

# Friona ★ Star

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## Friends raffle this Sunday

Get your raffle tickets and step right up to the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia. Tickets are just \$1 and available at the Friona Library, 109 W. 7th Street. Refreshments will be served.

There are ten literary baskets available to the lucky ticket holder. Choose from these baskets:

Frio-Draw Driving School by Vickie and Dennis Field valued at \$132

Get in the Game by Friona Primary School Staff valued at \$91

Backpacks, Books and Pencils... Oh My by Friona Junior High Staff valued at \$100

Western Classics by Veterinary Industries valued at \$350

Get in the Game with Star Wars by Friends Book Shoppe Connie Slagle valued at \$154

The Case of the \_\_\_ starring Hank the Cowdog by Hi-Pro Feeds valued at \$215

Farmhouse Fresh by Milk House Market Crystal Moroney valued at \$104

Learning to Live, Laugh and Love by Friona Elementary Staff valued at \$314

GJ's Game Corner by Larry Johnston in memory of Jim Johnston valued at \$190

Friends Keep Your Mind Moving: Brain Games for Grownups contains an iPad mini 4 valued at \$535.

The Friends of the Library wish to thank these generous donors for the awesome baskets.

Come on out, take a chance and help the Friends.

**School Board early voting starts Monday, April 25, 2016 and ends Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Friona ISD Administration Building, 909 E. 11th St., from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Election Day is Saturday, May 7, 2016 and will be at Friona City Hall, 623 Main St., 7 a.m.-7 p.m.**

## Spring Luncheon/ Style Show Apr. 30

The ladies of the community are invited to make plans to attend the Annual Ladies Spring Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 404 W. 5th Street. Bring a salad or dessert as admission to this yearly event hosted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The Style Show will feature models dressed in the latest spring designs from Creative Chaos, Ivy Cottage, Glamour & Décor, and Milk House Market. Bring a salad or dessert and enjoy the show.



dana jameson photo

John Schueler, left, looks on as Maddie Williamson, center, and Varla Wilcox, right, draw for the lucky winner of a football signed by Dick Vermeil at the 2nd Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future benefit for SnackPak4Kids in Parmer County. Clint Hurst was the winner of the drawing.

## Changing lives:

# SnackPak4Kids benefit raises \$74,000

To go to bed hungry and never knowing where your next meal will come from is a horrible thing for a child to deal with. Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. and Nutra Blend once again joined forces with the Friona and Farwell communities to make a big difference in local children's lives with the 2nd Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future benefit. Due to their efforts, SnackPak4Kids in Parmer County will be able to provide much needed sustenance to children in food-insecure homes. The evening raised over \$74,000 in ticket sales, silent auction, live auction, donations and points earned by Hi-Pro and Nutra Blend.

Last Saturday evening the community came together at the Country Rose for a delicious meal catered by Canna Ray and to learn more about what is being done to provide food to the children in our county.

"Drive to Feed the Kids" is a program started by Nutra Blend that gives back a portion of all sales to Snack-

Pak4Kids in Parmer County. Nutra Blend representative Heath Williamson stated that \$72,000 in funds raised will be staying in Parmer County. He went on to explain that 13-million children were fed through SnackPak4Kids in 2015.

"The real heroes are the farmers, dairymen and producers," stated Williamson.

He announced that SP4K beef stiks will be included with shelf stable milk, peanut butter, Pop Tarts, etc. For more information on this go to [sp4kbeefstik.org](http://sp4kbeefstik.org).

Dyron Howell, founder of SnackPak4Kids (SP4K), was on hand for the event. He thanked everyone for their hard work and diligence toward SP4K.

Howell also thanked the coordinators for their undertaking of SP4K. The coordinators in Friona are JoBeth Gipson and Becky Jones and in Farwell McKenzie Hettiga.

Howell began combatting child hunger in 2010 by providing ten sacks of food

for teacher-selected students at Will Rogers Elementary School in Amarillo. Due to his efforts the program now feeds thousands of children in the Texas Panhandle each year.

The local SnackPak4Kids program began four years ago with Gipson and Jones taking the helm. Due to their efforts a group of volunteers gather every Thursday to pack bags for local children.

Shiloh Stanley from Amarillo spoke of growing up hungry. She described how

she grew up in a food-insecure home and knowing that when she went to school there would be food. Stanley spoke about making sure she ate everything on her plate at school so that she would not get hungry later.

"You are not just feeding children, you are changing their lives," stated Stanley.

The evening concluded with door prizes being awarded and the live auction. Door prizes were won by Clint Hurst who won the football autographed by Dick

Vermeil, Mike White who won the Hi-Pro cooler and the Lucky Duck winner of a Smith and Wesson .38 pistol was Terry Wilcox.

Auctioneer for the evening was Logan Harkey. The top winning item for the evening was a trip to Oahu, Hawaii that went for \$12,500. The head table for 2017 was auctioned off for \$3,600.

The food-insecure children of Parmer County will be provided for by the SnackPak4Kids program for another year.



ron carr photo

Daniel "Jet" Pena delivers a pitch against Shallowater. Tristan Castillo is at first base. The Chiefs lost to the #2 state ranked Mustangs 2-0 Saturday and beat Muleshoe 5-1 on Tuesday. Friday April 22 they host Littlefield at 4:30 p.m. It will be senior parent day. Parents will be introduced before the game about 4:00 p.m. The regular season ends Tuesday April 26 at Dimmitt. Time and date of the first playoff game will be determined next week.

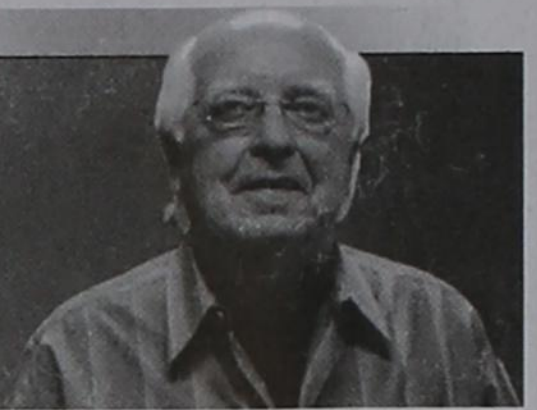


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Welcome to Friona! The Friona RV Park is almost full. The city opened 10 more spaces recently for a total of 20 spaces. The RV Park will be home to workers on the wind farm project north of town until November or December. We welcome these workers and their families to the community.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



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

- Apr. 22-Earth Day
- Apr. 22-JV/V Baseball vs. Littlefield-Home-4:30/6:30-SENIOR NIGHT
- Apr. 23-25-Emergency Preparation Supply Sales Tax Holiday
- 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
- May 8-MOTHER'S DAY
- May 9-Victory Family Worship Center Senior Dinner-6:30 p.m.
- May 10-FFA Banquet-7 p.m.
- May 12-FHS/JH Band Spring Concert @ 6 p.m.
- May 12-14-FHS Track @ Austin-STATE
- May 13-FHS Band Trip to Dallas
- May 16-All Sports Banquet @ 6 p.m.
- May 16-17-State Tennis @ Texas A&M
- May 17-FHS Choir Follies @ FHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- May 19-Friona Cemetery Association Annual Cleanup workday-5 p.m.
- May 19-All School Awards/Who's Who/Lip Sync
- May 20-Chieftain Challenge at FHS
- May 21-ARMED FORCES DAY
- May 21-FHS Prom
- May 25-Early Release
- May 26-Early Release/Last day of School
- May 27-Harrington Breast Center screenings at PMC
- May 27-FHS Graduation
- May 28-29-Cannon Air Force Base free Air Show-gates open at 9 a.m.
- May 30-MEMORIAL DAY

## scrolling and trolling

Politicians like to say we all need to come together. I do not know exactly what that means. I think it means as long as we believe everything they promise then we have come together.

The coming together stuff only lasts until they are elected then you are on your own. I don't need to come together. I'm about as together as I want to get.

Last week the computer in my office crashed. The hard drive died. A quick online order to Dell got a new one on the way but it did not get here until Tuesday afternoon so I was without a computer for several days. Without a computer I was more useless than normal.

To take up the time I did some scrolling and trolling on TV and Facebook on my

phone. Scrolling is flipping up and down on Facebook. Trolling is posting something that is meant to purposefully antagonize other people. I like trolling. Brings out the worst in people.

Here are some trolling and scrolling examples I found when I was sans computer.

-Hillary went on a black radio station program called The Breakfast Club. Beyonce has a song out called Formation in which she mentions having hot sauce in her bag. They asked Hillary what she carries in her purse and she said hot sauce. I cannot imagine Hill having hot sauce in her fancy purse. In fact, I doubt if she carries a purse. Anybody ever seen her with a purse.

-It is becoming very common for a person to use a dead relative's EBT (food stamps) card. Fraud is rampant in the EBT program but as usual our politicians seem incapable of doing anything about it.

-Dinesh D'Souza says as a U.S. Senator with his salary and perks Bernie is in the top 1% but still paid only 13% in taxes last year. He doesn't like people in the 1% and thinks we should all pay a lot more in taxes. That has been his message.

-They put 6,000 fish in Lake Meredith this week making over 2 million released in total. Not so long ago Meredith's level was so low the fishing was not good. Better go fishing before we have another drought.

-Rick Ross is a rapper. He was invited with other rap-

pers like Nicki Minaj, Busta Rhymes, and DJ Khaled to the White House to meet with President Obama to support his Brother's Keepers youth initiative. While at the White House his ankle bracelet monitor went off during Obama's speech.

Ross had been released on a kidnapping charge.

-Barack and Michelle are on another trip to Saudi Arabia, Germany, and London. Friday they will lunch with Prince William and Duchess Kate. Prince Harry will be there too and they will have another lunch with Queen Elizabeth. I've predicted here before that the Obamas will take advantage of their last year in office with a bunch of free travel. None of us will be better off as a result of Barack's "meetings" with world leaders.

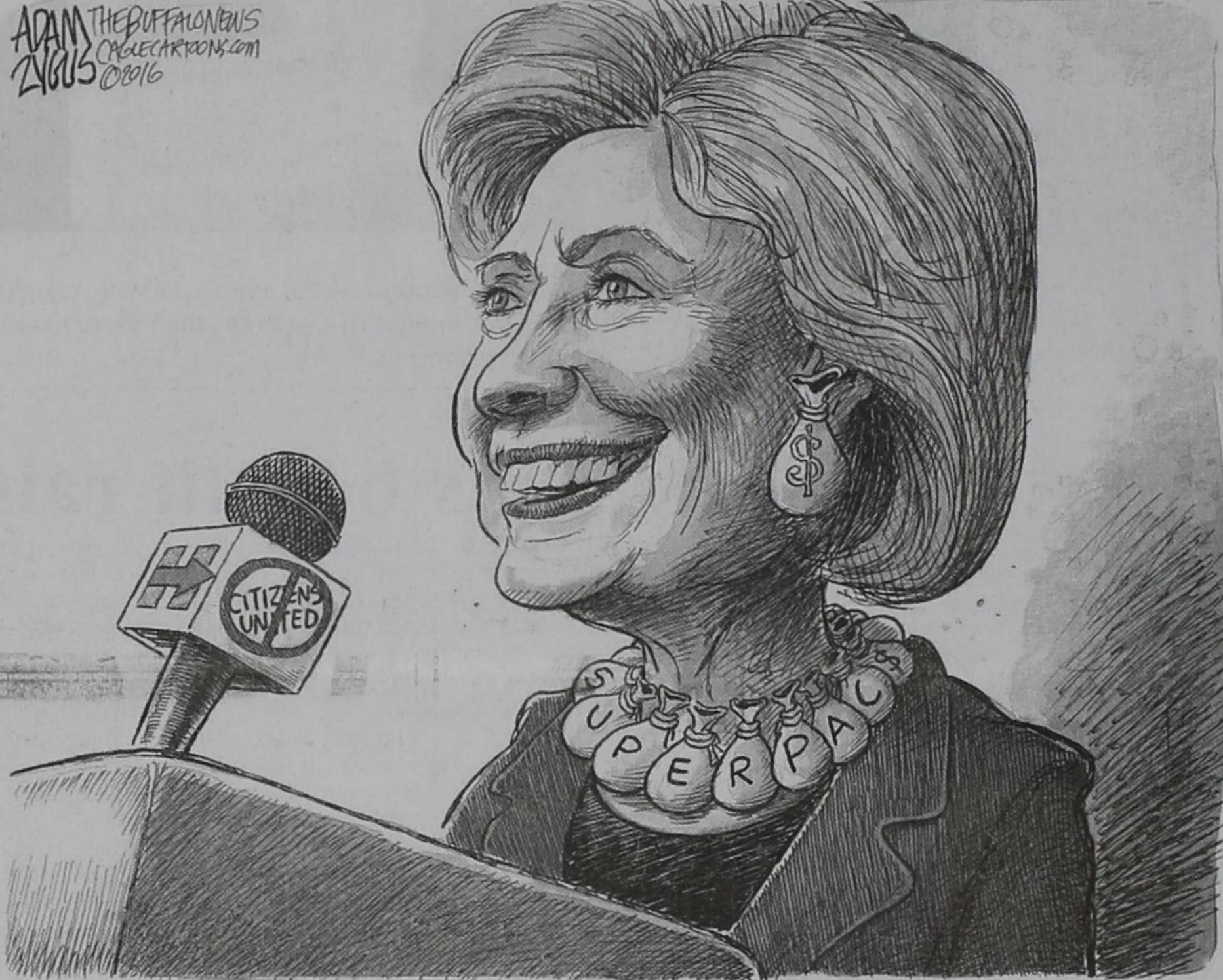
-As tuition costs rise and the number of low-income students increase at least 14 Texas colleges have opened food pantries for students having trouble affording meals.

-A group of 54 law professors and economists signed a letter endorsing Senator Elizabeth Warren's bill to make tax filing free and easy. Senator Warren is a far left progressive but finally has said something I can agree with.

-If a politician (or anyone else) says I have been working on this my entire life they are lying. No one has been doing anything for their entire life.

You can learn a lot of interesting stuff if you scroll and troll long enough.

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## School Menu April 25-29

- Monday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, waffles, fruit punch juice, raisins, milk.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, corn, cheese broccoli, apples, milk.
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit punch juice, banana, milk.  
Lunch: Corn dog, mixed vegetables, pork & beans, grapes, milk.
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, strawberries & bananas, milk.
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk.  
Lunch: Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk.
- Friday**  
No School

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "running \_\_\_\_\_" (spouse)
- 5 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ dog don't get no biscuits"
- 6 steak order
- 7 Texan, born & \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 TX actor Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ Jones
- 9 a math school subject
- 16 this Waller was in 1949 film "Bandit King of Texas"
- 18 TXism: "tie up the \_\_\_\_\_ (finalize)"
- 21 TX Shelley Duvall's "Popeye" role (init.)
- 22 "house" south of the border
- 23 longtime CBS anchor from TX, Rather
- 24 TX Garner joke book: "How \_\_\_\_\_ Like Noodles?"
- 30 3-volley that is performed at military funerals, e.g.
- 34 in Boerne: "\_\_\_\_\_ Kendall Inn"
- 35 seat of Webb Co.
- 36 "rail" south of the border
- 37 Houston restaurant: "\_\_\_\_\_ of Texas"
- 39 19th century school near Baird: "Belle \_\_\_\_\_"
- 43 common Mexican surname
- 44 "input" south of the border
- 45 \_\_\_\_\_ 90 runs through Uvalde, TX

**DOWN**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Falls, TX
- 2 TXism: "mad \_\_\_\_\_ -eyed cow"
- 3 "\_\_\_\_\_ Night" has played at the TX State Fair
- 4 Athens used to host the "Black-\_\_\_\_\_ Pea Jamboree"
- 9 Pacino of "Any Given Sunday" with TX Dennis Quaid
- 10 western comedy: "Support Your \_\_\_\_\_ fighter"
- 11 Dallas Stars' score
- 12 "mi casa \_\_\_\_\_ casa" (neighborly)
- 13 "\_\_\_\_\_ the punch"
- 14 "regarding" abbr.
- 15 TXism: "fought tooth \_\_\_\_\_ nail"
- 17 TXism: "you're loading \_\_\_\_\_ bullet" (last chance)
- 19 TX Kenny Rogers' "\_\_\_\_\_ Friends"
- 20 allergy symptom
- 24 league for Astros and Rangers (abbr.)
- 25 not country music
- 26 UT's Harry Ransom Center houses manuscripts of \_\_\_\_\_ Stanley Gardner

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38 Lime \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

40 Astros headgear

41 TX Robby Benson 1976 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"

42 the gullet

48 state animal control assn.

50 "if the \_\_\_\_\_ fits, wear it"

51 San Angelo is seat of \_\_\_\_\_ Green Co.

56 in Young Co. on hwy. 79

57 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with a \_\_\_\_\_ warden"

*"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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Official weather guy John Gurley said we received 0.27" of rain Monday night. At 10-mile corner they received 0.70". Total here in town for April is 0.30".

The senior meals folks have announced they will now have Mexican pile-on two times a month, the first Monday and the third Thursday. All seniors are invited to the meals which are served Monday and Thursday every week.

Mark your calendars and make your lunch reservations. Mother's Day is Sunday May 8. Better go see Misty, Mayra, or Crystal for

that special Mother's Day gift. The annual meeting of the Friends of the Friona Public Library is at 2:00 p.m. Sunday April 24 at the Redeemer Center, 13th and Virginia. Refreshments, basket drawings, and a short business meeting. Everyone is welcome. See you there.

My calendar says Kids Inc. baseball starts Monday April 25. There is a new scoreboard on the west baseball field. Good luck to all of the kids and coaches. And parents!

I was watching some college girls' softball over the

weekend and noted there was no grass in the infield. Made me wonder so looked it up. Turns out the ball goes faster on dirt. Since the softball bases are closer than baseball the dirt helps infielders get the ball to first base quicker.

Happy birthday to my oldest child, Candee Holmes down in Coppell, Texas. She will be 50 Sunday April 24. Also to my son Zac down in Austin who will turn 27 May 3. I have a daughter that is 50 and a daughter that is 25 with another daughter and two sons in between. Glad I can still even remember their birthdays.

My computer crashed and died last week. Thanks to online ordering and FedEx I had a new one by Tuesday afternoon this week. I hate to admit it but I didn't realize how much I depend on a computer. Spent Monday and part of Tuesday writing stuff in longhand on a yellow tablet. Regardless of how much we depend on computers I will never own a driverless car.

The Chieftain baseball team is 4-2 in district with two games left in the season. They lost 2-0 to #2 state ranked Shallowater Saturday. Their only two losses have been to the Mustangs. The Chiefs beat Muleshoe 5-1 Tuesday, play Littlefield here Friday at 4:30 p.m. and travel to Dimmitt Tuesday April 26. Friday is senior parents day. Parents will be introduced prior to the game, probably about 4:00 p.m. Playoff information will be available next week.

The school board election

early voting starts Monday April 25 and ends May 3. The election will be Saturday May 7. Early voting is at the Friona ISD admin office and election day voting is at Friona city hall. Three candidates will be on the ballot for two openings. Candidates are Becky Riethmayer, Ricky Barnett, and Maria Monreal Garcia.

The Clovis News Journal

has reported that a Chipotle Restaurant and Buffalo Wild Wings will open at the northeast corner of Prince and Llano Estacado in the former Golden Corral building. Chipotle and Wild Wings will occupy the building with separate entrances. Interior remodeling is underway as we speak and they say they may be open within three months or so.

The Church of Christ senior class banquet is Monday April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Victory Family Worship Center senior banquet is Monday May 9 also at 6:30 p.m. We try to keep all local events updated on our community calendar on page two. If you have an upcoming event or meeting to list let us know. Until then!



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Army 2nd Lt. Graham Douglas Edelman of Austin, TX, son of Brian and Gretchen Edelman and grandson of Von and Nancy Edelman graduated from Texas State University in December 2015 with a degree in Construction Engineering Technology with honors. He will report to Fort Rucker in Alabama on May 12, 2016 for helicopter flight training. Graham is following in his grandfather's footsteps by flying for the military, as Von Edelman did for the Navy in 1955-1958.



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Friona Texas Federal Credit Union president Nancy Davis and her prize drawing helpers D'Nasha Shelby and Jayleigh Contreras at the 62nd annual Credit Union meeting Tuesday at the junior high cafeteria.



courtesy photo

Employees of Friona InterBank gave a presentation on Money and Banking Thursday, April 14 to the 1st and 2nd graders at Friona Elementary. Students learned about the value of money and how to save money. Those pictured are Justin Jeter, Principal Ben Kirton, Marca Herring and Britny Pope.

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson

### Advice from An Old Farmer

This week I am going to let a Facebook post take over my column. Someone posted "Advice from An Old Farmer" and it proves that common sense is the best sense. Enjoy!

**Advice from An Old Farmer**  
Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.  
Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.  
Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.  
A bumblebee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.  
Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.  
Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.  
Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.  
Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.  
It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.  
You cannot unsay a cruel word.  
Every path has a few puddles.  
When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.  
The best sermons are lived, not preached.  
Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.  
Don't judge folks by their relatives.  
Remember that silence is sometimes the

best answer.  
Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.  
Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.  
Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.  
If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.  
Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.  
The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.  
Always drink upstream from the herd.  
Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.  
Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.  
If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.  
Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply.  
Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.  
Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.  
Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

### BOOK SHOPPE NEWS BY CONNIE SLAGLE

The Friends of the Friona Public Library annual meeting is this Sunday, April 24. During this meeting, there will be drawings for winners of several literary baskets. The Book Shoppe's basket, "Get in the Game with Star Wars," includes Star Wars related items including eleven paperback books, a blanket kit, sticker book, poster, e-reader

and an interactive Yoda doll, original valued at \$170, donated by Hereford's Walmart. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each at the library through this Friday.  
The Book Shoppe will be open from 3-5 p.m. Sunday afternoon. On special display for limited time will be these new arrivals: western fiction by Louis L'Amour, Larry Mc-

Murtrey, Elmer Kelton, and Dana Fuller Ross's Wagon's West Series as well as other popular fiction authors, children's books, and religious/faith based books. Regular hours are Wednesday's from 2 to 5:30 p.m. The Book Shoppe is located at 119 West 6th Street. Books sell for \$1 a bag. Thanks to all book shop customers, donors, and volunteers.

### FRIONA FLASHBACKS

#### News from Saturday, April 22, 1989

\*Joy Morton, who teaches English, Speech and Theatre at Friona High School has been chosen Teacher of the Month by the Student-Faculty Congress. Mark Madrid, a junior at FHS, has been named as Student of the Month by the Friona Teachers Organization.

The FHS girls golf team will compete in Regionals. Members of the team are Raina Koden, Stephanie Downey, Kenda Atwell, Lisa Weatherly and Kassie Weatherly.  
The FHS boys golf team placed third in District. Mem-

bers of the team are Bret Bronniman, Chad Rhodes, Dustee Gee, Chuck Sutter and Guy Ellis.  
\*Mike, Reta, Rene and Heather Martin have a new home. They purchased the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley and Lois Whitaker at 1201 West Seventh and moved in last weekend.

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Reta says, "Think we're going to like it real well if and when we ever get things in order."  
\*Local Monopoly winners for the week of April 14-20 are Alberto Rodriguez, Jesse Hernandez, Nita Clark, Tony Martin, Leonore Clark, Mrs. L.R. White, Minnie Raymond, Kerri Hawkins, Elsie Allen, Sandra Fairweather, Estelle Caffey, and Janie Morales.

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## Does it Matter?

**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

In plowing through the Old Testament you may have asked, "Does it Matter?" to look at the Old Testament and does it pertain to my life today. Yes, it is extremely important for you today because in it God is revealed, His salvation proclaimed, His promises declared, and the OT helps you make sense of your life today. In fact, for Christians, the history of the Jewish people is our history, since we have been grafted into God's saving plan, and in 1 Corinthians 10:1-14 it becomes clear that you can learn from others' examples, even if it is a sinful example most of the time.

In learning from their example, the Old Testament shows how Israelites were God's chosen people, witnessed God do amazing, miraculous works, yet they did not follow Him with their whole heart. As a result, 1 Corinthians strongly warns you against pride and idolatry in your life and your church (v12, 14). Pride is having the mindset of self, while idolatry is worshipping anything or anyone other than God. Isn't that amazing that God warns you against those subtle sins, but in reality those are two of the prevailing sins in our culture! God's remedy is to repent of your pride, flee from idolatry, and pursue Christ with your whole heart, who alone is to be worshipped both today and forever.

## Reading God's Word Is Necessary

**By TEENA HUGHS**

Once again, I have been reminded of the necessity of constantly reading God's Word. A lady in my mother's Bible study frequently makes statements that causes others to wonder if she is accurately quoting or interpreting Scripture. The problem is, others in the Bible study aren't sure of the Scriptures and what they say, so they don't feel like they can question the validity of her statements.

Sometimes, I try to make a point by using Scripture, and I get to a place where I question my own accuracy. The absolute last thing I want to do is not accurately portray God's Word.

We are finishing Community Bible Study this week, and some of the ladies do different things during the summer to study of God's Word. I bought a new journal Bible, and I decided to read one chapter a day and ask God to reveal something new about each day's reading.

Genesis 1: 2 says, "The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters." Only God knows how many times I have read Genesis 1. A friend pointed out to me years ago about the "Spirit of God hovering," but I never remember reading about the "deep waters."

So, if I overlooked something so obvious at the very beginning of God's Word, something I have read so many times and missed every single time, what else have I missed? And, what will I miss when I read through the Bible this time?

People say God shows us what we need when we need it most, so it makes the most impact on our lives. What He showed me is that I need to quit being lazy and get back into His Word more than I am, because you see, I couldn't prove or dis-prove one of the things the lady said in Mother's Bible study group either.

In today's world, where God and His Word are in desperate need of being shared and taught, we need to know what we are talking about, and the only way we can is by constantly reading and studying His Word. Thank You for the reminder, Jesus!

# OBITUARY

**E.G. (Eulynn Gilbert) Phipps**

E.G. (Eulynn Gilbert) Phipps, 89, of Friona, passed away on April 12, 2016 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Services were held Saturday, April 16, 2016, in the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor and Jeff Procter, minister of the Sixth St. Church of Christ, and family, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

E.G. was born February 3, 1927 in Odell, Texas to Charlie and Dora Mayo Phipps. He married Betty Jo Elliot on July 15, 1945, in Muleshoe, Texas. He was drafted into the Air Force in 1945. After his military service, he and Betty lived in Muleshoe to start their lives together. They moved to Friona in 1950. E.G. loved the land and was involved in farming and ranching in Friona from that time on. He was a Parmer County Commissioner and served on the Friona Independent School District Board. He spent endless hours loving his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Betty Phipps; a grandson, Drew Baize; three brothers, Spurgeon Phipps, Mayo Phipps, Virgil Phipps; and two sisters, Mildred Williams and Mary Bandy.

He is survived by six daughters: Shirley Wilson and husband, Mickey, of Beeville, Texas; Judy Phipps, of Amarillo, Texas; Deloris Phipps, of Amarillo, Texas; Patricia Phipps of Friona, Texas, and Myrna Hill and husband, Kelly, of Amarillo, Texas and a foreign exchange daughter Brenda Baxter and husband, Wayne, of Wanganui, New Zealand.

He is also survived by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Cody and Karen Wilson, Kyle, Claire, and



Carlie of Atlanta, Ga.; Brady and Heather Wilson, Tyler, Tanner, and Trace of Canyon, Texas; Shambryn and Matt Huie, Abby, Riley and Zachary of Beeville Texas; Boone and Amy Hand and Hope of Cave Creek, Arizona; Bowie Hand and Abby Kreidler of Austin, Texas; Morgan and Autumn Baize, Kylee and Cooper of Canyon, Texas; Logan Baize and Marissa Harrison, Brylee and Addaliya of Amarillo, Texas; Miles Hill of Amarillo, Texas; Malory Hill of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Kellie Schooler and Carver of Lubbock, Texas; and the Baxter grandchildren and greats of New Zealand; four sisters June Collier of Amarillo, Texas; Daisy Beversdorf of Haltom City, Texas; Jane Houlette and husband Dale of Friona, Texas; Geraldine Ferguson and husband Kenneth of Burleson, Texas; brother-in-law, Bill Bandy of Amarillo, Texas and a sister-in-law, Wanda Phipps of Abernathy, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th, Friona, TX 79035 or Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th, Friona, TX 79035.

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



## Panhandle Parables Doing The Impossible Lesson 2

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

Last week we discussed Mr. Miyagi and the lessons he was teaching Daniel by using everyday tasks to prepare Daniel to have a better defense in the movie Karate Kid. Jesus does the same when we look at the Sermon on the Mount. There is another scene in the movie that is pretty impressive even if it is a movie.

Daniel comes into the room with Mr. Miyagi, who is sitting cross-legged on the floor with chop sticks in hand. He is attempting to catch a fly with the chop sticks. A relatively impossible task. Daniel joins him in the hunt for a fly using chop sticks. Daniel in a stroke of luck or skill?? Actually catches a fly between chop sticks. Mr. Miyagi who has spent years in this pursuit is not extremely impressed.

There has to be a great sense of accomplishment to do something that no one has been able to do before. There are many awe inspiring events and people who have done amazing things. Charles Lindberg crossing the Atlantic in the first non-stop flight. Neil Armstrong setting foot on the moon. There are countless of seeming impossible tasks that were overcome in the human arena.

Yet there is one that only One did that stands as a fundamental element of faith. Jesus, rose from the dead never to die again. Yes, others had been raised, but all died again. One might argue Elijah didn't die, but he was not the Christ the Savior of the world, by defeating death as a sinless sacrifice. Yet the amazing thing about that is that He offers us what seems to be impossible. Life forever! Yes, my earthly stint will likely come to an end, but because of what Jesus did, my end is only a corridor to a new beginning. This is the hope. Do you want to do the impossible? Then faith and obedience truly is the key. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is offered to you daily. No need for chop sticks, just pick up His Word and see what God wants to do through you.

My Challenge for you this week is to see that God wants to unleash His power in your life, but you must not look at what is impossible for man, but what is possible with God.

The family of E.G. Phipps thanks those who visited, sent cards, made phone calls, provided food and gave flowers, shared loving memories, made donations, prayed, hugged and kissed us.

Sincerely & With Our Love,  
Shirley & Mickey Wilson  
Judy Phipps  
Deloris Phipps  
Patricia Phipps  
Myrna & Kelly Hill

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## Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

**April 11, 2016**

Erin Tovar, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of harboring a runaway. The case is pending in County Court.

John Bustos, 47, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

**April 12, 2016**

Joel Sweet, 52, of Albuquerque, NM, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Farran Montes, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

**April 13, 2016**

Jacob Donald, 24, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Elizabeth Trevinio, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (robbery). The case is pending in District Court.

Samuel Pacheco, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of making terroristic threats. The case is pending in County Court.

**April 14, 2016**

Rene Pacheco, 39, of Muleshoe, was arrested

by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

**April 15, 2016**

Emilio Guico Abrocio, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 and less than \$750. The case is pending in County Court.

Maria Juarez, 39, of Earth, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of giving a false report to a police officer. The case is pending in County Court.

**April 7, 2016**

**In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:**

Manuel Osorio-Lopez, 23, of Friona, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and was sentenced to 12 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was charged \$304 in court costs and must pay \$36,208 in restitution.

Oscar Trujillo, 21, of Friona, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth) and was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication. He was charged \$389 in court costs, \$450 in attorney fees and must pay \$180 in restitution.

Clista Loewenstem, 24, of Amarillo, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth) and was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication. She was charged \$389 in court costs, \$550 in attorney fees and must pay \$180 in restitution.

## Beef cattle producers seek every pound of gain

By Blair Fannin

In a high or low cattle market environment, capturing the most pounds per calf affects a producer's bottom line, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Mac Young, AgriLife Extension economist in Corpus Christi, told attendees at the recent Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention in Fort Worth that beef producers have obviously enjoyed the record-high prices they've received the past couple of years.

However, purchasing replacement females has been an expensive proposition, he said.

"Prices for 2016 are obviously higher than 2012. That's great if you are selling, but not so great if you are buying replacement heifers or cows," he said. "We've seen those record-high prices come down a bit since late last year and you need to do everything you can to put as many pounds on your calves as possible."

Young said Texas beef cow inventory was at 4.3 million head at the beginning of 2016 with approximately 134,000 farms averaging 32 cows per farm. Beef cattle inventory continues to rebound after the devastating drought of 2011-2013.

Young emphasized even though beef numbers in Texas herds are gradually increasing, an all-calf management program can help produce extra dollars in an operation. A 2014 AgriLife Extension study led by the Farm Assistance program revealed that an all-calf management program could dramatically increase income, he said.

"With all-calf management, you are attempting to produce as many pounds as possible," he said. "What is important whether you have low or high prices, you need to maximize the number of calves you get out of your herd and improve the quality to increase the prices you receive."

Even when you have high prices or whether you have a low-price scenario, it does affect your bottom line."

The Farm Assistance study focused on a 2,000-acre ranch consisting of 1,800 acres of native pasture and 200 acres of established Coastal Bermuda grass used for grazing only. Under normal stocking rates, the cowherd included 200 cows or a stocking rate of one animal unit to 10 acres and eight bulls, or one bull to 25 cows.

The study took in consideration production inputs, yields, costs and overhead charges based on typical rates for the region. In 2014, hunting income for the ranch was \$10 an acre. Assets, debts, machinery inventory and scheduled equipment replacements for the projection period were the same in all management scenarios.

With no selected calf management practices, average net cash farm income was \$76,970

a year or \$385 a cow per year and \$428 a calf per year. An all-calf-management program of clostridial vaccinations, castration/implants and deworming led to net cash farm income of \$89,360, representing \$477 a cow per year and \$496 a calf per year.

"This reflects a 16.1 percent increase or \$12,390 increase versus no calf management practices," Young said. "All of these practices help produce more dollars when selling calves. The worst thing you can do is have a cow out there that isn't having a calf. That's cutting into your profits."

"The points I'm trying to make is you are going to have good market prices and you are going to have bad market prices. That's why as a producer you need to produce as many pounds as possible. To me, it's a hedge. You are trying to increase your volume of calves, which in the end will help your bottom line."

## Cannon AFB to host Air Show

The 27th Special Operations Wing welcomes the general public to a free Air Show at Cannon Air Force base May 28-29 Gates open at 9 a.m. with the first aerial demonstration beginning at 10 a.m. both days.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the long-standing partnership between Cannon Air Force Base and the High Plains community, and to demonstrate the professionalism and precision flying skills of the U.S Air Force Thunderbirds, as well as the unique capabilities and qualities of Cannon's Air Commandos.

The event will feature performances by the Thunderbirds, the U.S. Air Force Academy Wings of Blue and their Sailplane Aerobatic Demonstration team, aerial demonstrations by heritage aircraft, and a large collection of special operations aircraft on display with experts standing by to answer questions. An MQ-9 remotely-piloted aircraft is also scheduled to be flown for the first time in an air show.

There will also be food vendors, a kids' land with free laser tag and other activities, military working dog demonstrations, and so much more!

Premium seating is available for purchase and includes a shaded space in a prime area to view the aerial demonstrations, seating and refreshments.

More information will be provided as it becomes available. Please check for Air Show updates at <http://www.cannon.af.mil/Home/2016AirShow.aspx>, and contact Lt. Erin Recanzone at 575-784-6376 for additional questions.



## Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from March 31 through April 14, 2016:

Estate of Nick Collier-Jeff M. Jorde and Sheri J. Jorde, S/2 S28 T4S R4E, SE/4 S29 T4S R4E, NE/4 S32 T4S R4E, N/2 S33 T4S R4E.

Bud Hanson-Stephen Keith Meiwes and Stacy Nicole Meiwes, E218.23 Ac. S107 Blk. H Kelly.

City of Bovina-XIT Options, Inc., L1-2 B99 OT Bovina.

John Edward Wilson-Celestine Wilson, L13 B1 Lakeside.

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Eva Gay Keck-Billy Joe Shephard and Alberta Shephard, L7 S 25' L8 B7 Drake.

Donna Perez-Anthony P. Noble and Donita J. Noble, L8 B6 Lakeview.

Benino O. Perez and Maria Perez-Elpidio Banuelos and Maria Luisa Banuelos, N 66' L3 S 74' L3 B52 OT Bovina.

Sibyl O. Welch Estate-Florence Lauretta Welch, Laura Mae McPhaul, Laura Mae Bartlett and Gaye Oretta Scarborough, N/2 S25 Edward K. Warren.

Jerry Utsman Estate-The Public, W/2 L29-32 B13 OT Farwell.

Gregory McClaran and Kelly McClaran-GMC Farms, Inc., W/2 S6 T6S R3E.

Eugene Ellis Estate-A Tex Dairy, LLC., 315.6 Ac. N/2 S23 T5S R4E, 4 Ac. NW/PT of NE/4 S23 T5S R4E.

James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn-Violet Gonzales, E/2 L1-4 B13 OT Farwell.

Gregory McClaran and Kelly McClaran-Thomas E. Nichols, Jr. and Therese Nichols, L9 B10 Ironwood Unit 2, S49 Blk. A.

Keith Hicks and Pynn Pudlo Hicks-Joshua Ryan McDonald and Kristen Marie McDonald, S/2 S28 T11S R3E.

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## Friends of the Library

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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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

By: Betsy S. Clark  
Betsy S. Clark, Attorney for the Estate

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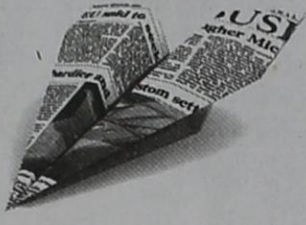
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Hereford Mayor Tom Simons, seated, signed a proclamation for Lineman Appreciation Month on Monday, April 18. The signing was witnessed by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Xcel Energy employees, l-r, Beau Harmon, Sammy Davison, Terry Hudson, Ryland "Red" Phelps, and Jerry Walker.

### April is Lineman Appreciation Month

April is Lineman Appreciation Month and to commemorate the event Hereford Mayor Tom Simons signed a proclamation on Monday, April 18.

According to the proclamation the profession of linemen is steeped in personal, family, and professional tradition. Linemen are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes.

Linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep electricity flow-

ing. They must often work under dangerous conditions far from their families to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure in Texas. Linemen put their lives on the line every day.

Citizens are encouraged to support the designation of April as Lineman Appreciation Month by recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women, and by expressing their sincere appreciation for efforts of the linemen in keeping the power on and protecting the public safety.

### Sales Tax Holiday on Emergency Preparation Supplies

With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain supplies tax-free during the Emergency Preparation Supplies Sales Tax Holiday, April 23-25.

"The severe weather, fire and flooding we had last year provided a stark reminder that Texans should be prepared for any emergency," Hegar said. "This tax holiday allows people to save money while ensuring they have the supplies they need if disaster strikes." There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include: batteries, fuel containers, and flashlights priced at less than \$75; hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Purchases that do not qualify include: batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles; camping stoves and camping supplies; and chainsaws.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$1.4 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday. The sales tax holiday was approved by lawmakers during the 2015 Texas Legislature.

# Wanderings

A Piano and Voice Recital featuring Aristo Sham and Haden Smiley performing Chopin, Copland, Fauré, Mozart, Schumann, and Vaughan Williams

2:00 PM

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

at the Friona First Baptist Church

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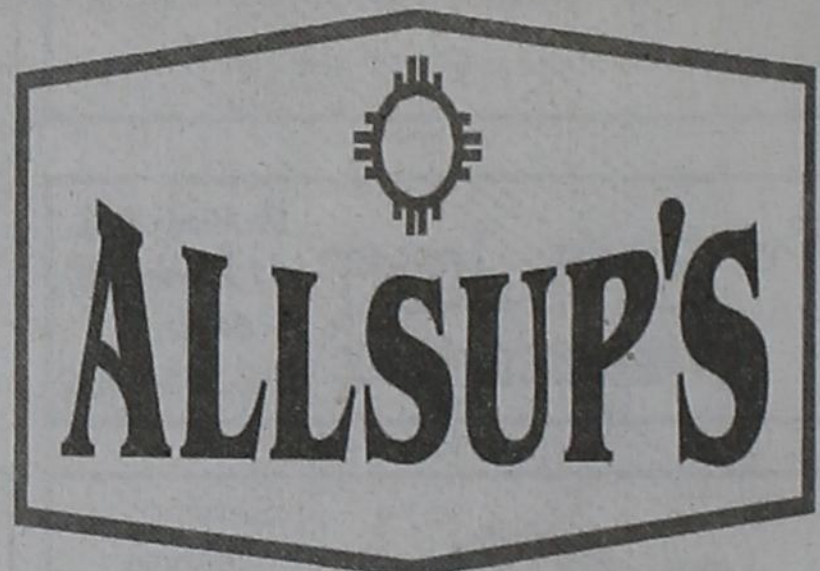
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# FHS track teams advance to Area

The District 2-3A boys track meet was held at Tulia High School on Friday, April 15 and Friona came in 5th place for the meet.

The team of Salvador Santiago, Marco Maldonado, Adrian Munoz and Gabriel Chico placed first in the 4X100-meter relay with a time of 44.54. Alternates for the team were Oscar Huerta and Jonathon Hernandez.

Alvaro Gardea placed 2nd in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:07.29.

Blayke Mills placed 5th in the 110-meter hurdles with a final time of 16.95.

In the 100-meter dash Marco Maldonado placed 4th with a time 11.22 and Gabriel Chico tied for 5th with Tulia's Rickie Johnson with a time of 11.45.

The team of Junior Reyes, Jonathon Hernandez, Oscar Huerta and Johnny Ojeda placed 5th with time of 1:41.58 in the 4X200-meter relay. Julius Orozco and Marin Santiago were the alternates.

Adrian Munoz placed 3rd in the 400-meter dash with a final time of 54.23.

The team of Salvador Santiago, Marco Maldonado, Adrian Munoz and Alvaro Gardea placed 4th in the 4X400-meter relay with a time of 3:45.83. Alternates were Oscar Huerta and Jonathon Hernandez.

Tristan Stormes placed 6th in the long jump with a distance of 18' 2 1/2".

Erick Prieto had a distance of 36' 3 3/4" in the shot put for a 6th place finish. Prieto placed 6th in the discus with a throw of 106' 1 1/2".

In the triple jump, Adrian Munoz placed 3rd with a distance of 38' 5" and Johnny Ojeda placed 6th with a distance of 37' 1 1/4".

Next stop for the Salvador Santiago, Marco Maldonado, Adrian Munoz, Gabriel Chico, Alvaro Gardea, Oscar Huerta and Jonathan Hernandez will be area in Tulia on Wednesday, April 20.

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The FHS girls track team placed 5th in the 2-3A District track meet held in Tulia on Friday, April 15.

The results of each event are as follows:  
Jackie Legarreta placed 2nd in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:37.32.

The 4X100-meter relay team of Sandra Gonzales, Erica Barrera, Emma Rector and Kim DeWit placed 5th with a time of 54.64.

Chelsie Gomez came in first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:38.57.

Sierra Mendoza placed 5th in the 100-meter hurdles with a final time of 17.93.

Emma Rector ran a final time of 1:06.73 in the 400-meter dash to place fourth.

Desiree Aragon placed 4th in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 55.69 and Sierra Mendoza placed 6th with a time of 56.54.

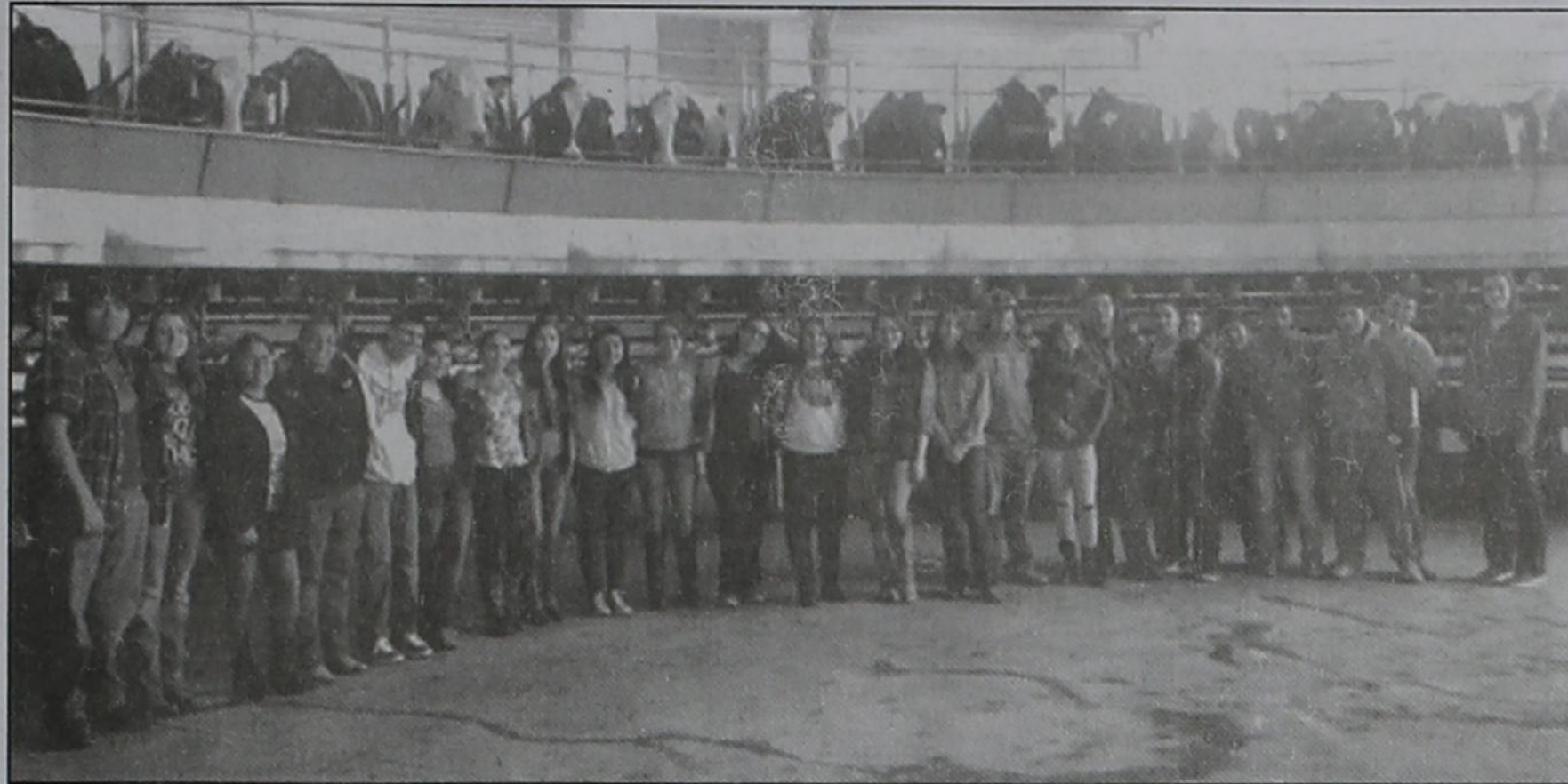
In the 1600-meter run, Chelsie Gomez earned 1st place with a time of 6:03.41 and Jackie Legarreta came in 6th with a time of 6:30.66.

The 4X400-meter relay team of Kim DeWit, Sandra Gonzales, Vivianna Rivera and Emma Rector placed 3rd with a time of 4:32.64.

Paige Upton placed 4th in the shot put with a distance of 30' 11 1/4" and 3rd in the discus with a distance of 99' 7".

In the high jump, Vivianna Rivera placed 4th with a height of 4' 10" and Bailey Pope tied for 6th place with a height of 4' 4".

Jackie Legarreta, Chelsie Gomez, Emma Rector, Desiree Aragon, Kim DeWit, Sandra Gonzales, Vivianna Rivera and Paige Upton advanced to area competition in Tulia which was held Wednesday, April 20.

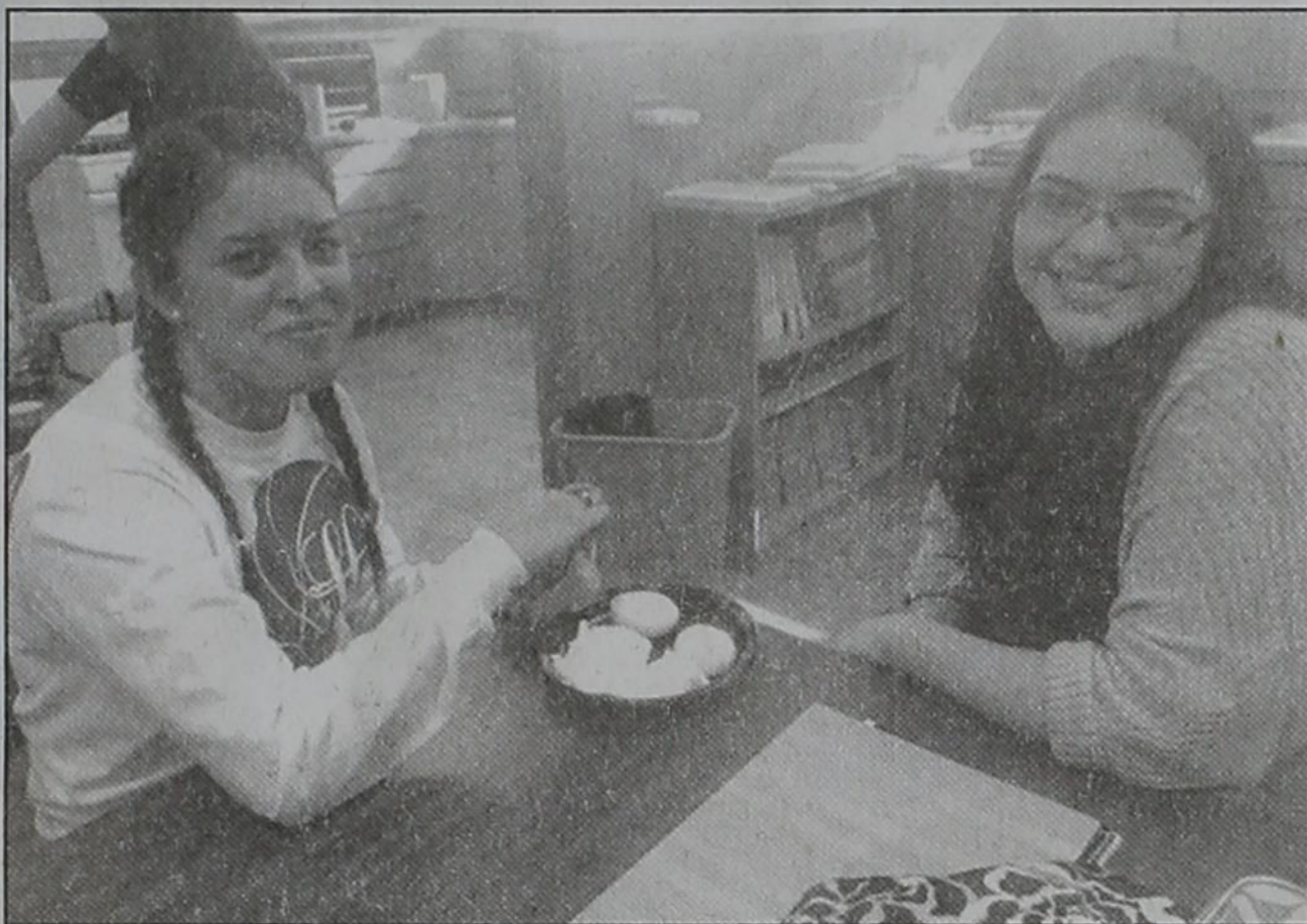


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Erin Barnett's restaurant management class recently visited Blue Sky Dairy after studying a course on milk products. The students also learned how to make butter and cheese. Pictured are, l-r, Alex Schlabach, Kori Caywood, Cassandra Villareal, Esmeralda Piñon, Alex Cigarroa, Jaqueline Alvarez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jasmin Salas, Carina Rodriguez, Julissa Lopez, Lilly Meza, Erika Maldonado, Dayana Prieto, Vivianna Rivera, Tristan Castillo, Daniella Flores, Carlos Prieto, Marcus Orozco, Misty Villanueva, Ariel Garza, Salvador Santiago, Josue Ojeda (tour guide), Joel Cigarroa, and Kim Dewit (tour guide).



Yadira Posada making butter.



Erika Maldonado and Dayana Prieto enjoyed their homemade butter with biscuits.



Dayana Prieto shows off her cottage cheese.



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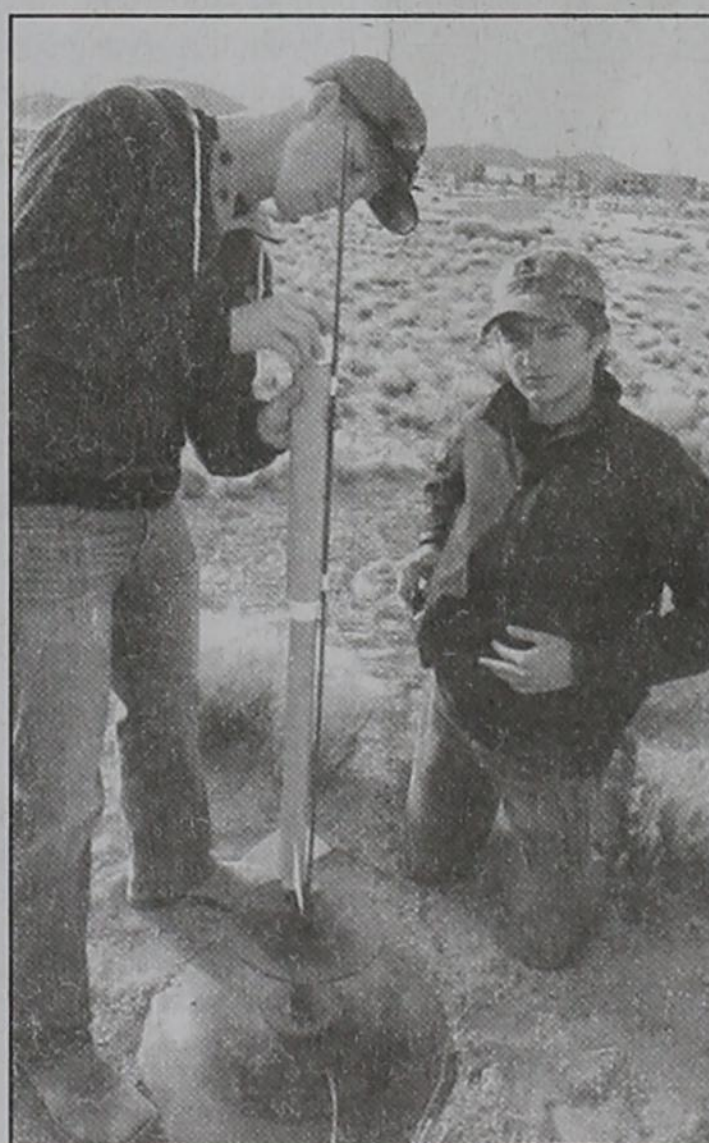
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Joshua Barnett, left, and Hadley White, right, are Friona's first Rocket Team. Barnett and White attempted three launches to qualify to move on to Nationals. Unfortunately none of the launches qualified but it was a great experience for the team. Their trip to Albuquerque, NM was sponsored by their teacher, Tammy Gammon, with the Fisd school boards approval. While in Albuquerque the team visited the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History.



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