

Dedication reminder

The Parmer County Historical Commission cordially invites the public on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 3 p.m. to the historical marker dedication ceremony at Friona Barber Shop at the corner of Main and 6th Street. Refreshments will be served at the Parmer County Heritage Museum on 6th Street. Everyone is invited to celebrate this honor.

Free English classes offered

English classes will be held for those who already know some English but would like to improve their skills. The classes will be four days a week from 6-8 p.m. at the Redeemer Literacy Center, 1304 Virginia Street in Friona.

Registration is Wednesday, August 17 and Thursday, August 18 at 5 p.m. You must come both days. Bring a government issued ID with a photo and birthdate.

For more information, contact Linda White at (806) 250-2577.

Health Fair offered Aug. 18

The Friona Health Care Coalition will be offering their annual health fair on August 18 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Friona Senior Citizen's building located at 1410 Washington Ave. (across the street from Prairie Acres). Assorted health care screenings, door prizes, games and lots of giveaways will be offered during the event.

Vendors participating in the health fair are Parmer Medical Center, Friona Rural Health Clinic, EMS, Heritage Estates, Prairie Acres, Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, Bi-Wize Health Mart Pharmacy and Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Educational materials will be provided to all participants regarding services offered right here in Friona. Please mark your calendars to attend and if you have any questions, please call Rhonda Wilkins at Parmer Medical Center, (806) 250-2754 or Trish Rocha at Prairie Acres, (806) 250-3922.

Meet the Chiefs/Squaws Aug. 22

The community is invited to "Meet the Chiefs & Squaws" on Monday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field. The 2016-17 football, volleyball, cross-country and cheerleading teams will be introduced.

The Chieftain/Squaws Booster Club will have a table set up for anyone interested in a membership. The cost of membership is \$20 for members and \$75 for businesses. They will be taking pre-orders for t-shirts as well as selling stadium seats.

Blue Sky Dairy will be providing free ice cream sandwiches for everyone.

Come out and support the athletes as the new school year begins.

Little Miss Friona candidates sought

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will host the annual Little Miss Friona Pageant on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium. They are looking for contestants. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, August 31.

Contestants must be 5-years-old by September 1 and not older than 6-years-old on September 1. They must be enrolled in Friona Independent School District or a participant in a sanctioned home school program.

The contestants may be sponsored by their parents, interested persons, or a business. Entry fee is \$75 for Chamber members and civic groups or \$100 for non-members. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office.



dana jameson photo

Bright, shining and new faces were on hand Monday at the New Teacher Orientation at the Friona Junior High School. The new teachers spent their day becoming familiar with the Friona Independent School District procedures. Welcome to Friona.

Miss Friona pageant is a long-standing tradition

Have you ever dreamed of being Miss Friona? Here is your chance to shine.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is looking for young women to participate in the 2016 Miss Friona pageant on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Friona High School auditorium. Participants must be sophomore, junior and senior girls. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, August 31. Cost to sponsor a Miss Friona contestant is \$100 for Chamber members and \$125 for non-chamber members.

Being Miss Friona has been passed down from mother to daughter in the example of Kathryn Horton (Gurley) was crowned in 1971 and daughter, Hollis Gurley in 2005. Kathryn also shares Miss Friona history with her sister Sunny Horton who was crowned in

1980. Aunts and nieces shared the crown when Diane Johnston (1982) and Katherine Johnston (2000) and Deirdre Johnston (2007) won. Cousins have shared the crown as well. One example is LaTawn White who was crowned in 1994 and her cousin V'Lesha Wilcox was crowned in 2003.

The pageant began as a pageant for girls from all around the county to be crowned Harvest Queen. Harvest Queens began in 1957 with Betty Agee taking the title. In the years after that the winners were: Celia Berry (1958); Darla Bingham (1959); Joy Ingram (1960); Kay Burleson (1961); Janet Buckley (1962); Sheryl Long (1963); Sandy Beene (1964); Susan Neill (1965); Crista Evans (1966); Paula Fortenberry (1967); Pat Roberts (1968); and Pam Grissom (1969).

The rules were simple in 1958.

1) Contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 22.

2) Must never have been married.

3) Entrants must qualify in two divisions-bathing suits and formal dress revue

Prizes in 1958 were \$100 for first; \$50 for second; and \$25 for third. While the girls changed from their swimsuits, the audience was entertained by the Annual Beard Judging contest.

In 1970, the rules changed and organizers made the contest strictly open to Friona girls. The pageant was renamed the Maize Days Queen contest.

Maize Days Queens who were crowned were: Ann Hurst (1970); Kathy Horton (1971); Carolyn Murphree (1972); Teresa Ingram (1973); Amal Ma-

loof (1974); Nell Fulks (1975); Sharla Bengel (1976); Debbie Menefee (1977); Laura Ellis (1978); Sharla Duggins (1979); Sunny Horton (1980); Pennie Weatherly (1981); Diane Johnson (1982); and Kriste Herring (1983).

In 1984, the pageant was renamed the Miss Friona contest. Nikki Osborn (1984) was officially crowned the first Miss Friona. Those that followed were: Sonia Lafuente (1985); Christy Jordan (1986); Sindy Preston (1987); Deena Willard (1988); Kelley Cash (1989); and Amy Israel (1990).

In 1991, the pageant was cancelled due to low participation. They needed 15 girls to be contestants and fell short.

The contest was restarted in 1992 with Freda LaFuente being crowned Miss Friona. Since then Friona has had the following Miss Friona's: Lana Fangman (1993); LaTawn White (1994); Mary Frances Cass (1995); Sheila Wiseman (1996); Kayla Wyly (1997); Tania Hand (1998); and Crystal Morton (1999).

The new millennium began

with Katherine Johnston being crowned in 2000. Following her were: Candace Ingram (2001); Haleigh Herbert (2002); V'Lesha Wilcox (2003); Kristin Butman (2004); Hollis Gurley (2005); Hanna Stovall (2006); Deirdre Johnston (2007); Keeley Dunnam (2008); Paige Herbert (2009); Brittany Herbert (2010); Kallely Preston (2011); Kendall Kimbrough (2012); Mykelti Rhodes (2013); and Kendall Barnett (2014).

Taylor Stallings was crowned Miss Friona in 2015 and will be on hand to crown the next Miss Friona on September 10.

Today the prizes are called scholarships with the newly crowned Miss Friona receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. First runner up will receive a \$700 scholarship, second runner will receive a \$500 scholarship; third runner up, fourth runner up and Miss Congeniality will receive \$100 scholarships each.

This is a long-standing and legendary tradition in Friona. Congratulations to all the past winners and all the future winners of this coveted title.



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The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday. Parmer County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Jill Timms, at the podium, spoke to the Council about the 2016 tax rate and a possible increase.

Council approves tax rate, sidewalk sales

The Friona City Council met in regular session Monday, August 8. Mayor Rick White presided with Alan Monroe, Martha Barker, Bruce Fleming and Greg Lewellen present. Nancy Davis was absent.

A public hearing was held before the meeting where Jacy Sissel with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) who spoke to them about a proposed grant request. The grants would be to continue the work on replacing waterlines and the possible building of restrooms at Reeve Lake.

The Council approved to take action on updating and correcting omissions in the official zoning map for the City of Friona.

Parmer County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Jill

Timms reported on the 2016 effective tax rate and the proposed 2016 tax rate. The proposed tax rate is \$0.7152 per \$100, the same as the preceding year's tax rate. The council considered an increase to the effective tax rate of \$0.7362 per \$100. Two public hearings will be held on August 22 at 6:30 p.m. and August 30 at the Council Chambers at 619 Main Street. An adoption hearing will be held on September 12 at 6:30 at the Council Chambers. The notice of 2016 tax year proposed property tax rate for the City of Friona can be found in this issue of the Friona Star.

Police Chief Isidro Jimenez reported to the council that the Friona Police Department had responded to 253 calls in July.

Officers made 90 stops, issued 54 warnings, handed out 35 citations and made 10 arrests, which included six drivers without licenses, one criminal trespass, one driving while intoxicated and two warrants. The Chief reported that the newest officer, Micah Muerer, was working out well and doing an awesome job.

During the review of the financial statement City Manager Patricia Phipps stated that the EMS staff had 43 calls in the month of July and that the collection agency, Data Billing Company, in Amarillo was doing a great job with collections.

The Council approved the awarding of a bid to Ray Electric of Amarillo for improvements to the backup power generators for the North Pump Station and the

Grand Street Pump Station.

Council members approved to move the October 3, 2016 meeting to October 10 due to the Columbus Day holiday.

The Council considered and approved the amendment to the agricultural leases with Wyly Farms and Rest & Relax Farms, Inc. The Wyly lease will be extended to December 31, 2017 and the Rest & Relax Farms, Inc. will be extended until December 31, 2016. The extensions will better align with the USDA Farm Services Agency programs. The land is leased until 2029.

Garbage collection rates were discussed and approved to be a 2.5% rate increase. Residential trash removal will go from \$17 to \$17.40 per household. Com-

mercial trash removal will go from \$68 to \$69.60.

After a brief discussion the council approved August 22 as the date to conduct a budget workshop.

The Council approved the increase of 4% for medical insurance and 9% for dental insurance for city employees.

A request from the Friona Chamber of Commerce was approved for Friona businesses to be allowed to have sidewalk sales during Maize Days on September 17.

The Mayor's Minutes are on page 2 for more details on the meeting. The next meeting of the City Council will be Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.

Quilt Show planned

The Friona Stitching Post will host a quilt show at the depot in the City Park during the Maize Days celebration on September 17. For more information, contact Kathy Rector at (806) 577-6130.

Community Calendar

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

Aug. 12-FHS Sophomore schedule pick up 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FHS office

Aug. 12-Harrington Mobile Mammography Coach at PMC 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 12-13-Varsity Volleyball at Shallowater Tournament

Aug. 12-Varsity, JV & Freshman Chieftains at Abernathy 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 14-Official dedication ceremony at Friona Barber Shop-3 p.m.

Aug. 15-JV/C-Team Volleyball vs. Olton at Home 10 a.m./11 a.m.

Aug. 16-FHS Freshman Orientation with parents 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Aug. 18-20-JV/Varsity Volleyball at Levelland Tournament

Aug. 19-Varsity, JV & Freshman Chieftains at Sundown 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 22-School Starts
Aug. 22-Meet the Chiefs at Chieftain Stadium 7 p.m.

Aug. 23-C-Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Brownfield/River Road at Home 4:30p.m./6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Aug. 24-Deadline for 2016-17 Goat and lamb tag orders

Aug. 25-JV Chieftains at Farwell 5 p.m.

Aug. 25-Freshman Chieftains at Hereford 5 p.m.

Aug. 26-27-JV/Varsity Volleyball at Denver City Tournament

Aug. 26-Varsity Chieftains vs. Farwell at home 7:30 p.m.

Band Boosters selling t-shirts

Friona Band Boosters are ordering t-shirts to support the band again this year. The shirts will cost \$15 each. You can order a v-neck style t-shirt in adult size small to 2X or regular style t-shirt in adult small to 2X. Children sizes are also available.

Anyone that wants to order t-shirts can text or email Jeri Lynn White at 806-265-7737 or bwhite@wtrt.net. Deadline for orders is August 17.



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Greetings! July was a busy month it kicked off with the July 4th Celebration, followed by the Cheeseburger Festival. Thanks to Chris Alexander and the Chamber Board for another successful year. Chris mentioned there were over 2,000 burgers cooked. Thanks to all of the competitors for enduring the heat and exhaustion in the spirit of completion. Congratulations to Excel Energy.

The 1st Annual Kids Building camp was a huge success. There were approximately 40-50 kids participating in this event. A BIG thank you to everyone that donated their time (too many to mention) and to the businesses and organizations that cooked the meals or donated supplies. A special thanks to Harry DeWitt for coordinating this event. All of the kids had a great time and they look forward to next year for the 2nd Annual Kids Building Camp.

The city will begin moving the Police Department to the Credit Union building on 6th street. Once the move

is completed, the Volunteer Fire Department will use the Police Department space for their needs.

The seal coating has been completed and the city spent \$82,788.38. The city budgets for the seal coating to occur on an annual basis. It is very important that we keep our streets in good condition.

The Public Works employees have done a great job keeping up with the mowing. They have also spent many hours repairing sewer lines and angle valves in several different locations. They are also working hard on keeping the pot holes filled. The city will begin landscaping at the Redeemer Center around the flagpole and break out the curb on the west side to create more room for parking. In addition, the inside will receive some much-needed work, painting the cabinets, new vinyl counter tops in the kitchen and painting the restrooms.

Judge Campbell had 51 new cases and 4 new juvenile cases. There were three cases dismissed and \$12,840.67

was collected in fines.

The Volunteer Fire Department responded to nine emergencies in July. There were three fires, four wrecks, one gas leak and an incident where a roof was blown off.

The swimming pool generated \$2,375.00 in July. There were 174 adults and 273 children swimming. Thanks to all of the lifeguards for their work and keeping the pool safe for the kids to have fun in a safe environment.

The city pumped 29,966,600 gallons of water, sold 23,315,000 gallons of water, and collected \$99,471.35. The amount pumped is the most gallons the city has pumped in any given month this summer. We have received some good rain showers, however this summer has been very hot and residents have had to use more water for their yards.

Chief Jimenez and the Police Department responded to 253 calls in July. There were 90 stops made, 54 warnings issued, 35 citations handed out and 10 arrests. The arrests were

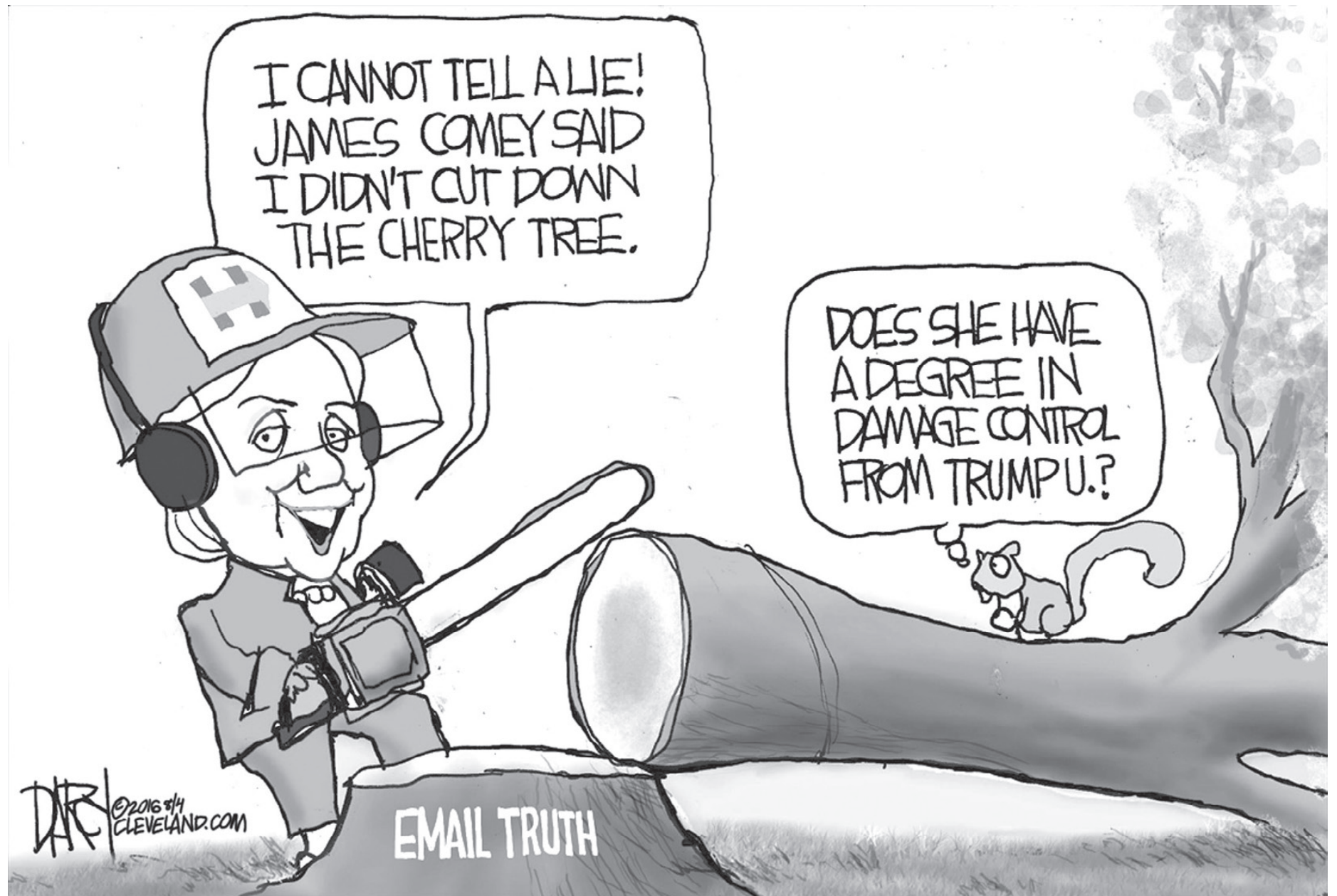
six no drivers license, one criminal trespassing, one driving while intoxicated and two warrants. The patrolmen drove a total of 3866 miles protecting our city.

The city accounts payable totaled \$216,807.53. The money spent pays all the bills and keeps our city in good standing.

The Emergency Medical Service was super busy in July. They responded to 43 calls. There were 16 calls for 9-1-1, 11 calls for transfer and 16 calls ended "no transfer". The payments collected equaled \$13,697.17. The city is very pleased with the collection agency (Data Billing Company) out of Amarillo.

Friona Public Library had 1446 patrons visit the library, an average of 72 per day. There were 1402 items circulated with 177 new items added. We appreciate Darla Bracken and her staff for what they do for the community and especially for the summer reading activities for the kids.

Your Mayor



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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- LBJ was president when "Gateway _____" was opened
 - Dallas public TV & FM station
 - TXism: "dab _____"
 - this Cheney was TX George W.'s VP
 - Noah's big boat
 - TX Kenny Rogers' "_____ Believes in Me" (1979)
 - _____off shotgun droppings in the TX Piney Woods
 - State Fair features "Top _____ Tower"
 - take away from
 - Mav or Spur issue: _____ fracture
 - doglike African scavenger
 - typographical error
 - historical "_____knife Ranch" HQ were where ACU is today
 - measurement system
 - 1992-93 Maverick, Radisav Curcic, played with this Italian League team
 - "_____ phrase"
 - film "A _____ Texas" (1976)
 - noted TX bank robbers "_____ Clyde"
 - D'_____, TX
 - TX-born Forest Whitaker was in film "Fast Times at _____ High"

- TXism: "_____ as a horse on a merry-go round"
 - cut of beef (Scottish)
 - Monte _____, TX
 - "milk" south of the border
 - TX-born president "Ike" (init.)
 - Confederate general Robert _____
 - mortgage interest _____
 - TXism: "call _____ day"
 - TXism: "big frog in the pond" (abbr.)
 - dir. to Azle from Abilene
- DOWN**
- TXism: "goes together like _____ store"
 - a TXn who ain't working no more
 - seat of Houston Co.
 - this TX Thompson sang "The Wild Side of Life" (1952)
 - TX Dabney's old TV series: "The _____ Maxwell Story"
 - TXism: "_____ a nail into a snow bank" (inept)
 - time zone for Sen. Ted Cruz (abbr.)
 - international distress signal
 - Austin country band: "Asleep _____"
 - fictitious sister of Lma Hogg
 - TX George Strait's "All My _____ Live in Texas" (var.)
 - ex-Cowboy Bob Hayes won gold in 1964 100m _____
 - TXism: "keep your powder _____"
 - Elvis' Ranger pos.
 - this Harry had a part in "High Noon" (init.)
 - nevertheless
 - "rub-a-dub-dub, 3 men in _____"
 - TXism: "tough as _____ boot"
 - TX John _____ Garner was a VP
 - TXism: "dyed _____ wool" (genuine)
 - African river
 - inspector office (abbr.)
 - dir. from Abilene to Houston
 - TXism: "brave enough _____ a boomtown cafe"
 - TV series for TX Dianna Agron
 - duct _____

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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Official weather guy John Gurley reported we received 0.22" rain Monday and 0.29" Tuesday. Total for August so far is 1.54"

We have a new FFA/ag teacher. His name is Dr. Bryan Reed. He is coming from Snyder.

Sunday August 14 at 3:00 p.m. there will be a ceremony at Chuck's Barber Shop on Main St. to dedicate a historical marker for the location. Everyone is invited. Received a call from Marsha and Randy Lewis reminding that Randy's dad Hop Lewis worked for Jack Anderson at the barber shop long ago. Mr. Lewis recently retired from barbering at the age of 90 in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Happy anniversary: Sandy (Spring) and Mark Fuentes 25 years (They live in Corpus Christi), Gary and Nedra Cash 50 years, George and Aundrea Frye 57 years, Betty and Buddy Wiseman 65 years. Some solid marriages there. Congratulations to all.

Friona graduate Jenni Bai-

ley died last year of cancer. She worked in the Texas Tech athletic department for many years. She was inducted into the Texas Tech University 2016 Hall of Fame Class.

Town Talk is short this week. I was not in the office Monday and Tuesday. My brother Rick and I left for Denton Sunday morning after my youngest daughter Megan was injured in a Saturday afternoon motorcycle accident between Denton and Argyle. She was on her way to work in Argyle.

Megan bought a small Harley motorcycle back in April. She was headed to work in Argyle Saturday afternoon on a two lane FM road when an SUV turned left in front of her. The driver was an 82-year-old guy turning into a retirement community where he lives.

Megan was going somewhere around 40-50 mph when she slammed into the side of the SUV. Her body, on the right side, then slammed into the SUV. She was wearing a good helmet fortunately. We saw the police report and Megan is very fortunate to be alive.

Her most serious injury was a shattered pelvis which the doctor had to put back together with two long screws and a series of plates and screws. Her right wrist was broken badly too. She now has about six screws in her wrist bone. A cracked clavicle will heal itself the doctor said. She has a busted nose but no road rash. And a couple of black eyes.

She was wheeled in the operating room about 10:30 a.m. Monday morning and the doctor came out to talk to us at 7:00 p.m. They gave us updates during the day by calling the surgery waiting room. She was back in her ICU room about 8:00 p.m. A long day for all.

Tuesday morning the therapists arrived. She sat up on the side of the bed then stood up on her left leg. The doctor said no weight on her right leg for six weeks. They rigged a walker she could use with her broken right wrist and she managed to sort of walk a few feet. Pretty amazing the day after major surgery. I want to thank everyone for the calls, concerns, thoughts, and prayers the past couple of days.

Megan is a sweet but strong and independent young lady and I know she will work toward a complete recovery. I'm thankful I still have her.

Daniel Wiseman says the Landon Wiseman Memorial golf tournament will be Au-

gust 27 at Farwell Country Club. Cost is \$400 per team four-man scramble with cash payout. To get in call Hamilton Nursery in Clovis at 575-762-5884.

Pumpkin season is about to arrive where everything we en-

joy has to have a pumpkin flavor. From coffee to ice cream to potpourri to the kitchen, all things pumpkin spice. I saw an ad for Pumpkin Spice Cheerios. No thanks. I'm not a great pumpkin fan. If you are, go for it. See you soon. Until then!

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Flag Bearers...

The historic XXXI Olympiad is now underway!

Did you notice the flag bearers during the opening ceremony? Many are SO TALL even among the smaller countries with very few athletes competing—they still seemed to have someone very tall to represent their country in the Olympics and to carry the flag. It was very impressive. All seemed genuinely so proud to be the one to carry their country's flag.

Then with all the beautiful native costumes or uniforms, it was quite a spectacular sight to see. So many beautiful colors... Michael Phelps, Olympic Champion Swimmer, car-

ried the Red, White and Blue for the USA.

Very proud to hear our national anthem being played in these games as well. America is fortunate to have so many great athletes representing us.

And the idea of planting a tree to represent all of the different countries at the Olympics in Brazil was pretty awesome also. There were lots of different kinds of trees represented.

A book that came out earlier this year about the 1936 Olympics: "The Boys in the Boat" is about the US rowing team from the University of Washington that won gold. We have the book in the adult, young reader's edition and also on CD if

you are interested. I saw the story on PBS and it was quite an amazing story.

A classmate of mine also shared a link on Facebook about her uncle who competed and won gold in the 1936 Olympics in basketball. Joe Fortenberry, brother to Paul Fortenberry, longtime Friona resident, was from Happy. It also, is a quite interesting read.

We have been busy this week installing new computers for the staff. It has been a very interesting and challenging week. I hope everything will be back to normal soon. Thanks to Lee Carter, our patient and faithful technician for helping us with the task. Until next week...db

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

John Oliver is right!

"You are in a dying industry!"

This statement was directed at me when I started working for the newspaper. Not a very encouraging thing to say to someone with dreams of writing.

That was over 10 years ago and I am still working for a newspaper and writing.

Recently on "Last Week Tonight" on HBO John Oliver went on a 19-minute rant about journalism that infuriated some people but rang a very big bell for people like me.

As we approach a future that will be ALL internet encompassing, the newspaper industry faces a grim outlook. Newspapers will be forced to go the way of internet or nothing.

That is a very bleak promise for those of us that still believe we need to hold a newspaper in our hands and read every word at our leisure at a font size that is easy on the eyes. Have you tried to read a news story on your cell phone? It can be daunting trying to get the font to a size that is easy to read. As I get older, the font on my phone and tablet gets smaller and smaller.

Mr. Oliver described how revenue from print advertising has taken a downward spiral and advertisers are not willing to pay as much for digital ads. This is an issue that will eventually take down the smaller newspapers because it cost money for paper, ink and competent people to print the paper.

He went on to say that most news shows lean heavily on local newspapers. The Oregonian, one of the largest newspapers in the country, went through reorganization a few years ago. They were aiming to be a "digital-first" publication. That reorganization process cut approximately 22% of the newsroom staff. Those that were still employed were asked to write three stories a day plus post three stories online. In addition, those stories had better get lots of 'clicks' or you may lose your writing job.

At the Hereford Brand a few years ago there were up to 18 employees in the building at any

given time. There were sports, news and social editors as well as a full staff of advertising people and office staff. That office is now down to a publisher, editor, page creator, writer and an advertising person. This has happened in the last five years. They no longer have home delivery and many things that were covered a few years ago are now left in the dust.

Having worked at a larger daily paper, I understand that you must produce more than one story a day to fill a newspaper with news and not just fluff. If you are weekly, like the Friona Star, you are not pushed as hard to find news for EVERY day. We actually have it easy because news seems to flow easily here.

To compare the Friona Star or the Hereford Brand with The Oregonian is like comparing an ant to an elephant. Nevertheless, they have one common strand...we report the news.

I know that newspapers will one day be extinct and no one will want to hold a paper in their hands because they will be online and accessible by whatever form of device is available, but that will be a sad day when you can no longer clip an article or picture from a newspaper and scrapbook it or stick to the refrigerator.

The Friona Star has been described as a scrapbook newspaper. Some would be offended by that description but I am proud that I might be writing something or taking a picture of someone that will eventually end up in a scrapbook that will be read many years from now and make the reader smile.

I agree with Mr. Oliver when he says we are not willing to pay for news that affects our day-to-day lives. We have the potential of only reading snippets of stories and making decisions that could have dire consequences.

I am a journalist and proud of what I do whether it is my column, an article I write or a picture of a child enjoying an ice cream cone. I am lucky to have found my niche.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of August 12, 1965

*In the neighborhood of 70 candidates for the 1965 Chieftain football team are expected when workouts officially begin for the Friona High School youngsters Monday at 8 a.m.

It could be the most ever reporting for the FHS Varsity. There were 49 candidates during the first week of practice for the 1963 season and 52 prospects last year.

*Coaches Don Light and Bob Owen were inspecting the turf at the new Chieftain Field just west of Grand Avenue. Workmen were attempting to get the stadium ready for the Chieftain's September 3 football opener. School starts August 30, and school officials say that classroom portions of the new high school will be ready.

*A total of 205 books have been added to the Friona Public Library during June. 80 books for adults are from the State Library in Austin; these are on permanent loan. Nine local donors gave 125 books for all ages.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The FARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 0.607287 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital Conference Room.

The second public hearing will be held on August 29, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital Conference Room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Brett Whitten, Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony, Danny Kendrick, Robert Neelley
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in FARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL last year was \$60,883. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.242900 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$147.88.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in FARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL this year is \$63,260. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.247000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$156.25.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.248500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$157.20.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday August 4 with 11 members and club sweetheart Kendall Barnett present. After a quick lunch and business meeting the members went for a tour of the new Credit Union building.

The club cooked fries Sunday night for the Kidz Days meeting at the junior high. We will furnish fries and sausage on a stick for the August 11 Friona blood drive.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is August 18 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and new members are always welcome.



dana jameson photo

Friona Noon Lions joined forces with Circle of Love to provide French fries and hamburgers to the youth that attended the last night of the Friona Youth Days on Sunday. Lions pictured are, l-r, Andy Montana, Dale Houlette, Carroll Cook and Matt Groetken.

Friona women to be honored at 7th Annual History Luncheon

The Seventh Annual Louise Daniel Women's History Luncheon and Women's Equality Day Celebration will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 26, 2016, in the Great Hall of Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk in Amarillo.

The event will honor women in financial institutions and tell the history of some of the earliest female bankers in the Texas Panhandle. The luncheon is being held this year on the actual date, August 26, of Women's Equality Day, which commemorates ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote.

Guest speaker will be Sharon Peddy Baker, who has had an extensive banking career in Guymon, Oklahoma, and Amarillo and held numerous leadership positions in both banking and civic life. Her topic will be "Women Can Do Anything!"

Honorees from Friona State Bank are: Orvilla Allred, Elaine Cain, Mrs. Vernell Cunningham, Carolyn Dement, Shirley Ferguson, Orma White Flippen, Charlene Harper, Margaret Henschel (Friona State Bank, President, 1927-1930), Marcia L. Herring, Wynona Belle Maurer (Friona State Bank, Stockholder, 1916-1929), Ada McLean (Friona

State Bank, Manager, World War II), Ester Nobles (Friona State Bank, Part Owner, 1930), Ilene McFarland Osborn (Friona State Bank, Director, 1947-1957), and Susan Teague.

Honorees from the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union are: Elda Hart (Texas Federal Credit Union, Charter Member, 1954), Jane Houlette, Lucy Jones (Texas Federal Credit Union, Charter and Board Member, 1954-1967), Ernesteen Sides Minter, Amelia Taylor, Geneva Williams (Texas Federal Credit Union, Charter Member, 1954), and Margaret S. Woodley (Texas Federal Credit Union, Charter Member, 1954).

The public is invited to attend the luncheon. The cost is \$15 for students, \$30 for others, or \$350 for a table for eight. Reservations should be made by Friday, August 19, by sending a check made out to the Amarillo College Foundation to Danita McAnally at 6706 Michelle Drive 79109, noting that it's for the Louise Daniel Luncheon. For more information, e-mail her at dlmcanally@icloud.com. Proceeds will benefit the Louise Daniel Women's History Lecture Fund in the Amarillo College Foundation.

Daniel, who died in 2003, had been an Amarillo science teacher, advocate for students and

teachers, a landscape photographer, and member and chairperson of the Amarillo College Board of Regents. The luncheon will honor her last wish, to remind women of all ages of the struggles and efforts of earlier women to overcome barriers to equality, said Susan Coleman, committee chair. The event will include a drawing for one of Daniel's nature photographs.

Event sponsors include Amarillo Women's Network, League

of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, Amarillo Executive Women, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Access Community Credit Union, Amarillo National Bank, Education Credit Union, FirstBank Southwest, Interstate Bank, ssb, the Amarillo College Foundation, West Texas A&M University, the WTAMU Mortar Board chapter, the Henard family, Beth Duke, Danita McAnally, and Mark and Terry White.

Seliger to host Town Hall meetings

State Senator Kel Seliger is kicking off his annual tour of Senate District 31, conducting town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin to discuss the activities leading up to the 85th Legislature.

Senator Seliger will be at the Old Depot in the City Park, 700 Main Street, in Friona from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

"I look forward to meeting with the residents of Senate District 31 to talk about the issues we will be addressing during the 85th Legislature and their priorities," said Seliger.

Over the next several months, Senator Seliger will make stops in each county in District 31 to talk with constituents about the critical issues facing their communities and our state.

Senator Seliger is Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and also serves on the Senate Finance, Education, Natural Resources and Economic Development, and Business and Commerce Committees.

Octoberfest planned in Bovina

Vendor booths are available at the Octoberfest celebration on October 15 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina. Booth rental is \$30. If electricity will be needed vendors must specify when signing up. Booths will include homemade to market street products.

There will be door prizes, face painting, food, drinks and a silent auction with the proceeds to benefit Bovina Civic Organizations.

For more information contact Gilda Garner at (817) 202-7807 or by email at garner_gilda@yahoo.com. First come, first served.

Harvest Days booths available

The Castro County Fair and Harvest Days will be celebrated September 8-10, 2016 in Dimmitt, Texas. If you are interested in renting a booth for Saturday, September 10, please contact Donna Reinart at dsr60@windstream.net or (806) 647-2243 (Please leave a message).

Booth rental is \$40 per booth inside the Expo building and \$30 for booths inside the Quonset and outside. Electricity is \$5 extra. Booths inside the Expo go fast and it is first come, first served, so contact Donna soon. Hope to see you at the fair.



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Psalm 9 America is in the Bible

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Did you know that America is mentioned in the Bible? It is actually mentioned a few places, and one such place is Psalm 9:15-17. It says, "The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid their own foot has been caught. The Lord has made Himself known; He has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God."

Obviously the word "America" or "United States" is not in there, but the reality of what is happening in our nation is. Please read those verses again before proceeding. America is sinking in the pit of sin, debt, materialism and selfishness that we have made over the decades. As America sinks, she will become further ensnared in the worldly path she has set out on, which leads to destruction. While sinking, will America bask in the filth she sinks further into, or look to God for salvation. God is not mocked, He has made himself known, especially to our nation, and God will also execute judgment on those who forsake Him.



Do the Extraordinary

By TEENA HUGHES

Rodeo announcer Justin McKee spoke at Spicer Gripp Cowboy Church Sunday morning. He said another cowboy church minister called one day and was having a difficult time connecting rodeo to Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. John 11:45 says that when Jesus brought Lazarus back to life, "Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen."

The minister asked Justin what makes people believe? Why do huge crowds attend things like rodeos? Justin prayed, and Jesus told him they come to see the extraordinary. If you think about it, that is why people attend any major sporting event, a concert, a ballet, etc.--you get to see the extraordinary; you get to see people do things you can't do or haven't mastered.

Jesus did the extraordinary. Those who witnessed Jesus bringing Lazarus back to life after four days in a tomb got to see the extraordinary, and they became believers. If you had witnessed that, wouldn't you have become a believer too?

Jesus said in John 14:12a, "The truth is, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works." Sometimes we forget we can do even greater things than Jesus did here on Earth, if we are willing to let God work through us.

Justin said it isn't extraordinary for us to go to church every Sunday; what is extraordinary is what we do outside the church.

We might not be able to do ballet, or sing, or be a professional sports person, but we can do greater things here on Earth than Jesus did. Are we willing to get out of our "comfort zones," our "boxes" to do the extraordinary for God so that others might become believers? Just like we count on Him in our hour of need, He is counting on us to be His hands, feet, ears and mouth. No greater honor or privilege exists than to serve God, and have someone become a believer because of it. May God be glorified by ALL the extraordinary things we do for Him and His Kingdom!

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
— Psalm 37:3-4 (NIV)

OBITUARY

Anthony Ray Brady



Anthony Ray Brady, 52, of Friona, died Monday, August 8, 2016 in Friona. Graveside services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2016 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona with Rev. James Brady of Dalhart, officiating. Burial will follow by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Anthony was born July 15, 1964 in Lubbock. He was a faithful employee of Freddie's Tire Shop in Friona. He loved all kinds of music, basketball, dominoes, and his family, and was active in the High Plains Emmaus Community.

He is preceded in death by his Mom, Onnie Mae Clark Brady, and his grandparents.

Survivors include his father, Charlie Ray Brady; two daughters, Shameeka Brady of Arizona

and Onnie Brady of Amarillo; and one brother, Curtis Brady of Lubbock.

You may sign the online register at www.blackwellmullins.com



2nd Annual Friona Youth Dayz a success

By Teena Hughes

Friona Youth Days (FYD) 2016 kicked off July 8 with a See You at the Pool Swimming and Pizza Party. Everyone went down to the first tee of the golf course where Daniel Hutchins sang and Lauren Hughes delivered the message.

The next morning, students and adults gathered to clean up Friona. They cleaned yards at two abandoned houses, picked up trash in front of the Cottonwood Apartments, took unusables to the roll-off for one family, and painted the fence by the post office. Everyone was served hot dogs after a morning of hard work.

On Friday, August 5, the first Game Night was held at Chieftain Field. Kids played water baseball, football, and volleyball, as well as other games. Jason Daniels, First Baptist Youth minister was in charge of the evening, and Randy Stone, youth minister at Victory Church, delivered a devotional while watermelon was being eaten.

Movie Night was held Saturday, August 6 at 9 p.m. between the Ag Shop and the gym at the high school. The group sat outside and watched "God's Not Dead 2" and enjoyed fresh popped popcorn.

Sunday night, August 7, at Friona Junior High School, ev-

eryone was treated to hamburgers grilled by Circle of Love and our Lion's Club world-famous French fries. Everyone had been served and nearly everyone had finished eating when it started raining. No spirits were dampened as the youth praise band from Victory Church led the group in singing, and Dallas Striker, from Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa delivered a message.

FYD sincerely thanks all of the people who helped in any way to make FYD a reality. For fear of leaving anyone out, names are not being listed, but please know that you and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

A meeting will be held Sunday, August 21, at 3 pm, at Friona United Methodist Church to evaluate Friona Youth Dayz and start making plans for FYD 2107. Anyone with comments or ideas is invited to the meeting, or you can contact Teena Hughes at 250-2377.

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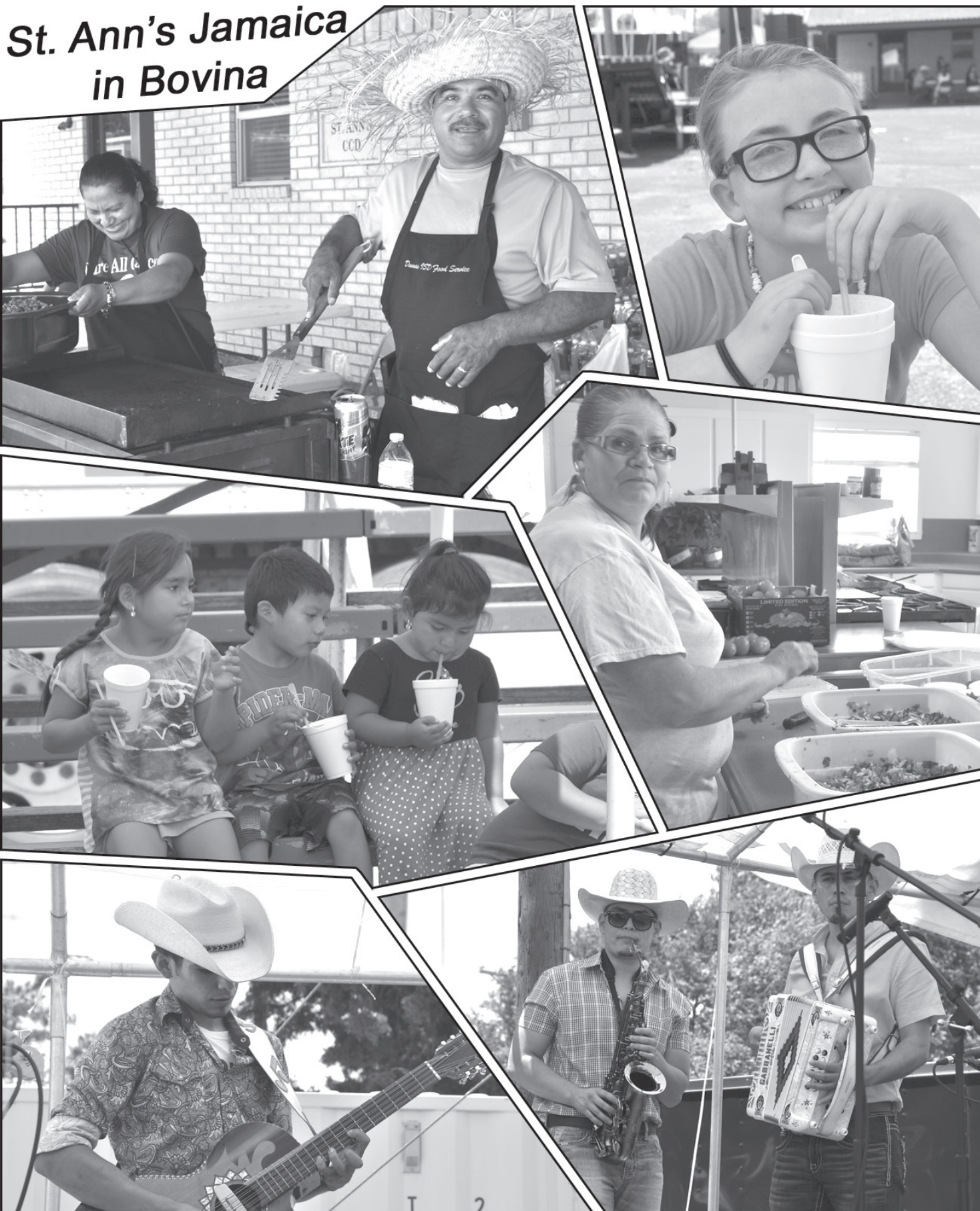
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Water Board election filing deadline

Candidates for Precinct 3 & 4 District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) can file applications for place on the ballot until 5 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2016. The filing period began July 23.

District Director Precinct 3 consists of Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County. Mike Beauchamp of Friona is the current director.

District Director Precinct 4 consists of the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district. Lynn Tate of Amarillo is the current director.

Applications for the two respective offices may be filed

in person Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499.

The documentation will also be accepted by mail at the above address. However, all applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 22.

At their August 9 meeting, the five-member HPWD Board of Directors will order a November 8, 2016 election. This will allow residents in Precincts 3 and 4 to elect a Director to represent them in groundwater management matters for a four-year term (2016-2020).

Candidates for HPWD District Director must meet all

eligibility requirements found in Chapter 141.001 of the Texas Election Code.

They must:

Be a citizen of the United States of America.

Be a registered voter in the District Director's precinct that he/she wishes to represent.

Be at least 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term of office.

Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the District Director's precinct for six months immediately preceding the filing deadline for the election.

For more information or to request a candidate packet, please contact Carmon McCain at info@hpwd.org or call (806) 762-0181.



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You can win this. The Friona volunteer fire department will raffle this Polaris Ranger with the trailer. Drawing will be September 17 during Maize Days. Tickets are \$10 and available from any fireman. Firemen will have a booth in the park on Maize Days to sell tickets.

Randall County Crops Tour set Aug. 30

By Kay Ledbetter

The 40th annual Randall County Crops Tour hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is set for Aug. 30 at the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 North Brown Road, Canyon.

"We have a good program lined up that offers something for just about everyone interested in agriculture in Randall County," said Dr. J. D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Randall County.

The morning portion will kick off with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by the program at 9 a.m. This year the event is free, with the registration fee covered by Happy State Bank.

The following topics and speakers are on the morning agenda:

- Reducing Potential Risk Factors While Capturing Profitability with Stocker Cattle Grazing, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.

- Wheat Varieties and Yield Results From High Plains Region, New Insen Genetic Trait Tolerance in Sorghum and Zest Herbicide-Release Update, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

- Current Cattle/ Commodity Overview and Outlook: Managing Risk in Volatile Markets, Mike Maroney, Commodity and Ingredient Hedging LLC, Chicago, Illinois.

The noon luncheon keynote speakers will be State Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, addressing current legislative agriculture issues, and Pat Ware, Amarillo National Bank executive vice president, who will highlight financial is-

ssues and concerns for High Plains agriculture producers and what lies ahead.

The noon luncheon and awards presentation is sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank of Canyon. Following the keynote addresses will be the presentation of the Randall County Extension Top Hand, Outstanding Result Demonstrator and Outstanding Agribusiness awards.

At 1:30 p.m. all participants will have an opportunity to view and learn about the newest technology in agricultural equipment with displays and presentations from local and area dealers just south of the Kuhlman Extension Center.

Then the tour bus, sponsored by the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District of Canyon, will be loaded and make three stops. Topics and presenters at the stops will be:

- Cotton Variety - Flex Trial, Bell.

- Sugarcane Aphid Management Sorghum Plots, Dr. Ada Szczepaniec, Texas A&M AgriLife Research entomologist, Amarillo.

- Live Cattle Dart Gun Vaccination Demonstration, Jason Douglas and Zane Ricketts, Micro Technologies, Amarillo.

The tour should conclude around 4:30 p.m.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one drift minimization, one integrated pest management and one general - will be available for private pesticide applicators.

An RSVP is requested by Aug. 26 by calling 806-468-5543. For more information, contact Ragland at that number or j-ragland@tamu.edu.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PARMER COUNTY 2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

In accordance with Section 111 of the Texas Local Government Code, the County Judge has filed a copy of the 2017 proposed budget with the County Clerk.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$277,765.41, a 6.46% increase, and of that amount \$17,243.20 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

The 2017 budget is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office, Room 102, at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd St, Farwell, TX. The County Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on the 2017 proposed budget at 9:00 a.m. on August 22, 2016. The hearing will take place in the Parmer County Courtroom, at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd St, Farwell, TX. There being no objections, the Court plans to adopt the 2017 proposed budget in its regularly scheduled meeting on that same date.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge

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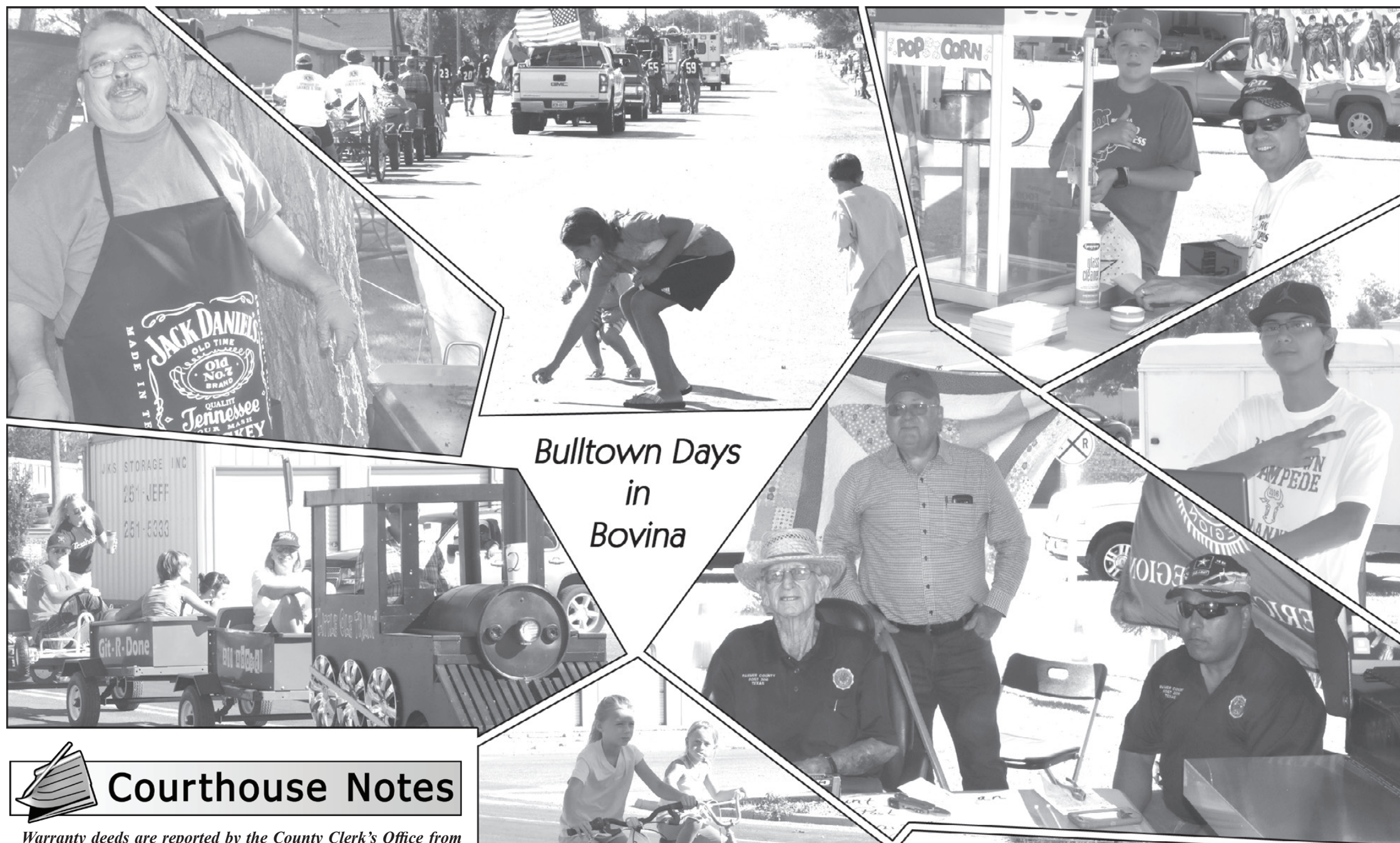
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Courthouse Notes

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Sheriff's Report

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
August 2, 2016

Ruben Alvarado, 31, of Friona, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth). He was sentenced to 12 months in the State Jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was charged \$363 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine and must pay \$180 in restitution.

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
August 3, 2016

Gregory Carr, 53, of Paris, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (driving while license invalid). The case is pending in County Court.

August 4, 2016

Joel Martinez, Jr., 19, of Plainview, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Martinez was charged a fine and court costs of \$300.

August 5, 2016

Colton Capps, 24, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 and less than \$750. The case is pending in County Court. Capps was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was fined \$250.

Jennifer Davis, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of indecency with a child-exposed. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

Victor Gomez, Jr., 34, of Littlefield, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

August 8, 2016

Candida Yerena, 34, of Portales, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Jurors to report August 17

The following jurors are to report to jury duty on August 17 at 9 a.m. at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell:

Monica Acosta, Andrew Aguirre, Stephen Albarado, Ricky Alexander, Bianca Arellano, Doris Barnett, Leslie Bautista, John Baxter, Jaime Benavides, Cinthia Bermea, Jamye Bethel, Laura Blakes, Devin Bullock, Teresa Burkart, Melanie Burnes, Antonio Campos, and Jorge Campos.

Rosa Cantu, Lucinda Carrizales, Melissa Casanova, Leah Castillo, Glynn Caudle, Alondra Chavarria, Kenrick Chavez, Dillon Coate, Deborah Cook, Marta Davidson, Richardo Delapaz, Kelsey Duffield, Rey Duran, Brian Evans, Linda Evans, Maria Flores, and Frank Galvan.

James Gammon, Michael Garcia, Paul Garza, Cleo Gauna, Mark Goff, Frances Gonzales, Teresa Grimsley, April Guevara, Javier Guevara, Brenda Gulley, Jeronimo Gutierrez, Randie Hamilton, Paige Herbert, Miguel Hernandez, Ismael Hernandez Ortega, Veronica Herrera, T.D. Hodges, and William Hunt.

Felecia Hunt, Coy Jameson, James Jennings, John Jesko, Carissa Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Tony Johnson, Carla Kaltwasser, Jeremy Klinger, Cami Koehn, Esequiel Lara, Santiago Lara, Roper Ledbetter, Susanna Loepky, Alicia Lopez, Elias Lopez, and Irene

Lopez.

Marcy Lovvorn, Billy Marshall, Julian Martinez, Shane Mason, Cynthia McCasland, James McElreath, Amanda McFarland, Donna Meyer, Maria Meza, Stella Meza, Arthur Miller, Jose Molina Sr., Caleb Monroe, Jesus Nava, Daniel O'Brian, Joshua Olivas, Susan Ortiz, and Victor Ortiz.

Sandra Osborn, Jennifer Parker, Jason Parnell, Jinnee Parr, Elizabeth Pereda, Jose Perez, Sylvia Perez, Kutter Pounds, Dalee Presnell, Emily Ramos, Pedro Ramos, LynEl-don Randolph, Oscar Reyes, Patrick Rios, Valentin Rocha, Enrique Rodriguez, and David Romero.

Linvell Rose, Eva Rubio, Agustin Ruiz, Casey Russell, Glen Salyer, Awyna Sanchez, Luz Sanchez, Glen Schueler, Gabriel Senibalo, Terry Sharrock, Scott Shuman, Elizabeth Silva, Ibarra Raul Silva, Maria Silva, Meredith Skurkey, Jack Smallwood, Curtis Smith, and Roper Smith.

Rainbo Snyder, Judith Soto, Amy Stanberry, Jeff Steelman, Edgar Stewart, Remington Stewart, Ronnie Stone, Marilyn Stovell, Alan Tafoya, Bobby Tyler, Eric Vaughan, Dorian Vela, Imelda Vela, Nemesio Velasco, Nicola-sia Villarreal, Nathan Wade, Jack Ware, Gary Webb, Linda Welch, Dorris White, Sonja Wilburn, Matthew Williams, and Kaly Wiseman.



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Members of the Circle of Love Ministries joined the Friona Noon Lions on Sunday to feed hamburgers and fries to the kids and adults attending the Friona Youth Days event at the FJHS auditorium. The FYD wrap up is on page 5.

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 2016-2017 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
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 Ext 236
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2. If you want something to get noticed, put it in the newspaper. Newspapers' readership far exceeds that of any other medium. The number of print readers, combined with our online readers, makes total newspaper penetration most attractive to anyone who must reach a mass audience.
3. Regardless of the market size, newspaper online traffic is consistently much higher than readership of governmental websites. While newspapers – in print and online – are seen as a “go-to” independent source for reliable and consistent local information, local governmental websites have a very small sliver of readership.
4. Newspaper readers are most likely to be involved in local civic activities — and to vote. Surveys consistently show that about 70 percent of voters are frequent newspaper readers.
5. Texas newspapers not only publish public notices on print and on their websites, but we combine all their notices into a free, searchable statewide website for the convenience of citizens and vendors who have interests in other areas of the state. Readers can even sign up for email notifications whenever a notice regarding an area of interest to them is filed. All this is at no extra charge to the governmental entity.
6. Texas law requires that newspapers print public notices at their lowest published classified rate, so the taxpayer is getting a bargain. The fees are used to help defray the hard costs of paper, ink, delivery and the personnel cost of producing the pages and the online components.
7. Many governmental entities already post their notices online, in addition to publishing them in the newspaper. That's fine, but it doesn't get them noticed by thousands of people like a newspaper notice does. If public notices were only available on government sites, they would be seen only by citizens who actively seek them out — and could be found only by those who (a.) were looking for the notices, (b.) have online access, (c.) are aware of each of the myriad of governmental entities whose sites they should scour for notices (Harris County alone has about 500 entities), and (d.) have the expertise to locate notices that may be buried may clicks deep within a governmental website. A newspaper notice published only in the area affected, however, can and often is “discovered” by a reader who is simply reading the paper with his morning coffee.
8. “Discovering” a governmental notice may be how a citizen first hears of governmental plans that have an important impact on him — actions such as annexations, zoning changes, school attendance zone revisions, tax increases, bond issues, large governmental purchases, or planned projects with environmental impacts such as landfills, pipelines, industrial emissions expansions, etc.
9. The elderly, the poor, minorities and rural residents are statistically less likely to have internet access than other groups. Eliminating print notice would effectively disenfranchise these citizens from civic involvement.
10. The independent third-party approach to publishing and archiving public notices is an essential element of government transparency and accountability. If governmental entities are allowed to “publish” and archive their notices on complex governmental websites that are designed, maintained and operated by governmental officials, citizens could lose much more than the relatively few dollars involved in the cost of newspaper public notices.

Rhea-Hollene VFD adds converted military truck to fleet

Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department received a retired military vehicle from Texas A&M Forest Service as part of the Department of Defense Firefighter Property Program.

The 1991 Bowen-McLaughlin-York M931A2 five-ton truck is replacing a 1967 five-ton the department received from Texas A&M Forest Service years ago.

“The old truck was having mechanical issues and was just too hard to get parts for,” said Rhea-Hollene VFD Chief Monty Schueler.

Rhea-Hollene VFD had 180 days to convert the new truck into a fire-fighting apparatus, transferring a 2,000-gallon tank with skid-unit from the previous truck.

“We had to move the rear axles back to give room for the tank,” said Schueler. “We added a pump, hoses and of course painted it red.”

The truck, named “Bodacious,” gives the department a more reliable truck that is ca-

pable of moving through various terrains, and according to Schueler, will be used for a variety of responses.

“We’ve already used the truck on several fires, mostly grass/wildland fires,” said Schueler. “It’s a huge asset to our department.”

The DoD Firefighter Property Program, overseen by the USDA Forest Service, provides excess military equipment to fire departments and emergency service providers. Launched in Texas in 2005, this program has released over 400 retired military trucks to VFDs across the state to help them better protect lives and property. Texas A&M Forest Service transports the vehicle from a military installation, performs necessary repairs and delivers it to the volunteer fire department at no cost to them.

For more information on programs offered by Texas A&M Forest Service, please visit <http://texasfd.com>.



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Educating the public about Zika AgriLife Extension's 'priority-one'

By Steve Byrns

Educating the public to protect themselves from Zika has become “priority one” for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, a state leader said.

AgriLife Extension is tasked with educating the public on a great number of topics for all ages, but in a bold unprecedented move, the agency has harnessed its statewide presence to prepare the public against this ever-increasing threat, said Dr. Susan Ballabina, executive associate director, College Station.

“As I expect most Texans are aware, the Zika virus — spread mainly by the A. aegypti and A. albopictus mosquitoes — is a very real threat to the health of unborn babies,” Ballabina said. “With recent cases in Florida almost certainly stemming from local mosquitoes, our experts warn it’s only a matter of time before the same occurs in our state.”

“AgriLife Extension has a strong history of addressing emerging issues and the Zika

issue is another opportunity to provide our citizens with information to minimize the threat.”

Ballabina said the timing is right because so far no vaccine has been developed, so raising public awareness on ways to avoid mosquito bites is the best — and really the only — protection at this time.

The department of entomology at Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife Communications have developed a comprehensive set of educational resources for AgriLife Extension agents to use in their statewide outreach efforts, Ballabina said.

“Every day, the universities and agencies in the Texas A&M University System are finding and implementing solutions for the real-world problems facing Texans,” said Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp. “So, it makes sense that our experts would take the lead in addressing the Zika threat in our great

state and beyond.”

Dr. Charles Allen, AgriLife Extension entomologist and state integrated pest management coordinator at San Angelo, led a team of entomologists in compiling the resource information now being used by AgriLife Extension agents. He credited Dr. Mike Merchant, AgriLife Extension urban entomologist at Dallas, and Dr. Sonja Swiger, AgriLife Extension livestock and veterinary entomologist at Stephenville, with providing and compiling the bulk of the information into an easy-to-use straightforward format.

“The real challenge here is to convince individual adults, most of whom are not at high risk, to protect themselves from being bitten by mosquitoes to avoid contracting and then spreading the disease,” Allen said. “It’s not so much for their well-being, but for the good of our most vulnerable, the unborn. We need individuals to step up and avoid getting mosquito bitten for the

good of growing families in our communities. Without preventative or treatment therapies, avoiding the heart-wrenching damage caused by Zika is all about avoiding mosquito bites.”

The main cause for concern is the Zika virus may cause microcephaly, a condition where the fetal brain and head do not fully develop and reach normal size, Merchant said.

Allen said AgriLife Extension is the obvious agency for raising widespread awareness and prodding Texans to action.

“AgriLife Extension has a grassroots urban and rural presence in all 254 Texas counties, something no other entity can claim,” he said. “We also employ highly educated technical experts schooled in mosquito management and bite prevention, currently the only two avenues of protection. The set of educational resources has been produced in both English and Spanish and offers basic information

on how people can avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.”

AgriLife Extension agents are delivering mosquito suppression and bite prevention information to their communities through newspapers, radio, TV, social media, videos, a web-delivered interactive learning module, presentations for civic groups, infographic posters and printed materials for mail-outs distributed through the offices of obstetricians and gynecologists.

“We’ve pulled out all the stops for this statewide educational effort to empower Texans to realize they must protect themselves from mosquito bites, thus saving our most precious resource, literally the future of Texas, from widespread Zika-related debilitating birth defects,” Allen said.

For more information, contact Merchant at m-merchant@tamug.edu or Swiger at slswiger@ag.tamug.edu or see <http://www.texasinsects.org/zika-virus-information.html>.

2016 Texas cotton crop on target for 7M bales

By Blair Fannin

With few catalysts to spark a rally in cotton prices over the near term, farmers can expect prices to hover between 65 cents and 78 cents over the next few months, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service cotton economist at College Station.

“Overall, we have weak demand fundamentals,” said Dr. John Robinson, who was part of a panel of experts who spoke during the Ag Market Network’s roundtable at the New York Stock Exchange recently.

The Texas cotton crop has been hit hard with excessive hot, dry weather over the past 30 days. Harvest projections for Texas are 7 million bales on the upside, Robinson said. The low side would be the five-year average for Texas, excluding the 2011 drought, of about 5.5 million bales, he said.

“The U.S. Department of Agriculture has forecast 6.6 million bales in 2016, which is splitting the difference.”

Robinson said harvest activities have begun in

South Texas and “they can take all of the hot weather they can to get their crop in.”

“They are looking at above-average yield potential,” Robinson said. “But the real bellwether has been the Blacklands region with 600-pound per acre yield potential.”

Robinson said the Blacklands region has a few areas that could surprise a lot of folks once harvest activities begin in another month.

“It’s been average to below average rainfall for the dryland crop in West Texas,” he said. “All irrigated acreage in West Texas is looking for pretty good outcome.”

Harvest activity in South Central Texas will begin in another 30 days or so, Robinson said timely rains will help boost yields leading to harvest.

Robinson distributes a cotton market planning newsletter. For more information, visit <http://agrilife.org/cottonmarketing/>.

NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF FRIONA

A tax rate of \$0.751200 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF FRIONA. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF FRIONA proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Maintenance and Operation .

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.751200 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.751200 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.736200 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.786200 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF FRIONA from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF FRIONA may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Jill D. Timms
 Parmer County Appraisal District Tax Assessor-Collector
 PO Box 56/305 3rd Bovina, Texas 79009
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pcad@parmercad.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:
 First Hearing: 08/22/2016 6:30 PM at Friona Chamber Council Room
 Second Hearing: 08/30/2016 7:30 AM at Friona Chamber Council Room

LEGAL NOTICE/EN ESPANOL

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5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Dr. Pamela Ray, en 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. El número de teléfono es (806) 250-2747.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/03/2016 in Friona ISD Boardroom Friona, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.980000 /\$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.079300 /\$100	(Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% (increase) or	-0.223000% (decrease)
Debt service	0.557000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% (increase) or	-0.203000% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$373,603,347	\$367,802,187
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,350,762	\$266,673
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$359,488,112	\$353,908,852
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,092,300	\$266,673

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$3,438,238

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.980000	\$0.082700*	\$1.062700	\$3,633	\$6,249
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.980000	\$0.079300*	\$1.059300	\$3,590	\$6,275
Proposed Rate	\$1.020000	\$0.079300*	\$1.099300	\$3,573	\$6,263

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$77,031	\$77,170
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$47,097	\$49,406
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.062700	\$1.099300
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$500.49	\$543.12
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$42.63

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.099300. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.099300.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$3,438,238
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

LEGAL NOTICE

Statement of non-discrimination for Career Technology classes

1. Friona I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Family and Consumer Sciences; Business, Marketing, and Finance; Digital and Interactive Media; Agricultural Science; and Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training programs. Admission to these programs is based on course requests, grade classification, job ability, and class size. Work programs require filling out an application.
2. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Friona I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Pamela Ray, at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. The phone number is (806) 250-2747.



courtesy photos
Yasmine “Yazi” Larrea, left, and Bryanna “Breezy” Larrea, right, played in the USSA Slow Pitch World Tournament held in Clovis, New Mexico July 15-17. Yasmine is 14-years-old and played on the 16 and under Lady Wildcats team. She was the pitcher. They were 1st place champions of the tournament. Bryanna is 18-years-old and played on the 19 and under BBO Champions team. She is a left-fielder. They were also 1st place champions. Both teams were coached by Rae Marez. They are the daughters of Rebecca Gomez of Clovis and Hector Larrea of Lockney, granddaughters of Angie Gomez of Bovina and Ruben & Denise Gomez of Lubbock, and great-granddaughters of Lupe Guerra and the late Joe Guerra of Bovina and Chris Gomez and the late Adam Gomez of Houston. Yasmine will be a freshman at Clovis High School and Bryanna will be attending ENMU this fall. The girls are each shown with their trophies.



courtesy photo
Janessa Garcia was the big winner in the 2016 Summer Reading Program. She participated in the 100 Book Club and won the drawing for 4 family tickets to TEXAS, the outdoor musical drama.

Winners named in “100 Book Club”

The Friona Public Library recently announced the nine children that chose to participate in the extended version of the 2016 Summer Reading Program “On your mark, get set...READ!” by reading 100 books this summer.

The participants qualified for a drawing for a prize of 4 family tickets to TEXAS, the outdoor musical drama donated by the TEXAS non-profit organization of Canyon, Texas.

Janessa Garcia, 11-year-old daughter of Yvette and Isidro Garcia, won the drawing for the 100 Book Club held at the Friona Public Library.

Other participants who also made the Library’s USA Reading team included: Carlos and Michael Alvarez, Mia and Yaroaldy Sanchez, Madison Tyler, Anna and Fin Vasquez, and Gabriel Garcia, Janessa’s younger brother.

“Congratulations to all of the readers. We are so proud of all of you!” stated Darla Bracken, Director.



courtesy photo
Brother and sister Marco Leon, left, and Sophia Leon, right, were the winners of the writing contest held at the Friona Public Library. Sophia won first place.

Cargill to provide health and wellness services

Cargill and the United Food and Commercial Workers union (UFCW), opened the company’s third near-site health center operated by Marathon Health.

Clinicians at the health center will provide accessible and affordable healthcare to UFCW members who work at Cargill’s meat processing plant in Friona. Their dependents will also be able to access healthcare at the center. The near-site health center is located in Hereford, Texas, and it will serve more than 1,400

families with a physician, a nurse practitioner, a registered nurse, and a medical assistant.

The forward-looking health partnership between Cargill, UFCW, and Marathon Health will make it easier for everyone who works at the meat processing plant in Friona to be more healthy and productive.

“Providing our employees with a preventive healthcare option that addresses an existing void truly helps people in a rural area with limited services,” said

Jamin Phipps, Cargill’s Friona beef processing plant general manager. “The new clinic benefits our employees and their families, which also benefits the community and Cargill.”

“This will be a great place for our employees and families to get current and future health care needs met in an affordable way,” stated Celestino Rivera, packing house director, UFCW local 540. “The union and Cargill want to benefit our employees and this partnership does just that.”

“Helping our employees and their families take an active role in their health is important and we are committed to filling that need,” said Jeni McGill, senior consultant of health and welfare programs for Cargill in North America. “Healthcare services provided by Marathon Health will increase access to preventive healthcare services and help members receive the appropriate levels of care they need, whether by treating them at the center or leveraging community healthcare resources.”

The Marathon Health centers will empower Cargill employees to be active in their own health by providing convenient access to high-quality care and preventive health screenings, education about health risks, and tools and support to address individual health concerns. Personal health information from services received from Marathon Health is completely confidential and will not be shared with Cargill. Marathon Health currently operates health centers for Cargill in Fort Morgan, Colo., and Fort Worth, Texas.

FRIONA SENIOR HEALTH FAIR 2016

Thursday, Aug. 18 - 11am-1pm
Friona Senior Citizen’s Building
1410 Washington Ave., Friona, Texas

PARTICIPANTS

- Parmer Medical Center
- Friona Rural Health Clinic
- Heritage Estates
- Prairie Acres
- Blue Bonnet Hospice and Home Health
- Parmer County Cancer Coalition
- Bi-Wize Pharmacy
- EMS

PARMER MEDICAL CENTER

1307 Cleveland Ave.
 Friona, TX 79035
 Hospital phone: (806) 250-2754

Friona Rural Health Clinic
 1307 Cleveland Ave.
 (806) 250-2781

www.ParmerMedicalCenter.com

FHS Open House

- Welcome in High School Auditorium for ALL High School students at 5:30 followed by Open House
- Mandatory Freshmen/Parent Orientation
- * Meeting with Counselors to discuss the HB5 Foundation High School program, Endorsement options, Distinguished Level of Achievement, and Performance Acknowledgements
- Signing the 4 year plans in the Library
- Brief Title One meeting in the Auditorium

August 16 @ 5:30

High School Auditorium