

Early voting begins Monday

Friona Independent School District will hold an election for two School Board Trustee seats on May 6. Those running for the two seats are Corbin Riethmayer, Maria Monreal Garcia, Wade Schueler and Jamie Lewellen.

Early voting will be conducted April 24-28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 1-2 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fisd Administration Office at 909 East 11th.

The May 6 School Board election will be held at the City of Friona Council Chambers at 619 Main Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed or emailed to: Patricia Phipps, 621 N. Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or cityhall@frionatx.us. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

WISE Women program Apr. 27

The Panhandle Breast Health's WISE Woman program has partnered with the Breast Center of Excellence (Texas Tech University Health Science Center), and United Supermarket (Amigos) of Hereford to sponsor a mammogram event on Thursday, April 27 from 3-5 p.m. at Amigos in Hereford.

This event offers uninsured women age 40 plus a mammogram screening free of charge. Women will be given appointments with a provider of their choice to obtain screenings at times convenient to them. They will also help those with insurance with an appointment if they are not current with their annual screenings. Assisting women with scheduling will be Hereford PBH volunteer educators Denise Andrews, La La Murillo, Martha Rincon, Dee Salinas, Cindy Simmons, and Lydia Villanueva.

Many women are unable to access medical and preventative care because they do not have insurance. The mammograms are paid for by a state grant made to TTUHSC. Given that at least 66 percent of the female population in this area are not compliant with current screening guidelines and given that early detection of breast cancer is the key to less intensive treatment and better assurance of survival, annual screenings are most important for Panhandle women to know about and to obtain. Pre-paid mammograms are not always available. Many regions have no such services. Women are encouraged to come to United for these important services.

For more information contact Leticia Goodrich, Panhandle Breast Health, at (806) 331-4710 or (806) 236-4593 or Dee Salinas at dee.salinas@dschd.org.

Friona athletic physicals May 20

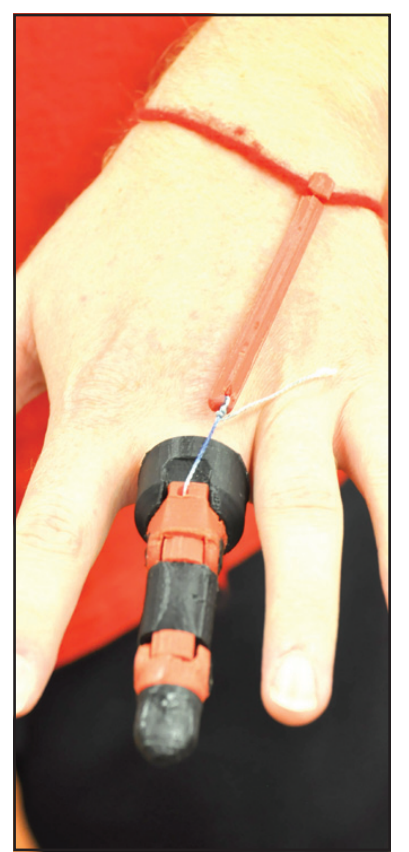
Friona High School Athletic Director Jimmy Arias announced this week that athletic physicals will be held on Saturday, May 20 at the high school beginning at 8 a.m. The cost will be \$15 for students that will be participating in athletics from 7th through 12th grades. The physicals are required yearly to participated in athletics in the Friona Independent School District.

50 for 50 tickets still available

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department still has tickets for the "50 for 50" drawing to be held July 4 at the fire station starting at 9 a.m. All proceeds from the drawing will benefit the FVFD. Rules and regulations are available from any volunteer fireman or by contacting Jim Taylor at (806) 265-7264 or Randy McCasland at (580) 649-1437. This event is open to the public.



Bryant Masse, above center rear, was the recipient of a prosthetic finger designed and printed by the students of Coach David Towner's Digital & Interactive Media class at FHS. The new finger, right, was printed on a 3-D printer. Class members are, back, l-r, Towner, Bryan Arzate, Jason Kelly, Taylor Stallings, Austin Mercado and Manuel Castaneda; front, l-r, Erika Grado, Verence Mendoza, Fabian Ledezma-Gonzalez, Samuel Chihuahua, and Raul Silva. Below, Bryant shows the flexibility of the prosthesis.



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FHS students design 3-D prosthetic finger for Masse

Technology at Friona High School has taken a giant leap forward in recent months with the designing and printing of a 3-D finger.

Almost a year ago, Bryant Masse, FHS ISS instructor, was firing a pistol when it misfired and severed his left middle finger below the second joint leaving him with just a nub.

During a conversation with his friend, Coach David Towner, Digital & Interactive Media instructor, not too long after the accident, Towner mentioned, "Wouldn't it be cool if we could print you a new finger?"

Fortunately, for Towner and Masse, Fisd Superintendent Pam Ray had approved the purchase of a 3-D printer and it would be delivered in June.

When the current school year started the students in Towner's class were learning the Google Sketchup and to draw in 3-D. Towner gave them the task to design a prosthetic finger.

Masse, Towner, and the students studied a number of YouTube videos to get

a grasp of what would be needed to make the new digit work. Masse also pointed out that one man had used bicycle parts to build a prosthetic finger.

The students creating the first renditions were Manuel Castaneda, Jr., Samuel Chihuahua, Erika Grado, Fabian Ledezma-Gonzalez, Verence Mendoza, Raul Silva and Taylor Stallings.

After many trials and errors, the class members submitted their renditions of the new finger. Towner combined the students renditions and used the best of the designs.

It wasn't until the second semester began that actual measurements were taken and fabrication began. Students Bryan Arzate, Austin Mercado and Jason Kelley were assigned to do the measurements. The measurements were made with a caliper. Every step of building the finger had to be measured and remeasured before being printed. Measurements were taken for every socket, top and bottom, and length from tip to base and the linkage length.



"We saw a nub and started measuring it," stated Kelley.

The finger was printed in red PLA (polyactic acid) plastic and Black Ninja Flex. The PLA material takes the place of what would be bones in a normal finger. The Ninja Flex material would take the place of softer structures in a finger (fat and muscles). It would also give a softer touch to anyone who would come in contact with it giving a more realistic touch. Both colors were chosen to represent the Friona Chieftains and Squaws.

"We put it all together with Google Sketchup," stated student Taylor Stallings.

The first finger was rejected due to it being too long. Adjustments were made and a finger of suitable length was printed and trying to make sure the knuckles would line up with the rest on the hand.

The next issue to conquer was getting the finger to move and flex. Inside the finger is an elastic band which pulls the finger straight and fishing line allows it to bend when the finger moves. The fish-

ing line was attached to a plastic stick that stretches along the back of the hand and is attached to a piece of yarn tied around Masse's wrist to insure movement. The piece of yarn is to be replaced with a bracelet of Masse's choosing.

Masse's muscles in his hand had begun to atrophy so the new finger will medically help ease the atrophy. He expects to have a year of building the muscles and endurance.

"I can hold and grip things, shake hands, etc.," stated Masse. "Simple tasks of twisting bottles and gripping strength will come back eventually."

"It's cool he can do something with his fingers," stated Arzate.

"The reactions were awesome (after the finger was printed)," stated Masse. "The kids were smiling more and proud of their project and how it worked."

"I am looking forward to what the doctor says when he wears it for his next appointment," mused Towner.

Flexibility is coming along with each passing

day although wearing it for more than an hour causes the nub to become sore and sensitive. Masse is still having muscle cramps when he wears it for any length of time but that endurance will grow.

"I sent pictures and a couple videos to my dad, who shared them with a family member (who is also an educator) and now they are requesting the plans and more information in Ulysses, Kansas for class projects," stated Towner.

"I wanted to show people that just because you have a slight limitation in life your life is not ruined," stated Masse. "I can still do things. Anything is possible if you put your mind to it."

Masse mentioned that the military are his inspiration. "Their drive and tenacity is inspirational to me."

The work still continues on making adjustments but Masse is adjusting to the prosthesis. Towner and his class continue to study more efficient ways to improve on their design.

WTAMU's Espinoza named 2017 Truman Scholar

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West Texas A&M University student Jonathan Espinoza made history on Wednesday (April 12) when he officially became the first WTAMU student ever to receive a prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

With this accomplishment, which comes with a \$30,000 scholarship for graduate school, Espinoza joins an elite group. Previous Truman Scholars include U. S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch, University of California President Janet Napolitano, This Week host George Stephanopoulos, and numerous other notable individuals. Jonathan Espinoza

Espinoza, a junior broadcast journalism and advertising/public relations major from Friona, is one of 60 students from across the United States to be selected as a 2017 Truman Scholar out of a field of 768 candidates from 315 colleges and universities. He is one of two students named a 2017 Truman Scholar from the state of Texas.

Not only is Espinoza the University's first Truman Scholar, he is the first student from a regional university in The Texas A&M University System to ever receive the honor. In the program's more than 40-year history, there have



Jonathan Espinoza

been four recipients from Texas A&M University, only three of which were Texans.

"Jonathan's success demonstrates that there are no limits to what can be accomplished with an education from a Texas A&M System institution like West Texas A&M University," said Texas A&M System Chancellor John Sharp. "We are extremely proud of both him and the school."

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation was created by Congress in 1975 to be the nation's living memorial to President Harry S. Truman. The Foundation has a mission to select and support the next generation of public service leaders. The Truman award

has become one of the most prestigious national scholarships in the United States. Truman Scholars are selected on the basis of leadership potential, intellectual ability and likelihood of "making a difference."

Espinoza definitely fits the criteria. He is co-editor of the student newspaper, The Prairie, and a member of the Attebury Honors Program. He serves as president of the WTAMU Veterans Network, vice president of Buff S.T.A.T. (Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow) and is active in Ad/PR Society, Rogers LEAD WT and Buff Allies/Spectrum. He's also a Peer Advisor for Veterans Education.

"This is a history-making moment for WT—our first Truman Scholar ever—and I am so proud of Jonathan for this very impressive distinction," Dr. Walter Wendler, WTAMU president, said. "His accomplishment is a testament to the students we have at WT and what they can accomplish. I'm sure his hometown of Friona joins us in congratulating Jonathan on this significant honor."

There are other ways in which Espinoza is not a typical university student. He graduated from Friona High School in 2000 and a family history of military service

prompted him to join the United States Army in 2004. He served four years of active duty as a medic and paratrooper and after 15 months in Iraq, Espinoza was honorably discharged in 2008. He immediately joined the Texas National Guard for another four years of active duty. He's a proud veteran, but battled post-traumatic stress and wanted to help others fighting the same battles.

"The healing process began with a life philosophy I developed of 'Do good. Be fair. Act with integrity. And always remember, every life matters,'" Espinoza said. "I chose to begin living a life with an outlook focused on service and advocacy."

He enrolled at WTAMU in 2015 as a non-traditional student and found his niche as a student worker in the Office of Veterans Affairs. He was welcomed with open arms in communication classes and found success as a Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Scholar, numerous honor societies and more. His McNair research on compassion provided the basis for Truman application's required policy proposal. His research looked at compassion in relation to the LGBT community at WTAMU and put him in the position as a student advocate for change.

"My research called me to lead by motivating other students to question their compassion and to open their eyes to those around them who are different," Espinoza said.

With the \$30,000 scholarship provided by the Harry S. Truman Foundation, Espinoza hopes to study at the University of California, Berkeley. He is interested in the field of LGBT advocacy and plans to work toward a master's degree in journalism as well as a law degree. After earning his degrees, Espinoza plans to return home to Texas, where he can work in social advocacy to help promote equality and end discrimination.

"I'm so excited about being named a Truman Scholar," Espinoza said, "but it's more important that the University gets recognized. I don't want to be the only one—I want to open the door for other Truman Scholars at WT."

Espinoza and his fellow 2017 Truman Scholars will be recognized May 28 at a special ceremony at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum. In addition to the scholarship, recipients also get the opportunity to participate in professional development programming to help prepare them for careers in public service leadership.

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

April 20-22

State Academic Meet in Austin
State OAP in Austin

April 21

FHS Track Qualifiers @ TBD
JV Baseball @ Texico 1:30 MT
PMC Scholarship Deadline 5 p.m.

April 22-24

Sales Tax Holiday on Emergency Preparation Supplies

April 22

EARTH DAY

Parmer County Memorial Cemetery Park Clean-up Workday at 9 a.m.
Miss Friona Pageant Workshop at City Park Depot at noon
Cargill Service Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Hereford Country Club
Operation Screen Your Athlete cardiac screening in Muleshoe from 12-4 p.m.

April 24

2017 Friona Kids Inc. & Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball games begin
Parmer County Commissioners meeting at County Courthouse in Farwell at 10 a.m.

April 24-28

Early voting in FISD election @ Administration Building 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 25

Kindergarten Music program @ 2 and 5:30 p.m.
JV/V Baseball @ River Road 4/6:30

April 26

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

April 28-29

FHS Track @ Regionals in Abilene

April 28

Aging & Wellness Workshop at Friona Heritage Estates 2:30 p.m.

April 29

JV/V Baseball vs. Tulia at Home 12/2:30

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH- ALL OF MAY

May 1-2

Early voting in FISD election @ Administration Building 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

May 2

Kindergarten Music program 2 and 5:30 p.m.

May 4

National Day of Prayer International Firefighters' Day

May 5

Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

Country Thoughts
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Being grownup is overrated

What do you want to be when you grow up? This is the question we ask our children when they are small.

I like to ask the average grownup this question. I normally get "The look" like I have lost my mind. That look is priceless. It is a look of confusion because they believe they have already decided what they will be and are doing it.

However if you ask a senior citizen this question, they will answer, "I don't know."

This is usually followed by, "Why do I have to grow up?"

Being a grown up is overrated. Yes, I said it is overrated.

Our futures are not written in stone. The future can change at the drop of a hat and we find ourselves at a place of uncertainty or prosperity.

How many readers knew from the time they were children what they were going to be and achieved it?

I had many dreams growing up. I wanted to be President, a ballerina, a princess, a teacher, a nurse, an architect, a cop...you name it, and I wanted to be it.

Being President is out of the question because I have a feeling I would not be a good politician. I do not have the patience to deal with so-called grownups. I would

get tired of the political bologna very quickly and just cut through it to get to the heart of the matter...they all want the money and no work. Life does not work that way for most people.

Being a ballerina...well, I think that dream went out the window when I discovered I had no rhythm and gained larger female parts.

Being a teacher was a possibility but there never seemed to be enough money to go to school. The same goes for being a nurse.

The architect dream was killed when someone said, "We don't need any more buildings!"

The cop dream was extinguished when I was told that women would never be as good of cops as men would. I have learned differently but it is a bit late for that.

My senior year in high school they gave us an aptitude test to help us make up our minds on what to become when we were let loose on the world. My results were to become a hairdresser or a mechanic. I am not sure how they arrived at those two professions.

Being a hairdresser is pretty much lost on me. I have a hard time fixing my own hair much less cutting, coloring or fixing a customer's hair.

Being a mechanic is lost on me as well. I can pay attention and do a few things under the hood but to fix a

motor and expect it to run...NOT!

I kind of stumbled into the newspaper business. Ron needed help and I wanted to learn. So here I am. Putting words together each week and praying that someone reads them.

Working at a newspaper never came up when I was trying to figure out what I wanted to be as a child. I knew I liked to write but it was not even a blip on the radar for me.

There have been moments that I want to run screaming into the darkness and forget about writing one more word. The moment passes, things smooth out again and I am back at the keyboard putting words together again.

I am a firm believer that if you find something you love, do it. If you can make money doing something you love, even better.

We have a whole new group of graduates, both high school and college, that will be released into the world to find work. They all have dreams and we should not destroy their dreams with a few words or lack of time helping them.

So, whatever your dream is...go for it! Just remember that you need three things to complete the dream...love what you do, have your own roof over your head and food on your plate.

College degree with winemaking certificate new option at Texas A&M

By Kathleen Phillips

College students at Texas A&M University may tack on a new, official certification to their degrees – winemaking.

The Enology Certificate program will begin in the fall and offer 15 hours of concentrated study in viticulture, pre- and post-fermentation winemaking processes, wine etiquette and sensory evaluation, according to Dr. Andreea Botezatu, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service enologist in College Station.

"The wine industry is growing exponentially in Texas," said Botezatu, who will be teaching the enology course for the certificate. "With 400 wineries now and an increasing

number of new starts, the state's industry faces special challenges such as the climate and the geographical particularities of the state."

She should know about the challenges. A native of Romania, Botezatu began her career as a winemaker in August 2000 producing wine first in Iasi and Barlad, Romania and then in Grimsby and Jordan, Ontario, Canada.

And winemaking may have remained her main path except for another lady of sorts — the ladybug. The multicolored Asian ladybugs' attraction to wine can lead to tainting of the product, Botezatu said. Even a few bugs can ruin entire batches.

After facing the arduous challenge of hand-sorting 50 tons of ladybug-infested grapes in the Ontario winery where she worked, Botezatu decided to obtain a graduate degree that allowed her to focus her research on the ladybug taint problem and others facing the industry worldwide.

To her bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine in Iasi, Romania, Botezatu added a doctorate in wine science from Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario in 2014.

In early 2017, she joined the faculty of the department of horti-

cultural sciences at Texas A&M as assistant professor in addition to her role with AgriLife Extension.

"My goal is to serve the wine-making industry through applied research as well as through developing educational opportunities for current and prospective winemakers," Botezatu said. "The new Enology Certificate program is an exciting additional opportunity for training future wine specialists."

She hopes students who share her passion for winemaking — and are up to facing the challenges — will opt for the certificate. It will be offered through the horticultural sciences department at Texas A&M, but it is

open to students of any major.

Among the classes are "Understanding Wine: From Vines to Wines and Beyond," "Concepts of Wine Production," "Enology (from small- to middle-scale commercial)," "Viticulture and Small Fruit Culture" and "Fruit and Nut Production." Students will also take "Elements of Organic and Biological Chemistry" and "Sensory Evaluation of Foods."

For more information, contact Botezatu at 979-845-8563, abotezatu@tamu.edu.

School Menu April 24-28

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk.
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, pears, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, French oven potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Jodey, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
Lunch: Chili cheese fries, Fritos, pinto beans, fruity gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, apple juice, pears, milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, fruit salad, milk.



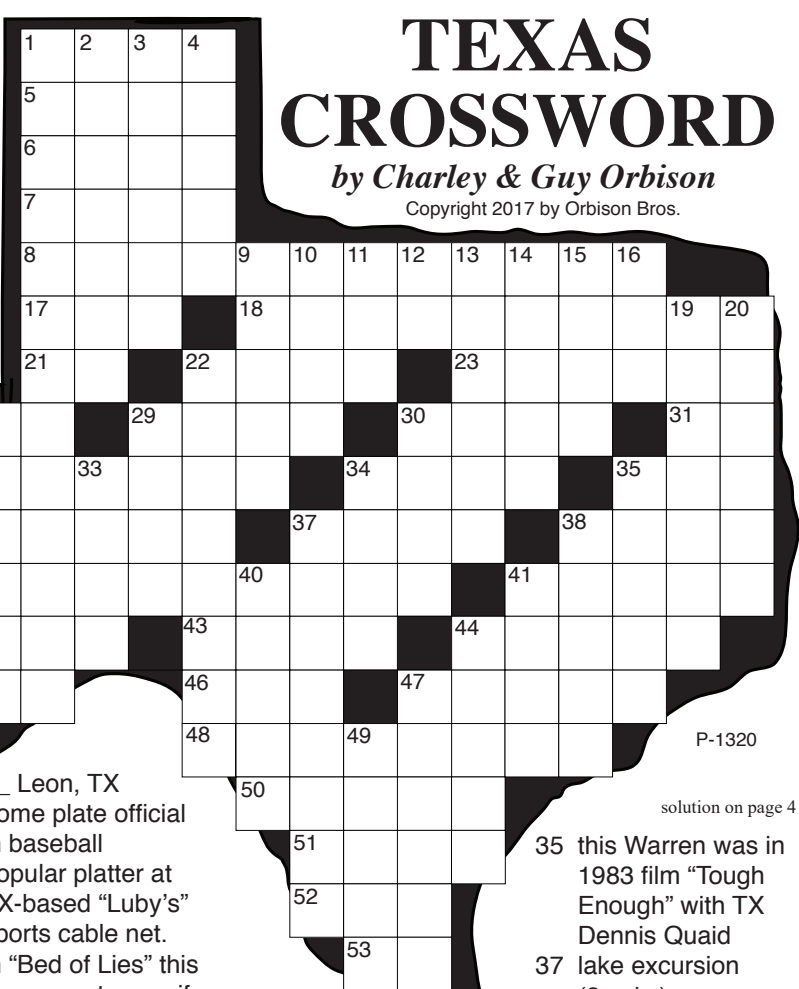
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The 2017 Friona Basketball Skills Camp was held February 21-28. Jason and Sharon Rector coordinated the program with volunteers Sawyer & Kelci Osborn, Corbin Riethmayer, Coach Jake Ebeling, Coach Sid Sheffi, Coach Brittany Rogers, and Coach Puga. Pictured are the 75-80 2nd-8th grade students that participated in the camp. The camp was presented by local volunteers and coaches. A special thanks to the volunteers, parents of the campers, Friona ISD for the use of the activity center and the faithful kids that showed up week after week to learn the game of basketball.

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- 1 in San Patricio County on U.S. 181
 - 5 employ
 - 6 Fox NFL's Andrews who lived in TX for 18 months as a child
 - 7 TXism: "two peas in ___" (alike)
 - 8 airline flights that aren't regular routes
 - 17 2nd Amend. grp.
 - 18 Winters has the "Z.I. ___" with area history exhibits
 - 21 Austin univer.
 - 22 roller ___
 - 23 ancient Egyptian paper
 - 24 in Limestone County on FM 1246 & 937
 - 29 TXism: "___ the fort" (keep control)
 - 30 home state of ex-Cowboy RB Marion Barber III (abbr.)
 - 31 TXism: "got ___ itchy trigger finger"
 - 32 TXism: "cash on the ___" (pay now)
 - 34 ___ on the cob
 - 35 TX Charley Pride's "Ev'ry Heart Should Have ___" (1983)
 - 36 this OU Sam beat out UT Colt for 2008 Heisman
 - 37 riding ___ back
 - 38 TXism: "worthless as half a ___ cut"
 - 39 nickname of H-4 Hercules built by TX Howard Hughes

- 41 unborn baby
 - 42 WWII cruiser U.S.S. Houston was ___ in the Sundra Strait
 - 43 TXism: "covered like fur on ___"
 - 44 town of 1692 witch trials
 - 45 Fargo's state (abbr.)
 - 46 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I ___ You Baby"
 - 47 a horse ___ away from sudden noise or motion
 - 48 TX has several TM "Heaven on ___" locations in Gonzales & Wilson counties on U.S. 87
 - 51 "vaya con ___"
 - 52 NY time zone
 - 53 sclerosis disease (abbr.)
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- 1 fundraising vehicle for TX universities (3 wds.)
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 - 3 in Parmer County on U.S. 60
 - 4 "he ___ to exaggerate"
 - 9 TXism: "rug rat"
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 - 12 ___ Leon, TX
 - 13 home plate official in baseball
 - 14 popular platter at TX-based "Luby's"
 - 15 sports cable net.
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 - 19 radioactive metal
 - 20 TX Sissy Spacek 1980 film: "Coal ___ Daughter"
 - 22 when a team doesn't play at home (2 wds.)
 - 24 first 2 initials of Gov. Colquitt
 - 25 certain retriever
 - 26 makes mistakes



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Calling all 2017-18 Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, meet the organizers of the 2017 Miss Friona Pageant at the depot on Saturday, April 22 at noon. Bring your make-up bag and essentials for a fun time. No commitment at this time to sign up for Miss Friona. They will have a make-up specialist on hand for beauty tips. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact the Chamber at (806)250-3491, Kathy Rector at (806)577-6130, Erika Carrillo at (806)400-6113.

Saturday is shaping up to be a VERY busy Earth Day.

The day begins with the cleanup at the Parmer County Memorial Cemetery west of Friona at 9 a.m. If you are going to help with the cleanup bring your rakes, weed eaters, etc.

If you want to have your athlete screened, you can head over to Muleshoe for Operation Screen Your Athlete cardiac screening at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center at 708 S. 1st Street from 12-4 p. m. Cargill will have their Service Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford Country Club to honor their employees.

Whewww! That makes for a full day.

The Friends of the Library will have their annual meeting on Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 1305 Virginia. They will be drawing for the winners of the Literary Baskets. If you haven't bought your tickets, stop by the library. Tickets are \$1 each.

Troy and Mona Sharrock are celebrating 58 years of wedded bliss. Congratulations Troy and Mona!

Friona Kids Inc. and Parmer County Babe Ruth baseball games begin on Monday, April 24.

Early voting begins Monday, April 24. There are four candidates running for the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees. Get out and vote for Maria Monreal Garcia, Corbin Riethmayer, Wade Schueler or Jamie Lewellen.

If you have a collection of aluminum cans that are just collecting dust, how about donating them to the 2017 FHS Senior Class. The trailer is located at 102 E. 8th Street next to the Police/Fire Stations. The proceeds go to benefit the Al-

cohol/Drug Free Senior All-Night Party after graduation.

Get your little black dress out and make plans to attend the Spring Tea Fashion Show hosted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. at Milk House Market. Bring your favorite dessert.

Bluebonnet Home Health has started offering Aging and Wellness Workshops at Friona Heritage Estates in the day room. The next workshop is "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back!" on Friday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m. It is a free community education event. If you are interested and want more information, call (807) 247-0057.

Friona EMS, Fire Department and Police Department were called to a residence in the 900 block of Main Street

on Tuesday evening. Marcus Orozco, 18, had been trapped under his vehicle after the jack he was using gave way. His father was there and managed to pull him out from under the vehicle. Orozco was transported to Parmer Medical Center then airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for possible internal injuries.

If you stopped by Dollar General on Wednesday morning and found the doors locked, don't worry. There was no foul play just a case of employees being late for work.

"In life, finding a voice is speaking and living the truth. Each of you is an original. Each of you has a distinctive voice. When you find it, your story will be told. You will be heard." — John Grisham

See you next week!



There was a good turnout last Thursday at the Friona Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church. Above, Wade Schueler, right, gives blood while Coffee Memorial Blood Service nurse Deanna Mestas tends to him.

Workshop at Heritage Estates

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice is sponsoring an Aging and Wellness Workshop on Friday, April 28 at 2:30 at Friona Heritage Estates in the Day Room. The topic will be "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back!" This is a free community education event and the public is invited. For more information, call (807) 247-0057.

Caregiver Coffee Break May 5

Are you a family caregiver or caregiver? There is a free community service available to you offered on the first Friday of every month. Coffee Break for Caregivers is a good place to learn about potential resources for patients and family. Join them Friday, May 5 at the First National Bank Community Room in Friona at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. The will present part 2 of "The Talk". Coffee Break for Caregivers is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For more information call (806) 247-0057 and ask for the social worker.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of April 23, 1970

*The Lazbuddie community was still cleaning up early this week from a destructive tornado which struck homes in the area last Friday (4-17-70) killing one person, Mrs. Alton Morris.

The late Friday storm, which spawned tornadoes over a wide section of the Texas Panhandle, caused thousands of dollars of damage in the Lazbuddie area alone.

*Friona Junior High School, duplicated the feat of their senior high counterparts, won District 3-AA literary meet at Lockney last Saturday.

*This is the first time in many years for FHS to win the coveted district sweepstakes trophy, although they have been close several times in recent years, often finishing second.

*The Friona High school golf team placed second in district and will play in the regional meet this weekend. Team members are Don Fortenberry, Tim Oden, Butch Watkins, Richard Shirley and James Sims.

*Wesley Clark and Ronnie McPherson will take part in the regional track & field meet in the pole vault and high jump. They were the lone Friona Chieftain qualifiers to the meet.

*The Junior High Speech

Department will present "The Wizard of Oz" Friday, April 24, 8 p.m. at the Junior High Auditorium. Principal actors in the play are Bobby Lewellen playing the Wizard, Terry Thompson as the Cowardly Lion, Delores Rodgers as Dorothy, Greg Collier as the Scarecrow, Kay Cochran is the Tin Woodman and Annette Reznik as the Wicked Witch. Tickets for the play are .75 for adults and .50 for children.



Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



When it's springtime...it's time for baseball!

Do you remember when you and your family played a make-shift game of baseball in your backyard? Depending upon the size of your yard and how many players you could muster determined how you played the game. Usually you had maybe 4 or 5 players if everybody in the family played. Usually it was to help kids practice their basic skills. Sometimes neighborhood kids helped add to the roster, and you always had fun. Just imagine having enough sons to field an entire team!

Back in the 1930's, there was a family who did just that. They happened to be our next-door neighbors in Curry County, New Mexico near Bellview. John and Lola Northcutt moved to the area with their young family from Hamilton, Texas in 1909 to farm on land they homesteaded. They only had four children when they first moved and the school the children attended the Liberty Bell School. Families provided their own entertainment back then and if you had someone in the family who was musically inclined, that really helped. Lola played the organ and several of the children learned to play mu-

sical instruments, so there was always plenty of playing and singing going on. However, the boys of the Northcutt family had the idea of having a baseball team for entertainment.

There was always plenty of work on the farm so the brothers had to ask their dad first. He agreed as long that as they kept their chores done, they could. They worked and practiced hard so that they became quite good. Good enough in fact that they were able to field a team and even found a sponsor. Imagine buying gloves for 11 boys! J. C. Penney's of Clovis furnished the team's equipment providing 'bats, balls, gloves and suits.' They practiced every Sunday, unless they had a game. Whom they played, you might ask. Hereford, Littlefield, Grady, Ruth, Wheatland or Ima. Think about that distance in the thirties... Were they good? Did I mention that they had a team sponsor?

Some of you might remember Elmer Northcutt; my dad who was a John Deere mechanic for many years knew Elmer who was one of his friends, and that is how I knew him. There were 11 Northcutt brothers, but they

recruited one neighbor, Rorex Lacewell, to help them—someone to catch Elmer's hard pitches. Cecil was the family catcher in addition to Burnie, Johnnie, Wesley and Fred, with Ralph on first and the twins, Floyd and Lloyd playing shortstop (and maybe second?) Curg and Bobbie Joe, the youngest, who was actually too small to play on the team, served as batboy.

They loved the game and the team played for two years and were hard to beat; but Bobbie Joe never got big enough to play while the team still played. There were two Northcutt daughters who cheered the team on as well as their parents, John and Lola. How awesome is that!

"Brothers plus one make up baseball team" by Don McAlvy, Columnist, Clovis News Journal c. 2007 Thank you Hugh Moseley also for helping me with the details of this story.

Friends Annual Meeting of the Membership as well as the drawing for the Literary Baskets will be this Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the Redeemer Center 1304 Virginia. at 2 p.m. You are invited and we will have refreshments.

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.

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
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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.

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.

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.

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

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Lions Club News



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Hollis Horton, right, presented the program for the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting last Thursday. Also pictured is James Anthony.

The Friona Evening Lions met at Friona InterBank for their regular fourth Thursday meeting on April 13. Gary Brown, longest serving President of the 76 year old club, chaired the meeting.

Hollis Horton presented a program on the "White Shaman" pictograph painted on the East wall of a Southwest facing shelter on the lower Pecos River. The isolated location is Northwest of Amstad Dam on the Lower Pecos River.

The positioning of the figures in the pictograph, 13' tall by 26' wide, suggest alignment with the sun and shadows as observed by the solstices. The four colors black/west, white/north, yellow/south and red/east represent the cardinal directions. It is thought to me a visual text documenting the birth of the sun and the establishment of time. The mural is dated two thousand years ago. The age of life in the Trans-Pecos area is five thousand years, possibly more, the same as Stonehenge located in England. Carolyn Boyd has her second book "The White Shaman Mural" published by University of Texas Press.

Canna Ray, Country Rose Catering, served the dinner for the meeting.

Aging and Resilience

by Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW

As medical science has advanced and lifestyles have changed the life expectancy continues to change. The aging population is now being broken down into three increments. Age 65-75 is considered young old, age 75-85 is considered old, and age 85 and up is considered the old old. Along with aging are topics of which some are favorable and others not so favorable. With change across the life span resilience can add years to life and life to years.

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice has teamed up with Friona Heritage Estates and is offering a monthly workshop that addresses topics related to healthy aging and building resilience. The public as well as the residents are welcome to attend. The format of the meetings will be in the manner of a small educational group setting facilitated by a either a social worker, nurse, and/or a facility administrator. This will allow for various topics and subjects to be covered in a professional manner.

Beginning in May the meetings will be offered at 11 a.m. on the third Friday of every month in the Day Room at Friona Heritage Estates. There is no cost to attend the meetings and it is a community education event; however, if one would like to have lunch after the meeting the cost will be \$3.00 and you are asked to RSVP the day before. To RSVP please call Friona Heritage Estates at 250-5599. For more information or questions about the meetings call Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice at 247-0057. Please join us for a healthy and resilient building time! Bring a friend and double the experience!

Hegar returns monthly sales tax

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$620.2 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 4.9 percent more than in April 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

Bovina will receive a payment of \$10,440.32, which is an increase of 10.24 percent as compared to the 2016 payment \$9,470.17. To-date Bovina has received \$49,400.79, which is an increase of 7.93 percent from the 2016 payments of \$45,771.04.

Farwell will receive a payment of \$8,616.81, which is a decrease of -8.66 percent as compared to the 2016 payment of \$9,434.17. To-date Farwell has received \$39,616.57, which is a decrease of -6.18 percent over the 2016 payments of \$42,226.24.

Friona will receive a payment of \$27,711.16, which is a decrease of -6.50 percent as compared to the 2016 payment of \$29,638.51. To-date Friona has received \$124,073.47, which is a decrease of -6.76 percent over the 2016 payments of \$133,069.22.

For details on March sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, visit the Comptroller's Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of April 6 through April 12, 2017:

Mark Wayne Collier and Charolette Collier-David Woods and Adriana Stowers, All L10-11 E 40' L13-16 B63 OT Friona.

Kenny Wayne Austin and Lori Lea Austin-Sergio Arzate, SW/4 T1N R4E CSS.

Patricia Colleen Longley-Colton Longley, L24-27 B41 OT Farwell.

Ginger Kay Langley-Richard Riley Camp and Shelby Leigh Camp, 78.902 Ac. SE/Pt S7 T6S R3E CSS, 78.9 Ac. SE/Pt of the SE/4 S7 T6S R3E CSS.

Kelly Kettner and Deborah Kettner-Eltje Frans Brand, N 233.75 Ac. S549.4 Ac. S18 T14S R3E CSS.

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

April 10, 2017

Orion Villarreal, 25, of Lubbock, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Tereso Gutierrez, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to identify. The case is pending in County Court.

April 12, 2017

Joel Vasquez-Rodriguez, 39, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$750 and less than \$2,500. The case is pending in County Court.

Jesus Torres Rayos, 46, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of criminal trespass. The case is pending in County Court.

Alexander Martinez Perales, 26, of Amarillo, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of violation of a protective order. The case is pending in County Court.

April 14, 2017

Carlos Castillo, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$2,500 and less than \$30,000. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

April 15, 2017

Sergio Meza, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession/use inhale volatile chemical. The case is pending in County Court.

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FLiP Lesson 30 Word List

1. console (v.)	to extend comfort; to smooth over; to end distress
2. dapper (adj.)	stylish; modern; neat; trim
3. daunt (v.)	to frighten; to intimidate; to subdue by fear
4. deliberate (v.)	to plan carefully
5. drawl (v.)	to speak slowly and in a drawn-out manner
6. listless (adj.)	without energy; sluggish; not spirited or peppy
7. mellow (v.)	to mature; to relax; to soften
8. personage (n.)	a person or people in general
9. rubicund (adj.)	red; ruddy; rosy
10. tart (adj.)	sharp or sarcastic

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Attending Church

By TEENA HUGHS

I have attended church 90-95% of my life since I was in third grade. Even when I was in college, I got up and went to church, no matter how late I stayed out the night before. One Easter, I got to church at my usual time, only to find the sanctuary already full. So, I had to sit in the balcony with no hymnals. I should have been excited church was full, but I was irritated. I love the music on Easter, and since this was before the days of screens, I couldn't sing along with some of my favorite hymns.

Why is it that some people are Chreasters? You know, the people who only go to church at Christmas and Easter?

I wish I knew the answer. I wish everyone wanted to go to church every Sunday. I wish everyone went to church regularly, and there was no such thing as a Chreaster!!! I wish we in leadership knew what to do to make church a place that people want to attend, no matter what else is going on in their lives.

In thinking about this, the most obvious thing we can do is pray. Pray for God to show us people to invite to our churches, and then invite them. When they come, make them feel welcome, like they are part of our church family.

Ask God what needs to be done to help people want to attend church. Do we need a new Sunday school class; do we need to take an honest look at church programming and ministries to see if changes need to be made; are we willing to go along with changes, even if we don't like them, for the sake of getting people to church?

Recently, a young girl showed up at church. I asked her if she wanted to go to Sunday school, and she didn't what it was. I never dreamed someone wouldn't know what Sunday school is.

We are living in different times, and it is easy to criticize people who don't attend church. I wonder how good a job we regular church attendees do at getting out, learning about these different times, and making adjustments so that people will want to attend church. Just something to think about.

Panhandle Parables

Duck! Bat!

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

When I was in 6th grade, I went to a church camp in New Mexico. It was my second year and it started out great! First, my cabin had triple bunk beds. I climbed to the top bunk which seemed 50 feet in the air. I loved it. Until... the second night. I was up on my bunk getting settled in and had just put my head on the pillow when someone yelled, "Look a bat!" I raised up and met the bat face first for both of us. It's little wings practically wrapped around my head or so it felt. The next thing I knew I was standing on the floor. I am not exactly sure how I got down there, but let's just say I had incentive. At that point, it took a little salesmanship, but I got a bottom bunk.

I think bats are great for mosquitos but not so much on my face. Life has a way sometimes at coming at us fast and hits us right in the face. It was not what we had expected, there was no time to prepare it just bam! Leaving us facing a new reality that before had not been known. Sometimes those are happy memorable experiences that we thank God for, like when I met my now lovely bride. Other times it may be memorable, but you're not exactly thanking God, in fact, your questioning Him with "Why?"

Life will have those moments for all of us because there are 6 billion people making choices and sometimes those collide with mine and other times they come along side mine and make life better. The common denominator in all this hopefully is faith. A faith that goes beyond mere intellectual belief, but obedient action. A worn faith, because of use, like a good pair of work boots. A faith that surpasses understanding and gives calm in the face of chaos.

As you go through this year know that there will be experiences both good and bad that can increase your faith if you will trust the One in whom we believe. So, if someone says, "Duck! Bat!" Choose to duck or kiss a bat. Either way trust God to see you through the experience. If it is a hard lesson then learn from it, if it a gentle blessing appreciate it.

The Lord's Leading

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When was the last time you prayed for the Lord to lead you and guide you in the way you should go? Possibly you have been praying for God's leadership for your church, your country, your career or family. Praying for, and following the Lord's guidance is so essential to the Christian's life, but when was the last time you stopped to consider WHY the Lord might lead you and guide you? Why does the Lord lead and guide? Is it for your own glory and good, or is there a reason bigger than just personal gain?

Psalm 31:3 says, "For You are my rock and my fortress; and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me." Psalm 31 is a splattering of problems, prayers, praise and promises from God as David stirs your heart to worship. Verse 3, though, is a sledge hammer to your ill-conceived notion that your desire for God's guidance begins and ends with you. God leads and guides you for His name sake, not yours! Obviously, when you follow His guidance, it is also for your good in the end, but often you may not see that until eternity. The reality that your life is to be led and lived for the Lord's glory calls you out of selfishness and pride, and propels you into selfless, sacrificial, Spirit-filled life. So, next time you ask for the Lord's leading, don't just think of yourself, but also consider why the Lord will lead you, and remember it is for His name sake, not yours.

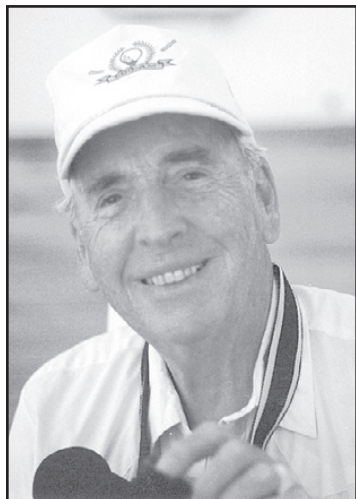
You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word. Away from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commands of my God!

Psalm 119:114-115 NIV

OBITUARY

Gene P. Martin

Gene P. Martin, 92, of Hereford, Texas, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017. Funeral services were held Monday, April 17, 2017 at Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home with Reverend Tony Neusch, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Celebrant. Burial followed at West Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home.



Gene was born on May 14, 1924 in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, to Herman and Ruth (Piper) Martin. He married Nimfa Padua on July 23, 1991 in Horry County, South Carolina. Gene served proudly in the U. S. Army, he was honored with European African Middle Eastern Theatre Medal, with three Bronze Service Stars, a Purple Heart, and a Good Conduct Medal. Gene was injured while on duty and was Honorably Discharged as a disabled Veteran. Gene was a car salesman and owned a car dealership in Aliquippa, PA. He was a musician and sang in a band with his sister, he loved to play the piano, guitar and compose music and record his music, he also loved to play golf.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Ruth Martin; two brothers; and two sisters.

Gene is survived by his wife, Nimfa Martin of Hereford, Texas; one son, Douglas Martin and his wife, Suzanne of Aliquippa, PA; three stepsons, Francis Trias and his wife, Natasha, Karlos Trias, and Marc Trias all of Albuquerque, NM; three daughters, Cynthia Douglas and husband, David of Aliquippa, PA and Sharon Lewis and husband, Alan of Boiling Springs, SC, and Emy Martin of Hereford, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

To sign the register book online go to www.mendezandmullins.com.

Prairie Acres Easter Party



dana jameson photos

The residents of Prairie Acres celebrated Easter a little early on Friday afternoon. They were treated to peach cobbler with ice cream. Jeri Lynn White led the group in crafts while reading an Easter book to the residents. The residents created colorful butterfly that were attached to magnets.



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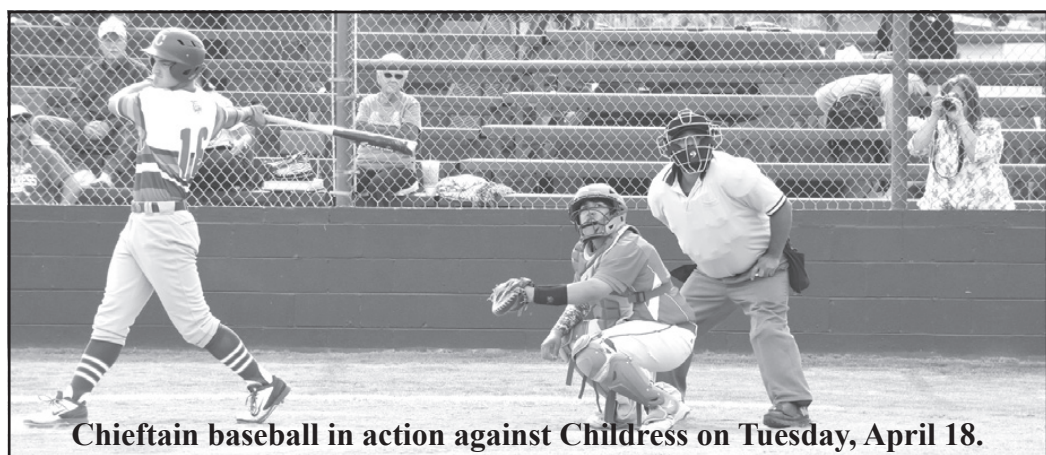
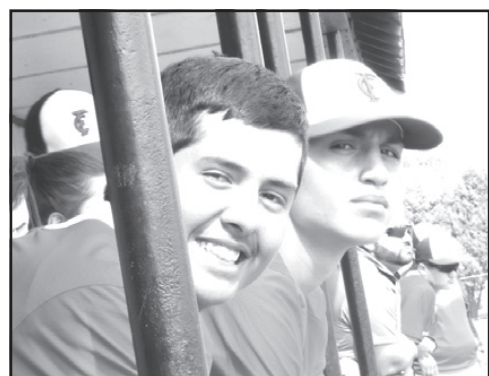


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The Friona High School track teams traveled to Tulia April 13 to compete in the 1-2 AAA meet. Qualifying for the Regional meet in Abilene April 28-29 were: Anay Chihuahua, 4th place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:01.23; Jackie Legarreta, 2nd place in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:52.48; Paige Upton, 4th place in the shot put with a throw of 32' 2 1/4"; and Erick Prieto, 4th place in the discus with a throw of 121' 2". Pictured are, l-r, Paige Upton, Erick Prieto, Jackie Legarreta, and Anay Chihuahua. Congratulations to these athletes and good luck in Abilene.



Methodist Senior Dinner



Chieftain baseball in action against Childress on Tuesday, April 18.



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12tc:3.30-6.15



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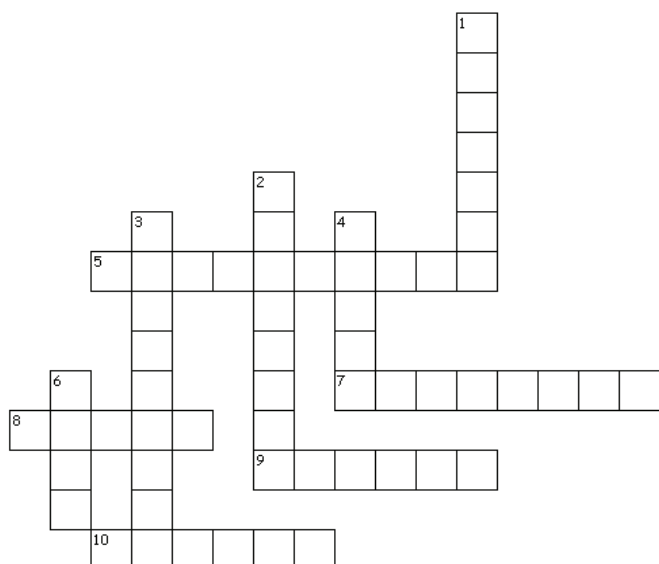
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Certified Nurse Aides and Part time LVN or RN Positions

Prairie Acres Nursing home is currently hiring full time Certified Nurse Aides and Part time LVN or RN position Please call 806-250-3922 or Apply in Person at Prairie Acres 201 E. 15th Street Friona Texas.

4tc: 4.20-5.11

FLiP Lesson 30



Across

- 5. to plan carefully
- 7. without energy; sluggish; not spirited or peppy
- 8. to frighten; to intimidate; to subdue by fear
- 9. stylish; modern; neat; trim
- 10. to mature; to relax; to soften

Down

- 1. to extend comfort; to smooth over; to end distress
- 2. red; ruddy; rosy
- 3. a person or people in general
- 4. to speak slowly and in a drawn-out manner
- 6. sharp or sarcastic

Friona on Parade



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EMS BASIC CLASS

Come join the exciting world of Emergency Medical Services

A new class is starting soon for those willing to take the next available EMT class in Muleshoe. The City of Friona is offering scholarships (paid tuition) to applicants who will sign a contract with the city agreeing to maintain employment with Friona EMS for one year after receiving their EMT certification.

Friona EMS operates two ambulances and covers the City of Friona and the surrounding areas. Friona EMS offer a "Ride along Program" for those working on their certification.

Friona EMS is a paid service with 12 hour shifts and scheduling can accommodate those who work a second job.

Career opportunities include advancement from Basic thru Paramedic level. Both part time and full time positions are currently available and all ages are encouraged to consider this chance to enrich your life and serve your community. Come be a part of your Friona EMS family.

Contact EMS Director Jeannie Martin:
806-250-5655 office

1tc: 4.20

READY...



SET...



GO!



Easter Eggstravaganza at Friona City Park Saturday, April 15