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'Lucky Stiff Musical' this weekend

The Friona High School Thespians will present two performances of "Lucky Stiff Musical" at the FHS auditorium. The performances will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 15.

"Lucky Stiff Musical" is a murder mystery farce of mistaken identities, millions in diamonds and a wheelchair-bound corpse will leave you dying of laughter.

Simply Christmas workshop Nov. 17

It is that time of year again for the "Simply Christmas" program presented by the FCS agents of Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Parmer Counties. The agents will conduct the program in each of the four counties. Tickets are \$15 and are available in advance or at the door. To reserve a spot call (806) 251-5120.

"This is a great time to get started on holiday preparations," said Parmer County FCS agent Shana Fleming.

The agents will present Christmas crafts, gift ideas and recipes. They will demonstrate one of the recipes as well as many more recipes that will be available for tasting.

The Parmer County program will be held Tuesday, November 17 at 6 p.m. at the XIT Building in Bovina.

If you are unable to attend the Parmer County program you are welcome to come to any of the other shows listed below:

Bailey County-Tuesday, November 17 at noon at the Bailey County Electric Coop building.

Castro County-Wednesday, November 18 at noon at the Senior Citizen Center, 218 W. Jones in Dimmit.

Lamb County-at noon on Wednesday, November 18 at Our Place Activity Center in Littlefield.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Friona Christian Ministries Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 22 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The worship service will be led by local ministers followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. An offering will be collected, with the funds going to the Friona Christian Ministries to help needy families in our community. If you would like to be a part of the community choir for that evening be at the First Baptist Church at 5:15 p.m. for practice that evening.

November free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have 1 or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.



ron carr photo

At the podium, Bill Bush, representing Diakonos, the new management company for Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates, discusses the nursing home's annual budget at Monday's city council meeting. From left are Alan Monroe, Martha Barker, city manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor Rick White, Bruce Fleming, Nancy Davis, and Greg Lewellen.

Come on Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays!

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will kick off a very busy holiday season on Monday, November 16 and running through Thursday, December 17 with Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays! Shoppers are encouraged to sign-up to win \$25-\$100 in Friona Bucks. Participating merchants will display canisters for customers to register when they visit local businesses. Each time you shop with a participating merchant you have the opportunity to sign-up and win.

Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays will bring together an eclectic group of merchants who will offer unique gifts for your Christmas shopping. Participating merchants are: A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, Malouf's Fabrics, Carniceria Hernandez, Tasty Cream, Fast Stop Convenience Store, Milk House Market, Interior Expressions, Hunan's Restaurant, Ivy Cottage, Kendrick Oil-Farm Store, Subway of Friona, Glamour & Décor, Lowe's Supermarket and Veterinary Industries.

The Christmas season would not be complete without "Christmas in the Park" on Monday, December 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Chamber is seeking vendors during the event. Vendor spaces will be 10' x 10' and cost \$30. For forms go to www.frionachamber.com. Deadline for forms and

fees is 5 p.m. on Monday, November 30. For more information, call the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491.

Santa Claus will be coming to the Friona City Park to help celebrate "Christmas in the Park". Parents and grandparents are asked to bring their own camera for photos with Santa. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

"Let's Light up the Friona City Park again this year," enthused Chamber VP Chris Alexander. Organizations, business, churches and citizens are encouraged to pick a tree at the City Park for decorating before the "Christmas in the Park" festivities. Everyone is encouraged to use their

imagination and decorate their area any way they wish. Contact the Chamber to secure a tree.

"The choice areas go first, so hurry for the best location," said Alexander. Trees must be decorated before December 7.

Those attending the event are asked to vote for their favorite tree by bringing 16 oz. jars of peanut butter or any size of Pop Tarts which will benefit Friona Snack Pak 4 Kids. The winners will win the honor of the Traveling Trophy.

The Christmas season is upon us and Friona will be celebrating in a big way. Come out and support your hometown while having a happy holiday.



dana jameson photo

The hard work of the Class of 2015 and Nancy Edelman, center, was presented to honor veterans who attended Friona High School. Sandra Berend, Class of 2015 sponsor and Friona Independent School District Board President Ricky Barnett join Edelman with the plaques that will be displayed at the entrance of the FHS gymnasium.



dana jameson photo

Among the veterans being honored on Wednesday at FHS were, l-r, Joe Mann, Howard Fleming and Wayne Stone. Veterans and their families enjoyed patriotic music and readings presented by the FHS Band and Choir as well as the 5th grade choir.

Veteran's Day observed at Friona High School

Friona High School honored local veterans with a Veteran's Day program of patriotic music and speeches Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

The FHS Band directed by Chris Rackley played the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" before Elizabeth Rocha welcomed all the veterans and families of veterans.

The Friona Webelos 1 presented the colors while the band and choir led the National Anthem. Webelos members are Dieter Ally, Andres Pinon, Josiah Hernandez, Jonathan Gonzalez, Evan Snyder, Edward Trevino, Francisco Perez and Jacob Vazquez.

Sierra Mendoza spoke of the first purpose of veterans and those that serve. Mayor Ricky White proclaimed that Wednesday, November 11, 2015 is Veteran's Day in Friona. He thanked those in attendance for their service in preserving our freedom.

Beatris Molina, Hillary Bermea, Makayla Pierce and Leticia Parra recited the historical purpose for the day.

The FHS Band played the "Marches of the Armed Forces" while the veterans were asked to stand when their branch of the service was played.

The 5th grade choir conducted by Blaire Herring sang "A Grateful Nation" followed by the FHS Choir directed by John Bonner singing "Who Are The Brave".

The Class of 2015 presented plaques bearing the names of veterans who attended FHS through the years. Nancy Edelman was honored for her contribution to the project.

Jovan Lucio read "Honor Due" before Friona Elementary Principal Ben Kirton introduced the veterans that were on hand for the program.

Verenice Mendoza, Stephanie Corrales and Valerie Ramirez presented a tribute to the families of the veterans, which was followed by the band playing "The Mansions of the Lord" to the packed gym.

Jay Soto presented the Ultimate Sacrifice tribute before a moment of silence. Brandon Douglas and Oscar Huerta played a haunting rendition of Taps.

Friona High School Principal Dr. Pam Nelson-Ray concluded the presentation by thanking all that contributed to the tribute and the veterans and families in attendance.

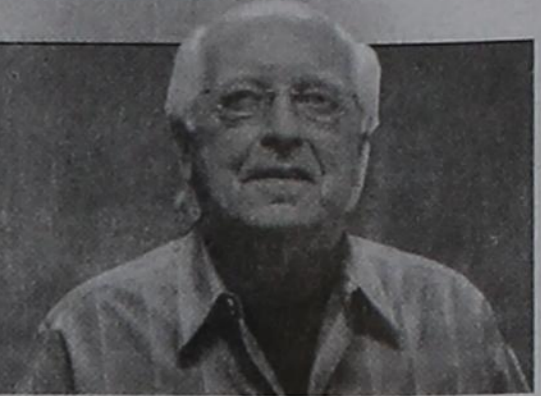
A reception for the veterans was held in the FHS cafeteria where they were able to take a closer look at the plaques that will be displayed in the hallway outside the gymnasium. The reception was catered by Emily Stowers and her FCCLA students.

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

- Nov. 13-JVG/VG Basketball vs. Sanford Fritch-Home-1:00/2:00
- Nov. 13-VB Basketball scrimmage vs. Farwell @ 4 p.m.
- Nov. 14-FHS Fall Musical at FHS Auditorium-7 p.m. \$4 for Adults, \$2 for Students with ID
- Nov. 14-Holiday Bazaar at Clovis Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 15-Holiday Bazaar at Clovis Civic Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 15-FHS Fall Musical at FHS Auditorium-3 p.m. \$4 for Adults, \$2 for Students with ID
- Nov. 15-First Baptist Church Youth Fundraiser Meal
- Nov. 16-HO! HO! Home for the Holidays! Begins
- Nov. 17-Simply Christmas workshop at XIT building in Bovina at 6 p.m.
- Nov. 17-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Hale Center 5/6:30/8
- Nov. 18-FFA Fruit Sale Ends
- Nov. 20-JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Lazbuddie-Home-5/6:30/8
- Nov. 22-Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Family Church in Nazareth 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Nov. 22-Friona Christian Ministries Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Community Choir practice 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 23-FHS Choir Pre-Area Clinic @ Amarillo College-6 p.m.
- Nov. 24-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Texline 4/5:15/6:30/8
- Nov. 25-Early School Dismissal
- Nov. 25-FHS Tribal Games
- Nov. 26-THANKSGIVING
- Nov. 30-School Back in Session
- Dec. 1-FFA Toy Drive Begins
- Dec. 1-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Boys Ranch 4/5:15/6:30/8
- Dec. 3-5-9G/JVG/JVB/9B Friona JV Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 3-5-VG Basketball at Melrose Tournament
- Dec. 3-5-VB Basketball at Nazareth Tournament
- Dec. 7-CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
- Dec. 7-TREE DECORATING CONTEST
- Dec. 7-SANTA COMES TO TOWN
- Dec. 8-JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Home vs. Sudan 5/6:30/8
- Dec. 10-12-JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Farwell Tournament
- Dec. 11-Arts/Crafts Show at Sugarland Mall in Hereford 9 a.m. to ?
- Dec. 12-Arts/Crafts Show at Sugarland Mall in Hereford 9 a.m. to ?
- Dec. 13-FHS Choir Christmas Concert @ FHS Auditorium-7 p.m.
- Dec. 13-Arts/Crafts Show at Sugarland Mall in Hereford 9 a.m. to ?
- Dec. 14-Last day of FFA Toy Drive
- Dec. 15-JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Bovina 4/5:15/6:30/8
- Dec. 17-HO! HO! Home for the Holidays! ends

Out Here

By Ron Carr



is there meaning in a red christmas cup

A former pastor slams Starbucks for its holiday coffee cups.

The cups are plain red without the Christmas ornaments the coffee chain has used in the past.

The pastor, who calls himself a social media personality says Starbucks hates Jesus.

He posted a Facebook video that tells customers how to trick barristers into writing Merry Christmas on the cups. (Note to self: I think it should be baristas, not barristers.)

And he's asking those customers to later post photos of those cups on

Twitter. The pastor claims the video has had more than 10 million views.

Starbucks says the cups are meant to encourage customers to tell Christmas stories in their own way.

The end. I took this information off of Amarillo's KAMR 4 Facebook page. The pastor in question is said to be Joshua Feuerstein.

Last year the cups were red but adorned with snowflakes. Now, one woman is quoted as saying the absence of snowflakes "denies the hope of

Jesus."

Jeffrey Fields, Starbucks vice-president of Design & Content, said, "Starbucks has become a place of sanctuary during the holidays. We're embracing the simplicity and quietness of it. It's a more open way to usher in the holiday."

Pastor Feuerstein was in Friona some months ago. He held two services at Victory Family Worship Center. I talked with a couple of folks who heard him speak. They said he delivered a nice message and were surprised about his harassment of Star-

bucks.

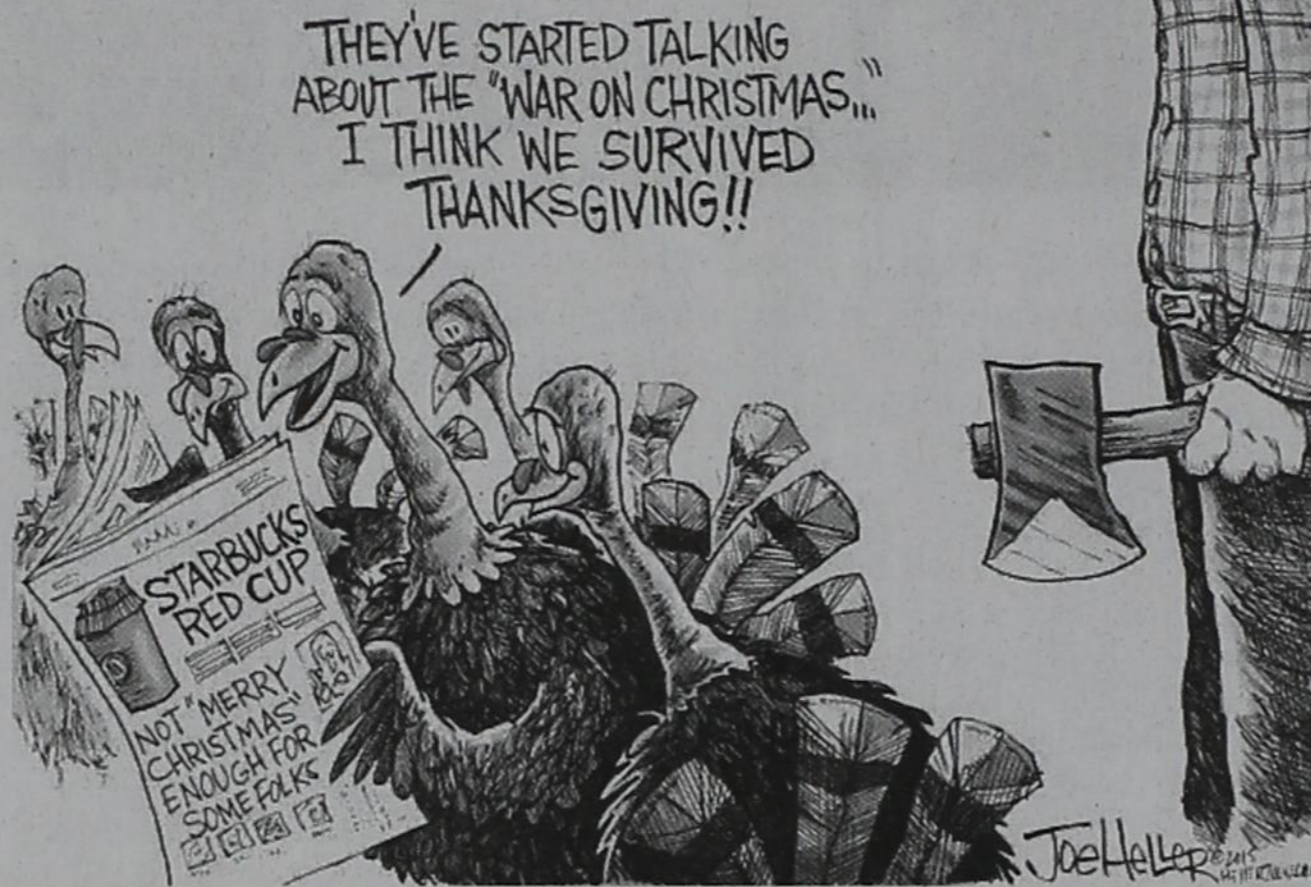
Then I corresponded with my friend and former Friona resident Kendra Dunnam. She works at a Starbucks in the Arlington area. Those who know her remember she can be feisty and outspoken. She informed me that they would indeed be wishing customers a Merry Christmas at her store.

Pastor Feuerstein is one of several pastors and preachers who post their preaching on Facebook videos. All you can see is their face in the camera. One guy preaches from inside his pickup truck. I find it to be annoying but then I don't scroll Facebook for sermons.

your Christmas? I hope everyone stops looking in every nook and cranny trying to find a reason to bash Christmas. If you believe in the Christmas story celebrate it. If not then please leave us alone. Enough already.

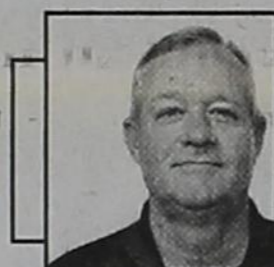
Years ago when I owned a travel agency in Dallas I had an old fellow named Gillis Hubert Reid that worked for me. This was in the 70s before computers, cell phones, or other electronic miracles. Gillis was at least 20 years older than most of us and didn't tolerate our antics very well. He often said "I have lived into an age I don't understand."

These days I think I finally know what he meant.



Letters to the Editor

Hi Ron,
 Just a line to inform you that November is National Caregiver Observance Month. On Friday November 13 at the Coffee Break for Caregivers monthly meeting, Bluebonnet Home Health will be honoring local caregivers. Each caregiver present, and ones Bluebonnet is aware of in homes, will be given a packet and gift of appreciation. This is held at the First National Bank-Friona Banking Center community room. Coffee and donuts will be served at 10:00 a.m. Please feel free to stop by for coffee and donuts.
 Have a great day,
 Rhonda Sanders



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greetings! I would like to begin by giving thanks to every veteran, past and present, for their dedication, commitment and most of all, their sacrifice serving this great country to preserve our freedom.

The city office is undergoing a major face-lift and if you have been to the city office recently you know what I am talking about. Once completed the office will look fantastic. Patricia, Pam, Rosa, Maria, Jennifer and Judge Campbell are doing a great job handling the city's business with limited computers and printers. Hopefully, within the next two weeks, the office will be completed and everything will be back to normal. Due to the limited resources, all

of the information I normally report in the Mayor's Minutes did not get collected. We will do better next month.

Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 306 calls for October. There were a total of 161 stops made, 120 warnings issued and 46 citations handed out. There were a total of 23 arrests, 11 for no drivers' license, five warrants issued, one for assault family violence, one for driving with license invalid, two for possession of controlled substance, one for possession of marijuana, one for criminal trespass and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The police department is fully crewed and doing a very good job. The officers drove a total of 5878 miles in October pro-

tecting our city.

The city's accounts payable totaled \$171,104.84. The money spent covers all of our bills and keeps the city in good standing.

Darla Bracken and the library staff have done an excellent job and we thank each of them for the job that they do. The library has been accredited for another year following the filing of the annual report with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. This means that the library will be eligible to participate in the TexShare card program, the TexShare databases, statewide interlibrary loan program and the federal E-Rate program. Also, the library will be eligible to apply for grants. In October, 1212

patrons visited the library an average of 64 per day and was open for business 19 days. There were a total of 84 new items added and there were 680 items discarded.

The Emergency Medical Service responded to 41 calls in October. There were nine calls for 911, 18 calls for transfers and 14 calls ended with a no transport. There was a total of \$22,456.11 collected.

The Volunteer Fire Department responded to six emergency calls. There was one house fire and five wrecks in October. We appreciate the job that the volunteers do. They are on call 24 hours a day and do a great job responding quickly to every emergency call.

We appreciate their commitment, dedication and the caring desire to assist in all emergency situations involving our citizens.

The city pumped 12,990,300 gallons of water in October, sold 10,041,000 gallons of water and billed \$54,745.17. There were 16 new accounts added.

The public works employees are busy assisting in the renovation of the city office and keeping up with their daily job activities. We appreciate their help getting this project completed as quickly as possible. They will continue repairing the potholes so if you have any issues with potholes in your neighborhood please contact the city office.
 Your Mayor

Friona Schools Menu

- Nov. 16-20**
- Monday, Nov. 16**
 Breakfast-Cereal, waffles, fruit punch juice, grapes, milk
 Lunch-Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, mixed California veggies, apple DeLite, milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 17**
 Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk
 Lunch-Roasted chicken, Doritos, corn, green beans, oranges, milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 18**
 Breakfast-Cereal, Holland burrito, grape juice, apples, milk
 Lunch-Chicken patty sandwich, French oven potato, fresh tomatoes, Mandarin oranges, milk
- Thursday, Nov. 19**
 Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk
 Lunch-Beef spaghetti, pizza sticks, broccoli, carrots, tropical fruit, milk
- Friday, Nov. 20**
 Breakfast-Cereal, apple Frudell, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk
 Lunch-Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, cheese tomatoes, fruit salad, milk

ACROSS

- 1 Corpus Christi's annual "Bay _____"
- 5 TXism: "jumped from the fryin' pan _____ the fire"
- 6 this McCloughan is the GM of the hated Redskins
- 7 in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
- 8 pen liquid
- 9 "Father of TX" (init.)
- 12 first name of TX actress who was wife of Rod Stewart
- 17 in Medina Co. on I-35
- 19 TX Dabney Coleman 1980 film, spelled out: "Nine _____"
- 21 he pitched for the Astros (1990-93)
- 22 TXism: "restless _____ in church"
- 23 one way to get to DFW airport (3 wds.)
- 28 TXism: "_____ your poison" (choose)
- 29 this TX Gipson wrote "Old Yeller"
- 30 Camry maker
- 31 Cowboys' "Ring of _____"
- 35 biblical Abraham's grandfather
- 36 TX Tex Ritter sang this classic (2 wds.)
- 42 TX Carol Burnett got her start on "The Garry _____"
- 44 TXism: "wipe the _____ clean" (erase)
- 46 a university in Austin (2 wds.)

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 1 TXism: "like shootin' _____" (easy)
- 2 in La Salle Co. on I-35
- 3 Fort _____, TX
- 4 Dorothy's dog
- 9 squalid area in Dallas or Houston
- 10 TXism: "that's a _____" (bad situation)
- 11 Clyde h.s. class
- 12 TX Tanya's "One Love _____ Time"
- 13 in Cameron Co. on hwy. 100
- 14 TXism: "_____ piece" (distant)
- 15 popular athletic shoe
- 16 showing a keen interest
- 18 TXism: "hot _____ Cadillac bumper"
- 20 talking horse: "Mr. _____"
- 23 TX Tanya Tucker sang "If _____ Don't Come Easy"
- 24 prefix for "not"
- 25 sweet potato (2 wds.)
- 26 certain salmon
- 27 molar (2 wds.)
- 32 TXism: "best I ever laid eyes _____"
- 33 dir. from Coleman to Abilene
- 34 TX Roy Orbison 1964 hit: "____ Pretty Woman"
- 36 dir. from Azle to Abilene
- 37 TXism: "like _____ in a synagogue" (inappropriate)
- 38 in Knox Co. on hwy. 277
- 39 Texas is _____ in the U.S.A.
- 40 Paris is the seat of this county
- 41 this Edwards was an Oiler RB (1982-86)
- 43 this TX Bass financed "Biosphere 2"
- 45 _____ Paso, TX
- 47 last "S" of famous TX "SMS" brand
- 48 fevora and shivering
- 55 zoo enclosure

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama
 July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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This week we began talking about Santa letters. Can you believe it? We set a deadline of December 7 for the primary and elementary schools to have Santa letters in. Any letters mailed at the post office are forwarded to us plus you can bring Santa letters by the office during our Monday-Wednesday business hours. Our Christmas newspaper will be published Thursday December 17. We are taking off the week of Christmas (no paper that week) and will be back in the office Monday December 30.

Congratulations to Els and Koen Ally, proprietors of Optima Dairy, on the occasion of their 13th anniversary.

Received a subscription renewal from Helen Vaughn of Waxahachie, just up the road from my hometown of Hillsboro. Helen included this note: "Ron, I read that James Wiley renewed his subscription to the Friona Star recently. James and my husband Odell Vaughn have been friends for a long time. James gave him a gift subscription to the Star a number of years ago and of course we are still enjoying reading the Friona Star every week. Thanks to James we are keeping up with the news of Friona. Thanks for a good paper, Ron." Thank you Helen for the nice comments and memories.

Emma Lou Stewart's son Bob Stewart and wife Mary went to Africa last summer on a camera safari. Tuesday November 17 at 7:00 p.m. they will be showing their photos at Calvary Baptist Church. It is free of charge. Emma Lou thinks kids and adults will enjoy the presentation of a good

selection of animals in Africa. Everyone is invited.

Up for election in 2016 are the following county offices: District Attorney Kathryn Gurlley, County Attorney Jeff Actkinson, Sheriff Randy Geris, Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson, and Commissioners in Precinct 1 Kirk Frye and Precinct 3 Kenny White. The primary election is in March and the national election in November 2016.

The Friona blood drive last Thursday collected 43 units of blood for Coffee Memorial Blood Center. The total was down from previous drives as the Blood Center did not accept donors with type A blood and many donors were busy with planting wheat while the weather was good. In the blood drive's hourly drawing for a free turkey, the turkey winners were Dale Houlette, Connie Jimenez, Andrew Aguirre, Jim Dixon, Angie Raymond, Jackie Martin, and Nina Trevino. The next blood drive is in January.

Many thanks to our local Subway for providing sandwiches for the donors and to the Noon Lions/Headquarters Restaurant for providing cobbler.

My sources say that the Thai Sky Restaurant, formerly Thai City, is now open for business. It is the one next door to the grocery store. Congratulations to Hunan Restaurant as the Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month.

This week marked 45 years since Dr. Gary Cash set up his veterinary shop here in Friona fresh out of Texas A&M. He said he and Mrs. Cash arrived with a U-Haul and a new baby.

He went to the pool hall on Main St. and recruited some guys to help unload. Friona has been blessed to have Dr. Cash. We appreciate his animal practice and the photos he shares and lets us use in the Star. An all-around nice guy.

Note from Connie Slagle. The Book Shop which is usually open Wednesdays from 2-5:30 p.m. will be closed November 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

Also, the Bigs in Schools program is going very well in the elementary school this fall. There is a need for four more volunteers who would be willing to help a child during their lunch hour on Wednesdays. For more information call Connie at 265-5811 or email Sara Pesina at sara@herefordbbbs.org. "Bigs" is a division of Big Brothers Big Sisters in which one adult tutors/mentors one child one hour per week at his school during the lunch period.

Friends of the Friona Public Library. What a great group of ladies (and a few guys). I attended the Veterans Day breakfast Wednesday morning. It is sponsored by the Friends. How can we start the day better than scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, orange juice and coffee being served by a group of smiling ladies wearing aprons that said "God Bless America." The ladies volunteer to cook, decorate, and serve this Veterans observance every year and it is always well attended by veterans and families. Thank you Friends for all that you do.

Dennis and Vickie Field bought the Masonic Lodge building on 7th St. and will be using it for driver's education

classes. New state laws have made getting a driver license a bit more complicated these days. Our police chief told the city council Monday night they charged 11 people in October for driving without a license. If you are stopped without a license they haul you to the police station, call the municipal judge to come and collect a

fine, call parents or a licensed driver, or have your vehicle towed. Yet people still do it.

FHS seniors have received their packets for graduation. The packet includes order forms for cap and gown and invitations. They are due next Wednesday November 18 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the high

school library.

Basketball starts this week. We will be covering home games and playoff games. Thanksgiving is here almost, then Christmas, New Year, Easter, graduation, and summer. I might be moving too fast. See you next week. Until then!



dana jameson photo

Webelos 1 posted the colors at the Veteran's Day program at FHS on Wednesday. Webelo members are Dieter Ally, Andres Pinon, Josiah Hernandez, Jonathan Gonzalez, Evan Snyder, Edward Trevino, Francisco Perez, and Jacob Vazquez.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Your City Government in Action

I had the privilege of giving our community in this vital way. Thanks to all for being our voice! Community heroes who serve us well... An area coordinator for the Texas Panhandle Library System once was shocked to discover that our mayor knew the library in a month! Kudos to our council for listening and caring what happens in our community. Statistics may be boring but they are vital to our survival. Libraries serve citizens from cradle to grave with lifelong learning. And whether it is taking books to a nonagenarian living in Prairie Acres or helping someone with the online TexShare databases for a college class, statistics are important to help us demonstrate usage. It is one of the things required of an accredited library.

Appreciate Ron Cafr and the Friona Star for covering the council meetings each month. Also, it was my first time to see the newly remodeled council chambers—and

they really look nice! Can't wait to see the finished City Office make-over now in progress.

New on the bookshelf: All dressed in white by Mary Higgins Clark, War Heart by Terry Goodkind, Mistletoe Inn by Richard Paul Evans, Guilty by David Baldacci, Pharoah's Secret by Clive Cussler, Huckabee by Lamb, Crippled America by Donald Trump and Destiny and Power by George H. W. Bush.

Memorials donations have been received by Jim Bob Jones and FHS Class of 1967 c/o Jim Bob Jones to his memorials for JIMMY GRIMSLEY and PAT TANNAHILL PLEASANT, Margie Herring for JEAN TERRY and JIMMY GRIMSLEY, Pens & Pages Writers Guild for WANDA ROBISON (mother of Brenda Patterson) and Joy Morton for JIMMY GRIMSLEY.

*See Mayor's Minutes in the Star as well as visit informal town hall meetings at Senior Citizens for more information—thanks, Mr. Mayor.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of November 11, 1979

Rockers...Among the FHS students who participated in the 18-hour Rock-a-thon for Muscular Dystrophy last Friday night and Saturday were: Janice Coffey, Carrie Goheen, Evelyn Hart, Diana Gustin and Charity Mays. The project, sponsored by the D-E chapter, raised \$2,000 for MD.

Scot Scaff and Louis Dunnam received their (Boy Scout) Bobcat badges. Nito Perez was recognized as a new member.

The band received "I" ratings from each of the three contest judges. The event is the first leg in competition for "Sweepstakes" band honors. The band will compete in sight-reading and concert

playing next spring. The City of Friona presented certificates of appreciation to seven longtime employees this week, for multiples of five years of service to the city. The total service rendered by the seven comes to 80 years.

Heading the list were Rafael Gonzales, sanitation department employee, with 20 years of service; Juan Samaron, sanitation department, with 15 years; Louis Murrietta, wastewater department, 15 years; Jose Samaron, sanitation department, 10 years. Also honored H.L. (Bill) Denney, police department, for ten years; Wayne Mills, water department, five years; and Louis Dunnam, administrative department, five years.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

Holiday planning, etc.

Have you purchased your turkey for the upcoming festivities? I haven't either. It seems like just yesterday we were clearing the table from the 2014 feast.

This year my daughter-in-law is doing the planning for our feast. She texted me last week asking what foods we can have for Thanksgiving.

I admit I sent a very lengthy list which consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, ham, green bean casserole, sweet potato casserole, mashed potatoes, a relish tray, ambrosia, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, pecan pie and carrot casserole. I was just getting warmed up.

She quickly replied, "Holy moly, lol!" That used to be my reply when my mom and grandmother would start making the list for the grand Thanksgiving meal.

As they got older they pretty much cut back and declared that Furr's was the perfect way to answer all the food issues surrounding this holiday. In addition, best of all...no cleaning up after the meal.

I now understand why they went that way. In my family there are me, two sons, a daughter-in-law, a granddaughter and a num-

ber of food issues. As I looked at the list of food above, I can't help but think that if we cook all of it we will be eating leftovers well past Christmas and into the New Year.

Maybe mom and grandma were right on point...enjoy a nice meal, skip the cooking and cleaning, and then get on to the business of family time.

Whatever your plans remember to enjoy your family time.

If you are traveling in the next few weeks be careful and obey traffic laws. Remember to be patient and tolerant of other drivers. Most of all, there is no major rush that is worth an accident or a traffic ticket.

If all else fails and to take your mind off the planning, remember George Clooney is doing commercials for Nespresso and Daniel Craig has a new Bond film out...all is right with the world. Well, maybe my world.

It is too bad that the world's problems can't be solved so easily.

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Council appoints board members

The Friena city council met Monday November 9 in regular session with all members present, Mayor Rick White presiding.

Two people were appointed to the Friena Economic Development Corp. board of directors. Incumbent Danny Kendrick and Holly Campbell were appointed for two year terms. Mrs. Campbell will be new on the board replacing Ron Davenport who declined consideration for reappointment.

Loraine Anthony and Mitchell Wiseman were reappointed to represent the

city on the Parmer County Appraisal District board.

Chief Isidro Jimenez gave the police department report. In October there were 23 arrests and 151 traffic stops with 46 citations issued. In spite of the consequences people continue to drive without a license. There were 11 no driver license stops/arrests. Librarian Darla Bracken gave a report.

Brandt Engineering was given the contract for sealcoating in 2016. While discussing the accounts payable and financial statement for October, city

manager Patricia Phipps said our ambulance narrowly avoided an accident recently in Amarillo. The ambulance swerved to miss a vehicle that pulled out in front of them. Paramedic Jennifer Gonzales, who was in the back of the ambulance, was injured when she was thrown around. There was no patient in the ambulance.

Bill Bush addressed the council about the budget for Prairies Acres/Heritage Estates. Bush is from Oklahoma and represents Diakonos, the new management company. The council

took no action on approving the budget because of the pending takeover of the nursing home by Parmer Medical Center. The council agreed that the hospital should approve the budget since they are taking over ownership of the nursing home. The council authorized the city manager to transfer \$100,000 to Prairie acres for operating expenses.

Read the Mayor's Minutes on page two. The next meeting of the city council will be Monday December 14. All council meetings are open to the public.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of October 29 through November 4, 2015:

Johanna Mesman-Bernard Mesman, Teresa Mesman and Dutch Farmstead Cheese, SW/4 S5 T15S R2E.

B.K. Buske and Janet Buske-Carlos Jeovani Lopez Alvarez, W 40' L2, E20' L3 B1 Ridgeview.

Danny Campbell and Holly Campbell-Antonio Carrillo and Martimiana Rueda Salas, L2 N 16' L 3 B3 Lakeside OT Friena.

David N. Collins and Becky L. Collins-Gregory L. Slaughter and Jackie M. Slaughter, L17 B2 Western Addition OT Friena.

Valor Telecommunications of Texas LLC.-CSL Texas System LLC, 50' X 140' L5 B39 OT Friena.

Johnny Grant Mars and Tommy Lynn Mars-City of Friena, SE/4 S19 T1N R4E.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
October 27, 2015

Jaime Vallejo, 25, of Portales, NM, was arrested by the Friena Police Department on the following charges: fraudulent use/possession of indentifying information; possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram; unauthorized use of a vehicle; and credit card or debit card abuse. The cases are pending in Grand Jury. Vallejo was also arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

October 28, 2015
Odysse Anderson, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

October 29, 2015
Amos Makeul, 29, of Amarillo, TX, was arrested by the Friena Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

Alfredo Alonzo, 54, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Alonzo was fined and charged court costs of \$254.00.

October 30, 2015
Charles Brown III, 28, of Sherman, TX, was arrested by the Friena Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

November 1, 2015
Camilo Garcia, 25, of Friena, was arrested by the Friena Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Hugo Vasquez, 29, of Farwell, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of violation of probation (evading arrest with a vehicle). The case is pending in District Court.

November 3, 2015
David Bishop, 35, of Friena, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of cruelty of animals. The case is pending in County Court.

Sergio Meza, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Friena Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

November 4, 2015
Tyler Miller, 25, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of protective order. The case is pending in County Court.

John Gonzalez, 30, of Friena, was arrested by the Friena Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

November 6, 2015
Pedro Cruz, 21, of Friena, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Commissioners consider property purchase

The Parmer County Commissioners met Monday November 9 in Farwell with County Judge Trey Ellis

presiding. Bruce Fleming of Friena proposed the purchase of the Justice of the Peace

building on Highway 60 in Bovina, then leasing it back to the commissioners for \$750 a month until January 2017 at which time they could purchase the building for \$70,000.

The commissioners also considered acquiring the old Bovina medical clinic building at 509 Avenue I for the Justice of the Peace, Extension office, and Sheriff and DPS offices. No action was taken on either item and they will be further consid-

ered at the next meeting.

An abatement agreement between Parmer County, Mariah Del Norte, and Mariah Del Sur was considered and renewed. Additional wind turbine construction should begin in January 2016 and be completed by December 2016 in northeast Parmer County. Other construction is said to be completed by December 2017 from the Castro County line along Highway 86 to Highway 214.

Comptroller Hegar returns \$64K to Parmer County

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent \$731.7 million in local sales tax allocations for November to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. This was 1.2 percent more than in November 2014. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in July, August and September by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Hegar also stated that sale tax revenue for the state in October was down \$2.28 billion, down 5.4 percent as compared to October 2014.

"October state sales tax revenue was depressed, as expected, by declines in spending in oil and natural gas-related sectors," Hegar said. "Other major sectors of the Texas economy, including construction, information, and services, continued to show growth in tax remittances."

Parmer County received a net payment of \$64,342.15 for this period. This is a 13.61 percent increase over the payment in 2014 of \$56,631.77. The county has received \$596,669.07 for the year. This

is a decrease of -1.80 percent below 2014 payments of \$607,653.79.

Breaking down the payments by cities is as followed:

Bovina's tax rate is 2.000 percent. The City of Bovina received a payment of \$13,040.69, which is an increase of 13.40 percent above the 2014 payment of \$11,499.49. Bovina has received \$569,669.07 in 2015, which is a 4.47 percent increase over payments in 2014 of \$114,941.24.

Farwell's tax rate is 1.500 percent. The City of Farwell received a payment of \$11,262.48, which is an increase of 40.42 percent above the 2014 payment of \$8,020.28. Farwell has received \$117,901.38 in 2015, which is an increase of 4.43 percent over payment in 2014 of \$109,740.60.

Friena's tax rate is 2.000 percent. The City of Friena received a payment of \$40,038.98, which is an increase of 7.88 percent above the 2014 payment of \$37,112.00. Friena has received \$358,677.98, which is a decrease of -6.34 percent below the 2014 payments totaling \$382,971.95.



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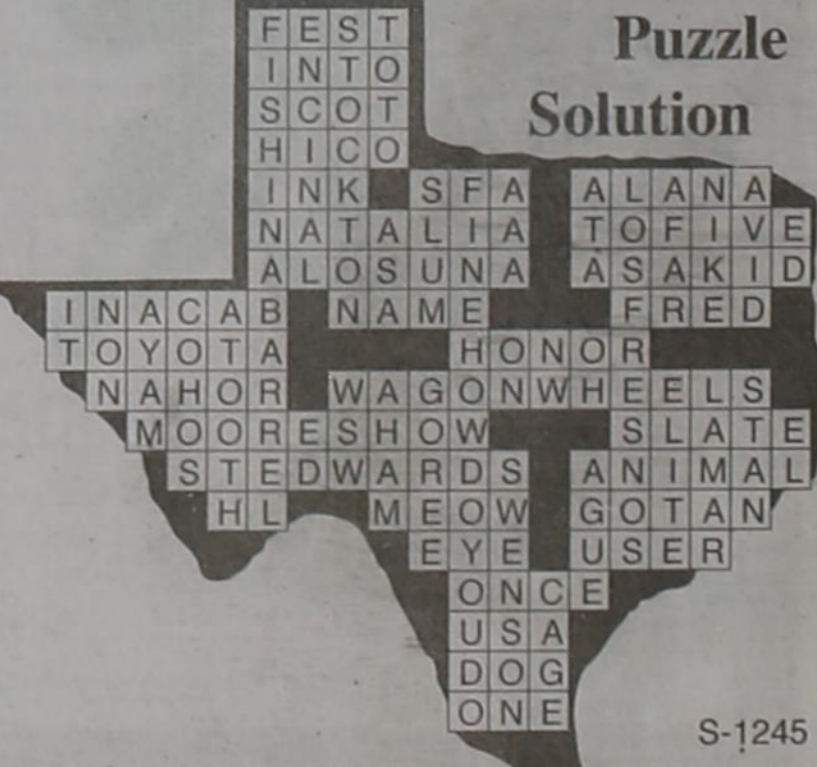
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Depending on God is Best

By TEENA HUGHS

While sitting at my desk Thursday, this thought came to mind: "I wonder if God ever gets so frustrated He tells us, 'If you would just get out of MY WAY, I could fix your...financial situation...broken relationship...body...heart...'"

So, why don't we trust Him to fix us? I, like most of you, was raised to be independent and take care of myself. I used to think that God gave me a good mind and strong body, so I should be able to take care of myself, while He helped other people. I was helping God out.

People often doubt that God will help them. They feel unworthy to be helped because of things they have done in their past.

Also, people fear the results of asking for help. What if I have to make changes I don't want to make? What if God doesn't fix my situation the way I want?

And, some people just don't know to ask God for help.

God is in the problem-fixing business. He wants us to depend on Him for everything. He is just waiting for us to ask.

But, when we ask, we need to be willing to cooperate with Him. We need to listen to Him and do as He instructs. We need to be patient and know that God's timing is always perfect. We need to be willing to accept the fact that things may not turn out like we want. We also need to remember that God does what is best for us; He does what draws us more into the likeness of Jesus; He does what will glorify Him.

It took me a long time to get past the being independent thing. I know that the more I depend on God, the more I trust Him, the more at peace I am. I know that God sees the whole picture, and He knows what is best in every situation. It is so awesome to have One that we can depend on for everything. Let's take advantage of this tremendous gift of love. God wants us to.

OBITUARIES

Rhonda Field

Rhonda Field, 65, of Friona, died Sunday, November 8, 2015 in Lubbock. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Rhonda was born May 31, 1950 in Friona, Texas to Artis Lee and Margie Louise Mars Fallwell. She was Office Manager at Bovina Feeders, she loved to play slot machines, horseracing, fishing and spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by one son, Blue Field and wife Missey of Kingwood; two daughters, Candy Lane and husband Jeff of Eads, Colorado, and Sandy



Finckbone and husband Matt of Canyon, Texas; one brother, Mike Fallwell and wife Owaissa of Dexter, New Mexico; one sister, Connie Kelly of Clovis, New Mexico; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Panhandle Parables

Buster and His Crate

By JEFF PROCTER

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

As I have mentioned a time or two, we have a Chihuahua. His name is Buster. I guess when he picked us that February four years ago the week before we had the 10 below weather, he thought this would be a really warm alternative to life on the streets.

Not long after his arrival, but long enough to get attached, he met me at the back gate when Monica and Elaina had gone over to the church building. I opened the gate and he bolted. He was in a panic the girls had left so like a shot he took off looking for them but running at speeds that rivaled a cheetah. I took chase being in fine shape myself I was sucking air by the time I crossed Prospect (half a block). I caught him at the dumpster behind First Baptist as he had stopped to read the latest news left by other dogs in the area. I scooped him up and scolded him for two blocks, as if he understood every word I was saying, I was even using a "preacher voice." We got home, I put him in his sleeping crate, shut the door and said firmly, "bad dog" and popped the top of the crate for effect.

He suddenly associated his home as punishment and for the most part has feared the crate the last four years although I have not done anything but gently put him in it each night since.

The other night I got ready for bed and couldn't find Buster anywhere only to find him quietly nestled into his crate with the door wide open.

I fear there are times that some folks get a little panicked and bolt from the body of Christ and when we catch up to them all we have to offer is a sermon, a scolding and we place in their hearts a fear of what should be the safe place. His church.

Sometimes it takes a little time, but if we will just leave the door open and meet them with grace and care they may once again find that refuge and realize even Christians mess it up too.

If you have ever felt the way our little dog did, I am sorry. I have met many over the years who struggle, because in their moment of crisis they were met with a list of failures; a sermon bent on forcing repentance right then.

It seems when we read the pages of the New Testament that Jesus handled it differently. He left the door open and gave the hurting room and saved the sermon and whippin for the self-righteous religious folks of His day. Jesus, according to the gospel of John chapter 1 was full of grace and truth and God knew we needed both. Truth to help us understand the destructive nature of sin and life without God and Grace to know we could still find forgiveness and an open door.

My encouragement to those with religious scars is to give GOD another try. Don't condemn a relationship God so desires because of a short sided defender of the faith. Jesus invites you home as does all who truly love Him.

I won't tell you Buster goes running to bed now, but we both know the door is open and he is welcome.

So, patience in big doses, if you love someone who has chosen something else, give them space, but not necessarily absence. Prayerfully trust God and in His time love will cover a multitude of sins as we all strive for the safety of home with the Lord. (Thanks Dana and Ron for letting me have a little extra space this week.)

Turning

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

To whom or what are you turning for strength, support and stability? In relationships do you turn to genuine friendships, and deeper intimacy with your spouse, or squander your life on cheap imitation and counterfeits? In communication do you turn to sarcasm to cover the hurts within? For spiritual things do you turn to the horoscopes before the Bible, or turn to TV instead of turning toward heaven in prayer? Although we could go on for hours regarding where you turn in your life, do you realize you are responsible for where you turn? One day you will be before God and He will examine the directions you turn for help in your life, and expose the emptiness of the Christ-less fountains you sought to drink from.

King Josiah in 2 Kings 23 was a great king because of who he turned to in his life and in the land. He inherited a kingdom in which spiritual wickedness reigned, yet when he heard the Word of the Lord he turned immediately to the Lord with his whole heart. Verse 23 says, "Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses, nor did any like him arise after him." Did you notice he turned to God wholeheartedly? 110% was his motto in turning to the Lord, and the Lord expects no less than that same amount from you and me.

Patricia Tannahill Pleasants

Patricia Tannahill Pleasants passed away in her home on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. She was surrounded by her three sons.

Pat was born to Coon and Tress Tannahill on August 31, 1949 in Lockney, Texas. When Pat was 5 years old, the family moved to Friona. Pat graduated from Friona High School in 1967. After graduation, she attended Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design and became a licensed hair dresser. Pat worked in Friona for a short time. In July 1968, she moved to Austin and worked in several salons through the years. Pat enjoyed her work and had several clients that followed her to the different salons. She was forced to retire in October 2015 when her health got too bad to take care of her clients.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Chris Tannahill.

Pat is survived by her three sons: Brian, wife B.G., daughter Jordan and son Parker of



Pearland; Chris, and wife Milady, son Austin and daughter Taylor of Houston; Owen, sons Loren and Braden and daughter Kennedy of Austin; Christina, the mother of Owen's children; Dave Pleasants, the father of her sons. She is also survived by a brother, Craig Tannahill and wife Cathy of Chaplin, CT; sister-in-law Gigi Tannahill of Oklahoma City, OK; a sister, Sherri Taylor and husband John of Friona. Several loving nephews and nieces also survive.

Pat was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.



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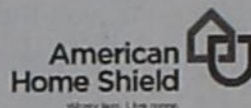
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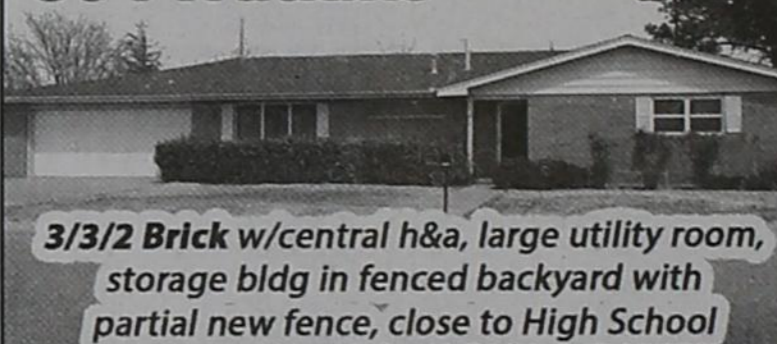
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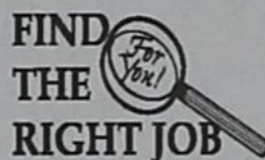
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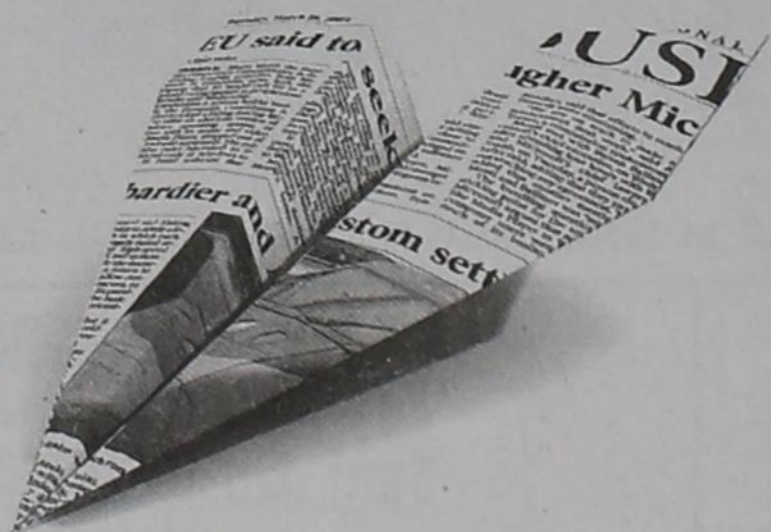
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Chiefs end season with loss

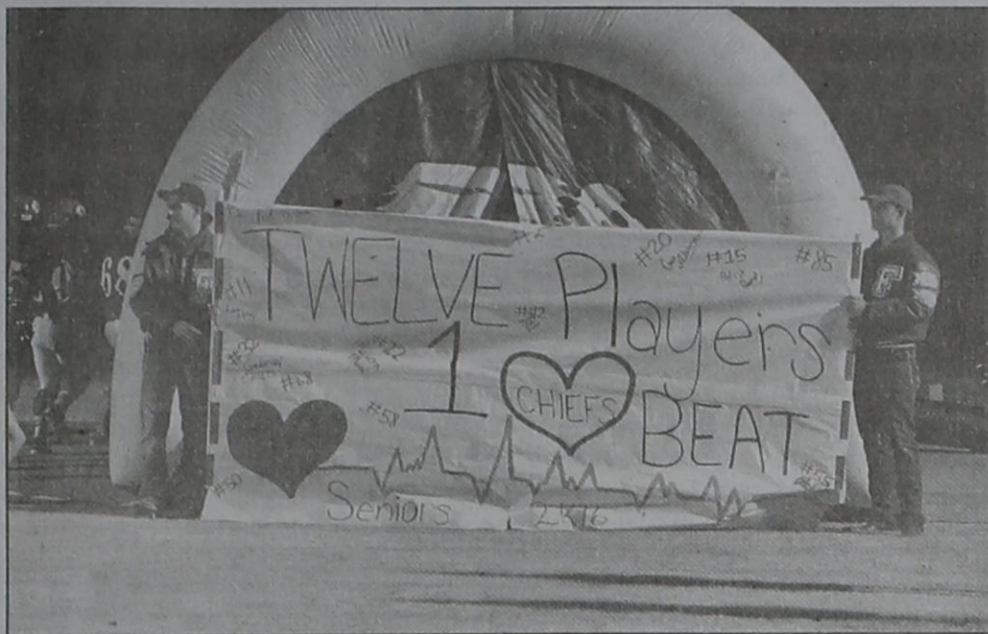
The Chieftain football season ended Friday night at Chiefstain Field with a 45-9 loss to the Childress Bobcats. Running back Gabriel Chico finished his senior season with 21 carries for 131 yards and the only Friona touchdown. The effort put Gabriel over 1,000 yards rushing this year.

The Chiefs could only manage 171 yards of total offense. Luis Trejo added 25 yards on 7 carries while quarterback Chris Alvarez completed two of five passes for 10 yards and had one interception.

The Bobcats rolled to 250 passing yards and 151 rushing. Salvador Santiago led the defense with 6 tackles

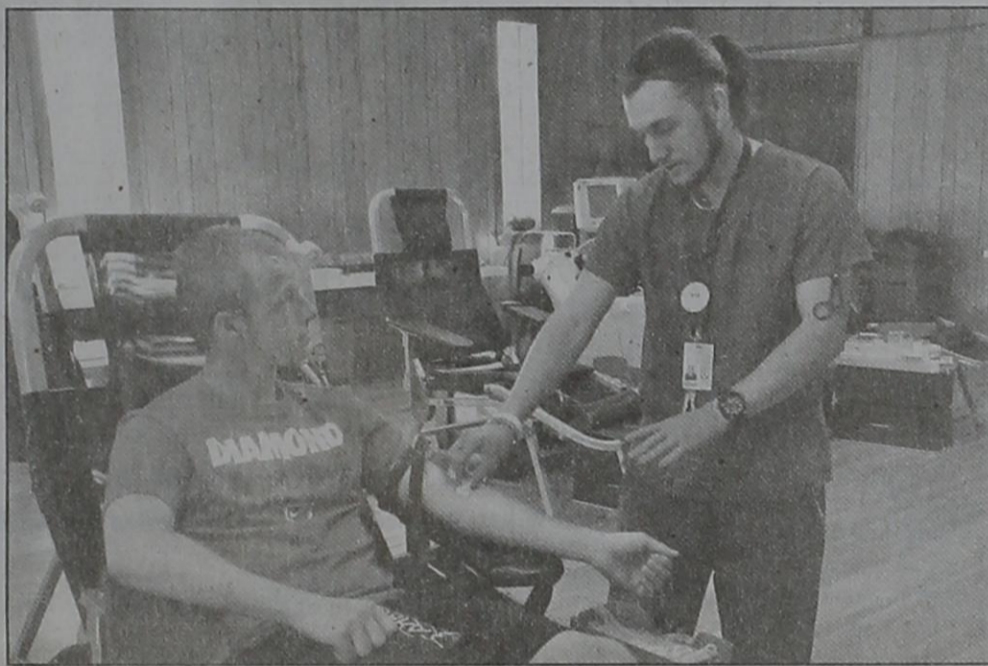
and Mason Mireles, Johnathan Hernandez, Luis Trejo, and Gabriel Chico were credited with 5 tackles each. The Chiefs finished the year with a 2-8, 0-5 record.

Mulshoe was the district champ followed by Childress, Littlefield, and River Road, all making it to the playoffs which begin this week.



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Twelve seniors played their final game Friday night vs. Childress at Chiefstain Field. The Bobcats beat the Chiefs 45-9. The Chiefs finished the season 2-8.



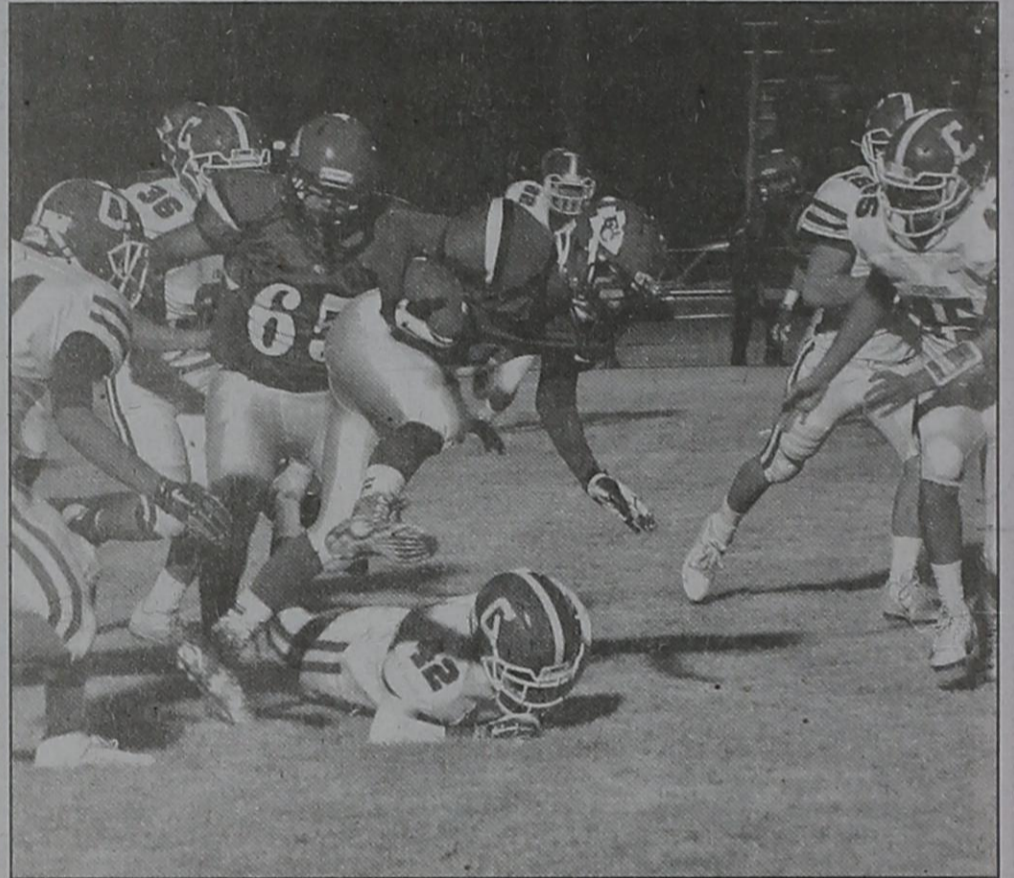
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Josh Barnett was a first time donor at the Coffee Memorial Blood Drive held in Friona last week. Cody Frame from Coffee Memorial is swabbing Barnett's arm.



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Paige Upton (6) fires a shot at the Shallowater Fillies in Saturday evening's area round playoff game. The state-ranked Fillies defeated the Squaws 3-1. Teammates looking on are Erica Barrera (4), Courtney Bunker (1), Kendall Barnett (7), and Bailey Pope (11). Congratulations to the district and bi-district champion Squaws.



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Senior Chieftain running back Gabriel Chico (32) picks up some tough yardage vs. the Childress Bobcats. Chico picked up 131 yards on 21 carries and scored the only touchdown. Childress won 45-9. Chico gained over 1,000 rushing yards on the season.

November 2015

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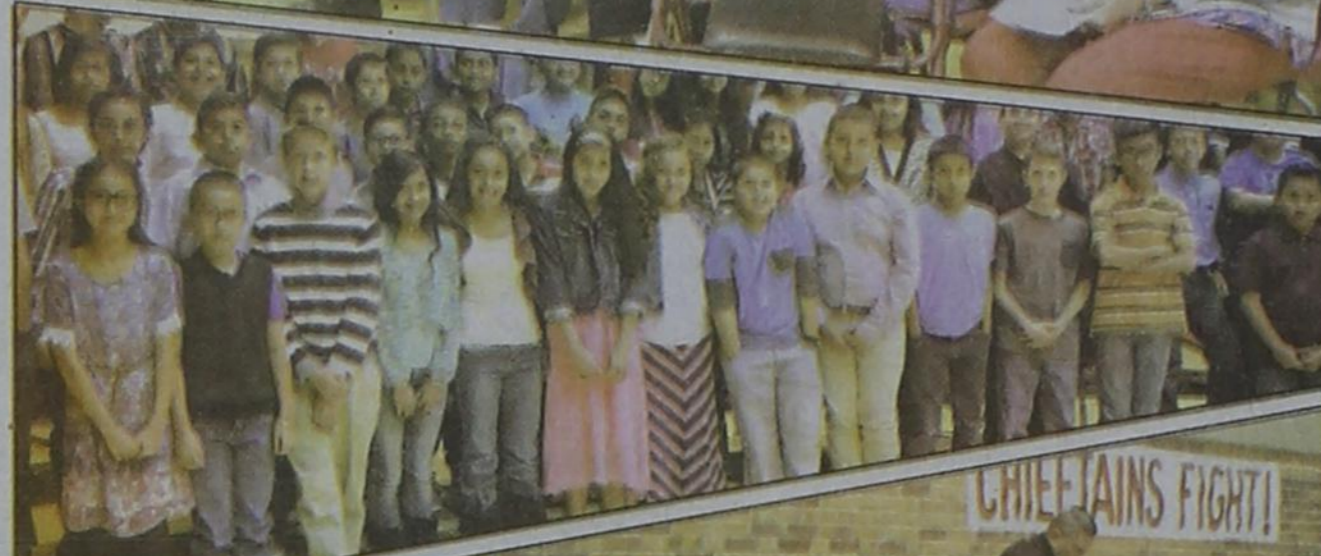
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Cattle prices softening due to herd expansion

By Blair Fannin

The nation's beef cattle producers are in expansion mode and record-high cattle prices have likely seen a top, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock marketing economist.

"Over the long term, we are continuing to expand and prices are coming down from record highs because we are expanding herds," said Dr. David Anderson, College Station. "We are starting to increase supplies and calf prices have been coming down. However, we will still see high prices since it will take some time to build our inventory back up."

Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist in College Station, said recent rains will help forage and wheat growth, benefiting stocker cattle operators across the state. "As of right now with all the rain we've had, we've got full soil profiles," he said. "Right now we are just having issues with portions of Central, South Central and Eastern Texas getting the crop in the ground. The High Plains and Rolling Plains did get it in the ground in a timely manner and have an above-normal crop rating. With all the moisture we've had, we've got good grazing potential for stocker cattle operators."

Beef demand continues to be strong and Anderson said this has helped during times of record retail prices.

"I don't think we'd have had prices where they were if it weren't for consumer demand," he said. "If you put consumer demand and price together, I think that's pretty compelling for higher prices."

Anderson pointed to the rise in gourmet hamburger chains across the U.S.

"You have this huge growth in these specialized burger restaurants," he said. "This coincides with one of the fewest supplies of cows in several

decades. The second driver is the popularity of Texas style barbecue. We've seen huge growth in barbecue restaurants nationwide. This comes at a time when we've also got the fewest cows. Overall, this is the strongest demand for beef in 25 years."

Looking ahead to future cattle prices, Anderson said there are currently 2 percent more cows and 2 percent more calves in the U.S. than a year ago.

"Through 2017, I've got every quarter of the year projected with more beef production than the year before," he said. "I think we can continue to look for strong cattle prices and positive-side demand for beef."

Recent declines in calf and cattle prices are largely due to record-high cattle weights resulting in more beef production, Anderson said.

"More imported beef and reduced exports are pressur-

ing prices lower, too," Anderson said. "But, as the fed cattle backlog is reduced, then price will rebound higher."

Anderson said for the first quarter of 2016 he projects Southern Plains #1 500-600-pound steers at around \$216 to \$222 per hundredweight. Second quarter prices in 2016 are projected at \$220-\$227 per hundredweight, while third quarter prices are projected at \$215-\$224 per hundredweight. For the fourth quarter, Anderson projects prices to be \$207-\$216 per hundredweight.

Currently, some estimates of annual cow costs are around \$700 per cow. Factoring in an average selling price of \$1,100 per head for calves leaves cow-calf producers in a profitable position.

"But, longer term, increasing cow numbers and beef production means prices are headed lower," Anderson said.



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The Friona Junior High 7th grade Braves defeated Childress on Thursday, November 5 at Chieftain Field. The Childress offense ran up against a tough Brave defense. Juan Lara (64) wraps up the runner while Alex Montes (68) and Samuel Granado (89) rush to assist.



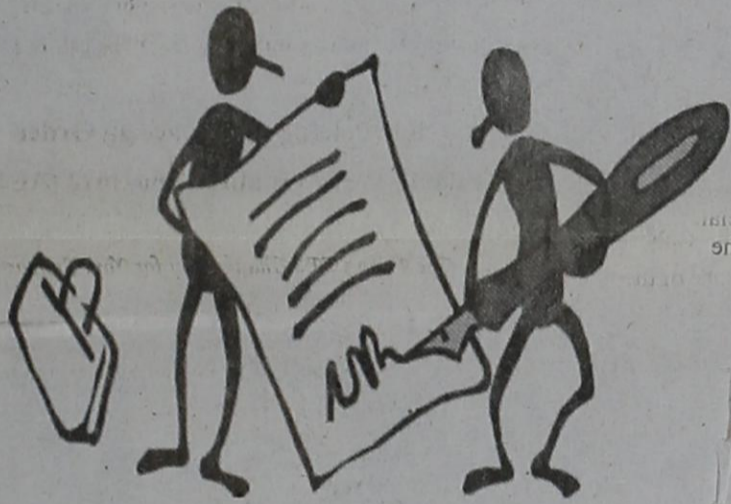
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Jose Rodriguez (10) breaks away from the Childress defense to gain some yardage last Thursday during the 8th grade Braves game at Chieftain Field.

Time to Sign 4 Year Plans

Parents of Freshmen:

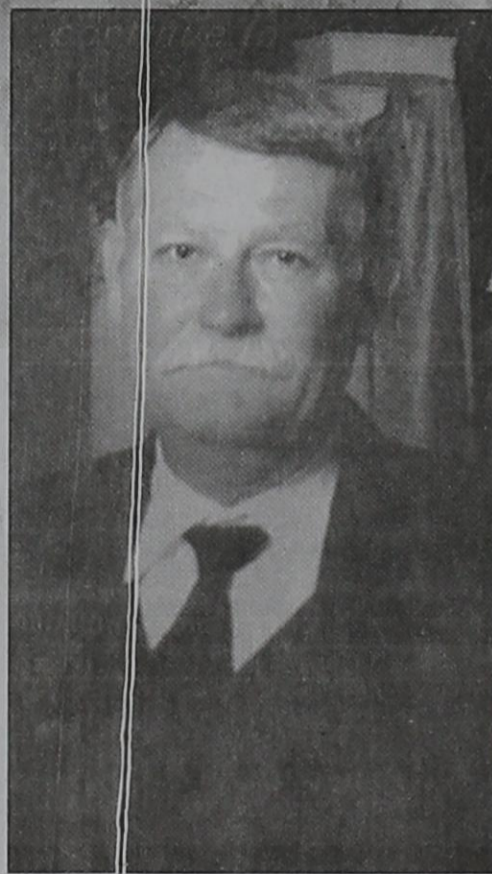
If you have not signed your son/daughter's 4 Year Plan, make plans to stop by the High School Library on **Thursday, November 12** to view their 4-Year Plan, ask any questions you may have, and then sign it. Mrs. Hochstein and Mrs. Johnston will be available from **7:00-9:00pm**.



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The junior high one-act play won 2nd place at district. From left are cast member Carly Drake, all-star cast members Mariah Rivera and Drew Montana, and honorable mention all-star cast Angel Mills. The director is Candice Geske.

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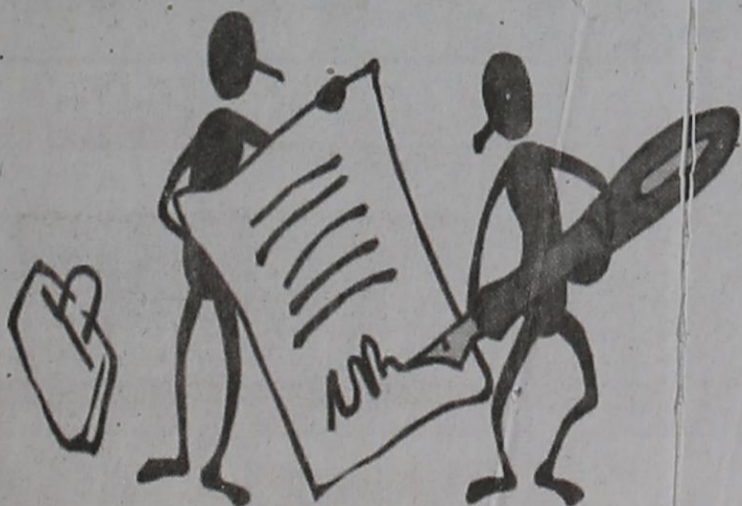
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Tiempo para Firmar el Plan de 4 Años

Padres de Estudiantes del Grado 9:

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