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Historical group to meet

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday June 16 at the First Bank in Bovina's community room. The main business will be discussion and decisions about the future of the Parmer County Historical Museum. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Cheeseburger festival and car show July 16

For information about entering the Cheeseburger Cook-



Off and the Car Show contact the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491. The event is Saturday July 16 at the Friona City Park. More food and assorted vendors will be in the park. Cooks will begin cooking in the morning to submit to judges and cheeseburgers will be available to the public beginning at noon. The Friona Noon Lions will be selling their world famous French Fries.

The classic Car Show will be held along 7th St. south of the park. Enter from Main St. Entry fee is \$15 for Parmer County residents and \$25 for non-residents. Each entry gets a ticket for one free cheeseburger. For information on the car show call Dean Eichenauer at 806-335-0198 or the chamber office.

Squaws car wash Saturday at bank

The Friona Squaws volleyball and basketball girls will be holding a fundraiser car wash Saturday June 18 beginning at 10 a.m. on the west parking lot of Friona State Bank. The girls are raising money for summer volleyball and basketball camps. Stop by and get your vehicle washed and help the girls. It might help make it rain.

ron carr photo

TEN PAGES

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition's fundraising purple toilet is on the loose. First stop Friona State Bank. Bank employees, I-r, Amelia Taylor, Marca Herring, Justin Jeter, Carolyn Dement, Matthew Teague, and bank president Gary Brown present a check to send the toilet on its way to the next stop. Toilet recipients can pay \$10, \$20, or \$30 and name the beneficiary.

Cancer Coalition launches 2011 campaign BY GREG LEWELLEN, Chairman

PCCC is also partnering and survivors. PCCC of- treatments. Without help, The Parmer County Cancer The Parmer County Canfers Community Assistance many would elect not to cer Coalition would like to Coalition is having its annual with First National Bank / thank the many businesses Grants to Parmer County seek treatment. Survivor Dinner Thursday, Friona Banking Center in In addition to grants, the and families that have do-June 23, 6 p.m. at the Sixth residents under a physitheir annual Sausage Wrap cian's care battling cancer. coalition is active in edunated in the past year to our Street Church of Christ. All Cookoff on Thursday, June efforts. Your contributions In 2010, the coalition grantcating the county in cancer cancer survivors and current 16. Stop by and get the boys have enabled many in our ed funds to sixteen county prevention and treatment. and former caregivers are into cook you a sausage, bencancer patients, who used We partner with the regional area to receive treatment and vited to attend as we honor efiting local cancer patients. improve their quality of life. American Cancer Society ofthose who have fought back the funds to pay for medical In addition, we kick off our against cancer. The Survivor bills, transportation costs fice to direct patients to sup-We look forward to another "Flush Out Cancer" camyear of serving the counties' or living expenses while port groups, patient services Dinner is in conjunction this paign in the days leading up seeking treatment. Cancer and to financial services. A many cancer patients, always year with the 3rd Annual HK to the Survivor Dinner, so remembering that together watch for the big purple toilet causes a financial as well as portion of the funds raised (Pudge) Kendrick Memorial medical hardship, and many by the PCCC go directly to we will fight, and together Golf Tournament, scheduled in a neighborhood near you! we will win the battle against local cancer patients need cancer research through the June 25 and 26. Proceeds All the proceeds raised help getting to and from American Cancer Society. from the tournament are benfor the PCCC will benefit cancer.

Grief support group meeting

The monthly Grief and Bereavement Support Group will meet Tuesday June 28 at 6 p.m at the Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice office, 304 East 11th in Friona. This is an open agenda community service available to everyone. For more information call 247-0057.

efitting PCCC and PMC.

our local cancer patients

Local woman is scam victim

ably not in jail in Mexico!

A Friona woman received a phone call from a person posing as her grandson, saying he was in jail in Mexico and needed money to be released. This has been a popular scam around the country recently as featured in regional and national newscast warnings.

The phone call was convincing enough to prompt the elderly resident to wire \$6,800 via Western Union as instructed. The scam fell apart the next day when another phone call asked for an additional \$7,300 but Western

Your grandson (or granddaughter) is prob- Union became suspicious and refused to send it, warning the woman it was a scam. It turned out her grandson was safe and sound here in the U.S.

> Please advise your elderly relatives and neighbors to refuse all phone requests asking for money for any reason, especially large amounts of money. Advise them to not give out any personal financial information, account numbers, or credit/debit card information over the phone. If you suspect a phone request is a scam, it probably is. It is not rude to just hang up.



City increases fees, sells house and bicycles,

considers purchase of new firemen pickup

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. Mayor J.B. Douglas presided. All council members were present except Councilman Pope who was on vacation. Councilman Jim Atwell was elected to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for the 2011-2012 term.

Also present were Friona volunteer firefighters Terry Sharrock, Bryan Campbell, Glenn Reeve, Will Cooper, and Fire Chief Jim Taylor.

At the top of the agenda was a Public Hearing concerning Friona water quality. A meeting notice was mailed to all water customers and printed in the Friona Star. However no members of the public were present to comment.

The council held a lengthy discussion on funds to purchase a new pickup for the fire department. The current pickup, code named FD One and used by the Fire Chief to respond to fire calls, was wrecked when sideswiped by a Bootleg Fire Truck while in heavy grass fire smoke. The pickup was declared totaled by the insurance company. A bid was accepted from Stevens 5-Star in Hereford for approximately \$28,000 for a replacement truck. With an insurance settlement of \$12,468 and \$8,500 from the county, the city is still about \$8,000 short to purchase the new pickup. Various ways of raising the \$8,000 were discussed among council members and firemen present. Chief Taylor said at least 90% of the department's fire calls are made out in the county. Firemen have spent 434 man hours and made 8 runs just to hay fires at Cattle Town Feedyard this year. Taylor said they have made 55 fire calls out in the county so far in 2011. (Now 56. They were dispatched at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday morning to a grass fire at CR5 and FM2013.) The council agreed to the need for the new truck and said they would work to find the \$8,000 in needed funds.

equipment as advertised. Only the six bicycles had bids ranging from \$6 to \$16. The other stuff will be hauled off as junk. The bid for new roofs on city buildings at 619, 621, and 623 Main St. was awarded to Fortenberry Roofing in Littlefield. Their bid of \$61,600 was accepted. A building at 617 Main that adjoins the city buildings and is owned by B.K. Buske, will need some work before the roofing can begin. The city accepted a bid of \$1,000 from Maria Gonzalez for a house at 207 Ashland. The house was owned by the city due to unpaid taxes. The school board and county commissioners also approved the sale. Gonzalez

plans to demolish the old house and put a trailer home on the property.

Bids were opened for a group of miscel-

laneous items, bicycles, computer and police

City water well #4 at 7th and Columbia continues to be a problem. The well, which has not been used for residential water in two years, is still showing EBT (gasoline fuel) contamination. They have been pumping water out of the well down to the railroad tracks in an effort to clear the contamination but the problem remains. It was decided to turn it off for two months and test the well again. If still contaminated it will likely be capped.

In other business the council increased the returned check fee to \$30 and the after hours service fee for on-call city workers to \$30. The annual Kid Fish event staged two times a year costs the city a total of \$7400. The city is contracted for one more fishing day in September but the council said the event will likely not be included in the upcoming 2011-12 budget.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday July 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers. All city council meetings are open to the public.

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Jake Campbell is enjoying the cool water slide at the end of the 3rd to 6th grader baseball camp last week. Coach Styler Haddock set up the slide and hooked up the water as a cool ending to a hot camp week. Jake is the son of Dana and Bryan Campbell.



governor perry's phony pray day

ton. August 6, 2011. Governor Rick Goodhair Perry invites you to join him and pray for rain.

I'm going to dive right in here for a few paragraphs and try to get out without

always work but it is better than resorting to violence. (However if beating the crap out of somebody would make it rain I'd have to consider it.)

Reliant Stadium in Hous- is serious about praying for rain it seems he better get started way before August. I think perhaps it is a political gimmick to appeal to the right wing conservative family value religious voters. I think it is phony.

stepping on too many feet. Lot of people think anytime ues should be everybody's Prayer is good. It doesn't is a good time to gather and values. pray. Who can argue against Because the AFA is headprayer especially if it's for ing up Perry's Pray Day, it rain? What happens if the has prompted outrage from state gets a bunch of rainfall the Human Rights Campaign the next several weeks and by (HRC) and GetEqual, groups I can't figure out Perry's August 6 we have floods and representing Lesbian, Gay, reasoning for the prayer hurricanes. Guess we could Bisexual, and Transgender gathering. Why pick August still gather and pray for the (LGBT) Texans. The LGBT community, rain to stop or give thanks for which is said to number over weekend? If the governor what we received.

You haven't heard much about this. Governor Perry has asked the American Family Association (AFA) to host his pray day. The AFA is headed by the uberrighteous Wildmon family who believe that their val-

paign (HRC), the nation's

900,000 in Texas, says they are being left out of the Pray Day because the American Family Association is "an extremist hate group that will speak hatred against the LGBT."

I know that some who read this hate gays and lesbians. Yes I said hate. And to make it worse the hate is done in the name of religion. The Wildmon family apparently hates the gay community so why can they be taken seriously by so many?

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Perry's collaboration with

the American Family Asso-

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online platform-Call It

Out-that calls attention to

homophobia and transpho-

bia and says of Perry's Pray

Day, "Aligning with groups

who, on a daily basis seek to

demonize LGBT Americans,

sets a dangerous precedent."

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right, as a private citizen,

to invite people to gather to

pray. However once you use

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attraction it excludes other

segments of society and

becomes a church vs. state

If Governor Perry's Pray

Day becomes a platform

issue and causes friction.

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Private citizens have the

Letters to the Editor

I am a member of St. John United Methodist Church in Anchorage, Alaska, where Jimette (Rose) McLean has been the Diaconal Minister for the past 24 years. Jimette is retiring from 48 years of ministry in the United Methodist Church on June 26, 2011. We thought your readers might be interested.

Jimette and her family were long-time residents of Friona; Jimette graduated from Friona High School in 1962 and went on to receive a Bachelor's degree from McMurry College in 1966. She continued her education at Duke Divinity School, graduating with a Master's Degree in Religious Education in 1968. Jimette was consecrated as a Diaconal Minister in 1987. A celebration of Jimette's career with the church will take place at



Thursday, June 16, 2011

Jimette McLean

St. John UMC in Anchorage on June 26. More than 300 persons The Human Rights Camare expected to attend the event, including several from outside Alaska. The party will feature video clips, skits, a hymn-sing, largest LGBT civil rights orand supper.

6 instead of tomorrow or this

courtesy photo

Summer Drama begins Tuesday, July 5,

and runs through Saturday July 16. Anyone

Friona Elementary School Teacher of the Year is Jennifer Sundre, left. She teaches 3rd grade and will represent Friona ISD at the Region 16 Teacher of the Year banquet this fall. The Elementary School Paraprofessional of the Year is Rachel Martinez. She has been with the district for three years.

Before joining St. John UMC as Minister of Youth and Children's Education in 1987, Jimette served Woodmar United Methodist Church in Hammond, Indiana, for six years, and Ann Arbor First United Methodist Church in Michigan for 13 years. St. John UMC is the largest United Methodist church in Alaska. During her tenure at St. John UMC, Jimette initiated more than 23 ministries, all of which continue today.

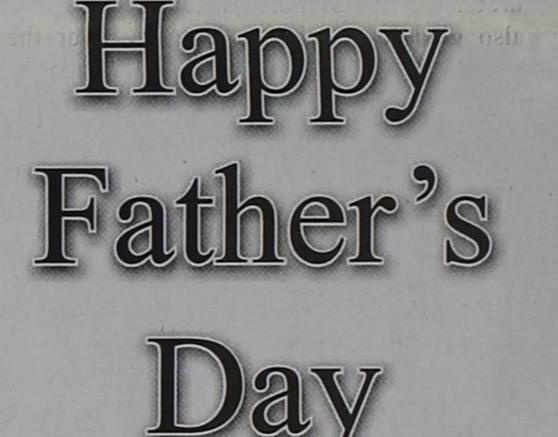
Though she moved from Texas 45 years ago, Jimette retains her Texas accent; she has delighted the congregation with her many sayings, including, "Why, it's enough to make you believe in Jesus!" Friona has been a topic in many of Jimette's sermons over the years. Many of us at St. John UMC feel a kinship to the town as a result.

Jimette's friends in the church and in the community will miss her when she moves to Oklahoma City this fall to be closer to her sisters and their families.

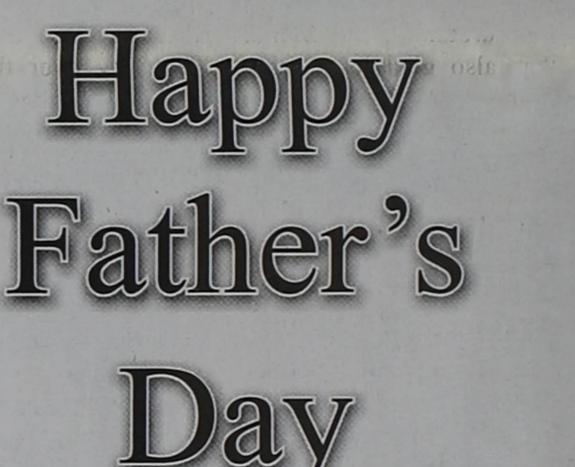
Congratulatory messages to Jimette may be sent to stjohn@ gci.net or to St. John UMC, 1801 O'Malley Road, Anchorage, AK, 99507. Contributions may be made in Jimette's name to the construction of a water well in Cameroon or to Birchwood Camp (Chugiak, Alaska), where Jimette spent many days shepherding youth groups. Checks should be made payable to and sent to SJUMC with "Jimette" in memo line. Donations via credit card may be made through SJUMC and are tax-deductible. The church phone number is (907) 344-3025.

I'm hopeful you can include this information in an upcoming edition of the Friona Star.

Thank you in advance, Connie Quinley Anchorage, Alaska







Class of '54, passed in Carthage, Her burial was in Both were standout Squaw basketball pla ***** Carolyn and Kevir man had a recent v trip to Disney World lando. While chattin a concierge at their she asked where the from. When Kevir "Friona, Texas" th said, "I was born in Texas." Turns out s Betty Rando, #17 children she told the mans. Isn't there a Disney named "It's world after all." ***** Just found out

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Summer Drama shows selected

By Allison Johnston, Director

The directors for the 2011 season of Summer student is entering. For example, a student Drama Workshop have selected their shows. who was is the 5th grade this past year is The elementary age show will be "Best of still considered a part of the elementary Both Worlds", a comedy about what happens show and not the junior high show. when fantasy and reality collide. The show There are times when the junior high or is directed by Allison Johnston. high school director may ask for a younger

The junior high show will be "April Fish", actor to be a part of their show. However, a comedy about a deception that gets out that is at the director's discretion. of control. This show will be directed by Erika Montana.

The high school show is "How the West wishing to make a donation to Summer Was Dun", a western melodrama of good Drama is asked to mail their contribution vs. evil complete with villains, heroes, to Friona Fine Arts Council, 801 W. 5th St., and heroines. The show is directed by Joy Friona, Tx. 79035. Morton.

Tuition for the two-week workshop is still Keep in mind that placement in one of the only \$25 per person. Forms are available in shows is based on the grade level that has the high school office. For more information been completed, NOT the grade level the contact Allison Johnston.

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for the AFA to spew hatred toward the LGBT community or any other group that doesn't follow their belief, then it is wrong for the governor's office to be associated with it. This simmering conflict over the August 6 Day of Prayer is a good example of why the government should stay out of religion.

It is wrong to teach hate to our youth. It is wrong to follow those who espouse hate and racism and discrimination. It is wrong for Governor Rick Perry to lend his office to a Day of Prayer. Hate, especially in the name of religion, serves no useful purpose. The End! There! Hope I didn't step on too many feet.

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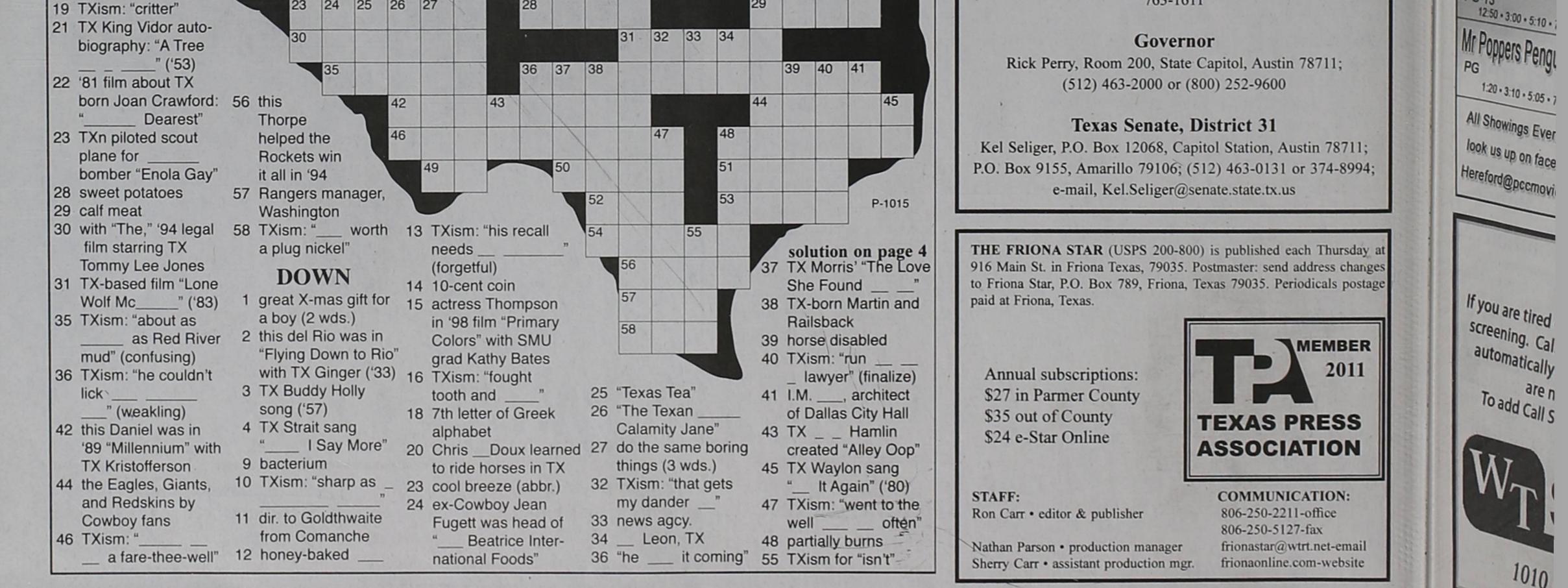
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Graham stop by th this week. She wa ing with a cane but great improvement past year of strugg knee replacemen lems. Good to see and about Joy. ***** I heard that Bill

was in town visiting ly. He is a former and Star subscrit was in the farm business here fo





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Town Talk II

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

Fairchild underwent intes- idoso, NM. Bill is a cousin tinal surgery recently. She to the late Sheb Wooley is currently in rehab before she is well enough to return to her retirement home. She would appreciate hearing from her Friona friends. Her address is Billie Fairchild, c/o Phyllis Parker, 2929 James Parker Lane, Round Rock, Texas 78665.

Received word of the passing of two former Friona ladies last week. Both passed away on June 9. Robbie Jean Boggess Rucker, FHS Class of '59, died in a one-car rollover near Stanton, Texas. She was buried in Friona Cemetery Wednesday, June 15.

trip to Disney World in Or-

lando. While chatting with

a concierge at their hotel,

she asked where they were

from. When Kevin said,

"Friona, Texas" the lady

said, "I was born in Friona,

Texas." Turns out she was

Betty Rando, #17 of 18

children she told the Wise-

mans. Isn't there a ride at

Disney named "It's a small

Just found out my old

friend Stella Shirley has

moved to Katy, Texas, to

world after all."

Former resident Billie years who now lives in Ruwho died in 2003 at the age of 82. Oldtimers will recall Sheb Wooley as a popular singer and comedian from the 60s and 70s. Sheb is famous for his comedy song "Purple People Eater" and had roles on the movie "High Noon" and the TV series Rawhide with Clint Eastwood. The late June Floyd, who wrote the original Town Talk column for the Star, was also a Wooley cousin. ****

> The FHS Class of 1981 is planning a 30-year reunion during the July 16 Cheeseburger Cook-Off weekend.

We will sadly be bidding farewell to the Isom family. Coach Jeff, wife Brittany, and kids Jacob and Abby will be moving to Canadian where Jeff has been hired as a varsity assistant football, basketball, and track coach and will teach high school geography. The Isoms have been a part of Friona for 15 years. Jeff has coached football, basketball, baseball, golf, and track at the junior high through varsity levels. Jeff is a fine young man and has been faithful in reporting various sports statistics to the Friona Star. He and the family will be missed.

Good news for us? From

the past few years but continue to work hard every day to provide you and me with dairy products. Thank you to all of our dairy families for your hard work and contributions to our community.

Congratulations to Jacy (Grimsley) and Landon Weatherly on the birth of baby son Bennett who arrived June 14 in Amarillo.

Mom and dad are doing fine. I'm sure grandmother Jyl will be coming by to brag soon. What's that? She has started already. I'm notsurprised.

Bible school at Calvary Baptist Church next week from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for kids pre-school to 6th grade. Theme is "I Love See you next week. Until New York." All area chil- then! dren are invited.

Summer officially begins next Tuesday June 21. Really looking forward to that. Sunday is Father's Day and my daughter Kirsten's birthday. Happy birthday Cooter. Thanks everyone for reading the Star. If you have news to share please send it along.

Commissioners deny roll-off box cost in Bovina

regular session Monday June 13, 2011, in Farwell. They affirmed the disaster declaration banning the sale and use of fireworks in the county until Tuesday July 5 and kept the county burn ban in effect in-

Parmer County Commissioners met in off box would now be available to Bovina residents only. The county placed an ad in this edition of the Friona Star explaining the other options available to county residents for disposing of trash.

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be near her kids. Stella and her late husband Ralph were two of the first people I met when I moved to Friona 16 years ago. We were neighbors. We'll miss you around here Stella.

Margie Haws Kinsey, FHS Plans include a Friday a Department of Agriculnight dinner and a couple Class of '54, passed away Carthage, Missouri. of tents in the park during Her burial was in Vega. the cookoff to gather and Both were standout Friona visit. Former teachers and Squaw basketball players. friends are invited to stop by and say hello. Jiselle Carolyn and Kevin Wise-

Hand at Malouf's is one of man had a recent vacation the organizers.

Ryan DeWit and Kirby Frye are among about 100 students on a trip to Washington D.C. this week sponsored by our Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and other electric co-ops across the state. Ryan, a senior next year, will fly from D.C. to Albuquerque to attend the Chieftain basketball camp at New Mexico University. New Chieftain head basketball coach David Woods said about 10 Chieftains will attend the camp.

One youngster that will not be attending the basketball camp is Dillon Kelley. He is a motocross rider and had a crash in Was also glad to see Joy Kentucky over the week- summer camps. It will be Graham stop by the office end and broke a collarthis week. She was walk- bone and shoulder blade support the girls. Starts at ing with a cane but that is a and other injuries. Surgery 10 a.m. on the bank's west great improvement over the was being considered. He was visiting family in Bowling Green helping a cousin and uncle doing landscaping and mowing this summer. Dillon, who will also be a senior next year, is the son of Ann and Doug Kelley. Dillon split time on the JV and varsity basketball teams last year. The Kelley family has long participated in motocross competition. We wish Dil-

lon a speedy successful re-

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ture press release: Since taking office President Obama's administration has taken significant steps to improve the lives of rural Americans and has provided broad support for rural communities. The Obama administration has set goals of modernizing infrastructure by providing broadband access to 10 million Americans, expanding educational opportunities for students in rural areas, and providing affordable health care. In the long term, these unparalleled rural investments will help ensure that America's rural communities are repopulating, selfsustaining, and thriving economically. We should all feel much

better now! ****

Car wash Saturday June 18 at the Friona State Bank will benefit the Friona Squaws volleyball and basketball girls for their by donation so go by and parking lot. If you get your car washed maybe it will rain.

definitely.

Anyone caught shooting fireworks during this period is subject to a Class C misdemeanor charge and a fine.

After several meetings with Bovina officials concerning the county paying for Bovina's trash haul-off an agreement could not be reached on cost splitting so commissioners voted to stop paying. In the past Bovina's roll-off box was open to all residents who could come and dump trash there for free and the county was paying the waste company fee to haul off the boxes, with monthly fees in excess of \$3,000.

Bovina officials requested the county to pay a flat \$1,750 monthly fee for the roll-off box but commissioners denied the request. As a result of the commissioners' action, the Bovina officials said their roll-

the purchase of a new backhoe for Precinct 1 Commissioner Kirk Frye. County Judge Trey Ellis said that new emission requirements taking effect next year would increase the cost of heavy equipment used by the commissioners and they would save about \$15,000 per unit by purchasing equipment prior to the new emission requirements.

A resolution was approved supporting the creation of the South Plains Rural Transportation Planning Organization and assigned Judge Ellis as a voting member of the organization. It was also determined that the current precinct boundaries would remain unchanged as a result of the 2010 census. Although county population increased about 200 there was not enough change in demographics to require redistricting.

Mini-bucking stock coming to Amarillo

tion (MBSA) will make a tour stop at the added money bull ride on a standard-size Amarillo National Center Saturday June bull for those age 14 - 17. 25. Young riders from five states are coming to Amarillo to compete for cash prizes and silver buckles.

There are three age groups: "Lil buckers" (age 6 & under); "juniors" (age 7 - 10); and "seniors" (age 11-13). The MBSA matches the bull's level of bucking for each group. The required weight limit starts at 7 p.m. General admission is \$12, is not to exceed 120 pounds. At the June children 5 and under are free.

The Miniature Bucking Stock Associa- 25 show MBSA will be offering a \$500

There will also be a futurity competition for the breeders at 1 p.m. on June 25. The object is to see whose two-yearold bull bucks the best. Buckles and cash prizes will be awarded to the best mini bucking bull breeder.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the event

past year of struggling with knee replacement problems. Good to see you out and about Joy.

I heard that Bill Wooley was in town visiting recently. He is a former resident and Star subscriber who was in the farm service business here for many

The Friona volunteer firemen and the Rhea firemen were rousted out at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday morning for a grass fire at FM2013 and CR5. ****

A jug of milk, a block of cheese, and a gallon of ice cream are what I think about during National Dairy Month. Our local dairies have had some tough times

What Fathers Mean to Us

is for our own sweet Father, (Daddy), who loves and loved us and always wanted the best for his children

Our Father's Attitude about life is where we mostly learned our attitude about life. If he enjoys having fun, so will we, if he enjoys people, so will we, if he is a happy person, chances are we can be too.

Daddy is and was our teacher concerning jobs, work ethics, government, how to balance a check book, play baseball, relate to each other and to be honest in our dealings with others.

Can you remember your Daddy's Helping Hands?

Daddys are every little girl's and boy's hero

June 17th - June 23rd Fast Five PG-13 1:15 • 4:10 • 7:00 • 9:30 Bridesmaids 1:10 • 4:00 • 7:05 • 9:30 Kung Fu Panda 2 1:05 - 3:00 - 5:00 - 7:10 - 9:00 Xmen First Class PG-13 1:20 • 4:10 • 6:55 • 9:25 Green Lantern PG-13 12:50 • 3:00 • 5:10 • 7:25 • 9:35 Mr Poppers Penguins

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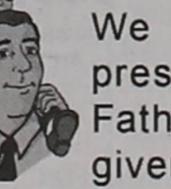
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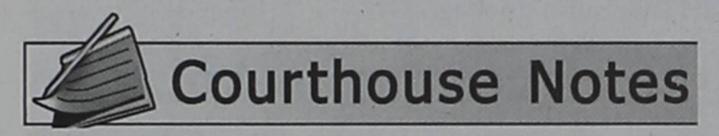
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Area children from pre-school to 6th grade are invited to attend the Calvary Baptist Church Bible School next week. The dates are June 20-24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The theme will be "I Love New York."



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Mr. & Mrs. Chad Brandon Hamilton 'nee Autumn Semmelmann

Miss Autumn Marie Semmelmann and Mr. Chad Brandon Hamilton were united in marriage on Monday, May 16, 2011, at 10:30 in the morning, under the Wisteria Arbor at the San Antonio Botanical Garden in San Antonio, Texas. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Pastor Rick Evans of the San Antonio First Baptist Church. Music for the ceremony was provided by Allegretto's String Trio.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Auld House, also located at the Botanical Garden, with lunch provided by True Flavors Catering. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's mother, Randie Hamilton, hosted a rehearsal dinner at Texas Land & Cattle Steak House on the San Antonio River Walk.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Semmelmann of Harlingen, Texas, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Josefina Saldana and the late Mr. Miguel Saldana, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Semmelmann all of Laredo, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Randie Hamilton and the late Mr. Charles Hamilton of Friona, Texas, and the grandson of Mrs. Martha Hamilton and the late Mr. William Glyn Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Audry Kelley, all of Friona. Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a Maggie Sottero Couture Fleur gown. The ivory taffeta strapless gown featured a long fitted bodice with corset closure, and an A-line skirt with a chapel train, which was French bustled. Chardon metallic taffeta was manipulated into the draped swirls at the top of the Aline skirt and Swarovski crytals danced throughout the bodice and skirt. Along with her hand-tied bouquet, the bride carried an antique rose handkerchief that belonged to her late paternal grandmother, Mattie Semmelmann. The bride was preceded down the aisle by the groom's two nephews, Carson and Layton Haffner as ring bearers, as well as her God-daughter, Annie Poythress and her nephew, Malachi Salinas as bubble extraordinaires. Autumn is a graduate of Christian Fellowship Academy in Harlingen. She received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Houston and a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. She is a Physician Assistant for Minute Clinic in Azle and Saginaw, Texas. Chad is a graduate of Friona High School and has been employed with UPS, in Amarillo, for the past 17 years. After honeymooning in Guanacaste, Costa Rica, the newlyweds will reside in Amarillo.

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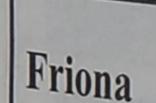
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Dear Friends, What a wonderful community we live in! I couldn't believe the amazing support that I received during the last eleven months of my illness. Thanks so much for your many acts of kindness, the food, cards, visits, words of encouragement and all of the prayers offered on my behalf.

All of it kept me going. I'm so thankful for the nurses and staff at the hospital, they take such loving care. I'm so thankful for all the doctors. We are so fortunate to have them. Thanks so much to Bluebonnet Home Health and staff for all of your care. You helped me so much. I love you all, Joy Graham

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Come join us! At Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

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OBITUARY

Jim F. Hansard

Jim F. Hansard, 81, of Friona, formerly of Memphis, died Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Hereford, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011, at First Baptist Church of Memphis, with Jim Dixon of Memphis, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview

Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona and Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Mr. Hansard was born September 22, 1929 in Kellerville, Texas, to Cleatis and Willie Clifford Hartsell Hansard.

He married Shirley Dorcas Foster in Memphis on September 22, 1951 in Memphis. He was a longtime Hall County farmer and rancher who loved his wife, family, and pestering his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. He simply loved



Jim F. Hansard

grandchildren. He simply loved life. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

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Happy Father's Day

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What is your definition of a real man? Here's mine: First a godly man is a leader. He is faithful in being consistent in his walk with Christ, and leading others along with him. Further, he leads within his home as God appointed, Holy Spirit anointed head of the home. He is not a tyrant or a terror, but a leader seeking the Lord and the best interests of His family. Next, he leads in the church by serving the church family. To him, serving is leading and following in the example of Christ. A godly man will also lead in his community, standing for what is right according to the Bible.

Second a godly man is a learner. So many of us guys get lazy intellectually, but God wants us to press on to know Christ more and share in His sufferings and joys. Godly men are not lazy, but engaged and seeking to learn more about Jesus Christ. Knowing more about Jesus Christ is being transformed into Christ's likeness, especially in your thoughts.

Finally a godly man is a lover. That's right, a lover. Stop blushing and just agree with me that godly men ought to love, love, love! Godly men love Jesus Christ supremely. Next, they love their wives passionately (If you don't believe me read the Song of Songs). They also love their children as the Lord loves us and brings them up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Next, godly men love their church family humbly, just as Christ loves us.

Godly men are leaders, learners and lovers to the glory of God. May you, or the men in your life, rise to that standard and may the Lord of glory raise up godly men to lead their families, the church and our community to His glory. June 20-24 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All area children from pre-school to 6th grade are invited to attend.

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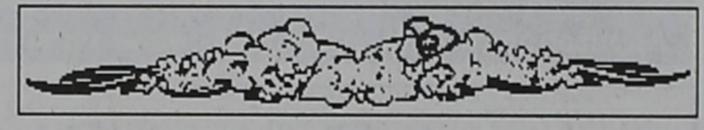
SUMMER SCHOOL MENU

Monday, June 20 B) Cereal, Biscuit w/sausage & gravy, fruit, juice, milk L) Enchilada casserole, Mexican rice, ranch beans, fruit, milk

Tuesday, June 21

 B) Cereal, breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk
L) Chicken quesadilla, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk Survivors include, three sons, James Hansard and wife Cindy of Electra, Mike Hansard and wife Kaye of Hereford, and John C. "Dusty" Hansard and wife Melodee of Friona; six grandchildren, Jaci, Casey, Callie, Cade, Eric and Brady; one step-granddaughter, Ellie McEuen; and two great-grandchildren, Keagan and Landry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Kings Manor Methodist Home, P.O. Box 1999, Hereford, Texas 79045, or Samaritan Hospice, 426 North Main St., Suite E., Hereford, Texas 79045.



Fitch receives divinity degree

Devin Fitch of Friona, Calvary Baptist Church youth minister, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University during commencement ceremonies held Saturday May 11, 2011, in HSU's Behrens Auditorium. Fitch graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in theology from the HSU Logsdon School of Theology during one of two commencement ceremonies. He was one of 282 graduates to receive degrees from Hardin-Simmons this spring.

Panhandle Parables

When I grow up...

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

"When I grow up I want be a doctor who discovers a cure for cancer! When I grow up I want to be a policeman, I want to be a teacher, a cowboy or maybe a preacher, so I can work on just Sundays and Wednesdays." (Just a little humor.) When I grow up... Do you remember those days? Is it what you have become

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FBC SONSHINE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

First Baptist Church announces enrollment for SonShine School beginning immediately. SonShine School will start on September 6, 2011. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning.

Days for SonShine School will be Tuesday s and Wednesday s from 8:30am to 12:00pm with earlier drop off available upon request. There will be classes offered for 2's, 3's and 4's. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2011.

Registration begins immediately and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester. Monthly tuition is \$75 with an additional cost if early drop off is used.

A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W 5th, Monday – Thursday, 9am – 12pm or 1pm -5pm or they are available on our website – www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933. <u>Wednesday, June 22</u> B) Cereal, French toast on a stick, fruit, juice, milk L) Sloppy Joe, chips, veggie dippers, fruit, milk

> <u>Thursday, June 23</u> B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk L) Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk

Friday, June 24 B) Cereal, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk L) Pizza, pasta, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

B) Breakfast - 8:30 thru 9:30 a.m. L) Lunch - 11:30 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m.

or was it just a dream?

I see the discovery in my little girl's eyes and listen as she explains to her mother just how God holds the whole world in His hands. Forty-one years ago, however, I was raw potential. I would be shaped and molded by people who loved me and by some who didn't. I would grow from experiences in making good choices and some that were terrible. What I know is that what and where I am today is directly related to what God has been doing in my life to now. Either through the experiences of life I grow closer to God, OR not.

Paul shared with the church at Philippi what he had learned about life. (Chapter 4:10-13.) What did he learn? Contentment. When God supplies the strength, all things are possible to endure. Do I trust God with my every step or just the ones I want Him to walk with me? Or, do I just trust Him to do His deal in the allotted time on Sunday morning?

Whether you find yourself at 10, stating, "When I grow up..." or at 97 reflecting on what you grew up to be, will your answer include contentment? Yes, I wanted to be a lawyer, a doctor, a cowboy, a policeman, the president and... "Lord, when I grow up I want to be content." Please read Prov. 30:8-9.

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High school choir state results

Thirty members of the Friona High School Adrian Rodriguez, Esdras Rodriguez, Chris-Choir traveled to Austin May 29 to compete in the UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Tyrone Carranza, and Isaac Gallardo. "This is and were outstanding ambassadors for Friona quite an accomplishment," director Allison High School. I was very proud of each and Johnston said.

Students receiving silver medals were Salena Bautista, Cesia Boyzo, Vannesa Herrera, Holly Johnston, Kendall Kimbrough, Jacky Martinez, Cristina Silva, Julie Wiseman, ever before.

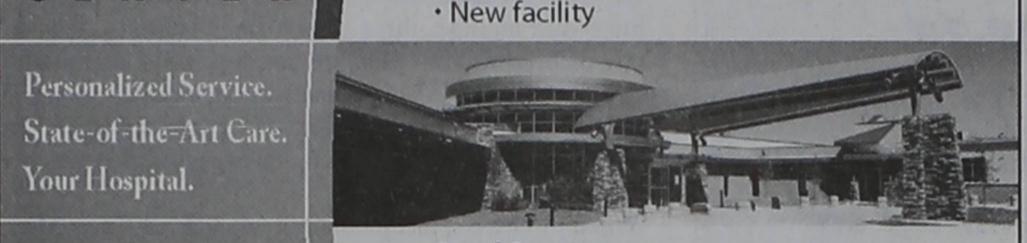
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tian Rangel, Miguel Soto, and Michael Ortiz. Mrs. Johnston said, " Receiving a medal of any kind at the state level is a very high hon-Receiving gold medals were Gabriel Avalos, or. All of the Friona kids did an amazing job every one of the students who participated." This is the 8th year of existence for the Friona High School choir and Johnston said she took more kids to state contest this year than



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Nick Ortiz receives TABC 3-point award

Chieftain Nick Ortiz demonstrated his crowd-pleasing 3-point shooter prowess to Friona fans during the 2010-2011 basketball season. Ortiz made 133 three-pointers during his senior season.

His total earned him 2A state champion honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Coach Ky Graham said Ortiz was also 5th in the nation in per game average 3-pointers. He averaged 4.7 three point goals per game. Ortiz was honored on May 19 as an Amarillo Globe-News Player-of-the-Year at a banquet in Amarillo. All Panhandle athletes that receive Player-of-the-Week awards are nominated for Player-of-the-Year.



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Krista Graham Wheeler, daughter of Ky and Lanis Graham, graduated from Lubbock Christian University on May 7, 2011, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications. She is employed at First United Bank in Lubbock.

Granddaughter graduates from Erie High School

Heather Elizabeth Hawkins graduated from Erie High School in Erie, Colorado, on May 28, 2011. She is the daughter of Jerry and Cindy Hawkins of Erie and granddaughter of Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett of Friona and Ray and Maydella Hawkins of Irving, Texas.

Heather was a 4-year member of Erie Cheer which won state her freshman year. She was a captain of the squad her senior year. She was also a National Honor Society member four years, president of her senior class, and All-State Academic Athlete for four years. She has been active in the community and church with volunteer activities since moving to Erie in the 5th grade. Heather's future plans are to attend Torchbearers Bible College in Germany and England for one year then pursue a dental hygiene career from Metro College in Denver, Colorado.

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Coach Ky Graham, left, presents Chieftain Nick Ortiz with a plaque from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Ortiz was named 2A state champion three-point shooter for his total of 133 three-point goals during the 2010-2011 basketball season.

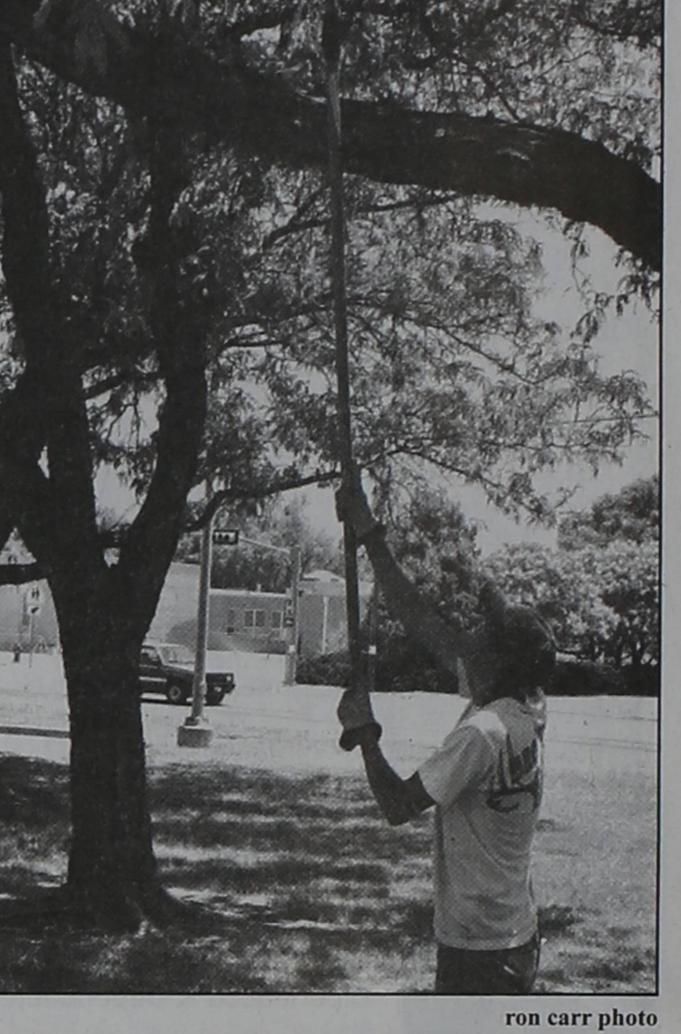
West Texas A&M honors lists of area students

West Texas A&M University in Canyon has released its 2011 spring semester honors lists. Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

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Roper Smith, Sr, Sports & Exercise Sciences; Edwin Velo, Fr, Pre-engineering. Named to the President's List and their classification and major were: Friona, Cindy Moreno, Sr, General Business; Edlyn Romero, Sr, Spanish; Alba Soltero, Jr, Accounting, Ryan Stout, Sr, Graphic Design; Marla Wehunt, Sr, Education; and Bovina, Megan Whitten, Jr, Education.



Friona High School student Matthew Teague stays busy during the summer break trimming one of the many nice trees in the front yard of Friona State Bank. He is the son of Susan and Chuck Teague.

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ATTENTION **PARMER COUNTY RESIDENTS**

The Parmer County Commissioners have discontinued participation in the roll-off box site in Bovina. The Bovina site will continue to stay open for the use of its city residents only. Other Parmer County residents can dispose of their refuse at the roll-off box sites in Friona and Lazbuddie. The Friona site, just west of the railroad overpass on FM 2397, is available Tuesday through Saturday, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., or it can be opened at other hours through prior arrangement. The Lazbuddie site, just behind the school's football field, is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m., or it can be opened at other hours through prior arrangement.

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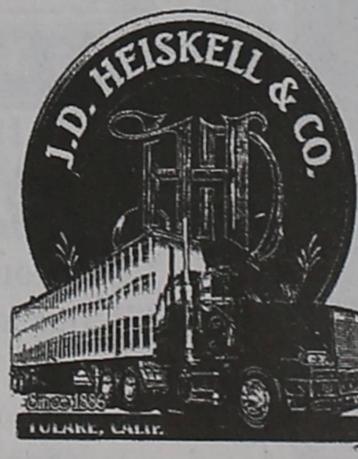
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Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 9, 2011, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Monday, June 27.

Parmer County Appraisal District P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009 Phone: (806) 251-1405



During a family visit in May Loraine Jarecki attended a Josh Groban concert and was surprised when she got to visit Groban before the show.





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Tasty Cream Drive-In

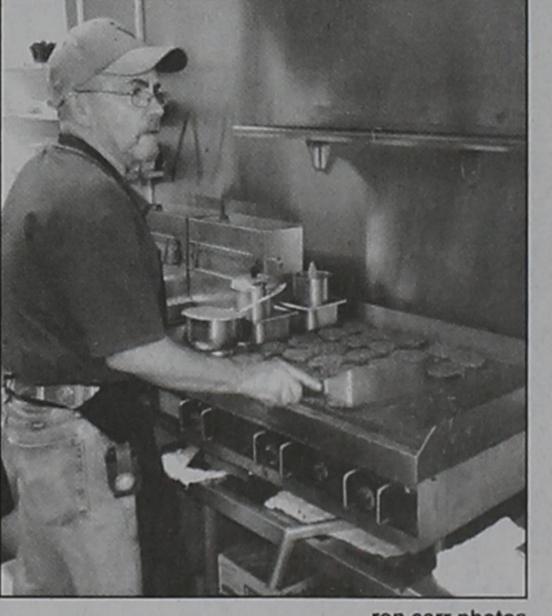
If there is an institution in Friona it has to be the Tasty Cream Drive-In. Now entering its 62nd year, the burger joint is just as popular as ever and remembered fondly by locals and former residents far away.

Tasty Cream Drive-In was established in the early 1950s at the corner of 9th and Main

St. The first owner was Kenneth Williams. Subsequent owners have been Preston "Pete" Collins, Madge Loflin, Don Powell, Lee Gibson, Arthur Stokes, Bill Hardin, and John Tannahill.

During the time Lee Gibson owned the drive-in he still worked in his barbershop and cooked during the lunch hour and after 5 p.m. The building owner gave Gibson one-week notice to vacant the building at 9th and Main. He moved into a former Gulf Station at Main and Hwy 60 where the business is still located today.

Bill Hardin owned the drive-in from 1981 until 2005 when he sold it to John Tannahill. When Mr. Tannahill died suddenly in 2006, the restaurant passed into the hands of his daughter, Lori Tannahill Luna. Mrs. Tannahill coaxed Bill Hardin back to take over the operation. The restaurant

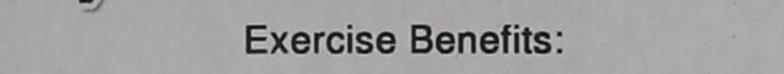


ron carr photos Tasty Cream boss Bill Hardin fills the grill with hamburger patties.

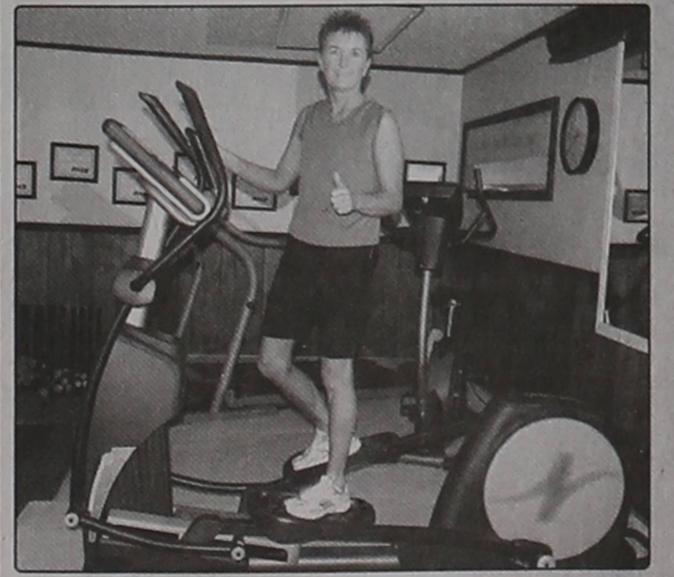
was closed and completely remodeled with new paint and tile and all new kitchen appliances. It re-opened to great anticipation and fanfare.

Hardin still mans the grill, cooking up those famous cheeseburgers. He said that he has had several hundred employees over the years. Some employees have been the children of former employees.

The diverse menu includes tacos, chicken or steak fingers, chicken fried steak burger, salads, chili dogs, fish baskets, shakes, ice cream, and plenty of fountain drinks. Three years ago Tasty Cream won 1st place in the annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off. One thing is sure, for generations past and present Tasty Cream will always have a place in the heart of Friona history.



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Friendly employees, I-r, Ashley Carpio, Alisha Rando, and Jessie DeLaCruz are part of the crew that makes Tasty Cream great.

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Chieftain Baseball Camp





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Chieftain baseball camp for 7th to 9th grade boys wrapped up last week. Outstanding camper award went to Christian Flores, center, with camp as-

sistant coaches John O'Brian and Trent Hudson. Flores received a retro Chieftain baseball shirt.



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Chieftain baseball camp for the 3rd to 6th graders had a good turnout last week. The outstanding camper award was presented to Matthew Dickson, center, with assistant coaches, l-r, Jacob Pena, Jason Berend, Trent Hudson, John O'Brian, and Hunter Sundre. Dickson received a retro Chieftain baseball shirt.



