Hospital District board unopposed

At their March meeting, the Board of Directors for Parmer County Hospital District cancelled the election for May 9 as the incumbent board members, Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley were unopposed. Kendrick and Neelley will serve a two year term. Existing board members include Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten.

Easter egg hunt Saturday

The Annual City Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church will be held Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. at the Friona City Park on Main Street. Bring the kids and plan to have a great time. Special prizes will be hidden in eggs along with plenty of treats. Open to all kids in grades Pre-K through 6th.

Bovina Chamber expands egg hunt

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is planning to add a little more fun to the Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and the Bovina Lions Club sponsor the egg hunt each year and the chamber thought it might be fun to hold a three legged sack race right after the hunt. The young folk from Bovina High School Student Council will be assisting in laying out the course and helping the folk get lined up for the races.

There will be seven events: under 6 years old daughters and moms; sons and dads; and the same for the 6-12 year olds and over 12 years old; and a grand finale of husbands and wives.

Each contestant will wear rabbit ears and have a cotton ber Banquet. nose and a cotton-tail which they must keep on throughout the race.

Prizes of \$5 first, \$3 second and \$1 third will be awarded treated to an inspirational and high integrity. She is the Sandra Berend. and a grand prize of a lotta fun for everyone.

Plan on spending a little time in the Bovina City Park on Slay, Olympic gold medalist you walk into the office at Year. Female Student of the in the Polar Express Train at Sunday April, 5 at 2 p.m. for the Easter egg hunt and the for the United States in Free- PACO Feedyard.



Larry & Sharon Rector Citizens of the Year



Woman of the Year



Cris Ingram Man of the Year

Blackburn, Ingram named Woman, Man of Year

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and testimony.

Baker gets up extra early

The Friona Chamber of does because she cares about Commerce and Agriculture all the people who work celebrated the citizens of with her. Two years ago, she Friona on Thursday, March moved her elderly parents to program. He has a genuine, has organized lawn mower 26 at the 2015 Friona Cham- Friona so she could care for caring attitude that spills races, kid's motofcycle poker them.

After a dinner of prime Baker was described as ness for others. rib, those attending were a woman of great character speech given by Brandon first person you see when

Olympic Games in Sydney, Baker and they have two works diligently to be the on a kid's face. Australia. Slay spoke ear- daughters and seven grand- best. Hernandez is eager to Woman of the Year. Anna

ing the World with four key High School. He has served themes: time, talent, treasury on the Student Council all of America (FCCLA). four years and is in the Gift-Karen Baker was named the He has maintained a 90 or years.

Berend serves as an ofand prepares something for ficer in FFA and earned his mas Project and has served well as a strong supporter her fellow employees to eat. Lone Star Farmer Degree as a Hospice Volunteer. She sometimes even prepares his junior year. He manages a warm meal at noon or for to find time to volunteer by Martha Hernandez. breakfast. She is not required cleaning yards and shoveling to do this; it is something she snow for the elderly, walking

for the Parmer County Can- and all on her time. cer Coalition, and participat- Larry helps with children ing in the Snack Pack 4 Kids at his church every week. He

Year is Karina Hernandez. no charge. Larry commented style Wrestling in the 2000 She is married to John She is a model student and that he loves to put a smile learn new things and will Jo Blackburn was named ber of youths at First Baptist Male Student of the Year. succeed. She is a cheerleader Woman of the Year. Black-Church and carried on the Brandon Berend was named and a member of the Nation- burn has served as a voluntheme with the audience. Male Student of the Year, al Honor Society. She is also teer at Prairie Acres since the Slay likened Friona Feed- Berend is a senior at Friona a leader in the Family and doors opened 40 years ago. Career Community Leaders She has worked in visitation,

Employee of the Year. ed and Talented program. and is on a path to graduate ered Meals on Wheels for 28 with a distinguished diploma years. 2015 Employee of the Year above average while taking from Friona High School. Blackburn is described as award. This year's Employ- dual credit and challenging Hernandez volunteers for one of Friona's most hosee of the Year was described courses. He was selected as Little Dresses for Africa, pitable residents to both as a gift to her employer, her Student of the Six Weeks Friona Canned Food Drive, young and old and is one of family and to the communi- and played football all four Parmer County Cancer Co- the town's best cooks. She House, Evelyn Rivers Christ- tain and Squaw athletics, as

She is the daughter of events.

and he handles everything 68 years. heart.

Blount makes things hap- of Jennifer. pen and is always a few Man of the Year. The Man steps ahead. He has made it of the Year is Cris Ingram. possible for students to be Ingram supports local kids certified for specific job op- by buying animals at the Parportunities after graduating mer County Livestock Show. from high school.

to specific locations. He and may be. his students entertained the He volunteers on varicommunity with a donkey ous boards and is currently basketball game. He has on the Farmers Co-op Gin been teaching for 26 years Board, The FSA Board, the with four of those in Friona. Appraisal Review Board

ry and Sharon Rector were church Board of Trustees as named Citizens of the Year. a member and chairperson. working people with charac- cial for local farmers. ter and integrity.

ers/Big Sisters program, partment store. basics to kids, all for free and Colby.

over into many acts of kind- runs, and is always willing to bring Santa to the park dur-He is the son of Roddy and ing the Christmas in the Park celebration. He and Sharon

Female Student of the give all the kids a fun ride

planning social events and as She is always respectful a hairdresser. She has deliv-

alition, Ronald McDonald is a longtime fan of Chiefof school and community

Blackburn operated her Teacher of the Year. The own business in Friona for Teacher of the Year is Tracy over 60 years. She ran a hair Blount. He is described as salon on Main Street in the a great role model, a strong 1940's and 1950's and has Christian man that has a pas- worked for Avon for over sion for his career, his stu- 50 years. As a disciple and dents, his community, his servant of Jesus Christ, she school and his family. He has been a faithful and very goes over and beyond his job active member of the 6th description on a daily basis Street Church of Christ for

with patience and a kind She is the mother of Hal Blackburn and grandmother

He has coached Little Drib-Blount and his students blers, taught Sunday school sponsored a toy drive for for Pre-K and Kindergarten Christmas in 2014, wrapped and supports all school functhe toys, and delivered them tions no matter what they

He is married to Linda and and serves as chairperson of has two children, Colter and the Friona United Methodist Church Administrative Citizens of the Year. Lar- Board. He also served on the

They have lived their entire He is the chief coordinator lives in Friona. They can and organizer of the biannual both be described as honest, county farm sale, a need he caring, compassionate, hard-recognized as truly benefi-

He has been known to take Sharon gives up vacation care of a neighbor's farm time to help teach Vacation when that neighbor was in Bible School every year. She the hospital. He also may teaches Sunday school and is have wrapped your gifts at in the process of becoming a Christmas if you purchased Big Sister in the Big Broth- them at Sylvia Ingram's de-

She had a program last year He is married to Sylvia where she taught basketball and the father of Candice



Karina Hernandez Female Student of the Year



Karen Baker Employee of the Year



Brandon Berend Male Student of the Year



Tracy Blount Teacher of the Year

April 5 Easter Sunday

Bovina Chamber Easter Egg Hunt-2 p.m.

April 7 FHS Baseball Home vs.

Deadline for FHS Cheerleader Coca-Cola fundraiser

April 9 Friona JH Track @ Shallowater

Dinner 6 p.m. MST

Clovis Community Band

April 10 FHS Track @ River Road

April 11

FHS Baseball @ Dimmitt-12 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Ladies Spring Luncheon-11:30 a.m. at 1st Baptist Church

April 12

2015 Senior Class Steak Dinner-11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at FJHS Cafeteria

April 13

All Baptist Churches Senior Dinner at Templo Bautista Church

Friona City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.

April 14

Friona JH District Track @ Shallowater

April 17 FHS District Track@ Muleshoe

April 18

FHS Baseball @ Shallowater-12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Hi-Pro Feeds the Future dinner & auction-6 p.m. at Country Rose

April 19

Volunteer Fireman Week-April 20-24

April 20

6th Street Church of Christ Senior Banquet

April 21

FHS Baseball Home vs. Muleshoe-4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, SENATOR REID. AT LEAST THEY CARED ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A CAKE FOR YOUR RETIREMENT

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Thursday, April 2, 2015

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> "The ethics committee nev- I keep calling him Old Harry but the truth is he and I are I reckon at this point the the same age. Senator Reid if laugh on Old Harry. He has you won't be too upset. I've bashed the billionaires many been bashing you and your lyate and everywhere else he have enjoyed every minute of

is reported he has done some I have done the best I could.

Letters to the Editor

Good morning,

I would like to thank the Lions club for providing hamburgers and cherry cobblers to our staff and donors. This was very much appreciated and we thank you for your kindness, caring and hospitality.

Altogether we saw 61 individual donors and we were able to collect and received a total of 53 life saving donations.

With everything that was going on for the day we still had a pretty good turn out.

Next blood drive is schedule for June 11, 2015. Thank you for having us.

Janne Lawrence Donor Recruitment Coffee Memorial Blood Center

In your sweet article when EMS visited the Evening Lions Club it was mentioned that I, Jeannie Martin, had been in EMS for 20 years and had been an EMT in Amarillo. The correction is ... I have been in EMS for 14 years, I have been an EMT in Adrian, Hereford, and Friona and am currently working on my Associates in Paramedicine at AC. Please make the correction, even though the original article is more impressive, I'll get to 20 years someday, but I plan to stay right here Friona. Thank you, be blessed and be safe,

Jeannie

The Texas Senate passed two critical pieces of school reform legislation; Senate Bill 6 (SB 6) by Senator Larry Taylor and Senate Bill 13 (SB 13) by Senator Charles Perry, et al. SB 6 by Sen. Larry Taylor was passed to third reading by a

vote of 20-10, and will bring a letter grade system (A-F) for public school campuses based on their performance.

"Parental involvement is critical to achieving high performance public schools and the best way to encourage that is by placing a letter grade on the marquee of their child's school," said Lt. Governor Dan Patrick. "School campuses should be graded on their performance and the school's parents have a right to know that grade."

SB 13 by Sen. Perry builds on the success of House Bill 5 (HB5) from last session, to enable high school students to earn college credit through additional dual credit courses, provide for efficiency in teacher certification to teach dual credit and enable high schools to compete for funding for career and tech centers and equipment.

"With the passage of SB 13, students will be better prepared for the workforce," said Patrick. "They will receive additional counseling tools to expose them to the wide array of educational and career opportunities available to them. Flexibility dana jameson photo for our students is key to making sure our Texas economy has a capable and strong workforce.

> "SB 13 and SB 6 are two very important bills that will improve accountability in our public schools and strengthen our workforce," concluded Patrick.

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about." President Barack Obama

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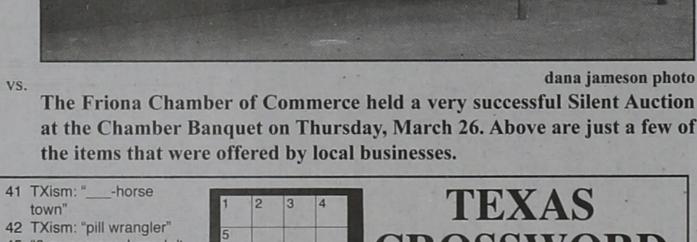
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at the Chamber Banquet on Thursday, March 26. Above are just a few of the items that were offered by local businesses. TEXAS CROSSWORD evin spel gradjuwat and by Charley & Guy Orbison ___one" Copyright 2015 by Orbison Bros.

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Town Talk II

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Jimmy Arias

He is the new Friona ISD Ath- had her total wrong she let whole world. Thanks. letic Director/Head Coach. us know. Once we accidently The decision was made af- left her name out of the footmeeting Monday. The can- her caregiver Terry Morales hunt in the Bovina city park rated. They serve donuts and harrowed to four. They were out. She died Saturday in Her- 2:00 p.m. The Bovina Cham- bread, plus drinks, milk, cofinterviewed Monday evening eford. She was 91 and will be ber of Commerce is also plan- fee, etc. They sell pies too. in a school board meeting that missed. RIP Myrtle. lasted until after midnight. Jimmy is a FHS graduate who has been an assistant coach ber of Commerce banquet last and teaches world geography. Thursday. Over 300 folks at-He will not be teaching when tended and enjoyed the prime will be singing their way Venhaus, daughter of Greg the 2015-16 school year be- rib dinner, the silent auction, around Ukraine from April and Mary Lou Venhaus, gins. Jimmy is married to Car- the message from Brandon 20 - May 1 presenting 12 con- was recently honored with a rie, a special ed teacher. They Slay, and the citizen awards. certs. First Baptist Church of have five children. Congratu- Thanks to the Girl Scouts for Friona is sponsoring Kevin lations to Jimmy and family. I posting the colors and help- and Carolyn Wiseman on the think it was a good choice.

Some may get a three day shoulder at the community weekend by getting off work center Thursday afternoon The local Meals on Wheels on Good Friday. Then it is while they were decorating, will celebrate their 30th anback to work on Monday. On After a trip to the hospital ER, .niversary on Tuesday April 7 the other hand, Congress takes she was at the banquet with with a noon meal at the Senior owned by Um and Eula Akoff for two weeks on an Easter her arm in a sling carrying on Citizen House. The Board of break. They will tell you they like a trooper. are back in their home districts working hard for their who had anything to do with don, vice-president, Tommie constituents and fighting to organizing the banquet, spon- Boeckman, treasurer, Mary put America back on track. soring events, buying gold Joyce Barnett, secretary, Hope you enjoy your Easter tables, bidding on auction Marilyn Stovell, Betty Wiseweekend.

Easter egg hunt at 10:00 thanks to the Chamber Board a.m. Saturday April 4 in the of Directors and to Parmer munity are invited.

We were saddened to hear Recognized with Chamber the Raiders. of the passing of Myrtle citizen awards were: Karen Melton. She was a long time Baker, Paco Feedyard, Most

of these folks.

and Erin Barnett 20 years can. Just a thought. and Mickey and Linda Grif-

Really enjoyed the Cham- ups too. Everyone is invited. the Ortiz family.

The Singing Men of Texas ing to serve the plates. Cham- trip. Former mayor and Friober executive director Chris na resident J.B. Douglas will Easter comes on Sunday. Alexander fell and broke her also be traveling with them.

> Directors are: Tommie Mer-A BIG thanks to everyone cer, president, Raye Jene Lonitems, and those who bought man, Loraine Anthony, Teena tickets and attended. Special Hughs, and LaVelle Lillard.

The Randall high school Friona city park. It is for kids County Implement for fur- baseball team is 5-0 in Dis-Pre-K through 6th grade and is nishing the steak knives again trict 3-5A and looking pretty sponsored by Calvary Baptist this year. And thanks to Rick solid. Their head coach is Church. They usually have ar- White, Charlie Pope, Scott FHS product Cory Hamilton, eas divided by age group and Pohlman and the Cargill crew son of Randie and the late some eggs have special prizes for providing and cooking the Charles Hamilton. He was an in them. All kids in the com- prime rib. It was a nice eve- outstanding baseball player in Friona and for W.T. in Canyon. Good luck to Cory and

President Obama has schedreader of the Friona Star and Courteous Employee; Bran- uled a trip to Kenya in July, alan avid contestant in our an- don Berend, Boy Student of legedly to discuss global businual Football Contest. Myrtle the Year; Karina Hernandez, ness development. He was in

didates for the position were to the office to straighten us Sunday April 5 beginning at pastries and Mexican sweetning some three legged sack Stop by and see for yourself. races for the kids and grown- It is owned and operated by

Another Friona grad, Lacy

Friona **Flashbacks**

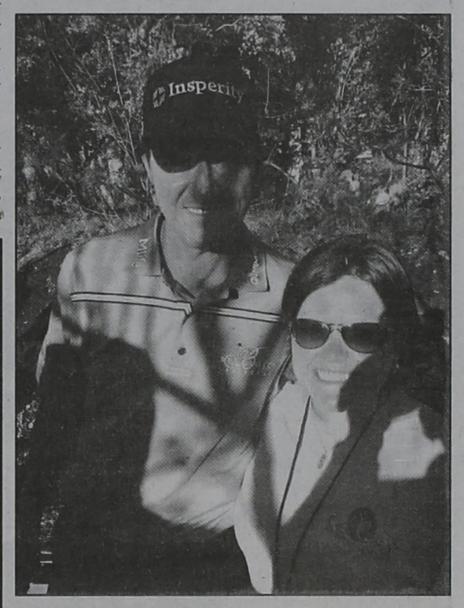
By Adabeth Akens Smith

Do you remember when the local Bi-Wize building housed the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store? It was

ens and their daughter and son-in-law, Millie and Jere Lawrence of Sweetwater, Texas from 1959 to 1967. During that time the building was enlarged to double the floor space. Jere's family was in the

grocery business all of his life. However, it was a completely new venture for Um. as he was a local farmer until that time. He loved it because he loved to visit with the customers.

Girl Student of the Year; Tracy Florida last weekend playing Teacher on the Rise award, Prairie Acres has 41 resi-Blount, Teacher of the Year; golf. The first lady took a trip sponsored by Mrs. Baird's dents and Heritage is still Anna Jo Blackburn, Woman to Japan and Cambodia a few Bread, United Supermarkets, at 11 residents. The Prairie of the Year; Cris Ingram, Man weeks ago to encourage girls and Amarillo National Bank. Acres resident of the month of the Year; and Larry and to go to school. They have In the competition, students is Donny Campbell. The em-Sharon Rector, Citizens of the about another year and eight nominate teachers who they ployee of the month is Ashley Year. Congratulations to each months available to fly at tax- feel deserve the award. She Arzeta. She works in housepayer expense and I think we teaches communications and keeping and has been emwill see them traveling to a lot is the speech coach at Randall ployed since October 2014. A Anniversary time: Ricky of exotic places because they High School. She received a special thanks to Martha Gonbasket of goodies from Mrs. zales for 20 years of service at Baird's and \$100 gift cards Prairie Acres. fin 50 years. Two nice round I stopped in the new donut from United and Amarillo Nanumbers to celebrate. If you shop, actually named Bakery tional Bank. The student that My sister Gena is coming to or someone you know has Alexia, this week. It is at the nominated her, Chris Jackson, visit this weekend from Bur-Congratulations to Friona checked the contest stand- an anniversary please let us corner of Main and 6th St. received a \$50 gift card from leson. Haven't seen her in a hometown boy Jimmy Arias. ings every week and if we know so we can share with the where the old video store was the bank. And...Lacy is en- while. We will be visiting and long ago. Except it no longer gaged to be married. That info cooking steaks at my brother looks like the old video store. will be coming soon. Congrat- Rick's house. Hope you all The Bovina Lions Club will It is a nice clean place with ulations to yet another FHS have a pleasant Easter weekter a late night school board ball standings list and she sent hold their annual Easter egg four tables and nicely deco- student for a job well done. end. Until then!



courtesy photo

Jamie Lewellen snagged a photo with professional golfer Jimmy Walker at the Valero Open golf tournament in San Antonio last weekend. Jamie and husband Greg attended the tournament. Mr. Walker was the eventual tournament winner. He lives in the San Antonio area.

Country Though. dana jameson

Not-so modern fairy tale

them, I thought I would tell you a fairy tale for 40+ years.

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the ranks to become the supervisor. His work and the opportunities dried up. He was told earned him recognition by his peers and his by the government that he must prove he was

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equipment he was using. One day a large corporate conglomerate de-

and things changed. No longer was it easy for him to get his needed supplies. He no longer got raises on paid for long ago. He looked into selling off a regular basis and was criticized when he his belongings hoping only to be able to pay asked for compensation. He was even re- his day-to-day bills. leased from his work for a few months until

corporate realized what he could do. the equipment but he did not complain.

Instead of calling technicians to repair the equipment, he learned to do repairs.

After a while, he got the feeling that the with a new, better job. corporate world was bearing down on him and his craft. He was right to feel that way. the unvarnished truth of life today. Despite They were.

ing the doors in a month and that the craft he call it a day. had artfully done for so many years would no longer be needed.

gold watch or even a grand party to wish him from the government.

Since all fairy tales have some truth in well. He was given nothing as compensation

He was asked to 'hang around' if they (cor-Once upon a time, there was a man that porate) needed him. He would turn down new toiled at his craft for over 40 years. He began opportunities to continue his craft but he was learning his craft when he was a mere teen- asked to wait. Therefore, he did it out of loyalty.

He worked hard every day and rose through He was not compensated for his waiting looking for opportunities for six months and If he saw a problem with a job, he would they would no longer send him a portion of his previous earnings.

He made sure the customers product was He fretted and stressed over the fact that he as close to perfect as he could get it with the no longer got up every day to go to a workplace to hone his craft.

The days and months passed with no new cided to purchase the business he worked for jobs materializing. Then the government no longer sent money.

He considered selling his home, which was

He continued to look for a job. However, with each passing day he found it harder and He bears many scars that were caused by harder to be told he could not be hired because he did not have the right skills.

> If this were a real fairy tale, his fairy godmother would appear and answer his prayers

Nevertheless, this is not a fairy tale it is the favorable unemployment numbers there They came to him shortly before his 42nd are still those older Americans that are out of year and informed him that they were clos- work and not close enough to retirement to

It is sad when someone wants to work and is denied employment when others that can At the end of the month, he was not given a work do not because it easier to draw a check





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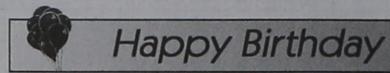
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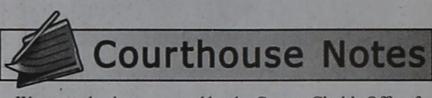
Clovis dinner concert Apr. 9

The 3rd Annual Clovis Community Band will host a dinner concert benefiting the Norvil Howell CCC Scholarship Fund on Thursday, April 9 at 6 p.m. (MST) at the Clovis Civic Center. Tickets are \$35 per person.

For more information, contact Dave Thompson at (806) 250-3761 or Rickey Rector at (806) 265-7272 for tickets.

Friends annual raffle Apr. 26

The Friends of the Library Annual Basket raffle is off to a great start this year with thirteen baskets. The staff at the Friona Public Library encourage everyone to come in and buy your tickets for \$1 each. The annual meeting will be held Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the Redeemer Center, 1304



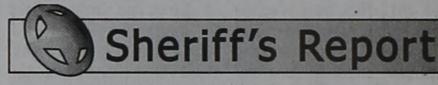
Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of March 19, 2015 to March 25, 2015:

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Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: March 24, 2015

Michaela Gatewood, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court. Ismael Reyes, 40, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a parole violation. The case is pending a hearing.

March 26, 2015

Patricia Cagney, 52, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant. Cagney posted bond and was released.

Victor Mannrique, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of sex offenders duty to register. The case is pending in District Court.

March 27, 2015

Naymin Soe, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces). The case is pending in County Court. March 28, 2015

Adrian Casarez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of no drivers license. Casarez posted bond and was released.

Guadalupe Dominguez, 46, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces). The case is pending in County

March 29, 2015

Joseph Saiz, 49, of Kress, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Bernabel Lopez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.





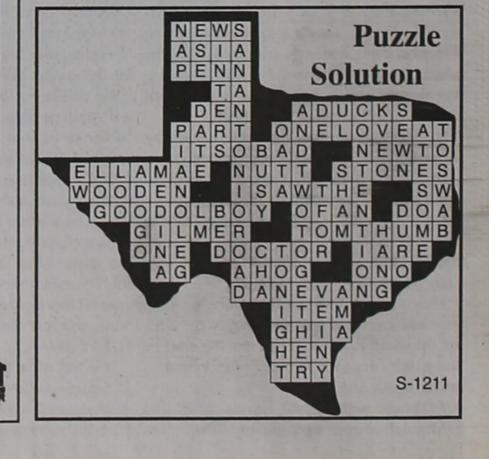
Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers needs your help. On March 4, 2015 in the early morning hours an unknown individual(s) committed an Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle on the 600 block of 3rd Street in Farwell TX. The unknown individual(s) stole a silver 2002 Chevy Impala bearing New Mexico License plate MGF-307.

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers needs your help. On March 19, 2015 an unknown individual(s) committed Criminal Mischief on the 100 block of Halsell in Bovina TX. The unknown individual(s) egged a gray 2 door car that was parked at a residence on Halsell.

If you have any information at all about these crimes, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806)481-9178. You will remain anonymous, and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at: 800-774-TIPS (8477), (806) 481-9178 or www.pbcstips.com.





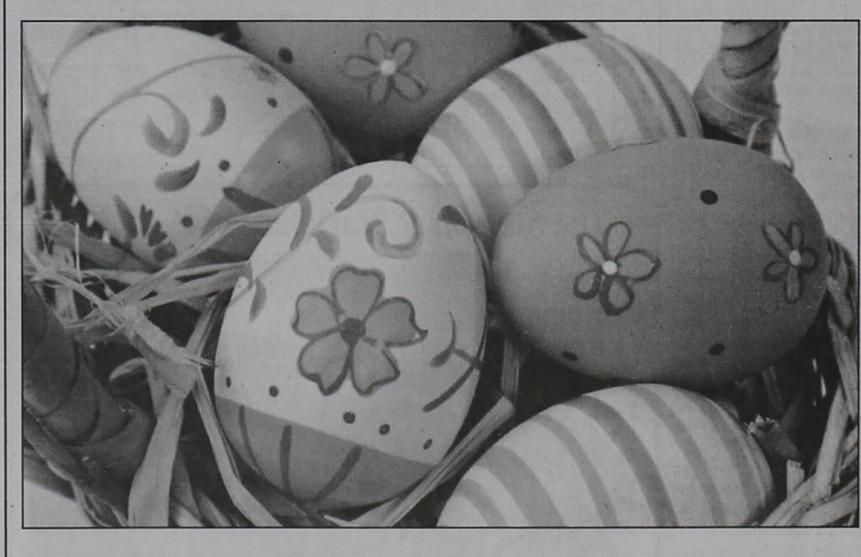
Chieftain catcher Dallin Woods waits on the throw to home plate in the Tuesday game with Shallowater. The runner was tagged out but the Chieftains lost the district opener 11-4 and travel to Muleshoe Saturday. Game time in Muleshoe is 12 noon.

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Chieftain Jacob Dickson slides third safe into base in Tuesday's district opener with Shallowater.



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BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

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Christ, so we also have be- The conspiracy, then, is lieved in Christ Jesus, in or- the belief that things other der to be justified by faith in than Jesus can save you. Christ and not by works of Satan loves for people to the law, because by works trust in good works, riches of the law no one will be and religion, for he knows justified." Simply put, to be they will join Him in hell. saved you must place com- In Jesus Christ, and in Him plete faith in Jesus Christ alone, can one gain access to heaven and peace with God.



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The Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic honored their providers at a reception on Thursday, March 26. Medical providers in attendance were, I-r, Felipe L. Jubay, Jr., MD, Michael Sermon, PA-C, Lynette Jubay, PA-C, Gary Webb, MD, and Jeff S. Dickson, MD.

Panhandle Parables Gardens Don't Grow Themselves (Part 2)

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

It takes work growing a garden. A time and energy investment that pays some dividends in late summer as you begin to reap the benefit of the weeding, feeding and watering of all those little plants. You watch them grow, noticing the first fruits on each plant and eagerly wait getting to eat the vegetables. For those garden professionals they will tell you the stuff out of your garden tastes much better than any store bought (pick a vegetable) you can buy. Yet I am also told it costs more to raise your own than to drop by the store and pick it up.

There was a time when gardening was a necessity. and we still have her. Now it is reduced, for most, to a hobby, at best. I believe there are some correlations between gardening and relationships that may at least be worth looking at. Even if you are not a gardener, I bet you have a few relationships. Let's compare:

1. A relationship requires a time and energy invest- anti-social cat. She doesn't we need to demonstrate Jesus ment.

2. Relationships that are worked on, "weeding of areas in your life", feeding the other in the relationship and watering the relationship so that it grows, tend to offer continued and valuable benefit to those in it.

3. Relationships that do not have the above tend to not be as good. Store bought if you will.

Oversimplified? Maybe, but walk with me a little fur-

God could have reached down and snatched that fruit loved; she purrs and licks us; if you don't know what to do out of Eve's hand and stopped the whole sin mess right there in the garden, but He wanted a chosen relationship with us. He chose us and hopes we will choose Him and the story that would follow the fall of man in Genesis 3 becomes one of great love and investment by our Creator.

In fact, one of the high marks of Christian faith happens this week, as we are humbled by a bloody cross and celebrate an empty tomb. God invested all to have this relationship with you, don't in turn give Him a store bought response, with little effort on your part.

Garden's don't grow themselves, nor do relationships. Now go invest in your relationships.

Show Someone Jesus' Love

By TEENA HUGHS

brought home two new-born Whether we want to admit short, the healthy one died, one. but Scrapper fought and lived,

you walk by, or slap your face ficult to love. if you get too close to her.

completely different cat.

to love. They act tough and direct you in meeting those think they don't need anyone needs and desires. because they are tough, they to them.

A few years ago, Feller don't need love from anyone.

kittens. One of them was it or not, we all want to be very healthy and the other was loved. We all want someone scrawny. I immediately con- to recognize us and pay us attacted Randa Copley about tention. We all want to know what I should do. Long story that we are important to some-Jesus loves everyone, and

everyone is important to Him. Scrapper is a funny cat. To prove it, He came to earth She is a house cat, so we had to show us how to love others. her de-clawed. When she is His greatest sacrifice of love around humans and other cats was dying on the cross. We during the day, she is the most need Jesus and His love; and, want to be loved or held more and His love to every person than 10 seconds; and, she will we come in contact with, eshiss at you, slap your feet as pecially the ones who are dif-

Easter Sunday is nearly Night time with Scrapper here. Let us honor Jesus and is another story. When we His love by showing love to go to bed, she goes with us. someone, maybe someone She wants to be petted and you don't even know. And, snuggles with us; and is just a for someone, ask Jesus. He knows our needs and our de-Some humans are a lot like sires better than we know Scrapper and are difficult them, and the Holy Spirit will

in their life. They act like Have a happy Easter! And, the only one they need to de- help someone have a happy pend on is themselves. And, Easter by showing Jesus' love

We have been so touched and humbled by the many acts of kindness and expressions of love and sympathy for our family in the loss of our Landon. He was husband, daddy, son, brother, grandson, friend to many and special to all of us.

With thankful hearts we appreciate all of the calls, texts and messages, cards, the wonderful food, beautiful flowers, memorials and gifts of love. We especially thank all of you that lifted us up in prayer and that continue to do so.

We are very thankful for the loving and caring people of Friona that have been such a blessing to us.

"I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." Ps. 121:1-2

> May God richly bless you, Ashley, Hunter, Kinsley & Piper Wiseman Mitchell & Johnnie Wiseman Daniel Wiseman Chris Wiseman Julie Wiseman Lindy Wiseman **Buddy & Betty Wiseman**

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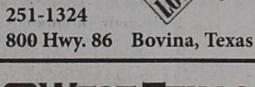
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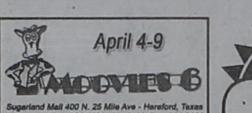
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Lunch: Corn dog, mixed vegetables, baked beans fruit salad, milk

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Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, apples,

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, corn, cheese broccoli, pears, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Mexican egg burrito, grape juice, or-I

Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, strawberries, milk

Thursday Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, pasta, green beans cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

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Bautista takes win in Lubbock

Jacob Bautista, Friona Chieftain Boxing Club, competed in the West Texas Boxing Classic on March 30, 2015. He was the only member of the local boxing club to receive a match. He was matched with Tapia Boxing's Eladio Castillo of Albuquerque. Bautista represented the club well and easily outpointed Castillo to win a unanimous decision scoring a victory in the 85 lb. division.

The Chieftains will compete on April 11 in Dodge City, Kansas or Lubbock in preparation for the West Texas Regional Junior Olympic Box-off in Midland on April 24-26. The winners of each open division will advance to the state tournament in El Paso on May 7-10.

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Saving the Lives of Tweens

Parents, Don't Give Up Until They Buckle Up! By Shana Fleming, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Agent

crashes. According to the National Highway makes this campaign urgently important. Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), from to work to change this statistic! Seat belts save 14-year-olds, regardless of seating position.

NHTSA just announced its first-ever national always. advertising campaign aimed at parents of chilevery time the car is moving.

to make sure it sticks," said U.S. Transporta- they're buckled in for the drive." tion Secretary Anthony Foxx. "This campaign

A recent series of NHTSA focus groups home. Keep children buckled up on every trip!

We all know everything is bigger in Texas! found seat belt use can fall by the wayside when However, one number that we do not want shuttling kids to and from school and activities, to see bigger is the number of children ages when running short errands, or when parents 8-14 who are fatally injured in motor vehicle are a bit worn down by the daily grind, which

"Kids will always test the limits with their 2009-2012, a total of 188 children ages 8-14 parents or caregivers, but there is no room for were killed in motor vehicle crashes. Nation- compromise when it comes to wearing a seat ally, among children fatally injured in this age belt," said NHTSA Administrator Dr. Mark group, an average of 49% were unrestrained; Rosekind. "Sounding like a broken record can in Texas, however, the rate of unrestrained fa- save your child's life. Kids need constant retalities was 58%. Parents and caregivers need minders, and this is one that can't be skipped."

Tweens test the limits, because it's how they lives, but NHTSA data show that as children learn and grow. The focus groups confirmed get older, they are less likely to buckle up. The that it's critical that they absorb the message percentage of child passengers who die while that the car doesn't move until everyone in the riding unrestrained generally increases with vehicle is buckled up. After a while, it won't age and is most pronounced among 13- and be a fight; it will be second nature. And it is a lifesaving lesson that they'll carry with them

Watch for the campaign, which has been dren ages 8-14 to make sure their kids are con-developed in both English and Spanish and insistently and properly wearing their seat belt cludes television, radio, outdoor, print and digital ads. The ads take a direct approach to par-"Buckling up is an important habit to instill ents. One radio spot says, "You're the driver. in children at a young age. As parents, we need The one in control. Stand firm. Just wait. And to lead by example and reinforce the message move only when you hear the click that says

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service urges parents to never give up until their kids Agent Shana Fleming reminds parents that most children are killed in crashes close to



ron carr photo

The first grade Tiger Cubs Troop 56 and their parents visited the Friona Star office on Monday, March 30 to learn about how the newspaper is created and printed. Troop members were, back row, I-r, D'Andre Graves, Mizael Carrasco, Bo Reed and Foster Gilley. Front row, I-r, Gael Lara, Kaysen Stanberry, Azriel Flores and Isaiah San Miguel.



The Friona Junior High School 8th grade class and instructor Jennifer Gonzales held the first ever Bake-off Contest on Wednesday, March 25. Gonzales explained that it was a way for the students to explore their possibilities and interests. Participating students were required to make their dessert at home and submit a recipe with their entry. Parents were also required to verify that the dish was made by the students and the recipe was accurate. Winners were, I-r, Natali Godinez (first place), Brenda Jaramilo (second place) and Rickie Castillo (third place).

PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE **ARRANGEMENT** 909 E. 11TH STREET FRIONA, TEXAS 79035 (806) 250-3315

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE **DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 10, 2015.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH **ROOM**

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

FRIONA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 909 E. 11TH STREET

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

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ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL – En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA – RIDGELEA

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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Si usted está interesado sobre el desarollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

Results of annual Texas wheat survey released By Kay Ledbetter

year are now available.

The survey was coordinated between the was released in 2005. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. wheat streak mosaic virus tolerance, high Funding was provided by the Texas Wheat yield and excellent bread-making quality are Producers Association, Texas Foundation some of the reasons for this high rate of adop-Seed Service and Texas Seed Trade Association, Neely said. tion.

Survey results are provided in tables, with planted in Texas by percentage are: percentage of acres planted for the 2015 crop year by variety and broken out by AgriLife cent in 2014. Extension district. The total list can be found at http://varietytesting.tamu.edu/wheat .

"There were no large swings in the major down from fourth last year. wheat classes grown in Texas, however, some changes occurred with spring wheat," said Dr. percent the previous year. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension state small grains and oilseeds specialist in College Sta- es from 2014. tion. He said two things were noticeable this year.

"Spring wheat acres bumped up noticeably in the Coastal Bend district, while decreasing in the South district," Neely said. "And, from 2014. enough acres were reported in other regions of percent this year."

Two Texas A&M AgriLife Research-bred according to the survey.

ed in Texas, accounting for 15 percent of the winter wheat varieties.

FHS tennis coach is Bryan Masse.

Results from Texas wheat producers who state's 2015 planted wheat acres, down from were surveyed in December and January re- 16.7 percent in 2014. TAM 111 was released garding the number of acres of wheat planted in 2003. TAM 112 remains second, accountand to be planted by variety for the 2015 crop ing for 5.9 percent of acres planted for 2015, compared with 5.3 percent last year. TAM 112

Drought tolerance, greenbug resistance,

Finishing out the top 10 wheat varieties

- Duster, 4.1 percent compared with 4 per-

- Fannin, about 3.5 percent.

- Greer, just under 3.5 percent, moving it

- TAM 105, 2.7 percent, compared with 2.8

- TAM 113, 2.3 percent, jumped three plac-

- Weathermaster 135, fell three places from ter G of Umbarger. 2014 with 2.1 percent.

- TAM 401, 1.9 percent.

- Endurance, 1.7 percent, falling one place

Neely said excluding the top 10 varieties, the state that they were recorded on the report, WB Cedar saw the greatest increase in acreareas that are not typically known to grow age across the state from 0.2 to 1.3 percent spring wheat. The North district reported 4.1 from 2014 to 2015, while Coronado saw the greatest decrease from 2.8 to 1.2 percent.

Of the hard red spring varieties, he said, Ex- March 31. Roger Gist, Dawn, to September 30, 2014 we have work without wireline compawheats continue to lead the acreage planted, press and Expresso remain the top two planted varieties, while TV 8861, Coker 9553 and TAM 111 remains the leading variety plant- Pioneer 25R30 remain the top three soft red terms.



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Corbin Riethmayer, center, addressed the 61st Annual West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative meeting held Tuesday, March 31 at the Hereford Bull Barn. Those in attendance enjoyed a barbecue dinner catered by Raf-

WTRT, WT re-elects directors

By Jim Steiert

were elected to new three-year ficer and General Manager Amy is limited. Available bandwidth of the membership of West Texas crease bandwidth. Rural Telephone Cooperative Corbin Riethmayer, Hub, and installed 28 servers that have al- nies like West Texas Rural Tele-Ben Osborn, Parmer all won new lowed us to increase bandwidth phone Cooperative. The only

Moss LLP gave a financial report. ed cost of \$1 million," she said. electronics at the top of the cell

the cooperative during 2014. installation and repair supervi- bers. sor was posthumously recog- "Recently we upgraded email wireless are not reliable-your and Michael Foster, construction rience," crew, 10 years.

Coronado, business development be met. sales/customer care.

terms at the 61st annual meeting Linzey touched on efforts to in- decreases exponentially with the

to over 35% of DSL subscribers portion of the call that's wireless Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and of the Cooperative at an estimation is from your cell phone to the

Amy Linzey, Chief Executive "Our construction team has tower. Electronics transit the call Officer and General Manager of worked tirelessly and has in-through the cable on the tower WTRT, reported on operations of stalled 188,000 feet of fiber dur- and to the wireline provider at ing this time. Our Summerfield the base station." Tenure awards recognizing a exchange is the first to be served She stressed the importance cumulative 125 years of service entirely with fiber. As we move of wireline in emergencies. "In to West Texas Rural Telephone forward with our 5 Year Plan, an emergency our Enhanced 911 and WT Services by their em- we will take fiber deeper into our service allows the 9-1-1 Operator ployees were presented. The late network, allowing us to increase to see your address and dispatch Leonard Nikkel, former WTRT bandwidth to more of our mem- emergency services to your loca-

nized for 30 years of service. servers and the portion of the location may not be identified Other WTRT awards include network that transports data to and your call may be garbled or Allen Hyer, systems manager, 10 Gig. These servers and the dropped." 25 years. Hope Suarez, customer transport network are all redun- Wireline reliability is a plus. care and billing clerk 15 years; dant, creating a better user expe- "Once buried the fiber network

WT Services recognitions in- FCC's recent increase in target "least dropped calls"(translates cluded Johnny Flores, cable/vid- bandwidth for rural America to "our service sucks the least.") eo supervisor, 30 years, and five from 4 mg down/1 up to 25 mg Fiber is stable technology-that's year awards to Kenneth Flores, down/10 up, fiber is the only why we're working so hard to installation and repair, and Ruben technology allowing the target to install it into our network. Fiber

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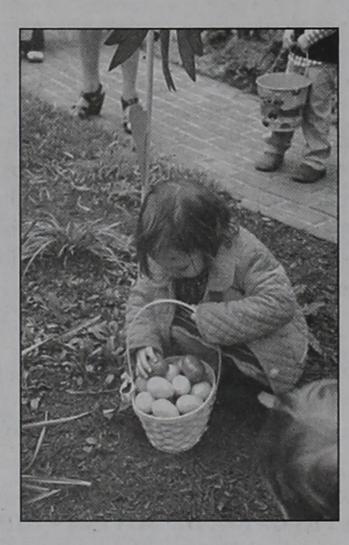
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ANNUAL CITY EASTER EGG HUNT

FHS competed in a tennis meet at Levelland last week. In men's singles,

Gabriel Chico, right, won first place and John David Haile was third. The



Bring the kids and plan to have a great time with us at the annual Friona City-wide Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by your friends and neighbors at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

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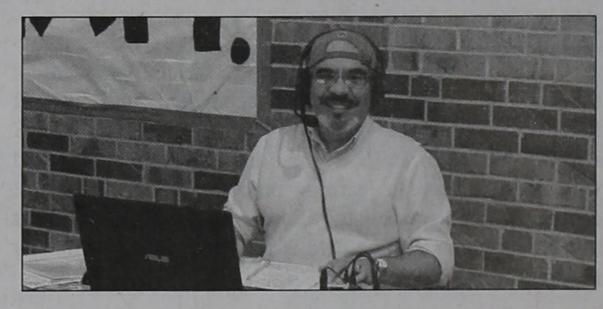
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These five young ladies, Nastassia Luna, Airam Chavez, Christina Green, 91, of Hereford, formerly of Arianna Moreno, and Celeste Rivas-Flores, made up the 4X200 Meter Relay and 4X400 Meter Relay teams that took first place in both events at the Dimmitt Track Meet last week. Chavez, Green, Luna and Moreno ran a 1:51.94 4X200 Meter Relay. Rivas-Flores, Chavez, Moreno and Green ran a 4:20.20 in the 4X400 Meter Relay.

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Raquel Davila, 6th, 14.26.

Moreno).

Rivera, 2nd, 1:06.79; Erica dez, 9th, 1:04.10.

March 27. Both teams racked Rivas-Flores, 1st, 52.44; Me- dez, 13th, 25.71. up 131 points to tie. The Var- gan Stone, 6th, 58.58; and 4X400 Meter Relay: Friona

came in 5th with a total of 43. Chavez, 3rd, 27.96; Vivianna Munoz, Alvaro Gardea). Rivera, 8th, 29.46; Nastassia JV Chiefs results are as The Squaws results are as Luna, 29.59; Kim DeWitt, follows: 17th, 31.61; and Erika Grado,

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Marilena Viernes, 7th, 69' 3rd, 5'8". Long Jump: Marco Garcia, 2nd, 13:56; Bryan nett, 3rd, 27,000 Summerlin, Triple Jumps Jacob Dickson, Franky Summerlin, 4th, 3200 Meter Run: Brianna 2nd, 38' 9.50"; Marco Mal- 14:13.75. 4X400 Meter Re-4X100 Relay: Friona 'A', Throw: Josue Ojeda, 8th, 94' (Axel Puga, Junior Reyes,

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The FHS Varsity Squaws dra Gonzales, 7th, 1:09.07; Mills, 8th, 46.94. 200 Meter tied with Amarillo Highland Kim DeWit, 8th, 1:09.71; and Dash: Adrian Munoz, 2nd, Park for first place at the Dim- Alexis Alvarado, 9th, 1:10.57. 23.68; Marco Maldonado, mitt track meet held Friday, 300 Meter Hurdles: Celeste 3rd, 23.85; and Adan Hernan-

sity Chiefs placed 4th with Sierra Mendoza, 7th, 1:02.88. 'A', 3rd, 3:36.44 (Brent Hick-74 points while the JV Chiefs 200 Meter Dash: Airam man, Oscar Huerta, Adrian

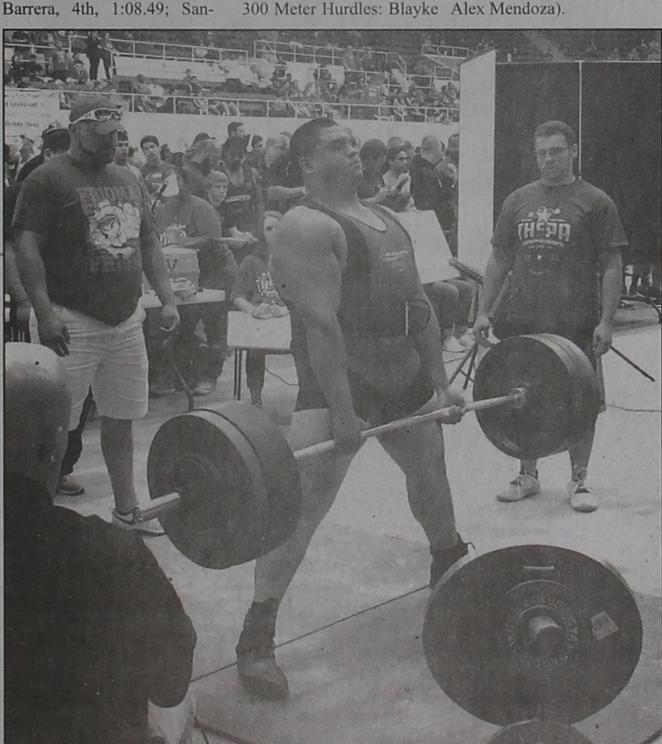
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Barnett, 6th, 71' .75"; and High Jump: Jacob Dickson, 3200 Meter Run: Edwin 5.75". Shot Put: Kendall Bar- Maldonado, 10th, 15' 06". Ayala, 3rd, 14:05.66; and Alvarado, 2nd, 13:15.92. donado, 9th, 34' 4.5"; Discus lay: Friona 'A', 6th, 49.08 Alex Mendoza, Rocky Bar-4X100 Meter Relay: Friona rios). 800 Meter Run: Axel

Meter Run: Chelsie Gomez, nandez, Saul Espino, Oscar 110 Meter Hurdles: Alex Huerta, Justin Rocha). 800 Lucero, 9th, 22.51. 100 Me-100 Meter Hurdles: Chris- Meter Run: Alvaro Gardea, ter Dash: Germain Garcia, tina Green, 1st, 17.67; Sierra 1st, 2:06.12. 110 Meter Hur- 11th, 13.87. 4X200 Meter Re-Mendoza, 5th, 20.43; and Eridles: Blayke Mills, 6th, 18.70. lay: Friona 'A', 5th, 1:45.30 100 Meter Dash: Saul Espino, (Rocky Barrios, Junior Reyes,

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4X400 Meter Relay: Friona



courtesy photo

Friona high school senior Chieftain Edgar Guerrero is the back-to-back state champion in powerlifting held Saturday March 28 in Abilene. Edgar had totals of 760 in squat, 455 in bench, and 675 in deadlift, a total of 1,890 lbs., a new personal record. He finishes his high school career ranked #3 strongest lifter in the state across all classes.

OBITUARIES

Hank Blackburn

Hank Blackburn, 27, of San Antonio, Texas passed away Monday, March 23, 2015. He was born to Brian and Kerry Blackburn on May 31, 1987 in Hereford, Texas. Services were held Saturday, March 28, 2015, at Matthews Funeral Home Chapel, 601 S. Kelly, Edmond, Oklahoma, followed by burial at Memorial Park Cemetery, 13400 N. Kelly, Edmond.

Hank worked in the oil and



gas industry, doing a job that excelled in baseball at Ed- ones. he loved. Hank had a passion mond Santa Fe High School for writing music and loved earning first-team All-Ed- contributions may be made to the Dallas Cowboys. Hank mond and first-team All-City Make-a-Wish Foundation.

honors. He earned an athletic scholarship to play baseball in college.

He is survived by his parents Brian and Kerry Blackburn of San Antonio, Texas; two brothers Colton and wife Josie, and Clayton, all of Edmond, Oklahoma; his grandparents Rex and Marilyn Blackburn of Friona, Texas and Myrna Cain of Orange Grove, Texas; and many other family members and loved

In honor of Hank, memorial

Annie Myrtle Nunn Melton

Annie Myrtle Nunn Melton, Friona, died Saturday March 28, 2015 in Hereford. Funeral services were held Wednesday April 1, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Bobby Broughton, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Myrtle was born October 19, 1923 in Clarksville, Texas to Matthew Allen and Annie Cleveland Miller Nunn. She married Rufus Floyd Melton on September 11, 1943 in by her parents, husband, a Clarksville. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church where she attended the nursery for many years. She loved 3rd, 16' 8"; and Alex Mendo- her family, especially her



and plants.

She is preceded in death www.blackwellmullins.com daughter, Judy Martin, a sonin-law, H.T. "Tuffy" Dement, five sisters and one brother. She is survived by two

daughters, Carolyn Dement of Friona and Gail Blouch and husband Jim of Catoosa, Oklahoma; two sons, Ronald Melton of San Angelo and Doyle Melton and wife Patty of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one sonin-law, Larry Martin and wife Jeannie of Friona; one sister, Wanza Graham of Lorraine; 13 grandchildren; 19 greatgrandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to grandkids, gardening, flowers a favorite charity. You may sign the online register book at



Delmira Bautista

Delmira Bautista, 57, of Friona, TX, died on Monday, March 30, 2015 in Friona, TX. Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Friona with Reverend Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cometery under the direction of Blackwell Mallins Funeral Home of Friona.

Delmira was born on June 23, 1957 in Los Fresnos, TX to David Bautista, Sr. and woman. Ramona Arumbal Bautista. She was a homemaker, and a by her parents. caregiver for many children,



She was preceded in death great-grandchildren

including her grandchildren, daughters, Geneva Vargas www.blackwellmullins.com whom she adored. Her hob- and husband, Ascension, bies included playing cards, Norma Torres, Yolanda Torbingo, and watching Family res and friend, Josh Snyder, Feud. She was a Christian all of Friona, TX; seven

sisters, Esmeralda Mendez of Friona, Rosa Chavez of Bovina, Anita Salcido for Friona, Diana Ramos of Hammond, Indiana, Jeanie Bautista of Chicago, Illinois, Janie Cortez of Amarillo, TX, Sandra Bautista of Friona; five brothers, David Bautista of Friona, Elisandro Bautista of Canyon, TX, Gilbert Bautista of Friona, Michael Bautista of Friona, and Victor Mannrique of Friona; nine grandchildren; and four

To sign the Survivors include three ter book online go to



Library Corner By Darla Bracken

The oldest house in Friona...

What is the oldest house in Friona? Do that Friona had a photography shop way back I love it!

Off the top of my head I said probably the house on Main Street across the from the drug looking forward to a blessed Easter. Thanks store. That belonged to D. W. McMillan and to the Methodist Church for the wooden I have seen photos where that is about all that crosses. is on Main.

and maybe the old Ballard house on the cor- Place by Jacquelyn Winspear. ner of 7th and Summitt. These are the ones that are still standing.

ied the history of them. LOL

I hope you enjoy these pictures from our Looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt at historic Friona file. We are very fortunate Prairie Acres; they are always lots of fun.

Junior Reyes, Hadley White, y'all get questions like this? Well, I do and when...and a photographer who was interested in recording history.

We hope that you and your families are all

New on the bookshelf: the latest: Hank Also, the founder's house at the end of the Cowdog and the Almost Last Roundup main, George Wright's house, is probably one #65 for those who are keeping track, Trisha's of the older ones, plus the old Wentworth Table by Trisha Yearwood (she's revamped house just west of the First Baptist Church recipes to make them healthier); A Dangerous

Don't forget to come in and see the Literary Baskets-- all 13 of them. Tickets are still just There is a picture of Friona's first doctor a dollar per chance to win and we have lots of near Friona's first church that is also very neat projects we are supporting so y'all come! neat. Keep in mind now folks, that I do not Friends always welcome new members and remember these things firsthand; I have stud- our newsletter will be out this week. Drawing on the baskets will be April 26th.



The George Wright House.



The new Welcome to Friona electronic sign on Hwy 60 by the post office has been installed and should be up and running soon. Messages will be posted by the Chamber of Commerce.



Kitty Gallman, right, thanked Dr. Felipe Jubay for his service to the com- evening about 8:00 p.m. The fire started at the rear of a residence but was munity at the Providers Reception held Thursday, March 26 at Parmer quickly put out by the firemen, avoiding a potentially disastrous result. No **Medical Center**



ron carr photo Brandon Slay, Olympic gold medalist for the United States in Freestyle Wrestling in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, addressed the crowd at the Friona Chamber Banquet.



The Friona blood drive last Thursday collected 53 donations. The Noon Lions provided hamburgers and cherry cobbler for the Coffee Memorial staff and the donors. Valeria Martinez was one of the donors being attended by Nicole Yocum of Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Thanks for giving the gift of life.



dana jameson photo Friona firefighters were called to a fire in the 600 block of Euclid Sunday cause of the fire was given.

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