# Friona $*$ Star 

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Kindergarten sets pre-registration Pre-registration for the 2012 -
2013 kinderanten clases will 2013 kindergarten classes will
be Appil $23-26$ from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the primary school office. Your child must be 5-years-Id on or before Sep-
tember 1,2012 to be cligible for tember 1,2012 to be cligible for enrollment. Please bring your
child's bith child's birth certificate, immunization records, social security
card, and proof of residence. card, and proof of residence.
If your child aready atten school in Friona primary there will be no need to pre-register for kindergarten. If you have any questions call the school

Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament Plans are underway for the 4th annual H.K. "Pudge" Ken-
drick Memorial Golf Toumadinck Memonal Gorf Touma-
ment at the Friona Golf Club menr al her fioni Gors 2li-24. Format is a two-person scramble. Entry fee is $\$ 225$ per team (S175 if using a personal golf cart). The field is limited to the first 54 paid teams. Fee includes Saturday evening meal for player and one guest.
Raffle will follow the meal. Sign-up early for Saturday tee Sign-up early for Saturday tee
times, 8 a.m. or 2 p.m. Sunday round is flighted, tee times same as Saturday. To sign up contact the Friona Golf Club at 806 -250-3125 or Greg Lewellen at
$806-250-3991$ 806-250-3991, ext 230 .
Tournament proceeds bene-
fit the Parmer Medical Center fit the Parmer Medical Center
and Parmer County Cancer Coalition.
Early voting set for school board Early voting for the May 1 school board election will be available April 30 to May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on regular business days at the FISD administration office. Three
seats are open on the school board. Candidates are Mitchell Smiley, Brent Loflin, Andy Montana, and Antonio Rocha. The May 12 election polling place will be at 619 Main St.
in the city council chambers.


Mustard and ketchup and a paper plate, a creative way to get a prom date. At the senior class banquet at Calvary Baptist Church Monday evening, Daniel Garza took the opportunity to ask Lupita Aguilar to the FHS prom. With a smiley face and a heart he popped the question to the delight of his classmates. She said yes. The prom is Saturday May 5. More photos from the Baptist banquet at frionaonline.com.

## Friona dairyman on Cattlemen's Beef board

Friona dairy farmer Tom
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tensive orientation to kick off his three-year term on the
Cattlemen's Beef Promotion Cattlemen's Beef Promotion
and Research board, which oversees administration of the national Beef Checkoff Program.
After being nominated by fellow producers in Texas and appointed to the board by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, Alger officially
started his term on February started his term on February ducers and importers reprebeef checkoff dollars.
During a two-day orientaDuring a two-day orienta-
tion session March $15-16$ in Denver, Alger joined other new Beef Board members in learning about his volunteer checkoff role during the next three years. That included education and discussion about board policies, procedures
and responsibilities-including responsibilities-includ
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Tom Alger producers' checkoff dollars on the research, educational
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Dairy Farmers of America, administers the nationa administers the nationa checkoff program

Too Busy to Come to the Library? Visit us Online or on Facebook!

BY DARLA BRACKEN
During National Library Week last week, April 8-14, I enjoyed visiting with a va-
riety of library users. After riety of library users. After
seeing a very busy mother of seeing a very busy mother of
four doing what busy moms do, picking up her children after one of their multiple activities, she told me rather wistfully, "It seems like we have no time for the library anymore." "Don't forget to several really great products there also!" I reminded her "They bring too many books and homework, we are lucky to get everything done before bedtime - no time," she said again, "maybe this summer." How sad is that? We are all too busy.
I just wanted to reach out to
her so badly-check her so badly-check out our
website, e-books, Overdrive \& Tumblebooks, TexShare Databases, Learning Express, Worldbook Online, et al. Our latest additions include Atomic Learning and Muzzy Languages Software-log in and check them out at www. $\frac{\text { frionalibrary.org. You will }}{\text { need your library card num }}$ ber and pin number because these products are purchased for our use by Harrington Library Consortium and Friona Public Library. For example, Brain Fuse, a live tutor homework help product, which is for 4th grade through first year college in all subjects in
English and in Spanish, costs HLC $\$ 28,000$ annually for that subscription to which all

HLC libraries have access. Sadly, it is not used enough probably be dropped in the fall. and people strive to remain relevant and viable in today's instant access world, it is difficult to know which way to jump sometimes and
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best access possible. Service is what libraries have always been about. That is why I love them!
I ran across some stickers that we used to put on all our
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rewind.' I think that is good rewind. I think that is goo to allow ourselves time to unwind and then time to rewind. Hope we all get a chance to do that a little more offen. Libraries, as the heart of every community, can help us do that:)
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The Friends of the Library annual meeting is Sunday April 22 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 13th and Virginia. For $\$ 1$ per ticket you can buy a chance to win one or all of these library baskets. Stop by the library or buy tickets at the meeting. Everyone is invited.

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By Ron Carr


## gloom, despair, and agony on me

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noney. That's more than Indeed it is difficult to he Democrats are trying find anything Congress save. Our government is in year. Maybe longer. If I dysfunctional chaos. Read am missing something he list. Solyndra's bank- send me a letter or email. ruptcy, the Government You have no doubt seen (GSA) , A
government million for party and play and make fun of us taxpayers. The White House folks knew about it a year ago yet
kept mum blew the whistle A CSA exec named Mr. ASA whose phed Mr. Kelly, and two wine a hot tub culated on the culated on the Interne declined to answer an questions during a Con gressional hearing. He in I find it 5 th amendment I find it ironic that poli ticians ignore the Consti tution until caught with their pants down then claim sanctity unde same Constitution. 1 would say fire them all but a Congressional representative said on Fox News this week "it virtually impossible to fire a government employee." Too many layers of bureaucracy he said To make it worse, several ees were recommended to ees were recomm
receive bonuses.

Does anybody think it is okay for government employees to get bonuses? think of to jeason you can or a gove justify a bonus would be will worker? bonus to willing to give ment employee governduces employee that reduces spendi
lioñ dollars.
Another question: why do government investigations take years to complete? I could close the Secret Service hooker investigation in about fifveen minutes, yet they in Makes until we forget Makes govermment life asier that way. I hope you will pay atrention to what the government is doing between President Bovember 6. If President Barack Hussein life will re-elected your life will change whether America is better thot. 50 hooker bun than president.
P.S. Warren Buffet doesn't care about you.

From the front page of the February Buchanan was the
1 1. 1938 Friona Star. Be careful about Scribe Inez Ezell. goosing a bus driver at the pool hall.

PAINFUL MISHAP
Arthur Hilton, one of the bus drivers for the Friona Independent School District, met with a painful and rather unusual mishap while in tow
between bus hours.
He was passing away a part of the day He was passing away a part of the day
in the L.N. Ritter Recreational Hall, when a friend punched him with the end of cue, and being of a "goosey" disposition or temperament Arthur sprang from the high bench on which he was sitting and ripping over a spittoon, he fell, striking his forehead against the edge of one o he pool tables.
left eye with sufficient force to cut a gash requiring three stitches to close the wound

GIRL SCOUT NEWS The Girl Scouts met Thursday, Febru-
ary 3 at the Scout Hut. We continued our signaling contest to see who would ge second. June Maurer, Wynell Thompson, Frances Buchanan, and Inez Ezell wo

FARWELL PEOPLE
HERE TUESDAY ${ }^{1}$ Mr. ànd Mrs. $\mathrm{J}: \mathrm{N}$. Lunsford, of Fare well, were Friona visitors Tuesday. Mr.
Lunsford came over to demonstrate new 1948 Ford car. He plans to make frequent trips to Friona.

VISITED AT LUBBOCK Misses Orma White, Alice Guyer Settle drove down Ann Johnson and Eva ternoon for a short visit with their friend Miss Lola Goodwise who is employed in Lubbock and to return Miss Eva to her school work as a student in a commercial school work as
college there.
On their wa On their way over they were the vic ims of two attacks of tire trouble, which belated their arrival, then after taking supper with Miss Goodwine and a very short visit, they started on their return rip, during which they suffered two mor
punctures and the loss of a tire.
Ray Landrum, manager of the Regal

Theatre, has introduced a new idea in people to patronize the theatre, which he calls "Pal Night."
Pal night comes on Tuesday of each Week and on this night two admissions are given for the price of one, either children good shows at the Regal now.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP If you are peppy and full of fun men will invite you to dances and parties men won't be interested cross, and tired quiet" girls.
old another how cations one woman ha with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up th system, thus lessening the discomforts rom the functional disorders which women must endure. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of world famous Pinkham's Compound to
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Letters to the Eelitor
In advance of the vote on President Obama's Buffett Tax U.S. Senator John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Finance Committee released the following statement highlighting how President Obama's economy has given Americans anything but a 'fair shot:'
"President Obama's Buffett Tax will create zero jobs, do This country deserves a President who will create, not shrink, opportunities for Americans and empower, not punish, them as they strive to reach the American Dream."


The cooking crew for Sunday's senior class steak dinner grilled over 1,000 steaks. Veteran grillmaster Bill Stovell wanted to help so they built a special grill to keep him occupied while the cooked on the big grills. Because of the wind the cooking took place at the 4 -Way Pump building on Hwy 60 and senior dads shuttled the steaks to the cafeteria.

## Share Your Views!

"Letters to the Editor"
should be mailed to:
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P.O. Box 789

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or emailed to: frionastar@wtrt.net and should include your name and phone number or address. Anonymous letters are not published. We reserve the right to edit all letters to the editor' for content and/or length

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

We had a windy weekend. In spite of temperatures into the 70s the mornings were
chilly. Because of the wind the steak cooking crew for Sunday's senior class steak Sunday's senior class steak
dinner grilled over 1,000 steaks at the 4 -Way Pump Co. building and senior dads shuttled the steaks over to the cafeteria. Our thoughts go out to the tornado victims in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Iowa as storms prowled the Midwest.
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Former Friona coach Todd Kilpatrick, who left for a coaching job in Valley Mills, will return to Parmer County as the head girls basketball coach in Bovina.
A couple of fire calls over the weekend. Our volunteer firefighters were dispatched Saturday night at 7 p.m. to a hay grass fire at Cattle Town. Hereford firemen also responded but it was not a major fire. Friona firemen also were dispatched Sunday night at 8 p.m. to assist the Lazbuddie firemen with a house fire and trailer house near FM1172 and CR U. Both structures were said to be a total loss. I was sid residence of the Ivy family. No injuries reported.
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Maize Days dates have been announced. The Maize Days week is September 8 -15. Miss Friona pageant Sep 8, Little Miss Sep 11, Gospel Gathering Sep 12, homecoming Sep 14, and the parade and Chamber golf tournament Sep 15
Don't forget the Ladies Spring Luncheon Saturday April 28 at First Baptist Church at 11:30 a.m. Admis sion is a dessert or salad. All
ladies are invited. Sylvia Ingram will present a style show.
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Early voting for the May
12 school board election will 8 be available April 30 - May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at ing. Candidates for the three seats on the board are Andy Montana, Mitchell Smiley, Brent Loflin, and Antonio Rocha. The May 12 election will be held at the council chambers, 619 Main St.
A reminder that we have bundles of old newspapers here to give away. A couple
of ladies came by this week of ladies came by this week to use in a garden. Last week ase in a garden. Last week when he was painting. Some folks use them to wrap glass folks use them to wrap glass when they are moving. Dr Cash picks up a few bundles to shred and use in his animal pens (no birdcage jokes please). Last year the Cargill folks took some to use on their Maize Days parade float. If you are in need of some old newspapers come on by.
I was among the $1,000+$ folks that enjoyed the senior class steak dinner Sunday. It organizing it The students organizing it. The students do heir part serving and cleaning up. Once again the steaks
were good and tender even were good and tender even
though the cooking crew grilled over 1,000 steaks. Hats off to everybody who made it another success.

Saw Ollie Pearl Taylor at the drugstore. She saic her mother, Opal "Granny" Strickland will celebrate her 102 nd birthday next week resident of Prairie Acres but resident of Prairie Acres but
still lively. If you want to send biill lively. If you want to send home address is 201 E . 15 th, Friona 79035.

The third annual Canadian River Music Festiva is scheduled for May 12 in Canadian, Texas. From the press release they'sent there will a big variety of bands, plus food and crafts. Advance all-day wrist bands are $\$ 25$ or $\$ 30$ at the gate. One such band is named the Agave Posse, noted for danceable country music. Everything you need to know about the festival is on their website canadianrivermusicfestival com. I have a couple of comp here is planning to attend Give me a call.

I stopped by "the Dollar store" as most people call Dollar General here. Wanted to check it out after the re do of the interior. Regular customers will have to lear where stuff is all over again The shelves have been re oriented and aisles widened New signage over the shelves will make it easier to find various items. The checkout registers (urree of then front of the store Manager front of the store. Manage Pat Upton says additional

There is a new, organized, pleasant look about the place. Good to see investment in the

## community.

Seems like some of our local fundraiser groups could do well with a weekend car wash event. Our Soapy Springs drive through has been out of service for several weeks and some of us folks are too old or lazy to wash our own vehicles. Just a thought.
Troy and Nicole (Potts) Talley brought a group of junior high youth to Friona Saturday to help with the
clean-up of the two Kids Inc. clean-up of the two Kids Inc. were from the Sunset Church were from the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. Troy Nicole is a Friona girl. The Nicole is a friona girl. The
city provided four dumpsters for the clean-up. Local guys Juan Reyes and Jon Surman also volunteered to help. Kids Inc. coordinators Tracy and Suzanne Bunker said thanks to everyone for the help.
The Baptist folks did a nice job of hosting the Class of 2012 senior banquet Monday evening. It was a hamburger,
French fry, Coca-Cola theme French fry, Coca-Cola theme wroviding Coach Bryan Masse providing the DJ music. First Baptist and Calvary Baptist
joined together and it was joined together and it was hall. The senior class banquill. The senior class ban-
quentinue next Monday quets continue next Monday
at the Methodist Church followed by the Church of Christ banquet Monday April 30. Then it will be moving on to the prom, the all-sports banquet, and graduation. Busy time of year for many young and old.
A bit of trivia. What was Deaf Smith's first name? "Dive up? It was Erastus "Deaf" Smith who was born 225 years ago according to
the Hereford Brand. Former Friona Star employees Dana Jameson and son Tyler Jameson are Hereford Brand employees. Dana is the general manager and doing a nice job too. Tyler does page layout. They call him the paginator. The Brand is published five
 Mirror Mirror ${ }^{\text {PG }} \quad$ 1:00 - 3:05 5 5:15 - $7: 20 \cdot 9: 30$ ${ }_{R}^{21}$ Jump Street Wrath of the Titans PG13 $1: 10$ • 3:15 • 5:15 • 7:10 • 9:15 The Hunger Games PG13 1:00 - 4:00 -6:50. 9:225

## 3 Stooges

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times a week. I have enough
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once a week. once a week.

## Congratulations to Jayson and Jyl Grimsley on the news

 of grandbaby \#5 due in Sepof grandbaby \#5 due in Sepis expecting. Two-and-a-half years ago they had no grandchildren. Soon they will have five. Wow! The scorecard: Justin 2, Jena 2, Jacy 1. Nice.The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) asks for donations of small ousehold items or money to Ivy family who and Shelly
home to a fire in the Lazbuddie community Sunday night. A benefit dinner in Lazbuddie is being planned. Also, prayers are requested for the
Mike and Gena Hankins famMike and Gena Hankins family as their daughter Brooke may have to undergo surgery near her heart. Ethan Hanes, 2 -year-old son of Perry and Candace Hanes and grandson of Mike and Claudia Hanes, remains in Dallas Childrens' Hospital awaiting a heart transplant.
Photos from the senior class banquet at Calvary Baptist and the Chiefs vs.

Idalou baseball game wil be available on our website, be purchased online.

Don't forget next Tuesday Don't forget next Tuesday
from 5-6 p.m. to stop by the from $5-6$ p.m. to stop by the
hospital and meet the new PMC administrator Gayla Quillin in the hospital conference room. Everybody is invited as we welcome her to Friona. Also a happy birthday o my first daughter Candee Holmes next Tuesday Thanks everybody for reading the Star and for sending along your news and photos.
See ya soon! Until then! vy family who lost their Baptist and the Chiefs vs.


Sunday April 22 is Earth Day. Mayor J.B. Douglas signs a proclamation a NRCS manager Earl Behrends looks on.

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## Happy Birthday

April 22 - April 28, 2012 (To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250 -2211 or e-mail to frionastar@w wrrt.net.)
Apr. 22 -Sandy Spring Fuentes, Hayley Herring, Stan Miller, Apr. 22 -Sandy Spring Fuentes, Hayley Herring, Stan Miller,
Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Amy Osbom, Kyndall Whiteley, Wayne Stormes, Jesus Anaya, Cristy Harris, Allen Moody Apr. 23 -Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny Cunningham Byers, John Dixon, Paige Sifford, Bill Quinn
Apr. 24-Evelyn Hart Romero, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols,
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The Evening Lions met Thursday April 12. Lion Robert Neelley is shown with Brooklyn Ray. Here mother, Canna Ray, provides the meal for the Evening Lions and Brooklyn helps out. Chamber director Chris Alexander presented the program and discussed future plans at Reeve Lake.


Parmer County Farm Bureau donated $\$ 1,000$ to the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. From left are Farm Bureau board president Alan Monroe, Sheriff's Deputy and Crime Stoppers coordinator Matthew Kropp, and Farm Bureau manager Mitchell Smiley.
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## following is reported by Parmer County Sherif rad

 Geries office:April 11, 2012, Brandy Richardson, 34, of Littlefield, wa arrestetd by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (theft), pending District Court. April 13, 2012 , Martin Gama, Jr, 18 , office charged with
rested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Offic restation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation), pending District Court
April 14, 2012, Eric Mendoza, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with evading arrest and resisting arrest, both pending County Court.
April 15, 2012, Daniel Cardenas-Chavira, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with the manufacture and delivery of a controlled sub stance, pending Grand Jury
Aprii 15, 2012 , Iliana Perez, 19, of Portales, New Mexi with the manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury

## Fugitive of the Month

Crime Stoppers is looking for the Fugitive of the Month Dotty Lorene Osborn, 33, wanted for violation of com-
munity supervision-forgery munity supervision-forger
Warrant number 3223 . If you have any informaof about the whereabouts
of Dotty Osborn call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178
 leads to an arrest you may
be eligible for a reward up be eligible for a reward up to $\$ 1,000$. All callers remain anonymous and you do
have to give your name.

Dotty Lorene Osborn

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from April 05, 2012 to April 11 2012: Brandon Koehn, Judith Koehn - Timothy Lucas Steelman, L1 B115 BOVINA
County sales tax received
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in March was $\$ 1.87$ billion, up 16.9 percent compared to March 2011.
"The latest sales tax revenue numbers mark a continuation of recent trends we have seen in sales tax receipts," Combs said. "Strong collections continued in oil and gasrelated sectors, while growth in revenue from the retail secQYor and restaurants also accelerated.'
The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in February.
Parmer County's April 2012 payment totaled $\$ 40,310.94$ broken down as Bovina $\$ 7,411.01$; Farwell $\$ 6,323.93$; and Friona $\$ 26,576.00$. In April 2011, the tax payment total was $\$ 35,989.08$.
Comparing
comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, Farwell - $9.31 \%$ upd $12.00 \%$, broken down as Bovina $24.83 \%$; Farwell $-9.31 \%$; and Friona $15.15 \%$. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of $\$ 184,132.41$ as com-
pared to $\$ 176,382.63$ for the same period last year, a $4.39 \%$ pared to
change.

## Friona Bridal Registry

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Ag tour Apr 24 in Bovina AgriLife Extension will host an ag tour April 24, beginning
at the Bovina EMS building at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is $\$ 40$ per at the Bovina EMS building at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is $\$ 40$ per
person including lunch. The agenda will tour Cargill and High person including lunch. The agenda will tour Cargill and High
Plains Dairy. Presenter is Dr. Steve Amosson. They are asking for RSVP by Friday April 20. Call 806-481-3619 or email

## Godly women fear God

 BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church Our culture has such a distorted view of women, and this is relationships and roles is a beautiful, complimentary design that glorifies Him and gives freedom to embrace His plans for your life. The pinnacle of biblical femininity is that godly women fear and love Jesus Christ. Proverbs $31: 30$ states, "Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."beauty will fade and grow olde and accrue attention, while beauty will fade and grow old. In other words, charm and
beauty aren't the most important things as a woman. Fearing the Lord is of much greater value, because this creates a beautiful and pure heart. Our world doesn't think that way though. Ellen and Oprah will continue to focus on beauty schemes, diet strategies, and the false religions of morality and self-esteem.
Ladies, who consumes your life, Mary Kay or Jesus Christ? Ladies, who consumes your life, Mary Kay or Jesus Christ?
Godly women fear the Lord, by prizing Him above all else Godly women fear the Lord, by prizing Him above all else
in this world, seeking His opinion first in modesty, family and in this world, seeking His opinion first in modesty, family and
work, pouring over His Word faithfully, praying fervently and work, pouring over His Word faithfully, praying fervently and
loving Him supremely. When you do this, God transforms loving Him supremely. When you do this, God transfors to
you into a woman who is beautiful in God's sight and is to you into a
be praised.

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## OBITUARIES

## Harry C. Weis, Jr.

Harry C. Weis, Jr., of Bakersfield, California, passed away in Bakersfield on Sunday, April 8, 2012. Family graveside services
will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 27,2012 in the Frion Cemetery, with his nephew Vialo Weis, Jr., officiating.
Harry was borm on March 21,1930 in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, to Harry C. and Emelia Meier Weis. He was the seventh
of nine children. of nine children.
Harry graduated from Friona High School in 1948, where
he played football and basketball. He then he played football and basketball. He then graduated, in 1953, California. On June 2, 1957, Harry married Lois Corinne in Friona. He worked in residential and commercial construction for forty-one years. He was a member of the Yukon Seventh-day Adventist Church in Yukon, Oklahoma.
Harry was preceded in death by his father, Harry C. Weis; his mother, Emelia; two brothers, Virgil and Vialo; and two sisters, Virginia Renner and Viola Stevens.
Survivors include two brothers.
Survivors include two brothers, Vernon and Viddian; and two In lieu of lowers, the fanily Werner
In hieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts be sent
the Boy's Ranch in Texas. he Boy's Ranch in Texas

Sorority information meeting Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Sorority Recruident Information meeting Sunday April 29 at 3 p.m. in the Ed Davis
Room at the Chase Tower, 9 th floor, 600 S. Tyler in Amarillo. All high school senior women who are interested in going All high school senior women who are interested in going
through recruitment for possible membership in college sororities should attend to receive information on recruitment packets and deadlines. A short discussion and style show will be part of the meeting.
For information please call Toni Knapp at 806-353-6550 or

$806-678-5083$. | cteny, with Rev, Rick Buron |
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 moved to Lubbock where she resided for about 20 years. She was a wonderful artist,
wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Panhandle Parables

Ruth Smith
Ruth Smith, 93 , of Lubbock, fomerly of Friona, passed away Sunday, Appil 15,2012 in in ubbock Graveside serenieses will be

 She is survived by her son, Roy L. Smith of Lubbock; one Melonie Carmen ind Melonie Carmen and Ethan Hunter Smith, both of Lubbock.

The legend of Harold \& Freddy Joe Part I
BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ It is a story of old, but not too old. Two old sodbusters joined forces in an effort to make a little extra money. Harold and Freddy Joe made the decision to buy a few bottle calves. Much figuring was done, cost of powdered milk, feed to follow, gain per day averages calculated (not really but it
sounds good). Anyway, it turned out the price of powdered sounds good). Anyway, it turned out the price of powdered
milk was a little more than they expected. A decision was made they would use goats, after all, Harold had goats, Freddy Joe had time.
Day 1: Harold suggests tying each goat to the barn standing on a bale of hay. Freddy Joe complies. Each goat tied to barn standing on bale of hay. Harold opens the gate letting the bottle calves into the newly devised "lunch room". Terror is seen in the eyes of the goats, confusion in the eyes of the
calves, and panic in the eyes of Harold and Freddy Joe as they try to keep six goats from hanging themselves in the ensuing try to keep six goats from hanging themselves in the ensuing
rodeo of horns and calf tongues. Two hours later calves fed. Day 2: Goats tied with enough rope as to not hang themselves. Calves brought in one at a time and introduced properly to their mama goat. Feeding takes one hour.
Day 3: Goats are fed in buckets to on their bale of hay. Calves find their mama goat quicker Day 4 : Goats march into "lunch room" hop ort bale of hay Day 4: Goats march into "lunch room" hop on bale of hay
without being tied, calves each go to their mama and eat. SUCCESS! Feeding takes 15 minutes.
Day 5: One calf dead and three with scours from overeating on day 4, requiring Harold and Freddy Joe to take immediate action with several expensive medical aids from the feed store to stop the death loss. next, comes next week...so STAY TUNED!

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Squaw senior Rachel Dickson qualified for five events in the regional track meet. She was district champ in the long jump, $3^{\text {rd }}$ in triple jump and ran on three relay teams.

## SCHOOL MENU <br> April 23 -April 27

Monday, April 23 B) Cereal, French toast sticks, sausage, grape juice, milk
L) Cheeseburger, baked beans, French fries, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday, April 24
B) Cereal, pancakes, sausage orange-pineapple juice, milk L) Tacos, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, peaches, milk

Wednesday, April 25 B) Cereal, burrito deluxe, fruit punch, milk L) Chicken pattie, hot rolls, peas \& carrots, cauliflower, applesauce, milk
B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, April 26
B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, animal crackers, orange juice, milk
L) Lasagna, hot rolls, mixed veggie Italian, green beans, oranges, milk

Friday, April 27
B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, grape juice, milk
L) Popcorn chicken, hot rolls, carrot sticks, lettuce \& tomato salad, pears, milk
B) Breakfast
L) Lunch

Regional track qualifiers: Woods, Dickson, Adame district champs

\(\begin{array}{rllll}The District 2-2A track \& 5: 20.30 ; Sawyer Osborn 3^{rd} \& pion in long jump, placing \& The 400 \mathrm{~m} relay team o<br>meet was held Thursday April \& 300 \mathrm{~m} hurdles 43.20 ; Eddy \& 1^{5 \prime} with 16^{\prime} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} and Adilene \& Dickson, Estibali Hernandez\end{array}\) $\begin{array}{llll}\text { meet was held Thursday April } & 300 \mathrm{~m} \text { hurdles } 43.20 \text {; Eddy } & 1^{s \prime} \text { with } 16^{\prime} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \text { and Adilene } & \text { Dickson, Estibali Hernandez, } \\ 12 \text { in Abernathy. Chieftain } & \text { Garcia } 3^{r d} 200 \mathrm{~m} 23.25 \text {; Es- } & \text { Adame won district in the } & \text { Kalley Preston, and Dakotah }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}12 \text { in Abernathy. Chieftain } & \text { Garcia } 3^{\text {rd }} 200 \mathrm{~m} 23.25 \text {; Es- } & \text { Adame won district in the } & \text { Kalley Preston, and Dakotah } \\ \text { senior Connor Woods won } & \text { dras Rodriguez } 4^{1 \mathrm{~h}} 3200 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { shot put. Dickson was } 3^{\text {rd }} \text { in } & \text { Hicks placed } 3^{3^{d}} \text {. The } 800 \mathrm{~m}\end{array}$

 and 3200 m events. His times $\quad$ Regional qualifiers were $\quad$ ticipated in three relays that Preston, and Katie Osbor $\begin{array}{llll}\text { were } 5: 02.90 \text { in the } 1600 \text { and } & \text { Ryan DeWit, Dillon Kelley, qualified for regional. Kailey } & \text { placen 3 3 }{ }^{\text {d }} \text {. The } 1600 \mathrm{~m} \text { relay of } \\ \text { 11:07.68 in the } 3200 . & \text { Armando Flores, Sawyer } & \text { Lucas placed } 3^{d i d} \text { in both shot } & \text { Dickson, Hernandez, Preston, }\end{array}$ Other Chieftains and their Osborn, Eddy Garcia, and events/times were: Ryan De-- Connor Woods. Alternates are
Wit, $4^{\text {th }} 110 \mathrm{~m}$ hurdles 16.38 Ryan DeWit $(110 \mathrm{~m}$ hurdles $)$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Wit, } 4^{\text {th }} & 110 \mathrm{~m} \text { hurdles } 16.38 & \text { Ryan DeWit ( } 110 \mathrm{~m} \text { hurdles) } \\ \text { and } 3^{\text {n }} \text { high jump } 6 \mathrm{ff} \text {; Dillon } & \text { Armando Flores }(1600 \mathrm{~m}) \text { and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and } 3^{\text {n/ h }} \text { high jump } 6 \mathrm{ft} \text {; Dillon } & \text { Armando Flores ( } 1600 \mathrm{~m} \text { ) and } \\ \text { Kelley } 3^{\text {dr }} \text { pole vault } 11^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \text {; } & \text { Esdras Rodriguez }(3200 \mathrm{~m}) \text {. }\end{array}$
 7 11:45.02 and $4^{\text {ti }} 1600 \mathrm{~m}$ Dickson was district cham-
 Estibali Hernandez hands off to Kalley Preston in a relay event at the district track meet. The Squaws qualified for regional track in three relays, the 400,800 , and 1600 .

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## RECEPTION

The Chieftains baseball team played their final home game of the season Tuesday. It was a good game but they lost to Idalou 4-2. Seniors and parents were recognized before the game. The six seniors are, I-r, Jason Berend, Collin Thompson, Valentin Rocha, Alberto Nicholas, Matthew Teague, and Jacob Pena. More photos from the Idalou game are available at frionaonline.com.


The varsity girls reached regional golf competition held in Odessa this week. They are, l-r, Kendall Morrow, Abby Jones, Rachel Dickson, Kelsey Davis, Breanna Campos, and Kendall Kimbrough. Below, Golf Coach Creighton Henderson with Mason Loflin and Gavin Douglas. The two boys also participated in the regional golf competition as individual qualifiers



The Friona volunteer fire department has received a check for $\$ 2,500$ from the Monsanto Fund as part of their America's Farmers Grow Communities program. Erin Barnett registered for the program through Wilbur Ellis and designated the fire department to receive the award in Parmer County. At the check presentation last Thursday evening were, I-r, Doug Cavin of Channel Bio Seeds, also the Monsanto representative, WilburEllis manager Cody Copeland, fireman Terry Sharrock, Fire Chief Jim Taylor, and Erin and Ricky Barnett


A junior high youth group from the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock came to Friona Saturday and helped with the clean-up of the two Kids Inc baseball fields. Troy and Nicole (Potts) Talley were two of the parents ac companying the group. The city provided four dumpsters and they were all filled. Juan Reyes and Jon Surman also helped. Kids Inc. coordinator Tracy and Suzanne Bụnker said thanks to everyone for the help.

## c. <br> Job Fair Saturday, April 28th from 8am to noon

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Girl Scouts and Daisy badges
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 5163 worked hard
arnaments at Christmas to patients at Par-
all year to earn badges. They held an awards
mer Medical Center, and recycling phone ceremony March 29 to receive their Daisy mer Medical Center, and recycling phonc
cher vests and badges. They have done many Former Girl Scout leaders Kitty Gallman service projects during the school year such and Marca Herring were invited to help pin
as making Thanksgiving decorations for the the girls with their Daisy pins and a Girl as making Thanksgiving decorations for the the girls with their Daisy pins and a Gir
tables at Prairie Acres, taking candy cane
Scout 100th anniversary pin.


At the March 29 Girl Scout awards with their new vests were, front row, -r, Adynaih Dominguez. Jacee Burney, Ava Haddock, Kiya Eddins, Ne vaeh Maestas; back row, l-r, A.J. London, Karlee Osborn, Cheyenne Correa, Breanna Rivera, and Madison Osborn.


At the March 29 Girl Scout pinning ceremony were, I-r, Kitty Gallman, Jacee Burney, troop leader Lori Osborn, Marca Herring, and John OsJacee Burney, troop leader Lori Osborn, Marca Herring,
born. Jacee is the daughter of Cody and Melinda Burney.


There is a new look at Dollar General as the revamping of the interior of the store is complete. New shelving, wider aisles, new cashier checkouts, and over 1,000 new items have been added.


Bi-Wize Pharmacy employees Eric Davis, left, and Braxton Upton, right delivered a new washing machine to Prairie Acres administrator Bill Ray Johnston for use at Heritage Estates. Mr. Johnston said, "We administration staff and residents thank the owners of Bi-Wize Pharmacy for this piece of equipment so generously donated."



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