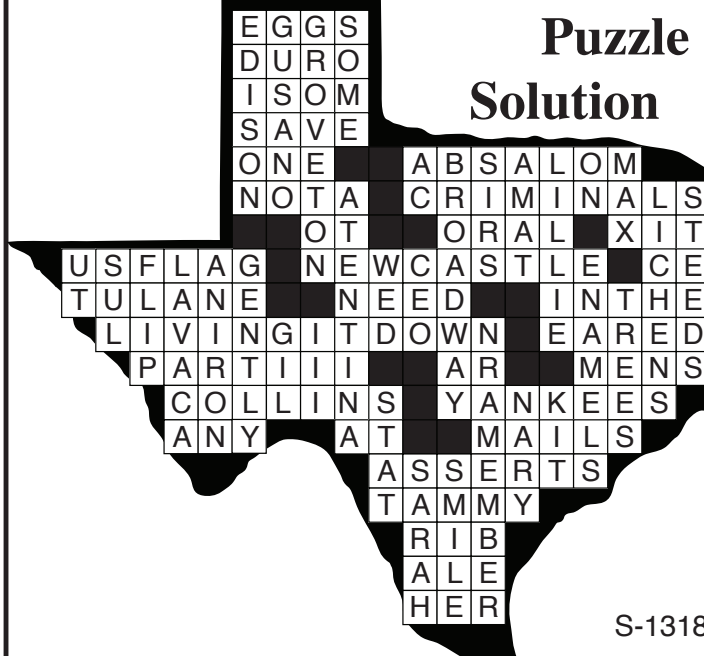
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Katherine Ann Byler

Katherine Ann Byler, 96, of Stephenville, formerly of Bovina and Amarillo, died Thursday, March 30, 2017 in Stephenville. Graveside services were held Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina, officiating. Burial following by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Katherine was born in Bovina and was the youngest daughter of Norman and Lucy Wilson. She had an older brother, Joe Wilson, and an older sister, Norma Lee Plummer, who are both deceased.

Katherine lived in Amarillo, Texas for sixty plus years and was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. She was also a very talented seamstress, cook, investor, money manager, and craft expert. Katherine made everything from afghans to Christmas decorations. Her backyard was always a beautiful flower garden and gathering place for family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her husband John Byler Jr.; her son, Norman Lewis Byler; and her daughter, Pamela Jean Byler.

Katherine is survived by her son, Johnny Wilson Byler and wife Jimmie of Dublin, Texas; her daughter, Jo Ann Johnson and

husband Michael of Fort Worth, Texas; and four grandchildren: Craig Byler and wife Rebecca of Little Elm, Texas, J'Layne Mayfield of Aubrey, Texas, Katherine (Kate) Forsythe and husband Bryan of Coppell, Texas, and John Byler and wife Kristi of Southlake, Texas. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren: Kristen Byler, Taylor Mayfield, Sarah Byler, Brennan Forsythe, Caden Forsythe, John M. Byler, Graham Forsythe, and MaKenzie Byler; as well as a niece Frankie Smith of Valley Mills, Texas; great-niece Becky Smith; and sister-in-law Helen Preston of Amarillo, Texas.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Stop, Think, Ask

By TEENA HUGHS

Last week, we were blessed to hear a Messianic Jewish Rabbi speak in Hereford. He told the story of how he became a Christian.

When he was 15, his 22-year-old brother and best friend committed suicide. At the funeral dinner, people were discussing whether it was ok to have meat and dairy dishes on the same table. He was hurting, and he decided that if this is what God was all about, he wanted no part of Him. For two years, he had nothing to do with God. But, God used a Christian couple to introduce him to Jesus, and he has been a believer ever since.

I wonder how many of us have said and done things to drive people away from Jesus? Sometimes we can become legalistic, or think we have to have our way when it comes to certain issues, or we believe we know the Bible better than others.

People sometimes say or do things with the best of intentions, without meaning any harm, but they still turn someone away from Jesus. In the case of the speaker, he was grieving deeply for the loss of his brother, and no one seemed to be noticing or caring; they were more concerned about a legalistic issue. The people he heard talking probably had no idea the effect their conversation had on him.

His story reminded me to be more aware of others and their feelings when it comes to any issue, but especially issues related to God. None of us ever want to turn someone away from Jesus. He wants us to turn people to Him, so may we all stop, think, and ask God if what we are about to say or do will take someone to, or away from, God.

First Baptist Church will present the Easter musical "Amazing Love - How Can It Be" on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 10:40 a.m. during the morning worship service. The choir invites everyone to come and join them in this special service.

~Psalm 30~ Extolling God

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When was the last time you used the word "extol" in a sentence? Do you even know what it means? Psalm 30 starts with the bold proclamation of David that, "I will extol you, O Lord!" To extol the Lord is to praise enthusiastically. Before you get any notions about not having anything to praise the Lord enthusiastically about, realize that in Psalm 30 David is praising the Lord for how the Lord rescued him from his foes, healed him from his sicknesses, brought him out of the pit and disciplined him when he strayed from the Lord's ways. David's life was filled with trials, but only by the grace of God did he make it through, and when David set his heart to extol the Lord he knew that all the glory goes to God, despite his struggles.

We also, are to be extolling the Lord for who He is and for what He has done. Sometimes, though, we don't make it a habit of praising Him enthusiastically, and we miss the many graces poured out in our lives through which God deserves the praise. Don't look for the perfect and picturesque times to praise Him, but look at your trials and how the Lord has led you through them. Further, praise God for the salvation from our sins in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross, rose from the grave and is exalted at the right hand of the Father.

The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.



Panhandle Parables

Travel-Lite

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I know there is a series of luggage called Travelite, which I am sure is good, at least I like the name, however it would appear to me that just because the luggage is light does not mean that what you put in it will be. On another trip in college I headed to Kenya, East Africa. After dragging all my luggage around Rome on my first trip. I decided I did not need near as much as I had taken the first time so I left out two pair of socks. Somehow, it didn't really seem to lighten the load much. Lugging all that around was a burden. I kept thinking how do these folks carry all that stuff on their head and make it look easy. Honestly, I still do not know.

What I do know is that we do tend to overpack our lives. We carry so many things, "Just in case" that we really will never use. We buy things on TV because somehow, "As seen of TV" makes it better. My point is in this life we do tend to collect. Which has led to a booming storage business. I love American Pickers, but man is that a lot of stuff.

How does all this affect my spiritual walk? It can and does for most of us. The more we have the harder it is to move around. Not only that, it tends to take more time tending to my stuff and eventually I lose focus. I get distracted by the stuff I have amassed and am no longer thinking of life in spiritual terms. It is the battle between the spirit and the flesh and all too often our stuff wins.

Jesus would remind us that he is building our home. We, as believers, are called aliens or strangers in this world, because it is not our home. Do a little spiritual inventory of your week. How much time have you spent in God's Word, helping a neighbor or showing the love of Christ by sharing His story? Could it be that your making your home here not there? A simple encouragement: Travel lite it will make all the difference.

What are you putting in your luggage? If it is earthly it may become too big of a spiritual burden down the road. You just may need to lighten your load beyond a couple pair of socks.

Egg prices could rise as Easter holiday nears

By Adam Russell

Consumers might see a slight rise in egg prices as the Easter holiday approaches due to increased demand for baking and dyed eggs, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Dr. Craig Coufal, AgriLife Extension poultry specialist, College Station, said eggs are plentiful and prices are low as we near the holiday.

"It looks like we're on cruise control right now," he said. "There are plenty of laying hens producing plenty of eggs."

Coufal said the laying industry has fully recovered from an avian influenza outbreak that led to losses of around 35 million laying hens in the spring of 2015. Large numbers of laying hens were affected by the outbreak because hens are typically housed in large flocks, so if one facility is infected, many birds will be lost, Coufal said.

"Egg prices went crazy because there were so many birds taken out of production in March, April and May 2015," he said. "We haven't had any major outbreaks and those birds have been replaced, so over the past two years we've been in good

shape." There are around 318.4 million laying hens in production as of January, up 6.4 percent from 299.3 million in production in January 2016, according to the March 2017 U.S. Flock Trends and Projections report by the Egg Industry Center in Ames, Iowa.

A dozen medium Grade AA white eggs averaged 87 cents in retail stores in the South Central U.S., which includes Texas, according to the March 24 U.S. Department of Agriculture National Retail Report. USDA market news reports for the region indicate the egg market is steady, with moderate to good demand.

Eggs were 5-8 cents higher, depending on size, than the previous report, according to the USDA market news report.

Coufal said consumers could expect a price spike around the April 16 holiday.

"People will be making dyed eggs for Easter egg hunts and baking for Sunday lunches and dinners," he said. "That could mean a slight increase in prices because of demand, but prices should be back to normal soon thereafter."

Congregational Church announces special services

The Union Congregational Church of Friona will have three special services preparing for and celebrating the Easter Season.

The Palm Sunday service will be April 9 at 11 a.m. This service will include Liturgy of the Palms and Liturgy of the Passion.

The Maundy Thursday Service will be on April 13 at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall with a simple supper of soup around the table beginning at 6 p.m. The service of Tenebrae will begin at 7 p.m.

Their Easter Service will be celebrated on April 16 beginning at 11 a.m.

The community is invited to meet the new minister, Rev. Joe Schulte, and his wife, Beth, and celebrate the Easter Season at Union Congregational Church, 1601 N. Euclid.

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(Mediante el presente documento se comunica que los centros electorales mencionados se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **sábado, 6 de mayo de 2017**, para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir a **dos (2) administradores del Consejo Escolar con amplios poderes**.)

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| Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)) | Days and Hours of Operation (Días y horas de operación) |
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| Friena ISD Administration Office 909 East 11th Street Friena, Texas 79035 Oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar | April 24 – April 28, 2017 (M-F) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Del 24 al 28 de abril de 2017 (lunes-viernes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm May 1 – May 2, 2017 (M-Tu) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm 1 y 2 de mayo de 2017 (lunes-martes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm Closed Saturday and Sunday (Cerrado sábados y domingos) |

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Patricia Phipps _____ civ/hall@friena.tx.us _____
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Issued this 13th day of February, 2017.
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9. position of power or superiority
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1. pure and incapable of being corrupted or made sinful
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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Last year, according to Texas Child Protective Services, nearly 60,000 Texas children were abused or neglected. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families.

Children of all backgrounds can be victims of abuse. It's a problem that spans all ages, races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Children ages 4-7 and 12-15 are most likely to be physically abused, but very young children are the most vulnerable to serious injuries as a result of child abuse.

If you do find yourself frustrated and angry at your child, please try the following to avoid hurting them:

Take a deep breath and count to 20 slowly.

Put your child in a safe place and WALK AWAY. The crib is usually a good choice for children who have not yet learned to climb out. For older children, walk out of the room but remain within hearing range to make sure that the child is safe.

Now that your child is safe, take the time you need to calm

down. This could just be a couple of minutes. If you need more time, reach out to a family member or friend to babysit for a while. Let them know how upset you are and that you need some help.

Call for help! Never be afraid to call for help. Reach out to family, friends, your church, or a trusted adult. If you can't get help and feel like you might hurt your child, call 911. They will help make sure you and your child are safe.

Get rest. We are NOT at our best when we are over-tired and over-stressed. Just like airlines tell us, we must put on our oxygen first and then care for our child. Take care of yourself.

Child abuse prevention should be the shared responsibility of every community member. The Children's Hospital Association of Texas (CHAT) offers the following advice to help prevent child abuse in our state.

"It's not just parents who need to be vigilant," Stacy Wilson, CHAT president, said. "By following a few simple guidelines, we can all help keep our children safer from potentially abusive situations. That makes for stronger, healthier communities."

Here are 10 things you can do to help prevent child abuse:

1. Know what child abuse is. In addition to physical and sexual abuse, neglect can also be an issue. Neglect includes the failure of parents or other caregivers to provide a child with needed food, clothing, and care. Children can also be emotionally abused when they are rejected, berated, or continuously isolated.

2. Know how to recognize it. Unexplained injuries are just one sign of abuse. Habitual absence from school, depression, fear of a certain adult, difficulty trusting others or making friends, sudden changes in eating or sleeping patterns, inappropriate sexual behavior, poor hygiene, secrecy, and hostility can be signs that indicate a child is being neglected or abused.

3. Educate yourself and others. After-school activities, parent education classes, mentoring programs, and respite care are all great ways to keep kids safe. Be a supportive voice for these efforts in your community.

4. Volunteer your time. Get involved with community groups or other parents near you. Help vulnerable children and their families by starting a playgroup.

5. Discipline your children thoughtfully. It's never good to discipline a child in anger. Give yourself time to calm down, and remember that discipline is a way to teach your child. Use privileges to encourage good behavior and time-outs to help your child regain control. There is a substantial amount of literature that spanking, hitting, and other forms of physical punishment are not effective. Children disciplined in this way are more likely to be aggressive and have low self-esteem.

6. Examine your behavior. Abuse can reach far beyond the physical. Words as well as actions can inflict deep, lasting wounds. Be a nurturer. Actions show children and other adults that conflicts can be settled in a healthy way, without hitting or yelling.

7. Teach children their rights. When kids understand that they are special and have the right to be safe, they are less likely to think abuse is their fault. Then they become more likely to talk about potential abuse.

8. Support prevention programs. Research options in your community that have been proven

to stop abuse before it occurs—such as family counseling and home visits by nurses who provide assistance for newborns and their parents.

9. Report abuse. If you see a child being harmed or witness evidence of abuse, call the local police or make a report to Texas Child Protective Services. If you're talking to a child about suspected abuse, be sure to listen carefully, assuring the child that he or she did the right thing by telling an adult. Always affirm that he or she is not responsible for what happened.

10. Invest in kids. Be an advocate by encouraging community leaders to support children and families. Ask employers to provide family-friendly work en-

vironments. Ask your local and national lawmakers to support legislation to protect our children and to improve their lives.

If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, please call the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) recommends calling that number in at least the following situations:

1. Serious injuries;
2. Any injury to a child 5 years or younger;
3. Immediate need for medical treatment (including suicidal thoughts);
4. Sexual abuse where the abuser has or will have access to the victim within the next 24

hours;

5. Children age 5 and under are alone or are likely to be left alone within the next 24 hours; and

6. Anytime you believe your situation requires action in less than 24 hours.

If you would like more information on recognizing the signs of child abuse and neglect, visit the DFPS website. If you would like information on parenting classes available in Texas, visit "Find Help" section at www.HelpandHope.org or through the state's Prevention and Early Intervention programs.

For more information about CHAT and its member hospitals, visit www.chatexas.com.

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