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Mayor Rick White and The City Council has Proclaimed April 18-22 as Friona Volunteer Firemen Appreciation Week.



Thank you to all of our volunteer firemen for your service to the community.



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PK/Headstart registration

All students ready for Pre-Kindergarten/Headstart (child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2016) are invited to register April 18-22 at the Friona Primary Office. Register your child from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday only.

Remember to bring the student's birth certificate, social security card, and shot records. Also remember to bring a 2015 tax return and/or proof on income, parent/guardian identification and government assistance documentation (Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, TANF, WIC) if receiving services.

For more information, call the Friona Primary at (806) 250-3935.

Love funds for Freddie

Love funds are set up at the Friona Credit Union and the First National Bank to assist Freddie Walker and family with medical expenses. Freddie had a stroke about a week ago and will be in rehab in Amarillo. Donations will be appreciated.

Chieftain baseball game changes

The Chieftains home game against Littlefield scheduled for Saturday April 23 has been moved to Friday April 22. Varsity will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by JV. This is the last regular season home game so it will also be Senior Parent night.

The week of April 10-16 has been designated as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. The first line of defense at the Friona Police Department are their telecommunicators, l-r, Supervisor Juanita Carrasco, Desiree Rangel, Rebekah White and Assistant Supervisor Jonathan Marquez. Not pictured is Alex Marquez.

April is National 9-1-1 Education month

"9-1-1, Where is your emergency?" Those seven words are very important information when calling a 9-1-1 telecommunicator/dispatcher in an emergency situation.

The month of April has been designated as National 9-1-1 Education Month.

Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed a proclamation designating the week of April 10-16, 2016 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in honor of men and women serving as public safety telecommunicators (9-1-1 operators, dispatchers and other communications specialists) are dedicated to saving lives.

"These professionals, the 'unseen first responders', provide critical assistance to Texans in times of great need, and their specialized skills and calm presence are invaluable to the Lone Star State," stated Governor Abbott. "At this time, I encourage all Texans to extend their appreciation to public safety telecommunicators. Their diligent efforts ensure that help is on the way when we need it most."

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was initially set up in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California.

The first line of defense in Parmer County is provided by the telecommunicators in Friona, and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

Friona has five dedicated telecommunicators. They are supervisor Juanita Carrasco, Desiree Rangel, Rebekah White, assistant supervisor

Jonathan Marquez and Alex Marquez.

Parmer County Sheriff's Office has a staff of four full time telecommunicators with an open position that, once filled, will take the staff to five full time. The current core staff members are Brenda Wauson, Tanya Hunn, Bret Wilson, and Karl Matthes. There are also staff members that assist as needed and they are Ross Paiz, Norma Ortiz, and Rachil Hill.

According to Hunn, the telecommunicators at Parmer County Sheriff's Office hold State of Texas Telecommunicator Licenses, as well as being state-licensed jailers. They are trained in Crisis Communications and must attend several hours of continuing education classes every year.

Telecommunicators are trained to take every call then page out fire, police and/or EMS. Calls for 9-1-1 in the county are dispatched through the Sheriff's Office. Friona dispatchers answer service calls for the Friona area.

"If we drop the ball then something big may happen," stated Tanya Hunn, Parmer County Sheriff's Office dispatcher.

"Our telecommunicators need a pat on the back for all they do," stated Sheriff Randy Geris. "Our dispatchers are the true first responders. They multi-task in one of the toughest jobs."

"We have the best service," stated Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez. "They are part of the action. We are a team!"

A telecommunicator must answer the radio, phone and 9-1-1 services 24-7-365, holidays and weekends.

"During the recent snowstorm, the telecommunicators worked 36-40 hours even sleeping at the jail because they were unable to get home," said Geris. "They did an outstanding job."

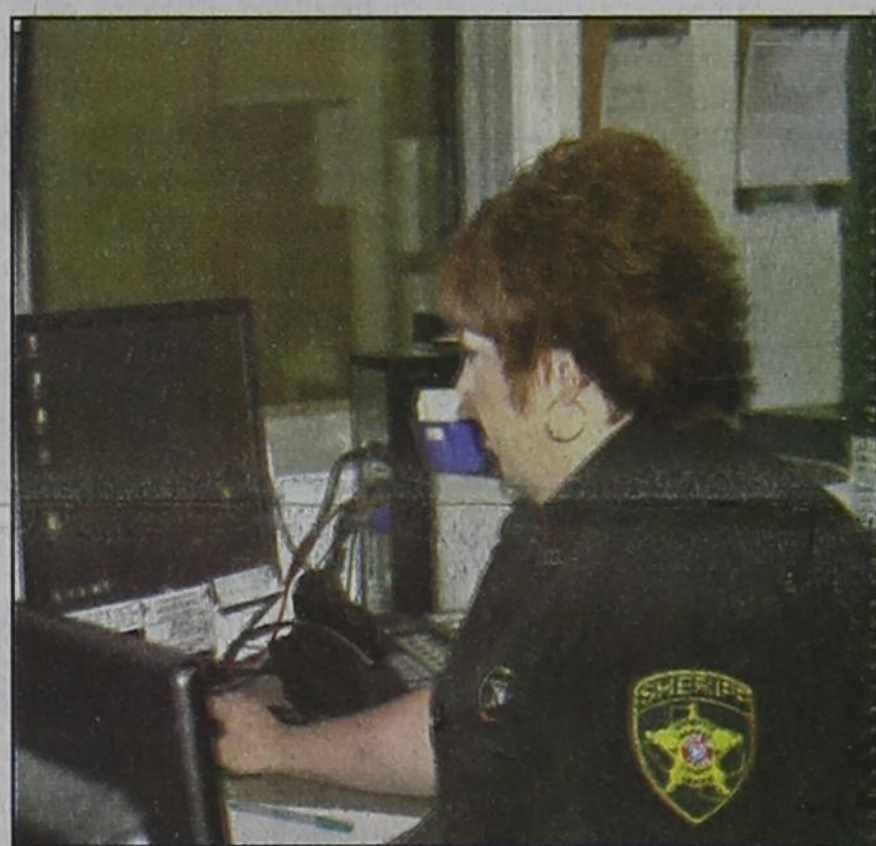
The telecommunicators job is made even more difficult because they must separate themselves from the situation on the phone. Each call is different. In many cases, they never know the outcome of a 9-1-1 call after the officers have been dispatched.

There are two lines dedicated to 9-1-1 services at the Parmer County Sheriff's office unlike 9-1-1 call centers in Amarillo and Lubbock with 37 or more 9-1-1 operators. If you call 9-1-1 and it is busy, keep calling back, don't stop. An example of multiple 9-1-1 calls was the recent accident at Cargill spurred approximately 19 calls for 9-1-1 services at one time.

"We want them (the callers) to talk to us," stated Hunn.

The telecommunicators have a stressful occupation and burnout is a real possibility. Not only are they the overseers of 9-1-1 services but at the Sheriff's Office they also deal with inmates, open and close cell doors, book inmates into the jail all the while sitting behind six computer screens and monitoring the jail.

One of those computer screens is strictly for CopSync



dana jameson photo

Parmer County Sheriff's Office Telecommunicator Tanya Hunn monitors 9-1-1 and other jail activities during her busy day.

which keeps track of all the officers on duty in the county and ensures the accountability of the officers. The program also allows the telecommunicator to send additional information to the computers in each patrol car.

If you call 9-1-1, you will be asked a series of questions to get as much information as possible for the police, fire and/or EMS.

Among those questions are: your name, location, full description of incident, who is involved, are there weapons involved, and any mode of transportation description.

While the telecommunicator is taking the 9-1-1 call they are writing down your information and typing it into the computer. They are dis-

patching officers, firemen and emergency personnel to the location of the incident, all the while calming the caller. There is much more going on while you are speaking with the telecommunicator. Just remember: More information is better when calling for help. "Texting to 9-1-1 will be coming soon," stated Geris. "This is for the hearing and speech challenged community."

With this innovation, the 9-1-1 services will benefit individuals who are deaf, hard-of hearing or in a situation where they cannot speak and make a voice call.

The 9-1-1 telecommunicator has many tools at the ready to help you at your most vulnerable time in life.



ron carr photo

Bruce Fleming takes a turn on the slicer, helped along by Richard Bermea, center, and Terry Sharrock as the group sliced and marinated 1,525 steaks for Sunday's senior class steak dinner. The meat slicer was borrowed from the junior high cafeteria and the steaks were prepared at Roddy Berend's American Canvas shop.



ron carr photo

Chieftain third baseman Guillermo Quintana tags a Dimmitt Bobcat out in Saturday's game here. The Chiefs won 9-1 to improve their district record to 3-1 and second place behind Shallowater. The Saturday game completed the first half of district. Shallowater visits Friona Saturday April 16 to start the second half of district. Game time is 12:00 p.m. Shallowater is currently ranked #2 in the state.

Community Calendar

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Thursday, April 14, 2016

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

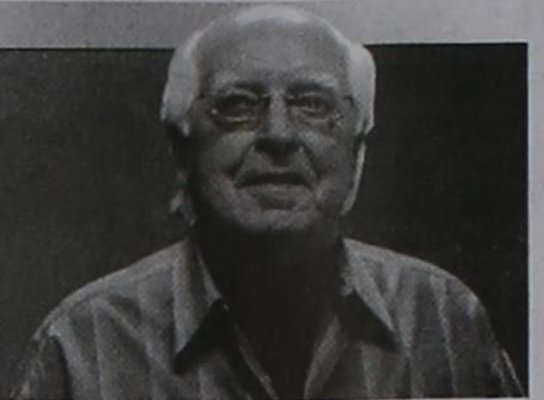
- Apr. 15-School holiday
- Apr. 15-FHS Track @ Tulia-DISTRICT
- Apr. 16-Snack Pak 4 Kids Benefit-6 p.m. @ Country Rose
- Apr. 16-JV/V Baseball vs. Shallowater-Home-2:30/12:00
- Apr. 18-Methodist Senior Dinner-6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 18-19-FHS Regional Tennis
- Apr. 19-20-FHS Choir UIL Concert @ WTAMU
- Apr. 19-JV/V Baseball at Muleshoe-4:30/6:30
- Apr. 19-Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting
- Apr. 20-FHS Track @ Tulia-AREA
- Apr. 22-Earth Day
- Apr. 22-JV/V Baseball vs. Littlefield-Home-4:30/6:30-SENIOR NIGHT
- Apr. 24-Library Annual Meeting @ Redeemer Center
- Apr. 25-29-School Board Election Early Voting
- Apr. 25-6th Street Church of Christ Senior Dinner-6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 26-JV/V Baseball at Dimmitt-6:30/4:30
- Apr. 27-Harrington Breast Center screenings at PMC
- Apr. 27-28-FHS Boys & Girls State Golf @ Austin
- Apr. 27-ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY
- Apr. 29-School Holiday
- Apr. 29-30-FHS Track @ Abilene-REGIONALS
- Apr. 30-Ladies Spring Luncheon & Style Show-11 a.m. @ First Baptist Church
- Apr. 30-May 1-Circle of Love Roping, Cowboy Camp at Curtis Allen Arena
- May 1-FHS Senior Recognition & Reception

School Menu April 18-22

- Monday**
Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, green beans, corn, Mandarin oranges, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk.
Lunch: Roasted chicken, Doritos, cole slaw, pork & beans, oranges, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, Mexican egg burrito, grape juice, peaches, milk.
Lunch: Salisbury steak, roll, green beans, fresh tomatoes, Mandarin oranges, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk.
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, mixed California veggies, apple DeLite, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, French toast sticks, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.
Lunch: Chili meat, Fritos, broccoli, carrots, fruit salad, milk.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



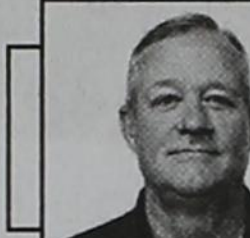
peeing in north carolina

"Yes, extreme and ignorant religious fanatics are at it again," says Bill Press, who is a progressive, socialist extreme ignorant fanatic TV pundit that nobody knows. Braeburn Pharmaceuticals was going to build a \$20 million manufacturing and research facility in Durham County North Carolina. PayPal has canceled plans to open a new global operations center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Yet CEO Dan Schulman is anxious to cash in on some of the \$2 billion in cash sent from the U.S. to Cuba annually. He prefers communist Cuba to North Carolina. Bruce Springsteen canceled his Monday concert

in North Carolina. But Jimmy Buffett said he was going to honor his commitment to his North Carolina fans and go ahead and perform. "Conservatives don't like transgender people getting what they want." (Chris Cuomo-CNN) So North Carolina has a pee-pee problem. The legislature passed a bill requiring people to use the public restroom based on their gender at birth. It is ironic when you are born you don't know if you are a boy or a girl. Some people reach 20 or 30 and they still don't know. All of the intolerant people above got their pantaloons in a wad over who pees in what restroom. We

are not going to build our factory, we are not going to have our concert, waa, waa, waa. The PayPal guy says he wants all of his many hundred employees to be able to go to the restroom of their choice without discrimination so poeey on North Carolina. And poeey on you if you don't agree with him. If your belief system does not accept the LGBT community you are a racist, bigot, homophobe, and a lot of other nasty names. I say if you are a guy go to the guy's room. If you are a girl go to the girl's room, unless you are in line at a Willie Nelson concert. Many years ago in my

much younger beer drinking days I would get together with a bunch of friends to go see Willie at the Sportatorium in Dallas, a big metal building famous for professional wrestling and the Big D Jamboree. The building had no heat or air, concrete floors, bleacher seats, and pretty basic restrooms. During Willie's concert they just lowered the wrestling ring ropes and that was Willie's stage. It was rowdy, with little protocol and lots of alcohol. At one concert I went to the concession area to fetch some more beer. My friend Susan needed to go to the ladies room bad but a lot of cowgirls were in line. I told her to follow me and she could go in the cowboys restroom. At first she said no but she had to go bad. She got behind me, we went in the men's, nobody noticed, she hustled into a stall and I guarded the stall door. Susan never forgot that. I bet she remembers it still today. I don't really care who goes in what restroom in North Carolina. There needs to be some rules. Who verifies a transgender is really a transgender? I shouldn't care if some mentally unstable guy who says he is a girl is allowed in the girl's restroom while your wife and daughters are in there. What could possibly go wrong?



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greetings!!!! I want to begin by reminding all of the citizens that the week of April 18, is Volunteer Fireman Recognition Week. We take this opportunity to show our appreciation to all volunteer firemen for their commitment and dedication for the job each of them perform serving our community. We also recognize their families for their support and sacrifice when their loved ones are called upon to assist in an emergency situation. We are grateful for our Volunteer Fire Department and want to express our appreciation. We will be serving a great meal to the firemen and their families on Thursday, April 21. I call upon all citizens to express your appreciation to everyone serving or have served as a volunteer fireman.

Judge Campbell had 68 new cases in March and 2 new juvenile cases filed. There were 32 cases trial by judge and 16 cases dismissed. Court costs totaled \$2,717.57 and \$9,781.10 collected in fines. Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 295 calls in March. Up over 100 calls compared to the month of April. There were a total of 172-stops made, 113-warnings issued, 65-citations handed out, 24-arrests, 10-no drivers license, 4-warrants, 2-driving while intoxicated, 1-possession of controlled substance, 1-assault, 1-public intoxication, 2-driving while license invalid, 1-possession of prohibited weapon, 1-failure to identify and 1-criminal mischief. The patrolmen drove a total of 5208 mile in March protecting our city.

The city pumped 15,576,000 gallons of water, sold 10,335,000 gallons and collected \$55,790.53 on 1440 accounts. The city accounts payable totaled \$177,303.32. The money spent pays all of our bills and keeps us in good standing. Emergency Medical Service responded to 28 total calls in March. There were 11-9-1-1 calls, 13-transfers and 4-no transport. The payments collected equaled \$18,672.11. There was a total of \$37,403.36 in billing. Darla Bracken and the Friona Public Library had a great month. There were 1537 patrons that visited the Library in March, an average of 72 per day and 23 new patrons visiting. There were 1760 items circulated and 219 new items added. The Library is gearing up

for Summer Reading, "On Your Marks, Get Set.... Read". The library annual meeting is set for Sunday, April 24 at the Redeemer Center and everyone is invited. There will be 10 baskets raffled during the meeting, so buy your tickets for a chance to win one of these baskets....only \$1.00 per ticket. National Library week is April 10-16. There were 10 new RV Park stations added and are now completed. The city now has a total of 20-stations that will be available for the people coming into town to install the wind turbines. At the last city council meeting, the council voted to leave the nightly charge at \$15.00. The RV Park will generate some good revenue for the city. A couple of things I want to share from the city council meeting held on Monday, April 11, 2016: 1) The council has discussed in the past concerning the building located on 118 West 6th Street (old theater) designated unsafe and needed to be removed. We are close to getting this accomplished. The owner of this property has been notified and the city attorney is waiting on a response. 2) There have been concerns and discussions from citizens about commercial truck traffic in the residential areas. There will be signs posted as trucks enter into the city limits from all directions stating that "All commercial trucks must follow truck route on Highway 60, Highway 214 and Farm Road 2013". Signs are being made and will be installed in the near future. Your Mayor

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- 9 TX pro wrestler, Kerry (init.)
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- 21 TX capitol architect
- 22 TXism: "loose as _____"
- 23 homo sapiens
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- 29 TX Mac Davis hit: "Baby, Don't Get Hooked _____"
- 30 TX B.J. Thomas '76 album: "Home _____ Belong"
- 31 TXism: "she could talk the legs _____ an iron stove"
- 35 TX Billie Sol was convicted of this
- 36 TXism for "about" (3 wds.)
- 42 a gurney is one with wheels
- 44 TX Johnny Horton hit: "The Battle _____ Orleans" (1959)
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- 48 nothing worse than _____ neighbor
- 49 Dan Patrick is the _____ Gov. of TX
- 50 gear's teeth
- 51 gentlemen for short
- 52 Plainview FM station
- 53 words of understanding (2 wds.)
- 54 TXism: "got the morals _____ alley cat"
- 56 TXism: "_____ it in the bud"
- 57 TX Mc-Conaughy film "We _____ Marshall"
- 58 TXism: "you're pulling my _____"
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- 2 TXn who leaves the coast for weather
- 3 this Apache chief was held in TX after his 1886 surrender
- 4 TX George W. has two daughters, but not _____
- 9 TXism: "_____ slapper" (funny)
- 10 originally called: "_____ Junior College"
- 11 TX Perot's old co. _____
- 12 TXism: "high _____ cat's back" (costly)
- 13 TXism for "skinny" (3 wds.)
- 14 TX-based petroleum co. "_____ USA Energy"
- 15 TXism: "lots of breathing _____" (spacious)
- 16 Doc Holliday met wife "Big _____ Kate" in TX
- 18 site of h.s. basketball games
- 20 dir. to Wichita Falls from Clyde
- 23 longtime Dallas DA, Wade (init.)
- 24 frequencies "tween 300 MHz & 3 GHz
- 25 NASA's Mars rovers (abbr.)
- 26 teenager's room: "_____ nest"
- 27 relating to the nervous system
- 32 Santa _____ TX
- 33 dancer Astaire (init.)
- 34 "use it _____ lose it"
- 36 hosp. dept. for critically ill
- 37 TXism: "_____ as _____ as _____"
- 38 "mister" in Mexico
- 39 TXism: "six _____ half a dozen of the other"
- 40 join together
- 41 Harper of TX-based film "Tender Mercies"
- 42 Ranger TV broadcaster, Grieve (init.)
- 45 another cowboy state (abbr.)
- 47 TXism: "exciting _____ at the IRS office"
- 48 TXism for "against"
- 55 TXism: "got knocked down _____ or two"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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Thanks to the many volunteers that sliced, marinated, cooked, served, and cleaned up for the senior class steak dinner Sunday. As usual a large crowd enjoyed the steak and baked potato menu not to mention the always obscene amount of delicious homemade desserts. Special thanks to all who purchased tickets and came out to eat the steaks. It is always a lot of work so thank you, thank you everybody. (Becky Riethmayer said the first senior class steak dinner was held in 1992.)

Jo Carrol (Wiley) Czeizinger lives in Dover, Delaware, probably our farthest Friona Star subscriber. She sent her renewal this week with a note: "I still enjoy reading the Star. I enjoy reading about my cousin Connie Slagle. I did see my brother's name in the Star, James Wiley. Keep up the good work and God bless you."

Former residents Trell and Harold Taylor, now of Mineral Wells, Texas, sent a renewal. Trell said, "We enjoy the Friona news every week. Harold and I are doing well.

Thanks, Trell." We appreciate hearing from our out-of-town readers.

The 13th annual Fore Country Golf Scramble is set for Friday, June 3 at the John Pitman golf course in Hereford. It benefits scholarships for West Texas A&M students from Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer, and Oldham counties. The Golf Scramble committee is Mike Mauldin and Scott Keeling of Hereford, Jayson Grimsley of Friona, Perry Kirkland of Vega, and Codi Cleavinger of Dimmitt.

Love Funds are set up for Freddie Walker at the Friona Credit Union and the First National Bank. Freddie had a stroke and will be undergoing rehab in Amarillo. Donations will assist with his medical expenses.

Benny and Mary Pryor sent in their renewal and said they will be married 65 years on August 18, 2016. Thought I would mention it now since I may forget before August gets here.

County commissioners met Monday April 11 in Farwell. The agenda was light with regular items tended to such as accounts payable and treasurer's report. District Attorney Kathryn Gurley asked to use Forfeiture Funds to have a Forensic Crime Scene Academy for area law enforcement. It would be a three week course, 120 hours, for police and Sheriff deputies in Bailey and Parmer County. Commissioners approved the request.

Four requests to put a pipeline or waterline under a county road were granted. Sheriff Gerries said the jail has 38 inmates, nine from Hutchinson County and several from Curry County. Judge Ellis told me that County Clerk Gerri Bowers is in Lubbock Covenant Hospital seriously ill. Our thoughts and prayers to Gerri.

Apparently the Circus is stopping in Friona Thursday April 14 (today). I know that

because there is a Circus poster taped to the front window of the Star office. They run around town taping posters on the buildings but we can be pretty sure they won't take them all down before they skip town. I think it is rude to tape the poster on our window without permission.

Dana Jameson and I were asked to judge a 2A district UIL journalism competition at Amarillo College in Hereford last week. We judged and commented on news writing, feature writing, headline writing, and editorial writing. It was quite an interesting experience to see if the students could express themselves in sentences longer than 140 characters. We enjoyed a nice hamburger lunch from the Hereford Lions Club. Thanks to Joy Morton for recruiting us as judges.

A huge announcement last week: Wal Mart will be selling only cage free eggs by 2025. Hopefully we will be able to remember that 10 years from now.

I keep a scanner on at the Star office and at home in case some news happens to cover for the paper. Last Friday about 4:00 p.m. the Friona EMS was paged to transfer a patient to Amarillo. While they were gone the Bovina EMS was called to a medical emergency here in Friona. Bovina came over and hauled a patient to PMC. Then, the Friona EMS got back to town

and was immediately called to PMC to transfer a patient to UMC in Lubbock. Let's be ever thankful for our first responders.

Duncan Welch is the new manager at the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin. Duncan is a Friona native and FHS graduate, the son of Kevin and Linda Welch. He will graduate from Texas Tech in May and has already assumed his role at the gin part time.

Dana has a nice story this week about our 9-1-1 dispatchers, which are officially called telecommunicators. April is 9-1-1 Education Month. Our local dispatchers in the Sheriff's Office and the Friona Police Department are on duty 24/7/365. On page 10 is a list of do's and don'ts when you call 9-1-1. Often callers do not know exactly where they are. I've heard callers say they are west of Friona when they are actually east. Our Friona dispatchers are on the front page. Tell them thanks when you see them around town. P.S. Don't call 9-1-1 unless you have an emergency.

We got some nice rain this week. Looks like the weekend might bring windy rainstorms. There is district track in Tulia Friday and baseball here Saturday. Both could have weather trouble. Oh well, we live in the Panhandle. See you around town. Until then!



courtesy photo

Patient Safety Awareness Week was March 13-19. PMC distributed pocket guides on safe patient transfers and proper hand hygiene. The patients were provided with pamphlets regarding fall prevention in the home. PMC strives on putting patient safety first. WE ARE ALL PATIENTS. Pictured are, l-r, front row, Phillip Saiz and Clayton Halford; back row, l-r, Sylvia Cerna, Devin Carpenter, Carmen Putman, Monia Ann Venhaus, Toni Ramirez and Gayla Quillin.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

The terrible twos

I remember fearing them when my boys were growing up. How can two words, "Terrible Twos", put fear into our hearts and minds?

However as I watch the Democratic and Republican candidates I am afraid they are perpetually in a state of the "Terrible Twos."

If it is not a temper tantrum, it is name-calling or one upmanship. Really great example for America and the world...right?

We have seen the candidates make up stories to make themselves look better. We have seen them pout and lash out. I half way expect one of them to hit the floor, screaming and kicking when they do not get their way.

I was pretty sure when this 'adventure' started that all of the individuals that were running were certified as adults. I am starting to wonder.

Is this year's crop of candidates the worst? Probably not. There has been mudslinging and tantrums throughout history.

With the addition of full time political television, Facebook, twitter, etc. these pundits have more outlets to be heard through. Unfortunately, this can be like giving a two-year-old a room filled with chocolate and forbidden goodies, they just do not know when to stop stuffing themselves and then they get

sick. The candidates do the same thing and we are the ones that get sick.

I try not to worry about what our choice will be in November but the worry is like a painful, itchy sore that grows bigger every day and demands attention.

What have we gotten into?

The terrible twos have struck in Hereford at the Jameson house. Edith is not quite two but she has found that by being the center of attention means there is more out there for her. Unfortunately, she is also learning that a temper tantrum and lashing out are not getting her anything but a spanking and 'time out' in the pink chair.

She will learn but I know it is tough on her parents because they are the bad people that must dole out the punishment.

She is also learning that the babysitter and Nana will not let her get away with acting out.

Poor thing does not have a chance to get away with being bad. She will have to grow up unspoiled and knowing right from wrong. Poor baby.

Good thing she is too young to understand the political arena and the people fighting it out. If she did it would be even harder to get through the terrible twos.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

National Library Week April 10 - 16, 2016

10 things you may not know about your library...FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY:

1. Offer a scan to email service. \$1 per scan
2. Have a shared ebook collection of nearly 5,000 items through HLC.
3. Loan service **Interlibrary Loan** provide...if we do not have the book you need.
4. Offer a laminating service. \$1 per foot
5. Maintain a Webpage with **TexShare Databases @ www.frionalibrary.org**
6. We are on Facebook as Friona Public Library. Please visit & like our Page...
7. Our Friendship Garden maintained by Friends of the Library.
8. Offer children's books online through **Tumblebooks** with remote access.
9. Have collection of adult books in Spanish as well as children's.
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

News from the week of April 16, 1994

*Julie Goddard is the district singles champion and will advance to the regional tournament which will be played in Odessa on April 27-28.

*The Friona AAU basketball team won second place in

a tournament held at Lazbudie. Team members are Coach Mark Neill, Sergio Campos, Landon Martin, Trent Cook, Coach Dee King, Tyson Neill, Nathan King, Colby Ingram, Joseph Bandy and Coach Clay Bandy.

*Bobby Wied has been selected by the Friona Art Association as "Artist of the Month" and will have his paintings on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres in April.

*An exciting new personalized means of making your travel arrangements is being offered in the Friona area. Bi-Wize Pharmacy located at 902 Main Street, now provides the Automated Travel and Health Center for their customers.

*Students of the month have been named at Friona Junior High School. Sixth graders are Singue Polk and Stephanie. Seventh graders are April Pope and Jeff Rando. Eighth graders are Toby Jack and Shyla Wylie.

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PMC News



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January PMC Employee of the Month was Johnny Sanchez. "Johnny is always ready to get whatever it is back in working order. His work ethic and pursuit of excellence is an encouragement. We are thankful for having him on our team," stated Gayla Quillin, PMC Administrator. Pictured are Quillin presenting Sanchez an Excellence Award.



courtesy photo

February PMC Employee of the Month was Dawna Campos. "Her pursuit of excellence and team spirit are evident in all she does. We are thankful to have Dawna on our team. She received her 5 year pin this year," stated Gayla Quillin, PMC Administrator. Pictured are Quillin presenting Campos her Excellence Award.

StrikeForce meeting in Hereford

The USDA and Casa de Llano will sponsor the StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C from 7-9 p.m. The program information will be available in English and Spanish.

Among the speakers will be Bertha Venegas, State Outreach Specialist, NRCS; Sonia Burgos, District Conservationist, NRCS; Sue Fields, Farm Loan Manager, FSA; Ester Reyes, Farm Loan Officer Trainee, FSA; and Clyde Jenkins, Acting Area Director, Rural Development.

Topics that will be discussed are StrikeForce Initiative, USDA Farm Loan Programs and Community Grants and Loans.

For more information or special accommodations, please contact Bertha T. Venegas, (830) 249-3508 or bertha.venegas@tx.usda.gov.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

April 3, 2016

Espiridion Quintana, Jr., 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

April 4, 2016

Orlando Longorio, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

April 5, 2016

Antonio Zubia, 21, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Zubia was also charged with possession of a controlled substance not in PG and driving while license invalid with previous. Those cases are pending in County Court.

Lesley Thurman, 43, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

April 6, 2016

Eric Warsaw, 39, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of criminal trespass. The case is pending in County Court.

April 8, 2016

Hector Martinez, 45, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana less than two ounces). The case is pending in County Court.

Debra Gonzales, 46, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana less than two ounces). The case is pending in County Court.

April 10, 2016

Wilfredo Padron-Torres, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

DSHS makes correction

The April 2016 Immunization Clinic schedule published in the March 31, 2016 edition of the Friona Star contained an error. The notice stated that "as of May 2, 2016 DSHS will no longer provide regularly scheduled clinics" in Friona, Tulia, Clarendon, Bovina, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas and Farwell. Regularly scheduled clinics WILL continue in these communities.

Services are also available at the following two DSHS clinics Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: DSHS Hereford Clinic, 205 W. 4th, Suite 102, Hereford, (806) 364-4579; and DSHS Pampa Clinic, 121 S. Gillespie, Pampa, (806) 665-1690.

The Texas Department of State Health Services regrets the error, and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Friona Star is on the Web!

www.frionaonline.com

The Chamber Corner

Ladies Spring Luncheon Apr. 30

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host the annual Ladies Spring Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 404 W. 5th Street. Bring a salad or dessert as admission. The Style Show will feature local Chamber Merchants. For more information, call the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491.

Chamber needs directory info

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and the FEDC (Friona Economic Development Corporation) needs your help updating the Community Directory. The Chamber is often asked what services are provided in Friona and they would like to promote local businesses by providing an updated business information guide. Any and all business in Friona (small, large or home-based), local churches, civic organizations and clubs will be included.

The Chamber needs the following: Name of business, organization, church, or club; Services offered; Business hours; Location; Contact information; and a picture, business card or logo, if possible. This is a great way to showcase your business free of charge.

Submit information as soon as possible to: fedc@wtrt.net or call the chamber at (806) 250-3491.

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What Happened???

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I remember being on the losing end of a freshman basketball game, in which the score was 131-32, and asking, "What Happened???" Other than the obvious answer that you just got pounded by 99 points, there were a host of other answers to explain the dismal situation that did bring a sense of finality to the humiliating event.

At the end of the nation of Judah, in 586 BC, the Jews who were still alive were also left asking, "What happened???" They had just been decimated by the Babylonians, most of them hauled off into captivity, their temple and city destroyed and it seemed that God had abandoned them. It was only right to ask "What Happened???" and it is only right to seek answers from God's Word. Deuteronomy 27-30 contains the full answer, but the summary of this extended passage is 30:11-20 and is rather telling in regards to why such destruction took place.

In God's covenant with the Jews at Mt. Saini, they were presented with two paths. Trust and obey God and enjoy His blessings and protection, or forsake God and worship idols and suffer destruction and death. God said, "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil," v15, and sadly they chose death and evil. Did you know a similar deal exists today regarding Jesus? Jesus alone gives abundant and eternal life (John 3:16, 10:10), and He wants to give you such life, but if you ignore Him, you invite death and destruction upon yourself and those in your wake.

Who am I?

By **TEENA HUGHES**

Last Thursday, Steve Friskup said at Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship, "Christianity is not about what we do; it is about who we are!"

When we serve God, why do we do the things we do? Do we do things because we think it will put us in better favor with God? Do we do them because we feel obligated to serve God? Do we serve Him out of fear of what will happen if we don't? Or, do we serve Him because it is what we want to do; it is what brings us joy; it is who we are?

So, who am I? Am I the same Christian outside the church than I am inside the church? Do people know by my words, actions, and behavior that I am a Christian 24-7? Am I the Christian God created me to be? Does saying I am a Christian really reflect who I really and truly am?

Last Wednesday at church, my feelings and behavior did not define me as a Christian. I got really put out with a child, and he could tell by my tone of voice and the look in my eyes that I was not happy with him. Even though I corrected him, I don't believe he understood why what he did was wrong and I was not happy with him. God reminded me that who I am is not always the Christian He intended me to be. Once again, I am thankful for forgiveness and grace.

Looking inwardly at who we really are is not always a fun experience, but do not be afraid to do it. Sometimes God shows us things that we didn't even know were there; things we are ashamed of and embarrassed about; sometimes we are even horrified at some of the things we have said and done. Once again, forgiveness, grace, and the earnest desire to be the Christian God created you to be can help re-shape your life and let others know who you really are.

My minister Skip Hodges says, "You have to get past the nails." Steve Friskup says, "You have to get to the other side of the cross." Life past the nails, on the other side of the cross, is really, really good, and it is where you discover who you really are.

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OBITUARY

Avis Pearl Carpenter

Avis Pearl Carpenter, 92, of the Oklahoma Lane Community, died April 10, 2016 at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Peterson of Floydada, Rev. Vaughn Gosman, pastor, and Rev. Conner Carpenter, of Hale Center, officiating. Burial followed in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Avis was born June 29, 1923 in Whiteflat, Texas to Joe and Pearl Stephens Donaldson. In 1927, she relocated with her parents, nine sisters and two brothers to Oklahoma Lane, where the family farmed. She married Harold Wade Carpenter June 15, 1939 in Texico. She moved two miles down the road to the Carpenter family farm where she remained until her death. Avis and Harold enjoyed 76 years of marriage.

Avis was extremely active in various roles in her church throughout her life. She was especially known for her kindness, not only to her family, but to countless others in the area. She served many civic organizations throughout her lifetime and was rewarded with the Farwell Woman of the Year Award.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, eight sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Donnie Carpenter and wife Wendy of El Paso, and Richard Carpenter and wife Clara



of Oklahoma Lane; one sister, Ruth Boone and husband Jay C. of Clovis; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Casket bearers were Dale Turner, Bo Stevens, David Norton, Conner Carpenter, Steve Carpenter, Cory Dye and Stone Carpenter.

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



John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

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Area Church Directory

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Panhandle Parables

"Wax On, Wax Off" Lesson 1

By **JEFF PROCTER**

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Most people don't know this about me, but I know karate... and a few other Japanese words. I really don't know the discipline of karate, but I figure if I were to watch the original Karate Kid while staying at a Holiday Inn Express, I could be busting bricks with the best of them. Probably not, but I can wish.

My first real look at karate did come in high school watching Ralph Macchio play Daniel Larusso in the Karate Kid. Daniel had to wax a lot of cars, paint a lot of fence and sand a lot of floors all in a very specific way. The key for Daniel was to obey the instruction. A turning point came when Daniel had had enough of the day labor stuff. Then Mr. Miyagi famously said, "Danielson show me wax the car" and while Daniel showed him, Mr. Miyagi threw a punch in which Daniel defended. Yet now in a new context all that work gave Daniel defensive moves, which came more natural to Daniel due to the repetitive nature of his practice. I still love that movie.

When we read through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), Jesus challenges his listeners to a deeper thinking, one that required all your heart. Jesus wanted those listening to go further in their experience with God than just rule keeping. He wanted their hearts as He wants ours. Throughout the sermon, Jesus is giving us lessons to practice then when put in a new context of living, the light bulb turns on and we get it. Sometimes we read Scripture and are frustrated we may even think we could do some of this in a better way, but the key is obedience.

God is molding and shaping you for His purposes, not yours. He is preparing you to be a kingdom person, and that requires us to avoid taking shortcuts in our faith. One day our faith will be tested and the question will be: Have we given God our all, our hearts?

My challenge for you this week is to read, open your mind/heart and simply obey what God says in His Word. Trusting that better than Mr. Miyagi, God knows what He is preparing you for in the journey ahead.

General Social Security Q & A:

Question:

I received a notice from Social Security recently. It said my name and Social Security number do not match Social Security's records. What should I do?

Answer:

It's critical that your name and Social Security number, as shown on your Social Security card, match your employer's payroll records and your W-2 form. If they don't, here is what you need to do:

- Give your employer the correct information exactly as shown on your Social Security card or your corrected card; or
 - Contact your local Social Security office (www.socialsecurity.gov/locator) or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) if your Social Security card does not show your correct name or Social Security number.
- For more information, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Question:

How do I report a lost Social Security card?

Answer:

You don't have to report a lost Social Security card. In fact, reporting a lost or stolen card to Social Security won't prevent misuse of your Social Security number. You should let us know if someone is using your number to work (call 1-800-772-1213; TTY 1-800-325-0778).

If you think someone is using your number, there are several other actions you should take:

- Contact the Federal Trade Commission online at www.ftc.gov/bdcp/edu/microsites/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338);
- File an online complaint with the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov;
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Canyon Country: An inspiring journey

By Marca Herring

How many of our National Parks have you visited? Friona Interbank's Senior Club has visited 13 out of 58. The last four that we have visited are Grand Canyon National Park, Lake Powell/Glen Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion Canyon National Park. We have enjoyed all the parks and are looking forward to seeing more.

We started our journey on March 10, 2016 when we flew to Phoenix AZ and then drove the short distance to Scottsdale, AZ where we spent two nights. We were enthralled to hear a lecture by Native American, Matt Eldred, of the clan known as "no leader" who drove to Scottsdale from San Carlos. We enjoyed him very much as he told us about his family's heritage and history. We took a city tour of Scott-

sdale and Phoenix, and then journeyed on to beautiful Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon and Kaibab National Forest before reaching the South Rim of the Grand Canyon.

Teddy Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "This is one of the great sights which every American, if he can travel at all, must see."

We agree. No words describe the beauty and vastness that we saw.

We enjoyed a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell and toured the territory of the Navajo Nation where we toured Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park accompanied by one of the Navajo Nation who narrated for us.

We visited a Hogan and learned about how it impacted the lives of our Native Americans. After leaving Lake Powell, we traveled to the awe-

some canyons of Brice and Zion. We learned about Hoodoos, mesas and plateaus and were continually amazed and inspired.

We left nature's beauty for our final destination, the man made glitz of Las Vegas. As it was St Patrick's Day, we laughed and tried not to stare at the colorful green clothing and other "get ups" of people celebrating March 17. It was also March Madness so many people were in town to watch the basketball games. We saw a show and toured several casinos. It was all fun and entertaining.

Those touring with us were Lewis and Elizabeth Gore, Jimmy and Katy Starbuck from Clovis, Tom and Barbara Mason, Elizabeth McLellan, John and Teddy Poindexter from Hereford, Dale Widner and Marca Herring.



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Senior parents, family and friends worked Saturday afternoon at the American Canvas shop to slice and prepare the steaks for Sunday's senior class steak dinner. They cut and boxed 1,525 steaks.

Dip in cattle prices not stop restocking

By Blair Fannin

Hundreds of Texas cattle producers gathered at the 2016 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Convention in Fort Worth Friday to learn more about current industry issues and with optimism despite a dip in high prices, according to organizers.

Calf market prices have fallen from historic highs a year ago, but the event proved there's still big interest in cattle across the state, they said.

"You know the bloom is a little off the rose in terms of cattle prices, but it's not stopping folks from restocking," said Dr. Joe Paschal, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist, Corpus Christi. "The feeder cattle market may be off a little bit, but the breeding female market is pretty strong."

The three-day convention, which continues through Sunday, includes cattle handling demonstrations and presentations from industry leaders on a variety of issues. Though the market is not as robust as in 2015 or 2014, Paschal said good prices are being paid for replacement cattle.

"Folks are asking a lot of questions about restocking, what to stock with, should they buy

pairs, open female and what types of bulls they should use. We are also getting questions about stocking rates, particularly if they are old or returning to the land."

Paschal was one of several AgriLife Extension specialists who gave presentations throughout the event, as well as giving a demonstration on assisting with calf delivery.

"Calving difficulty is not as big of issue as it used to be, but we still lose 8 to 10 percent of calves within 24 hours and about three-quarters of those are due to calving difficulty," he said. "It sets that heifer or cow back, makes them a little bit more harder to breed."

Regardless, Paschal said a calf on the ground is money in the producer's pocket.

"Even a 500-pound calf is worth 1,000 dollars now days," Paschal said. "The number of calves on the ground has the biggest economic impact on a farm or ranch. Weaning weight is important, the price you get for them is important, but the number of live calves you deliver to the sale barn on market day, that's what's going to make your profitability."

Grain grading workshops set for May 3-4

By Kay Ledbetter

The 27th consecutive year of grain grading workshops hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be held May 3-4, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo.

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

"We continue to offer this workshop because the standards change periodically and the industry itself has an ever-changing workforce," Amosson said. "If the employees can't properly identify damages, it can dramatically affect the bottom line of the feedlot or elevator."

The back-to-back, day-long trainings will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. each day

followed by the program from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

The registration fee of \$75 will cover the costs associated with instruction, lunch, materials and equipment, he said. Preregistration is required, as each workshop is limited to 60 participants. The last day for registration is May 2.

To register, go to <http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu> and click on the link in the Upcoming Events section. While this is the preferred method of registration and payment, payment can be made at the door for those who already registered, Amosson said.

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

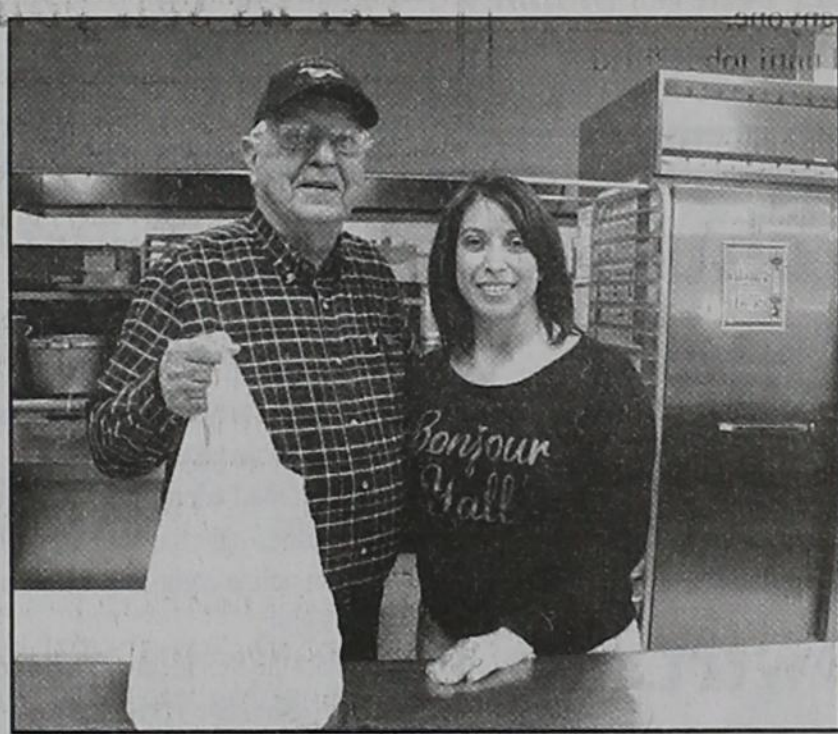
For more information, contact Kim Garcia at 806-677-5600 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.



courtesy photo

Friona InterBank's Senior Club traveled the Canyon Country recently. Standing, l-r, are John & Teddy Poindexter, Lewis and Elizabeth Gore, Tom and Barbara Mason, Dale Widner, and Katy & Jimmy Starbuck. Kneeling are, l-r, Marca Herring and Elizabeth McLellan.

Friona Star publisher Ron Carr with his takeout steak dinner pauses for a photo with senior parent Marie Samarron at Sunday's senior class steak dinner. Proceeds from the event benefit the all night drug free graduation party for the Class of 2016.



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE ADMINISTRACIÓN

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 2016, for voting in a Trustee Election, to elect (2) trustees for one (3) year term.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 7 de mayo del 2016, para votar en la Elección de Administración para seleccionar (2) miembros por un término de (3) años.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

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Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7, 2016 (date)
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Issued this the 22nd day of February, 2016.
Emitted este día 22 de Febrero, 2016.

Rubio Benoit
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Friends of the Library Literary Basket Raffle April 24

Our annual meeting and basket raffle drawing date is quickly approaching : Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Redeemer Literacy Center, 1304 Virginia Ave.

We have ten beautiful baskets and the tickets for chances to win are still just \$1.00 each. We want to express our thanks to these generous donors for their support of this annual fund raiser:

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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Parmer County, Texas, and the post office address is P.O. Box 236, Friona, TX 79035.

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 6th day of April, 2016.

By: Betsy S. Clark
Attorney for the Estate

Real Estate Auction
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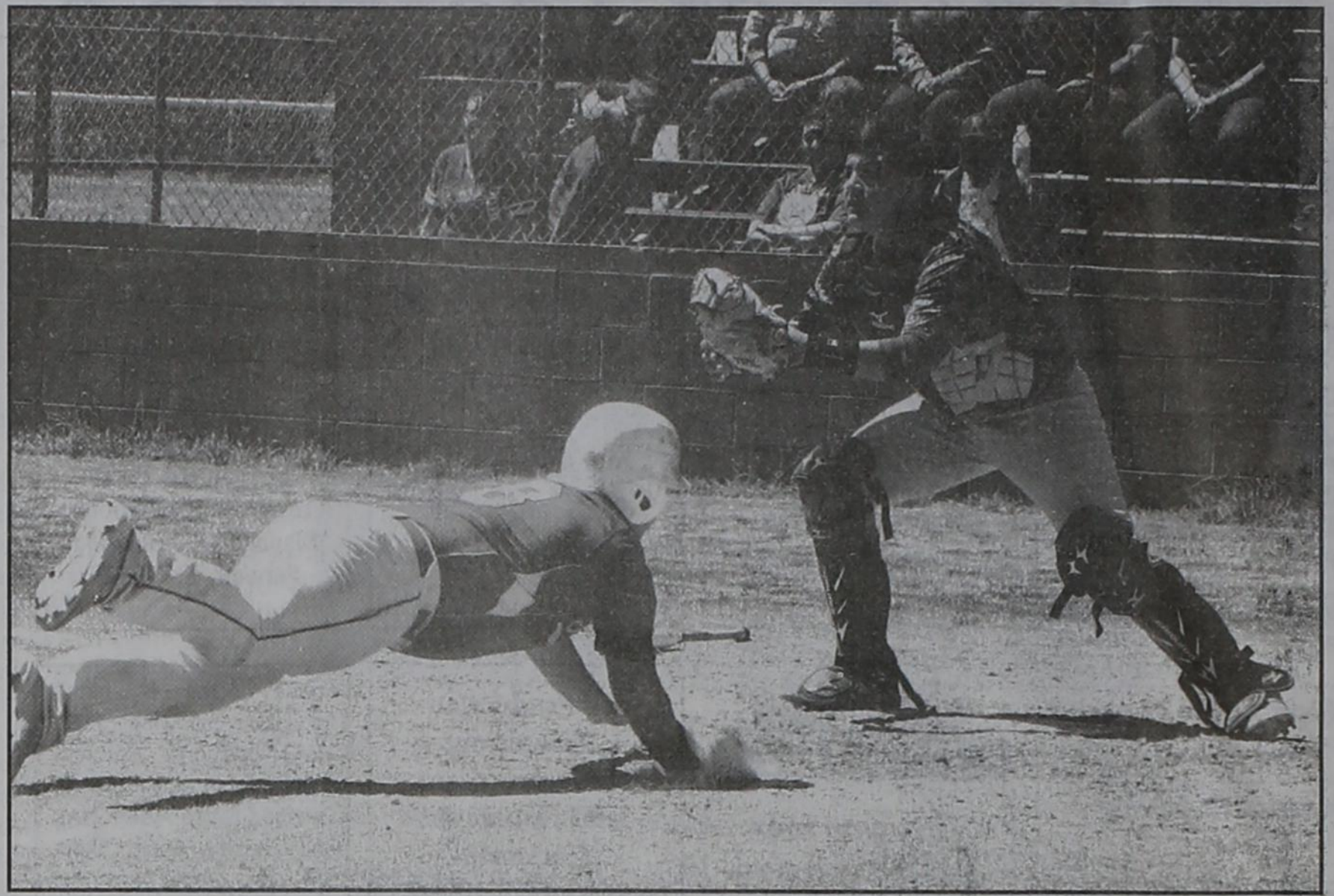
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Misty Villanueva qualified for Regional competition at the District Golf Tournament held in Dimmitt and Tulia April 5-6. Villanueva shot a 104 during the first round and finished with a 94 in round two in Dimmitt. She competed at the Regional Golf Tournament in Abilene on April 13-14.



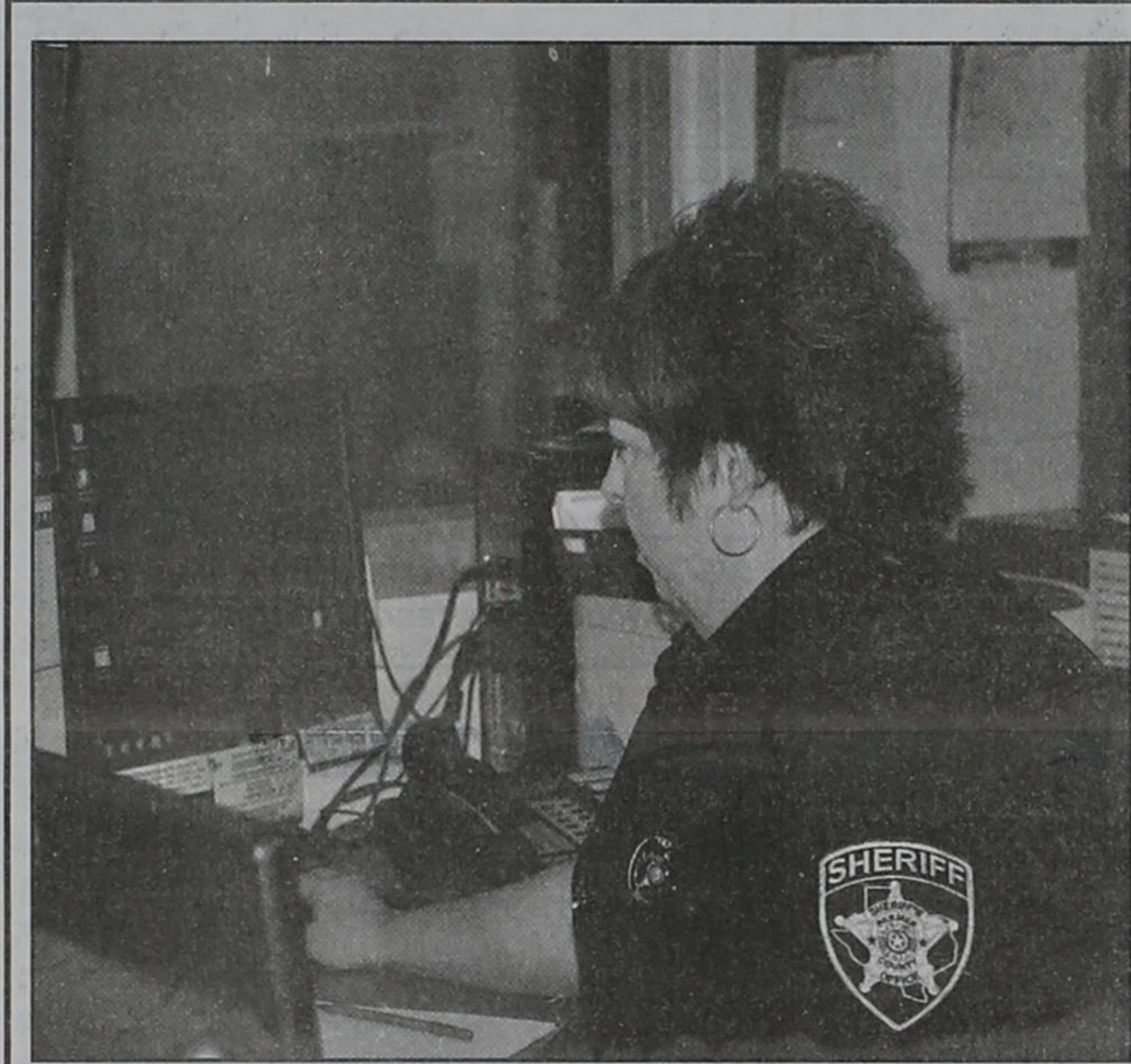
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Tristan Castillo (8) dives safely at home plate to score in the Chieftain's 9-1 victory over the Dimmitt Bobcats Saturday. Shallowater comes to town Saturday April 16 to begin the second half of district play. Game time is 12:00 P.M.



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Matthew Mireles (3) was out by inches at first base in Saturday's 9-1 win over Dimmitt. First base coach is David Woods and the mysterious lady with the umbrella is believed to be FHS principal and future Fisd superintendent Dr. Pam Ray.



Here's to the hidden heroes.

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National Public Safety Telecommunicators



The National 9-1-1 Education Coalition



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The Friona Police Department is represented by, l-r, Officer Raul Martinez, Lt. Pedro Sanchez, Chief Isidro Jimenez, Sgt. Jesus San Miguel, and Officer Andrew Aguirre.

April 10-16 is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week



Paul Shero

From Southgate Church of Christ, San Angelo, TX

Will be holding our annual meeting.

April 17th-20th

Sunday AM 9:30am Combined Adult Classes

10:30am Morning Service and fellowship meal to follow.

1pm Will be our afternoon service.

Monday-Wednesday Daily Lunch Devotionals 11:30am

Will meet each evening at 7pm.

All are invited.

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Come Join Us!

Spring Ag conference set for Apr. 19 in Tulia

By Steve Byrns

The Swisher County Spring Ag Conference and Noxious Weed District Annual Meeting will be held April 19 in the Swisher County Show Barns.

The show barns are about 2.5 miles east of Tulia on Farm-to-Market Road 1318, then 1 mile north on County Road 16.

The event starts with registration at 8:30 a.m. and is hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Swisher County AgriLife Extension Ag Committee and the Swisher County Noxious Weed Control District.

"The program will showcase topics important to farmers and ranchers in the High Plains area, including cotton, sorghum, pest control, irrigation and risk management," said John Villalba, AgriLife Extension agent in Swisher County. "A lunch will be provided by the Noxious Weed Control District and three Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator continuing education units will be offered."

The day's topics and speakers will include:

-Irrigation Management Technology, Dr. Charles Hillyer, AgriLife Extension irrigation engineering specialist, Amarillo.

-Cotton Production Considerations, Dr. Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension cotton agronomist, Lubbock.

-Risk Management Update-FARM Assistance Program, Will Keeling, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist, Lubbock.

-Sugarcane Aphid Preparation for 2016; 2015 Spider Mite Efficacy and Residual Herbicide Efficiency Trial Results, Blayne Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent, Hale/Swisher/Floyd counties.

-Corn/Sorghum Fertility, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

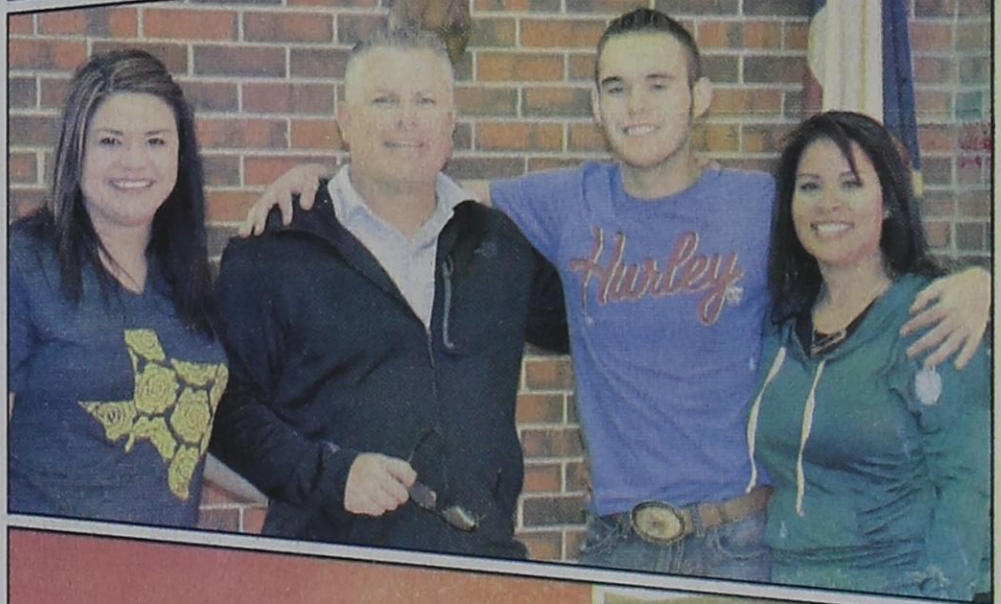
Individual registration is \$10. RSVP by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Swisher County by April 15 at 806-995-3726.



Baptist Senior Banquet at First Baptist Church



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9-1-1 Education: Important things to remember when calling 9-1-1

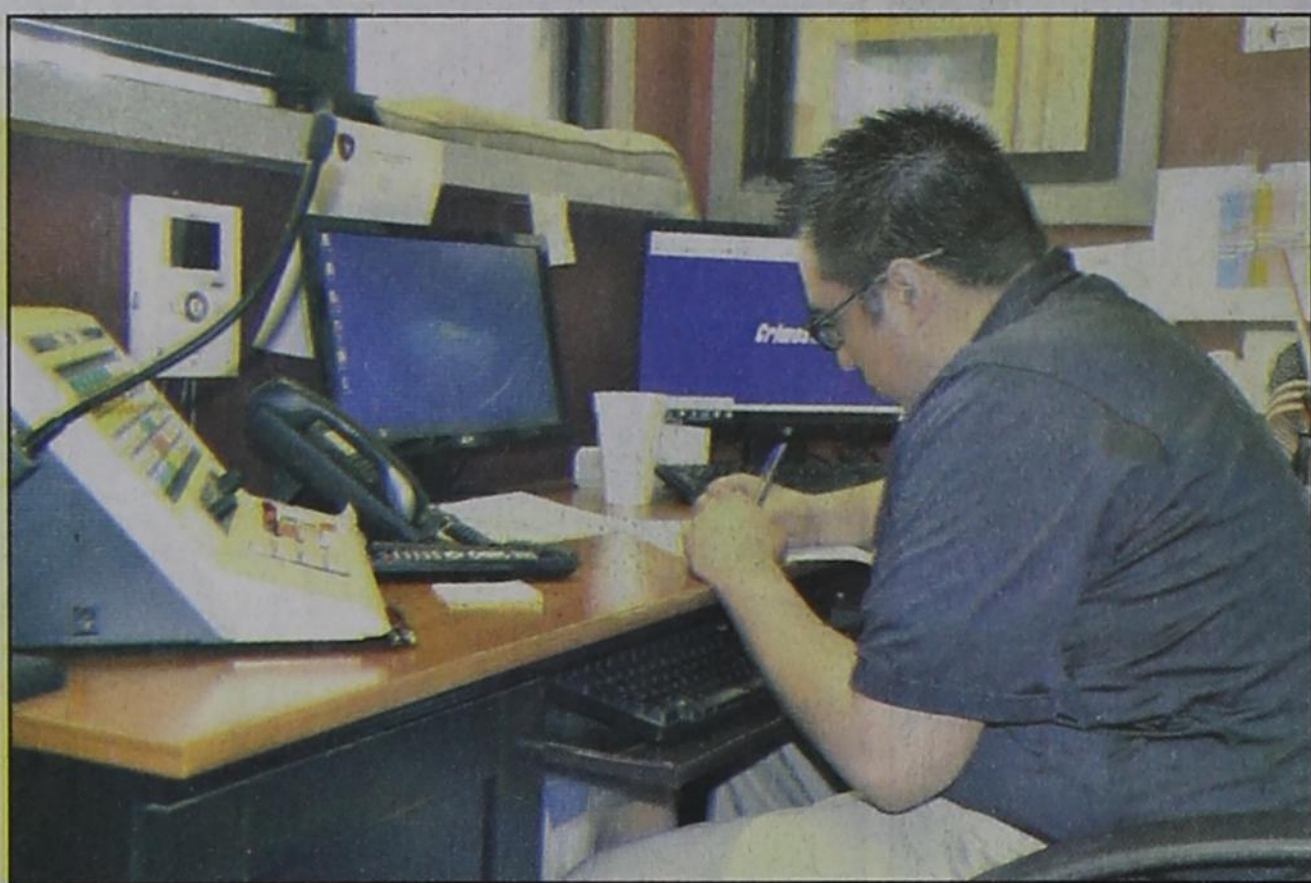
The National 9-1-1 Education Month message for 2016:

Know Your Location: Wireless calls to 9-1-1 may provide location information, but 9-1-1 call takers may need more specific information. Be prepared to provide detailed information on where you are so that help can get to you as quickly as possible.

Stay Calm and Don't Hang Up: Until you are instructed to do otherwise, stay on the line so you can provide any necessary information or assistance to the 9-1-1 call taker. Even if you accidentally call 9-1-1, don't hang up. Inform the call taker that you dialed accidentally and that there is no emergency.

According to 9-1-1 Magazine these are some of the things to remember about 9-1-1:

9-1-1 Basics: 9-1-1 is the universal number in North America for emergency assistance. It can be dialed from a landline, cell phone, payphone, or voice-over-internet-protocol. When you call, a dispatcher will answer



dana jameson photo

Friona Police Department Telecommunicator Jonathan Marquez, Assistant Supervisor, was busy taking down important information from a caller on a service call.

the phone and ask questions to determine the nature of the emergency (police/fire/medical).

9-1-1 from Landlines: When you call 9-1-1 from a landline, the address and telephone number you are calling from will show up on

computer systems for the dispatcher to see. However, the dispatcher will ALWAYS ask you to verify this information to ensure it is correct.

9-1-1 from Cell Phone: If you call 9-1-1 from a cell phone, it is your responsibility as the caller to know the

address/location of the emergency. Although technology has drastically improved for emergency communications over the last two decades, computer systems do NOT

show the specific address on wireless calls from cell phones. Dispatchers will

know the general area from which the call is originating, but this can vary anywhere from 10 yards to ¼ mile in a radial search in every direction.

9-1-1 from VOIP: If you use a voice-over-internet-protocol for your home telephone service, make sure the service provider has your emergency calls forwarded to the correct local agency and your correct address/phone number are displayed.

It is important you are familiar with the settings and features of the phone from which you are calling; this especially applies to cell phones. When your phone is not in use, lock the keys on it so calls cannot be made from it while you carry it in your pocket or purse. This is a popular cause for accidental calls to 9-1-1, sometimes referred to as "butt dials" because that is what pushes the buttons on the phone when you keep it in your back pocket and sit on it.

If you have children who live in your home, teach them your home address and telephone number as soon

as they are able to learn it. Teach them about 9-1-1, but make sure they understand it is for **EMERGENCIES ONLY** so they do not call as a joke or prank. It is highly recommended that families and businesses develop a plan so that everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency at the location.

Additional Do's and Don'ts for 9-1-1:

- Do:**
 - *Try to remain calm.
 - *Speak up loud and clear so the dispatcher can hear you.
 - *Wait for the dispatcher to ask questions and answer to the best of your ability.
 - *Stay on the line until the dispatcher says it is OK to hang up.

Don't

- *Call 9-1-1 for non-emergency or general information.
- *Call as a joke or prank.

- *Knowingly and intentionally provide the dispatcher with false information.

- *Become argumentative or uncooperative with the dispatcher.

Keep these do's and don'ts in mind when you call 9-1-1.

City Council approves expansion and street repair

The city council met in regular session Monday April 11. Councilman Greg Lewellen was absent. Mayor Rick White presided.

Mayor White read a proclamation declaring April 18-22, 2016 as Friona Volunteer Firemen Appreciation Week. The city will host a steak supper Thursday April 21 for our volunteer firemen.

A public hearing about the alley closure ordinance in the 1000 block of Maple and Virginia heard Danny Kendrick and Mayra Chico address the council. Kendrick said the alley would remain open and accessible and the new arbay at Kendrick Truck Wash would not block the alley. The council approved the ordinance.

A second ordinance concerning closure of 140 feet of Virginia south of

Highway 60 in order to repave the street with concrete was also approved. Kendrick Oil will pay to have the street paved then return rights to the street to the city.

A recent effort to rezone the area was determined to be not necessary. City manager Patricia Phipps contacted the law firm of Parkhill Smith Cooper in Lubbock who drew up the original zoning map of the area back in the 1950s. The area was deemed to be already properly zoned for the Kendrick Oil expansion.

Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez gave the monthly PD report for March. They made 24 arrests, 172 traffic stops, issued 65 citations, 10 stops for no driver license, and answered 239 calls for service.

During discussion of the accounts payable and



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City manager Patricia Phipps, right, explained the original 1955 zoning map for property in the 1000 block of Maple and Virginia during Monday night's city council meeting. At left are Mayor Rick White, council members Bruce Fleming and Nancy Davis. No rezoning was necessary for expansion of the Kendrick Oil Truck Wash, according to Phipps' research.

financial statement, Phipps said so far on 2016 EMS collections have totaled

\$113,000. Phipps updated the council on efforts to tear down the building at 118 W. 6th (6th & Euclid) which was once a movie theater but has long since

been neglected and abandoned. The building owner, Amy Elizabeth Gausin of Venice, Louisiana, has been notified by certified mail of the city's intention to demolish the

building and is waiting on her response.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.



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This old building once served Friona as a movie theater but it has been abandoned and neglected for years. It is owned by Amy Elizabeth Gausin of Venice, Louisiana. The city council authorized the city manager to advise the owner that condemnation procedures to tear down the building will be implemented.

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registration & meal

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door prizes and business meeting

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