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Burn ban lifted

County commissioners have lifted the county burn ban until midnight Monday June 2. The ban goes back into effect June 3 unless extended. Any questions contact the county judge's office or the Sheriff's department.

Graduation Friday 8 p.m.

The Class of 2014 commencement is at 8:00 p.m. Friday May 30 at Chieftain Field. In case of weather problems, the back-up location will be the junior high auditorium where each graduate will get 10 tickets per family.

Walk for a Cure will benefit Cancer Coalition

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition's Walk for a Cure will be held Saturday June 7 at the high school track from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Entry fee is by donation.

Ribbons will be for sale at the event to honor loved ones affected by cancer. They are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. T-shirts and hats will also be for sale that day.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, canopies, and whatever else you want to bring. There will be lunch at the track at the conclusion of the event. All proceeds benefit the Cancer Coalition. For more info contact Greg or Jamie Lewellen.



Dr. Gary Cash: I had a good time with the turkeys on Sunday....thought I'd show this one more.

FUMC Vacation Bible School

Friona United Methodist Church will be having Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6. All children who have finished pre-K through finished 5th grade are invited to attend.

Registration will be held at the church starting at 8:45 each day.

VBS will conclude on Friday with a short program and hot

dog picnic for everyone who attends and their families. Friona United Methodist Church is located at 301 East 8th, and you can call 250-3045 for more information.

County's election results

Around 250 Parmer County voters turned out for the Tuesday primary runoff election. In that total there were six Democrat votes cast. Here are the county totals.

Republican primary results: Lt. Governor, Dewhurst 42, Patrick 210; Atty general, Branch 72, Paxton 177; Ag commissioner, Merritt 91, Miller 147; Railroad commissioner, Christian 102, Sitton 147.

Democratic primary results: US Senator, Alameel 2, Rogers 4; Ag commissioner, Friedman 5, Hogan 1.

The national election will be held Tuesday November 4, 2014.



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Boy Scout Dieter Ally was one of the helpers placing flags on veteran graves at Friona Cemetery for Memorial Day. He is the son of Els and Koen Ally, owners of Optima Dairy.

Who's Who assembly names the "Most"

Who's Who assembly was held Thursday, May 15. The top honors of Mr. and Miss FHS went to Isaac Gallardo and Mykelti Rhodes. Class favorites were: Freshman, Edwin Garcia and Raquel Davila; Sophomore, Nicholas Leal and Johnna Thompson; Junior, Mason Loflin and Andrea Juarez; and Senior, Isaac Gallardo and Holly Johnston.

Other category winners were: Most Likely to Succeed: Freshman, Mason Fleming

The Friona High School and Alexa Garcia; Sophomore, Josue Ojeda and Jasmin Rodriguez; Junior, Haden Smiley and Kayla Alexander; and Senior, Ivan Soto and Holly John-

Most Studious: Freshman, Mason Fleming and Alexa Garcia; Sophomore, Joshua Barnett and Jasmine Rodriguez; Junior, Haden Smiley and Kayla Alexander; and Senior, Jesus Martin Lopez and Holly Johnston.

Most Courteous: Freshman, Daniel Pena and Alexis Salas; Sophomore, Rafael Calvillo and Yodeli Castillo; Junior, Gladwyn Senibalo and Andrea Juarez; and Senior, Isaac Gallardo and Holly Johnston.

Friendliest: Freshman, Alex Cigarroa and Daniella Flores; Sophomore, Mason Mireles and Sierra Mendoza; Junior, Gladwyn Senibalo and Kayla Alexander; and Senior, Sammy Silva and Holly Johnston.

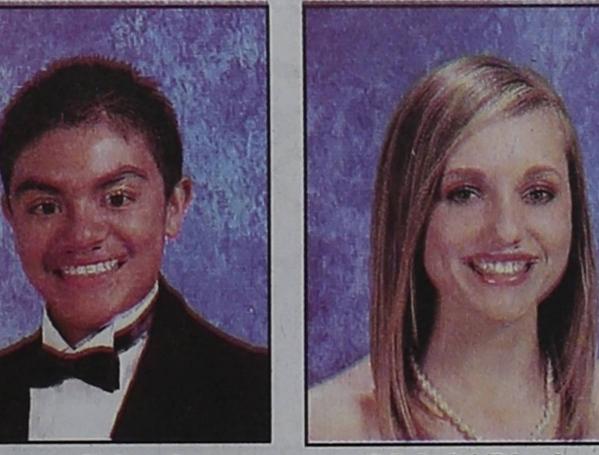
Most Humorous: Freshman, Edwin Garcia and Paige Upton; Sophomore, Nicholas Leal and Lupita Chavarria; Junior, Lino Tarango and Jessica Vital; and Senior, Braxton Upton and Mykelti Rhodes.

Most School-Spirited: Freshman, Adrian Vazquez and Taylor Stallings; Sophomore, Rafael Calvillo and Sierra Mendoza; Junior, John David Haile and Andrea Juarez; and Senior, Sammy Silva and Mykelti Rhodes.

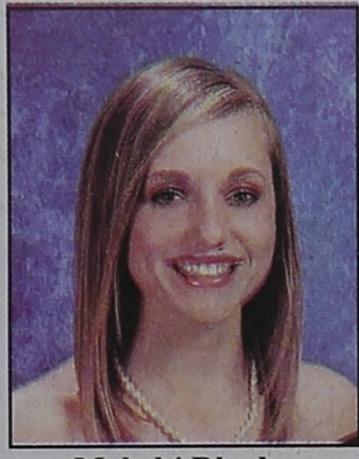
Most Dependable: Freshman, Mason Fleming and Kori Caywood; Sophomore, Austin Mejia and Yodeli Castillo; Junior, Luis Anchondo and Angela Hernandez; and Senior, Armando Flores and Holly Johnston.

Most Competitive: Freshman, Tristen Castillo and Paige Upton; Sophomore, Adrian Munoz and Evelyn Lozoya; Junior, Cole Stowers and Alexis Alvarado; and Senior, Abel Palacios and Marisol Posada.

Most Talented: Freshman, Jonathan Lucatero and Eva Herrera; Sophomore, Adrian Munoz and Hillary Bermea; Junior, Gladwyn Senibalo and Christina Green; and Senior, Eric Davis-Mendoza and Kailey Lucas.



Isaac Gallardo Mr. FHS & **Senior Class Favorite**



Mykelti Rhodes Miss FHS



Holly Johnston Senior Class Favorite



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James Fortenberry, killed in Vietnam in 1970 at the age of 24. One of the many veteran graves remembered at Friona Cemetery on Memorial Day.

World War II veteran Joe Mann, left, and American Legion Post Commander Bill Dannheim place a wreath during the Memorial Day service at the Friona Cemetary.

life is not standard

Friona Star about this time in 1995 the Class of 2014 wasn't born yet.

At the end of this week I am completing my 19th year at the Star, 11th year as owner. In the FHS classes that have gone before we have chronicled their successes, failures, and in some cases their tragedies.

Each year we feature the graduates in a special edition. Last week was the bills every month forever. Class of 2014. One of the Getting married, maybe each morning is make and habits that are posiquestions we ask on the more than once. Having their bed. He said com- tive and will advance your senior bio form is what kids and beginning the are your future plans. We cycle of influencing them see all sorts of answers. the way your parents did Some say go to college, others to learn a trade, while still others have no particular plans.

I had no plans when I graduated from Hillsboro lonely frustrating effort. High School way back in 1957. Most every experience I have had since then was unplanned or unexpected. I made the most

When I came to the of some and completely flopped at others. Running a newspaper in Friona the University of Texas. was certainly never on the radar.

> They call it commencement for a reason. The Class of 2014 will be commencing on an important and uncertain journey. Earning an education maybe. Being successful maybe. Taking on responsibilities, finding a job or career, and paying your for you.

Graduating seniors get advice from many folks. They soon learn that the path to success can be a They learn that ultimately they are responsible for their own future. It is not always an easy lesson.

Navy Admiral William

commencement address at He is a UT graduate and Navy Seal. His address, running about 17 minutes is available on Facebook and Youtube. I recommend everyone, including the Class of 2014, look it up and watch it. More importantly listen to it.

Admiral McRaven said during the grueling Seal training, the first thing they were required to do graduates to make your take you there.

little things right," he ing will be standard.

McRaven delivered the said, "you can't do the big things." He told them, " You are never going to be perfect. You will fail. You will have to deal with sharks. You will sometimes be your best in your darkest moments." Good advice for all of us.

Class of 2014 grads whatever it is you choose to do be the best at it. If it is a job or a college class, be early and stay late. Choose not to be average. Develop characteristics pleting a task first every life goals. Remember if morning made other tasks you don't know where you easier. He advised UT are going any road can

Good luck Class of "If you can't do the 2014. From now on noth-

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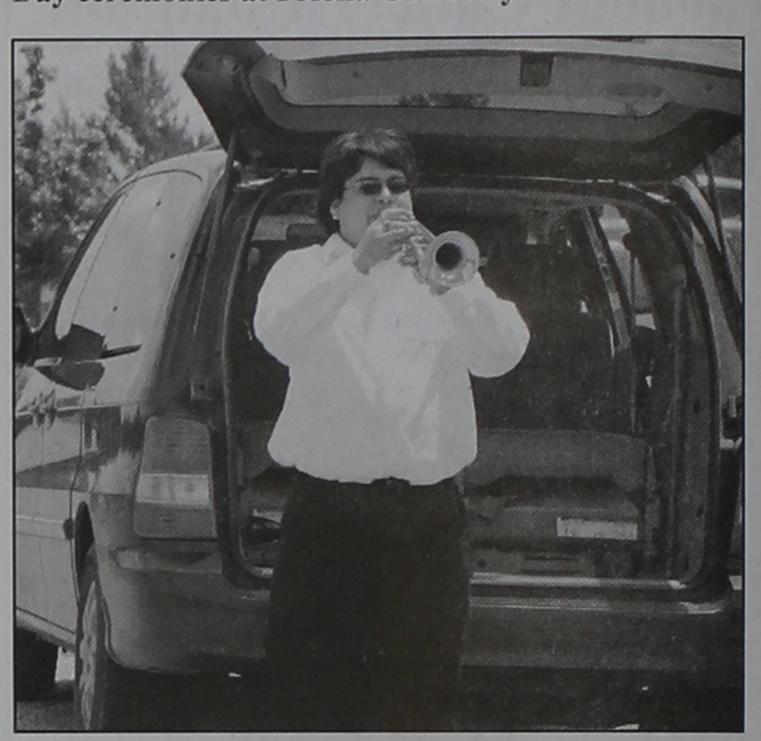
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The Schilling sisters, Gabriel and Olivia, and American Legion Post Commander Bill Dannheim, all of Farwell sing the National Anthem during Memorial Day ceremonies at Friona Cemetery.



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Victor Rodriguez, an Eastern New Mexico University student from Farwell plays TAPS at the Friona Cemetery at the Memorial Day service.



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

President Barack Obama July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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Town Talk II

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Would like to thank whoever put two new phone books on the sidewalk in front of the Star office sometime over the weekend. The three plus inches of rain soaked them into non-use. We tossed them. All indications are the area received 3 1/2 inches of rain over three days. Some areas in the county received more. Nice to dodge a puddle when you get out of the car at the post office.

Everyone out here is familiar with the Big Texan Steak House's 72 oz steak challenge. Eat it in one hour the Year. He was selected by and it's free. Lots of people have tried and failed. Over the weekend a lady from Nebraska ate TWO of the 72 oz steaks (that's nine pounds) plus the stuff that comes with it, in less than 15 minutes. How is that even possible? They have video to prove it.

Retiring teacher reception was Wednesday afternoon. We had a list in last week's

Star but Dennis Field announced his retirement too late for our deadline. Dennis joins Patsy Allen, Gayle Murdock, Cheryl Procter, Marka Herbert, Maria Jass, and Maria Vega as retiring teachers. There is a lot of experience among this group. We thank them for their cooperation with the newspaper through the years and wish them all the best of retirements. ****

Congratulations to Parmer County DPS Trooper Isabel "Izzy" Carrasco on being selected as District Trooper of Region 5B supervisors and presented the award on May 23 in Amarillo. Izzy has been a DPS trooper since 1996 and has spent his entire career in Parmer County. I have covered a lot of wrecks over the

The next Friona blood drive

will be Thursday June 19 at

years and Izzy has always

been pleasant and coopera-

tive. A well deserved honor.

Calvary Baptist Church. Lions will furnish burgers and fries. Donors will be entered in a drawing for a one year supply of milk. Tasty Cream, Thai City, and Los Arcos are donating meals in a drawing for local donors. To some donors who are turned down due to low iron, they say if you drink iced tea within 24 hours of donating it will affect your iron. So don't drink it before you show up to donate. You will also get a t-shirt. A reminder when we get closer.

Friona Methodist Vacation Bible School will be June 2-6 for kids that have completed Pre-K to 5th grade. Contact the church at 250-3045 for details.

Monday June 2 begins the Friona Library Summer Reading program. It is Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the junior high auditorium. On June 11 there will be a Southwest Dairy cow milking program at city park. For info call the library at 250-3200.

The date for summer drama workshop is July 7-19. More details will be forthcoming.

Saw a new word this week: redivivus. Hard to spell and pronounce. It means reborn, or come back to life. Maybe one of our local pastors might use it in a sermon? Good luck with the pronunciation.

Former residents Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong celebrated their 29th anniversary last week. Jerry was a Friona coach, Bovina high school principal, superintendent at Silverton, and is now superintendent at Stratford. Stephanie's parents are Mary and Kenny Ford.

Here in Friona Andy and Tabitha Carthel celebrated their 5th anniversary on May 23. Congratulations you two.

Thanks to local American Legion Post Commander Bill Dannheim, Olivia and Gabriel Schilling, and Victor Rodriguez, all of Farwell, for presenting the Memorial Day service at the Friona cemetery Monday. The Schilling sisters sang the National Anthem and Victor played TAPS. They served in Memorial Day services in Farwell, Bovina, and Friona. Thank you.

County commissioners have lifted the burn ban until midnight Monday June 2. No burning after then unless extended. Get to burning. Check our Facebook page for the latest.

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition's Walk for a Cure will be held Saturday June 7 from 8 a.m. to noon at the high school track. Donations will be accepted. Hats and t-shirts for sale and lunch at noon. For info contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen. Come on out and be a part of this community event.

Received word that Jim Hudson, publisher of the Perryton Herald, passed away this week. Jim was 63. He and his sister Mary Dudley published the twice a week Perryton newspaper. He passed away rather suddenly. I knew Jim through the Panhandle Press Association and as a newspaper colleague. He had a long newspaper history. Condolences to the Hudson family. Jim will be missed.

After a year teaching here, Deirdre Johnston Long and husband Bill are heading east to New Summerfield, Texas, over by Tyler. Bill received his degree this month from West Texas A&M. Much success to you both.

Many around here will remember Joe Dillingham. He was a long time resident of the area, working at the Friona schools, Cattle Town,

and doing a lot of handyman and yard mowing work. Joe passed away at the age of 80 in Plainview Saturday May 17. Graveside services were held in Albany, Texas Sunday May 18. Joe grew up and attended schools in Albany. He was a brother of the late Carrie Tatum of Friona. Condolences online at morehartmortuary.net.

Brandon Berend will be a senior next year at FHS. He has bought a new riding lawn mower and is looking for some big yards to mow this summer. Contact Brandon or his parents Sandra and Roddy Berend. Hope you get booked up Brandon.

I went at 5 p.m. Tuesday to vote. At the time about 80 people had voted at the Calvary location, a pretty slim turnout. Thanks to Tracy Ellis, Betty Wiseman, and Elizabeth McLellan for enduring 12 hours as election judges.

Friona firefighters and EMS were called out at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday night to the Brett Hoyle residence on W. 9th Place. Bathroom heater caught fire and lots of smoke in the house but no major damage. We appreciate out first responder volunteers.

So long Class of 2014. Take some memories along with you and keep in touch. All the best wherever life takes you. We'll see you again. Until then!

dana jameson

Reset Land

I have become so dependent on my phone and the technology that when my cell phone went down this past weekend, I was lost.

When I say the phone went down I mean that it was doing things it was not supposed to be doing and not doing the important thing of letting phone calls come through.

I did the blonde-thing and reset the settings.

Number 1 rule should be "Don't reset your phone unless you have someone handy to fix

Number 2 should be "Write down all the phone numbers and other information BEFORE pressing the 'Reset' button.

You guessed it...I pressed the reset button and entered Reset Land and did not follow rules 1 or 2.

Number 3—Restore does not mean it restores EVERY-THING!

After a very frustrating day or two or three of trying to get things restarted, I am still short many phone numbers and everything else that could not be restored.

I am still trying to get many of the apps reapplied but that is hindered by my memory of what the apps names I thought I couldn't live without were before my adventure in Reset Land.

The positive is that I have cleaned out the clutter on my phone.

My own personal cell phone war began a few months ago when I did not hear from my sons and a number of my friends for four or five days. I had hoped they were all just busy with their lives and doing well.

Wrong!

The first to call (that got through) was my oldest son Tyler. He sounded completely worried when he asked if I was okay. I told him I was and promptly got a proper chewing out for not answering my phone.

I informed him my phone had not rang and if it had I would have answered. I am not sure he believed me but it was the truth.

Next came a call from a good friend of mine that was worried I had fallen and couldn't get up. I assured him that I was fine and that falling didn't figure into my weekend. He, like my son, chewed me out for not answering my phone. Once again I tried to explain it was the phone...I am not sure he believed me ei-

A light bulb went off in my head that maybe my new-fangled phone was not as great as it was advertised.

I then turned it off and then on again like I had been taught by some computer guy in the past. That fixes everything, right?

When I turned it back on, I had a flood of missed texts, calls and assorted other messages. Hmmm, guess that fixed it.

Wrong!

After a week or so, it did it again. So, here I go...turn it off, turn it on, and should be ready to go.

Wrong!

It made it a few days and needed to be turned off again. This was getting old, which led to Reset Land.

I wish Reset Land could be compared to an amusement park but it isn't. It is more like a really creepy maze without a defined exit.

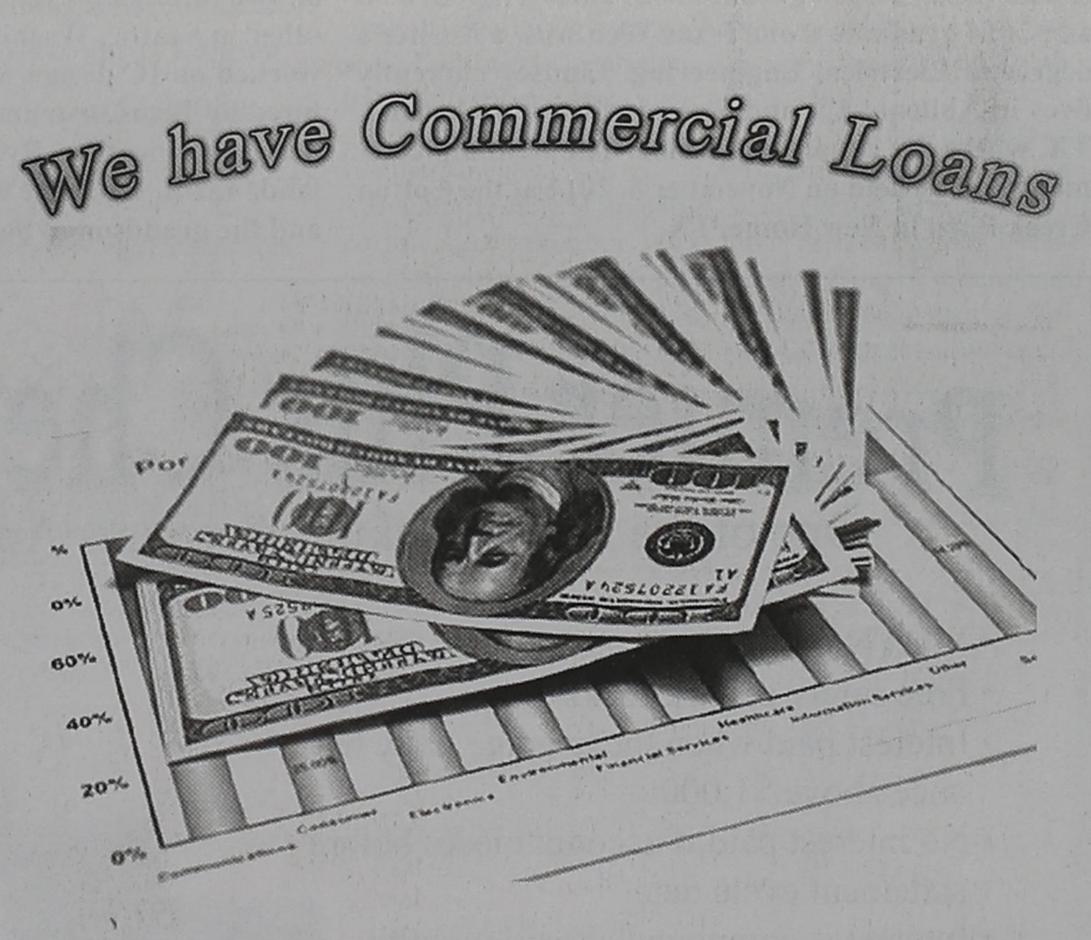
I am still battling with the cell phone and hope to make it to a Sprint store soon before I decide to bounce it off a wall, which would pretty much mess up my phone insurance.

When I came into the office on Tuesday morning, the adventure continued when the phone system at the Star decided to do something that made the WTRT technicians scratch their heads.

Oh no! Where is the on/off switch?

I'm still not sure they know exactly what happened but the phone at the Star is working again. Thanks guys!

I guess I should have asked them to diagnose my phone's problem. Too late, they are



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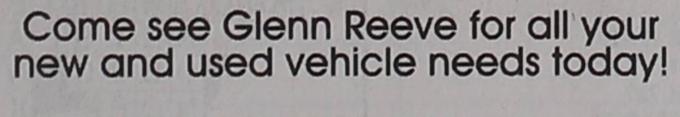
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Happy Birthday

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

June 1-Cherith Randolph Watson, Rodney Ortiz, Wes Phillips, David Spencer, Pam Alvarado, Heather Barnett, Katherine Harbison, William Drumma

June 2-Tonda Clark, Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, Richard Dickson, Jo Hamil, Brian Carrol Huddleston, Les McCain, Chaz Silva

June 3-Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Debbie Sweatt, Terri Cummings Zerfas, Ann Barker, George Frye, Kristi Cheney, Kyle Grimsley, Kayla Alexander, Cindy King, Miranda Pina

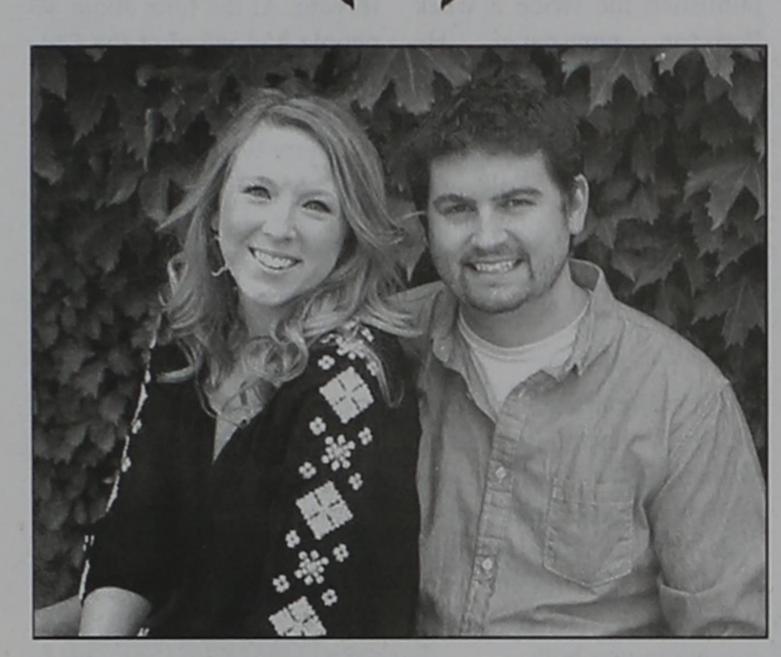
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June 5-Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten, Brian Wiseman, Olivia Jones

June 6-Holly Campbell, Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Katherine Medrano, M'Kenzie Anne Hurst

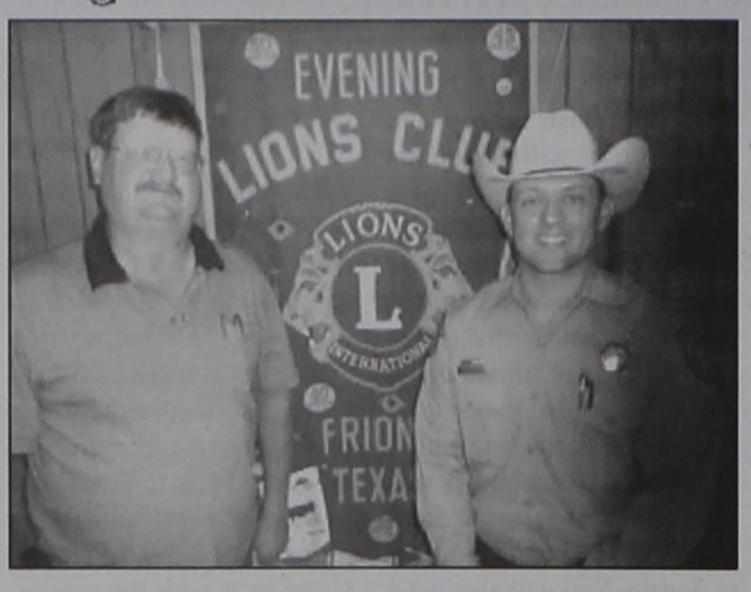
June 7-Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Rebber, Hollis Harris, Larry Johnston, John Orr, Charlie Brewer

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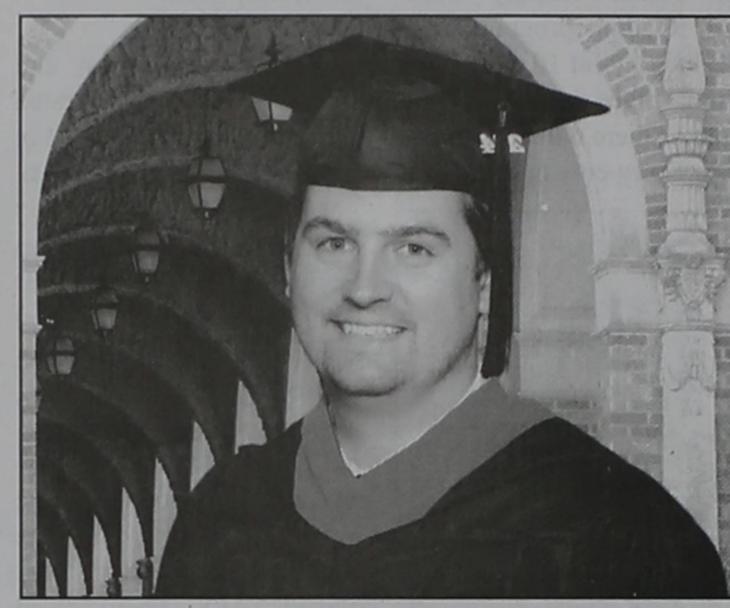
Lindsey Marie Mullin and Ryan Scott Geries are excited to announce their engagement. Lindsey is the daughter of Randy Mullin and Valerie Mullin. She is a 2008 graduate of Farwell High School and a 2012 graduate from Texas Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Ryan is the son of Randy and Sarah Geries. He is a 2008 graduate of Friona High School and 2014 graduate from Texas Tech with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. Lindsey currently lives in Abilene, TX and Ryan is living in Garland, TX, where the couple will reside. The wedding ceremony will be held on November 8, 2014 at the Cotton Creek Barn in New Home, TX.

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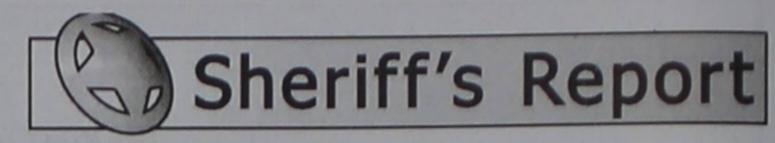
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Friona Evening Lions President Randy Boeckman welcomed Texas Wildlife Warden T.J. Weedle at the Lions meeting held on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Weedle discussed his area which covers Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith counties. He stated that the drought has diminished hunting in the are in the past several years but as a licensed police officer he is able to serve in all areas of police work. He noted that he tickets boaters that are intoxicated the same as drivers driving under the influence.



courtesy photo

Ryan Scott Geries graduated from Texas Tech University on May 16, 2014. He successfully defended his thesis over monolithic coupled oscillator design and received his Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. While at Texas Tech, Ryan completed two internships; one in Augusta, Georgia and the other in Seattle, Washington. While in Seattle, Ryan worked on IC design for Boeing. Ryan was recently hired by Texas Instruments in Dallas in mixed signal design verification. Ryan is currently living in Garland, Texas. He is the son of Randy & Sarah Geries and the grandson of Sam & Donna Mears.



Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

On May 20, 2014, Crecencio Navarette, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for failure to identify. The case is pending in County Court.

On May 21, 2014, Ulyssas Solis, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of a controlled substance less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court. Solis was also arrested for tampering with evidence. The case is pending Grand Jury.

On May 23, 2014, Frank Aragon, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court. Aragon was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram. The

case is pending in Grand Jury. On May 25, 2014, Gilberto Torres, 45, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault and resisting arrest. The

case is pending in County Court. On May 6, 2014, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Darrell Bishop, 40, of Farwell, was sentenced to 4 years deferred

adjudication with \$329 in court costs and \$1,692 in restitution. Miguel Alvarenga, 42, of El Paso, was charged with an accident

involving personal injury or death and sentenced to 4 years in the Institutional Division of the TDJC. The case was probated for 4 years with \$329 in court costs, \$750 in attorney fees and \$3,194 in restitution.

Jack Prather, 23, of Bovina, was charged with violation of community supervision for theft; burglary of a building and burglary of a building. Prather was sentenced to continued community supervision, no more than 24 months in a community correctional facility.

Billy Chisom, 32, of Bovina, was charged with violation of community supervision for theft; burglary of a building and burglary of a building. Prather was sentenced to continued community supervision, no more than 24 months in a community correctional facility.

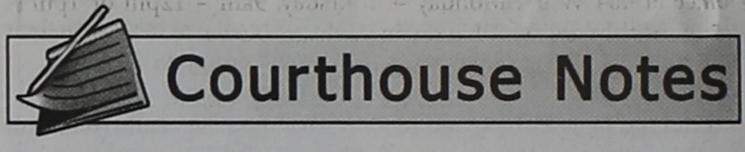
Abel Vega, Jr., 31, of Bovina, was charged with violation of community supervision for burglary of a habitation. Vega was sentenced to revocation of community supervision, 5 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ with \$583 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine and \$515 in restitution.

Cresenciano Gomez-Villa, 47, of Muleshoe, was charged with evading arrest with a vehicle. Gomez-Villa was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication with \$329 in court costs and a \$1,000 fine.

On May 13, 2014 in District Court:

Dalmacio Guadalupe Barron, 22, of Muleshoe, was charged with burglary of a habitation. Barron was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication with \$329 in court costs, a \$2,500 fine and \$330 in attorney fees. On another charge of burglary of a habitation, Barron was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication with \$329 in court costs, a \$2,500 fine, \$330 in attorney fees and \$807 in restitution.

Miguel Vargas, 22, of Muleshoe, was charged with burglary of a habitation. Vargas was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication with \$329 in court costs, a \$2,500 fine, \$250 in attorney fees and \$807 in restitution. On another charge of burglary of a habitation, Vargas was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication with \$329 in court costs, a \$2,500 fine and \$250 in attorney fees.



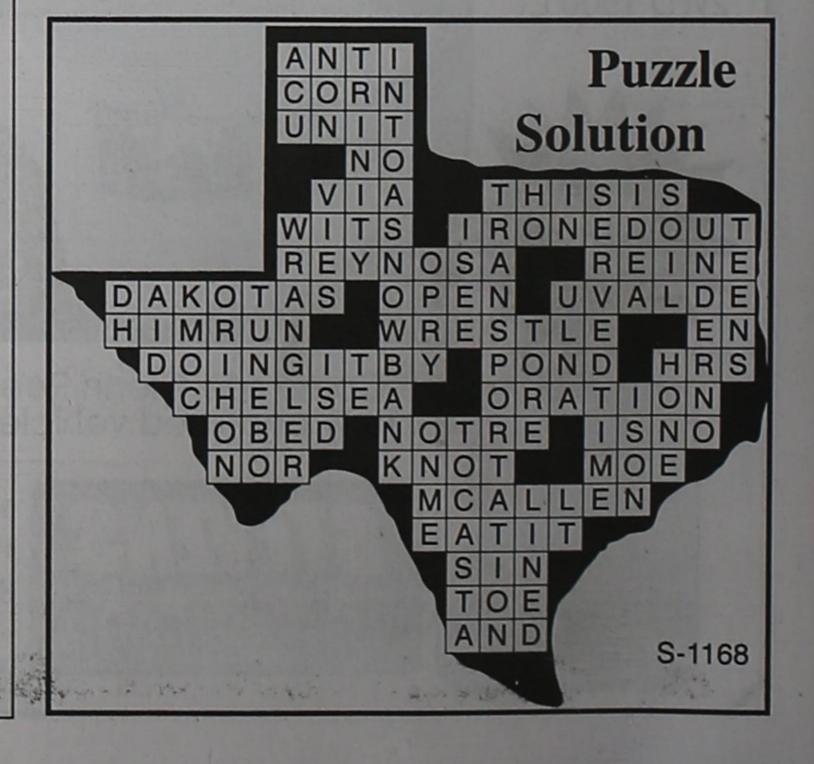
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Dear Graduates

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Dear Graduates,

I am proud you have made it past High School, and my hope is that you will not ruin your life. You only have one life, so you may as well make the most of it, instead of waking up one morning to find out you screwed things up in a huge way.

In case they didn't teach you how to ruin you life, let me give you some tips. First, think only about yourself, what you want, how cool you are and how you are a victim of others and circumstances.

Second, while thinking only of yourself, use others socially, sexually, emotionally, and spiritually. This goes beyond just thinking of yourself, but to using others to serve you. If you do this really well you might be a real 'don juan' with the ladies, and eventually have some children from various women, who you neither know nor care about.

Thirdly, figure out how to work the system to get the most government benefits and benevolence you can from churches and those you know. Although you won't get rich doing this, you might not have to have a real job and you will trap you and your children in poverty and dysfunction for generations.

Next, spend what money you have on cigarettes, alcohol, drugs and things you can't afford to impress people you don't like.

If you do these things, and many more, really well, you will successfully ruin your life and that of your children for generations to come.

If you decide not to ruin your life, here is the alternative for having a life that counts. Follow Jesus, find a church that follows Jesus and stands on His word, don't quit when things get hard, love God, and love others.

If I can do anything to help you have a life that counts, don't hesitate to get in touch.

FBC SONSHINE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

First Baptist Church opens enrollment for SonShine School beginning June 1, 2014. SonShine School will start on September 2, 2014. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning.

Days for SonShine School will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm. There will be 2 classes offered for ages 2 - 4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2014.

Registration begins June 1, 2014 and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$75 a month.

A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm or 1pm -5pm or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.



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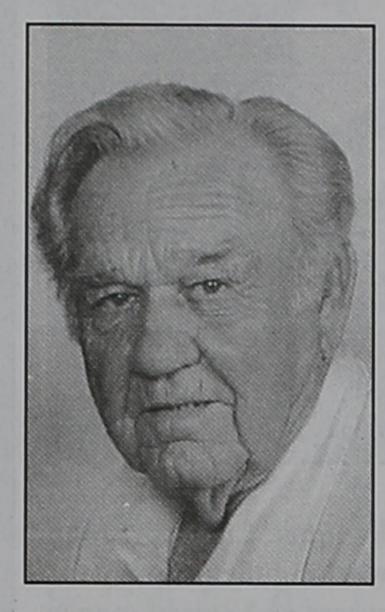
OBITUARIES

Clinton Cyle Ward

Clinton Cyle Ward died on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales, New Mexico. Family visitation was held on Monday, May 26, 2014 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona, TX. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Bovina, Texas with Reverend Brian Mullins, Pastor. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery, arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, TX.

Clinton Cyle Ward was born on December 18, 1922 in Chillicothe, Texas to Wylie J. Ward and Ethel Agnes Kidwell Ward. He married Wanda Marie Skeen on September 17, 1949 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He lived in Hereford, TX while he was co-owner of Ward Gin. Clinton also had a custom harvest service with five combines with his brothers. He had also been employed as manager at Spade Co-op Gin, Wyndom Co-op Gin, Bovina Gin, and then semi retiring, still worked for his son, Jerry. Clinton learned to play the piano by ear, loving to play hymns. His hobbies included traveling, visiting with people and spending time with his grandchildren.



Clinton Cyle Ward

He was preceded in death by his parents, nine brothers, and five sisters.

Clinton is survived by wife, Marie Ward, of Bovina, TX; one daughter; Kay Smyth, of Olton, TX; two sons: Jerry Ward, of Bovina, TX, and Ron Ward, of Farwell, TX; ten grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

To sign the register book online go to

www.blackwellmullins.com



Mike Wayne London

Mike Wayne London, 53, of Bovina, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2014 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Bovina Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mike was born June 28, 1960 in Friona, Texas to C.N. "Big Nick" and Letha Day Treinen. Mike grew up in Bovina and graduated from Bovina High School. From 1986-94 he farmed. He loved animals, especially his German Shepard dogs, watching movies and he was an avid Houston Oiler's fan. He enjoyed swimming playing basketball.

He is preceded in death by his dad, "Big Nick", and his beloved niece Christy Thatcher.

He is survived by his mother, Letha Treinen of Farwell; three children, Ty, Emma and Lilly London, all of Odessa; and



Mike Wayne London

one sister Rhonda Thatcher of Farwell. To sign the register book on-

line go to www.blackwellmullins.com



Panhandle Parables

Endings and Beginnings (Graduating Class of 2014)

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Congratulations to the Class of 2014. You have just completed the longest commitment of your academic life. Thirteen years of mind forming exercises that has culminated in the wonderful gift called a diploma.

Twenty-six years removed from this experience I still remember. There is excitement, sadness, anxiety, hope, and despair all rolled together in these last days of your first big ending. To be sure, Lord willing, there will be many more endings which means there will be many more beginnings and this is your time.

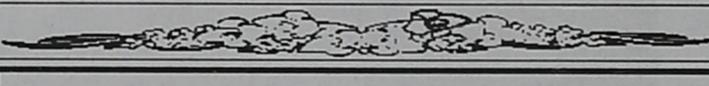
It is the time where you are the focus. Moms will cry, dads will swell with pride (and cry a little too). Families will cheer; classmates will smile in all 37,000 selfie plus friend pics that you will take on your smartphone.

It is a time to pause and reflect, to look at what has been accomplished. It is a time to look forward to the possibility of a great and unknown future. It is a time for gifts and thank you notes. It is a time for a few "good-byes" and "see you soons." It is a time for wings to stretch and fly. It is a time to anchor deep and hold on tight. It is a time to throw your hat up.

All I can really add is that it is a time to soak it up and take it in because this is a time that will end. So it is a time to remember and be thankful.

God likes new beginnings and fresh starts. He also likes good endings and in Jesus, He gives us both. Our prayer for you the graduate is for you to soar at heights that boggle the mind, but never lose sight of what is most important.

One of our most precious gifts this side of eternity is time. Use it well, serve someone in need, smell a rose or two and remember some folks in Friona love you very much. So as this moment ends and the next begins appreciate life and the One who gives it.



In Memory of Aaron Osborn A love offering has been set up at Friona Interbank. To make a donation call 250-5000 or go by and give your donation to any teller.

Summer Education Program offered at Canyon museum

Summer is in the air and bitions on Friday to discuss um's Education Department has put together a great slate of summer programming for families to enjoy.

Beginning June 9, an education staff member will be available from 2-4 pm in the People of the Plains exhibition on Monday, Art galleries on Wednesday, and Paleontology/Geology exhi-

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This Summer Education Program is free with paid museum admission and reservations aren't required. Please contact Elaina Cunningham, Education Manager, at 806-651-2258 or ecunningham@ pphm.wtamu.edu with questions about these programs.

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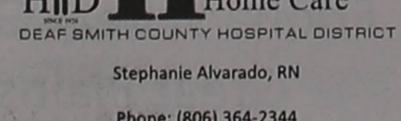
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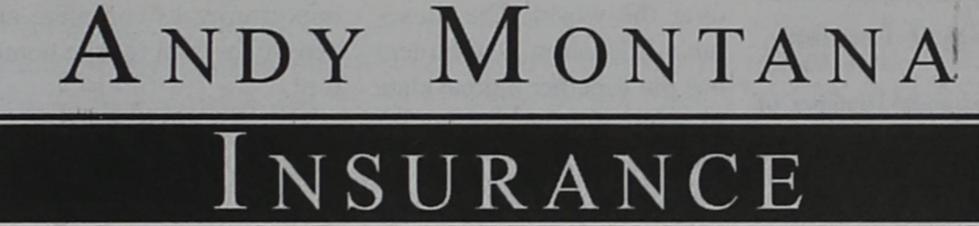
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Friona Noon Lions furnished the fries for the all-sports banquet. Lions, l-r, John Gurley, Ron Carr, Andy Montana, and Matt Groetken working the deep fryers. The Broom & Mop Sale Thursday May 15 was a big success and raised money for Lions projects. Thanks to everyone for your support



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The Jennie Scott Bailey "Rock the Red Benefit" was held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Fraiser Alumni Pavilion-Texas Tech campus. Jennie's family, friends, Texas Tech coaches, players, and leaders in the community came to show Jennie their love and support her with thousands of dollars to assist with her medical expenses. Jennie has recently started her 12th round of chemo and continues her battle against cancer with determination and a great attitude. Pictured are, l-r, back row, Randy Bailey, John Jarecki, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jeter and Justin Jeter. Front row, l-r, Jennie Scott Bailey, M'Lynda Jarecki, Jordan Jarecki, Brice Jeter and Kaden Jeter.



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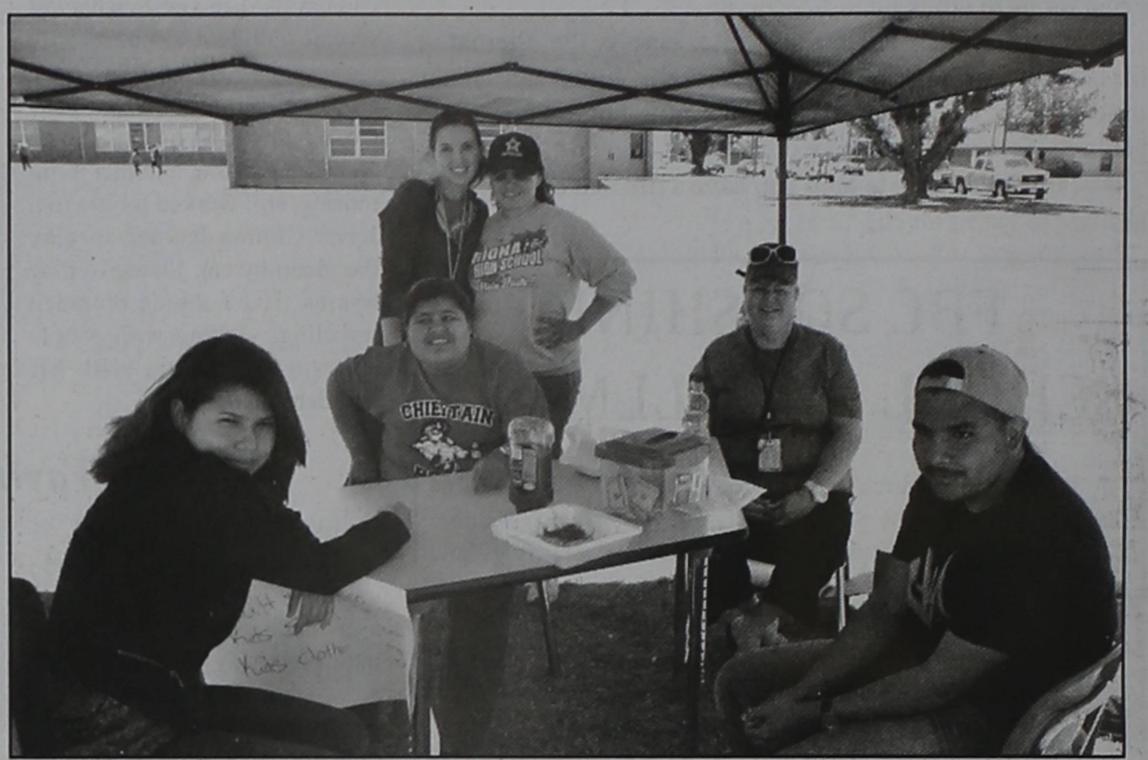
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The SonShine School held graduation ceremonies on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the First Baptist Church. Graduates were, front row, l-r, Dylan Tyler, Ivy Schueler, Peyton McFarland, Harley London and Jacob Hoyle. Instructors, back row, l-r, Aundrea Frye, Candice Schueler, Pastor Brett Hoyle and Glenda Sifford.



dana jameson photo

The FHS LifeSkills class held their year-end garage sale on Tuesday, May 27. The garage sale had to be postponed from Friday, May 23 due to rain. Pictured are, I-r, Sonia Palacios, Maria Nava, Carrie Arias, Senera Rodriguez, Fabiola Dominguez and Omar Ramirez.

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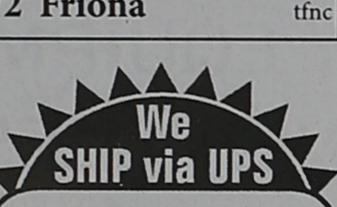
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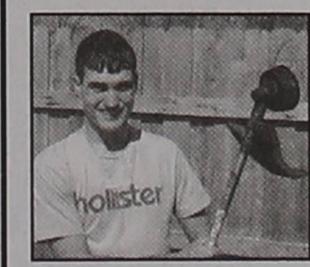
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3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, all electric, lots of updates, sunroom, new roof w/metal siding on eaves, fenced yard w/storage bldg.....\$140,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, open floor plan, new roof, ceramic tile, new storage building in fenced backyard on 2 lots......\$138,000

REDUCED: 4/3/2 Two-Story Brick w/central heat & air downstairs, fireplace, fenced backyard with storage bldg. close to Hospital......\$134,900

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent h&a, fp, new roof, sunroom/office, 2 storage buildings in fenced backyard, close to Hospital.....\$134,500 4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sunroom, new roof, sprinkler system, fenced

backyard with (2) storage bldgs, close to High School.....\$130,000 4/2/2 Brick w/cent.h&a, fp, basement, new roof, covered patio outside master

NEW: 3/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, new roof, large utility room, storage bldg in fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to H.S.....\$120,000

4/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, marble tile throughout, fenced backyard, new roof.....\$119,000

rooms, new roof, metal siding on eaves, fenced backyard.....\$114,900 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, new roof, detached carport, new

REDUCED: 2/2/2 Brick w/central H&A, fireplace, two living areas, large

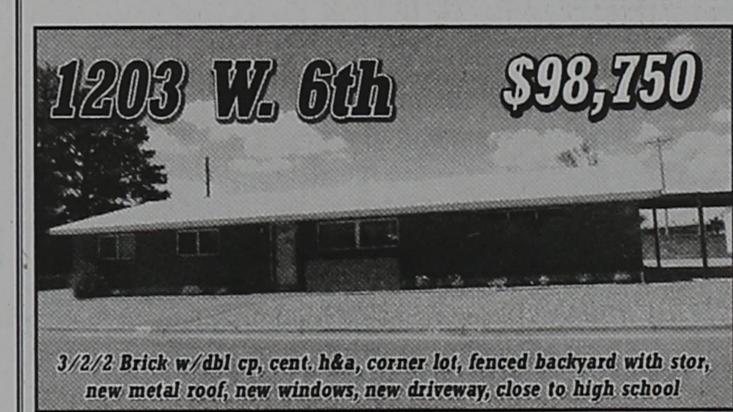
interior paint in kitchen and bedrooms, fenced backyard w/storage..Cont Pend 3/2 Country Mobile Home w/cent. h&a, vinyl in kitchen & dining, All Electric, Septic and well, all appliances stay, caliche drive.....\$79,900

REDUCED: 3/2 Brick w/carport, cent. h&a, fp, corner lot, close to High School, fenced backyard with storage building, new metal roof.......\$78,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, basement, new roof, fenced backyard, utility

3/2/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, (heat is new), new roof, carpet, & paint, all appliances stay, remodeled kitchen, fenced yard w/new fence......Cont Pend

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Boy Scouts, leaders and other helpers gathered at the cemetery Friday evening to help the American Legion place flags on veterans' graves for Memorial Day. It took the scouts about 15 minutes to place flags on 318 graves. They went back on Monday to help pick up the flags.



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Boy Scouts of Troop 56 serving a Memorial Day breakfast are, l-r, Lucas Dickson, Alex Hernandez, and Colton Riethmayer. There was a good turnout as the troop served a pancake breakfast at the junior high cafeteria.

The FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

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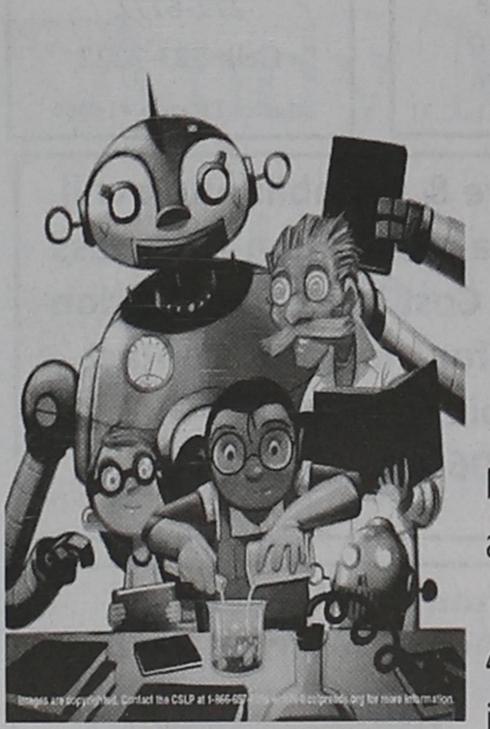
Monday thru Friday June 2nd thru June 27th, 2014

Breakfast will be provided from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

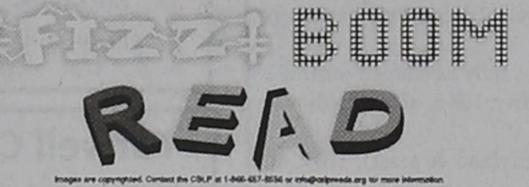
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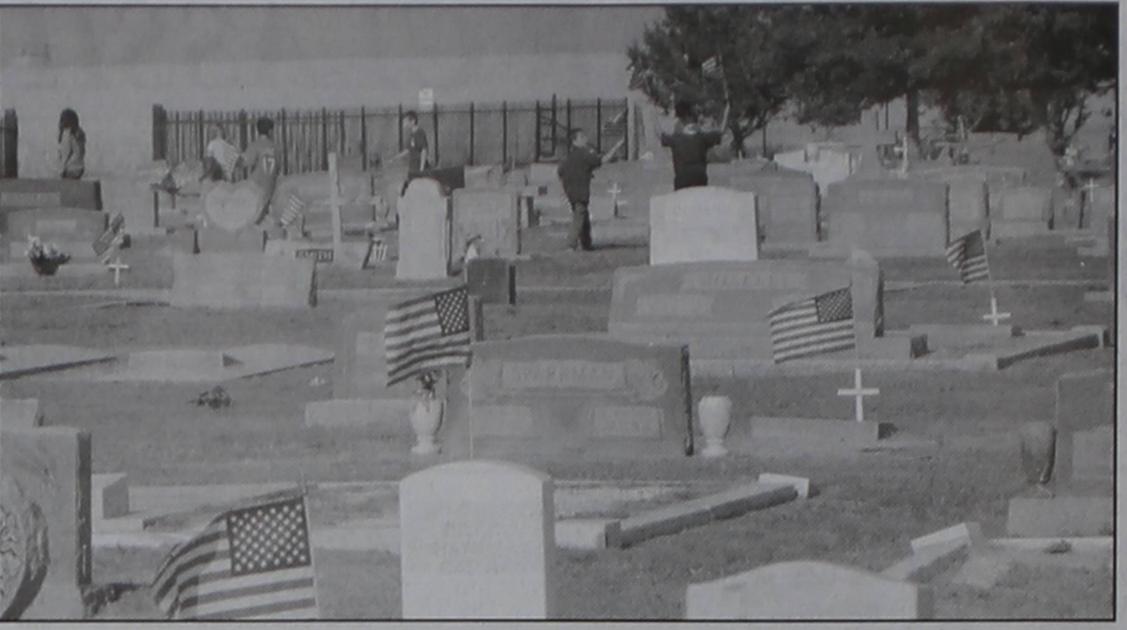
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Flags were placed on 318 veterans graves at Friona Cemetery for the Memorial Day weekend. Local Boy Scouts and the American Legion placed the flags.

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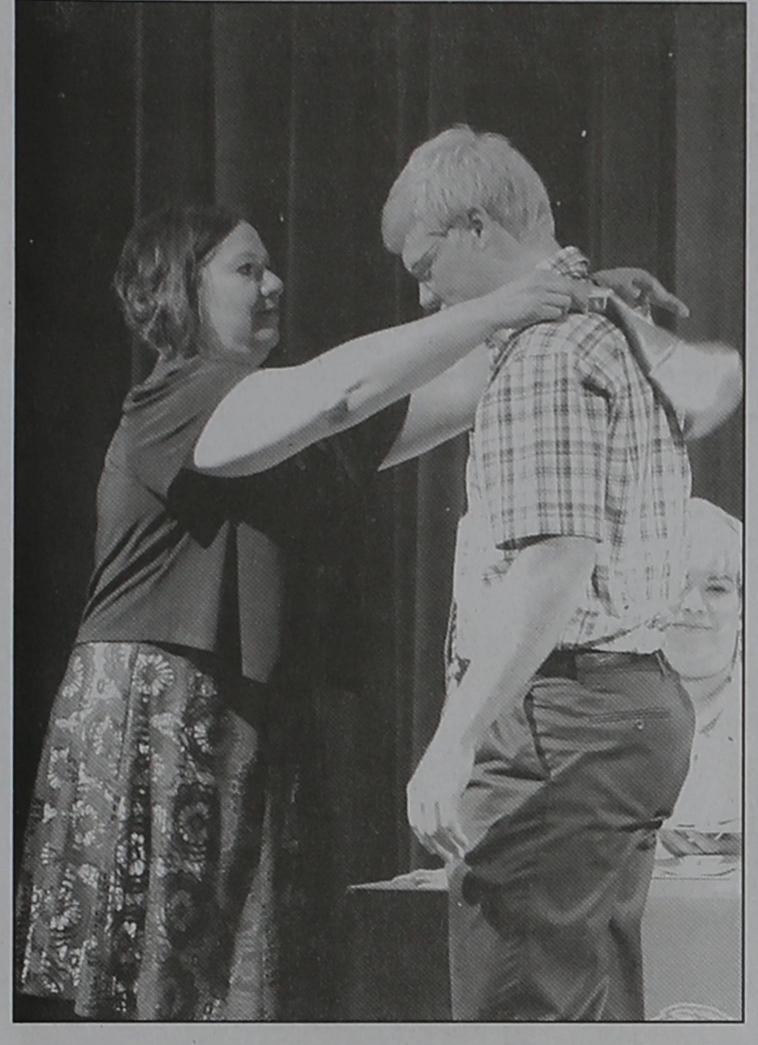
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FHS assistant principal Erika Montana presents Jacob Osborn as a distinguished graduate during the academic assembly. Jacob was one of many seniors receiving distinguished graduate recognition. Commencement is Friday May 30 at 8:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field. In case of weather the back-up location is the junior high auditorium.

Burn 'Em with Water

Melanie Gallman Braun

Calories, that is. Water exercise is a wonderful way to improve fitness. Strength and cardiorespiratory gains can both be achieved in the water. Working out in the water seems easier, and it's fun. (You don't sweat and stink either!)

Water provides 12 times the resistance as air. Water exercise is considered low-impact and is easier on the joints. Any kind of equipment you use in the water adds even more resistance. Your kiddos' water toys can double as workout equipment—playground balls, noodles, and paddleboards are perfect. You can purchase "hand weights." The deal with water equipment is that you push down against the buoyancy of the object. The more buoyant it is, the harder you have to work.

Although there are a zillion exercises for the water, here are some to get you started...

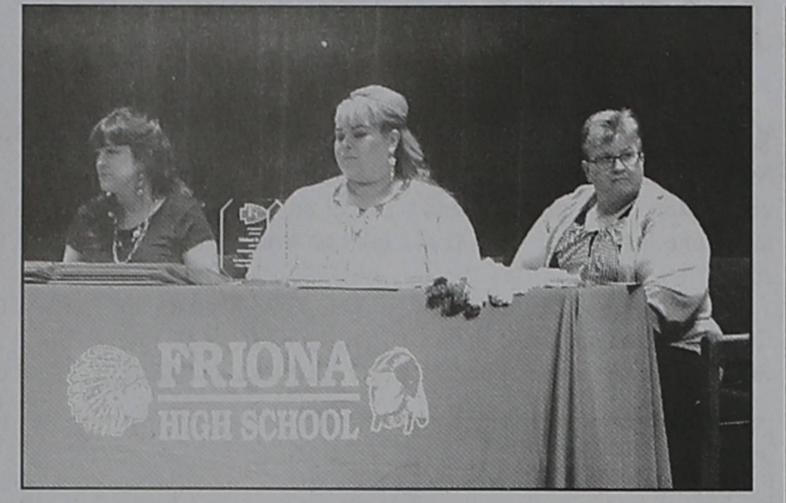
•Standing in the shallow end and sweeping a paddleboard back and forth (perpendicular to the water) is great for the upper body muscles and obliques.

•You can sit on a noodle as if in a swing and dolphin kick (both legs together like a mermaid tail) down the length of the pool for an ab and lower body exercise or just use your arms (no leg movement) and breaststroke for an upper body exercise. If you are really good, you can stand up on the noodle/paddleboard, using your feet to hold it underwater and stay upright while using your arms to maneuver across the pool. Anytime you use your balance, you are working your core.

·Simply standing in the shallow end and kicking (front, back and side) will get that heart rate up.

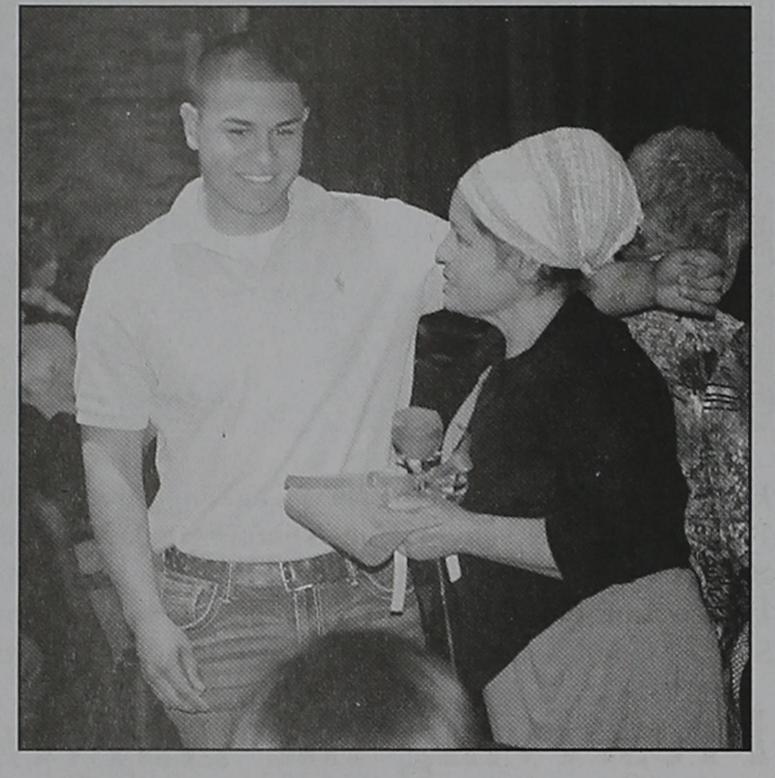
•As long as you move fast enough, the same motions on land for running and cross-country skiing will keep you from sinking in the deep water. Run or ski the length of the pool multiple times for some great cardio work.

•Standing flutter kicks in deep water will also get your heart rate up-raising your arms in the air is even more challenging.



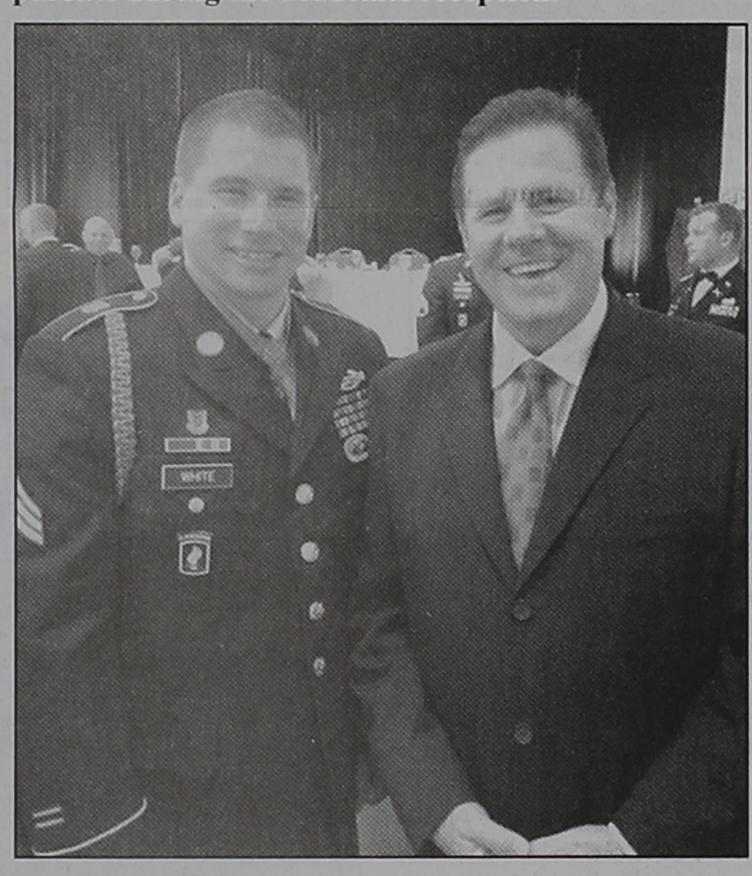
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Three hard working ladies, l-r, FHS principal Dr. Pam Ray, high school secretary Imelda Saucedo, and counselor Karen Langford organized the activities leading up to the Friday May 30 commencement. They are shown coordinating the Senior Academic Reception as seniors were presented scholarships and the Top Ten graduates were introduced.



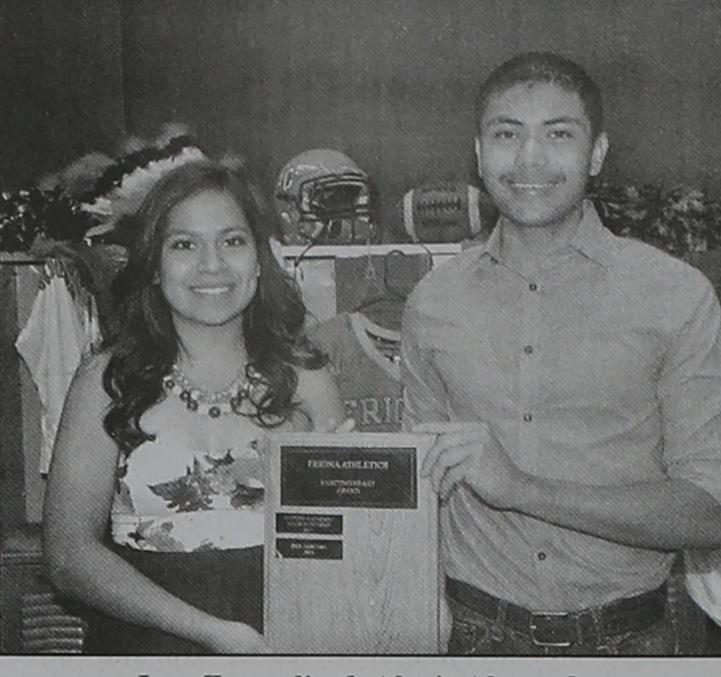
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FHS Class of 2014 senior Omar Ramos presents his mom Rosa with a rose as the seniors honored their parents during the academic reception.

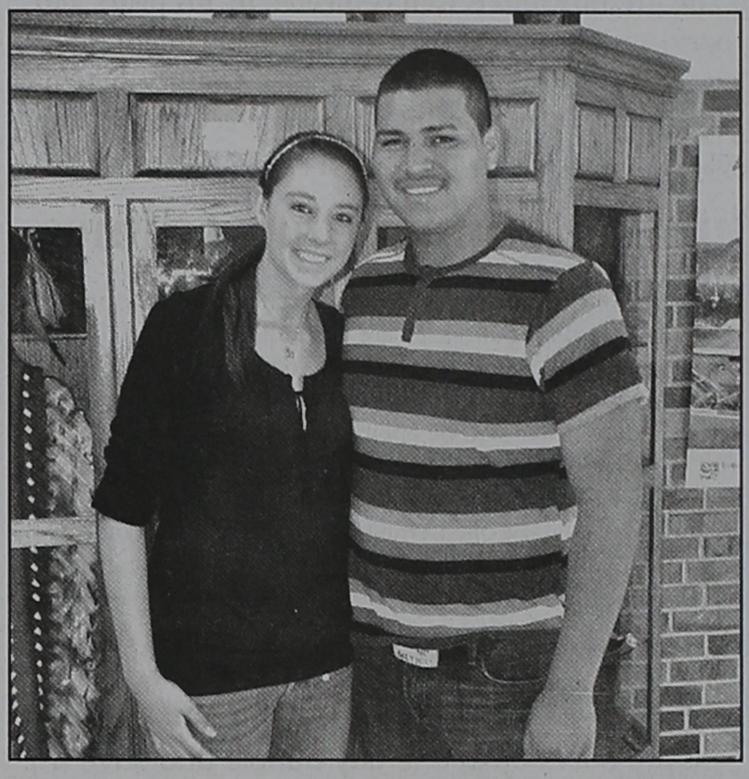


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Recent recipient of the Medal of Honor Kyle White with Ben McCain, the master of ceremonies of the 55th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration Banquet Saturday May 17 in Torrance, California. White is the 7th living recipient of the Medal of Honor in Afghanistan. McCain who grew up on farm near Bovina said, "I interview actors in Hollywood who play heroes in films and TV shows, but Kyle White is the real deal." Pictured left to right are Kyle White and Ben McCain.



Jose Zamudio & Alexis Alvarado **Fighting Heart Award**



Kendall Kimbrough & Abayomi Salinas Fighting Squaw & Fighting Chieftain Award

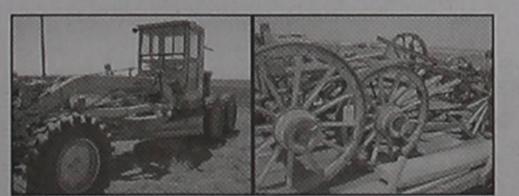


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Haden Smiley placed 3rd in UIL Headline Writing at the state competition in Austin May 20. Haden, son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, will participate in a six week music program at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, this summer. Haden was one of 64 students selected out of 1,600 applicants. He will be a senior at FHS next year.



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Corporal Isabel "Izzy" Carrasco, right, was selected as the "District Trooper of the Year" due to his outstanding work ethic, judgment, leadership, and commitment to the Highway Patrol. Cpl. Carrasco displays all of the values of a well-rounded Trooper both on and off duty and is well respected by his peers and supervisor. He has been with the department since 1996 and been stationed in Parmer County his entire DPS career. Presenting the award is Captain Tim Lite, District Commander.

June Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for June 2014 in Friona and Bovina. Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, June 2 and June 16 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients. The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, June 9 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

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FHS Band brings home gold, silver

Members of the Friona High School Band participated in State UIL Solo and Ensemble completion over the weekend and came home with Gold and Silver.

Vocal soloist Daumenique Carranza, Rae Garcia and Haden Smiley earned gold medals

while Mark Bautista and Aleyda Lechuga brought home silver.

Kailey Lucas earned a silver medal on her marimba solo and gold on her multiple percussion solo.

The Flute Quartet of Holly Johnston, Elizabeth Rocha, Sierra Mendoza and Kayla Alexander earned a gold medal on their ensemble.

The Clarinet Quartet of Hillary Bermea, Beatris Molina, Yodeli Castillo and Liliana Amezcua brought home a 2nd Division with their ensemble.

Also attending the event was clarinet soloist Hillary Bermea

and saxophone trio KC Padilla, Clara Salinas and Isaac Gallardo. Angela Hernandez went with us as a substitute to Liliana Amezcua.

"The kids were wonderful!" declared Allison Johnston. "It was a wonderfully successful trip."



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Friona High School Band earned Gold and Silver at the recent State UIL Solo and Ensemble competition. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Haden Smiley Kayla Alexander, Kailey Lucas, KC Padilla, Aleyda Lechuga, Mark Bautista, Hillary Bermea, Beatris Molina, Rae Garcia and Gunnar Carranza. Middle row, l-r, Clara Salinas, Liliana Amezcua, Yodeli Castillo, Angela Hernandez and Elizabeth Rocha. Kneeling, l-r, Holly Johnston and Sierra Mendoza. Isaac Gallardo is laying on the ground.

Preserving the Harvest classes in Amarillo

Preserving the Harvest Food Preservation Class 2014 will be held twice in June at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo.

The class is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on June 24 and June 26 and will be repeated

as a one-day class from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. on June 28.

The class, whether it is the one-day class or over the two days, will cover the basics of water-bath and pressure canning, freezing and dehydrating foods, and home food preservation safety, said Amy Wagner, AgriLife Extension family

and consumer sciences agent for Potter County.

The workshop cost is \$45 and each participant will take home a training notebook, the University of Georgia's "So Easy to Preserve" publication, snacks and products preserved during the class.

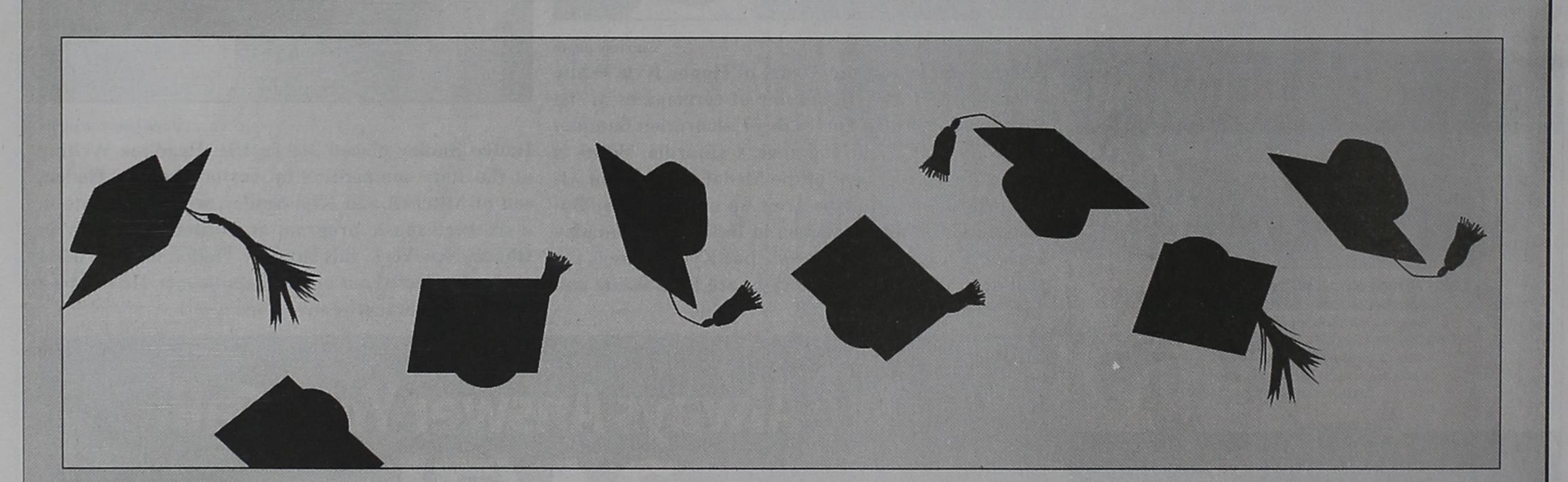
"We will be canning salsa,

green beans and jellies, as well as freezing jams, jellies and green beans, and dehydrating fruit," Wagner said.

Each class will be limited to 15 participants. Those planning to attend should RSVP by June 17 by contacting Wagner at 806-373-0713 or aewagner@ag.tamu.edu.

The Friona Star salutes the Class of 2014

We recorded your accomplishments throughout the year with photos and news stories.



We wish you all much deserved success as you venture forth now into the world.

Good luck, God bless
Thanks for the memories.