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Free prenatal 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 also 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, January 10, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. 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 from which to choose.

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.

Friona Blood Drive January 15

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1500 Cleveland, on Thursday, January 15 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Friona Community Blood Drive.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Team Lifesaver t-shirt and a chance to win a new television from Sears plus a fajita party for 20 people from Jorge's Mexican Bar & Grill.

Donors are required to have a photo ID or a Donor Card and must be at least 17-years-old to donate. Donors that are 16-years-old may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

For appointments, please call (806) 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

All blood types are currently needed. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

Local election sign-ups

The election for vacancies on the Friona school board and city council will be held Saturday May 9, 2015. The sign-up period to run for either office is January 28 through February 27. Applications will be available at city hall or at the FUSD administration building.

Terms expiring on the Friona city council are Bruce Fleming, Nancy Davis, and Alan Monroe. School board terms expiring are Andy Montana, Antonio Rocha, and Mitchell Smiley.

Chamber banquet announced

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture announced this week that the 59th Annual Friona Chamber Banquet will be Thursday, March 26 at the Friona Community Center.

The banquet will feature a delicious dinner and guest speaker Brandon Slay.

Slay is from Amarillo originally and won an Olympic gold medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympics in the Men's freestyle wrestling event. He is currently the Assistant National Freestyle Coach and National Freestyle Resident Coach for USA wrestling, stationed at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

The Chamber is seeking nominations for Citizen, Man, Woman, Teacher, Boy & Girl Student and Most Courteous Employee of the Year. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 6. Nomination forms are available at the chamber office or online at www.frionachamber.com.

Burn ban lifted

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis and the county commissioners have lifted the county burn ban until further notice. Any questions about the burn ban can be directed to Judge Ellis' office 806-481-3383 or the Sheriff Department, 806-295-3303.



dana jameson photo

Snow and ice descended on the area over the weekend causing a challenge for the ducks at Reeve Lake. Friday evening Friona received a layer of sleet which was then covered by 6-inches of gently falling wet snow and freezing rain on trees. There was virtually no wind accompanying the snow, leaving a white blanket on everything in the area. There was a warmup Monday and Tuesday but temps plunged again Wednesday.

Accident claims life of local man

Friona firefighters, EMS, and sheriff's deputies were dispatched Sunday January 4 about 2:00 p.m. to the J.D. Heiskell Co. grain elevators west of Friona. A man was said to be trapped in a grain building filled with corn. The man had been walking on top of the corn stored in the building when it gave way, trapping him underneath.

Firemen and Heiskell employees worked feverishly to remove the corn from the building to try and recover the man. At least 18 Friona volunteer firemen worked from

2:00 p.m. until after midnight before recovering the body of 21-year-old Andrew Lopez of Friona. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Beth Gipson and transported by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

A winter storm that began Friday evening with sleet and freezing rain and continued into Saturday with 6-inches of snow, caused headaches for local law enforcement, EMS, and volunteer firemen over the weekend.

Several accidents were re-

ported through the weekend including a one-vehicle rollover about 6:30 a.m. Monday morning on south Hwy 214 at Paco Feedyard. The female driver was ejected from the vehicle and transported to Parmer Medical Center by Friona EMS.

Local wreckers were kept busy during the weekend as vehicles slid into bar ditches or medians and had to be pulled out. A couple of vehicles were discovered upside down off the road on Hwy 60 but the drivers/passengers had left the scene without report-

ing the accident.

One Friona man, visiting friends with his wife, went out about 10:30 p.m. Saturday night to start their car, slipped on the icy driveway and suffered a severe broken ankle. Friona EMS took him to PMC and the following morning he was airlifted to an Amarillo hospital to undergo surgery.

All of our first responders and law enforcement officers deserve our thanks and gratitude for their service to the community, especially during the challenging times like the weekend's dangerous weather.

Council to discuss February bond payments

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Among items on the agenda will be to consider and take action on approval to transfer money from Interest and Sinking and Water and Sewer accounts to the pool bank account to pay bond payments

of \$127,700 to First Financial and \$207,672.50 to the Bank of New York. The payments are due February 15, 2015.

Approval of a variance requested by Homer Haile at 1015 W. 11th to place a carport 4' in the city's easement will be considered.

The city will once again consider approval to suspend Southwest Public Service Co.'s (Xcel Energy) request for a rate increase. Friona

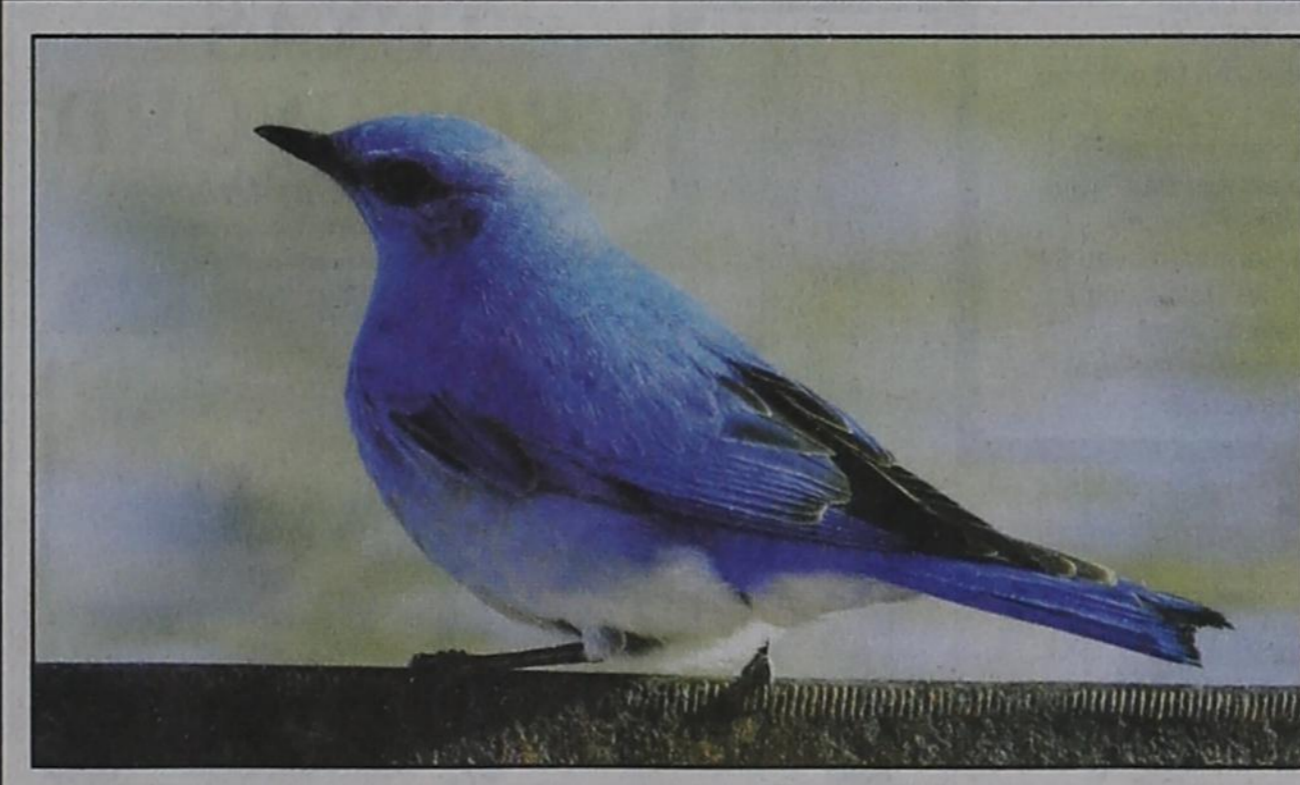
will join other cities in the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities (AXM) to protest the rate increase and share associated legal costs.

Accounts payable, monthly and quarterly financial statements will be discussed for approval. A request to authorize the mayor to sign the update of the wind energy contract is on the agenda.

At the end of the regular session, the council will con-

vene into closed executive session for consultation with an attorney regarding potential litigation. At the end of the closed session the council will reconvene into regular session to take action or adjourn.

Agenda items here make up the tentative agenda and are subject to change. The final official agenda will be posted at city hall at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.



From Dr. Gary Cash: There are not too many Mountain Bluebirds here compared to prior years probably because of the extreme cold here when they arrived. Many must have moved on further south but we do have a few really pretty ones....like this male

Local stock show set for January 17

The Friona Stock Show will be held Saturday, January 17 at the Friona Community Center. Weight cards for animals need to be turned in by 11 a.m. the day of the show.

This year's judge will be Scotty Wright, Boys Ranch Ag Science Teacher. Wright was a member of the South Plains College and Texas Tech judging teams as he pursued his degree in Agriculture Education. He has

raised show barrows and medium wool sheep and been very successful in producing quality show animals for FFA and 4-H members.

A showmanship clinic for the exhibitors will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a chopped brisket sandwich lunch at 12 p.m.

"The community is urged to come and eat lunch with us and attend the shows Saturday afternoon," said Tracy Blount, FFA and Friona Ag-

Science instructor.

The heifer show will begin at 1 p.m. followed by the goat, lamb and barrow shows.

The FFA will also be hosting an adult showmanship contest for the community to take part in. Anyone can pay \$10.00 to nominate a member of our community to show either a lamb or barrow. That person can meet the challenge and exhibit or pay \$25.00 to get out of the

nomination. Teachers, Administration, City Officials or any members of the community are all eligible to be nominated. Contact Mr. Blount with your nomination at the Ag Shop, 250-3072.

"We are looking to do something that will add to the stock show, increase attendance, raise funds for the FFA Chapter and at the same time provide some entertainment that we all can enjoy," stated Blount.

2015 Parmer County Livestock Show Schedule (78th Annual)

Tuesday, January 20

11 a.m. Beef Heifer Show
Followed by Steer Show

Wednesday, January 21

1-5 p.m. Weigh in all lambs, goats & Barrows
Barrows & Lambs will be classified as weighed

5-6 p.m. Rabbit weigh in
6 p.m. Rabbit Show (NEW)

Thursday, January 22

8 a.m. Goat Show begins followed by Lamb Show
11 a.m. Gilt Show begins followed by Barrow Show

Friday, January 23

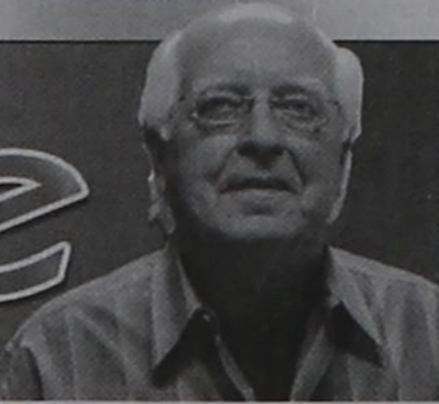
Ag Mechanics Show (NEW)-Wood and metal

Saturday, January 24

12 p.m. Buyers Luncheon
1 p.m. Premium Sale

Out Here

By Ron Carr



"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

remembering cowlicks

A lock of hair that grows in a different direction than the rest and resists being combed flat. Wikipedia says they are called cowlicks because cows lick their calves causing the hair to swirl in different directions.

Believe it or not I used to battle a cowlick. Had this hank of hair in the back that would only lay flat under a couple of ounces of Brylcreem. Later in the day when the Brylcreem mysteriously disappeared the cowlick would pop back up and dangle around. Had one in the front too.

Some of my classmates found joy in giving the errant hair a pull and yelling "cowlick." It was annoying but not serious enough to fight about.

We all went through the burr and flattop stage at one point. My attempt at a flattop was rather pitiful. My unruly hair and the curvature of my head did not lend itself to a classic flattop.

Even after jars of Butch Wax my flattop fell flat along the sides. It was a traumatic period in my teen years. I depended on Orville Adams at the barber shop on the courthouse square to make my haircut competitive with the other guys and their perfectly crafted flattops. Even Orville could not perform miracles.

Accept during the flattop fad most of us guys had a haircut with a part on one side. The drill was to comb your hair forward using the

wide teeth end of the comb so you could easier find the part. Once we decided where the part should go it was a simple task to comb your hair neatly left and right until it was suitable even for Sunday church.

I was reminded of those early years long ago by some of today's hairstyles. Unruly hair seems to be the fashion with many of today's males. Spike in several directions. Don't bother combing, just run your fingers through it and let it fly.

Some of the men I see today have a whole head full of cowlicks along with a week's worth of scruffy beard. I do not remember even one of my classmates during four years of high school ever having

any facial hair. Nor did we ever have long hair, certainly not any guys with a ponytail.

A male with a ponytail in my high school days would not have been able to handle the jeering and peer pressure. There was on occasion the peroxide fad of yellow or gold hair but that is as adventurous as it got.

I'm not critical of today's hair styles for men. In fact I'm jealous that instead of being parted my hair has de-parted. Wish I had the opportunity to try the different looks. (I have quit shaving every single day. Nobody seems to notice.)

It's like I tell my two boys, have some fun and enjoy your hair while you still have it.

Letters to the Editor

Hi Ron,

What a surprise to find a goofy Christmas picture of my family shining out on the front page of the Friona Star's January first issue for 2015.

Thanks but I actually enjoyed seeing the picture of Andy Alexander's first place Christmas lawn decor more, and would like to congratulate him on the unique lighting display which shows us his creativity in addition to being an excellent pharmacist.

You might not be aware that 2015 will be the 90th year of publication for the Friona Star which was first printed in 1925. This makes it the oldest continuously operated business in Friona. Friona State Bank may be a tiny bit older, but since the bank's name has recently been changed, that moves the Star up to first place.

Pat yourself on the back and hang in there for another year of good publishing.

Carol Ellis

Dear Ron:

This year the citizens of Friona in their generosity contributed \$1,998.17 to Project Christmas Card. This year the proceeds will help update the computers in the Emergency Room at Parmer Medical Center.

We thank you for your continued support of advertising the Project and publishing the Christmas Card with the donors who wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

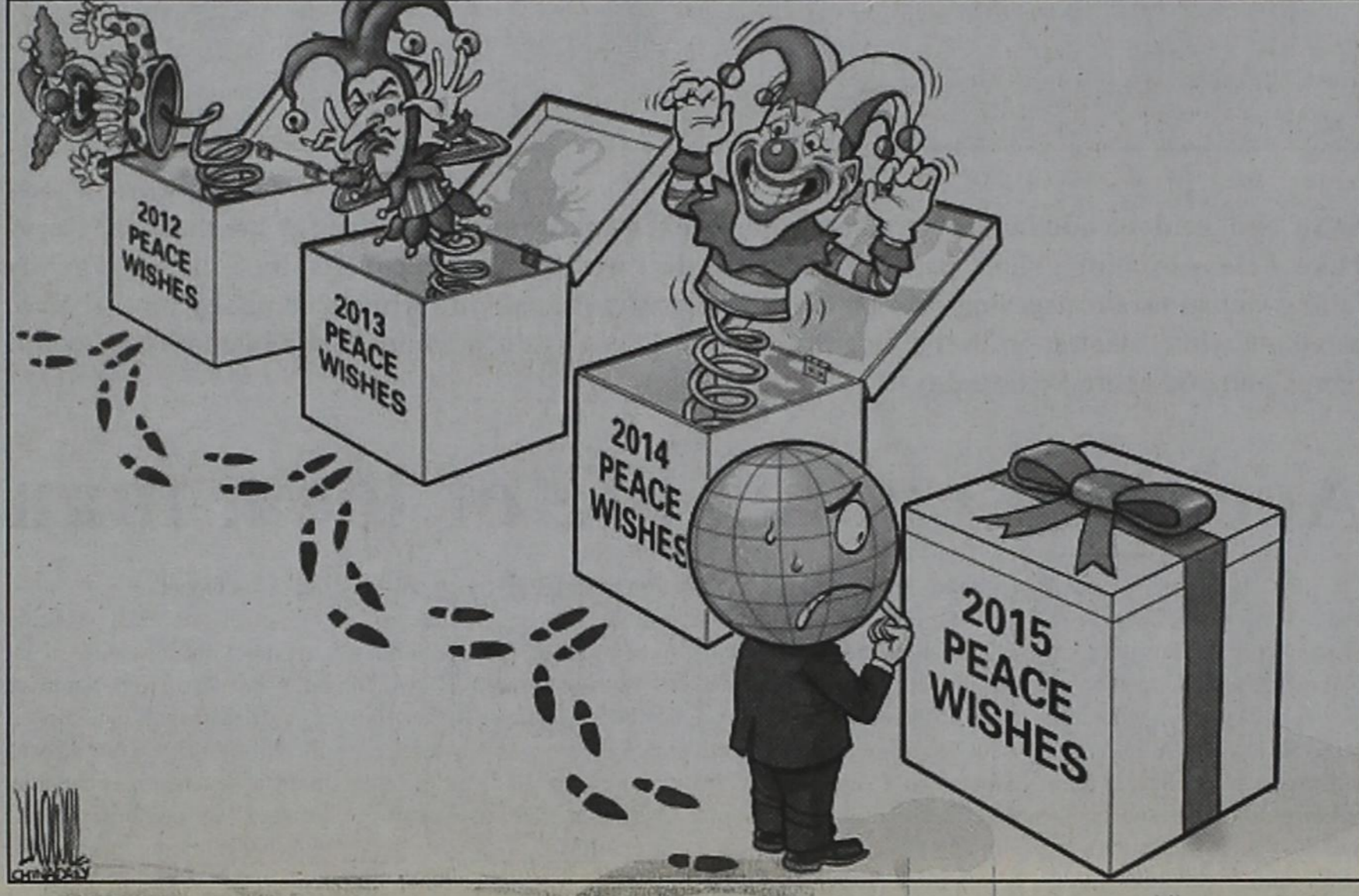
Friona Community Hospital Auxiliary

Dear Ron,

Hugh E. Moseley, a history buff from Parmer County, took part on December 27, 2014 of a funeral service for Stephen Fuller Austin, esteemed Father of Texas, who died of pneumonia 168 years ago at West Columbia, Texas.

The re-enactment took place at the original resting place in the cemetery at Jones Creek. Anson Jones, was played by Vernon Burk, who did the Masonic Burial Service. Hugh E. Moseley served as his chaplain.

Sincerely,
Hugh E. Moseley



2015 WT Services, Inc. Scholarships

WT Services is now accepting applications for scholarships that will be awarded students in Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Bushland in May, 2015.

Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WT Services customers, or, to students who are WT Services customers themselves. Applicants must also be either high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring, have completed high school, or have received their GED.

Scholarship monies will be disbursed in increments per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended, or from a college/trade school instructor if you are currently enrolled.

In Hereford, applications may be picked up at the WT Services office at 119 East 4th, or at the Hereford High School counselor's office.

Applications and rules may be picked up at the WT Services office in Friona at

1010 Columbia, and will be provided to the counselor's offices at Friona, Bovina, and Bushland high schools.

To be considered, applications must be fully completed, legibly typed or written, have no attachments other than the photo and two required letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WT Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1776, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than April 8, 2015.

Applicants may be asked to attend an interview at the discretion of the WTRT board.

Mechanics of the scholarships include the following:

* WT SERVICES scholarships may be used at any state or church-sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

* Recipients must maintain a minimum of twelve credited hours throughout each semester, or have full-time student status at vocational or trade schools.

* Upon enrollment or pre-enrollment for the fall semester, recipients must send WT SERVICES a confirmation from the registrar's office. Should a recipient drop out of school for any reason, the unused portion of the scholarship will be rescinded.

ACROSS

1 "it's ___!" (fun)

5 deposits of this are near Grand Salline

6 near Eagle Mountain Lake in Tarrant Co.

7 TXism: "___ beak" (drink)

8 TX Drew Brees was 2010 AP "___ Year"

17 female saint (abbr.)

18 Kilgore dance team member

21 TXism: "___ sits tall in the saddle"

22 3/2/1836 is the ___ TX declared its independence

23 San ___ TX

24 ___ Helduser coached at TCU and A&M

29 Houston is the site for ___ astronauts

30 TXism: "plain as the nose on your ___"

31 Austin band: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"

32 "___ Ranger"

34 hay or cotton bundle

35 nat'l doctor grp.

36 Jay Gould's private railroad car located in Jefferson, TX

37 TX billion ___: Ross Perot

38 TXism: "split ___" (tried hard)

39 TXism for "womanizer" (2 wds.)

41 TXism: "dark as ___ of black cats"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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42 TXism "blister ___" (handle)

43 TXism: "he bit off more than ___ chew"

44 this Kevin starred in "Violets Are Blue" with TX Sissy Spacek

45 this Norman moved the Stars to Dallas (init.)

46 Croatian island

47 Longview is the seat of this county

48 cloths

50 Flynn of '48 film "Silver River" with TX Ann Sheridan

51 tinhorn's bottom after a day of riding

52 Adam's sidekick

53 some lights

DOWN

1 TXism: "rough ___"

2 Burnet newspaper: "Citizens ___"

3 TXism: "put ___ cards on the table"

4 comd Astro theft: ___ second

9 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"

10 this vocalist Vega once lived in TX

11 dir. from Midland to Abilene

12 Biblical king

13 TXism: "little lady"

14 evidence found at a crime scene

15 TX Autry wrote "Comes Santa Claus"

16 "and so on" (abbr.)

19 TXism: "useless as speaking Chinese"

20 TX Howard Hughes left a big one

22 TX pilot stunt double, Tom Williams

24 TX actress ___ Beth Williams

25 TXism: "fits like sardines ___ can"

26 NY baseball team

27 Comal Co. cave with millions of bats

28 early use of TX petroleum was the ___ of streets

29 mark on a gunfighter's belt

30 this TX pro RB, Mel played only for the Detroit Lions

33 Spurs can be seen on this cable net.

34 "well" south of the border

35 growing old

37 TXism: "crooked ___ of snakes"

38 TXism: "in ___ eye" (never)

40 TXism: "hot as ___ griddle"

41 this Baldwin was in '97 film "The Edge" with TX L.Q. Jones

44 Odessa AM that went silent in 2014

47 "fully ___" (adult)

49 TXism: "___ as a rodeo clown"

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Town Talk II

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What a weekend we had around here. About 4:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon the sleet showed up. That was covered with 6" of slow falling wet snow by Saturday morning and some nice freezing temperatures and wind chill. Throughout the weekend law enforcement, EMS, and firemen were busy pulling people out of ditches and the median. Several accidents resulted in injuries but none serious as far as we know. I did not leave my apartment from Friday evening until Monday morning. No need for me to be out there sliding into a ditch causing further chaos. A big thanks to our law officers and our volunteers for their hard work and dedication during the ugly weather.

Friona firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at Cargill Tuesday morning about 10:00 a.m. A Clarendon College bus was here with some students practicing meat judging. The fire started in the engine compartment and the bus was deemed a total loss. It was

not occupied at the time and was parked away from any other vehicles.

Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates residents and employees thank everyone for their support during the Christmas holidays. The Resident of the Month for January is John Renner. Employee of the Month is Lucila Trevino. She has been employed in the nursing department since October 1993.

Congratulations to Billy and Ernestine Marshall of Bovina as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

Friona high school powerlifters will participate in the Bovina powerlifting meet Saturday January 10 at the Bovina gym beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Friona livestock show is Saturday January 17. Agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor Tracy Blount has done an outstanding job revitalizing the FFA program

and invites more folks to come out the local show at the community center. See the story elsewhere in this week's Star about how you can nominate an adult from the community to show a lamb or barrow for \$10. The person you nominate can show the animal or pay \$25 to get out of it. It is a fun fundraiser to benefit the FFA program.

Prairie Insurance has a new location. They have moved from Main St. out to 1500 W. Hwy 60. It is the red building next to Hunan's. Owner Mark Collier had been seeking a truck accessible location for some time for his semi-truck insurance and inspection business.

The Pampa police officer that was shot Tuesday is Houston Gass. Some might remember he was a former Friona police officer. He and his wife Jessica have three kids. Houston is in critical condition in a Lubbock hospital after being shot in the lower jaw. The suspect was arrested after a 4 1/2 hour standoff.

I'm told we have a donut shop on Main St. at Main & 6th. Have seen an open sign a few times but have not been by there lately. That is all I know. Maybe I will check it out when all the snow melts.

Can't say enough about our volunteer firemen. John Taylor says there were 18 firemen at the grain elevator tragedy Sunday. They arrived about 2:30 p.m. and worked a solid 12 hours battling the shifting corn in the grain facility. The body of young Mr. Andrew Lopez was finally recovered around 2:00 a.m. These men shoveled corn, battled the corn dust, and after the sun went down worked in the freezing cold. They were a determined group that completed their mission albeit a tragic end. Thank you Friona firemen for the service you continue to provide to the citizens of this community. We all appreciate you.

District basketball starts Friday as the Squaws travel to Tulia then host Shallowater here Tuesday January 13. The Chiefs open district play Friday January 16 when the Chiefs and Squaws travel to Dimmitt. Good luck to Coach Woods and Coach Ray and the teams this season.

I did not make any resolutions for the new year. Just glad to welcome 2015 and

move along publishing the Friona Star each week. Hope you still remember your resolutions. Keep us in mind when you have news of local interest to share. We are easy to find. Until then!



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ENMU releases Dean's List

Eastern New Mexico University released the following list of Friona and Bovina students who made the Dean's List for the fall semester: Adilene Adame, Friona; Vanessa Garcia, Bovina; Brittany Perez, Bovina; and Hunter Sundre, Friona.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 15 hours of courses with a GPA between 3.25 and 4.00.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

This is for the birds!

I remember my grandmother saying something was for the birds whenever she would come across something she did not really like. I now know what she was talking about. The past few days and weeks have given me cause to think like she did.

If you believe in Santa Claus, then Santa must have thought I was really bad last year. Instead of coal in my stocking, he brought me the flu. Unfortunately, everyone around me also received the same gift, which I got credit for passing along.

The flu is for the birds!
After four days of bed rest I was able to come to work but while I was down with the flu Mother Nature saw fit to deliver snow and ice to our 'neck of the woods'.

She was not through delivering her wintery mix because no sooner had the ice melted and the skies returned to a soft blue with fluffy clouds she delivered a one, two punch of sleet/rain frozen over and covered with many inches of the icy cold snow that now decorates our little corner of the world.

Ice, snow and slush are for the birds!
I am sure as the winter season continues I will find other things to hand over to the birds. The older I get the more I dislike getting sick and cold weather.

When I was a kid, I remember begging my mom to let me go 'play' in the snow. After twenty minutes of bundling us up like the little kid in "The Christmas Story" my brother and I would make our way out to the yard to

throw a few snowballs and build a snowman. Those two activities took all of fifteen minutes because that was the allotted amount of time Mom gave us. For some reason any longer than fifteen minutes and we would have been the recipient of frostbite, according to Mom.

Once we were back inside it took forever to get all the layers off and then we would sit by the window begging Mom to let us go back out because we needed to add something to the snowman or build a fort or something.

Oh! how times have changed.
Saturday, as I stood at my front door looking out at the winter wonderland that was developing in my front drive all I could think was, "Brrrrrrrr! Not me!" I quickly shut the front door and hobbled back to my warm, cozy bed and determined that getting out was for the birds.

In my twenties, I remember giggling when a snowstorm was announced because anyone over the age of 45 was headed to the grocery store to stock up on comfort food and then to make sure their cars were filled with gas. I thought it was silly because surely the stores would still be open for all of my last minute snowy weather cooking needs.

I now understand why those people were in such a rush to beat the storm. Getting out in the snow and bad weather is for the birds.

The past few weeks have proven that I have come full circle. I am now hearing my grandmother in my head and she was right! Snow and cold weather are for the birds!

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- 1-2004 J.D. 8420 MFWD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 4 Hyd., Q.H. Front Duals 380 80 R 38, Back Duals 480 80 R 502N (7709)
- 1-1995 J.D. 8300 MFWD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Duals, 18 4X46 90% New Front Hrs., Q.H. (8,400 Hrs.) SN 03625
- 1-1993 J.D. 8750 4WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 3 P.H. 3 Hyd., 18 4R 42 Duals, SN 08240
- 1-1991 J.D. 8760 4WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 3 P.H. 3 Hyd., 18 4X46 Duals (1,500 Hrs.) Since Overhaul
- 1-1991 Case IH 7150 MFWD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 3 Hyd., Q.H. Duals 18 4R 46 with Trembler 250 EZ Guide (6,075 Hrs.)
- 1-1992 J.D. 4960 MFWD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 3 Hyd., Q.H. P.S. 18 4R 46 Duals, SN 20302
- 1-1986 Case-IH 9190 4WD Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Bareback 4 Hyd. Duals, 650-75 R 32, SN 01911
- 1-1979 J.D. 4440 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 2 Hyd., Q.H. P.S. with J.D. 740 Quick Tech Loader with Grapple Bucket, Joystick, SN 28011
- 1-1980 Case 2380 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Q.H. Duals, 18 4-38 Duals (8,900 Hrs.) SN 99272242
- 1-1976 Versatile 900 Dsl. Tractor 4 WD, Cab, A/C, 20-8-38 Duals SN 071104
- 1-1974 J.D. 4230 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 2 Hyd., Q.R., Q.H., 18-4-38 SN 15382R
- 1-1971 J.D. 4320 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, 2 Hyd., J.D. Loader 18-4-38 SN 16314
- 1-Massey Ferguson 65 Dsl. Tractor 13638
- 1-Other 550 Gas Tractor, Wide Front
- 1-Massey Ferguson 65 Propane Tractor 13638

COMBINES, HEADERS, GRAIN CARTS

- 1-2006 Case-IH 2588 AFS Combine, Monitors Bin Ext. 729 Eng. Hrs., 545 Rotor Hrs. Shredded, SN HAJ 305410
- 1-2002 J.D. 3400 Dsl. Tee Handler, Cab, A/C, 15.5 80-24 Forks, Bucket (8,840 Hrs.) SN 01018
- 1-J.D. 630 R Platform Header
- 1-J.D. 1293 12 Row-30' Corn Head SN 216526
- 1-Case-IH 1660 Combine Bin Ext. (3,309 Hrs.)
- 1-J.D. 10110 30' Header
- 1-Case-IH 1084 8 Row-40' Corn Head
- 1-Case-IH 1083 8 Row-30' Corn Head
- 1-Case-IH 1084 8 Row-40' Corn Head
- 1-International 20' Header Pick Up Reel
- 1-2005 Unverferth 9250 Grain Cart Hyd. Spoil Control P.O. Tarp, SN 16224
- 1-Kraus 840 Grain Cart
- 1-Big 12 600 B.V. Grain Cart
- 1-Big 12 Grain Cart
- 1-Kilbuck 385 Seed Wagon R.O. Tarp
- 1-Unverferth 275 Seed Carrier

COTTON EQUIPMENT

- 1-2005 J.D. 7460 8 Row-30' Dsl. Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Htr., Vine, Oiler, Extractor(701 Fan Hrs., 796 Eng. Hrs.) SN 16224 Shredded & Nice
- 1-Sam Stevens Double Dump Buggy, Swing Hitch, SN 4001 Shredded & Nice
- 1-Big 12 32' Cotton Module Builder, Insulated Cab, SN 3900 Shredded & Good
- 1-Smith Fara Inc. Model 18-8 300 PPM Boll Buggy Cotton Vacuum (Used 1 Season & Good)
- 1-J.D. 484 Cotton Stripper 4 Row-30' SN 00952N
- 1-J.D. 484 Cotton Stripper 4 Row-40' SN 01715N
- 1-4 Row Header for 484
- 1-Big 12 Module Builder Expanded Metal
- 1-Kraus 831 Boll Buggy Double Dump T.A. Packer

EQUIPMENT

- 1-2008 Case-IH 1240 Pivot Planter 16 Row-30' Pneumatic Down Pressures, Fert Coulters with 2-200 Gal. Fert Tanks, Pro 600 Monitor T.W. Markers Hyd. Drive
- 1-Case-IH 1200 Pivot Planter 16 Row-30' T.W. Hyd. Drive, Monitor, Double Bases V.P.W. Markers
- 1-J.D. 1710 3 Pt. 12 Row-30' Planter Big Bases, 250 Monitor V.P.W. Markers
- 1-Case-IH 3 Pt. 1200 Planter 12 Row-30' Hyd. Drive Stack BAA Double Bases
- 1-J.D. 1700 3 Pt. Planter 10 Row-30' Double Bases V.P.W. Markers
- 1-J.D. 7300 3 Pt. Planter 8 Row-40' Double Bases S.P.W. S.G.W.
- 1-2009 RAC Razor Prow D.T. Hyd. Leveling Rolling Baskets, Trailers
- 1-Sunflower 2033 D.T. 41' Sweep Prow 18' Sweeps Hitch, Trailers
- 1-2012 J.D. HX 20 F.W. Shredder
- 1-Unverferth 225 Rolling Harrow D.T. 41'
- 1-Great Plains Solid Stand 30 3' Grain Drill, D.D., P.V., 7 1/2' Spaced & Nice
- 1-J.D. 843 8 Row-30' Corn Head Oil Bath
- 1-Case-IH 1083 8 Row-30' Corn Head
- 1-RAC Follow Master 44' D.T. Hyd. Leveling, Trailers 20' Sweeps
- 1-Sunflower 3060 Follow King D.T. Hyd. Trailers 20' Sweeps
- 1-J.D. 810 Sweep Prow 41' D.T. RAC Scratches 18' Sweeps
- 1-RAC Sweep Prow 42' 18' Sweeps
- 1-Case-IH 5700 Sweep Prow 41' RAC
- 1-Kraus 3 Pt. 20' Grain Drill, P.V., D.D., 7 1/2' Spaced
- 1-J.D. 1610 Sweep Prow 38' D.T. Scratches
- 1-Sunflower Land Finisher Harrows Rolling Baskets, Hitch
- 1-Sunflower 6332 Finishing Prow, 26' Harrows Rolling Baskets, Hitch
- 1-Kraus 3100 28' Land Finisher, Scratches, Rolling Basket
- 1-Sunflower 7231 Crumpler D.T. 26' F.W.
- 1-Sunflower Crumpler 36'
- 1-Glencoe 32' F555 Land Finisher 34'
- 1-Case-IH 32' Hyd. Fold Tandem Disk
- 1-Sunflower Sweep Prow 30' D.T. Scratch
- 1-RAC Sweep Prow D.T. 35' Scratches
- 1-RAC G.N. Back Packer 35'
- 1-RAC Sweep Prow 60' 18' Sweeps
- 1-Sam Stevens 3 Pt. Sandfighter 15' Casters 40'
- 1-Sunflower 6331 Land Finisher 25'
- 1-Sam Stevens 3 Pt. Sandfighter 15' Row-30' BDR
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1-1992 Case-IH 9230 4 Wheel Drive (low crop special) Del. Tractor, Cab, A/C, 4 Hyd. Outlets, 3 P.T.O., 18.4 R 42 Rubber, Duals, EZ Steer (8,774 Hrs. SN 30129)
1-1990 Case-IH 7140 MFWD Del. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hrs. P/S Trans., T.H., Wts. 420/85R 28 Front Rubber, 18.4X42 Rear Rubber, Duals, SN 18889
1-1976 J.D. 4430 Del. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hrs. Q/R Trans., D.H., Wts. Q.H., 18.4X38 Rubber, Axel Duals with J.D. 158 Hyd. Front End Loader, Forks, Buckets, (10,400 Hrs.) SN 60143
1-Farmall M Gas Tractor, Tricycle Front (Does Not Run)
1-Farmall Super M L/GP Tractor, Single Front Wheel, (Does Not Run)
1-Toyota 4,000 lb. Gas Forklift
1-Yale Type EE 2,000 lb. Elect. Forklift
COTTON EQUIPMENT, COTTON SEED
1-2006 J.D. 7480 4 Wheel Drive Del. Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Hrs., Oiler (949 Ext. Hrs., 1,026 Hrs.) SN 18154
1-Sam Stevens Double Dump Boll Buggy with Suction
2-800 4 Wheel Boll Buggies
2-CMC 32 Cotton Module Builders, Cab
60-Bags Acid Delimited Cotton Seed
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1-1989 Case-IH 1660 Axial Flow Combine with Case-IH 1010 24' Header, Cab, A/C, Hrs. (3,700 Hrs.) SN 38161
1-J.D. 843 8 Row-30' Cornhead
1-J.D. 555 A 8 Row-30' All Crop Header
1-Ortmann 697 Grain Cart
1-Ortmann 687 Grain Cart
1-44 & W 3000 Bushel 4 Wheel Grain/Seed Wagon, Side Discharge, Split Hopper
1-100 Bushel 4 Wheel Seed Wheat Wagon
1-Westfield Hyd. Tailgate Auger
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TRUCK TRACTORS, GRAIN TRLLRS —
1-2003 Freightliner FL 112 T.A. Truck Tractor, Day Cab, Cal. C12 Del. Eng., 370 H.P. A/T
1-1982 Kenworth T.A. Truck Tractor, Day Cab, Cummins Del. Eng., 9 Sp. Trans. (13,113 Hrs.)
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January 11-17

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Jan. 11-Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green, Leanna Grisom, Bennie Widner, Monica Dominguez, Maria Mendoza, Frances Milner, Arlisa Denton, Angela Thompson, Erith Hawkins, Juan D. Hernandez, B. J. Widner, Adam Juha

Jan. 12-Gary Don Schueler, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, V'Lynda Wilcox Sundlie, Loren Martin, Jesse Castaneda, Andy Stormes, Melinda Ramon, Brett Riley, John Harmon, Saidi Soliz

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Jan. 14-Clarice Dominguez, Dave Hutson, Lisa Jones, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Trent Cook, Pamela Pauling, Layne Clark, Arturo Espinoza, Marcia Blackwell Brown, Kari Tongate, Bryttni Reyes

Jan. 15-Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carl Robinson,

Jan. 16-Andrew Kendrick, Roger Peace, Darran Procter, Christie Wiseman Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trel Taylor, Christy Barksdale, Tawnya Wales

Jan. 17-Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols, Kitty Gallman, Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall, Mike McCallum, Terri Ellis, Sonia Gomez

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: December 30, 2014

Taylor Smith, 28, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

January 1, 2015

Jesus Manuel Sanchez, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Sanchez posted bond. The case is pending in Justice of the Peace Court.

Richard Dimas, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Grayson County warrant. Dimas is pending transport.

School Menu

January 12-16

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, pig in a blanket, orange pineapple juice, pineapple and milk
Lunch-Salisbury steak, white rice, cole slaw, Fiesta corn, fruit salad and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, oranges and milk
Lunch-Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, tropical fruit and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Eggstravaganza burrito, grape juice, peaches and milk
Lunch-Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pineapple and milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, banana and milk
Lunch-Hot dog, crackers, fresh tomatoes, French oven potato, fruit cocktail and milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage gravy, biscuit, apple juice, tropical fruit and milk
Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, mixed vegetables, apples and milk

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Advertisement for Bridal Registry featuring a decorative border, the text 'Bridal Registry', and contact information for Ryan Geris & Lindsey Mullin.

Advertisement for Last Puzzle Solution featuring a crossword puzzle grid with the text 'Last Puzzle Solution' and 'S-1199'.

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Going, Going, Gone

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"Going, going, gone!!!" Are the often used words to describe a baseball as it leaves the playing field and goes over the fence. For the batting team, these are exhilarating words to hear and witness, but for the team on the field it is a horrid experience. In a similar sense, many nations' histories could be described as "going, going, gone."

2 Kings 15 depicts a point in the northern nation of Israel's history where they were on the way out. They were "going, going, gone," except in their case, being gone, meant not existing as a nation, but being overrun and taken captive. This is sad for any nation, ancient or modern, and it is important to see why they got to this place.

For the nation of Israel, our nation, and any nation, the path to be going, going, gone, is to allow sin to abound on all levels of soci-

ety, culture, religion and government, thereby, provoking God's wrath against you. Often God's wrath isn't poured out in an instant, but gradually as God allows a nation to reap what they have sown.

Israel had sown to the wind for many generations, and they were reaping the whirlwind. This whirlwind involved extreme instability in the government, the government using the people only as a source of revenue, violence, idolatry, wickedness, and no regard for the ways of God.

Israel had become a miserable place to live, because people had forsaken God, and refused to repent of their sin and turn back to Him. Have you forsaken God? Do you love Him, His Word and walk in His ways? If not, turn to Him through Jesus Christ before it's too late and you find yourself "going, going, gone."

God Connects the Dots--Trust Him

By TEENA HUGHS

God connects the dots of our lives to show us who He is; to teach us and show us changes we need to make in our lives; to draw us closer to Him and into a stronger, deeper relationship; to mold and make us more into the likeness of His Son Jesus. And, He does all of this because He loves us.

Sometimes, it takes many years and many dots before God can show or teach us what He needs to; sometimes it takes just a few minutes and a few dots.

For me, Dot #1 was last week when I started reading the book Appointments with Heaven by Dr. Reggie Anderson. I was convicted by the end of the first chapter that my faith needed much strengthening. But, what do I need to do to strengthen my faith?

Dot #2 was hearing and reading about people selecting a word for themselves for 2015. I am probably "way behind the times," but I had never heard of this until last week. Two people on television said they were going to choose the word "gratitude" for their 2015 word. Then, I was reading in the Guideposts daily devotionals, and one contributor wanted to devote a fun word like "joy" for her word. However, God showed her that her word was to be "surrender", because she needs to surrender her will and pride to Jesus. It made me wonder what word God would

select for me.

Dot #3 was reading Day 4 of Sarah Young's Jesus Calling. She writes the book as if Jesus were talking to the reader, and this particular day, He was wanting us to learn a new habit: "Try saying, 'I trust You, Jesus' in response to whatever happens to you."

The remainder of the devotional describes what happens when we "trust Jesus" with everything: we will see Jesus in everything; we acknowledge His control over everything; fear and worry will not grip us because we are focusing on Him and what He is going to do rather than focusing on ourselves and what we think we need to be doing; we recognize our "adverse circumstances" as "growth opportunities". Something that I never thought of is that when you say you trust God, you are receiving His blessings "gratefully, realizing they flow directly from My hand of grace."

After reading that, I knew God had connected the dots on this particular lesson in my life. I knew that "trust" is my word for 2015. By saying "I trust Jesus" in all situations, and actually trusting Him, my focus will be on Him, not myself. And, my faith will grow and strengthen, because my relationship with Him will grow and strengthen. As a result, I will be much happier, and I will get to experience the joy-filled life God has planned for me.

Panhandle Parables

Today

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

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

(Lamentations 3:22-24 ESV)

Good morning, if you are alive this morning then the above is true for you today.

Time is something that moves at a steady pace, but almost without notice a day goes by then another and another. People get busy, schedules to keep, kids to raise, parents to assist, grand kids to spoil.

All the while the Lord in His steadfast love

offers mercy for the new day because He is faithful.

What a blessing! A blessing that should we take note helps us in the dealings of the day, with His mercy we can encourage someone who is struggling, forgive a wrong against us, share His love in an act of kindness and know that tomorrow Lord willing it comes, His mercy will be new and we can start the day afresh.

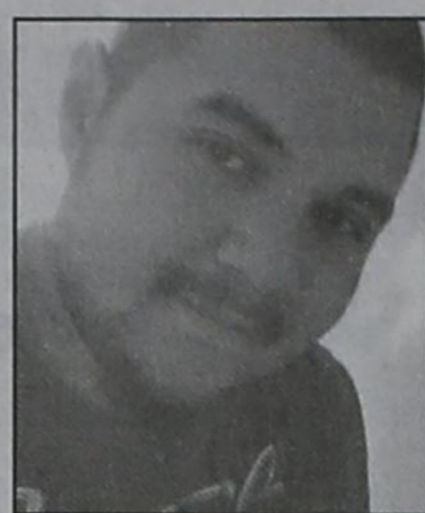
We have this assurance because He has always been faithful. Will you be faithful today?

This is all we have then tomorrow the question will rise like the morning sun and ask you again, "Will you be faithful, today?"

Have a blessed day today, and put your hope in the One who will be there tomorrow.

OBITUARIES

Andrew Lopez



Andrew Lopez, 21, of Friona, died Monday, January 5, 2015 in Friona. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday January 8, 2015 at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Oscar Chavez, officiating. Burial will follow in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Mullins-Funeral Home of Friona.

Andrew was born in Plainview, Texas to Freddie Rosal and Vicki Lopez. Andrew married Ashley Trevino. He was a grain elevator operator. He loved his children, music, fast cars, the Texas Longhorns and Houston Texans, and was a great cook. He loved to help

others and always encouraged others.

He is preceded in death by a grandfather, Freddie Rosal Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Ashley Lopez of Friona; one daughter, Aeriana Lopez of

Friona; one son, Andrew Lopez Jr. of Friona; his parents, Freddie Rosal of Pecos, Texas and Vicki Lopez of Plainview; five brothers, Alfred Alcala, Pablo Alcala and John Eric Alcala, all of Plainview, Ricky Rosal and Gordo Rosal both of Pecos; one sister, Katrina Rosal of Pecos; and grandparents, Baldamar and Janie Lopez of Plainview and Norma Rosal of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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Tommy Parson
Jerry London
Richard Michael Prokop
Douglas (Doug) Martin Rice
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April

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Francis Evelyn Hartsfield
Miramontes
Jerry Cowger

May

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Reaford "Ray" Shirley
Donald R. Barron
Eldon Keith (Bubba) Long
Aaron Tate Osborn
Dee Dee (Davida) Davila
Clinton Cyle Ward
Mike Wayne London

June

Walter W. Schueler
Eleazar Robledo
Betty Louise Rector
Donna Field Randolph
Ruth Elizabeth Renner
Johnnie Faye Battey
Wanda Nell Reeve
MaeDell Taylor
Eddie "Joe" Steelman

July

Betty Jo Elliot Phipps
Gary Scott Gober
Lurline "Bobby" Frederick
Cumpton
Jeffrey "Jeff" Lewis Rainey
Jonell Sims
Betty Jo Couture
Bill L. Ellis
Dolores "Dee" Marie Colley

August

Jo Scott
Luella Mae Dodge Drake
Gertrude Louise Murphree
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Mary Jensen
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JUST LISTED! 1950 CR F - North of Friona, 3/2.5/2 brick home, large family room w/fireplace, dining room, kitchen, basement, central heat/air, 5,300 sqft insulated steel frame and metal building with concrete floors, electricity and overhead doors.

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Please view our websites for details on these properties, choice NM ranches (large & small), choice ranches in the high rainfall areas of OK, irr./dryland/CRP & commercial properties. We need your listings on any types of ag properties in TX., NM, OK or CO.

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WANTED
Sprinkler Center Pivot repairman trainee. Electrical background would be helpful but will train. Call 806-946-7207 tfn.11.20

The Parmer County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking applicants for the position of Full Time, Temporary Program Technician. All candidates must be U. S. citizens, high school graduates or the equivalent. Basic requirements include general office clerical work, record keeping, computer ability, organizational skills and good public relation skills are a must. All applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications (FSA-675) may be obtained at the USDA/Parmer County Service Center, 109 Third St, Farwell, Texas. Applications must be delivered no later than close of business on January 5, 2015. For more information, contact Curt Miller, County Executive Director at (806) 481-3311. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2tc. 12.18 & 1.8

Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center has the following positions open: Part Time Texas licensed beautician, Certified Nurse Aide Positions, and position for a part Time LPN. Send resume to dparmer@farwellcarecenter.com, or may pick up application at 305 5th St in Farwell Texas. 806-481-9027. Benefits available. EOE 2tc:1.1-1.8

The City of Friona will accept applications for the following position:
Utility Maintenance Worker II
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3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, hardwood flooring and ceramic tile, covered patio & stor. in fenced backyard w/partial new fence...\$122,900

3/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, new roof, large utility room, storage bldg in fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to H.S...\$120,000

REDUCED: 3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, (2) living areas, new roof, sprinkler system, close to H.S. fenced backyard...\$119,900


3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, ceramic tile and laminate flooring, fenced backyard, close to High School...\$110,000

REDUCED: 4/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, marble tile throughout, fenced backyard, new roof...\$109,900

3/2/2 Brick w/dbl cp, cent.h&a, corner lot, fenced backyard with stor, new metal roof, new windows, new driveway, close to High School...\$98,750

3/2/2 Stucco Country Home on 11.95 acres, metal roof, storage shed, 3 run horse barn w/tack room & auto waters, city water, no well...SOLD

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WTRT to award scholarships

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be awarding academic scholarships for the 18th consecutive year this spring. Since the inception of the program in 1997, WTRT has thus far awarded 148 scholarships totaling \$137,400.

Applications for 2015 scholarships are now being accepted through April 8, and recipients will be announced in May.

Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or to students who are WTRT members themselves. Parents, guardians, or students must have a telephone prefix of 258, 276, 265, 578, 825, 295, 357, 225, or 289 to be eligible. Applicants must also be either high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring, or have completed high school.

Scholarship monies will be disbursed in increments per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended, or from a college or trade school instructor if currently enrolled. In Hereford, applications may be picked up at the WTRT offices at 3425 South U.S. Highway 385, or at the Hereford High School counselor's office.

Applications and rules may be picked up at high school counselor's offices in Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Dimmitt, Adrian, and Vega.

To be considered, applications must be fully completed, legibly typed or written, have no attachments other than the photo and two required letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WTRT, Box 1737, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than the close of business on April 8, 2015.

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Front: Elyas Soliz and Rachael Soliz



ron carr photo

Friona city manager Patricia Phipps congratulates city employee Larry Martin at his retirement reception Tuesday December 30 at city hall. Larry has retired after 32 years of service to the city. In addition to his city employment he has served as a volunteer fireman and on the EMS crew.



courtesy photo

Students from Clarendon College were at Cargill in Friona Tuesday to practice their meat judging skills when their bus caught fire on the parking lot. Friona firemen responded to the scene but the bus was a total loss. One fireman said they heard an "exploding" noise as they arrived and the fire was said to have started in the engine compartment. There were no injuries.



dana jameson photo

This was the scene Saturday on W. 5th St. in Friona as the area was blanketed by 6-inches of wet snow. Numerous vehicle accidents in the area kept law enforcement, EMS, firefighters, and wreckers busy. No serious injuries were reported in any of the accidents.

Notice

To Parmer County Taxpayers

Monday, February 2, 2015, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by Monday, February 2, 2015, or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of January 1, 2015, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Vehicle exemption forms for those who qualify are available online at www.parmercad.org or come by our office to apply.

Call or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

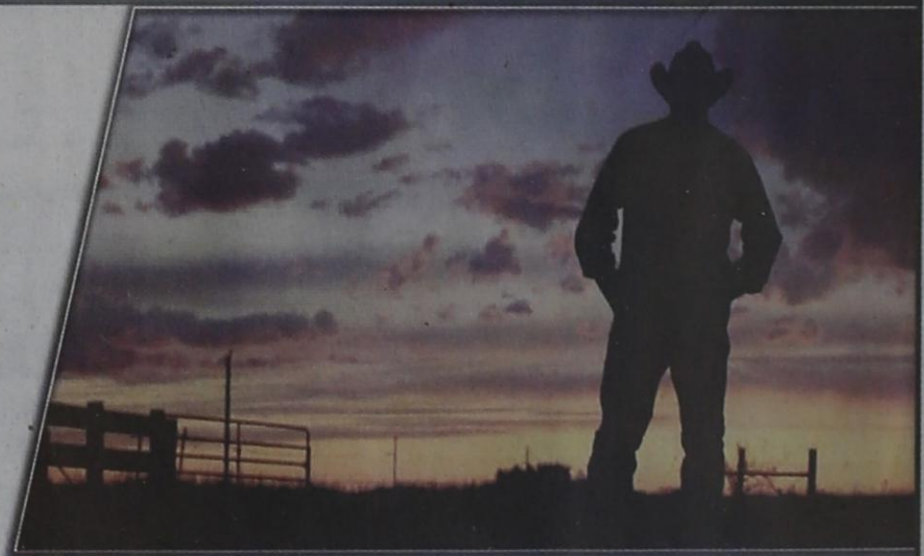
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