Blood drive March 26

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Friona on Thursday, March 26 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the Friona Community Blood Drive at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland. All blood types are currently needed.

Every eligible donor who present to donate will receive a free t-shirt.

A photo ID or Donor Card is required. Donors must be at least 17-years-old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the gift of life.

For appointments, please call (806)331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

Chief/Squaw booster meeting

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will meet Monday March 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Friona Interbank community room. The main item on the agenda is planning the annual All-Sports banquet. All boosters are urged to attend.

8th grade Bake-off

Jennifer Gonzales, FJHS 8th grade English instructor, announced a bake-off contest.

"Our 8th grade students have been thinking recently about the future as they plan their next four years in High School and beyond," she said, "as a way to allow them to explore their possibilities and interests, I am sponsoring a bake-off contest."

The competition is open to all 8th grade students who are passing as of the 5th six weeks progress report.

The competition will take place March 25 at the Jr. High. Participating students are required to make their dessert at home and submit a recipe with their entry. Parents are also required to verify that the dish was made by the students and the recipe is accurate.

Check out the Community Calendar on page 2!



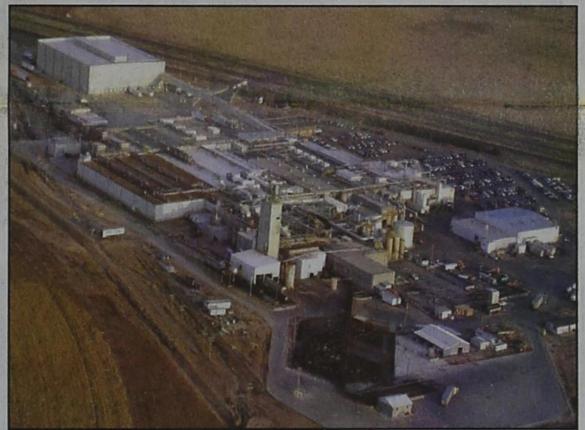
It's "play ball" time for the Friona Chieftains. Brandon Berend, center in white helmet, is greeted at home plate after he hit a three-run home run in the 2nd inning of Saturday's doubleheader with Slaton. The Chiefs won both games, 10-6 and 4-2. New coaches this year are Jesus Quiroz, head coach, and David Woods, assistant coach. They will open district play Tuesday March 31 here vs. Shallowater. Game time is 4:30 p.m. Plans are that all district games will be broadcast on KNNK 100.5 FM, WT Services channel 6, or online at knnkradio.com.

Cargill Friona beef plant named state water conservation winner

Texas Water Foundation, a noneducational organization dedicated to optimizing water use throughout the state, will convey its annual Blue Legacy Award for manufacturing companies to Cargill's Friona, Texas, beef processing facility at a state capitol ceremony in Austin on March 26. Cargill's Friona plant is the only manufacturing facility receiving a 2015 award for water conservation at the "Texas Water Day at the Capitol" event. The company was nominated for the award by the High Plains Water District based in Lubbock.

Friona is located in the Texas Panhandle, and sits atop the Ogallala Aquifer, one of the largest underground bodies of water on the planet. This aquifer covers 174,000 square miles in part of eight states throughout the Great Plains, including por- methods for capturing water used in infrastructure and handling costs. tions of South Dakota, Wyoming, Ne- heat exchangers and other equipment "Working with multiple stakeholdbraska, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, that can be reused for exterior plant ers to find long-term answers for New Mexico and Texas. It provides cleaning. water for nearly 30 percent of irrigat- In a related event, a landmark wa- nities, the economy and the environed land in the United States. In Texas, ter rights agreement benefitting both ment," stated John Keating, president the Ogallala Aquifer supplies water to the City of Friona and Cargill was of Wichita, Kansas-based Cargill 36,000 square miles spread across 48 signed in mid-2014 after a thorough Beef. "There are 2,000 wonderful

fer. The plant team has also created closer proximity to its plant, reducing accept the award on behalf of Cargill.



assessment and reviews of numer- people working at our Friona plant The aquifer has been stressed by ous options. The final agreement who call the area home and are suppopulation growth, agricultural ir- involved the City of Friona exchang- porting their families and businesses rigation, industrial use and drought. ing 386 acres south of town to Cargill throughout the region. While the im-Cargill understands the importance of for 476 acres owned by the company portance of water security is increaswater for sustainable food production. north of town. Both parcels include ing worldwide, we believe there are During the past six years, Cargill's water rights and Friona Mayor Pro innovative ways of finding solutions, Friona beef processing plant has re- Tem Greg Lewellen called the swap such as the one that was reached in duced water use by 23 percent, saving a "win/win for the city and Cargill." Friona." more than 150 million gallons annu- Friona estimates it will save millions Nick McFarland, environmental su-

water issues is important to commu-

ally. Treated water from the plant is of dollars developing water access for perintendent for Cargill at Friona, and also provided to local farmers, reduc- city use on land closer to the commu- plant engineer Charlie Pope, will ating their need for water from the agui- nity, while Cargill will have water in tend the March 26 event in Austin and

Hospital announces scholarships

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, March 9, 2015, the decision was made to once again award four \$2500 scholarships to high school seniors residing in Parmer County.

Recipients will be students with intent to study and enter a career in the health care industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/ or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future generations of health care providers in Parmer County.

Interested seniors may receive applications from their school office or from Parmer Medical Center. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2015. For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.

Celebrate Spring!

Shana Fleming, Parmer County FCS Agent, along with Kathy Carr (Bailey County), Felice Acker (Castro County) and Mandi Seaton (Lamb County) invite everyone to Celebrate Spring on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Christian Activity Center, 720 E. Waylon Jennings Blvd. in Littlefield.

Celebrate Spring is a crafting, crock pot and other foods, and idea workshop. The workshop cost \$15 with lunch and an Idea Book included. DIY Spring crafts, Spring recipes, and organizing tips and tricks will be shared at the workshop.

For more information contact Fleming at (806) 481-3619.

Program rescheduled

The American Legion will host a program by Darla Bracken, Director of the Friona Public Library, which had to be cancelled last month because of a snowstorm. The meeting will be held Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Friona American Legion building. Darla will review the book, "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien, written about the Vietnam War. The public is invited to attend this informative program.

Brandon Slay headlining 2015 Chamber Banquet



Brandon Slay is a familiar name to the Amarillo area. the 2000 Olympic games year. in Sydney, Australia. He According to his biogra- care of the rest!" will be the guest speaker at phy, he attempted to accom- Brandon had a success- positive anabolic steroid Brandon fields many ques- (806) 250-3491.

tling. Through this love, he of his heart.

medal for the United States that would go on to produce the world in 2000.

of Commerce banquet on without God and only got Pennsylvania graduating stripped of his gold medal. sage is, as writer Art Buch-Thursday, March 26 at the so far but not far enough. with a degree in Finance and After receiving a life- wald said, "The best things Friona Community Center. In 1999, Brandon finished Management from Wharton changing phone call from in life are not things." Brandon, who is now a sixth in the U.S. Nationals School of Business. He won the Olympic Committee, He currently is the Asmember of the Tascosa Hall by clinging to his own life the National Championships Brandon received his gold sistant National Freestyle of Fame, was born in Ama- and doing things his way. that gave him the opportuni- medal on the Today Show Coach and National Freerillo on October 14, 1975. Brandon realized his life ty to be on the United States with 6.4 million people style Resident Coach for When he was six-years-old had no purpose and only Olympic team in 2000. he found his love of wres- God could bless the desires Brandon had the chance to ily and friends.

developed friendships and At the end of 1999, he gave Tascosa High School, the don created the "Greater Springs. long-term relationships with his life completely up to The State of Texas but the United Gold" organization, which Brandon is married to his Savior-Jesus Christ. With States of America. He attended Tascosa High his new spiritual strength, he He won the first four full academic and athletic proud father of two daugh-School and helped create a was able to go from sixth in matches before reaching the potential while planting posters Sydney & Charlotte. Slay won the Olympic gold legacy of Tascosa wrestling the United States to first in gold medal round and fac- itive seeds of Biblical Truth. Tickets to hear this dy-

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the 2015 Friona Chamber plish his wrestling dreams ful career at University of tests were done Leipold was tions from kids and his mes-

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Community

Calendar

March 21 FHS Baseball @ San Jacinto-10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

FHS Girls Track @ Tucumcari

FHS Choir Camp-10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FHS

March 23 St. Teresa's Senior

Dinner-6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 206 & Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. at the American Legion 6th & Euclid

March 24 FHS Baseball @ Texico-5 p.m.

DSEC Annual Meeting-5:30 p.m. at Hereford Bull Barn

March 26

Parmer Medical Center/ Friona Rural Health Clinic Appreciation Reception for Physician's Day-1-2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at PMC

Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet-6:30 p.m. at Friona Community Center

Friona JH Track @ Dimmitt

Friona Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church-12 p.m.-7 p.m.

District OAP @ Shallowater

March 27 FHS Track @ Dimmitt

Boys Powerlifting State Meet- Abilene (March 27-28)

March 31 Friona JH Track @ Muleshoe

FHS Baseball at Home vs Shallowater-4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

WTRT Annual Meeting-6 p.m. at Hereford Bull Barn

April 1

Ag in the Classroom-9 a.m. at Friona Community Center sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau

April 2 FHS Track & Muleshoe

April 3 Good Friday

Sunshine Week: Public's right to know

By Kelley Shannon, Executive Director, Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas

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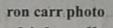
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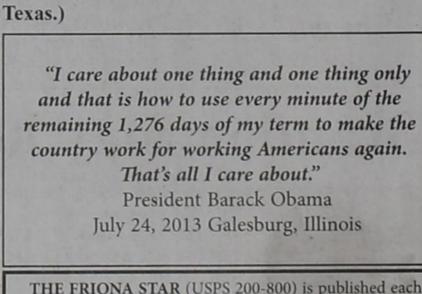
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Town Talk II

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We attended the Bovina provide some exciting games. will convene at 6:00 p.m. at season, 75 people have died next to Tasty Cream where the est son Zac. He lives in Austin Chamber of Commerce ban- Concession stand is open too. the community center for a in avalanches in the Swiss donut shop was. She hopes to and stopped by on his way to quet last Thursday. It was a Baseball and hot dogs. Hard short program and a meal. Alps. Sometimes numbers are open by April 1. She is look- Santa Fe and other points of

beautifully decorated with a A few "junior" anniversa- Marca Herring, P.O. Box 549, Enjoyed visiting with Mike dl 10 years, Jason and Melissa 15. Beauchamp and Bob Sparks (Bass) Wright 7 years, and and listening to their stories of Andrea (Geries) and Rhett growing up in Bovina. Sparks King 2 years. Congratula- Co-Op annual meeting is

Sympathies to the family of at a Bovina sports banquet. Mr. Lee Campbell, 88, who Didn't know to be careful and passed away Sunday at an Melanie Braun are having got a lap full of steak juice on Amarillo hospital. He served "The Final Garage Sale" of wiches and stuff. That is how my khakis. Some things never on the Friona fire department Clydie's Collectibles Saturday Mandie Hamilton describes change. Thanks to the Bovina for 60 years. His casket was March 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 (on Facebook) her new restau-Made my first visit this year by Bryan Campbell and Ste-kinds of items available. Go to the Chieftain Ball Park Sat- phen Campbell, both former by and check it out. urday where the Chiefs hosted Friona firefighters. They are Slaton and won both games the grandson and great-neph-

Tickets are \$15.00 per person dreadful but interesting. and available by mail from

The Deaf Smith Electric tend. the Bull Barn at 6:00 p.m.

Well, Kitty Gallman and on a Friona fire truck driven the 5th and final sale with all

Some numbers you might not know: CBS reports that between 2003 and 2010, 1,719 All you FHS ex-students people in the US committed

western theme. The ribeye ries I found this week. Dusty Friona, 79035. Make checks speaker Brandon Slay will be and reminded me that the Clinton every week until the steak meal was served at the and Melodee Hansard 5 years, payable to Ex-Students As- meeting with Friona students Parmer County Historical 2016 elections I decided to tables by Bovina students. Tania (Hand) and Brady Rain- sociation. Deadline is August at the First Baptist Church at Museum in Friona is open ev- take some time off from the 4:00 p.m. Thursday March 26. ery Monday and Friday from column for now. All students are invited to at- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

talked about visits to Bovina tions and long life to you all. Tuesday March 24 at the Bull An electronic sign is being noticed my regular column Chamber of Commerce ban-Barn in Hereford. Doors open installed at Main and Hwy 60 is missing from page two this quet tickets. See you there. early 70s. The Gatlins were A sign on the door at Thai at 5:30 p.m. Membership on the southeast corner. It is week. It has been a busy week Until then! related to the Carson family. City Restaurant says closed Services Manager Steve Hor- a joint effort of the Amarillo including a visit by my young-The Bovina cooking crew temporarily but I guess you rell said there will not be live Area Foundation and the Fricooks the steaks then wraps might already know that, music this year. He decided ona Economic Development each one in foil to keep the They recently reopened the to save a few bucks I guess. Corporation (FEDC). Xerijuice in. That is the way they Thai City on Brady in Clovis There is a business meeting scape landscaping is also in have always done it. Larry after a fire so guess they are followed by door prizes. The the plans. This is the area next Mitchell warned everybody busy over there. Hunan's is West Texas Rural Telephone to the post office. Messages to be careful unwrapping the still open for your Thai food Co-op meeting is the follow- shown on the sign will be proing Tuesday March 31 also at grammed from the Chamber of Commerce office. They set the pole this week.

A little bistro with sandcarried to the Friona Cemetery p.m. at 306 W. 14th. This is rant venture in Friona, located

FRIONA FLASHBACK

by Mary Johnston

Guess who told about moving to Friona in 1942 from Oregon. She described Main Street Friona as paved in the two middle lanes but with dirt road on each side. Sometimes if it rained oranges, milk people would get stuck and need help to get out of the

First Baptist Church was in their basement at the present location. The remark was made that the Baptists would never get out of the hole. So much for predictions.

Answer on page 5

ing for a server.

Chamber of Commerce Hollis Horton stopped by I can't write about Hillary

interest. It is spring break in Austin where he lives. Since

Enjoying the needed rain. Astute readers might have Don't forget to get your

Letters to the Editor

Thank you for the story and picture of Juana, Peggy and Mark. My such beauty. Good story also.

Keep up the good work at the Star.

Your picture of the depot was so good that I enclosed it here with a bit of history.

Sincerely,

Hugh Moseley

School Menu Week of March 23-27

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, peaches, milk

Lunch: Turkey pull sub, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, strawberries, milk

Lunch: Beef ravioli, roll, lettuce & tomato salad, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Holland burrito, grape juice, Mandarin

Lunch: Hamburger, carrot sticks, French onions, straw-■ berries & bananas, milk

Thursday

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

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage biscuit with cheese, apple juice, pears, milk

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, mandarin oranges, milk

Country Thoughts dana jameson

Sleep and pinching

Sleep, glorious sleep. Hamlet lamented, "To sleep perchance to

dream, "ittiram A ni yabawi yawa basa Sleep is a big business!

purchased for upwards of \$15,000.

In New York you can pay \$1 a minute, up to ally awakened by a natural (computer gener- fears and anxieties. According to the X-Files, ated) sunrise.

According to the recent studies, 75 MIL- yet figured out how to ask." LION Americans are sleep deprived. That is a lot of people wandering and driving around out there.

you probably snore. They have cures for that as well.

If you can wear it, there are special plastic Band-Aids for the nose to open the nasal passages. There is also a mouthpiece like football rick's Day? Did you get pinched? players use, but better. (They must be better because they cost more.) You can also have ers kept repeating "Got your green on?" surgery to fix the problem.

your bed. Maybe your head needs to be higher time you woke up until the end of the day you than your feet or vice versa. They make a bed were pinched repeatedly. for that. Maybe you are not getting enough support with your mattress. They make a bed too with green in it and every year we would that will mold to your contours.

How about the atmosphere in your bed- pinched back. room? Do you need complete quiet to sleep? Do you need music to fall asleep? On the other are green. I have been told that does not count. hand, are you like me and need the television Where is the rulebook? on to fall asleep? The only problem with my way is that at some point in the middle of the had a good week and the pinching was kept to night the dish turns off and I am left with a a minimum.

floating reminder that the television is still on.

Maybe you just need a nap and think the government needs to make a law-that everyone takes a nap every day. When we were If you can afford it, the perfect bed can be kids, napping was a no-no. Now I am older and rethinking that thought.

Do you dream? Do you remember your 45 minutes, to take a nap in the perfect atmo- dreams? Dreams can be analyzed and you sphere with the perfect colors. You are actu- can gain insight into your deepest, darkest "Dreams are answers to questions we haven't

I must have many questions to figure out. The best quote I have heard so far is an Irish Proverb, "A good laugh and a long sleep are

If you are one of those that actually sleep the best cures in the doctor's book." Here is to a good laugh and hopefully a long sleep.

Did you wear green on Tuesday, St. Pat-

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I had flashbacks of when I was growing up If those items do not help then maybe it is and if green was not on your person from the

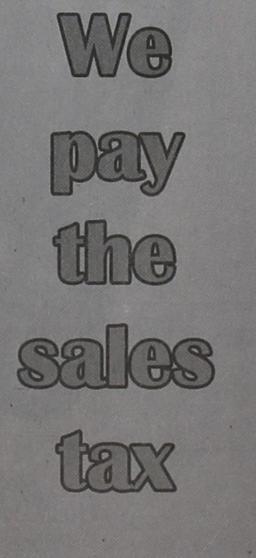
> My stepfather was the worst. He had a tatforget and pinch him. You guessed it...he

I have tried to use the excuse that my eyes

Whether you wore green or not, I hope you

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Cindal Cassidy Peterson & Frank Dominguez, III on a Curry County warrant. He is pending transport.

Peterson, Dominguez to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Peterson, of Jacksboro, TX, and Mr. Dominguez, III. An April wedding is planned at Christian safety belt. The case is pending in Municipal Court. Missions Church in Jacksboro.

Frank, a 2002 Friona High School graduate, and Cindal, a 2007 Jacksboro High School graduate, met while attending their alma mater, Texas Tech University.

After the wedding, the couple will be honeymooning in Puerto Rico and will return to live happily ever after in San Antonio, TX.



Happy Birthday

March 22-28

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

Mar. 22-Teresa Kendrick, Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Andrew Diaz, Kenny Austin, Anita Guest, Willie Cooper, Cecil Cooper, Allen Huckins

Mar. 23-Judy Potts, Roma Wilson, Chase Alexander, Julie Reeve Banfield, Frances Pena, Jim Dixon, Donice Jones Strickland, Tammi Kelley LaFuente, Diana Glover, Christine Norega. Roman Wilson, Becky Herrera, Sara Flores

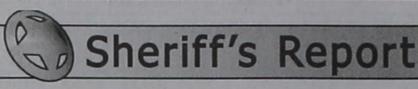
Mar. 24-Matt Osborn, Dennis Field, Jessica Estrada, Ella Jo Stormes, Phillip Hand, Sabrina Barraza

Mar. 25-Halie Herring, Tye Phillips, Nikki Love McDowell, David Brown, Tony Castaneda, Tony Williams, J. Ryan Seright, Sydney Grace Frye, Mark Englant

Mar. 26-Ken Stowers, Tara Shae Rector, Morgan Barnett, Bryan Blake Stover, Joni Lyn Graham, Joan Grimsley, E.G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson, Dylan Tyler

Mar. 27-Billy Sanders, Randy Allen, Keven Clark, Jon Goddard, Macy Diane Reeve, V'Lesha Wilcox Pelton, Alysa Cooper, Jessie Stone

Reed, Alan Clark, Dean Butler, Joel Van Valkenburg, Kay auditorium. Kickbusch was refreshments will be served. O'Brian, Jo Osborn, Kaleb Steen, Rylan Reyes, Gaylene born and raised along the For more information, call Hyde, Ashley Peterson Klinger



Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: March 10, 2015

Jeremiah Roberts, 36, of Midland, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (theft of material). The case is pending in District Court.

March 13, 2015

Abdon Hernandez, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of license carried/exhibited on demand 3rd. The case is pending in County Court.

March 14, 2015

Richard Pinkerton, 57, of California, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance times two. The case is pending in District Court.

Roger Ruiz, 33, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15-years-of-age. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

March 15, 2015

Eddie Rodriguez, 26, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. The case is pending in Municipal Court. Rodriguez was also charged the program on the Friona EMS to the Friona

Geneva Moore, 40, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Erasmo Vega-Ramos, 46, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the and Mrs. Frank Dominguez, Jr., of Friona, are pleased to an- Farwell Police Department on a charge of no drivers license. The nounce the engagement of Cindal Cassidy Peterson to Frank case is pending in Municipal Court. He was also charged with no



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of March 5, 2015 to March 11, 2015:

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nise Dominguez, L3-4 B45 OT Friona. Landon White-Kenneth D. White and Lydia Jo White, SW

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Bovina ISD welcomes Kickbusch



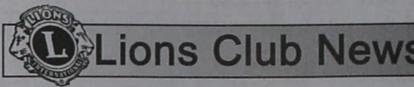
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Jeanne Martin, second from the left, presented Evening Lions on March 12. Pictured with Martin are, I-r, Larry Martin, Kristina Anthony and Nic Baucom.

The Friona Emergency Medical Service director, Jeannie Martin, presented the program at the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting on Thursday, March 12. Twenty-one members and guests were present.

Before coming to Friona, Martin was an EMT in Amarillo, Adrian and Hereford. She has twenty years experience in her field and became the director of Friona EMS in October 2014.

"We have nine Emergency Medical Technicians in the Friona group," stated Martin.

According to Martin, there are five levels in the group: ECA-Emergency Care Attendant; EMT-Emergency Medical Technician; EMT-I-Emergency Medical Technician; EMT Paramedic; and LP-Licensed Paramedic. All levels require different levels of education.

"Our Friona EMS is an awesome, devoted group," said Martin. "I love this town. Everyone is so nice."

Martin explained that there are nine people 'on staff' at this time. Schedules are prepared each month and each EMT is on call at any time.

"We never leave the community uncovered," assured Laredo, Texas. She is all to Martin. "Our first priority is to our community. Anyone will

Martin explained that the Friona EMS is owned and financed by the City of Friona and operate two emergency Although she grew up vehicles. She reported thirty calls in January and twenty-

When asked what needs the EMT had Martin responded lessons taught by her immi- that the cardiac monitors in use are old and badly in need of replacement. She estimated the cost to run \$13,000 to rich in culture, tradition, val- \$26,000 whether new or demonstrator models. At this time, they are going to seek grants to buy the monitors.

Martin explained that when following an emergency one join them as they learn vehicle with sirens and lights the safe distance is five car Author and motivational how to help, encourage and lengths must be maintained or police can ticket the driver. "We love Parmer County drivers," she said. "They pull over to the side of the road so we can pass. People here Books will be available for care about people. In Potter and Randall counties it isn't

EMTs Larry Martin and Nik Baucom distributed 'Vial of Mar. 28-Robert Osborn, Gaylene Sunderlin Varner, Neola ents at 6 p.m. in the school following the event. Light Life' to those present. The vial, when the information inside is filled out, has information in case of accidents and speeds

Local members of the Friona EMS are: Jeannie Martin, EMS Director-EMT-I; Jennifer Gonzales, Assistant EMS Director-EMT-B; Wayne Proffitt, NREMT-P; John Paul Guzman, EMT-I; Larry Martin, EMT-B; Monica Hunt, EMT-B; Austin Rook, NREMT-B; Nik Baucom, NREMT-B; and Richard Samarron, ECA.

Retired teachers hold meeting

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel met at Friona Interbank on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. The group of 13 members and one guest heard several reports on local activities of the organization.

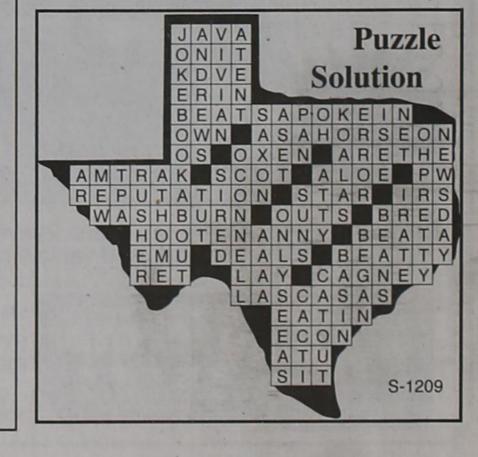
Karen Renner reminded the group of their participation in the Literary Basket raffle by the Friends of the Friona Public Library.

Amelia Wright informed the membership that they had put a book into the hands of all Kindergarteners and First Graders in Parmer County for a total of 330 books given

Connie Slagle reported on the BIGS program where some of the members are volunteering to work with students in the elementary school each week.

After regular business and Legislative updates by Sharon White, the program was given by Shauna Fleming Parmer County Extension Agent. Her program was about adopting healthy life styles and specifically how that relates to memory. She spoke about how we each learn and remember in different ways. She talked about the relationship between aging and memory. There were several ideas given by Shauna to help us all maintain healthy bodies and healthy

The door prize was won by Sandra Randall and healthy snacks were prepared by Connie Slagle.



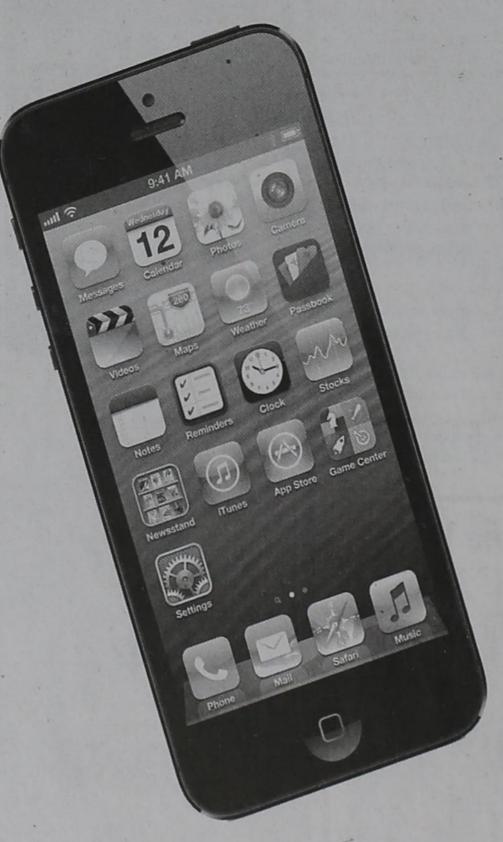
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Panhandle Parables Don't Look Back!

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

By the spring of my 7th grade year I had survived Sunray, formerly of Bovina, two athletic endeavors: Football and Basketball as a died Wednesday, March 11, Friona Brave. For those of you who remember me way 2015 in Amarillo. Mass of back then you remember how small I was, for those who Christian Burial Services don't, well I looked closer to being in 4th grade than were held Friday, March 13,

But the spring brought a new challenge known as Church in Bovina with Rev. Track. I knew the hurdles where out as well as the high Anthony Swamy Aakula as jump, but the race I began to focus on was the mile, Celebrant. Burial followed 1600 meters, 4 laps. A race of endurance. As it would be in the Bovina Cemetery by Coach Austin agreed and I was in the mile.

A bonus was at the Muleshoe track meet, my late un- Home in Friona. cle Larry who went to TCU on a track scholarship was able to come see me run. I was excited.

I ran my race and would often look back to see who Los Angeles Najera. She was rillo; five sons, Jose Angel direction of Blackwell-Mul- of Friona; two sisters, Nila was behind. I ended up about 4th or 5th. Nothing glam- a member of the Catholic Reyes of Clovis, Rosendo lins Funeral Home in Friona. Nickell of Amarillo and Doris orous, but I wasn't last and I ran a respectable time for Church. She loved her grand- Reyes of Weslaco, Juan Reyes Lee was born December Tucker and husband Jack of a 7th grader.

My uncle Larry encouraged me and gave me a bit of crocheting, tending her plants Reyes Jr. of Bovina and Ray Texas to Horace Porter and grandchildren, Bryan Campadvice of which I readily received him being a track star and her beloved puppy. and all. He said, "You did a great job, you keep working at it and as long as there is someone in front of you, daughters, Ignacia Bermea dren; and seven great-great- World War II. He married El- and Rusty Simmons; and don't look back go after the guy in front."

There are a lot of layers to that statement that can Sunray, Isabel Espinoza of You may sign the on- 30, 1950 in Clovis. Lee was Jake Albert Campbell, Emily help you beyond the track, but in life. I never became Bovina, Maria Reyes of Lub- line register book at a teacher for the Friona I.S.D. Ann Campbell, Gage Campa sought after track star, but more importantly, I quit bock, Anita Reyes of Byram, www.blackwellmullins.com focusing on what was behind and that has been a pro- Mississippi, Eliza Espinoza foundly long lasting piece of advice.

Looking back in Biblical terms was a sign of mistrust ria Reyes of Bovina, Juanita in Who was in front of you. Lot's wife turned to salt. Carrizales of San Antonio, Jesus says at the end of Luke 9 that looking back makes you not fit for the plow. Yet Satan, constantly encourages us to take our focus off the guy in front of us. Namely, Jesus who is the author and perfector of our faith.

So keep your eyes on the One who is leading you Home and in the words of Paul, "run as if to win!"

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Juana Maria Reyes

Juana Maria Reyes, 76, of 2015 at St. Ann's Catholic Blackwell-Mullins Funeral

Juana was born April 15,

of Bovina, Irma Turley of grandchildren. of Dodge City, Kansas, Glo-





God's Way is Always Best By TEENA HUGHS

How many times have you found yourself in a position where you absolutely, without a doubt, didn't know what to do or say? Maybe it is a situation at work; maybe it is a situation with a child; maybe it is a relationship issue; maybe it is a combination of several situations; but, you simply don't know what to do, and you fear that no matter what you do, someone isn't going to be happy and the situation probably won't be resolved the way God wants.

I have been in those situations, and they aren't easy to deal with. I have found that the most important thing to do is pray and forgive: pray for God's wisdom and guidance until resolution is complete; and, forgive everyone for what they have done to put you in this position. Nothing can be accomplished unless there are no barriers between you and God, and forgiveness is the beginning of resolving any issue.

So, why can't all issues be resolved the way God wants them resolved? Because you are usually dealing with more than two people in any dispute, and everyone has an idea of what

Not too many people can agree to set aside pride and thinking their way is the only possible outcome. Not too many people can come together in the spirit of seeking God's counsel through prayer, and calmly seek His resolution for a problem. It takes people who have totally surrendered their hearts, minds and pride to God to be able to do something like this, and it takes a willingness to be ok with not getting your way.

God's way is always the right way, so hopefully we will all learn to pray and forgive when we find ourselves in those situations where we don't know what to do, and let Him take care

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the outcome is supposed to be.

It takes a big person to allow God to fix a problem.

of the rest.

Lee Albert Campbell

Lee Albert Campbell, 88, of Friona died Sunday, March 15, 2015 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life services were held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, and Rev. Bobby Broughton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, officiating. Family burial services followed at the Friona Cemetery. 1938 in Mexico to Maria De and Raquel Reyes of Ama- Arrangements were under the mons and husband Jerry

> many years. Lee was a long- Cavazos. time member of Calvary Baptist Church. He loved his fam- to the Friona Volunteer Fire ily and life.

> his parents; two brothers, Ray Friona Senior Citizens P.O. and Cecil Campbell; and two Box 614 Friona, Texas 79035 sisters, Dorothy Bumgardner and Norma Hough.

Elwanda of Friona; one son, Randy Ray Campbell and wife Deborah of Friona; one daughter, Cindy Kay Sim-



children and family, sewing, of Kingsville, Constantino 31, 1926 in Swisher County, Top Of The Lake, Texas; five Reyes of Bovina; 34 grand- Pearl Davies Campbell. He bell, Rachel Cavazos, Jeremy Survivors include nine children; 47 great-grandchil- served in the U.S. Navy in Campbell, Cody Simmons, wanda Strickland December eleven great-grandchildren, for 20 years. He was a mem- bell, Addyson Gallard, Brookber of the Friona Volunteer lyn Simmons, Lily Simmons, Fire Department for an amaz- Grady Simmons, Shanlee ing 62 years. He and Elwanda Simmons, Corbin Cavazos, owned Campbell Butane for Kyler Cavazos and Jadence

> Memorials may be made Department, P.O. Box 501 He is preceded in death by Friona, Texas 79035 and the

> You may sign the online register book at Survivors include his wife www.blackwellmullins.com.



Joy in Trials

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

You will encounter trials, and when you do, will you meet them as the scripture calls you to?

James 1:2 says, "Count it all joy, my brother, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete lacking in nothing." When you meet trials, you are to "count it all joy," according to God.

This does not ask you to be a glutton for punishment, but calls you to lean fully on the only one who can lead you through any trial, no matter the mess.

Notice, that you don't count your trials as joy. Trials are miserable, painful, heart-wrenching and downright ugly, so don't count those as joy.

Your joy, though, comes from the one who is above and beyond the trial, and right there with you as you go through it. In John 15:11, Jesus said, "These things I have spoken to

you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." Notice that your joy must come from Jesus Christ, who can fill you up with His joy, as you move forward. Further, realize that through trials you are pruned and purified into greater

love and service for the King. You can take joy in His presence with you, and His work in you, as you go through the trial.

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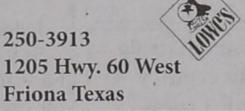
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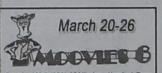


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1/4 cup white sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 egg

PREP: 20 mins COOK: 25 mins

READY IN: 1 hr. 15 mins.

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease a 6-cup muffin pan.

Crust:

In a medium bowl, mix together the graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and margarine with a I fork until combined.

Measure a rounded tablespoon of the mixture into the bottom of each muffin cup, pressing firmly.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for 5 minutes, then remove to cool. Keep the oven on.

Beat together the cream cheese, sugar, lemon juice, lemon zest and vanilla until fluffy. Mix in

Pour the cream cheese mixture into the muffin cups, filling each until 3/4 full.

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Cool completely in pan before removing. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

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<u>NEW:</u> 3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fp, office, upstairs bonus room/bedroom, remodeled kitchen, shop in metal fenced backyard........\$159,000

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, all electric, sunroom, new roof w/iding on eaves, fenced yard w/storage bldg., Western Add........\$129,900

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, 2 blds. in fenced back-

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent h&a, fireplace, remodeled with hardwood flooring, lots of extras including cellar, patio, 4'x27; pool................Cont Pend

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler front & back, fenced backyard w/partial new 8' fence, new carpet and tile

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, hardwood flooring and ceramic tile, covered

patio & stor. in fenced backyard w/partial new fence.....

REDUCED: 3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, (2) living areas, new roof, sprinkler system, close to H.S. fenced backyard....\$119,900

BOVINA: 3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, 2 living areas, metal roof, sprinkler front & back, corner lot, nice carpet and flooring.......SOLD

4/2 Brick Country Home w/3 acres, central h&a (2) fp's, gameroom, hardwood flooring, shop/barn, screened in patio...



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Birds in Winter

stressed by this very cold, long much to our delight. winter.

the distinctive black bib on his overs—stayed put. he finds lots of bugs, grubs ours.

As God's creatures, all of quench their thirst. And even one his grandfather "Pappy" brain is going faster than his

us have been both blessed and a few different species drop by Perkins had. Parrots can beak, so to speak;) Some-The picture of the town 80 years or so; so it can be a take a lesson, when in doubt, Our area bird population, ducks and geese in the Star very long term commitment. just whistle. Conclusion: any though, has been particularly recently was awesome. On Petey's food includes sun- of these feathered friends can had hit. At my house we have a particularly brutally cold flower seeds, corn, peanuts in steal your heart. tried to keep them in water as and windy (and snowy) Sun- the shell, dried peppers and a New on the bookshelf: Cold they frantically scrambled in day, two of the geese had mixture of smaller seeds plus Betrayal by J A Jance; One search of any food they could crossed Highway 60 in search some vitamins. Petey's favor- Last Home by Debbie Mafind. Recent visitors at our of a meal! I call them 'town ites are the peanuts! He never comber; Mrs. Grant and Mabird bath include robins, blue ducks', because when I went eats the vitamins. Petey can dame Julie by Jennifer Chiajays, finches, house finch and to feed them (wonder how talk! His vocabulary includes: verini; Prodigal Son, Danielle even a woodpecker! Is that a many of us are doing that?) "Good morning and good- Steel; Girl on the Train by bad omen? He is a Northern all of the town ducks and night" all spoken at the ap- Paula Hawkins; Leaving Ber-Flicker as identified by the geese came running, but the propriate times of day; "Hello, lin by Joseph Kanon; In Plain red feathers on his head and temporary residents—the fly- Gran, are you okay?" (Daddy Sight by Fern Michaels; A chest. It is as if he is already There's lots of personality P-Paw?" (Mother always said Tyler; Crash and Burn by Lisa dressed for dinner! I hope in these feathered friends of that) plus a lot of whistling and Gardner; That might be a good and ants, although I am sorry And, speaking of person- played the fiddle or Mother Resilience. about the tree branches that ality, there's another bird sang, he would whistle and Go to the website www.friwood attracts woodpeckers. winter-Petey. Petey is an feathers and whistle. Mother our new catalog software En-All these, in addition to the Amazon parrot that my dad would sing, "I left my heart in terprise and see our new items resident doves and the army bought sometime after 1985, San Francisco". He loves to for children's and adults. of annoying yet amazing, aer- I am not really sure. Daddy talk on the phone by whistling Electronic items should be

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always said that) & "Where's spool of blue thread by Anne squawking. Whenever Daddy story by Jon Mark Bellieue;



dana jameson photo

Workers set the pole this week for the new "Welcome to Friona" electronic computerized have perished; evidently dead I have been feeding this spread his wings and his tail onalibrary.org and check out sign at the southeast corner of Main and Hwy 60 next to the post office. Sign messages will be controlled at the Chamber office. Xeriscape landscaping for the site is planned.

AgTexas Farm Credit announces patronage

AgTexas Farm Credit Services recently announced \$8.7 million in total cash patronage to its members.

"This patronage payment represents the results of profitable operations from AgTexas Farm Credit in 2014," says AgTexas CEO Tim McDonald. "As a farm cooperative, our members are our owners, so we are paying this full amount as a cash patronage to them."

McDonald added, "Agriculture here in West Texas is our #1 economic driver, placing food on the consumer's table and producing the fibers that make our clothes and so many of the conveniences we enjoy in life. Our members are saltof-the-earth folks who are also the backbone of their communities."

On January 1, AgTexas merged with Amarillo-based Great Plains Ag Credit to form a larger and stronger AgTexas Farm Credit Services: Checks sent to former Great Plains Ag Credit customers were calculated from the profitable operations of Great Plains Ag Credit.

This year's average patronage check is just under \$3,500 and that amount varies in direct proportion to the size of each member's loan and interest payments.

Every year, the AgTexas Board of Directors reviews the co-op's financial position and determines the amount of patronage that can be distributed to its members. This is the 21st consecutive year that AgTexas has distributed patronage to its customer-owners.

AgTexas Farm Credit Services is a rural lending cooperative, providing financing for real estate and operating capital, as well as insurance, leasing and cash management services for the Ag industry since 1934. Today, AgTexas serves over 2,400 members in 43 counties through 14 branch offices. In the Amarillo region, the focus is on working agricultural property in Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher counties, with branch office locations in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona and Plainview.

Corn producers should know expectations

By Blair Fannin

Lackluster grain prices in pectations. 2014 has Texas farmers hop- "You should have a benching for something a little bet- mark of what you need out of ter as spring planting gets un- the market," he said. "Know derway in the Lone Star State, your breakeven price, watch according to a Texas A&M the market and if you see a AgriLife Extension Service bump above the cost of pro-

Dr. Mark Welch, grains economist in College Station, both wheat and corn had an said producers are "generally unexpected rally late last fall. optimistic" about putting in a still hurdles to clear in making time," he said. a profit.

coming off some really good exchange. pects, the yield potential the cash market. looks more favorable."

A&M AgriLife Extension these opportunities," he said. the basis price to take advanties to Mexico in the future. tage of profit opportunities in "I think that will be a very

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handle on costs and yield ex- pects."

duction, lock it down."

For example, Welch said,

"What a good opportunity crop this season, but there are to lock in some sales at the

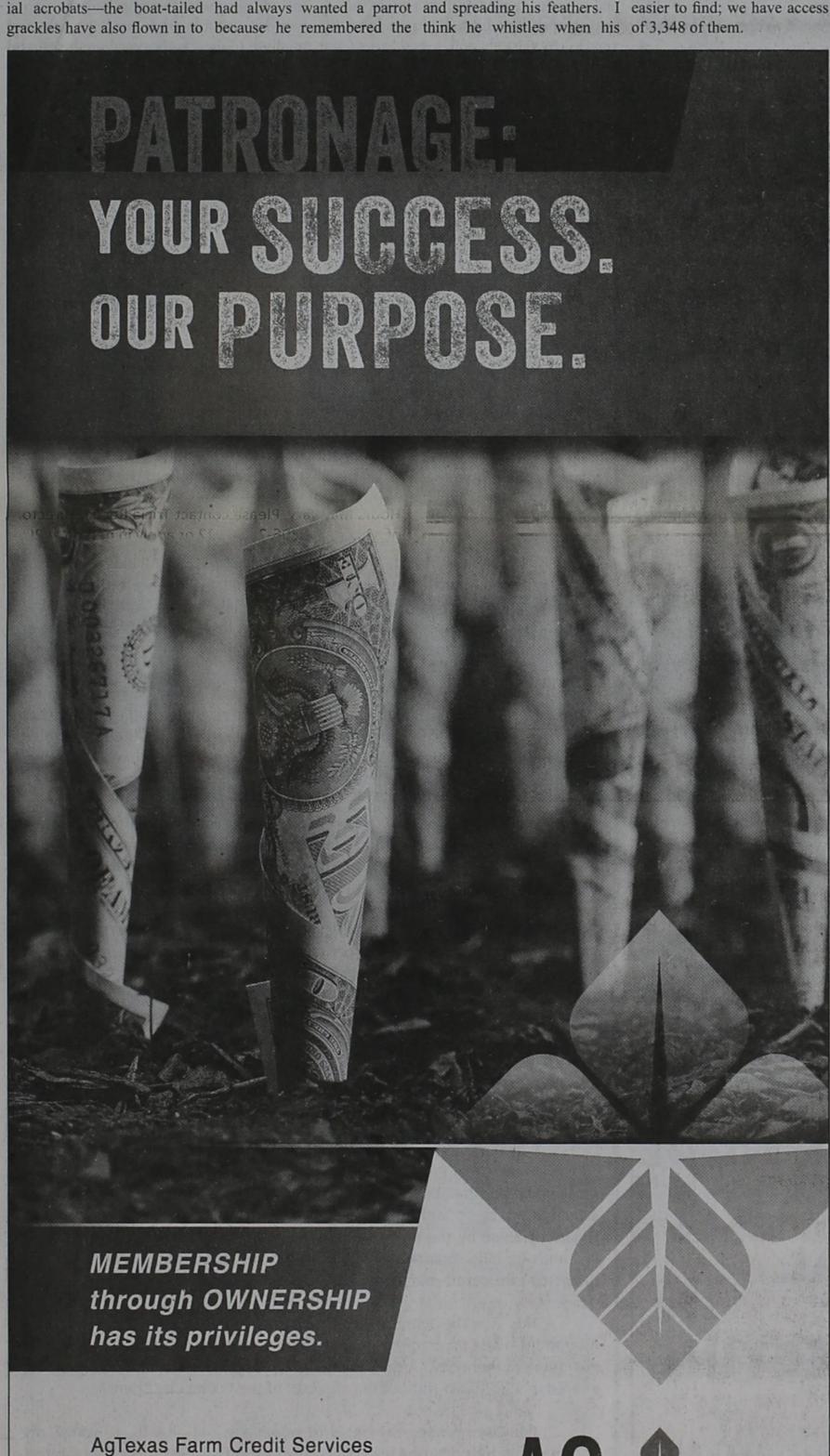
Welch also advises farm-"In the lending community, ers to watch the price basis. there are operating loan chal- Price basis is the difference lenges due to low prices," he between a cash price and the said. "If you look back over futures price of a particular the last several years, we are commodity on a given futures

years in terms of price and, Welch said the sorghum in many cases, yields. Right market has had a particularly now, for Texas, we've got strong basis of late, which some better moisture condi- has created some profitable tions than we've seen in a marketing opportunities. He while as planting begins. So advises producers to pay ateven with lower price pros- tention to both the futures and

"Know what is happening Dr. Mark Welch, Texas in both to capture some of

Service grains economist, Welch said he sees great suggests farmers watch the export opportunities for Texas cash market and also monitor farmers exporting commodi-

strong market for the U.S. and Welch said Texas farmers Texas," he said. "Texas is in will likely continue to in- a position to take advantage crease grain acres this year, of the location of Mexico, the but it's important to have a partnerships and growth pros-



recently announced \$8,700,000

in total cash patronage to our

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upon our profitable operations

in 2014. As a farm cooperative,

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Chamber of Commerce awards a time honored tradition

and Woman of the Year are Alan Monroe. started in 1959.

Sloan Osborn, J.G. McFar- lan and Darla Bracken.

are: A.L. Black, Andy Hurst, White, Linda Chesher, Mary Stephen Albarado, Isaac Gal-George W. Jones, Steve Johnston, Mercedes Wil- lardo and Holly Johnston. Messenger, Baker Duggins, liams, Mary Joyce Barnett, The Teacher of the Year Frank Spring, J.C. Claborn, Allison Johnston, Lucy Beth awards began in 1962 with Jo W.L. (Preach) Edelmon, Dr. Hinkle, Jyl Grimsley, Linda Phillips. Fifty-three teachers Loyd Shackelford, Louis Griffin, Stormi Choate, Kath- have been honored through Welch, G.B. (Pete) Buske, ryn Gurley, Holly Campbell, the years. Those recipients Charles Allen, Alton Farr, Carol Ellis, Elizabeth McLel- were: Mrs. O.J. Beene, Mrs.

land, A.W. (Dub) Anthony, The Students of the Year Bates, Benny Pryor, Mal Roy Miller, J.T. Gee, James award debuted in 1972 with Manchee, Mrs. Benny Pryor, Paul Fortenberry, Hollis Hor- Bill Bailey and Sally Kend- Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. & ton, Ron Smiley, JeDon Gall- rick taking the honor. Most Mrs. Wayne Hodgson, Mrs. man, Tom Jarboe, Charles years there are two students Baker Duggins, Mrs. Frank Caudill, Geary Brogden, Ron named but in 2009, the Truitt, Fay Reeve, Joy Mor-

award begins in 1996 with named Woman of the Year in ley, Jeff Dickson, Glenda Terry Hunt, Erika Montana, well, Darla Bracken, Billie coveted awards. Debbie Rector being honored 1959. Other recipients were Ellis, Keith Hancock, Leigh 2001, 2003, 2009, 2012, Rose Lange, Phyllis Sand- Willard, Toby Brito, Bonnie 2013 and 2014 multiple re- ers, Mary Kate Zeman, Deke Israel, Lance Outland, Amy the years were: James Mor- more, Altha Presley, Willard ca Smith, Casey Renner, Ju-Wied, Rene & Jinx Snead, Tannahill, Celia Loflin, Lois dace Ingram, Adam Bandy, participants the best of luck." Man of the Year awards Riethmayer, Peggy Monroe, Sean Lookingbill, Allison began in 1959 with Dr. Paul Marca Lynn Herring, Varla Jones, Alex Gurley, Brooke Spring garnering the award. Wilcox, Edith Johnson, Syl- Herbert, Matthew Stanberry, This award has seen fathers via Ingram, Teena Hughs, Paige Herbert, Laci Austin, and sons receiving this honor. Doris Barnett, Nancy Edel- Jay Gurley, Tenna Montana, Past recipients of the award mon, Betty Reeve, Sharon Miguel Soto, Sajal Patel,

L.B. McClain, Mrs. R. L.

This year's Chamber of Davenport, Jim Johnston, Chamber broke with tradi- ton, John R. Cook, Tom Allison Johnston and Kathi Fairchild, Margaret Wilshire, Commerce winners will join Archie Echols, Robert Neel- tion and only named Brittany Jarboe, Virginia Cleveland, Miller. ognized and many are no lon- Hal Ratcliff, Leon Talley, Bill Cleveland, Carol Bavousett, by Wied, Peggy Hamil, Jim Recipients of this award Jr., LaQueta Garner, Erma ger with us. The 2015 Cham- Stovell, Bill Ellis, Clarence Davy Carthel, Lisa Edelmon, Parker, Loy McLellan, Gayle were: Arvella England, Ruth Brownd, Thomas Reed, Marber of Commerce awards will Monroe, Mike Hanes, Billy Joe Lafuente, Jaton Widner, Murdock, Tommy Carr, Tana Busby, Dale Smith, Stanley lene Mueller, Lynn Hutson, add seven names to this lofty Joe Mercer, Danny Camp- Bryan Johnston, Rhonda Par- Stephens, Jeffie Talley, Sha- Benge, Ralph Shirley, Iola Patricia Phipps, Roger Nelbell, Percy Parsons, John sons, Chris Barnett, Vickie ron White, Charlotte Ratcliff, Nelson, Sam Williams, Ray son, Kathy Sandoval, Cathy The seven awards did not Gurley, Gary Brown, J.B. Smiley, David Fleming, Sar- Linda White, Jane Dixon, White, Cleo Guana, Fran- Spencer, Bobby Thompson, all start the same year and Douglas, Dr. Dale Schueler, ah Mears, Mark Blankenship, Connie Slagle, Tracy Ellis, ces Davis, Ronald Smiley, Susan Teague, Nora Rios, Citizen of the Year is the DVM, Ricky Barnett, Bob Jana Brownd, Andy Fleming, Karen Renner, Sheryl Saly- Carolyn Dement, Pete Diaz, Debbie Williams, Patsy newest of these awards. Man Hurst, Andy Montana and Sunny Horton, Richie Ma- er, Mickey Griffin, Cheryl Charles Scales, Fred Flores, Vazquez, Joyce Loflin, Rocio louf, Sherrie Brownd, Shane Weatherly, Patsy Allen, Tam- Bill Denney, Dorothy Jack- Hernandez, Mary Stone and the oldest awards having Many Friona women have Woodard, Diane Johnston, my Gammon, Sandy Hous- son, Coy Jameson, Ann Bark- Marisela Padilla. been honored through the Brent Hinkle Julie Wilshire, ton, Sandra Berend, Melissa er, Doris Sears, Ruth Tucker, Congratulations to the past The Citizen of the Year years with Eva Miller being Daniel Gowens, Susan Bai- Randolph, Ron McWilliams, Glenda Sifford, Helen Fall- and future winners of these

a long and prestigious group ley, Floyd Reeve, Wesley Berend as the Students of the Paul J. Smith, Wana Brewer, Most Courteous Employee ard, Mary Ford, Sterling of alumni. Many families and Barnett, Benny Pryor, Cordie Year. Others receiving this Lucille Lewis, Jerry Shel- of the Year awards began Graham, Peggy Stowers, individuals have received Potts, David Goddard, Wen- honor were: Kevin Wiseman, ton, Nancy Edelmon, June in 1961 with Jane Williams Vickie Copley, Pat Wright, multiple honors. Many of the dell Gresham, W.M. Massie, Carol Reeve, Mark Shackel- Rhodes, Mary Bavousett, from the Friona State Bank Alfred Beavers, Glenda names in this group are rec- Jim Parker, Cecil Maddox, ford, Annette Reznik, Dale Faye Smith, Rick Tullis, Bob- receiving the first award. Downey, Glenn Reeve,

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ton, Lee Gibson, Joe & Loy Stewart, Sarah Alexander, lie Goddard, Greg Lewellen, an opportunity for the 19th District's tal-tol Building.

Bessie Holt, Joe Bowens, Norwood, Kathryn Goddard, Holley Hand, Keith Hunt, The competition is open to all high For questions or concerns, please con-Greg & Jamie Lewellen, Ann Osborn, Pat Fleming, Haleigh Herbert, Pedro Ra- school students in the 19th District of tact Rep. Neugebauer's Big Spring office Becky Jones, Jo Beth Gipson Connie Neelley, Katherine mos, Maegan Ingram, Kelby Texas. The winning student's work will at (432) 264-0722, or the Washington, DC and Charlie & Britny Pope. Smith, Kitty Gallman, Becky Monroe, Kimberlee Jones, hang in the Capitol Building for an entire office at (202) 225-4005.

Rep. Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) re- year for all Members of Congress, staff, cipients were honored. Those Kendrick, Eufaula Ethridge, Israel, Chad Hamilton, Anto-leased the following statement announcing and Capitol visitors to see. The winner receiving the award through Ethel Ruth Spring, Emma El- nia Torres, Jon Parker, Jessi- the 2015 Congressional Art Competition: will also win a trip to Washington, D.C. to "The Congressional Art Competition is meet Rep. Neugebauer and tour the Capi-

McLellan, Martha Hamil- Ethel Benger, Lilah Gaye Candi Baca, Jeff Hamilton, ented high school students to showcase All entries must be submitted electroniton, Karene Krauel, Barbara Gee, Pearl McLean, Tommie Carrie Cox, Justin Grims- their artistic achievements. Each year, our cally to Lisa Brooks at lisa.brooks@mail. Neely, Ted Tucker, Reba & Mercer, Mrs. (Pete) Myrl ley, DaLinda Black, Landon students submit some of the most creative house.gov by April 24, 2015. Entries must W.D. Buske, Suzanne Bun- Buske, Nora O'Brian, Allo Martin, Kayla Wyly, Matt and impressive pieces of artwork in the en- include the student's name, address, phone ker, Donna Mullins, Teddy Reeve, Beth Thompson, June White, Veronica Velazquez, tire competition. I am excited to see this number, school, grade, and the title and Jones, Darla Bracken, Bobby Floyd, June Rhodes, Gay Frank Dominguez, Can- year's submissions and I wish all of our medium of their work typed on the official entry form with all required signatures.

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the sale or exchange of certain city property ("Property") described as THE SURFACE ONLY of:

Real property located in Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, Capital Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, approximately 1.12. (Proposed address 701 Austin)

The City will consider cash offers, exchange of existing land and buildings, or some combination thereof. The City will be the sole arbiter of what offer, if any, constitutes the best value for the City.

The City is seeking a combination of the best purchase price or exchange value for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6th, 2015, at City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The highest, best or most acceptable bid or bids will be presented to the City Council for review and possible approval at a meeting on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Bid security in the amount of five percent of any cash bid amount submitted is required. Bidders must also submit with their bid evidence that they have legal title to any property offered in exchange for the Property or sufficient funds, or access to funds, to pay the entire purchase price within five business days of the City accepting the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information may be obtained at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling City Manager Patricia Phipps at (806) 250-2761.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A BID TO THIS INVITATION TO BID, THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A BID AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE CITY FOR SELECTING A BEST BIDDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE BIDDER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY AND ANY OF ITS COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY BID SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be plainly marked "City of Friona Real Property Bid" in the lower left hand corner and must be received before the above stated time. To be valid, the bid must be manually signed in ink by an authorized person. By such signature, the bidder agrees to strictly abide by the terms, conditions, specifications contemplated in this invitation for bids. Failure to comply with any bid requirement will result in the bid being considered void by the City.

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made prior to the opening time must be initialed by the Bidder to guarantee authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered or withdrawn without the approval of the Friona City Council.

The City reserves the rights to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

> City of Friona, Texas By: Patricia Phipps City Manager



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77TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 5:30 p.m.

Bull Barn, Hereford

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Door Prizes and Election of Three Directors

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Friends of the Friona Public Library are getting ready for their annual the same owner - the people enjoy." literary basket raffle. Baskets are on display at the Library. Tickets are \$1 for a chance to win. The Friends Basket contains an iPad Air. A membership drive is in progress. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining. Annual dues are \$5 individual, \$10 family, \$25 business or organization and \$200 for a lifetime membership.

April Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

For many years, the High Plainview. Plains Underground Water losophy of former Texas Ag- shoe. ricultural Experiment Station of Spur: "Don't pray for rain Street, Canyon.

workshops in April to share benefits of the free moisture tion," Fox said.

The workshops will be reach coordinator. at the following locations:

385, Levelland.

Conservation District No. 1 ty Electric Co-op Office, 610 In addition, information will (HPWD) has shared the phi- E. American Blvd., Mule- be provided about water con-

tion includes an overview chain, courtesy of HPWD. April 9: Mallet Event of basic rainwater harvest- Additional information is Center, 2320 U.S. Highway ing techniques for both small available by contacting the April 16: Ollie Liner Installation of gutters, rain- visiting the district's web site

rain chains for home and April 23: Bailey Coun- businesses will be discussed. servation in the landscape.

April 30: Cole Com- She said the same program Superintendent R. E. Dixon munity Center, 300 16th and materials will be presented at each workshop. "This if you don't take care of what "We never know when the allows persons who can't next rainfall event will occur. attend their preferred work-With this in mind, HPWD Therefore, it's important that shop to receive the same is sponsoring a series of we be ready to maximize the information at another loca-

information about rainwater provided by Mother Nature. Persons are encouraged harvesting and water-smart Rainwater harvesting al- to register for the event at landscaping with area resi- lows us to capture water that rsvp.hpwd.org or by calling dents. The cost of the work- would normally be lost to the district office in Lubshop is \$20 at the door and runoff and use it later during bock at (806) 762-0181. The includes all presentation ma- dry times," said Adeline Fox, first 20 persons to RSVP for HPWD education and out- each of the four workshops will receive a free rainwater held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The district's presenta- harvesting barrel and a rain

and large scale applications. HPWD office in Lubbock or Center, 2000 S. Columbia, water harvesting barrels, and at www.hpwd.org

Alamo management changes announced

George P. Bush, Commis- Caffrey: sioner of the Texas General

Shrine of Texas Liberty today. preserving the Alamo.

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Commissioner George P. is this passion for our state's free.

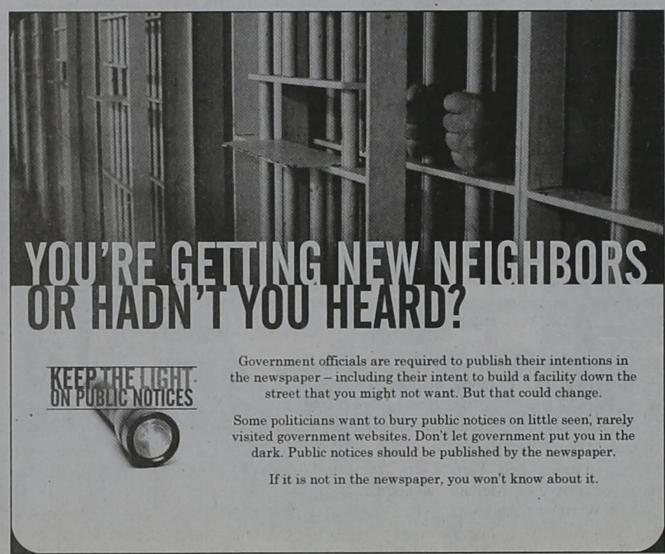
"While we regret our center worthy of Phil Collins' The Daughters of the Repub- changing role in its daily man- renowned collection of historlic of Texas will always have agement, it does not diminish ic artifacts. The General Land a special place of honor at the our unending passion for the Office is also creating a masworked with the GLO and the Texas Liberty, and we look city of San Antonio's ongoing State of Texas in honoring and forward to maintaining our planning efforts for Alamo library collection as a histori- Plaza. "The Alamo has always had cal resource for all Texans to There is an expected tran-

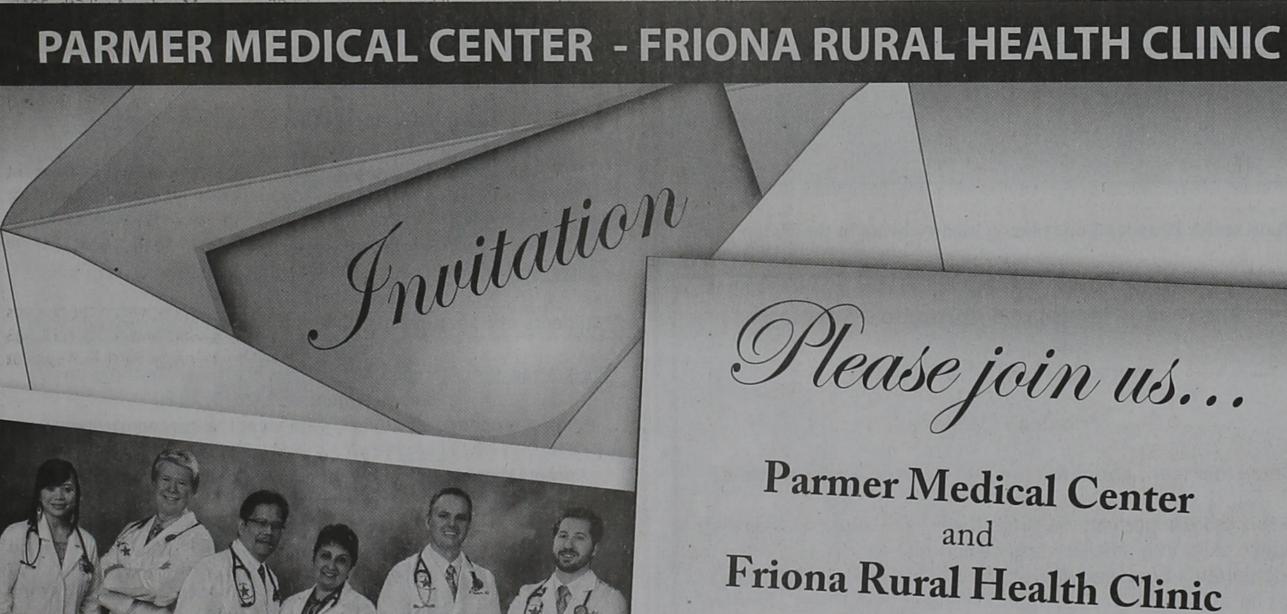
ever-increasing operational members of the DRT have transition, the GLO will issue needs of the Alamo, the GLO lovingly cared for and main- a request for proposal to dehas determined to change its tained the Alamo. This deci- velop a strategic plan and conday to day management from sion does not represent the duct a nationwide search for a the DRT and move in a new end of the DRT's devoted ser- new management company. direction. Together we will vice to the Alamo, but instead For more information or to create a bigger, brighter future marks a new chapter in their donate to the Alamo Endow-DRT President General Mc- tion to Texas History. The thealamo.org/endowment.

Daughters of the Republic of "Since 1891, the Daughters Texas will continue to greatly Land Office (GLO), and El- of the Republic of Texas have honor and respect the preslen McCaffrey, 44th President maintained a proud legacy of ervation of the Alamo so fu-General of The Daughters of perpetuating the memory and ture generations can continue the Republic of Texas (DRT), spirit of the early pioneers to visit the hallowed site and released the following state- who fought for and preserved learn of those who gave evthe independence of Texas. It erything so that we could be

rich history that inspired our The Alamo Endowment has "Without the early interven- members in the early 1900's been reconstituted as a major tion of the Daughters of the to recognize the importance capital campaign to raise mil-Republic of Texas, we would of saving and preserving the lions of dollars needed for an not be able to celebrate the Alamo for future generations. Alamo museum and visitor Alamo and have graciously preservation of the Shrine of ter plan to complement the

sition period of 120 days to of Texas. And so to meet the For more than a century new management. During the remarkable story of dedica- ment, please visit http://www.







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Chiefs win Wolverine Relays

Wolverine Relays on Friday, are as follows: ron, 40' 5.5"; Discus Throw-March 13 and brought home 100 Meter Dash-4th Marco 5th Chris Chavez, 96' 9". with a ranking of 106.50.

as follows:

Barrera, 14.67; 200 Meter 5th Manuel Grado, 5:44.45; 7th Hadley White, 64.00; Dash-5th Nastassia Luna, 3200 Meter Run-4th Manuel 3200 Meter Run-Franky 30.28, 7th Vivianna Rivera, Grado, 12:51.71;110 Meter Summerlin, 14.35; 110 Meter 30.53; Girls 400 Meter Dash- Hurdles-6th Blayke Mills, Hurdles-2nd Marin Santia-5th Erica Barrera, 71.57, 6th 18.76; 300 Meter Hurdles-6th go-20.69; 300 Meter Hurdles-Alexis Alvarado 74.49;800 Patrick Gaines, 47.89. Meter Run-5th Chelsie Go- 4x100 Meter Relays-2nd 4x100 Meter Relay-2nd mez, 2:50.49; 1600 Me- Friona 'A' team-Salvador Friona 'A' team-Johnny Herter Run-Briana Alvarado, Santiago, Marco Maldonado, nandez, Alex Mendoza, John-6:10.30; 3200 Meter Run-Bri- Oscar Huerta, Justin Rocha, ny Ojeda, Rocky Barrios, ana Alvarado, 13:06.74; 100 46.42 and 7th Friona 'B' 50.08; 4x200-2nd Friona 'A'

Green-4:32.56.

Barrera, 4'; Long Jump-1st Hernandez.

FHS track teams traveled 1st Brianna Padilla, 27' 10". Jump, 1st Jacob Dickson, 39" to Springlake-Earth for the The varsity boys' results 4"; Shot Put-2nd Juan Samar-

varsity boys first place hon- Maldonado, 11.55 and 7th The junior varsity boys reors with a ranking of 132 and Salvador Santiago, 11.80; 400 sults were:

4x200 Meter Relay-1st Fri- Justin Rocha, 1:38.36 and nandez, Alex Mendoza. ona 'A' team-Airam Chavez, 7th Friona 'B' team-Adan Long jump-4th Rocky Bar-Christina Green, Vivianna Hernandez, Jose Rocha, rios, 15' 11.5" and 6th Johnny Rivera, Arianna More- Brent Hickman, Saul Espino, Ojeda, 15' 9"; Triple Jumpno-1:56.19; 4x400 Meter 1:45.19; 4x400 Meter Relay- 4th Johnny Ojeda, 32' 2.25" Relay-2nd Friona 'A' team-- 2nd Friona 'A' team-Oscar and 7th Marco Monreal, 30' no, Airam Chavez, Christina Alvaro Gardea, Adrian Mu- guez, 33' 1" and 7th Joel Cig-High Jump-2nd Christina 'B' team-Jose Rocha, Saul 6th Jose Rodriguez, 77' 7". Green, 4' 08" and 5th Erica Espino, Brent Hickman, Adan FHS boys track will travel

Arianna Moreno, 14' 3.50"; High Jump-1st Jacob Dick- 20 and girls track will travel Triple Jump-5th Arianna son, 5' 6"; Long Jump-1st to Tucumcari on Saturday, Moreno, 31' 4.50"; Shot Put- Justin Rocha, 19' 3'; Triple March 21.

third place for the varsity girls Meter Dash-1st Alvaro Gar- 100 Meter Dash-5th Haddea, 54.74; 800 Meter Run- ley White, 13.01; 200 Me-The varsity girls' results are 1st Alvaro Gardea, 2:14.30 ter Dash-7th Hadley White, and 5th Jacob Harrison-Reji- 27.32; 400 Meter Dash-6th 100 Meter Dash-5th Erica no, 2:32.90; 1600 Meter Run- Marco Monreal, 63.83 and 2nd Marin Santiago, 52.25.

Hernandez, Brent Hickman, Hernandez, Johnny Ojeda, 4x100 Meter Relay-4th Fri- Saul Espino, 50.68; 4x200 Alex Mendoza, 1:47.22; ona 'A' team-Megan Stone, Meter Relays-2nd Friona 'A' 4x400 Meter Relay-Friona Nastassia Luna, Chelsie Go- team-Adrian Munoz, Oscar 'A' team-Rocky Barrios,

noz, 3:51.44 and 6th Friona garoa, 29' 1"; Discus Throw-

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Meter Hurdles-2nd Christina team-Timothy Trevino, Adan team-Rocky Barrios, Johnny The Friona Homeschool Group toured the KVII ProNews 7 studios in Amarillo Friday, March 13. Chief Meteorologist Steve Kersh, back right, gave a 45-minute tour and discussed the news business. The group was able to sit in the studio and watch a live broadcast of the Midday Show. mez, Airam Chavez-55.39; Huerta, Marco Maldonado, Johnny Ojeda, Johnny Her- Pictured are, I-r, Bethany Rushing, Emma Schueler, Joy Cooper, Abby Rushing, Annabelle Rushing, Brenna Rushing, Brody Rushing, Charles Cooper, Tristan Schueler, Quay Schueler, Mason Schueler, Kayl Schueler, Aubrey Schueler, Ivy Schueler, Matt Hoyle, Peyton Schueler, Hyrum Lakko, Elijah Lakko, Benjamin Lakko, Grace Cooper, Faith Cooper and Elaina Procter. Benjamin Lakko and Elaina Procter, below, joined Jena Kim DeWit, Arianna More- Huerta, Salvador Santiago, 6"; Shot Put-3rd Jose Rodri- McFall of the Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society and Midday anchor David Grasso-Ortega during the Humane Society's dog adoption segment on the broadcast.



2015-2016 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration April 13th-17th 8:00 am- 4:00 pm Friona Primary School 802 Euclid

Enrollment Requirements:

Kindergarten- Any child who reaches his/her 5th birthday on or before September 1, 2015

**Students who are currently in Pre-K at Friona Primary will not need to register again.

Pre-K/Headstart- Any child who reaches his/her 4th birthday on or before September 1, 2015

**Pre-K is open to all students who meet the age requirement

Parents should bring in the original required documents for registration:

Certified birth certificate Child's immunization record Child's social security card

All Pre-K students will need to bring his or her guardians W-2 form or proof of income.

For more information call 806-250-3935

Registro pare Pre-K y Kinder 2015-2016 13 a 17 Abril 8:00 am a 4:00 pm Escuela Primaria de Friona 802 Euclid

Requisitos de Inscripción:

Kinder- Cualquier niño que llega a su 5 cumpleaños en o antes del 01 de Septiembre 2015

** Los estudiantes que se encuentran actualmente en Pre-K en Friona no tendrán que registrarse de nuevo.

Pre-K / Headstart- Cualquier niño que llega a su 4 cumpleaños en o antes del 01 de Septiembre 2015

** Pre-K está abierto a todos los estudiantes que cumplan con el requisito de la edad

Los padres deben traer los documentos necesarios para el registro:

Acta de nacimiento certificada Cartilla de vacunación del niño Tarjeta de seguro social del niño

Todos los padres de estudiantes de Pre-K tendrán que traer su formulario W-2 o comprobante de ingresos.

Para obtener más información, llame al 806-250-3935



Chieftain senior Brayden Pope takes a mighty swing in the Slaton game.

Pre-K and Headstart Information Session

Thursday, April 2nd at 5:30 PM

Friona JH Cafeteria

Come and learn about the fun and exciting world of Pre-K!

Pre-K is more important now more than ever. Your child will learn valuable skills in a smaller class setting that will prepare them for Kindergarten. Students who attend Pre-K have a better chance of being successful in Kindergarten. Texas has Pre-K standards that are taught to your child in a fun and exciting way throughout the year. We will share information about the Pre-K and Headstart programs available in Friona. You will be able to ask questions at this meeting and also be able to tour the Pre-K classrooms.

Pre-K and Kinder registration will be April 13th-17th from 8:00-4:00 pm at the Primary.

Sesión Informativa de Pre-k y Headstart

Jueves, 02 de Abril a las 5:30 pm

Friona JH Cafeteria

Venga y aprenda sobre la diversión y el apasionante mundo de Pre-K!

Pre-K es más importante ahora más que nunca. Su hijo aprenderá valiosas habilidades en las clases más pequeñas que los preparará para el Kinder. Los estudiantes que asisten a prekinder tienen una mejor oportunidad de tener éxito en el Kinder. Texas tiene estándares de Pre-K que le enseñan a su hijo en una manera divertida y emocionante durante todo el año. Vamos a compartir información sobre los programas de Headstart y Pre Kinder disponibles en Friona. Usted será capaz de hacer preguntas en esta reunión y también podrán recorrer los salones de clases de Pre-K.

Inscripciónes para Pre-K y Headstart será 13 a 17 abril de 8:00-4:00 pm en la Escuela Primaria.

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Member of the Month Friona Rural Health Clinic 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas

Dr. Paul Spring and Dr. Lee Spring opened Friona Rural Health Clinic in 1956. Through the years as the county grew, the clinic changed with the times and the needs of the community. The clinic has gone by a variety of names throughout its history including: Friona Medical Surgical Clinic in 1965

Spring, Spring, Alexander and Associates in 1970

Friona Medical Clinic in 1985. (this was the year they quit doing surgery and delivering babies.)

Friona Rural Health Clinic on March 5, 1993.

In October 1994, Dr. Felipe Jubay joined the clinic and hospital. In 1995, Dr. Anthony Orme joined the clinic and hospital staying only one year before moving back to Okla-

In 2001, a new clinic was built adjacent to the hospital. Dr. Jeffrey Dickson, a local boy, came home to begin his practice at PCCH and his first day to work was August 1, 2001, the same day the new clinic opened.

In 2012, the hospital purchased the clinic and it officially became part of Parmer Medical Center.

Today there are six providers: Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Jeff Dickson, Dr. Gary Webb, Michael Serman, P.A-C, Lynette Jubay-Smith, P.A-C, and Carmen Putman, ANP-C.

Friona Rural Health Clinic is the product of over 60 years of personal effort by dedicated physicians to build an exceptional health care organization. The staff emphasizes a professional and caring attitude, and maintains a strong commitment to individual treat-

FRHC supports preventative health measures to reduce the ultimate cost of health care. Located adjacent to the Parmer Medical Center, the Clinic teams with the Hospital to provide service excellence in healthcare to the surrounding area.

FRHC doctors and mid-level providers specialize in caring for the whole family. They take new patients and care for those from infancy through adulthood, including geriatric patients.

Same day appointments are available, and walk-in patients are accepted.

FRHC accepts Texas Health Steps, Texas Medicaid, most Commerical Insurance and Traditional Medicare (No Advantage Plans).



dana jameson photo

Friona Rural Health Clinic Staff, I-r, Candice Schueler, Daisy Delgadillo, Maria Gil, Susie Spring, Dr. Jeff Dickson, Gloria Aragon, Judy Rocha, Ericka Carrillo, Monica Dominguez, Christina Gonzales, Janet Balli and Michael Sermon, PA.

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Chief/Squaw all-district

sults have been released.

Mason Loflin and Dallin Barnett, and Kaegan Kerby.

Basketball all-district re- 1st team all-district. Receiv- Barnett, Christina Green, ing honorable mention were and Celeste Rivas-Flores re-The District 2-3A Offen- Brayden Pope, John David ceived honorable mention; sive MVP is Cole Stowers. Haile, Jacob Dickson, Josh all-district.

Congratulations to all of Woods were named to the Three Squaws, Kendall these Friona athletes.

Powerlifters regional results

The Chieftain powerlifting team competed at the Region 1 Division 3 powerlifting championships at Sundown March 14. The Chiefs earned 7th place as a team out of 50 regional teams compet-

Senior Edgar Guerrero qualified to lift at the state meet at the Taylor County Convention Center in Abilene Saturday March 28. He was 1st place in the Super Heavyweight class, setting three new regional records: squat 750 lbs, bench press 450 lbs, total 1,850 lbs. Edgar now owns all four possible regional records in the super heavyweight class for Region 1 Division 3.

Other results: Luis Trejo 3rd place 132 lb class, alternate to state; Rene Rodriguez 6th place 181 lb class; Mario Hernandez 9th place 114 lb class;

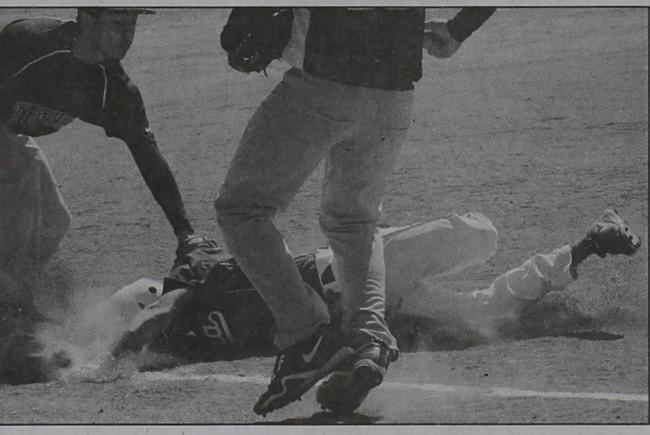


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Chieftain senior Edgar Guerrero set new regional meet powerlift records at Sundown last Saturday and will return to the state powerlifting meet in Abilene Saturday March 28. He competes in the super heavyweight class. He now holds all Juan Samarron 9th place four possible regional records in the super heavyweight class.



Regional powerlift team, I-r, Coach Daniel Hutchins, Mario Hernandez, Rene Rodriguez, Luis Trejo, Juan Samarron, Edgar Guerrero, Coach Fernando Moreno, Coach David Towner.



Mason Mireles gets a face full of dirt as he slides safely into third base during the Slaton game.



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DSEC annual meeting March 24



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erative members will receive Fowler. Position Three cancapital credit refunds, includ- didates are incumbent Danny ing refunds from our Genera- Hand and nominee Andy Cartion and Transmission; Golden thel. Don't forget your regis-

totaling \$5 million dollars Mike Veazey, President and at the Cooperative's annual General Manager, will provide meeting and dinner Tuesday, important information that af-March 24, 2015. Don't forget fects you and your cooperative.

When the doors open at Another highlight of the 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull evening's activities will be Barn, members are asked to drawings for attendance prizes register at any table, and then totaling more than \$1500.00, make their way to a meal of including the grand prize, two fish, chicken, and beef. Don't Airline tickets. All members of forget your registration card. Deaf Smith Electric Coopera-We will elect three directors, tive are urged to attend; after

incumbent Donald Wright and Doors open at 5:30, see you nominee Matt Gfeller. Position there! Don't forget your regis-

Bovina citizens honored at Chamber Banquet

citizens on Thursday, March writer from Lubbock. 12 at the annual banquet held Linda Douglas was named Community College after

statue he carved.

Commerce celebrated their writer, entertainer and jingle plans to attend Eastern New

at the XIT Recreation Center. 2015 Educator of the Year. graduation to major in Psy-Larry Mitchell welcomed Douglas has worked for chology. She is the daughter everyone to the festivities Bovina ISD for the past 15 of Nicolas and Teresa Vela. and introduced the out-of- years. She has taken on many Justus Brozek was named

A group of Bovina 4th 2015 Girl Student of the of Justin and Arlene Brozek. graders entertained the crowd Year. She is a member of with traditional Texas songs. the National Honor Society, 2015 Woman of the Year. Mike Prather gave the plays the flute in the Band, She moved to Bovina in invocation before a meal and helps with all senior 1966 and is a member of St. of prime rib and sides was class and community activi- Ann's Catholic Church and served. Junior Vasquez pro- ties. She is currently taking works tirelessly for a variety vided the dinner music. three dual credit classes. She of functions. She is a mem-

The Bovina Chamber of Vasquez is a singer, song- has attended Girls State and Mexico University or Clovis

town guests. Billy Smith roles over the years, most 2015 Boy Student of the expressed the Chamber's notably always volunteering Year. He is a member of appreciation for all the hard to take over the duties of the National Honor Society, work that was done to create Junior-Senior prom. Doug- Student Council, Yearbook a cowboy atmosphere. He las has taught Science and staff, and Senior class presithanked the Bovina art class- ESL classes in both the high dent. He participates in cross es for the art hanging on the school and middle school. country and track and videos walls and the table decora- She uses her summer hours all the football and basketball tions. Smith announced that to tutor. She has three chil- games. He plans to attend Austin Schlenker will be go- dren, eight granddaughters Wayland Baptist University ing to state competition for a and two great grandchildren. after graduation and major in Yukari Vela was named Art Education. He is the son

Juanita Contreras is the

ber of the Guadalupanas Society. Contreras teaches traditional dance to the kids and accompanies them to performances. She remains active in the Booster Club even though she no longer has children in school. She works for the Food Bank at the First Baptist Church. Her and her husband, Lino, have

been married 53 years. They Bull Town Days. He is a suc- to this day. Arlene worked daughters and sadly lost a love is for his family. great-grandchildren.

Commerce, Lions Club and censes which they still have Church.

have two daughters and two cessful trucker but his real in the gin office for several years and sold many bales of son, Juan. They also have The 2015 Heritage Award cotton. Dean served on the a special grandson whom went to Dean and Arlene school board for three sepathey raised. They also have McCollum. They have rate terms. He also served six grandchildren and seven been engaged in farming as for several years on the Soil well as raising sheep. They Conversation Board and the Ben Cantu is the 2015 Man opened their first insurance Bovina Jaycees. They are of the Year. He moved to agency with Jimmy Ware both charter members of the Bovina in 1969. He and his and operated it for several Bovina Chamber of Comwife, Delia, have four daugh- years before selling it. They merce. She retired a few ters and nine grandchildren. continued farming and grew years ago but he is still active He is a member of St. Ann's a variety of crops. During in the insurance agency they Catholic Church and is an ac- this time they studied and started in 1983. They attend tive member of Chamber of obtained their real estate li- Bovina United Methodist



2015 Bovina Heritage Award Arlene & Dean McCollum



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2015 Bovina Outstanding Girl Student of the Year



2015 Bovina Outstanding Boy Student of the Year **Justus Brozek**



2015 Bovina Woman of the Year **Juanita Contreras**



2015 Bovina Man of the Year Ben Cantu

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