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Since July 4 falls on Saturday and many businesses will close July 3, the board felt the long weekend would diminish attendance at any planned activities. The decision on a fireworks display has not been made, she said. Whether there are fireworks depends on a safety decision by Fire Chief Jim Taylor and whether donations to purchase the necessary fireworks can be collected. At this press hour no fireworks are planned.



## **Burn ban lifted**

County commissioner Kirk Frye advised that the commissioners officially lifted the burn ban in the county at their Monday May 25 meeting. As of now there is not a burn ban in Parmer County.

## County tax office closed on Friday

The Parmer County Tax office will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday June 12, 2009. The Texas Department of Transportation will be working on a computer update. Auto tag renewals can be done at Bovina City Hall or the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

### Science test for freshmen Jun 22 Incoming freshmen for the

ron carr photo

The interior of the high school is getting a new paint job during the summer. These energetic young ladies, I-r, Anyuli Lopez, Edlyn Romero, and Melina Vega, were busy painting in the principal's office Tuesday morning.

## City to receive free dirty water money

The Friona city council its was approved. The or- was discussed but Coun- Pierce. The council gave fi- mined but it would be free met in regular session dinance restricts wind tow- cilman Atwell moved to nal approval and the con- money. City manager Monday, June 8 at council ers within the city to a table the item until the tract was signed with Oller Patricia Phipps questioned chambers, height of 8-feet unless next meeting. to build the tank, provide Oller about "how free is free A public hearing for certain conditions are met. Friona resident Donna improved booster pumps money from the governcomments on the drinking The actual code restric- Baker addressed the coun- and a variable frequency ment?" Oller said the money water quality report was tions are strict and require cil about an ongoing loud drive monitoring system is free meaning that it caron the agenda but no a minimum of two acres music complaint involving which should improve wa- ries no interest and does members of the public ap- for towers from 8-feet to the Church of Adoration ter pressure in the east sec- not have to be paid back. peared to comment. 30-feet. Towers from 30- across the street from her tion of the city. The stipulation is that the The final reading of an feet to 70-feet must be property. Miss Baker The council also ap- free money must be used ordinance regarding the built on a land tract of at handed out a copy of the proved electrical upgrades for 'dirty water' improve-Chamber dinner city's franchise agreement least 7 acres in size. No city's noise ordinance and to the east water plant ments, meaning to improve with Atmos Energy was ap- towers above 70-feet are itemized her concerns in which will monitor pressure such areas as lift stations, proved. The 5-year contract allowed. A copy of the or- writing to council mem- demand and provide energy sewer lines, and the waste-The Chamber of Commerce calls for an increase from dinance, 2009.06.08, with bers. Mayor Taylor said he savings, Oller said. Max water treatment plant. It dinner theater scheduled for 3% to 5% paid the city by more detail is available at and the council would talk Jones of Robertson Electric cannot be used for improve-Friday June 12 at the com- Atmos based in usage. The city hall. with the police chief and will contract to convert elec- ments to the city's drinking munity center has been can- increase could mean an ad- In other business, investigate the nature of tricity to the building to a water systems. The council celed because of lack of par- ditional \$8,000 in revenue. changes to the personnel the complaint and get back higher voltage and replace thanked Oller for the efforts ticipation and interest. If you An ordinance adopting policy for city employees to Miss Baker on further existing electrical panels. his company put forth to purchased a ticket for the code provisions for wind concerning sick leave, holi- action in an attempt to re- Oller then advised the secure the stimulus money. dinner theater you can go towers within the city lim- days, and personal leave, solve the dispute. council that the city of The next meeting of the Rich Oller of Oller Engi- Friona has been approved city council will be Monneering in Lubbock ad- to receive stimulus money day, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday is Flag Day dressed the council regard- he described as "dirty wa- in council chambers at 619 ing the contract to build a ter money". Oller said the Main St. Council meetings In the United States, phia when he noticed a new 250,000 gallon water amount of the stimulus pay- are always open to the duction at a later date utilizing Flag Day is observed on man wiping his nose with storage tank at 7th and ment was yet to be deter- public. June 14. It commemorates what he thought was the

2009-10 school year who plan to take biology will need to take a science placement test. The science placement test has been scheduled for Monday June 22 at 9 a.m. at the high school. For more information call the high school office at 250-3951.

## theater canceled

by the Chamber office for a refund.

Board member Greg Lewellen said the board hopes to reschedule a dinner theater prolocal acting talent.



the adoption of the flag American Flag. In outrage, of the United States by Roosevelt picked up a resolution of the Second small wooden rod and be-Continental Congress on gan to whip the man for June 14, 1777. "defacing the symbol of

In 1916 President America". After about five Woodrow Wilson issued a or six strong whacks he proclamation that officially noticed that the man was established June 14 as not wiping his nose with





Flag Day. In August 1949, a flag but with a blue National Flag Day was es- handkerchief with white Congress.

dining outside of Philadel- with national pride".

tablished by an Act of stars. Upon realization of this he apologized to the On June 14, 1908, man but hit him once more Theodore Roosevelt was for making him "riled up

## Health & Safety Fair had good turnout

plenty of fun and activity. go inside.

In addition to free bicycle helmets, the children received safety tips, coloring books, vitamin tesy of the hospital staff. samples, and enjoyed fishing games, a duck pull, a ball toss, face painting, and a bouncy house.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kidz Parmer County Sheriff The Parmer Medical Cen-Health & Safety Fair, Randy Geries and Deputy ter says thanks to these hosted by Parmer Medical Joe Orozco gave out iden- sponsors for their contri-Center, was held Saturday tification kits and gun butions and attendance at at Friona city park with locks. The Friona volun- the fair: Friona Rural more than 200 children at- teer fire department gave Health Clinic, Prairie Acres tending on a rather windy tours of a fire truck and Nursing Home, Bluebonnet day. In spite of the wind, Friona EMS had an ambu- Home Health, Harvest the youngsters found lance available for kids to Moon Solutions, J.R.

> All children and their Neal-DC, High Plains Food parents were treated to a Bank, American Red Cross, free hot dog lunch cour- Parmer County Sheriff's Two bicycles were given away. Winners were Jasmin Perez of Bovina and Sydney Parker of Friona.

Ivins-DDS, Dr. Mindy Office, Friona EMS, and Friona Volunteer Fire Department. A special thanks to all the kids and parents for their attendance.

ron carr photo

The city council approved and signed a contract at Monday's meeting to construct a new water storage tank at the east plant, located at 7th and Pierce. The tall tower shown is no longer used. The tank at right currently holds 50,000 gallons. The new storage tank will hold 250,000 gallons and have new booster pumps. Neither of the existing tanks shown above will be torn down.



## lay off of general motors

They make bad cars.

That is what a Fox News TV person uttered last week scapegoat. during a discussion about GM's bankruptcy. She (yes, nuts.

my youth a bad car was one that rumbled from twin pipes, laid rubber for half a block, and had custom fender skirts.

I'd like to go on record as saying General Motors makes bitty car or a big gas-guzzling hog of a truck, General Motors has one. So does Ford. So do most of the others.

ronmental hypocrites that think they are doing God's work can tell. little cars are good cars.

everything is good. When life goes south, find a good

I drive a 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe. Bought it brand new in sorry, it was a she) said 'they make bad cars'. Generalized December of '03. It is loaded with stuff I don't use much: statements made by people who don't know squat drive me moon roof, DVD player, 4-wheel drive, and 3rd row seats. It is the best and most enjoyable vehicle I have ever owned She didn't explain what, in her opinion, is a bad car? In and I have owned a few. Had a Studebaker long ago and a 1965 Mustang. Had a Lincoln and a Cadillac and a Mercedes Benz 450SL.

At the risk of jinxing myself, I have had no trouble with great cars and pickups. So does Ford. If you want a little the Tahoe. Replaced the fuel pump once and a new set of tires. That's it. It's hauled my media buddies and me to five years worth of out-of-town football games. It is the most The green, tree-hugging, oxygen sniffing, whining envi- comfortable vehicle I've ever driven. I like it. Maybe you saving the planet, have no right to tell you and me what It cost more than a regular car and it gets about 17 mpg kind of car to drive. Big carswaren't bad cars any more than but I knew that going in. I had the choice of buying a small 4-door, 4-cylinder, car that zips along at 30+ mpg. Could General Motors is in trouble not because they make bad have bought a mid-size family car too. General Motors cars. They are bankrupt because management made bad offered a lot of choices to fit different budgets. So does Thursday, June 11, 2009

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MON-FRI, JUNE 15-19

Hop on the Boomerang Express. First Baptist Church Bible School for all area children age 4-years through 6th grade. Daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Snacks, music, crafts, stories, games. For more information call the church at 250-3933.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 Relay for Life cancer survivor dinner at First Baptist Church fellowship hall starts at 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Spirit Wind, the Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Choir, will perform at 7 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church. The public is invited. Admission is free but a free will offering will be collected. Several Friona youth are members of the touring choir.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Relay for Life Cancer Walk for the American Cancer Society starts at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field. Lots of food, drink, music, kids activities, Parmer County Idol competition. Teams being formed and luminarias available at Chamber and library. For info contact Jamie & Greg Lewellen 250-3525. Join in and walk around the clock for cancer research. You do not have to be on a team to participate.

MON-WED, JUNE 22-24

Chieftain baseball camp. Group 1, 3rd-6th grade, 8-10 a.m. Group 2, 7th-

9th grade, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost \$25. Camp will be at the Chieftain

baseball field. Campers will receive camp t-shirts. Application and

money can be turned in the first day of camp. A release form will need

to be signed by parents. For more information contact Chieftain

SAT-SUN, JUNE 27-28

H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick golf tournament at Friona Country Club.

Two person scramble. \$150 per team entry. Carts \$30 per person.

Field limited to 54 teams. Starting times 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Teams flighted after Saturday play. Saturday night meal for

player and one guest included. Over \$4,000 in added money.

MONDAY, JULY 6

Summer drama workshop begins through July 18. Elementary,

junior high, & high school productions. Elementary rehearses in

morning, junior high in afternoon, and high school in the

evening. For more information contact directors Allison Johnston,

SATURDAY, JULY 18

4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off and Car Show in

the city park. Booth set-up begins at 8 a.m. Judging begins at 11

a.m. Cheeseburgers served for the public at noon. No other

meat vendors allowed but booths are available for other ven-

dors. For information about the Cheeseburger Cookoff or the

Car Show contact the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491 for

baseball coach Styler Haddock.

Phone 806-250-3125 to sign up.

Erika Montana or Joy Morton.

decisions. They are in trouble because of too many retirees Ford. receiving big benefits, including about \$1 Billion a year in poor prior planning.

Two or three years ago when everybody was healthy and made bad cars. wealthy and America was on a hot streak we didn't hear much about GM making bad cars. When life is good Motors opens for business.

Granted not everyone can pay \$50,000 for a car or truck. health insurance costs. They are in trouble because their Perhaps the GM marketing folks misjudged the market. big-wigs considered the company invincible and because of Perhaps the United Auto Workers union played a part in GM's downfall. Whatever the reason it isn't because GM

If you think the GM cars were bad, wait until Obama



get one. Lots of kids, 1 ing mine, probably know what an outsid antenna is. \*\*\*\*\*

> While you are m your calendar don't the First National sausage wrap to raise for the Relay for Life by the bank Thursda 18 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.r. juicy tortilla wrapped and a drink. Leave a

Thursday, June 11, -

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## Summer

The Frio Draw Golf & ation Club announces i mer golf scramble schedu person, nine-hole scrami be held every Tuesday at 6 p.m. weather permitt These events are open



Avocados are ver course there is guad Roquamole. I call it Found this recipe blue cheese? Fear 1 great to me but then

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Hi Ron,

I love to read the Friona Star on line to keep up with what's happening in my old hometown. As I was reading the town talk section I thought I would give you a bit of news that you can use if you'd like for that section.

recently came to Austin, Texas to visit because I was a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice on May 16.

After the graduation on Monday, May 18, myself, my graduates in his class. husband Michael Bozell, my son Jeremy Constancio, and weather was great.

the country....so I figured this was good news to share. My Friona. mom is now safe and sound back in Friona...because according to her 'there's no place like home'.

### Sincerely,

Nina Constancio-Bozell

### Friona Star,

I graduated from FHS in 1983 with a class of 63 people. I truly loved my time in the Friona schools but have lived in Houston since 1985. This past weekend, I attended a Houston graduation for my cousin's son. When I first received My mother, Rebecca Constancio, still lives in Friona and the graduation announcement, I almost fell over. It was being held at Reliant Stadium which holds 71,500 people. I graduating from Texas State University in San Marcos with knew that class sizes in Houston were large - but good grief! And it was indeed large. There were almost 1,000

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Of course, every one of them beamed as they walked my mother all flew to Paris, France for a week's vacation. across the stage. Thank goodness their faces were shown My mother had mentioned that she had always wanted to on the huge stadium video screens because you certainly go to the top of the Eiffel Tower and we basically made that couldn't see their beaming faces from the stands. As I sat wish happen for her. We all had a good time and the there amongst the screams in the crowd for each of the 1,000 students who crossed the stage, all I could think I am attaching a photo of myself and my mother with the about was how much I appreciated a class of 63 people and Eiffel Tower in the background...it's not every day that a couldn't fathom having to exist in a high school that large. resident (and a former resident) of Friona get to travel across The entire event made me very nostalgic for good ol'

Today, my weekly Friona Star showed up in my mailbox. To my delight, there was a huge photo splashed on the front page of this year's graduating class. I scoured the paper trying to find out how many were in the class but (Editor's Note: Thanks for sharing your news and con- couldn't find it. However, the photo would indicate that it wasn't too much larger than my own class. I know there are countless virtues associated with attending smaller schools. Please trust me when I say that a 45 minute ceremony at the Chieftain Field is certainly one of them. Good luck to Friona's Class of 2009! Patricia Woods (formerly Patti Hinton)

### MONDAY, JULY 20

entry forms, also available at frionschamber.com.

Channel 10 Summer Tour visits Friona highlighting local business and attractions. The 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news will be broadcast from city park. Local residents will be needed to participate, applaud and cheer on command. More info from the Chamber.

### MON-FRI, JULY 20-24

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 20-24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme will be SonRock Kids Camp. Children can register at the church or call Mercedes Williams at 250-2406.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 6th Annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. Contact the Chamber for entry information, 250-3491.

### SEPTEMBER 19-26

Maize Days Week includes Little Miss & Miss Friona contests. Saturday Sep 26 parade and booths in the city park all day. All food vendors welcome. Booths are \$30. Vendors furnish thei own tables and chairs. Chamber can email or fax vendor forms. Call 806-250-3491.



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### OFFICE HOURS

The Friona Star office is open Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m.-12 noon. Office is closed on Friday.

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gratulations on your college graduation:)



Nina & Rebecca in Paris

At last Thursday's Senior Citizens' lunch, Rhonda Wilkins gave a talk about the hospital. Whether you are still calling it PCCH or the new designation of Parmer Medical Center, either way, the hospital is now designated as a "Critical Access Hospital".

This means if you need to be in an out-of-town hospital (Amarillo or Lubbock) for more than two nights, you can request to be sent back to our hospital here in Friona. We all know that we've always received more personal care in our local hospital through the years. Your ongoing skilled nursing needs can now be obtained here at home, including: swing bed, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, IV therapy, parenteral nutrition, post-cardiac arrest, post-cardiac surgery, and stroke.

Rhonda said sometimes the bigger hospitals insist you must stay there, but you should take it upon yourself to be in charge of your own care and insist on being sent back to Friona. The only medications that cannot be administered here are chemotherapy needs. Rhonda invites you to call her and discuss your medical situation at 806-250-2754. Carol Ellis

Annual subscriptions are \$27 in Parmer County and \$35 out of county. Online e-Star subscriptions are \$24 per year.

### ADVERTISING

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.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

### DEADLINES

News articles and advertising are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday to guarantee publication. Articles and ads submitted after the deadline are accepted only on a space available basis. Deadlines may be changed from time to time for holidays or special issues.

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## Town Talk II

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

June 21. Mark your calendar. for the tasty sausage. Father's Day and the first day of summer.

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Brownie Batter Blizzard. tion and the proceeds will be (Friona Country Club). Cham- ongoing as he was in the finishing the yearbook and volunteer fire department Say that three times real fast. given to the Parmer County ber exec Chris Alexander says critical care unit for several school secretary Leigh Mon- were present so the kids New treat at Dairy Queen for Relay for Life. The bank has any women interested should days. Moved to a regular roe was trying to find the could climb around on a fire all you Blizzard fans. Should held the benefit for several call the club at 250-3125. room on Tuesday and is due top of her desk amidst the truck and ambulance. As make for an exciting summer. years now and I can vouch Friona graduate and regional for a pacemaker.

Stanley auto dealership in tails forthcoming. Another date to remember Clarendon closed. On the for some folks. Friday, June way' home from my A 'salad bar', sort of, was fice will be open as usual on from Arizona. Former EMS di- to a small grass fire near 12, is the day the TV Gods daughter's graduation I was the senior lunch menu Friday, July 3 but all county rector Kelly Daniel was trans- Hi-Pro Feeds. Thanks to all finally switch to digital sig- driving through Childress Monday. There was tuna, courthouse offices in Farwell ferred into the city hall office who volunteered to spend nals. Hope you folks that are and observed several trans- chicken, and ham salad, will be closed on the 3rd. The as an assistant to city man- some time with the kids. still hooked to outside an- port trucks clearing out the plus fruit like cantaloupe and Chamber of Commerce board ager Patricia Phipps. Mead tennas have your converter Stanley Ford dealership there. watermelon. It was good but decided to cancel plans for a assumed the EMS duties as couple of years the hospibox. If not, no sympathy here. It is rumored that both of a little too healthy for me. July 4th celebration in city of June 1. You've had a few years to the Stanley auto lots may We had several visitors for park. They figured many

golf qualifier Lauren Hughs is slated to give lessons at

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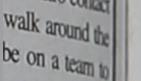
July 4 this year is on Sat- Friona's Emergency Medi- called out during the event.

\*\*\*\* get one. Lots of kids, includ- soon become used car deal- lunch. We'll probably see a folks would be observing a It was a windy day for but I have yet to see a few more visitors as folks long weekend, which would the Health Fair at city park youngster with a helmet Saturday but over 200 kids riding their bikes around \*\*\*\*

luck would have it both the ambulance and firemen were

We noted earlier that the the course this summer. De- urday. The post office will cal Service (EMS) has a new The EMS made a run to not deliver mail on the 4th. director. His name is Troy assist a fall victim and the The banks and the post of- Mead who comes to Friona fire department responded

> Just a thought: the last tal has given away several hundred free bike helmets



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While you are marking dock and wife Jessica are Martin Thursday June 11. July 4 fireworks display in cal Center. Free bike helyour calendar don't forget proud parents of a baby girl. the First National Bank's It is their second daughter. sausage wrap to raise money Congratulations.

by the bank Thursday June Plans are under way to of- Baptist St. Anthony in Ama- enough money could be 18 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for a fer women's golf lessons at rillo. Doctors tried a stent raised to purchase the firejuicy tortilla wrapped sausage the newly named Frio Draw which collapsed due to block- works. and a drink. Leave a dona- Golf and Recreation Center age. Additional treatment was

come to Friona to visit dur- affect attendance.

attack Wednesday June 3 on the potential fire danger kids to stay healthy and hear from you. Until then! and took an EMS ride to situation and whether safe. Friona EMS and Friona

Summer golf scrambles scheduled The Frio Draw Golf & Recre- eryone. Skilled golfer? Not-so- \$10.25 for dues paying mem-

person, nine-hole scrambles will blind draw. be held every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. weather permitting.

Fees include nine holes of Tuesday nights. golf, cart ride, and entry into These events are open to ev- the scramble. Cost will be out and join the fun.

ation Club announces its sum- skilled golfer? It doesn't matter. bers and \$15.25 for non-dues geant with 23 years service mer golf scramble schedule. Two- Teams will be determined by paying members. Call 250-3125 and tours in Vietnam and Koto sign up or just show up on rea. He had been a teacher at

ing the summer months. Also, as of this week, it is showed up for the event town. Friona coach Styler Had- Happy birthday to Donita not known if there will be a sponsored by Parmer Medi-

Bovina special education teacher Bill Drumma, 63, passed away May 26. He was a retired Air Force Master Ser-Bovina ISD for 18 years. I had Everyone is invited to come dealings with Bill back when we published the Bovina Blade newspaper. He was a nice guy. Rest in peace.

> Went by the high school Tuesday morning. Wow what a mess. All the stuff from the classrooms is piled out in the halls as the school undergoes its annual cleaning and repair in preparation for next year. Several students were busy helping with the yard and painting the inte-

It's summer time and the town. Chamber boss Chris mets, free hot dogs, and lots living is easy. Hope it is for Max Wells suffered a heart Alexander said it depended of fun and advice for the you. Share the news. Let us

Thank You Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, food, words of encouragement, visits, hugs, phone calls, and showing your love and concern for us during this very difficult time in the loss of our son and grandson. We appreciate it very much. May God bless all of you. Numbers 6:24-26 Sincerely, Ron & Deena Arnold Tom & Barbara Mason

## Guacamole in a tuxedo?

### **BY RON CARR**

Avocados are versatile. Slice them on sandwiches, toss them in salad. And then of course there is guacamole. Love it or leave it. Most folks love it I think. Now comes Roquamole. I call it guacamole all dressed up in a fancy suit.

Found this recipe in a recent Relish Magazine. Who would think of avocado and blue cheese? Fear not, it still has jalapenos and green onions. Give it a try. Sounds great to me but then I like blue cheese. Not everyone does.

Serves 8

1 cup (8 oz) crumbled Roquefort or St. Agur blue cheese 1/4 cup sour cream 2 ripe avocados

- 1/4 cup sliced, pickled jalapeno peppers
- 2 green onions, finely sliced
- 1/2 tsp fresh lime juice
- Blue corn tortilla chips
- 1. Crumble or mash the cheese. Stir in sour cream. Add avocados. Mash with a fork. 2. Roughly chop jalapenos. Add to avocado mixture. Stir in green onions and lime juice.
- 3. Arrange in the center of a plate or dish and surround with tortilla chips.

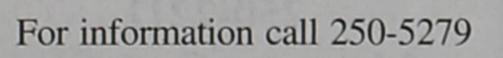
## Friona swimming pool hours

**Closed Mondays** 

Tuesday – Sunday 1-5 p.m. open swim

Tuesday - Friday swim lessons 5-6 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday ladies night 6-7 p.m.



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Friona State Bank's three checking accounts are designed to fit everyone. One of these is designed just for you.

The ADVANTAGE CHECKING account is our regular checking account. We think you have an advantage if you choose this account. The advantages are:

 \$200 overdraft protection if wanted Images of checks returned with statement No service charges if you're a student, over 65, or in the armed services

Our BASIC CHECKING account offers "no frills"

- No service charge
- No minimum balance



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Our SUPER SAVER CHECKING ACCOUNT OR NOW account is for you who keep a greater balance. It is interest bearing and you must maintain a balance of \$1000.00 to avoid a service charge. You will get an image of your checks in your statement. All three of these checking accounts have unlimited check writing, a debit card and free ATM usage if used at Friona State Bank's ATM.

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## Wind project in the county

Scandia Wind Southwest, LLC, today's wind farm developer, continues to develop "smart energy, clean energy, today's energy" with the development of the Mariah Project in Parmer County.

The Mariah Project encompasses more than 200,000 acres with boundaries north to the Deaf Smith County line, south to Road 3333, east to Highway 214, and west to Stateline Road. An approximately 3000 MW Farm, the Mariah Project will use 3 MW turbines.

"At Scandia Wind, we strive to combine success and experience with our desire to serve and provide consumers with dedication to clean energy. We are confident the Mariah Project will do just that," said Jim Bob Swafford, Scandia Wind CEO and resident of Bovina, Texas.

With over 120 combined years of experience, the development of the Mariah Project wind farm is in the hands of a capable and trusted partner. The value added to projects is demonstrated by the track record of Scandia Wind Southwest's Scandinavian partners, Alpha Wind Energy Aps of Denmark and Havgul Clean Energy AS of Norway, as well as the regional financing network in the Midwest, USA.

Scandia Wind presents a bundled service of development, technical assessment, and facilitation of construction and permanent financing to deliver professionally developed the Noon Lions Club Thursday June 4. wind farm projects on time and within budget. Will James collection at PPHM situation in the county. Collection, is the finest private collection of Will James art and ephemera anywhere. The exhibition opens June Museum. To premier the exhibit, A.P. Hays, whose artifacts make up of Flag Day. the exhibit, discusses "The Collector's Perspective" at a members' reception on Saturday, June 27, at 5:30 p.m. Born Joseph Ernest Nephtali Dufault in Quebec, Canada, in 1892, the artist began drawing at an early age and dreamed of becoming a cowboy. At age 15 he went west, where he learned to cowboy. By 1923, he had begun cooking fries that weekend.

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**Lions Club News** 

ron carr photo

Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin manager Tony Newton gave the program for the regular meeting of The Friona Noon Lions held its regular meeting Thursday June 4 with 11 members and one guest present. Guest Tony Newton, manager of the Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin, pre-Its first stop on a national tour, Will James: The Hays sented the program, speaking about the current cotton Boss Lion Andy Montana said the Noon Lions will hold a 27 in the Foran Gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical joint meeting with the Evening Lions in July. Flags will be placed around the city on Sunday, June 14, in observance The club will be selling French fries during the June 19 Relay for Life and the July 18 Cheeseburger Festival. Proceeds at the Relay will be donated to the Cancer Society. Since the Chamber of Commerce is not planning any activities for the Saturday July 4 holiday the Lions will not be

Sheriff's Report

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

June 3, 2009, Phillip DeHoog, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

June 4, 2009, Caleb Negrete, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated and minor in possession, both pending Justice of the Peace Court.

June 4, 2009, Alberto Flores, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant, posted bond and released.

June 5, 2009, Felipe Delacruz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

June 7, 2009, Michelle Escamilla, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Moore County warrant, paid fine and released.

June 6, 2009, Luis Luna, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Hale County warrant, posted bond and released.

June 8, 2009, Jesus Cano-Delgado, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

BY RON CARR

Thursday, June 11, 2009

submitting his drawings and stories to magazines. James quickly wrote and illustrated four books published in the 1920s-Cowboys North and South (1924), The Drifting Cowboy (1925), Smokey (1926), and Cow Country (1927)and became a celebrity. He moved to a Montana ranch in 1927, continuing to write, paint and draw. The pressures of his success proved too much, and he became an alcoholic and died at age 50 in 1942.

On Saturday, August 1 at 10 a.m., Amarillo native and Will James historian Steve Zimmer talks about "The Cowboy-View of Will James". West Texas A&M University professor Bonney MacDonald, Ph.D., presents "Cowboy in the Making: Will James and the Popular West" on Tuesday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m. The Will James events conclude Saturday, September 19, when visitors can watch the movie inspired by the Will James novel "Smokey" at 1:30 p.m. All events will be held in Hazlewood Lecture Hall.

A.P. Hays, who has studied and collected James's work for over 60 years, and his

wife, are honored to share

The next meeting of the Noon Lions Club will be Thursday June 18 at Headquarters Restaurant. All members are urged to be present and prospective members are always welcome.

## Palo Duro Canyon special July 4 activities

The Palo Duro Canyon State Park will celebrate its 75th anniversary with special events and activities the weekend of July 4-5. Free admission to all visitors will be in effect. The park will host a number of activities such as nature hikes and wildlife viewing tours along some of the park's numerous nature trails.

Highlighting the weekend will be a special edition of the musical drama "Texas" on the evening of July 4 including extra fireworks and music. A concert by Boz Scaggs and his band is planned for the evening of July 5.

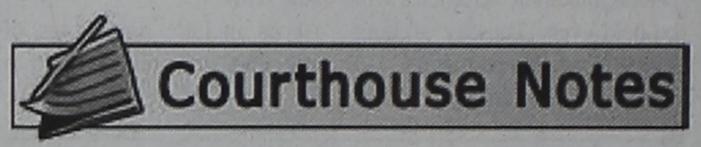
The Big Texas Restaurant will serve dinner each night Tickets to the play run from \$9.95 to \$29.95 with the steak dinner available for an additional \$16.95 each for adults and \$12.70 each for children.

## Sports collection debuts at PPHM

Whether it's football or rodeo, basketball or volleyball, or anything in between, athletics have played an important part in the Panhandle-Plains region.

Panhandle Plains Players: Athletics on the Golden Spread on the Derrick Room Balcony, June 27 through October 11, is the first of two exhibits planned to officially launch PPHM's sports collection highlighting this region's athletics. Expect to see items from pro-footballer Zach Thomas, tennis great Alex O'Brien, golfer Ryan Palmer, bowler Mike Scroggins, Olympic wrestler Brandon Slay, Tie-Down Roping World Champions Roy Cooper, Trevor Brazile and Stran Smith, and winning basketball coaches Joe Lombard and Marsha Sharp, just to name a few.

The exhibition examines high school, college and professional athletes from this region, and will be followed next year by an exhibit focusing on West Texas A&M University athletics to coincide with the university's 100th anniversary.



The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 27, 2009 to June 03, 2009: Sue McClaran - Lance McClaran and Trisha McClaran, E 320 AC S6 T11S R3E; N 320 AC S35 T7S R2E. Shelia Ann White Clark, Aubrey Ray White, and Barbara Ann White McCoy - Derrick Edwards Bonds and Amber Lyn Bonds, W25' L14 E30' L15 B1 RIDGEVIEW.

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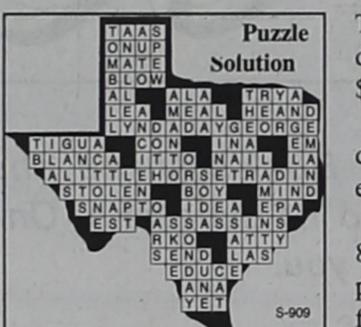
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their fine collection of 95 original works of art (including at least one illustration from each of James's 27 books), a complete first edition set of James books, movie posters, lobby cards and his 1894 Winchester.

The exhibition will be on display through September 20.



Tickets to the Boz Scaggs concert cost \$50 to \$100 each depending on seating but do include the steak dinner for each ticket holder.

For more information contact Palo Duro Canyon State Park at 806-488-2227. It is recommended that tickets to both evenings be purchased in advance as seating is limited. For ticket information for either event visit www.texas-show.com for call 806-655-2181.

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### **Relay for Life** RELAY FOR LIFE **Cancer Walk Corner**

The Relay for Life is one week away. It Chaney Fertilizer and Hi-Bred International. where in this issue of the Star.

June 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona State relay. Cost is \$5. WT Services is the under-Bank community room. All monies and regis- writer for the luminaria ceremony which will tration forms should be turned in at the be at approximately 9:30 p.m. meeting.

6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona. of the Relay. Food, entertainment, and games The theme is "Let Hope Bloom", presented will continue until 6 a.m. Saturday. by the Parmer County 4-H club. Menu is You do not have to be a member of a entertainment.

Underwriting this year's survivor dinner is Mike join in this important project.

## will be Friday June 19 at Chieftain Field. An Luminaries are still on sale through Jyl official schedule of events is printed else- Grimsley, the Chamber of Commerce office, and the Friona Public Library. They will also The final team captain meeting is today, be available until 8 p.m. the night of the

Registration for the Parmer County Idol The survivor dinner is Tuesday June 16 at competition will be from 5-8 p.m. the evening

fajitas and several 4-H members will provide team to participate in the walk. The entire community is encouraged to come out and

## Neugebauer deputy Clark retiring

Congressman Neugebauer praised the pub- stand their business, concerns and role in lic service of retiring Deputy Chief of Staff, District 19's economy."

## Victor Leal appointed by the governor to TEDC

Victor E. Leal, owner of the popular Business, Amarillo and Muleshoe cham-Leal's Restaurants in Muleshoe and Ama- bers of commerce, Texas Senate Committee rillo, has been appointed by Governor Perry on Long Term Health and Insurance, Amato the Texas Economic Development Cor- rillo/Canyon Care-Net Crisis Pregnancy Adporation (TEDC) for a term to expire at the visory Board, and Mexico Ministries Board. pleasure of the governor.

tivities of the Governor's division of Eco- member of the Muleshoe Hospital District nomic Development and Tourism. Under Board, past vice president of the Texas the corporation, the TexasOne program was Municipal League Region 3, and a voluncreated to promote Texas as a desirable teer for the United Way of Amarillo. location for business.

member of the Texas Restaurant Associa- the TEDC. The Leals currently reside in tion, National Federation of Independent Canyon.

He is also a past member and vice-chair

The TEDC supports programs and ac- of the Texas Facilities Commission, past

Leal attended Texas State University. Leal, former mayor of Muleshoe, is a He replaces Jane Juett of Amarillo on

**Cotton in better position this year** BY SHAWN WADE

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the citizens of the 19th Congressional District improving the course of agriculture policy in with great distinction. His experience and the United States and in West Texas. More counsel have made him an invaluable asset important, I am proud to count him as a friend. to my staff. Most notable, however, is Those in District 19, including myself, thank Jimmy's ability to relate to his fellow farmers him for a job well-done and extend to him our in West Texas and to help ensure I under- best wishes for his retirement."

News from County Agent Monti Vandiver's ous area fields. An additional side effect of Pest Management Newsletter:

good start while much of the dryland has seed treatment insecticides for thrips supnot had sufficient moisture to establish a pression and may be at higher risk to thrips crop. Maybe recent rains will provide "plant- damage. ing moisture" and will buy some time until a good soaking rain occurs.

migrating into cotton. Preventative soil applied within some mite colonies. In this situation and seed treatment insecticide effectiveness the thrips which are a pest in cotton are have for the most part held their own.

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## Irrigated crops off to good start

this disease may result in the plant's inabil-Most area irrigated crops are off to a very ity to efficiently utilize soil applied and/or

Spider mites have been observed in area corn. Most colonies are very small at this Adult thrips are abundant and have begun point. Thrips have been observed feeding beneficial in corn. Now would be a good Cotton should be monitored closely to time to begin considering spider mite man-

For the complete text of Vandiver's news-Black root rot has slowed development letter, with more detailed pest management



Judging the 2009 High Plains cotton acres.

Look a little deeper though, perienced thus far.

tral High Plains cotton counties. have a few days to get their lion dryland cotton acres. initial planting activity completed.

is important to note that crop 2009 production total. insurance rules dictate that the drought affected acreage will not be eligible for adjustment, due to non-emergence of seed affected by drought conditions, until 15 days after the applicable final planting date for the county in which the crop is planted. Abandonment could still be the fate for some dryland acreage. Most dryland producers need 1.5-2 inches to get a cotton crop started. On an optimistic note, some dryland growers are at least getting a little rain and still have a chance to get something going in 2009. For dryland crops the first big difference from 2008 is the fact that so far 2009 has reminded many producers that rainfall events do frequent the area during planting season.

cotton crop to be significantly been served with a frustrating pear to be progressing pretty better today than it was at the mixture of hope and trepida- well, although many irrigated same time in 2008 may be a bit tion to growers who can often growers have been disapof a stretch at first glance, espe- see, and sometimes smell, the pointed that their crops cially when looking at dryland moisture they need falling just haven't "grown off" the way over the horizon.

The second big difference for and the differences begin to dryland growers is the fact that gated crop's sluggish perfortilt the table in favor of the there is actually some moisture mance has been the relatively' current season despite the underneath a fair amount of the mild weather conditions that struggles that both irrigated region's dryland acres that could prevailed this far. Despite dayand dryland crops have ex- help sustain a young dryland time temperatures have been

Planting season is winding to getting help from above to pro- sonal norms, nighttime tema close and June 5 marks the vide the moisture needed to ger- peratures continue to dip into Federal Crop Insurance program minate and establish a crop in the low to middle 50s at night. final planting date for most cen- areas that are still dry.

So far the weather has largely have started out dry from a sion Cotton Agronomist, the cooperated in terms of allowing planting perspective the 2008 sometimes cool morning temgrowers to get fields planted. dryland crop started in a big- peratures of May and early Unfortunately it hasn't provided ger hole with both a dry seed- June have the irrigated crop all the planting moisture many bed and virtually no under- lagging a little bit even though would like to see. Southern High ground moisture. The end re- overall heat unit accumulations Plains counties with a June 10 sult in 2008 was ultimately the are tracking close to normal. final insurance planting date still abandonment of some one mil-

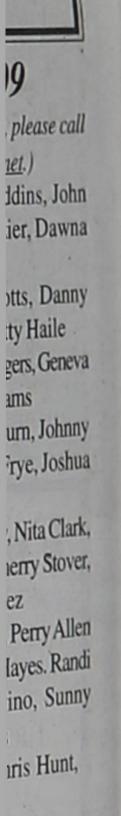
If dry conditions in these the region's dryland acreage has answers at this early stage. With areas persist, some cotton to be considered a little better hopes for establishing more drycould end up being aban- off, simply because a fair num- land acres this year, favorable doned and the acreage put to ber of acres still have a chance weather could set the stage for another use. If this occurs, it to contribute to the region's the area to put together another

That reminder has sometimes Irrigated cotton acres apthey would prefer.

A big contributor to the irricrop. As always the key will be pretty well in line with sea-According to Dr. Randy

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The 2009 growing season is starting in typical High Plains All things considered it seems fashion with more questions than respectable cotton crop this year.



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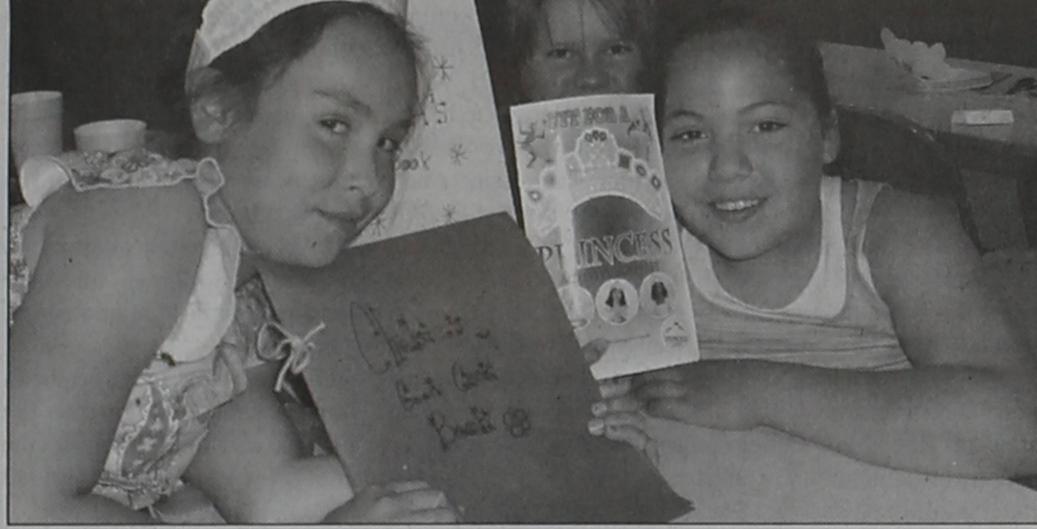
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Chelsie Gomez and Claudia Alexander show the recipe books they made while Briana Alvarado is holding the Fit for a Princess Skit the girls performed. If you are interested in helping with the summer event programs or becoming a Girl Scout volunteer, please call Alba Austin at 806-356-0096 or email to aaustin@gs-top.org.

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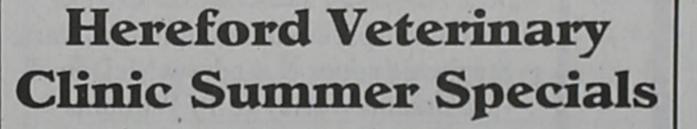
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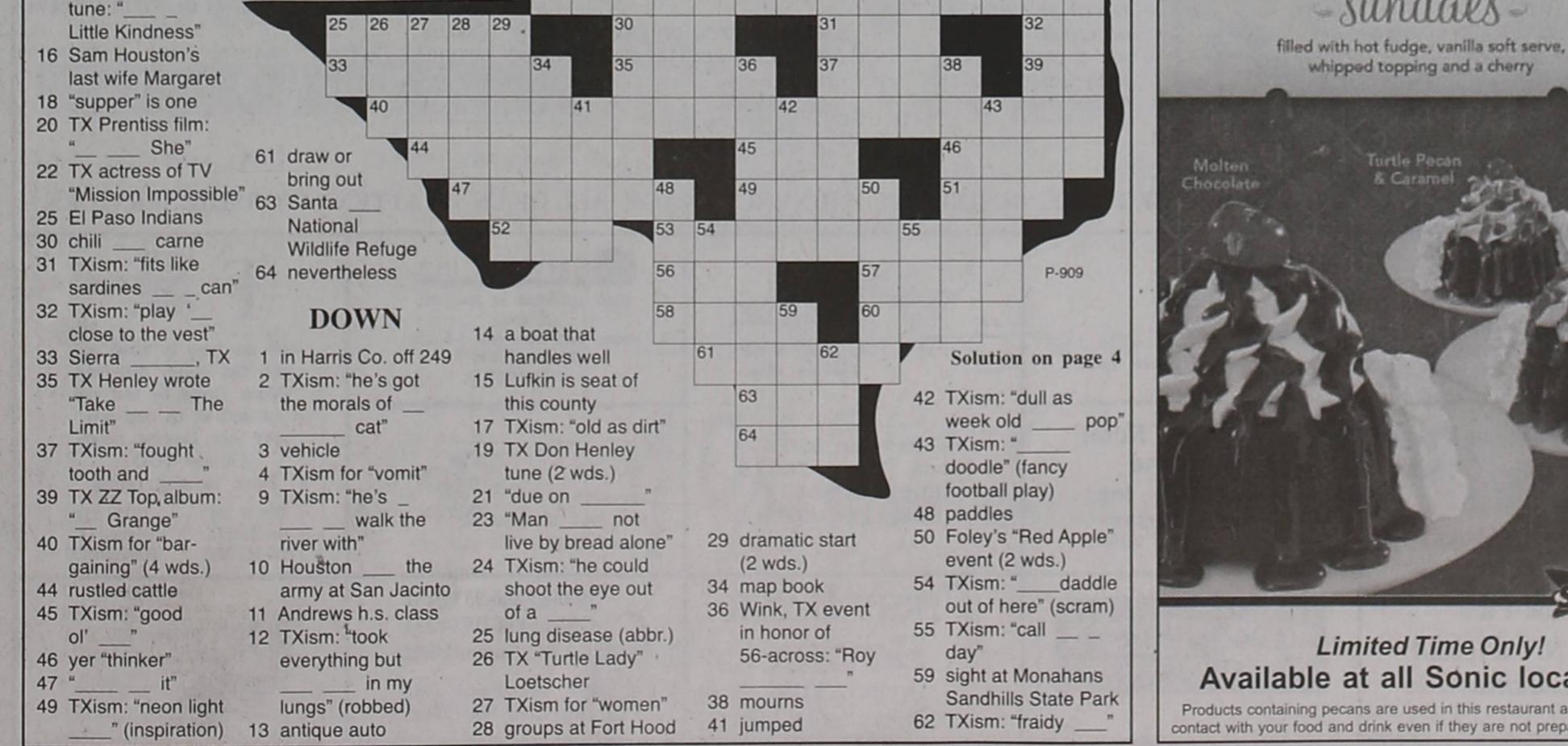
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## Ellises to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children of Bill and Carol Ellis will host a 50th anniversary reception at the Senior Citizen Friendship House, 1410 Washington St. in Friona on Saturday June 20 from 2:30-5 p.m.

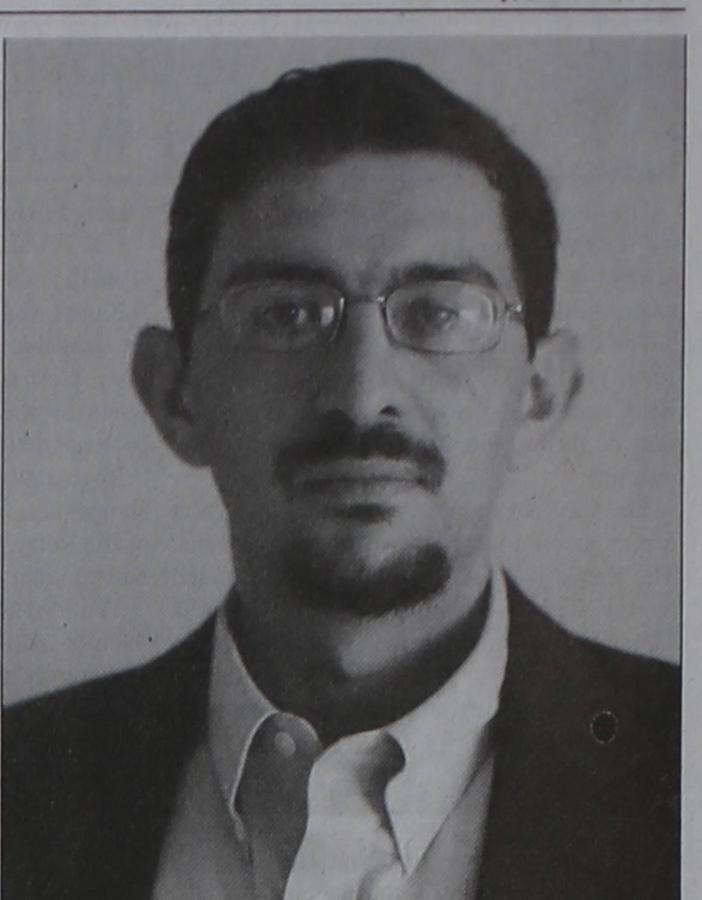
The Ellises were married at Bowman Chapel, First Methodist Church in Lubbock December 20, 1958. Since most people are too busy to attend an anniversary party five days before Christmas, the Ellis children opted to wait half-way around the calendar to hold this event for their parents in June.

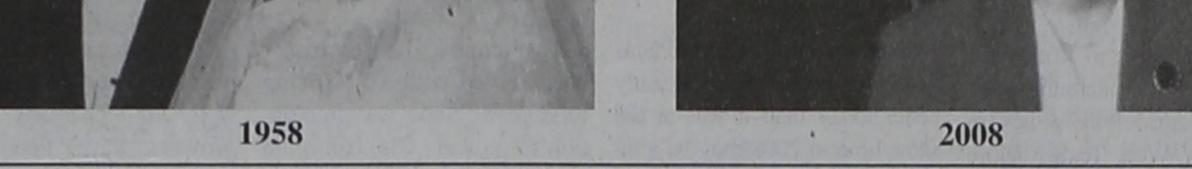
A cello and piano concert will be presented during the afternoon by their granddaughters Madeline and Claira Garcia. Both young ladies perform with the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra. Madeline is also with Lubbock String Quartet and the Summer Moonlight Musicals in Mackenzie Park.

Friends of the couple are all invited to attend. Hosts for the party are Laura and Noel Garcia of Lubbock, Stan Ellis of San Antonio, and Richard and Leanne Ellis of Skokie, Illinois.









## Rojas, Soltero on **Angelo Dean's List**

The 2009 spring semester Dean's List has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Two former Friona students were included. They are Alonzo Rojas and Bridget Soltero.

To be eligible for the Dean's List students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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### **Abraham DeLaO**

## **DeLaO** is UT Law graduate

Abraham DeLaO graduated from the University of Texas School of Law on May 23, 2009. DeLaO, a 1993 Friona high school graduate, is the son of Juan and Olga DeLaO of Friona and grandson of Irma Hernandez and the late Joe Hernandez of Hereford.

While a law student, DeLaO served as submissions editor for the Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal and worked in the school's legal defense clinic where he represented clients with misdemeanor charges.

He currently works at the law firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich, and Rosati in Austin in the intellectual property litigation group. He is also a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science in 2000. DeLaO lives in Austin with his wife and daughter.

## **Catholic Bible School Jul 20-24**

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 20-24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme will be SonRock Kids Camp.

Children can register at the church or call Mercedes Williams at 250-2406.

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## Weatherly receives pharmacy degree

Jacy (Grimsley) Weatherly was one of 902 students to ceremonies. Texas First Lady Anita Perry was the guest friendships, etc. speaker.

in Amarillo. She was a member of Rho Chi Academic answer. Our relationship to God is tied inseparably to the Honor Society and was selected to be a member of Phi fact that we are our "brother's keepers". Because we all Lambda Sigma, a pharmacy leadership honor society. She came from Adam and Eve, we are the brotherhood of man. was also vice-president of her class and a member of the But here's the kicker! Just as it is our choice to break our student senate:

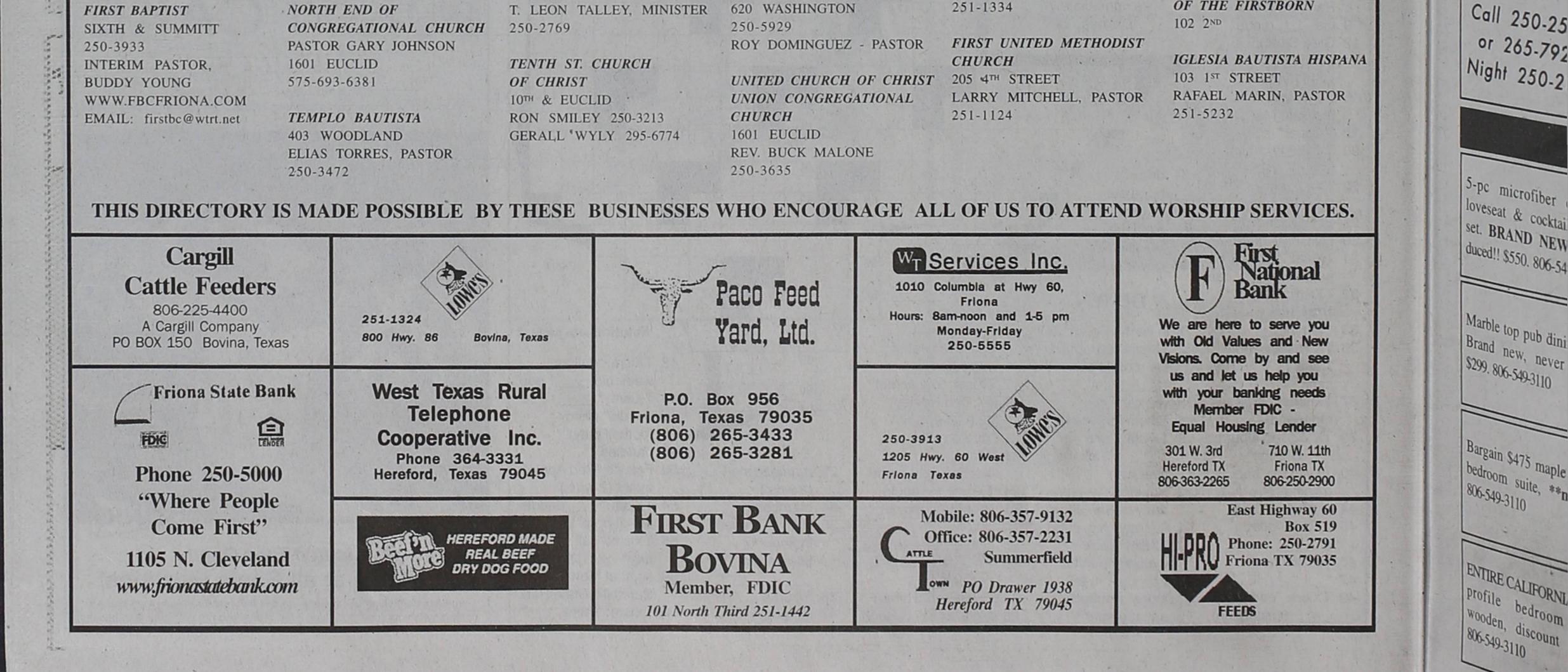
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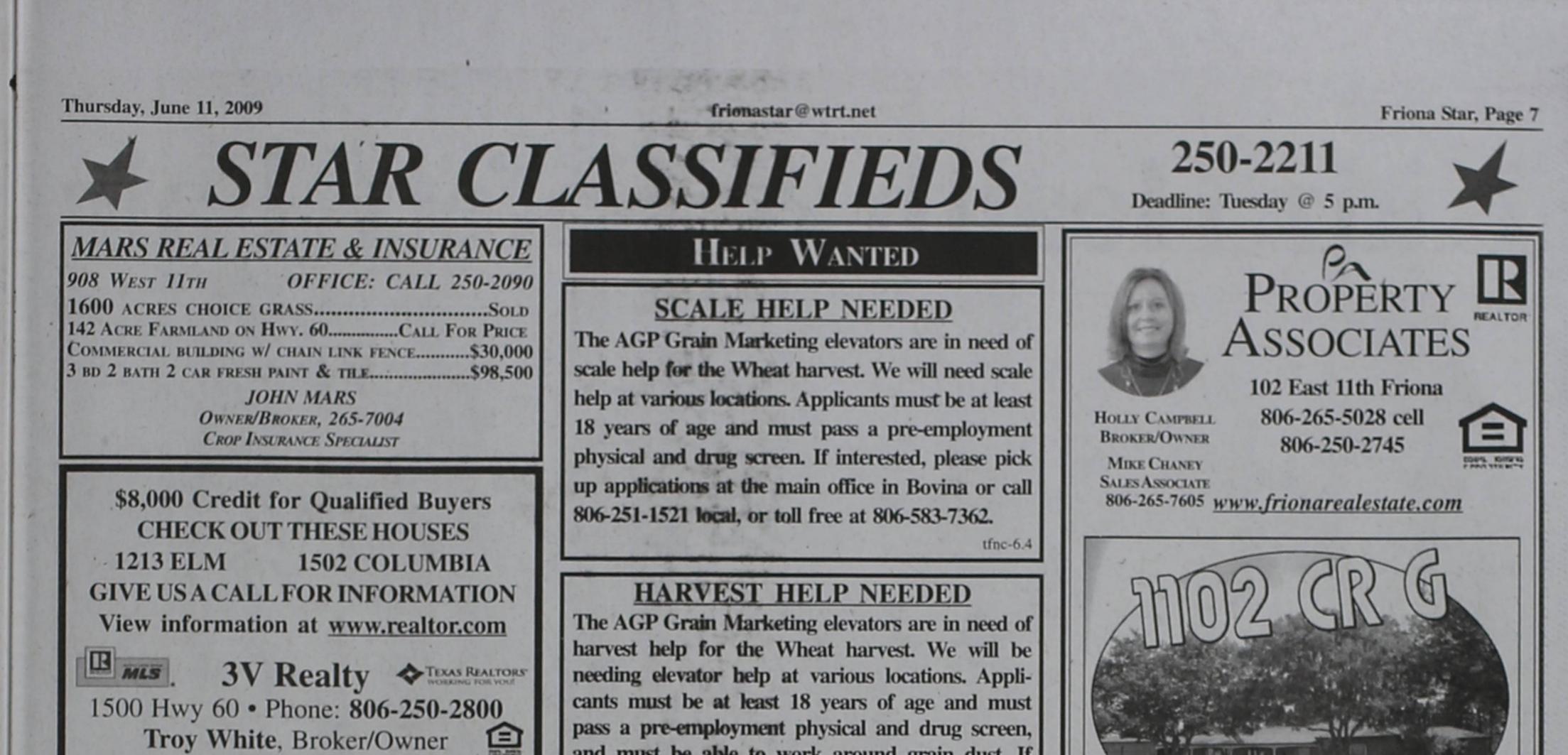
bringing offerings to God. Cain brings some fruit of the soil. Abel brings the fat portions of the first born of his livestock to the Lord. The Lord had told them what to bring. Abel obeyed and Cain disobeyed. We know that God had given instructions as to how He was to be worshiped, because Hebrews 11:4 tells us that it was by faith that Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain. And Paul tells us that faith comes by hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Cain, in a fit of jealousy, kills Abel. When our relationship receive degrees in health disciplines from Texas Tech with God is broken, we are primed to break all other University Health Sciences Center during commencement relationships, marriage relationships, family relationships,

God confronts Cain and Cain asks, "Am I my brother's Jacy graduated from the Texas Tech Pharmacy School keeper?" When Jesus came into the world, he gave us the relationship with God, it is also our choice to have a She is the daughter of Jyl and Jayson Grimsley of relationship with God and man. God extends His wonderful That's the way God made us.

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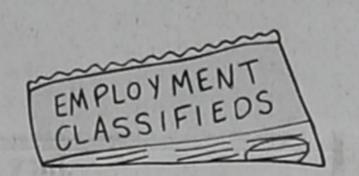
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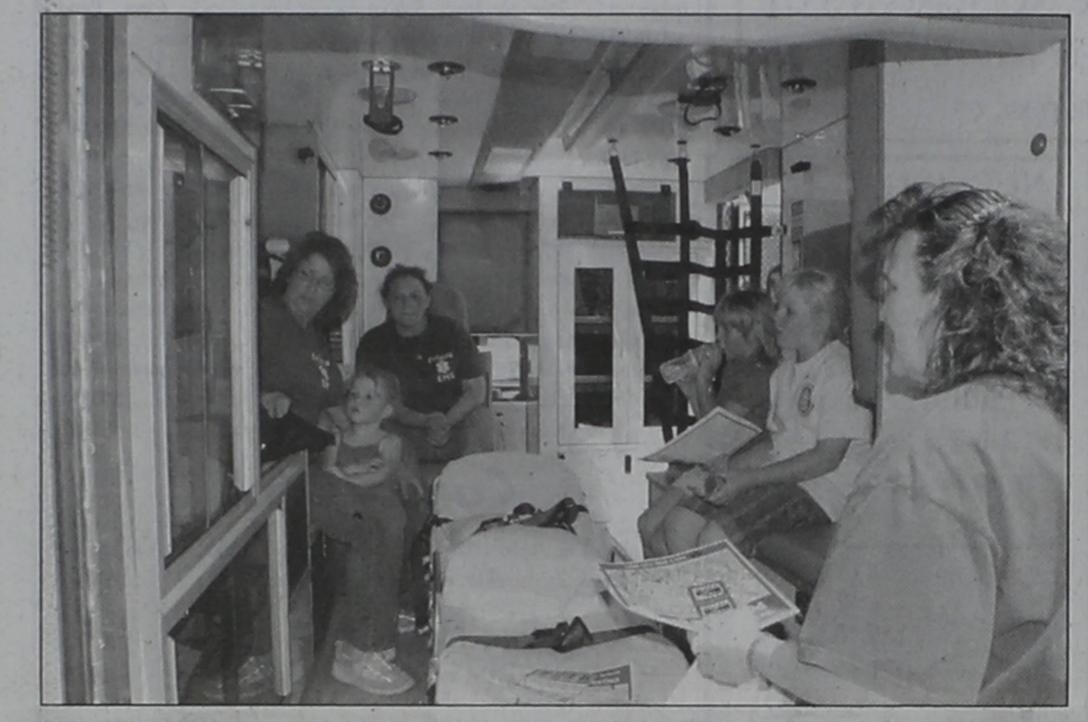
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The Parmer Medical Center's Health & Safety Fair gave away free bicycle helmets and did a brisk business.



Friona EMS personnel Debbie Martin and Brandi Curphrey, left, gave tours

Sydney Parker of Friona, pictured with her mother, Tess Parker, was one of the two bicycle winners at Saturday's Health & Safety Fair.



of the ambulance.

## Parmer County Relay for Life Schedule Friday, June 19 • Chieftain Field

3:00 pm	Team Site Setup Begins	
7:00 pm	Relay begins	
7:15 pm	Group Photos – Survivors, Caregivers & Participants	
7:45 pm	Welcome / Prayer / National Anthem	
	Survivor Lap	
	Caregiver Lap	
8:00 pm	Team Parade (all participants/survivors/caregivers)	
8:15 – 9:15 pm	Parmer County Idol	
9:30 pm (approx)	Luminaria Ceremony	
5:45 am	Keep the Hope Alive Lap	
6:00 am	Conclusion of Relay	
Note:		
Luminaries on sale from 7 – 9 pm		
Registration for Parmer Co Idol from 5 – 8 pm		

Dean Eichenauer, left, and Louis Dunnam keep the hot dogs rolling during the Health Fair. Free hot dogs, chips, drinks, and ice cream were given away to all participants.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM. Meals will be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas, as follows:

### Monday thru Friday June 3 – June 30, 2009

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert Glenn Zetzsche, Deceased, were issued on June 2, 2009, in Cause No. 2813, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Carol R. Zetzsche.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley Attorney at Law 701 Main Street P.O. Box 729 Friona, TX 79035

DATED the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009.

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