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Winners need to contact Chamber

The scholarship winners at the 2014 Miss Friona pageant are reminded to contact the Chamber office so that the scholarship money may be sent to the colleges for the current semester. Call Chris as soon as possible at (806) 250-3491.

Meet the Teacher, Parents meeting

Ashley Smith, Friona Primary Principal, invites students and parents to "Meet the Teacher" on Friday, August 21 from 2-5 p.m.

A parent information meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 25 at the Primary building. Pre-K will meet at 5 p.m. Kindergarten will meet at 6 p.m. and first grade will meet at 7 p.m.

Chiefs scrimmage Sundown, towel donations requested

The Chieftains will scrimmage Sundown Friday August 21. The JV will scrimmage at 6:00 p.m. followed by the varsity about 7:00 p.m. This scrimmage will be the 2015 Towel Scrimmage. Coach Arias asks all who can to donate towels to the athletic department. There will be a pickup at the field to put the towels in. Come support the Chiefs as they prepare for the 2015 football season.

Meet the Chiefs/Squaws free ice cream sandwiches

The Meet the Chiefs & Squaws will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday August 24 at Chieftain Field. Football, volleyball, cross country, and cheerleaders will be introduced. DairyMax will provide free ice cream sandwiches for everyone. Come out and support the athletes as school begins.

Seliger town hall meeting Tuesday

State Senator Kel Seliger is kicking off his annual tour of Senate District 31, conducting town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin to discuss the activities of the 84th Legislature.

"I look forward to reporting to the people in my district because their input was important to the work we did last session," said Seliger.

Over the next several months, Senator Seliger will make stops in each county in District 31 to talk with constituents about the critical issues facing their communities and our state.

Senator Seliger is the Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and also serves on the Senate Finance, Education, Natural Resources and Economic Development, and Business and Commerce Committees.

The Senator will hold a Parmer County Town Hall meeting Tuesday, August 25 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Old Depot in the Friona City Park, 700 Main Street.

Cross Country shirts available

Friona High School Cross Country is selling long-sleeved and short-sleeved t-shirts as a fundraiser to benefit the team. Shirts come in white, red and black in sizes youth small to adult XXX large. Short-sleeved t-shirts are \$15 and long-sleeved shirts are \$18. To order contact Jamie Rejino at (806) 282-3731 or drop off order forms and money at the Friona Primary School by August 30, 2015.

Deadline extended for Reunion

The deadline for the All School Reunion on September 19, 2015 has been extended to September 10 by the All School Reunion committee.

The members of the committee are Rickey Rector, Ricky Barnett, Sharon White, Kitty Gallman, Karen Renner, Elizabeth McLellan, Lillie Mae Baxter, Mary Joyce Barnett and Marca Herring.

Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun on September 19 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Desperados is catering the meal. A short program will include special recognitions. The school song will be led by former cheerleaders and Rickey Rector will play "The Star Spangled Banner".

The reunion will conclude a week of celebration including the homecoming game against the Idalou Wildcats on Friday, August 18 and Maize Days parade and park activities on Saturday, September 19.

The price of the meal is \$15 with the money to be used for decorations and rent on the building. Reservations should be mailed to: Marca Herring, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please include the graduation year when sending in the registration.



ron carr photo

Chieftain quarterback Chris Alvarez (20) directs the offense during Monday practice. The Chiefs open the season Friday August 28 at home vs. Olton.

Study shows livestock auctions decline

By Blair Fannin

Declining cow numbers have led to consolidation in Texas livestock auction markets following devastating droughts the past decade, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service study.

Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension Service livestock marketing economist, provided an overview recently at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course in College Station.

"Things change over time, but we were interested in the changes in the beef industry's infrastructure, particularly livestock auction markets," Anderson said. "Obviously we've experienced changes in cattle cycles, inventory numbers and how we trade. We have the Internet, video auctions and direct sales. All of that has played a part in how we trade and market cattle."

Other authors on the study were Dr. Andy Herring, associate professor in the department of animal science at Texas

A&M University, and graduate student Trent Hester and assistant professor Arin Ishdorj – all based in College Station.

Data was collected using sources such as the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and other U.S. Department of Agriculture data. Anderson noted during the mid-1970s Texas beef cow numbers peaked at about 7 million head. Currently, Texas has approximately 4.2 million cows. Anderson said before starting the study, there was an expectation that there were fewer auction markets than when data first began being compiled in 1969.

The study proved their hypothesis correct, he said. Texas had 167 auction markets in 1969 and only 92 auction markets were left in the state by 2013. The study indicated that the decline could be attributed to a number of factors, such as producers using other means to market their cattle, "or overall, there being few-

er cattle to market in the state, requiring fewer markets to sell fewer cattle."

"That's exactly what we saw," Anderson said. "Then we wanted to know if these fewer auction markets are handling more volume. Overall, the markets haven't declined as fast as the number of animals. Drought will do that as producers sell cattle at an incredibly fast rate. Over time, the auction markets adjust to that at a much slower pace."

"The implied animal revenue keeps going up as drought occurs," Anderson said. "The more animals are sold, the higher that revenue is. But that doesn't account for inflation. Overall, we found there are fewer markets and declining real implied value when you factor inflation into the equation."

Anderson noted the study did not account for video or Internet auctions or other marketing services. Also, sheep, goats and hogs were not part of the study.



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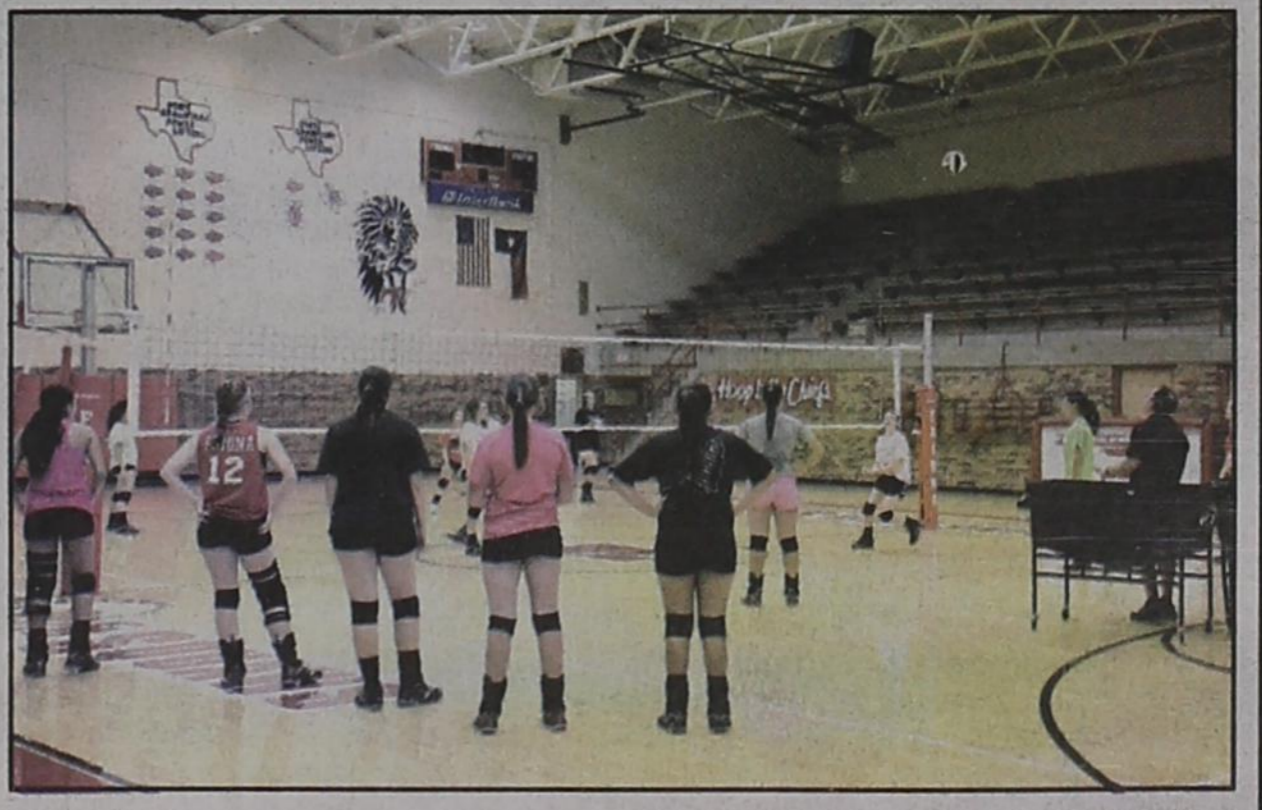
The Mighty Chieftain Band was practicing their marching skills on Monday evening at the Friona High School parking lot. The theme this year is Celtic. The band will be practicing their best Celtic steps as the upcoming season unfolds before competing in marching contests in Amarillo and Lubbock.



ron carr photo

The Friona fire department's annual 4-wheeler raffle is underway. Fire Chief Jim Taylor is shown with the new Polaris Ace to be given away in a drawing September 19 at the city park during Maize Days. The ATV comes with a trailer too. Tickets are \$10 and available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump.

Coach Bryan Masse and the Squaws volleyball season is underway. The girls are shown at practice Monday. They are 5-3 so far this season and compete in the Littlefield tournament this weekend. The first home game is Tuesday August 25 in a match with Brownfield and River Road. Games start at 4:30 p.m. with the C teams, followed by JV and varsity.



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Send Calendar information to frionastar@wrtt.net

August 21

Open House/Title I meeting at FHS cafeteria @ 1-4 p.m.

Meet the Teacher @ Friona Primary School from 2-5 p.m.

Friona vs. Sundown-Home-Scrimmage Varsity-6:30 p.m. J.V.-5 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball @ Littlefield Tournament

August 22

Varsity Volleyball @ Littlefield Tournament

FHS Cross Country @ Canyon-6 Mile Relay

August 24

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

School Board Meeting at 12:00

MEET THE CHIEFS & SQUAWS-7 p.m. @ Chieftain Field

August 25

Senator Kel Seliger @ Old Depot in Friona City Park 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Parent information meeting @ Friona Primary School: Pre-K-5 p.m.; Kindergarten-6 p.m.; 1st grade-7 p.m.

Friona Farmers Co-op 53rd Annual Stockholder meeting @ Friona Jr. High Cafeteria-7 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball vs. Brownfield/River Road @ 7:30 p.m.

August 26

Wednesday Night Live @ Friona United Methodist Church at 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

August 28

FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

Friona vs. Olton-Home-7:30 p.m. Free burgers and fries

FHS Cross Country @ Clovis

Varsity Volleyball @ Denver City Tournament

August 29

Varsity Volleyball @ Denver City Tournament

The Landon Wiseman Memorial Golf Tournament @ Canyon

September 1

Varsity Volleyball @ Melrose-7 p.m.

September 3

Pre-School Story Time begins @ Friona Public Library-9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

September 4

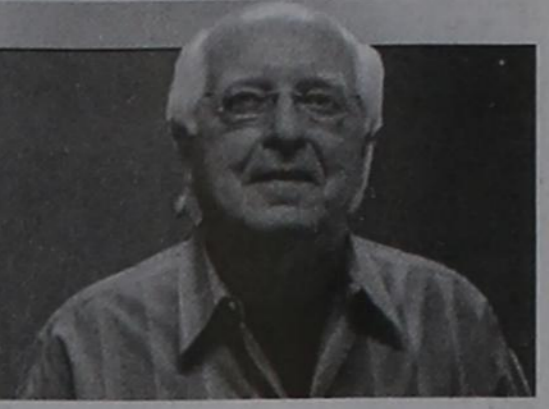
FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

SENIOR NIGHT: Friona vs. Abernathy-Home-7:30 p.m.

FHS Cross Country @ Lubbock Plains Presort

Out Here

By Ron Carr



should hillary have a 'use by' date

Anybody remember tin cans? You would have to be at least as old as me to remember those old tin plated steel cans. Aluminum cans did not show up until 1957. Before that canned goods came in those super tough steel cans. None of them had a 'use by' date. If the food inside went bad the top of the can would pop up.

I know this because my first job at the age of 15 was in Mr. Aubrey Barnard's grocery store in Hillsboro. I worked for Mr. Barnard until after high school graduation. It was a small store so I did a little of everything. Sure did feel grown up at the time.

We threw away many canned goods when the top of the can puffed up.

Nothing in the store ever had a "use by" date back then. In those days there were not a dozen types of every cereal. Product choice was a lot simpler. To determine a "sell by" or "use by" date we would usually use the smell test. I can remember clearly sticking a finger in a rotten potato in the bottom of the bin. If the milk in the quart bottle looked clabbered, a quick smell would tell.

No food that I can remember at Barnard's Grocery was good for a year or more. Folks back then went to the grocery store several times a week to buy fresh food and use it before it went bad.

Today most of us check the "use by" date on many products we buy. It is not unusual for a

product to have an expiry date a year or more in the future. I've got some Oscar Mayer bologna that is good until October 2016. There is a TV commercial selling packaged food items. Just add some water. They say their food is good for up to 25 years. They urge us to take the packages along on camping trips and such, I guess in case we might get lost for 25 years.

Remember Y2K? When the year changed from 1999 to 2000, many people said the computers would all burn up and shut down our civilization. I remember many people hoarding food and survival items and planning to head off into the woods to live because there was going to be

chaos. Didn't happen of course.

No doubt food items are more secure now than back in the 1950s. Technology has made our food safer and tastier. Believe it or not the dates are not regulated by the federal government. The only item that is required to have "use by"

dates is baby formula. All of this got me thinking that politicians should have "use by" dates. We could stamp it on their right forearm so it is easily visible when they are shaking hands. Based on that theory, Hillary's "use by" date has long expired. Rick Perry too.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,

I just want to thank each and every person who helped in any way with Friona Youth Dayz.

I am not going to list names of people, churches, organizations, or businesses because I will leave someone out, and that is the last thing I want to do.

So, THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our youth rally by giving of their time, their efforts, or their financial support. Every one of you was vitally important to the success of our weekend. Thank you for investing in the youth of our community. I hope you were blessed as much as you blessed our youth.

And, one last thing, our youth were so-well behaved the entire weekend. Friona can be proud of their youth, because they made Friona proud.

Thank you again!
Teena Hughes

Ron and Dana,

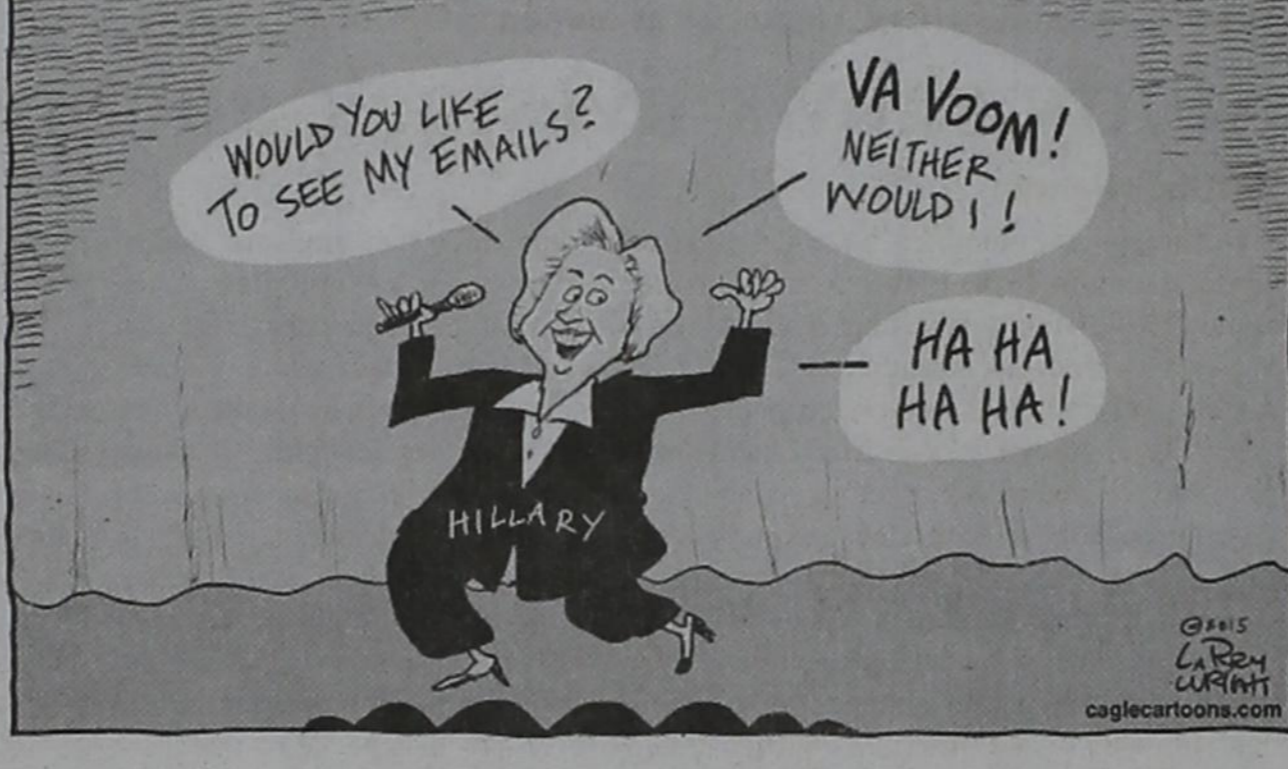
The book shop will remain open on Thursdays from 9-11 until it cools off in the fall, probably the end of September. Then we will move back to afternoons. Time changes will be listed in the Star and on Facebook. (Friends of the Library Book Shoppe)

We recently received a large donation of large print books, both fiction and non-fiction. We also have a large number of nice sized, sturdy boxes that will have to be broken down and dumped if no one takes them off our hands. You can call 265-5811 if you would like them and Thursday mornings are inconvenient for you.

We are in need of children's books if you have any to donate. Take them to the library.

Thanks to our customers, donors, and volunteers.

Thank you,
Connie



"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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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- yard cover
- in east TX: Lake _____ Pines
- singer Redding
- Rockport is "where the fun never _____"
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- "Big D" possibly is named for _____ Dallas
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- TX golfer Hogan: "Ban _____ Ben"
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Town Talk II

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

As of this week about 250 people have registered for the all-school reunion to be held September 19 during Maize Days. They have extended the deadline to register to September 10. Send your \$15 to register to Marca Herring, Friona Interbank, PO Box 549, Friona 79035. Put your graduation year on your check. There is a Facebook page, Friona Ex Students & Teachers for more info.

It appears the senior parents night will be held Friday September 4 at the Chiefs vs. Abernathy home game. The opening game will be August 28 vs. Olton. Cargill will be serving free hamburgers and the Noon Lions will be serving their world famous fries free also.

Friday August 21 the Chiefs will scrimmage Sunday here. The JV will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the varsity at approximately 7:00 p.m. Come on out and get a

head start on the football season.

Monday August 24 is Meet the Chiefs & Squaws night, 7:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field. Come meet the 2015-16 FHS athletes as school begins. DairyMax will be providing free ice cream sandwiches.

Who celebrated 39th wedding anniversaries? Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman plus former residents Janet and Greg Burleson. Larry and Carolyn Paiz, also former residents, observe their 27th anniversary August 27. If you or someone you know has an anniversary to share please let us know.

Dove season begins September 1. I read an article recently that doves are going to be plentiful. They said the dove population was around 30 million. How does anybody even know that? Good luck dove hunters. Get a license.

Last week in the paper I said the Parmer County tax rate was to be .5069. I was wrong and apologize for the error. That was the effective rate. The proposed rate is .5416, about a penny more than last year. Judge Trey Ellis said the appraised value of county property increased about \$30 million this year over last. The penny increase should generate an additional \$275,000 for the county and help with the courthouse repair.

Former resident Cathy Spencer underwent emergency brain surgery Monday evening in Lubbock. She was driving home to Spur when she felt ill and pulled into a convenience store parking lot. An off duty paramedic happened to be there and went to her aid getting her to a hospital. Friends said after the surgery she was in a room talking and remembered all that happened. We wish for a full recovery for Cathy.

The regular cooks for the senior citizen Monday and Thursday meals are taking a couple of weeks off. Some local businesses are filling in though. Xcel Energy and Cargill cooked the meals this week. They provided the food and the seniors got to keep the money. Anybody know who cooks the meals next week let me know and I'll give credit where credit is due.

City manager Patricia Phipps and assistant city secretary Rosa Mendoza are attending a legislative conference in San Marcos this week.

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin annual stockholders meeting

is Tuesday August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. There will be a catered meal and door prizes. Two directors will be elected. Terms of Raymond Hamilton and Kevin Welch are expiring.


Looks like our main road through town, Highway 60, is getting two more billboards. One is west near 4-Way Pump and the other is at the Hernandez Restaurant. One wonders how many more billboards we need. Since the billboard owners pay the local landowners for the space I reckon it is good for the economy.

The Book Shoppe, so ably managed by Connie Slagle, will remain open on Thurs-

days from 9-11 a.m. until it cools off in the fall, then they will move back to the afternoons. Connie says they recently received a large donation of large print books. She also has a large number of sturdy boxes for anyone that wants them. Call her at 265-5811 if you want them. They are in need of children's books. You can donate them at the library.

School starts Monday. Welcome back teachers, staff, and students. Here is to a great year. We especially welcome the new teachers and coaches. We will do our best here at the Star to keep up with all of the fall activities. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



The perfect gift for Baby E

A few weeks ago I woke up in a cold sweat thinking that I needed to find the perfect gift for my granddaughter's first birthday.

I had no idea what that gift was but I knew I needed to find something that would last longer than any toy or article of clothing. Toys can be discarded and broken. Clothes can be outgrown quickly when you are one year old.

Then the idea popped into my head that she needed a rocking horse.

Not a rocking horse that was on a stand suspended by springs. Those are a bit much for a toddler and I remember my little brother getting hung up in the springs.

Being a semi-modern granny I went to the internet looking for a rocking horse that was unique and safe enough for Edith.

After scrolling through many sites I ran across Bob Briola that makes handmade rocking turtles and snails. That was different but after looking at the creations I fell in love with the idea.

I showed Edith's mom the picture and she thought it was exactly the perfect gift.

I did a little more investigating and found that the rocking turtles and snails could be found south of Dallas.

Somehow all that work got shoved aside and I didn't get around to ordering it until two weeks ago. Edith's birthday was August 15.

After the first email I found out that the one I had chosen was the last one of this production. Production has begun again and more turtle and snail rockers are being made as I write this column.

Two emails later we discovered that shipping was out of the question. The purple turtle rocker was \$70 and shipping was going to cost \$230.

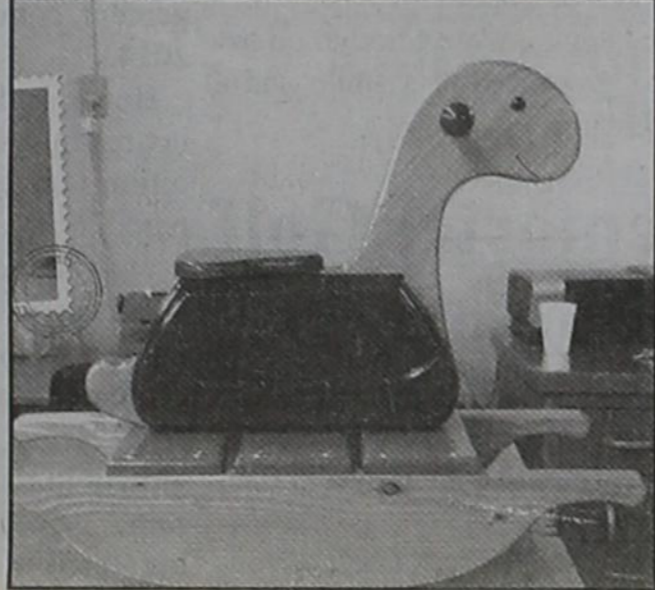
All seemed lost but I was not beaten.

My mind went into overdrive and I thought, "No problem. I will just figure out how to get there and get it myself."

That idea was quickly shot down but I was still thinking.

"Who do I know in or around Dallas?"

After some thought and discussion we (my



son, Josh, and I) decided to place our fate in Josh's uncle Wade to help us. Wade teaches school in the Ft. Worth area.

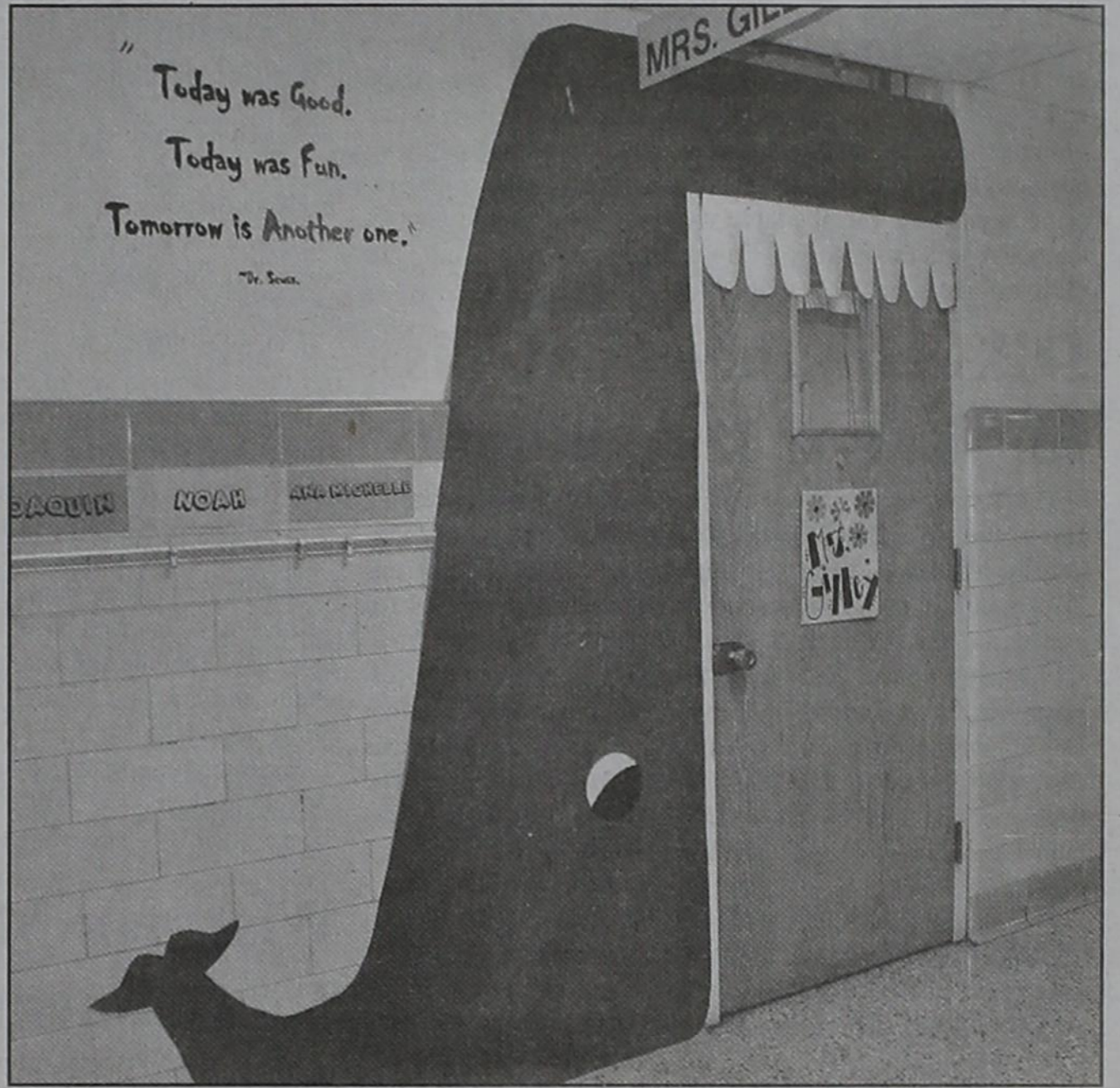
A few phone calls and texts later and we were on the road to finding a way to get the purple turtle rocker here to Friona.

On Tuesday, Wade and his wife, Rhonda, picked up the turtle. And on Wednesday I went to Quanah to meet Wade and make the exchange. It was nice to see Wade and Rhonda after so many years.

The card that went with the gift included everyone that helped us get that precious, unique gift to the panhandle so that Edith, when she is older, will understand that it took more than her Nana to get the gift here.

I hope that this gift will last as long as the gift my grandparents gave me on my 1st birthday. They gave me a handmade rocker that now sits in Edith's bedroom. It is just the right size for a toddler. It has seen me, my brother and my two sons sit and rock for hours. It went through a color change when it was used by my sons. They decided it needed to be crayon green instead of wood colored. We fixed that and it now needs a new coat of polyurethane.

I never dreamed that having grandchildren could be so rewarding. Being a parent was rewarding but for whatever reason grandchildren make us work a little harder and the rewards are from the heart.



First grade students of Mrs. Gilley will be greeted by a giant whale as they return to classes on Monday, August 24.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Libraries...the wind beneath their wings?

It was my privilege this past week to present, on behalf of the Friends of the Friona Public Library, checks to this year's Founder's Memorial Scholarship recipients: Karina Hernandez and Lino Tarango. Our scholarship is so named to honor the five-member committee of our founding institution the Modern Study Club, in 1963. In carrying out this responsibility, I humbly tried to let these young people know the humble beginnings of our library and the vision, dedication and generosity of these citizens.

Many of them served and supported our library in 1963 and also donated to the Centennial Endowment Fund 2006-2008 of which the Scholarship Fund is but one part. These citizens

recognized the value of a library and the asset it could be to a small community like ours. In the past two years, we will have given a total of four scholarships of \$1,000 each. It is our hope that we will help these young citizens in their quest for an education and also serve as the 'wind beneath their wings' in that endeavor asking only that they will someday pay this generosity forward.

Best wishes Karina and Lino for a great year; go and make us proud!

New-on-the-bookshelf: Starlight on Willow Lake by Susan Wiggs, Murderer's Daughters by Jonathan Kellerman; Silver Linings by Debbie Macomber; Friction by Sandra Brown; Devil's Bridge by Linda Fairstein. Non-Fiction: Gift of Failure

by Jessica Lahey and Avenue of Spies by Alex Kershaw.

On the go? New audio books: Cold Betrayal by J A Jance; The Melody Lingers on by Mary Higgins Clark; Naked Eye by Iris Johansen; Solitude Creek by Jeffrey Deaver and Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand. Juniors: Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar and Bilingual Children's Perro Con Sombrero (Dog with a Hat).

You can also see our new items on our website www.frionalibrary.org and on Facebook.

New bookmarks are here! Come see us.

Story Time will begin September 3 at 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. preschoolers must be at least 3 by September 1. Register anytime Monday through Friday-9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500



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Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of Thursday, August 18, 1960

*Things keep popping all over the place. In the very near future construction will begin on the swimming pool just east of town and on the addition to the hospital. Included in the addition to the hospital are facilities for another doctor.

*Arnold Hromas-permit to build a new residence at an estimated cost of \$12,450.

*Dan True, Channel 10's weathercaster in Amarillo, will serve as the master of ceremonies during the Annual Maize Days Queen contest.

*The following building permits were issued at the City Hall in Friona during the week of August 16:
Inez Sherley-permit to move a trailer house at an estimated cost of \$6,000.
L.D.-Taylor-permit to build a new residence at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

*A total of 61 boys turned out this week for uniforms and the first drills in preparation for the 1960 football season at Friona High School. Of the 61 boys, a total of 21 reported for the 8th grade "Fish" team.
"They are all hitting hard and if they keep the attitude

on the field they have now, I have no doubt that we can upset a few apple carts along the way this year," said Coach Earl Smith.

*One of the largest house moving projects around Friona lately took place Saturday when movers picked up what is to be the new home of the Calvary Baptist Church over in Bovina and began their way to Friona. The two-piece church building crossed the intersection of Highway 60 and Rhea road while REA personnel dropped lines so they can move to their destination north of town.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Hollee Ratliff, Elaina Procter and Mary Kate Ratliff played violin selections at the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting on Thursday, August 13.

Twenty-three Lions and their guest were entertained by Elaina Procter, Mary Kate and Hollee Ratliff playing violin selections at the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting held Thursday, August 13, 2015. Elaina is the daughter of Jeff and Monica Procter, and Hollee and Mary Kate are granddaughters of Hollis and Lunell Horton. They are all students of Ms. Jerri Gibbins of Amarillo.

Special guests were Terry Thompson, grandson of Norma and Dave Thompson. Also Kevin Steed, junior at Texas A&M and a Corps member, grandson of Tommie and Joe Boeckman.

Lions Clubs are a civic and community minded group who promote local improvements and a national program to preserve sight. New members are welcomed and should contact Gary Brown, President of Friona Evening Lions Club. For more information call 250-5000 and ask for Gary.

DPS enhances patrols for Labor Day holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is increasing DWI patrols Aug. 21 - Sept. 7, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend. During this period, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"Impaired drivers who take to the roadways put other travelers in harm's way, and these increased patrols during the Labor Day holiday are designed to save lives by getting these dangerous drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The department urges all drivers to do their part to keep our road and highways safe by obeying traffic laws and not drinking and driving."

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Slow down or move over for police, fire and EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.



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Friona InterBank President Gary Brown congratulates Cherlyn Pruitt on the anniversary of her 35th year with the bank.

Pruitt celebrates 35 years with Friona InterBank

The employees at Friona InterBank recently celebrated the 35th anniversary of Cherlyn Pruitt to be employed at the bank. Her co-workers surprised her with an early morning "coffee" for her with her entire family present.

Cherlyn Pruitt started at the bank in August 1980 and worked in the bookkeeping department. She was promoted to Head Bookkeeper in January 1989. In November 1989, Cherlyn was again promoted and given a teller position. She worked at this capacity until she became Head Teller in the fall of 2007.

In October 2014, Cherlyn was promoted to Banking Officer. Her duties include taking care of our Certificates of Deposits (CD's) and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) department and New Accounts.

Cherlyn was born in Kansas City Missouri and graduated from Excelsior Springs Mo High School. She moved to Bovina in 1980 and started her banking career with Interbank, formerly Friona State Bank.

Cherlyn is married to Printes Pruitt and they have two daughters, Sherelle and Shantelle Bridges, both of Friona. Shantelle and husband Justin have a son, Kaden. Cherlyn and family attend the 6th Street Church of Christ.

"We invite you to stop by and congratulate Cherlyn on her 35th anniversary and you'll be greeted with a smile and a cheery 'hello'," stated Marca Herring.

Wiseman Memorial Golf Tournament August 29

The Landon Wiseman Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 29, 2015 with an 8 a.m. tee time at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Course, 50 Country Club Drive, in Canyon.

The family and friends of Landon Wiseman invite everyone to share in the memory of Landon by participating in the tournament to benefit his children Hunter, Kinsley and Piper with funding for their college educations.

The tournament is a 4-man scramble with an entry fee of \$300. The fee includes the meal, complimentary range balls and a goodie bag. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Entries are due by Wednesday, August 26 and may be sent to JBerry Business Solutions, Box 396, Farwell, TX 79325. For more information, call (806) 481-7360.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
August 12, 2015

Leticia Granado, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance less than one gram). The case is pending in District Court.

Michael Veliz, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of probation (driving while intoxicated). The case is pending in County Court.

August 13, 2015

David Merrill, 55, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance more than one gram and less than four grams). The case is pending in District Court.

August 14, 2015

Ismael Rocha, Jr., 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation). The case is pending in District Court.

August 16, 2015

Christopher Martinez, 22, of Lubbock, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Virginia Lopez, 19, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

August 17, 2015

Alfredo Alonzo, 53, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions. The case is pending in County Court.

Jesus Valadez, 23, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

Parmer County August tax receipts down 5.17%

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed the August local sales tax allocations totaling \$760.2 million, which represents an increase of 7.6 percent, compared to August 2014.

Hegar said that state sales tax revenue in July was \$2.4 billion, up 2.7 percent compared to July 2014.

"July's modest growth in sales tax revenue is in line with the biennial revenue estimate issued in January," Hegar said. "Stronger growth in receipts from consumer driven sectors, including retail trade, restaurants and services offset declining receipts from oil and gas-related sectors."

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$58,309, which is a decrease of -5.86 percent from the payment in the 2014 comparable period in which the county received \$61,943. To-date payments

total \$426,832, which is a decrease of -5.17 percent over the 2014 payments of \$450,113. Bovina will receive a payment of \$9,910, which is a decrease of -22.36 percent as compared to the 2014 payment \$12,765. To-date Bovina has received \$84,296, which is a decrease of -0.37 percent from the 2014 payments of \$84,612. Farwell will receive a payment of \$12,215, which is an increase of 16.71 percent as compared to the 2014 payment of \$10,466. To-date Farwell has received \$85,972, which is an increase of 5.39 percent over the 2014 payments of \$81,574. Friona will receive a payment of \$36,184, which is a decrease of -6.53 percent as compared to the 2014 payment of \$38,712. To-date Friona has received \$256,564, which is an increase of 9.63 percent over the 2014 payments of \$283,926. The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in June as well as April, May and June, by businesses that report tax quarterly.

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Praying for the Future Now!

By JEFF PROCTER
Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I can hardly believe another school year is upon us. I appreciate Teena Hughes and the many others for engaging the youth of our community with the Friona Youth Dayz. As we begin this year let us do so in prayer. It is not as flashy as Twitter or Instagram, but it is our link to the Father.

Father God,
We thank you for this day. We thank you that you have blessed us to live in this country. Father, as this school year begins we pray for the students. Give them strength as they pursue their studies, keep them safe in their activities. You know the struggles of each child in this county. Connect them to Your love that they may know the wonder of knowing You.

Father, help our teachers. They stand in the trenches and battle for the education of each child. Give them strength for the task, compassion for the students and courage to make a difference on child at a time.

Lord, be with the parents. Their children need them so. Help them to engage in the lives of their children that each child knows their value and what a high price You have paid. The family is struggling Lord and we ask You to help us be stronger families, better connected.

Father we ask that You be with the leaders of our schools and the school board. Give them wisdom and courage to do right by the educational needs of each child.

Father, we pray for safety, for Your protection.

Lord we thank You for the Hope found through Your Son Jesus. May we ever follow Him to Your glory. It is in His precious name we pray. Amen

Called to Pray

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Tucked away in the back of the book of James is an often misunderstood, misquoted, and misused set of verses that is mishandled as formula for healing, rather than a call to prayer.

James 5:13-18 is a powerful passage that resounds the call to pray, pray and keep on praying. In fact, the word "pray" or "prayer" is used in ever verse in this section. He begins by commanding you to pray and praise depending on life's circumstances.

From there, v14-15 tells those who are sick and weak to call for the church leadership to come and pray over them, anoint them with oil and trust God for the results. The promise God gives is that the sick will be made well, and the prayer of faith will heal the sick. This passage raises a huge question.

Is this verse a promise of healing on demand, as long as you follow these steps, and pray in faith?

No, it is not for at least two reasons. One, if this was the case you could never die, and secondly the Bible shows that sometimes God's plan allows for suffering (Job, Paul in 2 Cor 12, Jesus on the Cross).

If this verse isn't a formula for on demand healing, then what is it about?

First, this passage is a call to pray, pray, pray and pray some more with your church family when life hits. Go to the local church when you have troubles, not the faith-healer on TV or the religious con-artist selling sacred scarfs that will make you well.

Next this passage is an invitation to call upon the Lord for physical healing, and even more to commit ones' self to the Lord's plan, even if that includes suffering and He brings ultimate healing through death. I have seen the Lord heal miraculously with people in our church, but the prayer of faith is faith in the Lord's will, not my own.

Finally, realize that the prayer of faith echoes the prayer of Jesus from the garden that pleads, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will," (Matthew 26:39b).

OBITUARIES

Bennah Pratt



Bennah Pratt, 98, passed away Thursday, August 13, 2015 in Graham. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Eastside Church of Christ. Burial followed in Eliasville Cemetery in Eliasville, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

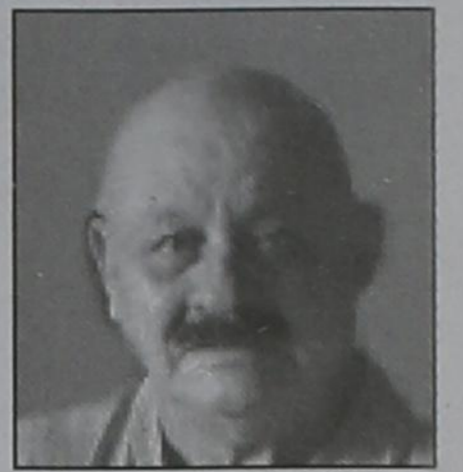
Bennah was born February 13, 1917 in Clovis, New Mexico to the late John T. Burton and Mary Stephenson Beard Burton. She graduated from Friona High School in 1934. After graduation she moved to Lubbock to attend beauty school. While working as a beautician in Lubbock she met and married George Gilman Pratt, November 29, 1940 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death August 24, 1999. Bennah was actively engaged in community events in both

Eliasville and Graham. She was faithful in her activities at Eastside Church of Christ. Survivors include one daughter, Georgia Cunningham and husband Kelly of Arlington; one son, Larry Pratt and wife Karen (Dyer) of Eliasville; grandchildren, Leslie Cunningham Hall and husband Tim of McKinney, Gabe Pratt and wife Amie (Hurford) of Eliasville and Justin Pratt of Dublin; great grandchildren, Cameron Pratt of Eliasville, Kimber Pratt of Eliasville, Rancy Pratt of Dublin.

Bennah was preceded in death by a brother, John T. Burton, Jr. in 1990.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Foster's Home for Children, P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

Raul Silva



Raul Silva, 79, of Friona, formerly of Pampa, passed away August 14, 2015 in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with his nephew, Pascacio "Paz" Silva, officiating. Cremation followed. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Silva was born on December 5, 1935 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He married Eva Silva in Mexico. They moved to the United States in the early 60's where he would work in the agriculture industry in Roswell, NM, Pampa, and finally in Friona. In his spare time he liked the outdoors where he enjoyed gardening and especially hunting. Raul was a hardworking man who was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Raul was pre-

ceded in death by three brothers, Carlos Silva, Jose Silva, and another brother Carlos Silva; and by a sister, Bacilisa Aguilar.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Silva of the home; three daughters, Lilia Silva and her husband Remedios Turubity of Victoria, Mexico, Dora Silva of Amarillo, and Delia Stark and husband Darrel of Friona; three close nephews, Noe Silva and Jose Silva, both of Pampa, and Paz Silva of Houston; 7 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Being content and satisfied

By TEENA HUGHES

Last November, I got up very early on a Sunday morning and drove to Rocksprings to attend a bridal shower for one of my nieces. On the way, I listened to a number of Christian radio programs.

I came across one speaker, and I cannot remember his name, but he was making some really good points about being content and being satisfied. I got out a pen, found a piece of cardboard, and started taking notes, something I don't recommend for anyone who is driving.

While cleaning this summer, I ran across the notes, and I want to share them with you. And, over the next few weeks, I hope to share my thoughts about some of these points with you.

Enjoy where you are in the present, no matter your desires or goals.

Appreciate, rather than resent, other people.

Enhance, rather than diminish, God's reputation.

John Piper says that God is most glorified when we are satisfied.

What can we do to be more content and satisfied?

1. Gratitude and dissatisfaction can't exist in the same heart. Thank God regularly; it quenches the desire for more. Thanklessness becomes its own prison.

2. Avoid the oasis of illusion that when I arrive at a certain place, I'll be satisfied.

3. Adopt a purpose greater than yourself? What is your life's purpose? Be God-focused. God uses us for His purpose.

Gain the secret of contentment.

I hope you will think about some of these points over the next week, and I hope you will discover changes that you can make to become more content and satisfied. In the meantime, I hope you have a great week, and as a reminder, live your life as a praise to God.

Methodist Church News

Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th, will kick off Wednesday Night Live Wednesday, August 26, at 4:30 p.m. with games and hot dogs.

The event is for kindergarteners through 5th graders who want to attend the Wednesday activity. It will end at 6 p.m., and a parent is required to come and register their child for the semester.

Dr. Skip Hodges, minister of Friona United Methodist Church, will be offering a blessing for all Friona Independent School District personnel at 11 a.m., Sunday, August 23rd. All school personnel are invited to come and be blessed.

On Monday, August 24, Dr. Hodges will be praying for any school children and school personnel who wish to be prayed for and prayed with starting at 7 a.m., in the church sanctuary.

For further details, please contact the church office at 250-3045.

Send your church news to the Friona Star
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The person pictured below is wanted in the State of Texas, Parmer County, and has at the time of this publication, an active warrant for her arrest.



SUEHAYE BENGOA RAMOS

White Female
DOB-8/24/1983
Height: 5' 0"
Weight: 153 lbs.

Warrant: Violate Community Supervision Theft of Property \$1,500<\$20,000
Warrant #: CR03082
Warrant: Theft
Warrant #: 3442
NEVER attempt to apprehend a fugitive yourself!
If you have information on the location of this fugitive, contact **PARMER/BAILEY COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS** at: 800-774-TIPS (8477) or 806-481-9178 or www.pbctips.com. You **DO NOT** have to give your name.



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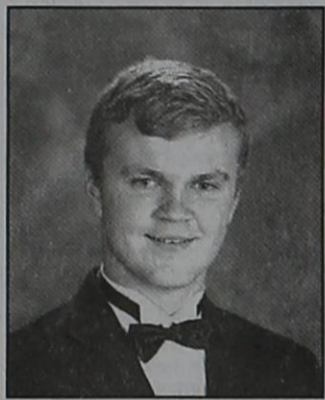
Five generations gathered on Monday, August 17, 2015 to celebrate Dugan Butler's 99th birthday. Dugan, seated, is surrounded by Aundrea Frye, Kirk Frye, Miranda Frye Wilson and Roston Wilson.



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Dugan Butler, seated, celebrated her 99th birthday surrounded by her family. On hand for the party at Heritage Estates were, back row, l-r, Clayton Smiley, Mike Wilson holding Roston Wilson, Miranda Frye Wilson, Charles Dodson, Mitchell Smiley, George Frye, Haden Smiley and Kirk Frye. Front row, l-r, Ann Dodson, Aundrea Frye, Kim Frye Smiley, Annette Frye, Jessica Butler and Soy Butler.

Smiley named to All-State Journalism staff



The University Interscholastic League announced that Haden Smiley of Friona High School has been named to the 2014-15 All-State Journalism staff.

"The staff was created to recognize those journalism students who have gone above and beyond to improve their writing and reporting abilities," SAID Jeanne Acton, UIL Director of Journalism.

To become a member of the All-State Journalism Staff, students must accumulate points

over the year based on their achievements at UIL journalism competition and other writing and publication contests, both statewide and nationwide. Then students apply to UIL to become a member of the staff.

Any student who is involved in scholastic journalism in Texas is eligible for the staff.

"High school journalism students spend nights and weekends preparing the school publications for distribution as well as preparing for writing competitions," Acton said. "Through scholastic journalism, students learn not only writing skills, but also communication skills and organizational skills."

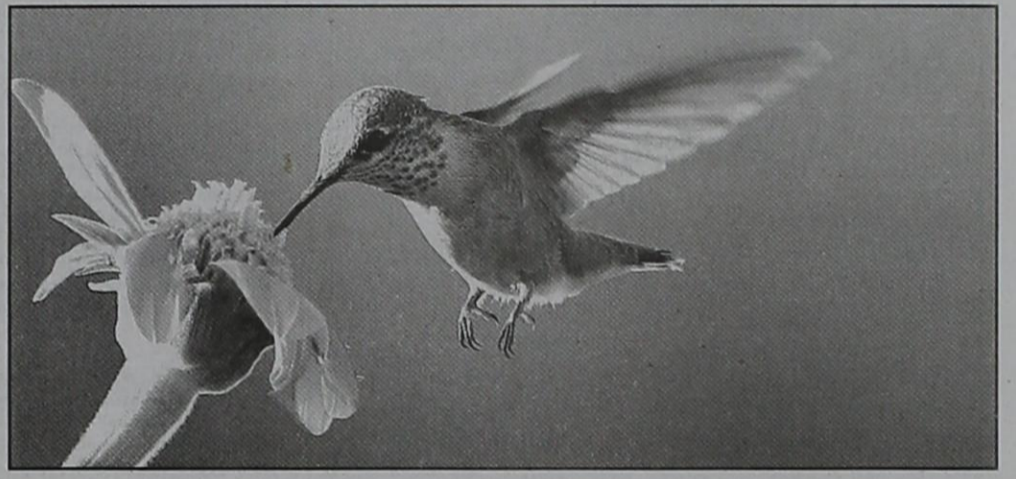
Texas is one of the first states to recognize student journalists in this way.

The staff was created by

the former UIL journalism director, Randy Vonderheid. "I saw a need to recognize these students for their students for their work and success in writing and presentation, and this should be a successful way," Vonderheid said.

The University Interscholastic League was created in 1913 and has grown into the largest interschool organization of its kind in the world. The League works to organize and properly supervise contest that assist in preparing students for citizenship. It aims to provide healthy, character building and education activities carried out under rules providing good sportsmanship and fair play for all participants.

For more information on UIL or its academic activities, contact Jeanne Acton at (512) 471-5883.



From Dr. Gary Cash: The Hummingbirds were pretty thick but my technique was suffering some....but I'll get back with them soon.

STOP! SHOP!

Multi-vendor shopping day!!

Saturday, 22 August
10am - 4pm

Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe, TX

Clothes Over 50 vendors!! Health & Wellness
Beauty products Art Homemade
Furniture Jewelry
Handmade Home Fun & Games for kids Food

Bring canned food to enter the
BIG giveaway
FREE school supplies will be handed out

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 7, 2015, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the consent to the assignment of the licenses for K38KZ-D, Bovina, Texas from Panhandle Telecasting Limited Partnership to KFDA/KEYU License Subsidiary, LLC.

The officers, directors and holders of attributable interests in Panhandle Telecasting Limited Partnership are LCI Television of Texas, Inc., KSWO Television Company, Inc., Lawton Cablevision, Inc., William T. Drewry GST Exemption Trust, Susan Drewry Battaglia GST Exemption Trust, Robert H. Drewry GST Exemption Trust, Robert H. Drewry Family Trust, Susan Drewry Battaglia Family Trust, William T. Drewry Family Trust, Robert H. Drewry, William T. Drewry and Susan Drewry Battaglia.

The executive officers, directors and attributable shareholders of KFDA/KEYU License Subsidiary, LLC are: KFDA/KEYU, LLC, TV-3, LLC, Raycom TV Broadcasting, LLC, TV KFDA-TV, Amarillo, TX; KZBZ-CD, Clovis, NM; K29HB-D, Clovis, NM; and K38KZ-D, Bovina, TX Holdings, LLC, Raycom Media, Inc., and Paul H. McTear, Jr.; Rebecca S. Bryan; Melissa D. Thurber; Ellenann B. Yelverton; James J. Rosser; Susan Willower; Susana Willingham; Donald LaPlatney; William R. McDowell; John Bradley Streit; John C. Alexander; Donald Richards; Wayne R. Freedman; J. David Burke; Joseph G. Fiveash, III; Sandy Breland; Nicholas Simonette, Sr.; Diane S. Griswold; Kenneth C. Randall; John Lillie; John Stein; Barbara Thomas; Harry Bridgewood; Bruno Francisci; Wayne Daugherty; and Kenneth C. Reiner.

Copies of the application and related materials are available for public inspection online at www.fcc.gov.

FRIONA ISD MEAL POLICY NOTICE

The Friona ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meal for students served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2015-2016 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact:

Friona ISD
ATTN: Laura Romero
Child Nutrition Director
909 E. 11th Street
Friona TX 79035
806-250-3350
lromero@frionaisd.com

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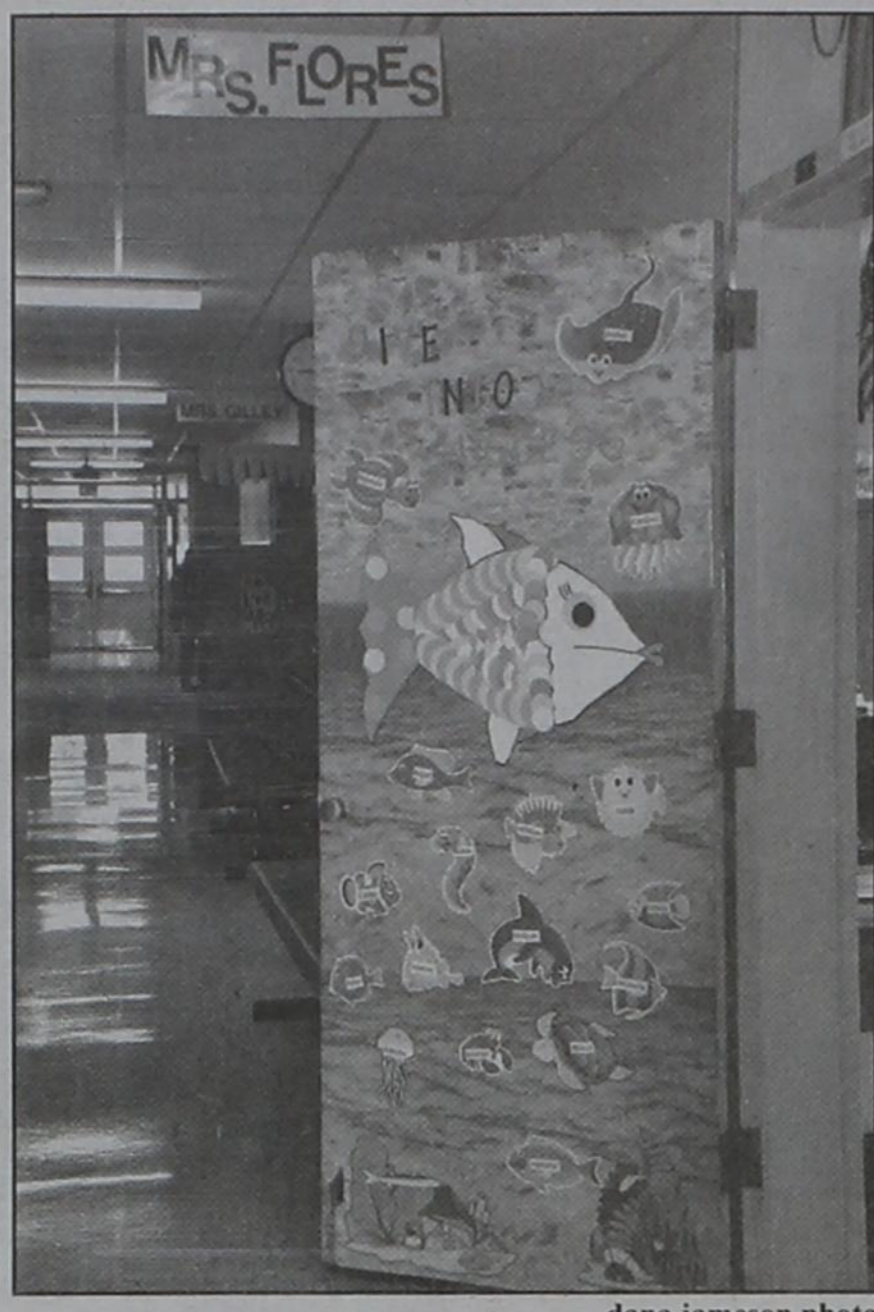
To file a complaint of discrimination, write:

USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Or call toll free (806) 632-9992 (voice).

Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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First graders will be diving into learning in Mrs. Flores' class at Friona Primary on Monday.

Every hero has a story!

Preschool Story Time will begin September 3, 2015

at the **FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY**
109 W. 7th

Thursdays 9:30 TO 10:15 AM
Register anytime M-F 9 to 6 or call 250-3200

Note: Children must be at least 3 years old by September 1

Loafman elected director of United Commercial Travelers

Numan Loafman, a native of Friona and a resident of Aledo, was elected a director of UCT (United Commercial Travelers), a non-profit financial services membership organization, at the organization's recent annual convention in Wichita, Kansas.

Loafman is a member and past local president of UCT's Downtown Fort Worth Council 934 in Fort Worth. He is

also past regional president of UCT's Texas Regional Council and has served on a number of committees on the international level.

Loafman was born in Commerce, Texas, and worked on the family farm and ranch in the Panhandle of Texas until graduating from Texas Tech University. He has a bachelor's of science degree with a minor in business, including business

law, economics and accounting.

He is experienced in the insurance industry as an independent agent and also as working in a large corporate environment. Loafman has extensive knowledge of the insurance industry from individual and small group health insurance, life insurance and Medicare supplement, and he is currently licensed in 49 states and

D.C. He recently qualified and received a property and casualty license in Texas.

He served in the United States Army and was stationed in South Korea along the Demilitarized Zone and attained the rank of Sergeant E-5. He is a member of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, the Fort Worth Airpower Council, and the Fort Worth Dinner Dance Club.

Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital. The legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws, that promote wildlife conservation."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

Published by Texas Secretary of State Carlos H. Cascos, www.VoteTexas.gov, 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

Friona School Calendar for End of August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	-FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL -Meet the Chiefs & Squaws 7:00 pm	-C/JV/V Volleyball vs. River Road/Brownfield 4:30/6/7:30 -Primary Parent Information Meeting PK - 5:00 pm K - 6:00 pm 1st - 7:00 pm (In Student's Homeroom)		-JV Football vs. Olton TBD	-FHS Pep Rally 2:35 -Varsity Football vs. Olton 7:30 -FHS Cross Country @ Clovis -JV/V Volleyball Tournament @ Denver City	-JV/V Volleyball Tournament @ Denver City -FHS Choir Pre-District Clinic @ Palo Duro HS

Friona School Calendar for September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		-8th A/C Volleyball vs. Faith Triumphant @ Portales 4:00/5:00 -JV/V Volleyball @ Melrose 5:30/7:00 -Elementary Fundraiser starts		-7th/8th A/C/JV Volleyball @ Friona Border Bash Tournament -JV Football @ Abernathy	-Varsity Football vs. Abernathy 7:30 SENIOR NIGHT -FHS Pep Rally 2:35 -FHS Cross Country @ Lubbock	-7th/8th A/C/JV Volleyball @ Friona Border Bash Tournament -V Volleyball vs. Olton 8:00
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	-Labor Day Holiday -7th/8th Volleyball @ Dimmitt 5:00	-C/JV/V Volleyball @ Lubbock Estacado 5:00/6:30 -6th Grade Beginner Instrument Drive - JH Band Hall 4:00 - 7:00		-7th/8th Football @ Tulia 5:00 -JV Football vs. Tulia	-Varsity Football @ Tulia 7:30	-JH/FHS Cross Country @ Amarillo -Miss Friona & Little Miss Friona 6:00 pm
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	-7th/8th Volleyball vs. Littlefield 5:00	-C/JV/V Volleyball @ Texico 5:30/5:30/7:00 -Elementary Fundraiser ends	-FHS Choir Gospel Gathering @ FHS Auditorium 6:00	-7th/8th Football vs. Idalou 5:00 -JV Football @ Idalou	-Varsity Football vs. Idalou HOMECOMING 7:30 -FHS Pep Rally 2:35	-Maize Days -JH/FHS Cross Country @ Lubbock -JV/V Volleyball vs. Plainview Christian 1:00/2:30 -All School Reunion
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	-7th/8th A Volleyball vs. Faith Triumphant 5:00	-C/JV/V Volleyball @ Brownfield 4:30/6:00		-7th/8th/JV Football OPEN	-Varsity Football OPEN	-JH/FHS Cross Country @ Amarillo Tascosa Rebel Run -FHS Choir TMEA All-District Auditions @ Pampa HS
	27	28	29	30		
	-7th/8th Volleyball @ Tulia 5:00	-C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Denver City 5:00/6:30				



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Chieftain linemen get a workout during Monday's practice. The Chiefs scrimmage Sundown here Friday August 21 with JV at 6:00 p.m. followed by the varsity about 7:00 p.m. Meet the Chiefs & Squaws is Monday August 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field.



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New Chieftain coach and FHS grad Fabian Flores beats the heat at Monday's practice.

NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR Parmer County

A tax rate of \$0.541600 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Parmer County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.541600 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.529600 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.506900 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.542400 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Parmer County from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Parmer County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Jill Timms-Chief Appraiser
 Parmer County tax assessor-collector
 P O Box 56
 (806)251-1405
 pcad@parmercad.org
 parmercounty.net

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:
 First Hearing: 08/31/2015 10:00 AM at Parmer County Court Room
 Second Hearing: 09/04/2015 10:00 AM at Parmer County Court Room



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Coach Jimmy Arias monitors the JV Chiefs in a conditioning drill Monday. The players pick up the tractor tires and flip them end over end to the other end of the course.

Squaw volleyball underway

The Friona Squaws will host Brownfield and River Squaws opened with a 2-1 win over Lubbock Estacado. Games begin at 4:30 p.m. Here is the report from Coach Bryan Masse on the season so far.

The Squaw varsity opened the season with two wins. The first was against Holy Cross. The girls played well with a three game sweep, 25-9, 25-19, 25-11.

Next was West Texas High. We got off to a slow start and lost 16-25. The Squaws rebounded on game two for a hard fought 27-25 win. Games three and four were also close but the girls pushed through with 25-19, 25-23 wins.

In pool play at the Shal-

lower tournament the Squaws had an easy time defeating Brownfield 25-16, 25-14.

The final pool play match was with Seminole, the eventual tournament champions. We played them close in the first game but lost 19-25. In the second game the ladies made a few more errors allowing Seminole a 25-12 win.

On Saturday all of the high school volleyball teams were in action. The JV and C teams were at home vs. Olton

and both teams came out on top. The C team, coached by Coach Paschel, beat the Fillies 25-17, 25-18. Coach Ray's JV team also won in two games 25-14, 25-22.

At the Shallowater tournament, the Squaws met Shallowater and lost 25-9, 25-9. In the second match of the Gold Bracket the ladies played much better and had a chance against Snyder but fell short 23-25, 15-25. We finished the tourney on a good note with a two game sweep of Lamesa 25-17, 25-20.

The C and JV teams are currently 1-0 and the varsity is 5-3. The varsity returns to action Thursday afternoon at the Littlefield tournament.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for RE-ROOFING Prairie Acres for the City of Friona, Texas, will be received until 1:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. All bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud.

Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The highest, best or most acceptable bid or bids will be presented to the City Council for the City of Friona at 619 Main Friona, Texas 79035 for review and possible approval at a meeting on Monday, September 14th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Patricia Phipps, City Manager, 623 Main Street, Friona, TX, 79035. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, must be plainly marked "Prairie Acres roof bid" in the lower left-hand corner, and must be received before the above stated time. To be valid, the bid must be manually signed in ink by an authorized person or a person authorized to sign on behalf of the bidding entity.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and inform themselves of all relevant local condition.

Requests for detailed plans and specifications shall be addressed to Gary Johnson in writing at Prairie Acres, 201 W 15th Friona, Texas, 79035 or via telephone 1-575-693-6381.

The City of Friona reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest bid or any proposal for this work or any part thereof, and shall have the right to ask for new bids for the whole or parts, should he desire to do so.

By submitting a proposal, the proposing party agrees to waive any claim or cause of action against the City of Friona, Texas, Prairie Acres, and their respective agents and employees, should any such claim of action arise out of or be made in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any proposal pursuant to this advertisement for Bids.

Bids will be awarded at the 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting to be held on Monday September 14th, 2015 at 619 Main, Friona, Texas.

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**School Menu
August 24-28**

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, French toast sticks, orange pineapple juice, banana, milk
Lunch-Corn dog, mixed vegetables, baked beans, ice cream, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, pig in a blanket, apple juice, grapes, milk
Lunch-Chicken pot pie, biscuit, corn, broccoli, pears, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Mexican burrito, grape juice, oranges, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, roll, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk
Lunch-Beef spaghetti, pasta, green beans, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, apples, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, fruit salad, milk

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Watch your email for further communications once you have applied online.

Successful applicants will be required to pass a company-paid medical exam, which includes a drug/alcohol screen, online reference checks and a criminal background check.

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**WELCOME BACK
FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL**

The staff at FHS would like to welcome back all of our students and their parents. We are excited for another great year and hope each of you are prepared to dream big and achieve even more than you ever dreamed. This school year WILL be the best in your academic career!! We are excited to see you for Open House and then the First Day of School. The calendar of events below will help you plan out your first few weeks of the school year. We would love to see all our fans out in force. Go Chiefs and Squaws!!!!

Fri, Aug 21	Open House, Title I Meeting, Accountability	1-4 PM	Cafeteria
	VB @ Littlefield Tournament	TBA	Littlefield
	FB Scrimmage vs Sundown	6:30 PM	Home
Sat, Aug 22	Cross Country @ Canyon	8 AM	Canyon
Mon, Aug 24	First Day of School - Report to Tribal Council	8 AM	
	Meet the Chiefs & Squaws	7 PM	Chieftain Field
Tue, Aug 25	VB vs Brownfield/River Road	4:30 PM	Home
Thu, Aug 27	JV FB @ Olton	TBA	Olton
Fri, Aug 28	Cross Country @ Clovis	3 PM	Clovis
	VB @ Denver City Tournament	TBA	Denver City
	FB vs Olton (Free Burgers & Fries Cargill/Noon Lions)	7:30 PM	Home
Tue, Sept 1	VB vs Melrose	5:30	Melrose
Thu, Sept 3/5	Border Bash VB Tournament	TBA	Home
Thu, Sept 3	JV FB @ Abernathy	TBA	Abernathy
Fri, Sept 4	Cross Country @ Lubbock	8 AM	Lubbock
	FB Senior Night vs Abernathy	7:30 PM	Home
Sat, Sept 5	VB vs Olton	8:00 PM	Home
Mon, Sept 7	Labor Day - No School		
Tue, Sept 8	VB @ Estacado	5:00 PM	Lubbock
Thu, Sept 10	JV FB vs Tulia	TBA	Home
Fri, Sept 11	FB @ Tulia	7:30 PM	Tulia
Sat, Sept 12	Cross Country @ Amarillo	8 AM	Amarillo
	Miss Friona/Little Miss	TBA	FHS Auditorium
Tue, Sept 15	VB @ Texico	5:30 PM	Texico
Wed, Sept 16	Gospel Gathering	6 PM	FHS Auditorium
Thu, Sept 17	JV FB @ Idalou	TBA	Idalou
Fri, Sept 18	FB Homecoming vs Idalou	7:30 PM	Home
Sat, Sept 19	Cross Country Dixon 6	8 AM	Lubbock
	Maize Days	10 AM	Main Street
	VB vs Plainview Christian	1 PM	Home

Please Welcome our New Staff:

John Bonner	Choir	Fabian Flores	PE/Coach
Mario Garcia	Biology	Myra Hernandez	PE/Coach
Richie Hill	World History	Toni Huddleston	Special Education
Allison Johnston	Academic/Testing Coordinator	Alyssa Paschel	English I/Coach
Daniel Rosales	US History/Coach	Mike Royal	English/Coach
Maria Ybarra	Special Education		