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American Legion hosting program

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 will have a program for all interested people in Parmer County on Monday, February 23, 2015 starting at 7 p.m. at the Friona Legion Hall on 6th Street. Darla Bracken, Director of the Friona Public Library will present a program about the book written concerning the Vietnam War, "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien.

Post 206 Commander Bill Dannhiem is working diligently with other veterans to renew the county's American Legion Post. This post has sent five boys and five girls to the State programs and other sponsors have helped send two more.

Bill Dannheim serves as Parmer County's Veterans Affairs Officer, appointed by the Parmer County Commissioners and County Judge Trey Ellis. Veterans in Parmer County work together to help family members and veterans who have needs. Bill can be contacted at (575) 309-4903 or at P.O. Box 392, Farwell, TX 79325.

50 ways to boost your brain

The Hospital Auxiliary Ladies will meet Tuesday, February 24 at 2 p.m. with Lynsie Cleavinger from Rehab presenting "50 Ways to Boost Your Brain." The meeting will be held in the large conference room. If you come in the main entrance to the hospital, someone will direct you to the meeting.

If you are interested in the Hospital Auxiliary or in the program you are welcome to attend.

Heart health tips at PMC

February is American Heart Month and Parmer Medical Center is offering a free community education class on ways to reduce Heart Disease, including heart-healthy eating tips and physical activity.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. About 600,000 Americans die from heart disease each year. That is 1 in every 4 deaths. Coronary heart disease is the most common type of heart disease killing more than 385,000 people annually.

In the United States, someone has a heart attack every 34 seconds. Each minute, someone in the United States dies from a heart disease related event. High blood pressure, high LDL (bad) cholesterol, and smoking are key heart disease risk factors. Several other medical conditions and lifestyle choices can also put people at a higher risk for heart disease including: diabetes, overweight and obesity, poor diet, physical inactivity, and excessive alcohol use.*

"Please join us at PMC on February 26, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room as Brenda Hoot, Nutritionist, presents tips on ways to reduce heart disease," stated Rhonda Wilkins, Parmer Medical Center Director of Senior Services.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Wilkins at 806-250-2754.

*CDC: Heart disease fact sheet, August 2014

Senior class steak dinner Apr. 12

Steak is what's for dinner as the Friona High School Senior Class of 2015 will hold their annual Steak Dinner on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the alcohol/drug free all-night graduation celebration.

The menu will consist of steak, baked potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert.

Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. Tickets at the door will be \$13 for adults and \$11 for children under 10. Takeouts will be available. Tickets will be available at a later date.

DSEC scholarships available

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from three different sources. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: a written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford, or on the web site www.dsec.org by clicking on the Member Services tab. You will also find information on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative scholarship. (Deadline March 15, 2015)

Applications must be received at P.O. Box 753, Hereford, TX 79045, or the offices of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, no later than March 6, 2015

Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.

Donkey basketball coming to Friona

The Friona FFA will be hosting a wild and crazy Dairyland Donkey Basketball Show on Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School gym. It's basketball played on real, live donkeys and it will be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus. Advance tickets are \$6.00 and available at the FHS Ag Shop. At the door tickets will be \$8.00, preschoolers are free of charge.

The first game will feature Los Burros De Fuego against The Rednecks. Game two will be between the Mighty Midgits and The Unknowns. A Championship playoff game between the winning teams will determine this year's champion.

The Dairyland Donkey Basketball Show is the world's craziest sport. Everyone is encouraged to see "Buckmaster" the world famous comedy donkey. He is 500 pounds of pure dynamite. He is billed as rough and tough and hard to bluff. He hasn't been ridden yet.

The community is encouraged to come out and see the craziest show on earth and support the Friona FFA.



dana jameson photo

The Board of Directors of the newly formed Friona Christian School held an open meeting at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday, February 12. Pictured are, l-r, Eddie Mays, Pastor Bobby Broughton, Jeff Ray, Bill Neely, Chairman Keri Jack, FCS Director Lindsey Hoyle, Michael Rushing, Tom Alger and Secretary Jill Hefner.

Christian School organizational meeting

The Board of Directors of the newly formed Friona Christian School (FCS) held a meeting for the community on February 12 at Calvary Baptist Church.

The meeting was to address the formation of the new school and to answer any concerns the community would like to express. Approximately 20 people attended.

Chairperson of the Board Keri Jack thanked all in attendance and introduced the board of directors: Jill Hefner, Secretary; and board members Tom Alger, Eddie Mays, Bill Neely, Jeff Ray and Michael Rushing.

Calvary Baptist minister Bobby Broughton delivered the prayer before introducing the Friona Christian School director Lindsey Hoyle.

"Christian education is a passion of mine," stated Hoyle. "It is vital these days."

Friona Christian School will be a four-day a week school. FCS will have a 'small school' atmosphere.

Hoyle stated that the motto of the school would be "Growing students in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man." (Luke 2:52)

The vision and goals of Friona Christian School are: "Our desire and deep conviction is to educate students in our community with Biblical values and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our interdenominational board of directors will provide teachers and staff who have a personal relationship with Jesus. With their guidance, students will grow in academics, character, and discipline. Throughout the week the students will learn about God's word daily in their Bible lessons and also attend chapel once a week led by Christian leaders in our community. Therefore, FCS will provide Christian curriculum that has a Biblical worldview to equip our students with tools and scripture to defend their faith and excel in our society. High quality materials in Math, Language Arts, Science, and History will promote a strong academic foundation, and Art, Music Education and Physical Education will also be incorporated."

The mission of FCS is: "Partnering with Christian parents in the education of their children in order to raise up generations of students who embrace biblical truth, strive for academic excellence, demonstrate discipline, and exhibit leadership and influence in their homes, churches and communities."

FCS will be open to four

and five-year-olds for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1st through 5th grade students for full day, four day a week classes held Monday through Thursday.

Board member Michael Rushing explained the framework for financing the new school. After researching area schools including Clovis Christian School and Hereford Nazarene School the tuition base were determined as \$300 per month for one child to attend. If there is more than one child attending the cost scale is: \$270 per month per child for two children; \$240 per month per child for three children; and \$150 per month per child for four or more children. These prices cover tuition and books.

"Parents must be committed to their child's education," stated Rushing. "These prices are lower than area schools."

Calvary Baptist Church has graciously offered their facility for the FCS at no cost to the school.

Rushing went on to explain that during the first year the budget is set for \$40,000 in outside fundraising. The first fundraiser will be March 10 with Jeff and Canna Ray providing the location and food.

He also explained that FCS would have a two-pronged fundraising technique. Along with regular fundraising, there will be a scholarship program that will match people from the community with a student to help pay the tuition.

"We should know by July 15 if FCS will go ahead," stated



dana jameson photo

Friona Christian School Chairman Keri Jack addresses approximately 20 people at the Thursday evening meeting.

Rushing.

The 2015-16 school year will begin at the same time as Friona Independent School District. All vacations will correspond with FISD holidays.

Hoyle stated at this time there is an estimated need for two more teachers for a total of three including Hoyle. At this time, the classes will be combined.

When asked about the grading policy Hoyle responded that grading and progress reports be sent out every 6-9 weeks. Weekly forms will be sent to parents on behavior and character. A handbook will be made available to students and

parents outlining dress code, discipline, etc.

The board of directors considered uniforms for students but at this time, the dress code will be nice khakis, nice jeans and polo shirts.

Enrollment is underway and students will need to be enrolled by May 15, 2015 for the upcoming school year. At this time, the budget is set up for 20 students.

Enrollment forms are available by contacting Hoyle at 1500 Cleveland Street, P.O. Box 305, Friona, TX 79035, email director@fcsfriona.org or by calling (806) 240-2270 or (806) 250-3000.

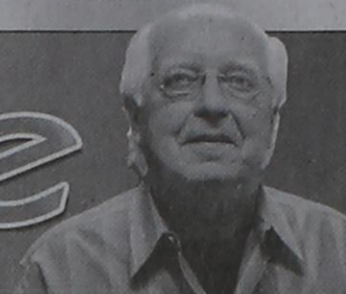


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Chieftain Brayden Pope (45) shoots a baseline layup over the Shallowater Mustangs Tuesday evening. The Mustangs won 51-41. The Chiefs, Littlefield, and Muleshoe tied for 3rd place in district. A meeting was held Wednesday morning in Littlefield to determine playoff seeding for 3rd and 4th place. The Chiefs will play Littlefield Thursday February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Dimmitt. The winner of that game will play Muleshoe Friday February 20 at 4:00 p.m. in Dimmitt. A third game will be played Saturday February 21 at 4:00 p.m. in Dimmitt to determine 3rd and 4th place seeding.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a lifetime of gillette foamy

I went Mach 3 this weekend. For about 60 years I have been a Gillette customer. Folks in the vicinity of my age group do not accept change well. We have our routines and our products we use and are not very interested in trying new things. We like to buy the same brand of underwear, t-shirts, and jeans. We like the same brand of cereal we have been eating most of our lives. We like our Chevys, Fords, and Cadillac. No hybrids or electric cars. Change and experimentation is for the young crowd. Ever since the first day years ago when I hacked my chin with a double edge Gillette razor I have been a steady Gillette customer. The only time I have used a different model of

Gillette is when they stopped making mine. I was glad when they stopped making the double edge blades. They could be brutal, especially if you needed to shave in a hurry. Many a morning I left the house with a small piece of Kleenex stuck to my face to stop the bleeding. The Trac II came along in 1971. I started using it until it disappeared from the shelves. Along the way I experimented with a few electric razors but always came back to the Gillette Foamy shave. In 1990 Gillette came out with what I thought was the ultimate razor, the Gillette Sensor. It was a nice lightweight shave with a blade that did not "wiggle around." As time went on the Gillette Mach 3 and the Gillette Fusion came on

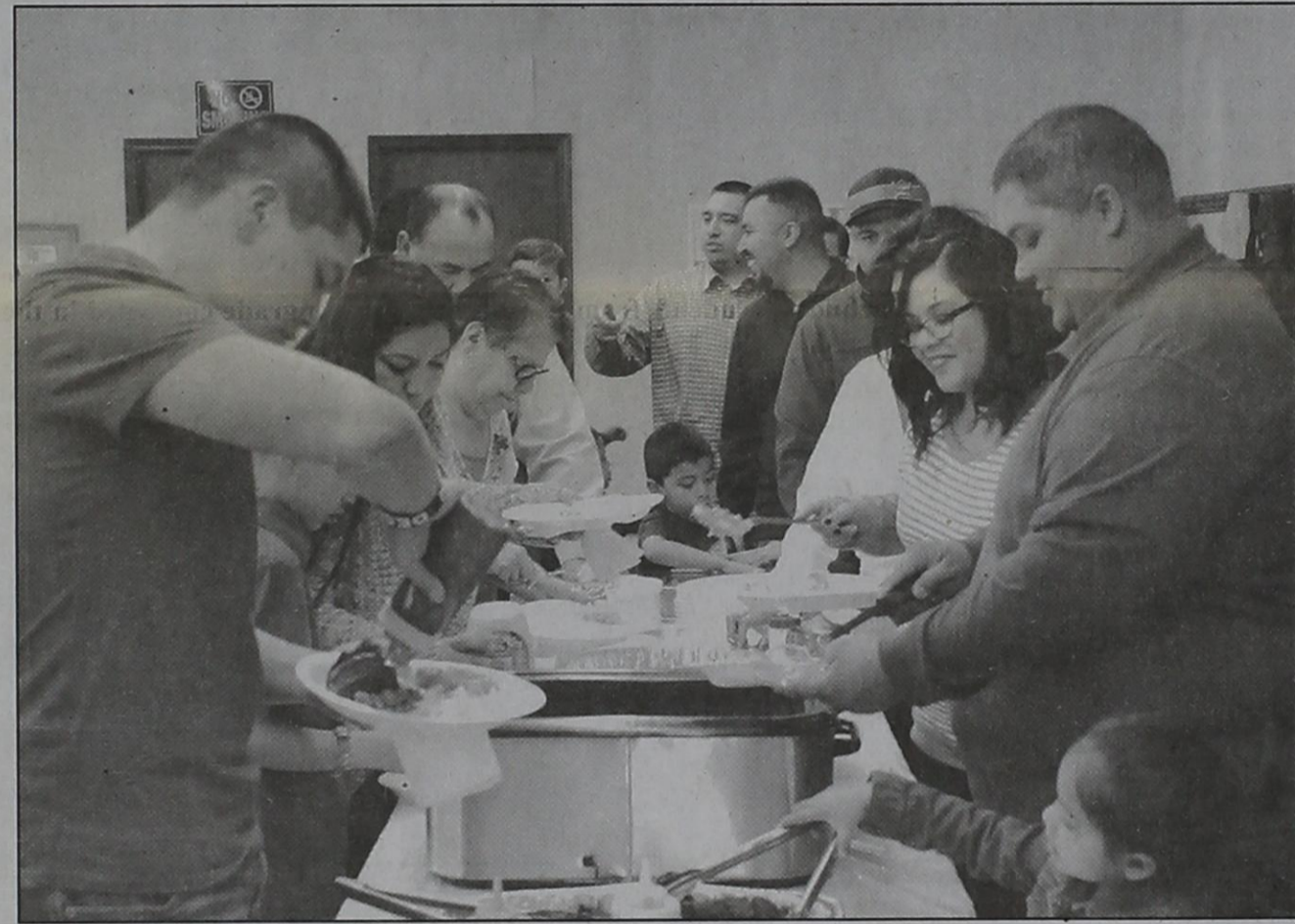
the market but I stuck with my Sensor even when the price of blade refills became ridiculous. The Gillette Fusion claimed "proglide flexball technology for maximum contact with every contour of a man's face." That might impress a young man shopping for his first razor that doesn't yet have as many face contours as I do. My Sensor razors began taking up less and less shelf space. I knew they were on the way out and it finally happened. No Sensor blades on the hooks at WalMart. So I bought a Mach 3 razor and a pack of blades, dreading the change. The Mach 3 has three blades. The Fusion has five blades and offers a model with a battery in the handle. They say "offers mi-

cropulses, reduces friction, and increases razor glide." Pretty fancy stuff. All I want to do is lather up and shave. Don't need any micro-pulses. Well I final ran out of Sensor blades (yes I know I could probably find them online) and unwrapped the Mach 3. It is a different feel but as soon as I get used to it I'll be fine. Hopefully they will continue to manufacture the Mach 3 until the end of my lifetime. At least they still sell the original Gillette Foamy shave cream too. There are shave gels and other fancy smell good products to make the shaving easier but I prefer the simple pleasure of Gillette Foamy. Nothing like a good clean shave to start the day off right.

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City employees and their families were hosted by Mayor Rick White and City Manager Patricia Phipps for a Valentine's dinner Thursday evening at the senior citizen center. Friona city council member Alan Monroe helped with the cooking and serving. It was an opportunity for employees and families from all departments to get together for food and fellowship.

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ACROSS

1 Hereford is "town without a tooth"

5 this Astaire danced with TX Ginger

6 TX actors goal

7 TXism: "___ to" (intend)

8 Texan who wrote "This Ole House"

18 Darby of "True Grit"

19 TXism: "gets up with the chickens" (2 wds)

21 old Oilers slogan: "Luv ___ Blue"

22 transactions at a TX horse track

23 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a ___ of wits" (dumb)

24 ___ the Republic Museum

29 TXism: "he's got a short ___" (temper)

30 in Grayson Co. on 5

31 this TX Shelley was Olive Oyl (init.)

32 Martina Navratilova & TX Judy Nelson's agreement for living arrangement

34 ex-Ranger "Amazing Emu" pitcher Jim

35 Curly & Larry's pal

36 TXism: "she could charm ___ of a tree"

37 Young of Houston-made "Witness to the Execution" ('94)

38 TXism: "tee ninety"

39 New Guinea ___ turtle has been bred at TX zoo

DOWN

1 TXism: "movin' to (dance fast)"

2 "Dream Team" beat this country for '92 gold medal

3 TX-produced gas swelling malady

9 Lubbock's former Air Force Base

10 this TX Sharon was Manson victim

11 there's 40 of 'em in a work week (abbr.)

12 Rangers leag.

13 TXism: "never in all ___ days"

14 manly strength

15 TX low fat beef: Heritage ___ Beef

16 TX Ted Cruz time in Washington (abbr.)

17, book about 32-across: "Love Match: ___ Navratilova"

20 TXism for liquor

22 TXism: "a fly in the ___ milk" (problem)

24 TX Rangers used this Colt's pistol (init.)

25 TXism: "worn ___ frazzle"

26 founder of TX Belo company (init.)

27 TXism: "___ a little cane"

28 TCU's Davey who won Heisman ('38)

29 TX has unique flora and ___

30 TXism: "cash on the barrel ___"

33 TXism: "___ the mark"

34 punished by pirates

35 Irish QB in A&M's 1993 Cotton Bowl loss

37 TXism for "miser"

38 TXism: "that ___ the cake!"

40 Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)

41 "house" south of the border

44 TX Didrickson's nickname came from this "Babe" written exams at TX universities

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Town Talk II

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We are getting spoiled by the warm days and forget there is still a bunch of winter to go. Had snow on the grass Tuesday. Spring begins March 20. In three weeks, on March 8, Daylight Saving Time begins. We will spring forward an hour and stay there until the first Sunday in November which is November 1.

The Friona High School Class of 2015 steak dinner will be held Sunday April 12 in the junior high cafeteria. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Takeouts will be available. Menu is steak, baked potato, green beans, roll, dessert. Proceeds go to the all-night drug free party after graduation. Tickets are \$12 adults/\$10 children under 10 in advance and \$13/\$11 at the door. Mark your calendars now but we will remind you again.

An accident Saturday February 14 at 9:00 p.m. five miles east of Farwell on Hwy 70/84 took the life of a 22-year-old Clovis woman, Jade Burger. She was a passenger in a 2004 Pontiac Sunfire driven by 19-year-old Brielle Dansereau, also of Clovis. The eastbound vehicle drifted onto the shoulder's rumble

strips. The driver overcorrected to the left, went into a sideways skid and hit a tree in the median. Miss Burger was pronounced dead at 9:37 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff. Miss Dansereau was airlifted to UMC in Lubbock with incapacitating injuries.

The Friona All-School reunion has been set for September 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the community center. That is the Saturday of Maize Days. More details later I'm sure.

I was invited to the Valentine dinner for the city of Friona employees and their families. It was Thursday February 12 at the senior citizen center. Mayor Rick White cooked the beef loin and his famous potato casserole with corn flakes on top. I'm sure he would share the recipe. It is highly tasty. City Manager Patricia Phipps said this Valentine dinner would be an annual event replacing the employee Christmas dinner because it is difficult to get people together during the Christmas holidays.

This is Mayor Rick White's potato casserole recipe as mentioned above:

serves 8-10 people.
2 lb hash browns cubed,
1 can cream of chicken, 2 cups shredded cheese (Colby Jack/Monterrey Jack mix) 12 oz sour cream, 1 stick melted butter, add salt and pepper to your liking. Mix ingredients well and pour into a 9x12 pan. Crush 2 cups of corn flakes and mix with 1/2 stick melted butter, pour on top. Cook for 1 hour 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Enjoy.

Former Friona Methodist Church pastor Bobby McMillian (from late 1974 to 1977 or 1978) is celebrating his 76th birthday in Lubbock on Friday. We know that because Lisa Carson of Lubbock asked us to find the story when Rev. McMillian began his Friona ministry. Some of the old-timers might remember Rev. McMillian. He would have been in his late thirties back then.

I finally gave in and went to the clinic last Thursday. I am having my annual bout with bronchitis. P.A. Michael Sermon looked me over, gave me a shot, some big pills, and a cough syrup prescription. The instructions on the cough syrup bottle said to take 5ml every six

hours. It sounded like a big dose to me. I'm sure folks that take a lot of medicine know how much 5ml is but I didn't. I got stressed for a few minutes but remembered everything we need to know is in the computer. So I found out that 5ml is about one teaspoon. Not sure why they didn't just say one teaspoon every six hours. Feeling better this week thanks to the meds and Dr. Sermon.

Happy anniversary to Jessie and Alice Stone of Bovina celebrating 46 years and Darla and Rex Bracken for 45 years. A couple of real nice couples. Congratulations.

Donkey basketball is coming to the FHS gym Sunday March 1 at 2:00 p.m. It is sponsored by Mr.

Blount and the Friona FFA students. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance at the ag shop or \$8.00 at the door. Preschool is free. There will be two games then a championship game. Wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus, so they say. Come on out and support the FFA.

Kitty Gallman and Melanie Braun are holding sale #3 of Clydie's Collectibles Saturday February 21.

There is a narrow shopping window, the sale is only from 1 - 3 p.m. at 306 W. 14th. This week is home décor week with picture frames, knick knacks, serving pieces, candles, framed art, vases, and some furniture. Get there on time and shop hard.

Was shocked to hear that

Joe's Boot Shop in Clovis has closed its doors, out of business. No reason was given. Owners Joe and Darla Rhodes sold it to their grandson three years ago. Joe's started in Muleshoe and moved to Clovis in 2001.

Meanwhile, in Vega, the fancy Boot Hill Saloon & Grill is on the auction block. An auction is set for February 28 and the bidding will start at \$25,000.

On Sunday March 1 you can go by St. Teresa's Catholic Church for their annual Mexican dinner then head on over to the high school gym for the Donkey Basketball games. Both events are fundraisers, for the church and Friona FFA. We will see you there. Until then!

Lazbuddie competes at Pantex Science Bowl



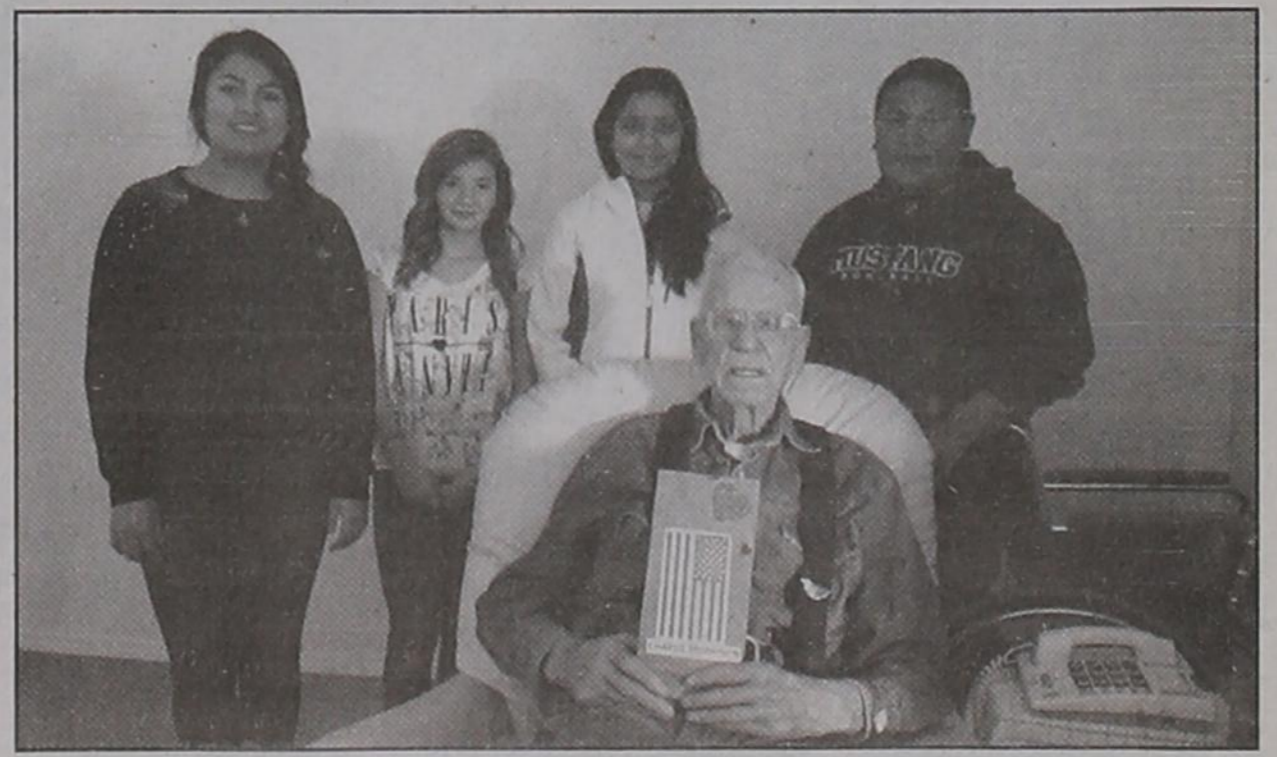
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Lazbuddie students from the 6th through 8th grade competed in the Pantex Science Bowl competition held at WTAMU in Canyon on Saturday, February 7. The 8th grade team won one game in the morning round. The 6th and 7th grade team won three games on the morning round to advance to the final round including 16 teams out of 38 teams that began the competition. The team went on to lose the first of two games of a double elimination. Both teams represented Lazbuddie schools very well. Team members were: standing, l-r, Coach Debbie Weir, Gunner Russell, Junior Vallejo, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano and Shelton Gable. Seated, l-r, Gatlin Copley, Michael Wales and Marisol Gomez.



courtesy photos

St. Ann's Youth Organization in Bovina had a busy week last week. At their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 11, they celebrated Valentine's Day with a party and also assembled 18 Valentines goody bags for veterans at Prairie Acres, Friona Heritage Estates and Farwell Convalescent Center. On Saturday, several of the youths delivered the goody bags to the veterans. Pictured are Kenneth Neill, above, and Charlie Morrison, below. Neill and Morrison are residents of Friona Heritage Estates. Sunday the youth and their sponsors sold over 230 breakfast burritos with the proceeds to be used to attend a high school youth rally in Amarillo. More fundraisers are planned.



Country Thoughts

dana jameson

Movie thoughts

Have you seen any good movies lately? I am not talking about the ones that are repeatedly shown on television.

For Valentine's my favorite beau took me to see "American Sniper". Interesting choice of Valentine's movies to view when "Fifty Shades of Gray" debuted this past weekend. However, you see, I had mentioned I wanted to see "American Sniper" and he remembered.

I am not a big fan of Bradley Cooper. He got on my bad list when he did all of those "Hangover" movies. Nevertheless, I was truly impressed with his take on Chris Kyle. Cooper wearing a ball cap looked a great deal like the real Kyle.

I did the customary female thing and actually cried at the end. I also spoke to the screen at one point begging the child to drop the rocket launcher. (Good thing there were only five other people in the theater)

But, the movie made me do some hard thinking on how this man that entered the Navy Seals later in life because of his passion for this country and his will to make a difference.

He could have gone on riding in the rodeo and never made a big name for himself. He could have never met the woman that was his world. Moreover, he would not have had the two children that were the light of his life.

He could have just seen the news report and turned the channel without ever thinking about what he could do for his country.

Kyle went on four tours during the Iraqi war. He was the deadliest sniper and carried the name "Legend" because of his prowess with a rifle. He even had a bounty on his head because of his deadly job.

In the end, he overcame so much to come back to his beautiful wife and children only to be taken from them by someone he was trying to help overcome challenges.

How many times have you put someone ahead of yourself for purely unselfish reasons and had that person wipe their feet on you and move on to the next person that will help them only to be done the same way?

If you have, did you lock your heart and swear to 'never again' help another person? On the other hand, did you go back out and try to help someone else?

I believe you can only help those that want to be helped. Yes, I have been in the position of helping and finding out that as much as I wanted to help the person was not at a point to accept that help. Thankfully, I walked away with only a bruised heart.

Chris Kyle did not walk away from his encounter but he did make a difference in the world. I know he killed people for a living but he was protecting our soldiers from unseen harm. He did not have to come back home and help his fellow soldiers. However, he did.

The next time you are tempted to wipe your hands of a situation with another person, stop and think about how someone has helped you and return the favor.

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Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US HWY 60, Bovina, Tx. 806 / 225-4400

2tc: 2.19-2.26

FT Production Processing Manager, please send resume to: Carson@GaylandWardSeed.com or call (806) 258-7394

tfn: 12.18

WANTED
Sprinkler Center Pivot repairman trainee. Electrical background would be helpful but will train.
Call 806-946-7207

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The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is taking applications for a corrections officer. This opportunity is at the jail in Farwell and is a full time salaried position. Applications are being accepted immediately and may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office in Farwell or by request by email at sheriff@parmercounty.net Contact the Sheriff's Office at 806-481-3303 for more details.

VVS Cafeteria is hiring for B shift Cafeteria Help at our location in Cargill in Friona, TX. Positions include cooks, dishwashers, cashiers, and servers. Competitive starting pay. NOSUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS. Apply in person at the Cargill Plant, 4 Miles West Hwy 60.

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NEW: 4/3 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, Western Addition, In-Home Tornado Shelter, sprinkler front & back, fenced backyard...\$208,000

REDUCED: 4/2 Brick Country Home w/3 acres, central h&a, (2) fp's, gameroom, hardwood flooring, shop/barn, screened in patio.....Cont Pend

4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sunroom, new roof, sprinkler system, fenced backyard with (2) storage bldgs, close to High School.....\$130,000

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, all electric, sunroom, new roof w/siding on eaves, fenced yard w/storage bldg., Western Add.....\$129,900

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, 2 blds. in fenced backyard, close to hospital.....\$127,000

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, wood burning stove, extra lot, new 8' metal fence, sprinkler front & back, close to high school.....\$125,000

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent h&a, fireplace, remodeled with hardwood flooring, lots of extras including cellar, patio.....\$125,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler front & back, fenced backyard w/partial new 8' fence, new carpet and tile.....\$124,900

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, hardwood flooring and ceramic tile, covered patio & stor. in fenced backyard w/partial new fence.....\$122,900

3/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, new roof, large utility room, storage bldg in fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to H.S.....\$120,000

REDUCED: 3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, (2) living areas, new roof, sprinkler system, close to H.S., fenced backyard...\$119,900

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, ceramic tile and laminate flooring, fenced backyard, close to High School.....\$110,000

BOVINA

3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, 2 living areas, metal roof, sprinkler front and back, corner lot, nice carpet and flooring.....Cont Pend

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Saturday, February 21
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
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Large selection of knickknacks, pictures, frames, decorative items

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FRIONA FIREARMS CLASS SCHEDULE: TEXAS Concealed Handgun License (CHL):

Saturday March 7th
OR
Saturday March 21st
OR
Saturday April 11th

Cost \$100 per Person

Class times are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Class sizes are limited. Must be 21 years old to attend. To register for a class call Bruce Fleming 806-265-7121

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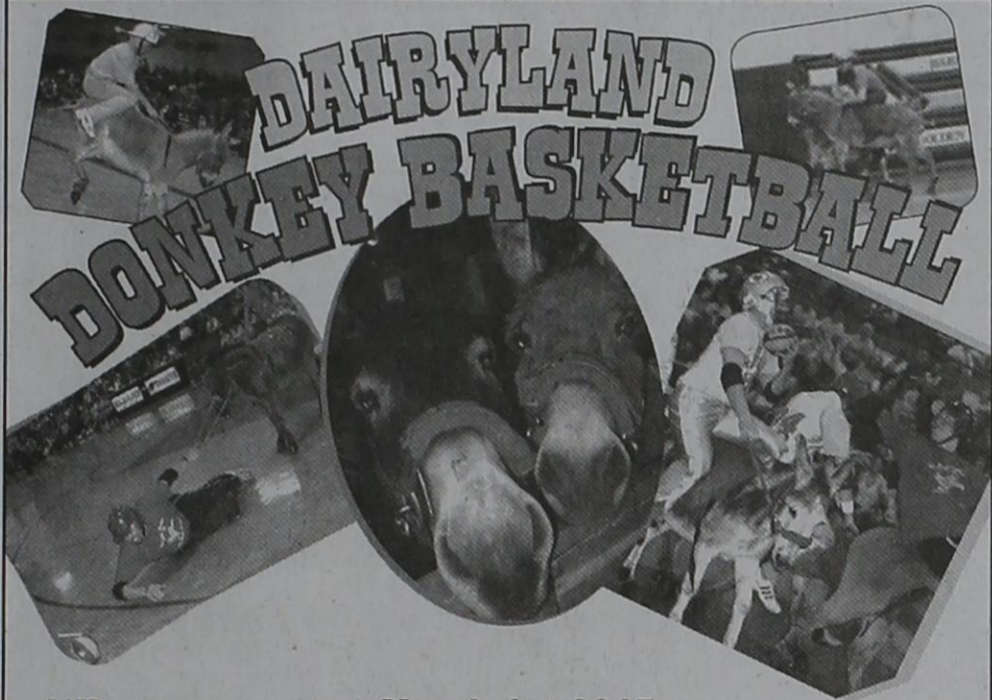
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City of Friona employee Richard Samarron and his wife Vickie received one of the table decorations at Thursday's employee dinner. The centerpieces were made by Friona library employees. They are made from rolled up papers and some spray paint. It took talent and patience for the library ladies to make 27 of these decorations.



dana jameson photo

During the annual Valentine's Day party at Prairie Acres Joe McWhorter was named King while Tiny Taylor was crowned Queen.



DATE: March 1st 2015

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: FHS GYM

1st GAME: Los Burros de Fuego vs. The Rednecks

2nd GAME: Mighty Midgets vs. The Unknowns

Plus CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

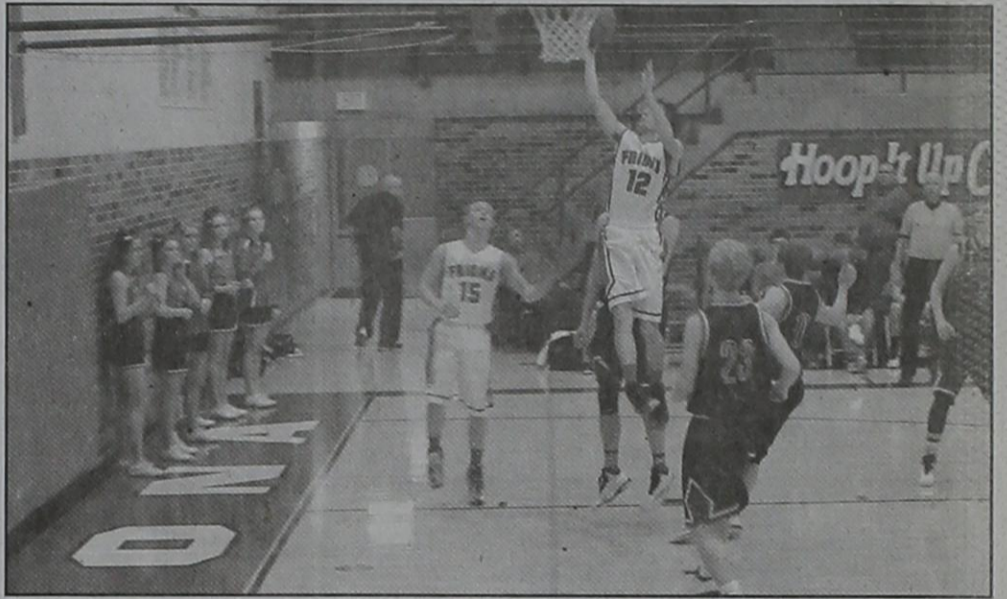
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DAIRYLAND DONKEY BALL

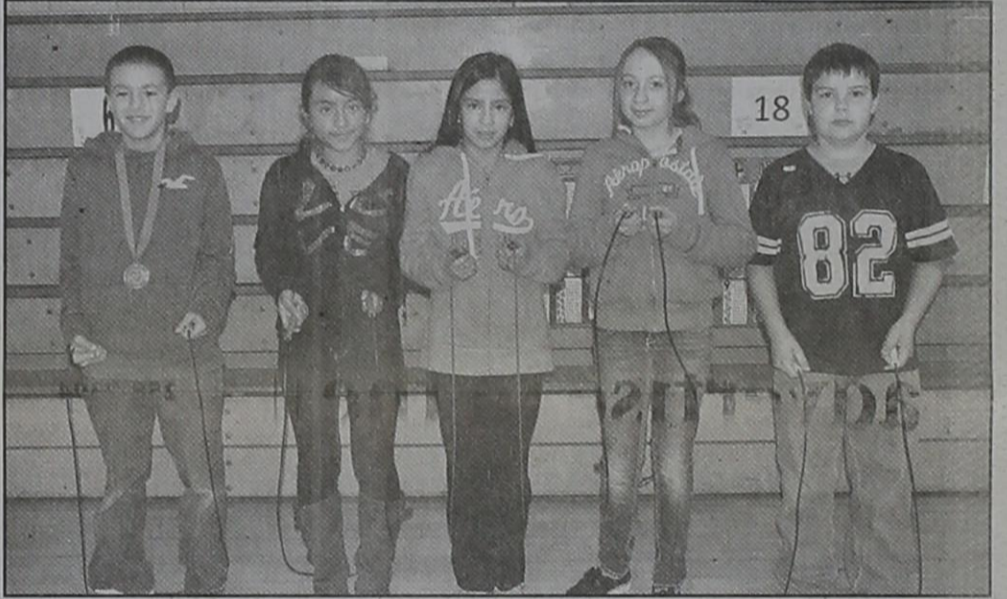
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Jacob Dickson (12) shoots a layup in the Shallowater game Tuesday evening as Josh Barnett (15) looks on. The Chiefs lost 51-41 and will be in a mini-tournament starting Thursday February 19 with Littlefield and Muleshoe to determine 3rd and 4th place seeding in the playoffs. The Chiefs play Littlefield Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Dimmitt.



dana jameson photo

The Friona Elementary School recently participated in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart event. The top five collectors were, l-r, 1st place 5th grader Jared Rejino (\$285), 2nd place 5th grader Esperanza Santiago (\$258), 3rd place 4th grader Lizbeth Toledo (\$219), 4th place 5th grader Karla Chavez (\$205) and 5th place 5th grader Chayton Caywood (\$200). Thank you to all who donated for a great cause. All donations will help continue heart research efforts and save many lives.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayors and elected representatives of the Cities of Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Hart, and Muleshoe for the sealcoating of approximately 222,090 square yards of single course penetration of streets and driveways entitled:

SEALCOATING - 2015

will be received at the office of the City Manager of Friona at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, 79035 until:

10:00 A.M.
March 10, 2015

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owners in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Owners and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Bovina, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, phone (806) 251-1116, the City of Dimmitt, 200 E. Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, phone (806) 647-2155 City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, City of Hart, 407 Broadway Street, Hart, Texas 79043, phone (806) 938-2771 City of Muleshoe, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, phone (806) 272-4528 and the office of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owners reserve the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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Location: Castro County Expo
 405 SE 4th Street - Dimmitt, TX 79027

Call Agrilife Extension or Ray Lee Equipment by March 9th to save your seat. There will be limited seating. Catering by Danny's Fins and Hens. **REGISTER TODAY!**

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Dr. Peter Dorlray, Texas A&M Agrilife Research and Texas Tech University weed scientist discussing how to effectively manage your resistant weeds.
Adam Hixson, BASF Corporation will be addressing innovative solutions to providing optimal level of crop protection.

Speaker - Missy Bauer



Key topics in the sessions:

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- How to set your planter for the best performance possible
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Saturday 9:00 to 3:00

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FRIDAY - 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Working with Stock Dogs
 Idsinga Pavilion
 Kyle Dillard, Milnesand NM

FRIDAY - 10:00 a.m.
Simply Prepared Meals & Menus
 McAlister Room Jake Lopez Building
 Connie Moyers, Roosevelt County Home Economist

SATURDAY - 10:00 a.m & 1:30 p.m.
Advance Your Horsemanship
 Idsinga Pavilion
 Trevor Carter, Carter Ranch Horse, Farwell, TX

SATURDAY - 1:30 p.m.
Xeriscaping and other Low Maintenance Ideas for Improving Your Yard
 McAlister Room, Jake Lopez Building
 Curt Jaynes, Garden Source

FRIDAY - 3:00 p.m.
Water Harvesting & Making Your Own Rain Barrel
 McAlister Room, Jake Lopez Building
 Patrick Kircher, Roosevelt County Ag Agent, Connie Moyers, Roosevelt County Home Economist

SATURDAY - 1:00 p.m.
Mounted Shooting Demonstration
 Outside Arena
 Kathy Holloman-Ellsworth, World Champion Mounted Shooter

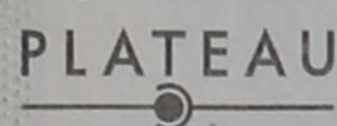
Seminars include:

- Cover Crop Choices - the Limitation Imposed by Residual and In-season Herbicides
- Working with Stock Dogs
- Soil Testing & Chemical Fertilizer Management for Small Farms
- Replacement Females - Options
- Water Harvesting & Making Your Own Rain Barrel
- Advance Your Horsemanship
- "The Scoop": An Update on Equine Supplements and Nutraceuticals
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Deadline for FRS scholarship apps coming fast

Only a short time remains for eligible high school seniors to complete and submit applications for an array of scholarships awarded cooperatively by the Foundation for Rural Service and West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. Applications must be postmarked by March 2. WTRT is also continuing its own scholarship program and those applications are due by April 8.

FRS grants include 30 regional scholarships of \$2,000 each. In the event there is a local winner, WTRT will toss in another \$500 to bring the total one-time scholarship award to \$2,500.

FRS is providing four Stau-

lakis Family Scholarships valued at \$5,000 each, for students majoring in math, science, engineering or medicine, one Everett Kneeece Return to Rural America Scholarship of \$2,500, and two TMS Scholarships for \$1,500 each. The Colt Ford Scholarship, valued at up to \$15,000, will also be awarded.

Parents or guardians of applicants must be WTRT members and applications must bear the signature of Amy Linzey, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, U.S. citizens, sponsored by WTRT, and be accepted by an accredited

two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school, have at least a C grade point average, and express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

FRS winners will be posted on the FRS website, www.frs.org by May 1. FRS scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis and are not renewable. WTRT scholarship winners will be announced in May.

Application forms and instructions are available at the WTRT business office and at school guidance counselor offices at Hereford, Friona, Bozwell, Vega, and Adrian high schools.

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The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the sale or exchange of certain city property ("Property") described as THE SURFACE ONLY of:

Real property located in Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, Capital Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, approximately 1.12. (proposed address 701 Austin)

The City will consider cash offers, exchange of existing land and buildings, or some combination thereof. The City will be the sole arbiter of what offer, if any, constitutes the best value for the City.

The City is seeking a combination of the best purchase price or exchange value for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5th, 2015, at City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The highest, best or most acceptable bid or bids will be presented to the City Council for review and possible approval at a meeting on Monday, March 9th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Bid security in the amount of five percent of any cash bid amount submitted is required. Bidders must also submit with their bid evidence that they have legal title to any property offered in exchange for the Property or sufficient funds, or access to funds, to pay the entire purchase price within five business days of the City accepting the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information may be obtained at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling City Manager Patricia Phipps at (806) 250-2761.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A BID TO THIS INVITATION TO BID, THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A BID AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE CITY FOR SELECTING A BEST BIDDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE BIDDER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY AND ANY OF ITS COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY BID SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be plainly marked "City of Friona Real Property Bid" in the lower left hand corner and must be received before the above stated time. To be valid, the bid must be manually signed in ink by an authorized person. By such signature, the bidder agrees to strictly abide by the terms, conditions, specifications contemplated in this invitation for bids. Failure to comply with any bid requirement will result in the bid being considered void by the City.

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made prior to the opening time must be initialed by the Bidder to guarantee authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered or withdrawn without the approval of the Friona City Council.

The City reserves the rights to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

City of Friona, Texas
 By: Patricia Phipps
 City Manager