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# **Coffee Break** for Caregivers

Coffee Break for Caregivers is held the first Friday of each month at Friona Banking Center First National Bank. Enjoy coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. and then a meeting at 10 a.m. Join other caregivers for a time to connect and recharge with energy and receive an educational component as well. For more information call: Bluebonnet Home Health at (806) 247-0057 and speak with Rhonda K. Sanders, Licensed Master's Level Social Worker.

# Immunization **Clinics in May**

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for May 2015 in Friona and Bovina.

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

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, May 4



Friona Star

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

ron carr photo

**TEN PAGES** 

About 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon Friona EMS and firefighters were dispatched to this accident at Hwy 60 and Main. The Nissan ran a red light and collided with a pickup. There were no serious injuries.

# Chase ends in juvenile arrest

A 15-year-old male juvenile out of Geries placed spike strips on the Hwy drove over 20 miles on the rim, often Castro County led law enforcement 214 overpass which eventually caused turning off his headlights then back on a chase Sunday night that reached the right front tire to go flat. on and traveled in the opposite lane of The pickup went through the 5th St. Hwy 214 at times. The pickup appeared speeds of 100 mph. The juvenile burglarized a residence in Dimmitt where and Grand intersection at a high rate to finally stop north of Clay's Corner he stole a shotgun and a rifle plus am- of speed, rambled around on a few but when law enforcement approached munition, an ATV, and a Ford F350 residential streets before heading back the pickup took off again into a wheat south on Highway 214. The pickup lost field. Deputies finally stopped the truck pickup. A Parmer County deputy spotted the wheel off the right front but the with a couple of maneuvers that caused the pickup headed west on Highway pickup continued at high speed running damage to two Sheriffs' vehicles. 86 and a chase ensued. Sheriff Geries, on the brake drum rim. The juvenile was arrested and sent Geries said they did not know at the to the juvenile detention center in Lubother deputies, plus police from Friona and Bovina were alerted by radio of the time who was driving the truck. Since bock. County Judge Trey Ellis said chase. The pickup turned north on Hwy there were weapons in the truck they charges in the case would probably be 60 at Hub headed to Friona. Sheriff were extra cautious. He said the pickup filed in Dimmitt later.

# **All-School Reunion set** for Sept. 19

\$1.00

The Friona All-School Reunion is coming up on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center and the organizers are making plans for the meal. They need exstudents to RSVP and preregister. Cost of the meal is \$15 per person for the 6 p.m. meal.

To RSVP send the registration to: Friona Ex-Students, c/o Friona InterBank, Attention: Marca Herring, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please put your graduation year on your check.

### Parents meeting for 2015 eighth graders

A parents meeting for this year's 7th grade class (next year's 8th graders) will be held Tuesday May 12 in the junior high cafeteria. The plan is to issue each eighth grade student next year an iPad and this meeting will be about the procedures of the program. Each student will be issued an iPad to use throughout the 2015-2016 school year.

and Monday, May 18 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients. The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, May 11 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

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

# **Family Correa** benefit May 17

The Family Correa is having a dinner for the public to benefit Javier Correa for his heart transplant. The dinner will take place at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria on Sunday, May 17 at 11 a.m. The family will be selling tickets for \$8 per plate.

The meal will include Mexican Pile On, dessert and drink. To-go plates will be available. Tickets area available at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria and Hi-Pro Feeds Sales office or from any family member.

A Silent Auction will also be held the day of the benefit. Thank you for your support.



dana jameson photo

The FHS varsity girls track team will be heading to Abilene this weekend to compete at the regional meet. Track team members are, back row, I-r, Raquel Davila, Arianna Moreno, Christina Green, Vivianna Rivera and Nastassia Luna. Front row, I-r, Celeste Flores, Briana Alvarado, Chelsie Gomez, Airam Chavez and Sandra Gonzales. Good luck!

# Cemetery cleanup day

annual cemetery The cleanup day will be held Thursday May 14 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the cleanup and drinks and snacks will be provided. The Friona Cemetery Association sent along the following information:

Come help clean, improve, and beautify our cemetery. Cemeteries tell us so much history. We treasure our past and honor those who came before us.

They lived, loved, laughed, so now we honor those people of Friona's past with a neat beautiful place to rest.

Old faded flowers should be discarded and other items wanted to keep should be picked up before the 14th and replaced afterward if desired. See you May 14 at 5:00 p.m.



#### ron carr photo

Long ago when Uncle John White ran the Friona Star he referred to the firemen as Fire Boys. Here are the current Fire Boys, honored with a special appreciation dinner last Thursday at the fire station during Friona Volunteer Firemen Appreciation Week. Back row, I-r, Derick Alger, Chuck Teague, Jerry Lanier, Jason Brawley, Danny Campbell, Dwayne Procter, Salvador Garcia, Chance Lewellen, Bryan Harris, Andrew Stowers, Cole St. Clair, Jim Taylor, John Taylor, Glenn Reeve, Riley Rector; front, l-r, Shannon Reed, Matt Lingle, Jeremy Reed, Terry Sharrock, Heath McElreath, Charlie Pope, Josh Barnett, and Matt Osborn. Thank you for your service to the community.

#### CM K

# Community Page Two Calendar

#### May 1

**PMC** scholarship applications due today

#### May 2

Clothes Closet-10 a.m.-**First Baptist Church** 

**3rd Annual Cinco De Mayo Festival-Bovina** 

2015 Miss Friona "Tea", 2 p.m. @ First Baptist **Church Fellowship Hall** 

#### May 4 **Immunization Clinic-Friona**

#### May 5

FFA District Banquet-5 p.m.

#### May 7

National Day of Prayer observance-Friona City Park @ 7 a.m.

#### May 8

**Friends of the Friona Public** Library scholarship forms due by 3 p.m.

**May 10** 

**Mother's Day** 

St. Ann's Annual Fried **Chicken dinner-Bovina** 

**May 11 Immunization Clinic-Bovina** 

**May 12** FFA Banquet-5 p.m.

2015 8th grade parents meeting-FJHS Cafeteria

**May 14** Friona Cemetery Clean Up Day-5 p.m.

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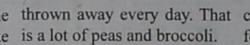
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heard politicians talk about etables and fruits and stop There are actually solid last week were food waste and buying steak and lobster. And America wastes 30-40% of waste consultants whose job food stamps. They are moan- no donuts for the kids either. I don't know how much

> like leftovers. Mother would cans receive food stamps and shame us with the children many conservatives are angry in Korea are starving. I never about it. I am not one of those. cared much for those little It is one of the few government programs I agree with

> We have all been to cafes except for those who cheat. and restaurants that serve very I know the food stamp monlarge portions and we ask for ey helps mothers feed their a take home box. I never ask children and often assists the for a take home box. Some- elderly. If food stamps had times the take home boxes are been available in my youth left in the back seat of the car my mom might have applied. for a few days or turn gray in I've heard the stories about a the fridge. But a lot of people person buying groceries with think if I paid for it I'm going food stamps then loading to take the rest of it home and them into a Cadillac. I believe those examples are few.

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By Ron Carr

FHS Band Concert in the Park-Senior Recognition-6 p.m.

JH Band Spring Concert-Friona City Park-6 p.m.

May 15 FHS Chieftain Challenge/ **Class Competitions** 

**May 16 FHS Prom** 

#### **May 17**

FHS Senior Academic Awards-FHS Auditorium @ 2 p.m.

Correa Benefit-11 a.m. @ Friona JH Cafeteria

**May 18 FHS All-Sports Banquet** 

**Immunization Clinic-Friona** 

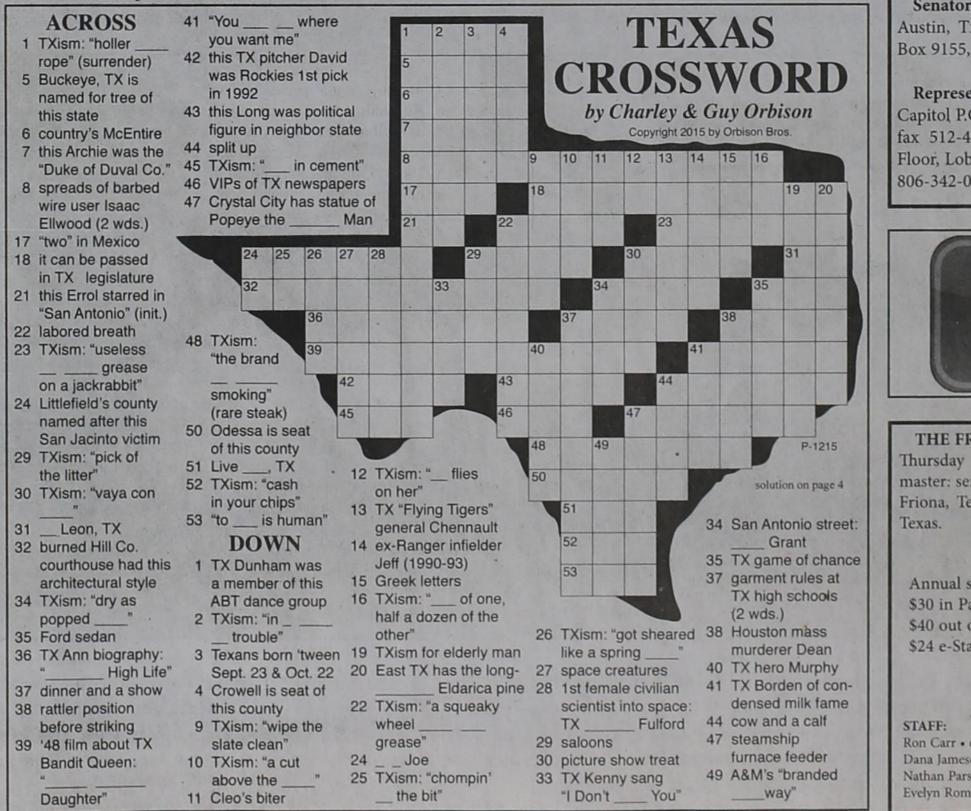
#### **May 19 FHS Choir Follies-**

FHS Cafeteria @ 7 p.m.

May 20 **Primary Awards Assembly** 

#### **May 22**

Elementary Science Fair- From Dr. Gary Cash: A nice Swainsons Hawk leaving his favorite post. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



There seems to be a move- Oh S.N.A.P. why not just ment to stop food stamp re- leave us and our food alone.

"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**

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

Official weather guy John in several hundred years that ing cornered near Clay's Cor- some old newspapers gather- Day weekend. Gurley reports Friona received booze would be available in ner after the youngster drove ing info for the all-school re-0.69" of rain Monday and a Parmer County. \*\*\*\* 1.35" total for the month of

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Peeples, a teacher at Palo Duro Texas Tech. They will scan our chase. High School in Amarillo, for newspapers and make them being named National Teach- available online. We have coper of the Year by the Council ies of all of our Friona Stars beat Littlefield last Friday 2-0 Hardware location on Main St. Tickets are available at the juof Chief State School Of- back to the 50s and copies of to improve their district re- has closed. There has not been nior high cafeteria, the Hi-Pro One of my favorite events fices. She was also Secondary many papers back into the 30s. cord to 3-4 with one game left any activity there in some time Feeds sales office, or from any is coming up this weekend. Teacher of the Year in Texas When the process is complet- Wednesday evening with Dim- and the local phone has been family member. Take-outs will The Kentucky Derby from for the 2014-2015 school year. ed (hasn't started yet) we will mitt here at the Chieftain Ball disconnected. The best thing about it is she advise and let you know how Park. The game was moved is an English teacher. Yay for to access them. This is a good to Wednesday because of a Cleanup day at the Friona Four senior class banquets watching. I enjoy all of the English and way to go Mrs. service provided to area news- wet field Tuesday. The Chiefs Cemetery will be Thursday down and one to go. The se- lead-up hype and checking the Peeples. She was formally rec- papers by the university. Many swept Littlefield in district and May 14 beginning at 5:00 p.m. niors enjoyed food and fellow- odds and then the race itself is ognized by President Obama at of our older issues are pretty look to sweep Dimmitt also. Volunteers are needed to help ship at the Methodist Church always exciting. Fun to watch the White House Wednesday fragile. of this week.

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Sunday May 3 is my son traveling west in the pickup on thing and I better send my son by Sheriff Geries and Friona are free. Zac a birthday surprise. The St. and Bovina police. Ann's Catholic Church youth The pickup turned north on Looks like Channel 10 will church on Mother's Day. \*\*\*\*

Alcohol sales for off-premis- which managed to flatten the able later. es consumption will be on the right front tire but the pickup ballot May 9 in Bovina. Hard eventually turned back south Sharon White and Elizabeth

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be held Friday May 1 at 10:00 stealing a shotgun and rifle and the Chiefs would meet River up in advance of the Memorial tion. a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. ammo plus a Ford F350 die- Road in the first playoff round.

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The clothes closet at First Zac's 26th birthday. Sunday Hwy 86 into Parmer County Baptist Church will be open May 10 is Mother's Day. Bet- when spotted by a Sheriff's Saturday May 2 at 10:00 a.m. ter go get your momma some- deputy. A chase ensued, joined Everyone is invited. All items

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group in Bovina is sponsoring Hwy 214 at Hub and entered be visiting Bovina this summer a fried chicken dinner at the Friona briefly. Sheriff Ger- as a part of their Celebration in ies put down spike strips on the Park series at various Panthe Hwy 214 overpass bridge handle cities. Exact date avail-

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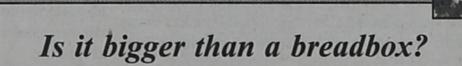
reason. Sheriff Geries said two during the Maize Days celebra- on the heart transplant list. again to Superintendent Kenny We are in the process of Sheriff vehicles were damaged tion. Each class is supposed to The Correa family is holding Austin, the FISD school board, having all of our past issues and a Bovina police vehicle send notices to their members. a fundraising dinner Sunday and especially to the superin-Congratulations to Shanna of the Friona Star digitized by blew a transmission during the For more info contact Sharon May 17 in the junior high caf- tendent's secretary Kathy San-The baseball Chieftains It appears the Hometown pile-on with dessert and drink. publication. be available too.

I've been told by more than one out and snacks and drinks will this week and their final ban- the owners of the winning person that the Chieftains have be provided. Come help pick- quet is Monday May 4 at Vic- horse jump around and hug ev-A 15-year-old juvenile male never won a baseball playoff up trash, old faded flowers and tory Family Worship Center. erybody in sight. We will move A Life Celebration Service burglarized a residence in Cas- game. Let's hope this is the other items on the grounds of May is here and it is a horse on to May now. You can come honoring Brandi Magee will tro County Sunday evening, year. The common thought is the cemetery to get it cleaned race now to May 29 gradua- along too. Until then!

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The jam-packed May school Javier Correa of Friona is calendar is in this Star. Thanks eteria at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are doval for putting the monthly \$8 and the dinner is Mexican activity calendars together for

Churchill Downs will be run Saturday and I hope to be



**By Darla Bracken** 

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## Stupid is as Stupid does!

We live in a community that is virtually without fear of someone shooting us for no neighborhood back. reason or being involved in a riot over someone's perceived injustice.

Baltimore and Ferguson have not solved any astating earthquake that to-date has claimed problems. They have not brought back the over 5,000 souls. young man that died. They have not offered comfort to the family of that young man. They ing havoc ever take time to look around and have not even helped the investigation.

They HAVE caused heartache and pain.

One of the young rioters was asked why shrugged his shoulders, smiled and said, "I world. don't know!"

Really?

I have heard it said that they riot because those. they are uneducated and uninformed. How did this happen? In this age of information over- pretty simple thought but as long as the world load, how did we slide back into the 1960's?

One report stated that there were still burned out buildings in Baltimore from the is not available. riots when Martin Luther King, Jr. was murdered. Shouldn't this have been a BIG RED Stupid is as stupid does! MARKER of what not to do?

Did anyone in that mob stop to think that the derly? Probably not.

I watched an interview of one of the employuntouched by the violence that is occurring ees of the CVS that was looted and burned and across this country. In fact, we live in a fairy all I could feel was the pain she was expresstale when compared to other communities. We ing. She just wanted to know 'Why?" She just get up in the morning and go about our day wanted to understand and to get her life and

And all the while, the damage was being done to Baltimore, a world away in Nepal the The looting and burning of businesses in people are struggling just to live after a dev-

> I wonder if any of those rioters that are causgive a damn about their fellow man. Do they consider what they are doing to be wrong?

Maybe I am a simpleton because I just want he was part of the riot in Baltimore and he to live my life and have peace reign over the

I know deep in my heart that peace is not He didn't know why he was part of a mob something that everyone wants. Some people that was taking law into their own hands?!? relish and thrive on conflict. They could not get through a day without it. I am not one of

> I just want everyone to get along. It is a has been around it has not been achieved yet. I just want to understand but understanding

Maybe Forrest Gump's mother was right.

I would like to thank the ladies and gentlesenior housing project that was burned down men at the First United Methodist Church for could have been helping one of his or her el- the delicious brisket and fellowship on Monday during the Senior dinner.



2005 Jeep Wrangler

**By Carol Ellis** During the early days of military base papers from she walked nearly everysmall town newspapers in Roswell, Clovis and Altus, where in town, not for lack of the "South" there had to be as well as area weekly news- transportation; but she simply a few nice folks around who papers---Olton, Vega, Hart, loved to walk no matter what were willing to jot down Happy, Bovina, Farwell, and the weather was like. news of social events which of course the Friona Star. took place in the surrounding June was a big part of it all; to wear out and she spent her

friendly folks were known as pers onto the train.

"country correspondents." June Floyd started out her gathering the facts, and writ- news might be forthcomnewspaper career as a coun- ing the news, she was a great ing. Family and friends were try correspondent in the late cook, always trying out new asked to deliver her yellow 1940's and stuck with it un- recipes and bringing yummy tablet notes to the Friona Star til she passed away in 1998. items down to the Star office for her weekly column. She was a real honest-to- for official sampling by any She wrote her final newsgoodness "people person" and all who were present. befriending everyone she She also loved sewing, 1998 from her hospital bed. ever met. Through the years needlework, quilting, gar- It appeared on page nine of she moved up the ladder at dening, canning, etc. But the same Friona Star issue the Friona Star (if there ever her favorite thing to do was which contained her obituary actually was a ladder at the to spend quality time with on page two March 20, 1998. Friona Star) by helping out in her family of four daughters, She must have known that it just about any capacity which Geneva, Marilyn, Frieda, was to be her last column, but might be needed. Susan, and one son Gerald; she didn't want to go without During the time when plus many grandchildren and saying goodbye to everyone. Friona was home to "Plains great-grands. Publishers" the company When June and husband Floyd is still remembered as printed papers as far away Glenn moved into town from the Legendary Lady of the as Denver and Albuquerque: their farm, just off Hwy. 214, Friona Star.



of our folks threw out the wel- wear that hat also, I said that I story there. show a lot.

While visiting with our suits maybe from around the by calling 265-7282 or 265new business on main "Milk turn of the century...the 19th 7033. You may also call the House Market" and thanking century. The pictures are library if you need assistance them for their having spon- charred around the edges al- or have questions, 250-3200.

You never know what you sored a literary basket for our most as if purposely done for might find poking around in fundraising raffle, Liz Gingg a decoupage project, but these old buildings and barns even asked me about how she might are survivors from a fire. If if you are not an 'antique ar- get in touch with someone you recognize anyone, please cheologist'. It seems that few from the museum. Since I let us know; there has to be a

come mat or were ready to be might be able to help. So she The Parmer County Pioneer picked when American pick- shared with me two old pho- Heritage Museum, located in ers came to town this month. tographs from an old Quonset the former Congregational Yes, they have already come barn found recently in an old Church on the corner of 6th and gone. Too bad, I would metal breadbox of all things. and Cleveland, at 218 W. 6th really have enjoyed meeting The photographs are almost is open to the public on Mon-Mike and Frank. I enjoy their duplicates of each other and days and Fridays from 10 to 5. are of some gentlemen in their It is also open by appointment

**FRIONA FLASHBACKS** 

# The Legendary Lady

At age 82, her heart began rural communities. News of setting type, meeting dead- final few months in Craig these "happenings" would be lines, running the addressing Memorial Home in Amashuffled off to the larger town machine, and even chasing a rillo. June had her trusty yelnearby---the one that actually train down the tracks while low tablet by her side during published a newspaper. These pitching bundles of newspa- those final days, so any time a visitor from home showed up Besides being good at she would jot down whatever filled column on March 18, Now 17 years later, June



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### Thursday, April 30, 2015



Happy Birthday



# May 3-9

#### (To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

May 3-Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Shay Smith, Lori Austin, Zac Carr, Brandon TeBeest, Zachary Chavez, Tabitha Orr

May 4-Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke, Blake Clements

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

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

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

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

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

# **Bovina to host Channel 10** "Celebration in the Park"

Representatives from Newschannel 10 KFDA in Amarillo have informed the Bovina Chamber of Commerce that Bovina has been chosen as a "Celebration in the Park" newscast for this summer. The date has not been set but the representatives from Bovina and KFDA will meet in the next few weeks to work out some of the details of the planned celebration. Each summer the TV station broadcasts from various smaller towns in the panhandle to give them a chance to showcase their towns.

The organizations in Bovina are very excited for the opportunity to show off our small beautiful town to the panhandle and are making plans now to make the show a huge success. As a date is set and plans become more clear, the folk of Bovina will be informed of those plans and asked for input as to how to best show the exciting Bovina.



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Lion Sweetheart Aspen Fleming, left, sat as a model for Clovis Community College professor Carolyn Lindsey, right, as she demonstrated painting to the Friona Evening Lions.

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, April 23 at the Congregational Church with twenty-two guests and members present for the meal and program.

Carolyn Lindsey, Clovis Community College professor, 2nd. The case is pending in County Court. presented an "Art Lesson for Lions" program. Lindsey has a Masters degree from Texas Women's University in Denlege. She teaches courses in water color and oil painting, pending in Municipal Court. design and art appreciation.

In May, she will be honored in Austin with an award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational art studio.

Lion Sweetheart Aspen Fleming sat as a model for Lind- \$180 in restitution. sey as she demonstrated painting to the group.

to see different shades of color in her skin."

Lindsey continued painting the portrait, adding color fined \$329 in court costs. of Aspen.

She brought several paintings she had done and she ex- in court costs and \$400 in attorney fees.

The Friona Star

# Sheriff's Report Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

#### April 21, 2015

Alfredo Alonzo, 53, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of criminal trespass. Alonzo was charged court costs.

#### April 22, 2015

Denise Juarez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Domingo Lopez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open container. Lopez was fined court costs and 90 days in jail. Orlando Zamora-Lopez, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. The case is pending in District Court.

Geremias Velazquez-Perez, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious information. The case is pending in County Court.

#### April 25, 2015

Monica Cordova, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Cordova was bonded and released.

#### April 26, 2015

George Guillen, Sr., 56, of Friona, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated

#### April 27, 2015

Ignacio Rodriguez, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina ton. She has taught for ten years at Clovis Community Col- Police Department on a charge of assault (Class C). The case is

#### April 14, 2015-Judgements

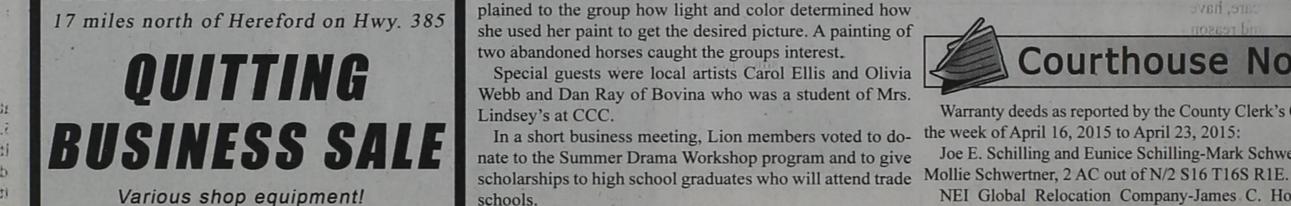
In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Loretta Muniz, 32, of Farwell, was charged with possession Development. Her art is shown in Gallery 15 in Texico and of a controlled substance (Meth). Muniz was sentenced to 4 in galleries in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. She lives with years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of her husband in Cuervo, New Mexico where she has her Criminal Justice. The sentence was probated for 4 years and Muniz was fined \$389 in court costs, \$575 in attorney fees and

Adrian Rivas, 28, of Friona, was charged with failure to reg-"Artists must train the eye to see value; the lightness or ister as a sex offender. Rivas was sentenced to 10 years in the darkness of a color," she said. "As I look at Aspen I begin institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The sentence was probated for 10 years and Rivas was

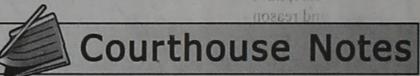
to the black and white drawing as she answered question Adrian Garcia, 34, of Bovina was charged with violation of from members. Highlights and shadows created the picture community supervision (burglary of a building). Garcia was sentenced to community supervision continued and fined \$459

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The meal was catered by Canna Ray.



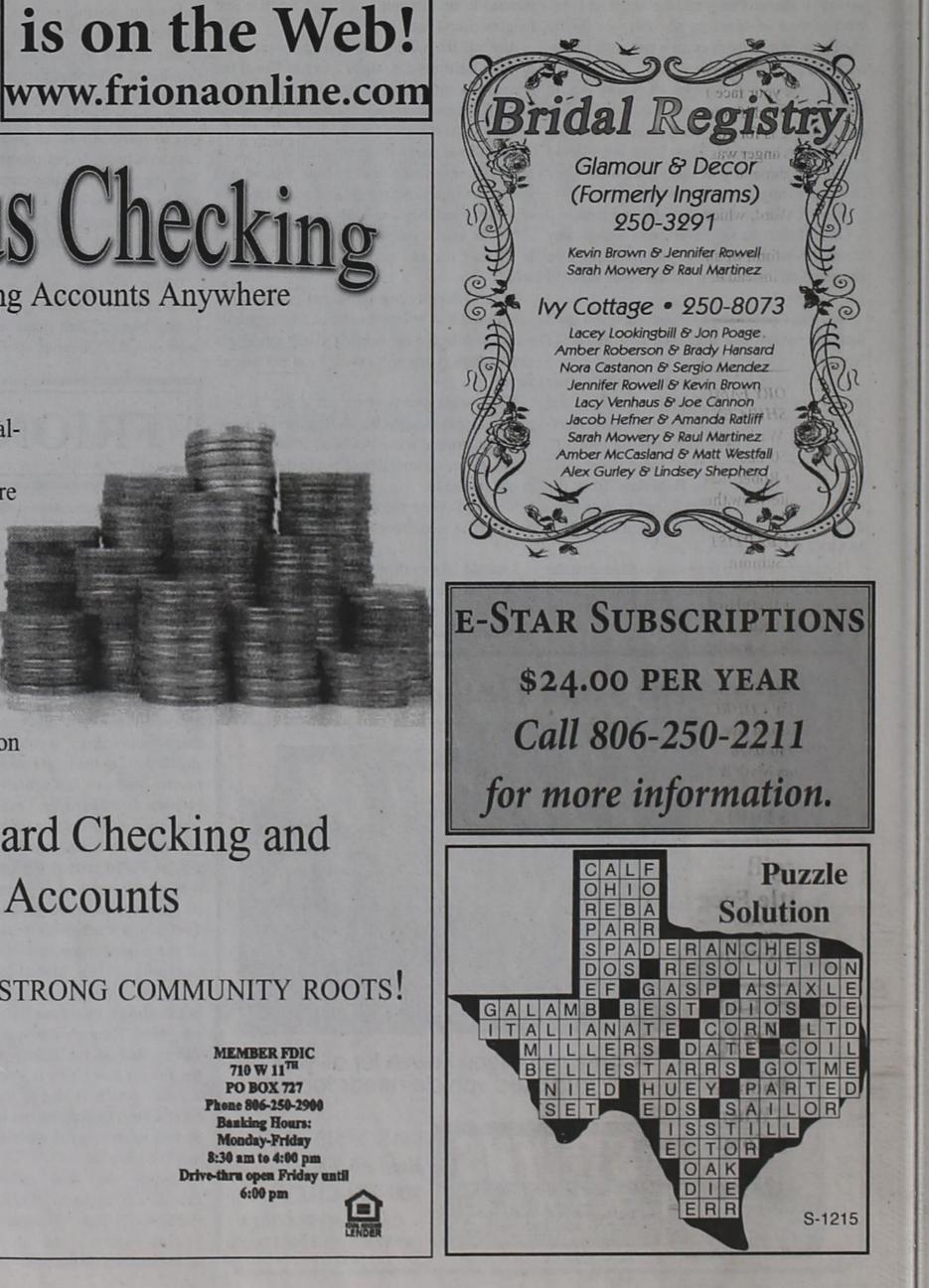
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# God gave you special gifts

#### **By TEENA HUGHS**

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Have you ever envied someone because of the gifts God gave someone and not you? Maybe you want that beautiful singing voice, that ability to speak in front of any sized group, 31, of Friona, TX, died on that ability to think on your feet. For me, it is the gift of know- April 21, 2015 in Houston, ing and being able to quote Scripture.

I know what the Bible says on many issues, but I cannot service will be held at 10:00 quote Scripture, nor can I find certain Scriptures without help a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2015 from the Subject Index in the back of my Bible. However, some of my young friends in our Community Bible Study leadership KNOW Scripture; they know where to find exactly what they need to make a point without having to go to their Subject Index; they know how the Old and New Testaments work together, and they can use Scripture from both testa- Home of Friona. ments to teach us. To put it bluntly, they absolutely amaze me!

Just like me, you have probably been told that God gives ary 20, 1984 in Hereford, us the gifts we need. While preparing for today's Bible study, I read 1 Corinthians 12:7, "A spiritual gift is given to each of Magee on September 26, us so we can help each other."

That verse told me that it is ok that I can't quote Scripture, Her life was her children because God created me the way He wants me so that I do what He needs me to do...to be a part of helping others.

Francis Chan says, "God has placed each of us in a specific Friona as E.M.S Director. location. Our task is to build up the Christians around us and reach out to the rest of the world. It is actually the Spirit who empowers us to fulfill this calling by giving us supernatural abilities. The flashiest of these are things like prophecy and speaking in tongues, but we shouldn't overlook the fact that encouragement and service are also miraculous manifestations of the Holy Spirit."

Whatever gifts God has given you, He gave them to you for a reason. I like helping people; I like encouraging people. I may not be able to quote Scripture; I may not have a beau-ship of Amarillo, TX; three tiful singing voice; and, I will always think of things to say after the fact, but God's Word says you and I are fearfully and wonderfully made, and if God wants us to have those gifts we want but don't have, we may just have to wait until we get to Heaven to get them.

This is the second time this year that God has shown me that it is ok to be me. I am just one member of God's huge By JEFF PROCTER, family, and it takes ALL of us being together and working together to accomplish His plan and His will.

I don't know about you, but I am humbled that God loved me enough to create me into the person I am, a person who is part of His plan in His earthly Kingdom. It is even more humbling to realize that He actually had a purpose and reason for creating me.

# **Brandi** Michelle Magee

Brandi Michelle Magee, TX. A Celebration of Life at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Bobby Broughton, officiant. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral

Brandi was born on Janu-TX. She married Adam Neal 2013 in Las Vegas, Nevada. and serving others. She was an employee of the City of

Survivors include her husband, Adam Neal Magee of Friona; four sons, Evan Snyder, Kaleb Nunley, Seth Guzman and Samuel Magee all of the home; her parents, Jimmy and Jennifer Gonzales of Friona; her grandmother, Dorothy Blanken-

brothers, David Woody of

**Panhandle Parables Rainy Days and Saturdays** 

ter

# Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

In the early 70s the Carpenters brought a song to life titled, "Rainy Days and Mondays" it is a bit of a depressing song with the words from the chorus saying, "rainy days and Monday's always get me down." I am sure if you need a Carpenters fix you can go to Youtube. As a kid whose interest in weather was pretty much focused on sunshine and less wind, rain was the weather that made you stay in, and it was double bad news if it happened on a Saturday and you were stuck inside all day. Little comfort from moms everywhere who told their children, find something to do, like pick up toys or help fold some towels .... UUUGGGGGGHH-HH not a kids dream when outside is where the fun was, yet 7:00 a.m. at the depot in City Park on Thursday, May 7, 2015. the rains came and slowing down was the only option. a little rest. Rest has become undervalued. Every day is the same, run hard. Even the TV goes nonstop. I remember when Hoyle at 806-240-0275. the big deal was to stay up watching T them played with a US flag waving on TV went off leaving you sitting there screen and an unpleasant sssssshhhhh Rest was something God did on the something Jesus encouraged of his ap truth is when we don't take a rainy da often don't think as well or we are we should. Satan is keenly aware that making process is vulnerable and he the opportunity. In our 24/7/365 wor which leaves us with a lot of unrest. is not a fun thing, multiply that by a n to rest. Rest in the Lord, take a break, Load a Carpenter album on you mp3 something Jesus did maybe it is some do as well.

Aron Church



Amarillo, Jacob Gonzales of Amarillo, and Jodi Gonzales of Friona; one sister: Kayla Gonzales of Friona; four step-brothers, Jim Norman of Sioux Falls, SD, J. T. Norman, Justun Norman, and Jerett Norman all of Portales, NM.

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# Roy Crawford Sr.

Roy Crawford Sr., 92, of Lake Dallas, died Thursday, April 23, 2015.

**OBITUARIES** 

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Lake Dallas, Texas with Dr. Ben Smith officiating. Burial followed at Forest Park Cemetery in Greenville, Texas with Masonic Rights. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia Amarillo, Texas.

Roy Crawford was born on board member of Farm Bu-Quinlan, Texas. He graduated son. from Quinlan High School and received his Bachelors by his parents and his wife, degree from East Texas State Evelyn Browning Crawford Teachers College and his Mas- on June 8, 1997. ters at Sam Houston State. He Roy is survived by his married Evelyn Browning on daughters, Patricia Ann Turn-January 16, 1943.

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ton County Livestock Asmember of the First Baptist rillo, Texas 79174-0001. Church in Lake Dallas since Please sign our on-



October 16, 1922 to Roy Cal- reau, served on the Board of vin and Willie Crawford in Directors, and a 65-year Ma-

He was preceded in death

er and husband, Jack of Glen Roy entered the Navy in Rose, TX and Judy Bab-January 1944, and served in cock and husband, Bobby World War II. He witnessed of Groom, TX; his son, Roy. the raising of the flag in Iwo Crawford Jr. and wife, Jean Jima. He was stationed on of Forney, TX; best friend, the Richard P. Leary de- Hazel Boyd of Lake Dallas; stroyer and was discharged six grandchildren, Tambra; in March 1946. He and his Jarrett, Rachael, Troy, Jill, shipmates remained close for and Shari; thirteen greatgrandchildren; and also, nu-

Roy was active in the Den- merous nieces and nephews. The family suggests mesociation, North Texas State morials be made to Denton Fair, and taught Vocational County Livestock Associa-Agriculture for 44 years in tion, 3100 Fort Worth Drive, Three Way, Bovina, Groom, Denton, Texas 76205 or Boys and Lake Dallas. He was a Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Ama-

Take care, have a great week, and remember that He had a purpose and reason for creating you, too.

# 1 92 Anger Danger

### **BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

Anger can cloud your thoughts, corrupt your words, cripple your relationships, constrict your spirit, change your personality, and will consume your person if not dealt with rightly. Anger's extremes can either conceal and simmer for decades within the depths of one's soul, or erupt in a rash of criticism and self righteousness.

The Bible is clear about the dangers of sinful anger, and shows graphically that such unholy hatred is a murderous rebellion against the Lord.

As Cain and Abel brought gifts to the Lord in Genesis 4, and the Lord rejected Cain's offering but accepted Abel's. As Cain's anger was stewing, God said, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

Cain's anger was crouching at the door of his heart, and may be crouching at yours as well. James 1:19-21 calls you to be slow to anger, repent of it when you do sin, and receive the Lord's Word, which can save and change you from the vilest of sins.

God's form of sinful anger management is repentance and humility, instead of pressing on in hate and self-righteousness.

#### 1966 and was deacon from line guest register 1969. He was a longtime www.schoolerfuneralhome. member of Lions Club, a com.

# **National Day of Prayer**

The National Day of Prayer will be observed in Friona at Please join us for a time of calling out to the Lord on behalf I like rain and love it on Saturdays now, because it forces of our nation and our city. We will share scripture and spend most of our time in prayer. For further questions, call Brett

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### Area varsity track results

The Friona High School var- time of 52.11. Thursday, April 23 and placed of 13:01.46. Arianna Moreno third overall with 67 points.

with a time of 4:17.39. In the with 24 points. 1600-meter run, Chelsie Gomez sixth with a time of 6:27.26.

anna Moreno earned third place of 2:02.58. with a time of 1:50.57.

placed fourth in the 100-meter 3:36.77. hurdles with a time of 17.02.

of 2:34.52. The 4X100 team jump with a height of 5' 10". of Natassia Luna, Raquel Da-

sity girls track team competed Briana Alvarado placed fourth in area competition in Tulia on in the 3200 meter run with a time

placed third in the long jump by The 4X400 meter relay team posting a leap of 15' 8.25". of Vivianna Rivera, Arianna The FHS varsity boys track Moreno, Airam Chavez and team also competed in area com-Christina Green placed first petition and placed ninth overall

Marco Maldonado placed placed 4th with a time of 6:04.39 third in the 100 meter dash with and Briana Alvarado placed a time of 11.23. Justin Rocha placed fifth in the 200 meter The 4X200-meter relay team dash with a time of 23.83. Alof Airam Chavez, Christina varo Gardea placed second in Green, Nastassia Luna and Ari- the 800 meter dash with a time

The 4X400 meter relay team Celeste Flores placed fourth of Alvaro Gardea, Salvador Sanin the 300-meter hurdles with a tiago, Adrian Munoz and Oscar time of 50.59. Christina Green Huerta placed 6th with a time of

Jacob Dickson placed fifth in Chelsie Gomez placed fourth the triple jump with a distance of in the 800 meter run with a time 41' 1 1/4" and fourth in the high

Next up for the track team is

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courtesy photos

Above:Christina Green, left, receives a hand-off from teammate Airam Chavez during the 4X400 meter relay. The 4X400 team of Green, Chavez, Vivianna Rivera and Arianna Moreno placed first with a time of 4:17.39. Right, Rivera easily outpaces her competitors at Area Meet.



Friona School Calendar for May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 -FHS EOC Biology -FFA District Speaking Event & Officer Tests @ Amherst -Elementary Guided Reading Benchmark -Victory Church Senior Banquet	5 -FHS EOC US History -Kindergarten Music Program 2:00/5:30 -FFA District Banquet @ Friona -Elementary Guided Reading Benchmark	6 -FHS AP Literature EOC Algebra I -Migrant Health and Safety Day -Elementary Guided Reading Benchmark	7 -FHS Choir Spring Trip Houston/Galveston -FHS EOC Makeups AP Spanish -JH Pride Tribe Trip to Hereford -Elementary Guided Reading Benchmark	8 -FHS Choir Spring Trip Houston/Galveston -First Grade WOWW Trip -Pre-K Mother's Day Tea -FHS EOC Makeups -Elementary Guided Reading Benchmark	-FHS Choir Spring Tri Houston/Galveston
10 Mother's Day	11 -FHS AP Music Theory -FFA Littlefield District Degree Check 5:00	12 -STAAR – Grade 5 Reading (Retest) -STAAR – Grade 8 Reading (Retest) -FHS State Tennis @ Texas A&M -FFA Banquet @ Friona 5:00 p.m.	13 -ECE/Day Care Field Trip -FHS State Tennis @ Texas A&M	14 -FHS/JH Band Concert In the Park 6:00 p.m. Senior Recognition -FHS Awards Assembly Who's Who, Lip Sync -FHS Boys & Girls State Track @ Austin -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Day	15 -FHS Boys & Girls State Track @ Austin -FHS Chieftain Challenge/Class Competitions -Elementary Big Chief Field Trip	-PROM -FHS Boys & Girls Sta Track @ Austin -FਞA Area 1 Conventio
17 FHS Senior Academic Awards	18 -FFA State Scholarship Selection @ Austin -FHS All Sports Banquet -JH Awards Ceremony 2:15 in JH Auditorium	19 -FFA State Scholarship Selection @ Austin -Kinder Field Trip -FHS Choir Follies @ FHS Cafeteria 7:00 p.m.	20 -Primary Awards Assembly	21 -Pre-K Field Trip	22 -FHS Choir & Band State Solo & Ensemble @ Austin -First Grade Field Trip -Elementary Awards Assembly 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 12:15 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00 -Elementary Science Fair 8:30-12:00	-FHS Choir & Band State Solo & Ensemi @ Austin
24 FHS Choir & Band State Solo & Ensemble @ Austin 31	25 -Memorial Day Holiday -FHS Choir & Band State Solo & Ensemble @ Austin -FHS UIL Academics State Meet @ Austin	26 -Primary Field Day -FHS UIL Academics State Meet @ Austin -Elementary Field Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the morning 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> in the afternoon	27 -Early Release -FHS UIL Academics State Meet @ Austin -Elementary Talent Show 9:30-11:15	28 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -Early Release	29 -GRADUATION 8:00 Chieftain Field	

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Thursday, April 30, 2015

# **HPWD Board approves study of Dockum Aquifer**

Ogallala Aquifer.

proved a study to gain a better cludes: understanding of this aquifer. HPWD staff.

municipalities, and oilfield as a result.) production. It is hoped that understanding of the aquifer- logs. -including water quality and rillo.

The Dockum Aquifer is ging. found deep below the Ogal-16-county HPWD service kum wells in 2015. area. Dockum water wells are 900 feet or more in Deaf Smith wells in 2015. County, where most of the curlandowners and operators.

Water quality is also a con- 2015. cern due to the brackish properties of the Dockum Aquifer Groundwater studies, total dissolved solids aquifer.

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Many landowners and op- (TDS) in the Dockum likely erators within the High Plains exceed 5,000 milligrams per Underground Water Conserva- liter (mg/l) across most of the tion District (HPWD) service district. However, water qualiarea have expressed interest ty in some areas of Deaf Smith, in the Dockum Aquifer as an Randall, and Swisher Counties alternative water supply to the is less than this, and is suitable for municipal water supply.

Because of this, the HPWD Initial work in the HPWD Board of Directors has ap- Dockum Aquifer study in-

\* Creating an inventory of Many of the tasks in the scope existing Dockum water wells of study will be conducted by within the district. (HPWD did not require permits for Dock-"In some areas of the dis- um wells until 2011. There are trict, Dockum wells provide many existing Dockum wells water for irrigation, livestock, that have not been inventoried

\* Reviewing and entering this study will provide a better data from water well drillers'

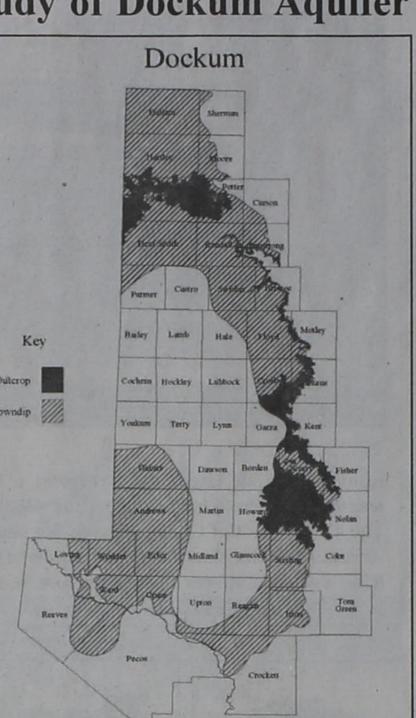
\* Identifying existing wells quantity," said HPWD Board that are suitable for water level President Lynn Tate of Ama- measurements, water quality testing, and geophysical log-

\* Developing a water level lala Aquifer throughout the observation program for Doc-

\* Implementing a water frequently drilled to depths of quality program for Dockum

\* Partnering with the U.S. rent exploration occurs. This Geological Survey (USGS) or results in a significant cost to others to conduct geophysical review of Dockum-related for additional evaluation. logging of selected wells in publications and analyze them

\* Reviewing the updated According to several published structure and surfaces of the are no Dockum water wells.



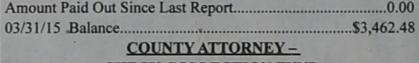
for recommended work.

\* Conducting a literature in 2016 and determine needs

"For years, there have been many unknowns about \* Performing a gap analy- the Dockum Aquifer. It is the Availability sis to determine suitable test Board of Directors' hope that across much of the district. Model (GAM) to evaluate the hole sites in areas where there this study will shed new light on this secondary groundwater \* Analyze data collection resource," Tate said.

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>
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REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of
PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from
January 01, to March 31, 2015 Inclusive:
JURY FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2014\$60,046.98
Amount Received Since Last Report12,957.83
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report2,655.88
03/31/15 Balance\$70,348.93
GENERAL FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2014\$1,832,559.33
Amount Received Since Last Report2,202,912.50
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report
03/31/15 Balance\$3,048,448.51
FARM TO MARKET FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2014\$926,354.16
Amount Received Since Last Report801,727.46
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report
03/31/15 Balance\$1,385,062.95
CONTIGENCY FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2014\$136,861.00
Amount Received since Last Report180,428.59
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
03/31/15 Balance\$317,289.59
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FORFEITURE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2014\$45,819.75
Amount Received Since Last Report943.87
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
03/31/15 Balance\$46,763.62
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2014\$97,101.34
Amount Received Since Last Report
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
03/31/15 Balance\$141,774.65
REVENUE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2014\$134,820.84
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	Tuesday Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, apples, milk Lunch: Chili meat, Fritos, corn, carrots, pears, milk	Pai TC L Ce

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INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
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#### Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk

Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, pasta, green beans, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

#### Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, cheese bean burrito, apple juice, grapes, milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, Mandarin oranges, milk

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#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS}

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

Altha K. Herington County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th Day of April, 2015. Trey Ellis County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

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Friona Volunteer Firemen and their families were guests at a fireman appreciation dinner sponsored by the city of Friona and the city council. April 20-24 was proclaimed as Friona Volunteer Firemen Appreciation Week.



#### ron carr photo



Victoria Cardenas drew names of the raffle basket winners at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Sunday, helped by Friends president Tracy Ellis.





sneaky photo

Friona Star publisher Ron Carr asked Holly Campbell to watch his camera at the firemen's appreciation dinner while he went through the chow John and Kathryn Gurley were one of the 13 winners in the Friends of the line. In a bit of sneakiness she took this photo of Ron filling his plate with Library basket raffle at the annual meeting Sunday. The Gurleys won the the great food furnished by Mayor White and the city for the Friona Vol- basket provided by Intheden Graphics. unteer Firemen Appreciation Week dinner served at the fire station. An example of what Friona Star employees do best....eat!

### **Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

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

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

#### Informal Review

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

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

#### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

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

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

(insert address)

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

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

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

#### **Tax Payment**

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

#### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

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

(806)251-1405

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Prop-



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### In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent

A CELL TOWER'S GOING UP NEXT DOOR



Governments are required to publish their decisions in the newspaper - including their intent to build a structure nearby that you might not want. But some officials want to bury public notices on little seen, rarely visited government websites.

> If it is not in the newspaper, how will you know?

# **FHS End of Course & AP Exams**

Friona High School End of Course and Advanced Placement Examinations begin the week of May 4. In order to provide testers with a better testing environment, we will be having a delayed start at the high school for students not testing. Non-Testing students will arrive at 10:00 AM. Testing students will arrive at 8:00 AM and report to the cafeteria for breakfast. Below is a diagram of activities that will be followed the week of testing.

Grade Level	Monday, May 4	Tuesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 6	Thursday, May 7 Choir trip begins Regional Track
9 <sup>th</sup>	EOC Biology Job Shadow (IPC)	Fitnessgram	EOC Algebra Job Shadow (Geometry)	Regular Schedule EOC Makeup
10 <sup>th</sup>	Job Shadowing	Auditorium	Fitnessgram	Regular Schedule
11 <sup>th</sup>	AC&CCC/Fitnessgram	EOC US History	Job Shadowing AP Literature	Regular Schedule , AP Spanish, EOC Makeup
12 <sup>th</sup>	AC&CCC/Fitnessgram	Job Shadowing	Auditorium	Regular Schedule , AP Spanish

ron carr photo

presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

erty Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that

increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a

protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after

the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

### **Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\***

#### **Usual Deadline**

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

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

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

#### Special Deadlines

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

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

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

JOB SHADOWING - Students are asked to shadow at a place of employment in an area of interest. We are asking employers and businesses to allow students to "shadow" for two to four hours. Students may stay the whole day if businesses are in agreement. If the businesses have confidentiality concerns, students may interview employees for credit. Students will have a "job shadowing" form for employers to sign to receive credit for their participation. Students are responsible for finding a place for their experience.

FITNESSGRAM – All students will be participating in the fitnessgram program. This program assesses students' fitness level. Students will complete activities such as: flexed arm hang, flexibility test, mile run/walk. Results will determine if students are in a healthy fitness zone. For more information, visit www.fitnessgram.net. AC & CCC - Amarillo College and Clovis Community College will present on two year programs and educational opportunities offered through their schools.

For STUDENTS TESTING, get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast. As always, a healthy, proteinrich breakfast will be served at school. Remain hydrated - drink plenty of water. Remember to take mini-breaks every 5 to 10 questions and do cross body stretches. When you go to the restroom, do 10 jumping jacks or jog in place a minute to get your blood flowing and your heart rate up a bit. Also, peppermints stimulate brain activity so eat a couple of these during testing.

Testing can be stressful for our students, staff, and therefore parents. Parents, we appreciate your understanding and the support you give your children during this time. Students, you are prepared. Believe in yourself, take your time, and you will pass with flying colors. If you are not testing, we have some fun and educational activities planned - enjoy them. Please be considerate and encouraging to those testing this week. You all know the stress involved and positive thoughts and prayers go a long way to ensuring success.

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#### Thursday, April 30, 2015



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Kitty Gallman, at the podium, gives a report during the annual Friends of the Friona Public Library meeting Sunday at the Redeemer Center. A nice crowd enjoyed cookies and punch and the raffle drawings for the 13 literary baskets that were given away.

### **Renew online, skip trip to DPS office this summer**

tend to be one of the busiest times telephone. at driver license offices, and many In addition, DPS encourages renewal are the same as for online at Texas.gov.

summer when students and fami- cense/onlineScheduling.aspx.

The Texas Department of Pub- Mega centers feature an innova- online, the card cannot have been

renewal of their license, identifi- before arriving at an office, which renewals. cation card or change of address is available at several other locations across the state. To find an placement driver license or iden-"Texas driver license offices office that offers this option, see tification card online if they are are especially busy during the http://dps.texas.gov/DriverLi- able to provide the 20-character

lies are on vacation," said DPS Licenses must be renewed in license or card. Director Steven McCraw. "During person every 12 years, so an upmega center - if they are required that is convenient for their sched- cense.htm. ule. If a trip to a driver license of- In order for a customer to be scheduling in order to obtain an fice is necessary, customers in eligible for online renewal, the appointment for a driving test. the major metro areas should card holder must be a U.S. citizen To see if an office near you offers consider visiting mega centers in and the expiration date on the card online scheduling, visit http://dps. their area. Located in the Austin, must be within one year. When texas.gov/administration/driver Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and the card is renewed, the expiration licensing control/Rolodex/sched-San Antonio metropolitan areas, date on the new card will be six uleDriveTest.htm. driver license mega centers of- years after the current card's exfer high-capacity facilities and piration date, whether customers renewal services, visit: http://

lic Safety (DPS) is encouraging tive queuing system that offers expired for more than two years. residents to get ahead of the sum- customers the convenient option Requirements for renewing onmer rush at driver license offices to reserve a spot in line before go- line are available at Texas.gov, across the state by renewing their ing to the office. Customers can the official website of the State of license or identification card early virtually enter the line via cell Texas. Customers can also renew or online. The summer months phone, online or using a land line by phone at 1-866-357-3639. The eligibility requirements for phone

Texans are eligible to skip the trip customers to take advantage of renewal. The fee is the same for to the office completely via online this same technology to get in line online, in-person and telephone

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Visit the DPS website to make these busy months, DPS encour- dated photo can be taken and eye- sure you have the proper paages eligible customers to take ad- sight can be tested. If residents perwork (including documents vantage of our convenient options need to come into the office to needed for residency requirefor online and phone renewal of renew, they can do so within one ments) before making the trip to driver licenses and identification year prior to the expiration date, the office: http://www.dps.texas. cards or visit a DPS driver license which means they can pick a time gov/DriverLicense/ApplyforLi-

Parmer County 4-H & FFA Members would like to thank these 2015 Friona Livestock Boosters for all their support this year at the Parmer **County Junior Livestock Show.** 

> Houlette Petroleum 4-Way Pump Blackburn Hardware **Stevick Sales & Service** A-1 Service Center **Bi-Wize Drug** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Engine **Bud Rainey Insurance** Friona Body Shop **First National Bank** Ab Hendley **Ivy Cottage** John F. White Kathryn H. Gurley, Attorney **Brockman Sales T&S** Concrete **Chuck's Barber Shop Benger Aero Spraying** Kendrick Oil Co. AAG Haile State Farm Gary and Carolyn Stowers Randolph Transportation, LLC. **Friona Wheat Growers**

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technology designed to improve renew early or not. efficiency and customer service. Additionally, in order to renew cense/OnlineServices.htm.

Many offices require online

To find out more about online www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLi-

# Thank You! From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The 2015 Junior Livestock Show premium sale was another outstanding success! The total sales and add-ons were \$234,463.17. We sincerely appreciate the buyers clubs, individuals, businesses and the add-ons that support our talented youth for all their hard work.

# 2015 Top Buyers:

Platinum: Parmer County Implement Gold: Optima Dairy Silver: Wilbur Ellis

1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank Aaron & Tonia Abarca Ag Specialist Altman Crop Insurance **American Canvas** American Heritage Bank A-Tex Dairy-Bovina Ag Boosters **Ben Osborn** Bill & Jeri Lynn White Black Agri, Inc. **Black Water Ag Blue Sky Farms Bob's Pump Brittany Berend Bryan Martin Show Cattle Bryon Fillpot Bunker Trucking** Cal Maine Capital Farm Credit-Hereford Capital Farm Credit-Muleshoe Cargill Cattle Feeders **Cattlemen's Hay, LLC Chris Foote Chris Hunt** CHS-Bovina-Bovina Ag Boosters **CHS-Muleshoe Citizens Bank-Clovis Clays Corner Gin Coleman Young** Cris & Sylvia Ingram Dale & Donna Schueler Danny & Holly Campbell **Danny & Jiselle Hand Darren & Katie Gilley Darrin Haseloff Darwin Manning** 

Darwin McLeod David & Rene Hough Davy & Kathy Carthel Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative -De'Aun Willoughby, CPA **Del Rio Dairy-Bovina Ag Boosters Delbert Sours** Derek & Kristie Moore Ed Wright **Eric Chadwick Essential Feeds** Farwell Abstract Farwell Banking Center Farwell Buyers Club **Farwell Hardware** First Bank Muleshoe-Bovina **First Bank Southwest** Friona InterBank Friona Livestock Boosters **Friona Wheat Growers** Gallman Payloaders Gary & Sheryl Morris **Gayle Murdock Generations Farms** Germania & Hough Insurance Agency Feeders **Good Shepherds** Greg & Jamie Lewellen Greg & Kay O'Brian **H&R Block** Hurst Farm Supply J & S Dairies, LLC Jarecki Custom Farms **Jason Berend Jason Box** JeDon & Kitty Gallman Jim Bob & Teddy Jones

Jo Ann Berend Jo Osborn Jody & Dee Lewellen John & M'Lynda Jarecki K Bar T Farms Kerby Welding Kim Howard Kip & Misty Frye Kyle & Molly Stancell Legends Lesley Curtis Construction Lowes-Friona Marsh & Sargent Mike Camp Insurance Agency Monty & Tessa Schueler Muleshoe Animal Clinic Muleshoe State Bank Muleshoe Valley, Inc. Muleshoe Vet Supply NewTex Feedyard **Optima Dairy** Packrat Farms Parmer County Cattlemen Parmer County Feedyards-Bovina Parmer County Feedyards-Cargill **Cattle Feeders** Parmer County Feedyards-NewTex Parmer County Feedyards-Paco Parmer County Feedyards-Parmer **County Cattlemen** Parmer County Feedyards-Patrick Crow Parmer County Feedyards-Vet Industries Parmer County Implement

Peppertree Land & Cattle R & M Cattle **Randolph Fuller Excavation** Ray Lee Equipment-Muleshoe Raye Jene London Rhea Buyers Club **Ricky Barnett** Robert & Jo Osborn Roddy & Sandra Berend **Ron Backus** Roy & Trudy Hartzog Roy Don Coker **Roy Thompson** Security State Bank-Farwell Sid Morris Silveus Insurance Group Steak Dinner Steve and Sandra Cockerham Steve & Sherri Kennedy Sunrise Farms Teddy & Sharon White Terry & Caroline Gilley Terry & Janene Jesko Texas Best Bean & Seed Tim & Dana Foote **Tire Country** United Supermarkets Vince Smith WT Services bai Wade & Candice Schueler Wes & Charolette Cockerham Wesley Barnett Wilbur Ellis-Farwell Wilbur Ellis-Friona WTRT