

Schedule Change:
FHS volleyball JV vs
Clovis Christian & Varsity
vs Olton at home at 6 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29

Friona Star

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“Our Day to Shine” donations at Friona/Sundown scrimmage

Friona High School and Sundown High School will be participating in a scrimmage on Friday, August 25, 2017 with all the proceeds being donated to the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation Benevolence Fund. This day has become known as “Our Day To Shine”.

The THSCEF Benevolence fund was established by the Texas High School Coaches Association Board of Directors to assist athletes and coaches with special needs or hardships. To date over 900 schools have participated in “Our Day to Shine” and have raised over \$422,000. The THSCEF has paid over \$428,000 to athletes and coaches with special needs.

The scrimmage will begin at 5 p.m. for Junior Varsity and 6:30 p.m. for Varsity. The Friona Cheerleaders will be at the gate collecting \$1 donations but any donation will be appreciated. The public is invited to attend.

Country Christian concert

The community is invited to come hear Neal Delk perform his style of Country Christian music on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary at 301 E. 8th Street in Friona. For more information, call (806) 250-3045.

Farmers Co-op Gin meeting

Friona Farmers Co-op Gin will host their 55th Annual Stockholders meeting on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. They will be serving a catered meal and door prizes will be given. Two directors will be elected during the meeting.

Lowe’s Tapes for Education

Friona Elementary is participating in the Lowe’s Register Tapes for Education program once again. Receipts will help the school earn free educational equipment and supplies for the classroom.

Shop at Lowe’s Supermarket and save the receipts dated August 15, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Send them to Friona Elementary, 200 W. 8th Street, or send them with students. Rosa Cigarroa is the Lowe’s Coordinator for Friona Elementary.

DPS reminds drivers:

Help keep children safe as new school year begins

As we embark on the new school year, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) cautions Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses. Drivers should be especially alert and careful around school buses – which make frequent stops – and always follow traffic laws regarding school buses and school zones. The start of the school year also generates an increase in overall traffic in many areas – an additional reason to make safe driving a priority.

“As school districts across Texas start classes in the coming days and weeks, drivers should slow down and be alert when school children and buses are present,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses when required. Individuals who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school buses needlessly put children in harm’s way – and face significant traffic fines.”

The moments when students are entering or exiting a bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child’s trip on a school bus. Accordingly, DPS urges drivers to slow down and pay close attention in school zones, since children may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal – either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense, and potential criminal charges if they cause serious bodily injury to another. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual’s driver license to be suspended for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)



Dr. Gary Cash caught the storm clouds rolling in last week. As of Wednesday morning the area has received 10.59” of precipitation with more rain forecast later in the week.

THE GREAT 2017 ECLIPSE



eric gonzales photos
Clouds blocked the eclipse on Monday for most of the area. The clouds parted briefly and the eclipse could be seen. As the moon passed in front of the sun, these beautiful images were captured.

Maize Days plans underway

Healthy Harvest for Friona celebration Sept. 16

The 61st Annual Maize Days Celebration will be held September 8-16 and the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is busy getting everything ready to present a spectacular party. This year’s theme is “Healthy Harvest for Friona”.

The festivities begin on Friday, September 8 with the crowning of **Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona** at the pageant held at Friona High School Auditorium starting at 6 p.m.

Miss Friona entry deadline is Friday, August 25 and Little Miss Friona deadline is Thursday, August 31. If anyone is interested in joining this fun and educational event, contact Kathryn Rector or the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491. Entry forms are available online at www.friinachamber.com or stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main in Friona.

Little Miss Friona contestants’ pictures must be submitted at the same time as the entry form. For more information, contact Kathy Rector at (806) 577-6130 or Erika Carrillo at (806) 400-6113.

Gospel music performed by local singers and musicians will be presented by the Friona Christian Ministries at the **Gospel Gathering** on Wednesday, September 13 at the

FHS Auditorium starting at 6:30 p.m. Make plans to attend this inspirational gathering and enjoy the beautiful music. Admission is free to the public. For more information, contact Brett Hoyle at (806) 250-3933.

The Friona Chieftains will host the Bovina Mustangs for **Homecoming** at Chieftain Field on Friday, September 15. The 2017 Homecoming Queen will be crowned before kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Come on out and cheer on the Chieftains to a victory.

Saturday, September 16 will dawn with the **Dixon Memorial Run** at 7 a.m. at Reeve Lake. The run will consist of a two-mile and six-mile run/walk. Entry fee is \$5. Contact Joel Duffield at (308) 641-3034 for more information.

The annual **Maize Days parade** will begin at 10 a.m. on Main Street followed by a quilt show, petting zoo, food, fun and activities in the City Park.

Businesses, FHS classes, civic organizations, churches, etc. are encouraged to enter floats in the parade. The chamber welcomes anyone that has an antique car, truck or tractor, new car/truck, and/or farm equipment to show your Friona pride and join the parade. The kiddos can also be a part of the parade by riding their bicycles, motorcycles or

4-wheelers. Horses and riders are welcome to join the parade. Contact the Chamber office for more information on being a part of this Friona tradition.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top parade entries.

The **Friona Volunteer Fire Department** will hold the drawing for a 4-wheeler and trailer at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available from any firefighter.

Beautiful quilts will be displayed at the Depot at the **Quilt Show** and is sponsored by the Stitching Post Quilters. Enjoy the intricate handiwork and designs of local quilters.

New in the park, this year is a **Petting Zoo**. Just bring pets to the city park. A pen will be set up and ready at 9-9:30 a.m. If you have a “gentle” animal or pet you would like to show at the petting zoo, contact Sergio Mendez at (806) 265-5344.

Vendors will once again be in the park after the parade offering food, crafts, games and much more. The Chamber welcomes all vendors. Contact the Chamber office for more information, (806) 250-3491. For float and vendor forms go to www.friinachamber.com or stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main in Friona.



dana jameson photo
The FHS Squaws were in action on Tuesday against the Brownfield Lady Cubs. Going up for the block are Emma Rector and Viviana Rivera with Bailey Pope ready for the next shot.

Star Football Contest begins next week

Prognosticators get your skills warmed up and pencils at the ready, the Friona Star Football Contest kicks off for the 2017 season on Thursday, August 31. Each week first place winners will receive \$35 and second place gets \$25. The overall winner at the end of 12 weeks will take home the \$100 grand prize.

Contestants will choose the winners of high school, college

and professional football games. Two tiebreaker games will determine winners if there is a tie.

Contest entry forms will be available in the Friona Star on Thursday and every Wednesday evening on our website, frionanline.com.

Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday. Mailed entries must be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday. Drop off entries in the red mail-

box at the Star office or Dorothy’s Beauty Shop in Bovina before 4 p.m. Friday. Entries can be faxed to (806) 250-5127. No emails will be accepted. All entries must be on the official entry blank form. Copies of the form are acceptable.

We will compute the winners each week and keep track of individual scores during the contest to determine the grand

prize winner. Top 20 totals will be listed in the newspaper each week and posted on our Friona Star Facebook page.

For more information, contact Dana at (806) 250-2211 Monday to Wednesday or email us at frionastar@wtrt.net.

This year looks like an exciting and highly competitive contest. Good Luck to all our contestants!

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Town Talk

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Maize Days is just around the corner. If you are interested in entering a float, bicycle, old/new car, old/new tractor, horse, or just being a part of the parade on Saturday, September 16, contact Chris or Raquel at the Chamber. You can help make this a big parade for a big day in Friona!

Happy 29th Anniversary to former Friona residents Larry and Carolyn Paiz. Congratulations!

Friona Heritage Estates welcomes community members to come by every Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Game Day. They will be playing different games with the residents. If you need a ride, call Connie Johnson at (806) 295-6044.

ELEVATE STUDENTS: Make a difference in the life of a teenager. Learn how you can help August 29 - 6:00 p.m. at Victory Family Worship Center. This is an informative meeting only, and the public is invited.

According to the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office on Saturday, August 19 a high-speed chase started in Portales, New Mexico and ended in Dimmitt with the arrest of two male subjects. Joshua Moore and Tyler Lewis were accused of stealing two pickups, a trailer, two four-wheelers and a firearm. The pursuit proceeded from Portales through Parmer and

Castro County Fair booths

If you are interested in a booth at the Castro County Fair / Harvest Days on Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Dimmitt, TX, please contact Donna at 647-2243 or dsr60@windstream.net. Remember it is first come, first served, and booths inside the Expo go fast. Booths range from \$30 to \$45 depending on where they are, and if you need electricity.

Castro County with those Sheriff offices becoming involved as well as DPS ground, air and K-9 units. Teamwork and coordination resulted in the arrest Moore and Lewis.

John Gurley reported that Monday, August 21 the area had received another .72" and Tuesday, August 22 there was .29" of precipitation added to the month's total. The area has received 10.59" so far in August.

You do not have to spend lots of money to be a contestant in the Miss Friona pageant. Kathy Rector is asking anyone in Friona that has a formal dress that is not longer being used to donate the dress to the Formal Closet to be used by the contestants. Dresses can be donated or lent. Contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 250-3491 for more information.

Dugan Butler celebrated her 101st birthday on Thursday, August 17 at Prairie Acres with the other residents. Those attending were treated to sunflower shaped sugar cookies and punch. Dugan was born on August 17, 1916 in Lubbock. She has been a resident of Prairie Acres since 2009.

Dr. Robert Alexander and his daughter Cindy witnessed the Path of Totality during the eclipse on Monday. They travelled to Alliance, Nebraska and camped out to see this once in 99 year event. The clouds parted just in time for them to see the event. They were camped next to a fellow from England that was an astronomer.

Start making plans for the next eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024.

You may have noticed the ad for the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County last week. Through the Clear the Shelters, there were 56 pet adoptions with Hereford adopting out 21 total. Patrons adopted 13 dogs and 8 cats. Pam Kendrick is working with the HSDSC. If you are looking for a furry friend, call or text The Humane Society of Deaf Smith County at (806) 363-6499. They may have a forever friend just for you.

Prairie Acres will host Community Bingo on Saturday, August 26 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the dining room. The community is invited to come out and enjoy a good game of bingo and win prizes.

If you like ice cream, Prai-

rie Acres will be holding an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 29 beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the dining room. You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream.

A tidbit from the Association of Mature American Citizens... Margaret Mussel of New Jersey lost her diamond engagement ring while on a trip to Italy nine years ago. Mary Grams lost hers 13 years ago on a farm near Edmonton, Canada. All's well that ends well, says the Association of Mature American Citizens.

AMAC reports that both of them coincidentally got their rings back earlier this month. Mrs. Mussel's husband spotted his wife's ring sparkling in the Italian sunshine, embedded in a local sidewalk, while on a return trip to Italy. Mrs. Gram's daughter-in-law found hers gracing a carrot growing on the family farm.

FHS Volleyball will host the Olton Lady Mustangs Tuesday, August 29 starting at 5 p.m.

The Caregivers Coffee Break

will be Friday, September 1 at the First National Bank Community Room at 9:30 a.m. Come by and enjoy donuts and coffee while visiting with local caregivers.

Don't forget the Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 7 p.m. at the FJHS Cafeteria. Two board members will be elected at this meeting.

"The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket." - Will Rogers



courtesy photo

Parmer Medical Center employees donated 328 boxes of Kleenex and 193 containers of antibacterial wipes and donated them to Friona ISD to help kick off their new school year. The employees shown are just a few that participated in the challenge that involved the hospital and clinic. Pictured, l-r, are Gloria Juarez, Reyna Morales, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Stephanie Alvarez, Leah Onod, Rhonda Wilkins, Devin & Angela Carpenter, Sylvia Cerda (Project Organizer), and Monia Ann Venhaus.

Friona Primary Box Tops for Education

Welcome back to school! Again this year, our school will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Jenny Riethmayer and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops Coordinator for Friona Primary School. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$750.00.


To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school or look for drop boxes at each campus, church and around town. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a mem-

ber to receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn. Our school's ID# is 409264.

As always, we encourage parents of our students to participate in saving Box Tops for our school. We would also like to encourage all friends, relatives and community members to also clip and save Box Tops for our school. It is an easy way for our school to earn money for supplies, resources, and prizes for our students without asking our students to go out and sell in the community.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at jriethma@frionaisd.com.

Thanks for your help!
Jenny Riethmayer/Kindergarten Teacher/Friona Primary School



ACTION FOR AN AMBULANCE

Ambulance Trivia

Do you know that Precinct One in Parmer County has 239 miles of unpaved roads which this last couple of weeks have been extremely muddy. Friona EMS does NOT have a 4-wheel drive ambulance! Emergencies in muddy or icy conditions make responding nearly impossible and certainly not timely for our EMT personnel. Friona needs an ambulance with a 4-wheel drive.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of August 24, 1972

*Mary Rando, Friona High School graduate, has been employed this summer as a Congressional Intern, where she has been able to learn more about the functions of government. Enrolled at New Mexico State University, Miss Rando has worked while attending college as a reporter for the Alamogordo Daily News, and has been actively engaged in public speaking before a variety of youth gatherings, churches, clubs and other civic organizations. Because of her interest in government and devotion to American traditions, Mary was awarded

the George Washington Honor Medal award in 1967.

*A hearing on August 9 at the City Hall brought the Highway 214 overpass and road-widening project a step closer as two of the last three remaining parcels of right-a-way were disposed of.

*Kathy Calder became the first girl ever to take a vocation agriculture class at Friona, when she enrolled this year.

"If I had known girls could take agriculture courses, I would have done so earlier," she said.

*Johnny Jarecki, 12 year old

son of Mr. & Mrs. Florian Jarecki of Friona, had a big week in Dallas last week.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Johnny was able to watch the Dallas Cowboys workout—something few people get a chance to do.

Thursday, he was privileged to talk to some of the players, had his picture made with Bob Lilly and Craig Morton, and received an autographed football from the Cowboy organization.

Thursday and Friday nights, Johnny saw two major league baseball games, between the Texas Rangers and New York Yankees, in which the Rangers knocked off the pennant-contending Yankees once.

*Percy Parsons and Frank Ellis have purchased the funeral home from Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Claborn and look forward to serving the people of Friona and Parmer County.

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Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



'Sharing the Soil'

In our area, we are blessed by the soil. Our farmers and farmlands produce bountiful crops and support thousands of beef and dairy cattle and all of our livelihoods as well. We are, of course, also subject to the fickle weather of the Texas Panhandle as you may have noticed with the recent rains. Our rain gauges have overflowed. I poured 5 inches out of my rain gauge this morning!

But, the soil—that precious commodity of topsoil on our earth that we, as stewards, learned to appreciate even more following the disastrous Dust Bowl years. It is in this layer that the minerals and nutrients exist to produce the bounty. Not all soils are created equal; some are so much richer and fertile than others, which are rocky and barren. Sometimes this topsoil is transported by the wind, another of nature's agents, enough to allow forests to grow on rocky mountain

slopes and to create other majestic landforms as well.

Our little friendship garden was such a 'barren land' transfigured from its native grassland prairie sod and covered to allow mail trucks to deliver to the dock behind the old Post Office, 1955-75 which is now our 'west wing'. Being a delivery area did not require much need for plant growth in fact, it was discouraged with the addition of gravel and caliche in the small plot.

Well, in the 21st century, along came the gardeners, those lovely souls blessed with green thumbs and the ability to nurture and grow things. We wanted a garden there, but alas, almost nothing we planted would grow, not very well anyway. So, we tested the soil, added fertilizers and labored, mostly in vain. Then we approached one of our farmers and library supporters to investigate our little garden area for layout,

slope, drainage, etc. This kind soul bought us some dirt from his own farm and shared several truckloads. So when you see this small area of beauty, yes, you can appreciate the library gardeners, but give thanks also for the kind farmer who shared his soil—James Von Edelman, 1931-2017.

New on the bookshelf: Indigo Lake by Jodi Thomas, Secrets of the Tulip Sisters by Susan Mallery, Silent Corner by Dean Koontz. Many new test guides added: ACT, SAT, GED, Police, Firefighter. Visit us at www.frionalibrary.org for our new eBooks.

Memorial donations have been received by Bill Whites, Jim Bob Jones, Gary Renners to VON EDELMON, and by Bob Johnsons and David Van Valkenburgs to HUGH MOSELEY. Museum donations have been received by Rex Brackens to HUGH MOSELEY and VON EDELMON.

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The FHS Squaws took the win on Tuesday evening against the Brownfield Lady Cubs. Going up for the block were Emma Rector and Carly Drake while Mariah Trevino gets ready.

~Psalm 46~
Bad Exegesis

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

An often popular and quoted verse of scripture is Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God." Maybe you've seen this verse on shirts, cups or devotionals, and is often the comfort verse in any situation for folks to just calm down and chill out. In fact, Sarah Young's popular devotional series, "Jesus Calling", uses this as a theme verse, and calls you to be a 'listener' to the messages God wants to give you and help fulfill a deeper yearning for something more than scripture. Further, this verse is foundational to Christian mystics to reach a false conclusion that they are god, which is what the verse says, right? Wrong!

This is no doubt a special, sacred and inspired verse from the spirit of God, but its use is usually a case of bad exegesis. Exegesis deals with properly interpreting scripture in context, and not coming to false conclusions by pulling out favorite phrases. The truth of this scripture is not for you to take a chill pill and just "Be still," but when you read the entire verse you see that God is making clear that He is exalted and sovereign over His creation. All of Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." In other words, settle down in your striving and anxiety and take a minute to gaze at God's power and glory. When we set our sights on His greatness, there is a peace and joy in knowing our Sovereign, loving God, who is with us through our troubles and over them as well.

Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.
1 Thessalonians 5:15 NIV

Panhandle Parables

Look At The Son!
(No eye protection needed)

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

What a week! The big talk and stir for the last several weeks has centered around the total solar eclipse. People from all over the world flocking to get in the path of this eclipse. I saw people around town looking through welding masks, of course the clouds made it sort of a challenge. Airlines were advertising what flights would be in the air for best viewing options. It was crazy.

I will admit I missed the memo that said I needed to be hysterical over the event. I couldn't quite put my finger on the big deal part of 2 1/2 minutes of darkness. That being said, I have had a little time to think and my observations are simply that there is no deep psychological research involved. So, here is what I think about the eclipse craze.

1. It was a real event, to be experienced.
 2. It drew people together to be part of something bigger than themselves.
 3. It created community. (Literally little towns of people popped up along the path of the eclipse.)
- When I read the Bible, and see the story of the Son of God unfold. I can't help but wonder if it could be said of Jesus the same.
1. He was real and can still be experienced.
 2. He drew people together to be part of something bigger than ourselves.
 3. He created community by gathering people together to serve God and each other.

I think our culture is growing tired of having to be for something or against it. Maybe there is a longing deep within for peace to prevail. Possibly, the lies are getting old and the taste of truth is yet again on the lips of a culture who desperately needs some. I don't have many answers, but I do believe that if one looks at the Son he/she finds there is more to life than just themselves. When I look at the Son, I see more clearly hurting and healing in our world. When I look at the Son, I find, love and redemption. When I look at the Son, I hear him say to love those who are your enemies. When I look at the Son, I desire to become the best me possible to serve others. The problem? We don't look at the Son.

OBITUARY

Maria Eva Hernandez

Maria Eva Hernandez, 79, of Amarillo, formerly of Friona, died Sunday, August 20, 2017 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life services were held Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at Templo Bautista Damasco of Friona with Rev. Ruben Rivera, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona. Maria was born January 18, 1938 in Edcouch, Texas to Santos and Josefa Vera Garcia. She married Joe Benito Hernandez March 19, 1955.



She called herself a proud student of Jan Werner Adult Day-care in Amarillo. She loved to cook and was a great hostess to her family and friends. She was known for ministering to the sick with her husband. She was a loving mother and grandmother and a member of Templo Bautista Damasco of Friona.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two sons, Jacob Hernandez and Joe Hernandez Jr.

Survivors include one son, Jesse Hernandez of Friona; four daughters, Sylvia Coronado of Amarillo, Susie Hernandez

of Alba, Sandra Hernandez of Austin and Sally Cox of Friona; four brothers, Arturo Garcia of Dimmitt, Joe Garcia and Robert Garcia of Edinburg and Rogelio Garcia of Idaho; five sisters, Lupe Ramirez of McCamey, Eva Garcia of Marble Falls, Ayda Lujan of Panhandle, Elida Flores of Amarillo, and Juanita Hernandez of John City; 16 grandchildren; and 19-great-grandchildren.

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



Always Be Nice

By TEENA HUGHES

A few weeks ago, I wrote about spending a week visiting friends. One of the people I saw was a woman in a nursing home. Abby lives there because she had a stroke. She and I worked at a Girl Scout camp, and that is how I knew her. As I said before, she was cute, vivacious, and flirty in a cute way. We all thought she was a neat girl.

I visited my cousin who went to school with Abby. I told her a friend had met Abby, and when she found out Abby was from Barksdale and worked at camp, she asked her if she knew me, and she did. I told my cousin I couldn't believe she remembered me. My cousin said Abby probably remembers anyone who was nice to her, to which I replied, "I hope I was always nice to her."

Abby's grandparents had money, but her mother was slow mentally. She was a good woman. She took care of older people, and she was good at it. Apparently that wasn't good enough for some of Abby's classmates; my cousin said people didn't treat her nicely in high school.

I messaged a friend and told her about seeing Abby. I told her I firmly believe God put us all together at camp for people like Abby, to help her feel like she was worthy, lovable, accepted. We didn't know what we were doing at the time. We just accepted her for who she was, loved her, and treated her like a younger one of us.

If you don't think there is a God who is in control, who knows all, who sees all, who takes care of all, I ask you to re-think who God is. He used us at camp to love someone, and we didn't even know we were being used by Him.

God has been showing me lately the importance of always being nice to people. Jesus tells us to love our enemies (Luke 6:35) and to "Love your neighbor as yourself," (Matt. 19:19), so we have to love everyone. It may be hard to love some people, but in the process of learning to love them, we can always be nice to them. We never know the difference it might make in their lives, or ours.

FUMC Hereford to host Interdenominational Beth Moore simulcast

By Jim Steiert

An interdenominational Living Proof Ministry simulcast featuring evangelist and author Beth Moore will be hosted by First United Methodist Church of Hereford, 501 Main, on Saturday, September 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost of the event is \$10 and tickets are available at the FUMC office at 5th and Main, or by calling 806-

364-0770. The simulcast will be in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. A provided lunch, served by the United Methodist Men of FUMC Hereford, will be served in the church's Fellowship Hall, adjacent to the sanctuary. No nursery will be available for this event.

Beth Moore is the founder of

Living Proof Ministries, based in Houston, a Bible-based organization for women that focuses



Beth Moore, founder of Living Proof Ministries, based in Houston, a Bible-based organization for women that focuses its ministry on aiding women desiring to model their lives on evangelical Christian principles, will be the featured presenter of an ecumenical simulcast at Hereford's First United Methodist Church on September 16.

its ministry on aiding women desiring to model their lives on evangelical Christian principles.

"We invite women of the community and the surrounding area to come and experience an inspirational Bible study, teaching, and worship service to enrich mind, soul, and spirit," said Becky Williams, co-chair of the event. "Through the simulcast, Beth will be exploring the Bible and how it applies to real life. Participants will be encouraged by Beth's experiences as a believer, and will be inspired to magnify and strengthen their own relationship with God."

"I was raised in a very troubled home as many others were and can really relate to what I'm saying that I'm so thankful that I was loved and that I had a lot of good come to me," she said. "But my home and my upbringing and just the problems in my family and within extended family were such that truly it was a mix of the good, bad and the ugly, and I know that listeners probably understand that. All of us deal with a lot of issues and a lot of challenges, but in that mix I also fell victim to all sorts of things-childhood abuses and lots and lots of instability," she said.

Friona

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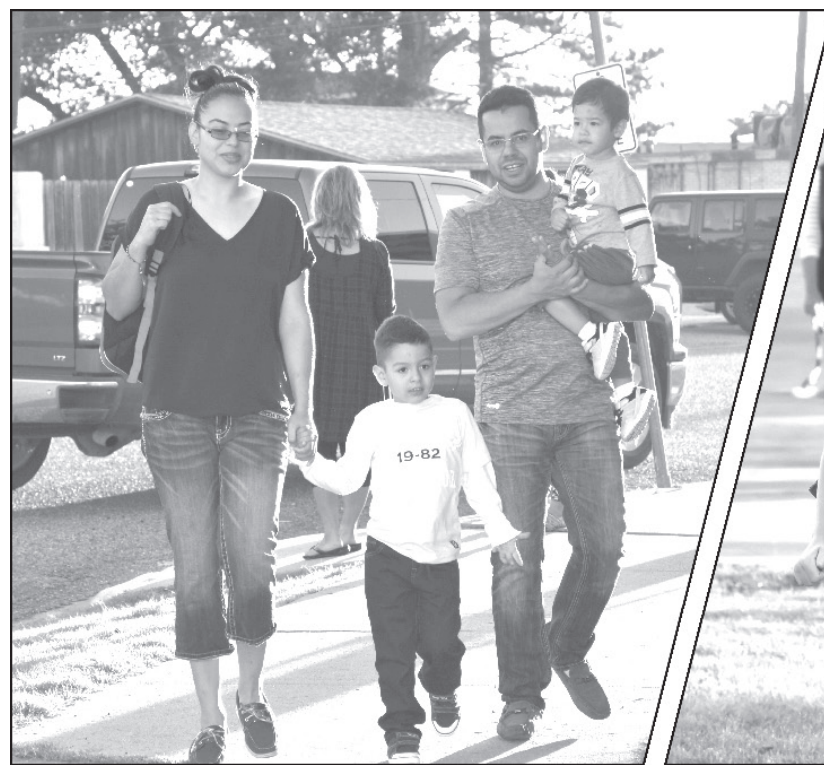
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First Day of School

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Happy 101st Birthday!

Prairie Acres resident Dugan Butler celebrated her 101st birthday on Thursday, August 17 with Prairie Acres residents and her family. Dugan, above, center, is pictured with, l-r, Hayden Smiley, Mitchell Smiley, Clayton Smiley, George Frye, Aundrea Frye, Samuel Frye, Kip Frye, Misty Frye, Sydney Frye, Annette and Kirk Frye. Left, Dugan's niece, Aundrea, gives her a big birthday hug and kiss. Guests at the party were served homemade sugar cookies decorated as sunflowers and punch. A miniature three-tier cake, also decorated in the sunflower motif, honored Dugan's birthday.



courtesy photo

Hollis Horton sent the Star this picture of his granddaughter Hollis Gurley standing on Speaker of the House Paul Ryan's balcony at the capitol during the total eclipse on Monday. Grandpa Hollis had sent his granddaughter a t-shirt to wear during the eclipse. The shirt reads "Occupy Totality! August 21, 2017 Great American Eclipse".



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For additional information please contact:

Friona ISD
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