

# Friona ★ Star

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## Community World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 4, 2016  
7 p.m.

Union Congregational Church

## St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Sunday

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa of Jesus Church will be hosting their annual Mexican Dinner Sunday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall adjacent to the church at 401 W. 17th Street in Friona. They will be serving a delicious meal of enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, dessert, chips and salsa with tea for \$12 for adults and children ten and under for \$6. For more information, call (806) 265-7163.

## Donkey Basketball here Sunday

The Friona FFA will host Dairyland Donkey Basketball on Sunday, March 6 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School gym. Everyone is invited to come out and see your favorite FFA student play this hilarious and challenging game. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Preschool children are free.

The first game will feature Los Plebes de Rancho against Austin's Team. The second game will be between the FFA Ex's and Donkey Kong. A championship game will follow between the winners of the first and second game.

The FFA moms will have a bake sale during the games. Enjoy cakes, pies, muffins, and rice crispy treats while watching donkey basketball.

Tickets are available at the Friona Ag Shop or by contacting Tracy Blount at (806) 786-2316.

## Panhandle Singing Women Mar. 6

The Panhandle Singing Women will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Friona, this Sunday, March 6. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be a refreshing evening of enjoying fine music that will exalt and glorify Jesus Christ. The concert is free to the public and a love offering will be taken.

**Spring Open House Event**  
**Friona Junior High**  
**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**  
**5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.**

## Friona Kids Inc. gearing up for season

Friona Kids Inc. baseball forms are due Wednesday, March 9. Leagues are as follows: T-Ball-4, 5, & 6-year-olds; Coach Pitch-7 & 8-year-olds; Minor-9 & 10-year-olds; and Major-11 & 12-year-olds. Parents must provide a birth certificate for their child.

Sponsors are also needed this year to help offset the cost of the new scoreboard being installed this month in the southwest field. Sponsors will have their names on the back of a team's jersey. Sponsor space for team jerseys is limited, so sign up early. There will be approximately 15 teams. Sponsorships are \$100 and may be deposited at Friona InterBank or mailed to Friona Kids Inc. at 906 Euclid, Friona, TX 790935.

A coaches meeting will be held Thursday, March 31. Games will start on Monday, April 25 with the last game on Friday, May 20.

Baseball forms can be found in this issue of the Friona Star.

## More UIL alignments

The UIL has released district realignments for other school activities including volleyball, cross country, track, golf, baseball, and academics.

The Squaws will compete in a 4-team volleyball district 2-3A in 2016-2018. The teams are Friona, Dimmitt, Littlefield, and Shallowater. Nice to be in the playoffs before the season even begins.

The Chieftain baseball district 1-3A will include River Road, Childress, Dimmitt, Friona, and Tulia.

The District 2-3A lineup for cross country, golf, tennis, track, and academics will include Friona, Dimmitt, Idalou, Littlefield, Lubbock Roosevelt, Muleshoe, Shallowater, and Slaton.



courtesy photos

**A 1959 Friona fire truck returned home over the weekend. The firetruck was up for auction in Altus, Oklahoma. It was owned by an individual collector who is deceased and his family was holding an auction. Holly and Danny Campbell attended the auction and after some spirited bidding they bought the firetruck. It has a 5-speed manual shift, a 500 gallon water tank, and lots of memories. It was delivered to the Friona fire department in November, 1959. The Campbells counted at least 13 family members that have been on the Friona Fire Department and three are still currently firemen. Plans are for the firetruck to be on display at the community center for Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce banquet.**



## Marshall to headline at Chamber Banquet

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold their annual Chamber Banquet celebrating all that is Friona on Tuesday, March 8 at the Friona Community Center.

The silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. before the serving of a delicious prime rib dinner with all the trimmings.

Cub Pack #3056 will present the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Brett Hoyle will give the invocation before Gayla Quillin introduces the special guests, Chamber board members, FEDC board members and city council members.

The Chamber will honor the Employee of the Year, Girl Student of the Year, Boy Student of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Woman of the Year and Man of the Year.

Miss Friona Taylor Stallings will perform. Jill Wyatt Marshall from Tulia is the speaker for the evening.

Marshall comes from an incredibly artistic background. Her father, Kenneth Wyatt, is an internationally-known artist, her mother,



Veda, is a sculptor and jewelry designer, and her brother, Mark, creates all of the Wyatt Galleries' original framing designs and also manages the Galleries' framing department.

She lives in Tulia with her husband, Matthew, and they have one son, Jakob.

Marshall's favorite medium is watercolor and her passion for accuracy and detail is accomplished by using a tight, realistic style. She has the ability to make the personalities of her models come alive in her paintings. She began painting in 1995, but has always had artistic spirit and a unique flair.

"I love to paint children, just being children," stated

Marshall. "The challenge of portraying a child totally consumed with being 4-years-old is difficult, yet exciting."

Throughout her life she has written poetry and music, played a number of musical instruments, sung in many different settings, has been Master of Ceremonies and speaker for numerous civic events and public organizations.

She has owned and operated two gift stores and two art galleries. She currently co-owns "IMA FUSSBUDGET" (an antique/gift-

decorating business) with her life-long friend, Ruth Parks Zeeck, and co-owns "TWO'S COMPANY" (an estate liquidation service) with her dear friend, Debora Webb.

The evening would not be complete without the live auction and the announcement of the silent auction winner. Four lucky attendees will win door prizes of \$50 each in Friona Bucks.

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Hillary Clinton received 82 votes for the Democrats. Bernie Sanders had 26. Martin O'Malley, Keith Judd, Rocky De La Fuente, and Willie Wilson each received one vote in the Democrat presidential race.

## County election results

Of the 1,343 ballots cast in the March 1 election, 1,229 were Republican and 114 were Democrat.

Ted Cruz received the most votes at 728, followed by Trump at 218 and Rubio 145. Ben Carson got 89 and John Kasich 24. Several candidates that are no longer running for president received votes: Bush 4, Rand Paul 3, Lindsey Graham 2, Carly Fiorina 1, and Huckabee 5.

In the District 19 Congressional race Jodey Arrington carried the county with 327 votes. Next closest was Glen Robertson with 206 votes. Wayne Christian received 306 votes for Railroad Commissioner.

## Friona Fire Department History



**NEW OFFICERS OF THE FVFD** Newly elected officers of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are pictured above, left to right, front row, Jay Sanders, secretary treasurer; Ruben Taylor, chief; Ralph Shirley, assistant chief; back row, left to right, Glenn Reeve, Jr., captain company 1; C.O. Houser, captain company 2, Tommy Jones, lieutenant, Company 2; and Lee Campbell, lieutenant company 1.



**FRIONA'S NEW FIRE TRUCK**—Showing off the new 500-gallon pumper which was delivered here last week are, left to right, Bill Raney, Ruben Taylor, and Pete Hollis. Lee Campbell is trying out the front seat for size. The new addition to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will bring the local equipment up to date in order to qualify for state insurance law discounts.

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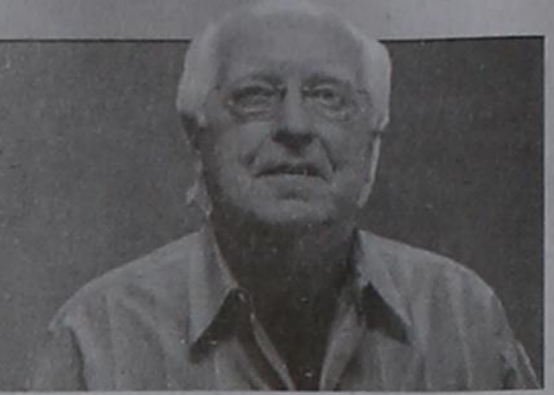
- Mar. 4-FHS Track @ Olton
- Mar. 4-Girls Regional Powerlifting @ Mertzon
- Mar. 5-Cargill Honors Dinner @ Hereford Country Club 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 6-Annual Mexican Dinner at St. Teresa of Jesus Catholic Church in Friona-S12
- Mar. 6-Donkey Basketball @ FHS gym-2 p.m.
- Mar. 8-Jr. High Open House 5-5:45 p.m.
- Mar. 8-JV/V Baseball at Slaton-4:30/6:30
- Mar. 8-Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet-Friona Community Center-6 p.m.
- Mar. 8-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-S15
- Mar. 10-7th/8th Track @ Friona
- Mar. 10-FHS Cheer Tryouts
- Mar. 11-JV Baseball at Tullia-4:30
- Mar. 11-FHS Track Meet @ Chieftain Field
- Mar. 12-Boys Regional Powerlifting @ Sundown
- Mar. 12-V Baseball vs Tullia-Home-12:00
- Mar. 12-Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina
- Mar. 13-DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS-SPRING FORWARD
- Mar. 14-Immunization Clinic in Bovina at EMS Building, 109 3rd St. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- MAR. 14-18-FISD SPRING BREAK
- Mar. 15-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-S15
- Mar. 17-19-V Baseball at Nazareth Tournament
- Mar. 17-ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- Mar. 18-Girls Powerlifting State-Corpus Christi

**School Menu**  
**March 7-11**

- Monday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk.  
Lunch: Turkey pull sub, green beans, corn, banana, milk.
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk.  
Lunch: Beef ravioli, roll, broccoli, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk.
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Mexican egg burrito, grape juice, grapes, milk.  
Lunch: Hamburger, carrot sticks, French oven potato, strawberries & bananas, milk.
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, pears, milk.
- Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, French toast sticks, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.  
Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr

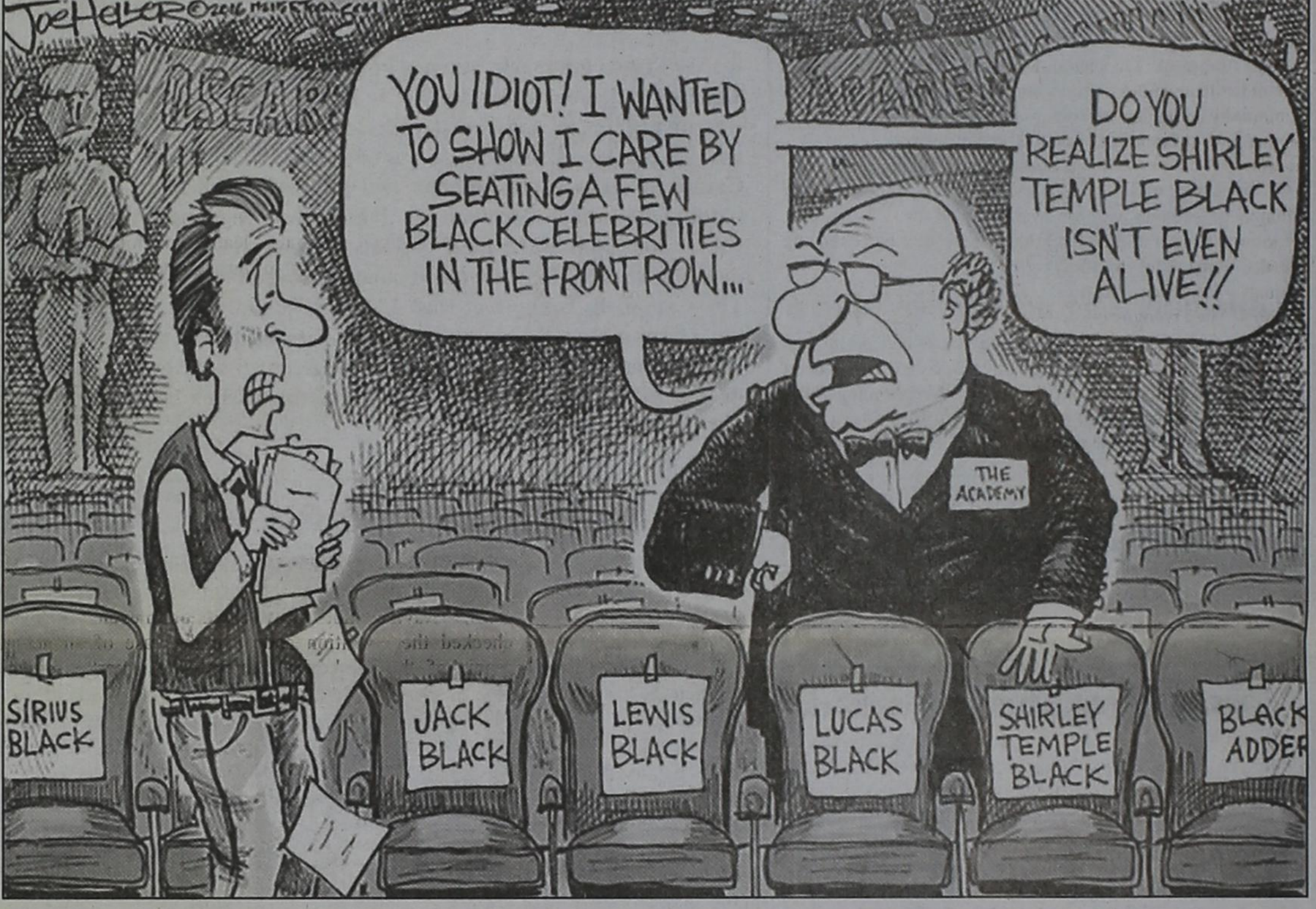


**pretending or reality**

Was glad to see us taxpayers foot the bill for Vice-President Biden to attend the Oscars. Under normal circumstances I do not watch the Oscars, mainly because I haven't seen a movie in 10 years or more. Hulu, Netflix, DVRs, etc. are way past my pay grade. This weekend my daughter Megan was visiting. Like most 25-year-olds she watches a lot of movies so we watched the Oscars. She was my Oscar interpreter explaining who some people were and what movies were good. She really liked Mad Max and it won the most Oscars I think. This year's Oscars were

under siege with controversy about lack of diversity. In other words no black actors were nominated so Will Smith got mad and didn't attend. The Academy then got rattled, apologized profusely, and vowed to show more diversity in the future. Does that mean they will nominate one or more black actors whether or not they can even act? Will acting skills and interesting movies matter anymore? Master of Ceremonies Chris Rock, a black comedian, came under pressure to boycott but he didn't. He did make some sensitive "off color" jokes. There were constant references to the black issue. Many presenters were black as though they made an effort to include as many black people as they could. Reports the next day said the TV viewers, 34.3 million, were at an 8-year low and was the third lowest ever. Not surprising. Joe Biden was there to promote the government website, ItsOn Us.org, which is about preventing domestic abuse and sexual assault. Joe introduced Lady Gaga who sang a tense song about abuse, backed up by abuse victims, or people playing the part of abuse victims. Best Actor Decaprio thanked folks for his award

then chastised us about climate change, global warming, and how polluters and big corporations are destroying the planet. The next day there were Tweets about Leo's three mansions, his yacht, and his BMW. Best Director Alejandro Inarritu got on us about inequality, poverty, and human rights. Even Megan was annoyed about all of the preaching. She just wanted to see who won what and enjoy what the Oscars were supposed to be about in the first place. It was a 3 1/2 hour marathon of hugging, kissing, toasting, thanking, singing, and campaigning. I didn't notice but the next day on Facebook they said the last three words spoken by Mr. Rock to end the evening were "black lives matter." On Saturday before the Oscars a black man shot and killed a white female police officer on her first day on the job. It happened in Virginia, near Washington, D.C. She was Ashley Guindon, sworn-in Friday and killed Saturday. VP Biden didn't mention it. Neither did comedian Rock. There have been no "white lives matter" protests. The Oscars are about acting and pretending. Ashley Guindon's death is about reality.



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**ACROSS**

- 1 against
- 5 TXism: "rough as a \_\_\_ cob"
- 6 a pen name for TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_ St. Claire
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ hill for a stepper" (easy)
- 8 \_\_\_-tac-toe
- 9 TXism: "he couldn't \_\_\_ nail into a snowbank"
- 15 "\_\_\_ the bullet"
- 16 TXism: "busy as \_\_\_ paper hanger"
- 19 across the Rio Grande from McAllen
- 21 "\_\_\_ Estacado"
- 22 put into words
- 27 TX Buck Owens hit: "I've Got a Tiger by the \_\_\_"
- 28 puncture
- 29 "\_\_\_ posted"
- 30 church glass
- 32 Strauss of blue jeans fame (init.)
- 33 a \_\_\_ cowboy can calm a herd
- 36 Roman garment
- 37 "kampgrounds" found in TX
- 38 in East TX: "\_\_\_ Rayburn"
- 39 cast of the drama "Dallas" (2 wds.)
- 41 how some TXns pronounce "your"
- 42 Arlington GM plant made this car from 1961 to 1996

**DOWN**

- 1 TX Strait's "\_\_\_ in the Hole Band"
- 2 TXism: "couldn't find hide \_\_\_ hair of him"
- 3 Groveton is the seat of this county
- 4 "The Last \_\_\_" was written by TX Zinita Fowler
- 8 TXism: "hog \_\_\_" (helpless)
- 9 TXism: "\_\_\_ trading" (negotiate)
- 10 hosp. nurse
- 11 "that is" (abbr.)
- 12 proving
- 13 \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner is an honorary TX Ranger
- 14 Arabic name
- 15 "Texas Longhorn \_\_\_ Assoc."
- 16 most TX mohair is exported to this continent
- 17 to corral horses, e.g.
- 18 TXism: "\_\_\_ bull give milk?" (no)
- 20 horse food
- 22 child of a minister (abbr.)
- 23 fold the cloth & sew
- 24 rod & \_\_\_

solution on page 4

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

President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## Town Talk II

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The Chamber of Commerce banquet is Tuesday March 8. I have my ticket and look forward to the auctions, awards, entertainment, and prime rib. Maybe I'll win \$50 in Friona Bucks. It will be an enjoyable evening. Hope to see you there. Tickets in advance \$25 at the Chamber office.

Former Friona resident Bertha "Mutt" Dutton will be celebrating her 98th birthday March 12, 2016 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Clovis at the Prince Street Baptist Church. Her Friona friends are invited to Mutt's birthday party.

Panhandle Singing Women will give a concert Sunday March 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Everyone is invited. A love offering will be taken.

Daylight Saving time starts March 13. Spring break is March 14-18. St. Patrick's Day is March 17. Spring begins March 20 and Easter Sunday is March 27. Check out other happenings in our community calendar always on page two. March is a busy month.

Saturday evening we will be joining Cargill at the Herford Country Club for their annual Employee Awards banquet. They recognize Cargill employees for 25-, 30-, 35-, 40- (or more) years of service. Been attending for several years now and always enjoy it. Photos of all the recognized employees will be in next week's Star.

We will also be enjoying the St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Sunday March 6, enchiladas,

tacos, and the Catholic ladies' superior salsa. Then we'll mosey over to the Donkey Basketball contest at the high school gym. Mexican dinner starts at 11:00 a.m. and the donkeys at 2:00 p.m. Mexican dinner is \$12.00/\$6.00 and the donkeys are \$8.00. There will be a bake sale at the game with lots of homemade goodies to buy.

The new management company at Prairie Acres is still looking for a permanent administrator. The interim administrator is Ron Clark. He has over 20 years as an administrator, lives in Lubbock, but stays in Heritage Estates during the week. The resident of the month is Travis Lovvorn. Employee of the month is Crystal Trevino. She has been employed in the nursing department since April 2014. Carolyn Stevick is recognized for 10 years of service as a charge nurse at Prairie Acres. Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates is now owned by Parmer Medical Center instead of the city.

Congratulations to Kelly and Tonya Lookingbill who celebrated their 30th anniversary with a steak dinner at Outback in Amarillo.

We have leftover newspapers each week and they pile up pretty quick. A church in Hereford was picking them up to recycle and use the money for their youth activities program. But the paper recycle market has fallen to zero. Some recyclers are taking paper if we pay them to take it. The Salinas family here in town that opened a Mercado in the former Brockman Sales

building has helped solve our problem. They are hauling away all of our stacks of old newspapers and will use them to make pinatas. A positive solution for them and for us.

Some folks might know the Roden-Smith store in Clovis that was converted to the Paradise Market. It is out on Llano Estacado near Wal Mart. The Clovis newspaper reported that the Paradise Market is closing this month. The Roden-Smith pharmacy in the same building will remain open at least for the time being.

My daughter Megan visited me over the weekend from Denton. We got her some tires at Discount Tire in Clovis and enjoyed lunch at Leal's in Muleshoe Sunday and visited with friends. When we are together she does the driving. I like that. She went home Monday. She was my guide watching the Oscars Sunday night. Read my Out Here column to see what I thought about them.

From the First Baptist Church monthly newsletter: Since 2007 the families of First Baptist Church in Friona have served 2,597 meals during funeral dinners. The number was compiled from records maintained by previous team leaders Betty Wiseman and Aundrea Frye.

Extra food is sent with appreciative family members. If you have any of those empty resealable plastic containers they are always useful and can be left in the church kitchen.

We had a Coffee Memorial

Blood Center council meeting last Thursday at Headquarters Restaurant. Present were council members John Gurley, Andy Montana, Teena Hughs, Clint Mears, Stormi Choate, and me. The next blood drive is March 24. Our blood council meets prior to the drive with Coffee donor coordinators to plan the blood drive. Donors at the March 24

blood drive will be entered in a drawing to win a \$50 gift card or a 24" flat screen TV. And you get a t-shirt too. Watch the Star for more details later. By the way the Coffee people said Friona was the top town for donations average last year. Friona people gave 273 units in 2015 and 56 donors showed up but were unable to donate. That is a to-

tal of 329 donors. Thank you all for making Friona proud.

I predict we will get tired of Trump and Clinton in the months ahead. I believe Marco Rubio is defeating himself with all of the silly school-yard attacks on Trump. Oh well. Stay with us and we'll hope for the best. Until then!

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### Preserving Texas History

Ever stop and read state historical markers? I love them in Texas and elsewhere, but especially in Texas.

In a recent interview with KAMR TV Channel 4 for Black History month, I was asked about Friona's historical role in desegregation in Texas. Thanks to a student led effort in 2006, the Friona Schools role as the first in the state to integrate is now preserved in one of 21 historical markers in Parmer County.

In 1996, Texas led all states in having the most markers: 11,500 to be exact. That's a lot of markers to maintain.

From an Amarillo Daily News article in July of 1996 Joe Wyatt, a Globe-News writer, spoke of the person who was charged with just such a responsibility. Damage and even theft of the markers angered Naylor Gray, of the Texas Historical Commission, whose job it was to check on the markers.

Mr. Naylor not only checked the condition and repair of the markers, he also worked on compiling information and photos to be published in guides and also to be made available on the Internet. He said the hardest part of the job was "finding the signs."

Thank goodness for this individual, because now the information is at your fingertips from a computer or a smart phone.

Cost of the project in 1996 was \$442,411.

If a marker had to be replaced, counties in the local area are responsible for the replacement marker. The markers have been produced for over 150 years now by the Southwell Foundry Company of San Antonio, which received its own marker in 2016.

As Gary Naylor said, "I couldn't believe that they would hire someone to do this. It's a fascinating job, travelling all of over Texas and meeting interesting people...it seems like I learn something new every day." Note: the 2016 period for applications has now closed.

Back to Parmer County where 21 signs are in place out of the 16,265 markers Texas currently has with its 254 counties (as of January 2016 and still leading I imagine). These signs can mark a site, an actual structure as in the Aldridge-Hopping House in Farwell or the E. B. Black House in Hereford, or an event.

In the case of an actual structure the marker may be placed directly on the structure. If so, that structure must be maintained usually at the expense of the owner whether it is an individual or an organization. [Gladys Spring, PCHC]

Sometimes a sign or medallion is stolen, as was the case of the marker commemorating Coronado's Route with a state centenni-

al granite marker placed in 1936. It was later recovered, restored and relocated to the Parmer County Courthouse yard in 2007 during the Parmer County Centennial.

The City of Friona sign blew away in the 1995 tornado; it was never recovered but it was replaced. The large signs now cost about \$1,000 each.

Markers: Parmer County, Friona has the City, the First Church (now the museum), Friona Schools 1st to Integrate in Texas, the Women's Clubhouse.

Farwell has the City, Old Farwell Cemetery (Olivet), Parmer County Coronado's Route, Courthouse, Bank.

Bovina has the City, County, the Cemetery, the United Methodist Church.

Black has Community Black School; Rhea has Community; Oklahoma Lane has Community; Parmer Hill has original site of courthouse; Lazbuddie has community; Lakeview has School and Lariat has Cemetery. You may search online to find the others listed for Parmer County [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) [www.atlas.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.atlas.thc.state.tx.us).

Thank you, Ann Carthel, for sharing the 1996 Amarillo Daily newspaper article.

Also watch [www.frionalibrary.org](http://www.frionalibrary.org) for New on the bookshelf: A few of the girls by Maeve Binchy, Social Media for Seniors, Windows 10 for Seniors; She's not there by Joy Fielding.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

### Are men losing their identities?

This past Tuesday was a big day for the politicians. It was also a big day for author Jack Myers. He debuted his new book, "Future of Men: Masculinity in the Twenty-First Century".

He stated that we have seen men's "traditional" roles evolve through the decades.

There was a time in this country when a man never thought about cooking a meal, washing a dish, or changing a diaper. That was the wife's duties. The man's duties were to be the breadwinner for their family.

But, according to Myers, men are losing their masculinity with every passing day. There are more men and boys that are growing up in fatherless homes in this country than ever before.

How does this take away their masculinity? Are there no male role models for them? Myers went on to say that he believes guys will be "increasingly defined, dominated and controlled by women."

Most men would be offended by that statement. I am offended by that statement but for different reasons.

I believe that we can help each other, male

and female, to define our roles.

Dominance and control are not necessarily on my radar. I just want someone that shares in the duties that were once doled out to one sex or the other.

I can hear the male population groaning in disgust but 2016 is a brand new world when compared to 1956. It is a confusing world but I have found that some men are no longer thinking that because it is a female duty they can't do it.

I have plenty of male and female friends that don't look at their lives as male or female duties. If the job needs to be done, they do it.

There is nothing more manly than a father that takes care of their children and makes time to be in their lives.

It was once a revolution when women wanted equal rights. Now that has developed into domination and control?

I prefer to think a man is sensitive and self-sufficient rather than losing their masculinity for doing something unmanly.

I just want love, respect, consideration, and someone that picks up after themselves.

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## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

### News from Thursday, March 5, 1964

\*Three guards on Friona High School's team did a yeoman service in the bi-district game against Post, holding the Does to just 40 points while the forwards were racking up 73. The guards are Merylene Massie, Wessie Hand and Glenda McClellan.

The team's top rebounder. The three will once again have their work cut out for them when the team faces Spearman Friday at Lubbock.

\*March came like a lamb on Sunday, giving promise that spring wasn't far behind.

However, the weatherman Tuesday afternoon and night gave warning that winter wasn't going to give up without a battle.

Old Man Winter crept back in to dump another inch and one-half of snow on Friona.

\*The Friona Junior of Commerce elected officers for the coming year at its regular meeting Tuesday night. Glenn Reeve, Jr. was named president. Joe Walters is first vice president, and John C. Miller is second vice president. Dale Wil-

liams is secretary, and Lonnie Dement is treasurer.

New directors elected were Monte Fowler, Virgil Phipps, Ronald Smiley and Travis Clements.

\*The Friona High School debate team will be in action Saturday at Texas Tech. Members of the team are Dwight Whitaker, Gary Shackelford, Jeanne Taylor, Linda Outland, Nan Lillard, Jan Hansen, Ann Prewett and Linda Rector. The team is sponsored by Malcolm Manchec.



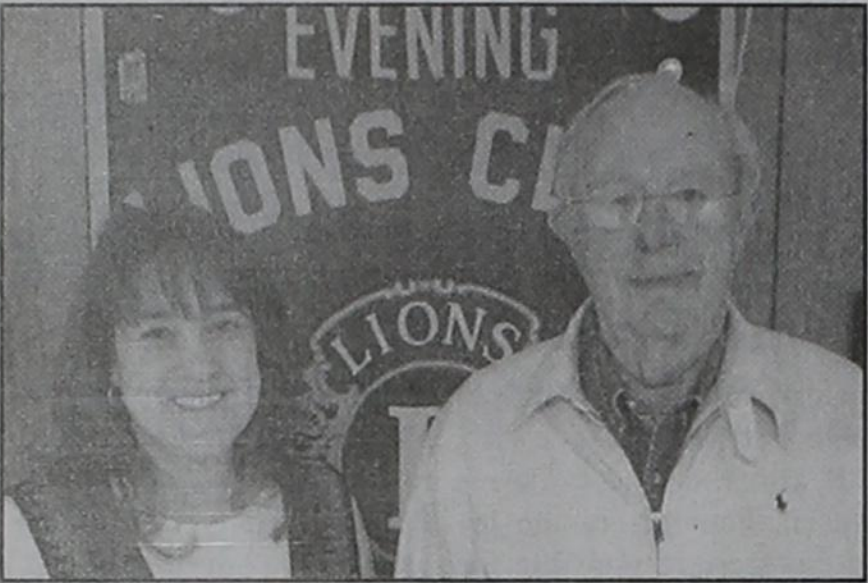
"DOLLS" RETURN. . .Coach Baker Duggins points to the sign on front of chartered bus which left for Austin and the state meet Wednesday morning. "Duggins' Dolls" are returning to the state meet for the second straight year, and third in five years. That's number one "Doll" Margaret Duggins looking on.

### Lions Club News

Friona Evening Lions Club was host to guest speaker Dr. Pam Ray at their Thursday, February 25, 2016 meeting at the Friona Congregational Church meeting room. Dr. Ray is the new superintendent of Friona Independent School District.

Dr. Ray told the group that she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lubbock Christian University and a Master of Educational Counseling and Doctor of Counseling Education from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

"I was raised in Dimmitt, so I know about small towns," she said. "I have been in six different schools. I have been a teacher, an assistant coach, a counselor and a principal. I'm excited to be the new superintendent of Friona Schools."



courtesy photo

Dr. Pam Ray spoke with the Friona Evening Lions on Thursday, February 25. Pictured with Dr. Ray is Hollis Horton.

## DPS offers Spring Break safety tips for Texans

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions as they make travel plans during Spring Break.

"Each year during the weeks of Spring Break - with children out of school and families taking vacation - there's a good chance that traffic will increase on our roadways," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS is encouraging drivers to help keep the roads safe for all travelers by adhering to safe driving practices and always driving sober."

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the

usage of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

Slow down or move over for tow trucks, as well as police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

DPS troopers and local law enforcement in the coastal areas of Texas will also be keeping our roads safe by enhancing enforcement efforts during Spring Break, looking for speeders, drunk drivers and seat-belt violators.

U.S. citizens traveling

abroad should always check the U.S. Department of State website for the latest security information related to their travel destination. Those traveling out of the country

can also register with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program by visiting <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>

### Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of February 17 through February 25, 2016:

- Billy Robert Johnson and Brookie L. Mears Johnson-Boehning Family Farms, LLC., E/2 S30 T10S R2E.
- David George and Carolyn George-Raoul Fossi and Mae-gan Fossi, L49 B2 Western.
- Marilyn Engelking-Debbie Weir, NE/4 S28 T11S R3E.
- Marilyn Engelking-Debbie Weir, 112.66 Ac. S18 Doud and Keefer.
- Marilyn Engelking-Debbie Weir, N/2 NW/4 S21 Doud and Keefer.
- Marilyn Engelking-Debbie Weir, NE/3 S2 T14S R3E.
- Charlene Brooks, Virginia D. Brooks and Norma J. Menton-Boyd Rex Black and Brenda Leigh Black, NE/4 S48 Blk. Y WD and FW Johnsons 160 Ac.
- Guy Wayne Nickels and Kimberly Joy Nickels-Ronald G. Ray and Toni G. Ray, S 159.95 Ac. E/2 S14 T14S R3E.
- Baudelio Vela-Daniel Amador Cecenas and Daniela Cecenas, B28-29 OT Bovina.

## Prepare now: wildfire dangers increase with high winds, lack of moisture

By Kay Ledbetter

Dry winds, heavy grass and brush growth, and numerous ignition sources should prompt homeowners and landowners alike to take time now to prepare before the flames of a wildfire are at their back door, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

"Folks might be wanting to get their lawn mowers out to keep the dry grass around their homes short, and ranchers will need to be checking their water supplies and fire suppression equipment," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

Record rainfalls in 2015 boosted the growth of a heavy fuel load going into the winter, much like the situation that occurred in March 2006, when an estimated 700,000 acres burned in 14 different grass fires in the Panhandle alone, McCollum said.

The Texas A&M Forest Service daily reports of

fires throughout January came with either no fires or only small fires most days across the state. In February, the numbers of fires and the acreage have grown as the grass and brush have dried down and the winds have picked up.

Potter County had a 1,750-acre fire on Feb. 1; Hall County saw a 300-acre fire a few days later. More recently, firefighters fought fire on almost 4,000 acres in Hartley County, 2,100 acres in Knox County and 330 acres in Montague County, according to the reports.

Outdoor burn bans are beginning to be implemented, and the forecast for fire danger increases when the winds increase, McCollum said. The Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains are seeing moderate to extreme fire danger depending on the daily wind and humidity expected.

He said the winds are expected to be high across the High Plains in the com-

ing weeks and the conditions are right for wildfires to start with any ignition source, the primary one of those being motorists who throw their cigarettes out along the highway or drag chains that cause sparks.

Those ranchers and landowners bordering any roadway, particularly, need to be out tending their fire breaks along their fence lines and checking water tanks and other firefighting equipment to make sure they are in working order, he said.

Some other specific actions homeowners and landowners can be taking now are:

- Develop an escape or evacuation plan. The evacuation plan should include how to transport animals and livestock that may be in danger.

- Place fire extinguishers in all barns, vehicles and tractors. Check extinguishers periodically for charge. Discard damaged or used fire extinguishers.

- Keep barns and buildings clean of trash and other combustible materials such as hay, lumber and

empty feed sacks. Keep outside areas clear of high grass, weeds and other debris.

- Make sure your farm has an adequate water supply, such as an irrigation ditch, a water tank or a pond.

- Park tractors and implements away from combustible materials such as hay stacks and fuel storage containers.

- Keep aboveground fuel storage tanks at least 40 feet from buildings.

McCollum said when the higher winds start whipping power lines and electrical sources above heavy growths of grass and brush, conditions are such that any spark could start a wildfire. Any locations where an electrical source is present, such as oil and gas well pumps, should be checked to ensure the lines cannot swing into contact with one another and create a spark.

For a complete list of wildfire-related documents concerning preparation, mitigation and recovery, go to: <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>.

### Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: February 22, 2016

Kyle Willoughby, 32, of Tularosa, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana). Willoughby's probation was revoked and must serve 120 days in jail.

February 24, 2016

Dennis Dilbeck, 32, of Logan, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Terry County warrant. Dilbeck posted bond and was released.

Orlando Longoria, 27, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. Longoria was fined, charged court costs and restitution of 180 days probated for eight months.

February 25, 2016

Miguel Corrales-Perez, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with theft of a firearm. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Corrales-Perez was also charged with failure to identify. The case is pending in County Court.

February 26, 2016

Jesus Valadez, 23, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

February 27, 2016

Isaias Alvidrez-Rodriguez, 36, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open container. The case is pending in County Court.

February 28, 2016

Adrian Casarez, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on Randall County warrants and a Bailey County warrant. Casarez is pending transport on both warrants.

# Congratulations to the Chamber Award Winners

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### Jarboe Scholarship Fund available

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel have established a scholarship fund in memory of Tom and Bettye Jarboe, longtime Friona teacher and administrator. The group will present the scholarship to a senior at the Senior Awards Assembly in May. Those who wish to contribute to the fund may take their donation to Friona Interbank and deposit it in the PCRTSP account-Tom and Bettye Jarboe Scholarship Fund.

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## Compounding Consequences

**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

In the world of finance, compounding interest is a great thing that helps your investments grow and grow, but when it comes to sin and its consequences, compounding consequences are miserable. Around 600 BC the nation of Judah was reaping a harvest of God's discipline due to turning their backs on God for hundreds of years. By this point at the end of 2 Kings 23, the last godly king, Josiah, has died and the nation is under oppression from the Egyptians. If that wasn't bad enough, the Babylonians take over the region and now Judah is under their control. In a ping-pong match of world powers, the final 20 years of Judah's existence was a time of compounding consequences because of their sinful ways.

"If you, and our nation does not turn back from our wickedness, we will also face a situation of compounding consequences due to our sins. Many would blame our problems on economic, geopolitical, educational, environmental or even political sources, but the problem is that people are not following God. God can fix economic, geopolitical, environmental, educational or even political problems, but the economy, environment, education, or politics are unable to fix the problem of sin in our land. Unless you turn to God, be ready for compounding consequences to impact you.

We are so blessed to live in the caring community of Friona. Thank you for the prayers, visits, all the kind words spoken, hugs, flowers, food, and cards. We would like to give a "special" thanks to all the nurses who cared for Billy and to Dr. Jubay for treating Billy with excellent care during his final days.

Thank you so much,  
The Billy Dean Baxter Family  
Lillie Mae  
John & Cathy  
Debbie  
Blayne, Glenda & Bryan

## Panhandle Parables

### Sunday Shined Boots

By **JEFF PROCTER**

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

There it was in the bottom of my closet, memories flooded in as I opened up the old box. It was my grandfather's shoe shine kit complete with a place to put your boot right on the top. I have had this old shoe shine kit for much of my adult life, and I have learned a few lessons some from the box but more by the man who owned the box.

Lawrence "Barney" Castleberry stepped through the corridor of death in 1998. He liked Red Man chewing tobacco, ice cream at 10 p.m. and Johnny Carson, and on most Saturday nights you could find him buffing up his boots for Sunday. He did not shine his boots to impress anyone, it was a very small thing he did to give his best on Sunday. He was not a rich man, but measured wealth in his faith, his family, his work ethic and his love of my grandmother. I have written before about lessons I have learned from him. He challenged me to think, to study, to learn, and as I looked through that old box I saw several polishes some of them his some of them mine, I am reminded of a few things I want to share.

#1 What you don't use will dry up and fade away. Like some of those old polish cans half used now dried and cracked. If you don't exercise some use in God's Word, it will be the same.

#2 Polish was never intended to stay in the can. It was meant to be put on a boot to make it shine. Jesus was never intended to stay in the pages of the gospels. His best work comes when we let Him live in us.

#3 To get a good shine takes a lot of elbow grease. Don't be afraid to work through a problem. You just might be surprised how good things will turn out if you keep going.

#4 Give your best right down to the shine on your boots. Give your best to God, give your best to your spouse, give your best to your children, simple give your best. Day in and day out.

My encouragement for you as we start the third month of 2016. Give your best and let God shine in you.

## Accountability, Part 1

By **TEENA HUGHES**

Feller and I, along with our youth director, teach the "Youth Sunday School Class." Last Sunday, our conversation drifted to the subject of accountability.

I don't feel like my generation grew up holding people accountable for their words and actions. My excuse is that I was taught to be respectful and not correct people. I knew whether their words or actions were good or bad, but I wasn't supposed to correct them; talk about them behind their back maybe, but never correct them. And, we weren't supposed to hurt people's feelings with our opinions. Thus, we are a country in great need of God and His correction and discipline, because we as Christians haven't spoken up.

I talked to the kids about the importance of being grounded in the knowledge of His Word, and how we must live His Word as example to those who do not know Jesus if we are going to correct others.

One of the finest young men I know is at WT. He went there to play football. At the time, the Wesley Foundation was having dances after home football games. This young man was at a dance, and he was dancing in a less-than-Godly way. One of the Wesley staff had a gift of being able to talk to people, and in a loving way, tell them what they were doing wrong. This young man had no idea he was dancing inappropriately, and being corrected was a turning point in his life. After that season, he quit football and has devoted himself to Jesus ever since. He and the young man who corrected him are great friends, and he is now on the Wesley staff too, planning to go to seminary one day.

I wonder what would have happened if that young man had not been held accountable for his actions. Would he know Jesus? Would he have dedicated his life to Him? Only God knows.

I just know that we are not helping people become the person God created them to be if we remain quiet. How they respond to correction is up to them. Part 2 next week!

# New wheat genetic advancements aimed at yield enhancement

By **Kay Ledbetter**

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is closing in on specific genetic traits in wheat that can help increase yields in the future.

The title of a recent paper published in the Crop Science journal, "Validation of Chromosomal Locations of 90K Array Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in US Wheat," may leave some dazed and confused.

But lead scientist, Dr. Shuyu Liu, AgriLife Research small grains geneticist in Amarillo, said it simply means they are narrowing the knowledge gap as to where key traits are in the wheat genome and how to access them.

"Our goal is to develop improved wheat varieties with high yield capability and resilience to a variety of stressors across differing climates and water resource availability," Liu said.

The AgriLife Research study included teams led by Dr. Jackie Rudd and Dr. Amir Ibrahim, wheat breeders in Amarillo and College Station, respectively; Dr. Dirk Hays, plant geneticist in College Station; and Dr. Qingwu Xue, crop stress physiologist in Amarillo.

Their study included three wheat populations derived from two popular AgriLife

Research cultivars, TAM 111 and TAM 112, and other diverse wheats.

Rudd said the importance of this research should not be lost in the technical jargon.

"We have talked about using genetic markers for many years now, but this research moves us from 'proof of concept' to actual practice in our TAM wheat germplasm," he said. "To be able to accelerate the movement of green-

bug and wheat curl mite resistance from TAM 112 into new varieties is huge."

Single nucleotide polymorphisms, known as SNPs, are the most common type of genetic variation in a plant, animal or human. Each SNP represents a difference in a single DNA building block, called a nucleotide.

Those variations are found throughout the wheat DNA and act as biological markers, helping scientists locate genes that are associated with a certain trait or characteristic.

The international wheat community, including the U.S., has developed an array chip with 90,000 SNP markers, Liu said. Markers are used to tag the trait so it is easily identifiable with new lines of wheat containing the key genes.

The 90,000 SNP array chip

has become a common genetic marker method used by wheat breeders and geneticists, but there are limitations. Of the 90,000 markers, only about 40,000 of them had been mapped onto chromosomes, he said.

Mapping SNPs in wheat can help to develop high throughput molecular markers for important traits, Liu said.

Silvano Ocheya, a doctoral student of Liu's who is completing his thesis research, has already mapped 6,000 of the SNPs, including those pinpointing drought tolerance and wheat streak mosaic virus characteristics, in one of the three mapping populations.

Liu's lab has also developed high throughput molecular markers for greenbug and wheat curl mite resistance.

The AgriLife Research study confirmed 13,000 previously mapped SNPs in their three wheat popula-

tion crosses, and they newly mapped 2,190 unique SNPs.

Liu said the 15,000 SNPs they have confirmed are being used to study complex agronomic traits such as yield, yield components and heat tolerance, in addition to disease and insect resistance controlled by single dominant genes.

They are also studying the interaction between the genes and the environments.

"For instance, we are working to identify major genes controlling yield under dryland and irrigation conditions," Liu said. "Data is collected from multiple environments so we can focus on how major genes contribute to yield improvement under different climates."

All this information will help breeders incorporate key genes associated with the traits and get the new enhanced varieties to producers sooner, he said.

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# OBITUARIES

## Juanita Wright

Juanita Wright, 97, passed away February 24, 2016, in Friona, Tx. She was born November 19, 1918, in Crow Mountain, Arkansas to Berch and Ora Walters Scott.

She moved to Lubbock County Texas in 1926 at the age of eight. Juanita graduated from Shallowater High School in 1936. She married Crandel Wright in 1936 and they farmed in Shallowater until moving to Friona, Tx in 1954.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962, her parents, one son Gene Wright, a great granddaughter Brooke Hankins, a sister, a brother, and a brother at infancy.

Survivors include a son, Gordon Wright of Charlotte, NC; a daughter Janice Loafman of Plainview, Tx; a



daughter-in-law Pat Wright Blackburn of Friona, Tx; eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation and services were held Saturday February 27 in Resthaven Funeral Home with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Condolences may be offered at resthavenfuneralhome.com.

## Pat Fleming

Patricia Ann "Pat" Bernethy Fleming, 77, passed away February 24, 2016, in Friona, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday February 27, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Pat was born March 6, 1938 in Burkburnett, Texas to Oris Delano and Ann Marie Hoffman Bernethy. She married Howard Fleming on September 8, 1956, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She had many accomplishments in life. She served two four-year terms on the Friona School Board. In 1986 she was the Friona Chamber

of Commerce Woman of the Year. She served as president of the American Heart Association for Parmer County in 1986-1987 and was the recipient of the American Heart Association Bless Your Heart Award.

She served on the board of directors of the Parmer County Appraisal District in 1990-1991 and volunteered to help with elections for many years. She was CPR certified and taught CPR and was Emergency Medical Technician certified. She was recognized by the Friona Methodist Church for Special Mission Recognition with a pin in 1996.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother Jack Bernethy, and one granddaughter Danielle Fleming.

She is survived by her husband Howard Fleming of Friona, four sons; Charles Fleming of Clovis, David Fleming and wife Dawn of Lubbock, Andrew Fleming and wife Judy of Lubbock, and Bruce Fleming and wife Shana of Friona; one sister, Jill Gee of Graham, Texas, eleven grandchildren, Dallas, Dusty, Chase, Justin, Cotton, Mason, Paige, Courtney, Jenae, Savanna, and Aspen Fleming.

Memorials may be made to Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th, Friona, Tx 79035 or Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th St., Friona, Tx 79035.

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

## Rosa Maria Chavez

Rosa Maria Chavez, 55, of Bovina, TX, died Friday, February 26, 2016 in Amarillo, TX. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Friona with Reverend Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Bovina Cemetery in Bovina, TX, under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, TX.



Rosa Maria was born on October 7, 1960 in Los Fresnos, Texas to David and Romana (Arambula) Bautista. She married Ruben Chavez on October 29, 1983 in Armeria Colima, Mexico. Rosa was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, Texas. She enjoyed knitting, bird watching, playing games on her tablet, cook-outs, and loved spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Romana Bautista and a sister, Delmira Bautista.

Survivors include her husband, Ruben Chavez of Bovina; two sons, Ruben Chavez, Jr. of Bovina, TX, Juan Chavez and wife, Monica, of Hereford, TX; two daughters, Estella Uvalli and husband, Marcos, of Clovis, NM and Maria Chavez and husband,

Bobby Grubbs, of Stillwater, OK; five brothers, David Bautista and wife, Norma, of Friona, TX, Elisandro Bautista of Canyon, TX, Victor Bautista of Friona, TX, Michael Bautista and wife, Dahlia, of Friona, TX, Gilbert Bautista of Friona, TX; five sisters, Esmeralda Bautista of Friona, TX, Janie Cortez of Amarillo, TX, Jeanie Bautista of Chicago, Illinois, Diana Bautista of Chicago, Illinois, Anita Bautista of Friona, TX; 11 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

To sign the register book online go to [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com)



## Study shows dried plums provide protection from bone loss

By: Paul Schattenberg and Dr. Nancy Turner

Dr. Nancy Turner, a Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientist in College Station, was one of a team of researchers who recently studied different interventions to protect from radiation-induced bone loss.

Their paper, "Dried Plum Protects from Bone Loss Caused by Ionizing Radiation," was recently published in *Scientific Reports* and can be found at <http://www.nature.com/articles/srep21343>.

Other institutions involved in the study were the Bone and Signaling Laboratory of NASA's Ames Research Center, the department of radiation oncology at the University of California-Irvine and the division of endocrinology at the University of California-San Francisco.

The study showed consuming dried plums can protect from ionizing radiation that increases oxidative damage in skeletal tissues and results in an imbalance in bone remodeling. Reduced bone density and osteoporosis are major health conditions affecting millions of people across the world, and osteoporotic patients are increasing with an aging population, said Turner, a research professor in the department of nutrition and food science.

"Bone loss caused by ionizing radiation is a potential health concern for those in occupations or in situations that expose them to radiation," she said. "This is relevant to not only astronauts in space, but also cancer patients, those undergoing radiotherapy, radiation workers and victims of nuclear accidents."

"The changes in remodeling activity caused by exposure to radiation can lead to impaired skeletal integrity and fragility both in animals and human radiotherapy patients," Turner said.

The team investigated interventions they hypothesized might prevent bone damage and oxidative stress-related factors leading to cancel-

lous bone loss, also known as "spongy bone," from exposure to both low linear energy transfer and high linear energy transfer radiation.

"We evaluated different interventions with antioxidant or anti-inflammatory properties, including an antioxidant cocktail, dihydrolicolic acid, ibuprofen and dried plum, to determine their ability to prevent bone loss and to blunt the expression of genes in marrow cells that lead to the breakdown of bone after irradiation with either gamma rays or simulated space radiation."

The researchers tested mice using the different interventions and exposing them to ionizing radiation.

"Bone loss caused by ionizing radiation occurs quite rapidly in rodents," Turner said. "The interventions were evaluated first by using early gene expression markers and then were tested for their ability to prevent radiation-induced bone loss."

She said of the interventions tested, dried plum was most effective in reducing the expression of genes related to the breakdown of bone and preventing the spongy bone effect caused by irradiation with either photons or heavy ions.

"Dried plums contain biologically active components that may provide effective interventions for loss of structural integrity caused by radiotherapy or unavoidable exposure to space radiation incurred over long-duration spaceflight," she said. "From this study, we can conclude that inclusion of dried plums in the diet may prevent the skeletal effects of radiation exposures either in space or here on Earth."

Turner noted purified dried plums contain various bioactive compounds, including polyphenols that are known for their high antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties.

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**We need Parent Participation please to help with Coaching. (Coaches Meeting-Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>)**

YES, I will help coach. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline Wed, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Forms turned in after the deadline will be charged a \$5 late fee.**

**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	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Coach Pitch	7 & 8 years old	Shirt & Cap	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor	9 & 10 years old	Shirt & Cap	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Major	11 & 12 years old	Shirt & Cap	\$40

The deadline to return completed form with registration fee is by **Wednesday, March 9, 2016 AT 3:00 PM** to the Friona Primary Office or the Friona Elementary Office. For any questions, contact:

Tonia Abarca @ (806)240-2943 or Jamie Lewellen @ (806)206-0743.

**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.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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To register, or for more information:  
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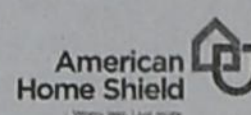


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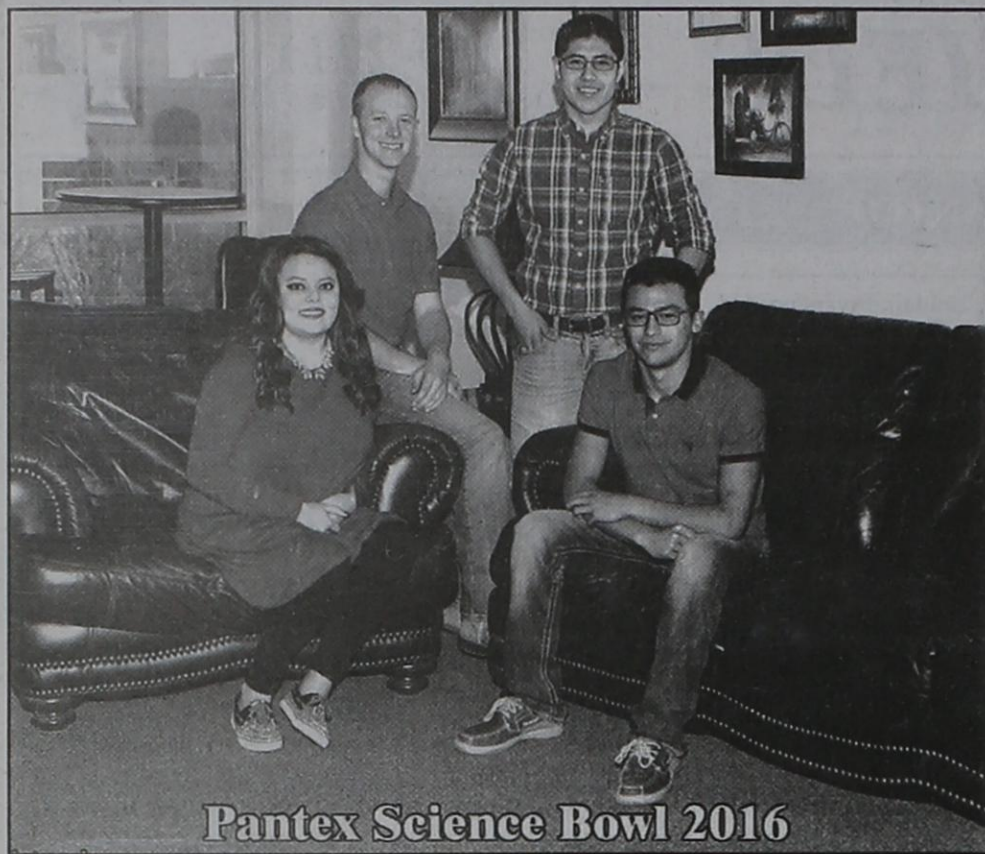
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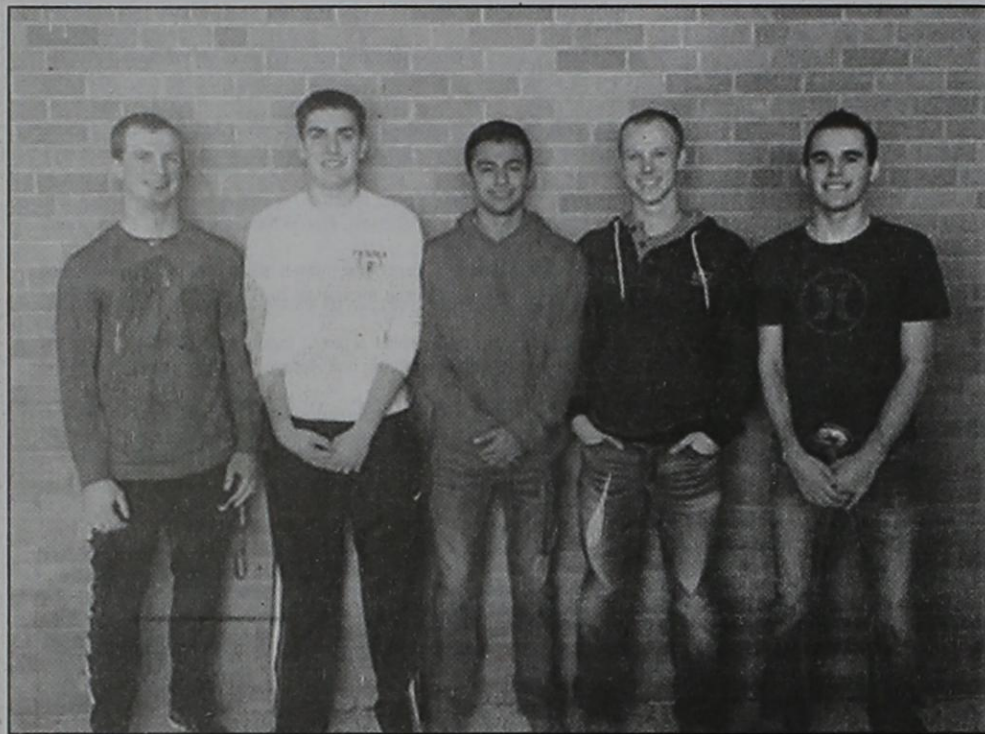
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**Pantex Science Bowl 2016**

courtesy photo

The FHS Science Bowl team competed in the 2016 Regional National Science Bowl held in Amarillo Saturday, February 27. Team members, l-r, Jasmine Rodriguez, Josh Barnett, Josue Ojeda, and Adrian Munoz competed in a tough bracket.



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These five Chieftains were named to the 2-3A basketball all-district roster. From left, Dallin Woods, District 2-3A Defensive MVP, Kaegan Kerby and Adrian Munoz, First Team All-District, Josh Barnett and Cody Stowers, Honorable Mention All-District.

**Friona Powerlifting Championships held Saturday**

By Coach Daniel Hutchins

The annual Friona Powerlifting Championships was held Saturday, February 27, at the Friona High School Activity Center with 21 teams, some with A & B squads, 114 lbs.). The Friona meet is considered the regional "last chance" meet, with boy lifters

having to qualify by this date for the THSPA Region I meet. Friona lifters placing Saturday were Luis Trejo (1st - 132 lbs.), Edwin Garcia (2nd - 114 lbs.), Marin Santiago (3rd - 114 lbs.), Salvador Santiago (5th - 132 lbs.). The team champion was

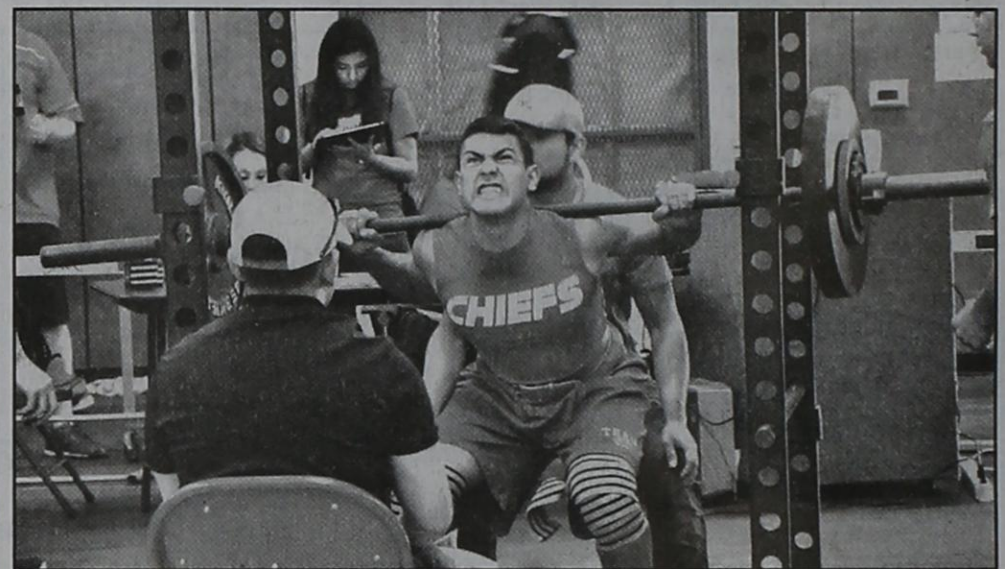
Levelland, followed by Frenship, Dalhart, Friona, and Memphis in the top five. Teams competing were Friona, Levelland, Frenship, Dalhart, Memphis, Borger, Randall, Bovina, Highland Park, Clarendon, Floydada, Plainview, Panhandle, Ralls, Farwell, Dimmitt, Perryton, Muleshoe, Hart, River Road, and Panhandle.

The THSPA Region I, Division 3 meet is Friday-Saturday, March 11-12, 2016, at Sundown High School. The 2016 Friona Chieftains qualified six lifters for the regional meet. This is a great accomplishment for the young Chieftains who came into the season with no senior lifters.

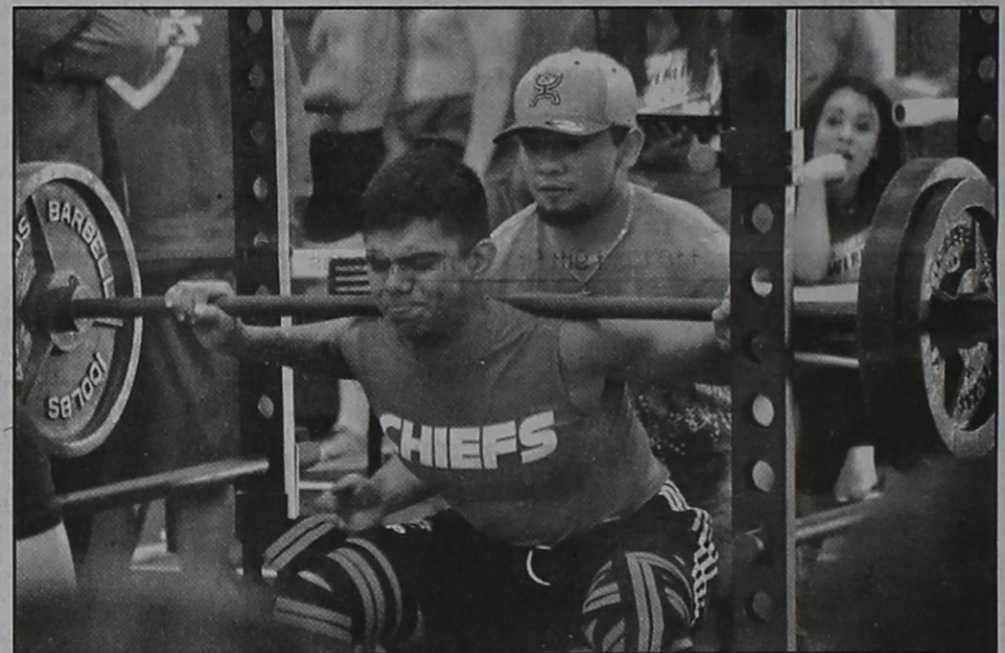
Lifters qualifying are Luis Trejo (rank #2 - 132 lbs.), Marin Santiago (rank #3 - 114 lbs.), Edwin Garcia (rank #4 - 114 lbs.), Salvador Santiago (rank #6 - 132 lbs.), Mario Hernandez (rank #10 - 114 lbs.), and Joel Cigarroa (rank #12 - 198 lbs.).



Salvador Santiago



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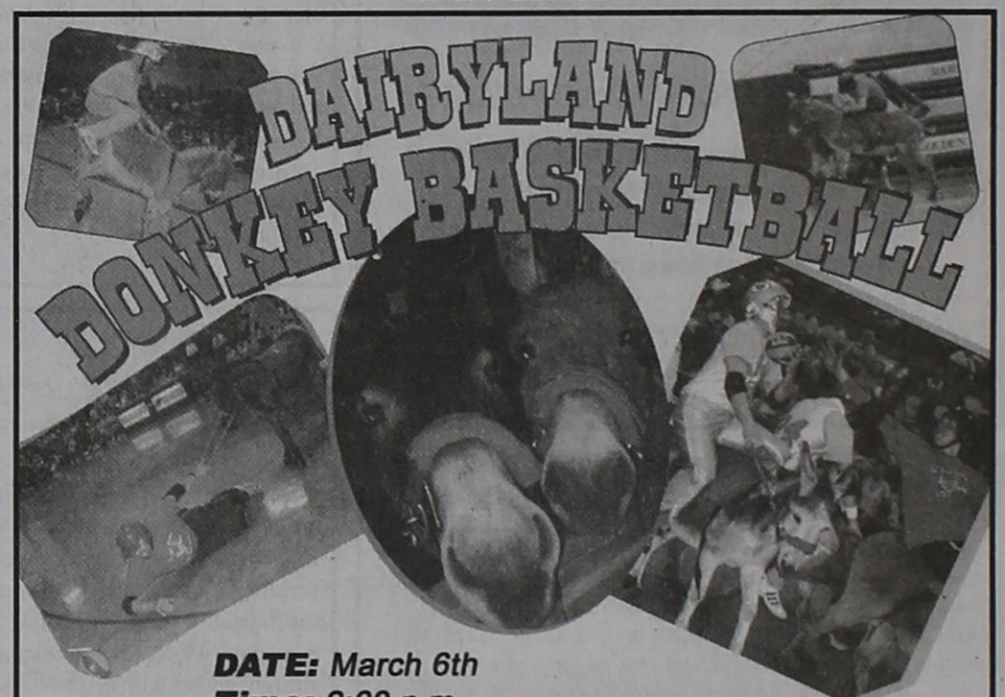
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## Chieftain baseball underway

The Chieftain baseball season got underway with participation in a Lubbock Roosevelt tournament and a game in Dalhart.

On Thursday February 25 the Chieftains beat Lubbock Roosevelt 19-16. They scored 10 runs in the third inning and five in the fifth. Daniel Pena was the pitcher.

Others on the baseball roster are Mason Mireles, Josh Barnett, Damar Sermeno, Guillermo Quintana, Dallin Woods, Tristan Castillo, Luis Jaramillo, Ivan Duran, Isaac Duran.

Also on Thursday February 25 the Chiefs defeated Ralls 18-3. Roosevelt got revenge on Saturday February 27, beating the Chiefs 9-7. Tuesday March 1 the Chiefs traveled to Dalhart. They lost to the Golden Wolves 18-9. The Chiefs will compete in a tournament



at West Texas High this weekend, March 3-5. They are at Slaton March 8 then host Tulia here Saturday March 12 starting at 12:00 noon for a double header.

Head coach is Jesus Quiroz and assistant coach is David Woods.

## Publisher seeks 'Tales' for regional book

By Laura Montgomery, Hometown Memories, LLC

Ever wonder what it might be like to be written about in a book? This may be your once-in-a-lifetime chance to find out.

Hometown Memories Publishers have selected this region for their next book in The Texas Upper Panhandle. The book will be made up entirely of true "down home" stories and anecdotes submitted by regional residents. Your story, if you'll send in by the April 30 deadline, has an excellent chance of appearing in the book, and may win a cash prize.

The area for The Upper Texas Panhandle covers Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties. Anyone who lives in (or who once lived in) these counties is invited to submit written material for the book.

The book will be published in hard cover and will sell for around \$39.00. The publishers plan to have it available this fall in local bookstores and by mail order.

"Although they contain elements of history, our books shouldn't be considered histories in the usual sense," said Karen Garvey, editor of the unusual publishing company. "We publish information, 'fun to read' books, mostly about the 'good old days.' Although we'll consider brief histories of families, businesses, churches, etc., we prefer to receive stories about real-life 'happenings,' and about what it was like to live in your area during the early years of the 20th Century. We're interested in humor (like pranks and practical jokes), true adventure tales, odd, mysterious or unusual events, true stories of love and romance — the kinds of things that don't ordinarily appear in history books. Stories about moonshine stills, outhouses, outdated farming and business methods, and pre-television

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The Texas Upper Panhandle book will be the 101st book in what is planned as an on-going series. All previous books, according to the publishers, have been best-sellers in the communities where they were written. Many of their books have been purchased by public and private libraries and schools all over the state.



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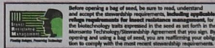
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