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May Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for May 2014 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, May 5 and May 19 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, May 12 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Aluminum cans being collected

Each year the Friona High School graduating senior class collects aluminum cans to raise money for the Senior Drug Free All Night Party. This year is no different. The trailer is located between Kendrick Oil Company and the Friona Police station on Main Street.

"We would like to have that trailer filled to capacity," stated Gary Stowers, senior parent in charge of the aluminum can recycling project.

If you have any aluminum cans don't throw them away, donate them to the 2014 Senior Drug Free All Night Party.

Free pre-natal classes May 10

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Registration will be at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn.

Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

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

Mother's Day chicken dinner

The St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Organization in Bovina will host a Mother's Day fried chicken dinner at the church from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mother's Day is Sunday May 11. Carnations will be given to the first 200 mothers. Cost is \$10.00 per plate. Menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, tea or coffee.

Chief games on KNNK

The Friona Chieftains enter the baseball playoffs this weekend against the Littlefield Wildcats. First game is in Littlefield at 7:00 p.m. Friday May 2. The second game will be in Friona at 12:00 p.m. Saturday. If necessary a third game will follow.

The games will be broadcast on KNNK FM 100.5 and WT Services channel 6. You can also get the games online at knnkradio.com.



photo by Dr. Gary Cash

Chieftain send-off

Friday May 2 - 4:00 p.m.

Chiefs vs. Littlefield at 7:00 p.m.
in Littlefield

Team will leave the high school
and travel south on Hwy 214

Fans are invited to line-up anywhere on
south 214 to cheer the team bus.

Go Big Red! Support the Chiefs!

The second game (and game three if necessary)
will be played at the Chief Ball Park
Saturday May 3 starting at 12:00 noon.



ron carr photo

The Chieftains hit three homeruns Monday on the way to an 18-8 win over Sanford Fritch. Josh Barnett (12) is congratulated by teammates after he hit a three run homer over the centerfield fence. Hunter Sundre and Brayden Pope also had homeruns. The Chiefs start playoff action vs. the Littlefield Wildcats with a Friday game at Littlefield and a second game at the Chieftain Ball Park starting at noon Saturday. A third game will follow 30 minutes later if necessary. Good luck Chieftains. The Chiefs will be without starting pitcher Mason Lofin who broke his leg in the Fritch game. More photos from the Fritch game at friononline.com.

Literary basket winners named

Approximately thirty souls braved the dust storm to attend the annual membership meeting and literary basket raffle drawing held at the Redeemer Center on April 27.

Friends President Tracy Ellis welcomed special guests Mayor Rick White and wife Diane, City Councilwoman Martha Barker, City Manager Patricia Phipps, Friona Star Editor Ron Carr and Endowment Committee members Kitty Gallman and Jim Bob Jones and wife Teddy. Ellis thanked them all for coming.

Ellis presented honorarium donations to the Friends for her fellow officers and committee chairmen who have served with her since 2011 and to Ron Carr for the support the Friona Star has provided.

Reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer and Committee chairs on current membership, fundraising and scholarship plans.

Following a short business meeting, Ellis announced the slate of officers for 2014-2016. Those officers are Terry Hunt, President; Jeri Lynn White, Vice President/President Elect; Candice Geske, Secretary; and Darla Bracken, Treasurer. New officers were accepted by acclamation of those present.

Elaina Procter, 8-year-old daughter of Jeff and Monica Procter, presented several songs on her violin that she had prepared for competition in the Bob Wills Day Fiddler's Contest held on April 26 in Turkey, TX. Elaina's mother, Monica,

joined her for a couple of duets, each playing a violin. Everyone enjoyed the presentation.

The Friends presented gifts to Elaina and outgoing President Ellis.

Winners in the drawing for the literary baskets were: iPad/Friends-Mickey Griffin; Friona Combo-Patricia Phipps; Ingram's Department Store-Bobbie Pierson; Friona Primary Staff/Legos-Glendl Jones; Duck Commander/Duck Dynasty-Nate Rushing; Veterinary Industries-Aaron Drager; Bi-Wize/Prairie Acres-Randie Hamilton; Fitness Dynamics-

Tracy Ellis; and Malouf's Fabrics-Darren Gilley.

"We appreciate the great support from our local businesses for the really nice baskets," stated Terry Hunt, incoming President and Chairman of Fundraising.

"What do the Friends do?" stated Darla Bracken. "It is a question we are often asked."

Bracken continued, "In addition to the building and renovation projects to provide the current facility at 109 W. 7th, which is maintained by the City of Friona, the Friends have established the Centennial En-

dowment Fund; sponsor programs each year for the Summer Reading Program; provide ESL and GED classes at the Redeemer Center with Region 16; maintain the library garden; partner to provide Amarillo Globe News newspapers for Friona ISD and books for 1st graders; host the Easter Egg Hunts at Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates; and provide the Used Book Shoppe to name just a few."

"Join us anytime. Annual dues are just \$10 per family and \$25 for business/organization," stated Bracken.



ron carr photo

Eight-year-old Elaina Procter, accompanied here by her mom Monica, entertained at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday afternoon. Elaina played several solo fiddle selections. She participated in the famous Bob Wills fiddle festival in Turkey, Texas on Saturday. Her dad Jeff said she was entered in the 8-12 year-old competition. She didn't win but it was a great experience and she plans to return next year.



ron carr photo

Friona and the Panhandle were battered by two days of strong winds and blowing dirt Saturday and Sunday. This view is on south Main St. looking across the railroad tracks about 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Amarillo News Channel 10 said Friona had wind gusts measured at 58 mph.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



life on the front page

"In America people are allowed to be morons."

That quote is from Mark Cuban, Dallas Maverick's owner. Not so long ago you could be a moron and only a small circle of people might find out about it. Not so anymore.

Preachers, well-meaning parents, and others have been known to say, "Live your life as though you wouldn't be ashamed to be on the front page of the newspaper." That was true long ago. Not so much now.

Today you can be a moron and fifteen minutes later be on youtube and every national cable TV channel. You can do something stupid and be infamous long before the next newspaper is printed.

Good news also travels fast

these days, just not quite so fast as bad news. Every day formerly obscure, unknown Americans find themselves featured on TV, Twitter, Facebook, and any one of the other seemingly endless social media outlets.

In the Houston area, a high school teacher decided for some reason that it would be a fun idea to give one of her male students a lap dance for his birthday. She performed the ritual in her classroom in full view of his fellow students. Not surprisingly the incident became national news. She was arrested and video of her going into court was paraded around the country. I venture that when she got up that morning she didn't know she was going to become a national moron.

In another incident a trip to the skateboard park went viral. A dad decided to toughen up his 8-year-old son by using his foot to shove the boy off a 15-foot high skateboard ramp. The boy was an experienced skateboarder but was hesitant to go off the 15-foot ramp so dad gave him a little shove in the back. The video was taken by the boy's mother I believe and somehow made its way onto the national stage. Now all sorts of righteous people are calling for the dad to be charged with child abuse among other punishments.

Examples go on and on. Turn on TV news any day and you will see average Americans, and some below average, caught being morons. Indeed many of us act like morons

on occasion, but thankfully we don't get splattered across America's TV screens.

I am glad there was no video back in the peak of my moron days.

Of course some folks, like the Honey Boo Boo clan, get paid for being morons. Indeed television is filled with a variety of morons. You don't have to be one of them.

Today we should change the suggestion to read, "Live your life to avoid being on TV, Smartphones, iPads, cable TV news, Twitter, or Facebook."

To the younger folks, from now forward, always be careful what you say and do and where you do it. It is not a private world any longer.

It is still possible you could end up on the front page.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Equal Right Amendment (Ratification period, March 22, 1972 to March 22, 1979/June 30, 1982) failed when ratified by only 35 of the required 38 states.

Text of the Amendment:

Section 1. Equality of right under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

The Supreme Court has interpreted the 14th amendment's equal protection provision to apply to women and other groups of minority status, accomplishing much of what this amendment would have provided.....Mary Johnston

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ACROSS

- Granbury-based "County News"
- this TX Rice wrote Vampire Chronicles distribute poker cards
- newspaper: "Stockton Pioneer" (abbr.)
- TX George H. ran this intelligence agcy. in 1976
- "he blew a _____" (got angry)
- TXism: "no hill _____ stepper" (simple) dilemma
- TXism: "he s wound tighter than _____ day clock"
- ex-Cowboy Toomay wrote "Given Sunday"
- TXism: "plain as the top line _____ chart"
- TX Willie s "On the _____ Again"
- mischievous kids bicyclist problem on I-35? (2 wds.)
- in Hunt Co. on 69
- Olajuwon s init. when he was at UH
- TXism: "hot as _____ July"
- spy within a country
- "_____ the season to be jolly . . ."
- Motown classic: "I Second that _____"
- compliant
- tax liability? (2 wds.)

DOWN

- TX Lyle Lovett s "If I _____ a Boat"
- TXism: "_____ horse town" (small)
- TXism: "you re pouring gasoline _____" (acting dangerously)
- plane from this co. crashed on landing at DFW in 1985
- ice cream holder
- TX Janis Joplin 69 album: "I _____ Blues Again Mama!"
- TXism: "bend _____ elbow" (drink)
- TXism: "let me chew _____ awhile" (ponder)
- TX Nat who sang "Sweet Thang" (init.)
- TX Chennault advised Chiang Kai-_____
- Arlington univ.
- many TXns cook _____ Sunday
- Japanese automaker
- this Hogg was known as "First Lady of Texas"
- polite response: "yes, _____"
- this TX Robertson was a noted fiddler
- TXism: "mi casa es _____ casa" (neighborly)
- TX Foreman did this to Joe Frazier in 2nd round in 73 (2 wds.)
- seat of Jackson Co.
- cable car
- La Grange is seat of this county
- in San Antonio: "Charlie _____ Drive"
- remove tattoos?
- caramelized Scandinavian cheese
- thug or ruffian
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave _____!"
- neither s sidekick
- _____ vera
- name of TX Lefty Frizzell s father
- donates funds to maintain a project
- TX Roger Miller sang "Trailers for _____ or rent . . ."
- TX Orbison s 1st hit: "_____ Dooby"
- _____ Truth"
- "Alamo City" abbr.

solution on page 4

34 TX Willie Nelson has held 28 "Farm _____" concerts

35 first name of singer in 31-down

37 Dallas Japanese restaurant

40 TXism: "he ll kick you _____ a funeral home" (mean horse)

42 overacting actor (2 wds.)

43 send up the flag again?

49 TX Eva Longoria film: "_____ Truth"

50 "Alamo City" abbr.

Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

We prayed for rain and got two days of wind and dirt. Maybe we should pray for some wind and dirt and see if we get rain. Saturday and Sunday the Panhandle was pounded with high winds and blowing dirt. Friona reportedly recorded a wind gust of 58 mph according to Amarillo TV.

The trailer at Kendrick Oil on Main St. is accepting aluminum cans to raise money for the all-night drug free graduation party. All of your aluminum cans would be appreciated. Gary Stowers is the senior dad in charge of the can collecting project.

Lisa Neill sent along a note that her dad's store, Brockman Sales, was 40 years old on April 28. After 40 years Tommy Brockman has decided to try and sell the store and retire. Scott Land Co. in Dimmitt has the store listed. Congratulations to Tommy for the many years he has contributed to the community.

Chiefs are in the baseball playoffs. They finished 2nd in district and play Littlefield in a 2 of 3 series this Friday-Saturday. First game is 7:00 p.m. Friday in Littlefield. Second game and 3rd game if necessary will be played in Friona Saturday starting at 12:00 p.m. They couldn't find a suitable neutral field so they decided to play home and home. Good luck Chieftains.

My brother Rick and I went to Littlefield Friday and met an old friend from Lubbock for lunch. We ate at the new Leal's restaurant on Waylon Jennings Blvd. across the street from the Lowe's grocery. This Leal's is new, nice and roomy, and lots of good food and service. It is owned by Victor Leal's brother Hector and his daughter Libby. Was surprised to learn that Littlefield has only one traffic light. Guess I thought it was bigger than Friona and probably had several traffic

lights. We enjoyed the food and the visit.

Received a subscription renewal from Harold and Trell Taylor, former residents and business owners in Friona, now living in Mineral Wells, Texas. Harold's health has not been all the best the past years and we send along our best wishes to the Taylors. Glad to send you another year's worth of Friona Stars.

The Friona United Methodist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary November 8-9. First Baptist held its 100th this past weekend with many former members and pastors attending from out of town. Over 300 people attended the Sunday lunch, catered by Canna Ray.

Mother's Day fried chicken dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina hosted by the St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Organization. Mother's Day is May 11.

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plate includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, tea or coffee. Cost is \$10.00 per plate. Carnations will be given to the first 200 mothers. Everyone is welcome.

Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson has resigned effective May 9 to take a position with the CHS facility in Muleshoe. He has served the county for eight years. Benji and his family live in Oklahoma Lane and he has no plans to move. All the best to Benji in his new career.

Victory Family Worship Center will host the Class of 2014 senior banquet Monday May 5 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Kerby says the banquet will have a Super Hero theme and there will be an iPad giveaway and some Super Hero self-portraits will be available. All seniors are welcome to attend.

Basket winners at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday were: Library iPad - Mickey Griffin; Friona combo - Patricia Phipps; Ingram's - Bobbie Pierson; Veterinary Industries - Aaron Drager; Fitness Dynamics - Tracy Ellis; Friona primary Legos - Glendel Jones; Duck Dynasty - Nate Rushing; Bi-Wize/Prairie Acres - Randie Hamilton; and Malouf's - Darren Gilley. A good number of us

braved the wind and dirt to attend the library meeting. It was a nice meeting complete with punch and cookies. Thanks Library Friends for all you do for the community and our excellent library. See our little fiddler photo on the front page.

Way to go Gayle Murdock. She was named Coach of the Year at the LifeSmarts national competition in Orlando, Florida. What a great way to close out a 38-year career as a LifeSmarts coach at Friona high school. Gayle will be retiring at the end of this school year.

A tradition will continue next school year as Emily (Allen) Stowers has been hired as the FCCLA teacher at FHS, taking the place of her mom Patsy Allen who is retiring after 39 years of teaching. Emily and husband Andrew live in Friona but Emily has been the FCCLA teacher in Dimmitt the past three years. Congratulations Emily and welcome back to FHS.

Parmer County Commissioners met Monday and heard the auditor's report and treasurer's report (see treasurer report in this Star). TxDOT issued a report that Parmer County has 1,048 miles of maintained roads. Sheriff Gerles told commissioners he has an opening for a 9-1-1 dispatcher/confinement officer. It is full time with benefits. Call Sheriff's

Office to apply, 295-3303.

During the Monday baseball game with Sanford Fritch, Chieftain Mason Loflin was sliding back into 2nd base when he suffered a broken left fibula, the outer and thinner bone in the lower leg. He will have surgery next Tuesday. Mason will miss the baseball playoffs but we hope he will be back for football season and a super senior year. Take it easy Mason.

The First Baptist Church clothes closet will be open Saturday May 3 from 10-11 a.m. The items are free to the public. They have a lot of clothes and a few other items I think.

Early voting in the school board election ends Tuesday May 6. Early vote is at the Fisd admin building. Election is Saturday May 10 at 619 Main St. from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Four candidates are running for two positions on the board, Wade Schueler, Tracy Bunker, Brent Loflin, and Jose Cigarroa. As of Wednesday morning, 59 people had voted early.

Mother's Day is May 11. My son Zac's birthday is Saturday May 3. He will be 25 and the good news is his car insurance rate goes down. Happy birthday son. Thank you all for reading and supporting the newspaper. See you around. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Dust, racism and George

As I sat, trapped in my home on Sunday I could not help but think of how it was in the Dust Bowl days.

A few years ago, I read an excerpt of a book that chronicled the experiences of women during the Dust Bowl days. They wrote about the howling winds accompanied by the sting of dirt, sand and rocks that were being hurled by the blustering winds.

They wrote of awakening under sheets and blankets covered with dust and dirt. Before cooking a meal, they had to wipe down everything that would be used to prepare and serve the meal and still finding dirt floating at the bottom of their drinking glasses.

They spoke of watching the dirt creep in through every crack and crevasse. Dusting was a chore just to stay ahead of the piles of dirt that blew in every day, all day and night. One woman stated that she would wipe off at least a half inch of dirt off the doorjamb every day.

The pictures of these women were heart wrenching because they looked beaten. The wind had beaten them to the point of breaking.

We are lucky in that most of

us have homes that are sturdy and do not allow piles of dirt to be blown in. When I say I need to go home and dust, I do not have a hard time getting the dirt out because there is not an inch of dirt to be removed daily or even hourly.

Monday morning on the Newschannel 10 news, Ali Allison stated that she had given up on dusting for a while. In fact, she stated that you could write your name in the dust on her furniture.

How many of us have said the same thing? I do not dust during dirt storms. What is the point?

I am thankful we have advanced to where we are today.

To the powers that be, may we have more rainstorms and less dirt storms?

I was trying to enjoy the San Antonio Spurs and Dallas Mavericks on Saturday when a news note took away my joy in watching Tony Parker, Mano Ginobili, Tiago Splitter and Tim Duncan race up and down the court.

The news was concerning Donald Sterling, owner of the Los Angeles Clippers, and the accusation of Sterling being racist.

I have one question to ask Mr. Sterling, "What were you thinking?"

Because of his outdated thinking, he has now caused a dark cloud to descend upon the NBA play-offs and his team.

Has he not learned to keep those thoughts to himself? Has he not learned that there is always someone around with a recording device that is not afraid to use it?

Why does race or sex have to be factored into everything?

Yes, I know the Spurs lost by one point at the buzzer. But, they did come back on Monday to take home a win on the Mavericks home court.

Ladies, the saddest of news was announced this past weekend.

George Clooney is off the market!

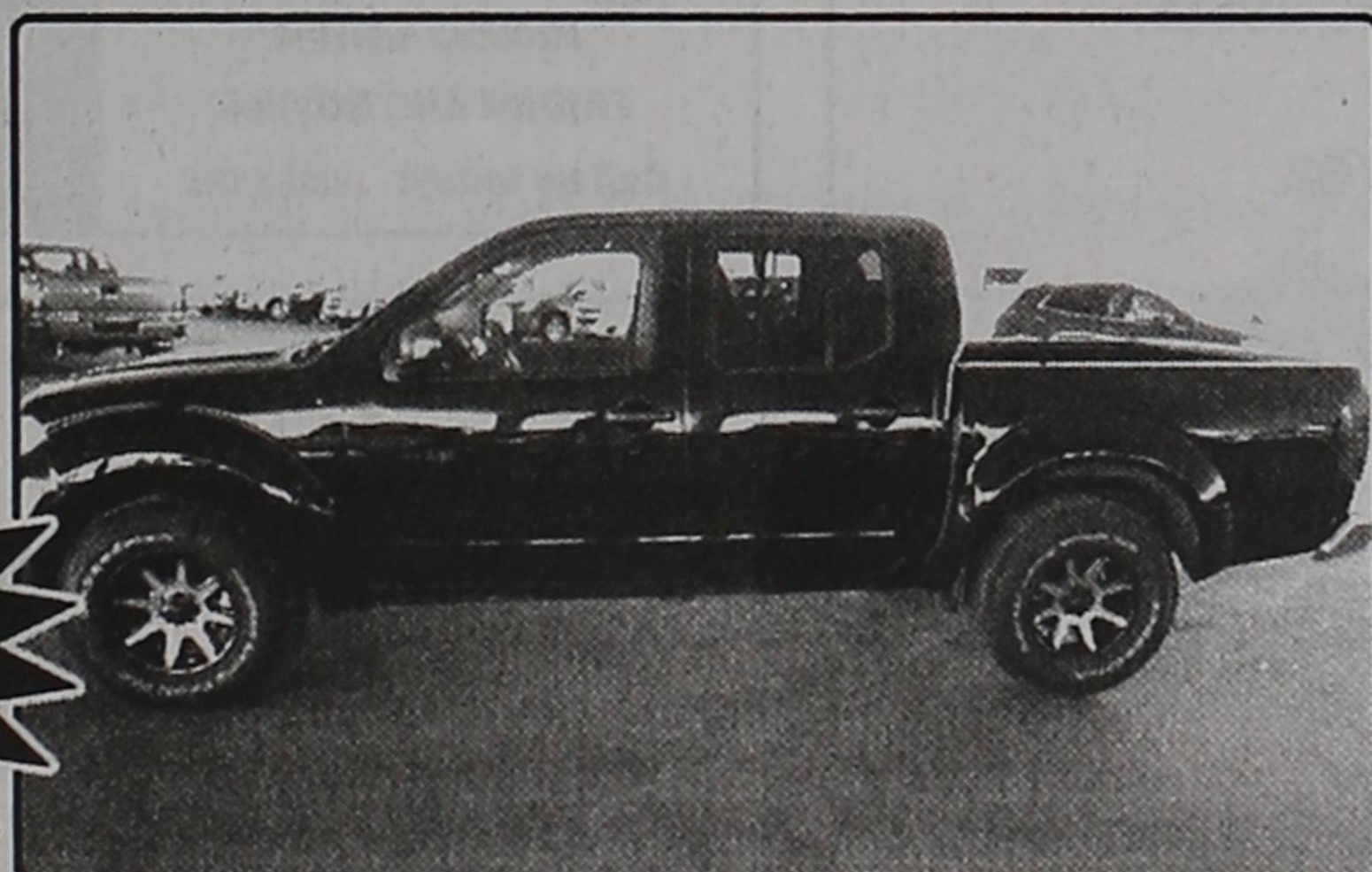
He has finally found someone with whom he can have a meaningful relationship. She is not in the movie business and is a successful attorney.

I was kind of hoping he would hold out until I lost 100 lbs., got that 'whole' body lift and found the Fountain of Youth.

I wish him all the best and hope this one lasts till death do them part.

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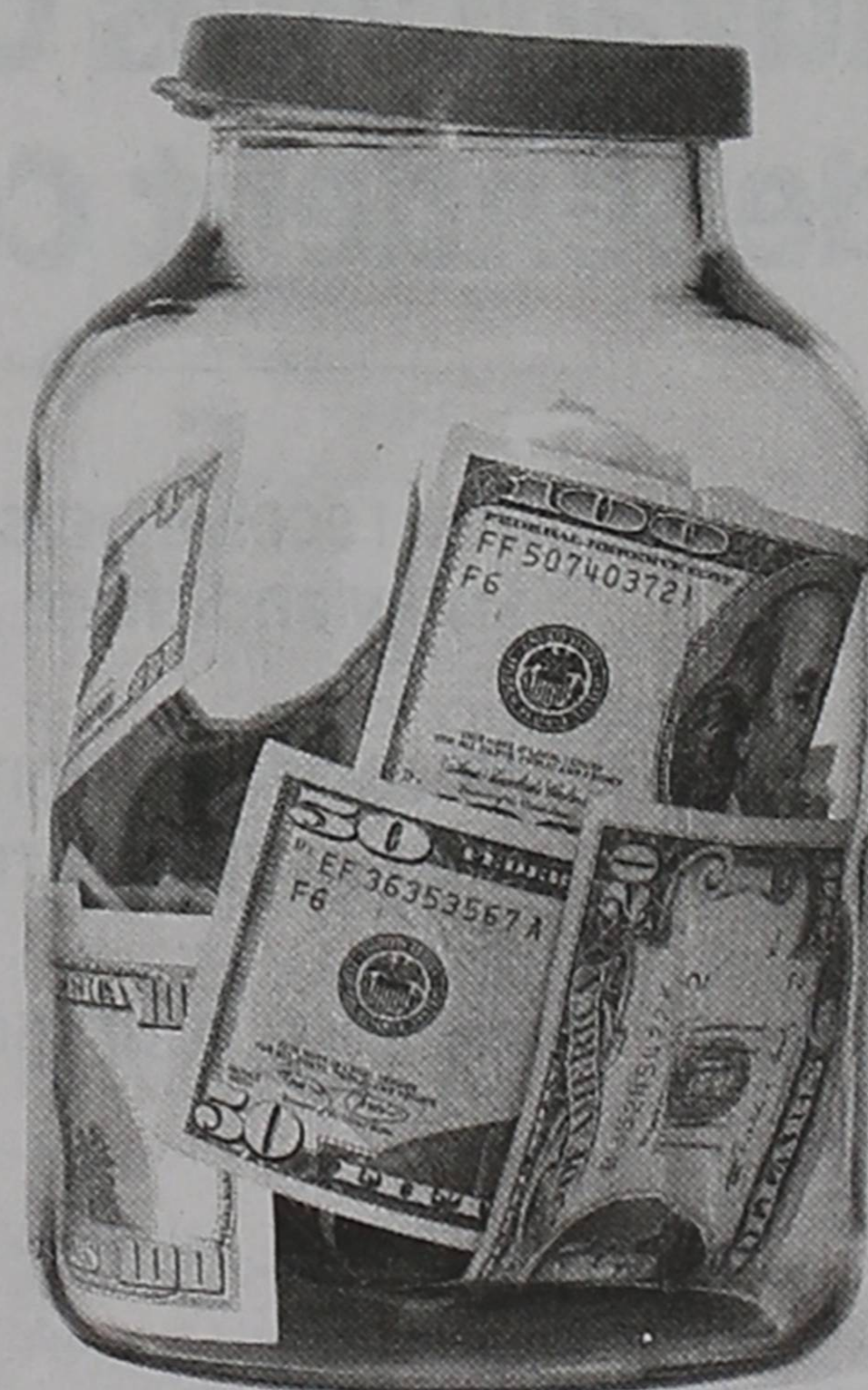
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May 5-John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera Neeley, Willow White, Raina Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Elysha Mirella Galaviz, Lucinda Stokes, Nate Keyes, Jennifer Gonzales

May 6-Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Staci Mueller Duran, Crystal Chilton, Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp, Blake Williamson

May 7-Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods, Julia Alexander, Todd Schilling, Shelley Allen

May 8-Randy Boeckman, Susie Davis, Jennifer Lamb Gonzales, Floyd Schueler, Mary Pipes, Emma Talley, Daniel Hancock

May 9-Greg O'Brian, Janie Martinez, Linda Rushing, Barry Bowden, Mildred Mercer, Sid Whiteley, Clairia Garcia, Jeff Rainey

May 10-Stan Ellis, Patti Zachary, Nancy Castaneda, Kendall Kaufman, Carolin Reeve, Guy Sanders, Susan Phillips, Brandi Braillif, J'Lond Jarecki, Carolyn Gonzales, Sandra Randall, Justin Jeter, John David Haile, Hillary Bermea, Mario "Grasshopper" Vega

AgriLife insect scouting school Kay Ledbetter

The first Texas Panhandle Scout School hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be held May 9 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The training is open to anyone interested in learning about scouting and identifying insect pests of corn, grain sorghum and cotton, said Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo. They will also learn how to distinguish differences between pest damage, herbicide injury, fertilizer deficiencies and disease symptoms.

Bynum said the school should benefit any agricultural worker wanting a refresher or to learn more, including crop consultant workers, farmers and their workers, and AgriLife Extension agents and their interns.

Registration will begin at 12:45 p.m. and sessions will go from 1-5 p.m. There is a \$10

fee payable at the door.

Speakers and topics will be:
- Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo, weed identification, herbicide injury and fertilizer deficiency symptoms.
- Bynum and Blayne Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Hale and Swisher counties, insect scouting, pest identification and damage symptoms.

- Dr. Ron French, AgriLife Extension pathologist in Amarillo, diseases and disease symptoms.
A Texas Department of Agriculture worker protection safety DVD will be shown for agricultural workers needing a pesticide handling green card. Three continuing education units - two integrated pest management and one general - will be offered.

Those planning to attend should preregister with Ronda Fisher at 806-677-5600 or at rk-fisher@tamu.edu by May 7.



Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Lion Dave Thompson, right, introduced Linda Sides at the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting last Thursday.

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday evening at the Congregational Church. Guest speaker for the evening was Linda Sides who recently completed her Doctoral studies on the brain at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Members enjoyed an informative discussion about dementia and Alzheimers using PET scan and CAT scan studies of groups of people aged 55-70. According to Sides, the most important finding was that people at any age must maintain interests and learn new skills. Diet has little effect on the brain. Side's advice was to continue interests and activities.

Special guests were Side's twin sister Lyne Jones of Eules, Texas and David Sides.

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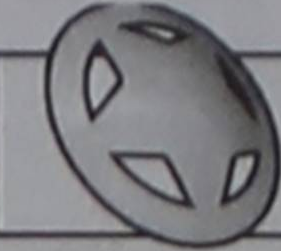
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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

On April 22, 2014, Leslie Lunday, 52, of Abilene, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (hindering secured creditors). The case is pending in District Court.

On April 22, 2014, Jose Robledo, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for racing on the highway. The case is pending in County Court.

On April 23, 2014, Victor Moreno, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for possession of a controlled substance under 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

On April 23, 2014, Pascual Mateo, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

On April 25, 2014, Sergio Meza, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for resisting arrest and interfering with public duties. The case is pending in County Court.

On April 26, 2014, Jeremy Bowerman, 35, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of April 17, 2014 to April 23, 2014:

James Mark Gammon, Tammy Gammon-James Heath Gammon, Sharleen Gammon, 6.599 SE/4 S9 T5 1/2S R5E.

Charles W. Summers, Rena Sue Summers-Wade Alan Unruh, Larissa Unruh, E/2 S49 THOMAS KELLY.

Jane Cole-Debra Cole Gregory, Misty Cole Fritz, Duane Cole, Michael Shay Cole, SEE RECORD.

Takisha Nicole Aragonese-Rose Longley, L1-3 B41 OT FARWELL.

Gary Brown, Barbara Brown-Hemink Farms LTD, N/2 S18 T4 1/2 S R5E.

Rosario Carlos Prieto, Manuela Esparanza Prieto, W20' L3 E40' L4 B2 RIDGEVIEW.

Herman Friesen, Wanda Friesen-C Bar D Farms, W/2 S17 T15S R2E.



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Patricia Phipps was the lucky winner of the Friona Community basket at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday afternoon. The basket contained gift cards and merchandise from local merchants.

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Dangerous Deceptions Regarding Homosexuality (pt 1)

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In our day there is great confusion regarding what the Bible says in regards to homosexuality. This confusion has come about mostly because of theologians and teachers thinking they know better than the Bible, and deciding to speak for the Bible, instead of letting the Bible speak for itself.

The false prophets proclaim evil to be good, promoting lies for truth, and disregarding the clear teaching found in scripture. The clear teaching about homosexuality in God's Word condemns homosexuality in both the Old and New Testaments.

In the Old Testament God says, "If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death," and in the New Testament in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 and 1 Timothy 1:9-10 strongly condemns homosexuality stating that a person who remains in this lifestyle of sin "will not inherit the kingdom of God."

Jesus never addressed homosexuality as recorded in the scripture, but He did explain that God's design for human sexuality is one man and one woman in the marriage bond for life (Matt 19:4-6). Since Jesus stated God's design, he did not need to expound on the sinful deceptions that people embrace contrary to God's design.

In conclusion, homosexuality is a sin, and God's answer for sin is repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, and from there, pursuing God and recovering His design for your life. (For more on this topic visit www.fbcfriona.com & the message dated Feb 9, 2014.)



RE-ELECT

Wade Schueler
Friona School Board

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Election is May 10 at
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Pol ad paid by candidate

Victory Family senior dinner

The Victory Family Worship Center will host a banquet for the Class of 2014 on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Robert Kerby says the theme will be Super Heroes. In addition to the meal they will give away an iPad and Super Hero self-portraits. All seniors in the Class of 2014 are welcome.

Panhandle Parables

Ropin' The Wind

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Way back in the mid-1970s on the back forty of my yard on Cleveland Street across from the Jr. High, we had a rose bush that if you rounded the house too quickly could draw a little blood. It was one tough rose bush. The kind of critter that needed ropin', after all it did have horns I had the scrapes to prove it.

So Tex (my stick horse) and I would make a run at it with rope in hand. I will say that there is a little talent in holding a stick horse and rope coils in one hand and throwing a loop with the other, if you are not careful you can lose your horse in the process. Tex however was pretty good to hang with you and he knew just how far to back up not leaving any slack. We were pretty handy at rose bush ropin'.

Then there were other days, like the ones we've had lately where ropin' the wind was the challenge. Often an exercise in futility, it seemed to always just slip through the loop.

Life often presents those little challenges. Sometimes it is as easy as roping a rose bush that couldn't get away if it wanted to, yet other times, our pursuit seems a bit futile and hopes get dashed, plans get changed and life sends us in a new direction. It is in those times that we must trust something other than our stick horse and skills.

We must believe. Believe there is a God. Believe that He does love us and sent His Son as proof, and we must LIVE like that belief really matters.

Texas Panhandle people are a stout bunch. Of course, we have to be or the wind would blow us away. We live in a tough place, but more times than not it brings out the best in each of us. I wouldn't trade the folks around here for a calm day ever. Now for a rain... just kidding that is another story. Believe, keep moving forward and go rope the wind.

Keep Your Hippocampus Healthy

Melanie Gallman Braun

The hippocampus is the part of the brain that plays important roles in the consolidation of short-term memory to long-term memory and spatial navigation. When Alzheimer's disease attacks, this is the first region of the brain to suffer damage. Alzheimer's disease affects at least 10% of the population over the age of 65 in the United States. Brain lesions, called amyloid plaques and tangles accumulate in the brain causing brain cells to die. As these brain cells die, patients experience memory loss, disorientation and the declining ability to cope with everyday life. As the disease progresses to other parts of the brain, the ability to control basic bodily functions, the ability to communicate or even swallow food when fed is lost.

Guess what? Exercise is proving to be your best bet for reducing the risk of Alzheimer's. Studies are finding that moderate physical activity in older adults can stave off the atrophy (shrinkage) of the hippocampus. Keep reading, it gets better...

Kirk I. Erickson, PhD, as-

stant professor of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh tells us that exercise can even grow the brains of older adults. He presented his findings at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2012 in Vancouver. In his recent study, older adults without Alzheimer's, aged 60 to 80, who walked moderately for 30 to 45 minutes three days a week for a year had a 2% increase in the volume of their hippocampus. He also found growth in another brain area important for memory, the prefrontal cortex. Erickson says, "I would say this is pretty dramatic. This is only after one year of exercise and moderate intensity at that."

Dr. J. Carson Smith, a kinesiology researcher at the University of Maryland School of Public Health states, "We found that physical activity has the potential to preserve the volume of the hippocampus in those with increased risk for Alzheimer's disease, which means we can possibly delay cognitive decline and the onset of dementia symptoms in these individuals."



ron carr photo

Tracy Ellis won the fitness basket, furnished by fitness trainer Melanie Gallman Braun, at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ellis is the outgoing president of the Friends. Terry Hunt is the new president of the organization.

The First Baptist Church clothes closet will be open to the public Saturday May 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Area Church Directory

Friona

VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
9th & Washington
806-250-2207
Pastor Robert Kerby
Website-www.thevictory.tv

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
6th & Summitt
806-250-3933
Pastor Brett Hoyle
Email-firstbc@wtrt.net
Website-www.fbcfriona.com

QUALITY OF LIFE BIBLE STUDY CHURCH
301 Grand Ave.
806-240-0826
Pastors Mark & Mary Goff

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
15th & Cleveland
806-250-3000
Pastor Bobby Broughton

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
3 yrs-6th grade

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
North end of
Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
575-693-6381
Pastor Gary Johnson

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
403 Woodland
575-693-6381
Pastor Antonio Rocha

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
16th & Cleveland
806-250-2871
Father William

SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 W. 6th
806-250-2769
Jeff Proctor, Minister

TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th & Euclid
Ron Smiley
806-250-3213
Gerall Wylly
806-250-5236

FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8th & Pierce
806-250-3045
Rev. Kurt Borden
Email-frionaum@wtrt.net
Website-www.frionaumc.com

TEMPLO DE ADORACION
620 Washington
806-250-5929
Pastor Roy Dominguez

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Union Congregational Church
1601 Euclid
806-250-3635

Bovina

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
308 3rd Street
806-251-1632
Pastor Brian Mullins

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 Ave. E
806-251-1334
Mike Prather,
Minister

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
205 4th Street
806-251-1124
Pastor Larry Mitchell

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
401 3rd Street
806-251-1511

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Pastor Rafael Marin

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2014 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$132,238.77
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....22,138.85
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,615.29
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$152,762.33

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$1,896,431.90
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,819,153.52
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....953,693.29
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$2,761,892.13

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$841,133.03
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....747,972.53
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....301,809.31
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$1,287,296.25

RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$117,002.71
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....311,640.91
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$428,643.62

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$50,132.28
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....123.72
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$50,256.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$97,145.24
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....22,054.25
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$119,199.49

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$115,265.77
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....36,405.55
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....24,124.06
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$127,547.26

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$3,608.31
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....8.91
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$3,617.22

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$28,013.99
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....857.24
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....195.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$28,676.23

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$4,967.14
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,060.10
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,000.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$5,027.24

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$80,192.19
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....25,830.26
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....63,137.40
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$42,885.05

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$7,193.27
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....17.75
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$7,211.02

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$149,525.38
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....173,190.01
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....203,687.50
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$119,027.89

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$0.00
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2013.....\$2,864.55
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....644.38
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....2,518.81
 03/31/14 Balance.....\$990.12

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$152,762.33
 General Fund.....2,761,892.13
 Farm To Market Fund.....1,287,296.25
 Right Of Way Fund.....428,643.62
 Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....50,256.00
 Permanent Improvement Fund.....119,199.49
 Revenue Fund.....127,547.26
 Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,617.22
 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....28,676.23
 District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....5,027.24
 District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....42,885.05
 County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....7,211.02
 Interest & Sinking Fund.....119,027.89
 Lateral Fund.....0.00
 Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....990.12
TOTAL.....\$5,135,031.85

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit
 General Fund
 Jury
 Permanent Improvement
 Investments
TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
 County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th Day of April, 2014.
 Trey Ellis
 County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Harvest of Hope holds final meeting

Parents and their children from Friona ISD's Harvest of Hope Migrant Program held their final meeting of the year at the library to learn more about the library as a community resource in "Know Your Library" presented by the Library Staff. Delmira Gonzalez, a Stepping Stones instructor, translated as Library Director Darla Bracken

explained what library services are available and how to obtain a library card.

Highlighted were the Spanish Packs created by Friona ISD FCCLA students several years ago. Each pack contains a book title, one in English and one in Spanish, or a bilingual title and activities to go with the book. All are contained in

a backpack to go. The Spanish Packs have been used this spring in a bonus/reward loan program for the families. The library has 35 packs that were donated to the library by FCCLA.

Approximately 24 parents and children attended along with Leslie Wilson-Norrell, Federal Programs Director, Nancy Cigarroa and Delmira

Gonzalez, Stepping Stones instructors, and Elvira Carrasco, Secretary. Library staff assisting with this program included Lucy Hernandez, Assistant Director, Ruby Rodriguez, Circulation Clerk and Julie Balli, Circulation. Friends of the Friona Public Library furnished the refreshments for this annual "Dia de los Ninos" event.



courtesy photo

The Friona Library hosted the final meeting of parents and children from Friona ISD's Harvest of Hope Migrant Program. Library Director Darla Bracken explained the services the library has to offer and how to obtain a library card.

Laboratory Professionals honored at Parmer Medical Center

Parmer Medical Center's Laboratory celebrated National Medical Laboratory Professional's week April 21-25.

The PMC lab staff are lab manager Tonya Lookingbill, Leah Onod, Sunette Lawas and Joyce Kube.

The staff celebrated and educated others on the importance of the laboratory professional's role at PMC. The laboratory's task is separating the normal from the abnormal, finding unexpected values and putting it all in the hands of those making treatment decisions. Laboratory results contribute to 70 percent of all medical decisions.

In addition to activities related to laboratory topics, the lab department sponsored a Snack Pack 4 Kids Pop Tart and peanut butter drive. A total of 86 boxes of Pop Tarts, 36 jars of peanut butter and \$230 was collected.

Various hospital departments brought cakes with

"Lab" themes. The lab also cooked an appreciation breakfast for

all PMC staff to say "Thank You". The PMC lab staff are lab

manager Tonya Lookingbill, Leah Onod, Sunette Lawas and Joyce Kube.



courtesy photo

Parmer Medical Center Laboratory staff are, l-r, Lab manager Tonya Lookingbill, Leah Onod, Sunette Lawas and Joyce Kube. The are pictured with cakes made by various hospital departments.

Friona's Most Wanted

The City of Friona is owed over \$300,000 in delinquent court fines. This has prompted the City to instruct the Friona Municipal Court and the Friona Police Department to aggressively collect all outstanding court fines.

If you have an outstanding fine, contact the Municipal Court immediately before a warrant is served on you.

Warrant as of April 12, 2012
MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA
 Sex: Male Race: White
 Age: 32 DOB: 12-22-1981
Amount Due: \$3,471.00

Warrant as of December 14, 2011
MARTIN MENDOZA JR
 Sex: Male Race: White
 Age: 25 DOB: 12-15-1988
Amount Due: \$3,065.40

Warrant as of November 7, 2012
JOHN SALAZAR
 Sex: Male Race: White
 Age: 21 DOB: 11-06-1992
Amount Due: \$2,405.00

Warrant as of February 15, 2013
AARON GARCIA
 Sex: Male Race: White
 Age: 19 DOB: 08-09-1994
Amount Due: \$2,236.50

Warrant as of November, 12, 2012
JUAN CARLOS CARRANZA
 Sex: Male Race: White
 Age: 30 DOB: 10-09-1983
Amount Due: \$1,712.00

Warrant as of December 19, 2012
LAUREL KELLEY CONWAY
 Sex: Female Race: White
 Age: 24 DOB: 05-17-1989
Amount Due: \$1,378.00

Warrant as of July 19, 2013
JERRY MARIO PRIETO
 Sex: Male Race: Hispanic
 Age: 39 DOB: 03-31-1975
Amount Due: \$1,202.50

Warrant as of December 26, 2012
JOSHUA LEE GUERRA
 Sex: Male Race: Hispanic
 Age: 28 DOB: 07-06-1985
Amount Due: \$1,085.50

Warrant as of November 1, 2012
DAISY GUTIERREZ
 Sex: Female Race: Hispanic
 Age: 24 DOB: 4-20-1989
Amount Due: \$1,085.50



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SANFORD FRITCH AREA - 2 tracts of land between Sanford & Borger on Antelope Creek, w/ deer, turkey, quail & dove hunting, beautiful area for a weekend get-a-way or a lifetime, tract# 1 - 92.35 ac. +/- & tract# 2 - 122 ac. +/-, w/an 1824 sq. ft. two-story, brick veneer home & large pond, 214 ac. +/-, give us a call. Can divide!

LIPSCOMB CO., TX. - 3 large tracts of very nice combination farm & ranch land together w/an excellent set of livestock working facilities & a very nice virtually new home. If you are looking for big water, this is it. Tracts may be bought together or separate.

CIMARRON CO., OK. - 1382 ac. +/- native grass northwest of Dalhart, Texas, large draw through south part of property affords good hunting & winter protection for livestock & wildlife, watered by a mill & a sub, good set of steel pens, irr. potential on north portion.

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4tc:4.10-5.1



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Interested applicants should apply in person at **Cargill Cattle Feeders, LLC 600 US HWY 60 Bovina, Tx 806 / 225 - 4400**
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Bovina Independent School District will be hiring for a full time Maintenance/Grounds POSITION. Must obtain CDL licenses for driving a school bus. The job starts on Monday, June 2, 2014.

The application deadline will be Tuesday, May 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Building located at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. If you have additional questions concerning this job, please contact Richard Villarreal @ 251-1336 x 310 or 225-7276

Interviews will be conducted, by invitation, and may be conducted prior to the application deadline.

Parmer County Sheriff's office is hiring a 9-1-1 dispatcher/corrections officer. Full time with benefits. Contact the Sheriff's office for more details. 806-481-3303 or sheriff@parmercounty.net 1tc:5.1

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4tc:4.24-5.15

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CLASSES

FRIONA FIREARMS CLASS SCHEDULE:

TEXAS Concealed Handgun License (CHL):

Saturday May 3rd 8 am to 2 pm \$100 PER PERSON

Saturday June 14th 8 am to 2 pm \$100 PER PERSON

Saturday July 26th 8 am to 2 pm \$100 PER PERSON

Class sizes are limited. Must be 21 years old to attend.

PARMER County 4H Youth Pistol Shooting

District Contest Held Monday June 16th Practices held on Tuesday evenings. Call Parmer County Extension office in Farwell for more information on Youth Shooting Activities

To register for any classes call **Bruce Fleming 806-265-7121**



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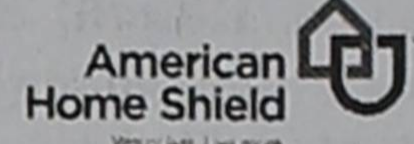


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REDUCED: 4/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, new corner Jacuzzi tub in master bath, built-in shop, new roof, Western Addition.....Cont Pend

NEW: 4/2/2 Brick Country Home on 1.94 acres w/central h&a, fireplace, two living areas, basement, metal roof, new plumbing, barn.....\$167,900

4/2 Brick Country Home w/dbl carport, 3 acres, gameroom w/pool table, hardwood flooring in gameroom and den, shop/barn, fenced.....\$165,000

REDUCED: 3/3 Stucco 2-Story Country Home on 3 acres, lots of remodels, barn with horse pens, storage bldg, new metal roof.....\$159,000

4/3 Two Story Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, indoor pool, new roof & siding, fenced backyard, 2 storage bldgs.....\$151,900

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, all electric, lots of updates, sunroom, new roof w/metal siding on eaves, fenced yard w/storage bldg.....\$140,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, open floor plan, new roof, ceramic tile, new storage building in fenced backyard on 2 lots.....\$138,000

REDUCED: 4/3/2 Two-Story Brick w/central heat & air downstairs, fireplace, fenced backyard with storage bldg, close to Hospital.....\$134,900

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent h&a, fp, new roof, sunroom/office, 2 storage buildings in fenced backyard, close to Hospital.....\$134,500

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

NEW: 4/2/2 Brick w/cent.h&a, fp, basement, new roof, covered patio outside master bedroom, close to high school, large new fence.....\$124,900

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

REDUCED: 2/2/2 Brick w/central H&A, fireplace, two living areas, large rooms, new roof, metal siding on eaves, fenced backyard.....\$119,900

4/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, marble tile throughout, fenced backyard, new roof.....\$119,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, detached carport, new interior paint in kitchen and bedrooms, fenced backyard w/storage.....Cont Pend

NEW: 3/2 Country Mobile Home w/cent. h&a, vinyl in kitchen & dining, All Electric, Septic and well, all appliances stay, caliche drive.....\$79,900

REDUCED: 3/2 Brick w/carport, cent. h&a, fp, corner lot, close to High School, fenced backyard with storage building, new metal roof.....\$78,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, basement, new roof, fenced backyard, utility room, corner lot, close to Hospital.....\$76,900

NEW 3/2/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, (heat is new), new roof, carpet, & paint, all appliances stay, remodeled kitchen, fenced yard w/new fence.....Cont Pend

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**School Menu
May 5-9**

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, pancakes, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Burrito, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed Italian vegetables, fruit salad and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, pancake/sausage stick, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Breaded chicken, roll, corn, mashed potatoes, peaches and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Hamburger, carrot sticks, French fries, oranges and milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken fajita salad, green beans, cheese tomatoes, tropical fruit and milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast burrito deluxe, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, taco, Mexican rice, Ranch Style beans, grapes and milk

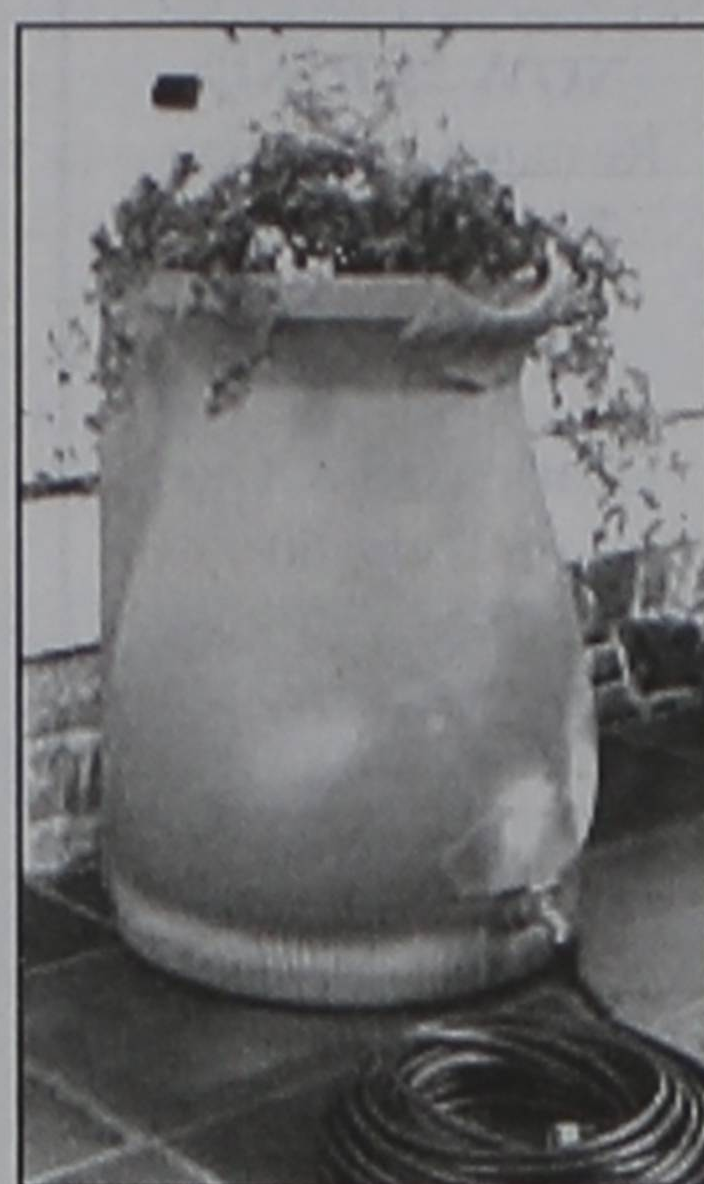


LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

fridarla19@yahoo.com

"Shout down the rain barrel, slide down the cellar door"



...and we'll be jolly friends forevermore'; remember that song Playmates from your childhood? Last Thursday I drove to Muleshoe for the High Plains Water District's "Rain-water Harvesting 101" workshop. The first 20 registrants received a free rain barrel and a rain chain. I wanted a rain barrel for the library friendship garden and I was lucky enough to be in the first 20! I also won a door prize—a timer.

Now if you did not know what a rain chain was, then you are not alone; it is a simple chain designed to work like a gutter to

direct water flow. Now, all we need is RAIN!

According to their 2012 figures, the Ogallala Aquifer level dropped 2.56 feet that year, the largest decline since 1987! So rainwater harvesting is very important—every drop counts.

The rain barrel also made me think of my grandparents' cistern back in Oklahoma.

New on the bookshelf: **Live to see tomorrow** by Iris Johansen; **A family affair** by Fern Michaels; **Field of Prey** by John Sandford and **Backlands** by Michael McGarrity. Also got in 3 new Hank the Cowdog books

61, 62 and 63.

Honorarium donations have been received by Mack and Bonnie Heald of Farwell for Kitty and JeDon Gallman and for Teddy and Jim Bob Jones for their dedication to Friends of the Friona Public Library; and from Trey and Tracy Ellis to Officers and Committee Chairs of the Friends and to Ron Carr, editor of the Friona Star for their support and service to the library and to the community.

Memorial donation have been received by Teddy and Jim Bob Jones to Marcia Muth of Sante Fe.

FFA News...

The Friona FFA Chapter competed in Area 1 FFA Career Development Events held at Texas Tech University on April 12.

Local FFA members participated in several events at this year's contest.

The Entomology team consisting of Esdras Rodriguez, Armando Flores, Seth Fothergill and Hector Garcia placed 7th in the contest, 1st in District and 3rd in Area. The team went on to compete in the State Entomology contest on April 26 at Texas Tech University.

The Milk Quality Assurance team of Dan O'Brian, Coke Capshaw, Chelsie Gomez and Isaac Gallardo placed 9th in the contest, 1st in District and 6th in Area. The team missed qualifying for State by one placing.

The Horse Judging team of Blake Stowers, Cole Stowers, Brad Stowers and Cody Stowers placed 14th in the contest, 3rd in District and 10th in Area. The team missed qualifying for state by three places.

The Livestock Judging team consisting of Jacob Osborn, Juan Samarron and Gavin Douglas placed 7th in District competition.

The teams also competed at

Judging Contests held at West Texas A&M University, Clarendon College and at Valley Schools.

The Horse Judging team placed 7th out of 107 teams at WTAMU. Blake Stowers was 15th high individual at the competition. The Milk Quality team placed 14th and the Vet Science team consisting of Tyler Hough, Christian Mireno, Courtney Bunker and Keila Gabel placed 29th and 3rd in District.

At Clarendon College the Milk Quality team placed 14th and the Entomology team placed 8th.

At the Valley Schools contest the Entomology team placed 5th and the Milk Quality team placed 10th.

Jacob Osborn has gone through the Area 1 FFA interview process that will qualify him to be eligible for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo \$18,000 scholarship or the San Antonio Stock Show \$20,000 scholarships.

The Friona FFA will be hosting the Littlefield District FFA Meeting and Banquet Tuesday, May 6 at the Friona High School cafeteria starting at 5 p.m.

Over 200 FFA members from

the Littlefield District will be present.

A new set of District and Area officers will be elected at this meeting.

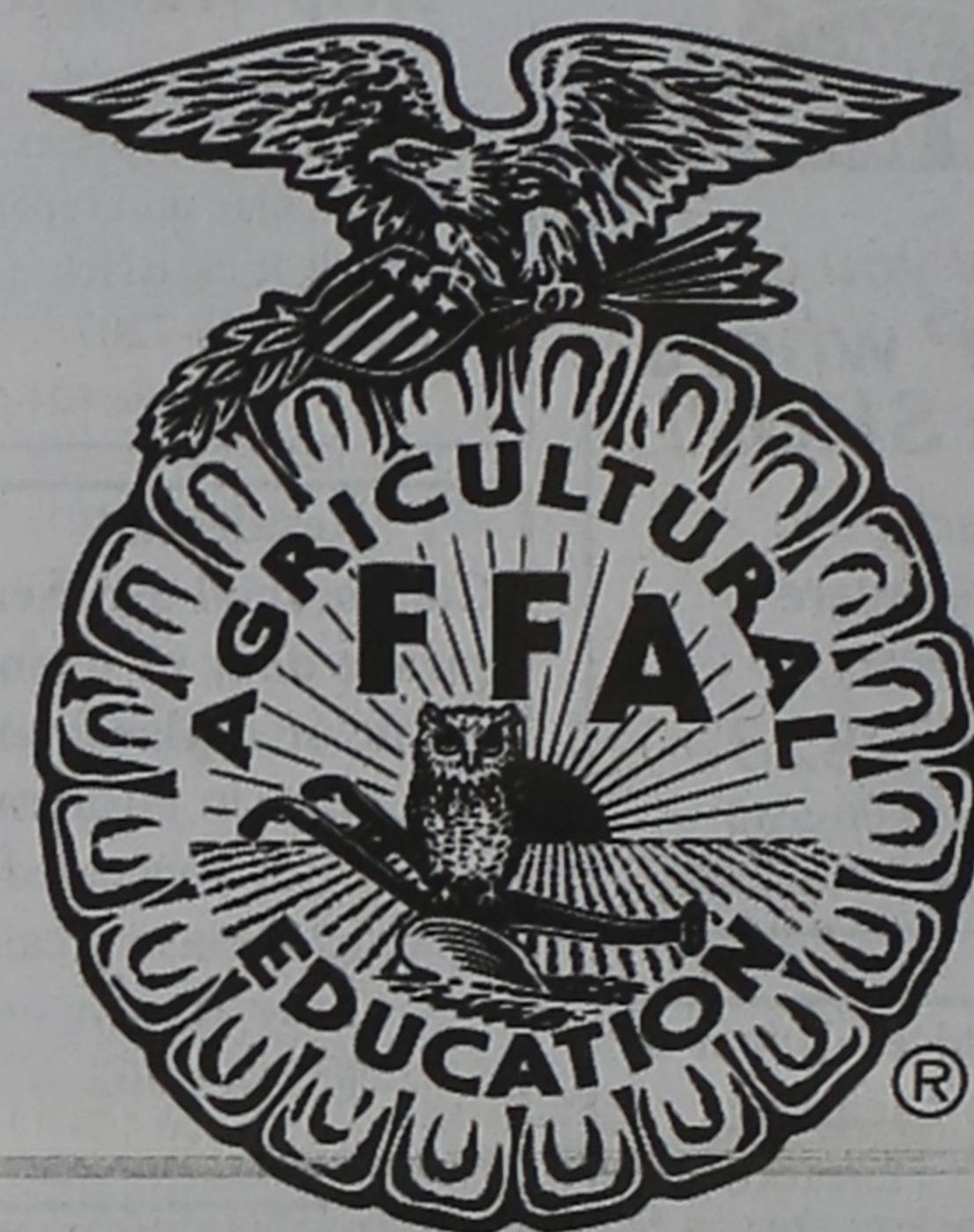
The Talent Team representing the Littlefield District at the upcoming Area FFA Convention will also be determined at this meeting.

The banquet will recognize District successes in Leadership Development events and Career

Development Events as well as Public Speaking Events from 16 schools that make up the Littlefield District FFA.

Sawyer Osborn, current State FFA Officer, will be a guest at the banquet.

The Friona FFA Chapter Banquet will be held at the Friona High School cafeteria on Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m.



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Friona School Calendar for May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				-Band Trip to Colorado -School Board Election Early Voting - Admin Building 8:00-4:00	-2nd Grade Field Trip -Band Trip to Colorado -School Board Election Early Voting - Admin Building 8:00-4:00 -UIL Regional Academic Meet @ Odessa -Baseball Playoff Game vs. Littlefield @ Littlefield 7:00 p.m.	-Band Trip to Colorado -FFA State CDE Contest @ TAMU -UIL Regional Academic Meet @ Odessa -Baseball Playoff Game vs. Littlefield @ Friona 12:00 (If 3rd game is required it will be right after)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-Band Trip to Colorado	-FFA District Officer Test and Speaking Events @ Muleshoe -School Board Election Early Voting - Admin Building 8:00-4:00 -Victory Church Senior Banquet	-EOC Algebra I -FFA District Meeting and Banquet @ Friona 5:00 p.m. -School Board Election Early Voting - Admin Building 8:00-4:00	-EOC US History	-EOC Biology -Jr. High EOC Algebra I -Jr. High and High School Spring Band Concert ~ Senior Recognition 6:00 p.m. @ City Park on Main St	-8th Grade Band Festival @ Abernathy: Performance Time (5:30 p.m.) -Kinder to WOWW Day @ Civic Center -Senior Class Trip	-6th & 7th Grade Band Festival @ Abernathy: Performance Times 6th 10:00 a.m. 7th 11:00 a.m. -Campus vs. Cops Basketball Game 5:00 -School Board Election - City Hall 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
-Mother's Day	-3rd Grade Writing Benchmark -FFA Banquet @ Friona 7:00 p.m.	-2nd Grade Reading Benchmark; 4th Grade Science Benchmark -3rd Grade Field Trip -All Sports Banquet JH Cafeteria 6:00 -PK Field Trip -STAAR RETEST Grade 5 Math Grade 8 Math	-2nd Grade Math Benchmark; 3rd Grade Science Benchmark -STAAR RETEST Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading	-8th Grade day @ Wonderland -Choir Follies FHS Cafeteria 7:00 -FHS Academic Awards/Pride Tribe Lip Sync/Student Council & Class Officer Elections Who's Who -NHS/NEHS Induction	-Chieftain Challenge -FFA Area 1 Convention @ Amarillo	-FFA Area 1 Convention @ Amarillo -PROM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
-Senior Academic Awards Distinguished Graduate 2:00-4:00 FHS Auditorium	-JH Awards in Auditorium 2:30	-JH Pride Tribe Trip to Hereford -Kinder Field Trip	-Elementary AR Snow Cone Water War Party -Primary Awards Assembly 2:00	-Elementary AR Swimming Party @ Tech Aquatic Center 9:30/11:30 -Kinder Musical 2:00 & 5:30	-1st Grade Field Trip -Elementary Science Fair 8:30-11:30; Big Chief Pow Wow In the Park; Talent Show -FHS Life Skills Annual Garage Sale -State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Austin	-State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Austin
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
-State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Austin	-Memorial Day Holiday -Bad Weather Day -State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Austin	-Elementary Field Day 2nd/3rd in the morning 4th/5th in the afternoon All School Picnic Lunch -Primary Field Day	-Early Release Students 12:30 Staff 4:00	-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -Early Release Students 12:30 Staff 2:00	-GRADUATION Chieftain Field 8:00 p.m.	



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The "leaning rail" at the Chieftain Ball Park was sold out at Monday's Sanford Fritch game.



courtesy photo

Friona FFA members recently participated in competitions at Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M University, Clarendon College and Valley Schools. Pictured are, l-r, FFA instructor Tracy Blount, State FFA Officer Sawyer Osborn, Isaac Gallardo, Gavin Douglas, Esdras Rodriguez, Dan O'Brian, Chelsie Gomez, Coke Capshaw, Jacob Osborn, Juan Samarron, Blake Stowers, Armando Flores and Seth Fothergill. Not pictured are Hector Garcia, Cody Stowers, Cole Stowers and Brad Stowers.

6TH ANNUAL HK KENDRICK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Friona Golf Club

WHEN: JUNE 21ST & 22ND

TWO-PERSON SCRAMBLE

ENTRY FEE: \$250 PER TEAM
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SATURDAY EVENING MEAL FOR PLAYER AND ONE GUEST
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Election Forum Attended By All Candidates But Not Incumbents

By C.A.L.L.

On April 17th at the XIT Community Center in Bovina a political forum took place that allowed voters to become more informed about the candidates running for Mayor and City Council. This forum was sponsored by C.A.L.L.

After issuing a written invitation and following up with phone calls the event was attended by challenger for Mayor Stan Miller and challengers for City Council Jeff Steelman, Brenda Riddle, Matt Hromas, and Yoland Robledo. Sadly, the incumbents, Frank Gonzalez, Josue Gonzales, and Mike Olvera, neither wanted nor chose to attend.

The event was attended by approximately 60 people. Mike Prather was the moderator. Pre selected questions were asked of each candidate and then audience members were allowed to write down any question they wanted to ask of the candidates. Their questions were then asked by the moderator.

Stan Miller was asked, and Frank Gonzalez would have been asked if he had chosen to attend, what made him qualified to be mayor. Stan answered that he had served on the Bovina City Council and that he was actually the mayor of Bovina for eight years. He also said he has a good grasp of the laws and ordinances of Bovina. He understands the grant process and, if elected, he intends to tap into the many grants that are available to help Bovina grow. Applying for and obtaining grants would provide the city funding without having to raise taxes.

When asked, as mayor, what his vision is for Bovina Stan answered that through obtaining grants the infrastructure for housing could be built. With added housing, comes more citizens and with more citizens comes more business and the city of Bovina grows.

One of the major concerns of all the candidates was the \$18 increase in the utility bills that has come under the current mayor, Frank Gonzalez and the current City Council members. The effect that this increase has had on fixed and low income citizens is devastating. There is also legitimate concern that more tax increases will be coming if the current city government is reelected. All the challengers stressed that they could not make promises, but that if they were elected there would be substantially more effort to insure citizens that their hard earned money would actually remain their hard earned money and not be taken by the government through more taxes.

The forum is available for public viewing on youtube. Go to www.youtube.com and put **Bovina Town Hall Election Forum** in the search box. There are five parts to the video.

Paid advertisement by C.A.L.L. (Citizens Against Legalizing Liquor).

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INGRAM'S

Activity Calendar

- May 3 Cinco de Mayo celebration in Bovina
- May 5 Senior banquet at Victory Family Worship Center 6:30 p.m.
- May 8 Jr. high and high school band concert 7 p.m.
- May 10 School board election 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 619 Main St.
- May 10 Campus vs. Cops basketball game at high school gym. Lions burgers & fries. Starts 5:00 p.m.
- May 11 Mother's Day
- May 12 FFA banquet 7p.m.
- May 13 All-Sports banquet, junior high cafeteria 6:00 p.m.
- May 15 Lions Broom & Mop Sale@ city park all day & cemetery cleanup at 5:00 p.m.
- May 15 FHS academic awards and Who's Who 8:30 a.m.
- May 15 Choir Follies 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 Chieftain Challenge 5K obstacle run
- May 17 Senior prom at Hereford Country Club
- May 18 Senior Academic Awards at high school 2-4 p.m.
- May 22 Friona Star special graduation edition
- May 30 Class of 2014 commencement 8:00 p.m. @ Chieftain Field.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please come to our office in Bovina, M-F, 8:30am to 5pm except holidays.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

(insert address):

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street
Bovina, Texas 79009

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street Bovina, Texas 79009
(806)251-1405

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Good Luck Chiefs!



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Chieftain Mason Mireles (22) slides home on a passed ball with run number 18 to end the game with Sanford Fritch Monday evening. The Chiefs beat Fritch 18-8 for a final 6-3 district record and 2nd place in district. Chiefs play Littlefield Friday night at Littlefield to open district play. More photos from the Fritch game available at frionaonline.com.

May 2-8

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Chieftain relief pitcher Dallin Woods talks strategy with catcher Hunter Sundre. The Chiefs won their final regular season game vs. Sanford Fritch 18-8 to close out with a 6-3 district record. More baseball photos will be available at frionaonline.com.

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