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Parmer Medical celebrates National Hospital Week

The Board of Directors, Administration and the Hospital Auxiliary volunteers are taking advantage of the opportunity of National Hospital Week to say "Thank You" to the entire staff at Parmer Medical Center. Multiple activities are scheduled during the week but the highlight will be the meal provided on Tuesday, May 12. Administration is providing the main course and the Hospital Auxiliary volunteers will bring the side dishes and desserts as part of the appreciation lunch.

The high quality of care provided at the medical center - inpatient, outpatient, emergency room, lab and radiology -- is only possible because of the consistent quest for excellence and service to our patients and visitors.

Thank you for sharing your talents and skills every day while providing for the health care needs of this community and the surrounding area.

Friona Youth Soccer League

Parents of children from ages 4 to current 5th graders that are interested in participating in soccer through the Friona Youth Soccer League are invited to pick up a registration form at Friona Wheat Growers, 103 W. 5th Street. Registration forms and dues must be returned by Friday, May 15. League play will begin June 16 and go through July 9. Contact Katie Gilley at (806) 346-4934 for more information.

Free pre-natal classes at PMC

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for first time moms and also mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in English and Spanish.

To sign-up stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers.

For more information about the free classes or the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 806-295-8291.

Chief playoff games

The Chieftain baseball team qualified for the playoffs. They will play River Road in a best 2 of 3 series for bi-district. The first game will be played in Friona at 5:00 p.m. Friday May 15. The second game will be at River Road Saturday May 16 at 12:00 p.m. followed by game three if necessary.

KidFish day May 16

The next Kid Fish day at Reeve Lake is Saturday May 16 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Parents should note the day and time change. Previous Kid Fish days have been on Sunday afternoon but this one is Saturday.

Fishing equipment and bait will be furnished or you can bring your own. Prizes will be awarded in various age groups and kids must be accompanied by an adult. The event is sponsored by Junior Anglers of Texas and the Friona Economic Development Corporation.



From Dr. Gary Cash: The cactus is in full bloom in Abilene.



dana jameson photo

Bovina celebrated their 3rd Annual Cinco de Mayo on Saturday, May 2. These colorfully dressed young ladies from Bovina performed for the crowd during the festivities.

Council to swear in three incumbents

The Friona city council regular meeting will be Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

The three incumbent council members who were unopposed for election, Alan Monroe, Bruce Fleming, and Nancy Davis, will be sworn in. There was no May 9 local election since there were three seats and three unopposed incumbents.

Council members will elect a mayor pro-tem for the 2015-2017 term. Prior

minutes, accounts payable, and current financial statements will be considered for action. The Friona police department report for April will be presented and an Xcel ordinance will be discussed.

The council will consider and take action authorizing the city manager to transfer operations and maintenance administrative tax money to the general fund when needed.

At the end of the regular agenda the council will go into executive session for the annual evaluation of the employment status of the municipal judge

including salary, benefits, etc. Afterwards they will reconvene into regular session and consider action, if any, on the executive session item.

Agenda items reported here are on the tentative agenda and subject to change. The official agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting. The city council chamber is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodation or interpretative services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting city hall at 250-2761.

Elementary students raise \$1,592 for Pennies for Patients

Friona Elementary students and staff recently came together to participate in the fund drive "Pennies for Patients". The students surpassed their goal of \$400 by collecting \$1,592.50.

"Many of the students donated the entire contents of their piggy banks," stated Loy McLellan, Program Coordinator, "and some even donate their own birthday money."

The drive began on Friday, April 24 during morning announcements. The program was explained, a survivor video was shown and each student received a collection bank box. Grade level collection jars were in the gym each morning from April 27 to May 1 and daily donations were accepted at that time.

"Our goal was for each grade level to collect at least \$100 and each grade level that achieved that goal would be rewarded with a popcorn party courtesy of the LLS Chapter," said McLellan.

The grade level totals were:
2nd Grade-\$475.11
3rd Grade-\$498.37
4th Grade-\$471.77

5th Grade-\$147.25

They received 17,740-pennies, 2,321-nickels, 2,908-dimes, 1,769-quarters, 211-\$1 bills, 21-\$5 bills, 3-\$10 bills, 6-\$20 bills and 1-\$100 dollar bill.

There were additional 'dona-

tions' which included 27-foreign coins, 8-game/store tokens, 2-plastic coins, 2-batteries, 1-medal, 1-metal disc, 1-thumb tack and 1-eraser.

The program is sponsored by the North Texas LLS (Leukemia

and Lymphoma Society) Chapter for School and Youth. The mission of organization is to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.



ron carr photo

Friona volunteer firefighters, l-r, Chance Lewellen, Cole St. Clair, Matt Lingle, and Jeremy Reed put the finishing touches on a fire last Thursday afternoon in the trailer park on W. 5th St. The fire burned a small fence and a tire but there was no serious damage to any structures.

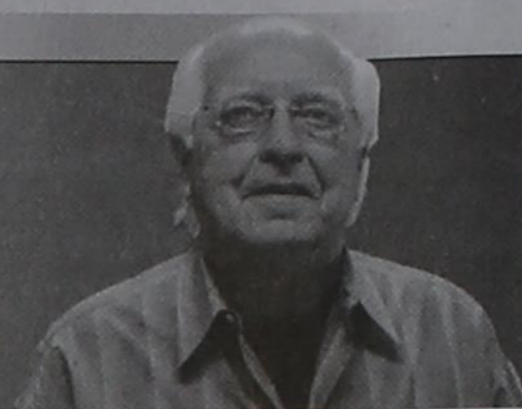


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Friona Texas Federal Credit Union board and credit committee members and officials gathered Thursday April 30 for the official groundbreaking of a new credit union building. The location is adjacent to the AgTexas building on Austin St. Board Chairman Bruce Fleming said construction will begin immediately. The present credit union building will eventually house the Friona Police Department. From the left are Bud Rainey, Randy Dickson, Sandra Berend, Randie Hamilton, Richard Samarron, Credit Union president Nancy Davis, Judy Potts, Joe Santellana, Robert Osborn, and Board Chairman Bruce Fleming.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



- May 8**
Friends of the Friona Public Library scholarship forms due by 3 p.m.
- May 10**
Mother's Day
- May 11**
Class of 2015 Parents meeting @ HS cafeteria 6 p.m.
- Immunization Clinic-Bovina
- May 12**
FFA Banquet-5 p.m.
- 2015 8th grade parents meeting-FJHS Cafeteria @ 6 p.m.
- May 14**
Friona Cemetery Clean Up Day-5 p.m.
- 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-Hereford Country Club @ 6 p.m.
- Kid Fish @ Reeve Lake-4 to 7 p.m.
- 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-8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- May 25**
Memorial Day-No School
- May 27**
Early Release Students-12:30 p.m.
- May 28**
Last Day of School-Early dismissal-12:30 p.m.
- May 29**
FHS Graduation-8 p.m. @ Chieftain Field
- June 14**
Flag Day
- June 21**
Father's Day
- Summer Begins!

Let me be clear.....!

Politicians love to say "let me be clear..." Or for more emphatic drama "Let me perfectly clear...!" They like to think it makes them more honest and professional and leadership worthy. We will be hearing it a lot the next 18 months as the president wannabes criss-cross the country until their money runs out or they give up and withdraw. Hillary will continue to bob and weave and play dodgeball with questions from the press. Her only opponent so far is Bernie Sanders who says he is a socialist democrat and thinks it is time to stop the forces of greed and take back America. Bernie's presence will cause Hillary to move farther left. Just this week she declared that all illegal immigrants should have a clear path to citizenship and she

might use executive action to assure it. Nothing like pandering already to the Hispanic vote.

On the Republican side three more hopefuls announced their intentions this week. They are all longshots at best.

Dr. Ben Carson, who criticized President Obama and the welfare system at the 2013 National Prayer Breakfast and was immediately famous, has been believing his own publicity and actually thinks he has a chance to win. He doesn't.

Michael Dale Huckabee, former Baptist preacher and Governor of Arkansas, believes he can preach his way into the nomination. That will not work either.

Carly Fiorina has put a woman in the Republican race. I am glad she is in because she will be a continuous Hillary critic. Should be an interesting catfight. The left is already trying to

destroy her business experience at Hewlett-Packard like they did to Mitt Romney. She probably won't win but at least she will keep Hillary on her toes.

The other three Repubs, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, and Rand Paul have been silent the last week or so.

Two others, Jeb Bush and Scott Walker, are planning to jump into the fray. May-be even, heaven forbid, Rick Perry.

Of course that is too many candidates but it is

early and plenty of time for some of them to drop out. I'm waiting to see if Chris Christie jumps in. Hope he does. It is time we had a decisive bully in the oval office. They call it the bully pulpit so let's get a nice bully instead of a flower child.

Put me down as a Chris-tie guy. I don't have a second choice right now. But let's be clear.

I have the right to change my mind, maybe several times.



Randy's Roundup

News from Representative Randy Neugebauer

Addressing Concerns and Rumors About Jade Helm 15

Recently, I have heard from many of you concerned about the U.S. military's Jade Helm 15 training exercise and what it means for Texas. Jade Helm 15 is a training exercise that will be led by the U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) with Special Operation Forces from all four services. Around 1,200 U.S. service members are expected to participate in the exercise in Texas from July 15, 2015 to September 15, 2015. For over 40 years, the U.S. military has conducted similar training exercises. In fact, Jade Helm 15 is modeled after Robin Sage—a training exercise that began in 1974 and spanned 15 counties in North Carolina.

Texas has a long history of supporting our military and their families. This exercise will enable our military to receive the best possible training so they can continue to carry out the mission and keep America safe. Training exercises are expected to take place on military installations and private land (with the permission of the landowner), and local law enforcement is working with the military to make sure our local communities are notified of upcoming exercises ahead of time.

To be clear, this training exercise is NOT implementing martial law or a military takeover of the state of Texas by the federal government. The exercise will not infringe upon our civil liberties. As you know, the U.S. military is sworn to uphold and defend the U.S. Constitution and I have the utmost trust and confidence in our nation's military to continue doing so. Please join me in continuing to support our brave men and women in uniform, their families, and all who keep America safe and sacrifice so much for our freedom.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th to May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please join me in thanking all of our hard-working teachers in the 19th District of Texas who do so much for our students and our communities. Earlier today, I had the pleasure of visiting Lubbock-Cooper High School and a class participating in the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's Capitol Hill Challenge—a financial education program for students to enhance their financial literacy. I spoke about the importance of financial skills and economics. The young men and women in the class were very impressive.

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, our nation honors the 64th annual National Day of Prayer. As a proud co-founder of the Congressional Prayer Caucus, I recently joined several of my colleagues in signing a letter supporting the role that prayer has played in the history of America and in the legislature. On this National Day of Prayer we must re-commit to continuing to fight for our freedom to believe and America's founding ideals.

The Arsenal of Democracy: World War II Victory Capitol Flyover

This Friday marks the 70th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE Day)—the end of World War II (WWII) in Europe. To celebrate and recognize the sacrifice of our nation's veterans, there will be a flyover in our nation's capital. This flyover will mirror the aircraft parades following the victory in WWII. Over 50 historic WWII era aircraft will flyover the WWII Memorial, the National Mall, and the U.S. Capitol. A ceremony will take place from 9:30 a.m. CT to 10:45 a.m. CT and the flyover will take place from 11:10 a.m. CT to 11:50 a.m. CT.

Letters to the Editor

Xcel Energy continues to get reports of scammers contacting customers in Texas and New Mexico threatening to disconnect power service if payment isn't made over the phone. This type of criminal activity tends to pick up before special family days such as Mother's Day. Last year several florists reported scam calls as they neared their Mother's Day rush, and one florist in Amarillo reported a scam attempt today. Scammers also are known to prey on restaurants at busy hours. As a reminder, Xcel Energy customers who are behind on their bills will always receive a printed disconnect notice in the mail first. Anyone receiving calls who has not received a printed disconnect notice should assume it is a scam, hang up, and contact Xcel Energy to verify account balances. If payments are due, customers can make arrangements through the appropriate means.

Business customers can contact Xcel Energy at 1-800-481-4700. Residential customers should call 1-800-895-4999. More information and tips to avoid scams can be found at <http://connect.xcelenergy.com/scams/>

Wes Reeves

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"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

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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ACROSS

- 1 TX Zellweger's mater was UT
- 5 De ____ TX
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- 7 TX DL, e.g.
- 8 TXism: "____ some gravel" (fell)
- 9 illegally seize a car
- 15 "if the ____ fits, wear it"
- 16 what TX Roy Orbison did for a living (2 wds.)
- 19 raid on Waco compound on 4/19/93 left 76 of these
- 21 TXism for an old man (2 wds.)
- 22 gymnast
- 27 cow and a calf
- 28 wrinkle remover
- 29 like better
- 30 TXism: "he ain't got a lick ____" (dumb)
- 32 TX "Pretty Woman" singer Roy (init.)
- 33 strategic out by a Ranger or Astro
- 36 "frio" south of the border
- 37 snorkeler's flipper
- 38 in Hunt Co. on 69
- 39 "____ of minds" (agreement)
- 41 TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't ____" (determined)
- 42 newspaper in Junction, TX
- 45 "yin and ____"
- 46 Gulf shrimp catcher

DOWN

- 1 "Texas, Our Texas! ____ hail the mighty State!"
- 2 TX star actor Tommy ____ Jones
- 3 newspaper in Mineola, TX
- 4 TXism: "he has short arms ____" (frugal)
- 8 TXism: "panting like a lizard on ____ rock"
- 9 TXism: "____ an overhaul" (bad memory)
- 10 TWU's "Little Chapel ____ the Woods"
- 11 this Glidden invented modern barbed wire (init.)
- 12 TXism: "mad ____ cow"
- 13 this Crisp plays for Astro & Ranger foe, Oakland A's
- 14 community radio FM in Dallas
- 15 most frightening celebrated in TX: "Fiesta Diez y ____ de Septiembre"
- 17 Hitler henchman (one spelling)
- 18 TXism: "____ enough to float a horseshoe" (coffee)
- 20 TXism: "out of the woods"
- 22 Palestine HS star RB, Adrian (init.)
- 23 this Coke was 35th gov. of TX (init.)
- 24 "El Camino ____ de los Tejas"
- 25 TXism: "got a lot ____ to shuck"
- 26 2011 film about a murder in Carthage
- 28 "____ du Bois State Park"
- 31 in Jefferson Co. on hwy. 90
- 34 Angels to Astros & Rangers in AL West state where TX "Big Bopper" died (abbr.)
- 37 this gas station chain is owned by TX-based Alon USA
- 40 TX Byron Nelson short putt: "____ in"
- 43 early internet provider (abbr.)
- 44 small beards
- 50 concise statement
- 51 Rangers longtime announcer, Eric (init.)

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Town Talk II

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

Monday and Tuesday we had what could be described as heavy downpours but no hail included. Official weather guy John Gurley reports 2.83" total. Sunday night .33", Monday 2.12", and Tuesday .38". Lots of rain, up to 11" down south at Lubbock, Seagraves, Post, etc. Big rains caused some flooding in Clovis too.

Well so far this week is Teacher Appreciation Week, National Small Business Week, National Hospital Week, and National Corrections Officers Week. So thanks to all of our teachers (listed in the ad in this week's Star), thanks to all of our corrections officers at the Parmer Detention Center in Farwell (otherwise known as the county jail), and thanks to our local small businesses that keep our town humming along. We say thanks and are thankful for our top notch Parmer Medical Center hospital. What a great facility for our little town.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held a groundbreaking ceremony last Thursday at the location of their new building adjacent to AgTexas on Austin Street. Construction is set to begin im-

mediately. The present credit union building will eventually be the Friona police department.

Friona firefighters were called out to a small fire in the trailer park on W. 5th St. last Thursday evening. A fence and tire burned but no damage to any structures.

We went over for the Bovina Cinco de Mayo celebration last Saturday. They had a small colorful parade, some cute folkloric dancers, arts and crafts booths, and lots of food and music. A local elderly gentleman who apparently pressed on the gas pedal instead of his brakes damaged three other vehicles just as the parade was ending on 3rd St. Luckily there were no serious injuries. The gentleman was transported to PMC by the Bovina EMS.

Congratulations to Chieftain Alvaro Gardea. He placed second in the 800m run at the regional track competition in Abilene and will be going to the state track meet the weekend of May 15-16.

Received a subscription renewal from Mal & Pat Manchee in Hereford with this note included: "Ron,

this will make 53 years we have had a subscription. Don't always agree with you but really enjoy the paper. Keep up the good job." Since we only accept subscriptions from people who agree with us I will be canceling Mal's subscription unless he agrees to agree with me. Thank you Mal & Pat. Always appreciate our subscribers, especially those who have subscribed for 53 years.

KidFish Day will be held on Saturday May 16 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake. Fishing gear and bait furnished or bring your own. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes for winners in various age categories. Sponsored by Junior Anglers and the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC).

Next Thursday May 14 is cemetery clean-up day. Gather at 5:00 p.m. and help the cemetery association pick up old flowers, trash, etc. Refreshments will be available. Also May 14 the FHS band concert in the city park at 6:00 p.m. with senior recognition.

The annual Chieftain Challenge obstacle course competition will be held

Friday May 15. FHS teams will be competing around the city.

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 school district plans to issue each 8th 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. Sounds like a pretty important parent meeting to me.

From the Prairie Acres newsletter, the resident of the month is Camilla Wilson and the employee of the month is Elizabeth Romero, the activity director who has been employed since November 1991.

Saturday May 16 is the FHS prom at the Hereford Country Club. They will start arriving at 6:00 p.m. all pretty and proud we are sure. Be safe and have fun.

The Harrington Cancer Center mammogram mobile coach will be in Friona Tuesday May 26. Appoint-

ments can be scheduled. See the ad in this Star for more details.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Hope you already know that. Send mom some flowers and hug her neck or give her a call. (Ivy Cottage is open 9-2 on Saturday.) My mom died in March 2013. She loved to get flowers. She would have been 96 on May 29. Yes I miss her often. Many of us will enjoy special memories Sunday. All the best to all the moms. See the rest of you next week. Until then!



ron carr photo
Bovina EMS personnel tend to an elderly driver involved in a traffic accident Saturday at the Bovina Cinco de Mayo celebration. Four vehicles had minor damage in the accident.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

Letter to my BFF

Dear Mom,
It has been too long since I wrote to you. Mother's Day is Sunday and for the first time in a very long time, I had the urge to find the perfect gift for you.
I know you have all you could ever want and are enjoying the heavenly place you have been visiting.
So instead of finding the perfect gift I will write about what you have missed since you left so long ago.
You have a beautiful great-granddaughter that is growing like a weed. She has the most beautiful smile that would melt the coldest of hearts. Her laughter rings like the most delicate crystal bell. You would be so proud of her because she has come so far from the difficult start she endured.
Your grandsons are doing well. The oldest married a very nice young lady that makes him happier than he ever knew he could be. Moreover, the youngest just blossoms more and more every day.
As for me, well, I have not found my Prince Charming but that is okay. He is out there but will have to understand that I earned my merit badges by watching you.
I have found that I enjoy writing...you said I should follow my passion.
You once said I was such a quiet child. I

learned that quiet from you. The quiet is where peace can be found. Thank you for teaching me about quiet.
A funny thing happened the other day. I walked by a mirror and caught a glimpse of you. I am starting to look more like you. We always knew this would happen but I just did not think it would be so soon. Aw well, it could be worse.
As I write this, I wonder if Heaven has an account with the Postal Service or FedEx.
I reach for the phone every time something happens and as I go to dial the number, I realize there is no phone line to your suite in Heaven.
Thank you for being my first and only BFF!
Mom, you are missed more and more every day but none more than on Mother's Day.
So here are hugs and kisses just for you... XOXOXO. Happy Mother's Day Mom!
Love you always and forever to the moon and back!
Dana

I would like to thank the Victory Family Worship Center for allowing me to attend their 2015 Senior Dinner on Monday. The food and fellowship were wonderful. And the entertainment helped me as well as the students!

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

MOMs are WOW!

Turn moms upside down and what do you have? WOWs "Women are like tea bags, you never know their strength until you put them in hot water." Nancy Reagan
A few years ago, I was given a paper weight for Mother's Day- a crystal rectangle spelling MOM. That's when I discovered that upside-down it said WOW. Wouldn't we all agree that our mothers are WOWs? And they are strong, because they have to help you handle all your heartaches and tears.
They can wow you with soft hands and comfort food when you are sick.
Reading or telling you stories to help you sleep or rocking you to sleep.
Making hot homemade soup and cornbread on a cold, winter day.
Giving you hugs and kisses when your heart is broken,
A loving shoulder to cry on and a hug to celebrate.
A quilt made with loving hands just for you and a pillow to go with it.
Warm cookies and cold milk for an after school snack.
Paper dolls or paper hats or paper airplanes or paper boats and the imagination to go with them.
A pretend tea party for you and your dolls.
Mud pie recipes for your outdoor kitchen.
A bed for your new puppy or kitten.
Playing cars with your brother in the dirt and making roads with a wooden spoon.
Teaching you how to take embroidery stitches.
Making sand castles or finding sea shells on the shore and listening to the ocean.
Planting flower seeds or picking vegetables from the garden.
Drawing pictures or coloring with you in your coloring book.
Finding eggs in a nest or rescuing a baby bird.
Making you a new shirt or a new dress.
Patching your old pants or a torn blouse.
Letting you iron your daddy's handkerchiefs.
Packing you a special lunch for a school picnic.
Brushing, combing or braiding your hair.
Planning a picnic for your family and letting you help.
Showing you how to have fun with a cardboard box.
Teaching how to say please and thank you, Yes Ma'am or Yes Sir.
Baking you cinnamon rolls from her Mother's special recipe.
Playing board games or helping you with your spelling words.
Teaching you to play jacks or how to jump rope.
Letting you walk in the rain puddles after a rain.
Showing you a rainbow and teaching you to share.
Helping you make bubble soap or finger paints.
Making homemade coconut candy for a special treat.
Sharing a smile for you when you did something nice.
Teaching you how to make a swing go or how to ride your bike.
All the while teaching you how to love and appreciate your own family someday...Happy Mother's Day!

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Friona Flashbacks

Bi-Wize Drug

By Nancy Roden

Owned and operated by Ralph and Marie Roden, from 1953 to 1980.
Prior to opening the Bi Wize, Ralph and J.R. Roden owned and operated the Corner Drug Store in the mid-40's. After selling it J.R. moved to Clovis and entered into partnership in Roden-Smith Drug. Ralph farmed for a short while in Summerfield area.
The Bi Wize carried a wide variety of products, magazines, cosmetics, gift items, candy, cigars, cigarettes, toiletry items, as well as the pharmacy. There was a full service grill and soda fountain in the back. The Bi Wize also served as the bus stop, the first bus at 6:45 a.m. and the last bus at 8:45 p.m.
The typical day in the life of Ralph Roden started with opening the store at 6:30 a.m. He would work filling prescriptions till noon.
He would then head home put on a golf shirt (summer-time mostly) and Marie would have him a BLT prepared and wrapped in a paper towel. He would go to the golf course where Gretchen would be patiently waiting. Gretchen was the old 3-legged dog that hung out at the course. Ralph would feed Gretchen the last fourth of his BLT, then proceed to play with the guys.
After golf, Ralph would go back home; put on his smock and head back to the store. He kept it open until after the last bus at 8:45. He would lock the doors at 9:00 p.m. and close out the cash registers to make sure everything balanced and was ready for the next day. He would get his deposit ready and head to the bank and deposit it in the night deposit.
He would finally get home about 10:00 to 10:30 and eat supper while he watched Johnny Carson. He kept these hours 6 days a week and until 12:00 on Sundays.
Ralph retired in 1980 when he sold the Bi Wize to Mike and Claudia Hanes.

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Praying for Reign!

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

The title is not original with me. I borrowed the title from Matt Haynes in Abilene. But what a title!

Praying for rain has been a common staple in prayers around here far longer than I have been alive. It is a precious resource that is at times just a little more scarce than we would like to see going into the planting season. It is a blessing to have had some rain this week, kind of like most things, chickens one week, feathers the next. But how often do we pray for REIGN, specifically, God's reign in our lives.

There is a fascinating story in the OT about a prophet of God

named Elijah. In fact, the issue he deals with is reign. King Ahab has lead God's chosen away from God to worship idols. So God sends Elijah to get his attention. Ironically, to get the people's attention about Who reigns, he starts out by informing Ahab there would be no rain on the land for a while. Turns out to be three and a half years. Let's just say that long without rain got their attention and left the king fit to be tied. Why? Elijah had made his announcement and disappeared for a while.

When he shows back up he tells Ahab to gather all the prophets of Baal and Asherah numbering 850 to meet Elijah

at Mount Carmel. The gathering was before all of Israel to see which god was the real deal. Two alters are built one to Baal the other to Yahweh (God). The deity that consumed the offering would prove whose god was real.

All these prophets could not get Baal to respond. Then came Elijah's turn and he prayed for REIGN. Not only did God show up, He left no doubt as to Who was God. (Go read the whole story in 1 Kings 17-19.)

I want to encourage you as you pray for rain, to pray for reign. Let the Lord rule in your life, and humbly be grateful when He answers your prayer.

OBITUARIES

John Edgar Smith



John Edgar Smith, 85, longtime Hereford resident, died Friday, May 1, 2015 in Amarillo with his family at his bedside.

A Memorial Celebration of Life Service is scheduled on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Don McDonald, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow on Tuesday, May 12 at Lieb Cemetery, Hutchinson County Texas. Services are under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, 411 6th Street, Hereford, Texas.

John was born October 14, 1929 in Hereford, Texas to Ray and Ester (Rice) Smith. John graduated from Friona High School in 1948. He then attended Texas Tech University and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture on May 26, 1952. John met his best friend, Donna Nell Womble, at Texas Tech and they married on November 23,

1951 in Morse, Texas. They moved from Amarillo to Hereford in 1956.

John and Donna bought a farm in the Easter Community south of Hereford. He was a charter member of the Easter Lions Club. John obtained several pilots licenses - private pilot, commercial pilot, instructor, multiengine and was instrument rated. John and Donna leased Hereford Municipal Airport from the City of Hereford for 35 years. They retired in May 2002.

John always said farming was hard work and flying airplanes was the joy of his life. He was happiest in the sky.

John was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Hereford, Texas.

Preceded in death by his wife Donna Nell Smith, parents Ray and Ester Smith; two brothers David Ray Smith and Frank Lee Smith; and one sister Cherry Ann Mingsus.

He is survived by two daughters, Diane Smith of the home and Deborah Severe of Fort Worth; two grandchildren John Severe and wife Rachel of Frisco and Sara Severe of Lubbock; and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials to the Lieb Cemetery Association, PO Box 1092, Stinnett, Texas 79083.

Express your condolences to the family and sign the on-line guest book at www.herefordheritagefh.com.

National Day of Prayer

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Today is the National Day of Prayer across our nation. Have you prayed?

Today is an age filled with wars and rumors of wars, which are devastating families, countries and regions. Have you prayed?

Our leaders in Washington DC are in suffering from a lack of common sense and unable to help our nation by passing good laws. Have you prayed?

In our country sexual immorality is marketed in mass as the acceptable and okay life to live, yet God's Word says otherwise. Have you prayed?

In the church, people are playing games with God, while eternity is at stake. Have you prayed?

Your life may be filled with stresses and anxieties due to the trials you are in or in regards to the trials ahead. Have you prayed?

You may be wondering if you have anything to pray about, but the reality is that you have more than enough to pray about, the important question is if you actually will.

The National Day of Prayer is a day to cry out to the Lord on behalf of our nation, with the same heart found in 1 Kings 8:28, "Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day."

Is Jesus Our Excuse or Reason?

By TEENA HUGHS

When our kids were growing up, Feller used to tell them to use us as an excuse or reason to not do things they either didn't want to do, or knew they shouldn't do.

Only God knows how they used this advice. If I were guessing, Will probably blamed us, so that was his reason for not getting to do something he wanted to do. Lauren, on the other hand, might have actually taken Feller's advice and used us as an excuse to keep from doing something she didn't want to do.

In life, we are often put in positions where we have to make a choice that we don't like making, because either way, we aren't going to be happy, and our choice will possibly make the other person unhappy.

This happened to Lauren last Friday night. A cousin in San Antonio facebooked Lauren and said a friend was in Lubbock, and could her friend stay with her? Lauren and this cousin aren't close; they are opposite in terms of the way they live

their lives; she didn't know if the friend was male or female, etc. Lauren told her 75% of the truth: she was out with friends and didn't know when she would be home, so she was sorry. The other 25% of the truth is that since she didn't know anything about this person, she didn't want them in her house. Even so, she felt badly about the choice she made.

It was absolutely a no-win situation, and I hate being put in those situations, just like Lauren did.

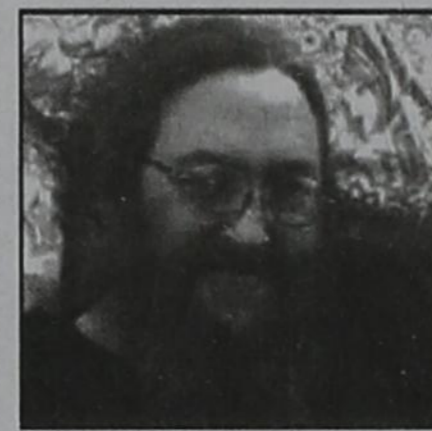
So, as Christians, when we are faced with these kinds of choices, what do we do? Is Jesus our "excuse" or our "reason" for the choices we make? If Jesus is our "excuse", we are using Him to justify our choice. If He is our "reason", we truly know Him; we believe in Him; we have faith in Him; and we love Him, and because of all of these things, He is in us. We allow the Holy Spirit to guide our decision-making process, and Jesus is the "reason" for the choice we

make. As Christians, we should want to make the decisions Jesus would make.

Did Lauren make the right choice? I don't know. As Christians, we want to help people; we want to be Jesus and show His love to everyone. So, we hate saying NO. Would Jesus have turned down His cousin's request? Being Jesus, I doubt He would have. He is God, and He knows everything about everyone.

I believe we have to make decisions based on the information we have and prayer. I said a few weeks ago that if you are not 100% sure that you are making the right decision, then don't do it. I believe that is what Lauren did. She didn't feel good about it; she didn't like doing it; she knows it probably didn't set well with her cousin and other family members; but, she did what she felt was right at the time. I truly believe that is all we can do.

James Chris Southward



James Chris Southward, 53, of Friona, died on May 4, 2015. A cook-out celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, 5:00 P.M. at the Southward Resort (Chris's House). Please bring your guitars and memories of Chris to share. All arrangements are by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Chris was born on August 4, 1961 in Hereford to Bill and Marge Southward. He was raised in Hereford and graduated from Hereford High School in 1979. He moved to Friona shortly after graduation and spent the remainder of his life there. He worked at several jobs in Friona including driving trucks, working at West Friona Grain, and most

recently driving tractors for various farmers.

Chris was a character who marched to the beat of his own drummer. He was a very generous man who would give you the shirt off of his back. He loved animals, including two horses, a plethora of cats and his beloved dog, DP-Dumped Pup. He enjoyed playing guitar with his

friends. He listened to entirely too much right wing news and held strong opinions about everything, which he did not mind sharing with you at length. He will be missed.

Chris is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sister, Ann Kelley and husband Doug of Friona; one niece, Robin Kelley of Friona; three nephews, Jordan Kelley and wife Casey of Corinth, Texas, Dillon and Jason Kelley of Friona.

You may sign the on-line register book at blackwellmullins.com



Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."
... Proverbs 31:25-30 ESV



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By: ss//Betsy Clark
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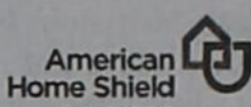
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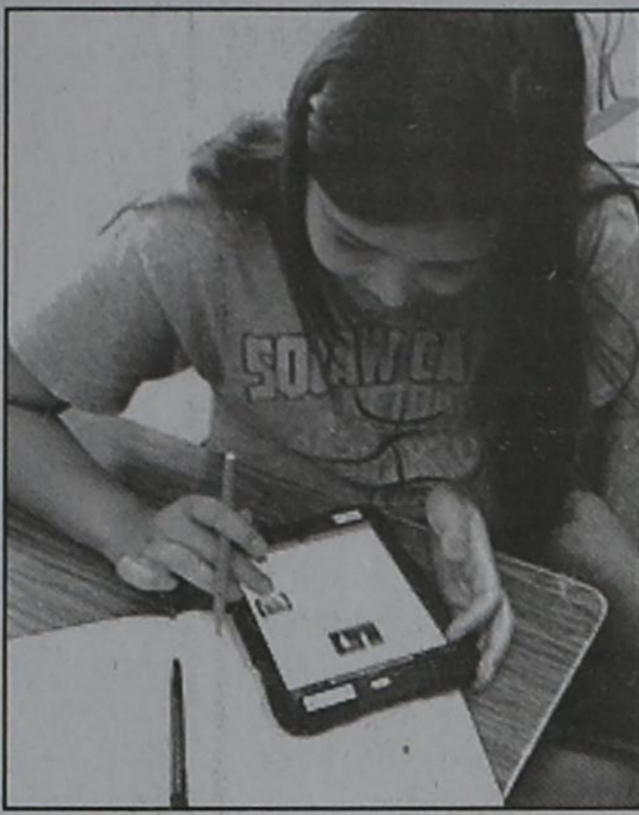
By Abigail Hutchins

The 2015-2016 school year will kick start a program that will eventually put iPads in the hands of each individual FISD student.

At the end of the 2013-2014 school year, Friona technology director Darla Hutchins proposed a plan to provide an iPad to each student for school and home use. In the 2014-2015 school year, the functionality of the iPads and educational application usage were tested on classroom sets for each of the 8th grade teachers. The 8th grade teachers have provided valuable feedback, built their knowledge of the devices, and successfully integrated the use of the devices into their curriculum.

Reading teacher Candice Geske raves, "I love having the 1:1 iPads in my reading class. The amount of paper I collect from the students has been drastically reduced since the majority of their responses and quizzes are completed through different apps on the iPads. It's also reduced the risk of students losing their work because their work and/or assignments can be accessed digitally. I'm loving a paper-free classroom."

Current 8th grade students have reported their enthusiasm for the use of iPads in the classroom as well. Emma Rector prefers iPads because they allow for faster research. "...unlike books were it takes a while to find the subject you are looking for." Jerry Prieto states, "... I think it is good because we save a lot of paper and a lot of time. It's also a good way to have a little fun while doing work at the same time." Vanessa Chavez says, "... [If] we have a project and we need ideas to get our minds going. We can easily



Amelia Sandoval

make a quick search on how to do a certain thing and begin on our project as soon as we can." Jonathan Hernandez reviews, "I like being able to use iPads in the classroom because it's easier to get work done than always working on paper. You could also do a lot more things with it like using a dictionary, searching and getting information..."

With such positive responses and a better understanding of the process, the FISD Technology department has chosen to move forward with the initiative. In August 2015, every 8th grade student will be issued their own 16 GB iPad mini to use at school and home.

In order to receive their iPad, students need to be pre-registered for the 2015-2016 school year through the Friona Junior High office. Parents and students must sign up for an iPad checkout session; space at each session is limited to 20 families. There will be a parent meeting on May 12 for families of students that will be in 8th grade during the 2015-2016 school year. Sign-up sheets will be available at that meeting. Spanish translation will be available at both the meeting and iPad checkout.

iPad Checkout at FJH cafeteria dates:
 Monday, Aug. 3 5:30-8:30 pm
 Thursday, Aug. 6 5:30-8:30 pm
 Friday, Aug. 7 9:00-12:00 pm
 Tuesday, Aug. 11 9:00-12:00 pm
 Thursday, Aug. 13 5:30-8:30 pm
 Thursday, Aug. 20 5:30-8:30 pm

NOTE: A parent or guardian MUST be present at iPad checkout. FAQ on the 1:1 Plan can be found on the district website. <http://www.frionaisd.com>



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2015 FHS Seniors Andrea Juarez, Kayla Castillo, Danielle Ortiz, Jessica Vital, Bianca Arellano and Josephine Samarron volunteered at the Friona Senior Citizens center on Tuesday, May 5. "These girls were wonderful today," said Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services at Parmer Medical Center. "They worked so hard and did it with an attitude that I really, really appreciated." FHS teacher Emily Stowers stated, "I will miss them being in my program once they graduate."



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Friona FFA students hosted the 2014-15 Littlefield District Banquet Tuesday, May 5 at the Friona Community Center. New officers and awards were announced to a packed house. Local FFA students took a moment out of the busy evening for a quick picture.

School Menu

May 11-15

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, orange pineapple juice, pineapple, milk
 Lunch: Chicken fajita, roll, white rice, Ranch style beans, corn, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk
 Lunch: Combo sub, broccoli, carrot sticks, tropical fruit, milk

Wednesday

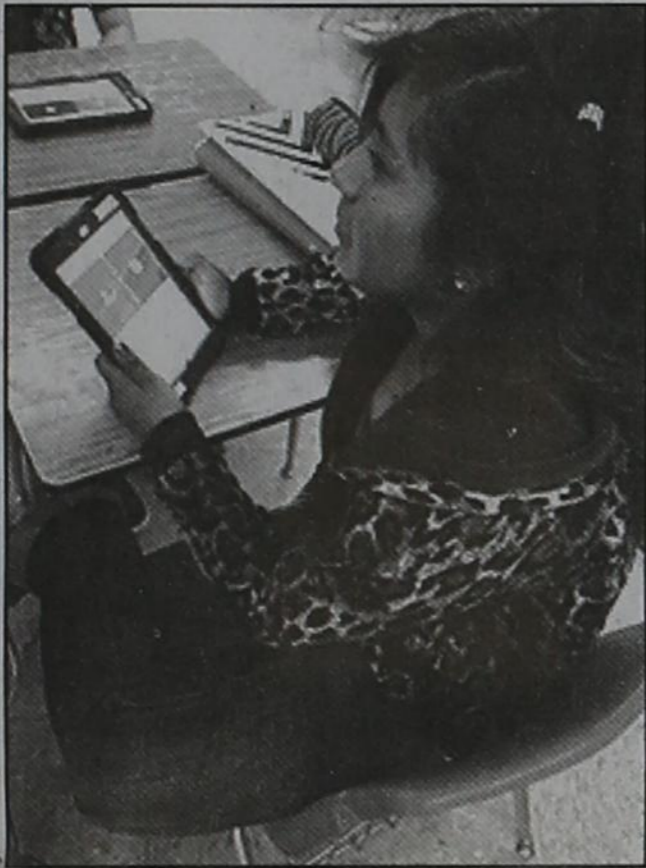
Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza burrito, grape juice, peaches, milk
 Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, pineapple, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, banana, milk
 Lunch: Hot dog, Doritos, fresh tomatoes, French oven potato, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage gravy, biscuit, apple juice, tropical fruit, milk
 Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed vegetables, apples, milk



Marixa Rocha

National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8, 2015

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees and the Administration staff salute our dedicated teachers and para-professionals during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks for your dedicated service to our students, our school, and our community!!

Teach the children so it will not be necessary to teach the adults.
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 Jimmy Arias
 Sandra Berend
 Donna Black
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 Amber Drake
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 Daniel Hutchins
 Allison Johnston
 Bryan Massé
 Celeste Miller
 Michael Miller
 Cindy Moreno
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 Jo Osborn
 Chris Quiroz
 Jesus Rackley
 Darrel Ray
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 Sam Smeaton
 Maureen Smith
 Emily Stowers
 Katherine Thompson
 David Towner
 David Woods

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Angela Alexander
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 James Andrews
 Belinda Anthony
 Alayne Bradshaw
 Victoria Bueno
 Kevin Cooper
 Sylvia DeLeon
 Jake Ebeling
 Sarah Gerles
 Candice Geske
 David Gonzales
 Jennifer Gonzales
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 Linda Blount
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 Tonda Clark
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 Francis Huckins
 Kelly Jones
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 Maria Mendoza
 Kathi Miller
 Estela Ortiz
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 Suzie Rodriguez
 Marie Samarron
 Debra Sherrill
 John Shipley
 Kim Smiley
 Claudia Suarez
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 Shilo Essex
 Vickie Field
 Maritssa Flores
 Rosa Flores
 Annette Frye
 Lupe Garcia
 Katie Gilley
 Beverly Ingram
 M'Kell Jeter
 Randy Johnson
 Ann Kelley
 Cecilia Lindley
 Deirdre Osborn
 Jodi Rando
 Jenny Riethmayer
 Triston Rolan
 Maria Sarabia
 Diamond Stephens
 Erika Vega
 Leslie Wright

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High School

Fabiola Dominguez
 Maria Flores
 Senera Rodriguez
 Linda Salinas
 Margarita Shelby
 Vickie Vasquez
 Dannon Wafer
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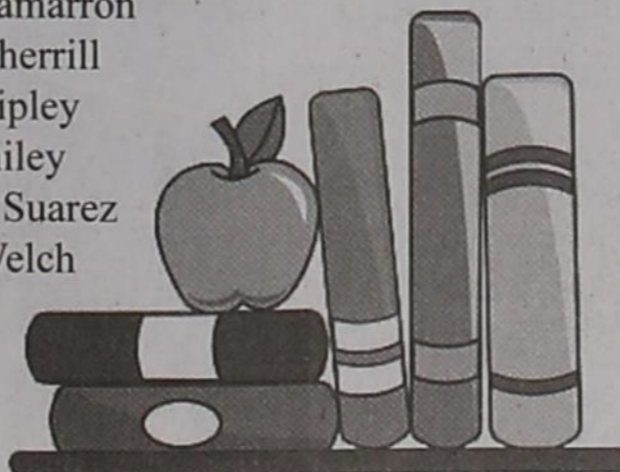
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 Yolanda Herrera
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 Claudia Posada
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Parmer County 4-H news

Parmer County 4-H youth have been busy this spring working on several different contests. Recently these youth competed at District contest in Lubbock and represented Parmer County extremely well according to County Extension Agent James Graves.

"This spring we had three different teams competing," stated Graves. "We had two livestock judging teams, four swine quiz bowl teams and two wool judgers."

The Intermediate Livestock Judging team tied for 1st place overall in the district. Individual placings were: Sterling Henderson, 1st Overall; Adaline White, 4th Overall; Erica Williams, 9th Overall; Sloan Osborn, 28th Overall; and Wyatt Heathington, 42nd Overall.

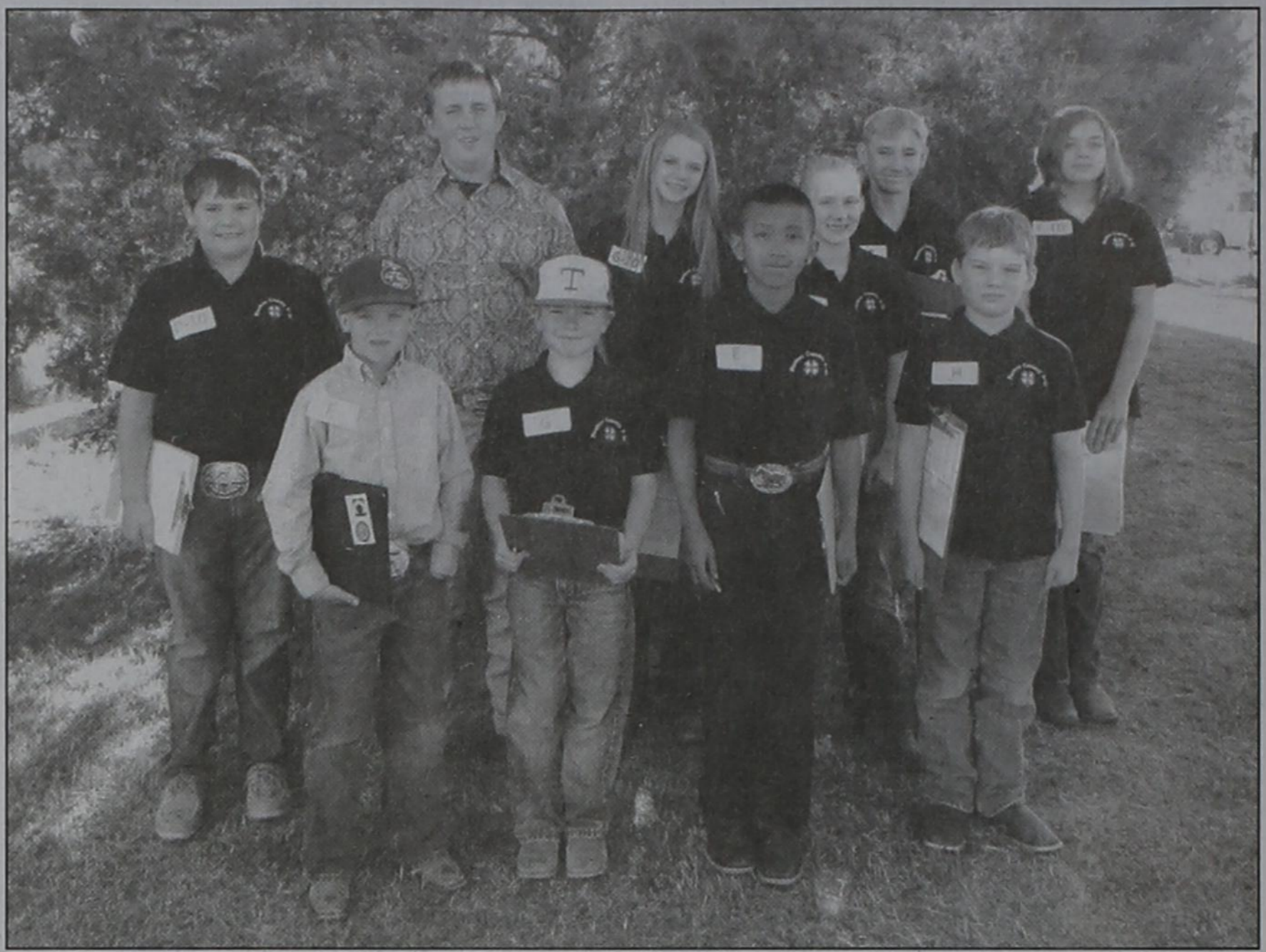
The Junior Livestock Judging team placed 8th overall. Individual placings were:

Madison Osborn, 4th Overall; Jayden Morris, 10th Overall; Jarrett White, 27th Overall; Ty Smith, 31st Overall; and Ethan Martinez, 33rd Overall.

The Swine Quiz Bowl Intermediate Team finished 1st. Team members included Adaline White, Matthew Kupe, Sterling Henderson and Erica Williams.

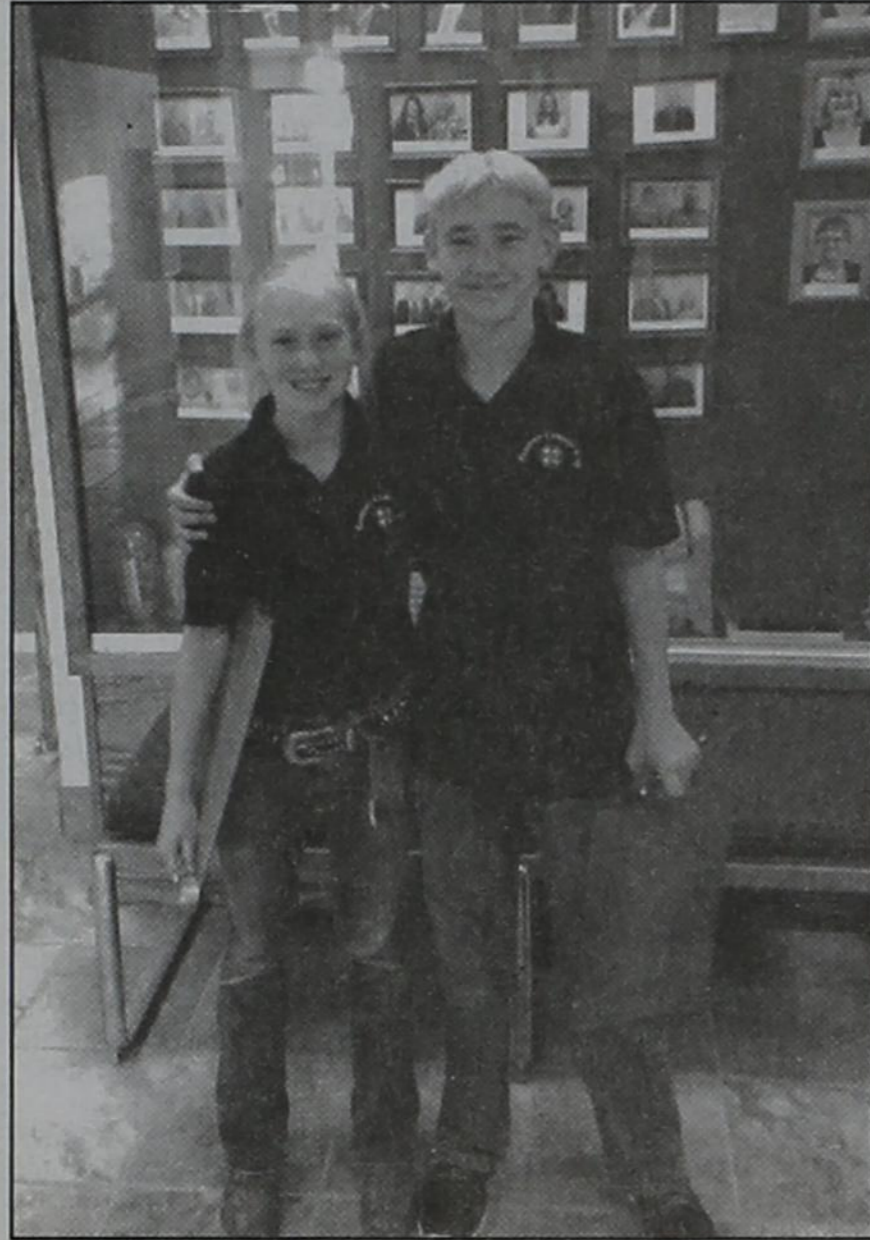
There were three Junior Swine Quiz Bowl teams competing from Parmer County. Parmer County 1 placed 1st with team members Jayden Morris, Jarrett White and Ty Smith. Parmer County 3 placed 2nd with team members Stef Ally, Deiter Ally and Madison Osborn. Parmer County 2 placed 3rd with team members Landry Henderson, Garrett Henderson and Kolter Henderson.

Wool Judging team members were Sloan and Madison Osborn.



2015 Livestock Judging team members: Wyatt Heathington, Jayden Morris, Ty Smith, Erica Williams, Ethan Martinez, Madison Osborn, Sloan Osborn, Jarrett White and Adaline White.

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2015 Wool Judging team Madison Osborn and Sloan Osborn.

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2015 Swine Quiz Bowl team members: front row, I-r, Dieter Ally, Jayden Morris, Stef Ally and Ty Smith. Middle row, I-r, Landry Henderson, Jarrett White, Kolter Henderson and Garrett Henderson. Back row, I-r, Sterling Henderson, Matthew Kube, Erica Williams and Adaline White.

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Coach Quiroz talks it over with Mason Mireles, Dallin Woods, Mason Loflin, and Antonio Adame during the Dimmitt game last Friday. The Chiefs won 18-7 after trailing 0-7 in the third inning. They will host River Road Friday May 8 at 5:00 p.m. in a bi-district game with game 2 at River Road at noon Saturday.



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Chieftain Mason Mireles (22) slides safely into home plate for another run as the Chiefs beat Dimmitt 18-7 in the final district game. The Dimmitt catcher is Jayden Venhaus, grandson of former Friona residents Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus. The Chiefs qualified for the playoffs with a 4-4 district record. They will play River Road in a best 2 of 3 bi-district series with the first game here Friday May 8 at 5:00 p.m. The second game will be at 12 noon at River Road Saturday followed by game three if necessary.



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The Guadalupana ladies from St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona were on hand at the Bovina Cinco de Mayo celebration to serve up their delicious homemade gorditas.

Parmer Medical Center Employee Recognition Dinner



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Parmer Medical Center Service Award winners: back row: Lynn Nelson, 35 years; Amber Bonds, 10 years; front row: Mary Duran, 35 years; Dita Jubay, 20 years; Leah Onod, 20 years; and Sylvia Cerda, 5 years. Not pictured are Javier Rangel, Rita McDaniel and Marci Castillo all 5 year recipients.



dana jameson photo

FHS Sophomore Alvaro Gardea, left, with Coach Mike Hankins, will be competing in State competition in Austin in the 800 meter run. He qualified by running a 2:20.26 in the 800 meter run in regional competition. Congratulations Alvaro!

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Mary Lou Venhaus was recognized for going above and beyond in connecting with our patients in Amarillo. Mary Lou and her husband Greg moved to Amarillo after her retirement from Parmer Medical Center. She has remained associated with PMC and when possible, Mary Lou connects with patients that are transferred from Friona to Amarillo. She also visits Friona area residents who are hospitalized in Amarillo for surgery, illness or other reasons. She is a welcome sight for many. "We appreciate all Mary Lou does to bring a hometown touch to our patients in Amarillo," stated PMC Administrator Gayla Quillen.

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Sylvia Cerda, left, was recognized as the 2014 Employee of the Year. Sylvia is a Unit Clerk in the Nursing Department and has been with the hospital for 5 years. She was recognized for her service excellence in dealing with both staff and patients. "We truly appreciate the fine job Sylvia does in our nursing department," stated Gayla Quillen, PMC Administrator.



ron carr photo

As of Tuesday afternoon Friona had received about 2.5" of moisture, enough to make a splash at Main and Hwy 60. More rain was predicted for later Tuesday.

Library Friends celebrates Life of Dedication

Friends of the Friona Public Library held their 47th annual membership meeting April 26 with an excellent turnout of approximately 40 members on a very pleasant Sunday afternoon at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia.

Friends have chosen to honor the legacy of their former President Terry Hunt, who passed away suddenly in November, by dedicating all their activities this year in memory of her service to our community. The group was greatly honored to have Carolyn Widner, Terry's mother present for the meeting.

President Tracy Ellis welcomed everyone present and recognized other special guests: Mayor Rick White and his wife Diane, City Manager Patricia Phipps, Star Editor Ron Carr and thanked them for their dedication and support. Centennial Endowment committee members attending included: JeDon & Kitty Gallman, John & Kathryn Gurley, Jim Bob Jones and Darla Bracken.

included reading and approval of the April 27, 2014 meeting by Candice Geske, Secretary; Treasurer's report by Darla Bracken. Committee chair updates included Terri Ellis Membership, 84 members; Jim Bob Jones, Endowment overview and update from AAF; Kitty Gallman, Scholarship, two Founder's Memorial awarded in 2014 and applications are in place for 2015. Karen Renner, Literacy GED is now under Texas Workforce Commission. President Ellis also expressed her thanks for the great work done by Jyl Grimsley, Hospitality; Lucy Hernandez, Publicity; Ruby Rodriguez for the Scrapbook; Garden work by Kitty Gallman and Glendel Jones; Book Shoppe, Connie Slagle; Social Media and logo design, Jamie Lewellen. Ms. Ellis also presented appreciation gifts to the library staff: Lucy Hernandez, Ruby Rodriguez, Julie Balli and Darla Bracken to recognize their dedication and service.

Jeri Lynn White, Vice-President, recognized basket donors

for the Literary Basket Raffle which included 13 baskets. She expressed gratitude to everyone for making her job easier. Basket winners drawn:

Milk House Market won by Varla Wilcox; Parmer Medical Center won by Amelia Taylor; Friona Junior High won by the Gilley boys; Friona Primary won by Sophia Salinas; Retired Teachers won by Audrey Rushing; Book Shoppe won by Becky Dickson; Ivy Cottage won by Yolanda Herrera; Victory Family Worship won by Charla Chesher; Veterinary Industries won by Teddy Jones; United Methodist Church won by Candice Schueler; Friona Elementary won by Kathy Rector; Friends & Friends (Interbank, Lowes, Interior Expressions, Friona Chamber and Teddy Jones) won by Senera Rodriguez.

Following the drawing, the meeting adjourned. Announcements: Book Shoppe Open House from 3 to 5 p.m. following the meeting.

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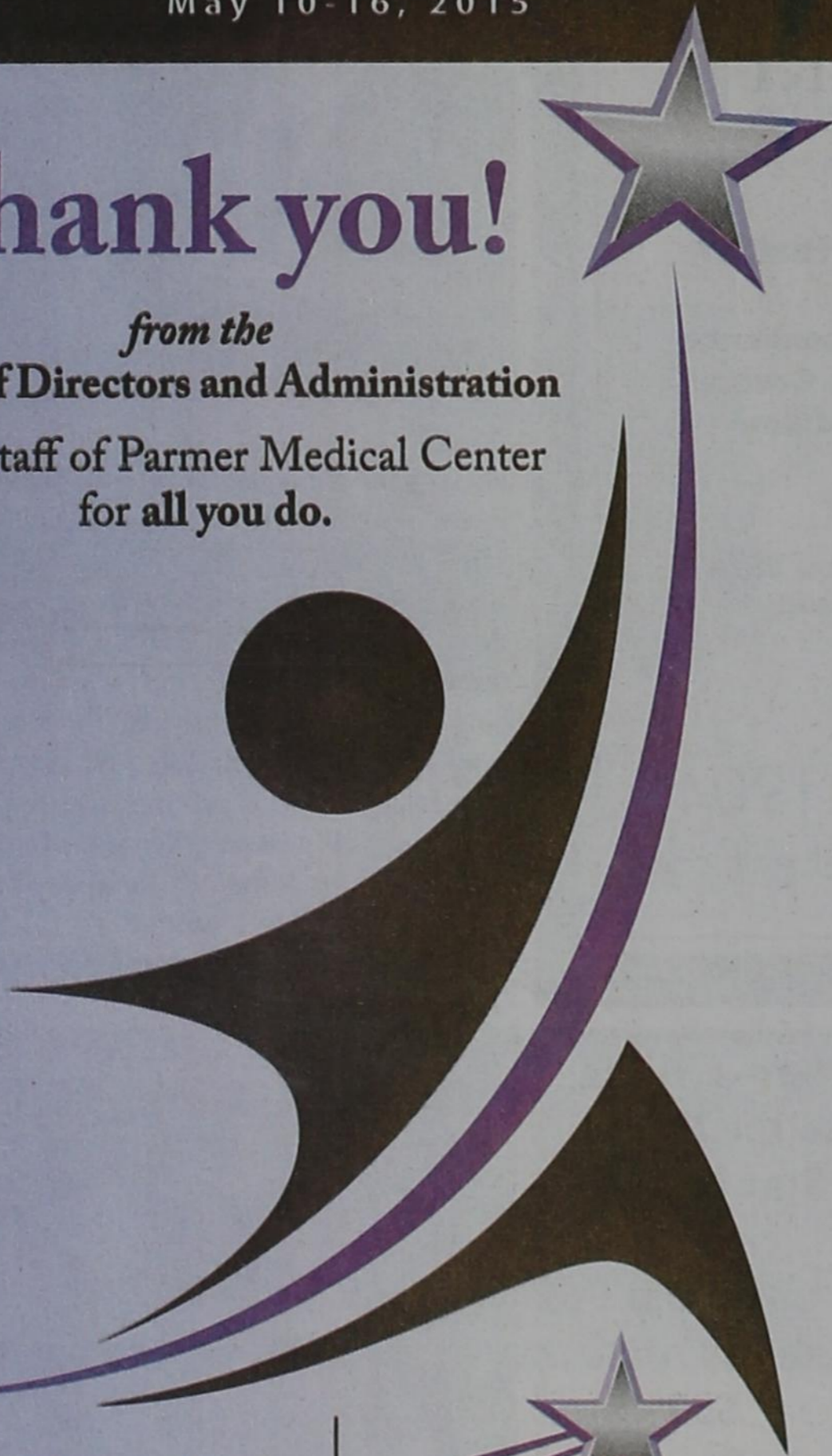
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