



## Hands on FAFSA Night Feb. 6

Friona High School will sponsor a "Hands On FAFSA Night" on Monday, Feb. 6, in the high school library from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. We will have people on hand to help students and parents complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students and parents will need to have a FSA User ID in order to complete the FAFSA. There will be bilingual help present to assist those who need it.

The FAFSA is a crucial part of the college application process. Most universities require it to be on file even if you don't think you will qualify for federal aid. Please do not miss this valuable opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Hochstein or Allison Johnston at Friona High School.

## Jump Rope for Heart event

The Friona Elementary will be participating in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart from Tuesday, January 31 to Thursday, February 16. All Friona Elementary students will be collecting donations during this time.

You can donate online under a student's web page or pay by cash or check. Please make all checks payable to Friona Elementary. Friona Elementary will write one big check to the American Heart Association.

There will be a Parent Event Day on Wednesday, March 1 and Thursday, March 2 during P.E. for the 4th and 5th grade classes. Parents are welcome to come and jump with their child during the student's respective P.E. class day. P.E. class times are: 5th grade 1:40-2:30 p.m.; and 4th grade 2:35-3:25 p.m.

Please help these students to raise money for the American Heart Association and break the Friona Elementary total donation record.

For more information contact Coach Casey Kendrick at (806) 250-2240 or via email ckendrick@frionaisd.com.



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**Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries accepts a plate from FISSD Special Programs Director Karen Barnes at the 1st Annual First Responders Dinner held Thursday, January 26 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. The dinner was to honor the first responders of Parmer County for their diligent service to the community and school system. The responders were treated to grilled steaks and Friona Noon Lions Famous Fries, as well as homemade cafeteria rolls. FISSD Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray and staff members served the meal. FISSD plans on making this a yearly event. Honored at the event were members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Friona Police Department, Friona EMS, Parmer County Sheriff's Office and their spouses.**

## FBC begins series of bible studies

On Sunday, February 12, First Baptist Church of Friona will begin a series of bible study classes for ladies, youth and children. "Bible Studies on Prayer" is for ladies only. "Evangelism, Marriage, Experiencing God" is for the youth only. "Armor of God" is for children only. The classes will go from 6-7 p.m. and last approximately eight weeks.

"We would love for everyone to come join us for this time of being equipped to live out your faith," stated Pastor Brett Hoyle. "We will have childcare for all ages during the classes."

For more information about location, times, signing up, or about the cost of materials for the adult classes, call the church at (806) 250-3933 or visit fbcfriona.com.

## PCHD ballot deadline Feb. 17

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 6, 2017 election is February 17, 2017. Incumbents Daniel Kendrick and Robert Neelley have indicated their intent to seek re-election.

Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer County Hospital District, 1307 Cleveland Ave., Friona, TX 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 for more details.



## Senior Steak Dinner April 2

The 2017 FHS Senior Steak Dinner will be held Sunday, April 2 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria, 1001 Euclid. They will be serving up 8 oz. ribeye steaks accompanied by baked potatoes, green beans and rolls. Advance tickets are \$15. At the door tickets will be \$16. Takeout will be available.

The dinner will benefit the 2017 Senior Class alcohol/drug free all-night graduation celebration. So mark your calendar and come out for a delicious meal while helping this year's Senior Class.

## Friona Chamber needs nominations

If you know an outstanding person who deserves to be honored for their excellence the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has the opportunity for you. They are accepting nominations for the 2017 Chamber Banquet on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Friona Community Center.

They need nominations in the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl Student of the Year and Boy Student of the Year.

The deadline for submitting a nomination is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21. Forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or by going to the Chamber website [www.frionachamber.com](http://www.frionachamber.com). Forms can be submitted by person, email or fax. For more information contact Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.

## Bovina Chamber Banquet is Mar. 21

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center. They are seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year, Citizenship Award, Educator of the Year, Boy & Girl of the year and Heritage Award. Send your nominations to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 627, Bovina, TX 79009. This is an important tradition to continue honoring local deserving folks.



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**Parmer County Sheriff's Office Deputy and Patrol Sgt. Matthew Kropp, seated, was one of 62 donors that attended the Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church last Thursday. Rosalind Ramirez was prepping Matthew before he gave blood. Fifty-five units were taken which was 19 units more than the last blood drive. The next blood drive is April 13. Thank you for giving the gift of life!**

## Recycling trailer now available

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

## FBC Valentine Date Night Feb. 11

First Baptist Church of Friona will be hosting a "I Still Do" Valentine Date Night Saturday, February 11 at 6 p.m. You and your spouse are invited to a romantic Valentine's date night. Cost per couple is \$30 and covers a delicious meal at a table for two, great entertainment, a photo of you and your spouse, onsite childcare and biblical encouragement for your marriage.

This event is open to married couples of any age. Space is limited, so get your tickets soon. For tickets and more information, contact the FBC Church office at (806) 250-3933.



## Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

The Depot annual meeting will be held Friday February 10 at noon in the depot in city park. A lunch of cowboy stew will be served during the business meeting. All members and others interested parties are invited.

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The blood drive last week saw 62 donors and drew 55 units of blood with only 5 deferrals. A deferral is a donor that comes to give but is declined due to some health issue. Thanks to everyone that came to give the gift of life.

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From the Prairie Acres newsletter: Interim administrator Wally Johnson has left Prairie Acres. Crystal Carrasco, administrator in training, will take her

test for her license in a couple of weeks and will then be assigned as administrator.

The Prairie Acres February resident of the month is Ila Burchett. Employee of the month is Thania Garcia. She works in the nursing department and has been employed since July 2013. Anahis Marinelarena is recognized for 5 years of service.

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Happy 50th anniversary to my sister Gena Rogers and husband Don. They live in Rendon near Burleson and celebrated last Saturday. Between our late sister Kathy, me, and our brother Rick, we have been married nine times. Gena and Don are the matrimonial flagship in the family.

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Went back to the Cardiology Center Thursday for a pacemaker checkup. I still have arrhythmia issues so they gave me a prescription for it. The prescription requires that I have three EKGs in three days to see if it is working. So, I went Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday this week to PMC and they send results to Amarillo. So far so good but I have slowed down my pace here at the paper. Going to cut back on my activities a bit until I start feeling better. Grateful to have Dana Jameson and Nathan Parson to see that the paper gets printed every week.

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The Friona Public Library has an opening for a part time circulation clerk. Stop by the library for an application and

info. See the classified ad in today's paper.

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The Class Of 2017 senior steak dinner will be April 2. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$16 at the door. More info later. The first senior class banquet will be April 3 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. St. Teresa's Mexican dinner will be Sunday March 5. Spring chaos is about to descend on the community.

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Just to add to the chaos, Daylight Saving Time will be Sunday March 12, time to spring forward an hour.

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The trailer for collecting aluminum cans is parked at the Kendrick Farm Store behind the police station. Cans collected benefit the senior class.

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My oldest son Casey is 40 this Saturday. This week my youngest daughter Megan made

a career move from a pizza restaurant to a shift leader in a new coffee house in Argyle, Texas, just east of Denton. The company she works for has about five different restaurants and this is a promotion she is very excited about. How about sharing news about what is happening in your family. Shoot us an email or give us a call, [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net) or 806-250-2211. Until then!

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## PPHM launches website redesign

PPHM (Panhandle Plains Historical Museum) announced recently that [panhandleplains.org](http://panhandleplains.org) has been redesigned and is ready for visitors to experience.

The website is at the same web address but now features a colorful, easy to use interface with a much easier navigation system for our visitors.

The new website includes a social media ticker, calendar of events, and quick links to the museum store, education, research and archives, tour information, membership, and museum exhibit information. With the redesign, it is now easier than ever for visitors to get hours, directions and most importantly RSVP for events.

"We felt it was time to redesign

the website to make it more user friendly, add more content and update our current content so visitors can readily find the information they are seeking," said Stephanie Price, Marketing and Communications Director.

Saffire, the company designing the website, specializes in non-profit organizations, chambers of commerce, state and local fairs, and convention and visitor bureaus. Founded in 1998, Saffire websites integrates social media and social sharing, partner promotion, responsive design, email and text marketing, and more. Saffire has offices in Austin, Texas and Portland, Oregon.

"Saffire really made an impression as far as the design of the site

and the easy to use content management system. We felt that they offered the best website to show off PPHM to all visitors but locally and from around the world," said Price

"The new website will enable us to really dig deep in the collection and feature artifacts that aren't usually on display. We will also have the opportunity to add more interactive content like videos and photos to enhance each exhibit," Price said

This week on social media the museum is promoting the launch with special video content and a giveaway. For more information, please contact Stephanie Price at [sprice@pphm.wtamu.edu](mailto:sprice@pphm.wtamu.edu) or 806-651-2235.

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### BOOTLEG, TEXAS pop. ?

A few hawks or even a golden eagle, some coyotes, some jack-rabbits and even an antelope or two, but the small crossroads area was once part of the famous XIT ranch. You say, never heard of Bootleg. Then you must be a newcomer to the area. Located 18 miles northwest of Friona on Highway 214, 'Bootleg Corner' as it is known, does have some history. When Rex and I were in Seattle, WA in 2003, we marveled at the fact that, although we had cool and gloomy weather, there was no snow as we expected there might be. However, on the national weather news, they reported a blizzard in Bootleg, TX! Our Bootleg? Yes!

There is no exact date known for the origin of this small rural area in Deaf Smith County, but there are two stories for the origin of its name. 'One associates it with the Moonshine Sheep Camp where a moonshine still was once located as cowboys and others used the camp when going from La Plata (near Hereford) to Endee, New Mexico,' according to the Handbook of Texas online. Another tale claims that XIT land sale agents had a 'bootleg' school that they used to make prospective settlers believe that a school was

always nearby their land choice. Although they really did move schools around to where the children were, there were more than one school. Whichever story you believe, they are both interesting.

J. N. Messenger started the first real school here in 1909 for his and his neighbors' children. It became the Messenger School. Builders constructed some structures specifically for use as a school; but they probably repurposed others. The schools did move to where the school aged children lived. With colorful names like Crackerbox, Big Square, Buckeye, they all had character and special memories. Many moved permanently to new locations after they no longer served as schools. Messenger was one of these. Three small school districts of Bipus, Messenger and Walcott all eventually consolidated into Walcott district and built a new brick building north of Bootleg. Many know the area as Garcia or Garcia Lake because it was located south of Garcia Lake.

Can you just imagine what these schools must have looked like inside? You can find some authentic examples of one-room schoolhouses at the Ranching

Heritage Center in Lubbock. Some had chalkboards for the daily lessons; many probably had handmade desks or tables for the teacher and the students. Perhaps they owned an American flag and maybe the school had a bell tower. Coal stoves probably provided heat as the wood supply would have been scarce. In addition, BOOKS! Imagine what a precious resource they would have been! I remember pouring over every detail in d'Aulaire's illustration of a log cabin classroom in their classic Abraham Lincoln. (Side note from a former resident of the area: vandals have stolen the Bootleg sign more than 20 times over the years.)



## Friona Flashbacks



### News from the week of February 6, 1977

\*The Juror Knew HIS Location...A prospective juror in District Court drew a laugh from those assembled in Farwell last week when he attempted to tell the inquiring attorney where he lived.

He explained that he had lived at Lazbuddie about six months.

"Then you're not a native to this area?" the lawyer quizzed.

"Oh, yes, I moved to Lazbuddie from Clay's Corner."

"And where is Clay's Corner?" asked the attorney, obviously not acquainted with Parmer County.

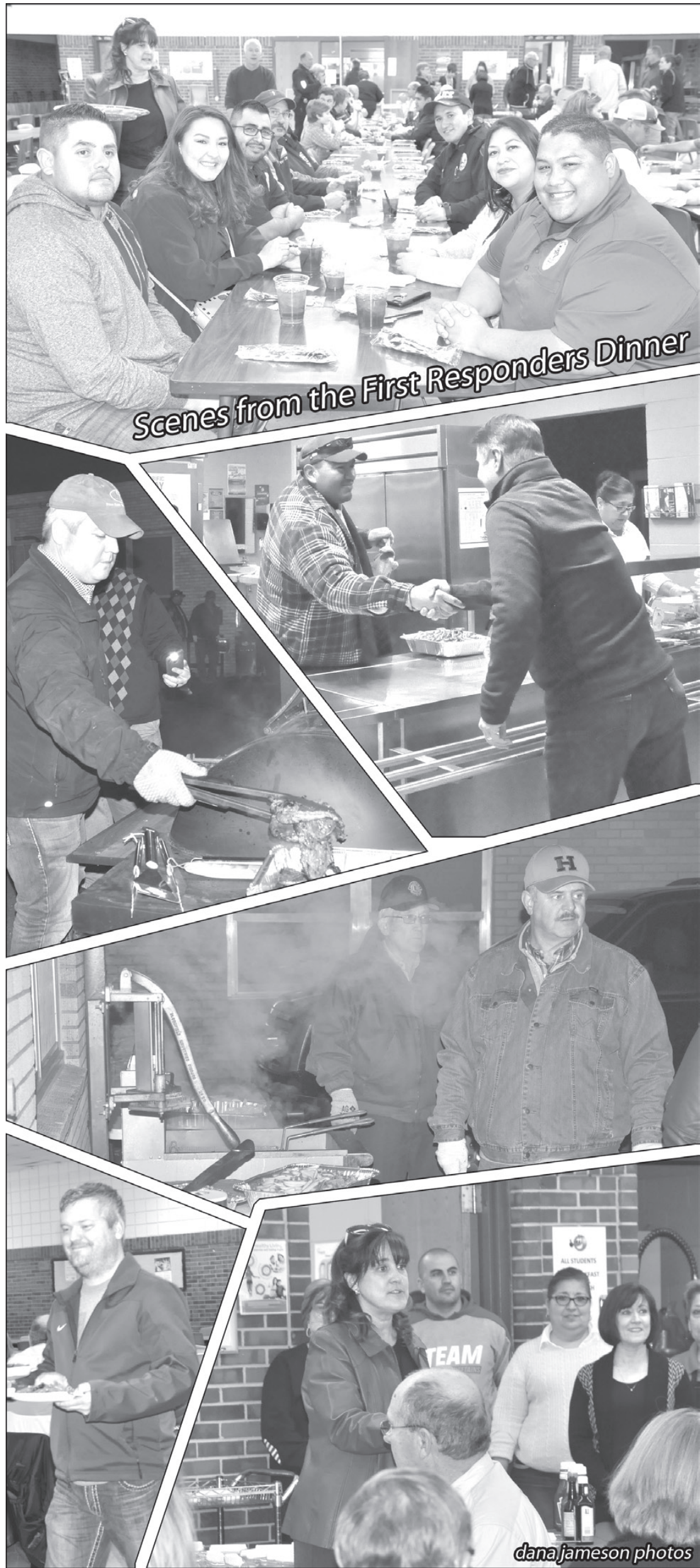
"Why it's about ten miles

south of Hub," came the explanation.

\*Beginning with this week's paper, the Star increased its circulation area, and now has a family of readers in Kisumum, Kenya, Africa.

A project sponsored by the Adult/Sunday School department of First Baptist Church has culminated in the sending each week of a copy of the Friona Star to the Von Ross family, who are missionaries to Africa through the Southern Baptist Board.

\*Construction is well underway on the nine-mile stretch of road between Hub and Clay's Corner on State Highway 214. A good deal of work is in store at the Running Water Draw site.



Scenes from the First Responders Dinner

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# Engagement



**Holley Hand and Steven Shelley**

## Hand, Shelley to wed

Danny and Jiselle Hand, of Friona, are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Holley, to Steven Shelley on May 6, 2017 at the Historic Gage Hotel in Marathon, Texas.

Holley is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Arthrex.

Steven is the son of Tom and Rhonda Shelley of Killeen, Texas. He is a graduate of Memorial Baptist Academy, Baylor University and received his MBA from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Pillar Income Asset Management.



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**FISD Board of Trustee members Wade Schueler and Becky Riethmayer took a moment to pose for the Star during the 1st Annual First Responders Dinner last Thursday. They were part of the waitstaff serving dinner to the local first responders. They were honoring the responders for their hard work keeping Friona and Parmer County safe.**

# New Arrival



## Romy Beau Medchill

Poppie and KIX are very proud to announce the birth of their little baby sister. She was born December 12, 2016 and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her name is Romy Beau.

Her mother and father are Sasha Dixon Medchill and Brad Medchill. They live in Frisco, TX.

Her grandparents are Milon & Karla Dixon of Lubbock, TX and Doak & Cindy Medchill of Houston, TX.

Her great-grandparents are Ray D. & Jan Fleming of Lubbock and Jim & Jane Dixon of Friona.

# Lions Club News



**The Friona Evening Lions Club welcomed speaker FHS Assistant Principal Danny Finch, right, and his wife Jody, center. Also pictured is Nancy Edelman, left.**

The Friona Evening Lions Club met for their regular fourth Thursday meeting on January 26, 2017. The club meets twice monthly, the second and fourth Thursday, at the Congregational Church.

Friona High School Assistant Principal Danny Finch spoke to the Lions about the recent Parmer County Stock Show. The 4-H and FFA contestants had a strong showing.

Finch is beginning his 17th year as an educator after 20 years in the cattle business. He and his wife, Jody, moved to Friona last July from Hartley where he was a principal.

# Courthouse Notes

*Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of January 19 through January 25, 2017:*

Serafin Vazquez, Jr. and Angelica Gallagher Vazquez-Rodrigo Vazquez and Rita Ramos, L8 B3 Lakeside Addition Friona.

Stephen Campbell and Holly Campbell-Serafin Vazquez, Jr. and Angelica Vazquez, L4 B3 Staley Addition Friona.

Deon Marland Gallman and Desirae Gallman-Gallman Cattle, Inc., 10.01 Ac. out of 105.43 Ac. Tract V 52 Pg 215 S5 Doud Keefer.

Nancy Carol Warrick-Bryan Wayne Dilbeck, 4-6 B33 OT Farwell.

Karen Shepherd and Estate of Patty Jane Robertson-Karen Jane Shepherd, T1-3 N/2 15.86 Ac. NE Corner S24 304 Ac.

County of Parmer-City of Bovina, L1 B88 OT Bovina.

Rosendo Lara, Jr.-La Iglesia De Dios Palabra De Vida, W 25' L10 B2 OT Bovina.

# Sheriff's Report

*Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:*

**January 24, 2017**  
Ruben Gutierrez, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

**January 27, 2017**  
Elizabeth Montelongo, 26, of Hereford, TX, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Skylar Romero, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana more than two ounces and less than four ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Edgar Guerrero, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge sexual assault of a child. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

**January 29, 2017**  
Anthony Miller, 48, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 and less than \$750. The case is pending in County Court.

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## Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

Heather Blackburn & Chance Lewellen  
Kristi Lanier & Cody Deuter

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## Wedding Registry

Jordan Busher ♥ Caleb Christian  
Holley Hand ♥ Steven Shelley  
Heather Blackburn ♥ Chance Lewellen

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Lessons from Africa

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Myself and four others from FBC Friona were blessed to go to Le-sotho, Africa last month. This tiny, mountain kingdom, is landlocked by South Africa and was an amazing place to visit, but would be a hard place to live.

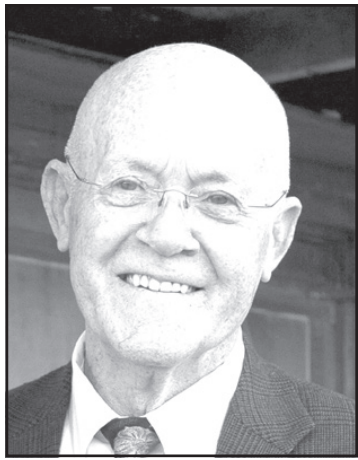
I was reminded that we are so blessed by God in our nation and in our city with the simple necessities of life. Our necessities, though, would be their luxuries. Indoor plumbing, running water in the home, proper sewage drains, toilet paper and electricity would be considered fancy living in the mountain areas we worked in, yet in Friona this is the norm.

Are you thankful for what you have? God says, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you," 1 Thessalonians 5:18. We really do have so much to be thankful for. This is true regarding our material goods, but especially the spiritual blessings that Jesus gives.

OBITUARY

Curtis Edward Israel

Curtis Edward Israel (age 82) went to be with his Lord on January 25, 2017. Curtis was born in Levelland, Texas on October 23, 1934 to Charlie Green and Mary Lee (Herrington) Israel.



by faith, seek righteousness, mirror Jesus to the people around him, and draw them to the abundant life with Christ he so treasured. Curtis was deeply loved by everyone - he was gentle, tender-hearted, humble, patient, wise, compassionate, encouraging, and always ready to tell a story and enjoy a good laugh.

Curtis graduated from Levelland High School, then attended Sul Ross State University where he played basketball and baseball and earned a degree in geology. Curtis received the first Bible scholarship offered by Lubbock Christian College and completed his bachelor's degree there.

Curtis fell in love with the "pretty young school teacher down the road" in Whitharral, Texas. It was during their courtship that Curtis learned about the Lord and gave the remainder of his life to serving Him wholeheartedly. Curtis and Mary Nell Crosby were married on June 9, 1963.

Curtis, Mary, and their two daughters moved around a great deal. Curtis joked that they were true "Israelites" - like Moses and the children of Israel in the Bible, picking up their tents and moving wherever God led. A few places they lived as a family include Clovis, NM; Carlsbad, NM; Houston, TX; Centralia, IL; New York City, NY; Lubbock, TX; Tulsa, OK; Denver City, TX; and Friona, TX.

The birth of their first (and only) grandchild in Midland, Texas resulted in their abandoning

their nomadic lifestyle. Hannah was the light of "Papa's" life. She spent many afternoons at Papa's and Granny's house after school, and she and Papa shared an extraordinarily special bond. When he would hear the door open, he would call out, "Where's my Hannah?"

Curtis always characterized himself as a "jack of all trades and a master of none." His employment experience includes working as a preacher; co-director (and founder) of Skyridge Christian Youth Camp; parts department manager at several car dealerships; stockbroker for Merrill-Lynch; sixth grade science teacher; private pilot; director for a senior care facility; insurance salesman; ranch hand; and geologist.

His career never defined Curtis. Whatever his job title, his only "mission statement" was to live

A phrase heard often as advice and encouragement from Curtis was "Steady in the boat." This summarizes how he lived his life - no matter the circumstances, whether the water was calm or the waves high - Curtis held to the unwavering belief that God's providence and promises could be trusted.

Curtis is preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Margaret Wallace of Levelland, TX and Charlene Hogue of Granbury, TX; and his brothers, Benton Israel of Friona, TX and Dale Israel of Levelland, TX.

Curtis is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Mary Nell (Crosby) Israel; his daughter, Amy Penland, son-in-law, Hayes Penland, and favorite granddaughter, Hannah; daughter Bonnie Israel all of Midland, TX; and brother Chester Israel of Levelland, TX.

Memorial services were held at Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland, Texas on January 28, 2017 with D.L. Harguess, Jr. of Amarillo, TX officiated. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Fairmont Park Church of Christ or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Our Hope is Jesus

By TEENA HUGHES

enemy number one; our country seems more divided than ever, even though I am not sure it is as divided as the media would have us believe. Even with all the unsettling things going on, God gives me tremendous hope for America.

Last Tuesday our church fed 192 students at the WT Wesley Foundation. The WT students are always nice and polite, but they seemed more-so last week. One student engaged Loraine Anthony in conversation; a female student gave me a hug and thanked us for being a blessing; a young man shook my hand and thanked us. That night was their first Bible study of the semester, and it was huge.

Jesus is the foundation of these students' lives, so they, the future of our country, weren't out protesting or name calling; they were using their time for fellowship with believers and non-believers alike. When they could have been out partying, they were at Bible study.

The only hope for our country is Jesus and His love! When you cannot converse/reason with people or even express your ideas/thoughts without retaliation, the only One you can depend on to open hearts and minds is God. He knows the perfect time for the perfect person to speak love and knowledge to them and us.

They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. 1 Peter 3:11

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. Psalm 29:11

Panhandle Parables

The Longest Day

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

Last week I shared with you my misfortune with a skunk. What I didn't tell you was that it was 8:00 A.M. After eating lunch alone, we got the call that some cattle had busted a water trough in one of the pens.

We arrive at the pen to see that some steer, which one was undetermined had climbed into the trough and because of some rust had pushed it down into the concrete bunker that held it up. We got the trough out, a welder fixed the lip that had rusted and now was time to reseat the trough. Someone was going to need to lay down in the bunker have the trough placed on top and then with a flashlight reconnect the water line.

A couple of notes to make here: 1) All that water that had been in the trough was now on the ground making a soupy mess and it wasn't just dirt. 2) I was handed a flashlight right out of a horror movie with batteries in it that were older than me.

So, the events took place as mentioned. I reconnected the water line just about the time the flashlight gave out, so I began working my way out backwards on my stomach towards the sunlit door behind me when I suddenly felt fur on my chin (a dead rat). Your mind does wonders in the dark, especially after how the day began, let's just say a rocket launch wasn't as fast as I was coming out of the little door, landing in the soup!

This time I brought tears to my cowboy friend's eyes, as I rode on the back of the flatbed pickup to the wash bay once again.

In all seriousness, sin is messy and it can get piled on. (no pun intended) Jesus is the one Who makes it possible for it all to be washed away. But, you must quit putting yourselves in situations that create the temptation for sin. Sin will always lead to death, which is far worse than my longest day. If you are in a mess, why not give Christ a try, it just may save your soul.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we say thank you for all the outpouring of love and support our family has received during Joe's illness and since his death. Friona is an amazing place to live and that fact has been demonstrated over and over by all the acts of kindness extended to our family. Thank you for the visits, calls, hugs, prayers, food, and words of encouragement. All of these are helping us to make it through this difficult time. We want to extend a special thanks to Dr. Jubay and the entire staff at Parmer Medical Center for treating Joe with respect and dignity throughout his time spent in the hospital. We also want to say thank you to the Friona EMS for their availability to us in our time of need. The family meal provided by First Baptist and others was amazing. Saying thank you seems rather inadequate, but we do appreciate all that has been done on our behalf. May God bless each of you. Loy McLellan, Judy, Andy, Justin and Jenae Fleming, Johnny, Dena, Landon, Macy and Averil McLellan, Elizabeth McLellan and family.

Friona Area Church Directory Bovina. Table listing churches such as CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, IGLESIA EVANGELICA, TEMPLO DE ADORACION, etc.

Commercial advertisements including Cargill Cattle Feeders, InterBank, WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, Paco Feed Yard, LTD., WT Services Inc., First National Bank, and HI-PRO FEEDS.

# Powerlifting teams compete in Dimmitt

The FHS Powerlifting teams competed in the Dimmitt Powerlifting Invitational Saturday, January 28, 2017. The boys team was awarded Meet Champs placing 1st out of 12 teams. Individual medalists were:

114 lb. Weight Class-Juan Trejo, 3rd and Nathan Flores, 4th.

132 lb. Weight Class-Luis Trejo, 1st, Mario Hernandez, 2nd, and Marin Santiago, 3rd.

165 lb. Weight Class-Rogelio Palacios, 4th.

198 lb. Weight Class-Joel Cigarroa, 2nd; and Ariel Jaramillo, 5th.

220 lb. Weight Class-Tristan Castillo, 2nd; and Sergio Flores, 5th.

275 lb. Weight Class-Miguel Davila, 1st; and Ulysses Saucedo, 2nd.

The girls team tied for 4th place out of 12 teams.

Individual medalists were:

165 lb. Weight Class-Adriana Ortiz, 3rd.

181 lb. Weight Class-Lupita Hernandez, 3rd.

259 lb. Weight Class-Ebany Saucedo, 3rd.

The teams will next compete at the Levelland Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, February 11.



courtesy photo

The FHS Squaw Powerlifting team brought home 4th place from the Dimmitt Powerlifting Invitational Saturday. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Vanessa Chavez, Erika Grado, and Katy Rojas; middle row, l-r, Marilena Viernes, Ebany Saucedo, Lupita Hernandez, Adriana Ortiz-Carrillo, and Lexie Hernandez; front row, l-r, Kessly Salinas, Nayela Jaramillo, and Mariana Pina.



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The FHS Chieftain Powerlifting team were named the Meet Champs at the Dimmitt Powerlifting Invitational last Saturday. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Anthony Padilla, Ulysses Saucedo, Andrew Cigarroa, Ariel Jaramillo, Miguel Davila and Ezra Stephens; middle row, l-r, Nathan Flores, Jesus Jaramillo, Gerardo Trejo, Rogelio Palacios, Sergio Flores, and Jared Bella; front row, l-r, Luis Trejo, Mario Hernandez, Marin Santiago, Juan Trejo, Jeremiah Diaz, Joel Cigarroa, and Tristan Castillo. Also pictured are managers Jocelyne Hernandez and Gabbie Trevino.



dana jameson photo

Chief Jet Pena (13) flew high against a herd of Muleshoe Mules to make the shot Tuesday night. The Chiefs travel to Dimmitt Friday night to take on the Bobcats. Junior Varsity games begin at 5 p.m. followed by the Squaws at 6:30 p.m. and the Chiefs at 8 p.m.

## AAF application deadline Feb. 10

Each year the Amarillo Area Foundation provides scholarships for post-secondary education to students across the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. This year's deadline to submit a scholarship application is February 10th at noon. Graduating high school seniors and current college students are welcome to apply for scholarships to attend accredited institutions of higher education for the 2017-18 school year.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit the Foundation's website: AmarilloAreaFoundation.org
2. Click on the "Scholarship Map" tab on the right-hand side of the homepage and then click on the "Apply Now" button.

3. Create a username and password to begin the application process.

In 2016, the Amarillo Area Foundation awarded nearly \$500,000 in scholarships to area students. Eligibility for scholarship funds is based on a student's county of residence, college or university, and/or anticipated field of study. While many of the scholarship funds available are for graduating high school seniors, currently enrolled college students are eligible to apply for a select number of scholarships.

To learn more about scholarship criteria for a specific county, visit the Foundation's website and click on the "Scholarship Map" tab on the right side of the page.

# Friona Independent School District February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					-JVG/JVB/VG/VB @Dimmitt @5/5/6:30/8	-Regional UIL Solo Ensemble Contest @WT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	-7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> G(H) B(T) vs Muleshoe @5/6:15/7:30	-JVG/JGB/VG/VB vs Slaton @5/5/6:30/8 -Basketball Senior Night	-TMEA Convention, San Antonio	-TMEA Convention, San Antonio	-JVB/VB @Idalou @5/6:30 -TMEA Convention, San Antonio	-Levelland Powerlifting Invitational (Boys and Girls) -TMEA Convention, San Antonio -Baseball @Muleshoe (scrimmage) JV/V @11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
-TMEA Convention, San Antonio	-7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Boys vs Dimmitt @5/6:15/7:30	-JVB/VB vs Shallowater @5/6:30			-4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Ends -Chieftain Choices @FHS -Baseball vs Boys Ranch (scrimmage) JV/V @4	-Seagraves Powerlifting Meet (Girls)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	-President's Day- No School	-5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Starts -Baseball @San Jacinto Varsity@4		-FJH Track Meet @ Olton -Baseball (Roosevelt Tournament) TBA	-Track Meet @Olton -Baseball (Roosevelt Tournament) TBA	-Bovina Powerlifting Meet (Boys) -- Baseball (Roosevelt Tournament) TBA
26	27	28				
	-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Conferences	-WTAMU President's Office Presentation @6pm @FHS Auditorium -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Conferences -Baseball @Muleshoe JV/V@4:30/6:30				



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Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk  
Lunch: Corn dog, cheese cauliflower, broccoli, grapes, milk

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Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk  
Lunch: Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, snowball salad, milk

Friday  
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop-Tarts, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk  
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, mixed California veggies, fruit salad, milk

## FLIP Lesson 20 Word List

1.	anatomical (adj.)	related to the scientific study of animal or plant structure
2.	apparatus (n.)	materials or machinery designed for a function
3.	celebrated (adj.)	distinguished or famous
4.	cupola (n.)	a small structure, usually domed, built on a roof
5.	dingy (adj.)	grimy; smoky; soiled
6.	dissect (v.)	to divide into parts; to cut up; also, to analyze
7.	heir (n.)	one who inherits property
8.	laden (adj.)	burdened; loaded
9.	litter (v.)	to scatter rubbish and waste around
10.	strewn (adj.)	spread around; covered over

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# Sugarcane aphid research outlines economical control methods

By Kay Ledbetter

Sorghum producers can reduce input costs and improve their bottom line in the battle against sugarcane aphids in the Texas High Plains through the use of selected varieties and early planting and scouting, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Research study.

Dr. Ada Szczepaniec, AgriLife Research entomologist in Amarillo, has wrapped up her first year of assessing the impact of planting dates, insecticide seed treatments and resistant varieties of sorghum on the timing and severity of sugarcane aphid infestations in a study near Bushland.

"We demonstrated that use of a sorghum hybrid with tolerance to sugarcane aphids has significant economic benefits because it slows down the growth of the sugarcane aphid population and thus can decrease costs of managing these pests when only one well-timed application of insecticides is needed," Szczepaniec said.

She said this first year of study also suggests producers can decrease input costs by eliminating expenses on insecticide seed treatments to suppress sugarcane aphids if they plant sorghum early.

But, she added, neither hybrid selection nor insecticide seed treatment eliminates the need for scouting early and often once reports of sugarcane aphid presence in the region emerge. Data collected suggests a focused effort to scout early will help in making well-timed foliar insecticide applications to provide control.

In her study, Szczepaniec evaluated the effect of planting date – early or traditional; sorghum varieties – susceptible or tolerant; and neonicotinoid seed treatments – treated and untreated, on the rate of increase and abundance of sugarcane aphids and sorghum yield.

The protocol included detailed counts of sugarcane aphids once plots were colonized and foliar insecticide applications when aphid numbers reached the 50-125 aphids-per-leaf threshold

used in South Texas.

Because little research has been conducted on sugarcane aphid thresholds in the High Plains, she said the already established threshold guidelines from South Texas were used and were effective.

"We suppressed the aphids with an application of a foliar insecticide, and their numbers were very low for three to four weeks after treatments," Szczepaniec said.

However, she said, based on the first year of data it appears the population increase of sugarcane aphids in the High Plains is much quicker than in South Texas. Only two weeks after colonization, the susceptible hybrid reached or exceeded the threshold of 50-125 sugarcane aphids per leaf.

The tolerant hybrids offered about an additional week of time before thresholds were exceeded, Szczepaniec said. The tolerant sorghum variety had significantly fewer aphids than the susceptible variety.

She said even when the early planted tolerant variety plots were not treated with foliar insecticides, the yield was comparable to the insecticide-treated plots.

"Insecticide seed treatments, on the other hand, offered some protection against aphids, but only in sorghum planted at the traditional planting date, and not in early planted sorghum," Szczepaniec said.

Sugarcane aphids on the tolerant hybrid with insecticide seed treatments, particularly when it was planted at the traditional planting date, also did not reach the exponential population growth until approximately four weeks after colonization compared to three weeks on the susceptible hybrid.

"This is relevant because once the aphids reach this phase, it is extremely hard if not impossible to control them," Szczepaniec said.

She said during the study they noted infestations were very uniform across the plots – once

the aphids arrived, almost 100 percent of the plants had one or more aphids.

"We also did not note honeydew on plants before aphid numbers exceeded 150 per leaf. This means that looking at undersides of individual leaves to assess aphid numbers is likely to be key to spotting their densities before their populations explode."

In the study, the numbers and diversity of aphid predators were relatively high even in plots that received foliar insecticide applications. Szczepaniec said it is not possible to estimate if these predators play a large enough role in suppressing aphids until additional data are collected, but their presence is highly desirable, especially after foliar insecticides are applied.

All plots were hand-harvested because using mechanical equipment to harvest the unsprayed plots would have resulted in harvesting issues and losses in yield, she said.

"It is important to note this is only one year of field data, and additional work is necessary to validate these outcomes. However, the early conclusions based on this research would be to

scout often, especially at the end of July based on the 2015 and 2016 sugarcane aphid reports, and apply insecticides when thresholds are reached; use tolerant varieties of sorghum if they are agronomically sound for the area; and if sugarcane aphids are the key pest of concern early in the season, omit insecticide seed treatments when planting sorghum early."

Szczepaniec said there is too much variability in field research to rely solely on a single year of data. There is also a significant need to measure in a more precise manner the economic threshold of sugarcane aphids in sorghum colonized at flowering and beyond.

"If sorghum can tolerate higher sugarcane aphid numbers at later growth stages without impacting yield, it would improve our ability to properly time insecticides to control populations and 'buy' more time from initial colonization to insecticide application," she said.

Szczepaniec also said it would be of benefit to sorghum production in the region if more tolerant hybrids well-suited to the growing conditions were evaluated.

## Feed grains, silage focus of Feb. 8 Muleshoe conference

By Steve Byrns

The Bailey Feed Grains and Silage Conference conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Bailey County is set for Wednesday, February 8 in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room, 610 E. American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program to follow from 9 a.m.-noon, said Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey County.

"Our aim is to provide timely information about crop management and industry issues," Preston said. "It will be a program well worth attending as evidenced by our two main AgriLife Extension presenters, Dr. Jourdan Bell, agronomist, and Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist, both from Amarillo."

"The conference will target corn silage, sorghum silage and small-grain silage with specific topics including hybrid selection, weed management, irrigation management and several other production and nutrition-related issues."

Individual registration will be \$10 at the door.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

For more information, call Preston at 806-272-4583.



Squaws Basketball vs Muleshoe

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### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Parmer County Hospital District are being received for the installation of the following, located at Heritage Estates in Parmer County, Texas:

1. Installation of insulation in the attic space.

Bid proposals will be received by Gayla Quillin, Administrator; Parmer County Hospital District until 2:00 p.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017. Bids received after 2 p.m. on February 9, 2017 will NOT be opened or accepted. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud starting at 2:00 p.m., February 9, 2017 in the meeting room of the Parmer County Hospital District, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Bid proposals will then be considered by the District Board of Directors at a later scheduled meeting.

Address all Bids as follows:

Gayla Quillin, Administrator  
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The criteria that will be used for selection of the contractor, as well as the weight assigned to each criteria, are as follows: prior construction experience in general and prior construction of like projects (50%); prior experience on construction projects within 10 miles of Parmer County, Texas (5%); prior experience working with a healthcare facility (20%); experience of individuals who will be involved on project (10%); references from Healthcare facilities/entities (15%). The District shall accept the bid that offers the citizens of the District the best value, based on experience, cost, reliability, references, and the criteria above. Time on this project is of the utmost importance and essence.

The submitted proposal should address all the criteria above, as well as the contractor's proposed fees and prices for fulfilling the project requirements.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bid proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date bid proposals are opened.

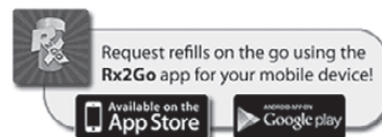
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# “Secret Tunnel Warfare” Screening and Discussion

During WWI in 1916 and 1917, Allied engineers devised surprise attacks of explosives hidden in secret tunnels driven under German lines. “Secret Tunnel Warfare,” provided by Panhandle PBS, opens a unique window on the frenzy of Allied mining activity that led up to these attacks and the aftermath.

Coinciding with “The Great War” exhibitions that opened in January PPHM and Panhandle PBS are hosting a free screening of “Secret Tunnel Warfare” in the Hazelwood Lecture Hall at PPHM Thursday, February 9 at 6 p.m. A roundtable discussion will follow the one-hour film.

“The screening and roundtable is a great way to tie in the PBS program with “The Great War” exhibits,” Samantha Biffle, Programs Coordinator said. “We not only were able to partner with PBS but also WTAMU. The panel is all WT faculty who are from different departments as well as, an explosive expert from Pantex will also be on the panel.”

The moderator will be Byron Pearson, a History Professor. Participants include Veronica Arias, PPHM Curator of Archaeology, Ken Leitch, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, Joe D. Rogers, Archaeologist/Historian/Purveyor of the Obscure, and Ben Richardson, Explosives Specialist at Pantex.

For more information about this event visit [panhandleplains.org](http://panhandleplains.org).

# St. Ann’s Annual German Sausage Dinner



*dana jameson photo*  
Friona folks joined the Bovina crowd at St. Ann’s Annual German Sausage dinner on Sunday, January 29 in Bovina. The hungry crowd was fed delicious German sausage and Green German Chili sausage as well as sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and yummy homemade desserts.

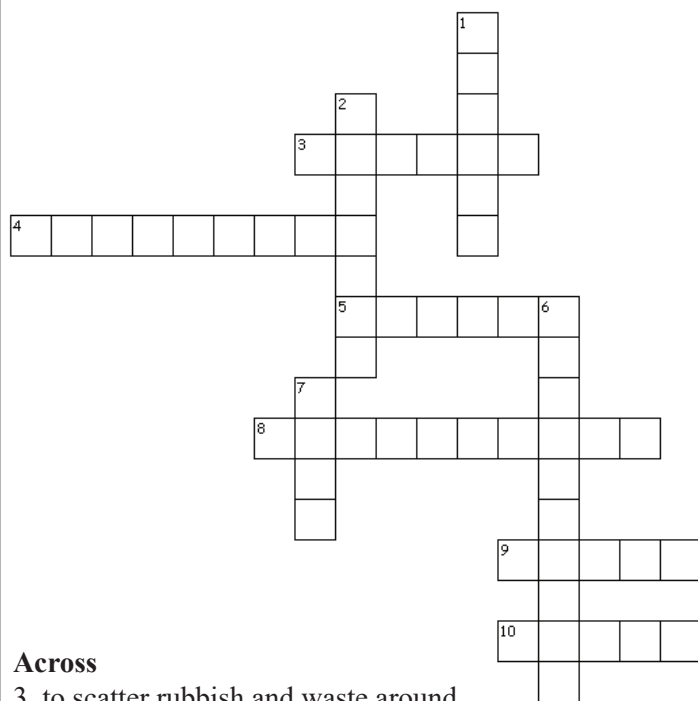


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Els Ally, center, dished up carry out trays during the Annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Ann’s Catholic Church on Sunday.



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Some familiar faces turned out for the St. Ann’s Annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday in Bovina. Danny and Pam Kendrick, center, joined family members, Don and Gladys Spring for lunch.

## FLiP Lesson 20



### Across

- 3. to scatter rubbish and waste around
- 4. materials or machinery designed for a function
- 5. a small structure, usually domed, built on a roof
- 8. distinguished or famous
- 9. grimy; smoky; soiled
- 10. burdened; loaded

### Down

- 1. spread around; covered over
- 2. to divide into parts; to cut up; also, to analyze
- 6. related to the scientific study of animal or plant structure
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## Texas Wheat announces biennial election

The Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) will hold its biennial election to elect five board members to fill expiring positions. The election, to be held by mail, officially begins March 24, 2017 and will conclude April 7, 2017.

Terms expiring in 2017 include Collin Bowers of District I, David Cleavinger of District II, Jody Bellah of District III, Glen Gibson of District IV and Gary Murphy of District IV.

Any person who is engaged in commercial wheat production in Texas is eligible to vote for the district in which they reside. This includes owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers if they are subject to paying the assessment that is collected on wheat within the following counties:

District I: Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray.

District II: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hale and Floyd.

District III: Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay.

District IV: All other counties in Texas.

Ballots are available from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Farm Service Agency offices in each Texas county, local elevators or by mail from the TWPB office between March 24, 2017 and April 7, 2017. Ballots must be mailed to the TWPB, 5405 West I-40, Amarillo, Texas 79106, and will not be valid with a postmark date later than April 7, 2017.

Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board. Qualified persons must reside within the TWPB voting district wherein they seek nomination. The application must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other persons from that district eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be received at least 30 days prior to the election date, in order to have the nominee's name placed on the ballot. Nominee applications may be obtained upon request to the Texas Wheat Producers Board office at 5405 West Interstate 40, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or by calling (806) 352-2191.

Current TWPB members whose terms are not expiring are Scott Born of Ferris, Bryan Clift of Stratford, Ken Davis of Grandview, Fred Dwyer of Wichita Falls, Jack Norman of Howe, Scott McGarraugh of Perryton, Corby Shadid of Panhandle, Ben Scholz of Lavon, Freddie Streit of Vernon and Tommy Womack of Tulia.

Board members are responsible for the allocation of funds from a state-wide wheat producer assessment of two cents per bushel. These funds are applied to wheat research, education and market development to further the wheat industry in Texas. The Texas Agricultural Commodity Referendum Law prohibits such funds from being used for lobbying or legislative efforts. For more information, contact the Texas Wheat Producers Board office at (806) 352-2191, by email at [info@texaswheat.org](mailto:info@texaswheat.org) or visit <http://www.texaswheat.org>.



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Friona Junior High Principal Mark Sundre personally delivered loaded plates of food to the first responders that were being honored last Thursday night at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. Parmer County and Friona first responders are always on call, day or night, for any emergency that may occur. Friona ISD plans to make this dinner a yearly event to honor the first responders and their spouses.

***"I Still Do"***  
***Valentine Date Night***

*You and your spouse are invited to a romantic Valentine's Date Night. Cost per couple is \$30, and covers a delicious meal at a table for two, great entertainment, a photo of you and your spouse, on-site childcare, and biblical encouragement for your marriage. This is open to married couples of any age, but get your ticket soon, as space is limited. Tickets available from the FBC Church office, 806-250-3933.*

*fbcfriona.com*

***6pm, Sat, Feb 11 @ FBC Friona***

**blended families  
newly weds  
single parents  
empty nesters  
divorced/single  
married w/kids** } **THIS IS US**

**A FAMILY WORKSHOP**  
bringing biblical world views into our homes

FREE workshop, open to the public  
child care provided - lunch provided.

you **MUST** register  
text the word: **FAMILY** to: 806-256-4317

**FEBRUARY 4th - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**




**Randy Ruiz - Speaker**



**Juan Amarilla - Music**

Hosted by Victory Family Worship Center  
110 East 9th Street, Friona, Texas - [www.thevictory.tv](http://www.thevictory.tv)

**Notice to Parents. Grandparents,  
Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts**



**Edith Rayne Jameson**

Daughter of  
Tyler & Jimmiee Jameson

Granddaughter of  
Dana Jameson and  
Coy & Renee Jameson

Great Granddaughter of  
Daisy Beversdorf  
and Don & Joann Jones

**It's Bragging Time**

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 9.  
It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses.  
Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 6.  
Cost per photo:  
1-2 people \$10  
3 or more \$20  
Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents.  
For more information call 250-2211 or email [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net)  
Bring photos by the Friona Star office  
Mon-Wed 10am to 5pm

**Afraid you made the wrong decision  
about your Medicare coverage?**



**It's Not Too Late!**

Medicare Advantage Plans are not the same as traditional Medicare and you will have to comply with different rules to obtain benefits.

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan, you can switch back to traditional Medicare January 1 through February 14 by calling **1-800-633-4227** and the change will go into effect March 1.



Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you give up traditional Medicare, and to check with the hospital business office at 806.250.2754 if you have any questions about your Medicare coverage.