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Chamber needs nominations

If you know an outstanding person that needs to be honored send your nominations to the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for the 2016 Chamber Banquet on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. They need nominations in the following categories: **Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl Student of the Year and Boy Student of the Year.**

The deadline for submitting a nomination is 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 25. Forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or by going to the Chamber website www.frionachamber.com. Forms can be submitted by person, email or fax.

For more information contact Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.

Brisket sandwich supper and senior parent night

The FHS volleyball girls will hold a brisket sandwich supper at the Friday February 5 basketball games to raise money for Team Camp this summer. Serving will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. or until they run out. For \$10 you get a brisket sandwich, chips, drink, homemade dessert, and one raffle ticket for a drawing to win a Yeti Tank donated by White's Beef Jerky and two boxes of hamburger meat donated by Hi-Pro Feeds. There will be three winners. Separate tickets for the raffle are \$5 each.

The Chiefs and Squaws host Muleshoe in the basketball games. Senior parents of the basketball players, managers, cheerleaders, and powerlifters will be recognized between the girls and boys games. The basketball king and queen will be announced too. That should be around 7:30 p.m. Come out to the gym and enjoy the activities.



ron carr photo

Chieftain running back Gabriel Chico signed a letter of intent Wednesday in the high school library to play football at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. His parents Ruben and Delia Chico and several teammates were present to congratulate him and wish him well.

FISD plans reception for 1964 Champion Squaws

Friona ISD is honored to host a reception for the 1964 State Champion Squaws on Friday, February 12 at the halftime of the boys' basketball game (6:30 start time). The ladies and their family will be served dinner at FHS prior to the game. We would love to see the community attend the game to honor these ladies, who are still a source of pride in Friona.

The individuals to be honored are: Coach Baker Duggins (deceased); Nettie Collier (sponsor-deceased); Duggins' Dolls-Class of 1964: Cathy Bailey Jackson (Mgr), Rose Ann Greeson Ray, Wessie Hand, Carolyn Herring Carson, Lois Moyer Eitel, Kay Neel (Mgr - deceased), Charlotte Nettles Neece. Class of 1965: Linda Jo Davis Harding, Sharon Dean White, Teto Jennings Milner, Sheryl Long Snead, Merylene Massie, Glenda McClelland Miller, Shirley Phipps Wilson, Carol Struve (deceased). Class of 1966: Janet Rushing Phipps.

County farmers, blizzard volunteers asked to submit names, hours spent

Parmer County Emergency Coordinator John Gurley is requesting any area farmers and other volunteers that worked during the recent blizzard to submit names, equipment, and hours worked to assist the county in receiving funds from FEMA.

"During the blizzard the county and cities in the county received a great deal of much appreciated help either digging people out or clearing roads," Gurley said. "If you helped please contact me with names and hours spent along with personal equipment used."

This info will assist the county's effort to receive any financial benefit from FEMA. Contact Gurley at 265-7432 or gurleyfarms@gmail.com. You can also contact County Judge Trey Ellis at 806-481-3383.

Friona, Bovina students eligible for WT Services scholarships

For the third consecutive year WT Services will award scholarships to graduating seniors from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Bushland high schools.

In Hereford, applications may be picked up at the WT Services office at 119 East 4th. Applications and rules may be picked up at the WT Services office in Friona at 1010 Columbia. Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WT Services customers, or, to students who are WT Services cus-

tomers themselves. Applicants must be high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring.

Scholarship monies will be disbursed in increments per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal,

or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending.

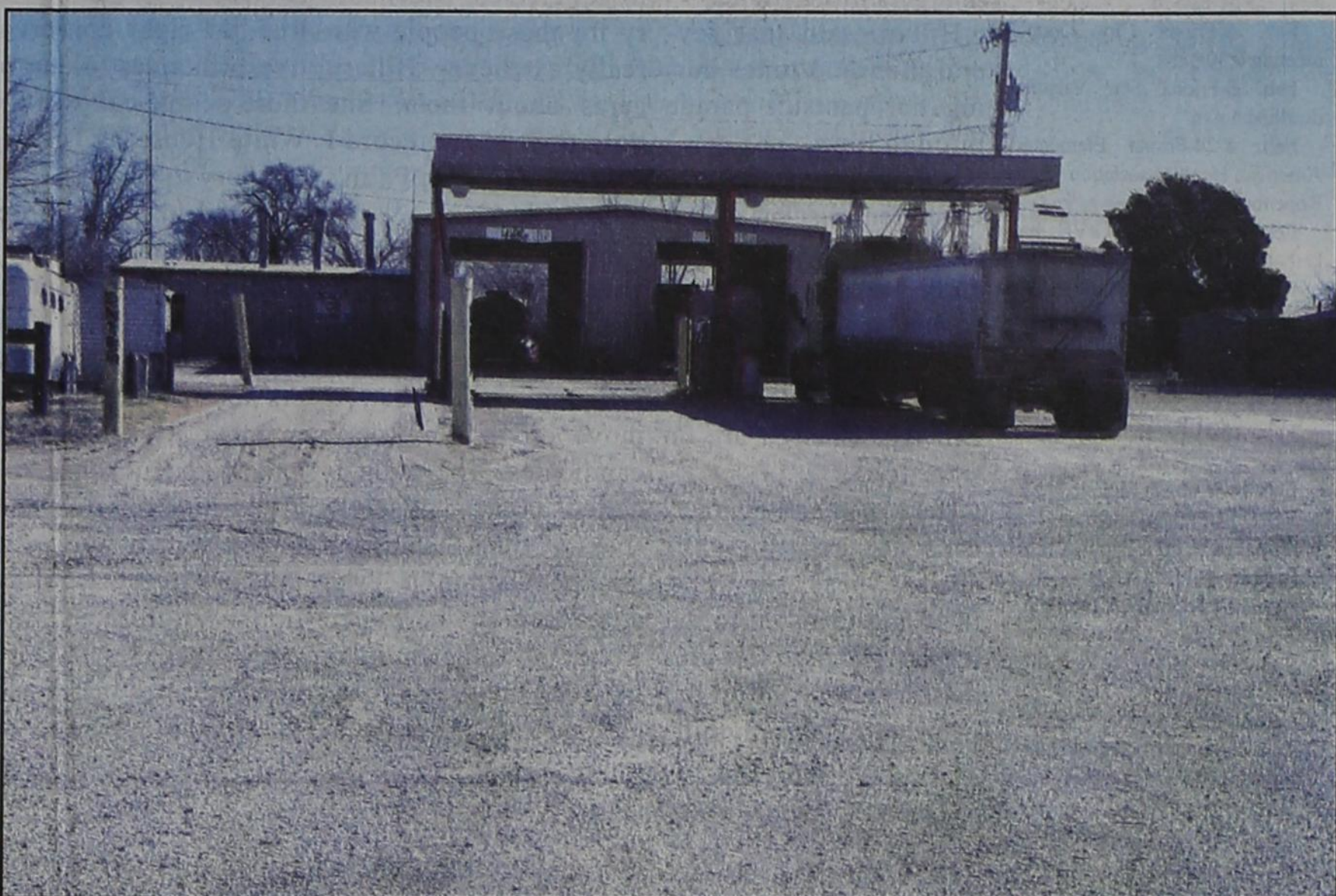
To be considered, applications must be fully completed, legibly typed or written, have no attachments other than the photo and two required letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WT Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1776, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than April 8, 2015.

Applicants may be asked to attend an interview at the discretion of the board of parent company West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Mechanics of the scholarships include the following: * WT SERVICES scholarships may be used at any state or church-sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school. * Recipients must maintain

a minimum of twelve credited hours throughout each semester, or have full-time student status at vocational or trade schools.

* Upon enrollment or re-enrollment for the fall semester, recipients must send WT SERVICES a confirmation from the registrar's office. Should a recipient drop out of school for any reason, the unused portion of the scholarship will be rescinded.



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This portion of Virginia Street is the subject of a public hearing at Monday Night's city council meeting. A planning and zoning commission public hearing was held Wednesday February 3 on the issue of the street closing. The city and Kendrick Oil Co. propose to close and abandon Virginia from Highway 60 south about one-half block. Kendrick will finance the cement paving of that portion of the street to prevent further damage from trucks crossing the street into the Fast Stop truck wash. Kendrick is also proposing to add two bays to the truck wash facing on Maple St.

Council to hear street closure and annexation procedures

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday February 8 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

The tentative agenda includes three items designated as public hearings and a total of 23 items. Items 4-6 are public hearings allowing comments from the public. Danny Kendrick is petitioning for street closure/abandonment on a portion of Virginia Street. Kendrick is also requesting rezoning to change from residential zoning to local retail/central business zoning in the 1000 block of Maple St. in the vicinity of the Fast Stop Truck Wash.

The third public hearing

item is a petition from the Friona Federal Credit Union to annex a 1.08 acre tract and a 1.12 acre tract into the city for the new credit union building at 801 Austin St.

Items 8-10 on the regular agenda are to consider and take action on the Kendrick zoning application changes as listed above.

Next are items calling for the city officers' election and notice of election May 7, 2016, and authorizing the mayor to sign a joint election agreement with the Friona Independent School District.

The Friona Police Department will present their departmental report for January 2016 and the state required racial profiling report.

The council will consider and take action on approval of the audit report presented by Randall Field, P.C. for fiscal year October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

Consideration and action will be taken on January accounts payable and the January financial statement. Bids will be awarded for the 2016 sealcoat project. Consider and take action on an ordinance of voluntary annexation of the new credit union building at 801 Austin St.

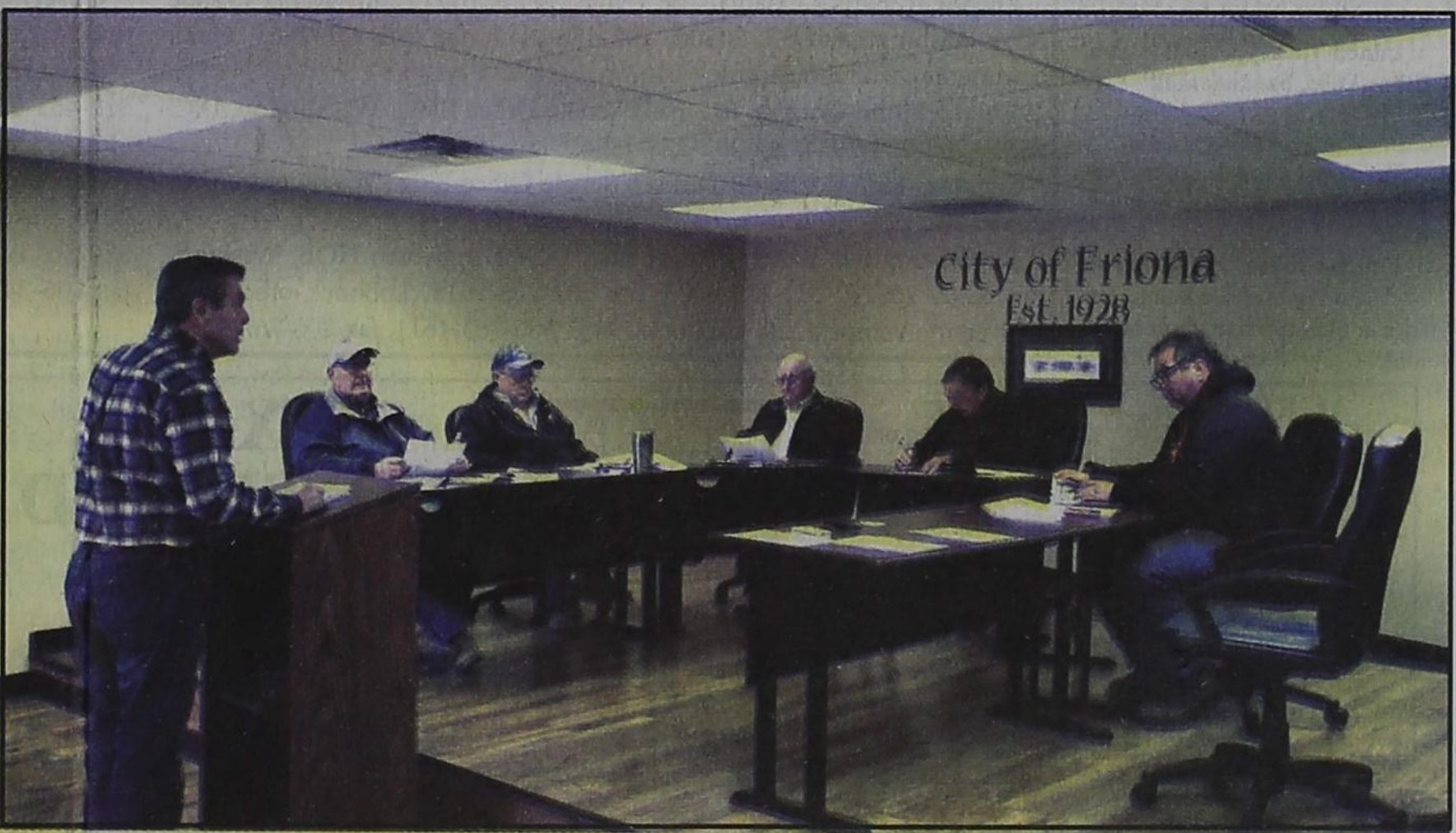
The council will then go into closed executive session for legal advice regarding annexation procedures for small areas within the city limits that are not part of the city.

Upon reconvening to reg-

ular session the council will consider and take action on information provided in closed session to approve an annexation procedure for small areas within the city limits that are not part of the city.

The final agenda item is to discuss and consider change of operation and transfer agreement and other related documents needed to transfer Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates ownership from the City of Friona to Parmer County Hospital District.

All agenda items above make up the tentative meeting agenda and are subject to change prior to the meeting. The final official agenda is posted on the front window at city hall on Friday, 72 hours prior to the meeting.



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The Friona Planning & Zoning Commission met Wednesday to discuss a rezoning request by the Fast Stop Truck Wash in the area of Highway 60 and Maple St. The commission voted three to two in favor of the zoning request. The recommendation goes to the city council and will be discussed at the Monday February 8 city council meeting. From left are Danny Kendrick, Fred Cook, Doug Kelly, Glenn Reeve, David Smith, and Roddy Berend.

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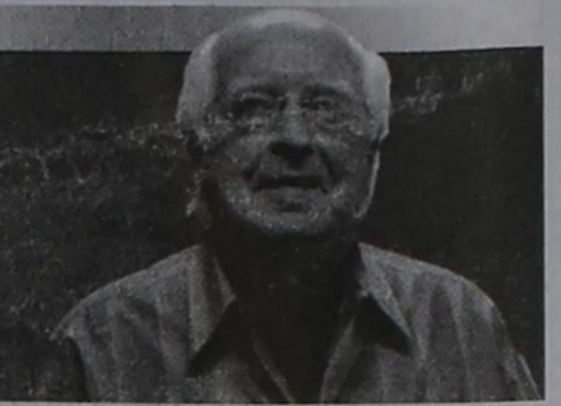
- Feb. 5-Grief Workshop @ Friona Heritage Estates 1:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Muleshoe 5/6:30
- Feb. 6- Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina
- Feb. 7-Paint with Extension 2-4 p.m. in Bovina-\$15
- Feb. 8-Friona City Council meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 8-Friona Star Valentine deadline 5 p.m.
- Feb. 8-24-Friona Elementary American Heart Association "Jump Rope for Heart"
- Feb. 9-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Littlefield 5/6:30
- Feb. 10-ASH WEDNESDAY
- Feb. 11-JV/V Baseball-Roosevelt Scrimmage- Home- 4 p.m.
- Feb. 12-JVB/VB basketball at home vs. Tulia 5/6:30
- Feb. 13-JV/V Baseball Scrimmage
- Feb. 14-VALENTINE'S DAY
- Feb. 14-Father/Daughter Date Night at Friona First Baptist Church
- Feb. 15-NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 15-PRESIDENT'S DAY
- Feb. 16-EARLY VOTING BEGINS
- Feb. 16-JVB/VB basketball at Shallowater 5/6:30
- Feb. 19-ELECTION SIGN UP ENDS
- Feb. 23-Ag in the Classroom
- Feb. 23-JV/V Baseball-River Road-Home-4:30/6:30
- Feb. 25-27-V Baseball-Roosevelt Tournament
- Mar. 1-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15
- Mar. 1-JV/V Baseball at Dalhart-4/6:30
- Mar. 2-3-Friona Elementary Parent Event Day
- Mar. 3-5-V Baseball at WT High Tournament in Stinnett
- Mar. 6-Annual Mexican Dinner at St. Teresa of Jesus Catholic Church in Friona
- Mar. 8-JV/V Baseball at Slaton-4:30/6:30
- Mar. 8-Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet 6 p.m.

School Menu February 8-12

- Monday**
Breakfast-Cereal, Holland burrito, grape juice, Mandarin oranges, milk
Lunch-Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, pears, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk
Lunch-Beef ravioli, roll, broccoli, carrot sticks, peaches, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, waffles, fruit punch juice, grapes, milk
Lunch-Fish, crackers, cole slaw, French oven potatoes, strawberries & bananas, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk
Lunch-Turkey pull sub, beans, corn, banana, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk
Lunch-Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk

Out Here

By Ron Carr



can a true conservative win

"I am a progressive and deny everything just that gets things done." to get elected. I feel sorry for those people who really believe Hillary cares about them. She doesn't. (For the record I do not like Sarah Palin's voice either.)

Hillary Clinton is an angry woman. Carly Fiorina is an angry woman longer than 10 seconds. And that triples when Bill and Chelsea are on stage too.

Her voice and mannerisms are irritating. She doesn't speak, she yells. In trying to listen to her I can't get past the idea that she is a deceitful liar who will say anything

and deny everything just to get elected. I feel sorry for those people who really believe Hillary cares about them. She doesn't. (For the record I do not like Sarah Palin's voice either.)

Hillary Clinton is an angry woman. Carly Fiorina is an angry woman longer than 10 seconds. And that triples when I move on to the Republican candidates. Ted Cruz is called a true conservative. Others question whether Trump is even a conservative. Marco Rubio is somewhere in between they say.

None of these people can win the White House by sticking to true far right conservative principles. None of these people can win the White House by "giving all glory to God" as Cruz declared in his Iowa acceptance speech. If they start invoking too much religion in their campaigns they will lose voters and the election. Remember Rick Santorum and Mike Huckabee.

Old time religion does not resonate with the millions of low information, uninformed voters across America. It does not resonate with the unemployed and the

food stamp/welfare recipients and liberal college students. From my viewpoint none of these conservative candidates have a plan to win over the minority voters, Hispanics, African-Americans, Asians, etc.

The uninformed low information voters do not care much about smaller government, balanced budget, bigger and more powerful military, or a wall on the border. They care about the poor, the downtrodden, abortions, and loads of free stuff.

It sounds great when conservatives preach about true conservative principles and taking the country back. It sounds great when Marco Rubio says Hillary Clinton is disqualified to be commander-in-chief. It sounds great when the Duck Dynasty dudes say we need a Godly person as president.

Sooner or later the Republican candidates for President that are left in the race better start figuring out how to get more votes than a Hillary or Bernie.

How far can a true conservative go? We will soon find out.



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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "hotter than ___ dollar pistol"
- 5 TXism: "cold as an outhouse ___ in January"
- 6 TX Pride's "___ Have to Offer You"
- 7 TXism: "gets hitched"
- 8 King topper in poker
- 9 tire pressure (abbr.)
- 12 this Bud took Oilers to Tennessee
- 17 in Harris Co. on 249
- 19 put shingles on after a TX hailstorm
- 21 Temple ___-El in Dallas
- 22 WWII destroyer ___ is berthed at Seawolf Park
- 23 actress Hedy
- 28 TXism: "___ up" (anger)
- 29 TXism: "busy as ___-armed paper hanger"
- 30 TXism: "so many you couldn't ___ with a stick"
- 31 ___ view, TX
- 35 mystery, magic
- 36 "___ Chill Championship" in Blanco, TX
- 42 TXism: "thick ___ a garbage dump"
- 44 TX George Jones tune "Window Up ___" (1960)
- 46 horse gaits

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "slick ___ seed"
- 2 Northern ___
- 3 Ltd. once had a research facility in TX
- 4 premier TX girls camp in Hunt, TX
- 4 elevator name
- 9 actor Newman of TX-based "Hud"
- 10 TXism: "let a ___ (ignore it)"
- 11 TXism: "___ be a monkey's uncle"
- 12 "The eyes of TX ___ upon you"

Cowboys' Jerry Jones has a big one? stopped

"hither and ___"

actress Lupino

TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of ___ light"

TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of it"

TXism: "___ as bluebonnets in October"

Sam Houston beat Antonio Lopez ___

once a TX based petroleum co.

TXism: "he was born under a honky tonk ___"

TXism: "sticks out like a ___ thumb"

"cowtown" railroad co. on the NYSE

Worth, TX

jeans inventor Levi (init.)

TXism: "up and ___ 'em juice" (coffee)

TX 3rd president: ___ beau B. Lamar

TXism: "ugly ___ sin"

Beauford Jester was the only governor to ___ office

more capable

TXism: "going at it toe ___"

TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (speedy)

TXism: "high tail ___"

ex-Cowboy "Too Tall" Jones

paddle security?

TXism: "___ pill to swallow"

ex-Cowboy RB Tommie

"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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It is February already. It is leap year so we have a February 29. Always glad to have an extra day. Having some pretty great weather too except it has been cold and windy. Sounds like high school track and baseball season weather. That big fat groundhog up in Pennsylvania did not see his shadow so we will have an early spring. Must be a climate change problem.

At Prairie Acres they are without an administrator at present. Billy Ray Johnston is no loner the administrator. The new management company, Diakonos, held a meeting with employees and families Wednesday evening. The resident of the month for February is Duggan Butler. The employee of the month is Martha Gonzales. She is in the nursing department and has been employed since April 1995.

Prairie Acres Director of Nursing Trisha Rocha, RN, said in the February newsletter, "Census is currently in the low 40s. Unfortunately we have had a hard two months where we have lost some residents. I can speak for all staff by saying thank you for allowing us to care for your loved ones. It is our privilege. In addition, thank you for the continued care and support that you provide to us. It is greatly appreciated."

We have received word of

the passing on January 26 of former resident and music teacher Johnnie Walters. A memorial service is planned for 10:00 a.m. February 20 at the Friona Methodist Church.

Friona high school baseball practice began last Friday. Many of the baseball players will still be in basketball this week and next. The baseball schedule shows a scrimmage game vs. Lubbock Roosevelt February 11 here at 4:00 p.m. The baseball schedule is printed elsewhere in this Friona Star. Baseball coaches are Jesus Quiroz and David Woods.

FHS senior Gabriel Chico has signed to play football at Wayland Baptist in Plainview. Gabriel was a running back and quarterback for the Chieftains. A very nice young man. We wish him all the success in life.

Former Chieftain head coach James Morton has returned to his hometown of Eastland as head coach/AD. Coach Morton took the 3A Chieftains to the state semifinals in 1996, losing to Tatum at Texas Stadium. From Friona he moved down to Lubbock Monterey then later to Midland Lee. He remains very popular with Friona folks. I know he will do well at Eastland. Look for them in the playoffs.

All of our past Friona Stars are being archived at Texas Tech. You can search through copies from 1925 to 2014 online at www.swcd.ttu.edu then click on Friona. This is a service offered to community newspapers like ours by the Texas Tech University-Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library. We thank Texas Tech for this service offered at no cost.

The sign-up period for city council and school board ends February 19. Terms expiring on the city council are Martha Barker, Greg Lewellen, and Mayor Rick White. Terms expiring on the school board are Becky Riethmayer and Ricky White. At this writing no one has officially filed for the openings. Packets are available at the administration office and city hall. If an election is necessary it will be a joint election held Saturday May 7.

The Friona planning and zoning commission held their first meeting in a couple of years this week. Members of the P&Z are David Smith, Glenn Reeve, Roddy Berend, Doug Kelly, and Carroll Cook. They met to consider a rezoning request from Kendrick Oil Co. in the area of the Fast Stop Truck Wash along Highway 60 and Virginia and Maple Sts. Their recommendation will be considered at Monday's city council meet-

ing. *****
Basketball news:
Squaws 19, Shallowater 49.
Squaws 28, Dimmitt 39.
Chiefs 47, Shallowater 49.
Chiefs 54, Dimmitt 67.
Taylor Stallings and Kim DeWit continue to lead scoring for the Squaws. Cris Al-

varez and Adrian Munoz are scoring leaders for the Chiefs. The Squaws are 2-6 with two games remaining, Muleshoe and Littlefield. The Chiefs are 1-5 with four games left, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Tulia and Shallowater. Next year we will be competing in an eight team basketball district

with a couple of former state champions included. Lot of work ahead.

Will Rogers once said, "Never miss a good chance to shut up." So I'm taking his advice. See you next week. Until then!

Football Fest Empanadas

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 30 min. Bake: 10 min./batch YIELD: 24 servings

Ingredients

- 1 jar (16 ounces) black bean and corn salsa
- 1/2 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro, divided
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 1 package (9 ounces) ready-to-use Southwestern chicken strips, chopped
- 2 packages (14.1 ounces each) refrigerated pie pastry
- 4 ounces quesoadilla cheese, shredded
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine the salsa, corn, jalapenos, 2 tablespoons cilantro and lime juice. In another bowl, combine the chicken, remaining cilantro and 1/2 cup salsa mixture; set aside. Reserve remaining salsa for serving.
2. Unroll a pastry sheet onto a lightly floured surface. Using a floured 4-in. round cookie cutter placed halfway on edge of pastry, cut 4-in. x 3-in. football shapes. Repeat with remaining dough, chilling and rerolling scraps as needed.
3. Transfer half of the cutouts to greased baking sheets. Place 1 tablespoon chicken mixture in the center of each; top each with 1-1/2 teaspoons cheese. Brush edges of pastry with egg. Top with remaining cutouts; press edges with a fork to seal. Cut slits in the tops to resemble football laces. Brush tops with egg.
4. Bake at 450° for 8-12 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with reserved salsa mixture. Refrigerate leftovers.

Freeze option: Freeze cooled pastries in a freezer container, separating layers with waxed paper. To use, reheat pastries on a greased baking sheet in a preheated 400° oven until crisp and heated through. Yield: 2 dozen.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



'Back in the day cookbooks'...made with love

Ever thought about your favorite recipe of your mother's and how you asked her for the recipe, watched her make it, used the same recipe with the same ingredients, but that when you made the dish, it just didn't taste the same as hers? There's a knack, folks, secret touches and the closest we can come is getting the recipe if they are willing to share it. Besides that, they are constantly improving and changing the recipes with time... 'tweaking' them as my Mother would say, so you'd better keep checking back with them for updates. Updating the ingredients and/or the cooking methods as new products or new kitchen gadgets appear may also change the preparation, hopefully making it easier if not always better. [Imagine making a meringue without an electric mixer...]. A good cook is never finished with a recipe just as a good writer is never finished with a book.

We have a new cookbook thanks to Mother's browsing her monthly magazines because we are always looking for a new recipe to try, right girls? Why? Because we fix the food! And, we get tired of fixing the same old things all the time even though we do love our favorites. One interesting recipe in this one was a 'beans and cornbread casserole' with large butter beans... it sounded really good. Now, when you have a

good cook who is willing to share recipes and preparation secrets, you have hit the jackpot! Remember Carrie Tatum? She authored 4 or 5 cookbooks to share recipes and although some may come to the Book Shoppe, they sell quickly! According to granddaughter Wendy, one of her favorite recipes of her grandmother's was monkey bread, of all things. I remember that from my days as a Girl Scout: Monkey Bread and Poo Butter, two timeless favorites. In the first book, "Cooking With Carrie", there are four recipes for monkey bread! Carrie Dillingham Tatum moved with her husband Ellis "Knotty" Tatum and their children from a ranch around Albany, Shackelford County TX to the Black & Friona area in 1950 where they remained to live out the rest of their years. Carrie stated that she wrote the cookbooks mainly to pass down her recipes to her family and she always gave credit to the cook/friend who shared a treasured recipe. Some of the recipes go way back; and some of the 699 included in the first book have recipes from the famous 6666 and Pitchfork Ranches. Perhaps you are the lucky owner of one or more of Carrie's cookbooks; if so, hang on to them and enjoy!

Our Friends of the Library Cookbook from several years ago contains many timeless favorites from many great

local cooks and browsing it is always a special treat. Add to that, Carol Ellis' classic pen and ink sketches of early Friona structures and it stands as a timeless classic treasure also. Unfortunately, we no longer have any copies, only those 500 or so we sold to raise money to build on to the library. I like to think of it as the community cookbook that helped build a library...we modeled ours after one I came across in Murfreesboro, Arkansas that combined historical sketches and recipes. Some of you may know that Murfreesboro is where the diamond mine is located. Diamonds are not the only treasures that can be found there.

In browsing older recipes, keep in mind that you may find ingredients that you have no idea about or how to get them, the same thing with preparation methods, but don't give up...things change ;)

New on the bookshelf: Back in the Day Bakery: Made with love by Cheryl and Griffith Day; Catching the Sky by Colten Moore; Break-down by Jonathan Kellerman, Blue (also in Large Print) by Danielle Steel; Warriors of the Storm Bernard Cornwell; Man without a shadow by Joyce Carol Oates; Killing Land by Jacqueline Seewald; Best Friends Forever by Kimberla Roby. Memorial donations have been received by Ouida Jones to JOHN RENNER.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Valentine's thoughts

That dreaded holiday, Valentine's Day, is here. The holiday that most men would like to forget and many do. That holiday that makes its appearance in stores even before the Christmas decorations are removed.

So with two months of seeing the red hearts and pretty paper why is there a mad rush the night before or the day of to find the perfect gift for the one we love?

Why can't every day be Valentine's Day? It is a day for showing your love. Why not show it every day?

I know that Valentine's Day was a holiday created by moronic greeting card company and since then we have all been sucked into the Valentine vortex.

We are made to believe from the time we are little children that we MUST have some special on February 14 or we are nothing but lonely lumps.

In a lot of cases Valentine's Day is more like the St. Valentine's Day massacre. Instead of warm fuzzy feelings some are left with hearts torn to shreds by hopes that the one they love loves them back. Unrequited love is the one sided love that rips you apart.

Valentine's Day is not just a female holiday. Men need to be treated the same way because maybe they feel the same way.

If you are planning a special day try to make sure you and your partner are on the same page. There is nothing worse than planning a special day then being told you couldn't do that because the big game is on or they need to be out of town.

Candy is nice but we all know that is no substitution for a hug and kiss. How about a hug and kiss for each piece of candy every day?

Flowers are beautiful but in the end they die and must be disposed of. What about a nice potted plant or something for the flower garden? This can be remembered every time it comes into view.

Jewelry... what can I say? Jewelry is always nice but make sure it is giving the right impression. If you are just friends with no plans of a future, diamond rings for the left hand will leave someone upset unless there is a proposal. Sadly that is what we have come to... High Expectations. Know the expectations.

How about a simple dinner and a movie date? You can rent a movie, cook some pasta together, and enjoy the ambience. On the other hand, if you want to go out, a nice dinner and movie with popcorn could fill the bill. This memory can be remembered fondly and repeated throughout the year.

If you are one of those that forgets or just doesn't find the importance of Valentine's Day, I guess that is okay.

If you are one of those that does not have someone, then go out and buy yourself the perfect Valentine for you.

I like all the bells and whistles that come with this day but I also hate it too. Too many expectations of great things only to not have them met.

However you plan to celebrate your love or your sweetie, remember to do it every day without fail.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

News from the week of February 5, 1970

(To read more of these stories go to www.swco.ttu.edu and look up the Friona Star)

*The Texas Highway Commission approved its two-year consolidated highway program for Texas the past week, and Parmer County was included for purchase of right of way on a 12-mile stretch between Friona and Summerfield for eventual widening of U.S. Highway 60.

However, the Highway 214 widening project including an overpass at the south edge of the city over the Santa Fe Railway, continues to move ahead, and work could get underway on the project during 1970.

*The possibility of securing a base station in Friona for mobile telephone units was brought up at the monthly meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning. It was also brought out that General Telephone Company was thought to favor hooking Friona and Bovina together for dialing services.

*A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Friona State Bank building, to be built on Saturday, 60, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Target date for

completion of the new building is August 3.

*Sgt. & Mrs. Tex A. Phipps and daughter, Karen, were honored with a family dinner at Friona Country Club Sunday evening. Phipps is on convalescent leave recovering from injuries he received in Vietnam in December.

*The seventh grade Braves had an easy time of it, coasting to their ninth win of the season. The team had a 21-point lead, 31-10 with 5:35 left in the game. Clay Bandy scored 15 points to lead the seventh grade.

Building Again

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The book of Nehemiah depicts the hard work of rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem after the Jews resettled the area following the Babylonian Exile. This backbreaking task was necessary for the inhabitants there, as they were repairing their main source of protection from invading enemies. In the midst of this massive effort, they faced opposition and discouragement that sought to thwart their efforts to build again. Thankfully, though, they did not quit because of the pressures around them, instead they continued doing what was right in the face of opposition and in record timing.

A defining moment in their efforts of whether to press ahead or give up, comes in Nehemiah 4:14. Discouragement was crowding in, the work was only halfway done and the people needed clarity and leadership in the right direction. Nehemiah stepped up and said, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes." His simple charge was a call to be courageous, trust in God and fight for what was right. It was not a call to comfort, laziness or pleasing everyone around, but to live dangerously, think generationally and do something great. In the same way, if you will build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, follow Nehemiah's words to be courageous, trust God, think generationally, and fight the battles that matter most.

An Insatiable Appetite

By TEENA HUGHES

We are studying the book Believe by Randy Frazee. It is one I recommend.

In this week's lesson, Frazee said, "In 586 BC, Jerusalem was destroyed and the people of Judah went into exile in Babylon. In 537, the Jews began returning home. In 444, the restored community came together in Jerusalem to hear the reading of the Book of the Law of God. Revival broke out as the people were filled with great emotion and resolve. With an insatiable appetite for Scripture, they discovered the Lord's desire for them to observe the Festival of Tabernacles. The great joy with which the people celebrated had not been seen since the days of Joshua nearly a thousand years earlier."

I was reminded that the Israelites had no Bible to read; they had "to hear the reading..." But, what really caught my eye was, "With an insatiable appetite for Scripture".... It made me wonder why I don't have an "insatiable appetite for Scripture" like the Israelites did; why don't I have this desire for God's Word that really cannot be satisfied unless I am constantly reading and studying it, and then after reading and studying, I want more? I am just pretty happy when I finish a lesson or study ahead of time.

I love reading and studying God's Word, but I cannot say I have an "insatiable appetite" for it, something I didn't realize until I read and studied His Word Sunday night. I simply do not make it a priority of my everyday life. In many cases, I read and study because I have a deadline--9:45 on Sunday, Sunday school; noon on Monday, Bible study; Wednesday at 9 a.m., Community Bible Study; etc. I have read the Bible several times in a year, but while I did it for the knowledge, I also did it to prove to myself that I could read the entire Bible. It wasn't because I had "an insatiable appetite for Scripture."

God has spoken; He has pointed to a big flaw in my daily life that I need to work on correcting. There will be more next week. In the meantime, I pray that we all desire to have "an insatiable appetite for Scripture."

Super snacking

Americans will consume a record 1.3 billion chicken wings on Super Bowl Sunday, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. The National Chicken Council, which keeps track of fowl doings, says that's some 162.5 million pounds of wings.

But pizza is the odds on favorite among Super Bowl fans. Domino pizza delivery personnel will log some 4 million miles on Sunday.

OBITUARY

Bettye Jarboe

Bettye Jarboe, 83, died January 31, 2016, in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Bettye Jean Laminack was born August 31, 1932, in Floydada, Texas to J.L. and Mabel Laminack. In 1951 Bettye married Tom Jarboe. She received her undergraduate degree in education from West Texas State University.

Bettye and Tom lived in Friona for 60 years and were active members of the community. Bettye worked at the Friona State Bank and later served the Friona ISD as a librarian, kindergarten teacher, and dyslexia specialist. During her career she impacted the lives of countless students and fellow educators.

Bettye and Tom were faithful members of the Sixth Street Church of Christ where she taught children's bible classes and ministered to many. Bettye will always be remembered as a Christ-like servant, a loving home-



maker, a wonderful mother, and a joyful Grammy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Jim and her husband Tom.

Survivors are one sister, Darlene of Floydada; a daughter Jeanine and husband Chris of Amarillo; a son Jay and wife Sherry of Keller, Texas. She was Grammy to her four grandchildren, Meagan, Jayson, Ryan, and Jacob.

The family suggests memorials to Tom and Bettye Jarboe Scholarship Fund at Friona InterBank or Friends of the Friona Library, 109 W. 7th, Friona, TX 79035.

Emma Wynell Houston

Emma Wynell Houston, 78 of Lubbock, formerly of Friona died Monday in Lubbock. Chapel services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016 at the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel in Friona. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Emma was born June 13, 1937 in New Castle, Texas to Bob Roy and Eva Dorothy Harris Averett.

She was a homemaker that loved her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and a brother Joe Averett.

Survivors include: a daughter, Gloria Orozco of Friona; a son, Toby Houston and wife Margaret of Missouri; a sister, Pauline Wiley and husband James of Shallowater; a brother, Paul Averett and wife Joanne of Amarillo; and 10



grandchildren, Moses Ogola, Jonah, Natily, Zane, Zaryan, Isiah, Kaylee, Ayden, Amore and Max Orozco.

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



Panhandle Parables

Plowing in the Dark

By JEFF PROCTER

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

In the summers during high school, I plowed a lot of layout ground to keep the weeds at bay. We had enough rain to keep me busy. On one particularly large field, I needed to extend my driving time. Plowing in the dark has its challenges, mainly my imagination. The lights on the old tractor could only show you what was just in front of you and the plow just behind you and depending on the breeze add a little dirt in the mix and you couldn't see very well. You had to stay focused. So I plowed and plowed and when the diesel got low I stopped it was well after midnight and very dark. A little frustrated because I knew I hadn't done very much I headed to the pickup really fast, did I mention it was dark. The next day I headed back to continue my pursuit of weed control and I learned I had done quite a bit more than previously thought. In fact, I had nearly finished.

I think we have some plowing in the dark in our lives, as well. Jobs that seem too big, journeys that seem a bit pointless at the time. Yet we keep going faith demands such and when the dawn finally comes we see God has walked us a lot further than we had imagined. Darkness has a way of making us focus or get distracted. I was pretty sure, two mountain lions, a bear and 300 coyotes followed me around that night and I could only see just around the tractor. The hardest part after turning off the tractor was getting the courage to step into the darkness and go to the pickup. Yet the feeling of accomplishment come day break made me thankful for continuing on when I didn't want to go another round.

As you start the second month of this new year. I challenge you to face your fears. I don't know what they are, but I am sure darkness is part of the equation. Know that God has brought you to this point and He will see you through this too. So when darkness surrounds, focus, pray and keep plowing. Have a blessed day.

Jump Rope for Heart Feb. 8-24

The Friona Elementary, with an emphasis on the 4th and 5th grade classes, will be participating in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart from February 8-24.

All Friona Elementary students will be out collecting donations during this time. You can donate online under a student's web page or pay by cash or check. All checks need to be payable to Friona Elementary. Friona Elementary will write one big check to the American Heart Association.

A Parent Event Day will be held March 2-3 during P.E. for 4th and 5th grade classes. Parents are welcome to come and jump with their child during the student's respective P.E. class day. P.E. class times are 5th grade-10:10 a.m. to 11:02 a.m. and 4th grade-11:05 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please help these students to raise money for the American Heart Association and break the Friona Elementary total donation record.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Casey Kendrick at 250-2240 or via email ckendrick@frionaids.com

The brain of an ant

CalTech's Dr. Ysabel Giraldo wondered "What goes on in ant brains?" and wound up conducting a study that showed worker ants don't age; they just die, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. In fact, they get better and better at the tasks they perform right up to the last moments of their lives [about 140 days in the laboratory].

Unlike the human brain, it seems ant brains don't age.

Barbara Moran of Boston University posted an article about Giraldo's research on the futurity.org Web site, concluding that: "the research is unlikely to produce an anti-based anti-aging serum, at least not anytime soon. Rather, the work answers some small questions that may in time answer some bigger questions."

Maybe we can eventually learn "how can we be more like ants, at least in their ability to dodge senescence?"

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Phone Scams Continue to be a Serious Threat

Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain a major threat to taxpayers, headlining the annual "Dirty Dozen" list of tax scams for the 2016 filing season, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

The IRS has seen a surge of these phone scams as scam artists threaten police arrest, deportation, license revocation and other things. The IRS reminds taxpayers to guard against all sorts of con games that arise during any filing season.

"Taxpayers across the nation face a deluge of these aggressive phone scams. Don't be fooled by callers pretending to be from the IRS in an attempt to steal your money," said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "We continue to say if you are surprised to be hearing from us, then you're not hearing from us."

"There are many variations. The caller may threaten you with arrest or court action to trick you into making a payment," Koskinen added. "Some schemes may say you're entitled to a huge refund. These all add up to trouble. Some simple tips can help protect you."

The Dirty Dozen is compiled annually by the IRS and lists a variety of common scams taxpayers may encounter any time during the year. Many of these con games peak during filing season as people prepare their tax returns or hire someone to do so.

This January, the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) announced they have received reports of roughly 896,000 contacts since October 2013 and have become aware of over 5,000 victims who have collectively paid over \$26.5 million as a result of the scam.

"The IRS continues working to warn taxpayers about phone scams and other schemes," Koskinen said. "We especially want to thank the law-enforce-

ment community, tax professionals, consumer advocates, the states, other government agencies and particularly the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for helping us in this battle against these persistent phone scams."

Protect Yourself
Scammers make unsolicited calls claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave "urgent" callback requests through phone "robo-calls," or via a phishing email.

Many phone scams use threats to intimidate and bully a victim into paying. They may even threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the license of their victim if they don't get the money.

Scammers often alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim's name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam.

The IRS will never:
Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.

Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.

Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from

the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

If you don't owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:

Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.

Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page. You can also call 800-366-4484.

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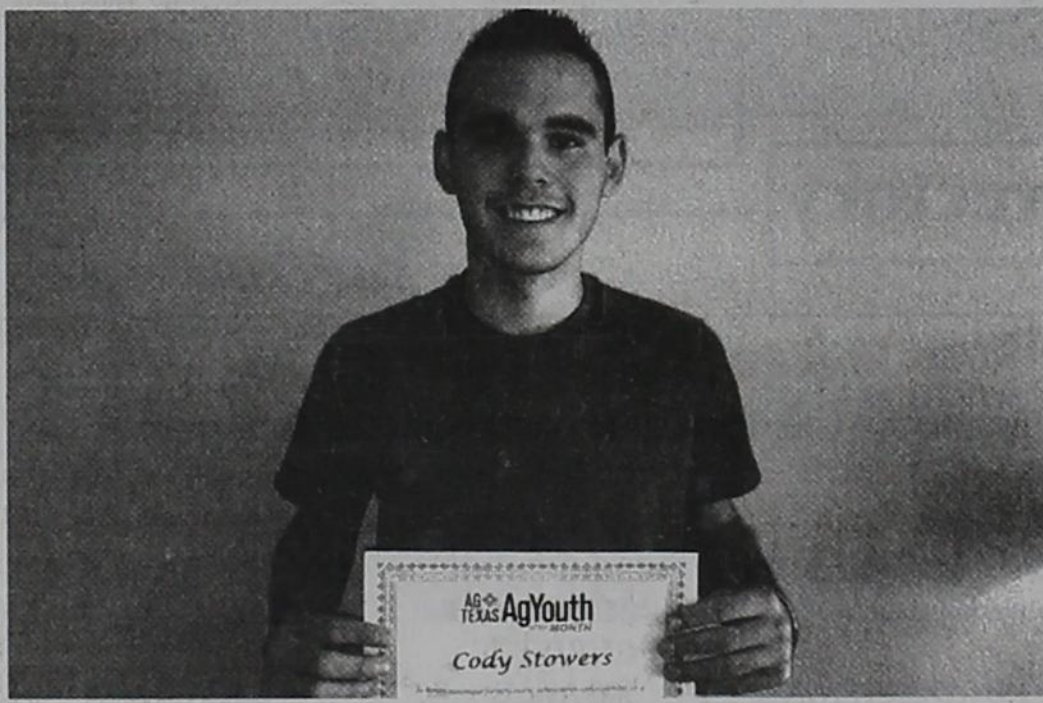
Call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you.

Stay alert to scams that use the IRS as a lure. Tax scams can happen any time of year, not just at tax time. For more, visit "Tax Scams and Consumer Alerts" on IRS.gov.

Each and every taxpayer has a set of fundamental rights they should be aware of when dealing with the IRS. These are your Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Explore your rights and our obligations to protect them on IRS.gov.

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NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing: The City of Friona has received a request for annexation from the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union to annex a 1.08 and a 1.12 acre tract of land being a part of a tract known as 59.297 acres of the Northwest quarter (NW/4) of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East of a Capital Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, also known as 801 Austin Street. The Friona City Council will consider this proposed annexation in a public hearing on Monday, February 8th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main, Friona, Texas. All interested persons are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., (the "Cooperative") intends to change rates for electric service. Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code section 41.061 the Cooperative has adopted a resolution approving the rate changes. The rate changes are effective March 20, 2016, or as soon thereafter as may be allowed by law.

The Cooperative intends to change its rates for electric service. It is anticipated that the proposed rate changes will change adjusted test year 12/31/2014 revenues from \$58,212,885 to \$58,213,071 which is an increase of \$186 or 0%. Some rate classes receive increases and some rate classes receive decreases. The classes of utility customers affected by the proposed rate changes are as follows:

Rate Schedule	Percent Change
Farm and Home	5.72%
Residential Space Heating	12.33%
Irrigation	1.97%
Irrigation (Annual Minimum)	1.51%
Small Commercial	7.82%
Large Power	-15.07%
Industrial Under 500 kW (transfer to Large Power)	-9.89%
Industrial	-10.57%
Cotton Gin	-10.00%
Security Light	7.44%
Idle Service	29.60%

You may obtain further information concerning the proposed rate changes and/or a copy of the proposed rate changes by calling the Cooperative at 806-364-1166 or from the Cooperative's website at www.dsec.org.

A meeting to discuss the proposed rate changes will be held at the Community Room in the Cooperative's headquarters at 1501 E. First St. in Hereford, Texas, on February 22, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: February 3, 2016 **Times:** 1:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 623 Main St., Friona, Texas
Applicant(s): Kendrick Oil, Danny Kendrick

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of Original Town Block 2, Lot 3 & 4, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from residential zoning to local retail/central business zoning, in the vicinity of Fast Stop Truck Wash.

A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this proposed change in a public hearing on February 8th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the City Manager at 806-250-2761.

In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the P&Z or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regular scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.

Powerlifters team champs at Dimmitt meet

From Coach Daniel Hutchins

The Chieftains powerlifters were team champions at the Dimmitt Invitational Saturday January 30. Individual lifters earning a medal were:

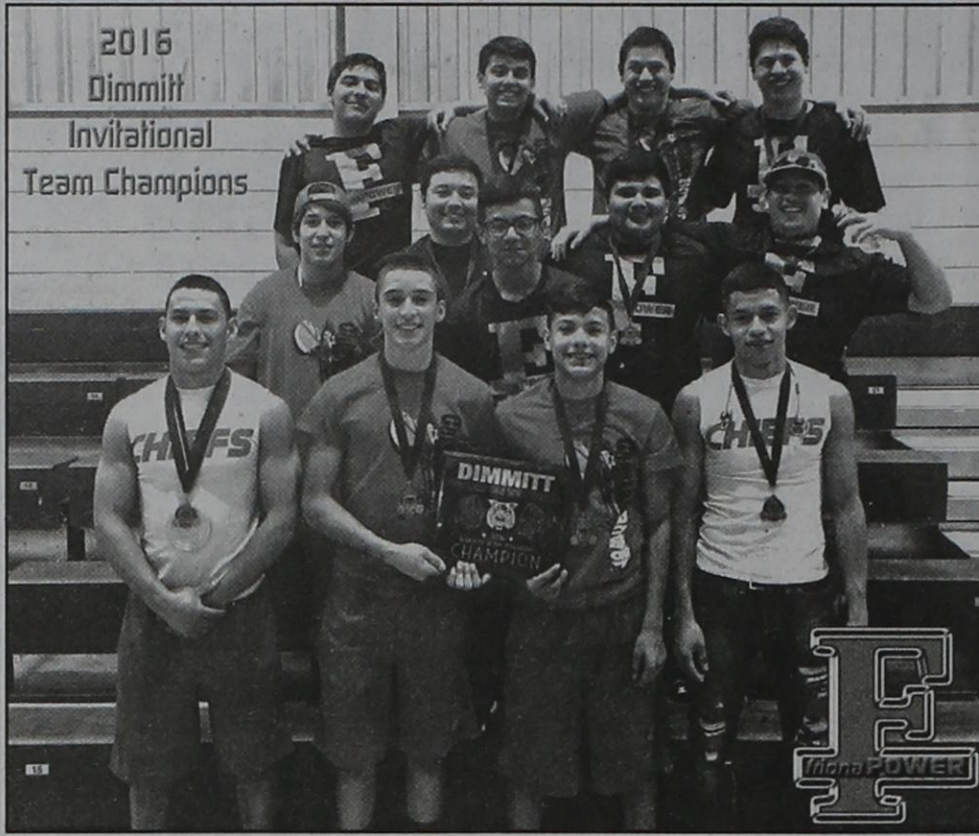
Marin Santiago 1st place 114 lb class 745 lb total; Luis Trejo 1st place 132 lb class 1,105 lb total; Joel Cigarroa 1st place 198 lb class 1,125 lb total.

Mario Hernandez 2nd place 114 lb class 705 lb total; Ariel Jaramillo 2nd place 198 lb class 960 lb total; Miguel Davila 2nd place 275 lb class 915 lb total.

Jesus Jaramillo 3rd place 198 lb class 870 lb total.

Salvador Santiago 4th place 132 lb class 670 lb total; Andrew Cigarroa (JV) 4th place 198 lb class 670 lb total; Tristan Castillo 4th place 220 lb class 965 lb total.

Luis Trejo was named Outstanding Lifter of the light racks, 114-165 lb weight classes. The Chiefs are off February 6 and will return to action at the Levelland Meet Saturday February 13.



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Chieftain powerlifters at the Dimmitt Met, top row, l-r, Austin Mercado, Andrew Cigarroa, Jesus Jaramillo, Ariel Jaramillo; middle row, l-r, Matthew Mireles, Joel Cigarroa, Julian Cruz, Miguel Davila, Tristan Castillo; front row, l-r, Luis Trejo, Mario Hernandez, Marin Santiago, and Salvador Santiago.



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Adrian Munoz (11) scores on a fast break against the Shallowater Mustangs. The Chiefs lost in a close score of 49-47. Munoz scored 11 points. The Chiefs host Muleshoe Friday February 12. Game time is 8:00 p.m. at the Friona main gym. Brisket supper for \$10 served at the gym from 5:30-7:30 or until they run out. It's a fundraiser for the volleyball girls' summer team camp. m



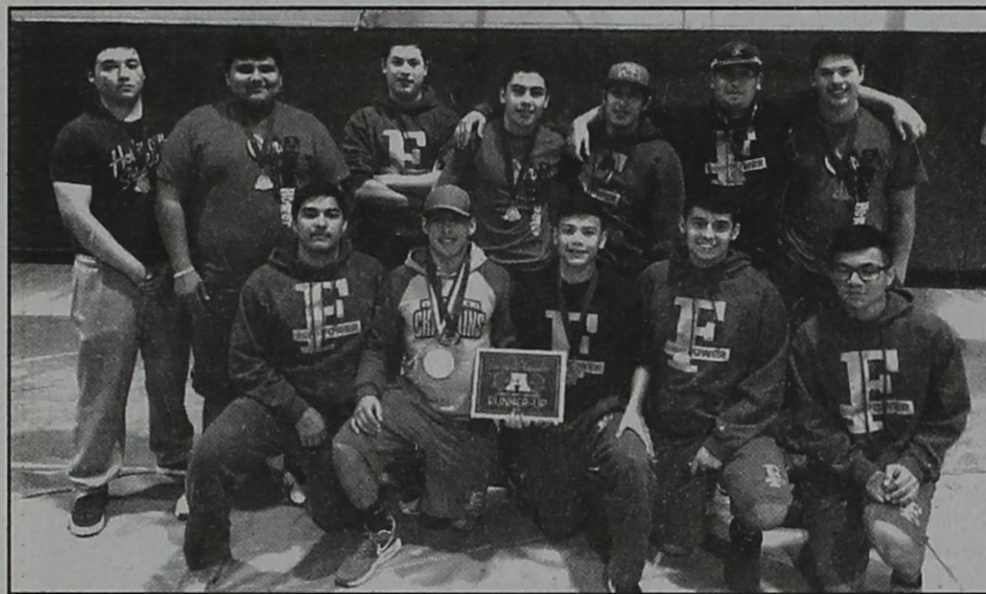
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Cris Alvarez (20) hands off to teammate Josh Barnett (12). Alvarez led scoring in the game against Shallowater with 12 points but the Chiefs lost to the Mustangs 49-47.



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Taylor Stallings fights off a few Shallowater Fillies in Friday night action. The Squaws lost to the state ranked Fillies 49-19. Stallings led scoring with 11 points. The Squaws and Chiefs host Muleshoe here Friday February 12. The volleyball girls will be serving a brisket dinner during the games from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For \$10 you get a brisket sandwich, chips, drink, homemade dessert, and one raffle ticket for a fundraiser drawing. It is also senior parent night.



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Chieftain powerlifters were the 2nd place team at the Abernathy Meet January 23. Placing at the meet were: top row, l-r, Joel Cigarroa 3rd, Miguel Davila 2nd, Jesus Jaramillo, Gerardo Trejo 2nd, Matthew Mireles, Tristan Castillo 3rd, Ariel Jaramillo 5th; front row, l-r Austin Mercado, Luis Trejo 1st and Outstanding Lifter, Marin Santiago, 1st, Andrew Cigarroa, Julian Cruz.

Squaw lifters 2nd at Dimmitt

The Friona Squaws powerlifting team competed at the Dimmitt Invitational meet Saturday January 30. The girls finished second as a team. In-

dividual medal winners were: weight class, Marielena Viernes 2nd 198 weight class; Claudia Correa 1st 105 weight class, Lupita Hernandez 1st 198 weight class; Marissa Villanueva 2nd 181 weight class; Lily Meza 3rd 181 weight class; Ebany Saucedo 3rd 220 weight class.



courtesy photo

Friona Squaw powerlifters, top row, l-r, Erika Grado, Lexi Hernandez, Mariss Villanueva, Ebany Saucedo; front row, l-r, Lily Meza, Claudio Correa, Marilena Viernes, Lupita Hernandez. Not pictured Coach Daniel Rosales.

Chieftain/Squaw basketball broadcast live
on KNNK 100.5 FM, WT Services channel 6 and knnkradio.com

Tune in as broadcast personality Victor Holguin brings you the play-by-play action

District realignment released

The UIL announced the district realignments for the 2016-2017 school years on Monday.

Chieftain football will compete in District 1-3A Division 1. The teams are Friona, River Road, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Shallowater, and Slaton.

Chieftain/Squaw basketball will compete in District 2-3A in an eight team district. District teams are Friona, Dimmitt, Idalou, Littlefield, Lubbock Roosevelt, Muleshoe, Shallowater, and Slaton.

Coach Jimmy Arias and staff are working on schedules. Non-district opponents being considered include Farwell, Bovina, Floydada, Dalhart, and Booker. Arias said the Booker coach is reluctant to schedule Friona due to travel distance. The final football schedule will be announced when confirmed.

The eight team basketball district will mean that district games for both boys and girls will probably begin in December before the Christmas break.

Friona Chieftains Baseball 2016

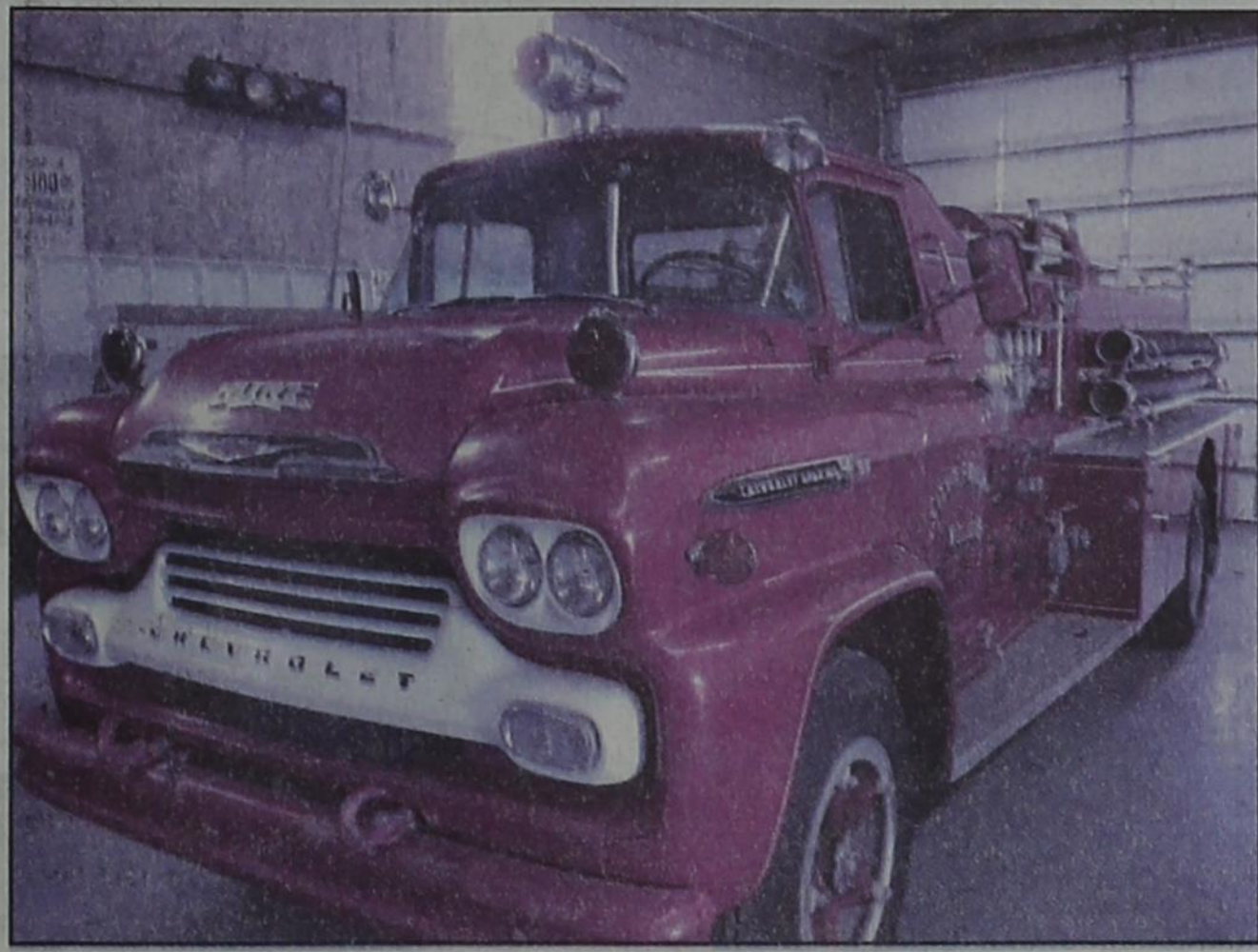
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	J.V	VARSITY
FEB. 11	Roosevelt(scrimmage)	Friona	4:00	4:00
FEB. 13	(scrimmage)			
FEB. 23	River Road	Friona	6:30	4:30
FEB. 25-27	Roosevelt Tournament	Roosevelt		TBA
MARCH 1	Dalhart	Dalhart	6:30	4:00
MARCH 3-5	WT High Tournament	Stinnett		TBA
MARCH 8	Slaton	Slaton	6:30	4:30
MARCH 11	Tulia	Tulia	4:30	
MARCH 12	Tulia	Friona		12:00 DH
MARCH 17-19	Nazareth Tournament	Nazareth		TBA
MARCH 22	San Jacinto	Friona	6:30	4:30
MARCH 26	OPEN			
MARCH 29	*Shallowater	Shallowater	4:30	6:30
APRIL 2	* Muleshoe	Friona	2:30	12:00
APRIL 5	* Littlefield	Littlefield	4:30	6:30
APRIL 9	* Dimmitt	Friona	2:30	12:00
APRIL 12	OPEN			
APRIL 16	* Shallowater	Friona	2:30	12:00
APRIL 19	*Muleshoe	Muleshoe	4:30	6:30
APRIL 23	*Littlefield	Friona	2:30	12:00
APRIL 26	*Dimmitt	Dimmitt	6:30	4:30

***District Games**

Head Coach: Jesus Quiroz
Assistant Coach: David Woods
School (806)250-3951/Cell (806)341-4361

High School Principal: Dr. Pam Ray
Superintendent: Kenny Austin
Athletic Director: Jimmy Arias

Antique Friona fire truck up for auction



If you are a serious auction junkie, this could be a great find. Brink Auction Service of Frederick, Oklahoma will be selling a 1959 City of Friona fire truck on Saturday, February 27 at a sale north of the Altus, Oklahoma airport. The former Friona fire truck has been fully restored. If you want to see more pictures of the truck go to www.brinkauction.com listed under the Kellison auction.



Super Bowl Party goodies

Southwestern Pulled Pork Crostini

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 45 min. Cook: 6 hours YIELD: 32 servings

Ingredients

- 1 boneless pork shoulder butt roast (about 2 pounds)
- 1/2 cup lime juice
- 2 envelopes mesquite marinade mix
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- SALSA:**
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 1 cup canned black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 small tomato, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped seeded jalapeno pepper
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- SAUCE:**
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
- 1/3 cup apricot preserves
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- CROSTINI:**
- 32 slices French bread baguette (1/4 inch thick)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2/3 cup crumbled queso fresco or feta cheese
- Lime wedges, optional

Directions

1. Place roast in a 3-qt. slow cooker. In a small bowl, whisk lime juice, marinade mix, sugar and oil until blended; pour over roast. Cook, covered, on low 6-8 hours or until meat is tender.
2. For salsa, in a small bowl, combine corn, beans, tomato and jalapeno. Stir in lime juice, oil and seasonings. In a small saucepan, combine sauce ingredients; cook and stir over low heat until blended.
3. For crostini, preheat broiler. Brush bread slices on both sides with oil; place on ungreased baking sheets. Broil 3-4 in. from heat 1-2 minutes on each side or until golden brown.
4. Remove roast from slow cooker; cool slightly. Shred pork with two forks. To serve, layer toasts with salsa, pork and cheese. Top with sauce. If desired, serve with lime wedges. Yield: 32 appetizers.

Rocky Road Cookie Pizza

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 20 min. + cooling YIELD: 16 servings

Ingredients

- 1 tube (16-1/2 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts
- 1/3 cup hot caramel ice cream topping, warmed

Directions

1. Let dough stand at room temperature for 5-10 minutes to soften. Press dough onto a greased 12-in. pizza pan. Bake at 350° for 15-20 minutes or until deep golden brown.
2. Sprinkle with marshmallows, chips and peanuts. Bake 5-10 minutes longer or until marshmallows are puffed. Drizzle with caramel topping. Cool on a wire rack. Yield: 16 slices.

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High Plains Dairy Conference set for March 1-2 in Lubbock

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, along with its counterparts in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas, will host the High Plains Dairy Conference set for March 1-2 at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center in Lubbock. The conference center is located at 2322 Mac Davis Lane.

"Registration will start bright and early both days at 6:30 a.m. with the first day's program ending at 5 p.m. and the March 2 activities culminating at noon," said Dr. Ellen Jordan, AgriLife Extension dairy specialist at Dallas who is chair of the event.

"We expect this to be a major regional event with a strong slate of nationally

known experts who will be speaking on a number of timely subjects crucial to today's High Plains dairy industry," she said.

Topics and speakers over the course of the two days will include:

- Making genetic progress on low heritability traits, Dr. David Erf, dairy technical services-geneticist, Zoetis, Oakdale, Minnesota.

- Impact and economic evaluation of negative energy balance in transition dairy cattle, Dr. Jessica McArt, assistant professor, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

- Tips for optimizing fertility in dairy cattle, Dr. Todd Bilby, dairy technical services manager, Merck Animal Health, North Rich-

land Hills.

- What's all the fuss about technology in the dairy world?, Dr. Nancy Charlton, dairy management adviser, Automatic Milking Systems, DeLaval Inc., Bannockburn, Illinois.

- Consequences and costs associated with metritis and mastitis, Dr. Mike Overton, senior consultant in dairy analytics, Elanco Knowledge Solutions, Athens, Georgia.

- Strategies to reduce heat stress in lactating dairy cows, Dr. Robert Collier, professor, University of Arizona, Tucson.

- Bridging the gap between the beef and dairy industries - A packer perspective, Dr. Lily Edwards-Callaway, technical services, JBS USA, Greeley, Colorado.

- How to avoid and survive undercover video investigations, Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo.

- Worker safety management on dairy farms: Current issues, challenges and solutions, Dr. Dave Douphrate,

assistant professor, University of Texas-San Antonio.

- Managing the water you have, Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineering water management specialist, Lubbock.

- After El Niño, now what? Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist, Texas A&M University, College Station.

- World dairy outlook, Mary Ledman, dairy economist, Daily Dairy Report Inc., Libertyville, Illinois.

- Also included are two panel discussions, When "it" happens - Do you have a business continuity plan? and Managing dry lot dairies during extreme weather events.

Registration is \$225 for the first registrant and \$175 for

each additional participant from the same dairy. Registration must be postmarked by Feb. 8. Late registrations will increase to \$250 with no discount. Online registration and other conference information is available at <http://www.highplainsdairy.org/>. For more information, call 785-532-7788 or contact Jordan at 972-952-9212, ejordan2@tamu.edu.

Feed-grain marketing workshop Feb. 10-11

By Kay Ledbetter

With 2016 shaping up to be a tough marketing year, producers should attend Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's "Developing This Year's Marketing Plan for Feed Grains" workshop Feb. 10-11 in Amarillo, according to an AgriLife Extension economist.

At least adequate-to-surplus supplies of all crops in the U.S. and world markets, stagnant ethanol demand, questionable feed demand and a strong dollar are just some of the factors that could make profitable marketing of the 2016 feed-grains crop difficult, said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo.

"Feed-grain producers need a sharp pencil to get the most production for the least cost, and then they need to do a good job of marketing their crop to have a successful year," Amosson said.

The feed grains workshop, co-sponsored by the Plains Land Bank and Capital Farm Credit, will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The registration fee is \$125, which covers the cost associated with instruction, breaks, meals and materials, Amosson said.

The course is limited to 50 participants. To register and pay for this course, go to: <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/Grain> or call 979-845-2604. While this is the preferred method of registration and payment, Amosson said payments will be accepted at the door. However, all registrations must be completed by Feb.

5, either online or by phone. For the registration brochure or more information, contact Kim Garcia at 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.

Amosson and Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing specialist in College Station, will be the primary instructors during the workshop, which will dissect the feed-grain market and analyze each of its components.

Segments will cover cost of production, break-evens, crop insurance decisions, seasonal price patterns, anticipated weather, as well as supply, demand and technical factors that will influence the feed grains market for the upcoming year, Amosson said. Additionally, an industry panel will provide their insights.

"Based on all the information, we'll then look at and evaluate marketing strategies that can help manage risk and potentially increase profitability for this year's crop," he said. "Our objective is simple - to arm participants with the knowledge to make informed marketing decisions. The ultimate goal of this workshop is for the producer to be able to develop a successful marketing plan for the 2016 crop."

Guest speakers for the feed grains workshop will include a panel of area lenders, brokers and grain merchandisers, who will address key issues facing local producers in the upcoming marketing year. In addition, the National Weather Service in Amarillo will provide the weather forecast for the upcoming growing season.

Seniors don't like bossy robots

A new study at Penn State University shows that the elderly are willing to accept robotic helpmates, but they want to be in control, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

"It is clear senior citizens want robots to play passive and non-confrontational roles. Seniors do not mind having robots as companions, but they worry about the potential loss of control over social order to robots," reports Professor S. Shyam Sundar. He says that the media may play a key role as regards the perceptions seniors have about robots.

There is no room in their world for so-called autonomous robots. "When interfaces are designed to be almost human-like in their autonomy, seniors may react to them with fear, skepticism and other negative emotions."



The FHS Choir sang the National Anthem before the Squaws tipped off against the Shallowater Fillies last Friday night.

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