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PMC offering informative program

Parmer Medical Center (PMC) is offering a free money-savings information Tuesday, March 28 at 10 a.m. The program will be presented by the Area Agency on Aging. The community is invited to learn about Medicare savings programs and new preventative services. For more information, call (806) 250-2754.

WTRT to elect two directors Mar. 28

Two directors will be elected during the 63rd annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative March 28 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Three-year terms of office of directors Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane, and Pat Robbins, Frio, are expiring and subject to election at this year's annual meeting. Both are seeking re-election, and no additional candidates were named by the nominating committee at its January meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor during the annual meeting.

Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, LLP will give a financial report and Amy Linzey, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of WTRT will report on Cooperative operations.

Also during the meeting, WTRT and WT Services will recognize a cumulative 125 years of service by seven employees.

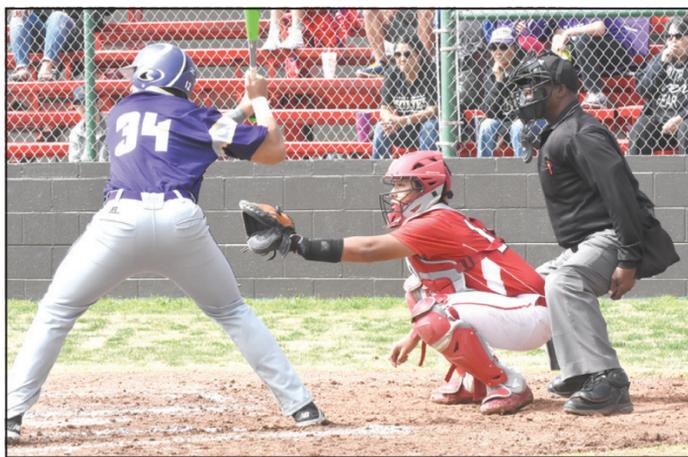
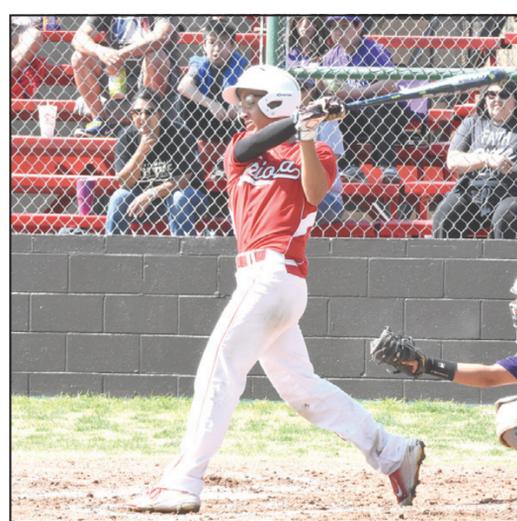
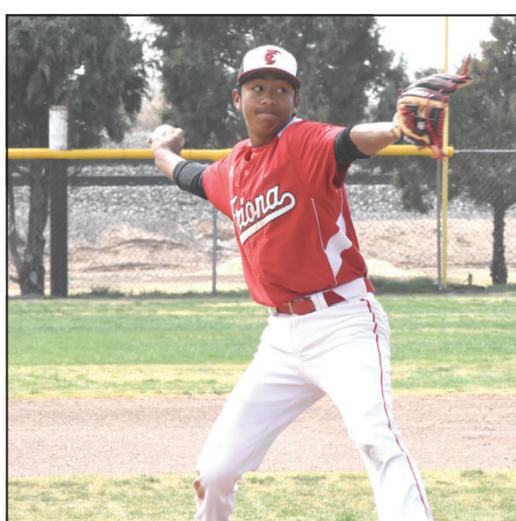
Among WTRT employees to be honored and their service time are LaNell Kendrick, Special Projects, 35 years, and Rich Kendrick, LT-Manager-Finance/Accounting/Radio Systems, 25 years.

WT Services employees to be recognized include Ruby Castillo, Sales/Customer Care Manager-Hereford/Bushland, 20 years; Teresa Serna, Customer Care Team-Friona, 15 years; Mendy Bevers, Operation Center/Customer Care Team, 15 years; Anita Miramontes, Customer Care Supervisor, 10 years; and Matt Davis, Amarillo radio shop installation and repair, 5 years.

Rafter G of Umberger will serve a catered meal featuring the traditional fare of barbecued beef and sausage along with all of the trimmings and cobbler for dessert and drawings for door prizes will be held.

Physician's Day celebration is Mar 30

Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic invites the community to an appreciation reception celebrating National Doctor's Day Thursday, March 30 from 1-2 p.m. in the lobby of Parmer Medical Center at 1307 Cleveland. They will be showing their appreciation for the medical providers for PMC and FRHC. They are Dr. Felipe Jubay and Dr. Gary Webb with Mid-Level providers Lynette Jubay, PA-C, Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C, Clayton Halford, PA-C, and Trevor Steiner, PA-C.



Baseball season is in full swing for the Friona Chieftains. The Chiefs took on the Dalhart Wolves on Saturday, March 18 in Friona. They fell to the Wolves 6-2. The Varsity and Junior Varsity Chiefs hosted San Jacinto on Tuesday and will host Dimmitt this Saturday starting at noon. Come on out to Chieftain field and cheer on the team.

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Friona Fire Department 50 for 50 fundraiser set for July 4

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will hold a drawing on July 4, 2017 at 9 a.m. at the Fire Station for a 50 for 50 gun drawing. For \$50 you get 50 chances to win. All proceeds will benefit the fire department. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Friona Fire Department.

The guns will be drawn in the following order:

1. Bond Arms Snake Slayer, 45 colt/410 bore, 3.5";
2. Henry, 22LR, Lever Action; 3. Inter Ordnance AK-M247T, 7.62x39, AK-47; 4. Remington 1187 Sportsman, 20ga, Syn, 26";
5. Smith & Wesson Bodyguard, .380; 6. Remington 870 Express, 12ga, 28"; 7. Ruger 10/22 Carbine, 22LR, Blued w/Wood Stock; 8. Glock 19, 9mm, GEN 4; 9. Smith & Wesson 586, .357mag, 6", Blued;
10. Ruger Bearcat, 22LR, Tyler Gun Works Custom; 11. Springfield SDS, 9mm, 3.3"; 12. Benelli Supernova, 12ga, Pump; 13. Ruger American, .243, 22" Black Composite Stock; 14. Stoeger Condor O/U, 12ga, 28";

15. Springfield XC Mod 2, .40S&W; 16. Mossberg 464, 30-30, Lever Action; 17. Glock 42, .380; 18. Springfield 1911, .45acp, Mil-Sped Parkerized w/Wood Grips; 19. Ruger GP100, .357mag, 6" Blued w/Hogue Monogrip;
20. Glock 43, 9mm; 21. Ruger Mark IV Target, 22LR, 5.5" Bull Barrel; 22. Remington 700 ADL, 22-250, Syn, W/3-9 X 40mm Scope; 23. Henry, 22LR, Lever Action; 24. CI RA S47S, 7.62x39, AK47;
25. Springfield XD Mod 2 Service, 9mm, 4"; 26. Ruger AR556, 5.56 mm, AR-15; 27. Savage Axis XP, .308, Syn, W/Bushnell 3-9x40 Scope; 28. Remington 870 Express, 20ga, 28"; 29. Bushmaster QRC, 5.56mm, AR-15;
30. Ruger American, .308, 22" Black Composite Stock; 31. Glock 27, .40S&W, GEN 4; 32. Henry 30-30, Tyler Gun Works Custom, Lever Action; 33. Remington 1187 Sportsman, 12ga, Syn, 28"; 34. Ruger American, .204, 22" Moss Green Composite Stock;
35. Sig Sauer SP2022, .40S&W, 3.9" w/Contrast

- Sights; 36. Ruger 10/22, 22LR, TakeDown, Stainless w/Synthetic Stock; 37. Ruger American, .223, 22" Black Composite Stock; 38. Sig Sauer P320, 9mm, FDE Nitron Finish; 39. Ruger SP101, .357mag, 4" Stainless;
 40. DPMS Panther Oracle, 5.56mm, AR-15; 41. Ruger SR1911 .45acp, Stainless w/Wood Grips; 42. Stoeger Coach, 12ga, 20"; 43. Ruger SR22, 22LR, Tungsten Cerekote; 44. Henry 22LR Takedown Survival Rifle;
 45. Ruger LC9s, 9mm; 46. Benelli Nova, 12ga. Pump; 47. Ruger 10/22, 22LR, Stainless w/Synthetic Stock; 48. Mossberg 500 Persuader, 12ga, 8 shot; 49. Ruger SR22, 22LR, Tungsten Cerekote; 50. Ruger American, .243, 22" Black Composite Stock.
- The rules and regulations are:
- Do not need to be present to win.
 - Must be 21 years or older to participate.
 - Only the ticket purchaser can claim the winning gun.

- Claim period is up to 6 weeks after drawing.
 - Maximum of tickets sold is 1,000.
 - Each ticket is re-entered into the drawing after each selection.
 - All State and Federal regulations and laws will apply.
 - Winners responsible for all sales taxes and transfer fees.
 - If the gun listed becomes unavailable, one of equal value will be supplied.
 - Winners will be contacted by email and/or phone by the information on the ticket.
 - If contact information changes, it is the responsibility of the ticket holder to notify the Department.
- Winners will pick up their guns or arrange for delivery from Reynard Ordnance Co., Friona, TX, (806) 202-6049.
- For more information contact, Jim Taylor (806) 265-7264 or Randy McCasland (580) 649-1437.

Bovina Chamber Heritage Award goes to Smiths

Bovina Chamber of Commerce honored the good citizens of Bovina at their annual banquet on Tuesday, March 21 at the XIT Recreation Center. After a dinner of steak and all the fixings, emcee Jeff Steelman began the awards portion of the banquet.

The following narrative was presented at the banquet.

Heritage Award recipients were Billie and Suezy Smith. "One of this year's Heritage Award recipients was born in 1940 in the Farwell area. He graduated from Farwell High and played football. He worked after school in a grocery store where he trained as a butcher."

"He started dating his future spouse, who was born in Coleman, Texas. She graduated from Bovina High in 1959. After graduation, she went to Business College in Fort Worth and joined the Air Force. They were married in 1961 in Bovina."

"They lived in Wichita Falls at Shepard Air Force base where their twin daughters were born in 1963. After discharge from the Air Force, they moved to Bovina where he worked in a grocery store and she raised their children."

"In 1967 they had a son and this completed their family."

"They ran a business together and they were involved in the community and church."

"He became a deacon, taught Sunday school, and was involved in Jaycees, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce, served on the school board, ambulance service, and volunteer fire department."

"She also served many years as a Sunday school teacher, bible

school teacher, served on the Chamber of Commerce, and ladies home extension club."

"Many times through the years they assisted people with loans or gifts of food, furniture or money to get them back on their feet. The couple continues to be involved in community events and serve others as they can."

Pablo Martinez was named Man of the Year. "Pablo Martinez was born in Littlefield on Sept. 4, 1960, to Antonio and Albina Martinez. He has four brothers and five sisters."

"He has been a resident in Bovina for over 30 years. He married his wife, Herlinda Garcia Martinez, in 1978. Together they have six beautiful children, a son and five daughters. They are blessed with 27 grandchildren."

"He attends Barn Church in Hereford. Some of his hobbies are horses and working outside. He started the Little Britches Rodeo in Bovina. He participates in the Bull Town Days parade and lends out his wagons to help out community events."

"Pablo is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions. He has been employed there for 39 years. He has worked about 20 years on the floor and 19 years as an orientation specialist."

"He gives God the Glory for all his accomplishments, friends and family."

"His wife says that he has always been hard working and a great provider and supporter for his family, as well as a loving husband."

Hannah Sacco was named Woman of the Year. "This year's Woman of the Year was born in

Muleshoe, and raised in Bovina. She attended Bovina Schools for 12 years and graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 2009. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Math from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and then continued her education in the emergency medical field, becoming a licensed paramedic and volunteering as a medic for the Bovina, Friona, Farwell, and Muleshoe EMS."

"She is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she teaches Sunday school, helps with Vacation Bible School, and sponsors the Clothes Closet."

"She does volunteer tutoring for Bovina ISD students and volunteered for the city to upkeep the XIT Recreation Center."

"She is always willing to volun-

teer her time and expertise in any way to help make our community better."

"She married Ethan Sacco in July 2016 and they make their home here in Bovina. She is the daughter of Stan and Darlene Miller and the sister to Heather."

Educator of the Year was Tina Sides. "Our Educator of the Year graduated from West Texas State University in 1973, got married in 1974, and began helping on the farm and raising a family. In 1987, she began her teaching career at Bovina ISD and for the last 30 years she has taught third grade at Bovina Elementary. She probably taught some of you here tonight... AND your kids!"

"Besides being a great teacher and knowing that literacy is the foundation of a great education,

she purchases a book, along with games, puzzles, and toys for each of her students at Christmas. Every year, each student in her class receives a large stocking full of gifts from her that are individually wrapped. She does this out of her own pocket."

"She is the first to volunteer to help with anything that needs to be done. She is a fabulous cook and frequently spoils her co-workers with her many baked goods."

"When she is not teaching or helping with the farm and ranch, she enjoys quilting, sewing, knitting, and crocheting. Every year, she crochets a pink afghan to help raise funds to purchase every third grader a t-shirt for the pink out game. She also makes popcorn balls to raise funds so that every third grader can attend the annual Nutcracker Ballet and dine out in Amarillo."

"She has been a member of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church her entire life and is the organist for the church. She truly is the hands and feet of Christ and it shows through her actions daily. She is the wife of James and the mother of Jim Bob, Ginger and Jackie. She has seven grandchildren: Macy, Ella, Daphne, Dustin, Clara, Troy, and Lauren."

Outstanding Boy and Girl of the Year were Adriel Vela and Nayely Hernandez. "Adriel Vela was born in Clovis and raised in Bovina."

"He is involved in the Student Council at Bovina High School and is the current President. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate in the Top 5 of the Class of 2017."

"He plays football and basketball, and runs cross country and track. He made it to the Regional cross-country and track meets last year and this past fall ran at the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock, where he placed 74th out of 150 runners. That is quite an accomplishment! He was also named All-State Academic in football this year, an accomplishment that we are extremely proud of."

"He does community service at the First Baptist Church by helping with the food bank."

"After graduation, he plans to attend college in Amarillo or Canyon to study for either a Surgical Technology degree or a Pre-Veterinary degree."

"He is the son of Federico and Lorena Vela and the brother of Ruby, Dorian, and Freydi."

"Nayely Hernandez moved to Bovina when she was about 2 years old and she is now 17."

"She is involved in the Student Council and the National Honor Society at Bovina High School. She has participated in band for three years and ran cross-country for three years. She also played basketball and is currently a varsity cheerleader, cheering on the Mustangs and Fillies."

"She will graduate as one of the top students in the Class of 2017. After graduation, she plans to attend college in Amarillo or Canyon to major in Education and her goal is to be an elementary school teacher."

"She is the daughter of Oscar and Alma Hernandez and the sister of Verenice."

Additional pictures are on page 8.



**Billie & Suezy Smith
2017 Bovina Chamber Heritage Award recipients**

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

March 23

FJHS Track @ Dimmitt Meet
Pre-K Parent conferences
FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. at Administration Building

March 24

FHS Track @ Dimmitt Meet
Pre-K Parent Conferences
V/JV Tennis Tournament in Levelland
One-Act Play Bi-District at Tulia

March 25

Boy's Powerlifting State Meet in Abilene
JV/V Baseball vs. Dimmitt at Home 12/2:30
V/JV Tennis Tournament at Levelland
One-Act Play Bi-District in Tulia

March 27

Chieftain Golf at District Tournament in Plainview
Parmer County Commissioner Court meets at 10 a.m. at the County Courtroom in Farwell

March 28

V/JV Tennis Tournament in Levelland
WIRT Annual Meeting at Herford Bull Barn 6 p.m.

March 28-31

Friona Junior High STAAR testing

March 29

FHS Spring picture day

March 30

Physician's Day in the Lobby of PMC from 1-2 p.m.
2nd Grade Music program 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.
FJHS Track @ Muleshoe Meet
FHS English II EOC
Primary Class/Individual Picture Day

March 31

FHS Track @ Lockney Meet

April 1

APRIL FOOL'S DAY
UIL Choir Camp at FHS 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3rd Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future-6 p.m. at Country Rose
JV/V Baseball @ Childress 12/2
Deadline for Friends of the Library Founders Memorial Scholarship application forms 4 p.m.

April 2

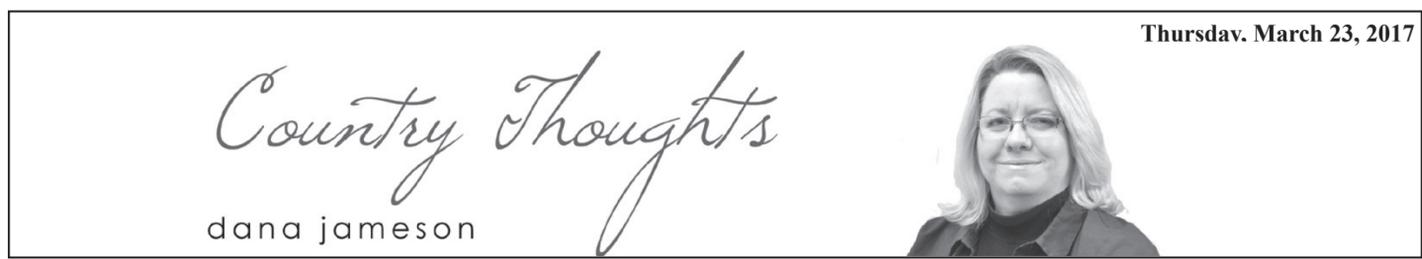
FHS Senior Steak Dinner 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at FJHS Cafeteria

April 3

NO SCHOOL-District-wide Staff Development
St. Teresa's Senior Banquet 6:30 p.m.
Chieftain Golf in District Tournament at Meadowbrook Golf Course
JV Baseball vs. Texico at Home 5 p.m.

April 4

FHS Track @ District Meet in Shallowater



Lesson learned while sorting cattle

I was taught some very valuable lessons last week that could be applied to regular, every day life.

If you are sorting cattle, never turn your back on a cow with big horns.

Calves have hardheads and don't mind you when you tell them to get in a pen.

Cow poop and mud look pretty similar when mixed and they do wash off pretty easy with soap and water.

Saturday dawned early with a heavy fog but work still had to be done sorting cattle. We had not finished on Friday so there was more sorting to be done before noon.

We had attempted to sort a number of roping calves on Friday but they are pretty wily. They kept finding a way through the fence and open ground. None of them was caught Friday but we covered many miles on the 4-wheeler trying to herd them to a pen.

The cow with the big horns, I mentioned earlier, had other ideas when it came time to being sorted. She did not want to be separated from her calf, which needed to be weaned. She had her own agenda when it came time to going into a pen.

After getting her in the alley she decided she was the

boss. There was a lot of running around for a bit, on her part and mine, but I managed to get out of the way in time when she charged but my friend was not quite so lucky. He went from standing up, to flat on his back in seconds. The cow had won that round. (He is bruised and sore but still herding cows.)

Round two came after he finally caught his breath and got back up. The cow was at the other end of the alley and ready. She ducked her head and pawed the ground while the other cows looked at her as if she had lost her mind.

I don't think she noticed

that when she charged she went straight into the pen she didn't want to go into in the first place. We won the second round by slamming the gate behind her.

That left about 18 calves that had to be herded into a different pens due to their ages and sizes.

Since this was my first attempt at sorting I had to have help choosing what calf went where. I also learned that these calves were hardheaded and thought they knew more than we did. Hmmm...sounds like dealing with teenagers.

After several attempts to pen them in groups of six, we finally got them where they were supposed to be.

This is when I looked down and noticed that I was covered in what looked like mud but smelled like cow poop. Please understand that I am not a total neat freak but if this had been 20 years ago I would never have been caught anywhere near cows

or their poop. However, Saturday, it didn't matter. I had a good time working hard and didn't care what I looked like.

I didn't get to stay for the trailer to be loaded because I had a baseball game to cover. I have helped load trailers before and it is not as easy as it looks. You once again have to deal with hardheaded cows and calves that have other ideas.

By the way, we got all the roping calves penned and shipped to the sale in Muleshoe. That will show them who the boss is. In addition, the cow that was charging all the time got her "credit card" taken away and she learned a hard lesson about hurting the hand that fed her. She was shipped off to a new owner.

Isn't that how life goes? We think we have it all planned and we end up doing something completely opposite and taking the long way to get there.

Social Security announces new online service for replacement Social Security

The Social Security Administration introduced the expansion of online services for residents of Texas available through its my Social Security portal at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, announced that residents of Texas can use the portal for many replacement Social Security number (SSN) card requests. This will allow people to replace their SSN card from the comfort of their home or office, without the need to travel to a Social Security office.

"I'm pleased to offer the residents of Texas the added convenience of replacing a Social Security card through the my Social Security portal," Acting Commissioner Berryhill said. "We will continue to work on innovative initiatives to provide people with safe, secure and convenient options for doing business with us online or in person."

The agency is conducting a gradual roll out of this service; Texas is one of the states, plus the District of Columbia, where this option is available. Throughout 2017, the agency will continue to expand the service option to other states. This service will mean shorter wait times for the public in the more than 1,200 Social Security offices across the country and allows staff more time to

work with customers who have extensive service needs.

U.S. citizens age 18 or older and who are residents of Texas can request a replacement SSN card online by creating a my Social Security account. In addition, they must have a U.S. domestic mailing address, not require a change to their record (such as a name change), and have a valid driver's license, or state identification card in some participating states.

my Social Security is a secure online hub for doing business with Social Security, and more than 29 million people have created an account. In addition to Texas residents replacing their SSN card through the portal, current Social Security beneficiaries can manage their account—change an address, adjust direct deposit, obtain a benefit verification letter, or request a replacement SSA-1099. Medicare beneficiaries can request a replacement Medicare card without waiting for a replacement form in the mail. Account holders still in the workforce can verify their earnings history and obtain estimates of future benefits by looking at their Social Security Statement online.

For more information about this new online service, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Note of Appreciation

The first of March, I had the opportunity to be a patient in Parmer Medical Center in Swingbed care. I was impressed from the very first encounter and made to feel welcome.

I know the community is proud of this facility and rightly so. The beautiful hospital is only the foundation wherein the very experienced and educated work and care for patients. The "heart of the hospital" is the staff composed of the administration, doctors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, dietary and housekeeping - all work together to create a wonderful team. They were all encouraging and, I know, created an environment of healing. Friona is very blessed to have such quality in all areas of care. Each and every one of these fine folks are dedicated to doing their best every day.

I would like to say an extra note of thanks to the nursing staff for the card I received after I was home.

To say I am grateful to Parmer Medical Center and employees is such an understatement. Thanks to all from the bottom of my heart.

Ron Procter

School Menu March 27-31

Monday

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

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, cheese cauliflower, broccoli, oranges, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk.
Lunch: Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, snowball salad, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, mixed California veggies, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk.
Lunch: Cheese pizza, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk.

Register now for rainwater harvesting workshops

It's not too late to reserve your spot at a series of rainwater harvesting workshops in March, April, and May sponsored by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock (HPWD).

"Speakers at each workshop will share their expertise in rainwater harvesting and water smart landscaping with attendees. In addition to getting valuable information, the first 25 persons to RSVP for each workshop will receive a free rainwater harvesting barrel and a free rain chain—courtesy of HPWD," said Katherine Drury, HPWD Education and Outreach Coordinator.

Workshops will be held from

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

March 30 -- Ollie Liner Center, 2000 S. Columbia, Plainview TX.

April 6 -- Bailey County Electric Co-op, 610 E. American Blvd, Muleshoe TX.

April 13 -- Mallet Event Center, 2320 S. U.S. 385, Levelland TX.

April 27 -- Cole Community Center, 300 N. 16th Street, Canyon, TX.

May 4 -- HPWD Office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX.

There is a \$20 fee which is payable at the door.

Persons may register for the workshops at www.hpwd.org/

or by calling the HPWD office at (806) 762-0181.

This is the fourth year for the HPWD sponsored workshops.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater in aquifers within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas.

Visit www.hpwd.org or call (806) 762-0181 for more information. You can also find HPWD on Facebook and Twitter.

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ACROSS

1 TX pro wrestler, Charlie

5 TXism: "como ____" (How are you?)

6 TXism: "skinny as a ____"

7 ____ wood, TX

8 a park bench that can ruin your clothes? (2 wds.)

17 TX McFarland was "Spanky" in "Gang" series

18 Gulf of Mexico has this yearly (2 wds.)

21 in 1998, Cowboys passed on this WR Moss (init.)

22 unproductive oil well: "dry ____"

23 you can ____ account at any TX bank

24 gave one-tenth to a church

29 "Shake 'n ____"

30 TX Tanya recorded "Can ____ You Tonight" (1980)

31 one of the TX Gatlin brothers (init.)

32 TXism for "vicinity"

34 this Arthur won 1975 WCT Finals in Dallas

35 he took the title from TX Foreman in 1974

36 TXism: "Lord willing and the creek ____"

37 test drive car

38 TXism: "put ____ the back burner"

DOWN

1 newspaper published in the seat of Deaf Smith County

2 TXism: "tight ____"

3 TX Buck Owens' "I've Got ____ By the Tail"

4 TX has a ____ tax but no income tax

9 in Bowie County on U.S. 82

10 TXism: "dark as a ____ of black cats"

11 TX-based "Steak and ____"

12 Austin's last words: "Texas ____ recognized"

13 Houston's Indian home: "The Wigwam ____"

14 cone-shaped tent

15 TXNs just call it a sword

16 this TX Jenkins wrote "Dead Solid Perfect"

19 amount of paint needed for a house? motor

20 Ronnie Milsap song: "I ____"

24 this Henke was a Rangers' closer (init.)

25 an explosive device (abbr.)

26 fishing device: ____ line

27 artist Matisse

28 TXism: "brave enough to ____ boomtown cafe"

29 Rangers TV announcer, Steve

30 patriotic song: "This ____ Country"

33 "black gold"

34 Houston has big ____ space industry

35 camping shelter (2 wds.)

37 vacation spread

38 Dallas Stars penalty TXism: "____ drop in the bucket"

41 TXism: "____ dig" (party or dance)

44 ____ and Abel

47 TXism: "boot ____" (dances)

49 quarrel

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Town Talk

FHS Powerlifters Mario Hernandez and Luis Trejo will be heading to Abilene to compete in the State Meet this Saturday. They will be lifting at the Taylor County Expo Center. Congratulations and Good Luck Mario and Luis!

We heard from former Friona Star employee Marlene Mueller on Wednesday. She and her husband, Joe, will be celebrating 50 years of marital bliss on Friday, March 24. They will be celebrating with their family and friends Saturday with dinner at Hoffbrau in Amarillo. Congratulations to this lovely couple and

our friends!

Lindsey Hoyle is advertising on Facebook that she is offering personalized lawn chairs. They come in kids' sizes with a pop up tray and come in green or pink. The chairs have the child's name on the front and back for \$30 plus tax. The big kids and adult chairs are personalized on the front only for \$20 plus tax. She is also selling personalized Baseball Mom shirts for \$25. Check out her Facebook page Creations According to Hoyle.

Noticed that Dennis Field posted that Frio Draw Driving

School will be offering teenager driver's education classes at Farwell ISD for \$375. Enrollment has started. Call or text to enroll at (806) 265-7635. There will be two prices for the class. 1-\$375 which includes 32 hours of classroom work, getting a learners permit and 14 hours of in the car driving with Dennis. 2-\$200 that includes 32 hours of classroom work and getting a learners permit.

They held the Blood Drive lunch this week and discussed the upcoming Blood Drive on April 13 at Calvary Baptist Church. Every eligible donor

who presents to donate will receive a baseball themed t-shirt and be entered into a drawing to win a summer getaway package which will be drawn on April 28 at Buzilla Furniture. The package will contain four tickets to a Texas Rangers game as well as tickets to a water park and hotel lodging for the winner.

The Friona Noon Lions will be serving up their world-famous French fries with childdogs to all that attend the blood drive. Come on out and give the gift of life, enjoy a childdog & fries and possibly win a summer getaway.

Gloria Brooks from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo announced that Friona has been selected as the Star Community by Dairy Max for the blood drive in June. They are making plans to have a day filled with giving blood and having fun celebrating Dairy Month. The blood drive will be held Thursday, June 22 at Calvary Baptist Church. We will have more details at a later date on all the planned activities. Make plans to come out to the blood drive and enjoy a fun-filled day.

The kids are back in school after Spring Break and Graduation is just around the corner. The next few weeks are filled with golf, track, baseball, tennis, music programs, banquets and Senior class activities. The 2017 Seniors will host their annual Steak Dinner on April 2 and move into Senior banquets at the local churches beginning with St. Teresa on April 3. This year has passed by in a blink and when we blink again it will be time once again for school to start.

Early voting in the Friona ISD Board of Trustees election runs from April 14 to May 2 at the FISD Administration building. If you are mailing in a ballot, the last day to send in your vote is May 6.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department members are selling tickets for a 50 for 50 fundraiser. They are selling \$50 tickets for the chance to win one or more of 50 guns. They will be holding the drawing on July 4 at 9 a.m. at the Fire Station. The event is open to the public. The list of guns is in the article on the front page of this week's Star. For more information contact, Jim Taylor (806) 265-7264 or Randy McFarland at (580) 649-1437.

Parmer Medical Center has a big week planned next week.

On Tuesday, they will be hosting a free money-savings informative meeting presented by the Area Agency on Aging. They will be discussing Medicare savings programs and new preventative services. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. at 1307 Cleveland. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call (806) 250-2754.

On Thursday, PMC will be honoring the doctors and physician assistants at their annual Physician's Day from 1-2 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital. Those being honored are Doctors Jubay and Webb, and Physician Assistants Lynette Jubay, Nathaniel Covarrubias, Clayton Halford and Trevor Steiner. Come by and show your appreciation for all they do and enjoy some refreshments.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church is having a huge yard sale at 605 Summitt on Saturday, March 25 to raise money for their Youth Rally. Lourdes Benavides said they have many items to choose from and lots of bargains. The community can come out and help support this event and help the youth at the same time. The sale starts at 8 a.m.

I went to the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting on Tuesday. I got to see many of my old friends from my time at the Hereford Brand. Not many things change. There was an enormous amount of food and an endless line of people. DSEC covers a mighty big area and touches the lives of thousands of people's lives. Their annual meeting is a way of taking care of business and their customers at the same time. They elected two new officers and spent quality time with their devoted customers.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce celebrated the citizens of Bovina Tuesday evening at the annual banquet. Thanks go to the Stateline Tribune and Rob Pomper. He covered the event for his paper and shared the information with the Star. Thanks Rob!

Congratulations to the award winners! Looks like there might be some rain in our future or at least that is what the weather guys are predicting. Keep praying for that rain...we need it.

Have a great weekend and we will see you next week!



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Ken and Joe McLellan were honored at the 2nd Annual Amarillo Motorsports Hall of Fame on March 18 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Pictured, l-r, Clifford McLellan, Becky Stanberry, Elizabeth & Loy McLellan, Judy Fleming and Johnny McLellan.

McLellan brothers inducted into Hall of Fame

The 2nd Annual Amarillo Motorsports Hall of Fame was held Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Amarillo Civic Center honoring Amarillo area racers in all motorsports. Among the 35 men and women that were inducted were Ken and Joe McLellan for their accomplishments in drag racing during the 1960's and 1970's.

Accepting the award for Ken was his wife, Elizabeth McLellan, children Clifford & Pam McLellan and Becky & Terry Stanberry, and grandchild-

dren LaFawnda & Anthony Kubacak and Raelye & Blake Petree.

Accepting the award for Joe was his wife, Loy McLellan, children and grandchildren Judy & Andy Fleming, Johnny & Denae McLellan, Justin Fleming, and Landon, Maci & Averi McLellan.

Other family member in attendance were Larry & Sharon Rector, Arlisa & Jody Denton, Rickey & Kathy Rector, Riley Rector & Halle Brown, Ed & Gwen Corn and Tammy & Jack Waters.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of March 22, 1997

*Dr. Bernard Harris impressed the crowd attending the 41st Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet with his charm and descriptive accounts of his experience as an astronaut.

In the awards section, James Morton was honored as 1997 Citizen of the Year; Cecil Maddox was cited as Man of the Year; and Doris Barnett was named Woman of the Year.

Linda White was named Teacher of the Year; Laqueta Garner, Employee of the Year; Greg Lewellen and Candi Baca, Students of the Year.

*It wasn't a run-away, but the Chieftain track and field team won their own meet last Satur-

day, to stand three for three in winning track meets this spring.

*The girls doubles team of Tiffany Blackburn-Sarah Campbell paced the FHS tennis team at the Plainview tournament March 14-15, winning the consolation championship while posting a 4-1 record.

*Oreo, a 1,298 pound steer, placed seventh out of forty-four entrants in the Maine-Anjou heavyweight class at the 1997 San Antonio Livestock Exposition. His owner, Alicia Smith, a sophomore student at Friona High School, is the daughter of Doris Smith, of Friona.

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Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



IMLS... does that mean anything to you?

Probably not, unless you are in the library or museum world. The Institute of Museum and Library Services, i.e. the IMLS is a federal agency created in 1997 to channel federal money to the states for museums and libraries. The newly proposed 2018 Federal Budget would eliminate the IMLS--not reduce, ELIMINATE.

"The institutions we serve provide vital resources that contribute significantly to Americans' economic development, education, health and well-being whether by facilitating family learning and catalyzing community change or stimulating economic development through job training and skills development. Our agency's support enables museums and libraries to offer learning experiences for students and families, as well as to increase care for, and access to, the nation's collections that are entrusted to museums and libraries by the public." IMLS press release 3/16/17

Since it began 20 years ago the IMLS has 'invested in in-

frastructure in smaller communities by developing libraries as local community hubs for broadband connectivity and digital literacy training-- help many residents gain job related skills and, in many cases, find employment. Our grants and programs support libraries and museums as essential contributors to improving Americans' quality of life.'

Of their \$230 million budget in 2016, more than \$214 million of the enacted budgets targets museums and libraries directly through grant programs including \$155 million for library services to every state and territory in the country through a population-based formula grant program. There are 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums in the United States. Library services, especially those involving electronic and digital access and the infrastructure needed to provide these services can be very expensive. Would we have a local library without them? Probably. Would we have the up-to-date, electronically accessible library

of which we all value? Probably not.

If you are interested, you may read more about it at www.imls.gov.

The best way to support the IMLS and your local library is to use it. We cannot survive if the government perceives our institutions as no longer necessary. Usage statistics is that by which libraries and museums live and die. Do your part and make sure that you and your family make good use of the institutions your city taxes and, indirectly, the IMLS through grants to our state, provide. Use or lose.

New on the bookshelf: We have added many junior biographies updating our collection. Check them out! Also, new adult fiction: Dangerous games by Danielle Steel, Man Overboard by J A Jance, Sunrise Canyon by Janet Dailey, A million little things by Susan Mallery, Cutthroat by Clive Cussler, Devil's Triangle by Catherine Coulter, Hollywood Daughter by Kate Alcott and the Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff.

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~Psalm 28~
Fear & Faith

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Isn't it amazing that opposites can exist so closely together? Up and down, east and west, right and left. In fact you may know a married couple who fits the saying 'opposites attract.' The reality of opposites existing so close to one another is also true spiritually, especially with faith and fear. Without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb 11:6), yet fear is the arch nemesis of faith in God.

Psalm 28 draws out this reality as David clings to the Lord through circumstances unknown to us. The first half of this Psalm begins with a fear that the Lord had turned a deaf ear to his pleas, and quickly snowballs into the fear of being dragged off with the wicked. Fear needs only small unknowns and insecurities as a catalyst to grow exponentially. When you look at it though, our fears are usually driven by circumstances we can't control, or by uncertainties we don't know about.

Halfway through Psalm 28, David's tone changes, gears shift and he is holding strong in faith to the Lord. The light of faith drives out the darkness of fear, and the key to no fear is not saying "don't fear" thousands of times a day, but to look to the Lord in faith and trust. When we gaze upon His glory and sovereignty, the fears and doubts hide away, and faith grows stronger in the one who holds tomorrow and today.

Is God Proud of You?

By TEENA HUGHES

One of the greatest things a parent can feel is when their children finally become the people they want them to become. They actually call and visit with you; they do some of the things you taught them but you never dreamed they would ever do; they no longer treat you like you are stupid or you don't know anything; they act like they really do like you and value your opinion.

I wonder if our Heavenly Father feels the same way when we visit with Him; when we are obedient to His Word; when we really do care what He thinks and knows; when we actually look to Him for help, guidance, wisdom, understanding.

I have been studying about Ezra and Nehemiah this week. Ezra was a prophet, priest and teacher of the Law to the Israelites; Nehemiah was in Artaxerxes I court, and he sought God for wisdom and advice to provide political leadership to the Israelites. Exploring the Story says, "Nehemiah was a man of great administrative gifts, faithful prayer, vision and action, and he proved a perfect complement to Ezra's role as preacher and spiritual teacher to the nation."

When I finished reading about Ezra and Nehemiah, I had the feeling that God was probably very proud of both men because of the way they lived their lives for Him. They used the gifts and talents God had blessed them with, and served Him the way He needed them to serve Him. Plus, they were obedient to God.

Is God proud of you and the

way you live your life? Do you regularly visit with Him and treat Him the way you want Him to treat you? Do you believe Him all the time or just some of the time?

Do you think God knows all about everything, or do you just think He is right when it is convenient for you?

If we are to become children God is proud of, we need to love and respect Him; we need live our lives according to all of His Word, not just part of it; we need to want to make God proud of us.

Once again, it is our choice.

OBITUARY

Prescilla Maldonado

Prescilla Maldonado, 75, of Frona, died March 18, 2017 in Frona. Celebration of Life services were held Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Victory Family Worship Center in Frona with Paul Maldonado and Pastor Daniel Hidalgo, assistant pastor at Victory Family Worship Center, officiating. Burial will be 2:00 P.M. MDT on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at the Mountainair Cemetery in Mountainair, N.M. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Frona.

Prescilla was born April 21, 1941 in Mountainair, N.M. to Leandro and Genoveva Archuleta Baca.

She married Selso Maldonado December 3, 1960 in Mountainair.

She loved God, family and baking. She was a member of Victory Family Worship Center in Frona.

Survivors include her husband of Frona; three daughters, Esther Puentes and Sarah Correa and husband Guillermo of Frona and Rachel Hernandez and husband Jaime of Amarillo; two



sons, Paul Maldonado and wife Shelly of San Antonio, and Andrew Maldonado and wife Gloria of Hereford; one brother, David Baca and wife Juanita of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Polly Padilla and husband Adolph of Mountainair, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

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**Be strong and courageous.
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for it is the LORD your
God who goes with you.
He will not leave you or forsake you."
Deuteronomy 31:6**

Panhandle Parables

"Now, Hug Your Sister"

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

Growing up with a younger sister had its moments. Especially, when we were little. For the most part Jenny and I got along well. We didn't constantly argue and fight. As the older sibling, I know I had the upper hand in most situations and could talk myself out of playing house or dolls, yet could get her to play most anything. But like all siblings there were those moments. The ones where neither backs down and a fight of sorts breaks out. Before you knew what happened mom or dad would have you both separated and demanding an explanation as to what caused the whole mess. It would then get sorted out, both getting in trouble and the final blow came when we had to apologize to each other. It would start with a sarcastic type of "I'm sorry" which never was good enough, because sincerity was serious business in our house. Then those famous words, "Now, hug your sister." That too had to be done with sincerity.

Apologizing does not come easy in our society. Yes, we may say we are sorry, but often we are sorry we got caught not sorry for the action itself. Paul describes this as worldly sorrow. He goes on to add that God does not accept that, but desires godly sorrow that leads to repentance or a change of heart. Even today, I hear people tell their kids "Now say you're sorry." What really needs to be said is, "Will you forgive me." There's the rub. The hug your sister kind of moment. When I ask for forgiveness I relinquish all power and humbly put it in the hands of the other.

The key to godly sorrow is that it leads us to desire a change. To surrender. I am sure most of us have come to a point where we ask God to forgive us. Why we will not ask that of each other is still a wonder. Forgiveness cannot be dictated to, only humbly received, but that may require of you to ask for it. This is what causes relationships to flourish.

I am thankful for my sister and I am thankful now for those times when my folks made me reconcile with her through a hug. If you have relationships where you can openly ask for forgiveness you are blessed. If not, maybe swallow some pride and instead of telling them, "Your sorry" ask them to forgive you. Now, go hug your sister!

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Connie Slagle, Cheryl Procter, Katie Gilley, Deirdre Osborn, Principal Ashley Smith, Glenda Procter, Lauren Ebeling, and Jenny Riethmayer, standing, are pictured with a few of the Friona students who received books donated by Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel. Every kindergarten and first grade student in Parmer County received a book.



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Amelia Wright, and Mickey and Linda Griffin, standing, presented books to the students in Sarah Stevens' Kindergarten class recently in Bovina.

Retired Teachers distribute books to county students

Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel continue to serve students of Parmer County by giving one grade level book to each student in kindergarten and first grade in all the county schools. Second Vice President Amelia Wright coordinates this program. Wright taught in the primary school for many years, and her daughter, Beverly Ingram, and co-teacher Annette Frye continue the tradition of helping students have access to books. Ingram and Frye were recently named Teachers of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to donating books, PCRTSP awards a scholarship to a high school senior

each year and donated almost 16,000 hours of volunteer service to the community during 2016. The organization also sponsors retirement education events at quarterly meetings.

This year's programs included information on nutrition, the effects of the wind energy industry on local entities, flag etiquette, sensory perception awareness, health insurance, and retirement plans.

Retirees enjoyed healthy meals or refreshments at each meeting.

All Parmer County school employees, current and retired, are invited to join PCRTSP, and guests are welcome at meetings.



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Amelia Wright presented books to students in Kristin Kasel's Kindergarten class in Lazbuddie.



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Amelia Wright joined with Mickey and Linda Griffin to present books to Lisa Norman's 1st Grade class in Farwell.

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Across

- greenness, especially a garden or other vegetation
- quiet; shy; unassuming; humble
- touchable; evident; having substance; real
- slanting; not square or straight; indirect
- obvious; open to view; clearly seen
- varied; of many kinds; diverse

Down

- grand; overpowering; impressive
- not trustworthy; sneaky; capable of villainy
- to cover, conceal, or protect, usually a sound
- sideways; sidelong; across

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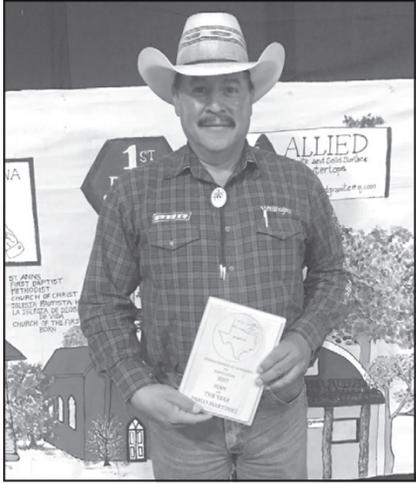
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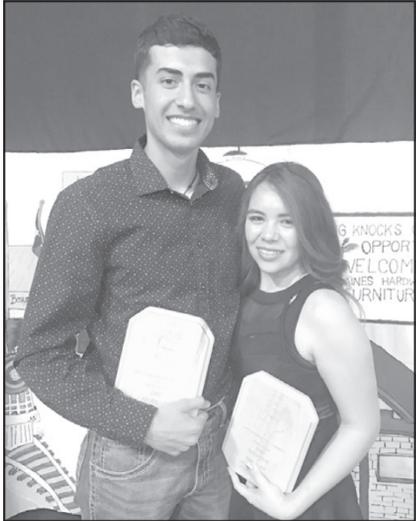
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**Teacher of the Year
Tina Sides**

FLiP Lesson 27 Word List

1.	apparent (adj.)	obvious; open to view; clearly seen
2.	imposing (adj.)	grand; overpowering; impressive
3.	laterally (adv.)	sideways; sidelong; across
4.	mEEK (adj.)	quiet; shy; unassuming; humble
5.	muffle (v.)	to cover, conceal, or protect, usually a sound
6.	oblique (adj.)	slanting; not square or straight; indirect
7.	sundry (adj.)	varied; of many kinds; diverse
8.	tangible (adj.)	touchable; evident; having substance; real
9.	treacherous (adj.)	not trustworthy; sneaky; capable of villainy
10.	verdure (n.)	greenness, especially a garden or other vegetation

PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT
 909 E. 11TH STREET
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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 7, 2017.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL – En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA – RIDGELEA

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE – BIBLIOTECA

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Jo Ann Belcher, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative 79th Annual Membership Meeting



Hoelting, Betzen retain DSEC Board seats

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative held their 79th Annual Membership meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn on Tuesday, March 21 with approximately 400 people in attendance. The crowd enjoyed a meal catered by Danny's Catering from Lubbock.

DSEC President and General Manager Mike Veazey welcomed the crowd to the meeting. The Hereford Junior ROTC presented the colors while Faith Diaz, daughter of DSEC employee Nora Diaz, sang the National Anthem.

Chairman Donald Wright thanked everyone in attendance and praised the hard working DSEC employees. Secretary

Danny Hand presented the minutes from the last meeting for approval from the assemble group.

Election committee chair Ricky Barnett presented the candidates for two positions on the DSEC Board. Those candidates for Position 1 were incumbent Jim Hoelting of Nazareth and Brady Nelson of the Dimmitt/Hart/Nazareth area. Hoelting retained his seat of the board. For Position 2 the candidate was incumbent Melvin Betzen. Betzen retained his seat on the board. Members of the nominating committee were Barnett, Frankie Bezner, Jr., Bruce Fuller, Ray Berend, Ryan Williams, Rodney Straffuss and Dale Wilhelm.

Veazey returned to the podium

to deliver the Board of Directors and Management Report. He stated that the cooperative is in very good shape. Power costs fell during 2016 even though the members experienced another year of marginal precipitation.

A brief video featuring members of the cooperative and the growth they experienced in 2016 through wind energy and the completion of transmission stations. The video also featured an update from Golden Spread Cooperatives on present and future operations.

The conclusion of the evening was drawings for door prizes ranging from airline tickets, merchandise, gift certificates and cash.

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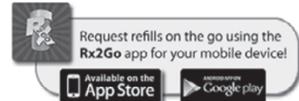


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- 9:30 "Preparing for Sugarcane Aphid in 2017: What did We Learn in 2016?" Dr. Pat Porter, TAMU Extension Entomologist, Art Room, Idsinga Pavilion (1 CEU)
- 10:00 "Creative Touches" Glenda Belcher, Curry County Home Economist, McAlister Room, JLCC
- 11:00 "Alternative Crop Options for Eastern NM", Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist Texas Agri-Life, Art Room, Idsinga Pavilion (1 CEU)
- Mounted Shooting Demonstration, Kathy Hollmann-Ellsworth, World Champion Mounted Shooter, Outdoor Arena
- Antique Tractor Parade, Midway
- 11:00 to 2:00 Chuck Wagon Lunch, Portales Rotary Club
- 12:00 25th Anniversary Ceremony, Jake Lopez Community Bldg.
- 1:00 "Evaluating Dryland Corn Production in Eastern NM", Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist, Texas Agri-Life, Art Room, Idsinga Pavilion (1 CEU)
- 1:30 Mounted Shooting Demonstration, Kathy Hollmann-Ellsworth, World Champion Mounted Shooter, Outdoor Arena
- 2:00 Antique Tractor Games
- "NMSU ACES High - Value Added Beef Calf Program", Dr. Craig Gifford, NMSU Cooperative, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Art Room, Idsinga Pavilion
- Antique Tractor Parade
- 3:00 "Improving Quality of Life Through Plants: Gardening and Food Production in Eastern NM", Dr. Lesley Judd, ENMU Agriculture Professor, McAlister Room, JLCC
- 3:00 Listening Session with NMSU and NMDA Rolando Flores, Dean of ACES, Jeff Witte, Director of NMDA, New Mexico State University, Jake Lopez Community Building
- 5:00 Expo Closes

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- 8:00 Tumbleweed Classic Cow Dog Trial (All Day), Sanctioned by Southwest Cattledog Association
- 9:00 Expo & Exhibits open
- 10:00 "DIY Horsemanship", Suzette, Chelsea, and Sterling Howard, Melrose, NM, Idsinga Pavilion
- "It's a Piece of Cake", Glenda Belcher, Curry County Home Economist, McAlister Room, JLCC
- Antique Tractor Games, Midway
- 12:00 Antique Tractor Parade, Midway
- 1:00 "Managing Horse Health with Dr. Potts", Dr. Logan Potts, Clovis Veterinary Hospital, Art Room, Idsinga Pavilion
- 1:30 "DIY Horsemanship", Suzette, Chelsea, and Sterling Howard, Melrose, NM, Idsinga Pavilion
- "Vitamin Rich Vegetables Straight from Your Garden and Cloning Your Own Vegetables" Curt Jaynes, Garden Source Nursery & Landscaping, McAlister Room, JLCC
- 2:00 Antique Tractor Parade
- 3:00 Expo Closes

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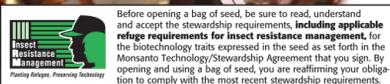
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