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Friona Elementary registration for new students will be August 10-14 from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

American Legion announces winners

The Parmer County American Legion Post 206 announced the winners of their fundraiser on Saturday. Those winners were: 1st place, Ricky Rector, of Friona, 50" LED TV; 2nd place, Greg O'Brian, of Friona, Patch work quilt; and 3rd place, Dora Ship, of Amarillo, \$100 gift card. PCAL Post 206 would like to thank everyone who showed their support!

Miss Friona meeting Aug. 11

It is Miss Friona time! There will be a meeting on Tuesday, August 11 from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria for all girls interested in the Miss Friona pageant. Questions and answers about talent and dates and time for other pageant activities will be discussed. All Sophomore, Junior and Senior girls are encouraged to attend. Miss Friona entry forms are on-line at www.frionachamber.com or in the office at 612 Main.

Band Booster meeting Aug. 11

The FHS Band Booster Club will have its first meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the FHS band hall. They will hold officer elections, begin plans for feeding the kids during football games, as well as plans for the annual fund raising dinner. All parents of high school band students are encouraged to attend as we start the new year.



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The Guadalupana ladies at St. Teresa's Catholic Church were extremely busy on Sunday, August 2 during the annual Jamaica. They were serving a variety of Gorditas. Those attending the Jamaica enjoyed good food, fun games, and great music under the August sun on the church grounds.

Council will discuss tax rate Monday

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday August 10 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. Hearing public comments is item 3 on the agenda.

The council will discuss a report from the Parmer County Appraisal District about the 2015 tax rate, then take action on a tax rate and set dates for public hearings if needed.

The Friona police department will give

a monthly report on police activities. A bid notice on sale or exchange on some city property will be awarded. They will consider and take action to amend, renew, or entertain a new contract with Republic Services, the company that picks up trash in Friona.

Three agenda items will authorize the city manager to transfer money among accounts as needed. The city manager will also be authorized to purchase a 1997 International dump truck.

Items 15 and 16 on the tentative agenda are a resolution to deny an Excel Energy rate increase and a proposal from the Chamber of Commerce to allow all merchants to have sidewalk sales on September 19, Maize Days. (Normally an individual fee and permit are required.)

Agenda items mentioned here are the tentative agenda and subject to change. The final and official agenda is posted on the front window at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.



From Dr. Gary Cash: This is a Yellow-billed Cuckoo that I found in Palo Duro Canyon. not common here at all.

Fair sign up deadline announced

The Parmer County AgriLife Extension Office announced that if students are planning to show animals at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and/or the South Plains Fair in Lubbock they will need to have entries in by Wednesday, August 12. Students and parents are reminded that the Extension Office has moved to Bovina in the Justice of the Peace office until construction is finished.

"If you are showing in the open show you can do this on your own," said Deena Leuea, Parmer County AgriLife Extension Service representative. "But, if you are showing in the youth division then you will need the 4-H agents or your FFA teachers signature."

Community Blood Drive Aug. 20

Coffe Memorial Blood Center is hosting the Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 Cleveland.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free 'Boots vs. Badges' t-shirt. Donors are required to present a photo ID or a Donor Card and must be at least 17-years-old. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

All blood types are currently needed.

For appointments, please go to donate.thegiftoflife.org. The need is real and there is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Give the Gift of Life!

Wiseman Memorial Golf Tournament

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.



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Chieftain coach and Friona grad Daniel Rosales runs offensive drills in Tuesday's practice. Coaches said 54 boys turned out for football as official practice began this week. First scrimmage is Saturday August 15 at Panhandle. Season opens August 28 here vs. Olton.



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Bailey Pope, Sydney Frye, and Paige Upton sharpen their volleyball skills as official practice opened this week. Coaches said 33 girls turned out for volleyball meaning they will probably have a varsity, JV, and C team this year. The volleyball schedule is in this issue of the Star.

Community Calendar

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Thursday, August 6, 2015

Send Calendar information to frionastar@wrtr.net

August 7

FHS Freshmen pick up schedules-1:30-4:30 p.m.

Friona Youth Dayz-Free Pool & Pizza Party @ 7 p.m.

TEXAS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

August 8

Friona Youth Dayz @ Chieftain Field at 4 p.m.
Free Hamburgers @ 6 p.m.

TEXAS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

August 9

Friona Youth Dayz @ Chieftain Field at 6 p.m. Free Watermelon

TEXAS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

August 10

Miss Friona meet @ FHS cafeteria-4-6 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball @ WT/Holy Cross Dual-10 a.m.

August 11

FHS Band Booster Club meeting & FHS Band Hall-6 p.m.

August 12

Fair Forms Deadline for 4-H & FFA

Teacher Workday/ Staff Development

August 14

Varsity Volleyball @ Shallowater Tournament

August 15

Last day to order goat & lamb tags

DEADLINE FOR ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

Friona vs. Panhandle-There-Scrimmage Varsity-11:30 a.m. J.V.-10 a.m.

Varsity Volleyball @ Shallowater Tournament

JV/C Volleyball vs. Olton @ 10 a.m.

August 20

FRIONA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE @ Calvary Baptist Church-12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

August 21

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

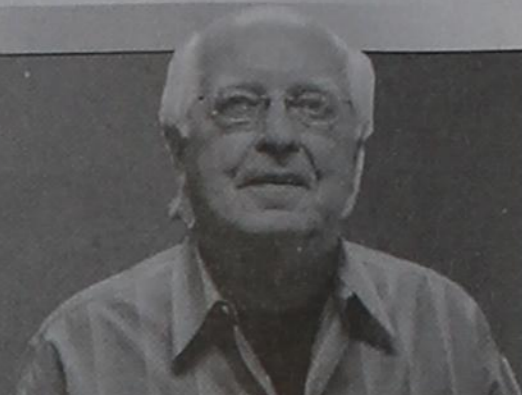
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 25

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

Out Here

By Ron Carr



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By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

uncle john on politics and religion

More from Friona Star founder Uncle John White. These are comments from one of Uncle John's columns in the 1940s since he mentions President Truman. Much of this sounds familiar. Apparently politics have not changed much over the years. Uncle John was a prolific writer with long flowery sentences and too many commas, most of which I removed.

I frequently think, and sometimes say, that I will have nothing more to do with politics and I sometimes think pretty much the same way about religion. Then I run up against the fact that if one does not talk or write about

either of the much abused subjects he finds he has very little to talk or write about.

There is not much one can do about religion but to give the matter his most serious consideration and arrive at his own conclusion and be forever after guided thereby and allow the same privilege to his fellow man. That is the way it occurs to me with perhaps one little quirk and that is that the other fellow's religion shall command him to try to force his view of religion upon me. Although morality and religion may appear to be very much akin there is a difference.

In regard to politics it occurs to me that the only

weapon the individual has with which to defend his political rights is his vote. The voter who does not vote according to his own personal and honest convictions in regard to any political question is fair neither to himself, his government, nor to his fellow citizens. Our newspapers, magazines, and radio seem pretty well filled with remarks about communism, socialism, totalitarianism, personal political freedom, and free enterprise.

I admit I am not fully competent to pass judgement on either of these items but I do have my personal opinions concerning each of them. And these opinions are decid-

edly opposed to the first three named above and staunchly in favor of the latter three. Right or wrong my only weapon with which I may defend the right and defeat the wrong is my vote.

Mark Twain is quoted as saying, "A lot of people are talking about the weather but no one seems to be doing anything about it." There is lots of talk about the evils of our present political and economic condition of our country but there is little they can or will do about it.

I still contend that regardless of all the oratory of the broadcasters and the soul-stirring appeal of the columnists, Mr. Truman and his left winger supporters will make lavish gains in both houses of Congress to the extent that Mr. Truman will take it as a

much stronger mandate from the people to push his civil rights and FEPC program through Congress and establish their provisions upon our people and with the gains he has made in the new congress this will be a mere matter of moonshine.

The President follows the footsteps of FDR in gathering up minority groups and appealing to them for support. Race discrimination is not only practiced in the South but in many sections where the President has been obtaining his strongest support.

In spite of the ever increasing number of vital issues confronting the nation the President sought to continue in office by appealing to the prejudices of minorities throughout the nation which were located in vital spots.



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The Friona Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department helped with traffic control after a van crashed into a pole near the east Allsups. The accident caused so much damage that the pole had to be replaced by SPS.



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These boys were enjoying a cool train ride under colorful umbrellas at the St. Teresa's Jamaica on Sunday.

Letters to the Editor

Governor Greg Abbott responded to President Obama's announcement today of an environmental rule imposing steep cuts on greenhouse gas emissions from U.S. power plants. "President Obama continued his unilateral executive overreach by seeking to take unprecedented control over each state's power market through his new environmental regulations," said Governor Abbott. "Not only will this rule result in higher energy prices for consumers, it will cost thousands of jobs. As we have in the past, Texas will lead the fight against an overreaching federal government that seems hell-bent on threatening the free-market principles this country was founded on."

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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

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

More rain Sunday night. About 0.10" in the city. Herford reported 1-2 inches and flash floods again in Amarillo. What a rain year it has been so far.

Congratulations to Eugene and Patsy Bandy on the occasion of their 64th wedding anniversary coming on August 30. Buddy and Betty Wiseman also celebrated their 64th anniversary. George and Aundrea Frye observed 56 years. Bill and Jeri Lynn White for a recent 21st anniversary. Fabiola and Frank Dominguez, Jr. celebrated 33 years, and Greg and Jamie Lewellen 9 years. Let us know if you or someone you know will be observing an anniversary.

Prairie Acres newsletter reports new residents at Heritage Estates, Dorothy Woods of Clovis and Elaine Larson of Amarillo. The resident of the month at Prairie Acres is

Lee Alexander and the employee of the month is Yolanda Martinez, a med-aide employed since February 2008.

The Chieftain Band Boosters will meet Tuesday August 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school band hall. Business items to be discussed include election of officers, plans to feed the kids at football games, and the annual fundraiser dinner. All band parents are urged to attend.

FHS yearbook sponsor Cindy Moreno has 2014-15 yearbooks for sale for \$45. She has prior years annuals from 1995-2013 available for \$10 and \$15. Call 806-626-9436 or email cmoreno@frionaisd.com.

Tommy Brockman closed Brockman Sales as of Friday July 31. His daughter Lisa Neill worked there for the month at Prairie Acres is

inventory to a man in Spearman and I saw a truck there Monday morning loading up. He sold the building to a local family. Not sure what they are going to use it for yet but will let you know when we find out. Thanks Tommy for serving the community for 41 years and enjoy your retirement.

Cecile Richards, the president of Planned Parenthood, is the daughter of the late Texas Governor Ann Richards. Not sure if that is important, just thought I would tell you.

I met a nice young man named Phillip Martinez this week. He and his wife are making and selling tortillas at 622 Main, the building adjacent to the Ortiz Restaurant across from the city park. The name of the business is Tortilleria Osorio. They make fresh flour tortillas daily and planning on corn tortillas

soon. They are willing to sell to individuals and businesses so send some business their way. Good to see young folks starting a business and adding to our local economy. They are open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Elementary school registration is August 10-14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We went by volleyball and football practice this week. There are 33 girls out for volleyball and 54 boys out for football. The volleyball and football schedules are in this Star. The girls scrimmage Monday at Holy Cross then play in the Shallowater tournament Saturday August 15. The football Chiefs can start practice in full pads Friday. They scrimmage Panhandle

there Saturday August 15 and scrimmage Sundown here Thursday August 21.

There will be a meeting Tuesday August 11 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for all girls interested in entering the Miss Friona pageant. They will discuss talent and dates and times for pageant activities. All sophomore, junior, and senior girls are eligible to enter. Forms are available on the Friona Chamber of Commerce website, frionachamber.com or at the office, 621 Main St.

Jamie Lewellen, co-chair of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, says several people have mentioned getting a form in the mail asking for donations to the cancer coalition. She says they do

not send out forms asking for donations. Any questions you can contact Jamie at 806-206-0743.

Big youth dayz activities going on this weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. It is organized by the Friona Christian community. Lots of free stuff and lots of motivation. For kids 6th to 12th grades. Free burgers and fries Saturday at the football field. Noon Lions will be providing world famous fries. All youth are invited to attend.


We are planning ahead for the annual Friona Star football contest, school activities, and Maize Days. About to get busy around here so we hope you will keep up with it all in the Star. Until then!



dana jameson photo

Playing Bingo pays off...Noelia Rocha shows off her prize on Sunday, August 2 at the St. Teresa's Catholic Church Annual Jamaica. She binged big time for a bike she will give to her son Justin Rocha. She said he is going off to college and will now have a bike to get from place to place on campus. Congratulations Noelia!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Lights and bushel baskets

My grandmother was good at spitting out Southernisms that only a good Southern Grandma would ever think to say.

One of them was something about "don't hide your light under a bushel basket!"

I couldn't imagine hiding anything under a bushel basket much less hiding a light there. I was just never sure what she meant.

After a little research, I found that the Southernism is originally from the Bible.

According to the King James Version, it is mentioned in the following verses:

Matthew 5:15-Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Mark 4:21-And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

Luke 11:33-No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth [it] in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.

I read these verses and came away a little

confused but a little more enlightened. (please excuse the pun)

I went on to "Google" the definition. Google says, "To hide a light under a bushel basket means that you have hidden away your talent, gifts, abilities and are not using them in anyway for the improvement of yourself or anyone else."

This made more sense to me.

How many out there have a special talent but for one reason or another, you hide it?

How many people have so much love and compassion but because of situations beyond their control don't show it?

Do you hide it because you fear being laughed at? Do you hide your emotions for fear of looking like a fool? Do you hide those emotions to make someone else happy?

Maybe it is time for those that have been hiding their light to come out from under the bushel basket and be a bright and shining beacon to improve this world. If not the world, then maybe just your general surroundings. No one should have their light hidden.

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Friona Flashbacks

50 years ago the week of August 2-8

From the front page of The Friona Star, Thursday, August 5, 1965

*The Friona Junior Chamber of Commerce is once again scheduling a "double header" of horse shows this weekend, with an Appaloosa horse show on Friday, and a quarter horse show on Saturday.

*Coach Don Light reminded prospective Friona High School football players this week that under a new ruling by the Interscholastic League, football shoes may be issued early this year, and gave instructions for the players to pick up this piece of equipment next Wednesday.

*Sandy Beene, Friona's reigning "Maize Queen" will be entered in the "Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation" pageant at Dimmitt Friday.

*Award winners...The sportsmanship award winners for Friona's summer baseball program were Clay Bandy-Pee Wee League, Brian Hall-Intermediate League, and Joe Garcia-Pony League. Presenting the trophies were Harley Merritt and Jim Johnston.

*Postmaster Wright Williams announced today that all Friona Post Office employees will be asked to take part in the new Postal Efficiency Plan announced July 22, by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski.

*The Friona Chieftains, who tied Floydada for the championship of District 3-AA while compiling an 8-2 season record last season, have been tabbed for no better than fifth place this season by a consensus poll of district coaches. (Note: The Chieftains clinched the District Championship with a win over Floydada, 27-0.)

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
July 28, 2015

Jose Arriaga, 34, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Arriaga was fined \$250.

Samuel Sanchez, 25, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Sanchez was fined \$250.

Zenon Viernes, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Viernes was fined \$250.

Eraclio Viernes, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication and fined \$250. Viernes was also charged with disorderly conduct and fined an additional \$200.

Asencion Vargas, Jr., 45, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of violation of probation (driving while intoxicated 3rd or more). The case is pending in District Court.

July 29, 2015

Antonia Gomez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to appear (accident involving damage). The case is pending in County Court.

August 1, 2015

Pamela Balderrama, 25, of Borger, TX, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to identify. The case is pending in County Court.

August 2, 2015

Alfredo Alonzo, 53, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending in Justice of the Peace Court.

August 3, 2015

Daniel Guevara, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending in Municipal Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
July 21, 2015

Broc Allen Crochet, 32, of Farwell, was charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation). Crochet was sentenced to community supervision continued. He was also charged with violation of community supervision (theft) and sentenced to community supervision continued. Crochet was also charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance-heroin) and charged with community supervision continued.

Sheriff attends SAT conference

Sheriff Randy Geries recently attended the Sheriff's Association of Texas 138th Annual Training Conference at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, July 18-21, 2015. Over 1,500 were in attendance.

The first Sheriff's Association of Texas Conference was in 1878. Held annually in various cities across the state, this event allows Sheriffs, Deputies, Federal, State, and City Law Enforcement Officers to network and discuss different issues that affect law enforcement across the state and nation.

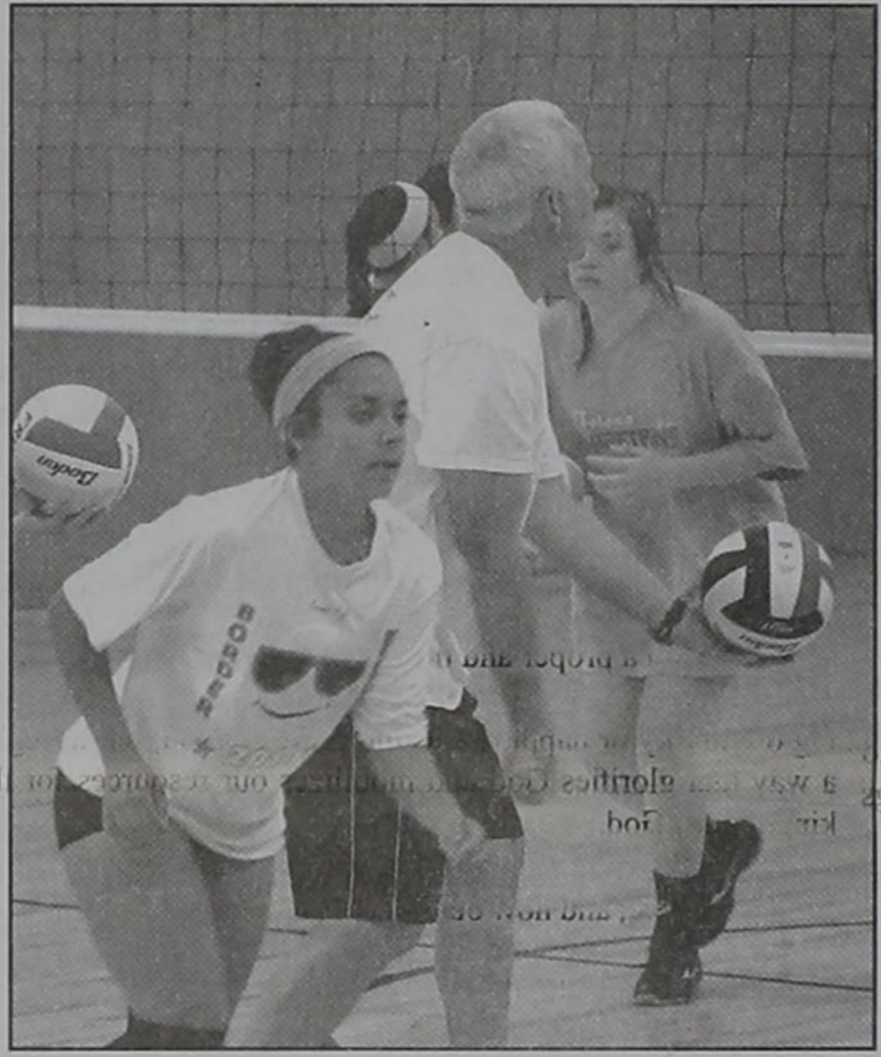
This year, participants received training on a variety of topics including: New State and Federal Laws, 3-D Mapping of Crime Scenes, Open Carry, Bail Bonds, Civil Process, Immigration and Border Issues, Global E-commerce Crimes, Exploitation of Children, Policies, Cellular Forensics, Public Safety Broadband Communications, Drug Trafficking, and State Agency Updates.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas (SAT) is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas. Through the support of their members, SAT provides training, legal/technical information, and other critical resources to Peace Officers in Texas. SAT also offers college scholarships to Peace Officers and their children who wish to continue their education. In addition, they honor Fallen Officers with their Lost Lawman Memorial.

For further information on the Sheriff's Association of Texas and how to join as an associate member, visit www.txsheriffs.org or call (512) 445-5888.

Doc Render Tournament planned in Dimmitt

The Doc Render Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Dimmitt Recreation, LLC, formerly Dimmitt Country Club, August 15-16. This is a 2-Man Low Ball tournament. Cost per team is \$200 with a shotgun start on Saturday at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a meal Saturday night with player evaluation. For more information, contact Martha at (806) 647-4502.



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Coach Darrel Ray conducts a defensive drill for the JV girls during Tuesday's practice.


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Warrant: Theft Warrant #: 3442

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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of July 23, 2015 to July 29, 2015:

City of Farwell-J.C. Robertson, Jr., B10 L14-16 OT Farwell.

Patricia A. Phipps, Patricia A Hand, Patricia A. Carr-Claudia Almaguer, L6 S15 L7 B9 Staley Addition.

Re Ly Properties, Reba Buske, Lydia Delventhal-Aaron Arcos, L4 B1 Welch Ac.

Louis Parra and Enedina Parra-Paciano J. Rodriguez and Bricia Rodriguez, L7 B86 OTF.

Daniel Padilla III-Manual Benavente and Adriana Benavente, L7-8 B74 OT Friona.

Sean Mason, Julie Mason, Shane Mason and Le Shea Mason-Bovina Feeders, Inc., NE/4 Sec. 32 T11S R3E.



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Cold water. Check! Dunking booth. Check! Someone to throw balls and hit the bullseye. Check! People were lined up to volunteer for the dunking booth on Sunday at the Jamaica in Friona.

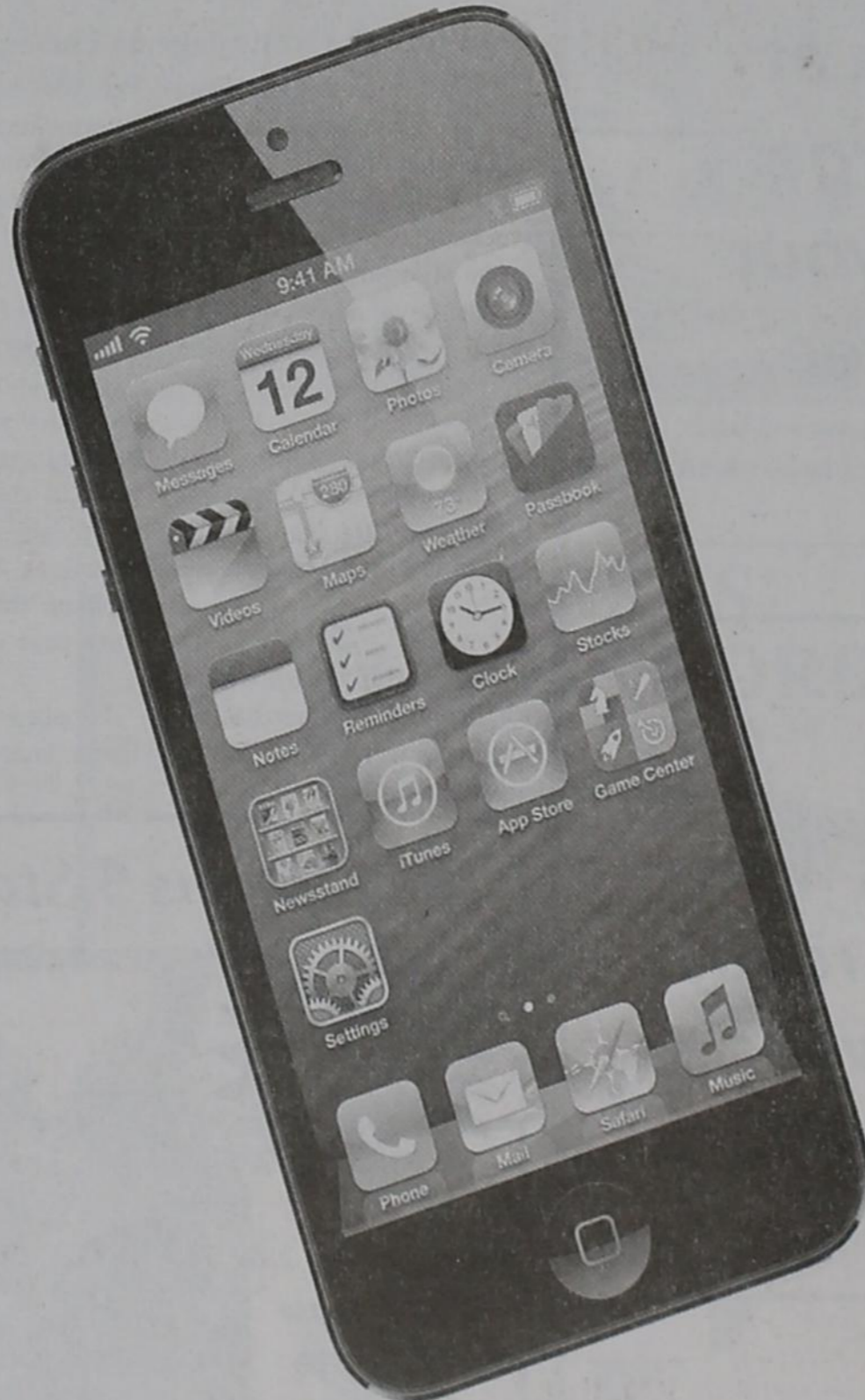
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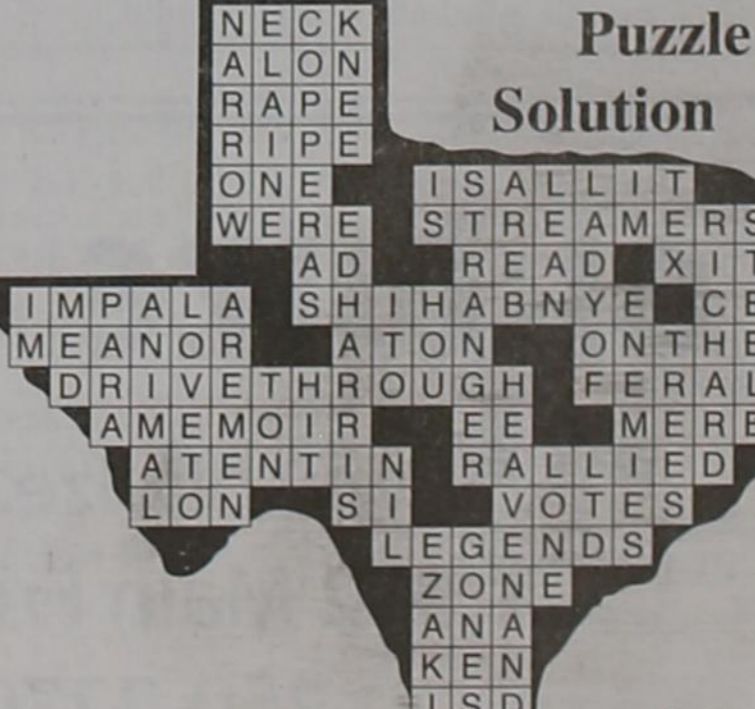
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"Under the Sink"

By JEFF PROCTER
Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Have you recently stopped to look under your sink? For some it is the place for the kitchen trash can. What else do you keep under the sink? Many folks have an arsenal of cleaners. There is one for the sink, one for the counter tops, one for the stove, one for the oven, one for the dishes, two or three that are called "Multi-Purpose", one for the air, and of course, those ever popular carpet saving, stain remover types. Some are full, some are empty, and yes some are somewhere in the middle. Ready for service to clean your every need. Most products, whether they work well or not, at least smell clean, lemony, spring rainy, mountain freshy, pine scented, tropical breezy, holiday spicy, and bleachy, ok, I digress.

But is there anything under your sink that will clean your soul? The devil has several angles to approach sin cleansing. He likes to make people think the stain cannot be removed; that sin is one of those things worse than red Kool-Aid. "No use trying, it won't come out," he says with a chuckle. Another deception, is keep that bottle of grace around so that you can keep on getting messy. Both deceptions leave folks either helpless or vainly scrubbing.

Many are looking in wrong places, trying anything to lift the stain sin has made on their lives. There is only one cleaner for the job, the blood of Christ. The blood of the Son of God that transforms lives, redeems pasts, offers hope for the future and yes, leaves you whiter than snow. This holiday season why not give the gift of eternity. Help someone come to know the "Cleanser" of his or her soul. Lead them to the sacrifice of all time. Give them Jesus. By the way, this is a limited time offer and not sold in any stores.



**Friona Youth Dayz
and John 3:30**

By TEENA HUGHES

Friona Youth Dayz (FYD), a youth rally for 6th - 12th graders, kicks off Friday at 7 p.m. at the City Pool.

"I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene." These words from an old hymn describe my feelings.

An idea mentioned at the end of a church's youth council meeting, turned into seven Friona churches coming together out of love for Jesus and the youth of our community to put FYD together. It has been a privilege, an honor, and a blessing to work with men and women from these churches. Everyone set aside church traditions, and the Body of Christ came together and let God work. I now know what it feels like to actually be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

The theme Scripture for FYD is John 3:30, "He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less." Trust me when I say that everyone who has had anything to do with FYD has done exactly that. I know that is why things have gone so smoothly, and every need has been met.

If we want to be the people God created us to be, we must decrease, and let God increase. We must love God, honor and respect Him, obey Him, have a relationship with Him; and in order for Him to be our number one priority, we must be willing to be last to Him and everyone else.

That is the reason we are having FYD. We want the kids in Friona to know Jesus. We want them to have a relationship with Him, and we want them to treat others like they know and love Jesus.

Please encourage all teen-agers to attend FYD. Please pray that the kids will come with open hearts and minds and be transformed into the likeness of Jesus.

We need to turn our country around; we need everyone to know Jesus; we need for everyone to decrease and allow God to increase. I pray that FYD 2015 marks the beginning of great changes in Friona, and I pray that God is glorified!

OBITUARIES

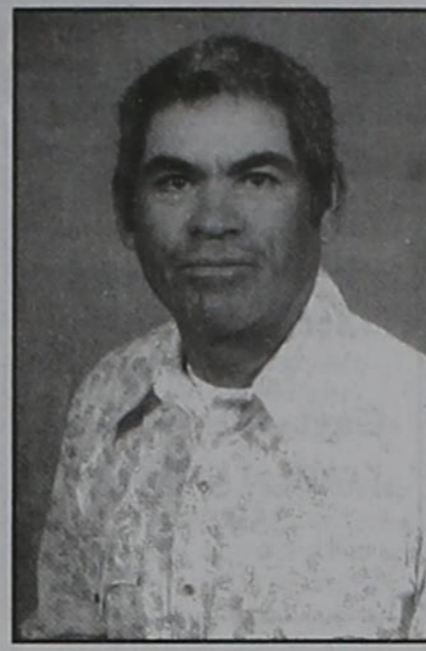
Frujencio "Eddie" Espinoza

Frujencio "Eddie" Espinoza, 76, of Friona, died July 30, 2015 in Amarillo. Family visitation will be Thursday August 6, 2015 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2015 at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona, officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. New Mexico time Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Cimarron Cemetery in Cimarron, New Mexico by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Eddie was born in Taos, New Mexico to Frujencio and Eva Marie Mitotes Espinoza. He married Carol Ann Graziana January 1, 1977. Eddie was a long time cowboy, rancher and truck driver. He loved fishing, camping, and telling jokes.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a step-father and one brother.

He is survived by his wife Carol of Friona; one step-son, Ruel Ray Pickard Jr. and wife Terri of Clovis; six brothers,



Joe Martinez, Fred Martinez, Nick Martinez, and Sammy Martinez all of Cimarron, Ralph Martinez of Denver, and Dickie Martinez of Santa Fe; two sisters, Rosie Romero of Clayton, and Mary Ann Martinez of Springer; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.

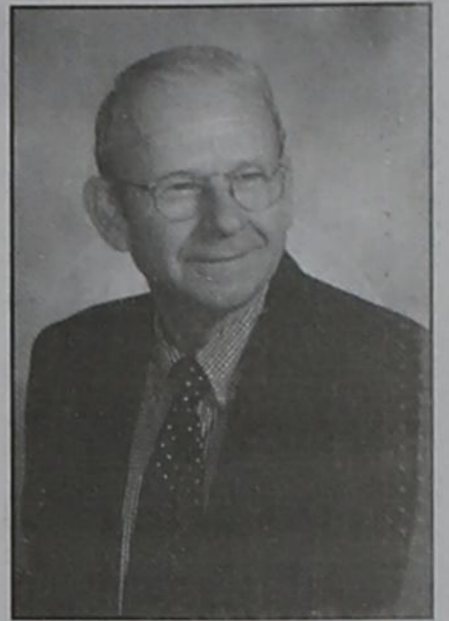


Winston "Sonny" Waggoner

Winston Coy "Sonny" Waggoner of Lubbock passed away on Monday, August 3, 2015 at the age of 77. He was born October 2, 1937 in Castro County, Texas to the late Eules and Hazel (Williams) Waggoner. Sonny attended Dimmitt High School, and then went on to attend Abilene Christian University and Texas Tech University where he received his degree in Dairy Science. Sonny owned and operated the dairy in Dimmitt for more than 31 years. At the age of 55, he received his teaching degree in ESL and Spanish from West Texas A & M. He spent the next several years teaching.

Sonny served in the U. S. Army from July 1, 1962 until his honorable discharge on December 16, 1962. He continued to serve in the reserves for the next seven years. During his time in the Army he received a decoration as a sharpshooter. Sonny married Judy Herington on March 9, 1962 in Farewell, Texas. He was a member of Kingsridge Church of Christ.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Judy; one son, Quint Waggoner of Dimmitt; two daughters, Hol-



ly Stone and Molly Setliff, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Harold Waggoner and Edd Waggoner; four sisters, Frances Pharis, Alice Gamblin, Delores Jackson and Evelyn Lindsey; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 6, 2015 at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt, Texas. Memorial services will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 6, 2015 at Sunset Church of Christ.

Memorial donations can be made to Lubbock Christian Schools, c/o Building Fund, 2604 Dover, Lubbock, Texas 79407. Please celebrate the life of Sonny by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneral-homes.com

Wicked Wealth

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you," were God's words to the wicked rich in James 5:1. The church had a problem with wealthy people who wanted to come say they follow Jesus, yet the way they used their money showed hearts that were wicked and filled with greed, covetousness, selfishness and self-indulgence. God spoke strongly in regards to how they had oppressed the poor, and for their lives' which were characterized by luxury and self-indulgence.

In this strong warning, there is a grave warning to the American Church today as well.

First, we must make sure that we are laying up treasure in heaven, and not seeking to hoard it on earth with temporal things.

Secondly, we must make sure we take care of our financial obligations in a proper and timely manner.

Next, let us be careful to live lives in moderation, not seeking out luxury or happiness as the greatest good, but living in a way that glorifies God and mobilizes our resources for the kingdom of God.

Finally, though, this passage is a reminder of the corrupting power of greed, and how our love is to be fully set on God and not gold.

**Send your church
news to the
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**Bovina Bull Town
Days a success**

By Don Spring

Two times in two weeks Bovina enjoyed a great time in the park. On July 21 the Summer Celebration in the Park was well attended and those present showed a lot of enthusiasm. August 1, saw a repeat of the attendance and festive atmosphere.

The rains Friday night and Saturday morning dampened the car show and the parade but did not pour cold water on the attendance. Activities in the park saw great participation and a fun time were had by all.

The rain messed up the rodeo grounds for the Little Britches Rodeo and mutton bustin' but the grounds dried out in time for the events to be run and every one had a good time.

The volleyball tournament ran until after 9 p.m. and the horseshoe pitch attracted competitors until after 7:30 p.m.

Many people worked long hours to present the celebrations and the response of our citizens made it worthwhile. The winners of all the events were not available by press time.

Plans are already being formed for next year's celebration as well as the Christmas in the Park event and banquet. We hope every one keeps these fun celebrations in mind.

Calling all ex-students and teachers!
The All-School Reunion is set for September 19, 2015 at the Friona Community Center. Reservations in the amount of \$15 for the meal need to be paid by August 15, 2015 to:
Marca Herring, Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035

Area Church Directory

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Minions
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REDUCED: 3/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, large utility room, storage bldg in fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to High School.....\$114,900

3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler in front, upstairs loft, ceramic tile in kitchen, entry & baths, fenced backyard w/storage..\$114,900

3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, wood burning fireplace, corner lot, close to High School, fenced backyard w/storage.....\$90,000

NEW: 3/2/2 Siding w/cent h&a, basement, partial new carpet, master suite w/new shower, corner lot, 2 yr. old roof, large fenced backyard.....\$89,900

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, remodeled kitchen w/custom cabinets, large backyard with metal fence, WESTERN Addition.....Cont Pend

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Restaurant w/central heat & air, tables and chairs, stainless appliances in kitchen, two restrooms, rental building included, large lot.....\$250,000

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3/2/1 w/central heat & air, fireplace, nice storage bldg in new 6' wooden fenced backyard, close to High School.....SOLD

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sprinkler system front & back, lots of updates, close to High School, fenced backyard with storage.....SOLD

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nick Collier, Deceased, were issued on July 13, 2015, in Cause No. 3038, in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Gregg Collier, 13506 Wild Wood Springs Court, Houston, TX 77044.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner proscribed by law.

Dated the 30th day of July, 2015.
By: Betsy S. Clark
Attorney for the Estate



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Stocker Cattle Conference Aug. 12

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a Stocker Cattle Conference on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bovina XIT Center. Cost for the conference is \$10 a person with lunch provided.

Speakers and topics for the event are:
 *Market Outlook-Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist
 *Stocker Cattle Nutrition and Block Management-Dr. Ted McCollum, Beef Cattle Specialist
 *Wheat Pasture Fertilizer Application and Management-Dr. Jourdan Bell, Agronomist
 Sponsors for the event are Ag Texas, Merck, Parmer County Implement and Veterinary Industries of Friona, Inc.

Conservation assistance is just a click away

The USDA now has an on-line web application, Conservation Client Gateway, that allows individual landowners and land users the secure ability to request conservation technical and financial assistance from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"Conservation Client Gateway will save Texas producers time and money by not having to drive to our office to obtain a map or sign a document," says NRCS Parmer County District Conservationist Earl Behrends. "This information will now be available to them at their convenience and on their schedule."

Producers can log on to the website 24/7 from their home office computer or laptop. They can apply for conservation program assistance, manage applications, review and sign documents, access conservation plans, maps and other documents through Conservation Client Gateway. Conservation Client Gateway is an additional way to work with NRCS via the Internet as a supplement to in-person support.

Comptroller's office offers free seminars

The Comptroller's office will conduct 10 free taxpayer seminars across the state in August and September. At these seminars, taxpayers can learn how to properly fill out tax forms and file and pay taxes electronically. Information about e-services also will be available to help taxpayers manage their online accounts. Comptroller representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

"We want to empower Texas business owners by making resources and information accessible," said Chris Bryan, spokesperson for the Comptroller's office. "Conducting these seminars and making our team of tax specialists available provides guidance for businesses."

The seminar in Amarillo is Thursday, September 3, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the West Texas A&M University, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), 701 South Taylor Street, Suite 118 Amarillo, Texas 79101. For more information contact the Amarillo Field Office at 806-358-0148.

2015 Cross Country Schedule

August 22	Canyon-6 Mile Relay	H
August 28	Clovis	H
September 4	Lubbock Plains Presort	H
September 12	Amarillo	H/JH
September 19	Lubbock	H/JH
September 26	Amarillo Tascosa/River Road	H/JH
October 3	Canyon	H/JH
October 10	WTAMU-Canyon	H/JH
October 19	District in Lubbock	H/JH
October 31	Regionals in Lubbock	H
November 7	State	H

2015 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County Hospital

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for Parmer County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$493,027
Last year's debt taxes	\$822,425
Last year's total taxes	\$1,315,452
Last year's tax base	\$534,736,882
Last year's total tax rate	0.246000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,315,832
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$541,709,666
= This year's effective tax rate	0.242900/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$493,407
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$541,709,666
= This year's effective operating rate	0.091000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.098200/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.149900/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.248100/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.242900 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2014 taxes by \$ 548.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	501,474

Schedule B: 2015 Debt Service:
 The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Hospital Bond	465,000	333,088	0	798,088
Total required for 2015 debt service				\$798,088
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2015				\$798,088
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.000000% of its taxes in 2015				\$16,288
= Total Debt Levy				\$814,376

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at P O Box 56, BOVINA, Tx 79009.
 Name of person preparing this notice: Jill Timms
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared: July 30, 2015

2015 Property Tax Rates in City of Friona

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for City of Friona. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$575,325
Last year's debt taxes	\$270,206
Last year's total taxes	\$845,531
Last year's tax base	\$105,797,121
Last year's total tax rate	0.799200/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$865,391
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$115,197,340
= This year's effective tax rate	0.751200/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$695,567
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$115,197,340
= This year's effective operating rate	0.603800/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.652100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.241400/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.893500/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.087000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.806500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If City of Friona adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.751200 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2014 taxes by \$ 2,703.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
 (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 100,382 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at P O Box 56, BOVINA, Tx 79009.
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2015 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for Parmer County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	F M Road
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,884,885	\$764,854
Last year's debt taxes	\$235,141	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$3,120,026	\$764,854
Last year's tax base	\$734,815,378	\$728,432,071
Last year's total tax rate	0.424600/\$100	0.105000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,120,570	\$764,987
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$767,553,030	\$761,901,991
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.406500/\$100	0.100400/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.506900/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,885,429	\$764,987
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$767,553,030	\$761,901,991
= This year's effective operating rate	0.375900/\$100	0.100400/\$100
1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.405900/\$100	0.108400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.028100/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.434000/\$100	0.108400/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.542400/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If Parmer County adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.506900 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$ 10,741.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: General Fund
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	1,963,492

Schedule B: 2015 Debt Service: General Fund
 The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	190,000	37,275	0	227,275
Total required for 2015 debt service				\$227,275
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$14,706
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2015				\$212,569
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.000000% of its taxes in 2015				\$4,338
= Total Debt Levy				\$216,907

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: F M Road
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	918,591

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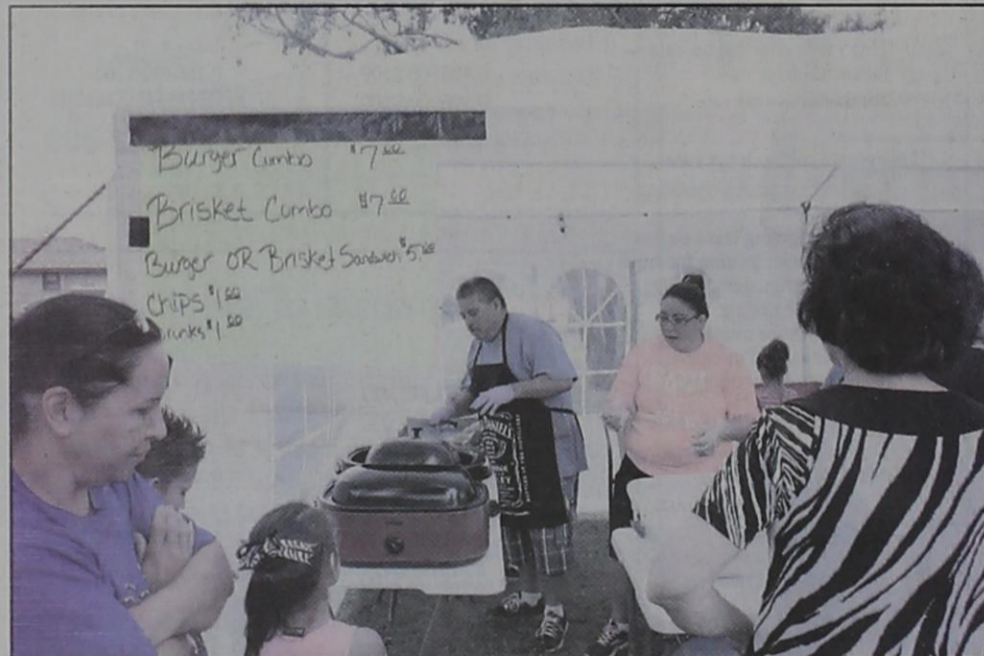
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The FHS Volleyball and Basketball Camps held last week taught 69 campers the basics of volleyball and basketball. The two camps raised \$1,500 for Friona girls' athletics.



ron carr photo

The volleyball tournament went on all day in the Bovina city park during Saturday's Bull Town Days celebration.



ron carr photo

The Cantu family was one of several food vendors at the Bull Town Days celebration in the Bovina city park Saturday.

Friona Squaw 2015 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	TIMES	LOCATION
8/10	WT/Holy Cross (Dual)	V	10/12	Amarillo
8/14-15	Shallowater Tournament	V	TBD	Shallowater
8/15	Olton	JV/C	10/11	Home
8/21-22	Littlefield Tournament	V	TBD	Littlefield
8/25	Brownfield/River Road	C/JV/V	4:30/6/7:30	Home
8/28-29	Denver City Tournament	JV/V	TBD	Denver City
9/1	Melrose	JV/V	5:30/7	Melrose
9/1	Faith Triumphant	JH 8 th /C	4/5	Portales
9/3 & 9/5	Border Bash Tournament	JH/JV/C	TBD	Home
9/5	Olton	V	8	Home
9/8	Estacado	C/JV/V	5/6:30	Lubbock
9/12	OPEN			
9/15	Texico	C/JV/V	5:30/5:30/7	Texico
9/19	Plainview Christian	JV/V	1/2:30	Home
9/22	Brownfield	C/JV/V	4:30/6	Brownfield
9/26	OPEN			
9/29	Denver City	C/JV/V	5/6:30	Home
10/3	Post	C/JV/V	11/11/12:30	Home
10/3	Post v. Clovis Fresh. Acad.	JV	12:30	Home
10/3	Clovis Freshman Academy	JV	1:30	Home
10/6	Dimmitt**	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Dimmitt
10/10	Grady	JV/V	2/3	Home
10/13	Tulia**	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Tulia
10/17	Littlefield**	C/JV/V	11/11/12	Home
10/20	Dimmitt**	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Home
10/24	Tulia**	C/JV/V	11/11/12	Home
10/27	Littlefield**	C/JV/V	5/5/6:30	Littlefield

**District Matches

Friona Middle School 2015 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAMS	TIME
9/1	Faith Triumphant	Portales	8A/C	4/5
9/3 & 5	Border Bash Tournament	Home	7A/8A	TBD
9/7	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	7A/7B/8A/8B	5
9/14	Littlefield	Home	7A/7B/8A/8B	5
9/21	Faith Triumphant	Home	7A/8A	5/6
9/28	Tulia	Tulia	7A/7B/8A/8B	5
10/3	Shallowater Tournament	Shallowater	7A/8A	TBD
10/5	Olton	Home	7A/7B/8A/8B	5
10/12	Dimmitt	Home	7A/7B/8A/8B	5
10/19	Littlefield	Littlefield	7A/7B/8A/8B	5

2015 CHIEFTAIN VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/15/15	Panhandle High (scrimmage) SAT.	Panther Stadium, Panhandle	11:30 AM
8/21/15	Sundown High (scrimmage)	Chieftain Stadium	6:30 PM
8/28/15	***Olton	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
9/4/15	Abernathy High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
9/11/15	Tulia High	Younger Field, Tulia	7:30 PM
9/18/15	**Idalou High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
9/25/15	OPEN		
10/2/15	Roosevelt High	Eagle Field, Lubbock	7:30 PM
10/9/15	*Dimmitt High	Bobcat Stadium, Dimmitt	7:30 PM
10/16/15	*Muleshoe High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
10/23/15	*River Road High	Wildcat Stadium, Amarillo	7:30 PM
10/30/15	*Littlefield High	Wildcat Stadium, Littlefield	7:30 PM
11/6/15	*Childress High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM

*District Games **Homecoming ***Senior Night

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/15/15	Panhandle High (scrimmage) SAT.	Panther Stadium, Panhandle	10:00 AM
8/21/15	Sundown High (scrimmage)	Chieftain Stadium	5:00 PM
8/27/15	Olton	Memorial Stadium, Olton	6:00 PM
9/3/15	Abernathy High	Antelope Stadium, Abernathy	6:00 PM
9/10/15	Tulia High	Chieftain Stadium	6:00 PM
9/17/15	Idalou High	Reddell Field in Idalou	6:00 PM
9/24/15	OPEN		
10/1/15	Roosevelt High	Chieftain Stadium	6:00 PM
10/8/15	*Dimmitt High	Chieftain Stadium	6:00 PM
10/15/15	*Muleshoe High	Benny Douglas Stadium, Muleshoe	6:00 PM
10/22/15	*River Road High	Chieftain Stadium	6:00 PM
10/29/15	*Littlefield High	Chieftain Stadium	6:00 PM
11/5/15	*Childress High	Fair Park Stadium, Childress	6:00 PM

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/10/15	Tulia Jr High	Younger Field, Tulia	5:00/6:15 PM
9/17/15	Idalou Jr High	Chieftain Stadium	5:00/6:15 PM
9/24/15	OPEN		
10/1/15	Roosevelt Jr High	Eagle Field, Lubbock	5:00/6:15 PM
10/8/15	*Dimmitt Jr High	Bobcat Stadium, Dimmitt	5:00/6:15 PM
10/15/15	*Muleshoe Jr High	Chieftain Stadium	5:00/6:15 PM
10/22/15	*River Road Jr High	Wildcat Stadium, Amarillo	5:00/6:15 PM
10/29/15	*Littlefield Jr High	Wildcat Stadium, Littlefield	5:00/6:15 PM
11/5/15	*Childress Jr High	Chieftain Stadium	5:00/6:15 PM

Thank You

Celebrations in small towns call for heroic work schedules from a lot of people. Bovina has had two such celebrations in the last two weeks and the response by our workers was super-heroic. We can't begin to thank them enough and as always when you begin to count individuals you leave out some and if we do let me apologize now.

Our chamber members, Billy and Suezy Smith, Stan and Darlene Miller, Martha Tyler, Trisha Steelman, Ben Cantu, John and Sheron McQuig, Gilda Garner, Esther Steelman, Celia Tienda, Don and Gladys Spring, et, al.

- Lonnie Watson for the horseshoe pitch.
- Trent and Stephanie Quintana for the volleyball tournament.
- The western swing band from Pampa for some great music.
- John and Sheron McQuig for the DJ music.
- Jose Rocha and his daughter Marixa for the dancing horses.
- Pablo Martinez and his family and helpers for the rodeo.
- Kenneth Waters for the free water for the Li'l Riders.
- Luis Estrada for the sheep.
- Sebastian Hugo for the calves and pigs.
- All who helped with the water problem.
- The city employees and police department for all their help!
- The Friona Star for great coverage year around.



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