

Lion John Gurley & the butter pecan ice cream

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Sheriff warns of illegal dead cattle dumping

On July 2, 2008, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office arrested a subject for illegal dumping of dead cattle in or near a roadway. The incident occurred north of Highway 86 on County Road 23.

Roberta Lynn VanLeer, who lives near Lazbuddie but has a Friona address, was arrested and charged with illegal dumping. Several dead Holstein calves were later removed by VanLeer's husband. A court date is pending in Parmer County Court.

The offense is a Class B misdemeanor and could result in a fine of not more than \$2,000 and a sentence of not more than 180 days in jail.

Sheriff Randy Geries said, "While difficult to determine the origin of some of these dumped cattle, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office will pursue and file charges on those found to be dumping any trash illegally and this specifically includes any and all dead animals."

Chamber of Commerce golf tournament is Aug 9

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will hold its 5th annual golf tournament August 9 at Friona Country Club.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Format is a 4-person scramble. Entry fee is \$65 per person, \$260 per team.

A meal will be provided along with cash prizes, door prizes, and more. Call the Chamber at 806-250-3491 for more information.

Friona class of '98 needs reunion info

The Friona High School Class of 1998 is planning a reunion August 1-2. One of the organizers, Vanette (White) Barnett, is asking for information to track down a few of their 1998 classmates.

She has asked that contact info for 1998 graduates be sent to the email address, frionaclassof98@hotmail.com. If you are a 1998 graduate, or know one, send address, phone, email, etc. to the above email address.

Health and safety fair at the park Saturday

Parmer County Community Hospital invites all area children, and their parents, to come to the Friona city park Saturday, July 12, from noon to 4 p.m. for a health and safety fair.

Free fingerprint kits, bicycle helmets, hot dogs (while they last) and other fun, educational activities are planned. For more information about the fair contact the hospital at 250-2754, ext. 127 (Kenda) or ext. 123 (Amanda).

Sponsors of the health and safety fair are the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Friona Police Department, Friona EMS, Parmer County Sheriff's office, Coca Cola, Lowe's Supermarket, Wal-Mart, Cunningham Electric, Southwest Ag (Farwell), and Clovis Vending. Come out, bring the kids, and learn more about health and safety.

Students & parents: TAKS exit level retest next week

Friona High School counselor Stephanie Barrett has advised that the TAKS Exit Level retest will be next week, July 15-18. Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. in room 6 at the high school.

Any student who will be a senior next year and failed any section of the TAKS this spring is encouraged to attend the testing. Students are reminded that they must pass all sections of the TAKS to graduate from high school and participate in the graduation ceremony.

Here is the schedule for next week's testing: Tuesday, English/Language Arts; Wednesday, Mathematics; Thursday, Science; Friday, Social Studies.

Cheeseburger cook-off car show entry fee discounted

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Mon- form during the cook-off. day at noon. As one order of business they decided to discount the car show entry fee for residents of Parmer museum curator, said, "They

For the first time, a car show is being held in conjunction on the stage in the park. We with the July 19 Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off. For encourage all to come and Parmer County residents the car show registration fee is enjoy the performance." now \$15. If car show entrants pre-register, the \$15 fee will include one cheeseburger ticket. If they wait and register on exactly how many performers will Saturday July 19 no cheeseburger ticket will be added.

Car show entrants outside Parmer County will pay \$25 to perform. Mrs. Carthel said she register for the car show. Advance registrants will receive a thought they would entertain free cheeseburger ticket. Registrations the day of the cook- for about 45 minutes. off do not receive the ticket.

For more information about the car show call the Chamber has been designated as at 250-3491.



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Friona firemen, I-r, Terry Sharrock, Brian Harris, and Salvador Garcia comfort a pit bull puppy at the scene of a one-car rollover east of Black Saturday afternoon. The pup and five people were occupants of the vehicle but no one was seriously injured.



Friona EMS responded to the scene of a one-car rollover Saturday afternoon about two miles east of Black on Highway 60. EMS personnel tended to four children and one female adult driver, all occupants of the Geo Tracker, and transported them to PCCH for treatment. None of the subjects were believed to have serious injuries.

Five escape injury in Saturday rollover

About 4 p.m. Saturday, July 5, Friona first responders were dispatched to an accident scene about two miles east of Black on Highway 60. A red Geo Tracker, occupied by an adult female driver, three young boys, a baby girl in a car safety seat, and a pit bull puppy, left the roadway and overturned in the median. The vehicle was westbound toward Friona.

Miraculously none of the occupants were seriously injured. They were treated at the scene by Friona EMS and transported to PCCH to be checked out for injuries, mostly bumps and bruises. The vehicle appeared to have rolled one time toward the passenger side, then flipped and landed on its wheels in the median facing north.

Friona volunteer firemen were dispatched to the scene. Friona police officer Isidro Ramirez and Parmer County Sheriff's deputy Warren Schmidt also responded. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Trey Ellis, assisted by Hereford based Trooper Narcisso Quiroz.

TEXAS performers to appear at cheeseburger cook-off

Off in Friona.

Mrs. Carthel is serving as president of the Texas Plains Trail Region, an organization devoted to increasing tourism in the Panhandle. At a recent meeting she was discussing the Friona Cheeseburger Festival. A representative of the musical TEXAS was present and later approached her about bringing several of the cast to per-

Mrs. Carthel, who is the will be performing at 1 p.m.

It was unknown at press time be here or how long they will

Next Wednesday, July 16, Parmer County Night at the and Cook-off.

Wendy Carthel and the Duro Canyon. Dinner be- nity to honor their heritage county and the Friona Parmer County Museum, gins at 6 p.m. and the show on a designated night. singers and dancers from the starts at 8:30 p.m. Show and famous musical TEXAS will dinner tickets are \$44 and will be announced to the invited to attend and show perform around 1 p.m. at the show only is \$27.50. Big crowd prior to the show, their support for Parmer

July 19 Cheeseburger Cook- Texan caters for the musi- Space is made available for County Night at the musical cal. Each county in the re- handing out brochures and TEXAS on July 16.

Thanks to the efforts of TEXAS performance in Palo gion is given an opportu- materials and promoting the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. The Parmer County Night Parmer County residents are



courtesy photo

TEXAS performers will entertain at the July 19 Cheeseburger Festival

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So what's it going to be?

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He is said to be the most liberal member of the Senate. He will be a sophomore in Today he is "moving toward BY RON CARR the fall and is old enough to the center" and being critivote. It is probably not sur- cized for it by Democrats. water can be ideal conditions cers under potted plants. prising that he plans to vote There are a lot of votes in for Barack Obama. When I the "center" and he wants asked him why he didn't re- them. Unlike other candidates ally know except Obama was he does not have to pander against the war and was go- to the black community since Virus. ing to change America and polls show he already has 98% of that vote.

mob mentality. Voting for if Obama is elected and the football field. Most mosqui- possible. Mosquitoes can change and against the "es- Democrats have the majority toes are just annoying but bite through thin clothing so tablishment" is fashionable in in the Congress, taxes will the young these days. Not increase. Obama has promto mention that most colleges ised to "tax the rich", those protect yourself and your low label directions on repelwho earn more than \$250,000 family. Liberal means the govern- per year. He has also said ment has to do more to make that folks who make \$50,000 insect repellent every time seals and window screens. you and me a better person. or less will not have to pay you are outdoors. Look for Symptoms of West Nile Vi-They want to take your any taxes. Good news for

ter. For example: Our state I'm an old guy whose in-Warren come potential has pretty Chisum plans to introduce a much leveled off. My con-tentially serious illnesses. lems, altered taste, body tremlaw that requires a couple to cern is for my boy Zac and Mosquitoes get infected ors, mental confusion, wait two years before a di- my daughter Megan. They vorce is final. That's liberal- are just beginning a long lifeism. That's the nanny police time of work, income, family, who can live your life for expenses, house payments, you and make you a better and thinking about retirement. When they enter the My son Zac says he plans workforce and begin paying to vote for Obama but the their own bills, gasoline may question is whether he will be \$5 a gallon and the Demoactually even vote. Maybe if cratic economy will be spiralall of his Kappa Sig brothers ing upward. Not much of an get together and force each advantage to young people other to the polls. Let's just just starting out. For them, say Zac's follow through on and millions of kids like them, individual responsibility has I don't think Obama is a good choice.

I'm proud of Zac though He wants to take their because at least he can hold money and give it to his own when we talk poli- churches to give to the poor. tics and philosophical topics. (Yes I know Bush tried that A lot is being said today too.) He wants to require about flip-flopping. The news them to spend a few years in media hammers politicians some sort of "public service." they deem to be flip-floppers. Michelle Obama has said to Former presidential candidate the young people, "don't go John Kerry, who was caught to work for corporations, do flip-flopping many times, has something to serve your felsaid that John McCain has low Americans." Indentured flip-flopped more than he did. government service is not some-

Addresses needed for missing WTRT members

During the spring, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative mailed patronage capital credit checks to members of record who received service from WTRT for a portion of 1982.

Some of the checks were returned because they lacked a correct current address. If you know the correct address for any of the individuals, businesses, or estates listed below please contact the WTRT business office at 806-364-3331.

4-J Cattle Co., A-1 Well Service, Alto Adams Jr., Adams Ranch Inc., Dewayne Alexander, Robert a. Arbuckle, Jacob L. Bailey, Arlington Banes, Vernon Bennett, Debbie Blount, Arthur Boyd, Gary Chandler, Calvin Cook, David Cook, Mary A. Cordle, M.D. Dorward, Farmers Grain Terminal.

Robert Herbig, Hereford Cattle Commission, Joel Hight, Joe Huffman, Donald Hume, Thomas K. Karvonen, Gordon Kerr, Kimball Farm Service, Billy Joe Kirby, Macon

Marquez, Jack McKnight, Royce Minnick, J.E. Moore, Times-Review, and the Cleburne Eagle. National Lead Hycalog, Grady Nelson, Trung Nguyen, Carol Nicholson, Ray Orozco, Lowell Osborn, Gustavo tion in Amarillo in May. I apologize for not contacting you Ozuna, Parris & Parris Farm South, Billy Peek, Pengo sooner-but have been very busy with last minute prepara-Farm Services, C.W. Pierson, Ernest Pineda, Joe A. Ramirez, tions for the Groundwater Management District Association Red Wing Truck Rental.

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Raymundo Rodriguez, David L. at El Paso in June. Routon, Larry Scott Farm, Terry L. Scott, Terry Sharrock, Roy Shelburne, A.J. Shepherd, Larry Silva, C.G. Skiles, present the plaque to you and representatives of the two Jerry Lee Smith, Stone & Webster Engineering, Gerald clubs. Will let you know the date as soon as I can. Stringer, Troy Sublett Mobile.

Templo Marantha Parsonage, Texas Eastern, B.G. Turner, of Lions' humanitarian projects. Loyd W. Vaughn, Max Verner, Mrs. Duane Verschelde, Antonia Vidana, Jimmy Walker, Dennis L. Wells, Westbrook Farm, Leroy K. Williamson.

Do we want a president thing I dream of for my kids.

Liberal, conservative, inde- that can never change his I want them to be launched administration in history. Ha! pendent, libertarian, or green mind? That's what flip-flop- into adult life with the freeparty. Since Hillary let me ping is. I've done a lot of it dom to make their own sucbe in this year's election. In- flopped as recently as this lifestyle, and raise their fami- vative is a good thing.

There is a fine line be- George W. Bush promised Obama was the right choice."

He promised my kids he important.

would run the most ethical He let my kids down and now he expects me to explain down I'm not sure what I'll during my life. I've flip- cess story, to select their own to them why being a conser-

Maybe four or five years Conservatives believe in from now Zac will be able to rized now as liberal or con- to what kind of bread to buy. those values and freedoms. say, "See dad, I told you My 19-year-old son attends tween legitimate flip-flopping less government and we got If that happens then I'll sura liberal arts college. Stu- and flat out lying for politi- more and bigger. George W. render. I want Zac and the dents that study at liberal cal expediency. Senator Bush did a miserable job of millions like him to be right

Mine is not as long or as

Remember West Nile Virus

Hot weather and stagnant gutters, tree holes, or saufor mosquitoes. With the re- Change the water in pet bowls, cent rain in the county it is birdbaths, and wading pools time to remind everyone of several times a week. the possibility of West Nile Limit your time outdoors

I think it is a liberal arts There is no question that Friday night fireworks at the that covers as much skin as

repellents that contain DEET, rus include fever, severe

when they bite infected birds memory loss and seizures. and other animals, then bite person to person.

around your house and on any of these symptoms. your property. Empty those There is no specific treatcans, buckets, old tires, rain ment for West Nile infections.

between dusk and dawn. There were some folks slap- That's when mosquitoes are ping mosquitoes during the most active. Wear clothing some may carry West Nile spray your clothing with re-Virus so take some steps to pellent too. (Be sure to follents). Mosquito-proof your The best way is to use an house too by checking door

picaridin, or oil of lemon eu- headache, muscle and bone the Texas Health Department. ness. More serious symptoms West Nile can cause po- are a stiff neck, visual prob-

These symptoms usually humans. It is not spread from appear from 3-14 days after a person is bitten. See a doc-Drain standing water tor if you suspect you have

Notes from the 2008-09 Friona school calendar

BY RON CARR

It is still several weeks before the first day of school but we have received a copy of the 2008-09 FISD calendar. The Friona Star, in cooperation with the school district, publishes a monthly calendar of school events during the year. Here are some of the highlights from the school calendar for 2008-09:

"FISD will provide opportunities for all students to maximize potential and experience excellence."

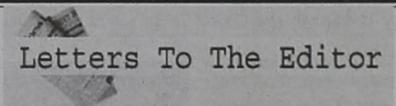
School holidays: Labor Day Sept. 1, Thanksgiving Nov. 27-Dec. 1, Christmas Dec. 22-Jan 4, New Years Day Jan. 1, Spring break Mar. 16-20, Good Friday April 10, Memorial

TAKS test dates Mar. 3-6, Apr. 6-7, Apr 27-May 1, May 19-21, June 30.

Early release days, Oct. 3, Dec. 19, Feb 13, Apr. 9, May 29. Teacher comp days, Nov. 26, Feb. 16, Mar. 16. Bad weather days, Apr. 10, May 25. Teacher workdays/staff development, At-Risk Conference Aug. 18, work days Aug. 19-22, Jan. 2, May 30.

First day of school August 25. Last day of school and graduation May 29. The first semester ends Dec. 19. The second semester begins Jan. 5. The total number of school instructional days will be 177.

For information about school schedules and other FISD info log on to the district's website, frionaisd.com.



Congratulations! The Friona Star is a recipient of the 2007-2008 "Lions Pride Award," recognizing public relations Barthell Ford, Kent Gabel, Elijio Garcia, Don Geries efforts by Lions Clubs and support from media organiza-Farm, Esequiel Gonzales, Jake Green, Barbara Hardin, tions within the state. The MD-2 Texas Lions organization appreciates the assistance you have provided the Friona Lions Clubs in promoting their club activities.

The Friona Lions Clubs are also recipients of the "Lions Pride Award" for their public relations efforts. This year's Ken Langley, Kenneth Lee, Mal's Agri Service, Sam E. winners also included the Cleburne Lions Club, the Cleburne

> This was awarded at the MD-2 Texas Lions State Convensummer conference that High Plains Water District hosted

I hope to travel to Friona in the next couple of weeks to

Again, my congratulations and thanks for your support

Sincerely,

Carmon McCain

2007-2008 MD-2 Texas Lions Publicity Chair

Mark Your Calenda

July 7-18

Summer Drama Workshop elementary thru high school For info call Allison Johnston at 250-5870.

July 12

Sixth Street Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. Kindergarten thru 5th grade - 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

July 12

Nazareth German Fest Art & Crafts Fair For booth info contact Elaine Kern by July 5 at 806-945-2258

July 19

3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off in Friona City Park. Entry fee is \$100. Booth set-up 8 a.m. No other meat vendors but booths are available. Chamber members free, non-members \$30. Vendor deadline 5 p.m., July 11. Rules, regs, entry info from the Chamber at 250-3491.

July 21-25

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School. Pre-K thru 6th grade-9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

July 24-26

Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop. For info call Malouf's Fabrics at 806-250-3575.

July 30

Cheerleader camp at the high school. Four years thru 5th grade 9-11 a.m. 6th grade and junior high 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$25.

August 4

First official day for high school football and volleyball practice

August 9 Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

9 a.m. shotgun start-Call chamber for info

August 25 First day of school for Friona and Bovina

September 13 Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.

September 20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park. Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome. Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.



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Town Talk II

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

a Friday giving folks a long around the July 4 holiday. weekend. Many probably took advantage and went out

baked goods by the band corporation. Not quite true. boosters, ice cream from the ribs, and more.

had a booth in the park and his home here. to everyone that came out to participate. Also thanks to evening to provide a nice, getting more serious. Right during this difficult time. safe fireworks display.

burgers. Love that butter pe- opening for a deputy, a jailer, knew her as Mary. When I tage owner Misty Frye. can. She also makes really and a dispatcher, and Bovina came here in 1995 Mary good cinnamon red-hot ice is still looking for a city man- worked at Perry's Department cream. Thanks again Donna. ager.

July 3 moved semi-inside be- per listed several Panhandle I saw her often back then. cause of some nice rain counties that have had popuinside the community room on the list. and dispensed plenty of wathroughout the day.

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sparse crowd compared to vides music, food, and fun pal positions in larger cities. last year. The holiday fell on for employees each year

cluding the Noon Lions, plus new Kendrick Oil Fast Stop nice to have visitors.

now the Friona Police De-A special thanks to Donna partment has an opening for

Friona State Bank's annual rural counties. A recent ar- worked at the Town & Coun- Hamilton, has signed to be watermelon feast on the lawn ticle in the Amarillo newspatry, which is now Fast Stop. the new head baseball coach

small towns it remains diffi- peace.

Busy weekend here in ternoon shift change. The cult to compete with salaries, town. The July 4 celebration plant enjoys an excellent em- benefits, and housing offered

corn balls, gorditas, brisket, mute to Lubbock as needed. the senior lunch as long as Megan came here Sunday Thanks to everyone who there and also work out of and Mona Sharrock, Eddie grandmother,

Wednesday night and Thurs- lation declines since the 2000 and helpful and friendly. I standout at Friona High day. The FSB crew set up census. Parmer County was remember her as a very nice School and West Texas lady and I'm glad I had the A&M, has been head coach Officials say in spite of pleasure of knowing her, at Dumas the past few years termelon on the sidewalk the lower cost of living in Thank you Mary. Rest in and will now be the new

Friday in the city park had a ployee safety record and pro- for law enforcement and munici- back from a 10-day tour of Centennial histories submit- free to do so. The accounts England, France, and Italy. It ted by local pioneer families. can be long, short, detailed was a tour arranged through Many of you did a lot of or not. We will continue to Nice crowd for the Mexi- her high school in Wichita work in compiling the family publish the school memories can pile-on meal at Monday's Falls. Several of her friends school history. It is not an until we run out. Congratulations to Greg senior citizen lunch. It is a were along also. On the last easy task and we thank you of town in spite of gasoline and Jamie Lewellen on the first Monday tradition. Visi- day of the trip her high for the hard work and sharbirth of their baby girl last tors included Betty Morgan's school journalism teacher fell ing with others. We have the loop for news and events Still there was a nice turn- Saturday. I'm sure we will great grandson, Dale and broke her leg in the three or four more family his- of local interest. We are just out at the park and later for get more information about Widner's cousins from Cali- Rome Coliseum. She missed tories to publish over the an email or a postcard away. the fireworks. The weather the little tyke later. A story fornia, and Pat Turner's the return flight, had an op- next few weeks. cooperated to provide a we ran a couple of weeks grandkids and son-in-law eration in a Rome hospital cooler time in the park. There ago said the Lewellens were James Cummings. He is a lo- and the tour company prowere four food vendors in- moving to Lubbock with the cal game warden. It is always vided a translator since the doctors and hospital person-We were saddened by the nel did not speak English. Greg said they will be stay- death of Eddie Joe Hall. He The teacher is back in boys basketball team, pop- ing in Friona and he will com- and Anita were regulars at Wichita Falls recovering now.

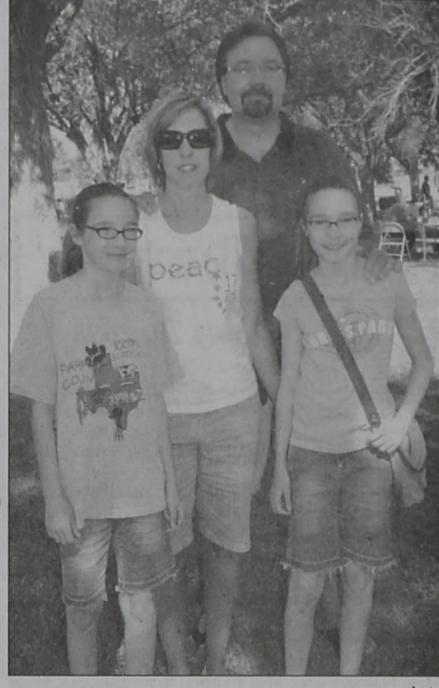
He will maintain an office his health permitted. Anita to visit her dear old dad, her Joe's sister, were at lunch Lookingbill, and Uncle Rick last Thursday and we hope and Aunt Sherry for a week. The difficulty in attracting they will come back often. She brought along several the Friona firemen who vol- law enforcement personnel to Our sincere thoughts and hundred photos from her trip, unteered their time Friday rural counties seems to be sympathy for the Hall family which I have enjoyed seeing. She will be a photographer on her school's annual staff Our sympathy also to the next year as she completes Mears for the homemade ice a police officer and a dis- family of Maria Diaz. Her her senior year at Wichita cream she brought to the patcher, the Parmer County obituary is included in Falls Rider High School, also Noon Lions crew cooking the Sheriff's department has an today's Star. You probably the alma mater of Ivy Cot-

> Rumor has it that Friona Store at the corner of Main native Corv Hamilton, son of The problem exists in many & Hwy 60. Later on she Randie and the late Charles at Randall High School in Mary was always pleasant Canyon. Cory, a baseball boss at district rival Randall. The Raiders made a strong run to the state 4A baseball tournament last year. Good luck and congratulations to Cory.

My daughter Megan is joying the Friona Schools memories to share please feel

Hope you have been en- If any one else has school

Thanks for keeping us in



Welcome to Friona. The Malone family was greeted during the 4th of July celebration at city park. Buck Malone is the new pastor of the Congregational Church. His wife is Cara, and daughters are, I-r, Candice and Cassidy. The Malones have two other children.

Friona Bridal Registry

Ingram's

Phone: 250-3291 Justin Grimsley & Julie Thigpen

Keylin & Yvette Merritt Eric Shields & Esmeralda Ochoa Jamille Hand & Brent Green Rusty Peace & Jennifer Carthel Michelle Stanberry & Wesley Gray Jesse & Kiley (Seitz) Allen Warren & Sarah Duke

Phone: 250-8073 Matthew Kendrick & Tara Schilling Justin Grimsley & Julie Thigpen Keylin & Yvette Merritt

Jamille Hand & Brent Green Michelle Stanberry & Wesley Gray Jesse & Kiley (Seitz) Allen

Phone: 250-3010 Jennifer Carthel & Rusty Peace

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Linda Griffin remembers.



My husband Mickey and I moved to Friona in 1966. Mickey had been hired to teach at Friona Junior High and I found employment working in the bookkeeping department at Friona State Bank.

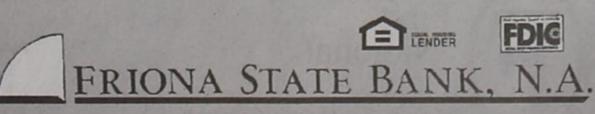
I was newly married at the time, as were many of the friends with whom I worked. Some of these friends I worked with were Delphine Wied, Melodi Drake, Shirley Ferguson, and Carol Faulkner. What a joy it was to work with this group of women.

As is common among young married women, we all found ourselves in a "family way" within six to eight months of each other. Someone asked Charles Allen, bank vice-president at that time, "What is going on here? Is there something in the water or what?"

I remember the bank being open until noon on Saturdays. After closing on Saturday the bank often treated their employees to lunch at Earl's Cafe, which was just west of Tasty Cream.

There were several outings of dinner and entertainment that the bank provided for its employees in those days. This was a great morale builder for us and so much fun.

Friona State Bank has played a large role in our lives here in Friona. It has helped us in meeting all our financial needs throughout the 42 years we have banked with them. Thank you Friona State Bank.



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New Arrival









Lily Belle Simmons

The Simmons family welcomes baby girl Lily Belle Simmons. Proud parents are Cody and Cara Simmons of Canyon. Lily Belle arrived May 9, 2008, weighing 6 lbs 12 ozs and 19 34 inches long. She joins her brother Addyson and sister Brooklyn.

Grandparents are Cindy and Jerry Simmons, great grandparents are Lee and Elwanda Campbell, and her great-greatgrandmother is Opal Strickland, all of Friona.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 13 - July 19, 2008

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July 13- Laura Hart, Ricky White, Jonell Clark Claborn, Louis Dunnam, Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry, Logan Tongate, Jolyn Collins, Gregory Reed, Collin Thompson

July 14-Charles Sanders, Clint Cox, David White, Darla Bracken, Ruby Collier, Bobby Thompson, Betty Burnett, Rosa Diaz, Georgia Fields, William Herring, Kyle Igo, Janna Reeve Jones, Julie Wiseman, Jolyn Ortiz, Sierra Edelmon, Claudia Alexander

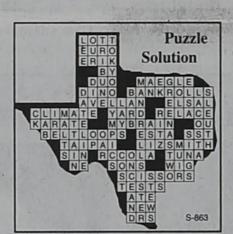
July 15-Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Wynona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg, Weston Bowden

July 16- Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Matt Whiteley, Sandy Guest, Stephanie Aguirre

July 17-Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Ophelia Florez, Mark Neill, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Rebber, Amy

July 18-Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson, Tony Castaneda, Jr., Kim Thompson

July 19-Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen King, Delinda Lee, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg, Connie Garza, Padyn Hughes, Cody - Epperson





Lions Club News By RON CARR

Friona Noon Lions met Thursday July 3 with 15 members and three guests present.

The club welcomed Kathleen Wyly, our new sweetheart for the next year. Kathleen will be a senior at Friona High School and is the daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly.

The new president, Boss Lion Andy Montana, was also welcomed as he presided over his first meeting. Guests Jamie and Greg Lewellen, co-chairmen of the recent Relay for Life, gave the

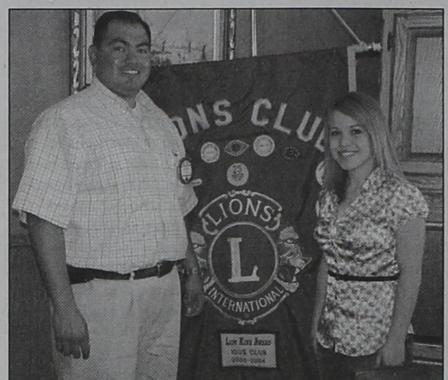
They thanked the Lions Club for their participation in the Relay and reported that the cancer walk raised over \$23,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Friday, July 4, the Noon Lions cooked burgers and fries in the city park. About 150 burgers were sold, down from last year's total of about 350 burgers. It was thought that attendance was affected because the July 4 holiday fell on Friday. We thank everyone who purchased our burgers and fries this year. Thanks for the support.

The club put out flags Friday July 4 for Independence Day and placed flags along the city park on Main Street for the holiday. The next cooking date will be Saturday July 19 when we cook

fries for the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday July 17 at

Headquarters Restaurant.



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The Friona Noon Lions Club welcomed new Boss Lion Andy Montana and new club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly, Kathleen, daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly, will be a senior at Friona high school. Club president Andy is a Farm Bureau Insurance agent.

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Floyd & Eva Rector

Rectors celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Rector, of Lubbock, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 16, with a dinner at Arthur's Prime Steak and Seafood restaurant in Addison, Texas.

After being taken on a tour of several interesting sites in north Dallas by their daughter, Donna of Rhome, Texas, they arrived at the restaurant. Much to their surprise, their son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Robin of Lubbock, along with their grandchildren, Lauri and Kyle Frohbeiter of Dallas, and Jonathan and Stephanie Rector of Garland, were there.

Floyd L. Rector and Eva Lou Jones were married on June 16, 1948 in the Union Congregational Church (now the museum) in Friona.



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

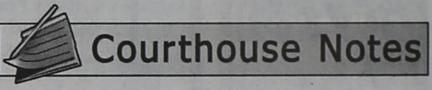
July 1, 2008, Mona Contreras, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with harboring a runaway child, pending County Court.

July 2, 2008, Roberta Van Leer, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

July 3, 2008, Ismael Reyes, 33, of Odessa, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (unauthorized use of a vehicle and evading arrest with a vehicle) pending District

July 4, 2008, Miguel Baltazar, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

July 5, 2008, Maximino Salas, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.



The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 25, 2008 to July 03, 2008:

Harrol Dean Redwine, Harold Dean Redwine, and Leslee Redwine - Triple G Farms LLC, NE/4 S2 T11S R3E LESS

Orville G. Burnett Estate Trust - James Michael Tarrant, E/ 2 S8 DOUD & KEEFER.

Alfredo Merino and Christi Merino - Mario Moreno and Martha Merino, L6-7 B49 FRIONA.

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Third Guy LLC - Sharon May, Billy May, and Southwest

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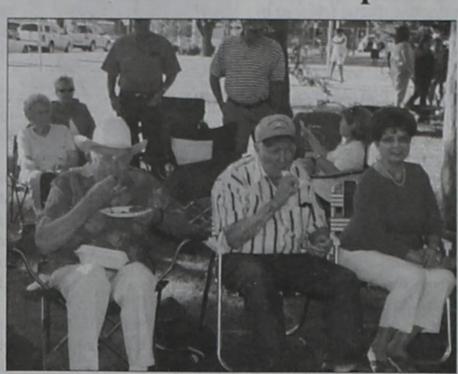
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July 4th in the park

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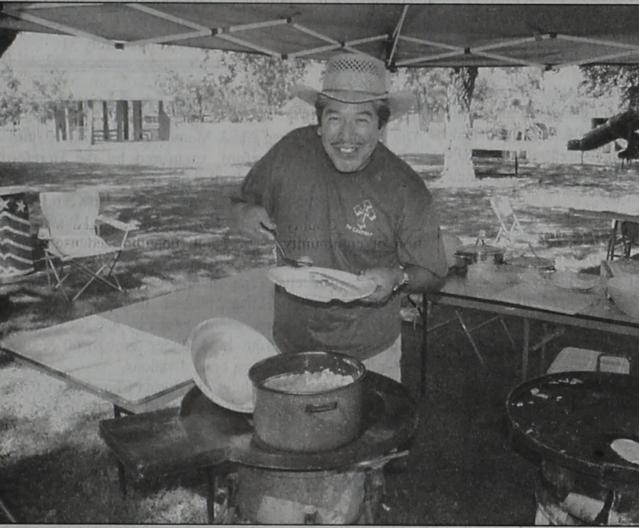


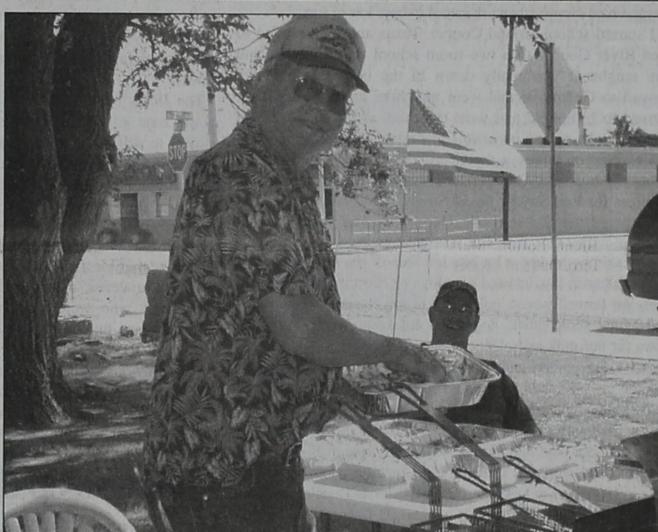












Cargill Freedom & Safety Day





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Cargill Freedom & Safety Day is an annual event devoted to employee safety and observance of America's Independence Day. It was held Thursday July 3 from 1-4 p.m. at the Cargill plant and included music, popcorn, free food, plenty of water, a safety shoe booth, a dunkin booth, and the Coffee Memorial Blood Center mobile blood bank was on hand for blood donations.







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OBITUARIES

Maria Viola Diaz

Maria Viola Diaz, 73 of Friona, died Wednesday July 2, 2008 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m.,

Saturday July 5, 2008 in the Friona Cemetery with Reverend Antonio Rocha of Friona, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Diaz was born May 11, 1935 to Marcos and Abranita Aragon Saiz.

She married Ricardo Fraire Diaz on February 15, 1968 in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Mrs. Diaz was a grocery clerk for many years and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; one niece, Patricia Highsmith of the Rhea Com-

munity; two nephews, Francisco Saiz of Pueblo, Colorado one son, Brent Hall of Friona; one daughter, Brenda Harguess and Daniel Saiz of Clovis, New Mexico, who she raised as her children.

Maria Viola Diaz



My Life Story

BY VERA HECK

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Vera Heck.

I was born September 21, 1924 in Hunt County near Paris, Texas. My parents were Claude and Golden Tillman. There were ten of us kids, five boys and five girls. I was second to the oldest, so I did a lot of baby sitting and helped around the house. I had an older brother! Four of my brothers and sisters are deceased. .

Dad was a laborer, so we moved around a lot. My mother was a homemaker. With ten kids she was always busy!

As kids we loved to play. We liked climbing trees! Even though it was a hard life we always managed to have lots of fun.

I started school around Cooper, Texas and then moved to Red River County to a two-room school that a mother and son taught. It was really down in the boonies! Then we moved to Greenville and went to school at Cash, and later moved to Littlefield and went to school at Spade. I was old enough to be on my own, so I moved to Hereford and got a job waiting on tables at the Greenhedge Café. This is where I met my husband, George Heck. Later, I went to work as a waitress for Red Snyder on 3rd Street.

We were married in 1948. George worked for Al Smith, feeding cattle. Our first son was born in 1949. My motherin-law said he looked a lot like her side of the family.

My father-in-law insisted we move to Nazareth and farm for him. We farmed wheat, milo, etc., in the Nazareth community and raised some cows, hogs, and chickens. We had milking cows for our milk and plenty of eggs, beef, pork and chicken. I raised a big garden and canned lots of fruits and vegetables. George always made excuses when it came to taking our beef to be butchered in Muleshoe. But I fed him chicken daily till he got tired and took our beef. I knew that would get him!

We had four boys and four girls. Don was born in 1949, lives in Amarillo and works as a heavy equipment operator. Lewis was born in 1950, lives in Dimmitt and is a mechanic. Douglas was born in 1952, lives in Wolforth and is a salesman. Deborah was born in 1953, lives near Tulia and works for Ed Harris Lumber yard. Sandy was born in 1958, lives in Lubbock and works at Texas Tech. Rita was born in 1965, lives in Friona and works as a bookkeeper at A-1. Randy was born in 1966, lives in Amarillo and sells commercial belts for a company. Shelly was born in 1968, lives in Dallas and works at Daybreak as a psychologist. All of our children graduated from Hart High School.

We went to Fort Worth on vacation a couple of times, but we were usually so busy we didn't go very much. George and I did go on a trip when Shelly was about five years old! We went to Washington State to Bremerton to see one of my brothers and then drove to California to see another brother. The kids were always going on school trips. They went on their senior trips, also. I remember when Douglas was going to graduate we made a trip to Lubbock to get his graduation clothes and stayed the night there. The next morning we heard over the radio that half of Lubbock was blown away by a tornado.

I enjoyed playing bingo and gardening. I loved to plant things and watch them grow! I had a collie, some outside cats and a Persian cat in the house. We attended the Methodist Church in Hart.

After George passed away, my sister and I went on some trips. We went to Las Vegas, Nevada a couple of times! We year-old structure. played bingo and slots.

I broke my hip and came to live at Prairie Acres. I go home occasionally with my family!



Elmer "EW" Anglin is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Yolanda Martinez is the 'Employee of the Month' for July.

Eddie Joe Hall

Eddie Joe Hall, 78 of Friona, died Thursday July 3, 2008 in Friona. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday July 7, 2008 at the Sixth Street Church Of Christ in Friona

with Leon Talley, Minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Hall was born January 25, 1930 in Henrietta, Texas to Luther Roscoe and Essie Lavina Wilcoxen Hall.

He married Anita M. Upton on August 28, 1965 in Muleshoe. He was a longtime Parmer County farmer and rancher and a member of the Sixth Street Church Of Christ.

Survivors include his wife;

of Wilcox, Arizona; three sisters, Mary Beavers of Lubbock, Glenda Dale of Muleshoe, and Mona Sharrock of Friona; two brothers, James Hall of Ft. Worth and Kenneth Hall of Friona; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Eddie Joe Hall

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St. Friona, Texas 79035, or to the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th St., Friona, Texas 79035.



The National Sorghum Producers July 3 newsletter, Sorghum E-Notes, had this to say about Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the IRS:

Under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), owners and operators of eligible land may enter into a contract with the Secretary of Agriculture to enroll land in the program and convert it to less intensive use under an approved conservation plan. In return participants receive an annual payment that the statute refers to as "rent".

Legislation establishing and extending the program has been silent as to the appropriate tax treatment of these payments. For many years the Internal Revenue Service generally treated the payments as farming income when received by someone who was engaged in the trade or business of farming, but as rental income when received by others.

The IRS's position appears to have changed to one that would treat all CRP payments as farming income and thus subject to self-employment tax. Recently the IRS published a proposed revenue ruling that explains its treatment of CRP payments as income from the trade or business of farming, and thus subject to self-employment tax.

Currently, case law provides some support for the IRS's position that the CRP's annual rental payments are not rent that is excludible from self-employment tax. This case law has not, however, considered CRP payments received by individuals who were not previously engaged in farming and who have purchased property and immediately enrolled it in the CRP (or agreed to continue the enrollment begun by the previous owner/operator).

Neither have courts considered CRP payments to those who hire third parties to perform activities required by the CRP contract.

George L. "Barney" Ryan

Funeral services for George L. "Barney" Ryan, 67, of Friona were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Buddy

Young, interim pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. He died on Sunday, July 6, 2008 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born on April 27, 1941 in Ryan, Oklahoma, to Preston and Dicie Huskey Ryan.

A Friona resident for the past 24 years, he moved here from Hereford. He was a truck driver for Reynolds transportation.

He married Jacquelyn

Walter on November 3, 1984 in Friona. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Travis Ryan of Lampasas, Texas, James Ryan and Joseph Ryan of Friona, and Christopher Ryan of Midland; seven daughters, Renell Ryan of Ringling, Oklahoma, Kimberlee Bear of Porter, Texas, Theresa Walker of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Shannon Ryan of Palestine, Texas, Rexina Fulks of Grand Junction, Colorado, Stephanie Ryan of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Jacquessa Ryan of Friona; one sister, Alice Harris of McLean, Texas; 24 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many close friends.



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Wanda Rogers—July 6 Elva Brandon—July 13 Georgia Fields-July 14 Virginia Belcher—July 22 Patsy Widner—July 23

Employees Hannah Overstreet—July 3 Carol Jackson—July 2 Elizabeth Williams—July 4 Emma Davila—July 8 Maggie Torres—July 22 Toni Ramirez—July 24 Kaye Funk—July 31

Greg Black 10K run in Hereford

The 24th annual Greg Black Memorial 10K and 5K run is set for July 26 in Hereford, sponsored by the Hereford YMCA. There is also a 2-mile fun run and a 2-mile walk.

The starting time is 8 a.m. with registration between 7-7:45 a.m. The Hereford YMCA is located at 500 E. 15th St. The phone number is 806-364-6990. Entry fee is \$15 in advance or \$18 the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by July 20 will receive a free running cap.

Awards include duffel bags, plaques, medals, and ribbons. The 10K and 5K runs include divisions by age for men and women. Brackets are from 13 & under through 60 & over. The 2-mile run and walk are open divisions.

Entry forms are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office and should be completed and mailed to the Hereford YMCA.

Phone co-op donates wiring for Hereford Extension office

BY JIM STEIERT

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building at no cost to Deaf more fine example of friends Smith County or the Leader- and neighbors helping one ship Advisory Board, a local another-something we're on the Lea Building as well gifts toward the project. citizen's task force that raised funds for a down payment to the City of Hereford on the Lea Building, and to finance renovations to the 40-

Seven employees representing both West Texas Rural Telephone and WT Services, Inc. turned out in force to perform wiring installation work at the Nita Lea Building last week. They included Paul Hamilton, WT Services technician/sales representative, Kirk Minchew, WT Services technician, WT Services installers Edward Martinez and Michael Marquez, WT Services assistant installer Clint Ruckman, and West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative installers Leonard Nikkel and Tony Wilcox.

All told, the WTRT and WT Services employees installed 24 outlets and 13 drops to support the internal and external telecommunications needs of the county Extension office.

"We're proud to do our computer wiring and installation free of charge.

An in-kind gift from West part to support the important Texas Rural Telephone Coop- youth and adult education, erative and its WT Services, community service, nutrition Inc. subsidiary helped to wel- and agriculture education come Deaf Smith County's and improvement activities of Texas AgriLife Extension Ser- Deaf Smith County's AgriLife vice to its new home in the Extension programming. The renovated Nita Lea Commu- impressively successful fund raising campaign that has As a gift to the county brought about renovation of Extension Service office, the Nita Lea Building and WTRT and WT Services in- relocation of Deaf Smith stalled phone and computer County's Extension office to service wiring throughout the better facilities is just one

very much about," said Thomas A. Hyer, general manager of West Texas Rural Teledent of WT Services, Inc.

Local individuals have effort to relocate the county

as renovations.

The LAB used local contractors and suppliers for labor and phone Cooperative and presi- materials and also bought kitchen appliances in Hereford.

"We appreciate the in-kind been big supporters of the gift from West Texas Rural Telephone and WT Services, Extension office to more Inc. to assist us with our workable quarters. With the phone and computer wiring Leadership Advisory Board needs. The community supspearheading the effort, a port this project has received fund raising drive that is truly gratifying," said spanned roughly two months Gerald Marnell, a member of raised most of the funds the LAB special committee needed for a down payment that solicited donations and



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Tony Wilcox and Leonard Nikkel, technicians with West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, sort through a maze of phone and computer wiring in the newly relocated Deaf Smith County Extension offices in the Nita Lea Building. Nikkel, clinching a pen in his teeth, waits to mark the identity of lines as he tests for tone. West Texas Rural Telephone and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary made an in-kind gift to the project that resulted in relocation of the Extension offices, providing all phone and

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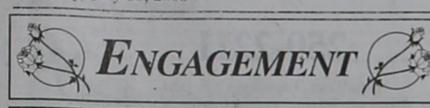
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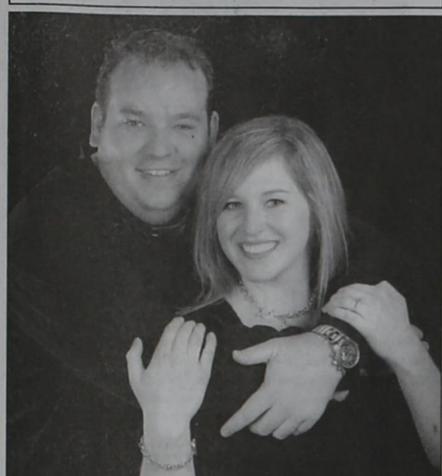
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Brent Green & Jamille Hand

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hand of Friona, Texas, along with Ms. Theresa Gorton of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Scott Gorton of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Green of Amarillo, Texas, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jamille Hand and Brent Green.

Jamille and Brent are graduates of Texas Tech University. Jamille is employed by Spurs Sports & Entertainment in San Antonio and Brent is a Sales Solutions Executive for the Xerox Corp also in San Antonio.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, August 30, 2008 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Lubbock, Texas.

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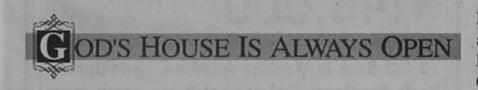
Why does God allow suffering?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ In Myanmar, a cyclone plowed into the towns and villages. Thousands upon thousands died in China, the earth shuddered and split, again thousands die, many never to be found. In Afghanistan and Iraq, innocent women and chil-

dren die in the conflict of war. Everyday in our nation, children disappear, the victims of assault and murder. Sacrificed to another human's lust.

If there is a God, why does He allow such suffering? Job in essence asks this question to God. The psalmist in Psalms 73 saw the prosperity of the wicked. They seemingly live successfully, enjoying the world's pleasures, taking no thought of God. His conclusion in verses 13-14 is that he has lived a righteous life in vain. Habbakkuk asked God how He could be silent while the wicked swallow up those who are righteous (1:13). What is the answer to these questions? Why would God allow the wicked nation to overthrow a more righteous nation? Why does God allow storms and evil people to kill innocent children? Why do the wicked prosper and the righteous suffer?

I certainly don't know all the answers, but I want to explore these questions with the next few articles.



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WEDDINGS



Spencer & Fincher

Tammy Spencer and Les Fincher both of Lubbock, were united in marriage Saturday, March 15, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. in the Victory Life Baptist Church. Rory Mosley of First Baptist Church in Spur, Texas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond and Cathy Spencer of Friona. Her grandparents are Jeriah Spencer of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, and Carolyn Green of Littlefield, Texas.

The groom is the son of Joe and Paula Fincher of Spur, Texas. His grandparents are Gentry and Mavis Middleton of Haskell, Texas, and Sue Fincher of Jayton, Texas.

The front of the church was decorated with candles and green ivy.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, Raymond Spencer. She wore a white chiffon slim gown with spaghetti straps, ruched empire bodice with beaded lace, and a criss-cross back, and carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

The bride wore her greatgrandmother's gold wedding band, her grandmother's gold and diamond wedding band, and ried a white carnation. carried a handkerchief belongcer. She also wore a glass beaded necklace, bracelet and earrings jacket and boots. with rondels, made by Brandi Abbott, friend of the couple.

maid of honor, both of Lubbock. wore black jeans, boots, red Music selections included reside in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Les Fincher nee Tammy Spencer

They wore red dresses and car- vests and ties, white shirts,

The groom wore black jeans, ing to her grandfather, J.D. Spen- a silver vest, a silver tie, a Spring, Texas and Bailey Hall

Wes Abbott of Spur, Texas Karen Carroll was matron of Harris of McAdoo, Texas honor and Mandy Moffitt was served as groomsman. They attended the registry.

and black tuxedo jackets.

Madison Niemeyer of as flower girls.

served as best man and Dusty Everett, both of Lubbock, Texas. Mika Wood and Kim Thomas

"Faithfully" played during the seating of the parents and grandparents; "Cannon in D" during the bridal march; and "I Love You" by Clint and Lisa Hartman Black, during the

lighting of the unity candle. The reception was held at Victory Life Baptist Church. The tables were decorated with glass bowls with candles, white tablecloths, and red roses.

Reception assistants were Dodie Niemeyer and Mandy King, both cousins of the bride, who served the bride's cake. Danya Askins, Crissi Thompson, Brittany Alvarado, Tiffany Beene, and Bevin Butler, all former players of the bride, served the groom's cake and punch.

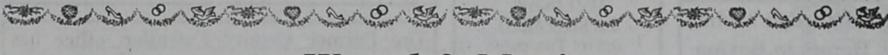
The bride's cake was white, round, four-tiered and decorated with fresh red roses.

The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate frosting and the name 'Fincher' on top.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at Lubbock Christian University. She is currently teaching Algebra I, and coaching volleyball and softball at Monterey High School.

The groom is a Spur High white shirt, a black tuxedo of Longview, Texas served School and South Plains College graduate. He is currently Ushers were Eric and Evan employed as a fireman with the Lubbock Fire Department.

The couple honeymooned in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and



Wenzel & Martin



Mr. & Mrs. Landon William Martin nee Amy Elizabeth Wenzel

century cloisonné earrings, worn by her mother, grandmother and great aunt at their weddings. Something borrowed were her mother's pearls.

The bride's maid of honor was Emily Wenzel. Additional bridesmaids were Maya Sanchez-Rotunno, Jaimie O'Neill, Lori Moore, Nicole Ouzoonian, and Catrina Coverdale.

Tyson Neill served as best man. Larry Martin, Jeremy Vernetti, Adam Cunyus, Randy Hurst, and Justin Douglas

served as groomsmen. Tyler Wenzel, Matt Gallagher, and Brian Hansen

performed usher duties. The reception dinner was

held at the Richmond House. After honeymooning in

Huahine, French Polynesia, the couple has made their home in Corpus Christ.

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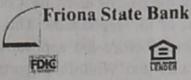
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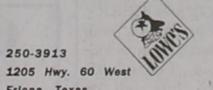
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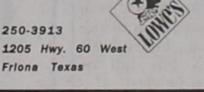
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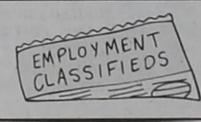
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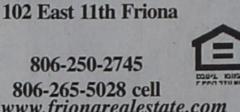
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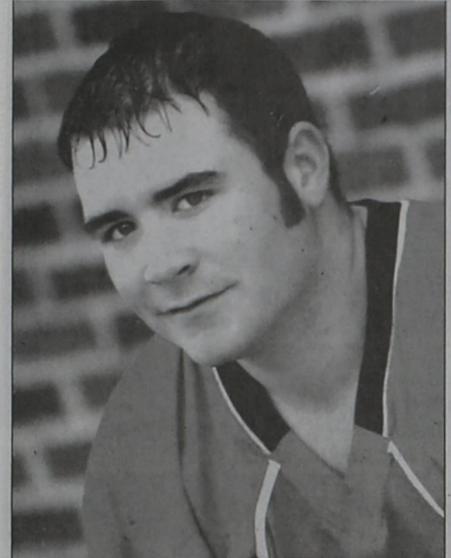
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Friona Schools Centennial Review



Stephen Campbell

Campbell on honor list at Tarleton State

The Distinguished Students list for the spring 2008 semester has been released by Tarleton State University. Distinguished students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point average and no grade lower than a C.

Stephen Campbell, son of Holly and Danny Campbell of Friona, was named to the 2008 spring semester Distinguished Students list. He will be a sophomore at TSU.

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The Hart descendents in Friona schools

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ated from Friona schools.

1931-1935 John Hart (Vay's son)

1927-1937 Othelia Hart Bennett (Leon & Daisy Hart)

1931-1943 Roy Hart (Charlie & Grace Hart)

1935-1947 Elda Hart (Charlie & Grace Hart)

1939-1952 Dale Hart (Leon & Daisy Hart)

1934-1935 Thelma Hart (Vay's daughter)

1933-1945 Wanda Hart (Charlie & Grace Hart)

1943-1956 Laura Lee Moyer (married Dale Hart)

1952-1964 Myrna Gay Bennett Cain (Othelia's daughter)

1962-1974 Mary Beth Bennett Wyly (Othelia's daughter)

1961-1973 Gerall Wyly (married Mary Beth Bennett)

1949-1961 Carroll Lee Bennett (Othelia's son)

1962-1974 Karene Hart Bass (Dale's daughter)

1963-1975 Holly Hart Campbell (Dale's daughter)

1968-1976 Danny Campbell (married Holly Hart)

1974-1977 Ricky White (married Diane Bennett)

1968-1980 Evelyn Hart Romero (Dale's daughter)

1974-1986 Brent Gatlin (Myrna's son)

1975-1987 Lance Gatlin (Myrna's son)

1965-1977 Diane Bennett White (Othelia's daughter)

1971-1983 Carol Ann Bennett Smith (Carroll's daughter)

1965-1977 Roy Don Smith (married Carroll Ann Bennett)

1978-1980 Le'Ann Bennett Hope (Carroll's daughter)

1958-1970 Troy Bass (married Karene Hart)

Lyman and Lucy Hart came Leon and Daisy had one dren. Othelia's youngest school in 1927 to present to Friona in 1919 with their child at the time, Othelia, grandchild, Erica Wyly, there have been one or more 16-year-old son Vay and pur- who started in the Friona graduated from FHS in 2008. Hart descendents in the chased land 1 1/2 miles north school system in 1927 as a Othelia has two great grand- Friona school system 81 of Friona. They also had five 3rd grader. She graduated children currently attending consecutive years of its 100from high school in 1937. Friona schools and three year history. By the time In 1926 two of their sons, Their son Dale was born in others living in Friona be- Bailey Pope (Othelia's great Leon and Charlie, joined their 1932 and began 1st grade ing home-schooled. parents in Friona to help farm in 1939. He graduated from the land. After they arrived Friona High School in 1952. child, Stephen Campbell, will be 92 consecutive years

in Friona, Charlie and his wife Othelia and Dale each graduated in 2007. Also in Friona schools. Grace had three children, have four children who at- many of the children and Roy, Wanda, and Elda Hart. tended all 12 years and grandchildren's spouses are list of Hart descendants with They all attended and gradu- graduated from FHS, as well Friona graduates. as most of their grandchil-

Since Othelia started Friona schools.

grandchild) graduates from Dale's last Friona grand- Friona High School there

> Following is a complete the years they attended

1981-1994 Jeremy Hart (Dale's son)

1983-1996 Britny White Pope (Diane's daughter)

1982-1995 Charlie Pope (married to Britny White)

1984-1986 Melissa Bass Wright (Karene's daughter) 1980-1993 Jason Wright (married to Melissa Bass)

1985-1998 Sarah Campbell (Holly's daughter) 1985-1998 Shyla Wyly Baldridge (Mary Beth's daughter)

1988-2001 Amber Wyly Benoit (Mary Beth's daughter) 1988-2001 Cason White (Diane's son)

1988-2001 Dustin Campbell (Holly's son)

1994-2007 Stephen Campbell (Holly's son)

1995-2008 Erica Wyly (Mary Beth's daughter)

2002-present Braydon Pope (Britny's son)

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

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley Attorney at Law 701 Main StreetP.O. Box 729 Friona, Texas 79035

DATED the 7th day of July, 2008. Kathryn H. Gurley State Bar No.: 10022700

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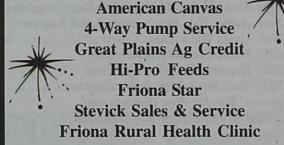


Friona is hosting an All-Star Kids Inc., double elimination tournament this week for 9-10 year-olds. The Friona All-Stars lost to Nazareth Monday 16-12 in extra innings. Here they head for the dugout after some motivation by coach Lance Gatlin. Also in the tourney are teams from Morton, Bovina, and Farwell.

Thanks!

The Friona Chamber of Commerce says thanks to the following donors for making the July 4 fireworks show possible. We appreciate your support and donation.

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And thanks to the volunteer firemen for setting off the fireworks



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Friona volunteer firefighters sparked the July 4 fireworks show Friday evening. The fireworks were ignited along the east side of Chieftain Field on the track. On hand to see to the safety of the fireworks show were Friona firefighters, back, I-r, Jason Brawley, John Taylor, Jon Douglas, Chuck Teague, and Terry Sharrock; front, I-r, Jerry Lanier, Chris Brawley, and Ty Potts.



Summer drama workshop director Allison Johnston has 40 students in the elementary production of "Kokonut Island" shown here in rehearsal Wednesday. The junior high production has been changed to "Once Upon A Clothesline." Erika Montana and Joy Morton are directing the junior high and high school plays. All three summer drama workshop productions will be presented to the public on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

ron carr photo The official bird of Friona this week is the crane. The latest photo of construction on the new **Parmer County Com**munity Hospital shows the main building taking shape as workmen install the steel girders for the skeleton of the building. The hospital is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2009.





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AVISO

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Aòo 2001. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 de la calle 11 Este, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 28 de Julio 2008. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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