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## 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.

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## 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.

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page 2!**



ron carr photo

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 non-profit educational 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 portions of South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. It provides water for nearly 30 percent of irrigated land in the United States. In Texas, the Ogallala Aquifer supplies water to 36,000 square miles spread across 48 counties.

The aquifer has been stressed by population growth, agricultural irrigation, industrial use and drought. Cargill understands the importance of water for sustainable food production. During the past six years, Cargill's Friona beef processing plant has reduced water use by 23 percent, saving more than 150 million gallons annually. Treated water from the plant is also provided to local farmers, reducing their need for water from the aquifer. The plant team has also created



methods for capturing water used in heat exchangers and other equipment that can be reused for exterior plant cleaning.

In a related event, a landmark water rights agreement benefitting both the City of Friona and Cargill was signed in mid-2014 after a thorough assessment and reviews of numerous options. The final agreement involved the City of Friona exchanging 386 acres south of town to Cargill for 476 acres owned by the company north of town. Both parcels include water rights and Friona Mayor Pro Tem Greg Lewellen called the swap a "win/win for the city and Cargill." Friona estimates it will save millions of dollars developing water access for city use on land closer to the community, while Cargill will have water in closer proximity to its plant, reducing

infrastructure and handling costs.

"Working with multiple stakeholders to find long-term answers for water issues is important to communities, the economy and the environment," stated John Keating, president of Wichita, Kansas-based Cargill Beef. "There are 2,000 wonderful people working at our Friona plant who call the area home and are supporting their families and businesses throughout the region. While the importance of water security is increasing worldwide, we believe there are innovative ways of finding solutions, such as the one that was reached in Friona."

Nick McFarland, environmental superintendent for Cargill at Friona, and plant engineer Charlie Pope, will attend the March 26 event in Austin and accept the award on behalf of Cargill.

## 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. Slay won the Olympic gold medal for the United States in Freestyle Wrestling in the 2000 Olympic games in Sydney, Australia. He will be the guest speaker at

the 2015 Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, March 26 at the Friona Community Center.

Brandon, who is now a member of the Tascosa Hall of Fame, was born in Amarillo on October 14, 1975. When he was six-years-old he found his love of wrestling. Through this love, he developed friendships and long-term relationships with his fellow wrestlers.

He attended Tascosa High School and helped create a legacy of Tascosa wrestling that would go on to produce state champions every single year.

According to his biography, he attempted to accom-

plish his wrestling dreams without God and only got so far but not far enough. In 1999, Brandon finished sixth in the U.S. Nationals by clinging to his own life and doing things his way. Brandon realized his life had no purpose and only God could bless the desires of his heart.

At the end of 1999, he gave his life completely up to The Savior-Jesus Christ. With his new spiritual strength, he was able to go from sixth in the United States to first in the world in 2000.

His motto became "Do your best and let God take care of the rest!"

Brandon had a success-

ful career at University of Pennsylvania graduating with a degree in Finance and Management from Wharton School of Business. He won the National Championships that gave him the opportunity to be on the United States Olympic team in 2000.

Brandon had the chance to not only represent Amarillo, Tascosa High School, the State of Texas but the United States of America.

He won the first four matches before reaching the gold medal round and facing Germany's Alexander Leipold. Leipold took the gold and Brandon had to settle for silver. After two positive anabolic steroid

tests were done Leipold was stripped of his gold medal.

After receiving a life-changing phone call from the Olympic Committee, Brandon received his gold medal on the Today Show with 6.4 million people watching as well as his family and friends.

After the Olympics, Brandon created the "Greater Gold" organization, which prepares youth to reach their full academic and athletic potential while planting positive seeds of Biblical Truth. He travels across the nation speaking to youth groups, churches, schools and business organizations.

Brandon fields many ques-

tions from kids and his message is, as writer Art Buchwald said, "The best things in life are not things."

He currently is the Assistant National Freestyle Coach and National Freestyle Resident Coach for USA wrestling and is stationed at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

Brandon is married to his loving wife Tina and the proud father of two daughters Sydney & Charlotte.

Tickets to hear this dynamic speaker at the 2015 Chamber banquet are available at the Chamber Office at 621 Main or by calling (806) 250-3491.



# Town Talk II

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

We attended the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday. It was a very enjoyable evening. The XIT Recreation Center was beautifully decorated with a western theme. The ribeye steak meal was served at the tables by Bovina students. Enjoyed visiting with Mike Beauchamp and Bob Sparks and listening to their stories of growing up in Bovina. Sparks talked about visits to Bovina by the Gatlin brothers in the early 70s. The Gatlins were related to the Carson family.

The Bovina cooking crew cooks the steaks then wraps each one in foil to keep the juice in. That is the way they have always done it. Larry Mitchell warned everybody to be careful unwrapping the steaks to avoid spilling the juice in your lap. I had that experience back in about 1996 at a Bovina sports banquet. Didn't know to be careful and got a lap full of steak juice on my khakis. Some things never change. Thanks to the Bovina folks for a nice evening.

Made my first visit this year to the Chieftain Ball Park Saturday where the Chiefs hosted Slaton and won both games of a double header, 10-6 and 4-2. They had a nice crowd of fans. The Chiefs have a lot of experience on the diamond this season and should

provide some exciting games. Concession stand is open too. Baseball and hot dogs. Hard to beat.

A few "junior" anniversaries I found this week. Dusty and Melodee Hansard 5 years, Tania (Hand) and Brady Rain-dl 10 years, Jason and Melissa (Bass) Wright 7 years, and Andrea (Geris) and Rhett King 2 years. Congratulations and long life to you all.

A sign on the door at Thai City Restaurant says closed temporarily but I guess you might already know that. They recently reopened the Thai City on Brady in Clovis after a fire so guess they are busy over there. Hunan's is still open for your Thai food appetite.

Sympathies to the family of Mr. Lee Campbell, 88, who passed away Sunday at an Amarillo hospital. He served on the Friona fire department for 60 years. His casket was carried to the Friona Cemetery on a Friona fire truck driven by Bryan Campbell and Stephen Campbell, both former Friona firefighters. They are the grandson and great-nephew of Mr. Campbell.

All you FHS ex-students put September 19 on your calendar. The all-school reunion

will convene at 6:00 p.m. at the community center for a short program and a meal. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and available by mail from Marca Herring, P.O. Box 549, Friona, 79035. Make checks payable to Ex-Students Association. Deadline is August 15.

The Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting is Tuesday March 24 at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Membership Services Manager Steve Horrell said there will not be live music this year. He decided to save a few bucks I guess. There is a business meeting followed by door prizes. The West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op meeting is the following Tuesday March 31 also at the Bull Barn at 6:00 p.m.

Well, Kitty Gallman and Melanie Braun are having "The Final Garage Sale" of Clydie's Collectibles Saturday March 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 306 W. 14th. This is the 5th and final sale with all kinds of items available. Go by and check it out.

Some numbers you might not know: CBS reports that between 2003 and 2010, 1,719 people in the US committed suicide at work. Another news report said that so far this

season, 75 people have died in avalanches in the Swiss Alps. Sometimes numbers are dreadful but interesting.

Chamber of Commerce speaker Brandon Slay will be meeting with Friona students at the First Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Thursday March 26. All students are invited to attend.

An electronic sign is being installed at Main and Hwy 60 on the southeast corner. It is a joint effort of the Amarillo Area Foundation and the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC). Xeriscape landscaping is also in the plans. This is the area next to the post office. Messages shown on the sign will be programmed from the Chamber of Commerce office. They set the pole this week.

A little bistro with sandwiches and stuff. That is how Mandie Hamilton describes (on Facebook) her new restaurant venture in Friona, located

next to Tasty Cream where the donut shop was. She hopes to open by April 1. She is looking for a server.

Hollis Horton stopped by and reminded me that the Parmer County Historical Museum in Friona is open every Monday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Astute readers might have noticed my regular column is missing from page two this week. It has been a busy week including a visit by my young-

est son Zac. He lives in Austin and stopped by on his way to Santa Fe and other points of interest. It is spring break in Austin where he lives. Since I can't write about Hillary Clinton every week until the 2016 elections I decided to take some time off from the column for now.

Enjoying the needed rain. Don't forget to get your Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets. See you there. Until then!

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,  
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 oranges, milk  
Lunch: Hamburger, carrot sticks, French onions, strawberries & bananas, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, apples, milk  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese 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

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### Sleep and pinching

Sleep, glorious sleep. Hamlet lamented, "To sleep perchance to dream." Sleep is a big business! If you can afford it, the perfect bed can be purchased for upwards of \$15,000. In New York you can pay \$1 a minute, up to 45 minutes, to take a nap in the perfect atmosphere with the perfect colors. You are actually awakened by a natural (computer generated) sunrise. According to the recent studies, 75 MILLION Americans are sleep deprived. That is a lot of people wandering and driving around out there. If you are one of those that actually sleep 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 players use, but better. (They must be better because they cost more.) You can also have surgery to fix the problem. If those items do not help then maybe it is your bed. Maybe your head needs to be higher than your feet or vice versa. They make a bed for that. Maybe you are not getting enough support with your mattress. They make a bed that will mold to your contours. How about the atmosphere in your bedroom? Do you need complete quiet to sleep? Do you need music to fall asleep? On the other hand, are you like me and need the television on to fall asleep? The only problem with my way is that at some point in the middle of the night the dish turns off and I am left with a

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 kids, napping was a no-no. Now I am older and rethinking that thought. Do you dream? Do you remember your dreams? Dreams can be analyzed and you can gain insight into your deepest, darkest fears and anxieties. According to the X-Files, "Dreams are answers to questions we haven't yet figured out how to ask." 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 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. Patrick's Day? Did you get pinched? I had red laid out to wear until the newscasters kept repeating "Got your green on?" I had flashbacks of when I was growing up and if green was not on your person from the time you woke up until the end of the day you were pinched repeatedly. My stepfather was the worst. He had a tattoo with green in it and every year we would forget and pinch him. You guessed it...he pinched back. I have tried to use the excuse that my eyes are green. I have been told that does not count. Where is the rulebook? Whether you wore green or not, I hope you had a good week and the pinching was kept to a minimum.

### 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 people would get stuck and need help to get out of the mud.

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.


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## March Madness is here!

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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 two athletic endeavors: Football and Basketball as a Friona Brave. For those of you who remember me way back then you remember how small I was, for those who don't, well I looked closer to being in 4th grade than 7th.

But the spring brought a new challenge known as Track. I knew the hurdles were out as well as the high jump, but the race I began to focus on was the mile, 1600 meters, 4 laps. A race of endurance. As it would be Coach Austin agreed and I was in the mile.

A bonus was at the Muleshoe track meet, my late uncle 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 was behind. I ended up about 4th or 5th. Nothing glamorous, but I wasn't last and I ran a respectable time for a 7th grader.

My uncle Larry encouraged me and gave me a bit of advice of which I readily received him being a track star 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, don't look back go after the guy in front."

There are a lot of layers to that statement that can help you beyond the track, but in life. I never became a sought after track star, but more importantly, I quit focusing on what was behind and that has been a profoundly long lasting piece of advice.

Looking back in Biblical terms was a sign of mistrust in Who was in front of you. Lot's wife turned to salt. 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 perfecter 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!"

**Juana Maria Reyes**

Juana Maria Reyes, 76, of Sunray, formerly of Bovina, died Wednesday, March 11, 2015 in Amarillo. Mass of Christian Burial Services were held Friday, March 13, 2015 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona.

Juana was born April 15, 1938 in Mexico to Maria De Los Angeles Najera. She was a member of the Catholic Church. She loved her grandchildren and family, sewing, crocheting, tending her plants and her beloved puppy.

Survivors include nine daughters, Ignacia Bermea of Bovina, Irma Turley of Sunray, Isabel Espinoza of Bovina, Maria Reyes of Lubbock, Anita Reyes of Byram, Mississippi, Eliza Espinoza of Dodge City, Kansas, Gloria Reyes of Bovina, Juanita Carrizales of San Antonio,



and Raquel Reyes of Amarillo; five sons, Jose Angel Reyes of Clovis, Rosendo Reyes of Weslaco, Juan Reyes of Kingsville, Constantino Reyes Jr. of Bovina and Ray Reyes of Bovina; 34 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com)



**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.



Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona.

Lee was born December 31, 1926 in Swisher County, Texas to Horace Porter and Pearl Davies Campbell. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He married Elwanda Strickland December 30, 1950 in Clovis. Lee was a teacher for the Friona I.S.D. for 20 years. He was a member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for an amazing 62 years. He and Elwanda owned Campbell Butane for many years. Lee was a long-time member of Calvary Baptist Church. He loved his family and life.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ray and Cecil Campbell; and two sisters, Dorothy Bumgardner and Norma Hough.

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

mons and husband Jerry of Friona; two sisters, Nila Nickell of Amarillo and Doris Tucker and husband Jack of Top Of The Lake, Texas; five grandchildren, Bryan Campbell, Rachel Cavazos, Jeremy Campbell, Cody Simmons, and Rusty Simmons; and eleven great-grandchildren, Jake Albert Campbell, Emily Ann Campbell, Gage Campbell, Addyson Gallard, Brooklyn Simmons, Lily Simmons, Grady Simmons, Shanlee Simmons, Corbin Cavazos, Kyler Cavazos and Jadence Cavazos.

Memorials may be made to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 501 Friona, Texas 79035 and the Friona Senior Citizens P.O. Box 614 Friona, Texas 79035. You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



**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 the outcome is supposed to be.

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

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 of the rest.

**FRIONA FLASHBACK ANSWER**  
Betty Talley

**Area Church Directory**

**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.

**Bovina**

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- Crust:**  
 1/3 cup graham cracker crumbs  
 1 tablespoon white sugar  
 1 tablespoon margarine, melted
- Filling:**  
 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened  
 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 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.

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

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

Bake at 325 degrees F (165 degrees C) for 25 minutes.

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

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# Library Corner By Darla Bracken

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## Birds in Winter

As God's creatures, all of us have been both blessed and stressed by this very cold, long winter.

Our area bird population, though, has been particularly had hit. At my house we have tried to keep them in water as they frantically scrambled in search of any food they could find. Recent visitors at our bird bath include robins, blue jays, finches, house finch and even a woodpecker! Is that a bad omen? He is a Northern Flicker as identified by the red feathers on his head and the distinctive black bib on his chest. It is as if he is already dressed for dinner! I hope he finds lots of bugs, grubs and ants, although I am sorry about the tree branches that have perished; evidently dead wood attracts woodpeckers. All these, in addition to the resident doves and the army of annoying yet amazing, aerial acrobats—the boat-tailed grackles have also flown in to

quench their thirst. And even a few different species drop by much to our delight.

The picture of the town ducks and geese in the Star recently was awesome. On a particularly brutally cold and windy (and snowy) Sunday, two of the geese had crossed Highway 60 in search of a meal! I call them 'town ducks', because when I went to feed them (wonder how many of us are doing that?) all of the town ducks and geese came running, but the temporary residents—the flyovers—stayed put.

There's lots of personality in these feathered friends of ours.

And, speaking of personality, there's another bird I have been feeding this winter—Petey. Petey is an Amazon parrot that my dad bought sometime after 1985, I am not really sure. Daddy had always wanted a parrot because he remembered the

one his grandfather "Pappy" Perkins had. Parrots can live a very long time about 80 years or so; so it can be a very long term commitment. Petey's food includes sunflower seeds, corn, peanuts in the shell, dried peppers and a mixture of smaller seeds plus some vitamins. Petey's favorites are the peanuts! He never eats the vitamins. Petey can talk! His vocabulary includes: "Good morning and good-night" all spoken at the appropriate times of day; "Hello, Gran, are you okay?" (Daddy always said that) & "Where's P-Paw?" (Mother always said that) plus a lot of whistling and squawking. Whenever Daddy played the fiddle or Mother sang, he would whistle and spread his wings and his tail feathers and whistle. Mother would sing, "I left my heart in San Francisco". He loves to talk on the phone by whistling and spreading his feathers. I think he whistles when his

brain is going faster than his beak, so to speak ; ) Something from which we could all take a lesson, when in doubt, just whistle. Conclusion: any of these feathered friends can steal your heart.

New on the bookshelf: Cold Betrayal by J A Jance; One Last Home by Debbie Macomber; Mrs. Grant and Madame Julie by Jennifer Chiaverini; Prodigal Son, Danielle Steel; Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins; Leaving Berlin by Joseph Kanon; In Plain Sight by Fern Michaels; A spool of blue thread by Anne Tyler; Crash and Burn by Lisa Gardner; That might be a good story by Jon Mark Bellieu; Resilience.

Go to the website www.frionalibrary.org and check out our new catalog software Enterprise and see our new items for children's and adults. Electronic items should be easier to find; we have access of 3,348 of them.



dana jameson photo

Workers set the pole this week for the new "Welcome to Friona" electronic computerized sign at the southeast corner of Main and Hwy 60 next to the post office. Sign messages will be controlled at the Chamber office. Xeriscaping 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 salt-of-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 2014 has Texas farmers hoping for something a little better as spring planting gets underway in the Lone Star State, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Dr. Mark Welch, grains economist in College Station, said producers are "generally optimistic" about putting in a crop this season, but there are still hurdles to clear in making a profit.

"In the lending community, there are operating loan challenges due to low prices," he said. "If you look back over the last several years, we are coming off some really good years in terms of price and, in many cases, yields. Right now, for Texas, we've got some better moisture conditions than we've seen in a while as planting begins. So even with lower price prospects, the yield potential looks more favorable."

Dr. Mark Welch, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service grains economist, suggests farmers watch the cash market and also monitor the basis price to take advantage of profit opportunities in 2015.

Welch said Texas farmers will likely continue to increase grain acres this year, but it's important to have a handle on costs and yield expectations.

"You should have a benchmark of what you need out of the market," he said. "Know your breakeven price, watch the market and if you see a bump above the cost of production, lock it down."

For example, Welch said, both wheat and corn had an unexpected rally late last fall.

"What a good opportunity to lock in some sales at the time," he said.

Welch also advises farmers to watch the price basis. Price basis is the difference between a cash price and the futures price of a particular commodity on a given futures exchange.

Welch said the sorghum market has had a particularly strong basis of late, which has created some profitable marketing opportunities. He advises producers to pay attention to both the futures and the cash market.

"Know what is happening in both to capture some of these opportunities," he said. Welch said he sees great export opportunities for Texas farmers exporting commodities to Mexico in the future.

"I think that will be a very strong market for the U.S. and Texas," he said. "Texas is in a position to take advantage of the location of Mexico, the partnerships and growth prospects."

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# Chamber of Commerce awards a time honored tradition

This year's Chamber of Commerce winners will join a long and prestigious group of alumni. Many families and individuals have received multiple honors. Many of the names in this group are recognized and many are no longer with us. The 2015 Chamber of Commerce awards will add seven names to this lofty list of award winners.

The seven awards did not all start the same year and Citizen of the Year is the newest of these awards. Man and Woman of the Year are the oldest awards having started in 1959.

The Citizen of the Year award begins in 1996 with Debbie Rector being honored with the first award. In 1999, 2001, 2003, 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014 multiple recipients were honored. Those receiving the award through the years were: James Morton, Lee Gibson, Joe & Loy McLellan, Martha Hamilton, Karené Krauel, Barbara Neely, Ted Tucker, Reba & W.D. Buske, Suzanne Bunker, Donna Mullins, Teddy Jones, Darla Bracken, Bobby Wied, Rene & Jinx Snead, Bessie Holt, Joe Bowens, Greg & Jamie Lewellen, Becky Jones, Jo Beth Gipson and Charlie & Britny Pope.

Man of the Year awards began in 1959 with Dr. Paul Spring garnering the award. This award has seen fathers and sons receiving this honor. Past recipients of the award are: A.L. Black, Andy Hurst, George W. Jones, Steve Messenger, Baker Duggins, Frank Spring, J.C. Claborn, W.L. (Preach) Edelman, Dr. Loyd Shackelford, Louis Welch, G.B. (Pete) Buske, Charles Allen, Alton Farr, Sloan Osborn, J.G. McFarland, A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Roy Miller, J.T. Gee, James Paul Fortenberry, Hollis Horton, Ron Smiley, JeDon Gallman, Tom Jarboe, Charles Caudill, Geary Brogden, Ron

Davenport, Jim Johnston, Archie Echols, Robert Neeley, Floyd Reeve, Wesley Barnett, Benny Pryor, Cordie Potts, David Goddard, Wendell Gresham, W.M. Massie, Jim Parker, Cecil Maddox, Hal Ratcliff, Leon Talley, Bill Stovell, Bill Ellis, Clarence Monroe, Mike Hanes, Billy Joe Mercer, Danny Campbell, Percy Parsons, John Gurley, Gary Brown, J.B. Douglas, Dr. Dale Schueler, DVM, Ricky Barnett, Bob Hurst, Andy Montana and Alan Monroe.

Many Friona women have been honored through the years with Eva Miller being named Woman of the Year in 1959. Other recipients were Katy Osborn, Louisa Wilson, Rose Lange, Phyllis Sanders, Mary Kate Zeman, Deke Kendrick, Eufaula Ethridge, Ethel Ruth Spring, Emma Elmore, Altha Presley, Willard Stewart, Sarah Alexander, Ethel Benger, Lilah Gaye Gee, Pearl McLean, Tommie Mercer, Mrs. (Pete) Myrl Buske, Nora O'Brian, Allo Reeve, Beth Thompson, June Floyd, June Rhodes, Gay Tannahill, Celia Loflin, Lois Norwood, Kathryn Goddard, Ann Osborn, Pat Fleming, Connie Neelley, Katherine Smith, Kitty Gallman, Becky Riethmayer, Peggy Monroe, Marca Lynn Herring, Varla Wilcox, Edith Johnson, Sylvia Ingram, Teena Hughs, Doris Barnett, Nancy Edelman, Betty Reeve, Sharon White, Linda Chesher, Mary Johnston, Mercedes Williams, Mary Joyce Barnett, Allison Johnston, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Jyl Grimsley, Linda Griffin, Stormi Choate, Kathryn Gurley, Holly Campbell, Carol Ellis, Elizabeth McLellan and Darla Bracken.

The Students of the Year award debuted in 1972 with Bill Bailey and Sally Kendrick taking the honor. Most years there are two students named but in 2009, the

Chamber broke with tradition and only named Brittany Berend as the Students of the Year. Others receiving this honor were: Kevin Wiseman, Carol Reeve, Mark Shackelford, Annette Reznik, Dale Cleveland, Carol Bavousett, Davy Carthel, Lisa Edelman, Joe Lafuente, Jaton Widner, Bryan Johnston, Rhonda Parsons, Chris Barnett, Vickie Smiley, David Fleming, Sarah Mears, Mark Blankenship, Jana Brownd, Andy Fleming, Sunny Horton, Richie Malouf, Sherrie Brownd, Shane Woodard, Diane Johnston, Brent Hinkle Julie Wilshire, Daniel Gowens, Susan Bailey, Jeff Dickson, Glenda Ellis, Keith Hancock, Leigh Neelley, Lon Outland, Deena Willard, Toby Brito, Bonnie Israel, Lance Outland, Amy Israel, Chad Hamilton, Antonia Torres, Jon Parker, Jessica Smith, Casey Renner, Julie Goddard, Greg Lewellen, Candi Baca, Jeff Hamilton, Carrie Cox, Justin Grimsley, DaLinda Black, Landon Martin, Kayla Wyly, Matt White, Veronica Velazquez, Frank Dominguez, Candace Ingram, Adam Bandy, Holley Hand, Keith Hunt, Haleigh Herbert, Pedro Ramos, Maegan Ingram, Kelby Monroe, Kimberlee Jones, Sean Lookingbill, Allison Jones, Alex Gurley, Brooke Herbert, Matthew Stanberry, Paige Herbert, Laci Austin, Jay Gurley, Tenna Montana, Miguel Soto, Sajal Patel, Stephen Albarado, Isaac Gallardo and Holly Johnston.

The Teacher of the Year awards began in 1962 with Jo Phillips. Fifty-three teachers have been honored through the years. Those recipients were: Mrs. O.J. Beene, Mrs. L.B. McClain, Mrs. R. L. Bates, Benny Pryor, Mal Manchee, Mrs. Benny Pryor, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hodgson, Mrs. Baker Duggins, Mrs. Frank Truitt, Fay Reeve, Joy Mor-

ton, John R. Cook, Tom Jarboe, Virginia Cleveland, Paul J. Smith, Wana Brewer, Lucille Lewis, Jerry Shelton, Nancy Edelman, June Rhodes, Mary Bavousett, Faye Smith, Rick Tullis, Bobby Wied, Peggy Hamil, Jim Parker, Loy McLellan, Gayle Murdock, Tommy Carr, Tana Stephens, Jeffie Talley, Sharon White, Charlotte Ratcliff, Linda White, Jane Dixon, Connie Slagle, Tracy Ellis, Karen Renner, Sheryl Salyer, Mickey Griffin, Cheryl Weatherly, Patsy Allen, Tammy Gammon, Sandy Houston, Sandra Berend, Melissa Randolph, Ron McWilliams, Terry Hunt, Erika Montana,

Allison Johnston and Kathi Miller. Most Courteous Employee of the Year awards began in 1961 with Jane Williams from the Friona State Bank receiving the first award. Recipients of this award were: Arvella England, Ruth Busby, Dale Smith, Stanley Benge, Ralph Shirley, Iola Nelson, Sam Williams, Ray White, Cleo Guana, Frances Davis, Ronald Smiley, Carolyn Dement, Pete Diaz, Charles Scales, Fred Flores, Bill Denney, Dorothy Jackson, Coy Jameson, Ann Barker, Doris Sears, Ruth Tucker, Glenda Sifford, Helen Fallwell, Darla Bracken, Billie

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Congratulations to the past and future winners of these coveted awards.

## Neugebauer announces Art Competition

Rep. Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) released the following statement announcing the 2015 Congressional Art Competition:

"The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity for the 19th District's talented high school students to showcase their artistic achievements. Each year, our students submit some of the most creative and impressive pieces of artwork in the entire competition. I am excited to see this year's submissions and I wish all of our participants the best of luck."

The competition is open to all high school students in the 19th District of Texas. The winning student's work will hang in the Capitol Building for an entire

year for all Members of Congress, staff, and Capitol visitors to see. The winner will also win a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet Rep. Neugebauer and tour the Capitol Building.

All entries must be submitted electronically to Lisa Brooks at [lisa.brooks@mail.house.gov](mailto:lisa.brooks@mail.house.gov) by April 24, 2015. Entries must include the student's name, address, phone number, school, grade, and the title and medium of their work typed on the official entry form with all required signatures.

For questions or concerns, please contact Rep. Neugebauer's Big Spring office at (432) 264-0722, or the Washington, DC office at (202) 225-4005.

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.

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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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MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

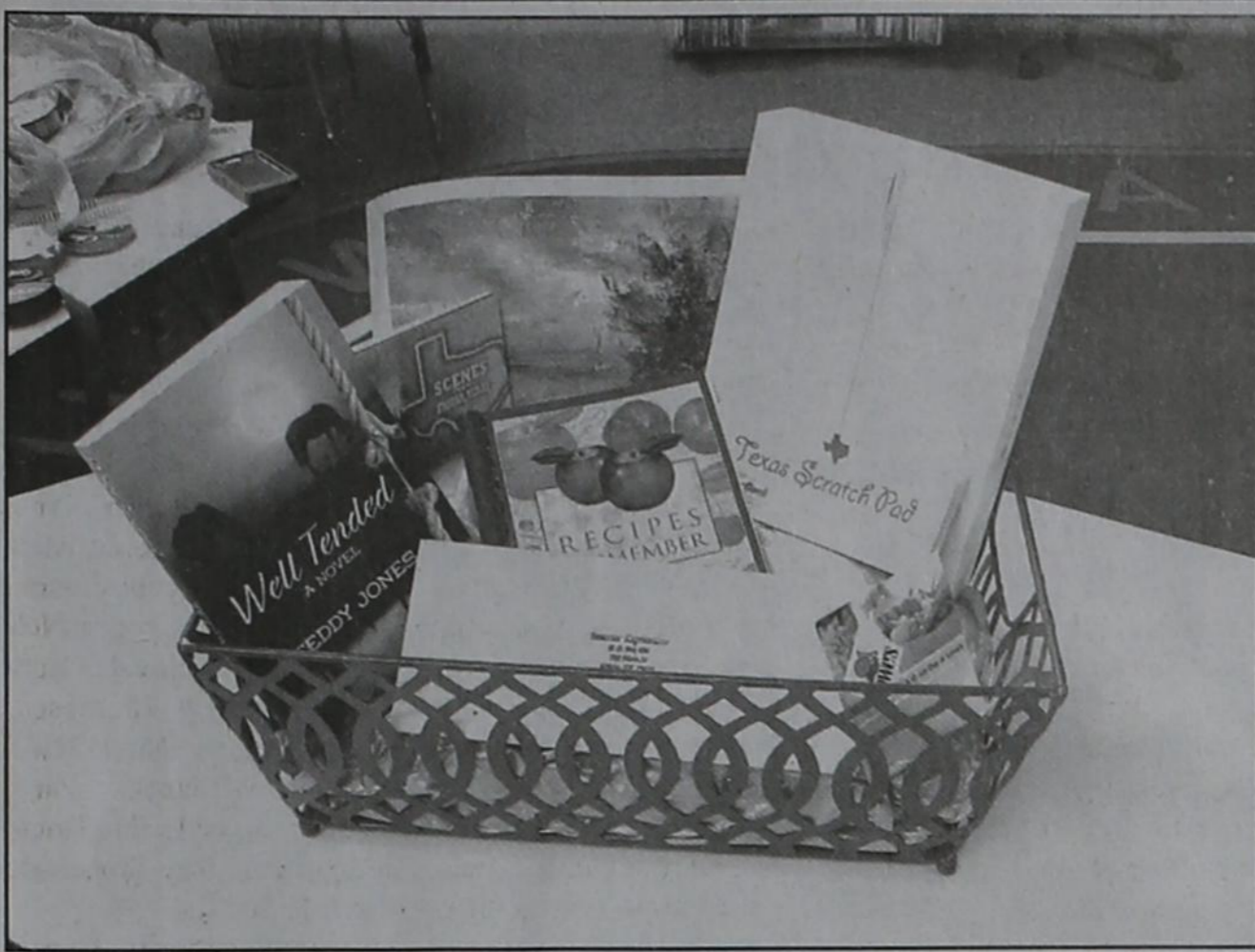
**5:30 p.m.**

*Bull Barn, Hereford*

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Door Prizes and Election of Three Directors





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Friends of the Friona Public Library are getting ready for their annual 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 Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has shared the philosophy of former Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Superintendent R. E. Dixon of Spur: "Don't pray for rain if you don't take care of what you get!" With this in mind, HPWD is sponsoring a series of workshops in April to share information about rainwater harvesting and water-smart landscaping with area residents. The cost of the workshop is \$20 at the door and includes all presentation materials. The workshops will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations: April 9: Mallet Event Center, 2320 U.S. Highway 385, Levelland. April 16: Ollie Liner Center, 2000 S. Columbia, Plainview. April 23: Bailey County Electric Co-op Office, 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe. April 30: Cole Community Center, 300 16th Street, Canyon. "We never know when the next rainfall event will occur. Therefore, it's important that we be ready to maximize the benefits of the free moisture provided by Mother Nature. Rainwater harvesting allows us to capture water that would normally be lost to runoff and use it later during the dry times," said Adeline Fox, HPWD education and outreach coordinator. The district's presentation includes an overview of basic rainwater harvesting techniques for both small and large scale applications. Installation of gutters, rainwater harvesting barrels, and rain chains for home and businesses will be discussed. In addition, information will be provided about water conservation in the landscape. She said the same program and materials will be presented at each workshop. "This allows persons who can't attend their preferred workshop to receive the same information at another location," Fox said. Persons are encouraged to register for the event at rsvp.hpwd.org or by calling the district office in Lubbock at (806) 762-0181. The first 20 persons to RSVP for each of the four workshops will receive a free rainwater harvesting barrel and a rain chain, courtesy of HPWD. Additional information is available by contacting the HPWD office in Lubbock or visiting the district's web site at www.hpwd.org.

### Alamo management changes announced

George P. Bush, Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office (GLO), and Ellen McCaffrey, 44th President General of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT), released the following statements: Commissioner George P. Bush: "Without the early intervention of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, we would not be able to celebrate the Shrine of Texas Liberty today. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas will always have a special place of honor at the Alamo and have graciously worked with the GLO and the State of Texas in honoring and preserving the Alamo. "The Alamo has always had the same owner - the people of Texas. And so to meet the ever-increasing operational needs of the Alamo, the GLO has determined to change its day to day management from the DRT and move in a new direction. Together we will create a bigger, brighter future for this Texas shrine." DRT President General McCaffrey: "Since 1891, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas have maintained a proud legacy of perpetuating the memory and spirit of the early pioneers who fought for and preserved the independence of Texas. It is this passion for our state's rich history that inspired our members in the early 1900's to recognize the importance of saving and preserving the Alamo for future generations. "While we regret our changing role in its daily management, it does not diminish our unending passion for the preservation of the Shrine of Texas Liberty, and we look forward to maintaining our library collection as a historical resource for all Texans to enjoy." For more than a century members of the DRT have lovingly cared for and maintained the Alamo. This decision does not represent the end of the DRT's devoted service to the Alamo, but instead marks a new chapter in their remarkable story of dedication to Texas History. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas will continue to greatly honor and respect the preservation of the Alamo so future generations can continue to visit the hallowed site and learn of those who gave everything so that we could be free. The Alamo Endowment has been reconstituted as a major capital campaign to raise millions of dollars needed for an Alamo museum and visitor center worthy of Phil Collins' renowned collection of historical artifacts. The General Land Office is also creating a master plan to complement the city of San Antonio's ongoing planning efforts for Alamo Plaza. There is an expected transition period of 120 days to new management. During the transition, the GLO will issue a request for proposal to develop a strategic plan and conduct a nationwide search for a new management company. For more information or to donate to the Alamo Endowment, please visit <http://www.thealamo.org/endorment>.

**YOU'RE GETTING NEW NEIGHBORS OR HADN'T YOU HEARD?**

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Government officials are required to publish their intentions in the newspaper - including their intent to build a facility down the street that you might not want. But that could change.

Some politicians want to bury public notices on little seen, rarely visited government websites. Don't let government put you in the dark. Public notices should be published by the newspaper.

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## PARMER MEDICAL CENTER - FRIONA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

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**Parmer Medical Center**  
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**Friona Rural Health Clinic**

invite you to attend an  
**Appreciation Reception**  
for our providers on  
**Physician's Day**  
**Thursday, March 26**  
**1:00-2:30 pm**  
in the  
**Conference Room**  
**Parmer Medical Center**  
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[www.ParmerMedicalCenter.com](http://www.ParmerMedicalCenter.com)

# Chiefs win Wolverine Relays

FHS track teams traveled to Springlake-Earth for the Wolverine Relays on Friday, March 13 and brought home varsity boys first place honors with a ranking of 132 and third place for the varsity girls with a ranking of 106.50.

The varsity girls' results are as follows:

100 Meter Dash-5th Erica Barrera, 14.67; 200 Meter Dash-5th Nastassia Luna, 30.28, 7th Vivianna Rivera, 30.53; Girls 400 Meter Dash-5th Erica Barrera, 71.57, 6th Alexis Alvarado 74.49; 800 Meter Run-5th Chelsie Gomez, 2:50.49; 1600 Meter Run-Briana Alvarado, 6:10.30; 3200 Meter Run-Briana Alvarado, 13:06.74; 100 Meter Hurdles-2nd Christina Green, 17.45.

4x100 Meter Relay-4th Friona 'A' team-Megan Stone, Nastassia Luna, Chelsie Gomez, Airam Chavez-55.39; 4x200 Meter Relay-1st Friona 'A' team-Airam Chavez, Christina Green, Vivianna Rivera, Arianna Moreno-1:56.19; 4x400 Meter Relay-2nd Friona 'A' team-Kim DeWit, Arianna Moreno, Airam Chavez, Christina Green-4:32.56.

High Jump-2nd Christina Green, 4' 08" and 5th Erica Barrera, 4'; Long Jump-1st Arianna Moreno, 14' 3.50"; Triple Jump-5th Arianna Moreno, 31' 4.50"; Shot Put-

1st Brianna Padilla, 27' 10". The varsity boys' results are as follows:

100 Meter Dash-4th Marco Maldonado, 11.55 and 7th Salvador Santiago, 11.80; 400 Meter Dash-1st Alvaro Gardea, 54.74; 800 Meter Run-1st Alvaro Gardea, 2:14.30 and 5th Jacob Harrison-Rejino, 2:32.90; 1600 Meter Run-5th Manuel Grado, 5:44.45; 3200 Meter Run-4th Manuel Grado, 12:51.71; 110 Meter Hurdles-6th Blayke Mills, 18.76; 300 Meter Hurdles-6th Patrick Gaines, 47.89.

4x100 Meter Relays-2nd Friona 'A' team-Salvador Santiago, Marco Maldonado, Oscar Huerta, Justin Rocha, 46.42 and 7th Friona 'B' team-Timothy Trevino, Adan Hernandez, Brent Hickman, Saul Espino, 50.68; 4x200 Meter Relays-2nd Friona 'A' team-Adrian Munoz, Oscar Huerta, Marco Maldonado, Justin Rocha, 1:38.36 and 7th Friona 'B' team-Adan Hernandez, Jose Rocha, Brent Hickman, Saul Espino, 1:45.19; 4x400 Meter Relay-2nd Friona 'A' team-Oscar Huerta, Salvador Santiago, Alvaro Gardea, Adrian Munoz, 3:51.44 and 6th Friona 'B' team-Jose Rocha, Saul Espino, Brent Hickman, Adan Hernandez.

High Jump-1st Jacob Dickson, 5' 6"; Long Jump-1st Justin Rocha, 19' 3"; Triple

Jump, 1st Jacob Dickson, 39' 4"; Shot Put-2nd Juan Samaron, 40' 5.5"; Discus Throw-5th Chris Chavez, 96' 9".

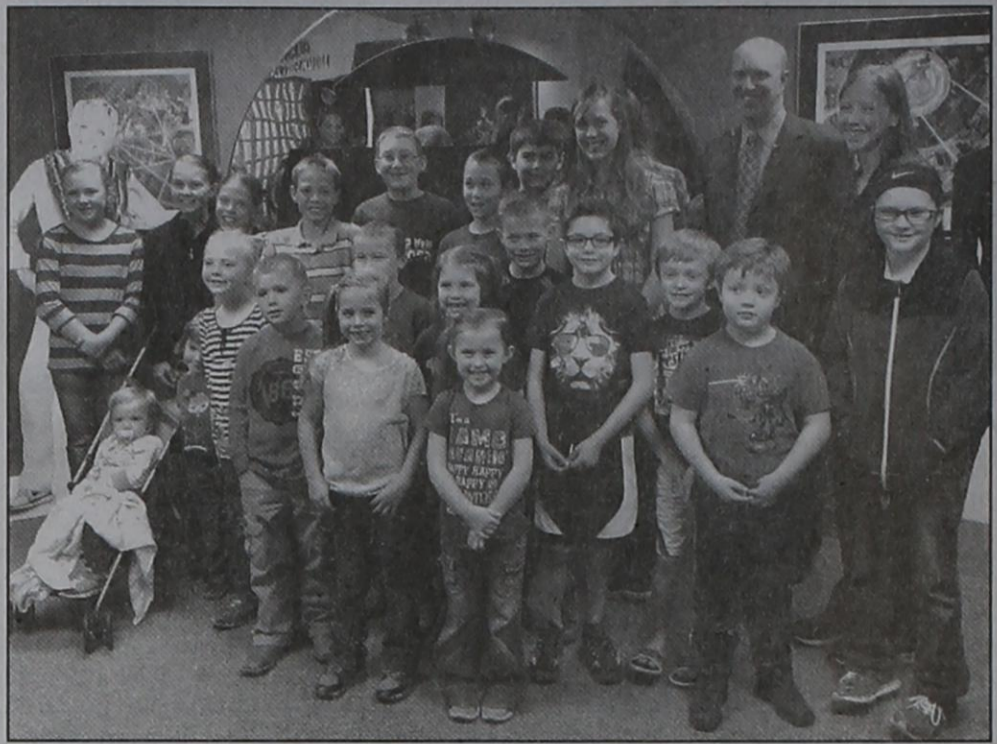
The junior varsity boys results were:

100 Meter Dash-5th Hadley White, 13.01; 200 Meter Dash-7th Hadley White, 27.32; 400 Meter Dash-6th Marco Monreal, 63.83 and 7th Hadley White, 64.00; 3200 Meter Run-Franky Summerlin, 14.35; 110 Meter Hurdles-2nd Marin Santiago-20.69; 300 Meter Hurdles-2nd Marin Santiago, 52.25.

4x100 Meter Relay-2nd Friona 'A' team-Johnny Hernandez, Alex Mendoza, Johnny Ojeda, Rocky Barrios, 50.08; 4x200-2nd Friona 'A' team-Rocky Barrios, Johnny Hernandez, Johnny Ojeda, Alex Mendoza, 1:47.22; 4x400 Meter Relay-Friona 'A' team-Rocky Barrios, Johnny Ojeda, Johnny Hernandez, Alex Mendoza.

Long jump-4th Rocky Barrios, 15' 11.5" and 6th Johnny Ojeda, 15' 9"; Triple Jump-4th Johnny Ojeda, 32' 2.25" and 7th Marco Monreal, 30' 6"; Shot Put-3rd Jose Rodriguez, 33' 1" and 7th Joel Cigarroa, 29' 1"; Discus Throw-6th Jose Rodriguez, 77' 7".

FHS boys track will travel to Andrews on Friday, March 20 and girls track will travel to Tucumcari on Saturday, March 21.



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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. Pictured are, l-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 McFall of the Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society and Midday anchor David Grasso-Ortega during the Humane Society's dog adoption segment on the broadcast.



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



## Pre-K and Headstart Information Session

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 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 prekindergarten 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.

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

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 para 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

### 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 Oklahoma.

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 treatment.

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 Commercial Insurance and Traditional Medicare (No Advantage Plans).



dana jameson photo

Friona Rural Health Clinic Staff, l-r, Candice Schueler, Daisy Delgado, 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

Basketball all-district results have been released. The District 2-3A Offensive MVP is Cole Stowers. Mason Loflin and Dallin Woods were named to the 1st team all-district. Receiving honorable mention were Brayden Pope, John David Haile, Jacob Dickson, Josh Barnett, and Kaegan Kerby. Congratulations to all of 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 competing.

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; Juan Samarron 9th place 198 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 four possible regional records in the super heavyweight class.



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



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

**Friona Star**  
is on the web at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Friona Community**  
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# DSEC annual meeting March 24



Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds, including refunds from our Generation and Transmission; Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, totaling \$5 million dollars at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 24, 2015. Don't forget your registration card.

When the doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn, members are asked to register at any table, and then make their way to a meal of fish, chicken, and beef. Don't forget your registration card. We will elect three directors. Position One candidates are incumbent Donald Wright and nominee Matt Gfeller. Position Two candidates are incumbent Steve Olson, and nominee Eric Fowler. Position Three candidates are incumbent Danny Hand and nominee Andy Cartmel. Don't forget your registration card. Mike Veazey, President and General Manager, will provide important information that affects you and your cooperative. Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1500.00, including the grand prize, two Airline tickets. All members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are urged to attend; after all it's your co-op. Doors open at 5:30, see you there! Don't forget your registration card!

## Bovina citizens honored at Chamber Banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce celebrated their citizens on Thursday, March 12 at the annual banquet held at the XIT Recreation Center. Larry Mitchell welcomed everyone to the festivities and introduced the out-of-town guests. Billy Smith expressed the Chamber's appreciation for all the hard work that was done to create a cowboy atmosphere. He thanked the Bovina art classes for the art hanging on the walls and the table decorations. Smith announced that Austin Schlenker will be going to state competition for a statue he carved.

A group of Bovina 4th graders entertained the crowd with traditional Texas songs. Mike Prather gave the invocation before a meal of prime rib and sides was served. Junior Vasquez provided the dinner music.

Vasquez is a singer, songwriter, entertainer and jingle writer from Lubbock.

Linda Douglas was named 2015 Educator of the Year. Douglas has worked for Bovina ISD for the past 15 years. She has taken on many roles over the years, most notably always volunteering to take over the duties of the Junior-Senior prom. Douglas has taught Science and ESL classes in both the high school and middle school. She uses her summer hours to tutor. She has three children, eight granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Yukari Vela was named 2015 Girl Student of the Year. She is a member of the National Honor Society, plays the flute in the Band, and helps with all senior class and community activities. She is currently taking three dual credit classes. She

has attended Girls State and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University or Clovis Community College after graduation to major in Psychology. She is the daughter of Nicolas and Teresa Vela.

Justus Brozek was named 2015 Boy Student of the Year. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook staff, and Senior class president. He participates in cross country and track and videos all the football and basketball games. He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University after graduation and major in Art Education. He is the son of Justin and Arlene Brozek.

Juanita Contreras is the 2015 Woman of the Year. She moved to Bovina in 1966 and is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and works tirelessly for a variety of functions. She is a member 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 have two daughters and two daughters and sadly lost a son, Juan. They also have a special grandson whom they raised. They also have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ben Cantu is the 2015 Man of the Year. He moved to Bovina in 1969. He and his wife, Delia, have four daughters and nine grandchildren. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and is an active member of Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and

Bull Town Days. He is a successful trucker but his real love is for his family.

The 2015 Heritage Award went to Dean and Arlene McCollum. They have been engaged in farming as well as raising sheep. They opened their first insurance agency with Jimmy Ware and operated it for several years before selling it. They continued farming and grew a variety of crops. During this time they studied and obtained their real estate licenses which they still have

to this day. Arlene worked in the gin office for several years and sold many bales of cotton. Dean served on the school board for three separate terms. He also served for several years on the Soil Conservation Board and the Bovina Jaycees. They are both charter members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. She retired a few years ago but he is still active in the insurance agency they started in 1983. They attend Bovina United Methodist Church.



2015 Bovina Educator of the Year  
Linda Douglas



2015 Bovina Outstanding Girl Student of the Year  
Yukari Vela



2015 Bovina Outstanding Boy Student of the Year  
Justus Brozek



2015 Bovina Heritage Award  
Arlene & Dean McCollum



2015 Bovina Woman of the Year  
Juanita Contreras



2015 Bovina Man of the Year  
Ben Cantu

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APRIL 5TH - 10:30 a.m.