

county effective May 1.

Commissioner Kirk Frye said a burn ban will remain in effect until further notice for an area north of Highway 60 between FM 2290 west from Bovina and Highcourtesy photo

Cargill Meat Solutions of Friona provided the donation that covered the cost of the dog and training for Parmer County's new drug dog, Rocko. From left are Jarrod Gillig, Cargill general manager; Rick White, Cargill training manager; Deputy and dog handler Jared Johnson, and Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries. Sheriff Geries expressed his appreciation to Cargill for their support of the drug dog project and county law enforcement.

way 214 north from Friona to the county line.

Parmer County wind farm announced

Senior awards and distinguished graduates Sunday

School senior class aca- build it big. demic awards reception will be held Sunday, May 3, be- local farmers and wind farm hope- develop a 1,200 megawatt wind tion of actual placement plans opers. ginning at 1:30 p.m. in the fuls, gathered at the Bovina Se- farm. This is based on the place- of the wind turbines and comhigh school auditorium. The Top 10 graduates of the Class of 2009 will be announced and scholarships will be awarded along with other attendance and academic awards.

Two former Friona graduates will be inducted into the school's Hall of Distinare Dr. Paul Spring, Class of 1934 and Deniese safety. Magness Dillon, Class of 1955. The public is invited to attend.

Memo from The Chamber of Commerce

Information for this article nior Citizen's Center to hear plans ment of about 400 turbines, each build the project. submitted by Jim Bob Swafford, for a Parmer County wind farm. producing a maximum of three president of Bovina's Premium Wind Coalition.

Health & Safety Fair dates set, drawing to give two bicycles

The second annual Kids Health & Safety Fair has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6, at the Friona City Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All Parmer County children 5th grade and younger are invited to participate.

In addition to the fun booths provided by the various hospital guished Graduates. They departments, bicycle helmets will be given away to the first 200 children who go through the brief training associated with bicycle

> There will also be complimentary hot dogs and beverages along with a free drawing for two bicycles.

> Organized by Parmer County Community Hospital, other area agencies or businesses are invited to get involved. To become a safety fair sponsor or reserve a booth contact Heidi Eichenauer or Kenda Dunnam at 250-2754.

the Chamber History book will have military, is planning a Summer Dinner memorial, and business sections

Harald Dirdal and Ketil Reed megawatts.

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> gathering land owner leases, from such a large project. easements, building permits, foundation for funding to demand from politicians and grid at 806-251-1015.

This was the second trip to to form their own limited liability that energy independence is If you build it they will come. ergy, and an associate, Klas Bovina by representatives of corporation (LLC). Members coming to America and it is The annual Friona High Bovina plans to build it and Gustqfsson of Sweden, stressed Havgul Clean Energy of Nor- would choose a board to repre- going to make a huge impact on a desire to be transparent and way and Alpha Wind of Den- sent the LLC in communication the High Plains. Building grids Monday evening, April 20, open as they revealed plans to mark. Their visit was a combina- and negotiation with the devel- is as much a part of the future

> One of the biggest challenges There are four phases of build- veloper in Parmer County is the a meeting in the Bovina school ing a wind farm: feasibility stud- distribution and sale of the auditorium at 7 p.m. Everyone is ies; development; construction; power generated. The county invited to attend. A short sumand operation. Bovina is now currently lacks both the physi- mary of the last meeting will be entering the development cal transmission lines and nec- given as well as the next step in phase which consists of essary market to sell the energy making Bovina's dream of a wind Harvul Clean Energy and Aland other required paper- pha Wind says the bigger the tact Jim Bob Swafford at Prework. This phase lays the project the more attention it will mium Wind Coalition of Bovina

developers, the 'if you build it It was suggested at the meet- they will come' idea. Dirdal and ing that landowners join together his company told the gathering as building wind farms.

Dirdal will return to Bovina for any potential wind farm de- on Friday, May 8. There will be farm a reality.

For further information con-



Theater June 12 at the comfor an entry form. Talent for then. the June 19 Relay for Life from News Channel 10 is also served will be included. needed.

tails on all activities avail- 402 Ash, Friona 79035. able from the Chamber office or at 250-3491.

Volunteers are already busy typing histories submitted for munity center. They are in the third Parmer County history book. The purpose of the search of local talent to per- third book is for those who did not have histories printed in form. If you are a singer, the second book or to update those stories.

dancer, comedian, or can Two books were previously published, one in 1974 and a present a skit or monologue second, Prairie Progress, in 1981. There have been many stop by the Chamber office changes in agriculture and industry in the county since

A military section will be included. If you or someone in Parmer County Idol competi- your family that resides in the county have been in the tion, and for the July 20 visit military, photos, branch and dates of service, and places

The memorial section will be available to honor family Entry forms are also available members that have been a part of the county's history. for the Cheeseburger Cookoff, Photos and a short history of the person(s) honored may the car show, or vendor booths be included. Charge for a memorial is \$200 for a full page, on July 18. Go online to \$125 for a half page, and \$88 for a quarter page. Business www.frionachamber.com and print ads will also be included. Cost of the business ads is the them out. All the rules are there. same as for the memorial pages.

Don't forget the annual " Histories may be emailed, mailed to one of the following Chamber golf tournament addresses, or left at the Friona library. Email to Saturday, August 8, at Friona gladyss@amaonline.com or mail to: Gladys Spring, P.O. Box Country Club and Maize 398, Bovina, 79009; Sharon White, 1996 CR 15, Friona 79035; Days September 19-26. De- Tommie Fulcher, 418 FM 1731, Farwell, 79325; or Mary Johnston,

The final deadline for your history to be submitted is May 31, 2009.

courtesy photo

FHS industrial arts student Bryan Gordon is shown with his gun cabinet which won a Best in Class at the regional competition in Canyon and advanced to the state TSA competition in Waco May 7-9. Friona took 40 projects and received 38 blue (superior) and 2 red (excellent) ribbons and 17 Best in Region awards. Danny Campbell is the TSA instructor.



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Pennsylvania from Republi-

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Thursday, April 30, 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 2 Ladies Spring Luncheon-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church **Admission: Salad or Dessert** Ingram's Style Show For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491

> May 9 **Friona High School Prom High School Cafeteria**

May 12 **Friona High School All-Sports Banquet**

tory.

swine flu problem. They are likes this." He is protecting punchy. griping actually because us, unlike George Bush who Look what happened this left for the government to was closed until May 11 did something. threat.

My son Casey thinks the doubt he would have per- for cover. The planes were smooth speaker, full of chamedia are hyping swine flu sonally held back the flood on a publicity photo shoot. risma, someone for the

Brisket 101 for dummies

BY RON CARR

Out here in the Panhandle if you don't know how to cook a brisket you must be 'all hat and no cattle' as they like to say. Folks have their own method and secrets for cooking brisket so we are in dangerous territory publishing a brisket recipe.

This brisket recipe-was in an issue of Relish Magazine. It is from a San Francisco Restaurant called Max's On the Square. Whether you smoke, baste, braise, sauce, boil, or roast a brisket, low and slow cooking times are the key for a tender and flavorful piece of meat. Fat and patience can be your friend when cooking brisket.

Brisket of Beef

Serves 12

1 5-lb beef brisket 12 oz tomato sauce 1 tbsp olive oil Coarsely 'ground black pepper 1 lb coarsely chopped onion (about 4 med onions) 1/4 cup diced garlic (about 12 cloves) 1 (750ml) bottle burgundy wine 1 bay leaf 1 tsp dried thyme 1 tsp fresh rosemary 1/2 cup low-sodium soy sauce 2/3 cup water 4 slices crustless rye bread, cubed (optional) Add to the wine gravy during the last 30 minutes of cooking. 1. Preheat oven to 350

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schools in the Metroplex are let everybody in New Or- week when Air Force One dabble around in their percanceling school days. One leans drown or suffer be- flew over New York City sonal lives, yet they don't lady said her child's school fore he got off his butt and with two Air Force jets es- see it.

corting it. What a bone- Obama is a popular guy. because of the swine flu If Obama had been presi- head decision. New Yorkers He's young. My grown kids dent during Katrina, no were panicking and running are still young. Obama is a

> According to news reports downtrodden to hang on to. the cost of the unnecessary Hope and change are diffiflyover was about \$325,000 cult promises to argue with. in taxpayer bucks at a time With the defection of when many Americans are Senator Arlen Specter of out of work.

The media also said there can to Democrat this week were people along for the it gives the Democrats total ride on the Air Force One control of the government plane and were attempting which leaves the Republito get a manifest of the joy- cans no where. Some think riders. Want to bet the the Republicans will make a transparent Obama govern- comeback in the 2010 elecment doesn't tell. He apolo- tions. I don't. gized though and said it If you consider yourself won't happen again.

Republicans also made a criticize Mr. Obama's adminhuge deal of Obama shak- istration or you will be laing hands with Venezuelan beled a right wing extremist dictator Hugo Chavez and for with terrorist tendencies. But not walking out when the don't worry. At least they Ortega guy from Nicaragua won't torture you. Unless bashed America in his one- you consider watching hour rant speech. Neither of MSNBC's Chris Matthews, those two examples bother Keith Olbermann and Rachel me. We've had presidents Maddow as torture. I do. Keep the faith. Look for cozy up to dictators before. (The democrats still say that hope and change. My kids Chavez is a democratically seem happy. All's well. Count your blessings and elected leader. Pshaw!). What does bother me is look to a better future. that the Republican party I'm done now.

Junior High Cafeteria

May 19 Choir Follies at 7 p.m. **High School Cafeteria**

May 21 High School Band Concert at 7 p.m. Junior High Auditorium

May 29 **FHS Class of '09 Graduation Ceremonies** at the Chieftain Field

> May 31 Final deadline for submissions to Parmer County History book **Contact Library or Gladys Spring**

June 6 Health & Safety Fair at the City Park 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For kids 5th grade and younger

June 19 **Relay for Life Cancer Walk** Mitchell McCurry, is s uled to be born today 30) down in Frisco,) My daughter Kirsten husband Jamey are t prepared. The kid is sp before he ever gets here due date was set by (tion appointment. It w their second child and fifth grandchild. They that's it, two is the limit been annoying my dau by calling the baby * Jamey" since they have his name picked out months. Photo and more ging later. *****

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All ladies between th playing basketball this s form below. Each team will be allo entry fee is \$40 per playe

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2. Heat oil in a large skillet until hot. Add meat and sear over high heat until lightly browned.

3. Rub brisket with tomato paste, salt and pepper.

4. Place onions in a large roasting pan. Place meat, fat side up, on top of onions.

5. Combine garlic, wine, bay leaf, thyme, rosemary, soy sauce, and water. Whisk, Pour over brisket.

6. Cover and bake 2 1/2 to 3 hours, basting often with pan juices. Uncover, add rye bread if desired and bake 30 minutes, until brisket is fork tender.

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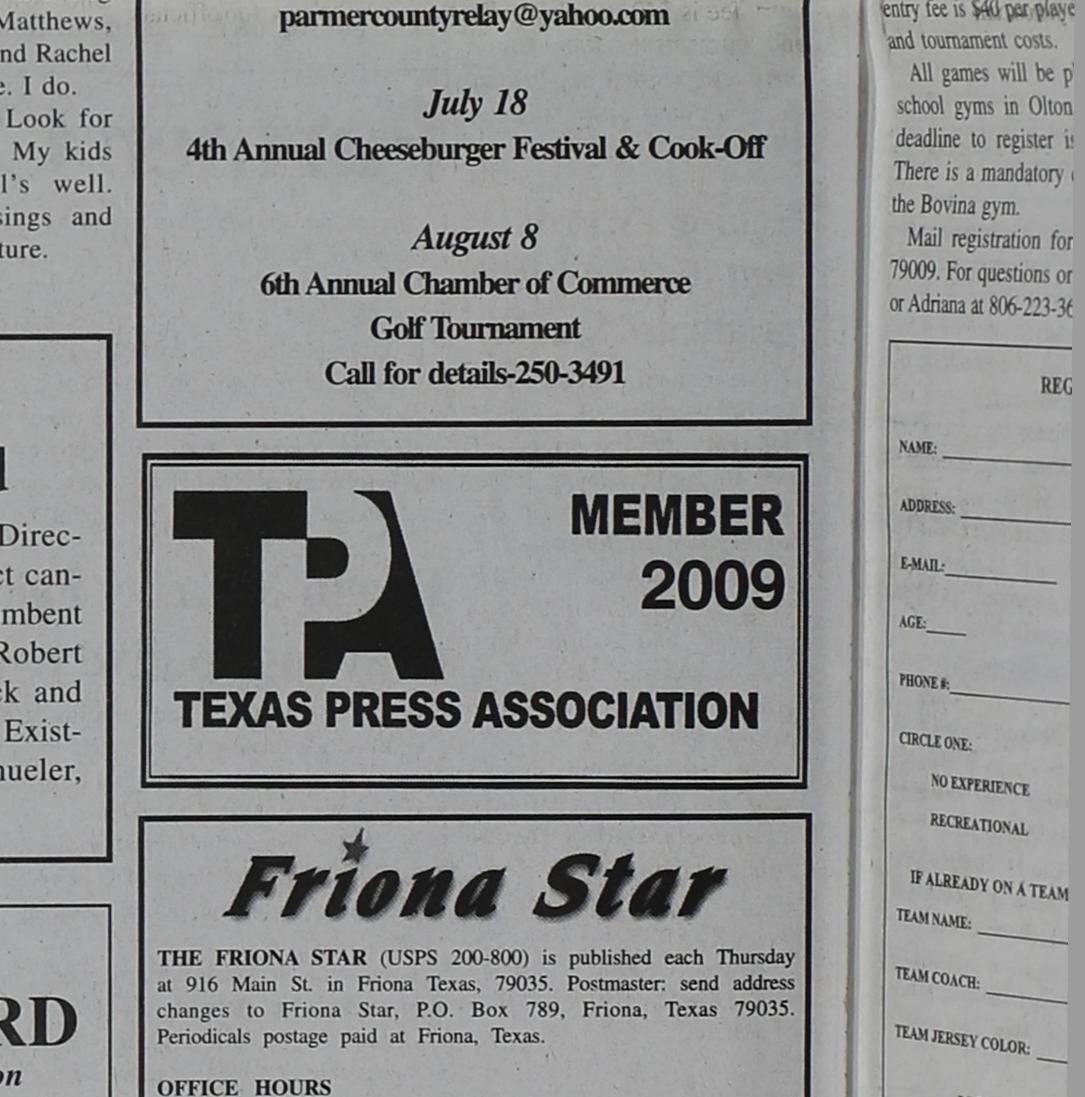
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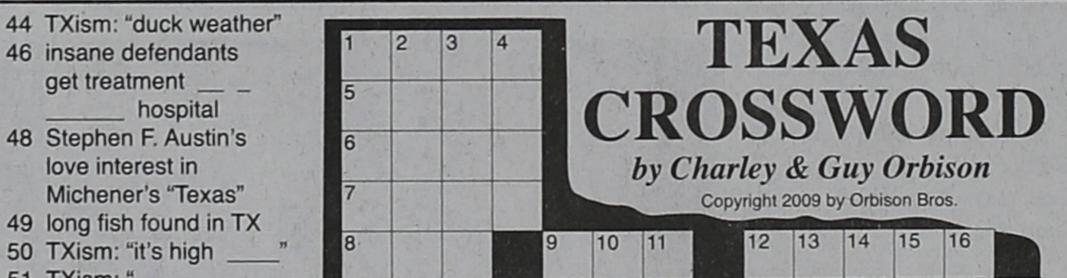
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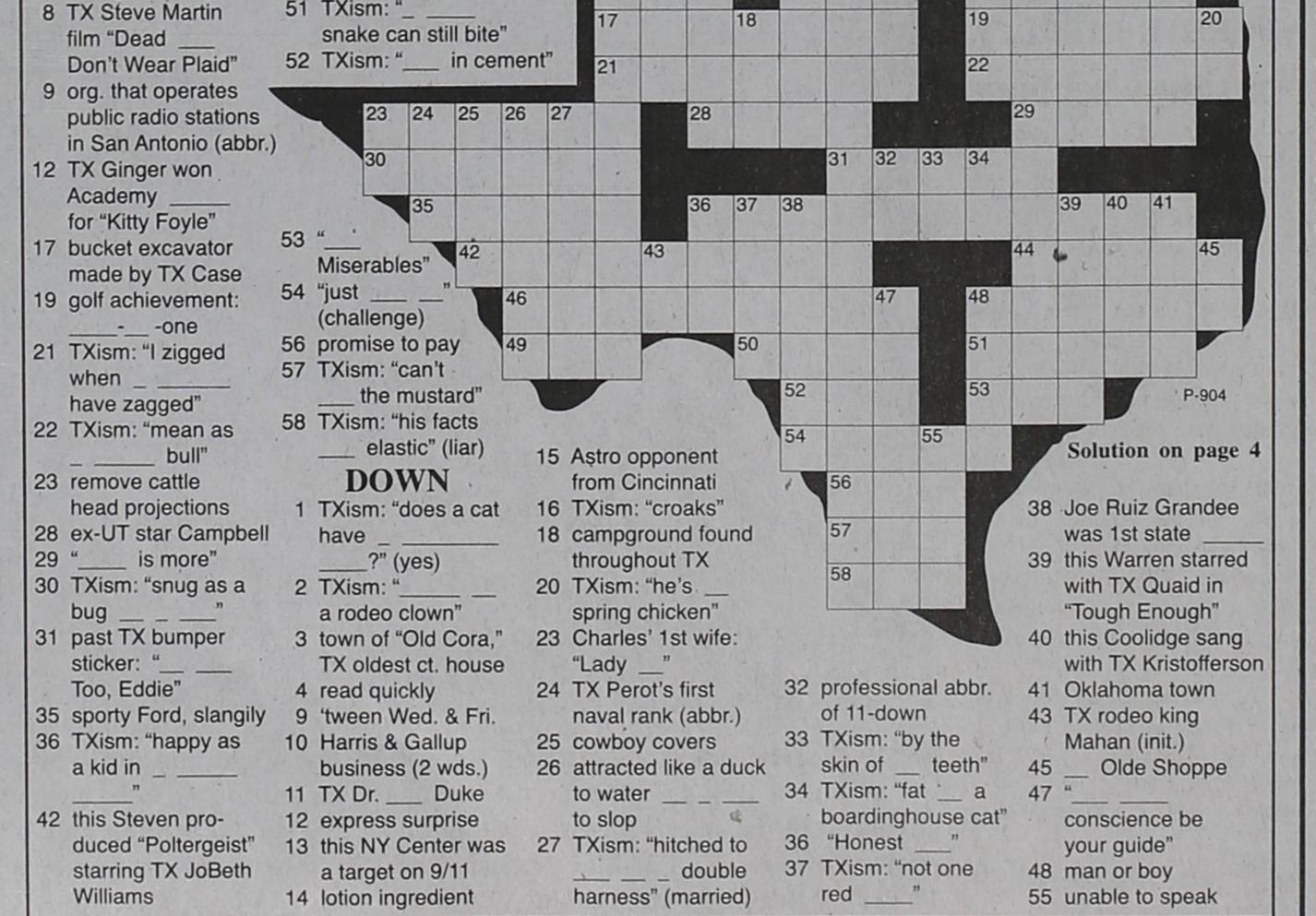
At their April meeting, the Board of Directors for Parmer County Hospital District cancelled the election for May 9 as the incumbent board members, Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley were unopposed. Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Neelley will serve a two-year term. Existing board members include Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten.



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and Thursday 9 a.m.-12 noon. Office is closed on Friday.

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Standard open display rates are \$4 per column inch. Volume discounts are available.

Classified ads are a minimum of \$5 or 25-cents per word. Borders and special type are \$4 a column inch with a \$5 minimum. Card of Thanks is printed with a border and is the \$4 a column inch rate with a \$10 minimum.

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Town Talk II

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

me once, "I have lived into was in negotiation with Artronic world has passed me a line of. by but I'm grabbing at it in bits and pieces. I'm a along to get along.

As an old fellow said to tweeting? In any event she

Facebook person and com- responded to a hay/grass fire T-Ball baseball field in shape Jamie Lewellen, and Jo Donna municate with unknown indi- last Thursday at the former for the little ones to play Terry. There may have been viduals daily, especially my Lone Star Dairy location on this summer. don't really get it, I just go unhooked from the tractor raked, and smoothed to put 19 at Chieftain Field. but burned up along with a it back in shape. Now all

My grandson, Holden from Lone Star Dairy had re- ers to have a T-Ball league. the family of Miss Christy Mitchell McCurry, is sched- cently been moved and com- Kids Inc. baseball registra- Thatcher, 19, of Farwell. uled to be born today (April bined with another dairy in tion forms are available at Christy died in an auto acci-

An appreciative parent teers earned about \$300 sell- family is from the Farwell and Muleshoe baseball game. an age that I don't under- rowhead Mills to add to her asked me to say a huge thank ing hot dogs and Cokes in Bovina area. Two young Thanks Cargill for all you do stand." Most of the elec- line of whatever it is she has you to Lance Gatlin, Shan- front of the Hereford Wal- lives so tragically ended for the community. non Cochran, and Tracy Mart Saturday. Helping out leaves many questions un- We are in planning for the Bunker for their long hours were Jyl Grimsley, Stormi answered. Keep the family in annual Class of 2009 senior Friona's volunteer firemen and hard work in getting the Upton, Amber Roberson, your thoughts and prayers. graduation edition to be pub-

others and if so I apologize around town Saturday, it was your Mother's Day gifts and children. Several former FM1172. A hay baler caught The west baseball field will for leaving you out. Jyl says Cargill Employee Apprecia- Ivy Cottage for May 9 prom Friona residents are my on fire and caught some be used for T-Ball. The guys they are up to 10 teams now tion Day. The company spon- flowers. Shop local when you Facebook Friends now. I grass on fire. The baler was have mowed, tilled, edged, for the Relay which is June sored softball and soccer can. Keep us in the loop for games, games and prizes for local news of interest. See the kids, and food for all. you in May. Until then! lot of grass. The dairy cattle they need are enough play- Our deepest sympathy to Cargill also cooked free fajitas .

The Relay for Life volun- this summer. Her immediate for the fans at the Friona -

lished May 21. Don't forget If you saw a lot of folks Ingram's and Ivy Cottage for



fifth grandchild. They say the community. that's it, two is the limit. I've his name picked out for discontinued delivery to

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lowers. Or should that be the delivery continues.

30) down in Frisco, Texas. Castro County. Tuesday area schools or at Bunker dent in Oklahoma last Friday My daughter Kirsten and evening an unoccupied trailer Trucking on S. Main in along with her 19-year-old husband Jamey are totally home on Hwy 60 west near Friona. Thanks guys for your fiancé. The two were returnprepared. The kid is spoiled Dee King Trucking burned. work and dedication. before he ever gets here. The Firemen, EMS, and Sheriff's due date was set by C-sec- Deputies responded. Thanks Attended the 6th St. Church She was a 2008 graduate tion appointment. It will be to all of our volunteers that of Christ senior class dinner of Farwell and was employed their second child and my give their time to look after Monday. Chicken fajitas and at Wal-Mart in Clovis, look-

**** been annoying my daughter In the continuing saga of decorated the hall in tropical by calling the baby "little the daily newspaper business, fashion along with the theme Jamey" since they have had the Amarillo Globe-News has of "Lost".

months. Photo and more brag- Bovina. They had already church were the servers. The

Martha Stewart was in thest southern delivery point Stevens, Dean of Students Hereford last week. She came for the Globe-News. Let's con- at Lubbock Christian Univerto town quietly but Twitter- tinue to buy the Amarillo pa- sity. Each senior was given a ing her progress to her fol- per every day (I do) and hope flashlight as a parting gift.

Ladies forming basketball league

All ladies between the ages of 25 and 50+ interested in playing basketball this summer are invited to register on the form below.

Each team will be allowed one 20-25 year-old player. The entry fee is \$40 per player. Fees are used to pay for officials and tournament costs.

Younger members of the dropped Farwell. Could Friona seniors heard words of enbe next? We are now the far- couragement from Josh

> A big Attaboy to all the parents and church volunteers from the Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, and Church of Christ who work so hard every year on the senior banquets. I made three out of the four and am amazed at the decorations, food, and fellowship provided for the students. Pastors, pat your members on the back Sunonce again.

From my house to

ing from Alabama where they had been visiting his family.

all the fixins. Church mem- ing forward to attending bers prepared the food and Clovis Community College

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for more information.



holly campbell photo

Cargill employees Don Donovan, left, and Tony Noble, served free fajitas, day and tell them thank you ribs, and drinks to fans at the Friona vs. Muleshoe baseball game Saturday. Cargill's Leticia Hernandez cooked for the crowd at the softball field. The occasion was Cargill Employee Appreciation Day.

All games will be played Sunday afternoon at the high school gyms in Olton, Bovina, Friona, and Farwell. The deadline to register is May 15 and play begins June 7 There is a mandatory coaches meeting May 24 at 5 p.m. at the Bovina gym.

Mail registration forms to Amy, P.O. Box 723, Bovina, 79009. For questions or more info call Amy at 806-292-6084 or Adriana at 806-223-3615.

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Georgetown, Texas, is 500 miles. Made the journey last weekend to take my son Zac his car and to watch his theater production of The Buried Child. He is finishing his sophomore year at Southwestern University as a theater major.

My friend Dorothy Stowers of Bovina drove my Tahoe down so I could drive Zac's car and she spent the weekend with her daughter Robbie, son-in-law and three grandkids. The family owns a couple of Sonic Drive-ins in Georgetown.

Went to Zac's performance Saturday night then drove back to Friona Sunday, another 500-mile 8-hour drive. Georgetown is a busy place that sits astride I-35 about 30 miles north of Austin. They were having their annual Red Poppy Festival while we were there, sort of like Maize Days only with a few thousand more people. Nice place to visit but always good to be back home.

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Texas driver's license and ID gets makeover

DPS is unveiling a redesigned Texas driver's license and identification card with a new look and enhanced security features.

"The change will give law enforcement improved resources for verifying the authenticity of Texas-issued driver's licenses and identification cards, while combating counterfeiting, photo swapping, tampering and other types of fraud," said DPS Director Col. Stanley E. Clark.

The licenses and ID cards contain numerous security features, which DPS will not discuss publicly. Production of the new cards began April 15 for customers receiving new, renewal or duplicate licenses and ID cards. The vertical format for customers under 21 will continue.

Current driver's licenses and ID cards are still valid and will be phased out as they expire. The last redesign took place in June 2001. DPS is sending out information to Texas law enforcement agencies, financial institutions and other state agencies to educate them on these changes.

Annual GardenFest

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Lions Fred Cook, left, and Homer Haile, right, help Mitchell Wiseman select items at the Broom & Mop Sale last Thursday. The Noon and Evening Lions thanks everyone that came by the broom sale for their support.

Sheriff's Report

Thursday, April 30, 2009

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

April 21, 2009, Noel Ortiz, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court and parole violation, pending Hearing.

April 21, 2009, Kristen Garcia, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for credit card abuse, pending Grand Jury.

April 21, 2009, Alvin Grantz, 49, of Cement, Oklahoma, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft by check, pending County Court.

April 24, 2009, Miguel Chingo, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending County Court. April 24, 2009, Brittney Mercado, 18, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke times two (burglary of a vehicle), pending County Court.

April 25, 2009, Francisco Ramirez, 35, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury.

April 25, 2009, Alfredo Tovar, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested

in Amarillo May 2

Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Amarillo Botanical Gardens will hold their annual GardenFest event. Local garden clubs and businesses will sell plants and other garden and yard related products.

An art show featuring works from the Lone Star Pastel Society, the Watercolor Society, and the Amarillo Fine arts Association will also be part of the events: A portion of their sales will be donated to the Botanical Gardens. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission is free.

The Botanical Gardens are located at 1400 Streit Drive next door to the Discovery Center in the MediPark area.

Also at the Botanical Gardens, on Mother's Day, Sunday May 10, from 1:30-5 p.m. the Iris Society will host their 40th annual Iris Show. Individual iris varieties as well as arrangements will be exhibited and judged. Admission to the Iris Society show is free. For more info call Iris Society president Alene Arnold at 383-6748.

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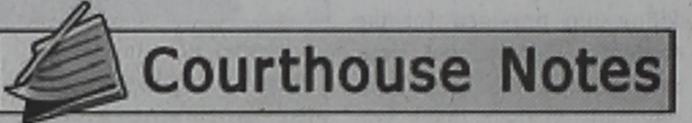
Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for May 2009 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, May 1, and Friday, May 15 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, May 11 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

courtesy photo

Dr. Delwin Allen, DVM, entertained the Evening Lions Club at their regular meeting last Thursday.



The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from to April

by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

April 25, 2009, Paul Zuniga, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for evading arrest, pending County Court.

April 26, 2009, Thomas Capps, 45, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

April 26, 2009, Victor Alvarado, Jr., 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for manufacture/ delivery of a controlled substance (more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams), pending Grand Jury; possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court; and resisting arrest, pending County Court.

April 26, 2009, Jose Torres, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams), pending Grand Jury; and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: - Sylvia Castillo Mendiola, 47, of Friona, charged with theft, had adjudication of guilt deferred and placed on community supervision for 3 years; \$316 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$5,082 restitution. On a charge of forgery, she had adjudication of guilt deferred and placed on community supervision for 3 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$10,576 restitution.

- Johnny Thomas Chapoy, 32, of Hereford, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), had adjudication of guilt deferred and placed on community supervision for 3 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and \$140 restitution.

- Adrian Casarez, 21, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation, had adjudication of guilt deferred and placed on community supervision for 3 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$250 restitution.

- Sue Haye Bengoa Ramos, 25, of Friona, charged with

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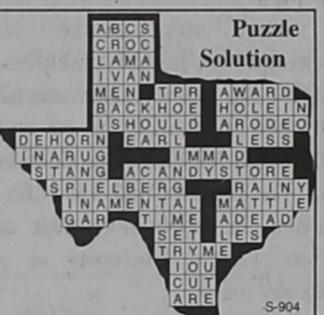
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theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, confinement suspended, and placed on community supervision for 4 years; confinement in a community correctional facility as a condition of community supervision; \$320 court costs; and \$5,649 restitution.

- Jesus Ramon Garcia, 44, of Clovis, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, confinement suspended, and placed on community supervision for 5 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; attend the TAIP program and repeat alcohol offender program as directed by community supervision; install ignition interlock device; loss of driver's license for 1 year; \$470 court costs; and \$1,700 fine.

- Victor Luis Puga, 31, of Friona, charged with DWI with a child under 15 years old, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail division, TDCJ; confinement suspended, placed on community supervision for 4 years; attend a repeat alcohol offender program as directed by community supervision; \$470 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

- Jordan Stanton Shivers, 18, of Texico, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and \$285 restitution.

- Brandy Lee Richardson, 31, of Clovis, charged with theft by check, was sentenced to 4 years in a state jail facility, confinement deferred and placed on community supervision for 4 years; confinement in a community correctional facility as a condition of community supervision; \$320 court costs; \$400 attorney fees; and \$3,922 restitution.

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If you have any information at all about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

If you have information about this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers. No one will ask your name. **Call Crime Stoppers at:** 800-744-TIPS (8477) (806) 481-9178

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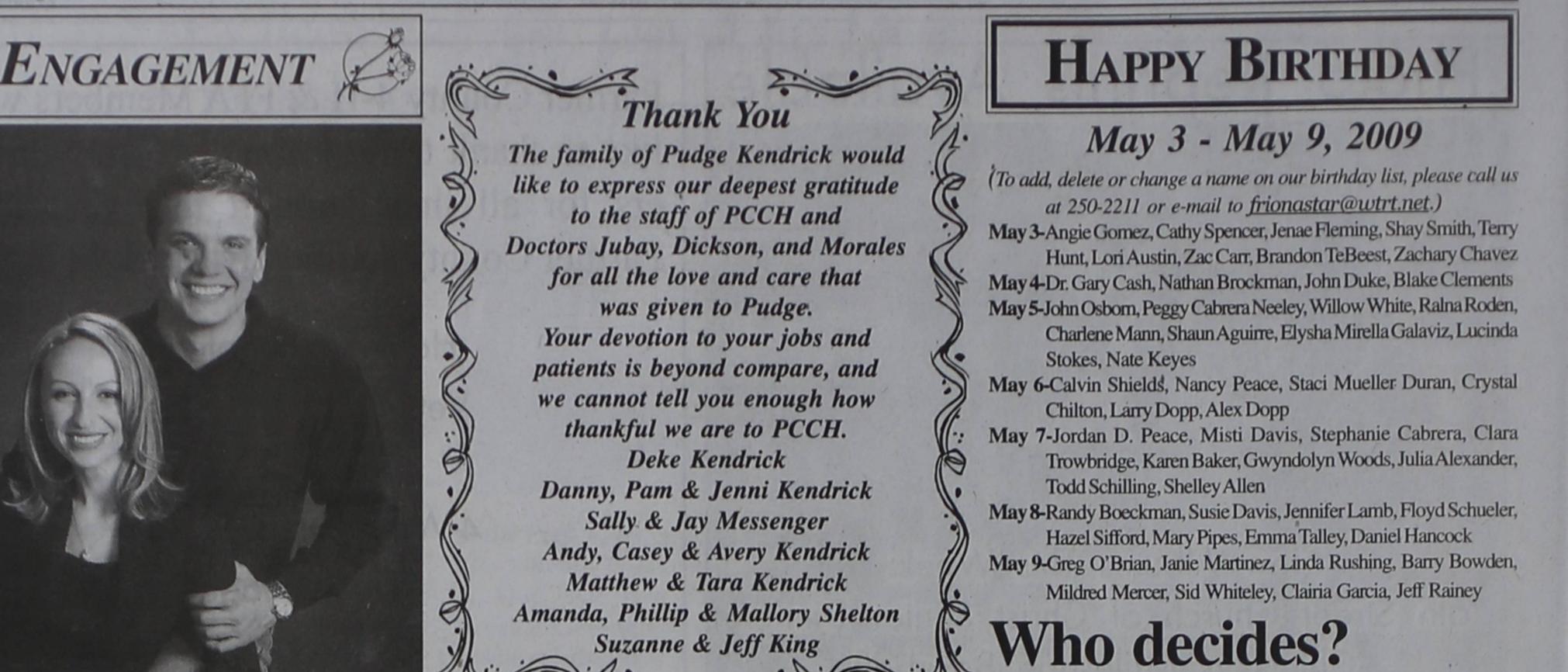
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| -HS Senior Awards Reception Dist. Grad. @ 1:30 pm | 4 -8 th Grade Pre- Registration for High School @ HS Cafeteria 6:00 pm -Poison Control Presentation (Elementary) | 5 -FFA Dist. Meeting 4:00 to 9:00 pm -AP Spanish Exam 8:00 am | 6 -AP Calculus Exam 8:00 am | 7 -UIL State Meet -AP English Lit. Exam 8:00 am -ECE-Daycare Field Trip | 8 -UIL State Meet -JH Tennis Tournament @ Plainview 2:30 pm | -UIL State Meet -Athletic Physicals for 09-10 School Year for Grades 6-12 -Prom @ HS Cafeteria |
| 10 | 11 -HS Awards Program 10:00 am | 12 -All Sports Banquet @ JH Cafeteria 6:30 pm -2 nd Grade Health Fair | 13 -Chem II D.C. Final Exam 9-11 am -JH Awards Assembly @ JH Auditorium 2:05 – 3:30 pm | 14 -Choir Spring Trip to Houston/Galveston -PK-Headstart Field Trip | 15 -Choir Spring Trip to Houston/Galveston -State Track Meet -1 [#] Grade Field Trip | 1 -Choir Spring Trip to Houston/Galveston -State Track Meet |
| 17 -Choir Spring Trip to Houston/Galveston | | 19 -Choir Follies @ HS Cafeteria 7:00 pm -TRIBE Assembly 10:00 am -8th Grade TAKS Math Re-test -TAKS Math 2nd Admin. 5th Grade -TAKS Tests | 20 -Driver's Ed. Permit Test 8:30 am -5th Grade Field Trip -TAKS Tests | 21 -HS Band Concert @ JH Auditorium 7:00 pm -Kindergarten Field Trip -TAKS Tests | 22 -Who's Who 10:00 am -HS Soccer Game 1:30 pm -8th Grade Day to Wonderland Park -Elementary End of Year A.R. Party | 23 -HS Saturday School 8:00 am |
| 24 31 -Texas State Solo & Ensamble Contest- San Marcos/ San Antonio (Choir) May 31 to June 4 | -Memorial Day | 26 -Field Day 2 nd through 5 th Grade | 27 -JH Final Exams -Primary School Field Day -Field Day Makeup (Elementary) | 28 -JH Final Exams -Elementary Awards Assembly | 29 -JH Final Exams -6 th Six Weeks Ends Report Cards -Early Dismissal -Graduation @ Chieftain Field 8:00 pm | *-Work Day |

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Sarah Louise Hendley & John B. Collier Hendley & Collier

Sarah Louise Hendley and John B Collier V, both of Fort Worth, are pleased to announce their engagement. Sarah is the daughter of Deb and Ab Hendley of Friona. John B is the son of Metta and John B Collier IV of Stephenville.

Sarah is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received a Doctorate of Education in Generic Special Education. She is employed with Fort Worth Independent School District. John B is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies. He is employed as an Independent Landman.

The couple plan to marry at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2009, at New Frontier Church in Glen Rose, with a reception to follow at Rough Creek Lodge.

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T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Henry Ward Beecher said, "Preaching is the art of moving man from a lower to a higher life. It is the art of inspiring them to a nobler manhood." Another preacher said, "Preaching is the communication of truth by men to men."

But what is God's way of communicating truth? How does God communicate to us? How does He give us the truths He wants to reveal? How does He put them into language? Aren't you glad it's not by philosophy or myth? But if it's not philosophy or myth, how does God communicate truths to us? It's by story.

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BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

I heard a story told by Fr. Anthony De Mello, a Jesuit priest who was also a psychotherapist, in which two men had a daily walk to work in New York.

Each day one man bought a newspaper from one of the rudest. vendors in New York.. The other man pondered why his friend did not simply buy a newspaper from the next vendor around the comer.

But each day the man bought his newspaper and received a bonus of a rude attitude, a rude comment about his tie or his shoes, or the ubiquity of the daily grind. Each day added to another until his friend asked, "Why do you buy the paper from this guy? He treats you like a dog. He is rude to you and I guess to everyone else. Why don't you just buy your paper from the next guy around the corner?"

The man replied, "Why in the world would I let him decide what I do with my desire to read a paper? Why would I let him decide what I do with my money? Why would I allow his behavior to decide what I do with my life?"

Is your relationship with people based on the simple belief that a friend is just another person who happens to like you? If that is all a friendship or relationship is then deep delusion exists about what constitutes identity.

How much of your day is spent trying to impress someone, all in the name of something else? Maybe that is the reason the scriptures tell us to be more compassionate as God is. One who makes the rain fall on the just and the unjust and the sun shine on the saint and the sinner alike.

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Why does God communicate by story? With all the options available to God why does He do it with a simple story? It's because:

First, we all love stories. Little children love to hear stories before they go to bed. Why? A story makes children of us all. Stories give us a foundation to build dreams upon.

Second, we remember stories. Something about a story gets into our memories. Perhaps it's the process of identification. Perhaps it's the specifics that relate to our own lives. After all, we love stories and so stories are important to us. We do not forget a story.

Third, a story has a point. We participate in stories. By reading one of God's stories, we walk away from it saying, "That's me. I've done that. I've thought that way. I have felt that way. The very thing I see that's going on right here in this story is something I participate in and relate to."

The Bible is not something that's a piece of information. It's not just facts. It's a story that grabs our hearts. It's a story that has passion, intensity and relevance to our lives.

I want to spend several weeks on the great story of "Genesis". I hope that you'll read along with an open bible.



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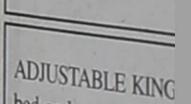


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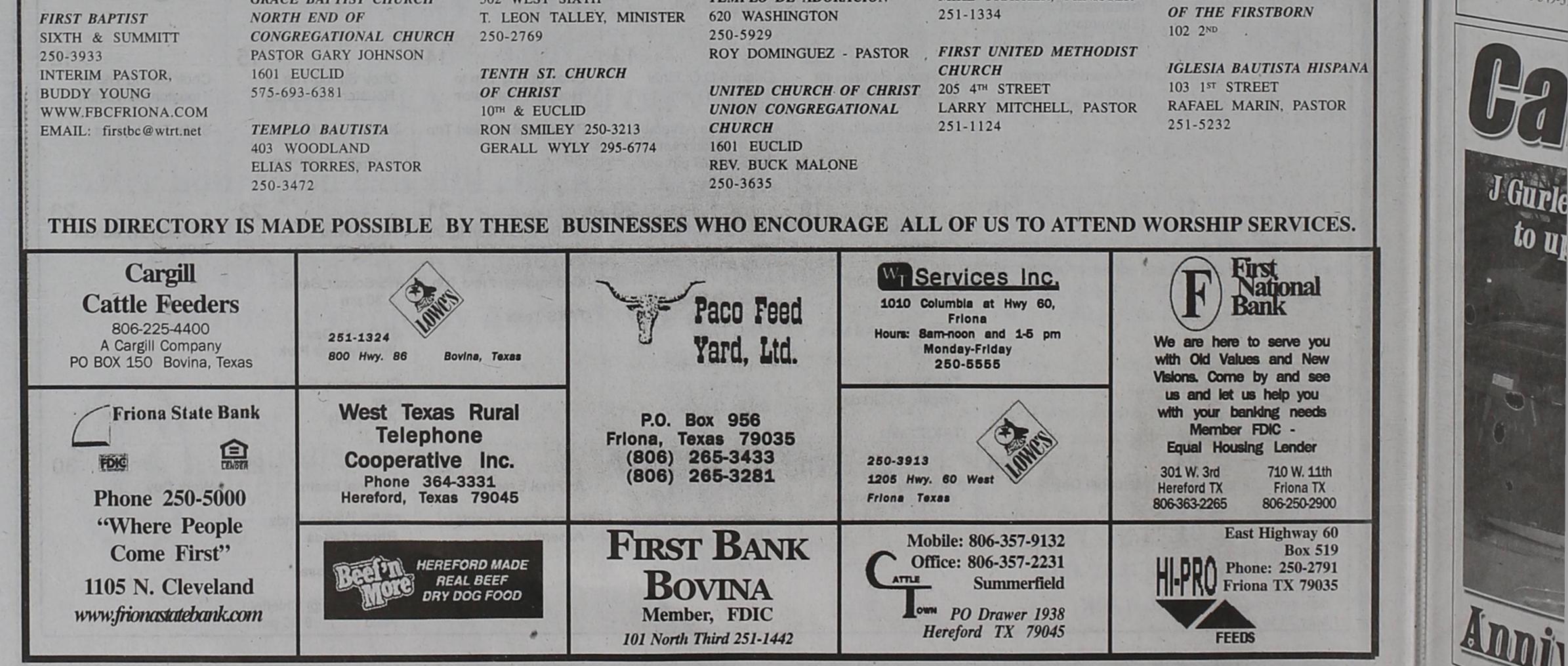
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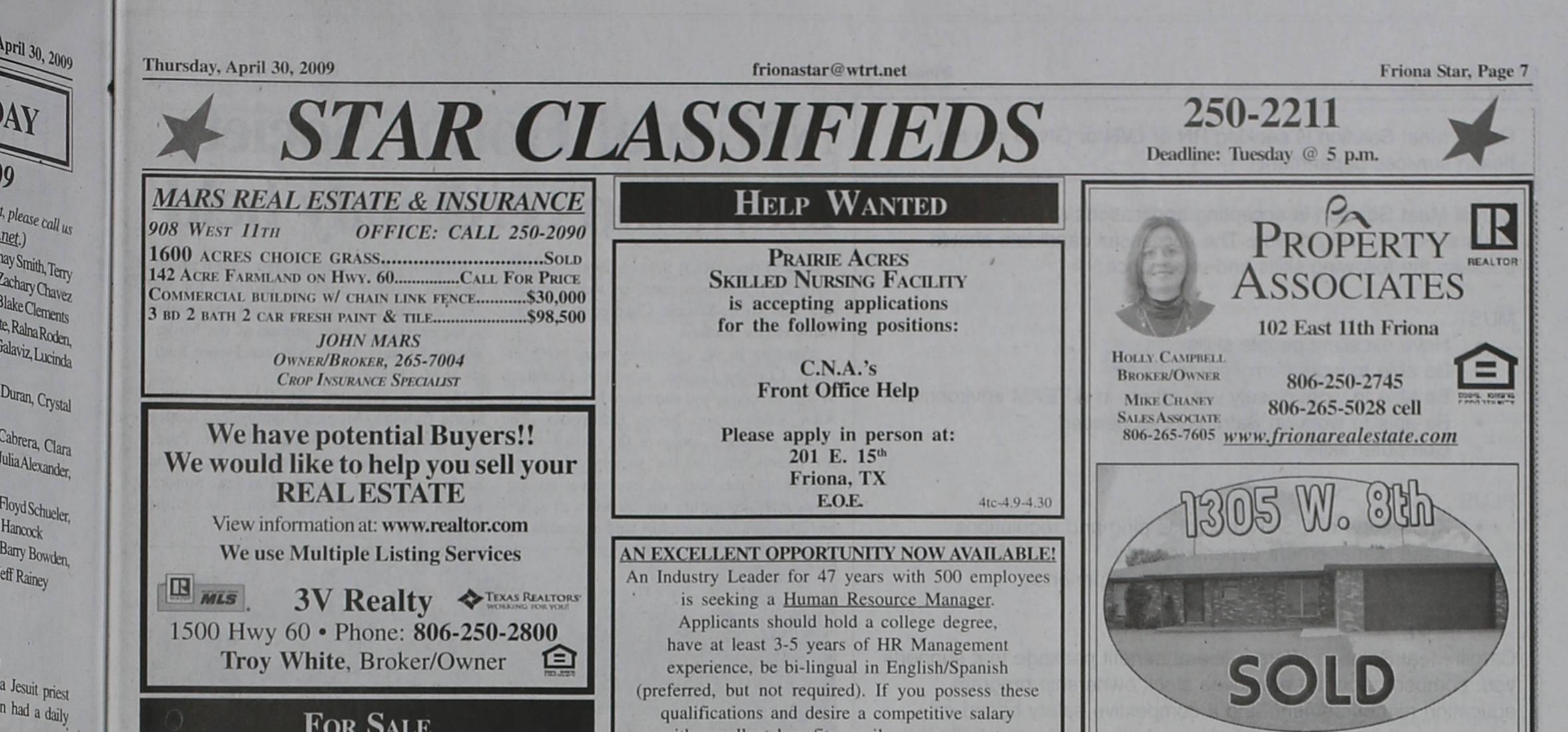
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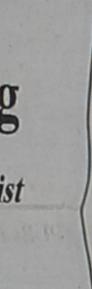
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National Honor Society induction ceremony held

In the Friona High School library Sunday, tional Honor Society.

ficers Corinne Hinton, president; Kathleen ety is Ms. Kim Hinton. Wyly, secretary; and members John O'Brian, Alba Soltero, and Justin Echevarria. The Maria Calvillo, Monica Dominguez, Keeley current members spoke of the qualifications Dunnam, J Gurley, Brittny Herbert, Paige for membership in the society. To be in- Herbert, Cristi Hernandez, Jordan Kelley, Kami ducted into the National Honor Society stu- Kerby, Catalina Ortega, Hayden Sundre, dents must exemplify the qualities of schol- Karina Trevino, Kelsey White, and Julie arship, service, leadership, and character.

Kathryn Gurley, Friona high school gradu-April 26, fifteen new members were inducted ate and current District Attorney for the into the Miller-Wilson Chapter of the Na- 287th Judicial District, was the invited speaker at the ceremony. The sponsor of the Miller-Assisting in the ceremony were NHS of- Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Soci-

> Members inducted are Regan Anthony, Wiseman.

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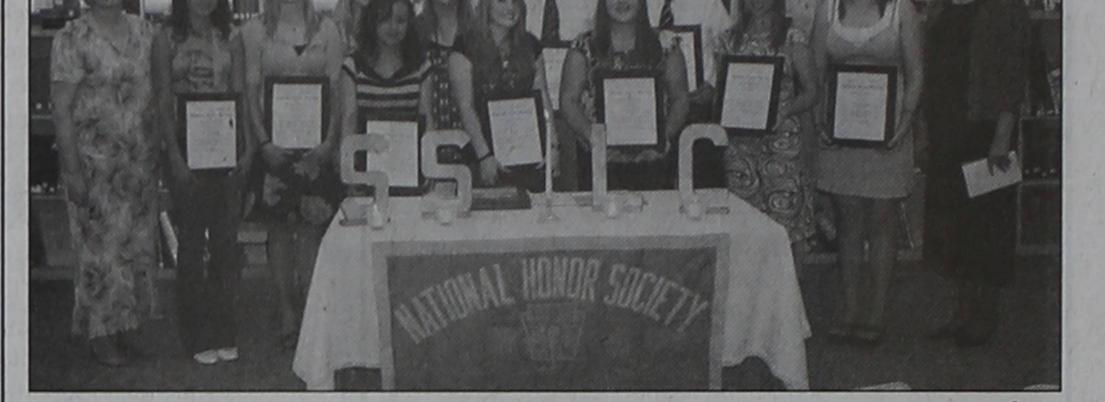
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Candidates inducted into the National Honor Society Sunday, April 26, at Friona High School were, front row, l-r, Kim Hinton, sponsor, Karina Trevino, Keeley Dunnam, Maria Calvillo, Julie Wiseman, Kelsey White, Paige Herbert, Kami Kerby, and guest speaker Kathryn Gurley; back row, l-r, Regan Anthony, Brittny Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Hayden Sundre, and J Gurley. Not pictured: Monica Dominguez, Christi Hernandez, and Catalina Ortega.



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From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The Junior Livestock Show premium sale was another outstanding success. We sincerely appreciate the buyers clubs, individuals, businesses, and the add-ons that support our talented youth for all their hard work.

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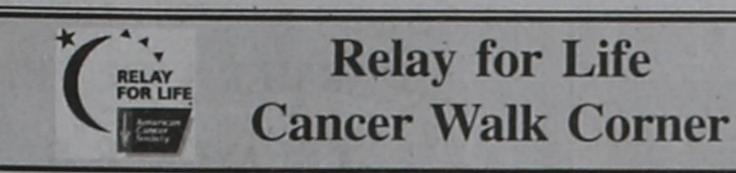
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Here are important dates for the June 19 Relay for Life.

May 14-Team captain meeting 6:30 p.m. Tshirt sizes turned in.

May 15-T-shirt sizes due to Kenna. May 22-Wii Guitar Hero and Bowling brary for luminaria sales. competition 7 p.m. at high school cafeteria.

6:30 p.m. Friona State Bank.

Baptist Church.

June 19-Relay for Life 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Luminaries are on sale for \$5. Contact a Relay team member, Jyl Grimsley, the Chamber of Commerce office, or the Friona li-

Musical acts are encouraged to participate in the Parmer County Idol competition being held June 11-Team captain meeting "Bank Nite" the night of the Relay. Contact Allison Johnston at 806-220-1610 to sign-up for the Idol competi-June 16-Survivor dinner 6 p.m. at First tion. For any Relay event information you can contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545.





Christy Nichole Thatcher

Christy Nichole Thatcher, 18 years, 9 with her mother and grandmother. Christy months and 21 days, died due to injuries accepted Christ as her Savior and was bapfrom a car accident near Hydro, Oklahoma tized in 2007. She graduated from Farwell on April 23, 2009. Funeral services were held High School in May of 2008. At the time of

at 2:00 p.m. (CST) on Monday, April 27, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Reverend Kyle Clayton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

frionastar@wtrt.net

Christy was born July 2, 1990 in Clovis, New Mexico to Wayne and Rhonda London Thatcher. She was dearly loved by her family and friends. She attended Bovina schools until the middle of the eighth grade when she transferred to Farwell



Christy Nichole Thatcher

her death, Christy was working at Wal-Mart in Clovis, as a checker, and was planning to attend classes at Clovis Community College in the summer. She and her boyfriend, Drew Arnett, 19, were returning from a trip to see his family in Haleyville, Alabama, when the accident occurred, taking them both at such a young age. She is survived by her

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mother, Rhonda Thatcher

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Relay for Life volunteers Amber Roberson, left, and Jo Donna Terry cooked hot dogs Saturday at Wal-Mart in Hereford. The group sold hot dogs, drinks, and pickles and raised over \$300 for the Relay fund.



This is one of the winning soccer teams during Saturday's Cargill Appreciation She was a homemaker and a

middle school. It was there she

met her best friends, Ashleigh Mesman and Wayne Thatcher of Edgewood, New Mexico: Kami Schmidt. Throughout her middle and her maternal grandmother, Letha Treinen of high school years, Christy played the flute Farwell; her paternal grandparents, Burry and in band. She worked at the school library Laverne Thatcher of Bovina; a sister, Jenna and helped in the elementary classes.

their home south of Bovina and moved to and cousins Ty, Emma, and Lilly London of Farwell in 2006. She loved living in town Farwell.

of Farwell; her father, Heard of Bovina; an uncle, Mike London of She was so happy when her mother sold Bovina; an aunt, Becky London of Farwell;



Camille Lacewell

Graveside services for Camille Lacewell, sons, Tommy Lacewell and Robert Lacewell; 99, of Friona, were held at 10:30 a.m., Thurs- three grandsons, Michael Lacewell, Dr. Willday, April 30, 2009 in the Friona Cemetery, iam Lacewell, and John Bradley Lacewell; a with family members officiat-

ing. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. She died Tuesday afternoon, April 28, 2009 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born September 23, 1909 in Hamlin, Texas to William E. and Florence Arnett Frost.

She married Dan Lacewell on September 24, 1927 in Bonham, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 23, 1986. She moved to Friona 75

years ago from Bonham, Texas.



brother, L. R. Frost, and a son-in-law, Herbert Day.

She is survived by a daughter, Gladys Day of Friona; two daughters-inlaw, Mary Lacewell of McKinney, Texas, and Martha Lacewell of Abilene, Texas; a sister, Edith Cockrell of Chico, California; a brother, Paul Frost of Abilene, Texas; three granddaughters, Myra Oden and husband Tim of Edgewood, New Mexico, Dian Gerber and husband Gary of Canyon, Texas, and Tina Waggoner

Day. The team is made up of Cargill and Service Company employees. There were soccer and softball games all during the day Saturday.

member of the Calvary Baptist Church in and husband Danny of Midland, Texas; a Friona. grandson, Blake Lacewell and wife Regina of She was also preceded in death by two Dumas, Texas; and seven great grandchildren.

GOOD NEWS... for a change





Mary J. Rando

Mary J. Rando, 88, of Friona, died on Mon- Survivors include eight sons, Santos day April 27, 2009 in Friona. Prayer services Rando, Jr. of Friona, Lupe Rando of Vernon, were held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Bene Rando of Lubbock, Joe Rando of Rifle, 2009 at Templo Bautista

Church in Friona. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday April 30, 2009 at Templo Bautista Church in Friona with the Reverend Lupe Rando of Vernon, Texas officiating. Burial will follow by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Rando was born on September 1, 1920 in Karnes City, Texas to Apoldo and Ramona Jimenez. She married Santos Rando in 1936 in Goliad, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church Of Christ.

Colorado, Johnny Rando of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Pete Rando of Amarillo, Rando Jesse Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Delton Rando of Lubbock; six daughters, Lenora Bengoa of Lubbock, Virgina Coronado of Friona, Mary Rando of Denton, Texas, Lisa Bergmann of Nemaha, Nebraska, Jackie Ancira of Hallandale Beach, Florida, and Betty Guerra of Kissimmee, Florida; one sister, Popana Jimenez of San Saba, Texas; 55 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.



Mary J. Rando

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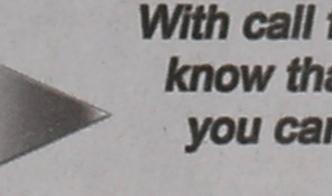
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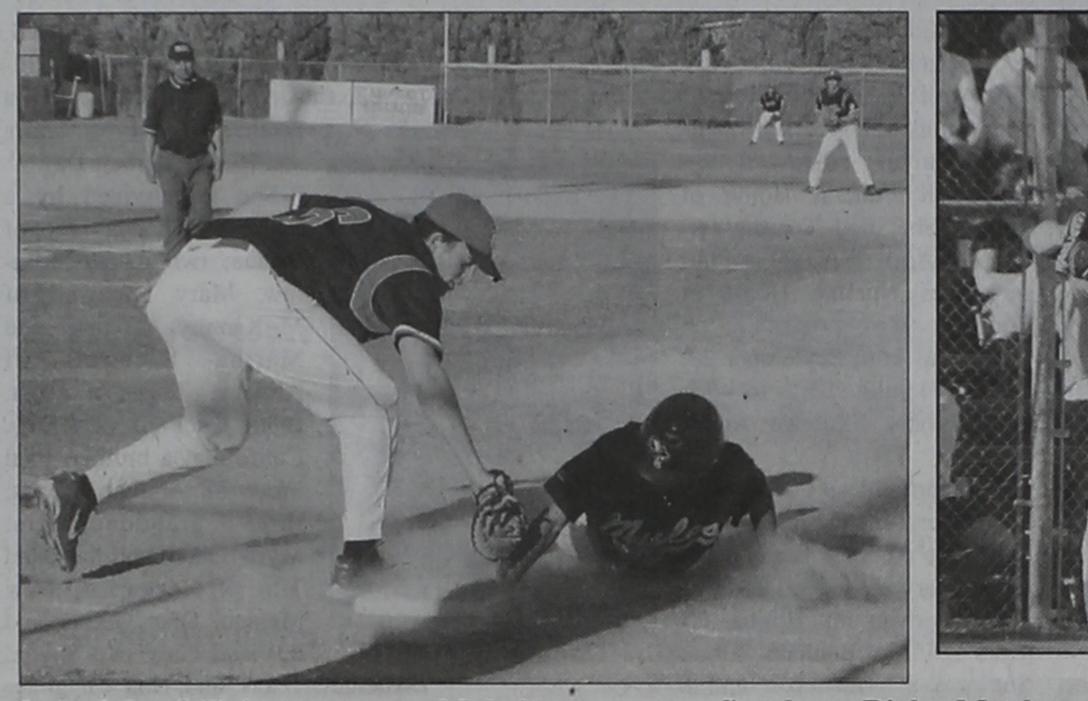
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Thirteen girls from the FHS Class of 1962 gathered in Granbury, Texas, April 17-19. Thirtyfour classmates were invited for a weekend of getting re-acquainted and reminiscing. The reunion was such a success the group decided to make it an annual affair and plans to meet every year the first weekend after Easter. Next year the group plans to meet in Fredericksburg. Mary Ann Boggess is the contact person and Mikie Bishop is in charge of lodging. They expect more to join them next year and recommend every class give this a try. Pictured are, seated, I-r, Jere Buske Hand, Karen Turner Blake, Donna Fields Randolph, Mary Ann Boggess: standing, 1-r, Brenda Collier Jesko, Jan Darling Thompson, Patsy Bender Zachary, Judy Bock Green, Adabeth Akens Smith, Karen O'Brian Carter Durham, Janet Smith, Carol Coffey Taylor, and Mikie Welch Bishop.



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| Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2008\$191,605.10 | |
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| 03/31/09 Balance\$16,950.52 | |
| PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2008\$12,657.43 | |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | |
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| 03/31/09 Balance\$31,732.00 | |
| REVENUE FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2008\$176,413.07 | |
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| 03/31/09 Balance\$161,371.34 | |
| LATERAL FUND | |
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| RECAPITULATION | |
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Left, John O'Brian tags out a Muleshoe runner at first base. Right, Matthew Stanberry, homered in the game to lead the Chiefs to a 8-7 district win over Muleshoe in the final game of the season.



holly campbell photo

holly campbell photos

Chieftain seniors, I-r, Andrew Stowers, Andy Bentley, John O'Brian, and Ricardo Monreal wrapped up their high school athletic careers Saturday by defeating Muleshoe 8-7 in the final district baseball game of 2009.



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me, the undersigned authority, on this day personppeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says e within and foregoing report is true and correct. Altha K. Herington **County Treasurer** to and subscribed before me, this 27th Day of April, Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald County Judge - Parmer County, Texas