

Free prenatal classes in April

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 1 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 11, 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 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.

AgriLife Spring Fling in Bovina

Flowers are blooming, birds are singing and Spring is in the air. It is time to shake off the doldrums that our long Winter has left us. Join Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent Shana Fleming for 'Spring Fling'.

If you are needing a little push to get you into the Spring mood, this is it. Shana will be demonstrating freezer meals that can be made ahead, placed in the freezer, and then dumped in the slow cooker when you need a quick meal so you can get outside.

Are you ready for Spring Cleaning yet? Shana will show you how to make DIY cleaners to help you get ahead of that long cleaning list. Once your house is clean, you will be able to decorate it with a few of the Spring Crafts that will be demonstrated.

Join Shana for Spring Fling on April 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bovina XIT center. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 806-481-3619.

'Lend Me a Tenor' Public Performance

The 2015 FHS One Act Play troupe will have a public performance of "Lend Me a Tenor" by Ken Ludwig on Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Come enjoy an afternoon of hilarity as the cast brings to life Italian tenor Tito Morelli (Blayne Mills) and his understudy Max (Haden Smiley) as they make their way through a case of mistaken identity and their many love interests.



The Burn Ban for Parmer County is still in effect.



ron carr photo

Friona first grade students were treated to a field trip in conjunction with their subject of social studies. On Wednesday April 1 the Department of Public Safety (DPS) helicopter from Amarillo landed at the junior high football field and DPS officers gave the students a look inside the helicopter and talked to them about the various situations in which the helicopter is used.

Council to award property bid

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday April 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

The council will consider authorizing the city manager to award a bid to sell or exchange property owned by the city, approximately 1.2 acres, adjacent to AgTexas building on Austin Street.

In other business, the council will appoint Dr. Felipe Jubay as the medical director for Friona EMS from

May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017. City auditor Randall Field of Muleshoe will be appointed to provide service through September 2017.

The council will hear a report from the Friona Police Department. They will take action approving a negotiated resolution between Atmos West Texas cities steering committee and Atmos Energy Corp. regarding a proposed rate increase.

The sealcoat bid will be considered for action. A resolution nominating Bill Stovell to serve on the Parm-

er County Appraisal District board of directors will be considered. In financial matters, the council will consider and take action on March accounts payable, March financial statement, and approval of annual review of the city's investment policy.

Items above make up the tentative agenda for the council meeting and are subject to change or additions of other business matters. The final agenda is posted on the front window of city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Rainwater harvesting workshop in Muleshoe

For many years, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has shared the philosophy of former Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Superintendent R. E. Dixon of Spur: "Don't pray for rain if you don't take care of what you get!" With this in mind, HPWD is sponsoring a series of workshops in April to share information about rainwater harvesting and water-smart landscaping with area residents.

The cost of the workshop is \$20 at the door and includes all presentation materials.

The workshop will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on April 23 at Bailey County Electric Co-op Office, 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe.

"We never know when the next rainfall event will occur. Therefore, it's important that we be ready to maximize the benefits of the free moisture provided by Mother Nature. Rainwater harvesting allows us to capture water that would normally be lost to runoff and use it later during dry times," said Adeline Fox, HPWD education and outreach coordinator.

The district's presentation includes an overview of basic rainwater harvesting techniques for both small and large scale applications. Installation of gutters, rainwater harvesting barrels, and rain chains for home and businesses will be discussed. In addition, information will be provided about water con-

servation in the landscape.

She said the same program and materials will be presented at each workshop. "This allows persons who can't attend their preferred workshop to receive the same information at another location," Fox said.

Persons are encouraged to register for the event at rsyp.hpwd.org or by calling the district office in Lubbock at (806) 762-0181. The first 20 persons to RSVP for each of the four workshops will receive a free rainwater harvesting barrel and a rain chain, courtesy of HPWD.

Additional information is available by contacting the HPWD office in Lubbock or visiting the district's web site at www.hpwd.org.



dana jameson photo

Friona Library Story Time children and parents enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt held at Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates Thursday, April 2.

Rollover kills Bovina resident

A one-vehicle rollover in the early Wednesday morning has claimed the life of a 22-year-old Bovina resident. Friona firemen and EMS were dispatched about 1:00 a.m. Wednesday to the accident on County Road 21 south of Highway 86.

Juan Ramon Gonzalez Velarde was ejected from the

vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Beth Gipson. The victim was living in Bovina and was employed by A-Tex Dairy. No autopsy was ordered and alcohol was believed to be a factor in the accident. Arrangements are pending at Blackwell Mullins Funeral Home.

Meals on Wheels celebrates 30th Anniversary

The Friona Meals on Wheels Board of Directors and members gathered Tuesday, April 7 to celebrate a milestone. Meals on Wheels has been serving the nutritional needs of the local area for 30 years.

The Meals on Wheels program was organized by a group of concerned persons as a result of a caring pastor who felt there was a definite need in Friona for such a program.

Meals on Wheels began delivering meals on February 18, 1985. They had four routes and delivered 14 meals per day. The meals were prepared at the Parmer County Hospital.

Meals are still delivered today by volunteer drivers who donate their time and car expense to deliver the meals.

The Board of Directors are Tommie Mercer, President; Raye Jene London, Vice President and flower chairman; Tommie Boeckman, Treasurer; Mary Joyce Barnett, Secretary. Also on the board are Marilyn Stovell, Betty Wiseman, Loraine Anthony, Teena Hughs and LaVelle Lillard. Mercer announced that

LaVelle Lillard and Anna Jo Blackburn are now retired.

In addition to the nutritional value of the program, the daily contact means as much as the food. For many of the people the Meals on Wheels drivers are their only daily contact with the outside world.

Meals on Wheels is much more than a food service. The noon meal enables the elderly to remain in their own homes longer. Volunteers not only bring food but friendship. They also serve as an information and referral source for other community services.

The Board and members are grateful to the United Way for their donation each year that helps the organization financially. Meals on Wheels does not receive any Federal or State funding. Recipients pay for their meals or as much as they are able.

At the present time they are only delivering to one person. If you know of persons who have a special need of food being delivered, you are invited to let the board of directors know of that need. As they celebrate 30 years

of service they are thankful to the Friona Senior Citizens House and the cooks who have helped make this possible. They are also thankful for the volunteers who have faithfully delivered meals for all these years. The vol-

unteer gives their time and a part of themselves, which is the greatest gift anyone can bestow. This type of service cannot be purchased.

It has been said that perhaps the ones who benefit the most of all are those who receive

the satisfaction of providing a service, which is so greatly needed and appreciated.

The motto for Meals on Wheels is "Cast me not off in the time of old age. Forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalms 71:9.

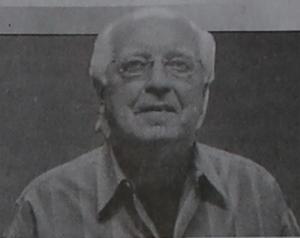


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Friona Meals on Wheels celebrated 30 years of service to the community on Tuesday. In attendance were, seated, l-r, LaVelle Lillard, Betty Reeve, Mary Joyce Barnett, Sharon White and Anna Jo Blackburn. Standing are, l-r, Leslie Rushing, Teena Hughs, Tommie Boeckman, Betty Wiseman, Tommie Mercer and Marilyn Stovell.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



April 10

FHS Track @ River Road

April 11

Ladies Spring Luncheon-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church

FHS Baseball @ Dimmitt-12 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

April 12

2015 Senior Class Steak Dinner-11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at FJHS Cafeteria

April 13

All Baptist Churches Senior Dinner at Templo Bautista Church

Friena City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.

April 14

Friena JH District Track @ Shallowater

April 17

FHS District Track @ Muleshoe

April 18

FHS Baseball@Shallowater-12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Hi-Pro Feeds the Future dinner & auction-6 p.m. at Country Rose

April 19

OAP Public Performance 3 p.m. at FHS Auditorium

April 20-24

Volunteer Fireman Week

April 20

6th Street Church of Christ Senior Banquet

April 21

FHS Baseball Home vs. Muleshoe-4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Spring Supper-6:30 p.m. @ First Baptist Church

Spring Fling-Bovina 6 p.m. @ XIT Center

April 24

FHS Baseball @ Littlefield-4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

April 26

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting-2 p.m. at Redeemer Center

April 27

Methodist Church Senior Class Banquet

April 28

FHS Baseball Home vs. Dimmitt (Senior Parent Night)-4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

May 1

PMC scholarship applications due today

run bernie run

Bernie Sanders has been a U.S. Senator since 2007.

He ran as and claims to be an Independent. Bernie represents the tiny state of Vermont but they get the same number of Senators as any other state.

The other Vermont Senator is Patrick Leahy, a Democrat who has held the office since 1975. Wikipedia says Leahy is the only Democrat ever elected to the Senate in Vermont. Leahy lives on the far left but not as far left as Bernie.

Bernie is teasing, perhaps threatening, about running for president in 2016. His supporters' favorite chant is "Run Bernie Run." I would not support Bernie for any reason.

He does not have a chance of being the Democratic nominee. There is no sin Hillary could commit that would keep her from being the Democrat choice.

Many will vote for Hillary because she is a woman. That is wrong but true. Low information voters and many angry feminists will vote for Hillary solely because she is a woman. She is a liar, denier, conniver. Come to think of it that makes her an average politician.

But I digress. Back to Bernie. He traveled across the country last week making speeches and drumming up support in California, Nevada, Texas, and Illinois. In Los

Angeles he was the featured speaker at a conference called Sister Giant. Maybe you have heard of it. I hadn't so I looked it up. Sister Giant is the brainchild of Marianne Williamson whom I also never heard of until now.

She is said to be the author of 11 books, four of which were New York Times #1 bestsellers. Sister Giant is a series of meetings designed to encourage women to become political candidates. She encourages women to run for office and align their politics with their spiritual values.

So Bernie spoke at the Sister Giant meeting. He spoke to the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, the culinary workers union in Las Vegas, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Austin, and at a mayor's rally for Chuy Garcia in Chicago. Needless to say Bernie is sel-

dom invited to speak to conservative groups.

He also appears regularly on the Ed Schultz Show on MSNBC which probably has about 100 viewers and PBS television, not exactly heavyweights in the media industry.

Here is what Bernie wants: the end of obscene income and wealth inequality, raise the minimum wage to a living wage, assure that corporations and the rich start paying their fair share of taxes, and create millions of new jobs by the government to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure. Bernie believes the federal government should take charge to accomplish these goals.

He did not say how exactly to reach income and wealth equality nor what is a fair share of taxes. I figure Bernie would like to see the tax rate somewhere around 90 percent.

So Bernie is thinking of running for president and I am hoping he does run as an Independent. I hope he gets his name on the ballot along with the Democrat and Republican nominees. With Bernie's socialist giveaway entitlement programs he will get a bunch of low information voters which means he will pull votes that might have gone to Hillary.

The fewer votes Hillary gets the more chance we will have to elect a conservative Republican president in 2016. Bernie wants you to have a fair chance for equal income. What's fair and equal we don't know yet but the more he promises to give away the more liberal Democrat low information voters he will get. That could be a good thing. I might even send him \$5.00.

Run Bernie Run!



ron carr photos

Fourth grade students from Lazbuddie and Friena attended the annual Ag in the Classroom day Wednesday April 1 at the community center sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau. The students saw a safety demonstration by Xcel Energy and visited with several agriculture exhibits. Farm Bureau cooked the students a hamburger lunch.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Behind every great library...is a great community!

ALA National Library Week "Unlimited Possibilities @ your Library" will be April 12 - April 18, 2015. Author David Baldacci is honorary ALA Chairman of National Library Week. Our little library will be celebrating along with all types of American libraries; academics, publics, schools and speciality libraries this week.

Since 1963, our community has been blessed with library service. The City of Friena along with your city tax dollars has supported the library since 1967 following our founding and grass roots beginning by the local women's Modern Study Club along with the support of all the women's clubs and Lion's Clubs and men's service organization in Friena.

We are partners in the educational process and serve as the center for life-long learning for multi generations now of all ages. To all of you who have so graciously served as Library Advisory Board members, Friends Officers, volunteers for Story Time and Summer Reading and especially for the dedicated users of our library resources, it has been our pleasure to serve you and my distinct honor to serve as your librarian.

Our Friends group, the 'helping hands' auxiliary, will

celebrate 50 years of service in 2018. Our Friends membership drive for 2015 is in full swing and we would welcome and encourage you and your family to join as members this year and every year. We will greatly multiply the value of your family's annual dues of a \$10 donation by giving back to the community through our Centennial Endowment Fund.

Annual dues are \$25 for business or organization, \$200 for lifetime individual/family and \$500 lifetime business/organization memberships. Annual donations are also welcome as many of our lifetime donors want to give something each year. Blessings! We appreciate all of our Friends members.

Our Library Advisory Board members include Julia Alexander, Chairman (serving since 2007), Ann Kelly, Kathy Sandoval, Friends President Tracy Ellis and Darla Bracken, secretary and library director. Our Friends Officers for 2014-2016 are Tracy Ellis, President; Jeri Lynn White, Vice-President/President-Elect; Candace Geske, Secretary; and Darla Bracken, Treasurer.

Standing committee chairs include: Archives/Scrapbook: Ruby Rodriguez; Book Shop: we 119 W 6th; Connie Slagle; Endowment: Darla Bracken; Fundraiser: Jeri Lynn White;

Garden: Wendy Carthel; Hospitality: Jyl Grimsley; Literacy: Karen Renner; Publicity: Lucy Hernandez; Scholarship: Kitty Gallman; Social Media: Jamie Lewellen.

There are many opportunities for volunteers; please let us know if you are interested.

Annual activities include: Literary Basket Raffle, Books from Primary Book Fair, Books for 1st Graders, Partner Newspapers in Education Amarillo Globe News for Friena ISD; Easter Egg Hunt at Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates; Scholarships; Ancestry.com subscription; ESL Classes; Museum Partner; Dia de los Ninos Migrant Center Partner; Spanglish Packs; Summer Reading Program Support; Veteran's Breakfast. Outlets located at Senior Citizens Friendship House, Friena Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres.

Visit your library often online or in person. www.frienaalibrary.org and please like us on Facebook.

Our annual membership meeting will be Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 2 PM at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia.

Friena Public Library is located at 109 W 7th in Friena and is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. We have a book drop located near the rear entrance for after hour returns.

"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
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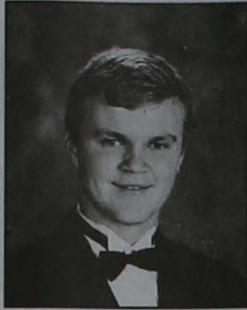
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Town Talk II

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Haden Smiley

Congratulations to FHS Class of 2015 senior Haden Smiley for being accepted at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley has earned a lucrative scholarship to the university where he will be studying music history and international language. With the Boson area receiving about 7-feet of snow this winter, Mitchell said they would be doing some serious winter clothes shopping before he is off to college.

Over 6,000 Church of Christ kids were in the Dallas area last weekend for the Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) conference. That doesn't count accompanying adults. Jeff Procter, 6th St. Church of Christ minister, said there were about 5,000 people staying at the Hyatt Reunion Hotel in downtown Dallas. Two other hotels also housed delegates. Four area students plus parents attended the conference.

Received a subscription renewal from Jo Carrol Czeizinger in Dover, Delaware, with this note: "I still enjoy the Friona Star. I can keep up with my cousins that live in Friona. Keep up the good work." Thanks Jo Carrol. She is probably our most distant subscriber. Hope she gets the Star delivered within a week or two.

Corbin Neill sent me a note about his mail subscription to the Star. Corbin works for the forest service on a nature preserve and gets his mail in Dryden, Texas. Last week he received four Friona Stars in his box the same day. They were from February 26 through March 19 issues. We have a mail subscription to the Clovis News Journal here and most weeks I receive four or five issues in the same day even though Clovis is about 35 miles away. I've asked why and no one seems to know.

The post office sent us a notice on one of our subscribers in Plano, Texas. It said "Insufficient address, unable to forward." The trouble is we have been sending a paper to that address for years and the lady has not moved. It is a street address in Plano. I checked. She still lives there. I won't be asking the post office what happened because they won't know.

Anniversaries: John and Kathryn Gurley 26 years, Deirdre and Mark Osborn 29 years. Troy and Mona Sharrock 56 years. Congratulations to you all.

Friona graduate Connor Woods is now a photojournalist for Channel 7 in Amarillo. He moved over from Channel 10 and was among the group of employees that showcased the new Channel

7 set Monday evening. He is the son of Coach David Woods.

The 12th annual Fore County Golf Scramble will be held at the John Pitman course in Hereford Friday June 5 with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. It is sponsored by West Texas A&M with proceeds used for scholarships. If you have questions or want to sign up call Vicky Buckelew at 806-651-2647. Cost is \$280 for a team and \$70 individual.

Next week is National Library Week. At last count the Friona Library had 15 baskets for their literary baskets raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$1 each available at the library. You can put tickets in for one basket or put \$1 in for each basket. Drawing will be held April 26 at 2:00 p.m. during the annual Friends of the Library annual membership meeting at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia. Skeddadle on by the library and get your name in for the drawing and pay your Friends of the Library dues at the same time. The Summer Reading Program at the library will be June 1 through June 30.

It looks like Bovina will be one of the Panhandle towns on KFDD Channel 10's broadcast in the park schedule this summer. Channel 10 visits five towns

in five days and broadcasts their news on-site. They have visited Friona twice. Channel 10 representatives were in Bovina this week planning the celebration.

The FHS All-Sports banquet will be held Monday May 18 at the junior high cafeteria. The Noon Lions Club will cook and furnish French fries for the dinner. The banquet will be in the cafeteria and the awards will follow in the junior high auditorium.

Friona firemen and EMS responded to a call about 5:30 p.m. Monday at the East Allsup's store for a CO2 line leaking. Firemen investigated, shut off the CO2 source and kept doors open to air out the building. EMS treated two employees at the scene. An air quality inspector was called to clear the scene.

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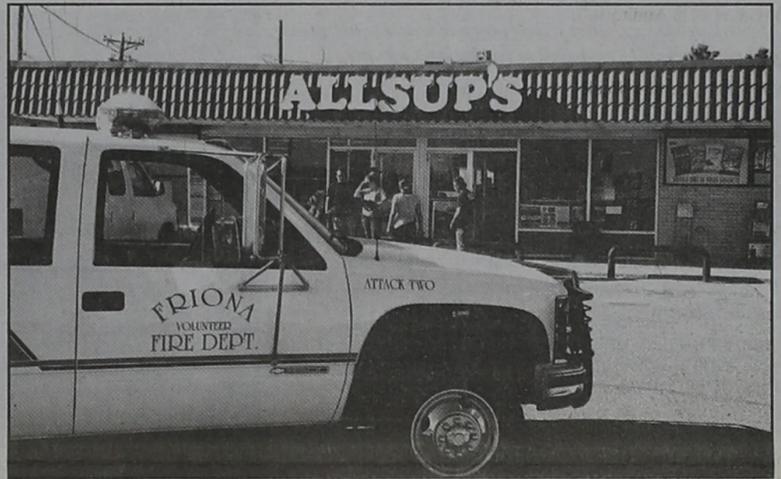
partment officers responded.

We will see you folks Sunday at the steak dinner for the Class of 2015 that will be graduating before we know it. We are beginning to work on our Special Graduation issue of the Friona Star to be published May 28. There are about 90 seniors this year. If you want to place a congratulatory ad in our graduation paper call us at 250-2211 or come by Monday-Wednesday 9 to 5. Until then!

Friona now has a bistro

Five Star Bistro has opened for business in Friona. The new restaurant is in the location of the former Donut Shop just west of Tasty Cream on Highway 60. The venture is owned by Mandie Hamilton. She is the daughter of Carmen and Danny Putman of Friona. Mandie is a trained chef that attended culinary school in Arizona.

Five Star Bistro hours are 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Breakfast items include cinnamon rolls, waffles, croissant sandwiches, omelettes. Lunch offerings include a variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches. Her mom Carmen says the menu is oriented toward tasty healthy items. Stop by at 108 W. 11th. The bistro is open Monday-Saturday. Phone is 250-2344. Mandie says the cinnamon rolls will be warm and the bacon will be frying.



ron carr photo

Friona firemen and EMS responded to a reported CO2 leak at the East Allsup's Monday. The line was later repaired and there were no injuries.

Friona Flashbacks

By Mary Johnston

Friona had a jewelry store! Allen and Emma Lou Stewart with small son, Robert, came to Friona and opened one at 518 Main Street, May 15, 1948.

In February 1950, the store moved to 621 Main Street in the Friona Bank Building.

In July of 1958, it moved to the building at 609 Main until it closed, May 31, 1983 when Allen retired. He was the 2nd graduate gemologist in the Texas panhandle in 1956.

After Allen's death, Emma Lou donated much of his equipment to the museum.

Thank you to his family, Emma Lou, Robert and Margie.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

Things that make you say "Huh?"

We received an email last week from Texas General Land Commissioner George P. Bush. He was announcing that he was initiating an agency wide ban on Comic Sans.

Now, I know what Comic Sans is but for the regular person the first thought might be targeted at comedians being without something.

Comic Sans is a font that can be found on any computer and used to create a mood on any typed document.

Apparently Bush does not like this font and has had it removed from all the agency computers. He calls the font an 'aesthetic tragedy of the highest degree.'

He assured that "Texans who conduct business will no longer be assaulted by this unsophisticated font choice."

If this seems ridiculous, it is!

In other news, the Association of Mature American Citizens reports that the ladies in an assisted living center in Ohio have bared all for underprivileged children.

No, they did not flash these poor children. They went for the "Full Monty" and produced calendars that are flying off the shelves at \$12 a copy.

According to the press release, objects are strategically placed to provide a modicum of cover for the overage models who are cannot hide their smiles and enthusiasms.

The models are in their 80's and 90's and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Way to go ladies! It just proves you do not have to be young to pose sans clothing or to have fun and help the world.

In California, they are facing a water shortage caused by the ongoing drought. Californians have been asked to cut back and conserve water usage wherever they can.

Two San Francisco bars have caused a buzz by offering a one-dollar discount to anyone

who takes their drinks straight up or neat.

The people that are keeping up with the statistics on this 'conservation plan' have declared that this measure will save an average three pounds of ice per visit.

This solution seems pretty smart. If you like your drinks 'neat' then it will not be a hardship. If you have to have ice then it is another story.

If you are a rapper with a well-known police record, is it a good idea to rob a gas station after a concert?

DMX did this late Saturday night. He was not alone as his 'posse' was with him. He took the time to discuss rap music with the attendant before snatching the money and making a fast getaway.

I had to scratch my head and ask just how dumb some criminals are.

This week it was reported that Jeb Bush had checked the Hispanic box on a voter form.

At first, I gave him the benefit of the doubt. Maybe he was not paying attention and his pen slipped a check mark in the wrong box.

However, when I thought about it I had to laugh and say 'Huh?' I have been in a hurry at times and those tiny, little boxes seem to blend. After some thought I think I would have to be without my glasses and one eye bandaged to make that mistake.

Jeb, honey, take your time from now on. Remember you are a candidate for the President of the United States and every misstep you make will be recorded and splashed across the front page of every newspaper and news program in the country.

Also, Jeb, remember, "Do not use Comic Sans when filling out voter forms!"

The topper of my week was the headline, "Michelle Obama Forgot How To Park A Car!"

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Engagement



Joseph Robert Cannon & Lacy Marie Venhaus Venhaus, Cannon to wed

Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacy Marie Venhaus of Amarillo, to Joseph Robert Cannon of Claude, son of James and Carolyn Cannon of Fritch.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas A&M University. She teaches speech & debate at Randall High School in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School, was in the Marine Corps, and graduated from Amarillo College. He is a State Trooper in the Amarillo area.

The couple will wed May 23 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Happy Birthday

April 12-18

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrt.net.)

Apr. 12-Stormi Upton Choate, Richie Herring, Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes, Michael Wren

Apr. 13-Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barnett, Andy Vancleave, Sharolyn Cline, Claudia Vazquez

Apr. 14-Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker, Sirina Ramirez, Alex Rubio, Melvin Smith

Apr. 15-Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes Lee, Cari Hand, Kevin Veggeberg, Anna Murphree, Justin Bridges, Kelsey Davis, Saige Allen

Apr. 16-Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Andy Fleming, Brenda Seright Williams, Ismael Rocha Jr., Hanna Beth Carthel, Grace Ortiz, Ellen Estes, Rylee Raymond

Apr. 17-Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam, Carolyn Wiseman, Robert Marquez, Holly Easley, Kendall Neill, Wyatt Surman, Dianne Garmatz

Apr. 18-Erma Brown, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres, Stephanie Jones, Dwayne Bauer, Brayden Potts, Azelynn Zinck, Emily Barraza, Cash Van Burney, Blane Parker



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The Easter Bunny visited Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates during the Story Time Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday.



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Residents of Prairie Acres, nurses and volunteers helped out the Easter Bunny last Wednesday. The residents took the time and care to color and paint each egg for the children from Friona Library Story Time that would be hunting eggs on Thursday morning. The residents colored approximately 150 eggs.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
March 31, 2015

Johnny Campbell, 51, of South Dakota, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of criminal trespassing. The case is pending in County Court.

April 1, 2015
Dustin Letcher, 22, of Euless, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

Felipe Licerio-Cruz, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to appear (aggravated assault with a deadly weapon). The case is pending in District Court.

April 3, 2015
Tanner Barron, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 2-A less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

April 4, 2015
Raymundo Ponce-Hernandez, 26, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and fined \$225.

April 5, 2015
Suehaye Ramos, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of March 26, 2015 to April 1, 2015:

Anthony Eric Ramirez and Celeste Marisol Ramirez-Gerald A. Padilla and Joann Padilla, L7 S15 L8 B1 OT Friona.

The Lloyd and Betty Rector Family Trust-Abel Salas and Maria Salas, N100' L10 B3 Welch Acres.

Steven A. Jones and Tammela Joy Jones-Winstar J, Inc., NW/4 S74 B Z W D and F W.

Jeffrey Scott Dickson and Rebecca R. Dickson-Greg T. Lewellen and Jamie D. Lewellen, L13-18 B21 OT Friona.

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Week of April 13-April 17

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

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk
Lunch: Combo sub, broccoli, carrot sticks, tropical fruit, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza burrito, grape juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, baked beans, mashed potatoes, pineapple, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Hot dog, Doritos, fresh tomatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage gravy, biscuit, apple juice, tropical fruit, milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed vegetables, apples, milk

Puzzle Solution

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First Baptist Church Friona SonShine School kids were eager to go hunt Easter eggs after learning the Easter story about Jesus Christ.

Wisdom Through Trials

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Do you have a situation in which you just don't know what to do, or are you in a storm of life that seems to be never-ending?

As you go through the trial and struggle well in that area, is your goal to remain steadfast under trial as in James 1:3-4? You cannot do this on your own strength, but only with the Lord's leading and wisdom day by day and step by step.

In fact, James 1:5-8 tells us that God loves to give wisdom to His children through trials! Imagine that, all the wisdom you need for your trials & troubles just waiting to be generously given to you from the Lord himself!

So, if you will seek wisdom, it would be helpful to know what wisdom is.

Wisdom is being able to live life well as you walk in God's ways, apply His Word and follow His Spirit.

Wisdom does not make you a genius, but it does teach you how to live well.

God is the source of wisdom, His Word is a fountain that never runs dry of it, and the Spirit is the believer's guide in applying it.

Wisdom is a gift from God, but it is not His greatest gift in times of trials. God's greatest gift to carry you through trials is Himself, as He can hold your hand through it and bear you up daily in the midst of the storm.

Panhandle Parables

Gardens Don't Grow Themselves (Part 3)

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

There is a lot of blood, sweat and tears that can go into a garden. There is also a lot of love. Growing gardens is hard work.

That late freeze that sets everything back or causes you to start over, or that June hail-storm that leaves those tomato plants looking like twigs.

Let's not get started on the grasshoppers, squash bugs and other critters that want a piece of your garden.

It takes a lot of work, but when the battles are won and the produce is coming off in late July or August, it is time to share.

I think most people share squash to the point you lock your car doors at church, only to find a plastic sack on your mirror. But the gesture speaks the loudest.

You know when someone gives you something they have worked so hard to grow, that you are loved. It is a great and powerful gift that goes beyond the squash straight to the heart. Gardens are meant to be shared for their produce is Love.

We have looked over the last couple of weeks at the idea of gardening. In the first article we started with the simple premise that God provides the seeds, dirt and water, but unless we have the Faith to actually plant the seeds in the dirt and water them, the

garden will not grow. It requires of us to prepare the soil and believe.

In the second article we looked at the value of home grown vs. store bought. Most will say there is a difference and I would agree. There is something a little more authentic that cellophane wrapped tomatoes just can't compete with. That difference is our Hope. We can put our hope in a lot of things, but only those things that are genuine produce anything worth hoping in.

So there you have it. Gardens Don't Grow Themselves, but when we take the time to prepare for them, work in them and share them we find faith, hope and love. Three ingredients that can grow any relationship.

May your garden or your relationships bear much.

Be convinced of the decisions you make

By TEENA HUGHS

Do you ever go through a season where you know God is up to something, because you have so many thoughts and questions going through your mind? Between Bible study and life, the last few weeks have been like that for me. I may have to print a retraction, but this is what I have learned from my study of Romans and life here lately.

God's Word does not cover how we are supposed to live every single minute of every single day. For example, it doesn't say it is wrong to drink alcohol, but it does say that we are not supposed to do anything that causes anyone to stumble. So, if I drink alcohol and I get drunk, I am giving my kids the impression that because I do it, it is ok for them to do it, even if I don't want them to do it. But, if they do make the choice to go out and get drunk, I have caused them to stumble, and that is wrong!

God is in control, and He places everyone in authority, whether you are the President of the United States, a parent, minister, teacher, member of a board of directors, etc. And, because you accept that position of authority, I believe you are held to a higher standard by God and mankind. He is counting on you to pray and make decisions so that His will, not yours, can be fulfilled.

Sometimes, we don't know what to do when we are in a position of authority. We don't know which side to take, what decision to make. It is tough when you are put in a spot where you simply don't know what to do. To be honest, I hate it when people put me in those positions where you look at all angles of a situation, and no matter what you do, someone is not going to be happy.

My study in Romans has helped me with this. Romans 14:12 does say "each of us will give a personal account to God," so don't agree with something unless you are 100% convinced that the decision you are going to make is right. If you have any doubt about your decision, it is best to say no. If you have the least inclination that your choice or decision might cause someone to stumble, don't do it. Your decision may cost you in some way, but God's peace is worth a whole lot, and if you have His peace, that is all that matters.

Ladies Spring supper April 21

Area ladies are encouraged to join the ladies at the First Baptist Church in Friona for an evening of fellowship and testimony on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the FBC Fellowship Hall. If you are attending please bring a salad, finger food or a dessert.

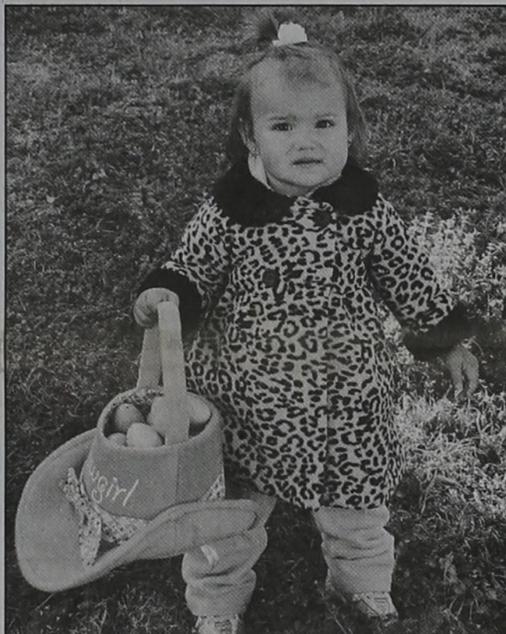
Jena Taylor, Executive Director of Faith City Mission in Amarillo, will be speaking. Taylor will be sharing what God is doing in that ministry.

For more information call (806) 250-3933.



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Prairie Acres resident Tiny Taylor worked meticulously on a special egg for the Easter Egg Hunt held last Thursday.



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Carmela Morales put all her eggs in her pink cowboy hat at the City Wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday morning.

Area Church Directory

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Track teams compete at Muleshoe

The FHS track teams traveled to Muleshoe April 2 to participate in the 2015 Muleshoe High School Relays.

The FHS Varsity girls placed 4th overall with a score of 94 points. Christina Green came away with

1st place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.93. The 4X400 meter relay team of Celeste Flores, Arianna Moreno, Airam Chavez and Christina Green placed first with a time of 4:15.06.

Varsity girls track results are as follows:

200 M Dash-4th, Airam Chavez, 28.28; and 5th Nastassia Luna, 28.53. 3200 M Run-2nd, Briana Alvarado, 13:36.28. 400 M Dash-3rd, Vivianna Rivera, 1:04.87; 800 M Run-5th, Chelsie Gomez, 2:42.96. 300 M Hurdles-4th, Celeste Flores, 52.82.

4X100 M Relay: 3rd, 52.84, Taylor Stallings, Raquel Davila, Celeste Flores and Arianna Moreno; 4X200 M Relay: 3rd, 1:50.02, Airam Chavez, Christina Green, Nastassia Luna and Arianna Moreno.

Long Jump: 5th, Taylor Stallings, 14' 6 1/2". Shot Put: 4th, Kendall Barnett, 29' 4 1/2". Triple Jump: 3rd, Arianna Moreno, 31' 1 1/4". High Jump: 6th, Christina Green, 4'6".

The FHS Varsity boys placed 6th overall with a score of 68. Winning first place honors were Justin Rocha in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.12 and Alvaro Gardea in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:08.18.

Varsity boys track results are as follows:

100 M Dash: 2nd, Justin Rocha, 11:25; and 6th, Marco Maldonado, 11:43. 400 M Dash: 3rd, Adrian Munoz, 52.44; and 5th Alvaro Gardea, 53.35.

4X100 M Relay: 5th, 45.62, Marco Maldonado,

Oscar Huerta, Justin Rocha and Adan Hernandez. 4X200 M Relay: 5th, 1:40.62, Adan Hernandez, Saul Espino, Brent Hickman and Oscar Huerta. 4X400 M Relay: 5th, 3:41.99, Alvaro Gardea, Brent Hickman, Adrian Munoz and Oscar Huerta.

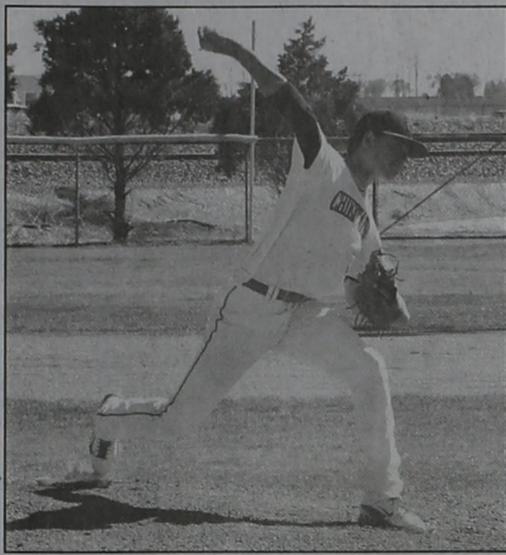
Long Jump: 6th, Justin Rocha, 19'1". Discus: 4th, Juan Samarron, 121' 11". Triple Jump: 3rd, Jacob Dickson, 40' 2 1/4". High Jump: 2nd, Jacob Dickson, 6' 0".

The FHS Junior Varsity boys placed 7th with a score of 20.

Junior Varsity boys track results are as follows:

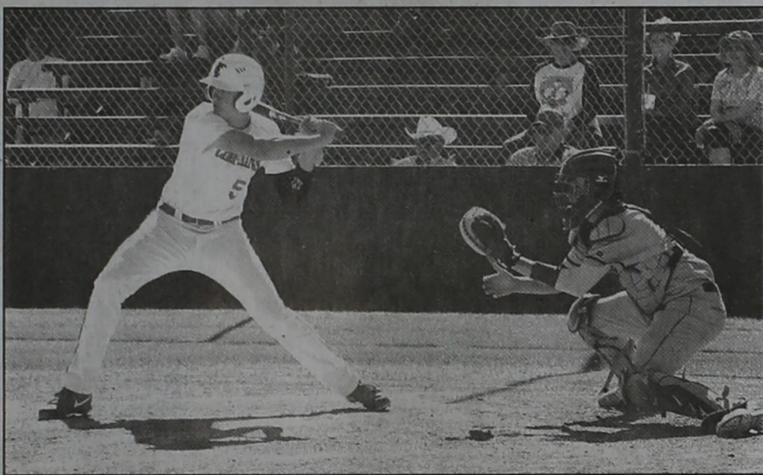
200 M Dash: 6th, Junior Reyes, 25.62. 800 M Run: 5th, Axel Puga, 2:30.15. 3200 M Run: 6th, Brian Ayala, 14:09.46.

4X100 M Relay: 5th, 48.97, Junior Reyes, Johnny Ojeda, AJ Mendoza and Rocky Barrios. 4X200 M Relay: 5th, 1:46.78, Junior Reyes, AJ Mendoza, Rocky Barrios and Johnny Ojeda. 4X400 M Relay: 4th, 4:08.53, AJ Mendoza, Hadley White, Johnny Ojeda and Axel Puga.



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Senior hurler Mason Loffin delivers a pitch in Tuesday's game vs. Littlefield. The Chiefs beat the Wildcats 7-6 in seven innings. The Chiefs are now 1-2 in district and travel to Dimmitt for a game Saturday April 11. Game time is 12:00 p.m.



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Chieftain Brayden Pope at bat in Tuesday's district game with the Littlefield Wildcats. Pope later came in to pitch the 7th inning and close out the Wildcats for a 7-6 Chieftain win.



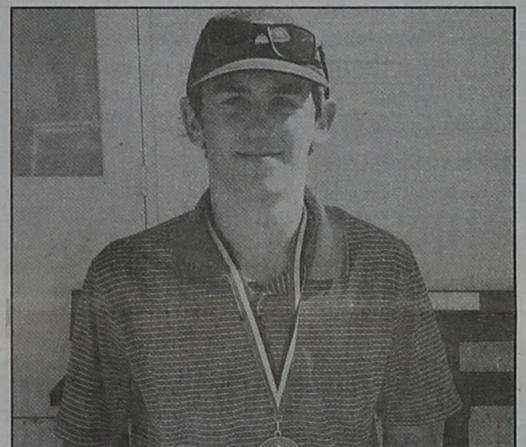
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Chieftain coach Jesus Quiroz rallies the boys during Tuesday's 7-6 win over the Littlefield Wildcats.

Douglas advances to regional meet

The FHS Golf team participated in the second round of District 2-3A on Monday, April 6 at the Tule Lake Golf Course in Tulia. Chieftain team members Gavin Douglas (83), Brandon Douglas (95), Matthew Dickson (107), Seth Murphree (114), and Bryce Bunker (125) finished in fourth place with a team total of 399.

Senior Gavin Douglas was the 3rd place medalist with a two day total of 169 (86, 83) and will advance to the regional meet on April 13-14 in Baird, TX.



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A window at Glamour and Decor was vandalized recently. According to owner Mayra Chico, the window was shot out by a bb gun on Friday, March 27. No merchandise was taken but the window damage is estimated at \$1200.



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Passersby have been concerned when they noticed the windows at Interior Expressions looked as if they were vandalized. The windows are being stripped of the tinting, according to owner David Howard.

Xeriscaping program offered April 18

By Kay Ledbetter

A regional xeriscaping program on April 18 will offer those interested in conserving water and landscaping their homes in the High Plains and South Plains an opportunity to hear from the experts, program coordinators said.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program will be offering "Xeriscaping in the South Plains" from 9 a.m. to noon in Lubbock and then "Xeriscaping in the High Plains" from 3-6 p.m. later that day in Canyon. The cost of each program will be \$10.

This program is for those people interested in learning the best ways to be "water wise" in their landscape while maintaining curb appeal, said Liz Moore, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Randall County.

In addition, those attending will learn to catch and use

the rain that falls on their roof for landscaping, said Vikram Baliga, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Lubbock County.

The Lubbock program will be in the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294. The Canyon program will be in the West Texas A&M University Agriculture and Sciences Building Room 101, 301 26th St.

For more information on the Lubbock program, call Baliga at 806-775-1740, and on the Canyon program, call Moore at 806-468-5543.

Rainwater harvesting and xeriscape design expert Billy Kniffen of Menard, formerly an AgriLife Extension state water resource specialist, will lead both programs on "how to turn your landscape into a beautiful xeriscape."

The program will be the same at both locations, with the Lubbock Master Gardeners and the Randall County Master Gardeners, as well as other local experts, leading breakout sessions about water-wise plant selection, turf management and redesigning a landscape.

"This will be a great opportunity for homeowners to ask questions specific to their home," Moore said.

"We are encouraging those who attend to bring pictures of their landscape so we can better address their interests and situations," Baliga said.

In addition to AgriLife Extension, both programs are jointly sponsored by the High Plains Water District. The Canyon program is also sponsored by WTAMU, Canyon's Edge Plants, Boyd's Equipment and Irwin Greenhouses.

TxDOT launches 'Talk, Text, Crash' campaign

With more people dying senselessly on Texas roads due to distracted driving, the Texas Department of Transportation kicks off its annual "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign to urge drivers to give their full attention to the road. TxDOT's campaign coincides with National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April.

"Nearly 1 in 5 traffic crashes in Texas is caused by a distracted driver," said TxDOT Deputy Executive Director John Barton. "Last year, 468 people were killed because someone took their attention off the road. How important is a fleeting distraction when it could end in the death of someone, perhaps even one of your loved ones?"

Distracted driving-related crashes in Texas are highest among 16- to 24-year-olds. In 2014, there were 100,825 crashes in Texas involving distracted driving — up 6 percent from the previous year.

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, drivers using a mobile phone are four times more likely to cause serious injury in a crash. Text messaging is particularly dangerous. New research conducted last year by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute

showed it takes a driver double the amount of time to react when they are distracted by text messaging. Additionally, sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes away from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds. At 55 mph, that's the equivalent of driving the length of a football field while blindfolded.

While mobile phone use is the most recognizable driving distraction, any type of behavior that draws a motorist's attention away from driving is dangerous. TxDOT urges drivers to refrain from:

- Texting
- Checking email
- Eating and drinking
- Grooming
- Reading
- Programming a navigation system
- Adjusting music or other audio device

If a distraction absolutely requires immediate attention, TxDOT reminds drivers to pull over to a safe location and come to a complete stop before diverting their attention.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.



dana jameson photos

Prize eggs, like the one above, were hidden high and low at the Annual City Easter Egg Hunt at the Friona City Park. The egg hunt was sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona. Alexa Reyes, left, found one of the prize eggs and full basket of colorful eggs. Congratulations to Alexa and the other winners.



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For more information please call Nimfa Martin at PMC.
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