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CTE community meeting Apr. 29

Career and Technical Education (CTE) will hold a community involvement meeting on Wednesday, April 29 at 5:15 p.m. at the Friona High School cafeteria. At the meeting they will discuss current CTE programs; what occupations are needed in our community; and how CTE can help to meet Friona's perceived needs. Make plans to attend this informative meeting.

Blood drive at FHS

The Friona High School National Honor Society and Student Council will sponsor a blood drive at the high school Thursday April 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school library. Donors will need a photo ID and must be at least 17 years-old (16 year-olds may donate with signed parental consent). Donors are not limited to high school students.

National Day of Prayer May 7

The National Day of Prayer will be observed in Friona at 7:00 a.m. at the depot in City Park on Thursday, May 7, 2015. Please join us for a time of calling out to the Lord on behalf of our nation and our city. We will share scripture and spend most of our time in prayer. For further questions, call Brett Hoyle at 806-240-0275.

Scholarship applications available

Graduating seniors of the class of 2015 are encouraged to apply for a scholarship that is being offered by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Application forms are available both in the office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library. The deadline for turning in the completed application is no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 8, 2015, to Mrs. Montana at the Friona High School office. The scholarship will be presented at the Friona High School Awards Assembly on May 17.

Sportsplex indoor t-ball signup May 2

The Hereford Caviness Sportsplex is now registering for indoor t-ball. Registration will be open through Saturday, May 2, and the season will begin Friday, May 15. Parents are asked to register ASAP to assist our staff in the team formation process. To register, parents can visit www.kidsinc.org/hereford or fill out a registration form at the Caviness Sportsplex office.

The program fee is \$40 for eligible 4-6-year-olds. Program fee includes a t-shirt for the child to keep, a year-end individual award and ten league games.

The Sportsplex office will be open Friday's at 5-7:30 p.m. and Saturday's 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further details regarding registration, team formation and schedules, visit www.kidsinc.org/hereford or please contact Craig Wilfong at 806-360-3999 or via email at cwilfong@kidsinc.org.



dana jameson photo

SnackPak4Kids received a \$14,800 donation from Nutra Blend and Hi-Pro at the 'Hi-Pro Feeds the Future' benefit held Saturday, April 18 at The Country Rose. Heath Williamson, Nutra Blend Regional Sales Representative, left, presented the check to Friona SnackPak4Kids representatives JoBeth Gipson, second from left, and Becky Jones, right. Also attending the event was SnackPak4Kids founder Dyron Howell, center. The benefit raised \$42,000.

Hi-Pro benefit Feeds the Future

Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. and Nutra Blend joined forces with the Friona community to make a difference in almost 900 children's lives by backing SnackPak4Kids, providing nutritious snacks to food-insecure homes.

Saturday evening concerned citizens assembled at The Country Rose for a delicious meal catered by Canna Ray and to learn more about SnackPak4Kids in Friona and around the Texas Panhandle. The event was the first annual "Hi-Pro Feeds the Future".

Heath Williamson, Nutra Blend Regional Sales Representative, stated that 25-30 percent of kids go to bed hungry.

Williamson stated that the "Drive to Feed the Kids" program started by Nutra Blend will be giving back a portion of all sales to the SnackPak4Kids program in Parmer County.

Williamson and Hi-Pro representatives presented the local SnackPak4Kids with a check for \$14,800 and promised that they would be donating \$6,000 each quarter. The benefit Saturday evening raised enough to provide 50,000 meals to hungry kids, he said.

Dyron Howell, founder of SnackPak4Kids (SP4K), was on hand to see how his

hard work has expanded to include Friona and the surrounding area. In 2010, Howell began combatting hunger by providing ten sacks of food for teacher-selected students at Will Rogers Elementary School in Amarillo. Due to his efforts the program now feeds thousands of children in the Texas Panhandle each year.

The Snack Pak program delivers healthy snacks to needy students on Fridays to stave off weekend hunger. The targeted students are those who live in food-insecure homes as identified by school staff (counselors, nurses, principals and teachers). SP4K provides a bag for each elementary student as well as any siblings at home not old enough to attend school.

The demand for food assistance on the weekend continues to rise for children across the Panhandle. SP4K has seen an increase of 25 percent of children using their program.

"At first you're like, oh my goodness! What's going on? Why is there an increase? But I think the real significance of why we're seeing an increase is the teachers have seen a significant benefit in this program and what it does for their students," said Howell. "Sixty-four

percent of teachers noticed academic improvements in students who use the weekend program."

A recent survey found the need for weekend meals expands beyond just elementary school students. "About 90 percent of our kids were sharing with siblings," said Howell.

It costs \$3.50 a bag to feed elementary kids on the weekend. However, the amount of food normally in a bag isn't enough to feed kids in middle school and high school. Bags to feed older students cost almost double.

Locally, the SnackPak4Kids program began three years ago with JoBeth Gipson and Becky Jones taking the helm and driving the program forward in Friona. They began with a small corner at the Senior Citizens Center and began packing bags. They have now moved to a room at the Methodist Church. Every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. volunteers gather to pack about 80 bags of food in 40 minutes.

"It is an answered prayer," stated Gipson.

Jones is in charge of the donations and funds. She stated that at this time the program has expanded into the Friona Junior High with fifteen students receiving a

backpack every Friday.

"The kids just need to know someone cares," stated Jones.

Volunteers come from every walk of life in the community. Among the many volunteers are Parmer Medical Center, Caprock Feeders, Hi-Pro, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the FHS Choir students.

"Friona is very generous," stated Jones. "Thanks for feeding Friona."

Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona has partnered with SP4K to fight child hunger locally. Over 16 million children in America live in households struggling with hunger. More than 3 million rural households have a hard time meeting their food needs. In fact, the highest poverty rates in the country are found in rural, non-metropolitan countries.

"We are excited to work with SnackPak4Kids to assist in making life a little bit better for those kids who are coming to school hungry," stated Varla Wilcox, Marketing Coordinator for Hi-Pro Feeds.

The national initiative is called "The Drive to Feed Kids" and is the collaboration between Nutra Blend and partners in the feed industry to create awareness about childhood hunger.

"Because Hi-Pro Feeds

manufactures and sells animal feed products across North America, this initiative fits well with our core values," stated Wilcox. "We enrich human and animal lives through the production of animal nutrition products. Feeding hungry kids in our local community is part of that commitment."

The benefit raised over \$42,000 through donations, ticket sales, silent auction and auction.

Wilcox added, "These funds will be used to fund Friona's SnackPak4Kids program and help start programs in Farwell and Lubbock. Hopefully volunteers from Bovina and other surrounding schools will be interested in beginning the program as well. Mark your calendars for the Second annual "Hi-Pro Feeds the Future" April 16, 2016."

"We live in a very giving community where the children's song of "JOY" is practiced every day. Jesus first, Yourself last and Others in between. Thank You Friona," stated Wilcox on behalf of Hi-Pro Feeds.

Nutra Blend, LLC, is located in Neosho, Missouri. They provide nutritional ingredients for the livestock, poultry, and pet feed industries.

For more information on donating to this worthy cause contact Jason Rector at (806) 250-6831, John Schueler at (806) 250-6832, Varla Wilcox at (806) 250-6820 or learn more at drivetofeed.com or hiprofeeds.com.

Correction

In last week's Friona Star, in the city council article, it was stated that Dr. Felipe Jubay was approved as the new medical director at Prairie Acres. That was incorrect. He was approved to serve as the new Friona EMS medical director. The error was strictly our fault and we apologize for the error.

Love fund for Brandi Magee

Former EMS director Brandi Magee passed away Monday morning at M.D. Anderson hospice in Houston after a long battle with cancer. A love fund is established at Friona Interbank to assist the family with medical and funeral expenses.

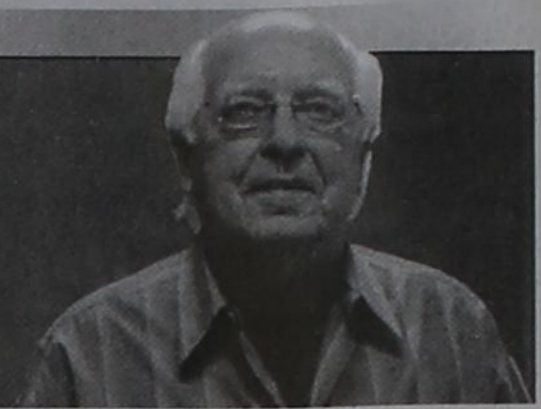


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The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held their 61st Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at the Friona Elementary Cafeteria. Bruce Fleming, Chairman of the Board of Directors, left, conducted the meeting with FTFCU President/CEO Nancy Davis, right. Members were treated to a meal of chicken and fish provided by River Smith's of Lubbock.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



April 24
FHS Baseball @ Littlefield-
4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

April 26
Friends of the Library Annual Meeting-2 p.m. at Redeemer Center

April 27
Methodist Church Senior Class Banquet

April 28
FHS Baseball Home vs. Dimmitt (Senior Parent Night)-
4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

April 29
CTE meeting at FHS cafeteria @ 5:15 p.m.

April 30
Ribbon Cutting at 5-Star Bistro @ 10 a.m.

Blood Drive at FHS Library-10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

May 1
PMC scholarship applications due today

May 2
3rd Annual Cinco De Mayo Festival-Bovina

2015 Miss Friona "Tea", 2 p.m. @ First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

May 5
FFA District Banquet-5 p.m.

May 7
National Day of Prayer observance-Friona City Park @ 7 a.m.

May 8
Friends of the Friona Public Library scholarship forms due by 3 p.m.

May 10
Mother's Day

St. Ann's Annual Fried Chicken dinner-Bovina

May 12
FFA Banquet-5 p.m.

May 14
FHS Band Concert in the Park-Senior Recognition

JH Band Spring Concert-Friona City Park-6 p.m.

May 15
FHS Chieftain Challenge/Class Competitions

May 16
FHS Prom

May 17
FHS Senior Academic Awards-FHS Auditorium @ 2 p.m.

May 18
FHS All-Sports Banquet

the art of apology

Several people in the news apologized this week. Gen. Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, made a mom mad by saying the Iraq city of Ramadi which was about to fall to ISIS was not symbolic in any way. Debbie Lee's son, Navy Seal Marc Lee, was killed in Ramadi in 2006, the first Navy Seal casualty in Iraq. His dismissal of Ramadi as not symbolic upset Mrs. Lee so she wrote the General a stern letter and appeared on numerous national TV interviews. Gen. Dempsey wrote Mrs. Lee an apology letter and was going to call her this week for further apologies. Then there was famous actor Ben Affleck. In a documentary on PBS tracing his ancestry, Mr. Ben insisted the producers leave out an ancestor that once owned slaves. They did leave that part out but someone found out and spilled the beans. So Ben fessed up and apologized for trying to trick his fans so he apologized on TV. I really didn't care but some folks did so Ben said I'm sorry. He said admitting one of his ancestors had slaves just left a bad taste in his mouth. Then there was that ESPN sports babe, Britt McHenry. Very pretty young lady that I had never heard of. It seems she was out partying late Saturday and a towing company took her car. That is what towing companies do, they prowled bars and apartments and parking lots looking for vehicles that are violating parking rules. When Miss McHenry came to get her car at the towing lot she said some ugly stuff to the clerk in the trailer office. She was warned it was being videoed but she didn't seem to mind, cursing and hurling personal insults at the clerk about her brain, her career, her teeth, and her weight. (Note: no one ever shows up happy when their vehicle is towed.) It was obvious from her snarky comments that she felt superior to the female clerk and probably everyone else. After the video ran several thousand times on national TV news the next day perhaps she did not feel quite so superior. ESPN suspended her for a week. Many tweeters demanded she be fired. Miss McHenry was under so much pressure and criticism she apologized to the towing clerk by sending out a tweet. What kind of apology is that? She should have got back in her car, drove over to the towing yard and apologized to the lady in person. I've had my share of things

to apologize for over the years. What kind of society have we become when you can just type a few characters on your iPhone and send a tweet. That is not really an apology. That is not making amends for being an obnoxious ass.

I'll bet many of you have said you are sorry by sending a text. What's wrong with pushing the talk button on your phone and calling the person to apologize? It might be helpful to review Steps 8 & 9 of the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. It's about making amends to folks you might have harmed along the way. Can apply to drunks and non-drunks. Since I am not on Twitter, I apologize now for whatever I might do next week, next month, or the rest of the year.



A reader in Abilene found some old photos and articles and sent them along to the Star. This is the 1956 Hub Little League undefeated team. Front row, l-r, Ted Renner, Jesse Shirley, Joe Mabry, Lonnie Ellis, Eldon (Bubba) Long, Gary Snead, Billy Don Thomas, Bing Bingham; middle row, l-r, Danny Black, Vance Beene, Doyle Mabry, Jim Snead, Carol Redwine, Johnny Mabry, Keith Black; back row, l-r, Billy Edelman, Dwight O'Brian, Gary Lee Renner, Larry Mabry, Tommy Sheck, Joe Mack Dutton, Harold Redwine, Coach Rene Snead.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Community Heroes

You know them--you are probably one of them*: citizens who volunteer and/or donate time, money and elbow grease to make our community a more excellent place to live and raise our families. This week was declared Volunteer Firemen appreciation week by our Mayor Rick White. You may ask how does that affect me? Our insurances rates are lower because we have a fire department and we couldn't have a fire department without volunteer firemen. Volunteers who unselfishly give in a myriad of ways through Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels, Little League and Little Dribblers, Meals on Wheels, Senior Citizens, Hair and Nail care at Prairie Acres, Cemetery Association, Pioneer Heritage Museum, Depot and Women's Clubhouse, Friends of the Library, Senior Steak Dinner and All Night Drug-Free Graduation Party, Cancer Coalition, VFW and American Legion, and also by serving in positions of responsibility on and on...

As part of our mission, Friends of the Library seek to honor and acknowledge these dedicated citizens, past and present, who

diligently work to 'pay it forward.' We all, at one time or another, have benefitted from these services. We are very fortunate to live in a very caring, giving community which has been that way since the very beginning. Please help us honor them by becoming one. *Note: If you're not, why not?! Every one of us can give back in some way. It is what makes us a great community. Don't wait for or expect someone else to do it--you can do it! And it doesn't stop when your child or your family benefits, that is where it begins. You will be blessed by giving. Many of our citizens and businesses are LIFETIME GIVERS, i. e. COMMUNITY HEROES.

New on the bookshelf: Shadows in the Fire by Gray Basnight; Train to Crystal City by Jan Jarboe Russell, Endangered by C. J. Box; Epitaph by Mary Doria Russell, Fatal Fever tracking down Typhoid Mary by Gail Jarrow.

Memorial donations have been received by Sam and Donna Mears to Clydie Black, Lee Campbell and Landon Wiseman; Marie Perkins to Lee Campbell, John Jarecks to Terry Hunt and Clydie Black.

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- TXism: "chew the fat"
- TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
- TX zoo enclosure
- Acton State Historic Site is less than one in size
- 2nd Amendment grp. calf's mother (2 wds.)
- camping shelter
- TXism: "she could talk ___ of a ditch"
- TX Jim Reeves sang "He'll Have to ___"
- "I'm having ___ of bad luck"
- environment agcy.
- line in TX Zellweger film: "___ the money"
- Gene Tierney died of this in Houston
- TX Jim Reeves' "___ I Losing You"
- tropical fruit
- DeMarco Murray crosses this line
- banded gemstone
- TX "Babe" won gold in 80-___ in 1932
- snouts
- TXism: "a ___ and a dollar short"
- "___ boy!"
- TXism: "thinking ___ doing" (take action)
- TX-filmed "___ Big Adventure"
- TX film: "Last ___ the Alamo" (1983)
- Jo, TX
- TX Nolan Ryan threw 7 ___-hitters
- Blind ___ Jefferson: "Father of the TX Blues"
- in Lavaca Co. on 95
- Dallas suburb on I-45
- classic 1957 western with Henry Fonda: "The ___ Star"
- fever & shivering
- TXism: "snake oil salesman" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "quit spittin' ___ the handle" (get to work)
- TXism: "got an overdose of ___" (very sad)
- San Angelo's county
- TXism: "hard as putting ___ in a windstorm"
- most domesticated
- TX-born Robin Wright was married to this Sean (init.)
- TXism: "___ on the hoof" (hog)
- this Wallis was producer of "True Grit"
- TXism: "confused as ___ astroturf"
- native of Asia
- TX Buck Owens TV show: "Hee ___"
- Colorado Indian
- former British coins
- TXism: "drown ___ worms" (to fish)
- TXism: "he ___ up with the chickens"
- med. insurance type
- TX Willie's "___ Road Again"
- marriage, e.g.

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

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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If you keep a calendar of such things, the Dimmitt city-wide garage sale is June 6. I think this is one of the more popular garage sales in the area. I've been a couple of times years ago when I took my mother and her friend Martha over there. We worked it by the block. I was the designated driver. Would drop them off then drive to the end of the block and wait for them to make their way crisscrossing the street. I would walk back, carry a load of stuff to the vehicle, and repeat again. It was a long fun day watching the ladies work.

A love fund is established at Friona Interbank for former EMS director Brandi Magee. She passed away Monday morning at M.D. Anderson hospice in Houston after a long battle with cancer. Brandi leaves behind four young children. The family could use the assistance with medical and funeral expenses. Thank you.

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signed parental consent).

 The Hi-Pro Feeds benefit dinner and auction Saturday night was a huge success. About 200 people attended, including Friona Star managing editor Dana Jameson. It was held at the Country Rose and catered by top chef Canna Ray. Money raised will benefit our local SnackPak4Kids program. Hats off especially to Hi-Pro Feeds for organizing the event and to all those that contributed their time, money, and talents. See Dana's story on page one.

Kids Inc. baseball is set to begin Monday May 4. Coaches and teams have been organized and we will have some kind of schedule in the paper next week.

A few anniversaries plucked from Facebook: Natasha (Lafuente) and Jarrett Butler 3 years, Michael and Andrea Johnston 6 years, Ashley (Smiley) and Jason Gutierrez 8 years, and Tonda and Rondee Clark 34 years. Happy anniversary to each and all.

Some weeks are easier than others. Deaths reported this week were former Parmer Medical Center employee

Becky Landrum of Farwell, Friona EMS director Brandi Magee, and Friona native, Class of 1954, and farmer Teddy Fangman. Landrum and Magee died after long battles with cancer. Teddy apparently had a heart attack while driving his pickup on a county road on the way to check his farm and the pickup ran off the road into a neighbor's field. Over the years I have had dealings with each of these folks at the newspaper and as friends. Our sympathies to the families.

Lot of remodeling and renovating happening at the Friona Rural Health Clinic. The new exam rooms are complete and ready to move in. The check-in desk and lobby area are now being worked on. One of the girls at the check-in desk told me it would take at least six weeks to finish the clinic lobby so be patient which is hard to do when you are sick.

Glad to see my former boss and Friona Star publisher Carol Ellis come out of retirement to write a few nostalgic articles again. Her first effort is in this Star about her early experience with original Town Talk writer June Floyd. Spent many a day with Momma Carol and Bill here at the

Star office before I bought the paper in 2003. Thanks Carol. We've been missing you.

Happy birthday to my oldest daughter Candee Holmes on Friday April 24. She and husband Walt have three kids, all in college. They live in Coppell, Tx. No, I better not tell you how old she is.

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice will begin a four week grief workshop May 5. The meetings will be at the Bluebonnet offices on Highway 60 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. For more information call Bluebonnet at 247-0057.

Congratulations to Allison Johnston and the FHS varsity choir who made all 1's and the Sweepstakes at Tuesday's

UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest at W.T. in Canyon. It was a first in FHS choir history according to Allison.

I will be attending the Friends of the Friona Library annual meeting Sunday April 26. It begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 13th & Virginia. The many literary baskets will be drawn for and I'm sure there will be some refreshments. Anyone interested in our library should attend. It is not usually a long meeting but interesting and fun. See you there.

On May 2 at 2:00 p.m. all next year's sophomore, junior, and senior girls are invited to attend a Miss Friona Tea in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. The gathering is sponsored by the Chamber of

Commerce to discuss the Miss Friona Pageant. Refreshments will be served.

Deirdre Osborn and her daughters Amy and Adrienne have purchased the Main Street Market in Hereford. They will be taking over June 1 and are looking for vendors. For more info on booth space call 806-346-1735 or email to mainstreet.markethereford@gmail.com.

A little over one month from now the Class of 2015 will begin a new life adventure. Graduation is at 8:00 p.m. Friday May 29 at Chieftain Field. Last year the wind and rain drove the graduation inside at the junior high auditorium. Let's hope for a better result this year. Until then!

FRIONA FLASHBACKS A Legendary Lady

By Carol Ellis

June Floyd may not have realized what an inspiration she was to a lot of people, not just Friona and Bovina folks, but just about anyone who ever met her. She believed in strong family values, accuracy in reporting, and the goodness of her fellow human beings.

When we (Bill and I) decided to put our roots down in Friona after a few years on the West coast, I was skeptical. Bill was a small town fellow (Muleshoe) but I had grown up in larger towns and considered myself a "city girl." I soon came to realize that people in small towns really do care about one another. Still, I did have a lot to learn, especially about living in an agricultural area.

June Floyd was just the one to teach me some things. She had been in the Texas Panhandle area for many, many years and knew just about everybody; when they came to this area, where they were from,

who they married, how many kids they had, and what all of their accomplishments were. She was a regular weekly part of the *Friona Star*.

One day, soon after we moved to Friona in 1963, I was attempting to learn how the "back shop" worked to get the newspaper put together when June called me up to the front office. Everyone else was off on assignment and she had to leave for a scheduled interview. She said "If anyone comes in or calls, it'll probably be for a classified ad. Just take down the info and their phone number."

Sure enough a gruff-sounding old fellow phoned in a classified ad. When June returned she nearly passed out from laughing at the information I had taken down. "For sale: guilts, breaded sows and barrels."

She proceeded to explain the facts of rural life to me. The lady pigs had been bred

(not breaded) and were expecting baby piglets. Little girl pigs were called gilts (not guilts). Little boy pigs had been deprived of their manhood and would not be fathering any piglets, so they were called "barrows" not barrels.

Well good grief! I had studied journalism, not animal husbandry! June, with a big grin, never let me live that one down, but actually she never said a derogatory word about anyone.

June had graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1932 and furthered her education by working at secretarial jobs in Amarillo while attending night school. She was a fixture at the Friona Star in one capacity or another for 50 years, from 1948 to 1998. However, in later years she wrote most of her articles and columns from her home.

(Read more of "The June Floyd Story" in the next issue of the "Star.")

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Brief moments in life

Last Saturday, I thought I was just fulfilling my obligation by going to Mass at 3 p.m. I knew it was a wedding but I also knew that the Mass would be done by a good friend, Father John Valdez. Therefore, I got all gussied up and proceeded to the church.

The wedding was celebrating the love of Ashton Paetzold and Samuel Holmes. I had met Ashton's parents through the church. They are very nice people, with big hearts.

As we entered the church, we were greeted by the wedding party. Ushers were on hand to escort the women to their seats and the groom was shaking hands with everyone. He did not know I was basically a wedding crasher but he had a warm smile and gentle handshake for me.

He didn't know most of the people there but he had a smile for everyone. According to the wedding program, Samuel was originally from Africa. He and Ashton were born 6,076 miles apart. Their paths crossed in Houston at a daily Mass and they fell in love. She became a teacher and took a job at Boys Ranch while he remained in Houston.

During a spring break, she flew to Africa to meet his family and after many flights, texts and video chats, Samuel got down on one knee and proposed to travel the world together for the rest of their lives. How romantic is that?

What had started as an obligation to attend Mass turned into a heart touching moment.

The day didn't end there. I then went to another heart touching event hosted by Hi-Pro at the Country Rose.

The world is a very hard and cruel place where the weakest among us are forgotten or brushed aside for the next best thing.

However, as the Friona community came together Saturday evening those forgotten were remembered in a huge way and hearts were touched.

People laid aside their petty prejudices and dislikes to come together and help children who are food unstable on the weekends. We forget that there are those children who don't have enough food and resort to only eating meals served at schools. These children know the rumbling and grumbling of being hungry as they go to bed each night.

The evening was successful and will help many children through SnackPak4Kids.

There were other moments this past week that touched the heart but in a different way. I know that people die every day but we received a report that a friend of the Star had passed away unexpectedly on Monday.

Teddy was in our offices from time to time to report something he found newsworthy. Recently he was in our office with a picture he swore was Marilyn Monroe. Our Monroe aficionado, Ron, assured him it was Jayne Mansfield not Marilyn. After a brief conversation, he took his picture and left only to return a week later with the picture as a gift to Ron.

Teddy was a good man with a good heart. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and all those that have passed this week.

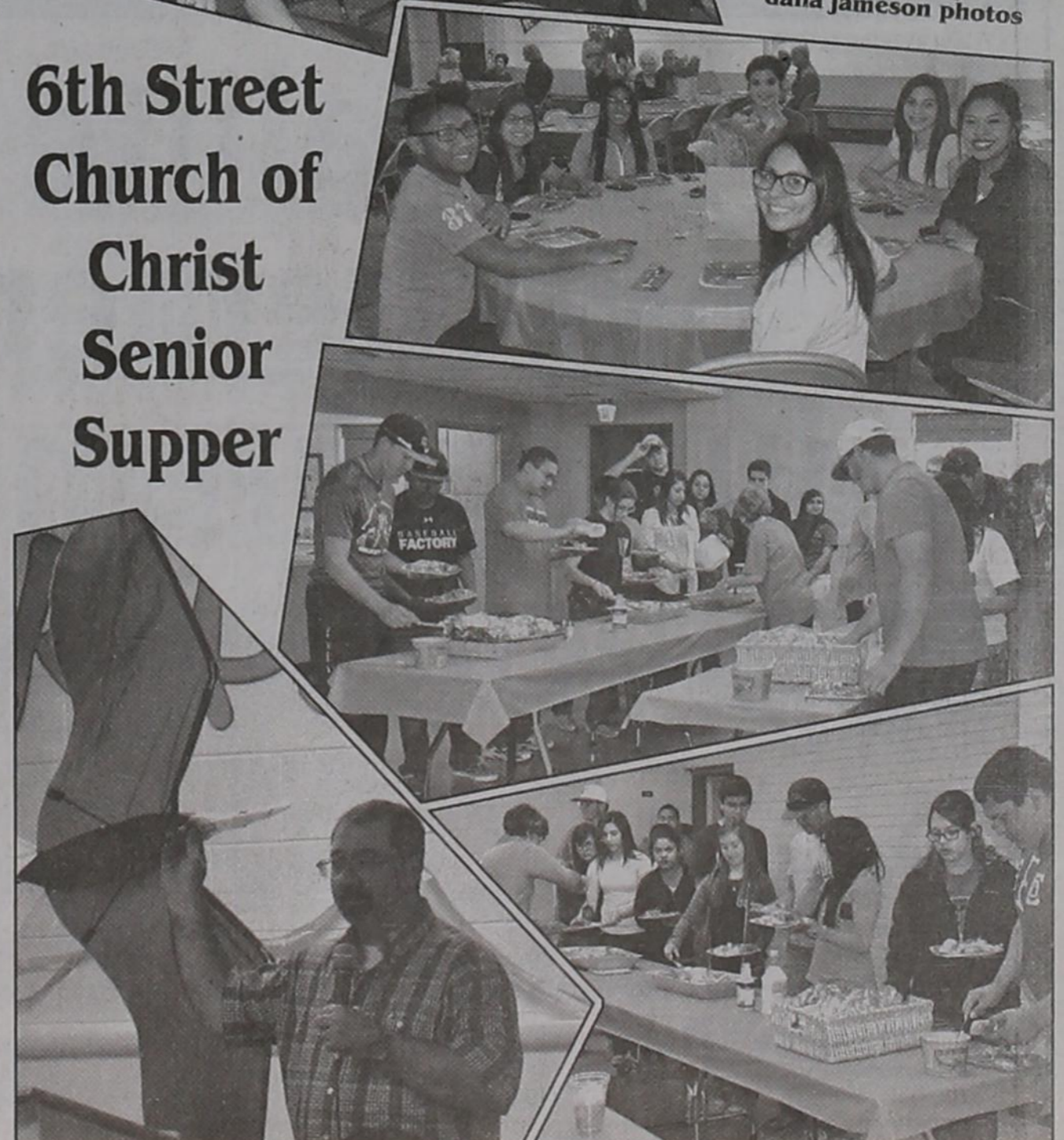
Every day can be filled with regular, not so special moments but we have to find those things that touch our hearts and cherish them.

Thank you to the 6th Street Church of Christ and Pastor Procter for a lovely evening on Monday. The meal was delicious and the message was right on point.



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Temptation

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

It is so easy to focus on the sin out there in the world, instead of the sin in your life.

Admittedly, it is much more fun to condemn someone else's sin like homosexuality, murder, drugs and addiction, but in reality we all battle sin.

In James 1:13-18 the Lord pulls back the curtain of our hearts to reveal what is at work when we are tempted to sin. He says that, "each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire," which points to the reality that temptation is so difficult because temptations resonate from deep within us, and even our own desires lure and entice our hearts to sin.

Basically, you do sinful things, because you are a sinner with a sinful, deceptive, treacherous heart, in desperate need of being fixed.

The only solution to overcome temptation and sin, is repenting of your sin and placing faith in Jesus Christ. This is not a salvation cliché, but God's remedy to transform you into the person God made you to be, conquer temptation, and one day live with Him in a "sin-free" environment.

How's your heart?

By TEENA HUGHES

In the summer of 2007, a summer youth intern from church lived with us. It was just a God-and-His-grace thing. I was going through one of the worst seasons of my life, and Laci was going through a tough time, too. We were good for each other, and by the end of the summer, we were both definitely in better places.

I will never forget the afternoon when Laci walked in the den and asked, "Teena, how's your heart?" I was taken aback, because I had never been asked that question, and because I didn't know what to say.

I had never thought about checking my heart, looking at what is in it, seeing what I needed to take out of it and put in it.

So, how can we check our hearts? I think we can look at the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 to find a good check-list.

Is your heart completely filled with love, or are there places filled with hate, dislike, disrespect, dishonor?

Is your heart completely filled with joy, or is there something preventing you from experiencing God's joy that is available for you? Are you holding on to something that you can give Jesus and receive His joy?

Is your heart completely filled with peace, the peace that passes all understanding, the peace that, even though all may not be right with your world, your faith and trust in God will see you through it. His peace gives us sleep; frees us from worry; keeps us living on His track, not the world's track.

Is your heart completely filled with patience, or do you have to have everything done on your time schedule; do things have to be done your way; do you easily get frustrated with others?

Is your heart completely filled with kindness for everyone, and not just the select few you want to be kind to? Are you kind to the rich and poor; those who live in the streets and those who live in a mansion; those who don't think and believe exactly like you do?

Is your heart completely filled with goodness where no matter what the situation is, you are willing to help; where you are willing to put yourself last to everyone else and their needs?

Is your heart completely filled with faithfulness to Jesus; trying to live our lives as He has called us and taught us from His Word? Do we surrender our lives to Him and trust Him with our lives?

Is your heart completely filled with gentleness, where you treat someone with empathy, kindness, thoughtfulness, even when they don't deserve it?

Is your heart completely filled with self-control, to do the things you know you should do and not do the things you know you should not do?

Looking over this list, I can tell that I have not had a heart check in a while. I encourage you to check your heart. Get rid of those things that keep you from having the relationship with Jesus and He desires to have with you. And, work on putting those things into your heart that will draw you more into the likeness of Jesus! God is too good for words!

Take care, and have a great week!!!!

OBITUARIES

Juanita Shannon

Juanita Shannon, 87, of Farwell, died Sunday April 19, 2015 in Friona. Memorial services have been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 2015 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at the Oklahoma Lane Community with Rev. John Westman, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Shannon was born October 25, 1927 in Stamford, Texas to Thomas Franklin and Estelle Beatrice Parks Hicks. She married Harlie Shannon February 29, 1944 in Stamford. They later moved to Farwell where she was a resident for 46 years. She was a Medical Nurse for 36 years, and a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and by one brother Johnnie Hicks.

Survivors include one daughter, Shala Stewart and husband Don of Farwell; four grandchildren, Ronnie Alexander and wife Betty of



Dumas, Patti Waide and husband Phil of Stinnett, Tamera Gadbois and husband Jeff of Dumas and Ricky Alexander and wife Ashley of Farwell; 16 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Attn: Bobbie Pierson 1049 C.R. Y Farwell, Texas 79325.

You may sign the online register book at blackwell-mullins.com

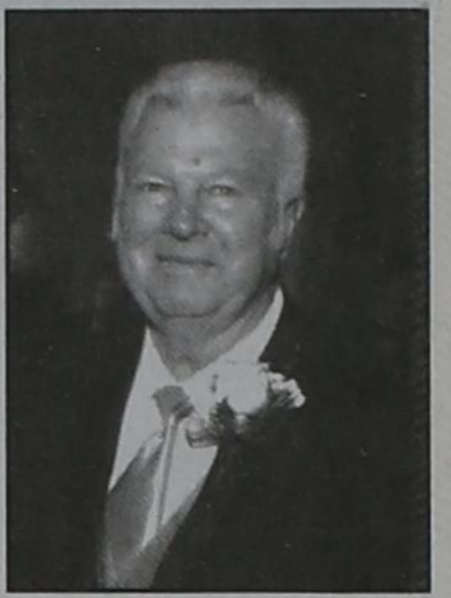


Henry "Teddy" Fangman

Mass of Christian burial for Teddy Fangman, 78, of Friona will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2015 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, with the Reverend Daniel Dreher, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Umbarger as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford. The family will receive guests at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and a prayer vigil will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 6:30 p.m. Thursday April 23, 2015.

Henry Theodore Fangman was born September 6, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico to Walter and Helen Jesko Fangman. He attended schools at Midway, Black and Friona. He was a 1954 graduate of Friona High School. He was president of his Senior Class and Football Team Captain. He met and fell in love with Shirley Schulte and they later married in Hereford at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in 1961.

Teddy had farmed in Friona area and Parmer County for 65 years until his death. He was a very active citizen. He served on the Board of Directors for Friona Independent



School District, Friona Co-op Gin, Friona Consumers Board of Directors, Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors and the Big T. Pump Company Board of Directors. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger.

Those celebrating his life are one son, Scott Fangman of Friona; two daughters, Lana Bracken of Canyon and Leslie Ham and husband Jason of Vega; three grandchildren, Lexie Bracken, Laura Bracken and Brylee Jesko, all of Canyon; an uncle, Gene Fangman and wife Elsie of Vega; and an aunt, Teresa Paetzold and husband Walter of Hereford.

Teddy was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Arnold Fangman and Charles Fangman, and his wife Shirley on September 29, 2009.

Panhandle Parables

Path of Least Resistance

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

Water often takes the path of least resistance, thus rivers are hardly every straight. It is natural on some level for animals or humans to choose an easier route.

We have a bird feeder in our backyard and the birds flock to it. There is an assortment of birds that stop by, but for the most part Sparrows are the majority of the clientele.

We also have a bird block (some sort of glued together birdseed in a 21 lb. block.) What we have found is, as long as, there is seed in the feeder the block hardly gets touched, but once the feeder is empty the crew heads over to the block for a workout to get a meal. Boy are they glad when they can get back to the easy meal.

Jesus knew this story well. It is not new. He describes in his Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7) that there was a wide path and a narrow path, and if you read what he suggests we do throughout the whole sermon you will find why few find the narrow path. It takes effort.

If you want to follow Jesus, it is an all or nothing sort of proposition. It is one thing to say I believe, it is quite another to say, "I love my enemies and am praying for those persecuting me." (Hint: the latter is narrow way stuff.) Or to say, "I have never committed adultery." But then Jesus has to go from preaching to meddling by saying do not lust. (narrow way stuff) I encourage you to go read Matthew 5-7 and be challenged to take your faith to the next level.

Paul said toward the end of his life, "I have fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith." That doesn't sound like it was the path of least resistance that he took. Nor Jesus, for that matter, the cross He bore was for real.

Here is the reality. No matter how tough, a life with Christ is, it will always be better than the alternative. Choose your path well.

Grief workshop offered

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice is offering a Grief Workshop beginning Tuesday May 5. The four week workshop will be held from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday in May at the Bluebonnet Home Health office, 304 E. 11th. Topics covered will be reality of loss/grief, the pain of grief, adjustment to loss, and moving on in a healthy way. The workshop is open to anyone in the community. For more information call 806-247-0057.

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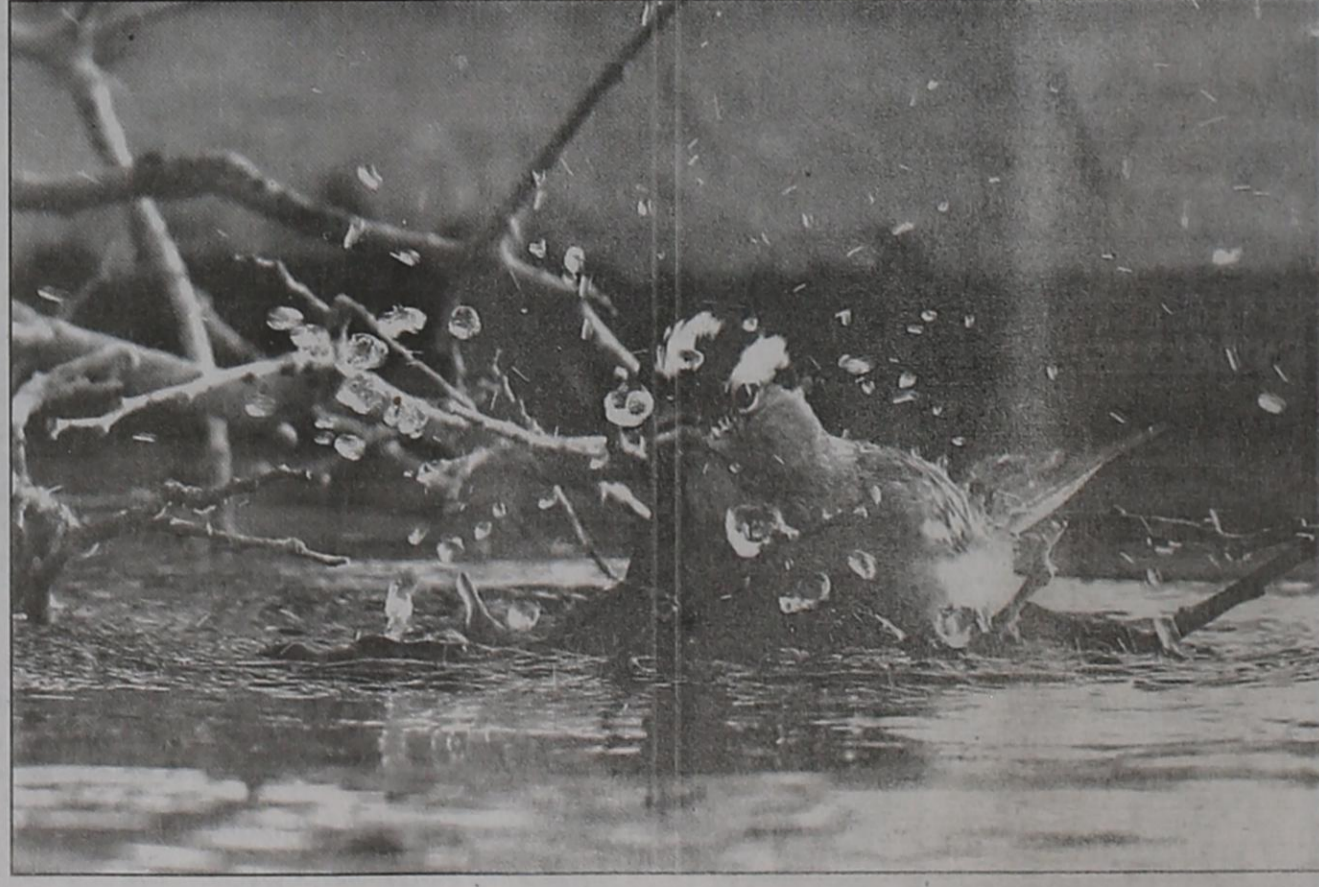
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Two grain grading workshops set for May 5-6

By Kay Ledbetter

The 26th consecutive year of grain grading workshops hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be held May 5-6, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo.

The back-to-back, day-long trainings will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. each day followed by the program from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

The program is designed for corn, sorghum and wheat grain handlers and producers, Amosson said. Information from the workshop will help participants recognize the different types of damage that occur in these grains and how the damages affect grade.

A registration fee of \$75 is required to cover the costs associated with instruction, lunch, materials and equipment, he said. Preregistration is required, as each workshop is limited to 60 participants. The last day for registration is May 4.

To register, go to <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> and click on the link in the Upcoming Events section. While this is the pre-

ferred method of registration and payment, payment can be made at the door for those who already registered, Amosson said.

Six certified crop advisor continuing education units in crop management will be offered each day and can count toward the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Beef Quality Assurance training for feedmill/feed department employees, he said.

The grain grading workshops are co-sponsored by the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and AgriLife Extension.

Course instructors will be Amosson; Gale Calkins, retired from the Federal Grain Inspection Service, Wichita, Kan.; Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo; and Dr. James Welch, AgriLife Extension economist-grain marketing and policy, College Station.

Topics covered will include: why grade grain; grain quality and the feedlot industry; grain standards and upcoming changes; and hands-on sessions for identifying damages and grades in wheat, sorghum and corn.

For more information, contact Kim Garcia at 806-677-5600.

WEDDING

McLellan, Petree marry in spring rite

Raelye Dawn McLellan and Blake Thomas Petree exchanged vows on Saturday, April 11 at the Legacy Event Center in Lubbock. The Rev. Ryan Smallwood of Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Lubbock officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Clifford and Pam McLellan of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Brandon and Kim Petree of Acuff.

The bride wore an elegant Maggie Sottero-Brandy style floor length gown of beaded Chantilly lace with soft corded detail and bead embroidered trim, accented with Swarovski crystals. The dress featured a V-Neck neckline, dropped waist art designs with intricate beading, a glamorous beaded back and plenty of illusion lace.

The veil was waltz length trimmed in scalloped lace and pearls made by Raelye's grandmother, Marilyn Walter.

White roses, hydrangeas, and cotton wrapped in bur-lap twin were chosen for the bride's bouquet.

Matron of Honor was Whitney Laseman of Sundown, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kaytlyn Welch, Lauren Pittman, Elliott Swatzell, all friends of the bride and all of Lubbock, Kelsea Bradshaw of Brownfield; friend of the bride, and Brandy Holliday of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids each carried a beautiful arrangement of coral roses and cotton with accents of white baby's breath. They each wore a short crinkle chiffon strapless dress with a cascade front and brown cowboy boots.

Flower girls were Julia Griffin, cousin of the bride of Wolforth, and Sydney Simons, cousin of the groom of



Lubbock. Sign carriers were Lauren and Ashley Griffin, cousins of the bride of Wolforth. Ring bearer was Brennan Kubacak, cousin of the bride of Lubbock.

Best Man was Jake Petree, brother of the groom of Acuff. Groomsmen were friends of the groom, Brady Boyd of Arkansas, Alan Patschke of Acuff, Jacob Laseman of Sundown, Cody Welborn of Acuff, and brother of the bride, Brady McLellan of Lubbock.

Ushers were friends of the groom, Logan Carson of Stevenville, Brennen Johnson of Ropes, Matt Savage of Seminole, and Hunter Harrell of Midland.

The groom and groomsmen wore tan tuxedos with white shirt and turquoise vest and tie. The ushers wore a tan tuxedo with white shirt and coral vest and tie.

Ceremony music was provided by Brian Maines of

Lubbock, friend of the bride. Organist was Marilyn Walter of Acuff, grandmother of the bride and trumpet music was provided by Sally Walter of Austin, aunt of the bride.

The reception was held at the Legacy Event Center's banquet hall. It was catered by J&M BBQ of Lubbock. Dance Music was provided by Kenny Maines.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Caprock Winery and catered by Taco Village of Lubbock.

Raelye is a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. She is employed by Commercial State Bank of Lubbock.

Blake is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Silveus Insurance Group and Farms.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Acuff.



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For the first time in Friona High School history, the varsity choir was awarded ones in Concert and Sight Reading, bringing home the choir Sweepstakes award from competition at West Texas A&M in Canyon Tuesday. Congratulations to choir director Allison Johnston and all of the choir members. Well done.

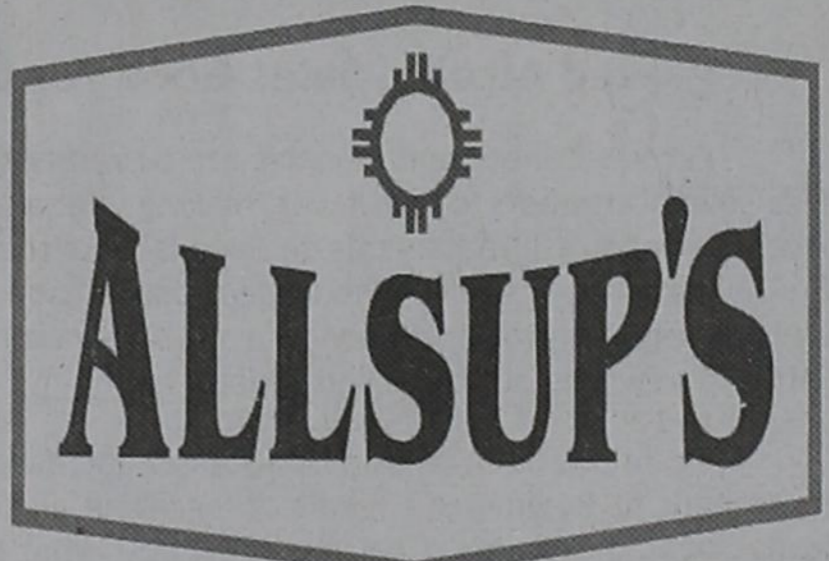
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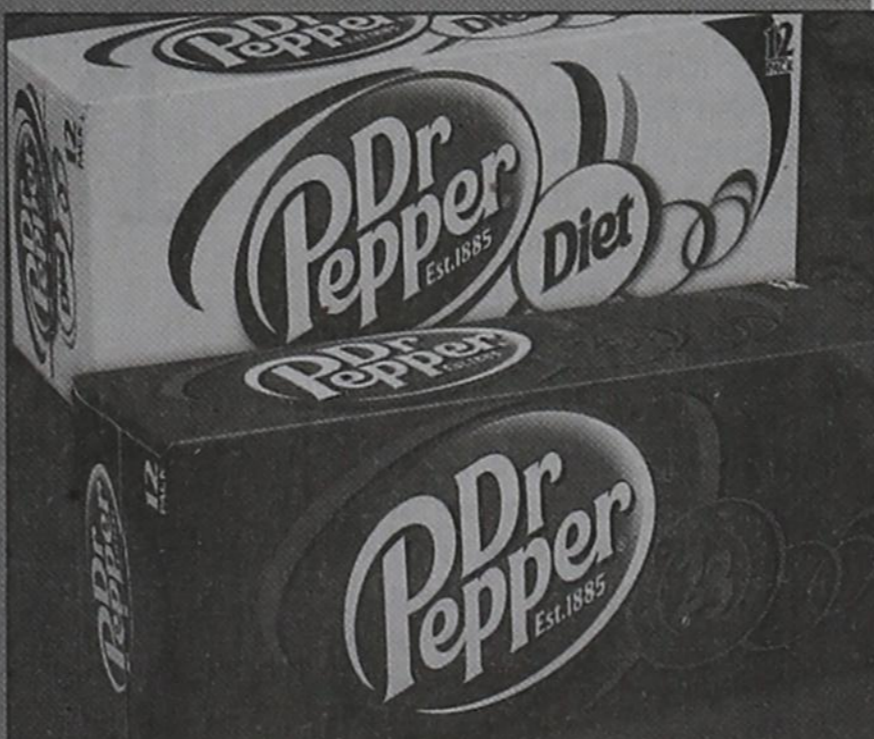


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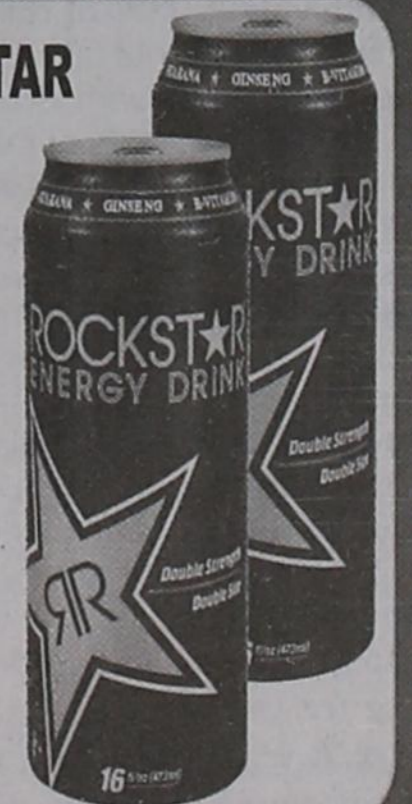
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Farmers reminded to certify conservation compliance

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds farmers that the 2014 Farm Bill requires producers to file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) with their local USDA service center by June 1, 2015, in order to become or remain eligible for crop insurance premium support.

Most farmers already have a certification form on file since it's required for participation in most USDA programs such as marketing

assistance loans, farm storage facility loans and disaster assistance. However farmers, such as specialty crop growers who receive federal crop insurance premium support, but may not participate in other USDA programs, also must now file a certification form to maintain their crop insurance premium support.

"USDA employees are working very hard to get the word out about this new Farm Bill provision," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "While many producers will

not need to take action, we want to help make sure that those who are required to do so by the June 1 deadline. We want all eligible producers to be able to maintain their ability to protect their operations with affordable insurance."

Producers should visit their local USDA service center and talk with their crop insurance agent before the June 1, 2015, deadline to ask questions, get additional information or learn more about conservation compliance

procedures. Producers that file their form by the deadline will be eligible for federal crop insurance premium support during the 2016 reinsurance year, which begins July 1, 2015. USDA will publish a rule outlining the linkage of conservation compliance with federal crop insurance premium support. Go to <http://go.usa.gov/3WY5J> to view a copy of the rule.

The Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form is available at local USDA service center or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form. When a farmer completes this form, USDA Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service staff will outline any additional actions that may be required for compliance with highly erodible land and wetland provisions. USDA's Risk Management Agency, through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, manages the federal crop insurance program that provides the modern farm safety

net for America's farmers and ranchers.

This announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has implemented many provisions of this critical legislation, providing disaster relief to farm-

ers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

CTE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT MEETING

Career and Technical Education



Wednesday, April 29

At 5:15 PM

High School Cafeteria

We will discuss:

- Current CTE Programs
- What occupations are needed in our community
- How CTE can help to meet Friona's perceived needs

Make plans to attend!

Is Legalized Alcohol Sales Good For Our Community?

Parmer County and its cities are currently dry, although, there have been several attempts to turn it wet, making sales and distribution of alcoholic beverages legal. Ultimately this decision is up to the voters. For that reason, the Bovina Citizens Against the Legalization of Liquor (Bovina CALL) wish to educate voters on the truth concerning the legalization of alcohol sales and distribution within our cities and county.

There has been some talk about an increase in tax revenue that will be brought to Bovina as a result of legalizing alcohol sales. But the facts do not bear the claims. Let me show you what I mean. The state sales tax is 6.25% of the sale, according to the Texas State Comptroller's Office. Cities are allowed by law to add up to 2% tax in addition to the state tax in order to raise revenue for themselves. Bovina tax code is already set at the maximum amount allowed by law. So sales in Bovina include an 8.25% tax. The merchant is required to send the 8.25% tax to the State Comptroller. The State then refunds Bovina 2% of the sales tax. So how much does that bring to the city? Assuming that a merchant sold \$100,000 in alcohol sales annually. The state would make \$6,250 and the city of Bovina would make \$2,000. The average privately owned liquor store across the country reports approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000 in annual sales. But those reports are from larger metropolitan areas. However, census numbers from 2013 show that Parmer county has only 9,965 people, a 3% decline from the 2010 census. Therefore, it is unlikely that a Parmer county liquor store would see those sales numbers. But assuming it did see \$300,000 in sales, the tax revenue for Bovina would only be \$6,000 annually. That's not exactly a cash cow, is it? Furthermore, if you are already a business operating in Bovina, don't expect your business tax to go down. That just doesn't happen these days. Once the government has your money they are not going to give it back. Liquor sales will not bring any significant revenue or tax breaks to Bovina or Parmer country.

But let me tell you what it will bring. It will bring an increase in alcohol related social and health problems. Statistics show that 40% of 15 year olds drink at least once. 24.4% of 12-20 year olds have already developed an alcohol abuse problem. 60.3% of college age students report drinking on a monthly basis. 40% of college students admit to binge drinking. While 14% of college students admit to having drinking problems. 10% of all children live with parents with alcohol addiction. 31% of all vehicular related deaths involve alcohol. 48% of deaths caused from cirrhosis of the liver disease are related to alcohol abuse. Alcohol has been identified as a risk factor for the following types of cancers: mouth, esophagus, pharynx, larynx, liver, and breast. In Texas 43.1% of women drink while pregnant, and 12.3% of pregnant women binge drink, both of which contribute to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

The Bovina CALL group is not advocating total abstinence among adults. However, we want to point out that legalizing the sales of alcohol will not bring anything good to our community. Take a stand for your community, your family, and your children. Vote NO to legalized alcohol sales.

Sources

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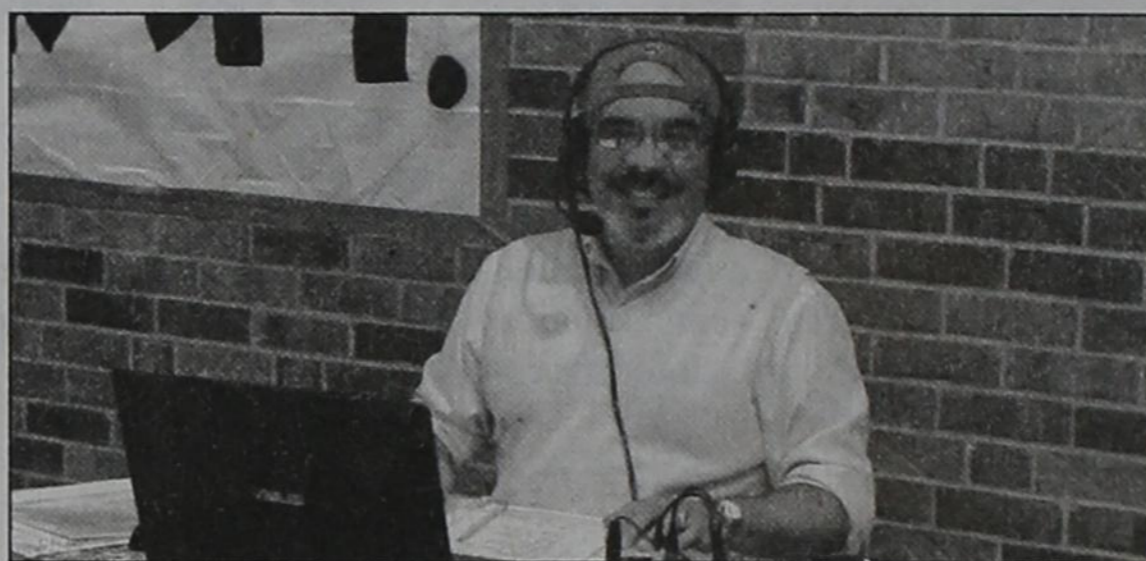
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what the government is doing in your community and how elected officials are spending your tax dollars.

Your local newspaper fulfills an essential role in serving your right to know. After all, it shouldn't be your responsibility to know how to look ... where to look ... when to look ... and even what to look for in order to be informed about public information. It is the government's responsibility to notify you of public information, and your local newspaper is the most accessible place to find it.

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FHS Track teams show well at District

Friona High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Track teams made the short trip to Muleshoe on Friday, April 17 to participate in the 2015 District 2-3A Track Meet.

The Varsity girls placed third overall with a score of 108.5. **The Varsity girls results are as follows:**

100 meter dash: 6th, Raquel Davilla, 13.21. 200 meter dash: 6th, Airam Chavez, 29.02. 400 meter dash: 5th, Vivianna Rivera, 1:06.24 and 6th, Chelsie Gomez, 1:09.12.

800 meter run: 2nd, Chelsie Gomez, 2:38.30, and 5th Alexis Alvarado, 2:58.18. 1600 meter run: 3rd, Chelsie Gomez, 6:02.27 and 4th, Briana Alvarado, 6:03.81. 3200 meter run: 2nd, Briana Alvarado, 12:39.66.

100 meter hurdles: 2nd, Christina Green, 16.75. 300 meter hurdles: 2nd, Celeste Flores, 51.43.

4X100 meter relay: 3rd, 52.24, (Taylor Stallings, Raquel Davila, Celeste Flores, Arianna Moreno). 4X200 meter relay: 1st, 1:48.79 (Airam Chavez, Christina Green, Nastassia Luna Arianna Moreno, alternate Vivianna Rivera). 4X400 meter relay: 2nd, 4:15.64 (Celeste Flores, Arianna Moreno, Airam Chavez, Christina Green, alternates Vivianna Rivera and Chelsie Gomez).

Long Jump: 4th, Arianna Moreno, 15' 6 1/2". Discus: 6th, Kendall Barnett, 85'9". Triple Jump: 4th, Taylor Stallings, 31' 3 1/2" and 6th, Arianna Moreno, 30' 8". High Jump: 5th, Christina Green, 4' 4".

The Junior Varsity girls

team placed 2nd overall with a team score of 154. **JV girls results are as follows:**

100 meter dash: 1st, Sandra Gonzales, 13.69. 200 meter dash: 6th, Erica Grado, 31.74. 400 meter dash: 4th, Kori Caywood, 1:11.24.

800 meter run: 2nd, Verence Mendoza, 2:49.68 and 4th, Erika Maldonado, 2:57.58. 1600 meter run: 2nd, Alessia Amaya, 6:40.25. 3200 meter run: 4th, Alessia Amaya, 14:24.15 and 5th, Jackie Legaretto, 14:28.90.

100 meter hurdles: 2nd, Erica Grado, 19.93 and 3rd, Sierra Mendoza, 20.00. 300 meter hurdles: 2nd, Megan Stone, 58.47 and 3rd, Sierra Mendoza, 1:00.63.

4X100 meter relay: 2nd, 57.30 (Erica Grado, Kim DeWit, Erica Barrera, Megan Stone). 4X200 meter relay: 1st, 1:59.38 (Megan Stone, Kim DeWit, Aspen Fleming, Sandra Gonzales). 4X400 meter relay: 2nd, 4:40.62 (Kori Caywood, Erica Barrera, Kim DeWit, Sandra Gonzales).

Long Jump: 6th, Sandra Gonzales, 12'2". Shot Put: 3rd, Marilena Viernes, 25'2", 4th, Erica Barrera, 24' 10" and 6th, Briana Padilla, 24'8". Discus: 2nd, Marilena Viernes, 79'6". Triple Jump: 1st, Erica Grado, 29' 11".

The Varsity boys tied with Littlefield for 4th with a score of 69. **Varsity boys results are as follows:**

100 meter dash: 3rd, Marco Maldonado, 11.17 and 4th, Justin Rocha, 11.31. 200 meter dash: 2nd, Justin Rocha, 23.41, 5th, Adrian Munoz, 24.03 and 6th, Marco Maldonado, 24.13. 400 meter dash,

5th, Alvaro Gardea, 52.34 and 6th, Adrian Munoz, 53.12.

800 meter run: 2nd, Alvaro Gardea, 2:05.03. 110 meter hurdles: 5th, Blayke Mills, 17.56.

4X200 meter relay: 5th, 1:38.68 (Adan Hernandez, Saul Espino, Brent Hickman Oscar Huerta). 4X400 meter relay: 4th, 3:40.24 (Alvaro Gardea, Salvador Santiago, Adrian Munoz, Oscar Huerta).

Long Jump: 6th, Justin Rocha, 19' 4 1/2". Shot Put: 5th, Juan Samarron, 39' 4 3/4". Discus: 5th, Juan Samarron, 108'7" and 6th, Josua Ojeda, 103'1". Triple Jump: 1st, Jacob Dickson, 41' 6 1/4". High Jump: 2nd, Jacob Dickson, 6' 0".

The Junior Varsity boys team placed 6th with an overall team score of 40. **JV boys results are as follows:**

100 meter dash: 6th, Junior Reyes, 11.99. 1600 meter run: 6th, Mario Hernandez, 5:43.94. 3200 meter run: 4th, Mario Hernandez, 12:47.34, 5th, Brian Ayala, 13:09.43, and 6th, Franky Summerlin, 13:18.80.

4X100 meter relay: 4th, 49.52 (Junior Reyes, Rocky Barrios, AJ Mendoza, Johnny Ojeda). 4X200 meter relay: 5th, 1:48.62 (Junior Reyes, Rocky Barrios, AJ Mendoza, Johnny Ojeda). 4X400 meter relay: 5th, 4:02.46 (Achel Puga, Hadley White, AJ Mendoza, Johnny Ojeda).

Shot Put: 4th, Edgar Ramirez, 37' 8 1/2" and 6th, Jose Rodriguez, 35' 9 3/4". Discus: 3rd, Edgar Ramirez, 91' 6" and 4th, Joel Cigarroa, 89' 3".



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FHS will be well represented at Regional competition on April 25. Twelve students will travel to Abilene this weekend. Back row, l-r, Haden Smiley, Seth Fothergill, Dan O'Brian, Hadley White, Lino Tarango, Josh Barnett and Dallin Woods. Front row, l-r, Yodeli Castillo, Lydia Alexander, Brooklynn Johnston, Clara Salinas and Edvin Tzunux.

Twelve advance to UIL Regionals

Twelve Friona High School students will be traveling to Abilene to compete at Abilene Christian University in the UIL Regional events to be held on Saturday, April 25. These students earned their places at Regionals while competing at the Conference 3A District 2 Academic Spring Meet held in Dimmitt on Wednesday, April 8. Friona scored 275 points overall to come in third behind Muleshoe (372) and Shallowater (369).

Continuing on to Regionals are Haden Smiley, Seth Fothergill, Dan O'Brian, Hadley White, Lino Tarango, Josh Barnett, Dallin Woods, Yodeli Castillo, Lydia Alexander,

Brooklynn Johnston, Clara Salinas and Edvin Tzunux.

Results of the District meet are:

Calculator Applications: 4th Yodeli Castillo. Current Issues: 5th Christian Merino. Computer Science: 3rd Jonathan Lucatero and 5th Tommy Hutchins.

Editorial Writing: 1st Haden Smiley and 2nd Clara Salinas. Feature Writing: 1st Lydia Alexander and 2nd Brooklynn Johnston. Headline Writing: 1st Haden Smiley, 2nd Clara Salinas and 3rd Hadley White. News Writing: 1st Lino Tarango, 3rd Lydia Alexander and 4th Hadley White.

Number Sense: 2nd Haden

Smiley. Spelling and Vocabulary: 4th Edvin Tzunux and 6th Makayla Pierce.

Prose Interpretation: 3rd Lino Tarango. Ready Writing: 2nd Edvin Tzunux.

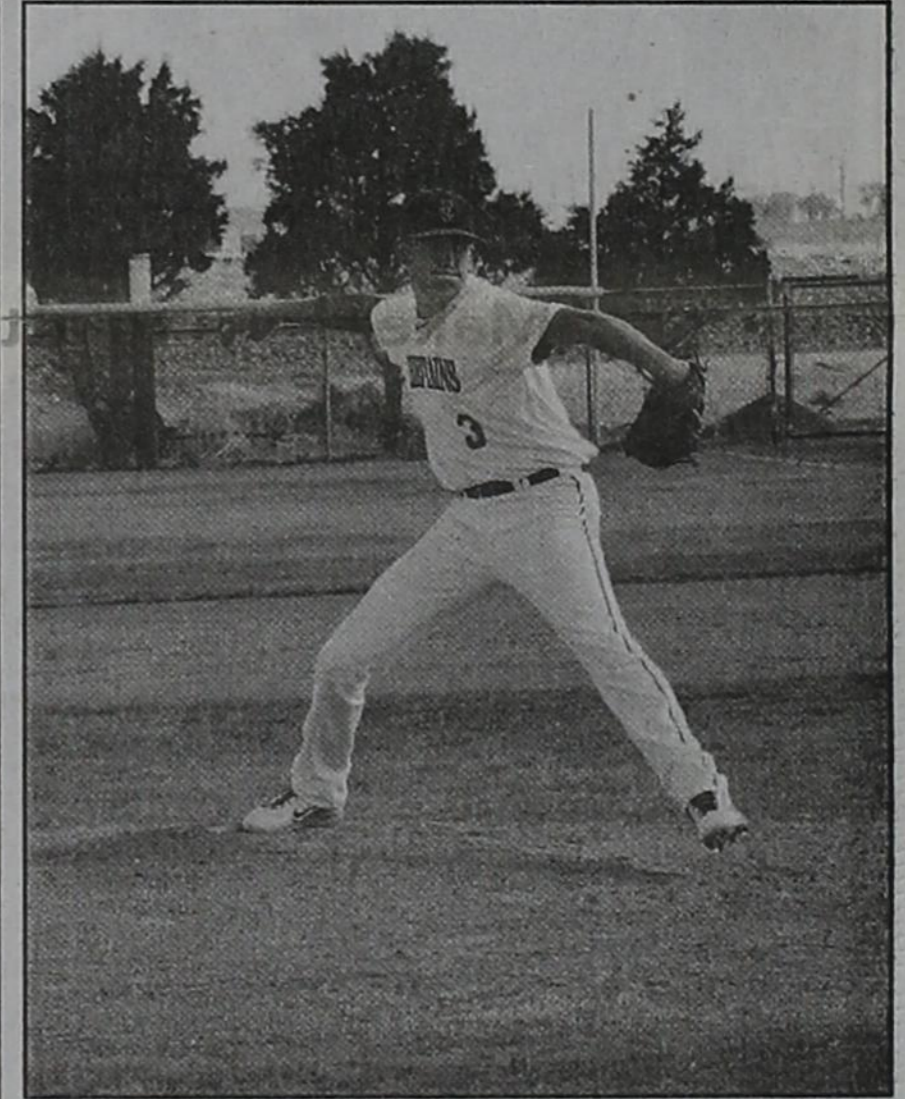
Chemistry: 1st Haden Smiley. Science: 1st Haden Smiley and 4th Dan O'Brian. Physics: 1st Haden Smiley.

In Computer Science Friona placed 2nd with a total of 16 points. FHS placed 1st in Journalism with 10 total points. In Number Sense the students placed 2nd with 5 points. FHS dominated in the field of Science with a 1st place win and 10 total points. In Spelling and Vocabulary the team placed 2nd with 5 points.



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Chieftain Mason Mireles (22) at bat and Dallin Woods on deck. Chiefs lost to Muleshoe 3-1, travel to Littlefield Friday, and end the regular season here Tuesday vs. Dimmitt. That game will be senior parent day.



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Senior Chieftain Mason Loffin fires a pitch during Tuesday's home game with Muleshoe. The Mules won 3-1. The Chiefs are 2-4 in district and travel to Littlefield Friday April 24. The final regular season game will be here Tuesday April 28 vs. Dimmitt. It will be senior parents day at the Ball Park.

Parents, If you want to **honor your grad** with a picture & praise in the **2015 special graduation edition**, Call or come by the **Friona Star** by May 11
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School Menu

Week of April 27-May 1

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, pancakes, orange pineapple juice, tropical fruit, milk
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, mixed California veggies, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cereal, waffles, fruit punch juice, grapes, milk
Lunch: Roasted chicken, Doritos, corn, baked beans, tropical fruit, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, French toast sticks, grape juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, French oven potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pineapple, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, oranges, milk
Lunch: Baked potato, roll, broccoli, carrots, ice cream, milk

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