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Miss Friona Tea May 2

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will host a 2015 Miss Friona Tea on Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. All next year's sophomore, junior and senior girls are invited to attend and discuss the upcoming pageant. Refreshments will be served.

Elementary Apr. 16 events

A Title 1 meeting will be held Thursday, April 16 at 6 p.m. All parents are invited to attend. Parents are encouraged to get current with all events and get involved in their child's education.

The 2nd grade music program is scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

OAP Public Performance

The 2015 FHS One Act Play troupe will have a public performance of "Lend Me a Tenor" by Ken Ludwig on Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Ladies Spring supper Apr. 21

Area ladies are encouraged to join the ladies at the First Baptist Church in Friona for an evening of fellowship and testimony on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the FBC Fellowship Hall. If you are attending please bring a salad, finger food or a dessert.

Jena Taylor, Executive Director of Faith City Mission in Amarillo, will be speaking. Taylor will be sharing what God is doing in that ministry.

For more information call (806) 250-3933.



ron carr photo

Sometimes you just have to take a break from the lake life and get a cup of coffee. This duck was found peering in the front door at Fast Stop Sunday morning. He (or she) seems to have found a new adventure since it has been around Fast Stop several mornings this week. They lured it back down to the lake area with some bread trails but it came right back. Maybe it is looking for a job. If you are a Fast Stop customer, watch out for the duck.

Council approves city, credit union land swap

At Monday's regular meeting the Friona city council approved a property swap with the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. Council member Bruce Fleming, chairman of the credit union board, was recused from the official vote. Council member Nancy Davis, credit union president, was absent from the meeting.

The 1.2 acre city owned property east of AgTexas on Austin St. will be traded for the credit union's existing building at 6th and Euclid. Fleming said the credit union will begin construction immediately on a new building. The existing credit union building will eventually be the new home of the Friona Police Department, allowing the Friona fire department to utilize the existing police building.

Some remodeling of the credit union building will be necessary before the police department move. City

manager Patricia Phipps said it was an even swap and the closing of the transaction will be completed in the next few days.

Next week, April 20-24 is Friona Firemen Appreciation Week. Mayor Rick White said an appreciation dinner is being planned for members of the fire department and their families.

Dr. Jubay was appointed as medical director for Prairie Acres, replacing Dr. Dickson who will be leaving Friona the first week of June. Randall Field was approved as the city auditor for three more years. Bill Stovell was appointed as Friona's representative on the Parmer County Appraisal District board.

Police Chief Isidro Jimenez reported the department issued 70 citations in March, made 24 arrests, and responded to 392 calls for service. Last Saturday Officer Adrian



Friona Texas Federal Credit Union building

Suarez was first on the scene of an EMS call for a woman in labor at Cottonwoods Apartments. He helped deliver the baby in the apartment before EMS arrived. They took the mom and baby to PMC then later to Amarillo.

Participation in the statewide Atmos rate increase was approved. Lipham Con-

struction was awarded the sealcoat bid at a rate of \$2.35 per square yard which was substantially higher than last year. Phipps said she has cut eight blocks from the sealcoat program to stay within budget.

After approval of accounts payable and financial statements, the council went into

executive session at 7:03 p.m. and adjourned upon returning to open session with no further action taken.

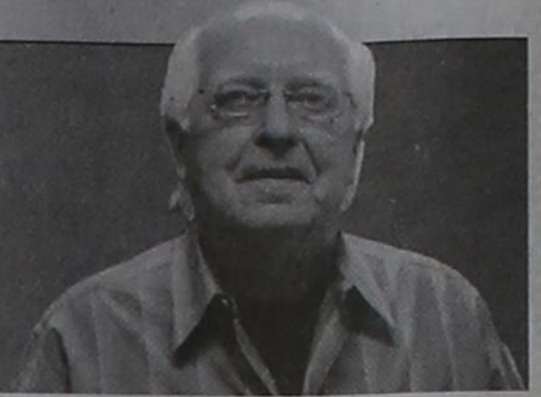
For more info about city business see the Mayor's Minutes on page two. The next meeting of the city council is Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.



The Senior Class Steak Dinner

Out Here

By Ron Carr



April 17
FHS District Track
@ Muleshoe

April 18
FHS Baseball @ Shallowater
12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

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

April 19
OAP Public Performance
3 p.m. at FHS Auditorium

April 20-24
Volunteer Fireman Week

April 20
6th Street Church of
Christ Senior Banquet

April 21
FHS Baseball Home
vs. Muleshoe-
4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Spring Supper-
6:30 p.m.
@ First Baptist Church

Spring Fling-Bovina
6 p.m. @ XIT Center

April 24
FHS Baseball
@ Littlefield-
4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

April 26
Friends of the Library
Annual Meeting-2 p.m.
at Redeemer Center

April 27
Methodist Church
Senior Class Banquet

April 28
FHS Baseball Home
vs. Dimmitt
(Senior Parent Night)-
4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

May 1
PMC scholarship applications
due today

May 2
3rd Annual Cinco De
Mayo Festival-Bovina

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

May 5
FFA District Banquet-5 p.m.

May 10
Mother's Day

St. Ann's Annual Fried Chick-
en dinner-Bovina

May 12
FFA Banquet-5 p.m.

everyday americans

At last Hillary loves us. According to ABC and NBC news, moms, workers, black, white, Spanish-speaking, and gay will be her focus for the next 575 days. She says the focus is not on her but on everyday Americans. Funny she did not mention dads but I'm sure she just forgot. Dads need love too. Hillary wants to clasp all of us middle class wretches to her bosom, like my late great-aunt Cassie used to do with us cousins when we were kids. Aunt Cassie was a robust bosomy lady that gave us bosomy hugs and loved to make sure we were a bunch of happy kids. Sitting in Aunt Cassie's

lap was like being on a feather bed with a couple of big soft pillows. Hillary wants to hug us. She wants to sit down at breakfast and have coffee and listen to us. After her announcement Sunday she got into a van and headed for Iowa. The van's name is Scooby. A news flash Monday said she made a pit stop at a gas station and talked to a college student. They called it a stump at the pump. Did not say if she bought a Pepsi and some peanuts. I doubt that Hillary wants to mingle too much with the middle class. I doubt that she wants to answer any difficult questions about her life in

politics. She just wants to have a BLT and a Coke in a middle class diner and show you photos of her granddaughter and maybe share some cookies. It is said Hillary is going to wander around the Iowa countryside barging into people's homes shaking hands and making middle class chit chat. She wants to make sure they know she will take care of them. I do not think Hillary will be able to mingle with middle class riff raff for a solid 18 months.

One of Hillary's notable quotes on announcing she was running was this: "Everyday Americans need a champion and I want to be that champion." I will be curious to see

exactly who qualifies as an everyday American.

Hillary's run for the Democratic nomination is not going to be pretty. First of all she is a big fake. Trying to make herself a real person is impossible. Those of us who pay attention have had 20 years of Hillary's maneuvering and machinations. If she really wanted to hug us all she could have done that long ago. She could have hugged the families of the four Americans murdered in Benghazi.

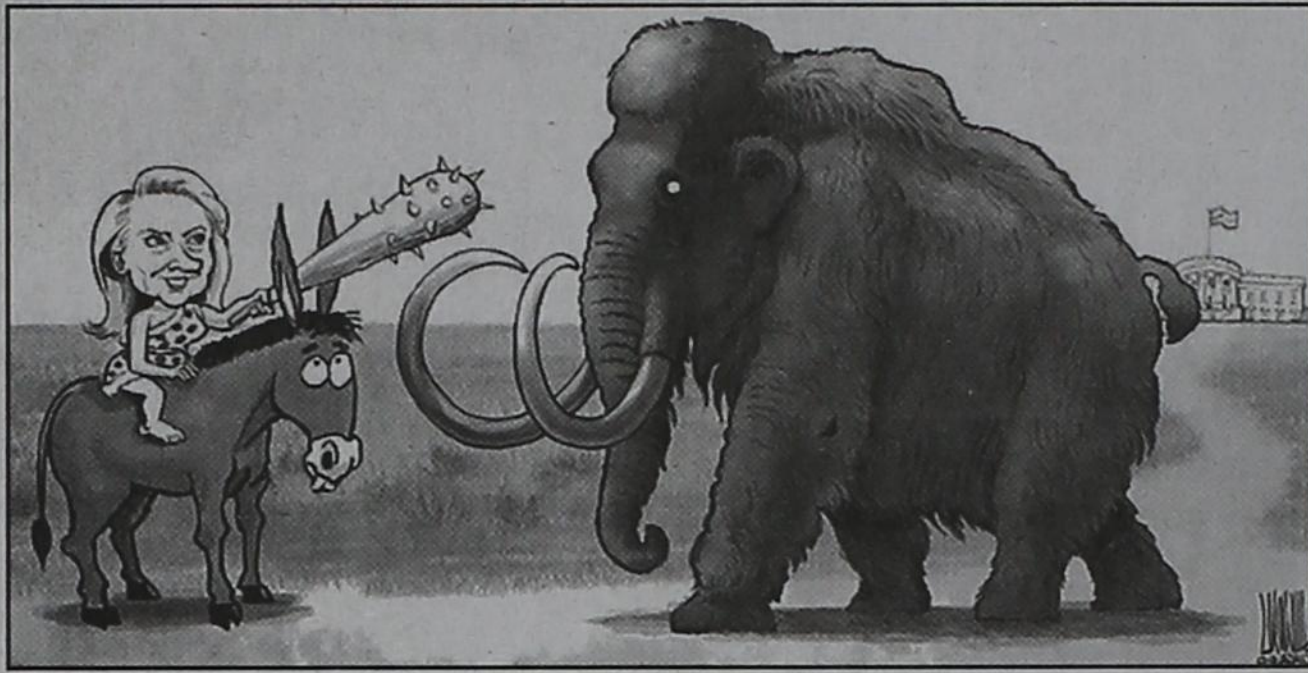
Hillary is picking up the chant to make us feel better: "Please, please, please vote for me. I can take such good care of you and your family. I'm really sorry I have been such a witchy person the past 20 years

but I have changed. Besides it is time we had a woman president."

Many will vote for Hillary because she is a woman. That's wrong and that's sad. Any future criticism of Hillary will be considered sexist, racist, or anti-women. So let me get this out of the way early.

She is dowdy and frumpy. She is insincere, devious, and has a mean streak. She will say whatever it takes to get elected. She doesn't really care about hugging our necks but is willing to hold her nose and do it anyway. She has no accomplishments to brag about. She lies. I don't trust her. But as she says.....

What difference, at this point, does it make.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Dana and Ron,

Thank you very much for allowing the Tiger Scouts to come tour your offices, and for teaching them about what you do and how you do it. It is the support of you and others in the community that help these boys grow in to mature, responsible, future leaders for the community.

Many Thanks!

Katie Gilley

Isaiah, D'Andre, Foster, Rene, Mizael, Mario, Isaac and Jonathan



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greeting's...I wanted to begin this month by thanking Chris Alexander and the Friona Economic Development Committee for having the electronic sign installed recently just north of the Post Office. This is a great addition to this corner lot and look forward to the next phase of improving the looks of this area. It was not long ago that this same area was an eye sore and thanks to Chris and the FEDC this area will look fantastic. This area will soon receive great landscaping and rock.

We are in the beginning stage of tornado season. There has been severe weather in the eastern part of the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma. We hope that we never have another tornado, but it is something we can not predict. The best thing we can do is be prepared.

If you do not have a tornado shelter and want to install one, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has teamed up with FEMA and is assisting any resident that wants to install a shelter. This opportunity applies to anyone living in the 26 counties that fall under the PRPC Region. The average cost of building a shelter is approximately \$5,000.00 and some residents have spent up to \$10,000.00.

FEMA will help subsidize this shelter up to \$3,000.00. If you are interested, you can call Lori Gunn (Services Program Specialist) at 806-372-3381. I do know there are approximately 700 residents on the waiting list.

I want to thank the Public Works employees again for the work they have done improving the looks of the community center. It looks fantastic.

Any resident needing their water turned off and back on again for any reason, please call the City Hall and let the Public Works employees assist. The city is replacing three angle valves in the alley behind three different residents. These valves sit for long periods of time in the open position and become very sensitive. You can damage the valve if you turn with excessive force. These angle valves are not cheap to replace. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated. There is someone on call during non-business hours. Call the police station and a public works employee will be notified.

Judge Campbell had 100 new cases in March and 56 cases pled guilty. There was one new juvenile case filed and seven cases were dismissed and she collected \$12,624.19 in fines.

Emergency Medical Service had 29

runs in March. There were 14 calls for 911 assistance, 10 transfers and 4 calls ended up with a "no transfer". EMS collected \$19,212.87 and billed out \$30,836.80.

Volunteer Fire Department received seven fire calls. They assisted in two car wrecks, both were outside city limits. There were two grass fires, one dumpster fire, one house fire and one call was disregarded while fireman were in route.

The city pumped 14,261,900 gallons of water in March, sold 8,113,000 gallons of water and billed \$47,770.06. The east water tank located on 7th Street was drained and the inside received it's annual cleaning. The next tank that will be cleaned is on Grand Street. All of the water tanks go through an annual cleaning.

Chief Jimenez and the Friona Police Department were very busy in March. I want to thank them for the great work they do patrolling our community and the caring desire they have to make our community safer. There was a total of 541 calls for service, 234 stops, 170 warnings issued, 90 citations handed out and 24 arrests. (11-no drivers license, 4-warrants issued, 3-marijuana possession, 2- driving while intoxicated, 1-false identifica-

tion, 1-criminal mischief and 2-criminal trespass). The officers drove a total of 5115 miles patrolling our city.

The Friona Public Library had 1036 patron visits, an average of 49 per business day. There were 13 new items added. The Library's annual membership meeting will be held on April 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the Redeemer Center. Every membership is greatly appreciated. The literary basket raffle will be held on April 26, during the annual meeting. You still have time to buy your raffle tickets for some great baskets.

The city accounts payable equaled \$243,510.87 for the month of March. The money covers all of our expenses and keeps the city in good standing.

Lastly, the week of April 20th, we will be recognizing our Volunteer Fireman for the great work that they do serving our community. We will be serving the fireman and their families a great meal during that week. It is a small token of our appreciation for their dedication and service. I call upon all citizens to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to everyone that is serving or has served as a member of the Friona Fire Department.

Your Mayor

"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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1 this Alan starred in TX-based film "The Big Land"
5 TXism: "___ piece" (long way)
6 Jacksonville AM
7 TX singer ___ Mae Morse
8 TXism: "you got two chances: ___"
16 XIT Ranch covered ___ counties
17 this gov. resigned in '41 to enter the U.S. Senate
21 TX "Cowpokes" creator Reid (init.)
22 barbed-wire tycoon TX John "___ Million" Gates
23 easily led or taught
24 21-across, e.g.
29 "spit ___"
30 29-across for a mischievous student
31 init. of TX Stevie Ray without the "R"
32 this woman was famous gambler in early TX
34 Kingsville FM
35 TX case: "___ vs. Wade"
36 TXism: "lower ___ scum"
37 TXism: "packed like sardines in ___"
38 TXism: "ole ___ and chain" (spouse)
39 hymn: "___ the Promises"
41 TX singer Charley

42 TXism: "sells like ___ at the State Fair"
43 fast curve by an Astro
44 UT has handwritten songs by this Paul
45 hockey legend Bobby
46 large TX families
47 ___ wheel
49 Laguna Madre waterfowl
50 TXism: "the bigger they ___ the harder they fall"

1 "Caddo ___ near Karnack"
2 TXism: "red and yeller, kill ___ (coral snake)"
3 in Erath Co. on 377
4 TX Hagman's "I ___ of Jeannie"
9 in east central Parker Co.
10 Gulf shrimp catchers
11 agcy. that watches for drugs on so. border (abbr.)

12 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
13 "___ out"
14 TX poet Shihab Nye
15 name before Exxon
18 TX Kenny's "The Gambler, Part ___"
19 Spanish publication: "___ Texas"
20 adjustable washing machine foot, e.g.
22 outlaws south of the border
24 nickname for TX Abraham Lincoln Neiman
25 TXism: "___ gut" (liquor)

33 in Hidalgo Co. off hwy. 83
34 El Paso TV station
35 surprise attacks
37 sum of the parts
38 TXism: "___ home the bacon"
40 old name: "Rio Grande del ___"
41 Jason Garrett de-vises "game ___"
43 TX Chisum cut a ___ in cattle ears
46 religious beliefs
48 made a mistake in Minute Maid Park

26 class days at a TX univ. (abbr.)
27 in Hill Co. on 81
28 seat of San Patricio Co.
29 a fast food restaurant was named for this Plano, TX woman
30 "___ impasse"

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solution on page 4

Town Talk II

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

It was in the 40s and raining Monday morning. I put on a long sleeve shirt and a jacket to head to work. The first person I saw was a young man in a short sleeve t-shirt. Guess I am just getting older and colder. Official weather guy John Gurley said we received 0.12" of rain overnight Sunday/Monday. Any amount is always good.

This week, April 12-18, is National Library Week. Hats off to the ladies at the Friona Public Library. It is a great asset to our community and offers many resources for kids through adults. For \$5 you can join the Friends of the Library and support library activities. Thanks to librarian Darla Bracken for her Library Corner often published in the Star to keep us up to date on library happenings.

A two vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy 214 and FM 145 at Clay's Corner Friday about 11:30 a.m. resulted in several injuries. David Davila Sr. and wife, Emma and two passengers were southbound when a pickup driven by Marilyn Engelking of Lazbuddie pulled out in front of them causing a collision. Mrs. Davila was transported to Lub-

bock by AeroCare where she underwent surgery for a jaw injury. As of Tuesday Mrs. Davila and her brother were still in the hospital in Lubbock. Friona EMS, Friona firemen, and Lazbuddie fire and EMS were on the scene. Friona police assisted Sheriff's deputies with traffic control.

Mary Reed of Lubbock sent a note with her subscription renewal. It read: "I share my paper with a friend and she thinks you have a good paper and loves your editorials."

Likewise former residents Harold and Trel Taylor renewed and sent this note: "We enjoy the news from Friona every week." We appreciate our out-of-town readers and appreciate their support. Thank you Mary, Trel, and Harold.

A few weeks back I had a couple of visits to the Friona clinic. Received a bill later for what Medicare didn't cover. One of the charges was for a "clinic encounter." Guess that is the current politically correct term for an office visit.

The Friona city swimming pool is set to open June 1. City manager Patricia Phipps said she was still accepting appli-

cations for lifeguards. Contact the city at 250-2761 for information.

Gabriel Chico won the district singles tennis championship. He will be advancing to regional tennis competition. Briana Campos and Samantha Davila will also advance to tennis regionals.

Haden Smiley, Dan O'Brian, Josh Barnett, Dallin Woods, and Seth Fothergill won 1st place in district UIL Science competition and will advance to regional UIL April 25 in Abilene.

Doris Barnett won a 2nd place at the Ogallala Quilt Show held in Dimmitt last weekend. Check out Doris' Facebook page for a photo of Doris and her winning quilt.

Last Saturday about 1:15 p.m. Friona EMS received a call to the Cottonwood Apartments for a woman in labor. Friona police officer Adrian Suarez responded as the police do for every EMS call. He arrived just in time to help deliver the baby. EMS arrived to take mother and baby to PMC then they were later transferred to Amarillo. Everyone is re-

ported to be doing fine.

The Chieftains resume the second round of district baseball Saturday April 18 in Shallowater. The Chiefs are tied with Muleshoe for 3rd place in district with a 2-2 record. They beat Dimmitt (0-4) 9-1 last Saturday. Muleshoe comes to town Tuesday April 21 at 4:30 p.m. Dallin Woods pitched a complete game at Dimmitt and Mason Loflin had a three run home run. Come out and support the Chiefs as they aim for the playoffs.

County commissioners met Monday in Farwell. CHS manager Randy McCasland discussed possibly paving CR 17 from Hwy 60 to the CHS facility. Extension Agent James Graves gave an Extension Office update. The janitorial contract for the courthouse and jail was awarded to Becca's Quality Home and Commercial Cleaning in Farwell. Discussed a two-year lease of an industrial grade dishwasher for the jail. Commissioners will hold a special meeting Friday April 24 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss wind farm issues. All meetings are open to the public.

County Judge Trey Ellis says the county has a new webmaster for the county website which has now been upgraded. Go to parmercounty.org for

info on all county offices including photos and records of jail inmates. Go to the home page and use the pull down menu for county offices and click on Sheriff.

Enjoyed the annual senior class steak dinner Sunday. I went early and took a few photos then got a carryout before the big rush came. The cooking crew grilled about 1,400 steaks. They sold approximately 1,390 tickets. On Saturday they sliced 1,700 steaks at Roddy Berend's American Canvas shop. The extra 300 steaks were sold to individuals at the dinner.

I've been to the last 15-16 senior steak dinners and I believe this one set a record for the number of homemade desserts. I never saw so many sweets all in one place.

This year they did away with the little salad and substituted green beans and they did not wrap the baked potatoes in foil. In other words they stream-

lined the serving operation by getting rid of all of the salad dressing bottles and the time it takes to un-foil a baked potato. Thanks once again to the senior parents, sponsors, and the seniors for all of the work involved in bringing this mammoth effort together. I heard several say it was the best steak they have had at the senior dinners.

Don't forget the FHS one-act play public performance Sunday April 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The next senior class banquet is Monday April 20 at the 6th St. Church of Christ. Check out other stuff in our Community Calendar on page two.

So long for this week. We are beginning work on our special edition graduation paper featuring the Class of 2015. It will be published either May 21 or May 28. Until then!



courtesy photo

Parmer Medical Center February Employee of the Month is Dr. Jeff Dickson, right. Dr. Dickson is a great provider at PMC. "He is the kind of guy that would give you the coat off his back..." "We are blessed here to have high quality providers and Dr. Dickson's kind manner, professionalism and care for patients is a short list of the many attributes he brings to PMC. Congratulations Dr. Dickson," stated CEO Gayla Quillin, left.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

Free Range?

First there were 'free range' chickens. Now there is 'free range' parenting and 'free range' children.

"Free Range parenting" is what the authorities are now calling the way we all grew up in small, rural communities.

A couple in Maryland are going toe-to-toe with Child Protective Services because they are raising their children to be "free-range" children. Their children are 10 and 6 and were picked up by the police around 5 p.m. Sunday after someone reported them walking unattended in the neighborhood.

According to the report, the children were instructed to walk home from the park by 6 p.m. The parents began looking for their children and were not notified until 8 p.m. that CPS had their children. Another two and a half hours passed before they were allowed to see their children.

This was not the first time this happened. When I was growing up in Muleshoe my brother and I stayed with our grandparents from the time we were born. Once we were old enough we were allowed to walk home from grandma's house. (It was only two blocks.)

After school and on summer afternoons my grandmother trusted us to walk over to the little drive-in for a coke and candy. She would sit on the porch and wait for us. If we took too long she would mosey on over and make sure we were skeddaddling on home.

About the time I turned twelve it was determined that we (my brother and I) could go home after school and get our chores done before mom got home at 5. During the summer, it meant getting to sleep later and get chores done early before going to the pool or to Grandma's house for fresh, home-baked cookies.

We had rules. Don't let strangers in the house. No friends over to play unless cleared by Mom. Write down all the phone messages with phone numbers. Don't tell people Mom wasn't home. You know...standard issue rules.

I had all the phone numbers memorized... Mom's Office and Grandma's Home. Those two numbers could get me any help I needed as quickly as the ambulance or fire department could make it to the house.

We never needed that kind of help. Our emergencies were more like "Mom, Jim won't do his chores!" "Mom, why is Dana so bossy?" Mom, when will you be home?"

I remember calling and crying because I thought I had screwed up the gravy for supper. (I hadn't. I just forgot the final step of adding the milk.)

One phone call consisted of me telling mom that Jim had accidentally cut himself while carving on the tree in the front yard and was bleeding all over my freshly mopped floor. That call got mom to the house in under five minutes and Jim about ten stitches.

We knew to be home before the street lights came on and to never be late for supper. If we wore a watch we knew how to read it and to be home ten minutes early.

We were 'free-range' children before it became fashionable. I know that there was meanness in the world when we were kids but it seems like the hazards these days can come from anywhere and at anytime and are just horrible.

I understand why the parents in Maryland are doing this but it is always smarter to err to the cautious than to one day find out that CPS are not who have your children.

What is next to be 'free range'?

FRIONA FLASHBACK

By Mary Johnston

A new building for Friona High School at 7th and Etta was completed in June of 1965.

Enrollment was 1310. During the 1965-66 school year the first chieftain costumed rider was Rex Bracken, Class of '63.

Parmer County History Volume #3.

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Happy Birthday

April 19-25

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

Apr. 19-Danny Campbell, Karene Bass, D'Aun Sisson, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Kamryn Duke, Terry Schilling

Apr. 20-Twyla Roth, Beverly Ingram, Peggy Martinez, Michael Chaney, Debbie Martin, Kyle Wiseman, Katharyn Anthony

Apr. 21-Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Riley Rector, Vandra Milloy, Louis Pederson, Brooklyn Elam, Heather Stowers, Gladys Rubio

Apr. 22-Sandy Spring Fuentes, Hayley Herring, Stan Miller, Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Amy Osborn, Kyndall Whiteley, Wayne Stormes, Jesus Anaya, Cristy Harris, Allen Moody

Apr. 23-Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham O'Pry, John Dixon, Paige Sifford, Bill Quinn

Apr. 24-Evelyn Hart Romero, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols, Josh Kerby, Mark Montoya, Cherlyn Pruitt

Apr. 25-Allison Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felica Florez Acker, Dalton Cockerham, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero, Michael Wales, Allison Fluck,

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez spoke to the Evening Lions on Thursday, April 9. Pictured, l-r, are, Sgt. Jesus San Miguel, Mason Fleming, Isidro Jimenez, and Lion Howard Fleming.

Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday evening, April 9 for their bi-monthly meeting.

Friona Chief of Police Isidro Jimenez spoke to the members and guests about the Friona Police Department and their duties. Accompanying Chief Jimenez was Police Sergeant Jesus San Miguel.

"We now have a full staff of six officers and five dispatchers. We are here to make this a safe community and to keep properties safe," he said.

Jimenez grew up in Hereford. His father pastored a church in Friona. Each Sunday and Wednesday, Jimenez came with his father. After he graduated, he became a policeman and was an officer at Deaf Smith County Detention Center for five years. He has been in the Friona Police Department for ten and one half years.

"I'm a police officer because I want to help people, to serve people," he said. "I married a Friona girl and we have two children. We like the Friona Schools and the people here. It is a good community".

The city supports the Police Department and recently financed the purchase of a system called "Cop Sync" which allows policemen instant contact area wide with other police departments with on site criminal information. He also assured the group that cameras in each patrol car are necessary and used for good purposes. The patrolmen also have body cameras for use in certain circumstances.

He told the group that there will always be drug problems but that Friona's problems are not as big as other areas.

Eight guests and eleven members were present. Special guests were city council woman Nancy Davis and Mason Fleming.

Harrington Mobile in Friona Apr. 24

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Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers need your help. On April 6, 2015 an unknown individual(s) committed a Burglary of a Habitation on the 100 block of County Road Z, Farwell, TX. The unknown individual(s) forcibly entered into the residence and stole the following: a handgun, business and personal documents, miscellaneous jewelry (rings, necklaces), and a large amount of money.

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

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

April 7, 2015

Alberto Ponce-Flores, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of making a terroristic threat. The case is pending in County Court.

Faustino Carrillo, 70, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

April 8, 2015

Alejandro Ortiz, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property by check. The case is pending in County Court.

Aaron Chavez, 26, of Lazbuddie, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$500.00 and less than \$1,500.00. The case is pending in County Court.

Miguel Ramon, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of filing a false report to a police officer. The case is pending in County Court.

April 10, 2015

Bobby Soliz, 56, of Lubbock, TX, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Soliz was also charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in County Court.

April 12, 2015

Jorge Lopez Sifuentes, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

April 13, 2015

Lorenzo Domingo, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open container. The case is pending in County Court.

Sales tax receipts slightly higher

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said that state sales tax revenue in March was \$2.12 billion, up 1.5 percent compared to March 2014.

"State sales tax collections have now grown for 60 consecutive months despite weakening in the energy sector. This moderated growth was expected and is currently in line with estimates presented in January," Hegar said. "Receipts in the construction, services and restaurant sectors remained relatively strong. We will continue to monitor the state's economic activity and its impact on key revenue sources."

The sales tax figures represent February sales reported by monthly tax filers.

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$48,601, which is an increase of 3.48 percent from the payment in the 2014 comparable period in which the county received

\$46,963. To-date payments total \$212,118, which is an increase of -5.21 percent as compared to the 2014 payments of \$210,997.

Friona will receive a payment of \$28,132, which is a decrease of -5.21 percent as compared to the 2014 payment of \$29,679. To-date Friona has received \$124,153, which is a decrease of -7.31 percent over the 2014 payments of \$133,945.

Bovina will receive a payment of \$9,078, which is an increase of 2.23 percent as compared to the 2014 payment of \$8,879. To-date Bovina has received \$43,824, which is an increase of 6.17 percent from the 2014 payments of \$41,275.

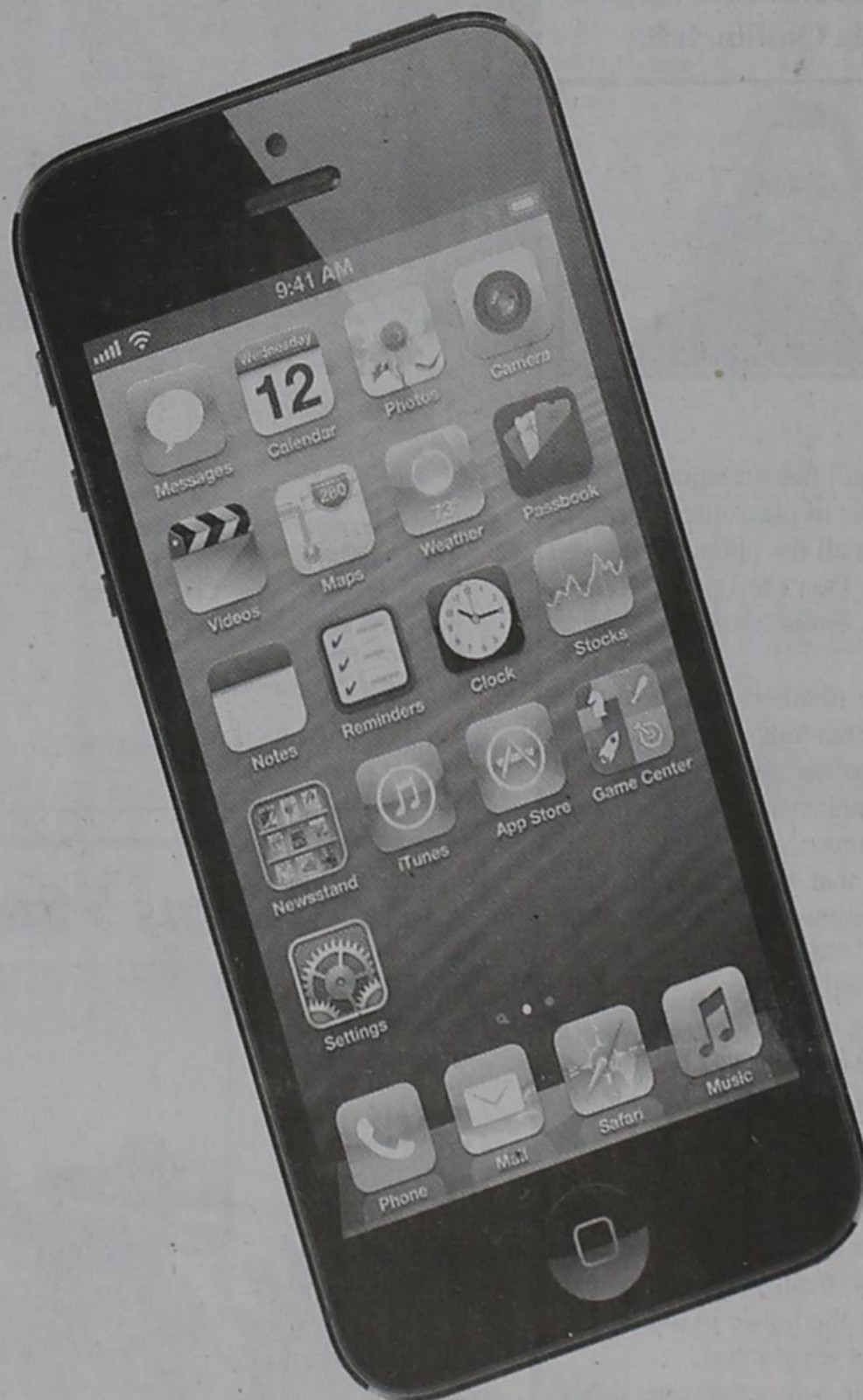
Farwell will receive a payment of \$11,391, which is an increase of 35.54 percent as compared to the 2014 payment of \$8,404. To-date Farwell has received \$44,142, which is an increase of 23.37 percent over the 2014 payments of \$35,777.

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Efrain Balli and Angela Marie Balli-Zulema Rocha Hernandez, L1-6 E20' NS L B59 OT Friona.

Gray Brown-Kenneth Weems, S/2 S12 Blk H Thomas Kelly. Beatrice Gonzales Gonzales-Rigoberto Ayala Lujan, L9 B32 OT Friona.

Betty Tarter Glaze-Ross M. Glaze, III, Kim Glaze Talley and Kim Glaze McMackin, W/2 SW/4 S28 Blk X W D and F W Johnson.

Clays Corner Gin, Inc.-Christian I. Pena, S119.22' L21 S31 T9S R1E.

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When Band-Aides are not enough

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

Like most kids I had my fair share of bruises, scrapes and cuts. That is the norm. When kids play there will be those little "time out" moments when you have to go check in with mom who could pull out the trusted ole brown band-aid and fix it. Of course, now band-aides can almost be a fashion statement and it is hard to find a good ole brown, actually tan or skin tonish band-aid.

Yet there are times, especially as we grow up or older (which ever best describes you) that we wish a band-aid would fix it. The cuts, bruises and scrapes take on a less physical appearance and are more emotional or spiritual. Words cut deep and leave wounds that can leave scars. When we are kids we were told, "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me." Yet as adults it is not the stones that burden us.

Words have tremendous power. I had a professor once say that "words once spoken, have power of their own, choose well the words you use." Sadly, I am afraid many people use words to destroy or hurt and not to encourage and restore. In fact, I fear words have become pretty cheap. We constantly want to change the meaning of words, in order to not offend or to lessen the sting of the sin that it may be describing. Yet in the wake of our machine gun mouths blasting away are those that are hurt, not necessarily by truth, but by personal malicious attacks. I read recently that over 50 percent of teens engage in destructive words on facebook, twitter, Instagram and other social media outlets. I don't recall the percentage of those who pass on gossip, untrue statements etc... about classmates.

Jesus knows something about words, He is the Word become flesh. He knows something about the power of words and for it to be beneficial words must be backed by action, and He did back his words with action all the way to the Cross. Use your words carefully, say things that encourage and build up, not tear down and destroy.

Looking Beyond Trials

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In the entire scope of eternity you and I are here only for a moment.

Scripture calls us withering grass and fading flowers that will pass away, which is a clear and stark way to put it. Although this thought may be discouraging, it also carries much hope and promise for those who are in storms and trials of life, because this means that ev-

ery storm is only temporary, except for one. So, no matter the difficulty, poverty, relational stress, health crisis or pain you are in, it is only temporary.

The sun will shine through your pain, and God will call His children home one day and all trials, pains and difficulties will seem but a tiny moment in the scope of eternity.

James 1:12 resounds this truth, "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him." Notice that blessings await on the other side of trials, but to take part in the blessing you must remain steadfast through the test.

God expects you to remain steadfast through trials and storms. He does not expect you to have all the answers, have strength on your own to go on, or to even be perfect, but He does want the trials to drive you closer to Him and to love Him deeper.

In fact, the greatest blessing that is beyond your trials, is eternity with the Lord himself! In light of this, all trials, except one, are temporary, and the only trial that isn't temporary is refusing Jesus and going to hell, for eternity.

Love really does conquer all

By TEENA HUGHS

Recently at Bible study, we were asked what we are absolutely, without a doubt, for sure convinced about. I am for sure, without a doubt, and absolutely convinced that there is a God who loves me more than I can ever imagine; that His Word is absolute truth, and no matter how times may change, His Word does not change, because it works every time it is obeyed. I am convinced that Jesus is the Son of God, and that He died and rose for all sinners, and that everyone, because of His love, can be redeemed.

I could go on and on about what I am absolutely convinced about, but the answer I gave sounded like a beauty pageant answer; you know the "I want world peace" kind of answer, because I said that love takes care of everything.

God took me on a 16-year journey to teach me about His love. And, the lesson I learned is that love really does conquer all. Even when I see my kids doing things I do not approve of, I have learned that we get through those tough times of life much quicker if I just keep my mouth shut and love them through it. In no way do I give them approval of what they are doing, because they know when they do things I don't approve of. And, I have discovered that they actually listen better when I do finally speak up. Based on family history, I never dreamed I would be a person to keep my tongue in my mouth, but He has shown me I can, and it has its benefits!

Another thing I have learned is to not be so judgmental and critical of others. I came to the conclusion that people usually do the best they can with the circumstances they are given at the time. We can all look back on life and see that we have made mistakes whether it be in raising our kids, business, church, social events, community activities, whatever. So, even when we see family or friends making mistakes that we know we cannot change, constantly talking to them and telling them what they are doing wrong will not change them or the situation, but loving them and speaking truth to them in love will help them come around.

Yes, God's love is amazing! And, through this 16-year journey He taught me that He is definitely a patient God who never gives up on me because He loves me. And, we should never give up on anyone. We should love them no matter how much it costs us, no matter how much we don't feel like doing it, no matter the situation or circumstances. God loves us that way, and that is how He expects us to love! Take care and love others as a praise to God!

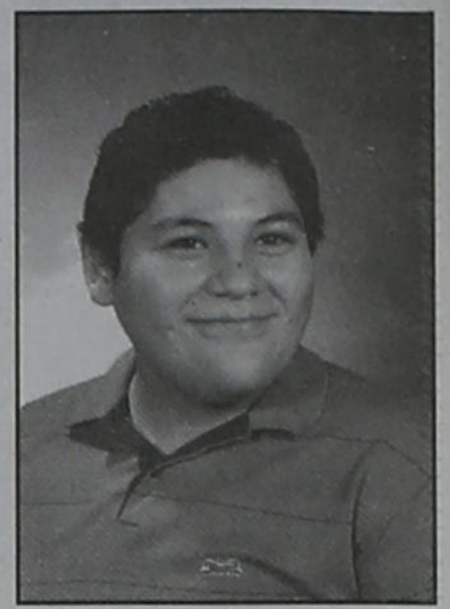
OBITUARY

Roy Lee Barron

Roy Lee Barron, 44, passed away March 19, 2015 in Salinas, California. A memorial service was held at Friona Cemetery on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Officiating the services were pastors Brett Hoyle, Ruben Rivera and Jeff Proctor. A memorial service was also held in San Antonio by his close friends.

Roy Lee was born July 20, 1970. He was a kind, compassionate, loving person. He was a loyal friend to those who knew him. He is greatly missed. He came to know Jesus as his Savior.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Joe and Nina Barron of Dimmitt, and his maternal grandparents, Leon and Margarita Perez of



Friona, and three aunts, Josie Gomez, Margie Flores and Lydia Cruz.

He is survived his parents, Glendel and Olivia Jones of Friona, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

—Colossians 2:6



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The Kneet Student Ministry worship band from Victory Family Worship Center performed "This is Amazing Grace" at the District Fine Arts Competition held in Lubbock on April 11. The competition was open to youth groups 18-years-old and younger in area churches. They received a superior Merit rating with an invitation to compete at the National Fine Arts Competition in August at Orlando, Florida. Members of the group are, l-r, Isaias Marquez, Seth Murphree, Gabriel Chico, Kaegan Kerby, Juan Samarron, Johnna Thompson and Kendall Barnett.

We appreciate each of you for embracing us with your love and concern during the death of our grandson Hank. Thank you for each prayer, deed and kind words of encouragement.

Rex & Chuck Blackburn and family

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Salsa Throwdown held at FHS

Emily Stowers' Food Preparation classes held the first Salsa Throwdown at Friona High School. Eighteen teams entered the contest that was held Wednesday, March 18. FHS faculty and staff judged

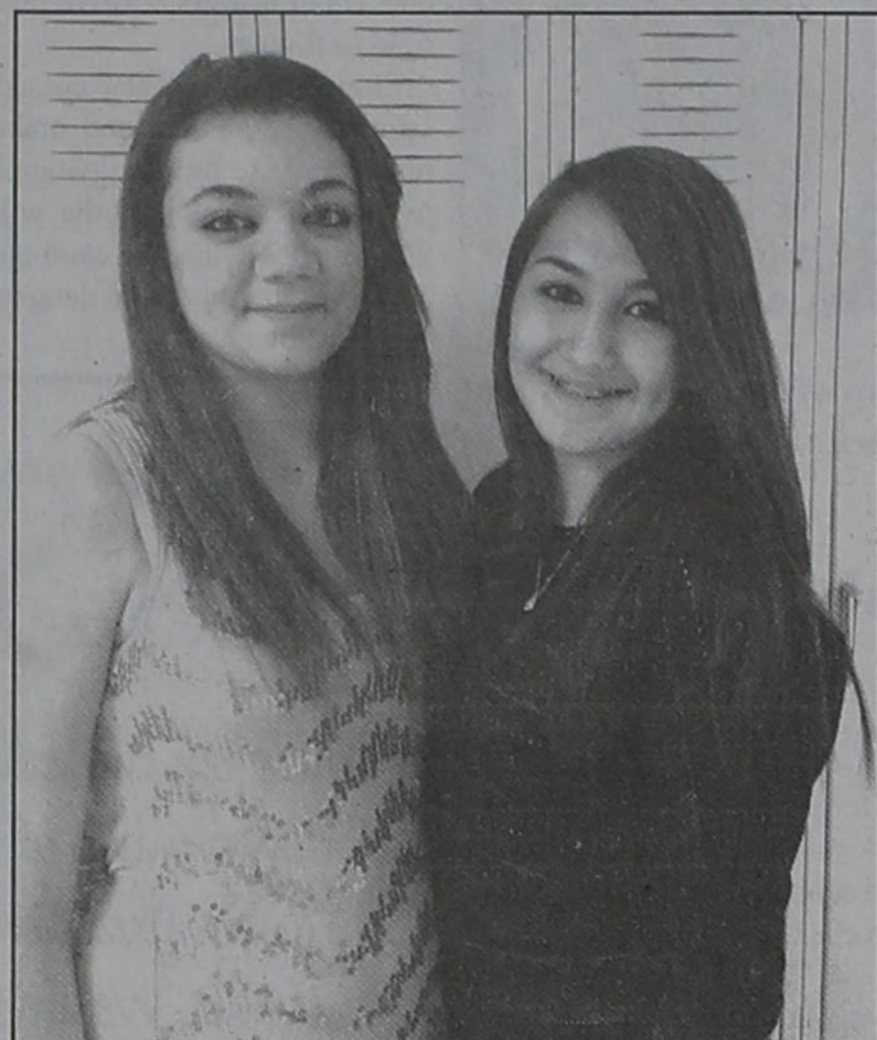
the contest during lunch. Freshman Jenifer Jaramillo won first place with a suiza sauce. Second place went to Junior Johnna Thompson and Sophomore Gabriel Chico. Thompson and Chico made

a thicker salsa that, according to Stowers, "teachers loved because of the lemon juice." Third place was a tie between Freshmen Desiree Aragon & Megan Stone and Senior Clara Salinas and Junior Lorena Soto. Both teams made smooth red salsas. "We had every kind and color of salsa imaginable," stated Stowers. Some students used cream cheese and dried pods. Some roasted their vegetables and others blended fresh vegetables. "The faculty and staff had a difficult job choosing," said Stowers.



courtesy photo

First place in the first FHS Salsa Throwdown went to Jenifer Jaramillo with a suiza sauce.



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Desiree Aragon and Megan Stone, top, tied with Clara Salinas and Lorena Soto, bottom, for third place with a smooth red salsa in the Salsa Throwdown on Wednesday, March 18.



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Second place went to Johnna Thompson and Gabriel Chico in the Salsa Throwdown held at FHS on March 18. They made a thicker salsa with lemon juice.



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Josephine Samarron, Karina Hernandez and Bianca Arellano placed fifth at the State FCCLA Competition in Corpus on Saturday, April 11, 2015.



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Friona Chieftain Boxing Club competed in the Boot Hill Beat Down in Dodge City, Kansas on April 11. Competitors were, l-r, Jacob Bautista, Breanna Godinez and Zeke Garcia.

Chieftain Boxing Club news

The Friona Chieftain Boxing Club competed in Dodge City, Kansas at the Boot Hill Beat Down on Saturday, April 11.

Breanna Godinez lost a decision to Mirah Rodriguez of Garden City, Kansas.

"Godinez knocked her opponent down in the first round and both girls had their moments," said head coach Roman Garcia, "But Breanna got caught in the third round, and I think it cost her the fight."

Jacob Bautista was having his way with Andrew Burgess of Ulysses, Kansas. However, in the second round Bautista's nose started to bleed and the referee stopped the bout.

"These things happen," stated Garcia, "but Jacob fought hard, and I was very proud of his performance."

Zeke Garcia lost a split decision to Jonathan Lara of Ulysses, Kansas in a very close match that could have gone either way.

According to Coach Garcia, "Neither boy took a step back, and the crowd was going crazy in the action filled fight."

The Chieftains plan to compete in Midland, Texas in the West Texas Regional Junior Olympic Box-Off April 24-26.

Zeke Garcia has a chance to advance to state competition in the 13-14-year-old 65 lb. open division that will be held in El Paso, Texas on May 8-10. Winners of the state competition will represent Texas in Charleston, West Virginia in June.



dana jameson photo

Friona Elementary 1st graders gathered in the gym on Tuesday to learn about money from Friona Interbank employees.



courtesy photo

The Friona soccer team "The Mighty Chiefs" won the soccer tournament in Hereford this past weekend. The tournament was held at the fields at Church of Genesis. The Mighty Chiefs won three straight games. Team members are: Tim Ally, Stef Ally, Caden Bunker, Bryan Chavez, Salome Viernes, Moises Pinon, Isaiah Olmos, Luis Antonio Vasquez, Alberth Alquirres, Elijah Robledon and Noellia Bautista.

School Menu Week of April 20-April 24

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza w/ toast, orange pineapple juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: Turkey pull sub, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, strawberries, milk
Lunch: Beef ravioli, roll, lettuce & tomato salad, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

Wednesday

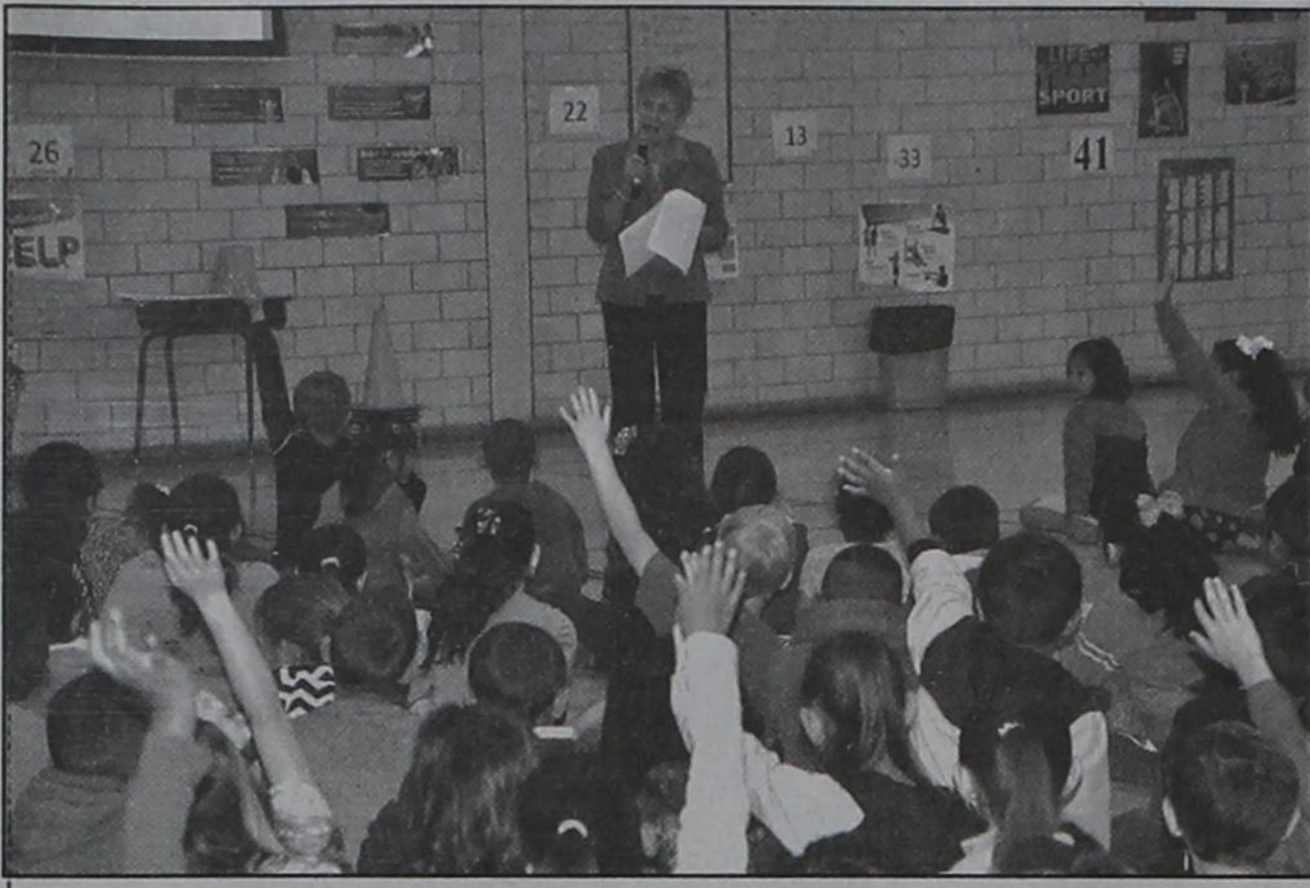
Breakfast: Cereal, Holland burrito, grape juice, Mandarin oranges, milk
Lunch: Hamburger, carrot sticks, French onions, strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, oranges, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage biscuit w/ cheese, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, Mandarin oranges, milk



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Marca Herring, of Friena InterBank, taught a group of first graders about money and banking Tuesday morning. Students learned about the value of money and how to save money.

AgriLife insect scouting school in Amarillo

by Kay Ledbetter

The Texas Panhandle and AgriLife Extension employees. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and sessions will go from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There is a \$10 fee payable at the door.

Speakers and topics will be:
 - Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo, who will discuss weed identification, herbicide injury and fertilizer deficiency symptoms.
 - Bynum and Blayne Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Hale, Swisher and Floyd counties, who will discuss insect scouting, pest identification and damage symptoms.

Those planning to attend should preregister by April 21 with Ronda Fisher at 806-677-5600 or at rk-fisher@tamu.edu.

A Texas Department of Agriculture worker protection safety DVD will be shown for agricultural workers needing a pesticide handling green card. Three of the agency's continuing education units - two integrated pest management and one general - will be offered.

Those planning to attend should preregister by April 21 with Ronda Fisher at 806-677-5600 or at rk-fisher@tamu.edu.

DPS offers safety tips for enjoying Texas wildflowers

Springtime in Texas is known for the beautiful wildflowers that blanket the fields and roadsides across our state, including the state flower, the Bluebonnet. Here are a few tips to help everyone enjoy the wildflower season safely and lawfully.

While there is no law against picking the state flower, laws do exist against damaging or destroying rights-of-way and government property. So even though picking a few flowers may be okay, individuals should not dig up clusters of flowers or drive their vehicle into a field of flowers.

Flower fans must also consider laws against criminal trespassing and make sure they are not on private property when stopping to enjoy or take photos of the wildflowers. Individuals should also be cautious of snakes, fire ants and other potential dangers while observing wildflowers.

DPS encourages motorists to be mindful of laws against impeding traffic and exercise caution when slowing down to enjoy the view; and if you decide to stop, choose areas with light traffic conditions.

For the safety of yourself and others, consider the following tips while enjoying Texas wildflowers:

*Signal before leaving or entering the roadway.

*Park off the roadway (off of improved shoulders), parallel to the road in the direction of traffic.

*Don't cross lanes of traffic on foot to get to the flowers.

*Obey signs that prohibit parking on a particular stretch of roadway.

*Remember that failure to follow the rules of the road any time of the year could result in a ticket.

Ladies Spring Supper

Please join the ladies at First Baptist Church in Friena for an evening of fellowship and testimony from Jena Taylor, Executive Director of Faith City Mission in Amarillo. We are so blessed to have her come and share with us what God is doing in that ministry.

Tuesday, April 21st

6:30 p.m.

FBC Fellowship Hall

Bring a salad, finger food OR a dessert.

Call 250-3933 if you have any questions.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O2613

Application and Draft Permit. Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, 1530 W US Highway 60, Friena, TX 79035-1658, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2613, Application No. 21496, to authorize operation of the Cargill Meat Solutions Friena, a Meat Packing Plant facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 1530 W US Highway 60 in Friena, Parmer County, Texas 79035-1658. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.6&lng=102.773888&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on June 5, 2014.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Dr, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933; and the Friena City Hall, 623 Main St, Friena, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation by calling Mrs. Robynn Andracek at (816) 822-3596.

Notice Issuance Date: March 25, 2015

AVISO PARA UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERAR PRELIMINAR

PERMISO PRELIMINAR NÚMERO: O2613



SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, 1530 W US Highway 60, Friena, TX 79035-1658, una planta de Cargill Meat Solutions Friena, a Meat Packing Plant facility ha presentado una aplicación solicitud ante la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para la renovación de el del Permiso Federal de Operación (en adelante denominado el Permiso), número. 02613, Solicitud núm. 21496, con el propósito de operar para autorizar la operación de Cargill Meat Solutions Fionia. El área a la cual se refiere la solicitud está las instalaciones ubicadas en 1530 W US Highway 60, Friena, TX 79035-1658 en la ciudad de Friena, Condado de Parmer, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.6&lng=102.773888&zoom=13&type=r>. Esta aplicación fue solicitud fue presentada ante la TCEQ el June 5 de 2014.

El propósito de un Permiso Federal de Operación es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como están definidos en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Texas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). El permiso preliminar no autoriza construcciones nuevas, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones del sitio. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha concluido el análisis técnico de la aplicación y ha preparado un permiso preliminar para la revisión y comentarios del público. El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, establecerá las condiciones bajo las cuales el sitio deberá operar. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ recomienda que se otorgue este permiso preliminar. La solicitud de permiso, la declaración de base y el permiso preliminar estarán disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building (Edificio) E, First Floor (primer Piso), Austin, Texas, y en la TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office y 3918 Canyon Dr, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933; Friena City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friena, Texas, empezando el primer día de la publicación de este aviso. En la oficina central y la regional también podrá revisar y copiar todos los demás documentos pertinentes al permiso preliminar, así como los permisos para el Examen de Nuevas Fuentes que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restricciones para viajar pueden comunicarse con la sala de archivos de la Oficina Central al teléfono (512) 239-1540.

COMENTARIOS/NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA Y AUDIENCIA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos y/o solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es el proveer la oportunidad de hacer comentarios de parte del público y hacer preguntas sobre esta solicitud.

Cualquier persona afectada por la emisión de contaminantes atmosféricos de este sitio puede solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios. La TCEQ puede otorgar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios con respecto a esta aplicación si una petición por escrito es presentada dentro de los treinta días después de la publicación de este anuncio. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es el proveer la oportunidad para someter comentarios orales o por escrito acerca del permiso preliminar. Si se concede una audiencia de notificación y comentarios, todas las personas que presentaron comentarios por escrito o peticiones para audiencia recibirán confirmación por escrito de la audiencia. Esta confirmación indicará la fecha, hora y lugar de la audiencia.

Comentarios públicos por escrito y peticiones para audiencia de notificación y comentarios deben de ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk), MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o por el Internet la www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, dentro de treinta días después de la publicación en el periódico del anuncio del permiso preliminar.

Una noticia de la acción final, incluyendo respuestas a los comentarios públicos y denotando cambios hechos al permiso preliminar, será remitida a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios públicos, solicitudes para audiencia o que hayan solicitado ser incluidas en la lista de correo. Esta noticia también proveera instrucciones para hacer peticiones públicas a la Agencia Para la Protección del Medio Ambiente (EPA), solicitada la reconsideración de la acción final propuesta por el director ejecutivo. Al recibir una petición, la agencia EPA solamente podrá objetarse a la promulgación de permisos que no se acaten a los requisitos de sus reglamentos o a los requisitos de 30 TAC Capítulo 122.

LISTA PARA ENVÍO DE CORREO. Usted puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo para recibir información adicional con respecto a esta solicitud. Para ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo, envíe su petición a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk) a la dirección que se encuentra a continuación en el párrafo titulado "Información."

INFORMACIÓN. Para más información, usted puede llamar a la el Programa de Educación Pública (Public Education Program), sin carga, a el 1-800-687-4040. Información general concierne a la TCEQ puede encontrarse vía internet en www.tceq.texas.gov/.

Mas información puede ser obtenida de Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation en la dirección en el primer párrafo o llamando a Robynn Andracek a el teléfono (816) 822-3596.

Friona InterBank trip: Ireland's many shades of green

By Marça Herring

How far back have you traced your family history? Are you Scotch Irish? English? Mexican? German? Some of us found the answers to these questions on our trip to Ireland and even found our family's crest and motto. It was a great trip for genealogists!

Forty-one customers, friends and families of Friona InterBank, toured most of Ireland March 17-29, 2015. We started out on the Eastern Coast at Dublin, which sits on the Irish Sea, then drove south and west to Waterford and Cork on the Northern Atlantic Ocean, then on to Kilkenny and Killarney where we drove the Ring of Kerry. We then continued our northerly drive along the Atlantic Coast to Galway. We entered Northern Ireland and visited The Giant's Causeway, the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head, the northern most point of the island. We then traveled southeast on to Belfast, which sits on the Irish Sea. From there we drove back down to Dublin. We had made a complete circle and had seen so many different and interesting things and places.

Day 2-3 Dublin - with the River Liffey running through it and on the way to the sea. We visited Trinity College and saw the famous Book of Kells. Upstairs housed over 200,000 ancient books in the Long Room. We also visited St Patrick's Cathedral; St Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland. Later that evening, we were entertained at an Irish House Party where we

heard traditional Irish music. We learned that there are over 1 million people living in Dublin and area and there is about 5 million in the whole of the Republic of Ireland.

Day 4-6 leaving Dublin for Kilkenny, Waterford, and Killarney, we drove along the River Nore and visited the House of Waterford Crystal, we kissed the Blarney Stone which sits on top of Blarney Castle, and took a jaunting car ride (pulled by horses!) in Killarney. Our drive along the coastal route called the Ring of Kerry was beautiful with the lush green and hilly pastures where sheep and cattle were grazing. This area like all the countryside throughout the two countries, grabbed our attention and many pictures were taken during this drive. It didn't take long after leaving Dublin for us to notice the Gorse, a yellow flowering bush that is taking over all of Ireland. It is being used as hedges along with the old, low rock walls, to separate fields and pastures, but comes up wild and has to be eradicated. We West Texans thought it was pretty! Another thing along our travels that we enjoyed learning about were the peat bogs. These bogs cover about 1/7 of Ireland and we saw where some peat that had been dug and was to be used for heating.

Day 7-8 saw us in Limerick and the Cliffs of Moher, Galway and Donegal. The Cliffs of Moher are 702

feet high off of the Atlantic shore. The winds are so strong that you can hardly stand. You get a sense of the vastness of our world and how the currents, wind and ocean, all play their part in making our planet so incredible. This was quite an experience. At the top of the cliffs was a stone tower that was built by Cornelius O'Brian who thought himself to be a great ladies man. He wanted to prove his prowess by erecting this tower so the ladies would see how important he was! From there, we drove through the Burren, which is a big stretch of rolling hills covered with limestone, and then we were on our way to Galway, the last commercial center going north towards Northern Ireland. It is near Donegal Town where we spent our first night in a castle, Lough Eske Castle. What a grand experience this was!

Day 9-11 Londonderry or Derry as it is called today has the River Foyle bisecting it. It is the same town but Catholics called it one name and Protestants called it the other. Can you guess which called it Derry? It is here that we learned so much of the turbulent political history of the two countries. These early times are called "the plantation" because people from other British countries were being "planted" in Ireland to take over the land from the Catholics.

This started during Queen Victoria's reign in



1622 to gain ownership of Ireland by the Protestants in Ireland and therefore no Catholics could be in the British Parliament. You had to be a landowner to be in Parliament. It was so sad to hear of the atrocities during these days and up to not long ago, as we all remember the war involving the IRA and "the troubles", as these times are called, starting in 1965.

We walked some of the medieval Walls of Derry, built between 1613-1619, that were built to keep the Catholics out of the old city. Upon leaving Derry, we visited the Giant's Causeway, which was formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago and resembles a cobbled road leading into the sea. Of course, we heard the true story about the causeway. It was built by two giants, one living in Ireland and the other in Scotland. (The weather was so clear on this day, we could see Scotland, which was only 14 miles away). These two giants were warring with each other and wanted to "have it out" so the giants built this road to feel very welcomed in both countries and love both

equally. Those making the trip were: Raul and Terry Brailif, Elaine Cain and sister Beth Thornton and mother Bertha Kelley, all from Pleasant Hill NM, Tom and Margie Campbell from Amarillo, Jim and Marilyn Culpepper from Hereford; Aaron and Ginger Drager from Clovis, Mina Fitting from Midland, Pat and Peggy Frost from Amarillo, Perry and Clara Fugate from Hereford, Victor and Socorro Gonzalez and daughter Sandra who lives in Amarillo, Marca Herring and daughter Kriste Haile from Corinth TX, Pat Holland, Sue Johns from Midland and Elizabeth Mackey from Lubbock, Clarence and Peggy Monroe, Robert and Connie Neelley, John and Teddie Poindexter, Betty Renner and sister, Alice Jefferson from Arkansas; Gary and Teresa Rider from Amarillo, Phyllis Stillwell from Lampasas, Roy Thornton from Pleasant Hill, Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus from Amarillo, Lupe Villarreal from Hereford, Davaughn White, and Dale Widner.

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2015 Senior Baptist Dinner



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The Baptist Churches in Friona joined forces to celebrate the Senior Class of 2015 on Monday, April 13 at Templo Bautista. Seniors enjoying the luau were Esparanza Gardea, Fransuanette Sanchez and Perla Trevino.



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Former Friona graduate Aaron Rivera of Lubbock spoke to the 2015 Seniors Monday night. His inspirational speech contained a funny yet serious message to find a path and follow it.



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Senior Dan O'Brian, left, is all thumbs up at the Baptist celebration of Seniors on Monday.



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The Senior Class of 2015 celebrated luau-style on Monday at Templo Bautista. Seniors Jeremy Raymond, David Martinez, Fransuanette Sanchez, Esperanza Gardea, Perla Trevino and Lino Tarango were among the students that enjoyed a delicious meal of tamales and enchiladas as well as the inspirational speech by Friona graduate Aaron Rivera.

Friona Elementary A & AB Honor Roll for 5th six weeks

Friona Principal Ben Bryer Stanberry. Kirton released the 5th six weeks A & AB Honor Roll.

2nd Grade A Honor Roll
Sophia Leon, Ashely Maldonado, Vanessa Martinez, Aylin Mendez, Karely Nunez Tarango, America Padron, Aubrey Schueler and Nathan Tafoya.

2nd Grade AB Honor Roll
Lilianna Abarca, Erick Arreola, Antonio Avila Cortes, Carolyn Borjas, Kiya Ed-dins, Erik Estrada, Nevaeh Galan, Mireya Garcia, Orlando Gonzalez, Aaron Grajeda, Nicholas Gutierrez, Juana Lorenzo, Teara Marquez, Vanessa Penaran Mendez, Ana Quintana Manriquez, Kaylee Quiroz Ayala, Desiree Raymond, Angelica Reyes, Audree Reyes, Leslie Rodriguez, Joshua Salas, Yobany Salas, Damian Sanchez, Angel Saucedo, Rosalia Silva, Frida-Erandi Soto and

3rd Grade A Honor Roll
Dieter Ally, Jose Alvidrez, Charlie Herring, Eleanor McEuen and Drew Sherrill.

3rd Grade AB Honor Roll
Michael Bautista, Jacee Burney, Johanna Campos, Felix Canales, Justin Chavira, Brandon Corona Cota, Valeria Corralez, Mercedes Espinoza, Jonathan Gonzalez, Genesis Hernandez, Nayeli Herrera, Juanpablo Ibarra-Martinez, Yvonne Legarreta, Isaiah Lewis, Saraya Luna, Juan Medrano, Alexia Monreal, Amy Montana, Andres Pinon, Aaron Rodriguez, Alejandra Rodriguez, Jose Saucedo Dozal, Reese Stowers and Issac Tafoya.

4th Grade A Honor Roll
Gabriel Abarca, Elaney Arzate, Carter Gilley, Maria Nunez Tarango and Kamryn Riethmayer.

4th Grade AB Honor Roll
Stef Ally, Airick Bautista, Mario Bautista, Gael Garcia, Aureliano Gonzalez, Heston Grimsley, Nicole Guerra, Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza, Diego Lorenzo Silva, Kimberly Martinez, Angel Palacios, Vanessa Perez, Breanna Rivera, Elijah Robledo, Eduardo Rodriguez, Victoria Rojas Salinas, Fabian Salinas, Emma Schueler and Lizbeth Toledo.

5th Grade A Honor Roll
Tim Ally, Emily Lewis, Anahi Gonzalez, Juan Ezekiel Lawas, Octavio Padron, Moises Pina, Ahtiziri Soltero and Cason Stallings.

5th Grade AB Honor Roll
Anthony Abarca, Katherine Avila Cortes, Noelia Bautista, Bryanna Chavira, Breanna Godinez, Jasmine Lewis, Magdalena Licerio, Katelynn Ortega, Victor Puga, Annacaren Salas and Salome Viernes.

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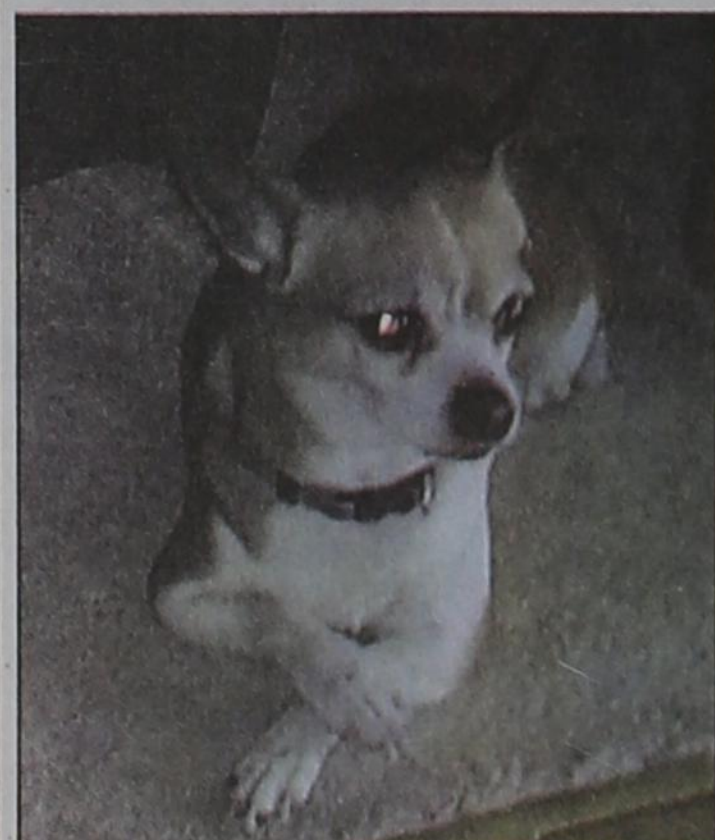
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