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FTO to honor retirees May 27

The Friona Teachers Organization will host a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 27 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Friona ISD Administration building board-room. The reception is to honor Vickie Field, Donna Black, Mary Stone, Melvin Smith, Karen Langford and Sue Wells. The public is invited to attend and wish the recipients well in their retirement.

FHS Choir Follies Tuesday

The Friona High School Choir will present 'Choir Follies 2015' on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and includes all-you-can-eat desserts with tea and coffee as well as a night filled with beautiful and fun choral music. Tickets are available from Mrs. Johnston, any choir member or at the door. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the award winning Friona High School Choirs.

Bovina alcohol sales pass

By a very close 100-94 vote, off premises alcohol sales were approved by Bovina voters in Saturday's election. Bovina city council members elected were Josue Gonzalez, Daniel Mayberry, and Yolanda Robledo. Chris Antillon and Justin Brozek were elected to the Bovina school board.

County Commissioner news

The county burn ban was lifted last week for an indefinite period.

The county commissioners met Monday May 11 in regular session at the Farwell courthouse. They approved using the Muleshoe State Bank in Farwell as the depository for county funds.

An interlocal agreement with the Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee benefits pool was approved to provide insurance for county employees.

Purchase of a road grader for Farwell Precinct 3 was approved. Farwell police chief Larry Kelsay was appointed as the local rabies control authority. The indigent burial policy for the county was authorized as direct cremation and they approved use of the courthouse lawn for Farwell's Border Town Days celebration July 25.



ron carr photo

Incumbent city council members, l-r, Alan Monroe, Nancy Davis, and Bruce Fleming, were sworn in at Monday's city council meeting. The three ran unopposed and there was no city election.

City council meeting results

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday May 11 with all members present, Mayor Rick White presiding.

First on the agenda was the swearing-in of the three incumbent council members that ran unopposed in the city

election. City manager Patricia Phipps swore in Alan Monroe, Nancy Davis, and Bruce Fleming. The council then re-elected councilman Greg Lewellen as Mayor Pro-Tem. After the approval of previous minutes, accounts payable, and financial statements, the council approved a variance for a Mr. Lopez to put a mobile home trailer at 208 Woodland.

Police Chief Isidro Jimenez gave the department report. The PD had 239 stops in April

with 76 citations and 332 calls for service. The chief said they arrested 11 people for driving with no driver license and two more for driving with an invalid license. He also said Officer Adrian Suarez resigned so the department is one officer short at present.

The council authorized the city manager to transfer funds from the operations and maintenance fund to the general fund as needed and to transfer money to Prairie Acres from the city account up

to \$25,000.

The council went into closed executive session to evaluate the position of municipal judge. On returning to regular session they took no further action and adjourned. For more city business details see the Mayor's Minutes on page two.

The next city council meeting will be Monday June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.



dana jameson photo

The O'Brian family can proudly say they are a multi-generational Lone Star FFA Degree family. Each of these three men earned the coveted Lone Star FFA Degree while attending Friona High School. Greg O'Brian, left, earned his in 1981. Dan, center, is the latest O'Brian to earn the award and his grandfather, Dwight O'Brian, right, earned his in 1962.

FHS Class of 2015 graduation ceremonies

Friday, May 29
8:00 p.m.
at Chieftain Field

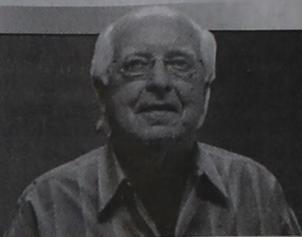


courtesy photo

FHS Band and Choir will travel to state competition on Saturday, May 23. Students representing Friona are, front row, l-r, Robin Kelley, Evarista Herrera, Beatris Molina, Hillary Bermea, Angela Hernandez, Yodeli Castillo, Andrea Salas, Guadalupe Macias, Brooklynne Johnston, Clara Salinas, Linda Granado, Esmeralda Barrandey and Sierra Mendoza. Kneeling, l-r, Ashley Soltero, Jackie Legarreta, Alex Cigarroa, Lupita Salinas, Aleyda Lechuga, Samantha Davila, Laura Sanchez, Elizabeth Rocha, Jasmine Rodriguez, Airam Chavez, Oscar Huerta and Rae Garcia. Back row, l-r, Raul Silva, Francisco Summerlin, Jay Soto, Luis Anchondo, Haden Smiley, Lino Tarango, Junior Reyes, Jose Rodriguez, Kayla Alexander, KC Padilla, Lydia Alexander, Matthew Dickson, Edwin Tzunux, Blayke Mills, Natalie Avilez, Tommy Hutchins and Brandon Douglas. Good Luck at State!

Out Here

By Ron Carr



May 15
FHS Chieftain Challenge/Class Competitions

May 16
FHS Prom-Hereford Country Club @ 6 p.m.

Kid Fish @ Reeve Lake
4 to 7 p.m.

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

Correa Benefit-11 a.m. @ Friona JH Cafeteria

May 18
FHS All-Sports Banquet

Immunization Clinic-Friona

May 19
FHS Choir Follies- FHS Cafeteria @ 7 p.m.

May 20
Primary Awards Assembly

May 22
Elementary Science Fair- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

May 25
Memorial Day-No School

May 27
Early Release Students- 12:30 p.m.

FTO Retirement Reception at FUSD Administration Board Room-3 to 4:30 p.m

May 28
Last Day of School- Early dismissal-12:30 p.m.

May 29
FHS Graduation- 8 p.m. @ Chieftain Field

June 5
Coffee Break for Caregivers @ 9:30 a.m. @ First National Bank-Speaker Lynsie Cleavinger, SLP

June 14
Flag Day

June 21
Father's Day

Summer Begins!

June 21-26
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

June 23-27
Gary Moore Amusements Carnival @ Community Center

July 4
Independence Day

Fireworks display at Reeve Lake

the star foundation

This is new. I think you will like it. I know I will like it when you send our Foundation some money and stuff.

A foundation is a non-profit organization that either donates funds and support to other organizations or provides funding to its own charitable purposes. It is non-profit so there are no taxes to pay.

Never paid much attention to Foundations until the Clinton Foundation made the news. The non-profit requirement is interesting. For years

I have tried not to be non-profit but now it seems clear I have not considered enough options.

There is a commercial on TV often about the best pillow in the world which they call MyPillow. One of their sales points is they are the Official Pillow of the National Sleep Foundation. Made me curious about a national foundation for sleep. It is a non-profit established in 1990 to teach us all about the life and death importance of adequate sleep.

I'm pretty sure the MyPillow people paid for the Official Pillow title. The Sleep Foundation gets its money from contributions and grants from other foundations, corporations, government agencies, and others. They also sell memberships. One of their helpful hints is "6 tips for designing an ideal bedroom for better sleep."

People pay for all sorts of recognition these days. AT&T Stadium comes to mind. Professional golfers and NASCARs look like advertising billboards.

Therefore I am proposing

to start my own Foundation to do all sorts of generous things. My success will depend on how much money you are willing to send me to get started. I will be soliciting dough from other Foundations and checking into grants. For now I will stay away from asking government agencies for any money. Really don't want them to know what I am doing.

Until I did some research I never realized how many Foundations and non-profits exist in this country. One search page I found listed 200 pages of non-profit organizations. If you are curious just Google foundations.

In the meantime we will appreciate you writing a big check to The Star Foundation and dropping it by the office. Or we will be glad to send a courier to pick it up.

Maybe I can weasel some money out of the Clinton Foundation or Germany or Saudi Arabia or some place. As soon as we get enough cash in the bank I will be hiring some help, creating jobs, setting up some scholarships, and probably taking a Star Foundation sponsored trip to Hawaii.

Not sure yet how much I should charge for my speaking fee but I'm liking this non-profit stuff already.



Letters to the Editor

Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued the following statement after the U.S. Department of Justice admitted to violating a federal court order by granting approximately 2,000 extended work permits to undocumented immigrants under President Obama's expanded executive amnesty:

"After months of obfuscation and stall tactics by the Obama Administration, the President's lawyers have been forced to admit that they acted outside the law by implementing President's executive amnesty - even after a federal judge had ordered them to stop. Not only did President Obama's executive action violate the U.S. Constitution; his lawyers' actions show a blatant disregard for the Rule of Law that has become typical of this Administration and directly violates one of the fundamental principles upon which our nation was founded."



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greeting's..... We have been blessed with good rain and are very thankful for all the rain that we receive. Our grass and weeds will grow quickly, and we ask all citizens to be a good neighbor and keep the weeds knocked down and your grass mowed.

I would also like to encourage all of the business owners to keep Highway 60 looking good by doing the same. Most of the businesses located on Highway 60 do a great job keeping the front of their business looking very good and would like to thank them for taking pride improving the looks of our city. People driving through our city (or any city) take note of how clean the highway looks and we want to make a very good impression to everyone that passes through Friona. Thanks to everyone for doing your part and taking pride in keeping our city looking good.

The Public Works employees are currently improving the appearance of our parks located on Highway 60 and Springfield. More rock will be placed in these areas with more plants added to help dress these areas up. A sprinkler system is being installed to help keep the grass watered and looking good. The swimming pool is being drained and will be ready for the kids to swim in early June.

Quick reminder: Thursday, May 14, beginning at 5:00 PM, anyone who is willing to help clean the cemetery, your help would be greatly appreciated. I know the Cemetery Association would greatly appreciate your assistance and the work goes quickly with everyone helping. There will be refreshments

served during the cleanup.

Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates are doing very well. Currently, there are 41 residents living at Prairie Acres and 13 residents living at Heritage Estates.

Judge Campbell had 121 new cases in April and of those cases, 92 were disposed. There were five new juvenile cases filed and she collected \$13,885.36 in fines.

The Emergency Medical Service had 29 total runs in April. There were 12 calls for 911 assistance, 10 calls for transfers and 7 calls resulted in a "no transfer". There were \$16,195.02 collected in payments.

The Volunteer Fire Department responded to three calls in April. There were three wrecks. Two of the wrecks were outside city limits and one wreck occurred on Highway 60 and Main Street. We had a great time in April recognizing the volunteer firemen for their great service to our community. As we move forward, lets all continue to show our appreciation to all volunteers. These guys do a great job and we are very blessed to have 26 outstanding citizens that volunteer to serve our community when the need arises.

The city pumped 20,073,400 gallons of water in April, sold 15,513,000 gallons of water and billed \$70,434.88.

Chief Jimenez and the Friona Police Department responded to 548 calls in April. There were 239 total stops made, 206 warnings issued, 76 citations handed out and 17 arrests made (11 arrests-no driv-

ers license, 2 arrests-possession of marijuana, 1 arrest-driving while intoxicated, 2 arrests-driving while license invalid and 1 arrest-unlawfully carrying of a weapon).

The city purchased a computer program, "COPSYNC", that assists the officers with real time information upon making a routine stop. The officer can quickly retrieve a background check on the individual and run a report on previous arrests or tickets received immediately after the stop is made. This program also will show the exact location of all police vehicles that are on duty. In February, each officer was issued a camera that is worn on their shoulder that will video all of the action that takes place during a routine stop. The police vehicles have cameras installed but once the officer leaves the front of the vehicle, the officer is out of view from the vehicle camera. The camera located on their shoulder will video all actions out of view from the vehicle camera.

The city accounts payable equaled \$226,853.56. The money covers all of the cities expenses and keeps our city in good standing.

The Friona Economic Development Committee is sponsoring a fishing tournament on Saturday, May 16 at the pond in front of the community center from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The fishing tournaments are a great activity for our kids and they have a lot fun. Thanks to the FEDC for what they do for our kids sponsoring these fishing tournaments.

Your Mayor

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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1 newspaper in Eden, TX
5 classic western: "High _____" (1952)
6 debut album of TX performer Collin Raye: "____ Can Be" (1991)
7 thaw
8 Mexican prison mafia: "La _____"
9 excavate
12 TX George Strait's backup band: "____ the Hole Band"
17 this Stephens was in Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders films
19 Stanton is the seat of this county
21 how long Del Wilber managed the 1973 Rangers (2 wds.)
22 eye membranes
23 TX Roy Bean: "Law _____ the Pecos"
28 refuse a request
29 TX Dan Jenkins' "____ Solid Perfect"
30 surname of author of "Cattle Kings of TX"
31 this TX James was a utility player for Astros & Rangers
35 medicinal plant: "____ fruit"
36 Fort Worth got "All-Award" three times
42 "sports" south of the border
44 this Burrell was a UH track star

46 baseball's TX "Dave" Danforth
48 song by TX Buddy Holly or Collin Raye (2 wds.)
49 365 days (abbr.)
50 TX singer-songwriter Lisa Loeb had a radio show on this St. Mark's FM station
51 TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight"
52 TXism: "____ could talk the legs off an iron stove"

53 dweeb
54 in Wood Co. on hwy. 69
56 TXism: "call _____ day" (quit)
57 _____ River
58 Reagan's "Star Wars" defense program (abbr.)

12 TX Jim Reeves' "____ Losing You"
13 TXism: "plays his _____ to his vest" (careful)
14 lake, city, & canal
15 TX Tanya Tucker's "____ Cowboy Lovin' Night"
16 TX MLB Colorado pitcher, David
18 TX-filmed "Middle _____ Crazy"
20 TX singer Nat (init.)
23 this Matthew starred with TX Audie in 1958 "Ride a Crooked Trail" (init.)
24 "____ More Beef"

37 TX Borden created condensed _____
38 this MLB "Hoot" died in Houston
39 TXism: "best _____ laid eyes on"
40 trapped possum
41 "____ Kippur"
43 nurse at a TX hospital (abbr.)
45 Boerne's historic "____ Kendall Inn"
47 extracted metal from its ore
48 TX-bred soul singer
55 TXism: "want it so _____ could spit"

solution on page 4

"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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A Mexican pile-on dinner will be held Sunday May 17 in the junior high cafeteria starting at 11:00 a.m. The dinner is being held by the Correa family to help with expenses toward a heart transplant for Javier Correa. Cost is \$8.00 per person for all ages. For more information contact Lourdes Benavides at 806-240-5341.

It was a crazy weekend for the Chieftains baseball team. They were to open bi-district play here Friday vs. River Road at 5:00 p.m. but a Friday morning rain made the field too muddy. The game was then moved to Muleshoe at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday they were to play at noon at River Road but that game was moved to West Texas High (Stinnett) at 3:00 p.m. The games were supposed to be broadcast on KNNK radio but their tower was struck by lightning and they were off the air for a long while.

The Chieftains lost two games to River Road 13-1 and 9-4 eliminating them from the playoffs.

The Friona Teachers Organization will host a retirement reception Wednesday May 27 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the

Friona ISD administration building board room. Being honored are Vickie Field, Donna Black, Mary Stone, Melvin Smith, Karen Langford, and Sue Wells. The public is invited to attend and wish them all well in their retirement.

The annual Chieftain Challenge this year will take place all on campus. In past years the students ran around the area on city streets, climbed hay bales, had a mud crawl, and other activities. Teams of students will participate in various running and academic activities at Chieftain Field and inside the high school. It all gets started around 9:00 a.m. and ends in the afternoon with flag football contests.

July 4 is on Saturday this year. Here is an excerpt from the latest Chamber of Commerce newsletter about potential plans: "The Chamber Board of Directors is making some exciting plans for this year's 4th of July celebration. Along with the fantastic fireworks display they are considering ideas for a parade, 5K run, sand volleyball, music, a train for the kids, and possibly food vendors. They are planning these activities for

the Reeve Lake area. We need volunteers and participants." If you can help call the Chamber at 250-3491.

The Gary Moore Amusements Carnival will be at the community center area June 23-27.

Bovina and Muleshoe voters approved off premises alcohol in Saturday's election. The vote in Bovina was close with 100 for and 94 against. The Muleshoe vote was 534 for and 372 against. Regulations prohibit alcohol sales within 300 feet of churches and schools. No word on any plans for alcohol sales locations in Bovina yet.

Love's is planning to build a Love's Truck Stop in Hereford, according to the Hereford Brand. I'm told it will be in the area across from McDonald's. More info as we find it out.

Congratulations to Raul and Terry Brailif on their 33rd anniversary.

The Friona high school choir will present the annual Choir Follies Tuesday May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 and include all the desserts you

can eat and tea or coffee. Tickets are available from Allison Johnston, any choir member, or at the door.

All ministers and youth ministers are reminded of a meeting Sunday May 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the Depot in the city park. The purpose is to plan for a youth rally and community service. For questions or more info contact Teena Hughs at 250-2377 or 265-7661. If you cannot attend but want to be a part of the August activities let her know.

At Monday's city council meeting I learned that at the Reeve Lake RV Park the first night is free, each additional night is \$15, and stay is limited to a max of 30 days. City manager Phipps said the RV Park should be full soon as the wheat harvesters arrive.

The city will have a police car for sale at the big surplus auction in Hereford at the Bull Barn Saturday May 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Being auc-

tioned is surplus equipment from the cities of Friona, Dimmitt, and Hereford plus the Hereford ISD and Deaf Smith County. Lots of stuff for sale. See the ad in this Star for more details.

Not too long after I came to work at the Star (and the Bovina Blade) I went to Bovina to write a story about a little girl being treated for leukemia. I think it was in 1996 when she was in kindergarten. Her name was Sydney Sorley. I interviewed her mother Terri Sorley. Little Sydney was undergoing chemo treatments at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

This week I saw a story in the Clovis News Journal's Lifestyles section featuring little Sydney who certainly is no longer little. She graduated last week from nursing school at Clovis Community College and will begin her nursing career as an oncology registered nurse at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Sydney is now 24. She at-

tended Clovis Christian grade school, graduated from Texico high school in 2009 and Texas Tech in 2013. What a nice story and a nice result.

My granddaughter Hayley Holmes graduated from the University of Arkansas last Saturday. She will be moving back to the Dallas/Coppell area and interning at a local TV station I believe. Love you Hayley and all the best in your future endeavors.

The DPS says there will be stepped up enforcement of seat belt violations from May 18 - 31. That includes the Memorial Day weekend when you might be on the road. You best buckle up. Click it or ticket.

As we get ready to go to press here on Wednesday it is raining and cool out there. Today's rain should put us well over 4" for the month with more coming. This week, we are blessed. See you next week. Until then!

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Leaving the nest, a mother's day story

by Ms. Darla for Victoria

It was a dark and rainy afternoon when several baby birds were out with their families learning how to fly.

One baby sparrow was just finishing his last practice flight for the day when it began to rain. All of his brothers and sisters and their cousins had returned to the nest. His feathers were wet and all of a sudden he couldn't take off and all of his family were on the bench in front of the library trying to figure what to do. The bird family was very upset that one of their fledglings could not get back to the nest.

Inside the library, Victoria was helping her grandmother Lucy, when she saw the little baby bird outside under the library bench.

"Oh, Grandma! Can we go help that little baby bird? He can't fly," said Victoria.

Ms. Julie, another one of the librarians, got a box to help Victoria catch the little bird. It was raining when they went outside to get the bird. Soon Miss Ruby, the circulation clerk, had to help them get the bird into the box.

It was dark inside the big box and not at all warm and cozy like the little bird's nest. He was very afraid, but inside the library it was warm and DRY. He tried to hop and fly like his mother had taught him, but he couldn't get out of the

box. Then it was very quiet. Victoria, her Grandma Lucy and the librarians had gone home for the night.

The baby bird finally fell asleep because he was very tired from trying to learn to fly and he missed his family very much.

"Hi, there little fella! Are you doing okay?" said a friendly voice.

Suddenly a shaft of light came into the box as Ms. Darla, the library director, peeked into the box. Again, the baby bird was frightened by the sounds. "We'll just let you help us with StoryTime for the Sunshine School Children."

Suddenly the box was moving. Whoa! The little bird hopped and hopped to try to fly, but he could not get out of the box. Then the box was open and the bird hopped and he was flying!

"Oh, no you little twerp! How am I ever going to catch you? I thought you couldn't fly! Miss Ruby, would you please come and help me catch this bird?" said Ms. Darla.

The bird ran under the book cart and hid. Then he flew up to the top of the door and then over by the book drop and Miss Ruby had him, but he flew to the top of the outside door and then into the library restroom before Ms. Rita could put on the lid.

He was very tired, but he had

flown a very long way. Where was his family and his nest?

"Now, I've got you; there you go." And, he was back in the box.

It was quiet again and then more voices and more children like Victoria! Soon they were all peeking into the box to see him. The kids all loved him and wanted to hold him.

"What do you think would be a good name for him Ms. Darla asked the children?"

"Libby? Booker?"

"What do you think about Rainbow?" Victoria asked. "Okay!" And they all agreed to name the little bird Rainbow. Rainbow, the library bird...

Suddenly the box was moving again and Rainbow was very scared again. Then, he saw the sunshine, he was outside!

"Okay, Rainbow, here's your chance; now go!" said Ms. Darla.

"I think I can fly up to the railing," Rainbow thought. Then he saw his Mom and Dad up in the air and they saw him! "Mom! Dad! I'm Home, I'm Home!" and he flew up to meet them in the air.

"And I can fly!" he said.

New on the bookshelf: *Death wears a beauty mask* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Solitude Creek* by Jeffrey Deaver; and *Forgotten Room* by Lincoln Child.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

I have a theory

The past few weeks the news has been filled with news of Bruce Jenner's sex change. I personally don't care what sex he wants to be or even to hear about it. However, when you are blasted with so much information from all sides and in friendly conversations you can't help but hear it and form an opinion.

While listening to some friends discuss a two-hour Diane Sawyer special I was struck by the thought that maybe he was fed up with his soon to be ex-wife and her children getting all the attention.

If I ever have to see another picture of Kim's behind balancing a champagne bottle it will be too soon. Kim, honey, some day North will be grown up, West may be gone as well, and all you are left with is a behind that has headed South!

I really don't understand her sister's concept of making her lips plumper by putting a glass over her lips and sucking. That just causes a red mark and funny looking lips. (No, I didn't try it!)

I think we have all seen the picture of Jenner in a dress. Bruce, why horizontal stripes? Don't you know it makes you look like a bowling ball with legs?

Anyway, I think he is just looking for attention anywhere he can. Nevertheless, if not, I wish him all the luck in the world becoming a woman. I guess he chose to do this later in life for a reason. However, he did miss out on all the really fun parts of being female...menstrual cycles, menopause, hot flashes, etc.

Bruce, good luck in this latest venture, but please keep it to yourself.

I learned a few new terms this week. The first was "obfuscation". It means to darken, to make obscure or to confuse. The word was used when speaking of the Obama Administration and the new immigration policies. It is funny I haven't seen it sooner.

The other term was LGBTQ. I knew what LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) stood for but had to look up the Q. I did not want to be politically incorrect or gender biased or any of those other terms that cause rioting and uproar.

The Q stands for Questioning or Queer. The latter of the two terms made me take pause. Wasn't that a term that was found to be offensive?

I also found that there is a pamphlet available through Texas Tech University that will help a person address this situation. The pamphlet is very enlightening and explained each term and that there was help dealing with the problems.

According to the Association of Mature American Citizens: Did you know that Franklin Roosevelt was the first president to have his own dedicated aircraft? He used it twice and it was not named Air Force One but Sacred Cow. Do you think Franklin was being serious?

Harry Truman named his plane Independence after his hometown. Dwight D. Eisenhower used Independence but added two more to the presidential fleet, Columbine One and Two.

Air Force One did not become the official designation until 1962.

Theodore Roosevelt holds the honor of being the first American president to take to the skies on October 11, 1910 but he was already out of office and the event took place at a small airstrip in Kinloch, Missouri.

It is one of those weeks when my 'blonde' self took over and left me with so many questions about this world.

I learned that if you don't like the sex you were born then you can change that.

If you want to make a person look up a new word just use it in a press release.

I learned that terms that were once offensive can be used now for political reasons.

Lastly, I learned that Presidents DO have senses of humor when naming their personal air transportation. Maybe someone will name Air Force One "Lame Duck" someday.

It's just a theory.

Friona Flashbacks



Union Congregational Church

By Gladys Spring

The Union Congregational Church is Friona's first church. The church was organized because a group of pioneers got together to form a church. These pioneers represented several faiths including United Brethren, Friends, Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Evangelical, Roman Catholic, Christian Church, Methodist, Baptist, Assembly of God, Church of God, German Lutheran, and Confession of Faith. When it became time to erect a building many of the different Conferences were notified and asked for loans or grants. The Congregationalists were the only one to respond with the understanding that it would be Union Congregational Church. The charter was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas on August 28, 1908.

The first building, photograph in the museum, was struck by lightning at 2:00 a.m., on August 7, 1921. The building was completely destroyed, fixtures and all. Insurance on the building was in the amount of \$1,000 and the grant amounted to \$775. Canvassing the town the following day resulted

in a subscription over the \$1,000 figure.

Work soon began on a new building, which was dedicated June 17, 1923. This is the building that presently houses the museum. The new church was to be dedicated on June 17, 1923, beginning with week-long services beginning June 11, 1923. Dr. Ricker began holding services for the week. June 17, the new church building was dedicated with a big basket dinner at noon and speaking in the afternoon. Evening services were dismissed by word received that the Reeve Brothers had drowned. (Mark and Russell Reeve were younger brothers of Floyd Reeve and Malinda Reeve Schlenker who were early Friona pioneers.)

Report for 1923—the church building was valued at \$10,000 and the parsonage at \$2,000. The pastor's salary for the year—\$1,300.

The building was given to the Girl Scouts of Friona in 1973. The Girl Scout organization finally had to give up the church because of inadequate funding to carry on their projects. Eventually the building was donated to the city to be used

for a museum.

When the building was acquired for a museum it had been used for storage and also had set empty for several years. By then much work and repair had to be done. Many volunteers spent many hours cleaning the building. Eventually the roof was replaced. Windows all were replaced by individuals who purchased the windows as a memorial or to honor someone. Plaques have been placed by the windows naming the honorees and purchaser of the window or windows.

Donations soon were being brought to the museum. Organization and 'sprucing' up had to be done. Many high school students through school/community projects worked many hours at the museum.

The Parmer County Pioneer Heritage Museum has many displays from all over Parmer County. The museum is open Mondays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is always open by appointment. At present nine volunteers keep the museum open on a regular basis.

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

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\$18,532

Great family car Silver

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Just Do it

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you seen the Nike motto "Just Do it" lately? It has been around for years and is a call to out run, out train and out work those around you. This undoubtedly is intended to boost sales and revenues for their business, but in the end, it is a simple concept, and it has been around for millennia.

In fact, Nike derived the slogan from God, although not in those exact words, but that is very much God's message when it comes to obeying Him and following Him daily.

James 1:22-25 says, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." So simple isn't it? Just do what God says.

Those who simply hear, yet do not obey are self-deceived into the lie that they can be a child of God, yet not care one bit about Him or His word. This is a deception of eternal proportions, and denies the Lord Jesus through one's life.

God has never said things would be easy, but He does say, "Just do it," and that He will give you strength for the journey and rest one day with Him for all who are in Christ Jesus.



Jordan Jamerson

Jamerson to graduate

Jordan Jamerson, daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson, will graduate with the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in the City Bank Auditorium, Lubbock, TX. She attained the privilege of admission into Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society her junior year. Jordan will begin her Dermatology residency at Texas A&M-Scott & White in Temple, TX this July. She attributes her drive to pursue Dermatology due to being raised in a farming community with a deep investment in her family and community. Ultimately, Jordan would like to return and practice in West Texas.

Cleavinger to speak at Caregivers meeting

The community is encouraged to attend Coffee Break for Caregivers every first Friday of the month at the First National Bank, Friona Center community room. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m.

The next meeting is Friday, June 5 with Lysie Cleavinger, SLP (Speech, Language, and Pathology) presenting "50 Ways to Boost Your Brain". Lysie is the speech therapist at Parmer Medical Center and has valuable knowledge to share with patients, family, and caregivers.

This event is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and hosted by the First National Bank. For more information, call Rhonda Sanders, LMSW at 806-247-0057.

Panhandle Parables

Surrender? Not An Option!

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

It was a fateful day. Four young soldiers trapped in a bunker. Enemy forces closing in, on the ammunition, but full of courage and willing to face the enemy because they were convinced reinforcements would come and even if they didn't, surrender was not an option.

I am sure this probably played out in real life on more than one occasion throughout the history of warfare. But for me and my three buddies this was the situation we found ourselves in hunkered down in a tractor tire in the backyard of my neighbor, Cody, growing up. By the way, we held off the enemy, saved two women (my sister and Julie, who I don't even think knew they were in danger) and managed to do it all with our last few bullets.

Correa benefit Sunday, May 17

The Family Correa is having a dinner for the public to benefit Javier Correa for his heart transplant. The dinner will take place at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria on Sunday, May 17 at 11 a.m.

The family will be selling tickets for \$8 per plate. The meal will include Mexican Pile On, dessert and drink. To-go plates will be available.

Tickets area available at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria and Hi-Pro Feeds Sales office or from any family member. Thank you for your support.

Ministers meeting Sunday

All ministers and youth ministers are reminded of a meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the City Park Depot to discuss and plan for a youth rally and community service.

If you have any questions, please contact Teena Hughs at 250-2377 or 265-7661. If you cannot attend, but want to be a part of the August activities, please let her know.

Imagination is a great thing and as a kid you can choose the outcome of your make believe adventures. Yet in real life we too find ourselves surrounded, darkness advancing on our position and we wrestle between fear and faith, knowing the surrender to the enemy has eternal consequences.

It is at that moment of being overwhelmed that I have a choice. Face the onslaught of struggle with the strength that only Christ can supply or surrender and join the ranks of darkness.

We have all been there. Although we may not be able to choose the perfect ending we can choose the One who is Perfect and has the best ending of a story ever.

It is Jesus who breached the gates of hell and snatched the one weapon Satan had left, death. In overcoming death, Jesus provided a new way back to God, a blood stained bridge known as the cross. Jesus reminded his apostles with these words, "I have told you these things so that in me you might have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart (courage) I have overcome the world." John 16:33

If you are battling something this week, hang on. Faith will prevail if you will let God have your fear.

Know also you are not alone, we are all battling something. Surrender nothing to the enemy and completely to the Lord.

Don't put off until tomorrow...

By **TEENA HUGHS**

Tonight, I picked up my Uvalde newspaper, only to learn of the passing of one of my Uvalde High School classmates, Sybil. Now, Sybil wasn't attractive or popular, but neither was I. I don't ever remember having a class with her. Even though I was very active at UHS, I really don't remember Sybil belonging to any organization or club. I guess you could say Sybil just "went through the motions" at UHS.

I cannot tell you how many times I have thought about Sybil over the years. I guess I felt sorry for her, and I have often thought that it would be nice to run into her sometime; I even imagined what I would say to her.

You see, up until August 1972, I, like Sybil, was very shy; in fact, the sidewalk was my best friend, because that is where I kept my eyes focused whenever I walked anywhere. The story of how I lost my shyness is for another article, but suffice it to say, I am not the same person I was in high school, and I thank Jesus for that!

However, I honestly wish I had been the person I am today when I was in high school. I would like to think I would have gone out of my way to be nice to Sybil and invite her to some of the activities I was involved in.

None of my Uvalde facebook friends said anything about Sybil's passing, but the picture of her in the paper indicated that she was happy. She had been married for 41 years, and she had three adult children, which is a wonderful accomplishment.

With today's technology and media, there is no excuse for me not to have tried to find Sybil whenever I thought of her. Even as poor as I am at computers, I bet I could have found her. Another lesson learned!

I just encourage you to not put off finding that friend; doing something kind for someone; asking someone to forgive you, or better yet forgive someone who has done something to you. Whatever God is laying on your heart, please stop and do it. I won't ever have another chance to run into Sybil or find her on a computer site. I try to live my life without regrets, but this is one regret I do have!

So, rest in peace, dear Sybil! I hope you are there to greet me when I pass from this world into Heaven!

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery workday Saturday May 23

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a workday on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc.

Everyone is welcome and the help will be greatly appreciated.

The annual business meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery. If you have any questions, please contact Tommie Fulcher at 806-825-2782.

Gold Star families to be honored

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial will pay tribute to all Gold Star families on Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m. at the Texas Panhandle War Memorial site, Veterans Park, 4101 S. Georgia St. in Amarillo.

The ceremony will include names of fallen heroes being read during the ceremony. The public is invited.

"Please join us in paying respect and honor to the families of those that paid the ultimate price for all American people, so we could enjoy the freedom, peace, justice and prosperities that we enjoy today," stated Fred Rangel, President of the Texas Panhandle War Memorial Foundation.

All-School Reunion Sept. 19

Attention: All Friona ex-students and teachers the All-School Reunion will be September 19, 2015. A short program followed by a meal will begin at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Deadline for registration is August 15. Please send \$15 per person to Marca Herring, c/o Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please make checks payable to Friona Ex-Student Association.

Send your church news to the **Friona Star** frionastar@wtrt.net

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FHS Band & Choir headed to State

Forty-four Friona High School students will be traveling to State competition in band and choir on Saturday, May 23. The talented students qualified for State at the Regional contest held in February. The competition will be held at Hendrickson High School in Pflugerville.

Band students attending state competition are:
Flute Quartet: Elizabeth Rocha, Brooklyne Johnston, Kayla Alexander and Sierra Mendoza.

Flute Trio: Airam Chavez, Jasmine Rodriguez and Esme Barrandey.

Clarinet Quartet: Hillary Bermea, Beatris Molina, Yodeli Castillo and Angela Her-

andez.
Saxophone Quartet: Lydia Alexander, Clara Salinas, Jay Soto and KC Padilla.

Brass Sextet: Brandon Douglas, Oscar Huerta, Makayla Pierce, Rae Garcia, Luis Anchondo and Blayke Mills.

Clarinet Soloist: Hillary Bermea.

Choir students attending state competition are:

Women's Trio: Lydia Alexander, Evarista Herrera and Brooklyne Johnston.

Women's Trio: Elizabeth Rocha, Hillary Bermea and Lupita Salinas.

Soloists: Raul Silva, Francisco Summerlin, Haden Smiley, Lino Tarango, Junior

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Music Theory tests: Haden Smiley and Hillary Bermea.

"Mr. Rackley and I are extremely proud of these very talented students," stated Allison Johnston, "It takes a tre-

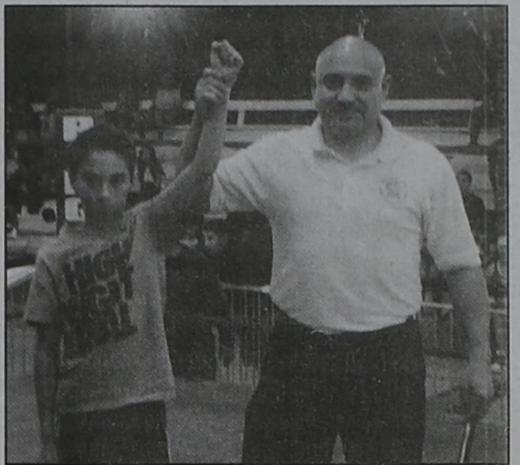
mendous amount of work to make it to the state level. They have spent countless hours in rehearsal preparing for both the regional and state contest."

Garcia advances to Nationals

Zeke Garcia represented the West Texas team at the Region 8 Junior Olympic Box-off held in El Paso, Texas on May 8-10. Garcia won the 65 lb. Intermediate Championship by walk-over against Arturo Martinez of the Gulf team. He will represent Texas at the USA Boxing Junior Olympic Nationals in Charleston, West Virginia on June 8-13.

Garcia is the first member of the Friona Chieftain boxing club to win a state title and will be the first to get a chance at capturing a national title with a national ranking.

Head coach, Roman Garcia, is looking for sponsors to help fund travel expenses and will greatly appreciate any amount that can be given for this cause. Contact Coach Garcia at (806) 781-3513 or by his email rgarcia@frionaisd.com.



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Zeke Garcia, left, won the 65 lb. intermediate championship at the Region 8 Junior Olympic Box-off held in El Paso. He will represent Texas at the USA Boxing Junior Olympic Nationals on June 8-13.

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The Board of Directors and hospital staff are inviting the Auxiliary Members to an Honorary Luncheon, Tuesday, May 19th

Some of the many ways the Auxiliary contribute throughout the year are:

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Bigs in Schools celebrates one year

By Connie Slagle

This week marks the end of the first year of "Bigs in Schools" in Friona.

"Bigs" is a tutoring/mentoring program under the supervision of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hereford. It is funded partially by Friona United Way.

This inaugural year served six students from second, third, and fifth grades. Students were nominated by teachers and after parent approval, matched with a volunteer by a specialist from BBBS.

Twelve Friona volunteers have been approved, with six actively working with students and the others ready to go next fall. Volunteer site monitor is Connie Slagle.

A big thank you goes to Mr. Kirton, his secretary and staff for their support this year.

One day per week, students eat lunch with their Big, and then work in a grade level workbook or do homework sent by their teacher. Sometimes they do brief science or craft activities, but the emphasis is always on reading, math, and character building.

All Friona Bigs are highly qualified to work with children, many being former teachers, Girl Scout leaders, youth coaches, camp counselors, etc. Any child would be lucky to be mentored by one of these adults.

Bigs takes less than one hour per week and usually runs from mid-September through mid-May. Many Bigs work with their Little

during their lunch hour.

If are interested in being a volunteer, you can contact Connie Slagle at dennisslagle@hotmail.com or Sara Pesina at sara@bbbsherford.org for more information.

If you think your child would benefit from this program, please let his or her teacher know when school starts next fall. This is an opportunity for him to receive free tutoring from a caring adult in a safe environment. A limited number of students can be served. All information from parents, teachers, and volunteers is confidential and only reviewed by the professional staff at Hereford BBBS.

Bigs is a rewarding program that helps both child and adult, and we hope to see it grow in Friona.

School Menu May 18-22

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage gravy, biscuits, apple juice, tropical fruit, milk
Lunch: Turkey pull sub, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, strawberries & bananas, milk
Lunch: Beef ravioli, roll, lettuce & tomato salad, cheese cauliflower, apple DeLite, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Holland burrito, grape juice, oranges, milk
Lunch: Hamburger, carrot sticks, French onions, strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, oranges, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage biscuit, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

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FFA students shine brightly at banquet

Friona FFA, Ag students and their families celebrated their accomplishments at the 2014-15 Banquet held on Tuesday, May 12 at the Friona Community Center.

The evening began with Parliamentary Chelsie Gomez welcoming everyone to the banquet. Secretary Brandon Berend offered the invocation before a meal of smoked tenderloin was served.

President Dan O'Brian introduced the Friona FFA Officer Team of Vice President Tyler Hough, Secretary Brandon Berend, Treasurer Cole Stowers, Reporter Brayden Pope, Sentinel Juan Samarron, Advisor Cody Stowers and Parliamentary Chelsie Gomez.

Pope recognized the volunteers who worked so hard to prepare the District and local banquets. He also thanked the volunteers for all they do for FFA during the school year. Pope went on to thanked the buyers for contributing \$121,611 during the livestock show season.

Stowers and Samarron presented honors to Anthony

and Gabriel Abarca as Junior FFA members.

Gomez and Stowers recognized Lone Star FFA Degree recipients Gavin Douglas, Dan O'Brian, Tyler Hough, Josh Barnett, Cody Stowers and Seth Fothergill.

O'Brian and Berend recognized the following teams and their accomplishments:

Leadership Development Events (LDE)

Senior Quiz team: 2nd District-Courtney Bunker, Josh Barnett, Dan O'Brian and Chelsie Gomez.

Junior Quiz team: Megan Stone, Mesa Capshaw, Kaylop Villalobos and M'Kenzie Hurst.

Senior Creed Speaking: Tyler Hough, 7th District; and Christian Merino, 11th District.

Radio Broadcasting team "Texas Wind Energy": 1st District, 1st Area, 10th State-Gavin Douglas, Brandon Berend, Brayden Pope and Cole Stowers.

Radio Broadcasting team "Texas Wind Energy": 3rd District-Aubrey Williams, Kendall Barnett and Sydney Frye.

Junior Chapter Conduct-



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Friona FFA members exhibited the banners they earned at District and Area competition.

ing: 5th District-Erica Barrera, Hadley White, Tristan Stormes, M'Kenzi Hurst, Seth Murphree, Reagan Stowers, Bryce Bunker, Matt Dickson and Brandon Douglas.

Career Development Events (CDE):

Milk Quality Evaluation team: 1st District, 8th Area-Andrea Juarez, Dan O'Brian, Brandon Douglas and Chelsie Gomez.

Entomology team: 1st District, 8th Area-Seth Fothergill, Esmeralda Barandey, Tim Trevino and Isaac Orosco. Fothergill was recognized as the top individual in area competition.

Horse Evaluation team: Reagan Stowers, Cody Stowers, Cole Stowers, Cason Drake and Edgar Ramirez.

Vet Science team: 4th District-Tyler Hough, Brent Hickman, Courtney Bunker, Christian Merino and Gabby Trevino.

Livestock Evaluation team: 9th District-Seth Murphree, Erica Barrera, Bryce Bunker, Hadley White and Gavin Douglas.

The state qualifying Radio Broadcasting team was presented certificates.

Chelsie Gomez was recognized as the Top Salesman and Star Chapter FFA member.

Feedlot Tech Certification recipients were: Machinery Certification-Lee Caywood, Jose Rocha and Antonio Adame. Animal Processing Certification-Antonio Adame, Jose Rocha and Edgar Guerrero.

Star Greenhand awards were given to Seth Murphree and Bryce Bunker.

Production awards were presented in the following categories: Swine production-Andrea Juarez, Courtney Bunker and Bryce Bunker. Sheep production-Erica Barrera, Antonio Adame and Edgar Guerrero. Goat production-Seth Murphree and Tyler Hough. Lee Caywood was presented the Shop Award.

Rick White was presented with an Honorary Chapter FFA Degree plaque for his dedication to the local FFA chapter.

Special recognition plaques were presented to Bob Hurst, Cargill, Terry Hunt and Aaron Osborn. Hurst was recognized for his unfailing assistance to the Friona FFA. Cargill was recognized for providing and donating to the FFA. Terry Hunt was recognized posthumously for her dedication to the Friona FFA. Aaron Osborn was also recognized posthumously for being a role model for present and future FFA members.

Officers for the 2015-2016 school year are President Cody Stowers, Vice President Josh Barnett, Secretary Courtney Bunker, Treasurer Brandon Douglas, Reporter Chelsie Gomez, Sentinel Bryce Bunker and Advisor Seth Murphree.



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Charlie Pope accepted a special award for the contributions that Cargill has given to the Friona FFA through providing services and donations.



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Chelsie Gomez received awards for being the Top Salesman and Star Chapter FFA member at the FFA banquet held on Tuesday, May 12.



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Aaron Osborn was honored posthumously by the Friona FFA for being a role model for present and future FFA members. His parents, Deirdre and Mark Osborn, accepted the award.



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Star Greenhand awards were given to Seth Murphree and Bryce Bunker at the FFA banquet.



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Courtney Bunker, Bryce Bunker and Andrea Juarez were presented the Swine Production awards at the 2014-15 FFA Banquet held on Tuesday.



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Rick White was presented an Honorary Chapter FFA Degree at the 2014-15 FFA & Ag Banquet held on Tuesday evening.



FFA Instructor Tracy Blount presented the special recognition awards at the FFA Banquet.



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Bob Hurst was presented a special recognition plaque for his dedication to providing donations and time to the local FFA.



FFA Reporter Brandon Berend addressed the crowd attending the banquet.

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