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NEWS BRIEFS

Border Bash schedule announced

The Border Bash will begin this Thursday, August 31 and continue on Saturday, September 2.

Pool play for the Junior Varsity teams will be Thursday morning with first round bracket play beginning after lunch. The 8th grade teams will begin pool play at about 3:30 p.m. and the 7th grade teams will begin bracket play Thursday evening. Bracket play will continue on Saturday morning.

Teams from Tulia, Highland Park, Plainview Christian, Clovis Christian, Dimmitt, Ft. Sumner, Idalou, Littlefield, Wilderado, Olton, and Texico will all be participating. The Border Bash will have three divisions (7th, 8th, JV) with 28 teams total.

Caregiver Coffee Break Sept. 1

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, September 1 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.

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.

Gospel Gathering announced

The Friona Christian Ministries is once again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with the Friona Chamber of Commerce Maize Days Celebration. The Gospel Gathering is Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Friona High School Auditorium.

The Gospel Gathering is a community Christian worship event. Our aim is to exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in a way that will be worshipful and enjoyable to all ages in accordance with biblical, historic Christianity. For more information or to participate, call Brett Hoyle at 806-250-3933.

Leal announces candidacy for **District 31 Texas Senate seat**

Victor Leal, small business owner and job creator announced his intention to run for Texas Senate, District 31, currently held by Kel Seliger of Amarillo. Victor is the dependable and unwavering conservative the District deserves.

Panhandle ranchers, high plains farmers, devoted educators and those in the Permian Basin energy sector are seeking a new kind of leader. Victor Leal is that dedicated servant leader.

"I've lived and worked and served alongside the folks in West Texas for over 50 years," Leal said. "I know them well, have visited with them in my restaurants and heard first hand their struggles and dreams. I know what makes them unique. The values and common sense we West Texans treasure are sorely lacking in our politicians. It's time for a change."

"From the Monahans to Muleshoe, from Pampa to the Permian Basin, the people of our area are hard working, rock solid conservatives. They scratch their heads when they hear what their Senator is doing and how he's voting. They are searching for new representation in the Texas Senate. They are looking for a consistent conserva-

"I'm a familiar face to the grassroots activists in the Republican Party. I'm well-known in the business community. I've been a leader, locally and across the state. Perhaps, that's why leaders from all across this vast district have sought me out and asked me to stand with them and bring a conservative solution to the lack of leadership we face.

"I'm honored and humbled to stand with the incredible men and women who have pledged to support us in this campaign. Over the next six months, I welcome and relish a lively and cordial debate over who will best represent West Texas in the Texas Senate.

"As I travel from Perryton to Pecos and Borger to Big Spring, I will respectfully ask for your vote and work hard to earn your support. Debbie and I covet your prayers," Leal concluded.

More information about Victor Leal is available at www.VoteVictorLeal.com.

Commissioners adopt 2018 budget

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, August 28 to consider a fifteen item agenda.

The commissioners approved the purchase of new air conditioners for the District Courtroom. The original air conditioners had been in use since the 1970's and had begun to develop issues. The commissioners went with Rick Anderson for the replacement at a cost of approximately \$10,000, which was in the budget.

In other business, the commissioners adopted the 2018 Parmer County budget unanimously as well as the 2017 effective tax rate of \$0.5781.

They approved the transfer and use of a Sheriff's Office Suburban to the Extension Office for the FCS agent to transport kids to various activities.

A roadgrader trade-in and purchase was approved for Precinct

The commissioners approved the 2018 Sheriff's fees, which include serving citations, papers, arrest warrants, probate notices,

Friona ISD had requested funds from the Permanent School Fund to pay for the new phone system. The commissioners unanimously approved the request for \$19,931.10.

An Inter-Local Agreement between Parmer County and Lubbock County for the regional Public Defender for capital cases was approved.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries informed the commissioners that the Chief Deputy position had been filled. Eric Geske will assume the position of Chief Deputy. Geske was the Bovina Chief of Police and the District Attorney's investigator. He has two college degrees and has 10 years of experience with the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court's next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at anytime.

Ambulance fund receives AAF grant

team received word this week that the Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded a \$25,000 grant toward the purchase of a new ambulance for the Friona EMS. The grant will make a significant addition to the already donated contributions of \$41,871 from community busi-

of Commerce & Agriculture money-raising projects in addition to the \$20,000 committed by the City of Friona. The campaign total now stands at \$86,871 and is moving toward the goal of \$220,000.

The Amarillo Area Foundation is the only nonprofit com-

The Action for an Ambulance nesses and the Friona Chamber munity foundation serving The Mission of the Amarillo the more than 400,000 people in the Texas Panhandle. As a leader in philanthropic, nonprofit and community issues, the Foundation is a catalyzing force that addresses the community's most critical challenges by providing significant, shared and lasting results.

Area Foundation is to improve quality of life for Texas Panhandle residents.

The Action for an Ambulance team is extremely grateful to the Amarillo Area Foundation for their consideration of the project and for their generous support.





dana jameson photos The crumpled remains of a blue Dodge pickup and metal scraps attached to the rear of a semi trailer were evidence of the nonfatal accident Monday afternoon on Hwy. 60. The driver of the pickup was airlifted to Amarillo.

Two accidents on Hwy. 60 in two days

Emergency personnel were kept hopping Monday, August 28 and Tuesday, August 29 with two vehicle accidents on Highway 60 involving pickups and semis.

DPS, Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Friona Police Department, Friona EMS and Friona Volunteer Fire Department responded to a vehicle accident six miles west of Friona on Monday afternoon at approximately 3:15 p.m. to a major accident involving a C.R. England semi truck and

trailer and a 2005 blue Dodge pickup.

The Jaws of Life had to be used to extract the driver of the pickup that collided with the rear of the semi-trailer. The driver was taken to Parmer Medical Center by Friona EMS. He was airlifted to Amarillo. His condition was unknown.

The driver of the semi was uninjured but shaken up by the accident.

Emergency crews responded to a report of a vehicle crash in the eastbound lane of

Highway 60 approximately one mile east of Black around noon.

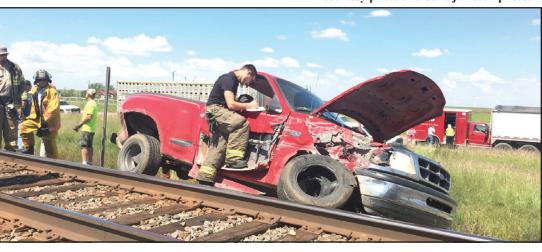
A red Ford F-150 was struck from behind by a semi and careened off the highway, landing next to the railroad tracks as a train was passing. The passengers' side of the pickup came into contact with train and caused considerable damage.

The driver of the pickup was transported to Parmer Medical Center after he was extracted from the pickup.



courtesy photo and dana jameson photos

The driver of a red Ford F-150 narrowly missed tragedy as his pickup careened off Hwy. 60 after being struck from behind by a semi. Above, BNSF workers survey the scene as emergency crews extract the driver. Right, Friona Volunteer Fireman Justin Bridges inventories the pickup.



FISD School Board approves 2017-18 budgets

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees met in two special sessions on Monday, August 28, 2017 in the board meeting room of the FISD Administration Building.

The first meeting was held to conduct a public hearing on the adoption of the 2017-18 Maintenance and Operations Budget (M&O), the Interest and Sinking Fund Budget (I&S) and the Cafeteria Bud-

FISD Business Manager Dianna Wright addressed the trustees and informed them of their options for the effective tax rate as well as a number of projects that were be-

ing budgeted for the 2017-18 school year. Among those projects were replacing the High School track, busses, air conditioners for the Junior High cafeteria, the Ag farm project, and parking lot repairs.

The trustees conducted a budget work session after Wright's presentation.

Before adjourning the first meeting the trustees unanimously approved the resolution nominating Alan Monroe to serve a term on the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Appraisal District.

The first action of the second session was to unanimously approve the 2017-18 M&O, I&S and Cafeteria Budgets. The

effective tax rate of \$1.04 and \$.0480 for I&S was adopted.

Wright briefed the trustees on six amendments for the 2016-17 budget. The trustees approved the amendments.

The trustees discussed an upcoming meeting of the Friona City Council to address the elimination of the school zone on Grand Street on Friday, September 1 at 8 a.m. After a brief discussion, the trustees went into Closed Session.

The Trustees will next meet on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the FISD Administration Building. All meetings are open to the public.

Community Calendar

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

August 31/September 2

-Volleyball JH/JV/C-BORDER BASH TOURNAMENT in Friona

August 31

- -Little Miss Friona entry deadline
- -Texas AgriLife Extension Service Small Grains Forage Production/ Stocker Cattle meeting at 9 a.m. at XIT Activity Center in Bovina
- -FHS JV Football vs. Farwell at home 5 p.m.
- -FHS Cross Country at Burkburnett

September 1

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

-FHS Varsity Football at Farwell 7:30 p.m.

September 4

- -LABOR DAY -No School
- -FJHS 7A/7B/8A/8B Volleyball vs. Dimmitt at home 5 p.m.

September 5

- -Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel meeting 12 p.m. at Sue Wells home
- -Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m.
- -FHS C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Estacado in Lubbock 5/5/6:30

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

September 7 -FHS Freshmen Football at Bovina JV 5 p.m.

September 8 -Miss Friona/Little Miss Pageant at FHS Auditorium 6 p.m.

September 9

- -First Baptist Clothes Closet 10-11 a.m.
- -PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- -FHS C Volleyball at Denver City C Tournament
- -FHJS 7A/7B/8A/8B Volleyball at River Road Invitational in Amarillo
- -FHS Varsity Football vs. Booker at Stinnett 1:30 p.m.
- -FHS/FJHS Cross Country at Plainview Cross Country Invitational

September 10

- -GRANDPARENTS DAY
- -First Baptist Church Protestant Reformation journey session 6 p.m. (9 sessions)

September 11

- -PATRIOT DAY
- -FJHS 7A/7B/8A/8B Volleyball vs. Littlefield at home 5 p.m.
- -Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell
- -Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- -Friona ISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.
- -Parmer Medical Center Hospital Board meeting

September 12

- -Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents -FHS C/JV/V Volleyball at Texico 5/6:15/7:30

September 13

- -USDA/PCSWCD Local Working Group meeting from 10-11 a.m. at XIT Activity Center in Bovina
- -Gospel Gathering at FHS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

September 14

- -FHS JV Football at Bovina 5 p.m.
- -FJHS 7th/8th Football vs Bovina at home 5/6:30

September 15

- -Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m. -FHS Varsity Football vs. Bovina at home 7:30 p.m. HOMECOMING
- September 16
- -Dixon Memorial Run at Reeve Lake 7 a.m.
- -FHS Varsity Volleyball at Plainview Christian 1 p.m.

- -FHS/FJHS Cross Country at Tascosa Rebel Run

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Uncommon heroes

When you think of heroes, do you tend to think of a football star, a military hero, or your

Heroes come in every shape, size, color, age and sex. You could be sitting next a hero at lunch. A stranger could be a hero and no one knows it yet.

Heroes emerge at the least likely times and do not ask for recognition. They usually go on with their lives, doing the right thing and being there when they are needed. During Hurricane Harvey, he-

roes emerged from every walk of life. They continue to emerge I have a friend that is ready to

go at a moments notice to help in emergencies and during tragic disasters. Patsy is a member of the American Red Cross. She headed to Houston before Harvey ever made landfall.

When I met her, she was the owner and editor of the Tulia newspaper. She stands about 5 foot tall with fiery red hair and is closing in on 70-years-old. She has assorted health issues but she is always ready to help anyone and everyone.

To me, Patsy is a hero. She does not think about her own well-being when it comes to helping others.

Another friend is a police officer in Levelland. Troy is married and has not reached 30-yearsold yet. Nevertheless, when he heard they needed help in Houston he went to his commanding officer and requested time off to go and help. He even went so far

Small But Not Forgotten

CALLING ALL PARMER

COUNTY CITIZENS!

Donations are now being accepted

for Hurricane Harvey victims.

Please donate all sizes of clothing,

baby items, cleaning supplies, etc.

Drop off items at

Vet Industries, Bi-Wize and

Parmer County Implement

For more information go to

Small But Not Forgotten on Facebook

(Check out the Friona Star next

week for more information!)

School Menu

September 5 - 8

Tuesday

Lunch: Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potato, fresh tomatoes, pears,

Wednesday

Lunch: Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, fresh oven potato, mixed

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, apple frudel, grape juice, diced peaches, milk.

Breakfast: Cereal, orange pineapple juice, banana, milk.

as to tell his boss that he was going with or without permission. Troy left Wednesday with a number of firefighters and police officers to go help in the hardest hit areas in the path of Harvey.

Troy is a hero in my book. Those are just two people that I feel very lucky to have in my life. There are so many more people out there that never get recognized for their accomplishments and sacrifices.

As thousands of first responders and volunteers flock to the path of Harvey, they are running toward the danger to help those that are trying to flee the danger. There is something to be said about these individuals.

With so many displaced people comes the need for the huwarm meal, a welcoming smile and, yes, big strong arms to carry you through the rising water.

Instead of showing the disgruntled people who are always going to find something wrong, how about we show the heartwarming stories and photos that prove that humanity is not dead. Humanity is bruised and battered, but still gets up and puts one foot in front of the other to prove that the world and her people are not ALL bad.

There will be more humaninterest stories as the aftermath of Harvey plays out. They will prove that there are heroes everywhere...we just need to look

"The true hero is one who conquers his own anger and man factor to be shared, be it a hatred." — Dalai Lama XIV

Arrington receives AWEA's "U.S. Wind Champion Award"

Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) received the American Wind Energy Association's "U.S. Wind Champion Award" at Southern Power's Bethel Wind Energy Center on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. The award is given to select members of the 115th Congress who have taken action to add more affordable and reliable renewable energy to the grid. Arrington is the first recipient of the 115th Congress to receive the award.

"Wind energy is an industry that has not just provided great value to West Texas in terms of the tax base and economic development, it has been a great boon to the economy of rural America," said Arrington.

"Whether it is fossil or renewable, an all-of-the-above energy strategy is the direction we need to go to secure a prosperous future for all Americans, and I'm proud to represent the folks who make that possible. Our district produces more wind energy than any other district in the United States, and that's a big deal. We're leading the country in food, fuel, and fiber production. I've said it many times before: if we truly want to 'Make America Great Again', we should make America look more like West Texas!"

The Bethel Wind Energy Center is expected to contribute more than \$50 million in estimated local tax revenues over the lifetime of the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Good evening! I want to take this chance to thank my many friends in Friona for the kindness, love and support they have shown me before, during and after my kidney transplant. The members of First Baptist Church, the employees of Parmer Medical Center and Hi-Pro Feeds plus many, many more! Your prayers and comforting thoughts and well wishes are keenly felt and treasured! I am blessed to know each and every one of you and I am humbled and overwhelmed by your continued interest in my journey through the transplant process. I know I don't get back to see you very often but I wanted to let you know you have a special place in my heart. I also want to thank you for the great care you take of Brady Cole Hansard, Amber Hansard and Cameron. I know they are loved in Friona. I am home now and I am getting stronger every day. Thank you again!

Teresa Olivas Altman

Our school is once again participating in the Lowe's Register Tapes for Education program. It's a fantastic way for our school to earn much needed equipment and supplies for our students. Please save your register receipts from Lowe's Supermarkets and turn them in to the school office or your child's teacher. Friona Primary School can earn some wonderful items with each and every receipt, so please don't forget to save them for us! Thank you for your help! Jill Trollinger

Primary School Principal

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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-Maize Days Parade and Events 10 a.m. Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese fries, fritos, mix veggy california, pinto beans, -FHS JV Volleyball at Texico JV Tournament -FJHS 8A & FHS C Volleyball at Wilderado 10 a.m./11 a.m. Friday **Breakfast:** Cereal, french toast sticks, fruit punch juice, apples, milk. -Wildflower Workshop at Buffalo Lake national Wildlife Refuge **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, carrots, mix veggy california, fruit salad, milk.

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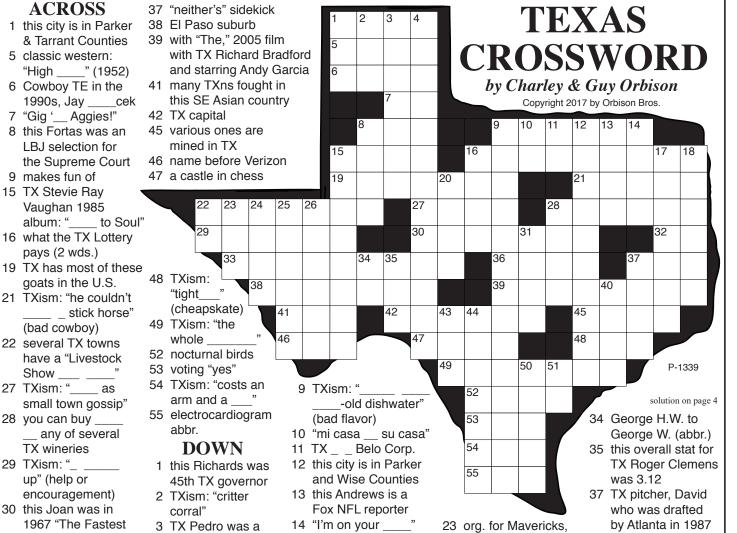
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Do you like to play games? Then Friona Heritage Estates is the place to be on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Heritage Estates is seeking members of the community to play games with the residents. If you need a ride call Connie Johnson at (806) 295-6044.

is this Friday, September 1 at at 7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. Carenuts and coffee with Rhonda Thursday, August 31, and con-

this week for their first official

The Chiefs travel to Farwell

Friona Primary Box Tops for Education

Again this year, Friona Primary will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year the earnings goal is \$750.00.

To help Friona Primary, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school or look for drop boxes at each campus, church and around town. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE. com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn. Our school's ID# is 409264.

Parents of our students are encouraged to participate in saving Box Tops. Friends, relatives and community members are also encouraged to clip and save Box Tops. It is an easy way for Friona Primary to earn money for supplies, resources, and prizes for students without asking the students to go out and sell in the

For more information contact Jenny Riethmayer at iriethma@

Retired Teachers Update By Connie Slagle

Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel welcomed Friona ISD staff back to school at the first in-service meeting on August 10. Current teachers were given an internet link to TRTA Executive Director Tim Lee's on-line articles about current issues regarding education. Teachers and staff were also presented snacks thanks to a special donation. Thanks to Dr. Ray and Mrs. Barnes for this opportunity.

The next meeting of Parmer County RTSP will be on September 5, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Wells, two miles north of Friona on Highway 214. A fiesta pile-on lunch will be served, and members will have an opportunity to visit with current school administrators, many new to the community.

In November, retirees will meet at Milk House Market to learn sharp pain in her left heel. Her about several local entrepreneurs. January's meeting will include a soup and cornbread meal and guidelines for better senior health presented by Patty Haile. The final meeting in March will showcase cy room as quickly as possible. talented students.

All meetings include the latest health and legislative updates. Curanti-venom and kept her in the rent and retired school employees, their families and friends are in- hospital until July 29. vited to join Parmer County RTSP.

YOU CAN WIN THIS!

Caregivers Coffee Break game of the season. Kick-off is

The Border Bash Volleytinues on Saturday, September 2 at Friona High School.

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and travel to Lubbock to take on Estacado on Tuesday, Septem-

meet Thursday, September 7

The Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona pageant is just a week away. The pageant will the Friona High School Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Congratulations to the contestants.

Entrepreneur Victor Leal announced this week that he would be running against Kel Seliger for the Texas Senate District 31 seat in the next election. Victor and Ron have been friends for a number of years. I went to school with him in Muleshoe.

Jane Dixon stopped by the office on Tuesday. She was bringing in photos and write-ups of her granddaughters who graduated recently. See page 4.

Jane was telling me about being bit by a rattlesnake on her heel on the evening of July 26. She had gone outside to call one of the dogs in and felt a son Menden was visiting and got his mother to the emergen-The E.R. staff started her on for snakes, no matter what size.

C-team Squaws volleyball will Cream Social on Tuesday af- Health Fair on Thursday, Sep-Friona Noon Lions Club will topped with their favorite top- blood pressure checks and sugat Headquarters Restaurant at vited to come out to any and \$20 and Pneumonia Shots will noon. If you would like to be- all the special events at Prairie be \$85. Information on various come a Lion, stop by and check Acres. Watch Town Talk and health conditions and ancilupcoming events.

Get your spirit shirts! Place your order now! Support the be held Friday, September 7 at Chieftains, Squaws, Braves and his son that lives in Beaumont, ing

She is still recovering and Maidens! Short sleeve t-shirts as of Saturday, has had 43.27 wanted to remind everyone to are \$16; Long sleeve t-shirts watch for snakes when they are are \$18; Short sleeve Dri-fit out. The snake that bit her was are \$18; Long sleeve Dri-fit are givers are invited to enjoy do- ball Tournament started today, a baby rattlesnake which meant \$20; Soft tee tri-blend are \$24. she got a bigger dose of venom. Contact Maria Garcia to place Be careful and ever watchful your order at (806) 433-7152.

> Hereford Regional Medical Prairie Acres held an Ice Center will host their Annual ternoon. Residents and visitors tember 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. were treated to Rocky Road, at the Senior Citizen's Ball-Vanilla, Buttered Pecan and room, 426 Ranger Street. This Cookies & Cream ice cream event is free to the public. Free pings. The community is in- ar screenings. Flu shots will be the Community Calendar for lary services will be available. Door prizes and giveaways will given out during the event.

inches of rain. He stated that his street was not flooded but that work was canceled for the week. Horton also reported that from midnight on Monday until 2 p.m. on Tuesday they received 17 inches.

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Harvey just keeps giving and giving.

Dennis Field posted on Facebook that Frio Draw Driving School will be offering a teenage driver's education class for the months of September and October at Farwell High School and October and November at Dimmitt High School. Call or text to reserve a spot.

"Never be so busy as not to think of others."

- Mother Teresa, The Joy in Hollis Horton reported that Loving: A Guide to Daily Liv-

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Spiders "unspinning their webs'?

With the total solar eclipse on Monday, August 21—the first of its kind in the continental United States in 99 years---many observed strange physical phenomenon in the animal kingdom in tandem with the astronomical event. The last such eclipse occurred in 1918—just think about that and what was going on in the world at that time. The deadly Spanish Flu Pandemic, World War I had just ended on the 11th hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, many of our parents or grandparents were born. How different times were then! We hope that you and yours enjoyed the experience. We want to say 'Thanks' to Marfa Public Library for sharing some of their supply of eclipse viewing glasses with our library in time for the event!

to South Carolina.

night! They were just exhib- star, the sun and us. Amazing! iting their normal twilight behaviors. Even the drop in serve a spider spinning its web temperatures helped signal one night. Because I was cutheir internal clocks. An- rious about how long it would

This type of an eclipse—a frightened to death, because total solar eclipse is the best they did not understand what time to see the sun's corona, or was happening until in 2nd outer ring. The 70-mile wide Century AD when they learned path of total eclipse crossed by observing and established the United States from Oregon their calendars according to the skies. Even the Incas who Some friends in Oregon were not prone to human sacrilocated in the blackout strip fice would sacrifice during an noticed that crickets started eclipse. In China the people chirping! Other animal be- would bang on drums to try haviors noted included notic- to keep the dragon from eating that large animals began ing the sun. Many thing asto lie down, birds started their tronomical events will proceed bursts of song, hens began to Christ's return to earth. All go to roost, mosquitos started because of a shadow albeit a biting, bats started hunting very large one. I do not know and spiders started disman- that tides were affected since tling their webs. Why? Be- the moon regulates them and cause they thought, it was it was just passing between our

I had the opportunity to obcient peoples would have been take, I was fascinated. It was a fairly large spider and a good sized web about 18 inches by 24 inches. I was interested in how he did it also. It took all of five whole minutes! I was amazed! I do not know if this is the normal speed or not. I guess when you are hungry and that is how you eat, time would be of the essence...

> Our thoughts and prayers go out for all the victims of Hurricane Harvey and their families.

> Visit the Book Shoppe Thursday morning from 10 to 12 NOON. Great Bargains Always!! Support the Friends of the Library.

Ambulance Trivia

The City of Friona reported that the average number of EMS calls in 2013 and 2014 was 269 per year. That average rose to 385 per year in 2015 and 2016. In 2017 the average number of calls in a 9-month period has been 28. The calls usually come in multiples on single days. Often the ambulance gets back to Friona only to have to make another run.

BOOK SHOPPE NEWS BY CONNIE SLAGLE

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, located at 119 West 6th in Friona, has received many donations throughout the summer. Some of those donations include textbooks from the late 1800's and early 1900's, large print books, literature books for high school and college classes, modern fiction, children's books, and an enormous number of religious fiction paperbacks.

Books are only one dollar a bag, and there are frequent specials for free books. Magazines and greeting cards are also free. The Book Shoppe is open Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. and by appointment. Hours will change to Wednesday afternoons in October.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of September 1, $\overline{1974}$

Lake, in northwest Friona, has the Steers in Farwell. (Editor's contained water for the first time Note: Friona crushed the Farwell in several months this week, following five to six inches of rain

that fell in the local area. as of Friday morning for the of Thursday of this week, acmonth of August found a total of 6.54 inches of moisture. This was just .29 inches short of the total registered here in August of

1966, which came to 6.83 inches. *The 1974 edition of the Friona Chiefs have the opportunity to accomplish something that no other Friona team has done since 1928, post five straight victo-

ries over the Farwell Steers. The Chiefs open the 1974 gridiron

Steers, 44-0)

*A total of 1,495 students had enrolled in the Friona School Friona's official measurement system for the 1974-75 term as cording to Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

*The year of the "Skinny 20"

*Lake with water...Reeve campaign September 6 against is the theme of this year's edition of the Bovina Mustangs as 23 football candidates reported to the first week of drills.

> The theme for the Ponies was adapted according to coach Roger Ezell because the Mustangs have a weight problem this season. Only two of the returning six lettermen weigh in at more than 170 pounds.

Past issues of the Friona Star are archived at **Texas Tech University**

www.swco.ttu.edu

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will raffle this Mossimo ATV with

the trailer. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 16 dur-

ing the Maize Days celebration at the City Park. Tickets are \$10 and avail-

able from any fireman or come by their booth at Maize Days. Proceeds from

the raffle will go to purchase equipment, training and the purchase of an-

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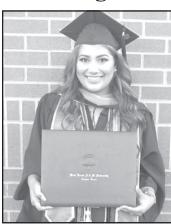
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Moralez graduates from WTAMU



Magali Moralez

Magali Moralez graduated from West Texas A&M University August 18, 2017 with a Bachelors in Business Administration and a Masters of Professional Accounting. She is a 2013 Friona High School graduate and was 9th in her class. She started at WTAMU in the fall of 2013 and finished a fiveyear program in four years. She has accepted a position in Hereford with Donna West CPA and will continue to study to receive her CPA license.

Sage Watson graduates from OSU

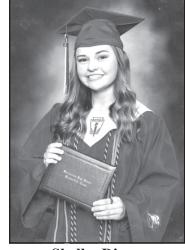
Sage Watson, daughter of Doug and Milli Watson, of Frederick, OK, recently graduated cum laude from Oklahoma State University with a bachelors degree in Animal Science and Agricultural Communications. Sage is working at Langston University with the Kika de la Garza American Institute for Goat Research. She is the granddaughter of James and Jane Dixon of



Sage Watson

Dixon graduates from Weatheford

Shelby Dixon recently graduated from Weatherford High School Class of 2017. Through her years at Weatherford she was involved with activities including church, sports, and volunteering. She was in the National Junior Honor Society in middle school and the National Honor Society throughout high school. She has played soccer since she was fiveyears-old, and played for three years in high school. She has attended Northside Baptist Church since she was 2-years-old. She will be attending Texas A&M University just like her grandfather and father. She will be in the class of 2021. She is so excited for this new chapter in her life



Shelby Dixon

Weatherford and for the support of her grandparents, James and and is so thankful for her life in Jane Dixon of Friona.

Watson graduates from Frederick



Summer Watson

Summer Watson, daughter of Doug and Milli Watson, of Frederick, OK, recently graduated from Frederick High School with valedictorian honors. She will be attending Oklahoma State University where she will be majoring in human nutrition/pre-medical sciences. She is the granddaughter of James and Jane

Lowe's Tapes for Education program

Friona Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Register Tapes for Education program once again. Receipts will help the school earn free educational equipment and supplies for the classroom.

Shop at Lowe's Supermarket and save the receipts dated August 15, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Send them to Friona Elementary, 200 W. 8th Street, or send them with students. Rosa Cigarroa is the Lowe's Coordinator for Friona Elementary.

Hartzogs Alternate Angus delegates

Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Bovina, Texas, has been elected as an alternate delegate to the 134th Annual American Angus Association® Convention of Delegates, November 6 at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the American Angus Association.

The Hartzogs, members of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., are two of 258 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members to serve as an alternate state representatives to the annual meeting. Representing 44 states and the District of Columbia, those serving as state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual meeting will take place in conjunction with the 2017 Angus Convention, November 4-6, in Fort Worth, Texas. The event is open to anyone in the cattle business and will feature high-profile keynote speakers; educational sessions, including thought leaders from every industry sector; the International Genomics Symposium, sponsored by Neogen's GeneSeek operations; Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health; entertainment; evening galas; prize giveaways; and an expansive trade show. Visit www.angusconvention.com to learn more or to register. The early registration discount of \$125 ends Sept. 30.

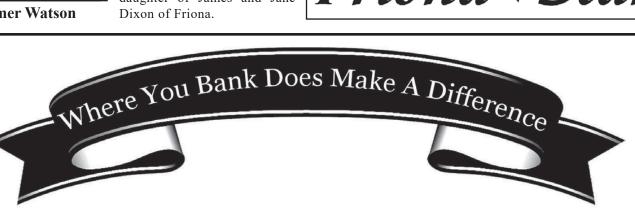
The American Angus Association is the nation's largest beef breed organization, serving nearly 25,000 members across the United States, Canada and several other countries. For more information about Angus cattle and the 2016 convention, visit www.ANGUS.org.



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Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

August 21, 2017

Mayco Rocha, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated 3rd or more). Probation modification was recommended.

Raquel Morales, 20, of Farwell, 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 n County Court.

Bryan Gallender, 39, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

August 22, 2017

Diego Perez, 21, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

August 25, 2017

Jose G. Robledo, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of possession of a marijuana less than two ounces, theft of property \$100-\$750 Enhanced, and criminal trespass times two. The case is pending in County Court.

Gabriel Batz, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

August 26, 2017

Terry Acuff, Jr., 41, of Van, OK, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Brazorio County warrant. Acuff is pending transport.



Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of August 17 through August 23, 2017:

Quincy Hollings-Alberta Shephard, All L7 and S 25' L8 B7 Drake Revised Friona.

Cassandra Ann Tapia-Vickie Samarron, All L11 B65 OT Friona. Johnny W. Actkinson Estate-Rita Diane Actkinson, 257 Ac. W/2 S14 T15S R2E, N/2 S1 Blk X WD & FW Johnson.

Michael Camp and Patsy Camp-Brandon Don Kirkland, NE/4 S63 Blk Z WD and FW Johnson.

Johnny W. Actkinson Estate-Rita Diane Actkinson, N 3Ac. of the S 5 Ac. of the W 10 Ac. L13 S32 T9S R1E, S 46' N 2 Ac. S 5 Ac. W 10 Ac. L12 S32 T9S R1E, S 2 Ac. W 10 Ac. L12 S32 T9S R1E CSS.

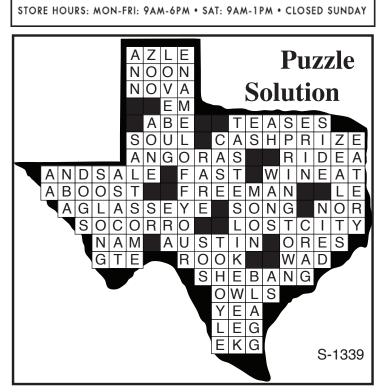
CASA del Llano offering ESL classes

CASA del Llano, Inc. will be offering ESL (English as a Secondary Language) classes beginning Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 7-8:30 p.m. The course will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 2017 through may 2018.

The classes will be in basic English and a placement test will be given to help provide the adequate material to help learn at the students' pace. For more information, please contact CASA del Llano, Inc., 309 E. 6th Street, Hereford, TX, (806) 364-4445 or email casa2@wtrt.net or







806-247-2210

By Jim Steiert

In celebration of a colorful aspect of the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge at Umbarger, a native wildflower seed gathering workshop featuring noted wildflower expert Willa Finley will be conducted September 16, from 8:30 to 1:00 pm.

The workshop, sponsored by Friends of the High Plains Refuge Complex, will present an excellent opportunity to learn from Ms. Finley, who has co-authored two wildflower books, Lone_Star Wildflowers and Land of Enchantment Wildflowers, both published by Texas Tech University Press



in the Grover E. Murray Studies in the American Southwest series. I have been on two of Willa's wildflower hikes at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge and she is a wealth of information. When she visited the Buffalo Lake Refuge she was very impressed at the number of wildflowers there," says Bernice Blasingame of Canyon, president of the Texas Master Naturalist Panhandle Chapter and retired park interpreter at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. "Based on her experience at Buffalo Lake, the decision was made to have the upcoming workshop there. Panhandle TMN chapter members Joanne and Troney Toler spent a Sunday at Buffalo Lake in July and just botanizing from the road Joanne identified 75 species of flowers, shrubs, trees and grasses."

Willa Finley is no stranger to the circles of life in the Panhandle/South Plains. She grew up riding horses and herding cows in the native pastures around her home in Floydada, Texas, where buffalo grass, broomweed, and milkweed were part of the natural flora. Her botanical heritage was passed down through her maternal grandmother and her mother, both of whom had extensive flower and vegetable gardens. Willa took that botanical heritage to another level, earning a Master of Science degree in Plant Systematics at Texas Tech University. With a Ph.D. in Plant Genetics from the University of Nebraska, she has worked in agriculture research and in agribusiness in the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Africa, and for many years was senior researcher in agricultural economics for LMC International in Oxford, UK. She is now involved in agricultural development projects in Africa, helping poor African women farmers to improve their economic condition. Her photography has received international recognition. She makes herself available to give talks about wildflowers as well as about her work in Africa.

Lone Star Wildflowers: A Guide to Texas Flowering Plants, published by Texas Tech University Press, offers easy identification through color grouping and provides a wealth of insights, from the origin of scientific and common names to growth cycles, uses, history, and native lore.

In the field, by the roadside, or in the classroom, Lone Star Wildflowers reveals the science, ecology, and rich lore of Texas flowers with helpful features including nearly 500 full-color flower photographs, grouped according to the color spectrum and further arranged by family. An "Exploring Further" section in each color category, showing details of seedpods, leaves, buds, and fruits

Current and historical uses of each species, including applications for landscaping, water conservation, traditional medicine, pharmaceuticals, and food are included, along with information about plant toxins and range management practices affecting livestock and wildlife and coverage of growth cycles throughout the seasons, depicting young plants, buds, mature seed heads, and fruits as well as flowers

Materials for the September 16 workshop will be provided and the event will include lunch. There will also be drawings for door prizes. Participants will be allowed to keep the wildflower seeds that they collect to start a garden for themselves that will feature native plants.

Slots for the outing are limited to 25 people, and are expected to fill up fast. Cost for the workshop is \$40 and are first-come first-served. Contact Info@friendshighplains.org to enroll for the workshop. To make arrangements for a program Willa Finley can be contacted at willa.finley@lonestarwildflowers.net.

Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a certified Texas Master Naturalist.

Whatever It Takes Part 2

By TEENA HUGHS

Sometimes God shows or tells me something, and it stays with me for what seems like forever. Such is the case with what I wrote two weeks ago about my cousin praying "whatever it takes" to get her son back in line with God.

Her son went through many trying times, but when he got through them, he had straightened up his life and is a man of God. I said I did not believe God made those things happen, just so he would turn to Him, but God used these situations in his life to help change him into the man He desires him to be.

I believe God has always known everything that was going to happen in my cousin's son's life; I believe God knew what it was going to take to help him become the man he is today; I still do not believe God gave him a bad marriage, cancer, a son with hydrocephalus or made him have a car wreck.

So, why pray "whatever it takes"? If God is in control and fighting for us, and He knew what was going to happen, and He was going to use all of this to make my cousin's son straighten up, why pray?

I believe praying "whatever it takes" is for the person praying, not the person being prayed for. There is freedom in praying "whatever it takes". When you pray "whatever it takes", you are surrendering yourself, or the person you are praying for, to God. You are saying you can't fix yourself or your loved one, and you are admitting God is the only One who can. You are placing your trust and your hope in the only One who truly knows us and knows what is best for us.

Too often we feel we feel it is our responsibility to do everything to make someone into the person we think they are supposed to be. It really works out best when we get out of the way and let God do whatever it takes, according to Him!



REV. JOE SCHULTE, Pastor, Union Congregational **Church, United Church of Christ**

One cannot underestimate the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. The torrential rain has inflicted physical and emotional damage that will take a great deal of time to heal. You can see the fear and despair in the eyes of those directly affected. Many have worried about those they know who are in the path of the hurricane. The resources necessary to assist with recovery will be immense. Many have reached out in prayer and offered assistance through their various religious and disaster relief agencies such as the Red Cross. The unceasing nature of the rain has left many without a sense of hope.

My faith teaches me that, "...in all things God works for the good..." (Romans 8:28). We certainly have seen this in the way people have responded with help for the victims of the hurricane. Many have sent financial assistance, dry clothes, and bowed in prayer. Often during times of devastation God draws out of us our higher angels. But I heard of an even more profound message about working for the good from a woman being interviewed on MSNBC.

The woman lived in the Houston area. She had relocated there from New Orleans following the devastation of hurricane Katrina. Her quavering voice spoke of weariness, frustration, and despair. Ironically, she said that she would return to New Orleans. But she said in the midst of the turmoil that accompanied the storm, she saw neighbor helping neighbor. She said no one cared about the color of another's skin, their religion, or anything else. People saw people in need and did what they could to help.

What a reminder of Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan. Jesus was teaching that anyone who has a need that we can assist with is our neighbor, even if it is someone who is not like us, would disagree with us, or is outside "our group." It is a reminder that we are all created in the image of God, and deserve our attention and to be treated with dignity. As we live in times when our communities are becoming more diverse, may this understanding guide all of our actions.

God did not cause the rain to fall on southeast Texas, but in all things God works for the good. So pray, send in your checks and dry clothes, assemble clean-up buckets, and remember God created us to be a diverse people who stand on common ground.

Hurricane Harvey

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity," Philippians 4:10. There is great concern for our fellow Texans as they have been inundated with flooding from Hurricane Harvey. As you continue to follow the disaster taking place downstate, keep these things in mind, and make use of the opportunities the Lord gives you to help those impacted.

1. Pray for the people affected by the flooding. By this point rescue efforts are slowing down and people are preparing for the transition back into their homes that were flooded. As the water flooding is assessed, and the swells of the reality and manganite of the devastation sets in pray that people will trust in God to lead them through this. Further, pray they will have help in processing their losses, assistance in the work they have ahead of them, and especially pray for the thousands who will be facing this disaster without flood insurance. An Associated Press article estimated that only two of ten homeowners will have flood insurance. Harvey unleashed a torrent of water that flooded locations that have never flooded before, and the tragedy, devastation, hard decisions, and financial struggles will linger long after Harvey dissipates.

2. Pray for the law enforcement officers, first responders, civic leaders and public officials that have been and will continue to work hard in helping people. Pray against the jammed gears of bureaucracy, the evil intentions of the wicked, and for people to come together in the midst of the disaster.

3. Pray for the relief agencies that are setting up and working hard to help and minister to people who have been impacted by the flooding. Especially pray for Christian ministries at work there. Two of the best are the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and Samaritan's Purse. Ask the Lord to provide abundant volunteers, funds and to multiply their efforts as they serve. These organizations are made up of very few paid staff leadership and thousands of volunteers who come to serve in Jesus' name. These organizations minister to the masses through feeding units, showers, laundry, and they help homeowners clear trees, rip out saturated sheetrock, cleanup, and begin putting life back together again.

4. Give toward recovery efforts, there are many options to give to, but two of the best are Samaritan's Purse and the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. Go to www.fbcfriona.com for links to their websites and how to give toward the work that is already underway, or if you would like to come by the First Baptist Church office we can give you mailing information to support disaster relief work through them.



FBC to examine Protestant Reformation in nine sessions

October 31, 1517, is one of the most important days in Western History and in Church History since post-apostolic times. On this date, almost 500 years ago, Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five thesis to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church, in an attempt to bring reform to many of the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church of his day. Luther's ideas soon grew in support and developed into the Protestant Reformation, which has shaped our churches and western society in a profound way over the past five centuries.

On Sunday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Friona, invites you on a journey examining the history and the impact of the Protestant Reformation. This nine session class will be in the Fellowship Hall, will be less than an hour, and filled with history, scripture, songs from the Reformation, as well as inspiring stories that will encourage your faith. This will be a great class for all ages that will be taught by Pastor Brett Hoyle, and is something you won't want to miss! A nursery will be provided for children 4 years and

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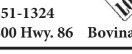
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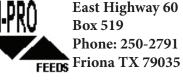
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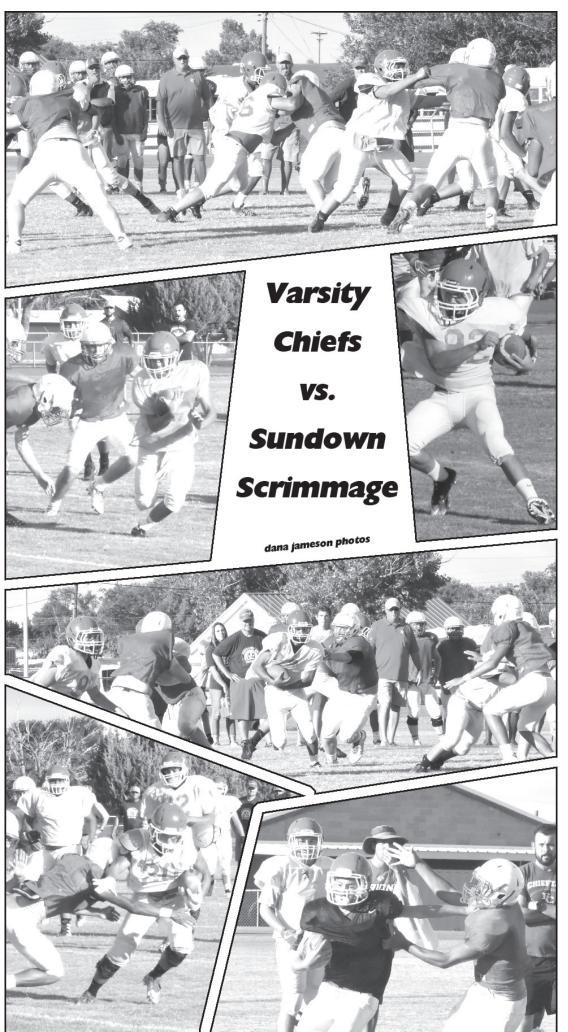
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Friona Farmers Co-op Gin held their annual meeting Tuesday, August 29 at the Friona High School cafeteria. The assembled group were served a catered meal furnished by Danny's Hens and Fins before the business meeting. Ricky Barnett and Cris Ingram were elected to the Board of Directors and Management. The board members pictured above are, l-r, back row, Raymond Hamilton, Ricky Barnett, John Jarecki, Mitchell Wiseman, Russell Harkey; l-r, front row, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin manager Duncan Welch, Cris Ingram and Davy Carthel.

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Work Schedule will include 1 & ½ days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and

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



Bovina Cattle Company A Division of Friona Industries

2tc: 8.24-8.31

Vet / Doctor

Bovina Cattle Company, A Division of Friona Industries, L.P. has a position available for a Vet / Doctor in the Cattle Department. Responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, receiving, Housekeeping, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must be willing to perform all of these responsibilities.

Work Schedule will include 1 & ½ days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and 401K.

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Position open for Yard / Shop Maintenance at Bovina Cattle Company. Applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. Responsibilities include mechanical duties, welding, water tank washing, yard maintenance, and potential heavy equipment operation. Full time work schedule will include ½ days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage with no overtime. Position offers full benefits Health/Life Insurance package after 60 days of employment, & 401K after 1 year of service.

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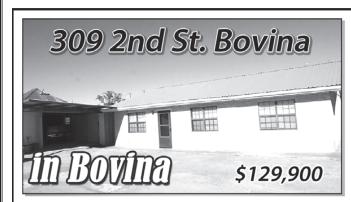
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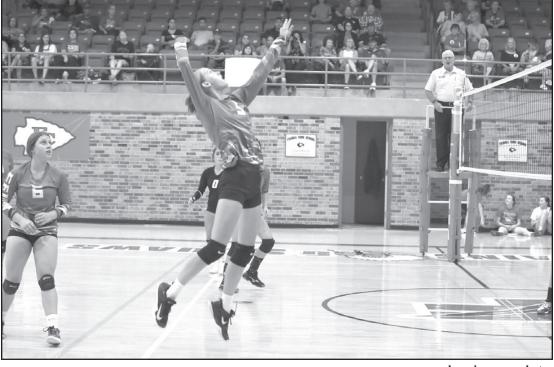
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Maddie Sharrock, left, looks on as Jodie Denton, center, goes up for a kill during the Friona JV game against Clovis Christian on Tuesday evening.

UPD kicks off Phase II of Operation Safewalk at WTAMU

Pedestrian Laws are very rel- pedestrians were injured. evant because:

- · Health and Safety;
- It is the law; and
- · Critical Resources are diverted from the University, Law Enforcement and Medical Services.

The West Texas A&M University Police Department, the Canyon Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety-Highway Patrol are announcing today (Tuesday) the continuation of Operation Safewalk. The joint effort has been the first of its kind for the University community. The pedestrian safety initiative will allow three law enforcement agencies to work together again this year to reduce and hopefully eliminate pedestrian fatalities and injuries.

Why are we doing this initiative?

- Pedestrians account for 12 percent of all deaths in motor vehicle traffic crashes.
- Recent studies have shown 4,735 pedestrians were killed nationally and more than 150,000

- The three agencies want a safe environment for WTAMU students, faculty and staff.
- Studies have shown 41 percent of pedestrian fatalities have occurred in four states. Texas is one of the four states.

"We are continuing this initiative with a large educational phase," Sgt. Jack Hildebrand, UPD public information officer, said. "Using today's press release, social media, informational pamphlets and educational presentations, we are getting the word out. It is the hope of our three agencies to provide the information needed to increase pedestrian safety."

Tips to increase pedestrian safe-

- Walk on the sidewalk;
- · Cross at intersections and crosswalks:
- Look both ways for traffic;
- See and be seen;
- Stand behind the curb before crossing a street;
- Don't be distracted by cellphones or texting; and

• Be extra cautious during rain and poor weather conditions.

Beginning on Sept. 18, all three agencies will begin an enforcement phase. Pedestrian sections of the Texas Transportation Code will be enforced in Phase II of the Safe-Walk Initiative. Chapter 552 of the Transportation Code specifically addresses pedestrian law for the State of Texas. Areas of concentration will include:

- Pedestrian right-of-way at a crosswalk:
- Crossing at a point other than a crosswalk:
- · Drivers to exercise due care;
- · Following traffic control signals and signs.

Everyone involved with Operation SafeWalk hopes that education and enforcement can continue to modify the behavior of drivers and pedestrians alike. The three agencies hope to proactively avert any pedestrian tragedies at West Texas A&M University. SafeWalk can help everyone work together to increase campus safety.

Swisher County Corn and Sorghum Tour Sept. 7

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Swisher County Ag Committee will host the Swisher County Corn and Grain Sorghum Field Day on Sept. 7 near

By Steve Byrns

The day will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Don Macha Farm, 1.25 miles east of Finney Switch on Farm-to-Market 788. The tour will start at 9 a.m.

John Villalba, AgriLife Extension agent in Swisher County, said participants will be able to view the AgriLife Extension sorghum small-plot variety trial test area comprised of some 40 sorghum varieties.

"Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Ex-

tension entomologist at Amarillo, will give updates on the sugarcane aphid and other pests at this location," Villalba said. "Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist at Amarillo, will also be on hand to discuss nutrient management in corn.

"From there, participants will travel to the Jeremy Reed Farm, 4 miles north on the Interstate 27 West access road to view dryland sorghum plots."

From the Reed property, the group will travel to the Dunn Farm, 16 miles north on Interstate 27 to Farm-to-Market Road 928, then 4.5 miles west to Farm-to-Market Road 3141, then 3 miles north.

On the Dunn Farm, a turn row lunch will be served, sponsored by Texas Corn Producers, Villalba said. While there, participants will also be able to view irrigated corn with information provided by Jason Birkenfeld of Soil Mender Ag.

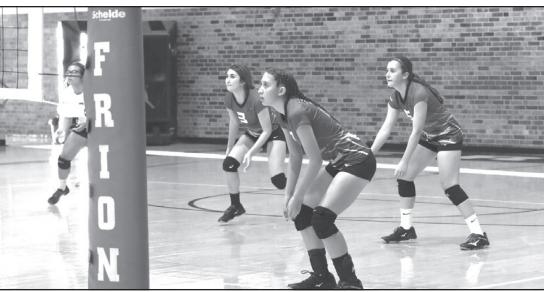
Individual registration will be \$10. RSVP by Sept. 1 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Swisher County at 806-995-3726. More information is also available by calling that number.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one general, one drift minimization and one integrated pest management – will be offered.



dana jameson photos The Coffee Memorial Blood Center was in Friona last Thursday for the Boots vs. Badges Blood drive. Above, left, Bonnie Pope watches as, right, Chris Aguilar prepares her donation. Right, Friona Noon Lions Ricky **Barnett and Carroll Cook were** grilling burgers for the donors. The next blood drive will be on Thursday, November 9. The Lions will be serving up Mexican pile-on to all donors who present for donations. Mark your calendar and give the gift of life.





The Friona Varsity Squaws were on the ready against the Olton Lady Mustangs on Tuesday evening in Friona. Pictured, I-r, are Josselyn Castillo, Megan Stone, Mariah Trevino and Gabby Douglas.

FRIONA ISD MEAL POLICY NOTICE

The Friona ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meal for students served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2017-2018 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact:

Friona ISD ATTN: Laura Romero Child Nutrition Director 909 E. 11th Street Friona TX 79035 806-250-2747 Ext 1006 <u>lromero@frionaisd.com</u>

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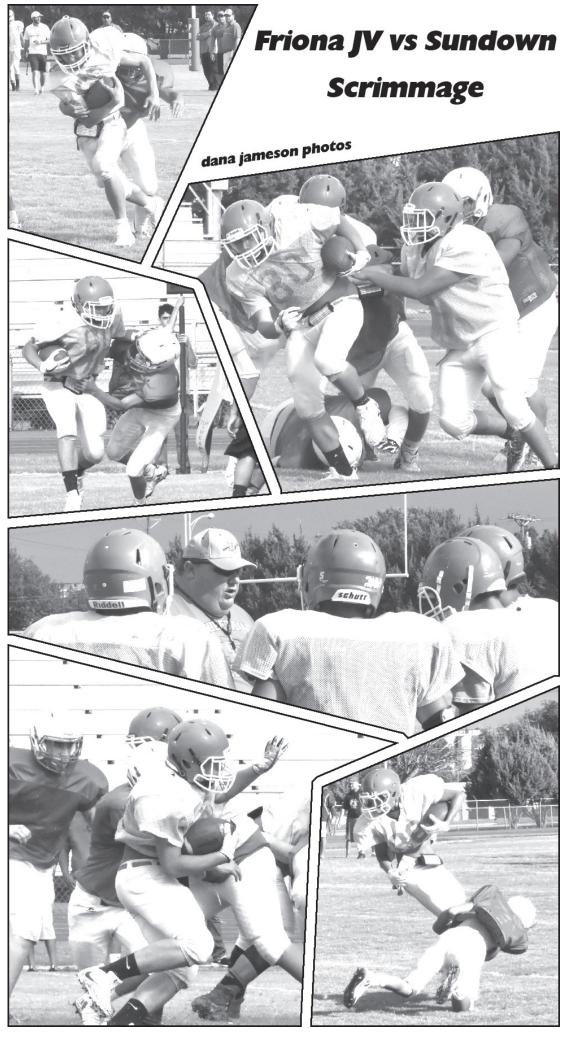
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CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three Ways to Enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest P.O. Box 789 Friona, TX 79035 -or-

> **Bring Entry to:** Friona Star Office 916 Main St. -or-

Dorothy's Beauty Shop 3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

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USMCR Captain Seymour Run Free Run

USMCR, is running across the United States and made a stop in Friona on Tuesday, August 29. Seymour started her 100-day journey called "Run Free Run" on July 22 in San Diego, California. She is running to raise awareness of and support for notable military-affiliated causes and com-

According to the San Diego Union Tribune, Captain Seymour is following the historic U.S. Route 66 highway and hopes to make 35 miles every day with a rest day tacked on each week. She hopes to reach Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 28, following a pit stop in Washington, D.C. to run the annual Marine Corps Marathon.

Each day Captain Seymour runs ten miles, rests for 20 minutes, then continues to run ten more miles. Her route can be followed at www.runfreerun.com/routeembed as she races to raise awareness.

Captain Seymour wrote on The Mission Continues Blog, "Over the past 10 years I have worked closely with the veteran, gold star families, and special needs athletes' communities. This run is for them."

"My mission is threefold. My hope is to inspire people to get involved and introduce running as a way to engage with their communities. I want people to learn her own special way," stated Jack more and join the communities Barnes, USN Retired. "At her variing with, especially the veteran and special needs communities. Finally, I want to raise awareness and do- erage. She has an inspiring roadnations for these communities and warrior story to tell as each day and Mission Continues," she continued. finish line."



Friona rolled out the red carpet on Tuesday for Captain Maggie Seymour, USMCR, (second from the left) who is running from San Diego, CA to Virginia Beach, VA for Run Free Run. Welcoming her were Friona Chamber of Commerce Executive VP Chris Alexander, Friona Mayor Ricky White, Chamber Asst. Raquel Trevino and Marae Trevino

"I'm a firm believer in the role of community to breed resilience. Be- Serve (American-CHS) provides ing part of something not only gives one a safety net to unburden themselves or to take great big risks and First Responders, their families, fail. but it also holds us accountable and the families of Fallen Heroes in to one another. We make ourselves Amarillo and Texas Panhandle. The better by serving others.

all military, active duty, and veterans' organizations about Maggie's mission to run across our great country and raise awareness in that I have had the honor of work- ous stops, I hope communities will come together and support her with fundraising efforts and news covorganizations, one of which is The mile gets her closer to the Virginia

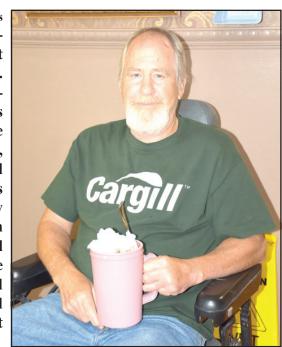
America Celebrate, Honor & proactive support for our Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement, Fire, celebrate freedom, honor the Amer-"I would like to pass the word to ican flag every day, honor those patriots who serve their country with public events, and serve those who continue to make selfless sacrifices for our country and community.

(Editor's Note: Thank you to Jack Barnes, the San Diego Union Tribune, The Mission Continues Blog and Captain Seymour. She is an inspiration.)

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream!



dana jameson photos Prairie Acres held an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday afternoon, August 29, for the residents and visitors. Those attending the social were treated to Rocky Road, Vanilla, Cookies & Cream, and Buttered Pecan ice cream with lots of toppings. Above, I-r, Lavelle Lillard, Jo Blackburn and **Peggy London enjoy the sweet treats** and good company. Right, Terry Massey came ready for the event with an insulated cup that could hold all the flavors that were offered. Prairie Acres has numerous events planned throughout the coming months and invites the community to come out and enjoy them with the residents.



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Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:30 - 10:15 A M

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