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Scholarship fund established

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel have established a scholarship fund in memory of Tom Jarboe, longtime Friona teacher and administrator. The group will present the scholarship to a senior this spring at the Senior Awards Assembly. Those who wish to contribute to the fund may take their donations to Friona Interbank and deposit it in the PCRTSP account-Tom Jarboe Scholarship Fund.

Chamber accepting nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Friona Chamber of Commerce Citizen Awards. Those awards are Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl and Boy Students of the Year.

The deadline for submitting nominations is 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016. Awards will be given at the Annual Chamber Banquet, Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Friona Community Center. A silent auction will begin at 6 p.m.

Chris Alexander and Raquel Trevino will be happy to email or fax forms to you. Alternatively, you can go to www.frionachamber.com and click on Banquet to print forms.

For more information call (806) 250-3491 or go by the Chamber office at 621 Main Street.

Council approves bond payment hears report on Prairie Acres

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday January 11. All council members were present. Mayor Rick White presided.

Chief Jimenez gave the police department report. In December they had 138 traffic stops and 200 calls for service. They issued 7 citations for no driver license and three for driving while license invalid.

EMS Director Jeannie Martin and EMS crew member Gennifer Gonzales appeared before the council and gave a report on their duties. Martin has 15 years EMS experience and is studying at Amarillo College to complete her paramedic associate degree. Gonzales has an office in city hall and is responsible patient billings and payments. Friona EMS currently has 10 crewmembers.

The council approved transferring \$337,332 for a bond payment due February 1. City manager Patricia Phipps told the council she had approved purchase of 25 new helmets

Commissioners add MLK day to holiday schedule

Parmer County commissioners met in regular session Monday January 11 in Farwell.

They heard from Gilda Garner and Trisha Steelman about a proposed Ag Appreciation Day to be held at the XIT Center in Bovina January 30.

They discussed the property located at 509 Ave. I in Bovina but no action was taken and the matter was tabled.

They designated most areas



dana jameson photo

Early-risers in Friona came out Tuesday morning to the Friona InterBank Community Room to hear Congressional candidate Greg Garrett's platform for his campaign for the seat Randy Neugebauer will vacate at the end of his term. Garrett, standing, is a West Texas native calling Lubbock home. He is a lifelong conservative Republican that believes in limited government, fiscal responsibility, individual liberty, a secure border, and a strong national defense.

Steers, lambs, goats, barrows and rabbits, oh my!

Busy week ahead for local Livestock Showmen

Livestock Show season is in high gear. The Friona Stock Show will be held this Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Friona Community Center. The show is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with goats, followed by sheep and winding up with the barrow show.

The Friona FFA is in charge of the concession stand during the Friona Stock Show. A lunch of brisket sandwiches, chips and drinks will be available starting at 11 a.m. for those attending to enjoy while watching the show.

Tuesday, January 19
The Parmer County Ju-

nior Livestock Show will begin with steer showmen turning in weights between 8 to 8:45 a.m. The steers will be entered into classifications at 9 a.m. followed by the steer show at 11 a.m.

The Parmer County 4-H Adult Leaders, PAL, will be serving up breakfast and lunch on Tuesday. They will be serving breakfast burritos, burgers, sausage wraps, green chili stew, nachos, chili, and Frito pie. There will be drinks, chips, and baked goods available all week.

Wednesday, January 20
The show will continue with lambs, goats and barrows weighing in from 1 to 5 p.m. The lambs and barrows will be classified as they are weighed. Weigh in for rabbits is from 5 to 6 p.m. with the show following at 6 p.m.

The concession stand will start serving at 4 p.m. on Wednesday and have delicious burgers, chili, Frito pie and tummy warming green chili stew.

Thursday, January 21
Goats will be shown starting at 8 a.m. followed by the lamb show. The barrow show will get underway at 1 p.m.

The concession stand will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner on Thursday.

This year a new rule for barrow showmanship will be implemented. There will be two age divisions. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected by committee during the barrow show. The selected exhibitors will then be asked to show again upon completion of the barrow show. The barrow show judge will then select winners in each age division.

There will not be an Ag mechanics division, heifer or gilt shows this year.

Saturday, January 23
The Livestock Show will resume on Saturday, January 23 with the buyers dinner at noon. The Premium Sale starts at 1 p.m.

One hundred and forty animals will be sold at the Saturday sale. Only Grand and Reserve Grand will be presented during the sale. All other sale exhibitors will be walked through the ring without their animals. Premium on animals will be by the head.

The sale order will be

2016 Parmer County 79th Annual Livestock Show Schedule January 19, 20, 21 & 23, 2016

Tuesday, January 19
8-8:45 a.m. Turn in steer weights
9 a.m. Steer classifications
11 a.m. Steer Show

Wednesday, January 20
1-5 p.m. Weigh in all lambs, goats & Barrows
Barrows & Lambs will be classified as weighed
5-6 p.m. Rabbit weigh in
6 p.m. Rabbit Show

Thursday, January 21
8 a.m. Goat Show begins followed by
Lamb Show
1 p.m. Barrow Show

Saturday, January 23
12 p.m. Buyers Luncheon
1 p.m. Premium Sale

Terry and Rick Seaton.
County Stock Show Board

Stock Show Board members are, Bovina-Luke Steelman, Buddy Prather, Tony Beauchamp and Steve Cockerham (alternate); Farwell-Sid Morris, Carey Stancell, Kelly Patrick and Keith Hadley (alternate); Friona-Robert Osborn, Greg O'Brian, Tracy Blount and Monty Schueler (alternate); Lazbuddie-Coleman Young, Kaye Jesko, Daniel Schacher and Todd McDaniel (alternate).

Advisors
Advisors for the Parmer County 4-H are: Chris Timms, James Graves, Wade Schueler, Al Kerby, Jr. and Darren Haseloff.

Animal Superintendents
Stock Show officers are Mack Heald, general superintendent; Andy Carthel, general assistant superintendent; Lesley Curtis, swine superintendent; Shane Mason, lamb and goat superintendent; Terry Jesko, beef superintendent; and Randy Carpenter, dairy cattle superintendent.

Stock Show Board
Stock Show Board officers are JeDon Gallman, president; Wade Schueler, vice president; Justin Jeter, secretary; and John Jarecki and Dale Schueler, treasurers.

Advisory Committee

Members of the Parmer County Stock Show Board Advisory Committee are, Bovina-Dr. Brett Whitten; Farwell-Steve Schilling and Kyle Stancell; Friona-Darrin Gilley and Mark Osborn; Lazbuddie-Ed

goat, barrow, lamb, steer, Grand and Reserve Grand of each species will sell in the same order. Two percent of the selling price will be retained by the stock show board for repair and improvement of stock show facilities.

Judges

Judges this year are Michael Collins-lambs and

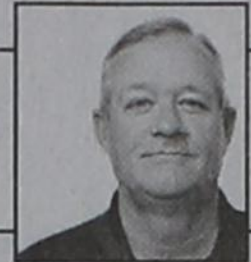


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Friends and well-wishers that attended the AgTexas reception for Robert Jones were greeted by a gigantic Robert at the front door. The photo was part of an AgTexas billboard on Highway 60 and some friends surprised him with it. Robert has been promoted to Senior Vice-President of Credit at the Amarillo AgTexas office.

Community Calendar

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



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

- Jan. 15-Elementary 1st Semester Awards Assembly
- Jan. 15-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Dimmitt 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 16-Friona Stock Show-8 a.m.
- Jan. 18-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
- Jan. 19-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Muleshoe 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 19-Parmer County Stock Show: 8-8:45 a.m. Turn in steer weights; 9 a.m.-Steer classifications; 11 a.m.-Steer Show
- Jan. 20-Parmer County Stock Show-1-5 p.m.-Weigh in all lambs, goats and barrows; 5-6 p.m.-Rabbit weigh in; 6 p.m.-Rabbit show
- Jan. 21-Parmer County Stock Show-8 a.m.-Goat Show begins followed by Lamb Show; 1 p.m.-Barrow Show
- Jan. 22-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Littlefield 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 23-Parmer County Stock Show-12 p.m.-Buyers Luncheon; 1 p.m.-Premium Sale
- Jan. 23-Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina
- Jan. 25-29-Friona Primary Book Fair
- Jan. 26-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Tulia 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 27-Townhall at Depot
- Jan. 29-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Shallowater 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 30-FHS Speech Bobsled Classic
- Jan. 30-2016 Winter Agriculture Gala-6 p.m. @ Bovina XII Rec Center
- Jan. 31-Annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina
- Feb. 2-GROUNDHOG DAY
- Feb. 2-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Dimmitt 5/6:30/8
- 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. 9-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Littlefield 5/6:30
- Feb. 10-ASH WEDNESDAY

School Menu January 18-22

- Monday**
Breakfast-Cereal, pancakes, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch-Turkey pull sub, green beans, corn, banana, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk
Lunch-Beef ravioli, roll, broccoli, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, Mexican burrito, grape juice, oranges, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, carrot sticks, French oven potato, strawberries & bananas, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, Mandarin oranges, milk
Lunch-Chicken friend steak, roll, mashed potato, cheese tomatoes, pears, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, peaches, milk
Lunch-Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk

What a snowstorm...this storm should go into the record books as the "Storm of the Century". I was told the last time Friona received this much snow was back in the 1950's.

The city would like to say "thank you" to the County and all of the individuals that brought their tractors and equipment to town to help move and remove the snow inside the city limits. There were people helping people, neighbors helping neighbors and it's actions like these that makes living in a small community a great thing. We would not have survived as well as we did without the assistance of these individuals.

In any snowstorm, the first thing the city will do is make the hospital and nursing home accessible in case of an emergency. Also, clear the snow around the Police and Fire departments and the alley behind City Hall for the ambulance.

Next goal was to help the people stranded in their homes on East 14th Street. The snow on the north side of the Cottonwood apartments was over 8 feet tall. The city cleared one lane and the residents shoveled from the front porch of their apartments towards the cleared lane. The city spent 3 days on this lane.

The city then headed to the schools. The county had worked around the school but the city moved the snow banks from the center of the streets.

With this amount of snow, the city was overwhelmed with the limited equipment and manpower available to handle this magnitude of a storm. The city has two backhoes, one grader, one loader and one bobcat. All were being used with the exception of the grader because it would not start. The bobcat is used to move the snow from intersections once the State blades Highway 60 and pushes a snowdrift into the intersections. With this amount of snow, it is impossible to push the snow out of the way; it has to be picked up in the bucket to be removed.

Needless to say, it is very time consuming and with everything involved...."We Survived".

We had many inconveniences, but we overcome and handle things the best we can with the resources we have. We were very blessed from the man upstairs that there were limited emergency situations.

Due to the deep snow and snowdrifts, the ambulance service would not have been able to drive anywhere without getting stuck in a snowdrift. I observed the Postmaster and another postal worker delivering mail in a red pickup.

Due to the snowdrifts in front of the mailbox, the mail trucks were unable to pull up close enough to the mailboxes, so they were getting out of the pick up, walking to the mailbox and delivering the mail. This is a prime example of handling an inconvenience...

great job Postmaster....we the citizens appreciate your effort in getting the mail delivered under these severe circumstances.

Another inconvenience is getting into the alleys to get trash picked up. There are several trash bins located in the parking lot at Veterinary Industries. If your trash bin is full, please take your trash to the Veterinary Industries parking lot and place it in one of the seven trash bins. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 291 calls in December. There were 138 stops made, 108 warnings issued, 37 citations handed out and 19 arrests made, 7-no drivers license, 5-warrants, 1-assault family violence, 3-driving with license suspended, 1-possession of marijuana, 1-use illegal license/certificate and 1-evading in a motor vehicle. The officers drove a total of 5883 miles in December protecting our city.

I had the opportunity to ride around with Sergeant San Miguel for several hours on Christmas Eve. Our policemen do a great job and are very courteous and professional dealing with motorists that are pulled over for a violation. We greatly appreciate the job they are doing protecting our city.

The city's accounts payable totaled \$159,117.45. The money spent covers all of our bills and keeps our city in good standing.

The Volunteer Fire Department

responded to three calls in December. There were three car wrecks, 1-on Highway 60 and county road 24, 1-4 miles west on highway 60 and 1-on highway 60 and county road 21. During the snowstorm, many of the volunteer firemen were out rescuing stranded motorists and assisting where needed. Thanks to these individuals that were out helping other people. We were blessed that there were not any emergencies that required the use of any fire trucks.

Judge Campbell had 57 new cases filed in December and 3 new juvenile cases filed. There were 49 cases that pled guilty and 17 cases dismissed. Total collection in fines was \$11,647.25 and \$4,399.92 in court cost.

Emergency Medical Services responded to 47 calls in December. There were 12 calls for 911 services, 19 calls for transfer and 16 calls ended with no transport. There was a total of \$26,606.28 collected, which is one of our best months. Jeannie Martin and Jennifer Gonzales do a great job managing the ambulance service.

The city pumped 9,896,700 gallons of water and sold 7,238,000 gallons of water. There 1441 accounts billed for a total of \$45,156.31.

Thanks again to all individuals that used their equipment assisting with the snow removal. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Your Mayor

American Gridlock
THE FINAL SEASON

"HELLO FROM THE OTHER SIDE. I MUST HAVE CALLED A THOUSAND TIMES..."

- ACROSS**
- 1 TXism: "a Johnny ___ lately"
- 5 TXism: "active as ___ in a hen house"
- 6 TX hardwood tree: bois ___
- 7 TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)
- 8 TX "Watergate" special prosecutor
- 17 this Tinkle wrote Alamo book "13 Days to Glory"
- 18 TX Buddy's widow: "Maria ___"
- 21 TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)
- 22 famous Uvalde cowgirl Evans
- 23 TX Benson film: "Ode to ___ Joe"
- 24 "P" of TX DPS
- 29 TX Hyer film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"
- 30 TXism: "mighty ___"
- 31 UT deg.
- 32 TXism: "useless ___ on ___ a sow"
- 34 first performers of "Eyes of Texas": UT ___ Club
- 35 TX George Jones' "He Stopped Loving ___ Today"
- 36 TXism: "confused as ___ astroturf"
- 37 TX ZZ Top album: "___ Hombres"

- 38 TXism for "women"
- 39 not informed
- 41 Palo ___ Co.
- 42 TX actress Cyd married ___ Charisse
- 43 TX "Spanky" McFarland of "Our ___"
- 44 state park near Zapata not found in Dallas
- 45 restaurants: ___ tray
- 46 TXism: "he's earned ___ spurs"
- 47 Texas in the Union
- 48 horse transports
- 50 preoccupy the mind
- 51 retrieve
- 52 TXism: "___ gut"
- 53 distress signal
- DOWN**
- 1 TX Stanley Marsh Caddy art (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow ___ light"
- 3 Cochran Co. seat
- 4 former resident of Huntsville?
- 9 cowboy pants
- 10 "___ well that ends well"
- 11 tiny
- 12 TXism: "stands ___ his own two feet"
- 13 "Old Yeller's" disease

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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14 TX pitcher Dave Danforth's pitch: "___ ball"

15 Port Arthur AM

16 TXism: "___ rattle your teeth!" (threat)

19 TXism for "might do it" (2 wds.)

20 TX Bob Phillips' "Twenty ___ the Backroads"

22 group "Three ___" has played at 40-down

24 Gov. "___ Ferguson

25 TX's country (abbr.)

26 TXism: "I'll ___ monkey's uncle"

34 ex-Cowboy DE Ellis (1998-2008)

35 this Kent founded TX Boys' Ranch

37 silver swords? (2 wds.)

38 gold layers

40 "State ___ Texas" (in Oct.)

41 two Jacks and two Aces in poker

44 TXism: "he's a good judge of horse ___"

47 puts into office

49 "life ___ short"

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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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At the Veterans Day program at the high school November 11 plaques were presented to the school with names of veterans who were FHS graduates. Someone later asked if we could publish the names of the veterans included on the plaques. We finally have the list and it is printed in this Friona Star. They are arranged by graduation dates. Any corrections or additions to the list should be directed

to Imelda Saucedo at the high school, 250-3951. ***** Coach David Woods has advised that his Son Dallin Woods was selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association as an All-State relief pitcher. Dallin is a senior this year. Chieftain baseball is coached by coaches Quiroz and Woods. ***** A couple of what were they

thinking headlines: 1) Man claiming to be Jesus plotted to kidnap Obama's dog. 2) British teen used cans of deodorant in lieu of bathing died from inhaling gas. ***** Congratulations to Miss Brooklyne Johnston who made 2nd chair alto in the TMEA small school all-state mixed choir. She performed with the choir in San Antonio. *****

Former Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates administrator Billy Ray Johnston said he was terminated by the new management on Tuesday this week. Wish Billy Ray all the best. ***** Here is a comment from Coach Ray when asked how the Squaws did at Shallowater Tuesday: "They beat us 70-20. We shot 11%, couldn't pitch it in the ocean. They were good defenders but we helped a lot. A season high 25 turnovers didn't help." The Squaws are 1-1 in district and host Dimmitt here Friday night. Friday night Jan 15 will be the district opener for the Chieftains. *****

Scholarship applications from WT Services will be available in school counselor offices by January 15. Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WT Services customers. Applications are also available at the Friona WT Services office, 1010 Columbia. ***** I was out of the office and under the weather Tuesday so Town Talk is shorter this week. We are gearing up for the Friona Stock Show Saturday and the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show next week. See you there. Until then! *****

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

News from Thursday, January 15, 1959

*The construction of a \$11,425.31 bus barn to be located on the Staley property now owned by the school district was approved at a meeting of the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees last week. The board, making the first move to build new buildings on the 30 acre plot in western Friona, voiced their approval and awarded the contract to McCaslin Lumber Co. of Friona for the above sum as the low bidder. *****

*LICENSEPLATES...4000 passenger car license plates will go on sale in Parmer County February 2. The number, BW 2075, will be the lowest issued in the county. The '59 plates will be white with black numerals and the now-familiar lone star will be used to separate the letters from the figures. *****

*The superintendent's office and staff will move from their present location in the high school building to the old band hall, located west of the auditorium. *****

*Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, became the parents of a baby boy at Parmer County Community Hospital Friday last week. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs. And was named Keith Lynn. *****

*Jerry Jackson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Jackson, was the winner of the plush doghouse which was given away at a drawing at the Rockwell Lumber Co. in Friona last Saturday. *****

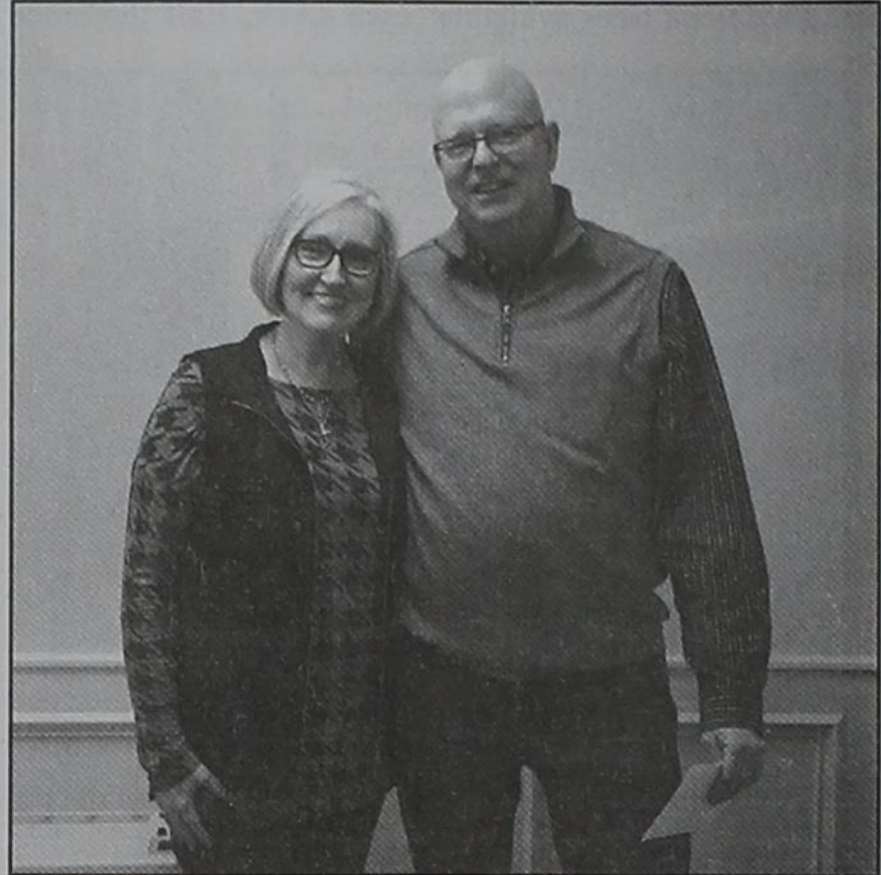
*From "in and around Friona" with June...A very amusing incident that happened in Friona recently was reported in the Lamb County News. We enjoyed reading it, so swiped it to share with our

readers. ***** "Dorothy Currie and Kennedy Veach, both of Littlefield, had a hard time explaining they hadn't gotten married Sunday. They drove in from Friona with a "just married" sign painted on Veach's car. But it was all a mistake—the sign on the car, that is. They had attended the wedding of Elizabeth Blaylock of Friona and Dwaine Key of Amherst Sunday afternoon at the Friona United Methodist Church. It seems that Key and Veach drive the same model and make of car, and the two cars aren't too different in color, either. Both cars also have Littlefield licenses. When someone looked for Key's car to put the traditional paint on it, they found the Veach car by mistake. Key and his bride got away quietly." *****

The Friona Blood Drive is Thursday January 21 from 12-7:00p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Look for the flyer printed in this Star for details. *****

The 60th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Tuesday, March 8. Silent auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Chamber Business of the Month for January is K-3 Towing. *****

WT Services has announced a rate hike of some kind early in 2016. The rate increase applies to all WT Services video



ron carr photo
Robert and Becky Jones were honored at an Ag-Texas farewell reception Friday January 8. Robert has been promoted to Senior Vice-President of Credit in the AgTexas Amarillo office. The family will be moving to Amarillo later.

Taxpayers get 3-day extension

The IRS has announced that the 2016 Tax Season will begin on January 19 and that the filing deadline will be extended this year by three days, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. Instead of the traditional April 15 cutoff date for sending in your 2015 returns, the deadline this year will be April 18. *****

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Country Thoughts
dana jameson



What will you do with your 8,760 hours?

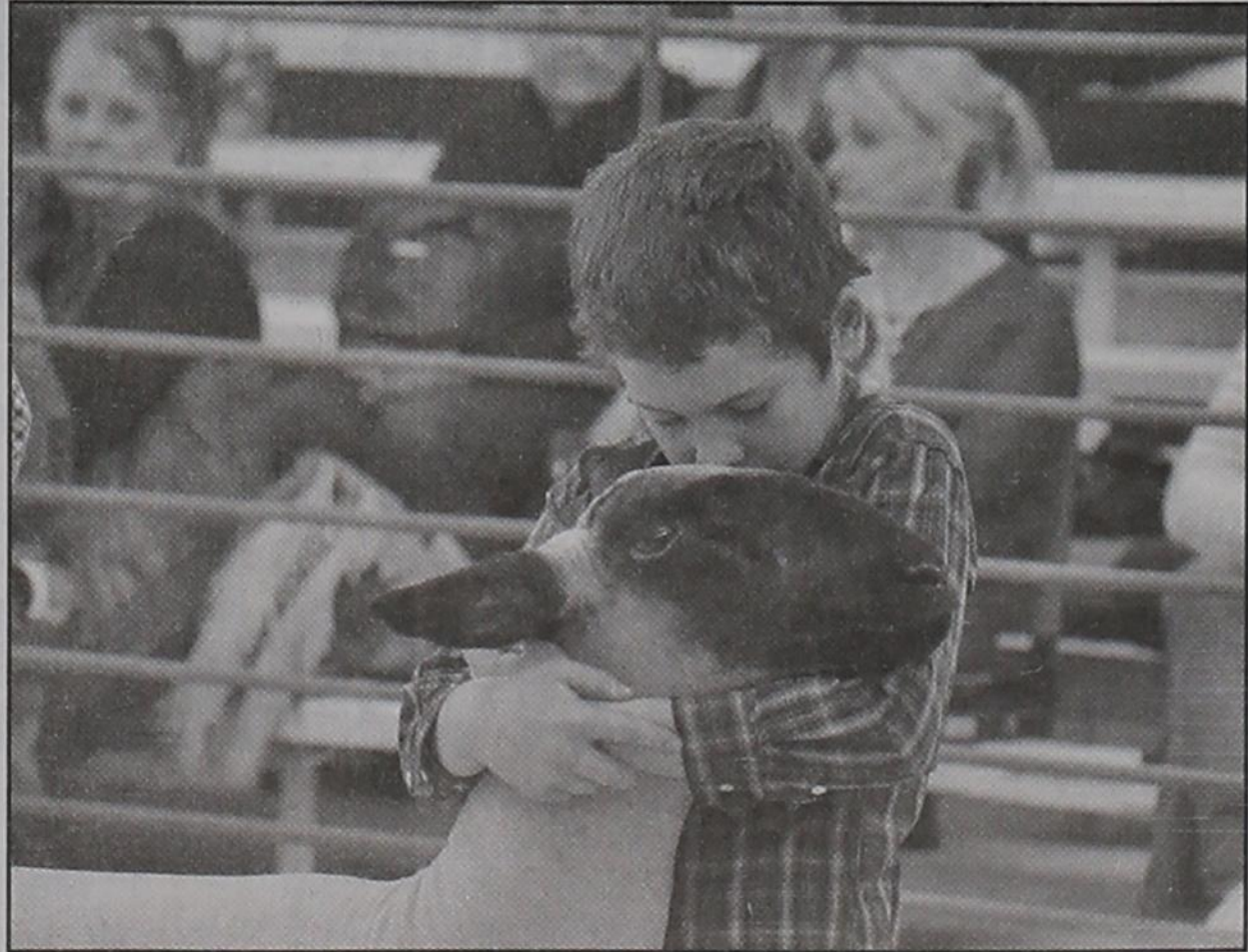
"8,760 marvelous hours are waiting for us this year...use them wisely!" This quote was on an email we received on Monday. That is a year of hours. That year of hours is 525,600 minutes. That year of hours is 31,535,000 seconds. Seems like a really, long time. Nevertheless, each of those seconds, minutes and hours are zooming by with every breath we take. What did you do with your 8,760 hours last year? Can you remember every one of those hours? If so, you are better than most. I had a grandfather that as he got older his OCD really kicked in and he kept lists of everything from the scores of every college and NFL game to the weather/temperature of every day. He kept lists of movies alphabetized by name of the movie, length of the film, the actors/actress and even the rating of the movie. His lists included every activity he did throughout the day. We didn't really know the extent of the lists he made until a few years ago when we were going through his things and sorting out what to keep, sell or throw away. He is not here to answer the question, "Why?" I would like to think that he was just writing down reminders of things not to forget. But

maybe he was writing it down for a reason that was only known to him. I can't tell you everything I did last year. I know that for 51 weeks last year I wrote one, sometimes two or three, columns. Some of those columns came easy and were written in thirty minutes and others were agonized over for at least a few days and at times weeks. I know that not enough hours were spent with my granddaughter and children. But I cherish the ones I did spend with them. I probably could have spent more time in church. But then again most of us can say that. I know that when I should have been having a good time enjoying a special event, I was busy doing my job and letting the fun pass me by or showing up in my photos. As of July 19 of this year, I will have had 55 years of hours. That brings my total up to 481,800 hours. That is just a drop in the bucket of hours compared to some of our readers. I think instead of composing a list for things to achieve this year or writing out that bucket list that seems so elusive to me, I will work on making the next second, minute, and/or hour one for the books. Maybe I will even start making lists like grandpa. Can't hurt.

Good Luck to all Friona Showmen at the Friona Stock Show!



Good Luck Tim, Stef, Dieter!



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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday January 7 with 10 members present and two guests, club sweetheart Courtney Bunker and guest speaker Earl Behrends from the FSA office in Farwell. Mr. Behrends told members about the several services available to area farmers through the FSA.

He passed around a hand-out of the SWCD tree sale in 2016. There are a number of windbreak trees available

going around \$20 each. He said the most popular tree on the list was the Keteleeri Juniper, the most widely planted on the High Plains. The Red Cedar Juniper is also popular he said.

The club has a drawing at each meeting. Members purchase a ticket for \$1.00. A ticket is drawn and that person has to pick the Joker out of a deck of cards. If no winner the amount accumulates each week. Half the money

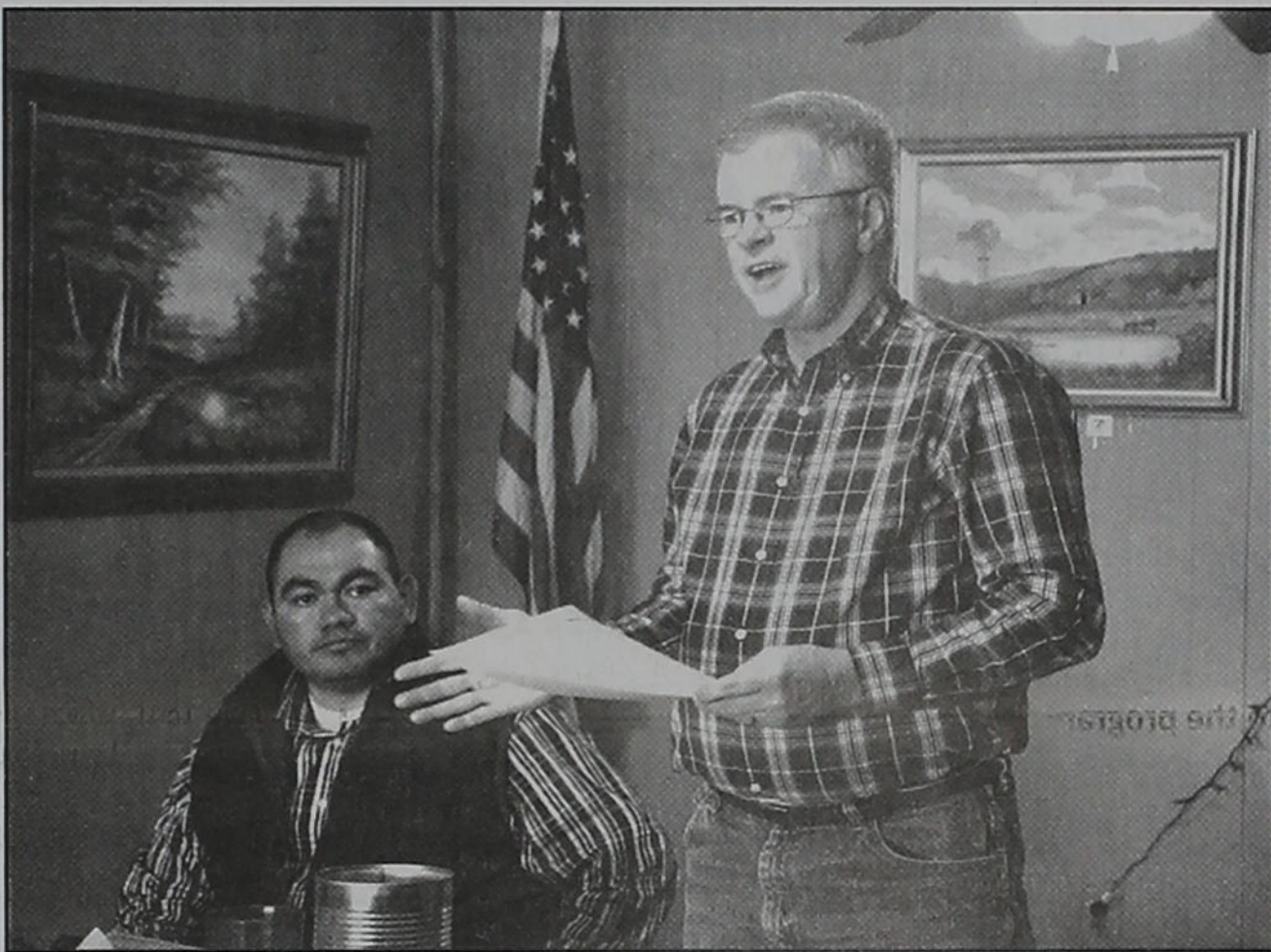
goes into the club's general fund and the other half is the winner share if they draw the Joker.

The jackpot this week was \$168 and club sweetheart Courtney Bunker managed to find the Joker (with maybe a little help) and was the \$168 winner. We start over at the January 21 meeting at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.



ron carr photo

Noon Lions Club sweetheart Courtney Bunker finds the Joker in the club's contest to win cash. Courtney won \$168. At left is her dad Tracy Bunker.



ron carr photo

Earl Behrends of the FSA office in Farwell gave the program at the January 7 Noon Lions Meeting. At left is Lion Andy Montana.

J. Brent Beene honored by Texas Tech

J. Brent Beene, CFP was honored recently by Texas Tech University as a Distinguished Alumni Recipient

Brent is a Managing Partner and Wealth Advisor at RegentAtlantic Capital in Morristown, NJ (a suburb of NYC). RegentAtlantic is a fee-only, independent RIA with 42 employees and approximately \$3 Billion of assets under management. Brent has been with RegentAtlantic since 2005 and serves on the firm's Management Committee.

Brent has led RegentAtlantic in recruiting and developing top talent at both the entry and senior levels. He developed a Summer Intern Program and while interns come from across the country, a large percentage have come from Texas Tech. Over the years, RegentAtlantic has also proudly employed five full time Texas Tech graduates.

In 2015, Brent was named one of the top "40 under 40" business leaders in the state of New Jersey by NJBIZ. He was also one of 33 participants in the country selected to the 2015 Schwab Executive Leadership Program.

He has been named to the New Jersey Five Star Wealth Manager award the past 5 years. Prior to joining RegentAtlantic, Brent was with Wealth Builders, Inc. Brent is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certificant and holds a BBA in Finance and an MS in Personal Financial Planning and Business Administration from Texas Tech.

Brent continues to serve in leadership roles for both phil-



anthropic and industry organizations, including the Texas Tech Personal Financial Planning Alumni Advisory Board. In 2010, Brent was selected as one of 50 leaders in the state of New Jersey to participate in Lead NJ (formerly known as Leadership New Jersey). He worked with other members on proposals to the state assembly to enact municipal consolidation to reduce the significant redundancy in municipal services and school districts across New Jersey.

He maintains the position as a Graduate Fellow. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association (FPA),

where he served as member of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Membership committee for the NJ Chapter. He also served at the National level on the organization's Tax Committee and Leadership Committee. In addition, he was one of the first members of FPA NexGen.

He is a member of the Association for Corporate Growth and is active with The Seeing Eye, Inc. of Morristown, the first Seeing Eye dog school in the world. He has served on the Board of the Optimist Club of Westfield and was the Chair of the Church Council and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Westfield United Methodist Church.

Brent is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School. His parents are Sue Wells and Jay Beene.

Brent, his wife Tamela (whom he met at Tech when they were Student Senators), live in Westfield, NJ with their son, Lochlan, and their two retired Seeing Eye dogs, Xito and Wishes.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

January 5, 2016

Jorge Campos, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone). The case is pending in District Court.

Wayne Jesko, 75, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

January 7, 2016

Dixon Wolfe, 49, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Federal warrant for possession of child pornography. Wolfe was released to the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Eddie Mendoza, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of sale, distribution, and/or display of harmful material to a minor. The case is pending in County Court.

January 9, 2016

Ignacio Olivas, 66, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd. The case is pending in County Court. Olivas was also charged with possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone and bringing a prohibited substance into a correctional facility. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Noel Matthew Ortiz, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and deadly conduct, discharging a firearm at individuals. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of January 1 through January 6, 2016:

Jane Hamlin Barclay Kinsinger-Jane Hamlin Barclay Kinsinger, David Louis Barklay, Jr., Richard Allain Lokey and David Kimberly Lokey, S/2 W/2 NW/4 S2 T16S R1E, L1-8 S3 T16S R1E, L5-6 L10-11 NE PNT RWY L2 L7 L9 S3 L8 S4 T16S R1, S11 N T16S R1E.

Betty L. Trevizo-Jorge Nabor Hernandez, L1-2 B14 McMillian Ferguson Friona.

Trumi Donice Wiloth-Charles C. Christian, S/2 S15 T10S R2E, NW/4 S35 T10S R2E, 213.20 Ac. N/2 S36 T10S R2#, 106.62 Ac. N/2 S36 T10S R2E, 1 Ac. NW/4 S17 T11 S R3E, W/2 S17 T15S R2E, W/2 S9 T11S R3E, SW/4 S4 T10S R2E, SE/4 S26 T10S R2E, NE/4 N/2 SE/4 S34 T6S R2E.

Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry. Brooke Herbert & Jason Alvis, Katie Osborn & Daniel Allum, Callie Hefner & Garrett Clark. Ivy Cottage • 250-8073

Puzzle Solution. A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. Words include: COME, AFOX, DARC, INTO, LEON, JAWORSKI, LON, ELENAHOLLY, AN DALE BILLIE, PUBLIC, SONS, FINE, BA, ASEARRINGS, GLEE, HER, AGOATON, TRES, GALS, UNNOTIFIED, PINTO, NICO, GANG, FALCON, ASH, HIS, ELITE, TRAILERS, OBSESS, FETCH, ROT, SOS.

Advertisement for Friona & Parmer County Livestock Shows. Text: We are proud of your hard work! Good Luck to all of the exhibitors in the Friona & Parmer County Livestock Shows. Includes First National Bank logo and contact information.

Panhandle Parables

Hot Knees and Cold Feet

By JEFF PROCTER

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Growing up in Friona has been more than just material for my little articles. It was the world I knew and although small it was everything and I have been blessed and am thankful.

Winters growing up were never that much fun. It was usually a lot of cold and not much snow, yet even then we found ways to entertain ourselves out in Pop and Gram's barn. We dressed as warm as we could but at some point your feet began to get cold and that was when we turned to the coolest invention a boy could imagine. Pop and a little "rocket" that he used to heat a portion of the barn. I know it was a kerosene heater, but back then we thought at any minute it would launch right out the barn. If you back up to it, but not too close you could feel the heat. If you stood there long enough the back of your knees were so hot you could hardly walk, but it did leave your feet cold. The saga of hot knees and cold feet went on each winter we played in the barn while Pop tinkered around fixing this or that.

Life has a lot of hot and cold moments and like the back of our legs they happen at the same time. I believe the key to much of life is finding some balance. Don't get so heated that you can't walk away from something that needs to cool off and don't get so cold about certain life's ups and downs that you quite caring. We learned in that old barn some balance if you didn't get too close the heat spread over your body and allowed you to play and be warm. Sometimes you just need to take a step back see what God is doing and at times not be so laser focused that you miss the bigger works around you. Jesus is an excellent example of balancing things like work and rest or prayer and action. My prayer for me and for you this year is balance. Share compassion, yet stand upon His Truth. Show mercy without surrendering your faith. Live and love that your life be less about extremes and more about His calling.



God's Plans vs My Plans

By TEENA HUGHES

I am usually not a new year's resolution person. However, last year I made a list of what I wanted to accomplish in 2015: things I needed to do, things I thought would improve me as a Christian. I even wrote about it, hoping to encourage myself to accomplish my list, rather than be embarrassed by not succeeding. Also, I planned to write and share the fabulous results and changes in my life because of the success I was going to find in completing my list.

To be honest, I didn't get a single thing accomplished on my list. As it turned out, my plans and God's plans for 2015 didn't line up. I didn't ask God to guide me in planning 2015; I just made the list of what I wanted to accomplish.

To my surprise, I am not ashamed or embarrassed; I am not upset with myself for not accomplishing my goals; and, I am not making any resolutions for 2016.

2015 turned out to be one of the best, most productive years of my life. In fact, some of the things God led me to do are helping right now as I deal with other situations in my life.

It reminds me that we serve an all-knowing God who is always looking out for us and taking care of us; who always wants the very best for us; who loves us more than anything!

Am I disappointed that I didn't get my list of resolutions done in 2015? A little, simply because I still have projects to complete in 2016 I hoped to accomplish in 2015. And, if God would have made days about 32 hours long rather than 24, I would have gotten some of those things done!

Seriously, I praise God for being all-knowing, all-caring, always doing what is best for us, whether we realize it or not. When we follow Him and depend on Him, there is no disappointment, and that is something we can be eternally grateful for.

OBITUARY

Ida G. Carrasco

Ida G. Carrasco, 87, of Friona, Texas, died Saturday, January 9, 2016 in Friona, Texas. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 6th Street Church of Christ with Jeff Procter, minister officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Ida was born on October 8, 1928 in Candelaria, Texas to Porfirio and Julia (Licon) Granado. Ida was raised in Ft. Davis, Texas where she met and married Joaquin Carrasco on July 4, 1953. They moved the family to Friona, Texas in 1970. She was a very dedicated mother and friend to many. Proverbs 31:25-31 exemplified her. She blessed them all with her wonderful cooking and baking but the most special blessing was sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. Ida was a member of the 6th Street Church of Christ. Other hobbies included: sewing, making blankets and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joaquin Carrasco, three children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include: eight children, Mario Carrasco from Friona, TX.; Javier Carrasco and wife Rosa from Ft. Davis, TX.; Connie Lemaster

from San Antonio, TX.; Vivian Minor and husband Jaime from Flower Mound, TX.; Lupe Olson from Hunt, TX.; Jesse Dominguez and wife Mary from Hunt, TX.; Aurora Botello and husband Adam from Round Rock, TX.; Jaime Carrasco from San Antonio, TX; and stepson, Silvestre Carrasco from Pecos, TX; three sisters, Marcela Madrid from Odessa, TX, Gloria Dutchover from Ft. Davis, TX, and Esperanza Dutchover from Morton, TX.; three brothers, Porfirio Granado from Victoria, TX, Tony Granado from New Braunfels, TX, and Raymond Granado from Morton, TX. Ida was blessed with 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may express condolences and sign online guest book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Building for Disaster

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What you do with your life matters and it especially is important to make sure you are not building for disaster. Genesis 11 is the account of thousands of people who forsake God and built for disaster.

After the flood, God clearly told Noah and his decedents to multiply and to fill the earth (Gen 9:1). The people were multiplying, but instead of spreading out and filling the earth, they stayed together. By Genesis 11 they had an idea to build a tower to the heavens to "...let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." Now, it is okay to build a city or a tower, but they defied God in two ways in their building plans. First, they were set on staying together, instead of spreading out like God said. Second, the motive for their project was their glory, not God's. Their pride became their downfall, as they considered their thoughts and opinions better than God's, and motivated their plans toward selfishness and self-glorification.

Think about how that pertains to your life. Are you building on the hope of 15 seconds of fame or for the glory of God? Is your obedience to God at 50% as theirs was, or are you following wholeheartedly? Wherever you are, whatever you've built your life on, it is not too late to build on the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you and lead you into a life that is abundant and blessed.

Historic Quilt Exhibit opening at Museum of Texas Tech

An exhibition on quilting, one of the original types of graphic design, opens Friday, January 15, 2016 at the Museum of Texas Tech University, 3301 4th Street in Lubbock.

"Legacy of a Thousand Stitches" includes 42 unique handmade quilts from the museum's collection. Quilts, which were designed to tell a story or send a message, in many cases are the only legacy left behind by the quilter.

"The collection is encyclopedic in that major types of quilts are represented from an early 19th century whitework and

punto quilt whose whole design is created by the quilting line and areas that have been stuffed from the back to create a three-dimensional effect, to quilts made by contemporary quilt artists," said Marian Ann Montgomery, the curator of clothing and textiles at the museum. "There are quilts made from early 19th century chintz and those made from the feed sacks that were used across West Texas for clothing and household items."

Highlights of the display include: •A quilt of chintz cut with an inscription documenting it to 1839, which contains the same fabric prints as chintz quilts in the collections of the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum and Colonial Williamsburg.

•A quilt made by Hispanic women in Lubbock in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the work of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union and presented to the president of the Mexican Baptist Convention in 1988.

•A machine-appliqued quilt dating to 1861, which is unusual because few households had sewing machines at the start of the Civil War.

•A red and white Rocky Mountain Road quilt made in the late 1800s by Annie Parker Anderson, a relative of Chief Quanah Parker.

The exhibit runs through May 15. Interested patrons can participate in a bed turning on March 31, in which the other quilts will be available for viewing. Included in that special exhibit is the Susan Robb quilt, the only surviving quilt that records the Confederate sympathies from the Civil War.

Friona ISD Nominations for Gifted and Talented Program

Friona ISD students in Kindergarten-12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented Program offered by Friona ISD for the 2016-2017 school year.

Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form.

Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2016. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2016-2017.

Los padres que desean de nombrar a su niño para este programa pueden hablar con consejera o el principal de la propia escuela para pedir las formas necesarias.

Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2016. Los estudiantes nominados seran considerados y tomaran evaluaciones las cual determinaran admision al programa.

Area Church Directory

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Veterans listings for FHS

The veterans listed below were honored at the annual Veteran's Day assembly at Friona High School in November 2015. There is a plaque bearing the names of graduates of FHS who served their country. If you see an inaccuracy or want to add someone, contact Imelda Saucedo at Friona High School at (806) 250-3951.

Clyde Goodwine, Class of 1916, Army Reserves
George C. Taylor, Class of 1935, Navy
CAPT. Paul Spring, Class of 1935
CAPT. Noel Bengier, Class of 1936, Marines
SGT. Carl Schenker, Class of 1936, Army
SGT. Floyd Lee Spring, Class of 1936
SGT. Charles Meyers, Jr., Class of 1937, Army
SGT. Ernest F. Osborn, Class of 1937, Army
CAPT. Ira B. Bengier, KIA, Class of 1937, Air Force
Johnie Bengier, Class of 1938, Navy
John William Renner, Class of 1940, Navy
John Blackburn, Class of 1941, Air Force
Lawrence Martin, Jr., Class of 1941, Air Force
SGT. Merlin Schmidt, Class of 1941, Army
Keith Love Blackburn, Class of 1941, Marines
PFC Billy Dean Baxter, Class of 1943, Navy
CPL. Floyd L. Rector, Class of 1944, Merchant Marines/Army
PFC Charles Weis, Class of 1944, Army
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SN1 Joe Mann, Class of 1945, Navy
PFC Paul Helmky B118, Class of 1945, Army
William Elbert Fallwell, Jr., Class of 1946, Navy
Hugh Moseley, Class of 1947, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines
SGT. Jack Moseley, Class of 1947, Navy
CPL. Raymond Schlab, Class of 1947, Army
CAPT. Ralph B. Miller, KIA, Class of 1947, Air Force
SPC David Ray Smith, Class of 1948, Army
Dean Blackburn, Class of 1948, Merchant Marines/Air Force
PVT. John Southall, Class of 1948, Army
LT. COL. Charles Wayne Bainum, Class of 1949, Air Force
SGT. Eugene Bandy, Class of 1949, Army
"General" Lee Granfill, Jr., Class of 1949
LT. James Von Edelman, Class of 1949, Navy
Kenneth Bainum, KIA, Class of 1949, Air Force
LT. Charles Sanders, Class of 1949, Army
SPC Gaylon Dale Rhodes, Class of 1950, Army
CPL. Lewis Gore, Class of 1950, Army
A1C Thomas E. Jones, Class of 1950, Air Force
Videan Weiss, Class of 1950
CPL. William J. Mercer, Class of 1950, Army
A2C William Sam Mears, Class of 1950, Air Force
SSGT. Glen Ray Fallwell, Class of 1950, Air Force
Dale Trieder, Class of 1950
Eldon Ray Strickland, Class of 1950, Marines
Billy Sanders, Class of 1950
CPL. Tom Jarboe, 1951 Fisd Staff, Army
CPL. C.H. Veazey, Class of 1951, Army
SP3 Dale Houlette, Class of 1951, Army
PFC Edward Spring, Class of 1951, Army
2nd LT. Gaylord Maurer, Class of 1951, Air Force
SSGT. Jimmy Gore, Class of 1951, Air Force
CPL. Billy Wayne Nazworth, Class of 1952, Army
PFC Edward White, Class of 1952, Army
SPC. Frankie Allen, Class of 1952, Army
SGT. Ralph R. Reed, Class of 1952, Army
CPL. Rex Blackburn, Class of 1952, Army
Walter Hawes, Class of 1952
PO2 Jerry Zachary, Class of 1952, Navy
Arnold Fangman, Class of 1952
Howard V. Rockey, Class of 1953
Teddy Fangman, Class of 1953
CAPT. James Dixon, Class of 1954, Air Force
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SPC Paul Duane Coker, Class of 1955, Army
CPL. Baker Duggins, 1955 Fisd Staff, Marines
Colie Huffman, 1956 Fisd Staff, Air Force
PO2 Bill Dennis, Class of 1956, Navy
P3C Charles Kirk, Class of 1956, Navy
P2C Delmer "Cotton" Renner, Class of 1956, Navy
PO3 Dick Morrison, Class of 1956, Navy
PO3 Donald Petty, Class of 1956, Navy
A1C Jerry Houlette, Class of 1956, Air Force
CPL. Joe Carlisle, Class of 1957, Army
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CAPT. Weldon Fairchild, Class of 1958, Air Force
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PO2 Billy G. Zachary, Class of 1959, Navy
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Phillip Bates, Class of 1959, Air Force
SGT. Bill Loafman, Class of 1960, Army
PO2 John Allen Woodson, Class of 1961, Navy
T2C Randy Joseph Williams, Class of 1961, Navy
Thomas "Butch" Barker, Class of 1961, Army
LT. Robert "Bob" Sanders, Class of 1961, Army
CPL. Craig Nelson Coon, Class of 1962, Marines
CAPT. Gary Snead, Class of 1962, Marines
SSG Tommy Roberts, Class of 1962, Army/National Guard
Thomas C. Scales, Class of 1962, Navy
Howard V. Rockey, 1962 Fisd Staff
Phillip Bates, 1963 Fisd Staff, Air Force
SGT. Fred R. Ferguson, Class of 1963, Navy
SGT. Rex Blackburn, Class of 1963, Army
Devin Brown, Class of 1963, Army
Aaron Drager, Class of 1964, Navy
ENS. David Lee Carson, Class of 1964, Navy
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LT. Gary Renner, Class of 1964, Navy
Gene Hight, Class of 1964, Navy
James "Richard" Fortenberry, KIA, Class of 1964, Army
SP4 Jerry D. Parker, Class of 1964, Army
RM2 Ronald E. Procter, Class of 1964, Navy
Charles Field, Class of 1965
Chris Tannahill, Class of 1965

SP4 David Perkins Dirr, Class of 1965, Army
Phillip Varner, Class of 1965
Keith Black, Class of 1965, Army
Ronnie Reed, Class of 1965, Army
Billy Perkins, Class of 1966, Army
SRA Hugh Latham, Class of 1966, Air Force
SGT. Scott Cummings, Class of 1966, Army
SGT. Tom Bill Shelton, Class of 1966, Army
CAPT. Tom Shirley, Class of 1966
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Harold Joe Murphree, Class of 1967, Army
MM2 Joe Bob Mann, Class of 1967, Navy
SGT. John Duke, Class of 1967, Army
CPT. John S. Baker, Class of 1967, Army
SPC Robert Saiz, Class of 1968, Army
Eddie Wayne Barker, Class of 1968, Army
SPC Freddy Thomas Williams, KIA, Class of 1969, Army
SN Harry Kenneth Watkins, Class of 1970, Navy
BT3 Troy Bass, Class of 1970, Navy
MSG, E8 Vicki Knight, Class of 1970, Army
SN Leslie Edmund Jareck, Class of 1970, Navy
Roger Fields, Class of 1970, Navy
Earl Love, Class of 1970, Army
SSGT. Ruthie Stokes, Class of 1971, Air Force
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CPO Joe LaFuente, Class of 1977, Navy
PVT. Marie M. Morrison, Class of 1977, Army
PO3 Roy Don Smith, Class of 1977, Navy
SSG Bryan Gore, Class of 1978, Army
SGT. Mark Edelman, Class of 1978, Marines
CPO Tony LaFuente, Class of 1982, Navy
Reva Duffy, Class of 1983
CPL. Vohnya P. Tongate, Class of 1983, Marines
CPL. Kemal S. Tongate, Class of 1984, Army
SGT. Troy Crutchfield, Jr., Class of 1984, Army
SPC Guadalupe Alvarez, Jr., Class of 1986, Army
SN3 Jimmy Leon Williams, Class of 1986, Navy
Aaron David Weatherly, KIA, Class of 1987, Army
Bob Jones, Class of 1988, Navy
AM3 Denny L. Cole, Class of 1988, Navy
Gilbert Mendoza, Class of 1988
SN3 Jason L. Vaughn, Class of 1988, Navy
Julian Mendoza, Class of 1988
PO3 Kenneth Ray Smith, Class of 1988, Navy
SSG James M. Ryan, Class of 1989, Marines
Harvey Cruz, Class of 1990
CPL. Hector V. Perez, Class of 1990, Army
SFC Darran Procter, Class of 1990, Navy/Army
Olga Correa-Seda, Class of 1991
Daniel Saiz, Jr., Class of 1991, Army
CMDR. Arturo Perez, Class of 1992, Coast Guard
SFC Warren Duke, Class of 1992, Army
David Garcia, Class of 1992
CPL. Jessie Cigarroa, Class of 1992, Marines
SSGT. Justin DeLeon, Class of 1992, Army/National Guard
Ricky Saiz, Class of 1992, Army
Leon Cuevas, Class of 1995
SGT. Juan Gamboa, Class of 1995, Marines
Isaac Aguillar, Class of 1996
Tony Mejia, Class of 1996
SGT. Leonard Alvarado, Jr., Class of 1996, Marines
CPL. Cornelio Perez, Class of 1997, Marines
Samuel Saiz, Class of 1997, Army
SPC David Shelby, Class of 1997, Army
SGT. Chris Rodriguez Schaaf, Class of 1998, Marines
Daniel Cuevas, Class of 1998, Marines
CPL. Luis Ramirez, Class of 1998, Marines
David Woody, Class of 1999
PO1 James Derrick Murphree, Class of 1999, Navy
Juan Santiago, Class of 1999
Jeremy Smith, Class of 2000, Navy/Army
SPC Alejandra Martinez, Class of 2000, Army
CPL. Kyndness D'Nae Murphree, Class of 2000, Army
SGT. Jonathan Espinoza, Class of 2000, Army
SGT. Michael Carson, Class of 2000, Army National Guard
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Abel Camarillo, Class of 2002
MP Chris Ureste, Class of 2003, Navy
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Lorenzo Villa, Class of 2002, Army
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PO2 Vitali Topchenko, Class of 2003, Navy
SSGT. Miguel A. Gamboa, Class of 2004, Marines
David Joe Cobb, Class of 2004, Army
Jorge Elizalde, Class of 2004, Marines
A2C Juan D. Hernandez, Class of 2004, Air Force
SGT. Michael Carson, Class of 2004, Army National Guard
CAPT. Ricky Dickson, Class of 2004, Army
Travis Monk, Class of 2004, Marines
Oliver Loya, Class of 2005, Army
CPL. Rogelio Sanchez, Class of 2005, Marines
Francisco Tafoya, Class of 2005
Roger Torres, Class of 2006
Ivan Loya, Class of 2008, Army
SGT. Irving Huerta, Class of 2009, Army
Andrew Stowers, Class of 2009, Army National Guard
Tori Abeyta, Class of 2009
Devin Brown, Class of 2011, Navy
SPC Matthew D. Samarron, Class of 2011, Army
Doug Daffern, 2011 Fisd Staff, Marines
Victor Reveles, Class of 2012, Navy
Janet Calvillo, Class of 2013, Navy
SPC Nathan Rando, Class of 2014, Army
Christian Huckins, Class of 2015, Army
Gavin Douglas, Class of 2015, Army
SGT. Richard Hill, 2015 Fisd Staff, Army

Friona tax receipts up 8.41%

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$617.2 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 0.1 percent less than in January 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in November 2015 by businesses that report tax monthly. Hegar also said that sales tax revenue for the state in December was \$2.33 billion, down 1.1 percent compared to December 2014.

"As with the previous two months, December sales tax revenue was down largely due to spending reductions in oil and gas-related sectors," Hegar said. "This was expected, given ongoing weakness in oil and natural gas prices. Remittances from other sectors, such as construction and information, continued to grow."

Parmer County received a net payment of \$48,710.22 for this period. This is a 9.45 percent increase from the payment in 2015 of \$44,502.47.

Breaking down the payments by cities is as follows:

Bovina's tax rate is 2.000 percent. The City of Bovina received a payment of \$10,484.33, which is an increase of 9.47 percent above the 2015 payment of \$9,577.24.

Farwell's tax rate is 1.500 percent. The City of Farwell received a payment of \$9,607.52, which is an increase of 12.65 percent above the 2015 payment of \$8,528.14.

Friona's tax rate is 2.000 percent. The City of Friona received a payment of \$26,618.37, which is an increase of 8.41 percent above the 2015 payment of \$26,397.09.

In comparison to the counties surrounding Parmer County, the numbers are relatively steady. Bailey County's county seat, Muleshoe, is set at a current tax rate of 1.500 percent. They received \$40,864.88, which is an increase of 1.38 percent above the 2015 payment of \$40,304.87.

Deaf Smith County's county seat, Hereford, is set at a tax rate of 1.500 percent. They received \$167,432.25, which is a decrease of -3.18 percent below the 2015 payment of \$172,936.74.

Castro County's county seat, Dimmitt, is set at a tax rate of 1.500 percent. They will receive \$29,279.86, which is an increase of 13.47 percent above the 2015 payment of \$25,803.32.

Lamb County's county seat, Littlefield, is set at a tax rate of 2.000 percent. They will receive \$70,190.15, which is a decrease of -6.72 percent below the 2015 payment of \$75,248.75.

Oldham County's county seat, Vega, is set at a tax rate of 1.000 percent. They will receive \$5,650.95, which is an increase of 6.32 percent over the 2015 payment of \$5,314.97.

Swisher County's county seat, Tulia, is set at a tax rate of 1.500 percent. They will receive \$25,688.93, which is an increase of 13.41 percent above the 2015 payment of \$22,649.61.

For more details on January sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, visit the Comptrollers Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports.

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Notice to Parmer County Taxpayers

Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County. Checks must be postmarked by Monday, Feb. 1 to avoid penalty and interest.

If you will turn 65 in 2016 and your home is in the County; you may qualify for an Over 65 exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you have already signed up you need not reapply.

If you purchase a home and it will be your primary residence, you may qualify for the Homestead exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you have already signed up you need not reapply.

Agricultural exemptions are available, if you purchased Ag property, you must apply for Ag Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you have already signed up you need not reapply.

Vehicle exemptions forms for those who qualify are available. Deadline is April 30th.

Rendition for business owners have been mailed. If you have a new business, you must render your inventory, equipment & all your personal property by April 15th each year.

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The Parmer County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking applicants for the position of Full Time, Temporary Program Technician. All candidates must be U. S. citizens, high school graduates or the equivalent. Basic requirements include general office clerical work, record keeping, computer ability, organizational skills and good public relation skills are a must. Background investigation required.

Applications (FSA-675) may be obtained at the USDA/Parmer County Service Center, 109 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas. Applications must be delivered no later than close of business on January 22, 2016. For more information, contact Curt Miller, County Executive Director at (806) 481-3311. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Yard Maintenance
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Cargill Cattle Feeders in Bovina, Tx, hiring for the Yard Department. The applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. Responsibilities include heavy equipment operation, welding, water tank washing, yard maintenance, and mechanical duties. Full time work schedule will include 1 & 1/2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wages with no overtime. Position offers full benefits package including 401K and Health/Life Insurance.

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

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Responsibilities include unloading cattle, bunk reading, housekeeping, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must be willing to perform all of these responsibilities. This is a night shift position. Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage no overtime. Position offers full benefits package including 401k and Health Insurance.

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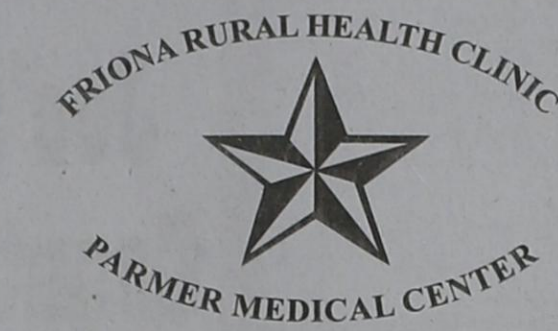
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Kim DeWit (11) controls the opening tipoff in last Friday's Tulia district opener. The Squaws won 47-42. Taylor Stallings follows the ball.

Sophomore Squaw Erica Barrera is fouled going for a rebound vs. Tulia. The Squaws won 47-42 to open 1-0 in district and play Shallowater there Tuesday and Dimmitt here Friday.



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Kendall Barnett (20) charges past Tulia defenders in Tuesday night action. Barnett led scoring with 16 points as the Squaws beat Tulia 47-42.

Powerlifting News

The Friona girls powerlifting team competed at the Bovina Invitational January 9. The girls competed well in their first meet of the year and finished 4th as a team. Individual medal winners were: Claudia Correa 2nd 105 weight class, Chelsie Gomez 2nd 123 class, Lupita Hernandez 3rd 181 class, Marissa Villanueva 4th 181 class, and Ebany Saucedo 2nd 220 class.



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This photo includes 8 of the 9 members of the 2016 Friona Girls Powerlifting Team. Left to right, Ebany Saucedo, Lexi Hernandez, Marissa Villanueva, Lily Meza, Claudia Correa, Chelsie Gomez, Erika Grado, Lupita Hernandez. Not pictured is Marilena Viernes.

The Chieftain Powerlifting Team won 1st place at the Bovina Invitational Meet January 9. Chiefs that placed as individuals were: Mario Hernandez, Luis Trejo 1st place medalists; Marin Santiago, Ariel Jaramillo, Miguel Davila 2nd place medalists; Gerardo Trejo, Andrew Cigarroa 3rd place medalists. Coach Hutchins says this year's team is full of beginners. In total we have 12 lifters composed of 3 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 6 freshmen. Of those 12 boys four are returning lettermen and eight rookies.



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Chieftain powerlifters competing in the Bovina Invitational meet Saturday January 9: Back row, l-r, Jesus Jaramillo, Miguel Davila, Luis Trejo, Matthew Mireles, Gerardo Trejo, Coach Daniel Hutchins, Ariel Jaramillo; front row, l-r, Mario Hernandez, Marin Santiago, Julian Cruz, Andrew Cigarroa.

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