

friday night lights

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## Friday night lights sure to be brighter

BY RON CARR

Friona Chieftain football fans, coaches, players, and especially newspaper photographers can look forward to much brighter Friday night lights when the 2007 season kicks off.

Installation began this week on the new lights at Chieftain Field. The company providing the lighting system is low-based MUSCO. They specialize in stadium lighting systems. The huge poles and the cement bases arrived in Friona Monday.

Campbell Electric's crew of Danny Campbell, Robin Baize, Brent Hodges, and Stephen Campbell, along with Mike Campbell from Borger and a MUSCO technician began the installation Monday. The huge crane being used was rented from Ferrell-Ross of Hereford.

The original eight poles of six lights each were said to be installed in 1965. Replacing them will be four poles, two with 12 lights and two with 10 lights. The new candlepower lighting the field will be three times brighter than the old lights.

In addition there will be no more overhead wires at the field. Campbell said all of the wiring connecting the new system has been laid under-

ground. New wiring has also been provided to the concession stand.

While there will be only two poles on each side of the stadium, the lights were calibrated by computer and laser to different spots on the field to assure even lighting throughout, even in the end zone.

The two new light poles on the home side of the field will have 12 bulbs and are 10-feet taller than those on the visitor's side and the visitor side poles have only 10 bulbs each.

The wiring linking the old system was cut and the old poles taken down this week also. The crew used the crane to hold the old poles and they were cut off at ground level and lowered.

Campbell joked that the plan to lower the old poles would work unless they fell over when the wires were cut. "The wires might be the only thing still holding these old poles up," he said.

The lights and three sections of pole are assembled on the ground then lifted into place, sliding down onto the 4000-pound cement base. When the operation is completed, we can look forward to some real Friday night lights.



ron carr photos

Campbell Electric employee Robin Baize works Tuesday to attach the new Chieftain Field lights across the top of the new light pole. Below, Brent Hodges, also of Campbell Electric, lowers one of the old light poles to the ground. The old lights had been installed at the field since 1965. The new light system will produce three times the candlepower as the old system. More light installation photos on the back page and on our frionaonline.com website.



## Idol wannabe's sought for Relay

Do you have Idol talent? Perhaps you are the one and only Parmer County Idol.

The Parmer County Relay for Life will be held Friday, June 22 at the Friona High School Chieftain Field track. Anyone of any age is invited to participate in the Idol competition.

Entry fee is \$5, due by Wednesday, June 20. Prizes available include a flat screen TV, \$100 Wal-Mart gift card, plus other prizes.

For more information please contact Greg or Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545 (after 5 p.m.). Your talent is welcomed and you're encouraged to join in the cancer walk activities.

### Monday Fire



ron carr photos

Friona firefighters responded to a small fire at the Samarron residence in the 1300 block of Columbia Monday. Fireman Bryan Harris, on ladder, and right, pulls shingles loose and douses the area. More photos from the scene at frionaonline.com.



## Car chase, truck wreck make a busy weekend

A Friday night car chase and a Saturday night major accident kept Sheriff and DPS officers busy.

Friday night DPS Trooper Trey Ellis attempted to make a routine traffic stop just west of Friona on US 60 around 10 p.m. The car was in the westbound inside lane and did not immediately stop. Instead it turned south into the entrance of the Cargill plant.

Trooper Ellis blocked the vehicle's entrance into the plant and got out of his unit at which time the red Mercury sports car backed up and took off eastbound back into Friona. With Trooper Ellis in pursuit the car cut across the Fast Stop parking lot, headed north on FM214, then sped east on 14th St.

Ellis said the car was racing east on 14th at 70mph, slowed and slid southbound on Walnut St. The driver stopped the vehicle in a front yard in the 1200 block of Walnut, got out, jumped a fence, and eluded officers who had joined in the chase.

Efforts were made to find the suspect but as of Monday morning he had not been found and arrested. The vehicle apparently belonged to the suspect's mother in Dimmitt and had been reported stolen by the mother about four hours earlier. The suspect has several area felony arrest warrants, which is the probable reason he ran from Trooper Ellis.

The Saturday evening accident happened near Summerfield about 5 p.m. when a pickup driven by Eddie Jacobs of Friona struck the rear of a

loaded cattle truck on US60. The accident scene was actually in Castro County but first responders from Friona and Hereford worked the scene.

DPS Troopers Isabel Carrasco and Trey Ellis were the investigators. Fire and EMS units from Friona and Hereford responded to the scene, which is about 8 miles west of Hereford. Lifestar Helicopter of Amarillo transported Jacobs to an Amarillo hospital with critical injuries. The helicopter landed on US 60 as traffic on the highway was closed in both directions for a while.

Trooper Ellis said the loaded cattle truck had just turned onto US 60 when Jacobs struck the right rear of the trailer with the driver side of his pickup as he attempted to swerve and avoid the collision. It took first responders almost an hour to extricate Jacobs from the cab of the pickup. He suffered severe facial injuries in the crash.

### The weather guy

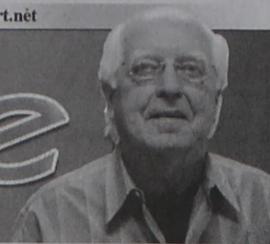
Local weather guy John Gurley reports an official total rainfall in May of 2.62". Official measurements are taken in the city limits and may vary in the county.

The high temperature recorded in May was 88 with an average high of 72. The low was 40 with an average low of 49.

The first few days of June had an additional .58" of rainfall Saturday and Sunday nights. Gurley said as much as 2" was reported south of Friona in the Hub area over the weekend.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## moral wrongs and civil rights

World religion is in a mess. Innocent people being killed in faraway countries are dying in the name of religion. Allah, Islam, Muslim, Catholic, Protestant. All are mad and at war because the rest of the world won't believe the same way.

From all accounts America is slipping into a bottomless cavern of immorality. They say (whoever they are) that fewer and fewer Americans are going to church while our sworn enemies kneel and pray five times a day. They call us infidels and want to kill us. Not just kill us, mind you, but cause us to die a horrible death.

But enough of world politics. Let's talk Texas morality. Specifically, strip clubs. What's that? Never been in one. You can keep reading anyway.

I spent my younger adulthood in Dallas. I also traveled the world a lot. On several occasions I found myself in a strip club. Not sure how it happened. When I realized where we were I immediately started thinking about leaving and within three to four hours I was out of there.

It will do no good to argue the pros and cons of the stripper business. If you don't want to listen to some loud music and ogle gyrating semi-nude females don't go to a strip club.

For now they are a legal business, except for in Lubbock. In most communities strip joints are not allowed within 1000 feet of any form of civilization. They are banished to the outskirts, which is okay. You wouldn't want one of your Sunday School teachers to see your Lincoln Town Car parked at the Lickety Split Cabaret.

A sign on a Hereford Church's marquee last week said something like this: "Since when is a moral wrong a civil right." That struck me as one of the all time best topics of discussion. Since when is a moral wrong a civil right. Think about it.

My Webster's College Dictionary gave 10 different definitions of moral. Mostly it said ethical, virtuous, upright, chaste, and right conduct. Conforming to accepted principles of right conduct. Well, certain conduct is accepted in some places that wouldn't be accepted in others and both could be right to some degree.

You have the civil right in America to flash an obscene gesture. It's morally wrong but still a right. You have the right to get married or divorced, you have the right just to live with a friend. You even have the right to get drunk as long as you don't drive or make a nuisance in public.

Here is why I even brought it up. The Texas Legislature (morality police) last year raised the tax on a pack of cigarettes by \$1.00. This year those same morality police in Austin made it a law that strip club patrons have to pay a \$5 admission fee. The money is supposed to go to help sexual assault victims.

Yeah, that makes sense. Since most sexual assault victims are assaulted by a guy who just left a strip club, let's go after them. They won't fight back anyway since the Lord and morality are on our side.

A couple of questions come to mind. How is the state going to monitor the strip clubs to make sure they are collecting

money from every patron?

Can a "morally wrong" business reasonably be expected to do the right thing and not cheat on the \$5 strip tax? Can we count on the state agencies to actually use the \$5 strip tax money to help sexual assault victims? Who is going to decide how much a sexual assault victim gets from the fund?

Whether you approve of strip clubs is not the issue. The issue is what gives a state government the right to impose an arbitrary tax on a specific industry? Why not, for example, assess \$1 or \$2 on people who attend church on Sunday. Aren't churches more inclined to assist sexual assault victims than strip clubs?

What industry are they going

to pick on next session? How about an extra buck on every jar of mayonnaise and double taxing double meat cheeseburgers? Think it can't happen?

Fortunately Rep. Chisum's moronic notion to require every couple getting married in Texas to take an eight-hour course on how to stay married was defeated, as was his requirement that all high schools teach a Bible course.

To paraphrase the sign at the Hereford Church, the state wants to turn a moral right into a civil law. It makes a politician look good to vote against cigarettes and strip clubs.

When does a moral wrong become a civil right? I don't know. But it sure is fun to talk about it.

### commentary

## Cheeseburger capital, now what.....!

This week State Senator Kel Seliger called the Friona Chamber of Commerce to confirm that Friona is on the books as the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas. The measure was filed in January by Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa and has pinballed its way through committees over several months. It was finally signed into law by Gov. Perry after the legislative session ended.

The premise to the designation is that in the Friona area we have dairies that make the cheese, feedyards and packing plants that make the burger patties, and wheat farmers that produce the grain for the buns. Hence we should be the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.

Apparently some pretty smart men and women between here and Austin bought the premise. To my knowledge nobody at the Friona city council, Parmer County Commissioners Court, or in the House and Senate in Austin questioned whether you could actually get a decent cheeseburger in Friona and whether ours are better than any other place in Texas.

You can of course. Both Hardin's Steakhouse and Tasty Cream dish out a great cheeseburger. Fast Stop can cook you a pretty good cheeseburger too. So can Sonic and Dairy Queen but they don't count. Every town in Texas has a Sonic and Dairy Queen. Fact is any town with a greasy spoon drive-in could argue their cheeseburger is the best in Texas.

On July 21 Friona will host the 2nd annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cookoff at the city park. It is a fun event with 15-20 teams of cheeseburger cooks dishing out their cheeseburger recipes. The public is invited to participate in the fun.

Municipalities usually adopt titles and mottos to use in promoting their cities and towns to attract visitors. Friona has been designated as the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.

Now what?

## Free root beer floats at Sonic

This is late notice. The Friona Star received an email release this week that Sonic Drive-Ins will offer customers free Root Beer Floats between 8 p.m. and midnight Thursday, June 7. That's tonight so we hope some of you will get the newspaper in time to enjoy the free float.

If not, you can buy your own root beer float during the month of June for 99-cents. The Sonic folks say their root beer float is just one of 168,894 drink combinations available at Sonic.

## Making sure murderabilia does not pay

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Through most of my years in public service, I've been privileged to work alongside the men and women of Texas law enforcement. They are dedicated to discouraging criminal activity and protecting our fellow citizens.

While serving as Texas Attorney General, I administered a state fund that provides limited compensation to victims of crime and their families.

In recent years, we have paid increased attention to victims' rights by providing them a more formal role in the criminal justice process. This is a welcome development.

But modern technology and our celebrity-obsessed culture have created a new challenge in criminal justice. Criminals, particularly murderers and sociopaths, have begun cashing in on their notoriety.

The trend started when some convicts began writing books about their misdeeds. Most states stopped that practice through "Son of Sam" laws that prohibit convicts from profiting through this twisted "literature."

More recently, however, criminals have built a thriving enterprise from their prison cells by selling what has become known as "murderabilia." This refers to tangible goods owned or created by convicted murderers being sold for profit, including personal items such as locks of hair, clothing, autographs or self-described "works of art."

The disturbing practice is carried out almost exclusively online through collection and advertising. Some inmates even go so far as to sell items related to their actual crimes.

For example, a serial killer convicted for the 2002 sniper attacks in Maryland and Virginia, Lee Boyd Malvo, recently put a sketch of Osama bin Laden for sale online at a starting price of \$500.

In addition, it was reported that Nathaniel Bar-Jonah, sentenced to 130 years for kidnapping and viciously assaulting a teenage boy, appears to be sending personal items to an outside contact to be sold on his behalf.

It's reprehensible that when criminals are supposed to be paying their debt for their misdeeds, many are instead exploiting their notoriety and profiting from their deplorable crimes.

Even more tragic is the effect this practice has on crime victims and their families. Many have already suffered immeasurably through the crime itself and the often lengthy process of bringing the criminal to justice. These murderabilia sales slow the healing process, prevent the closure that crime victims deserve and make them suffer yet again.

Web sites peddling murderabilia are grotesque. They glorify the reprehensible, using slogans such as "Where crime pays, every day" and "The world's best serial killer autograph auction site". Some defenders even claim these offensive activities are protected as free speech.

Several months ago, my office was contacted about this growing exploitation by Andy Kahan, a tireless advocate for crime victims' rights in Houston Mayor Bill White's office. With his assistance, we have initiated steps to cut back or even eliminate this nascent industry.

In May, I introduced the *Stop*

the Sale of Murderabilia to Protect the Dignity of Crime Victims Act of 2007. This legislation will prohibit state or federal prisoners from placing almost any item into the mail for purposes of interstate commerce. Experts believe this approach will starve the Web sites of products and either shut down or reduce dramatically the murderabilia industry.

This plan will require the cooperation of good corporate citizens, especially private delivery companies. I am confident they will be partners in this effort. Already, eBay has voluntarily re-

fused to sell any of these products.

Last week, during visits to Houston and Dallas, I met with crime victims' families and their advocates to discuss this plan. I was inspired by the strength and courage these Texans demonstrated in the face of cruel exploitation.

We'll now start the process of explaining the need for legislation to others in Congress. I hope my colleagues will act quickly to protect the victims of this deplorable practice and make sure crime does not pay.



**WHERE:** Parmer County  
Relay for Life  
Friona High School Track

**WHEN:**  
June 22, 2007

**WHO:**  
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**ENTRY FEE:**  
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Greg or Jamie Lewellen • 250-3545 (after 5pm)  
Prizes available: Flat Screen TV,  
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## Mark Your Calendar

June 1-29

Friona Library Summer Reading programs  
Contact library at 250-3200 for details & to register.

June 11-14

Chieftain basketball camp. Grades 3-5 and 6-9.  
Contact Ky Graham.

June 11-15

Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

June 13

Library summer reading program  
junior high auditorium, 10 a.m.  
to feature Baxter Barrett Brown's Bass Fiddle

June 14

First National Bank sausage wraps cookout  
Bank parking lot 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Donations for Relay for Life

June 14

Spirit Wind Youth Choir concert at  
Friona Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

June 14

Congressman Neugebauer's mobile office at city council  
chambers from 10-11:30 a.m.

June 15-16

Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball tournament. For info call  
Chandra at 946-8199 or Sherrie at 965-2918.

June 22

Relay for Life cancer walk.  
For information contact Jyl Grimley at 250-5700  
or Jamie & Greg Lewellen at 250-3545.

June 24

Temple of Adoration enchilada dinner,  
junior high cafeteria, 11-2 p.m.

July 4

Celebration in city park begins at 5 p.m.  
Booths in park are free.  
Vendor forms available at the chamber office.  
Will advise later about fireworks.

July 9-21

Summer drama workshop. Forms are at the high school  
office or contact Allison Johnston.

July 21

2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.  
Call chamber for info-250-3491.

September

51st annual maize days celebration

## Neugebauer's mobile office to visit Friona

Congressman Randy Neugebauer has announced that Friona is a stop for his mobile congressional office. In an effort to better serve constituents, Neugebauer sends his staff to communities throughout the 19th district. Anyone seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies are invited to stop by and visit with one of his staff members.

Neugebauer's mobile office will be in Friona Thursday, June 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the city council conference room, 623 Main St.

## Friona Star

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

Classified ads are a minimum of \$5 or 25-cents per word for the first 20 words and 20-cents per additional word. Borders and special type are \$4 column inch with a \$5 minimum.

Card of Thanks is printed with border and are at the \$4 column inch rate with \$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

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# Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

Water, water everywhere. A recent newsletter from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District measured 92 observation wells in Parmer County. The results said the average annual change in feet from 1997 to 2007 was -1.62. The average annual change from the 2006 measurement to 2007 was -1.22 feet. It is not all bad news though. The newsletter stated that not too many years ago a district average annual decline of several feet was not an unusual occurrence. Check out High Plains water at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com).

First Baptist Church of Friona youth minister Wes Bryant has taken a youth and music minister position at a Baptist Church in Pampa. Wes will be leaving Friona in a couple of weeks. We wish him well.

Work is underway to replace the lights at Chieftain Field. The new poles and lights were

delivered this week. The new high intensity lights will take only four poles instead of the present eight poles and produce about three times the light of the present lights.

That should be good news for us football photographers as well as fans, players, and coaches. Danny Campbell and his Campbell Electric crew will handle the installation. Hats off to the school board for upgrading the field.

Chieftains and 2007 graduates Juan Reyes and Chance Lewellen played their final football game last weekend. The pair participated in the West Texas Football Classic in Lubbock Saturday night. Juan was on the North Squad and Chance was on the South. Frank Martinez of Bovina was also in the game on the North Squad.

Garage sales this weekend: the Hereford City-Wide garage sale is Saturday June 9 and

the Friona Congregational Church is holding a Saturday garage sale at the old Fast Stop Building at US 60 and Euclid.

Workers are busy at the high school this week removing asbestos flooring in the band hall, choir room, and auditorium. The tricky process involves sealing off hallways and workers in toxic-prevention suits and portable showers. Superintendent Parker said tile would be reinstalled in the band hall but the choir room and auditorium would be stained concrete flooring.

Parmer County Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley said the tax office mailed out 11,000 tax notices recently at a postage cost of about \$4,000. In case you are wondering why 11,000 notices when the county population is only about 10,000, Curby said many owners get multiple notices for multiple properties plus we have many land owners that do not live in the county. June 25 is the last day to file a tax dispute and the date to appear for arbitration is July 10.

We have received word that Joe A. Walters was moved to hospice in Amarillo over the weekend. Joe, a former active member of the Noon Lions, has suffered from emphysema for several years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Johnnie and the Walters family in this time of concern.

Another teacher retirement: heard that Cheryl Weatherly is adding her name to the retired teachers after this year. Cheryl is currently serving as high school librarian and has been a teacher and staff member for 30-years. Best of luck Cheryl. If you know of a retiring teacher let us know so we can mention them in Town Talk.

We also heard a rumor that Steve Arias will be returning to the area. Steve's brother Jimmy is a Friona coach. Steve coached a year at Bovina then went to Laredo and subsequently to El Paso. Like Jimmy he also got married in the meantime. Steve has taken a position as a teacher in Hereford, at least that is what we were told. If it isn't right, we'll straighten it out later.

Another rumor worth mentioning. Local tire guy Jody Lewellen is said to be closing his tire and oil change business out at Houlette's in a couple of weeks. Plans to drive a truck for now we're told. Jody is a hard worker and a good guy. We wish him a bundle of success. Guess he'll still have time for fishing.

The annual Parson family reunion was held over the Memorial Day weekend at Tom Parson's home in Bootleg. There were 39 people in attendance comprising four generations. The attendees were from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Troy White has moved his real estate office from Hereford to Friona. He said he would continue to work the Hereford/Deaf Smith area but is making the move because of the amount of driving he was doing back and forth.

His 3V Realty office is located at 1500 W Hwy 60 in the red building next door to Headquarters Restaurant. His phone is 250-2800.

We noted the passing of Perlie Gerie of Farwell. She was a resident of the Farwell Convalescent Center and died May 23 at the age of 96. Mrs. Gerie was grandmother to Randy Gerie and Dona Hendrickson of Friona. Until now I did not know Randy and Donna were cousins. Their dads were brothers. Our sympathies to the Gerie families as they celebrate the long and rich life of Perlie.

A big crowd enjoyed Mexican pile-on at Monday's senior citizen lunch. Many folks showed up including guests J.B. and Johnny Douglas and Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle. Glad to have you guys visit and hope you will make it a regular event. Come back often.

Retired municipal judge Eddie Cays told of the time a man came in to pay a traffic ticket for running a red light. It was not his first visit to see the judge. When she asked him why he ran the red light he said it was because he didn't have any brakes. It is summer, kids are on the loose, so drive extra careful. Watch for those kids chasing a ball or a pet out into the street.

The Friona city swimming pool had a brief opening day.

It opened Friday and that same evening the pool's heater and filter system went out so it has been closed since. No word on when it might reopen but it should be soon.

Our subscriber shout-out this week goes to Lubbock residents Andy Hurst, Jeremy Dearing, and Bob Heald. We have many readers in the Lubbock area because of Texas Tech students and local residents who have moved there in past years. Hello to Andy, Jeremy, and my friend Bobby Heald. Thanks for being Friona Star readers. To everyone anywhere, what have you been doing lately? Let us hear from you with news or concerns of local interest. We are easy to find. See you next time.

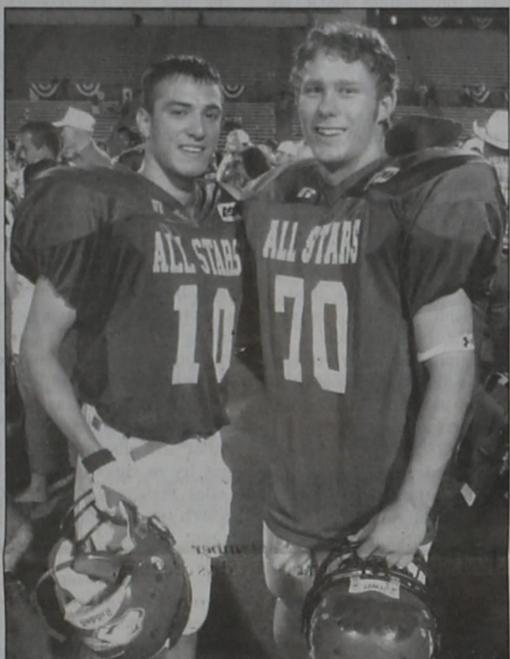
## Notice of Hearing

### Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 10, 2007, 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 25, 2007.

**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
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Jamie Lewellen photo

Juan Reyes, left, and Chance Lewellen at the West Texas Football Classic on June 2.

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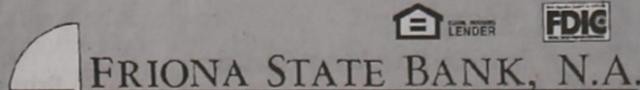
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# DPS to inspect truckers in Roadcheck 2007

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and inspectors are scheduled to inspect commercial vehicles throughout the state during Roadcheck 2007, a 72-hour intensive inspection program that runs from June 5 through 7 throughout North America.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers and non-commissioned inspectors, along with Highway Patrol troopers who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, will stop thousands of commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver logbooks, driver licenses and endorsements. Inspectors will also look for possible drug or alcohol use.

"We expect to conduct thousands of commercial vehicle inspections during this concentrated inspection period," said

Chief Randall K. Elliston, head of the Texas Highway Patrol. "Roadcheck reminds truckers and commercial vehicle owners to make sure they are meeting safety requirements and their vehicles are in good operating condition. If they're unsafe, we'll remove them from the roadways and issue tickets to others as necessary."

During Roadcheck 2006, inspectors examined 6,124 vehicles in Texas. As a result, troopers removed 1,461 vehicles and 218 drivers from service because of the serious nature of their safety violations.

The Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), which sponsors

Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate in North America since the program's start in 1988.

Vehicles passing inspection

receive a CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period, unless they have an obvious safety defect.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from May 24, 2007 to May 30, 2007:

Shirley Steinbock - Betty Smith, 58 1/10 AC NE CORNER OF NW/4 S79 KELLEY.

Donald H. Fortenberry - Old World Tuscany Properties Inc., N 197.94 AC S10 BLK E.

Ferman Kelso, Tally Kelso, Jacquelyn Taylor, and Mac Langford - Old World Tuscany Properties Inc., L5-10 B33 BOVINA.

Dickie G. Clayton - Chad Scott Clayton and Danielle Marie Clayton, 1.22 AC SE CORNER S21 T7S R2E.

Brian Glover and Shanna Glover - Brian Glover and Shanna Glover, 4.00 AC SE/4 S69 BLK H.

## 'Texas' musical opens Friday

The musical drama 'Texas' officially opens Friday night June 8 in the Palo Duro Canyon amphitheatre.

The musical will run at 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Saturday night until August 18. Gates open at 6 p.m. for dinner. Tickets for the musical range from \$10 to \$27.50 depending on an attendee's age, the day of performance, and seating.

Dinner prices will range from \$8.95 to \$13.25 per plate. The Big Texan Steak House will be serving meals this year.

For information or to reserve seats visit [www.texas-show.com](http://www.texas-show.com) or call 806-655-2181.

## DPS says look for motorcycles

With summer vacations in full swing, DPS reminds drivers to always look for motorcycles. The most frequent cause of motorcycle crashes is the failure of motorists in other vehicles to detect motorcycles.

"More than half of motorcycle crashes occur because the driver of the other vehicle simply did not see the motorcycle coming," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Do your part as a motorist. Look, and then look again for motorcycles."

What can you do? Drive aware:

\* **Look for motorcycles.** They're smaller and easy to overlook. Be aware at intersections.

\* **Anticipate a motorcyclist's maneuvers.** They may change positions in the lane to respond to driving conditions. Expect and allow room for such actions.

\* **Signal your intentions** even if you don't see cars in front of or behind you. Be careful, especially while making left turns across lanes of approaching traffic.

\* **Respect a motorcycle as a full-sized vehicle with equal rights to the road.** Give them a full lane.

\* **Allow plenty of space when following a motorcycle.** The slightest contact can cause a wreck.

Almost two-thirds of motorcycle-involved crashes are caused not by the motorcyclist, but by the other driver. The driver either does not see the oncoming motorcyclist or does not see him or her in time to avoid a crash. Automobile drivers also contribute to another 10 percent of motorcycle crashes where the motorcycle is the only vehicle involved. Drivers who unintentionally pull out in front of a motorcycle often force the rider to over-brake, slide and fall.

The most common crash between other vehicles and motorcycles is at an intersection when the automobile driver is making a left turn in front of a motorcycle. More than 40 percent of all motorcycle crashes occur at intersections. In 2005 (latest statistics available), 360 people in Texas died as a result of motorcycle crashes.

For additional information on motorcycle safety, please call 512-424-2021 or toll-free at 1-800-292-5787, or visit the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb/draware.htm>.

## Sheriff's Report

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

May 30, 2007, Anthony Mah, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

June 2, 2007, John Lafuente, 47, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

## IRS warns taxpayers of new e-mail scams

The Internal Revenue Service has alerted taxpayers to the latest versions of an e-mail scam intended to fool people into believing they are under investigation by the agency's Criminal Investigation division.

The e-mail purporting to be from IRS Criminal Investigation falsely states that the person is under a criminal probe for submitting a false tax return to the California Franchise Board. The e-mail seeks to entice people to click on a link or open an attachment to learn more information about the complaint against them. The IRS warned people that the e-mail link and attachment is a Trojan Horse that can take over the person's computer hard drive and allow someone to have remote access to the computer.

The IRS urged people not to click the link in the e-mail or open the attachment.

Similar e-mail variations suggest a customer has filed a complaint against a company and the IRS can act as an arbitrator. The latest versions appear aimed at business taxpayers as well as individual taxpayers.

The IRS does not send out unsolicited e-mails or ask for detailed personal and financial information. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank or other financial accounts.

"Everyone should beware of these scam artists," said Kevin M. Brown, Acting IRS Commissioner. "Always exercise caution when you receive unsolicited e-mails or e-mails from senders you don't know."

Recipients of questionable e-mails claiming to come from the IRS should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the e-mails. Instead, they should forward the e-mails to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) (the instructions may be found on IRS.gov by entering the term "phishing" in the search box).

The IRS also sees other e-mail scams that involve tricking victims into revealing private personal and financial information over the Internet as "phishing" for information.

The IRS and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration work with the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) and various Internet service providers and international CERT teams to have the phishing sites taken offline as soon as they are reported.

Since the establishment of the mail box last year, the IRS has received more than 17,700 e-mails from taxpayers reporting more than 240 separate phishing incidents. To date, investigations by TIGTA have identified host sites in at least 27 different countries, as well as in the United States.

Other fraudulent e-mail scams try to entice taxpayers to click their way to a fake IRS Web site and ask for bank account numbers. Another widespread e-mail tells taxpayers the IRS is holding a refund (often \$63.80) for them and seeks financial account information. Still another email claims the IRS's 'anti-fraud commission' is investigating their tax returns.

More information is available on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

## Happy Birthday

June 10 - June 16, 2007

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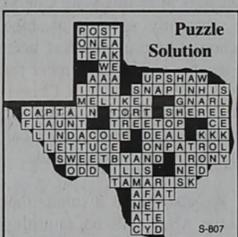
June 11-Cindy Butman, Donita Martin, Rebecca Gomez, Trevor Fields, Wendy Hinkle Hixson, Sunny Dodson, Johnny Alvarez, Jennifer Davenport, Renae Pipes, Amy Cook, Macy Herring, Zoe Herring, Emmagne Callaway, Jack Rains

June 12-Ronda Ratcliff, Melissa Randolph, Darrell Drager, Danny Smith, Tyler Walling, Wayne Kube, Perry Allen Hanes, Dylan Hofferichter, Vickie Field, Jamille Hand

June 14-Gayla Stowers, Diamond Aguirre, Will Eddins, John Fitzgerald, Cade Dalton Hurst, Rhonda Crozier, Dawna Roach, David Bermea, Gayla Champenois

June 15-LaVelle Lillard, Lynn Hutson, Tonya Potts, Rachel Gonzalez, Danny Putman, Dr. Paul Spring, Shannon Hurst, Patty Haile

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### Thank You

The students, parents, and sponsors of the 2007 Senior Class would like to thank everyone for the generous contributions to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Celebration. The all night alcohol/drug free party was held after graduation ceremonies. Because of your generous help and support, it was a huge success.

You have always been very generous throughout our school years, not only monetarily, but with encouragement, and your presence at our activities. Because of this, we know you truly care. That support is very important to us. In a wonderful small community like ours, everyone gets so much more involved in the activities of our children.

The money you contributed was used to buy t-shirts and prizes that were given away all night. Some were also auctioned off early in the morning using the points earned by the kids playing casino games, dance contests, karaoke contests, basketball, computer games, etc. They were kept busy all night and hopefully had as much fun as the parents and sponsors!

When you make a contribution to this fantastic celebration, you are not only supporting the community and members of the graduating class, you are making a statement against the use of drugs and alcohol. Without your continued support, this party could not be a reality.

Thank you again for your contribution and the support that you continue to give our school and the schools in our area.

The Class of 2007

### FHS student and staff member announced

For our last month in this school year, we would like to recognize our Student and Staff Member for the Month of May.

Stephen Campbell was nominated and selected as the Student of the Month for May. He is noted for "showing up each day with a great attitude and gives great effort." He was a recipient of the Academic All-State honor. He also helps out in the office and takes Dual Credit courses. His nominator says, "He is not a discipline problem and exemplifies a true student-athlete."

Leigh Monroe was nominated by the Senior Class of 2007 as our Staff Member of the Month. They recognize her for an awesome job of organizing the Senior Award Reception and graduation. They say, "Mrs. Monroe spends hours after school is out, to take care of our students. We appreciate her concern and extra effort to make our senior year special."

Congratulations to Stephen

Campbell and Leigh Monroe. We are thankful for students and staff who represent Friona H.S. so well. Congratulations to all who have been either the Student or Staff Member of the Month this year.



ron carr photo

Leigh Monroe, high school secretary, and Stephen Campbell, a Class of 2007 graduate, were selected as the May staff and student of the month at Friona High School.

### DeLeon makes deans list

Tommy DeLeon, an Eastern New Mexico University student who graduated from Bovina High School, is among the 482 students on the 2007 spring semester Deans Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Deans Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

### Brock graduates at top of class

Cassandra Brock graduated Valedictorian of Hartley High School with a grade point average of 98.0 and 46 college hours. She was active in FFA, Cheerleading, National Honor Society, and UIL One Act Play and participated in the High School Aerospace Scholars Program NASA. She also received the State FFA Lonestar Degree and had the Reserve Breed Champion Poland Swine at the Houston Livestock Show.

Cassandra is the daughter of Phil and Terry Brock of Hartley and the granddaughter of Bettie Brock formerly of Friona, Laverna Bass of Canyon, and Keith Brock formerly of Friona.

She will be attending West Texas University and major in Agriculture Education.



Cassandra Brock

### Choir and band return from state solo/ensemble contest

Choir director Allison Johnston and band director Ron McWilliams have returned with their students from participation in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Mrs. Johnston, who said she felt the judging this year was the hardest in years, reported the choir did extremely well.

The choir had 19 solos and two madrigals that qualified for state. Of those there were three gold medalists and nine silver medalists. The madrigals received a 2 and a 3.

Gold medal students were Meghan Hendrickson, Deirdre Johnston, and Blair Smiley. It was

Miss Hendrickson's fourth year in a row to win a gold medal.

Students receiving silver medals were Erica Davila, Joey Dickson, Monica Dominguez, Miranda Frye, Hollis Gurley, Christian Haile, Brooke Herbert, Shayli Reed, and Hannah Stovall.

"I am very proud of all the students who attended this event," Johnston said. "I am very proud of these students. Everywhere we went people complimented us on the outstanding behavior and manners of our students."

Mrs. Johnston also expressed thanks to the chaperones who accompanied the students.

Other choir students who competed were Stephanie Aguirre, Paige Herbert, Ashley Trevino, Victor Pama, Briar Barnett, Ryan Gerles, Alex Gurley, Kaison Graham, Sawyer Reed, Krista Graham, Caleb Miller, Tolby Wilcox,

and Hernan Ramirez.

The band took 28 students who played in 7 ensembles. Two ensembles received a second division and three ensembles received a third division.

### Thank You

Thank you FTO and Fisd campuses, for the wonderful retirement tea and gift certificate. The food provided was delicious. I enjoyed and appreciated friends, coworkers and family who attended as well as many others who have offered good wishes in my retirement. The cards and gifts were an added blessing. I will remember the "cool" morning as a highlight of my retirement.

Thank you also, parents, students, coworkers and administrators for making my twenty-three years delightful and successful. I will miss teaching the students in the Friona Independent School District. Best of wishes to the students, staff and administrators.

Thanks again,  
Dale Mann

### Rockabilly Hall of Famer Sonny West to perform in Clovis

Sonny West, one of the original inductees of the Rockabilly Hall of Fame, will be performing at the Lyceum Theatre in Clovis, New Mexico on Saturday, June 16, at

7:00 p.m. West will be performing many of his hits, including "Rock-ola Ruby" and "Sweet Rockin' Baby", which were recorded by legendary record producer Norman Petty at the Lyceum Theatre in 1956, as well as "Rave On" and "Oh Boy", which he wrote and recorded in 1957. Buddy Holly & The Crickets quickly recorded these songs, which became timeless classics. In addition to the music, West will be reminiscing about the music scene in the 1950s, and his experiences recording at Norman Petty Studios.

Sonny West has also been inducted into the West Texas Musicians Hall of Fame, and is the recipient of BMI's million airplays award. His songs have been recorded by scores of artists and are featured in dozens of movies, TV shows and documentaries. West continues to write and record his own material, and performs throughout the country.

The show is being presented by Clovis-based Star Dust Productions. Admission is \$8.00 in advance, \$9.00 at the door. Children 11 and under are admitted free, and group discounts are available. Tickets are available at the Lyceum Barber Shop adjacent to the theatre, at 411 N. Main St., Clovis, or by calling 505-693-7342.

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# When it comes to the bread of life, don't loaf around

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb.

Thanks to a recent newspaper article, my children have been exposed to beans. Evidently, the bean cuisine movement is shaking our country. One bean recipe was called Five-Layer Dip. When I was in high school, a five-layer dip was an extreme nerd, which meant two pocket protectors. Mine was a Mr. Peanut.

Another recipe was called Bean Dip Trio. Wasn't that a music group in the 1960s? I think they played at my prom, because I remember the DJ saying, "And now, seniors, grab your parents and let's dance to the music of the Bean Dip Trio." Man, it was a gas!

There were also articles on grits and sausage. Grits is a term short for hominy grits, as in the phrase "You sing melody and I'll sing hominy". According to the article, "Chefs are now taking humble grits and using them in enticing ways". My kids are already dealing with people wearing plaid shirts with striped pants. I don't want them enticed by grits.

The article referred to a grits blueberry soufflé as a "creamy and puffed concoction". I had a puffed concoction once but immediately went to the doctor to have it removed.

In closing this horrible culinary nightmare, let me give you a few words of warning about a sausage called "head cheese". According to one article, it is "composed of small pieces of hog's head bound in gelatin and seasoned with white wine". I am not a drinker, but if I were going to purposely eat small pieces of hog's head bound in gelatin, I would have to be seasoned with white wine.

In this country we seem to be infatuated with food. When you consider the time it takes to make the shopping list, do the shopping, study recipes, and cook the food, we spend more time being consumed by the thought of food than we do actually consuming it. This would especially be true if I were to consume hog's head sausage, because I would have to think about it for a week. For a politician it would be the ultimate pork barrel.

Jesus told the crowd not to work for food that spoils, but

for food that endures. A few verses later, He refers to Himself as "the bread of life" (John 6:35). Obviously, we need food to survive physically. Jesus is simply telling us that instead

of being overly concerned about consuming food, we should concentrate our lives on being consumed by the Bread of Life.

### Think about this

## How to have a significant life

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Every single one of us will end up somewhere! The question is "where"? If you stay on the course you're presently on, where will you end up? This question should cause us to think about a second principle Paul talks about in I Corinthians 9:24-27. Paul ran with an AIM (v. 26). What does having an aim mean? It means to have a plan. Of course, we're not able to blueprint our whole lives. God doesn't expect us to do that. We can't see the future. But it's crucial for each of us to have a plan by which we can accomplish the most in life. Now, certainly, we're constantly "fine tuning", making adjustments, but we still have a plan.

Aim also means persistence in sticking with a plan. Someone has said that success is just getting up one more time than you fall down. How true!

Paul's statement in I Corinthians 15:58 should be our aim, "Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord".

## Congregational Church garage sale on Saturday

The Friona Union Congregational Church will hold a big garage sale Saturday June 9 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The location of the garage sale is at the old Fast Stop building at Euclid and Highway 60 across from the junior high.

Furniture, toys, candles, and all sorts of good things will be included.



ron carr photo

Lydia, left, and Kayla Alexander help organize the Congregational Church garage sale. The sale will be Saturday starting at 7 a.m. at the old Fast Stop building at US 60 and Euclid. The girls are daughters of Andy and Julia Alexander. Julia is the minister at the church.



Clarence & Wynona Martin

## Martins to celebrate 60 yrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Friona will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 Cleveland Street in Friona. Their children and grandchildren will host the event.

They are the parents of Martha and husband Freddie Turney and Kathy and husband J.E. Stone all of Slaton; Larry and wife Debbie Martin, Mike and wife Reta Martin, and Greg and wife Karen Martin all of Friona; and Keith and wife Jacque Martin of Amarillo.

Clarence and Wynona were married on June 22, 1947 in Friona. They have 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Invitations are not being sent locally, friends and family are welcome.

## Reading program to feature Baxter Brown's Bass Fiddle

Librarian Darla Bracken says don't miss the repeat performance of author/musician Tim McKenzie's "Baxter Barrett Brown's Bass Fiddle", Wednesday June 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the junior high auditorium.

The Friona Public Library's Summer Reading Program, "Sail Away With Books", invites all summer readers. The public is welcome. The program is sponsored by Xcel Energy.

## Enchilada dinner youth fundraiser

The Temple of Adoration Church will sponsor an enchilada dinner Sunday, June 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. The dinner is a youth retreat fundraiser.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children in advance or \$8.00 and \$4.50 at the door. The menu will consist of three enchiladas (two for children), beans, rice, salad, dessert, and drink.

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### Seeds from the Sower

By MICHAEL A. GUIDO

A neighbor said to a boy, "My home's like yours. Why don't you come and visit me?"

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"Why?" she asked.

"I guess it's Mom," he said.

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The Sunday morning worship service of the  
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news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders  
the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7  
days a week. The number is 250-8200.

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Phone: 250-2791  
Friona TX 79035

250-3913  
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Friona, Texas 79035  
(806) 265-3433  
(806) 265-3281

Mobile: 806-357-9132  
Office: 806-357-2231  
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**WT Services Inc.**  
1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona  
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250-5555



# STAR CLASSIFIEDS

250-2211

Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.



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 NEW LISTING: 3 BD, 2 BATH, 2 CAR, 7 ACRES, COUNTRY.....CONTRACT  
 LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, LOTS OF STORAGE.....\$64,000  
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**Featured Home: Large Square Footage - 1121 Etta**  
 4 brd/3 bath quiet neighborhood - \$110,000  
**Listings**  
**Friona Property**  
 705 Arrah 3 brd/2 bath 2 car garage, close to High School - \$110,000  
 3 bd/ 2 bath/ 2 car garage - In Contract  
 Rural property- 4 bd/ 2 bath/ 2 car garage, carport, and barn - 106,500  
 Restaurant building, fixtures and inventory Prime location - call for details  
 See pictures at [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com)



## HELP WANTED

POSITION AVAILABLE  
 FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS  
**Licensed Daycare Director Needed**  
 Begin work early August  
 School employee daycare center  
 Contact Tracy Ellis, Principal  
 Friona Primary School  
 250-3935

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Have immediate opening for the entry and processing of data in a professional office environment. Skills required include MS Windows, Excel and Word. General business and accounting knowledge helpful. Must be detail-oriented and dependable. Benefits include medical, dental & vision insurance and 401k.

Resumes accepted by email only—send to: [employment@kendrickoil.com](mailto:employment@kendrickoil.com).

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## Help Wanted

**Agriliance, LLC in Bovina is in need of a Warehouse/Delivery person. This position requires that you have a CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Come by Agriliance on West Hwy 86 in Bovina to pick up an application or call 806-251-1443.**

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## FINANCIAL CLERK POSITION OPEN

**FRIONA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC**  
 Has an immediate opening for a financial clerk

Excellent customer service and verbal skills required  
 Computer skills required include MS Word and Excel  
 High School Diploma required  
 College course work in business or accounting preferred  
 General business and accounting knowledge and experience required  
 Bilingual preferred

Excellent health benefits  
 Applications available at Friona Rural Health Clinic  
 Or  
 Fax resume to 806-250-2088

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## HARVEST HELP NEEDED

The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of harvest help for the fall harvest. We will be needing elevator help and scale help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.

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The City of Friona will accept applications for the following position at the Friona Public Library:

**CIRCULATION CLERK**  
 Salary Range \$7.17 - \$8.70 DOQ

Job description and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall or the Friona Public Library. Job is open until filled.

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## Help Wanted

Drivers Needed  
 CDL Hazmat required  
 Good pay & benefits  
 Call or come by  
 Wilbur-Ellis Friona  
 10 1/2 miles east on  
 FM 2397  
 265-3271 or 265-7210  
 tfnc -5.10

Full and part-time positions available. Pickup applications at Bovina Food Express, Hwy 60, Bovina, TX.  
 tfnc-5.31

**Outreach Health Services** is hiring attendants in the Friona and surrounding areas. Must be 18+, no experience necessary, will train. Please call 800-800-0697 or 806-373-0986. [www.outreachhealth.com](http://www.outreachhealth.com) EOE.  
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## Now under new Management

**Now Hiring!**  
 Minsa has several positions available in our production facility. We are looking for hardworking individuals to fill several positions. Apply in person at WorkSource, 201 S. Main St., Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE  
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## EMPLOYMENT WANTED

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806) 295-6737 leave message. Have references. tfnc-12.7



**PROPERTY ASSOCIATES REALTOR**

102 East 11th Friona  
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 806-265-5028 cell

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**Reduced: 3/2 Siding with carport, 2 living areas, basement, patio, large backyard**

## New Listing

3/3 Brick w/ carport, central heat & air, game room, patio with large fenced backyard, 2356 square feet living area.....\$94,900  
**REDUCED: 3/2 Siding** with carport, basement, patio.....\$58,000  
 3/2/2 Brick w/ fireplace, fenced backyard, close to High School, sprinkler system in front & back with beautiful yard, ready to move in.....Cont Pend

## Residential

Reduced: 3/3 Stucco, 2-Story Country Home w/ guest house, newly remodeled, including barn, approximately 3 acres.....\$150,000  
 4/3/2 Brick Western Add. fireplace, formal dining, office.....\$185,000  
**REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick** w/ fp, 2 liv. areas, cent h&a, cellar.....\$89,800  
 4/2 Brick w/ fp, cent h&a, close to high school, basement...Sold  
 3/2/2 Country Home with acreage.....Sold

## Commercial

Hotel & Restaurant on Hwy 60, great investment property.....Make Offer  
 Commercial Bldg on Hwy 60, Corner lot, large auditorium, offices, vault, large fenced area, one bedroom apt. included.....Cont Pend

## New Construction

3/2/2 Brick w/ fp, central h&a, ceramic tile, great floorplan.....Call  
 3/2/2 Brick with fireplace, upstairs bonus room, cen h&a.....Call

## Bovina

Reduced: 4/2/2 Brick w/ fireplace two living areas, cent. h&a, office, lots of storage, large utility room, large fenced backyard, nice neighborhood.....\$99,500

## House for Rent in Lubbock

Great for college students  
 Only 2 minutes from Texas Tech campus  
 Call 806-250-3575 or 806-265-7639  
 tfnc-5.10

## House for Sale

(by owner)  
 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large utility room, living room, kitchen, carport, central heat, near high school.  
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 908 Green  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

**THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.**  
 Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.  
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## PUBLIC HEARING

Friona City Council will hold a public hearing meeting June 11, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 619 Main, Friona, on the 2006 Consumer Confidence Report.  
 1tc-6.7

## GARAGE SALES

**Multi-Family Garage Sale**  
 Saturday, June 9, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the old John Deere building  
 1 1/2 miles S.W. of Hwy 60 (across from Case IH).  
 Items include washer & dryer; bedroom suit; dining table & 4 chairs; sofa & loveseat; mattress & box spring; entertainment center; microwave; baby toys; clothes; Betty Boop dolls; Taco Bell dogs; etc.  
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**Gigantic Moving & Construction Sale**  
 Fri. & Sat. - June 8th & 9th,  
 108 East 11th Highway 60 at 8:00 a.m.  
 New & Used Doors & Windows, Welder, Trailer, Drill Press, Framing Guns, New Honda 4000 PSI Pressure Washer, GT Tires, 8-Hole Dodge Rims, Furniture, Stove, Refrigerator, Microwave, Housewares, Home Decor, Clothes, Metal Desks.  
 1tc-6.7

**Moving In Garage Sale**  
 1404 West 7th  
 Saturday Only - June 9  
 8:00 a.m. until ???  
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## FOR SALE

NEW QUEEN orthopedic/pillowtop mattress set, in wrapper. Must move, \$129. 806-549-3110

BEAUTIFUL CHERRY solid wood sleigh bed. Brand new from factory. Must sell, \$259. 806-549-3110

MUST SELL 3pc king/cal mattress and box set, \$229. NEW, warranty. 806-549-3110

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BRAND NAME full size mattress set, \$119. TWIN mattress set, \$99. Both new with warranty. 806-549-3110

DINING ROOM table and chairs. Beautiful cherry, in boxes. List \$779. Sell \$239. 806-549-3110

TEMPURPEDIC, brand new memory foam mattress, no motion. Sell \$359. Factory warranty. 806-549-3110

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Thursday, June 7, 2007

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# Photo Reprints Available but not for long.

Now that school is out we will soon be taking many of our photo albums off our website to make room for next year.

If you meant to order reprints, better do so soon!

Scrapbook photos - Lasting Memories  
www.frionaonline.com



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Three generations of the Smiley, Frye, and Barnett families gathered May 19 at Aundrea Frye's home for a Prom Pamper Party prior to the Friona prom. From left are, Aundrea Frye, Kim Smiley, Blair Smiley, Annette Frye, Miranda Frye, Briar Barnett, Jana Barnett, and Mary Joyce Barnett.

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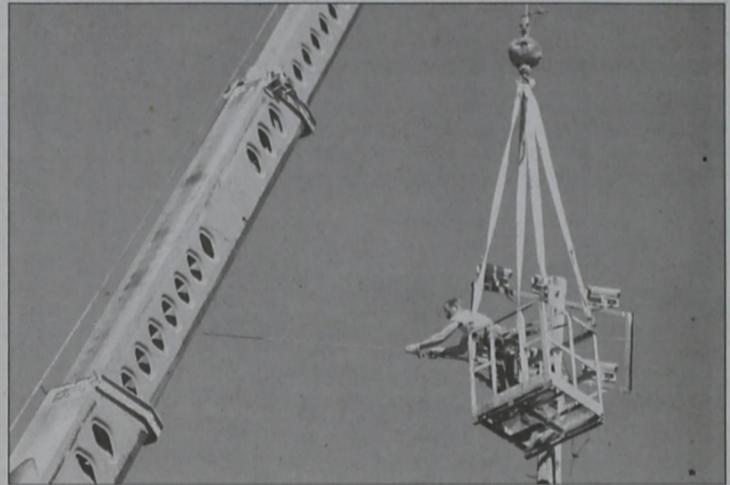
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Mike Campbell of Borger took to the air Tuesday to cut the electrical wires from the old lights at Chieftain Field. The first opportunity to check out the new field lights will be Friday evening June 22 during the Relay for Life cancer walk.



Prices Good Thru 6/16/07

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**\$1.19**

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- LIPTON ICED TEA TO GO  
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.5 LITER BOTTLE ..... **69¢**
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3.75 OZ. PKG. .... **\$4.99**
- BROWNIE BAKER MUFFIN ASST. VARIETIES ..... **99¢**
- FRENCH'S SQUEEZE MUSTARD  
14 OZ. .... **\$2.09**
- CHARMIN ULTRA BATH TISSUE  
24 PK. .... **\$7.99**
- SO-DRI PAPER TOWELS  
SINGLE ROLL PKG. .... **59¢**
- SOFT'N GENTLE BATH TISSUE  
4 ROLL PKG. .... **99¢**

BACON CHEDDAR FRIES, JALAPEÑO & CHEDDAR FRIES,  
VINEGAR & SALT FRIES OR CHILI CHEESE FRIES

**TOM'S FRIES**  
**\$1.59**



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### COMBO MEALS

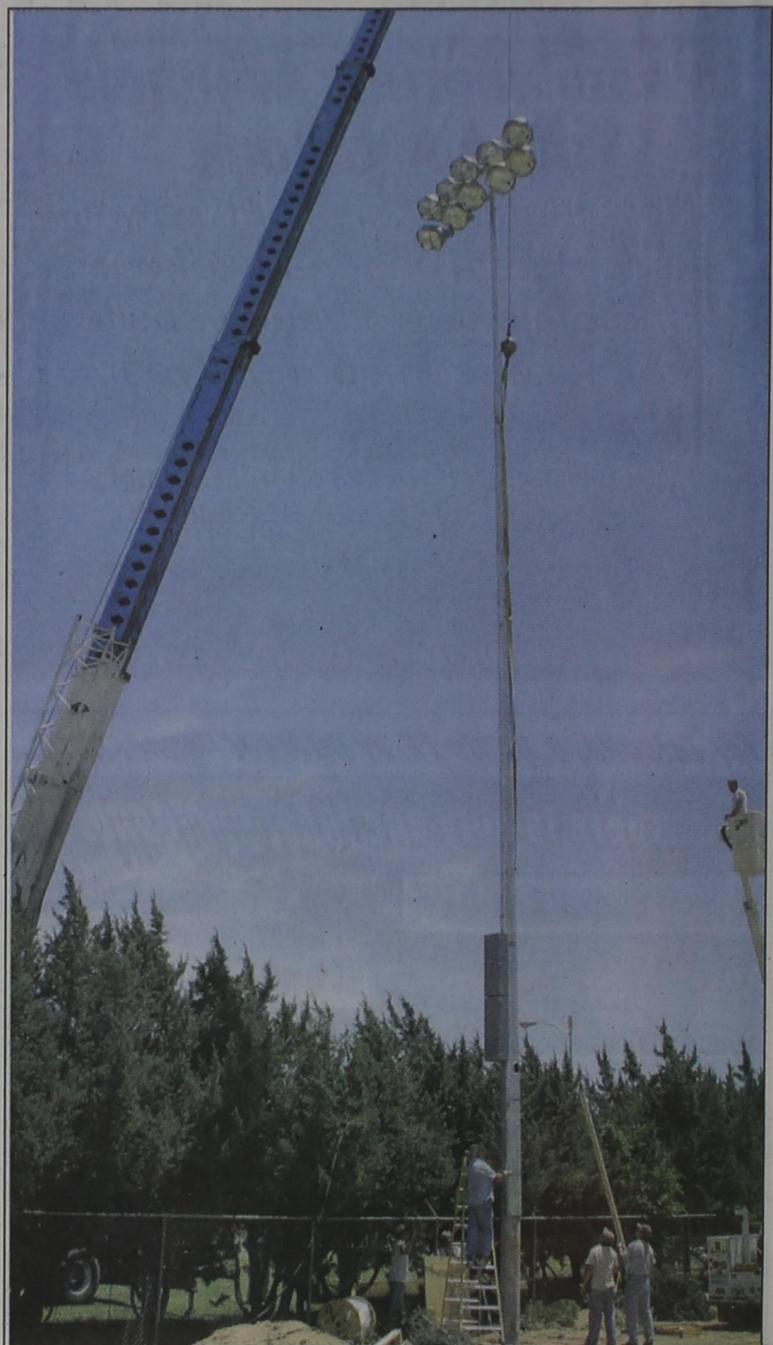
- COMBO NO. 1 BACON/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE ..... **\$1.99**
- COMBO NO. 2 SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE ..... **\$1.99**
- COMBO NO. 3 BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP ..... **\$1.99**
- COMBO NO. 4 HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP ..... **\$2.69**
- COMBO NO. 5 SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP ..... **\$2.69**

- COMBO NO. 6 3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP ..... **\$2.59**
- COMBO NO. 7 2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP ..... **\$2.49**
- COMBO NO. 8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP ..... **\$2.59**
- COMBO NO. 9 CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP ..... **\$2.39**
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**New Football Lights**  
**Firefighters**

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**Hereford Dairy Day**

Saturday, June 23, 2007

Spicer Gripp Arena

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free admission

Equipment viewing classroom

Giant slide fun and games, bouncers, dunking booth, football toss

Raffle Tickets

\$100 gift cert. from Duncan and Boyd Jewelers (\$5.00/ticket)

Cow Plop Bing (\$5.00/ticket)

Cash prize awarded

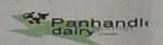
tickets avail. at HRH Insurance in Hereford or contact Beverly Bryant at 806-676-9366

Free cheeseburgers (limited to 1st 1000 guests)

Adult & children door prizes

Ice cream floats milk & cheese products

All proceeds from Raffle to benefit the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center



**HOLLY CAMPBELL HAD A BIRTHDAY**

