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## The Longest Day—Part 2

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, the Alzheimer's Association and the Ellis Family encourage everyone to participate in The Longest Day on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 to advance research toward the first survivor of Alzheimer's.

Below is an excerpt of a journal from Carol Ellis that lived in Friona and contributed to years of ownership and editing of the Friona Star.

The excerpt is from a spouse whose loved one was afflicted by a mind debilitating disease. This disease is known to affect 5 million Americans across the nation. We can learn from reading these excerpts that the disease not only affects the afflicted but also affects the significant others in his or her life.

*"The days here are quiet: the nights are quieter. But if I listen I can hear the walls vibrate with all the love and laughter absorbed throughout the years here. I've never been this alone before, knowing that he no longer participates in the human race, and his time on earth is limited. How long, I do not know. The cupboard at our house is full, but the fridge is almost empty. Why fix a nice meal for just one person."* -Carol Ellis

Please join the community in supporting the campaign for raising funds for advancing research through the Alzheimer's Association called 'The Longest Day'. By contributing to this fund you are supporting the advancement of research and signifying support for those in your life and others who are affected by the disease process of Alzheimer's.

To honor past residents the late Bill Ellis and Carol Ellis it was chosen to place her excerpts in the Friona Star as the choice of activity to raise funds for this particular campaign. Your donation signifies support, care, and passion for the advancement of research towards the treatment and knowledge of Alzheimer's. To learn more and/or donate please contact alz.org/thelongestday or call 800-272-3900

## June free prenatal classes at PMC

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, June 10, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at (806) 295-8291.

## June DSHS Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for June 2017 in Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, June 12 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Services will also be provided at the DSHS Hereford Clinic, 600 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Hereford clinic location will be closed on holidays and the last two days of each month. They will be closed June 28-30.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

If you need immunizations contact: Texas Vaccines for Children provider: Medical Center of Dimmitt, 300 W. Halsell Street, Dimmitt, TX, (806) 647-2194 or Texas Department of State Health Services, 600 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Suite 500, Hereford, TX, (806) 364-4579.

For additional information, please contact: Melanie Lee (806) 783-6419 or Leigh Johnston (806) 783-6412.

## Opplinger perishes in helicopter accident

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries reported Sunday that Don Opplinger, one of the area's largest agribusiness operators was killed in a helicopter crash.

Castro County Sheriff Sal Rivera reported that the crash scene was in the southwestern area of Castro County in a wheat field approximately one half mile south of the 200 block of County Road 623.

Geries and Rivera reported that Opplinger was the only occupant and piloting the helicopter. His family began looking for him after they realized he had gone missing on Saturday, June 3. The accident site was found by an Opplinger employee.

Opplinger was pronounced deceased at the scene by Castro County Justice of the Peace

Oreda Campbell. An autopsy was ordered.

The cause of the crash was not immediately known. The investigation into the crash is also being conducted by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Bureau.

According to the company website the Opplinger Companies started with a feedlot outside Farwell, and have grown rapidly in size and now include six large-scale feedlots, over 55,000 acres of irrigated farmland, a dairy and thousands of acres of ranch land. The Farwell feedlot started with 15,000 head of cattle. Opplinger then acquired a 35,000 head feedlot near Clovis in 1991 before expanding again to Lincoln County, Nebraska in 1998.

## Kidz Building Camp volunteers needed

The 2nd Annual Kidz Building Camp will be held July 18-22 at the Friona Community Center from 5-9 p.m. The theme for this year's build is "Let's go to the Jungle!" Kids ages 5-12 years old can participate by signing up at the Chamber office. Pre-registration will be held Saturday, July 15 during the Cheeseburger Festival and Tuesday, July 18 from 3-5 p.m. at the Friona City Park. Kids must wear shoes, no sandals will be allowed.

Volunteers can sign up to help at the Chamber Office, 621 Main Street or call (806) 250-3491.



dana jameson photo

Summer construction and road work have commenced in the area. Drivers are asked to approach these areas with caution and to obey all the traffic laws. The scene above was captured as work was being done to north Highway 214.

## PMC bids farewell to Lynette Jubay



Parmer Medical Center is sad to announce that Lynette Jubay, PA-C is leaving PMC to pursue a new chapter in her personal and professional life.

"We have been so proud to have her as one of our providers for the past three years," stated Gayla Quillen, Parmer Medical Center Administrator. "She has been a tremendous asset to our healthcare team and to our Parmer family."

Lynette grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School. She graduated college and received her cer-

tification for Physician Assistant. Lynette has been working in the clinic and covers the Emergency Department along with the other providers.

Lynette is married to Eddie Smith. They have one child, Jaxson – the light of their world. She moved here from Lubbock and says that she likes Friona because "it feels like coming home."

But now, she, Eddie and Jaxson are starting the next chapter in their journey. They are moving to Florida to be closer to Lynette's sister

Sherrie and her family. "While we wish the very best for Lynette and her family, we will miss her greatly," said Quillen. "Thank you, Lynette for being a part of Parmer and Friona again for a short while. It was a wonderful ride while it lasted."

Parmer Medical Center will be hosting a public Farewell Reception for Lynette in the hospital lobby on Thursday, June 15 from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate the wonderful years Lynette was part of the Parmer family.

## Morton named 2017 Sherwood Award winner

Former Friona Chieftain head coach and athletic director James Morton was awarded the 2017 Sherwood Award during the 2017 ASCO Football Classic held Saturday, June 3 at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

James Morton is a 1983 graduate of Eastland High School. He helped lead the football team to the 1982 Class 2A State Championship. He went to ranger Community College and West Texas State University carving a niche at both places. After his senior season he had a brief stint with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Morton then served one season at his alma mater as a GA, one season at Richmond University and another year back at his alma mater.

Coach Morton spent one year as an assistant with the Friona Chieftains and the next five years as the head coach/athletic director. The Chieftains had much success including winning their first District 1-3A title since 1965. They also had a State Semifinal appearance.

Coach Greg Sherwood hired James in 1998 as the head coach/athletic coordinator for the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen. He led the Plainsmen to the post season nine times in his 11 years. The Plainsmen won or tied for six District Championships and reached the Division 1 quarterfinals four straight seasons.

In 2009, Coach Morton went to Midland as the head coach/athletic coordinator for the Midland Lee Rebels. He spent seven years guiding the Rebels to playoff appearance and co-District Champions.

In 2016, Morton became head coach/athletic director for his hometown, the Eastland Mavericks. The Mavericks made an appearance to the 3-A Division 2 Area round football playoffs

this past season.

James served on the Texas High School Coaches Association Board of Directors for four years. In 2009, He was inducted into the West Texas A&M University hall of Champions.

In 2003, the West Texas Classic was created. Coach Johnny Taylor and Coach Morton had a vision to bring an All-Star game to the West Texas area, as well as help players who had been permanently injured while playing or practicing the game of football. In 2004, the West Texas Classic became the ASCO

All-Star Classic, which now includes both boys and girls basketball. Coach Morton has been instrumental in raising nearly \$245,000 through these games.

James has been married to Suni for 21 years. They have three children: McKayla, Maggie McKall and Behren.

Coach Greg Sherwood's framed photo has held a special place in James' office for years. This photo served as a daily reminder to serve others, display leadership and character, and most importantly the love James had for Coach Sherwood. James

has received various awards and accolades, but none will be as heart-felt as the Coach Greg Sherwood Award.

Previous recipients of the Sherwood Award are: Dennis Cavalier, 2007; Larry Dippell, 2008; Bobby Davis, 2009; Don Cumpton, 2010; Gary Gaines, 2011; Steve Parr, 2012; Johnny Taylor, 2013; Ronny Flowers, 2014; John Cardinal, 2014; Bob Purser, 2015; and Butch Henderson, 2016.

(Reprinted from the 2017 ASCO Football Classic program)

## Summer Cleaning



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Halls were crowded at Friona High School last week. No students were crowding the halls just the furniture that were receiving a fresh coat of floor wax.





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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

**June 10**

PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

**June 12**

Parmer County Commissioners meeting in Farwell at the courthouse 10 a.m.

City of Friona Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers  
Friona ISD Board of Trustees meeting at administration building at 7 p.m.

**June 14**

**FLAG DAY**

**June 15**

Summer Reading Program: Pint Size Polkas with Mike Schneider at 10 a.m. at FJHS auditorium  
Farewell reception for Lynette Jubay at PMC from 1-2 p.m.  
Prairie Acres Meet & Greet 2-4 p.m.

**June 16**

Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m. followed by lunch for \$3  
Father's Day Party at Prairie Acres at 3 p.m.

**June 18**

**FATHER'S DAY**

**June 19-23**

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School at Prairie Acres Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 a.m. & Saturday at 3 p.m.

**June 20**

Prairie Acres Family Bingo Night 7 p.m.

**June 20-24**

Carnival at Friona Community Center

**June 21**

**SUMMER BEGINS**  
Summer Reading Program: Laz-buddie Robotics at 10 a.m. at FJHS auditorium  
First Baptist Church Youth Volleyball Night at 6 p.m.

**June 22**

Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church-Noon to 7 p.m.

**June 23**

Summer Reading Program: Writing entries due today.  
Summer Reading Program: Parmer County 4-H at 10 a.m. at FJHS auditorium

**June 27-30**

Templo Bautista Vacation Bible School 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Rodeo Bible Camp in Levelland

**June 28**

First Baptist Church Youth Picture Scavenger Hunt at 6 p.m.  
Prairie Acres Health Fair 2-4 p.m.

**June 29-July 1**

First Baptist Church Boys Camp 2017 at High Plains Retreat Center in Canyon

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



**Not my monkey! Not my circus!**

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an established religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceable to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*—Amendment 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America

Freedom of speech has been in the news a lot lately. I am starting to believe that we need make some changes to the language of the first amendment to include common sense and whatever the legal term for "thinking before we put our foot in our mouth."

I practice my freedom of speech every week by writing my column. Not everyone gets that chance.

Some people out there believe that screaming at the top of their lungs is their right to free speech. It is funny that when they are screaming out their freedom they incite violence and in turn violate someone else's right to freedom of speech.

Some believe that by rioting is freedom of speech. Rioting seems like a step backward from freedom of speech. By rioting, burning and looting, they are voicing their opinion but stomping all over the hard-working people that are just trying to make a living, feed their children and have a life.

Some even believe that stopping traffic for a cause is freedom of speech. What about the people that are

held up in that traffic? If they choose to drive over the traffic stoppers, are they exercising their right to free speech and to get to work or wherever they are going?

Freedom of speech is a double-edged sword. There will always be those that oppose this or that and those that advocate this or that. Both sides walk a thin line that runs through someone else's right to free speech.

Before you go out and spout the first words you can think of, maybe you need to put some thought into them. Use common sense and decide if you are advocating peace or just looking for a fight. Are you stirring up trouble only to stand back and watch as the pot of trouble boils over?

If we expect others to tolerate our opinions we need to tolerate theirs as well.

I know that when writing my columns I try not to incite anger. I work hard some weeks to control some of the things that make me want to scream at the heavens and ask "WHY???"

I also know that some of the things that bother me, bother the readers. Sometimes it is the same bothering but sometimes there is a legitimate opposition.

A friend of mine has adopted the saying, "Not my monkey. Not my circus!" Maybe he is right. Maybe there are issues that are worth screaming about but

think before you start screaming. Find a way that you can be a part of the solution and not the problem. Find the way that is best for you and not the mass public or news media.

Speaking of the mass media, maybe it is time for them to insert some "Good" news into their reports. Lately if things are bad, they are made worse by airing them repeatedly to drive the point home like a freight train through your living room.

I am not naïve. Things are bad out there but how about we take care of our own monkeys and circuses and attempt to make the world around us a better place.

The key to the first amendment is being peaceable. Let's try it!

*Do nothing, say nothing before considering if that which you are about to say or do is pleasing to God, profitable to yourself, and edifying to your neighbor.*  
~ Saint Ignatius

**ASCO ALL-STAR Football Classic Players have local ties**

By Darla Bracken

The 13th Annual High School Football Classic ASCO ALL-STARs was held Saturday, June 3 at the Plains Capital Park at Lowrey Field in Lubbock to help 'Rally for a Cause'.

At least four players named to the teams have local ties:

Salvador Santiago, #18, Defensive Back for the FRIONA Chieftains, Morgan Davidson, #70, Center for the SEMINOLE Indians, Cameron Flores, #35, Cornerback for the BOVINA Mustangs and Enrique Marez, # 22, Tight End for the BOVINA Mustangs.

Salvador Santiago, #18, Defensive Back for the FRIONA Chieftains, Morgan Davidson, #70, Center for the SEMINOLE Indians, Cameron Flores, #35, Cornerback for the BOVINA Mustangs and Enrique Marez, # 22, Tight End for the BOVINA Mustangs. Salvador is the son of Irma and

Salvador Santiago of Friona, Morgan is the son of Julie (Bracken) and Stuart Davidson of Seminole, Cameron is the son of Eloy Flores and Enrique is the son of Enrique and Blanca Marez.

Selected from many area teams, the athletes played on either the "Red" or "Blue" teams and according to tradition, wore their own team helmets.

Ryan Rhoades, Athletic Director/Head Football at Plainview High School and former Friona coach, gave the invocation. After

a slight rain delay, the game began with the introductions of all the area athletes shown on the giant screen.

In 2004, James Morton\*, then head football coach at Lubbock Monterey High School and former Friona High School head coach, and Johnny Taylor, then head football coach at Idalou High School, established the ASCO All-Stars Classic West Texas match-up to honor area athletes and to raise money for catastrophically injured players.

Kent Jackson, head coach of the Seminole Indians, served as coach for the RED team. Darrell Daily, head coach of the Abernathy Antelopes, served as coach of the BLUE team. Jackson, who had five players named to the red team, stated that it was 'like Christmas' coaching this team.

The evening provided the perfect night for summer football. During halftime, two athletes received the 2017 gifts of \$7,500 each: Tanner Cook from Idalou High School and Joe Beene from Odessa Permian High School.

James Morton received the 2017 Craig Sherwood Award established in 2006 to honor coaches who have made excep-



tional contributions to the game. Morton is now Athletic Director at his hometown, Eastland High School.

The event honored athletes, parents and coaches with a banquet on Friday night and every player received a commemorative watch, plaque and team photo.

The Blue 'home' team won 38 to 15 in this year's match-up.

[NOTE: \*Yes, that is our James

Morton, folks. This event proved very special for the Davidsons as Johnny Taylor was Stuart's high school coach and Julie had ties to James Morton from his days in Friona. All were glad to renew old friendships and reminisce at this special time. Coach Morton said that M'Kayla is now a speech pathologist in Midland for all you M'Kayla's Moms out there. D.Bracken]

**Summer Feeding Menu June 12-16**

**Monday**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, Pop Tarts, yogurt, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk.  
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, crackers, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, pears, milk.

**Tuesday**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, pears, milk.  
Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, lettuce & tomato salad, pinto beans, Mandarin oranges, milk.

**Wednesday**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, pancake sausage on a stick, apple juice, peaches, milk.  
Lunch: Combo sub, Doritos, cheese broccoli, cheese cauliflower, snowball salad, milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage pizza, orange juice, fruit cocktail, milk.  
Lunch: Chili cheese fries, English muffin, mixed California veggies, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

**Friday**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, waffles, apple juice, banana, milk.  
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk.

**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_ lick" (none)
- 5 TX Dabney Coleman and this Estrada had roles in "Midway"
- 6 34th TX governor \_\_\_ O'Daniel
- 7 Black \_\_\_ is on TX endangered list
- 8 library and museum at UT: "Harry \_\_\_"
- 17 TXism: "fought tooth \_\_\_ nail"
- 18 Uvalde's newspaper
- 21 TX Steve Forrest film: "Spies Like \_\_\_"
- 22 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ to ride the river with"
- 23 golf clubs toter
- 24 when Astros win all games in a series: "\_\_\_ sweep"
- 29 Apple media player
- 30 TXism: "enjoyed about all \_\_\_ I can stand"
- 31 \_\_\_ Pepper
- 32 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only \_\_\_ You"
- 34 TX Kenny Rogers' "If I Knew \_\_\_ What I Know Now"
- 35 Gov. Hogg's only daughter
- 36 Randolph Field in TX was called "West Point \_\_\_"
- 37 sorrows
- 38 trade something
- 39 TX Lovett's "Since \_\_\_"

- 41 rabbit-like mammal (2 wds.)
- 42 this agcy. is now a part of Homeland Security
- 43 TXism: "got 'em in my cross \_\_\_" (after 'em)
- 44 \_\_\_ Phillips College is in Borger
- 45 Elvis' pos. with Rangers
- 46 golf ball holder
- 47 TXism: "beer \_\_\_" (saloon)

- 48 TXism: "his bark \_\_\_ than his bite" (harmless)
- 50 TXism: "\_\_\_ soul" (not one)
- 51 this Jeremy played for the Houston Rockets (2012-14)
- 52 dir. to Gonzales from New Braunfels
- 53 TX Rayburn (init.)

**DOWN**

- 1 Comal County seat
- 2 TX Drew Brees is QB for New \_\_\_
- 3 "Texas Black \_\_\_ Boots Inaugural Ball"
- 4 this Fred was UT coach after Darrell Royal
- 9 \_\_\_ Park, TX
- 10 fermented drink made from honey

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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- 11 TXism: "you \_\_\_ take that to the bank"
- 12 actor Begley of 1952 film "Lone Star"
- 13 East TX river
- 14 Amtrak is one you can get ride in TX
- 15 TXism: "tie up the loose \_\_\_"
- 16 TX-OK river
- 19 Richard of 1960 film "The Alamo"
- 20 Mexican shawl
- 22 TXism: "come \_\_\_ the seams"
- 24 TXism: "brave \_\_\_ a rodeo clown"
- 25 "top dog" at a corp.
- 26 took off
- 27 TXism: "\_\_\_ dust" (follow him)
- 28 TXism: "rare \_\_\_ teeth"
- 29 Dublin, TX might have been named for the \_\_\_ city
- 30 "Honor the TX flag; I pledge allegiance to \_\_\_ . . ."
- 33 Clyde H.S. class
- 34 Cruise and Brady
- 35 TX Sly's "\_\_\_ to Take You Higher"
- 37 "Antique \_\_\_ of Texas" sells barbed plaques
- 38 Alan Ladd 1953 western
- 40 TXism: "\_\_\_ with" (join)
- 41 Greek name
- 44 TXism: "no hill \_\_\_ stepper"
- 47 former Dallas & Chicago DJ, Tom
- 49 hand joint

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# Town Talk

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Prairie Acres Administrator Matt Zahodnik just finished his first month as the new administrator. He reports that they are down to the last hallway being renovated.

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Heritage Estates A.L. Manager Tonya Yankee reports that everyone is invited to attend community game day every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

She also reports that everyone is invited to attend the Aging and Wellness meeting every third Friday of the month. This is put together by Bluebonnet Home Health and Heritage Estates. You can enjoy the meeting and stay for lunch. The meal is \$3 and you must RSVP the day before the meeting.

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Maria Chico has been named the Resident of the Month at Prairie Acres. Employee of the Month is Brandon Pope. He is in the dietary department and has been with Prairie Acres since January 2014.

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Happy Birthday to the residents, clients and staff of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. Those celebrating are Abelardo Gonzalez (June 2), Ann Barker (June 3), Lavelle Lillard (June 15), Pamela Mercado (June 1), Danica Alvidrez (June 3), Edith Gomez (June 4), Marisol Aguilera (June 12), Marin Nuci (June 13), Tina Ayala (June 17), Elizabeth Gonzales (June 19), Julie Davila (June 22), Yvette Garcia (June 22), and Mathew Zahodnik (June 30).

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Milk House Market will be celebrating their 3rd birthday June 29-July 4 with discounts, presents, new products and cake!

On Thursday, June 29 visit the Huge Barn Sale. The garage will

be stocked with items 50-75% off.

Friday, June 30 is Ladies Night. Alice's Table will be on hand for an evening filled with flower arranging, cocktails, friends and shopping. Everything in-store will be 20% off. Tickets are available online at <https://goo.gl/T8CPRL>.

The Red Stone Pizza truck will be at Milk House Market on Saturday, July 1.

On Tuesday, July 4 celebrate with cake and discounts before attending the local Independence Day activities.

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Quote of the week... "Life's too short to get that mad over a chicken sandwich." This was uttered by a woman in the drive thru at a McDonald's as she watched an all-out brawl through the window between a customer and a McDonald's employee over a McChicken sandwich.

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"50 for 50" tickets are still available from any Friona Volunteer Firefighter.

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The May Friona Blood Drive took in a phenomenal 63 units of blood. This set an all-time record.

The June Blood Drive is set for Thursday, June 22 at the Calvary Baptist Church from noon to 7 p.m. They will be celebrating Dairy Month with a dairy themed t-shirt, a pint of milk, a cup of ice cream and a squeeze cow for everyone that presents to donate. Donors will also be signed up for a drawing for a year-supply of milk. The Friona Noon Lions will be grilling up cheeseburgers with the cheese being provided by Dairy Max. Get a Mooove on over to the Friona Blood Drive on June 22.

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Remember to head over to the Friona Swimming Pool to take a cool, refreshing dip Monday through Saturday 1-5 p.m. and water aerobics from 6-7 p.m.

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Cousin's Camp at A-1 Service Center will be up and running June 13-15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come by for lemonade and cookies.

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The Chamber is gearing up for a very busy July. The month will start with the July 4th celebration Friona-style. The middle of the month will bring cheeseburger aficionados to town for the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday, July 15. The month ends with the 2nd Annual Kidz Building Camp at the Friona Community Center July 18-22. The Star will run more details next week.

The Action for an Ambulance Fund is gearing up to start fundraising for a new ambulance for Friona. Watch for upcoming opportunities to donate.

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David Woods is coming out of retirement to coach the FHS Squaws basketball team this upcoming season. Welcome back to coaching David!

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The Chamber still has openings for Cheeseburger cook teams. Contact Chris or Raquel to get signed up at (806) 250-3491.

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Monday, June 12 is a busy day for local government. The Parmer County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. at the county courthouse. At 6:30, the Friona City Council will meet in the Council Chambers. The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. at the administration building. All of these meetings

are open to the public.

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The Friona Public Library reminds all kiddos that their annual Summer Reading Program is underway and programs will be presented. A calendar of ac-

tivities was in the June 1 edition of the Star but if you missed that just watch the Community Calendar on page 2 every week.

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"Spring passes and one remembers one's innocence. Sum-

mer passes and one remembers one's exuberance. Autumn passes and one remembers one's reverence. Winter passes and one remembers one's perseverance." ~Yoko Ono  
See you next week!

## Library Corner By Darla Bracken



### Children's Polka Musician to perform at Friona Public Library's Summer Program



megan carr photo

Nancy & Friends entertained Wednesday for the Friona Library summer reading kids. She is a ventriloquist and had many friendly puppets.



megan carr photo

Another one of Nancy's friends entertaining the kids Wednesday for the Friona Library's summer reading program.

Nationally known accordion player and children's polka musician Mike Schneider (a.k.a. Uncle Mike) from Milwaukee, WI will be performing his Pint Size Polkas program on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Friona Junior High Auditorium starting at 10 a.m. Friends of the Friona Public Library will be sponsoring the program.

Schneider began performing professionally in 1996. In 2008 at his wife's suggestion, he began his Pint Size Polkas venture as Uncle Mike with the release of his groundbreaking Pint Size Polkas Volume One CD. Since that time, he has brought a little bit of culture, education, and a whole lot of fun to children and their families across the United States with his Pint Size Polkas program. Uncle Mike educates on concepts like the alphabet, numbers, occupations, personal hygiene, relationships, and foreign language through the happy sounds of polka music. The multimedia portions of his program educate on topics like geography, history, math plus how to dance the polka. Audience participation is encouraged through numerous sing-along and volunteer opportunities, including the "Chicken Dance." Find out why New York Public Library Senior Children's Librarian Warren Truitt says, "You want happy? You got it! Tons of fun for young and old!" by attending Uncle Mike's Pint Size Polkas program at Friona Public Library's Build a Better World Summer Reading Program on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. More information about Pint Size Polkas is available at [www.pintsizepolkas.com](http://www.pintsizepolkas.com).

Mike Schneider may be contacted directly about Pint Size Polkas at [mike@pintsizepolkas.com](mailto:mike@pintsizepolkas.com) or (414) 431-4683. More information about is available at Friona Public Library, 806-250-3200.

## BOOK SHOPPE NEWS BY CONNIE SLAGLE

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe summer hours began June 1. We will be open on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. until it cools off in the fall. Books are one dollar a bag, and magazines, greeting cards, and audio cassettes are free.

Teachers, please contact the Book Shoppe with your school e-mail address if you would like to

be notified of specials for educators. ([frionabookshoppe@gmail.com](mailto:frionabookshoppe@gmail.com))

Next Thursday, June 15, paperbacks will be free, with a limit of one bag per customer. With school classes and more children visiting this summer, we would really appreciate donations of children's books. Thanks to all our donors, customers, and volunteers.

## Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of June 9, 1960

\*Council Plans War On Sleeping Sickness...Working toward the eradication of the threat of sleeping sickness in this area, members of the city council approved a "crash" program designed to control mosquito breeding in the city and

the surrounding area.

\*Turning from the normal weather of no rain, and much griping, farmers in Parmer County have been heard cussing the moisture which has peppered down in the last three or four days.

A huge line of heavy dark clouds moved out of the west over Friona late Sunday afternoon sending residents scurrying for their storm cellars. Weather reports told that possible tornadoes could be in this front, but this area received only a good rain out of these angry clouds.

\*The basis minimum price support rate for 196-61 top wheat in Parmer County will be \$1.78 a bushel. This rate is based on the minimum average wheat support of \$1.77 a bushel for the 1960 crop announced last summer.

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Lions Club News



**Matt Zahodnik, left, is the new administrator at Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates. He was a guest at the Noon Lions meeting. At right is Lions president Andy Montana. The club furnished fries for the graduation all night party. The next blood drive is June 22. It is Dairy Month and the dairies will furnish cheese, milk, and a t-shirt. The Lions will provide burgers and fries.**

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**Courthouse Notes**

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of May 25 through May 31, 2017:

Antonio Serna and Teresita Serna-Al Kerby, Jr. and Paula Kay Benton, All L 3 B3 Ridgelea Bovina.

Jose Guadalupe Cruz, Jr., Maria De Los Angeles Perez Murillo, and Jose Guadalupe Cruz Cerda-Martha Patricia Jaramillo, L21-24 B3 Gardner Bovina.

David Lee Aragon-Roxy R. Lucero, All L8 B2 Hicks Addition Friona.

**Sheriff's Report**

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

**May 25, 2017**

Paul Sullivan, 50, of Odessa, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

**May 26, 2017**

Pauline Sambrano, 38, of Roswell, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

**May 27, 2017**

Tomas Xirum-Pol, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of tampering with government records. The case is pending in County Court.

**May 28, 2017**

Adolph Balderaz, 24, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a Castro County warrant. Balderaz is pending transport.

**May 29, 2017**

German Coja Ajqui, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of sexual assault and evading arrest. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

**New tour app at PPHM**

From arrowheads to iPads, there is something for everyone to enjoy at Texas' largest history museum. Today, PPHM will unveil a brand new smartphone app.

The app can be downloaded on any mobile device, but PPHM will also be able to check out visitor iPads thanks to a partnership with the West Texas A&M University IT Department.

Features on the app will include virtual tours, a must see list of artifacts, maps and accessibility routes. It will also include other popular attractions around town, exclusive offers at the museum store, activities for kids, and donation and membership opportunities.

Visitors using the app will be able to tour every area of the museum at their own pace on curator-led guided tours from Western Heritage to Native American Art and Artifacts, Art and Artists, the Petroleum History, and Paleontology, Geology, Natural History.

Signs will be posted around the museum to indicate locations on the video tour, but direction will also be given in the videos as well to help guests find the next stop.

Although all app content was created in house with help from staff across the museum, a company called OnCell which specializes in mobile tour experiences was chosen as the app building platform.

“We wanted to create an app that allowed visitors a more in depth experience at PPHM,” Marketing Director Stephanie Price said. “Using the app will provide visitors meaningful experience within PPHM by learning from the experts on these tours.”

**Alvarado, Wood named to ENMU Dean's List**

Alexis Alvarado and Dallin Wood have been named to the Eastern New Mexico University's Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester.

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

ENMU, a state institution

that offering associate, bachelor and master degree options, serves students from around the world. Courses are offered on-

campus and online. For more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at 575-562-2154.

**~Anniversaries~**



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**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, of Friona, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 17 with a reception from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Friona Senior Citizen Center, 1410 Washington Avenue. Their children will host the event. Clarence and Wynona Carter Martin were married on June 22, 1947 in Friona. Their children are Martha Turney and Kathy Stone of Slaton, Keith Martin of Amarillo, Larry Martin, Mike Martin and Greg Martin all of Friona. They have 18 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Everyone is invited to come celebrate with no gifts please.**

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**Dry Rain**

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

June is moving right along. The time of year where the corn is up, the milo too and the wheat is almost done. The problem when seen at the post office or around town comes from the prayer requests I receive. "Hey, Jeff keep that rain in your prayers, we need a good start to that dryland milo." "Hi Jeff, pray for few good clear days so we can get that wheat crop out." So, you see the quandary. Things really get exciting when I get asked by the farmer who has wheat and milo and needs a slow, steady inch on the place out north of town, but wants me to ask the Lord to keep it dry just a couple miles over. Now I know that is not impossible. I have seen it rain on the old Pruitt place and across the turn-row my granddad got nary a drop. How does one pray for dry rain?

It is almost a cake and eat it too scenario. But the truth is we often struggle with prayers that seem contradictory to each other or at the least just a little bit particular. One prays for God's healing, another for God's speed to carry the loved one home, yet both are praying to the same God about the same person.

I am not often given much insight as to why God does what He does. In fact, most often I do not try to out guess what God may or may not do. Our prayer is our speaking to God. I think the problem comes from doubting what we pray. True enough God may say no to our request, but will I trust Him even if it is no. Or if it rains on the wheat and skips the milo? Can I learn to simply pray "Thy will be done." Yes, I should make my requests known and be specific if you need, but also trust that regardless of how God answers, you will continue to come before Him and not quit because you do not like the answer.

For the record, I do not pray for dry rain. I pray that God provide each what he needs for today, because that is all we really have anyway. Today.

**Don't Mess with God**

By TEENA HUGHES

Last week, a life-long family friend passed away, so I made a quick trip to Uvalde for his service. To stay awake, I listened to local talk radio out of Lubbock and San Antonio.

Except for Rush Limbaugh, I don't listen to much talk radio or cable news on TV. So, I got to hear about global warming, the Supreme Court possibly taking up the Colorado case where Christians refused to make a wedding cake for a gay couple, and abortion.

When you are on the road for hours, you get the opportunity to think about many things, and I came away from listening to talk radio thinking that way too many people are messing with God.

For example, one talk show host didn't know if we needed to cool or warm the Earth. Who decides such things? And, what if the "deciders" make the wrong choice? How is changing the temperature 1/2 degree over the next 100 years going to do anything for anyone? So many, many more questions come to mind.

God is our Creator. He creates everything for His purpose. So, when people start trying to change things, like the temperature, gender, or determining whether a baby lives or dies, because they think they know what is best, they are messing with God. They are saying He has made mistakes, and God doesn't make mistakes.

I choose to trust God and not man. God creates all; He knows all; He knows what is best for us. Being in a relationship with Him and reading/studying His Word is the best way to know what God wants for His creation. There was once a television show entitled "Father Knows Best." Well, Father God really does know best. Don't unnecessarily create problems by messing with Him.

**~Psalm 36~**

**Where Wickedness Wanes**

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

It can be overwhelming, even frustrating in our world regarding the abundance of wickedness and the evil devices people come up with. Scripture does remind us that there is nothing new under the sun in Ecclesiastes 1:9, which is true of sin, but in Psalm 36 we find a place where wickedness wanes. Now, in the Psalm David isn't talking about heaven, but he does help us have a heavenward perspective in light of the sinfulness in our world.

A perspective that isn't defeated because of the evil in our world deals with the reality that evil and wickedness are real and present. It has been said that the doctrine of the sinfulness of man is the most verifiable doctrine in all of scripture, which is absolutely true (just watch the evening news), but if your focus is only on the sinfulness of man then you will be discouraged.

In dealing with the reality of evil David does not become down-cast, but he sets his gaze on the Lord above. Specifically, he focuses on the Lord's character, promises, and love toward those who know Him. We live in an extremely fallen and sinful world, but the reality is that in spite of the sin in our world and in our lives, God extends grace, love and mercy in Jesus Christ! When your focus is consumed with the Lord, and not on the sinful world around, you are propelled to live against the temptations, through the trials, and in victory as the Lord Himself carries you through.

**The Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church 404 West 5th Street The Clothes Closet is free to the public**

**And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. John 14:3**

**Are you going to church today?**

REV. JOE SCHULTE, Pastor, Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

"Are you going to church today?" When many people answer this question, they are referring to a building. There is something to be said for this understanding because we often speak of a sacred space or holy ground. It is a place where we intentionally focus on God and our spiritual life. Ironically, the physical can be part of our faith. However, to see church only as a building is to misunderstand what church is, and leaves out some very important elements of our faith.

The church of Jesus Christ is not a building. It is a community of faith, those called out to share the good news of God's grace and mercy, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ. A building cannot speak to those in the world who are hurting: it cannot feed those who are hungry, clothe those who are naked, or stand with those who have been victims of injustice. Only a community can provide a sense of mutual support and care. A building can be helpful in those endeavors. It can provide a place to gather for worship, planning and serving.

When a community of faith gathers, those present can be helped to understand that they are not alone. Being in the presence of others assists with getting to know each other, to learn others' gifts, passions, hopes, fears, and needs. The community's diversity is a strength, which enables us to discern the ways we can work together to become more fully the body of Christ.

Worship within a community can be uplifting and inspirational. As people join together in song and praise there is an energy that develops and feeds our spirits. The joy of Christ's presence is shared as it is seen in the eyes of each other.

There is a wider view of faith and the world that is present when we gather in community. The people gathered bring a variety of experiences and understanding together. As these are shared we have the possibility of seeing what we might not have seen before. People learn from one another. Resources and areas of need that were once invisible might become visible.

When we go to church, it is my prayer that it is about more than a building. May it be seen as a community gathered by Christ for worship, learning, mutual support, and service.



2017 SonShine School Graduates...First Baptist Church held their SonShine School graduation exercises recently. The graduates are, front row, l-r, Ashlyn Duffield, Noah Rocha, Alyzah Martir, Uriah Monreal, Sophia Gutierrez, Hannah Hoyle; middle row, l-r, Tensley Grimsley, Carter Lewellen, Fin Vazquez, Manasseh Licerio, Annabelle Rushing, and Amayah Rojas. SonShine School Instructors are, back row, l-r, Carolyn Wiseman, Candice Schueler, Pastor Brett Hoyle, and Donna Schueler.

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# Chamber News

By Raquel Trevino, Frona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Administrative Assistant

District Representative Lauren Heinrich contacted me Wednesday, May 24 to notify me that U.S. Representative, Jodey Arrington would be visiting Frona on Friday, May 26. She asked if I could set up times with a few local business owners, because Arrington would like to quickly stop by and meet them. They were only going to have one hour to spend in Frona after their lunch on Friday, May 26. She also insisted that I join them. You can only imagine how honored and excited I was! So after a few texts, I had three 15-minute appointments confirmed I kept our appointments within walking distance of the Chamber office.

Upon arriving in Frona, the Congressman and Heinrich stopped at Headquarters Restaurant for lunch and met the wonderful Brailif Family. At the Chamber office, Lauren and I got to know each other while the representative took a call. My youngest daughter, Marae, came over from Joe's Restaurant (she was having lunch with family) and had a chance to meet Lauren.

Soon after, we walked to Creative Chaos to meet Adriana Stowers. Jodey and Lauren started shopping immediately! The Congressman asked Lauren to purchase a t-shirt for him that he absolutely had to have and he'd pay her back later. He wanted to wear the t-shirt while in Washington, D.C. so he could proudly represent Texas! He told Adriana he'd send her a selfie wearing the t-shirt with the Capital

behind him! Both, Jodey and Lauren were very impressed with the store.

Arrington really wanted to meet Chuck Mills and his family next. He was interested in hearing the story behind the National Historical Marker that Chuck's Barbershop recently received. He was so interested in hearing Chuck's story. He requested an appointment for the next time he came to Frona. He also told Chuck, he was going to fly a United States Flag over the Capitol in his honor of the Barbershop's Historical Marker. Isn't that amazing! Arrington will be sending that same flag, with a framed certificate stating it was flown in his honor, with an autographed photo he took with the Mills' family. He and Chuck got along so well, they both left calling each other "Bro." That's how down-to-earth our U.S. Representative is. He kept telling Lauren and me, "Chuck is quite the guy!"

Last but not least we walked over to Interior Expressions to meet Davy Howard, Juan Tafoya, and Juan's nephew, David. Arrington was drawn to little David, the moment they shook hands.

David said, "Hi, my name is David Noel Tafoya Jr." and looked him straight in the eye while giving him a firm handshake. He told David that he believed that one day he could be the next U.S. Representative.

David asked Arrington if he would ever run for President of the United States. Arrington replied that when he was a

young child, he always had a desire to help others and also to find a way to make everyone's lives a little bit easier, and said, "Maybe one of these days he would, you never know!" David will be receiving the United States flag pin that Arrington will wear when he has to go on The House floor to vote.

By then it was time for Lauren to drive the representative to Dimmitt for their next visit. However, that hour left such a huge impact on me and I'm sure everyone else who met him.

They both plan on returning to attend our 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival (if his schedule allows) on July 15th. They asked to be invited to our annual Awards Banquet. Arrington mentioned he would like to donate a flag for the auction!

I guess the friendly, close-knit atmosphere of our small-hometown, left an impact on them as well!

On behalf of the Frona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, I'd like to thank U.S. Representative for the 19th District Jodey Arrington & District Representative Lauren Heinrich for thinking of us and taking the time out of their busy schedules to stop by and visit us! Also, thanks to Chuck's Barbershop, Creative Chaos and Interior Expressions for being available on Friday and for your continued support as Chamber Members.

---Raquel Trevino, Administrative Assistant



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**5 Generations... Recently the Brailif family gathered to celebrate five generations. Pictured are Grandma Diana Rosas, Great-Great-Grandma Genevia Brailif, Great-Grandma Gloria Reyes, Great-Grandson Jon Rosas and 6-year-old Great-Granddaughter Zerina Rosas.**

## Xcel Energy offers tips to stay cool, lower summer bills

Summer doesn't officially begin for another three weeks, but with the kids out of school and afternoon temperatures rising, air conditioners around the region are already getting a workout.

Home cooling can account for half or more of a summertime electric bill, and the best way customers can keep that bill from climbing too high is to practice some basic conservation and efficiency habits that help maintain household comfort without stressing family budgets. Xcel Energy offers tips for saving money and energy at its website, [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com). Among the simplest ways customers can get the most out of their cooling are:

- Raising the thermostat setting from 72 to 78 degrees, providing a savings of up to \$100 over the course of the summer
- Installing a programmable thermostat that raises the setting when the house is empty, and lowers it to a comfortable level when everyone comes home
- Using ceiling fans to help circulate cool air through the home
- Opening interior doors to improve the circulation of cool air inside
- Using a whole-house or attic fan to draw in cool nighttime air and push out hot air during the day
- Changing air conditioning filters

•Planting trees on the sunny sides of the house to keep the home cooler

•Closing drapes and blinds during the heat of the day

Customers can also help reduce their overall bills by:

•Turning off unnecessary lighting and replacing incandescent bulbs with LEDs, which use 75 to 80 percent less energy than traditional bulbs and last 25 percent longer

•Taking advantage of Xcel Energy discounts of up to \$3 on select LED bulbs at participating retailers in Texas and New Mexico. Go to [www.xcelenergy.com/lightingdeals](http://www.xcelenergy.com/lightingdeals) to locate participating retailers

•Running washing machines, dishwashers and clothes dryers with full loads after the heat of the day, which helps keep the house cooler and reduces strain on the local grid

Xcel Energy also offers incentives and rebate programs to make homes and businesses more efficient. Information on these programs can be found at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com) by selecting the "Programs & Rebates" link at the top of the homepage. Efficiency programs are provided by approved contractors, and among their services are the retrofit of commercial lighting and climate control systems.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bovina, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows: The total amount of the proposed budget is \$540,200.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$15,182.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for the public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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Interested applicants should apply in person at **Bovina Cattle Co., 600 US HWY 60, Bovina, Tx. 806/225-4400**

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**Squaw Teamwork!**

dana jameson photos

The 2017-18 FHS Squaws basketball team served up brisket sandwiches and homemade cookies last Saturday at Milk House Market. The team was working to earn money for upcoming camps. Above, the team filled bags with cookies. Right, team members posed with the Squaw logo.



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