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White, Mears named Woman & Man of the Year

As the brisk winds of West Texas blew across the dry country, guests attending the 61st Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture awards banquet were met with the soft strains of Hawaiian music and the very colorful décor at the Friona Community Center on Tuesday.

Incoming Chamber President Kathy Rector welcomed everyone to the banquet before introducing Boy Scout Troup 3056 who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the troop were Damian Moreno, Doreen West, Ayden Pena, Grayson Nix, Quirt Rogers and Dandri Graves with Scout Master Jason Endrizzi.

Sixth Street Church of Christ Pastor Jeff Procter gave the invocation.

Rector introduced the Friona City Council members and Mayor

Rick White as well as the Chamber of Commerce members.

Kitty Gallman addressed the assembled group concerning the lack of available ambulances. She is part of a steering committee to raise funds for a new ambulance.

After a lovely meal featuring rib eye steaks, baked potatoes and strawberry shortcake, the crowd was entertained by the reigning Miss Friona Sydney Frye. She performed a high-energy rendition of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" for the crowd.

Special thanks go to the Xcel crew for cooking the steaks and Five Star Bistro for dessert.

Cris Ingram performed the auctioneer duties for the live auction. Approximately 300 people attended the banquet and auctions.

Here are the 2017 Citizen Award recipients and their introductions as read at the banquet:



**Woman of the Year
Jeri Lynn White**

The Friona community and Parmer County has certainly been blessed by the energy and unselfishness of Jeri Lynn White. She pays attention to the welfare of her family and gives countless hours to volunteer activities.

She is a compassionate, caring woman who is always willing to help young people and children. She volunteers at her church, the Friona Library and Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Jeri Lynn is above all a wonderful homemaker for her family. She does not leave it up to someone else to help her children with their activities. Not only that, she helps other young people and children in a thousand different ways. However, she does not stop there. She helps the elderly, her peers and those with special needs.

Certainly, Jeri Lynn deserves recognition for her contributions not only to the Friona Community but also to Parmer County and beyond.



**Man of the Year
Clint Mears**

Clint Mears is truly an unselfish man who has spent his life giving his talents and time to the betterment of the Friona community. He is one of those quiet, pleasant, and gifted individuals whose presence at any event makes a positive and enjoyable difference.

He attended Friona schools and West Texas State University.

Clint volunteers throughout the community when needed, without a doubt he has been a long-standing and constant asset to Friona.

He is an active member of the Friona Noon Lions Club, which means he has cooked a train-load of those wonderful French fries at football games, Maize Days, Cheeseburger Festivals, sports banquets, Coffee Memorial Blood Drives, and the list goes on and on. He has also helped them with cooking hamburgers and placing flags out for holidays and the countless other community services they perform.



**Educators of the Year
Beverly Ingram and Annette Frye**

As we all know being an educator-teacher is one of the most rewarding, frustrating and hectic vocations in the world. Friona is fortunate to have the best teachers, who often come solely to teach, but remain because of their love for Friona and the children they serve.

Children who are discouraged are particularly needy, and teachers must exhibit deep compassion, positive attitude and ability to build confidence through encouragement. To give a child confidence that he or she can learn is the art of teaching. Teachers spend many hours testing the students to learn where assistance is most needed. The students fortunate enough to have these classes need one-on-one instruction.

All subjects are important, but reading is especially critical for student success. Friona has two teachers that have left their regular classrooms and banded together to teach struggling students. Annette Frye and Beverly Ingram are innovative and develop new ways of reaching these students and helping them and their families. Together they have 54 years of teaching experience.



**Girl Student of the Year
Kendall Barnett**

Kendall Barnett displays not just one, but numerous leadership roles. She is always willing to step up to challenges and sets her goal to win the gold in every endeavor whether academically, on an athletic team, in the community, or beyond. She has always been extremely involved in helping others.

She is quick to recognize a need and is always eager to do more than what is expected to make her world and the world of others a better place.

Kendall has set high moral values for her life. She is the kind of role model that we as a community appreciate and admire. She is just as kind, considerate, and friendly to adults, the elderly, and her peers, that is evidence of her compassion, kindness, and concern for others.

She is an accomplished athlete, musician, scholar, and loves to volunteer wherever she is needed. She is an example of the kind of young person who will always represent the Friona community well.



**Employee of the Year
Rhonda Wilkins**

Rhonda Wilkins, Parmer Medical Center, has a way of bringing a calming influence into the hectic world of dealing with difficult situations. She calms the storms that face the customers, but goes beyond caring for the customer until they are on the road again.

She cares for the neighbors in this community and is respected for the good attitude, and knowledge of the industry, and holding educational events.

Rhonda understands the challenges that the customers face and the regulations that must be met. She has an upbeat, positive attitude even in difficult situations and a friendly demeanor.

Crisis Response Team assembled to acquire new ambulance

Kitty Gallman addressed the crowd at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet on Tuesday evening to bring to their attention a critical need for the community.

"Three weeks ago, on February 20, our Friona ambulance was involved in a wreck while transporting a patient from Friona to Amarillo," Gallman stated. "That has left our EMS service in what you might call 'critical condition'."

Gallman went on to explain that Friona is certified as a 9-1-1 service and one ambulance must remain in town at all times. Parmer Medical Center needs ambulance service on a daily basis for transporting to larger hospitals those patients who need specialized care. Almost every day the ambulance is continually transporting patients. Some patients have had to be airlifted due to the lack of ambulance service.

Repairs on the wrecked ambulance have been bogged down due to delays.

At this time Muleshoe EMS has loaned Friona EMS an ambulance to ease some of the burden but this is not a permanent arrangement.

A Crisis Response Team has been assembled to address this issue. Members of the team are Sharon White, EMS Director Jeannie Martin, Friona Mayor Rick White, Skip Hodges, Kathryn Goddard, and Gallman.

Their purpose is to determine the availability of funding for the purchase of a new ambulance. They will be researching possibilities for grants and may request monetary donations from the community.

At present, the ambulance in

service is a 2008 model and the wrecked ambulance is a 2009 model. A new ambulance will cost approximately \$175,000.

Gallman explained that PMC is a Critical Access Hospital. The staff is trained and certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support as well as Advanced Trauma Life Support. This makes PMC a hub of activity for medical care that requires an ambulance for transport, which has tripled in the last three years.

According to a PMC spokesperson, "The EMS is a vital link in the chain of care for our county. In a small rural area, it can be a challenge to have access to an ambulance to transfer patients to a higher level of care because on many occasions what is available is already in use. We are thankful for those who work with EMS and know they would greatly benefit, as would we, from having an additional ambulance in service to provide for the needs in our community."

"To have three ambulances available is not an extravagance," stated Gallman. "On most days, it would be a necessity."

The goals of the Crisis Response Team are to make the community aware of the critical situation our EMS services are experiencing.

"We are asking the community to come together. We know the generosity of this community is beyond compare," said Gallman. "I am confident and proud and grateful to be a part of a community that we can count on to help us make a new ambulance for Friona a reality instead of a dream."



**Boy Student of the Year
Mason Fleming**

Mason Fleming has matured into a responsible Friona High School student. He has been very active while in high school. He has been part of the FHS Band and is a member of the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society. He has helped with the high school musicals and the pageants sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he has served his community by volunteering in many ways.

It is evident that Mason has not wasted his time while in high school. He is highly intelligent, driven, and dedicated to learning. He believes whole-heartedly in service to his community and beyond. He represents all that makes us proud at Friona High School. He has been involved in 4-H for several years. As of May 2017, he will have obtained an Associates Degree from South Plains College. No doubt, he will be equally driven and successful in his post-secondary endeavors.



**Citizen of the Year
Connie Slagle**

Connie Slagle grew up in Friona and attended West Texas State University. She is a retired school teacher with many other interests taking up a great deal of extra time. She is involved in the Parmer County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel and is affiliated with the Texas Retired Teachers Association. She publishes articles in the Friona Star and volunteers at school and church.

Many find Connie's writing encouraging and stimulating through her Facebook blog. She created interest in organizing safety efforts throughout the community, which have paid off tremendously.

Connie is known as the "Bookshop Lady" and has organized the Big Brothers Big Sisters BIGS program in Friona Elementary School.

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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March 9

FJHS Track Meet @ Chieftain Field

March 10

FHS Track Meet @ Chieftain Field
Prairie Acres Ice Cream Social at 3 p.m.

March 11

Boys Powerlifting Regional Meet in Sundown
PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
JV/V Baseball vs Muleshoe at Home 12/2:30

March 12

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

March 13

Immunization Clinic in Bovina 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd St.

March 13-17

SPRING BREAK

March 15

Prairie Acres will host the Hereford Line Dancers at 10 a.m.

March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Prairie Acres St. Patrick's Day party at 3 p.m.

March 18

Girl's Powerlifting State Meet in Waco
FHS Track @ Tucumcari Meet
V/JV Baseball vs. Dalhart at Home 12/2:30

March 20

SPRING BEGINS

March 21

Chieftain Golf at River Road HS Invitational
Bovina Chamber Banquet
JV/V Baseball vs San Jacinto at Home 4:30/6:30
JV/V Tennis Tournament in Sundown
DSEC Annual Meeting in Hereford 5:30 p.m.
Prairie Acres Family Bingo Night @ 7 p.m.

March 22

District UIL Academic Meet at Wayland Baptist

March 23

FJHS Track @ Dimmitt Meet
Pre-K Parent conferences

March 24

FHS Track @ Dimmitt Meet
Pre-K Parent Conferences
JV/V Tennis Tournament in Levelland
One-Act Play Bi-District at Tulia

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Fly me to the moon!

Frank Sinatra sang "Fly me to the Moon" and women swooned.

Jackie Gleason shook his fist and threatened his wife, "To the moon, Alice".

The belief that the moon is made of Swiss cheese drove Jerry, of Tom and Jerry cartoon fame, to distraction. Moreover, Marvin the Martian routinely blew up the moon to rid the world of Bugs Bunny.

Hundreds of movies and television shows have taken us to the moon and beyond, if only in our imagination.

There is even the popular saying "I love you to the moon and back!"

The last flight to the moon was on December 7, 1972 with Apollo 17 making that final journey. The crew was made up of Commander Eugene Cernan, Command Module Pilot Ronald Evans and Lunar Module Pilot Harrison Schmitt.

Next came the space shuttle program that opened up space even further but had a number of spectacular explosions.

Mr. Obama scrapped the space shuttle program in 2011 so that put an end to the United States being a part of the 'space race' and left us to hitch rides with the Russians to the International Space Station to work our shifts.

NASA has been sending probes into space to see what is out there for years.

Mr. Trump is now pushing NASA to a hurry along a planned trip around the moon. They are planning this trip for 2021. I am not sure why going around the moon

would be important but Mr. Trump seems to think it is a good idea.

Now it seems that in the not too distant future, everyday wealthy people can make the trip to that distant location. There are even claims that we may be able to live there.

Elon Musk, founder of SpaceX, is planning to send two wealthy tourists to the moon and back within the next year. The trip would be a weeklong adventure. Can you imagine the travel brochure for that trip?

My question to Mr. Musk and

the two wealthy tourists, "How do you insure that the tourists and the rocket will actually make it to the moon and back, or off the launching pad, without any mishaps?"

SpaceX has not had the best record of accomplishment when blasting off. This is somewhat frightening to me.

Musk also has plans to launch a manned mission to colonize Mars. Sign me up for that one...NOT!

"Star Trek" and Captain James T. Kirk commanded their viewers, "To boldly go where no man has gone before." However, at

what stake should we pursue this dream?

Would colonization of the Moon and Mars lead to overcrowding there?

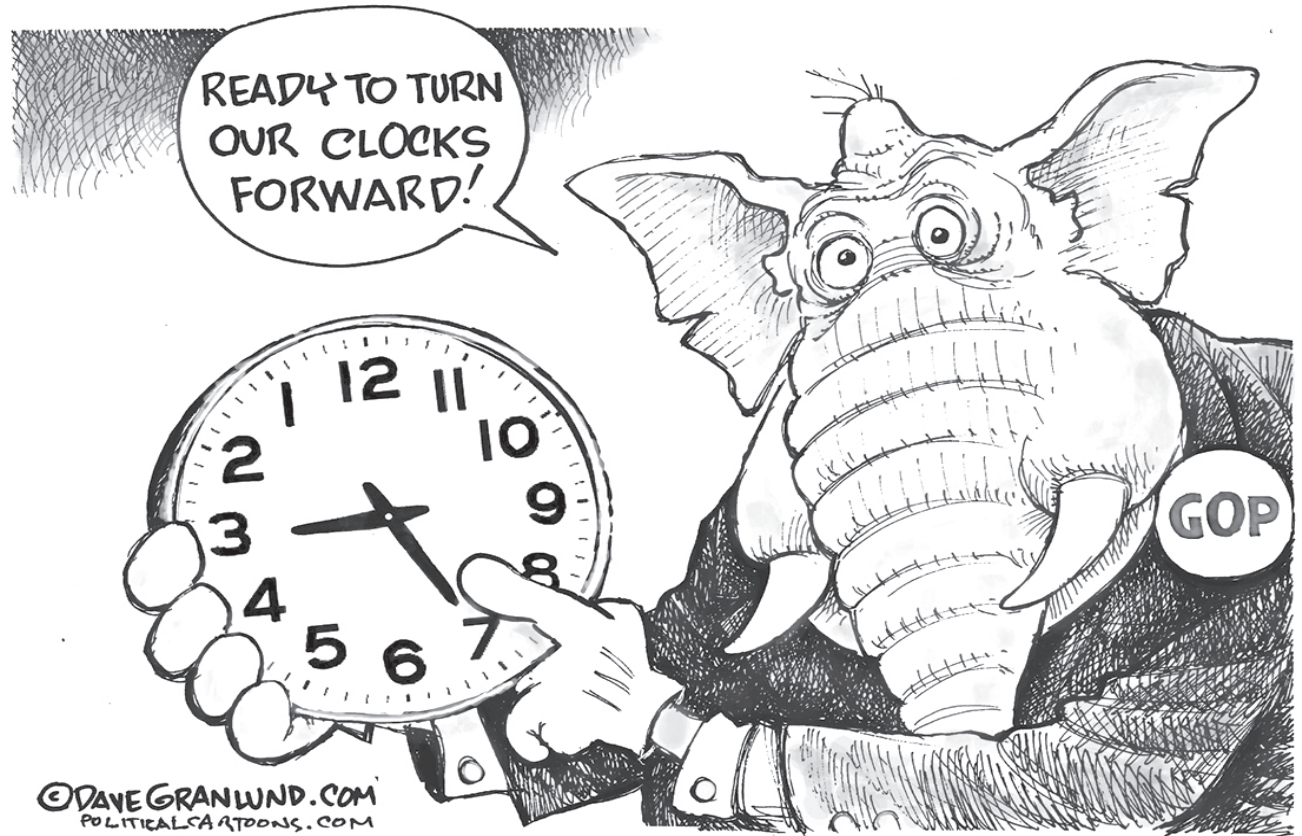
Personally, I am afraid of heights but I do love looking up at the full moon on a cloudless night with a warm breeze gently stirring the leaves in the trees and wondering what is out there.

So, if we live on the moon, I assume, there would be no warm breezes, no trees with stirring leaves, no cloudless night and our view would be of the place we left

behind to conquer the next big thing???

I commend those that dream outside the box but I think I will stay here until they get all the kinks worked out and the least of my worries is blowing up on take off.

For now, I think I will continue to enjoy the weather here on the third rock from the sun and continue looking up on clear summer nights to view the Big and Little Dipper and let the others dream of traveling into the great beyond of space.



VFW Auxiliary President to visit Amarillo, Clovis area

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary (VFW Auxiliary) National President Colette Bishop will be visiting the Amarillo, Clovis area beginning Tuesday, March 14. She will arrive in Amarillo and will be greeted by the Avenue of Flags (a walk through the Honor Flags) at the Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport arrival area.

After her arrival, Bishop will enjoy a delicious meal at the Big Texan restaurant before departing for Clovis, New Mexico to begin a two-day visit. She will be visiting Clovis landmarks, touring Canon Air Force Base and conducting numerous radio and newspaper interviews March 15. She will end her tour with a dinner and banquet at the John Camine-James Wiseman VFW Post 3280 in Clovis on Thursday, March 16. Cocktails will be served at 5 p.m. (MST) with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. (MST)

Bishop is the 2017-2017 National President. She is from Mus-



Colette Bishop

catine, Iowa, was elected National President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States Auxiliary at its 103rd National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., on July 27, 2016.

She has a long history with the organization. She was born during her mother's and father's terms as District President and Commander. In 1974, she joined Gustaf C. Lannoo Auxiliary 1303, located in Rock Island, Illinois, under the eligibility of her father who served in the U.S. Navy dur-

ing World War II.

She is the third generation in her family to serve as Auxiliary and District President and her life has always been filled with VFW and Auxiliary involvement.

Bishop has served the organization in many different capacities including: Department President; Auxiliary Treasurer; National District Council Member Area B; National Chief of Staff; and Patriotic Instructor. She has been Director for the Patriotic Art/Voice of Democracy, Veterans & Family Support, Membership and Youth Activities programs. She was Big Ten Conference Chairman for the Americanism program and has also been National Historian.

She is semi-retired and currently works as a consultant building and maintaining websites. Her hobbies outside the Auxiliary include rubber stamping and decorative painting.

Her family includes her husband David, son Jason, daughter-in-law Sarah and three grandchildren.

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City council has busy agenda

The Friona City Council will meet in regular session on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The Council will consider a fifteen item agenda.

Among the items being considered will be two resolutions concerning the May 6, 2017 election. The city will not hold an election this year due to no opposition for the available seats. There will be a school board election.

They will be considering an audit report presented by Randall Field, P.C. for the fiscal year October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

The council will hear a report from the Friona Police Department regarding budget, expenses, personnel and upcoming events. The will also consider taking action on a multi-jurisdictional crime scene response team.

They will be taking into consideration the disposal of expired documents, the tax roll exemptions for 2017 as well as general house-keeping.

Council meetings are open to the public. The City Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. For further information contact Patricia Phipps, Friona City Manager/City Secretary at (806) 250-2761.

ACROSS

1 Livingston is the seat of this county
5 TX Tanya's "Texas When ___"
6 TX-born singing cowboy Autry
7 news wrangler
8 TXism: "___ your hand at it"
9 Daingerfield is the seat of this county
15 TV son of TX-born Phylcia Rashad these rolls are a breakfast treat
16 TXism: "passed me like I ___ jacks in the garage" (fast)
20 TXism: "he ___ to be tied" (angry)
22 spilling a bowl of chili will leave this on a carpet (2 wds.)
27 "right as ___"
28 pine paneling
29 "comin' a ___ the seams"
30 "___ dine"
32 Dez Bryant's pos. on the Cowboys
33 TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't ___ fly" (deceiving looks)
36 TX Pecos Bill's girl: "___-Foot Sue"
37 TXism: "a windy"
38 another cowboy state
39 Houston married the daughter of Chief ___-___-ka

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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DOWN

1 TXism: "happy as a ___ in slop"
2 TX Robby Benson 1976 film: "___ to Billy Joe"
3 this Nora was 1st Executive Director of the TX Lottery
4 TXism: "___ between the ditches"
8 TXism: "___ dog won't hunt"
9 closer Joe Nathan left this team to pitch for the Texas Rangers
10 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ an ape"
11 TX hosp. nurse
12 game interruptions for the Astros or Rangers (2 wds.)
13 TX B.J. Thomas recorded "___ Lonesome I Could Cry"
14 TXism: "___ as a baby's bottom"
15 Conway Twitty's "___ Two-Stepper"
16 nickel or dime, e.g.
17 TXism: "chuckleheads"
19 "no ___ , no gain"
21 this TX Glenn was a noted trombonist
22 London oil co.

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Town Talk

We were sorry to hear about the fire at Hernandez Carniceria last Sunday morning.

Until further notice, they will not be open at their 703 W. 11th location. They will be temporarily offering their menu at Tasty Cream, 104 W. 11th.

In a quote from Facebook, "We are sorry for any inconvenience this has brought to you. We hope to see all of your faces again soon at the Tasty Cream & we will be greeting you with the same big grin on our faces because material things do not withstand what we have together as a family. Although we are with heavy hearts we still will be more than happy to serve you all!"

Prairie Acres announced this week that the Resident of the Month is Sarah Owen and the Employee of the Month is Lucila Trevino. Lucila has been with the nursing department since October 1993.

In other Prairie Acres news, they have hired Misty Henderson, RN as the MDS Coordinator. She has been in home health management for the last ten years. She lives in Farwell with her husband and four sons. Come by and give her a good old Friona welcome.

Friona Heritage Estates announced that Dawn Campos has resigned after three years and will pursue her career as a nurse for Bluebonnet Home Healthcare. Good luck Dawn, the residents, families and visitors will miss you.

They have hired Ann Garza as a care attendant. She lives in Friona with her husband and children. Go by and make her feel welcome.

The Friona High School The-

aters had a good turn out for their dress rehearsal of "Anatomy of Gray" on Sunday. The troupe went to district competition on Wednesday in Shallowater. Good luck at District.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church had a good turn out for their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday. The women were a bit understaffed this year but still turned out their usual delicious food and generous smiles. Ladies thank you for the yummy lunch!

Next week may be Spring Break for FISD but the CX Debate team will be at the state meet Monday and Tuesday, and on Saturday the Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball teams will take on Dalhart here (Varsity 12 noon/JV 2:30 p.m.), FHS will go to Tucumcari for a track meet and the girls' powerlifting team will be in Waco for the state meet.

The First Baptist Church will have their monthly Clothes Closet this Saturday, March 11 from 10-11 a.m. The Clothes Closet is free to the public.

The Friona City Council will meet Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 619 Main Street. Council meetings are open to the public.

Jodey Arrington posted to Facebook earlier this week that they now have an office in Lubbock near the crossroads of Marsha Sharp Freeway and Interstate 27—1312 Texas Avenue #219.

"Our new Lubbock office will serve as a hub for constituent conversations and relationships, which is at the heart of good and effective representation. Being on Texas Avenue is a good re-

minder of where we come from and who we represent!" stated Arrington's post.

The wildfires on Monday prompted the Friona Police Department to issue the following statement:

Several phone calls have been received by local law enforcement concerning the strong smell of smoke in the air in the surrounding areas. This smoke is from fires across the north-eastern Texas Panhandle and northwestern Oklahoma that is drifting south behind a cold front that has pushed across the area, carrying the smoke behind it.

Cold air behind the front and a layer of warm air above it has trapped the smoke near the surface and increased the concentration. No wildfires are burning across the South Plains and Rolling Plains at this time. The smoke will remain over the area through tonight as winds will remain out of the north through the morning, and then become light and variable this afternoon.

Eventually, a southerly wind will develop late tonight into Wednesday morning, which will help the smoke to dissipate.

The Arena of Life Church has started a hay fund for area ranchers that lost their grass from recent wildfires. They will be purchasing load lots of hay to be distributed. All funds will go directly to help the ranchers in the area. Loads of hay will also be accepted. For more information, contact the church (806) 622-8000 or Ty Jones at (806) 676-3288.

If you are looking for some outdoor sports to watch the Friona Junior High Track will host the FJHS Track meet today at Chieftain Field starting at 3 p.m.

and FHS Track will host their track meet tomorrow (Friday, March 10) at 3 p.m. Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball will host Muleshoe this Saturday, March 11. Varsity plays at noon followed by JV at 2:30 p.m.

REMEMBER to turn your clocks forward one hour on Sunday. We once again lose an hour of sleep.

Tuesday, March 21 is shaping up to be a very busy day. The FHS Golf team will be at the River Road HS Invitational. Bovina will hold their annual

Chamber Banquet. Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball will host San Jacinto starting 4:30 p.m. The FHS Tennis Team will be in Sundown for a tournament. DSEC will host their annual meeting in Hereford starting at 5:30 p.m. Moreover, Prairie Acres will be having Family Bingo Night starting at 7 p.m. Sounds like a lot of fun!

Start making plans for the 3rd Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future dinner and auction on Saturday, April 1 at the Country Rose. Profits from the benefit go to Parmer County Snack Pak 4

Kids. Just a reminder...The FHS Senior Class of 2017 will host their annual steak dinner Sunday, April 2 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Friona High Junior High School Cafeteria. The proceeds from the dinner will help with the Senior All-Night Party after graduation.

If you have an event, anniversary, or birthday, give us a call at (806) 250-2211 and we will get it in to Town Talk.

Have a great weekend!

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Build a Better World

The theme for this year's National Collaborative Summer Library Program is "Build a Better World". As libraries strive to do just that, we encounter all types of wonderful adventures. One such experience includes the quilt our summer readers helped make last summer. Library Friend, Connie Slagle, graciously shared her vintage butterfly quilt in a program and inspired a new generation of quilters to 'get their hands on' making their own hand-painted butterfly quilt.

Monica Bermea, local quilter and Library Friend, set the top together and quilted it for us just in time for the Maize Days Quilt Show organized by another Friend, Kathy Rector and assisted by Monica. I had so looked forward to it, but missed it because of my fall. Yesterday, Kathy brought me the embroidered information panel for another quilt that was also a summer reading project. In fact, that quilt served as our Millennium Project in 2000's "Invent the Future...READ!" My mother, my daughter and all three of my grandchildren at the time as well as many children from our community colored their favorite quilt patterns and put their mark on the future. It is hard to believe that was seventeen years ago this summer. The local Stitching Post Quilting Guild set that quilt together and machine quilted it for us.

If you were lucky, you saw both of these quilts at the Quilt Show held in the Depot during Maize Days. We wanted those children to see the result of their labors in the completed project as quickly as we could. Thanks to a number of library friends and volunteers, many got to do just that. Perhaps someday they will be talking about the names behind those hand painted butterflies just as we were the names on the 1930's quilt. It is one of the joys of being a librarian...

We have received memorial donations by Melba Smiley & family to LELAND HUTSON and by Rex Brackens to AILEE GEE.

Don't forget to come by and see the literary baskets and to purchase your chances to win. Tickets are just \$1 each. We expect the baskets to be in place by the end of the week. Raffle drawing will be April 23 at the Friends Membership Meeting. Visit us online anytime at www.frionalibrary.org!



The Friona Public Library welcomes Anahi Gomez as their new part-time circulation clerk.

Friends of the Library

Founders Memorial Scholarship applications available

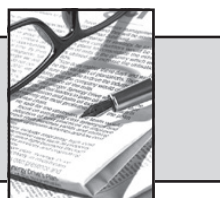
The Friona Public Library was established in 1963 as a project of The Modern Study Club. Members appointed to the library project were Lilah Gaye Gee, Irene McFarland, Ilene Osborn, Willard Stewart, and Mary Kate Zeman.

In 2014, the Executive Committee of the Friends of the Friona Public Library approved and identified funding to establish The Founders Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating

senior(s) at Friona High School. The scholarship designation honors the vision of those members of the Modern Study Club who identified a need for and the value of a public library in Friona.

Scholarship application forms are available in Allison Johnston's office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library. Completed applications must be returned to Mrs. Johnston by 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of March 6, 1977

*For the second straight week, the Friona area has been blasted by almost gale force winds which could be interpreted as a beginning of the spring season on the High Plains.

Wednesday, March 2 was the "wind day" for the week, as wind gusts ran from 45 to 60 miles per hour during the day, according to Rick Jennings of Benger Air Park.

*The Friona area received a nice cover of snow last Saturday night, with an official 2.5 inches measured in Friona.

*Jan Petree and Sharon White

were recipients of awards at the Friona Young Homemakers annual awards luncheon Thursday. Petree was named Outstanding Young Homemaker and White was tabbed "Most Willing Worker."

*A proposed ordinance to establish a city emergency operator and an ambulance service for the City of Friona and Parmer County will be considered by the Friona City Council at its regular meeting.

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Lions Club News



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The Friona Noon Lions Club met Thursday, March 2 at Headquarters with FHS Track coaches David Towner, left, and Tommy DeLeon, middle, as the speakers. They discussed the upcoming track season. Also pictured is Andy Montana.

March free prenatal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, March 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 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. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Literary Basket tickets available

Friends of the Friona Public Library's very popular fundraiser the Literary Basket Raffle is back. Since 2006, this has been an annual event. Thanks to some very generous donors, members and supporters, there will again be ten baskets. "Build a Better World" is this year's theme as the organization strives to continue to support these community projects.

Supported projects include Founder's Memorial Scholarships: \$1,000 scholarships for Friona High School Seniors, Adult English Language classes at the Redeemer Center for residents who wish to learn to speak English and quality programs for the children's summer reading program.

Other activities include: support for American Legion Post 206 Boys and Girls State, support for the all-night, drug-free party for Friona High School Graduates, support for Newspapers in Education [NIE] Amarillo Globe News for Friona ISD and a Partner in Books for 1st Graders. Other key projects include support Friona Heritage Society (Depot), Friends Used Book Shoppe, Friendship Garden, Heritage Estates Large Print Library and Prairie Acres Activities as well as the Veteran's Breakfast on Veteran's Day.

Your annual dues, donations and the Friends Centennial Endowment Fund established in 2006 help make these activities possible.

Please consider becoming a member of the Friends of the Friona Public Library, an organization dedicated to community excellence since 1968. Types of memberships available are Lifetime, Business, Family, Student and Individual.

Tickets for chances to win a basket are \$1 each. Call the library 250-3200 for more information.

Bedoya graduates basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman Jenny P. Bedoya graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. She was a 2012 graduate of Friona High School.

She completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bedoya is the daughter of Jerry Aderton and Ivis Hicks of Amarillo, and step-daughter of Rick Hicks of Amarillo. She is also the mother of Jayden.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
February 28, 2017

Andrew Vasquez, 26, of Ferris, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for violating probation (driving while intoxicated). The case is pending in County Court.

March 1, 2017

Joel Maldonado, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon X4. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Maldonado was also charged with assault, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Daniel Reyes, 36, Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Reyes was also charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

March 3, 2017

Norberto Gonzales, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

March 4, 2017

Jessica Saiz, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance PG1 more than four grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Saiz was also charged with possession of marijuana less than four ounces and more than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Johnny Garcia, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance PG1 than four grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Saiz was also charged with possession of marijuana more less than four ounces and more than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

March 6, 2017

Luciano Balboa, 24, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community supervision (injury to a child/elderly disabled). The case is pending in District Court. Balboa was also charged with a motion to revoke (possession of a controlled substance PG2-A less than two ounces).

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of February 23 through March 2, 2017:

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Charles Lee Johnson-Billy Scott Johnson, NE/4 S18 Blk. A CSS, 112.244 Ac. N/Pt S17 Blk. A CSS, S/2 SE/4 S15 Blk. A CSS.

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FLiP Lesson 26 Word List

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| 1. | beamed (v.) | smiled with joy |
| 2. | flanked (adj.) | situated at the side of or on both sides of |
| 3. | forlorn (adj.) | sad and lonely because of isolation or desertion |
| 4. | interlaced (adj.) | crossed as if woven together |
| 5. | lilting (adj.) | rhythmically and with fluctuating pitch |
| 6. | lopsided (adj.) | lacking in balance or symmetry; heavy on one side |
| 7. | posture (n.) | the position or bearing of the body |
| 8. | stocky (adj.) | compact, sturdy, and relatively thick in build |
| 9. | terminal (n.) | a passenger station that is central to an area |
| 10. | tilted (adj.) | moved or shifted so as to lean or incline |

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~Psalm 26~ Going Godly

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Maybe you have been thinking about going green and adopting a healthier lifestyle, but an even more eternal question is whether you would consider going godly. Going godly assumes you have a saving relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ, and going godly calls you to be the person God has saved you to be in holiness and godliness.

Psalm 26 is the personal cry and declaration of someone who is going godly. As you get into this Psalm of integrity and godliness it becomes clear that the motivation for godliness is rooted in God's grace and character. Your personal holiness or godliness is not a contest with other believers, but is a gift from God that we are given, that we may grow up in Christ. The goal of godliness is to be like Jesus Christ, not simply be better than others. Further, Psalm 26 depicts how growing in godliness encompasses all of life from avoiding the influences of the wicked, to enjoying worshipping the Lord, and being committed to the Lord as you live out each day.

The importance of commitment to the Lord in your growth in godliness is essential, because your Christian life is not lived in the massive moments of greatness, but for the most part takes place in the mundane routine of daily life, which is the place where godliness and integrity matter most. Beware of the false motivation to be godly because you 'feel' it will benefit you. Your feelings will flake away, but root your commitment to godliness in the Lord who commands it, and provides all you will need to conquer every trial, resist every temptation and grow in godliness for His glory and for your good.

**First Baptist Church
Clothes Closet will be open
Saturday, March 11
from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Everyone is welcome.**

~Talk About God~

By TEENA HUGHES

Our youth Sunday school teacher recently wondered why we don't include God in our conversations, which started me thinking....

I love conversations I have with fellow believers where I feel free to talk about God and what He has been/is doing in my life. In fact, those are my favorite conversations.

Put me in a conversation with people I don't know, or people I know who aren't believers, and I will very seldom talk about God.

If God gives you something to say, or prompts you to say something, you should do so. His timing is perfect. He doesn't call us to be successful, He calls us to be faithful and obedient.

I admit the very last thing I want to do is turn someone away from God, but how can people come to know Him if He isn't talked about or our actions don't reflect Him? Being believers, we are accountable for what we know and for sharing that knowledge with others.

Some people may feel they don't know enough about God to talk about Him. If you are a believer, He has done something in your life; you have a testimony that God gave you to share.

Not everyone knows about football, but I would wager that the day after the Super Bowl, nearly everyone was talking about that game, whether they watched it or not, and they weren't afraid to talk about it either. The same is true for most sporting, political, catastrophic events, but God is a different story.

Not speaking about God has helped lead our country down a wrong path that will take many years to correct. When you are in conversations, ask God what He wants you to say. Don't be disappointed if He wants/doesn't want you to mention Him. If He does, don't be afraid to do so. He is right there with you, guiding each and every word.

Try talking about God and see what happens. You might be surprised at what God does through you!

OBITUARIES

Dalia Verlod

Dalia Verlod, 48, of Frona, died March 1, in Amarillo. Celebration Of Life services were held Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Templo Bautista Damasco Church in Frona with Pastor Aurelio Silva of Templo De Adoracion Church in Frona, officiating. Burial followed in the Frona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Frona.

Dalia was born in Frona, Texas to Juan Ramon and Irene Trevino. She was a certified nursing assistant that loved God, family and collecting crosses.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Verlod of Frona; three sons, Harvey Chico of Amarillo, Sergio Chico of Cactus, and Michael Chico of Amarillo; one daughter, Angelica Dominguez of Canyon; her parents, Juan and Irene Trevino of Frona; three brothers, Joe Trevino of Uvalde, Johnny Trevino and Harvey Trevino both of Frona;



one sister, Delia Chico of Frona; and 8 grandchildren.

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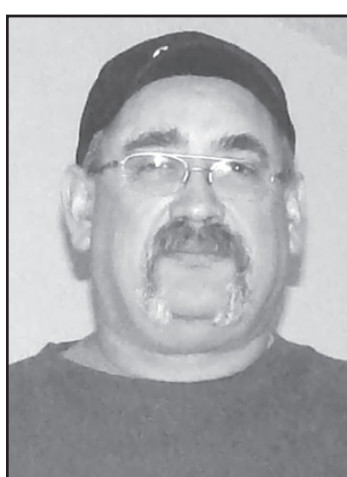


Andres Garza Jr.

Andres Garza Jr., 61, of Bovina, died Sunday, March 5, 2017 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Frona.

Andres was born May 12, 1955 in Pharr, Texas to Andres and Consuela Jimenez Garza. He was a maintenance supervisor for Cargill Meat Solutions. He loved playing golf, fishing, boxing, football and cooking out.

Survivors include his parents; two sons, Andres Garza III of Bovina, and Carlos Garza of Raven, West Virginia; two daughters, Nellie Garza of Hobbs, N.M., and Jennifer Garza of Amarillo; one sister, Cristine Smolky of Canyon; one brother, Richard



Garza of Lexington, S.C.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



DSEC annual meeting Mar. 21

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will hold their 79th Annual Membership meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at the Hereford Bull Barn to elect two directors. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. A meal of beef, fish, and chicken will be served followed by the business meeting and a drawing for door prizes.

DSEC employees receiving 2016 service recognition are: 35 years service-Justin McNeely and Donald Wright; 20 years-Edward Fuentes; 15 years-Richard Bice, George Castillo, Keith Simnacher and Vince Terrones; 10 years-Beau Harmon; and 5 years-Nathon Deleon.

Director candidates for Position 1 are incumbent Jim Hoelting and Brady Nelson; and Position 2 incumbent Melvin Betzen.

Panhandle Parables

Electric Fences

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

I have been around electric fences for much of my younger years. It is amazing that such a small wire can command so much respect, but they do. Especially if they are teamed up with a Gallagher charger. There are few things in life that can get your attention as quickly as a jolt of electricity running through your arms. To say a fence can "bite" is an understatement. Here are a few helpful lessons about electric fences.

Lesson #1 ALWAYS, and I do mean always, unplug the fence before making a repair even a minor one.

Lesson #2 There are several ways to test a fence to see if it is charged. First, a good screw driver will work but make sure you touch the rebar post BEFORE you touch the fence. Second, if all you have is pliers make sure you don't touch one handle to the post and the other to the fence with your hand in the middle because you will become the post.

Lesson#3 If crawling under make sure you have cleared the fence before standing up. If stepping over, make sure you are taller than five feet tall otherwise you could find yourself in a very bad way. But rest assured once you get hit with the electricity, clearing it will be no problem.

Lesson #4 When hooking up a gate do not grab hold of the loop end to steady it.

Lesson #5 When walking a fence line be sure to look down ,often a snake can make you forget the fence is there, but again be assured it will remind you.

These are just a few of the basics. You would be amazed as to how many don't follow the basics.

Life can have a "bite" to it, as well. In your spiritual walk, it might behoove you to look at some basics to avoid some of the consequences that can follow if you go uninformed. Studying God's Word is a must. The stakes are much higher if you do not take a little time to see what God has inspired men to write down for our learning. You might be shocked (pun intended) to find more than valuable lessons but life itself. You don't have to learn everything the hard way.

**Taste and see that the LORD
is good; blessed is the one who
takes refuge in him.**

Psalm 34:8 NIV

Barnhart earns top healthcare management credential

Jeff Barnhart, FACHE, CEO of Deaf Smith County Hospital District in Hereford, Texas recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders.

"The healthcare management field plays a vital role in providing high-quality care to the people in our communities, which makes having a standard of excellence promoted by a professional organization critically important," says Deborah J. Bowen, FACHE, CAE, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACHE. "By becoming an ACHE Fellow and earning the distinction of board certification from ACHE, healthcare leaders demonstrate a commitment to excellence in serving their patients and the community."

Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional de-

velopment. In fact, only 9,100 healthcare executives hold this distinction. To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing education credits and demonstrating professional/community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years.

Barnhart of Deaf Smith County Hospital District in Hereford, Texas is privileged to use the FACHE credential, which signifies board certification in healthcare management and ACHE Fellow status.

For more information regarding the FACHE credential, please contact the ACHE Division of Membership at (312) 424-9400 or membership1@ache.org, or visit the Credentialing area of ache.org.

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Friona Elementary Jump Rope for Heart a big success



courtesy photo

Friona Elementary Jump Rope for Heart top collectors for 2017 are, l-r, Molly Rector (Top Collector), Avery Kendrick, Brice Jeter, Nicholas Gutierrez, and Frida Soto.

The students of Friona Elementary jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart throughout the month of February. The students raised more than \$4,598 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 4 killers.

Friona Elementary donated over \$400 more this year than in 2016.

Top collectors for 2017 were Molly Rector (Top Collector), Avery Kendrick, Brice Jeter, Nicholas Gutierrez and Frida Soto.

"Friona Elementary would like to thank everyone who donated to the 2017 Jump Rope for Heart campaign!" stated Casey Kendrick, Friona Elementary physical education instructor.

Jump Rope for Heart is a program that promotes physical activity and heart health through jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and SHAPE America-Society of Health and Physical Educators. To make a donation or to find out more about Jump Rope for Heart, call the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721). You can also visit online at heart.org/jump!

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"Render" your taxable property by April 15th.**

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

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You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2016. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2017.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2016 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

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Parmer County Appraisal District

305 3rd Street
P.O. Box 56
Bovina, TX 79009

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; e-mail parmer@amaonline.com

Jill Timms -- Chief Appraiser
Deanna Curtis -- Deputy Chief Appraiser

Special note: The deadline for vehicle exemptions for those who qualify are due by May 1, 2017



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Tragedy struck Sunday morning when Carniceria Hernandez caught fire. Friona Volunteer Firefighters, EMS and Police responded to the blaze. In a Facebook post, a representative for the restaurant stated that they will be temporarily offering their menu at Tasty Cream.

Two charged with first degree felony

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at approximately 6 a.m. at the Cottonwood Apartments in Friona. Members of the Friona Police Department assisted in execution of the warrant.

Arrested were Johnny Garcia, 31, and Jessica Saiz, 36, were both charged with Manufacturing/Delivery of a Controlled Substance which is a first degree felony and both were charged with possession of marijuana.

Approximately 45 grams of methamphetamine was seized with a street value of approxi-

mately \$4,000 along with three handguns. They were both charged with misdemeanors for possession of marijuana. Both

Saiz and Garcia were booked into the Parmer County Jail where both are being held on \$100,000 bond each.



Johnny Garcia



Jessica Saiz



2017 Friona Kids Inc & Parmer Co Babe Ruth Baseball

Registration Form

Games will start April 24, 2017

Player Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ DOB ____/____/____ AGE (as of May 1st) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ CONTACT NUMBER _____

Uniform Size (Players need to provide own baseball pants)

SHIRT: Youth: S_M_L_XL ADULT: S_M_L_XL_2XL

We need parent participation to help with coaching. (Coaches Meeting-Friday, March 10th)

____ YES, I will help coach. Name _____ Cell Phone# _____

Registration Deadline Wed. March 22

Registration Fee (Make checks payable to Friona Kids Inc.)

| League | Age | Uniform Included | Fee |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball | 4, 5 & 6 years old | Shirt & Cap | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach Pitch | 7 & 8 years old | Shirt & Cap | \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor | 9 & 10 years old | Shirt & Cap | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major (Babe Ruth League) | 11 & 12 years old* | Shirt & Cap | \$55 |

**(as of May 1st, copy of birth certificate required)*

The deadline to return completed form with registration fee is **by Wed. March 22 AT 3:00 PM** to the Friona Primary Office or the Friona Elementary Office. For any questions, contact:

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Parental Authorization I/we, parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above named candidate for a position on a Friona Kids Inc. team, hereby give my / our approval for child's participation in any and all league activities during the current season. I / we assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from the activities; and do hereby waive, release, absolve and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the local league organization, Friona Kids Inc; the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting the child to and from activities, for any claim arising out of an injury to the child. I/we also grant permission to the managing personnel or other league representatives to authorize and obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or medical clinic should the child become ill or injured while participating in league activities away from home, or at other times when neither parent/guardian is available to grant authorization for emergency treatment. I/we agree to return upon request, uniforms and other equipment issued to child in as good a condition as when we received, with the exception of normal wear and tear. I/we will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate upon request by league officials.

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JOB #17-02

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Across

3. compact, sturdy, and relatively thick in build
4. crossed as if woven together
8. smiled with joy
9. lacking in balance or symmetry; heavy on one side
10. moved or shifted so as to lean or incline

Down

1. situated at the side of or on both sides of
2. the position or bearing of the body
5. rhythmically and with fluctuating pitch
6. a passenger station that is central to an area
7. sad and lonely because of isolation or desertion



Dress Rehearsal Sunday, March 5 @ FHS

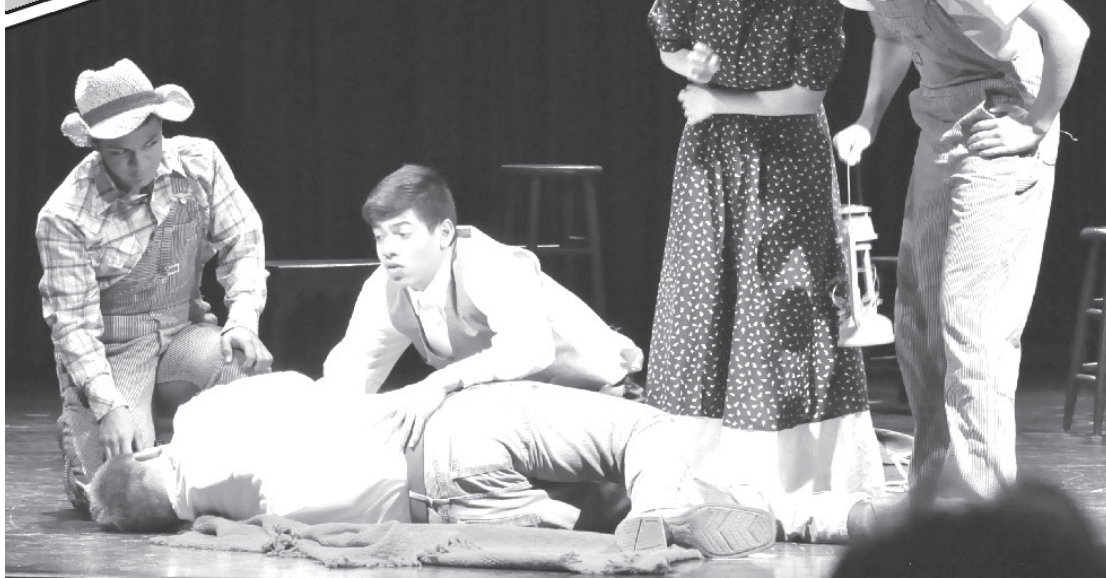
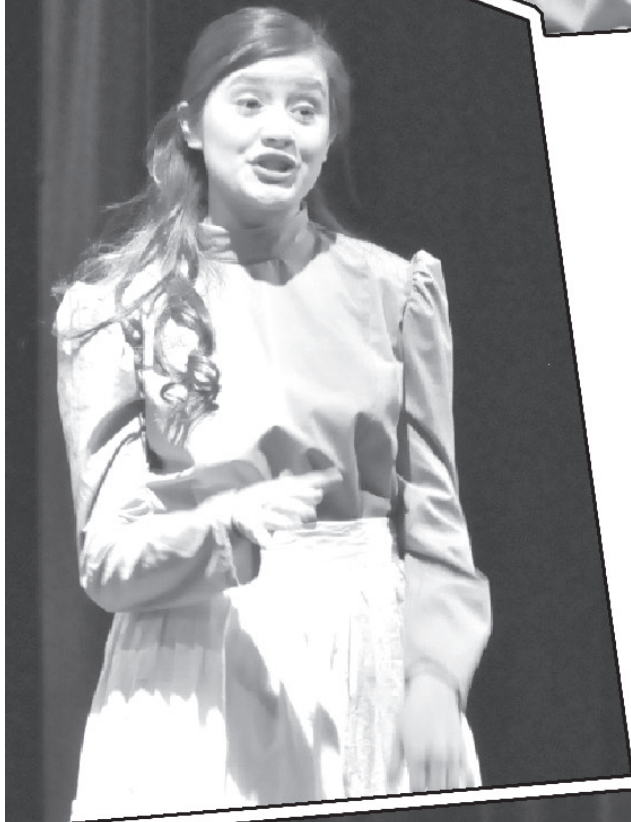


Anatomy of Gray



CAST:

- June:** Lydia Alexander
- Rebekah:** Brooklynne Johnston
- Crutch:** Angel Mills
- Homer:** Julian Cruz Cruz
- Maggie:** Mariah Rivera
- Belva:** Paige Upton
- Tiny:** Kessly Salinas
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- Gray:** Drew Montana



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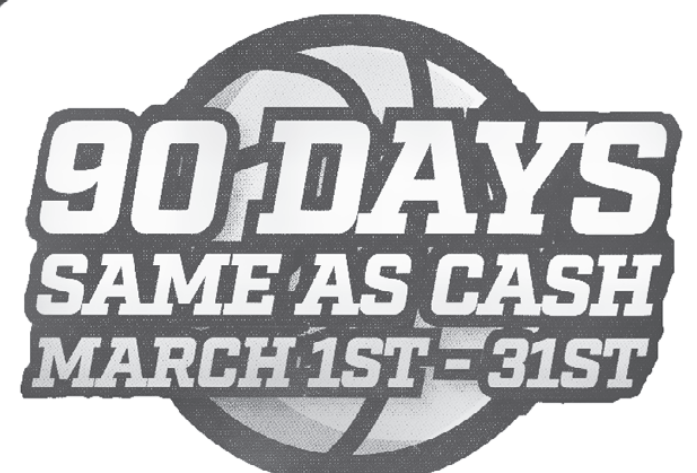


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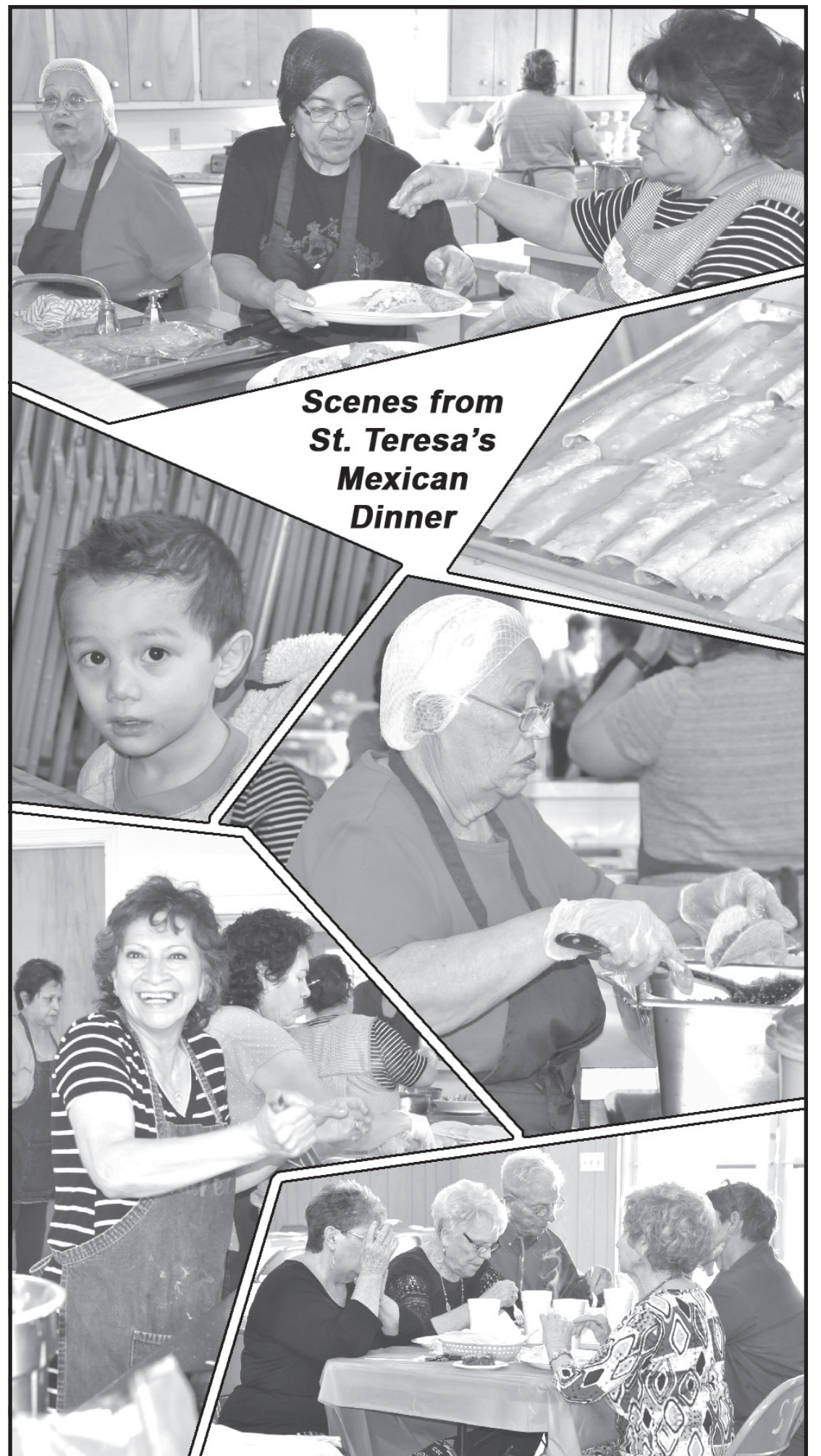
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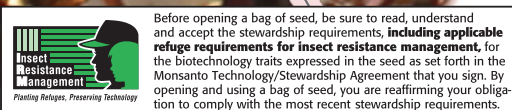
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