



Lion John Gurley & the butter pecan ice cream

Friona Star

VOL. 84, NO. 28

FRIONA, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2008

TEN PAGES

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 Monday at noon. As one order of business they decided to discount the car show entry fee for residents of Parmer County.

For the first time, a car show is being held in conjunction with the July 19 Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off. For Parmer County residents the car show registration fee is now \$15. If car show entrants pre-register, the \$15 fee will include one cheeseburger ticket. If they wait and register on Saturday July 19 no cheeseburger ticket will be added.

Car show entrants outside Parmer County will pay \$25 to register for the car show. Advance registrants will receive a free cheeseburger ticket. Registrations the day of the cook-off do not receive the ticket.

For more information about the car show call the Chamber at 250-3491.



ron carr photo

Friona firemen, l-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.



ron carr photo

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

Thanks to the efforts of Wendy Carthel and the Parmer County Museum, singers and dancers from the famous musical TEXAS will perform around 1 p.m. at the July 19 Cheeseburger Cook-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 perform during the cook-off.

Mrs. Carthel, who is the museum curator, said, "They will be performing at 1 p.m. on the stage in the park. We encourage all to come and enjoy the performance."

It was unknown at press time exactly how many performers will be here or how long they will perform. Mrs. Carthel said she thought they would entertain for about 45 minutes.

Next Wednesday, July 16, has been designated as Parmer County Night at the

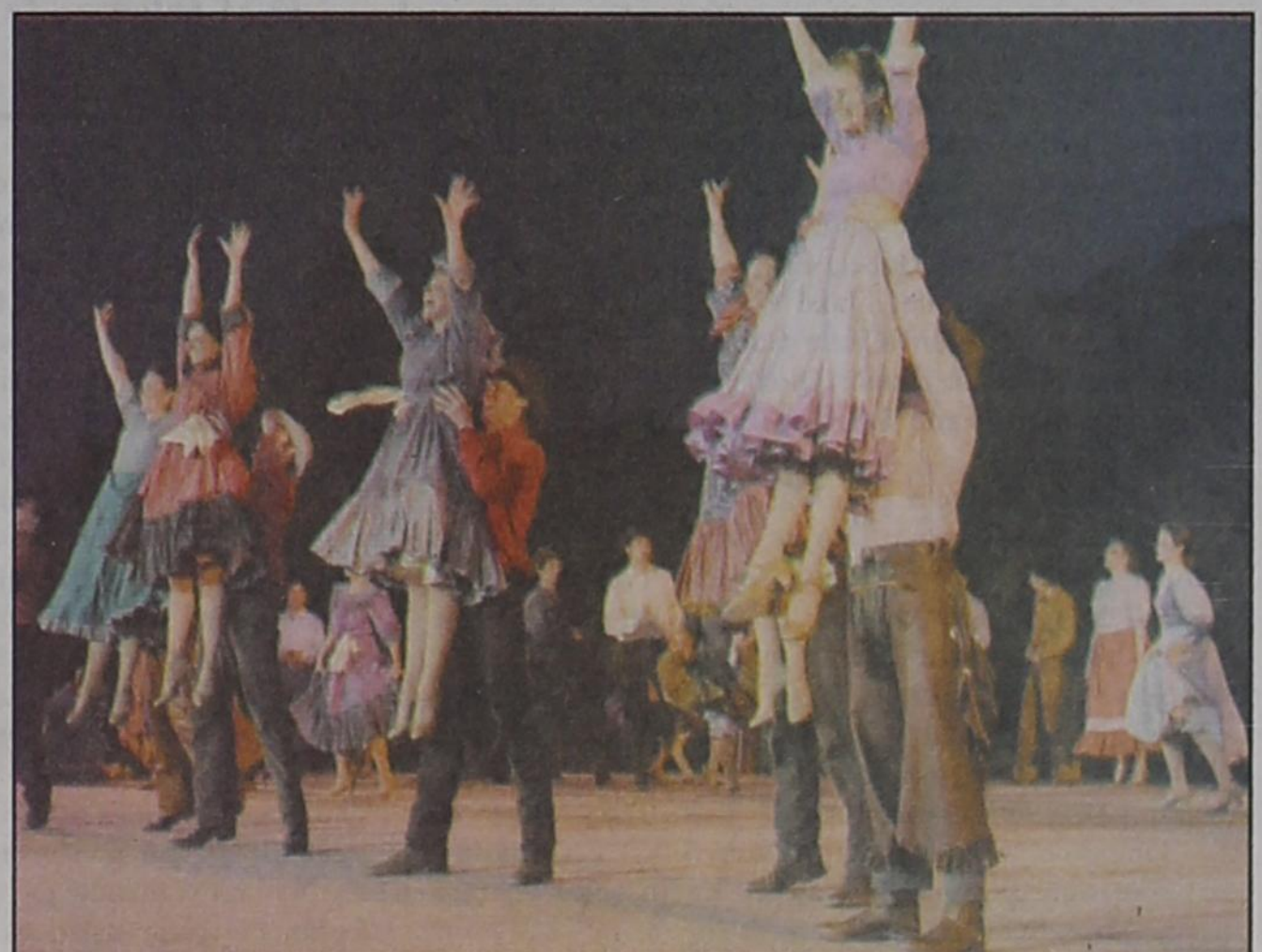
TEXAS performance in Palo Duro Canyon. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 8:30 p.m. Show and dinner tickets are \$44 and show only is \$27.50. Big Texan caters for the musical. Each county in the re-

gion is given an opportunity to honor their heritage on a designated night.

The Parmer County Night will be announced to the crowd prior to the show. Space is made available for handing out brochures and

materials and promoting the county and the Friona Cheeseburger Cook-Off.

Parmer County residents are invited to attend and show their support for Parmer County Night at the musical TEXAS on July 16.



courtesy photo

TEXAS performers will entertain at the July 19 Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-off.

Town Talk II

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

Busy weekend here in town. The July 4 celebration Friday in the city park had a sparse crowd compared to last year. The holiday fell on a Friday giving folks a long weekend. Many probably took advantage and went out of town in spite of gasoline prices.

Still there was a nice turnout at the park and later for the fireworks. The weather cooperated to provide a cooler time in the park. There were four food vendors including the Noon Lions, plus baked goods by the band boosters, ice cream from the boys basketball team, popcorn balls, gorditas, brisket, ribs, and more.

Thanks to everyone who had a booth in the park and to everyone that came out to participate. Also thanks to the Friona firemen who volunteered their time Friday evening to provide a nice, safe fireworks display.

A special thanks to Donna Mears for the homemade ice cream she brought to the Noon Lions crew cooking the burgers. Love that butter pecan. She also makes really good cinnamon red-hot ice cream. Thanks again Donna.

Friona State Bank's annual watermelon feast on the lawn July 3 moved semi-inside because of some nice rain Wednesday night and Thursday. The FSB crew set up inside the community room and dispensed plenty of watermelon on the sidewalk throughout the day.

Cargill held their annual Freedom & Safety Day at the plant Thursday afternoon, dishing out free food and bottled water during the af-

ternoon shift change. The plant enjoys an excellent employee safety record and provides music, food, and fun for employees each year around the July 4 holiday.

Congratulations to Greg and Jamie Lewellen on the birth of their baby girl last Saturday. I'm sure we will get more information about the little tyke later. A story we ran a couple of weeks ago said the Lewellens were moving to Lubbock with the new Kendrick Oil Fast Stop corporation. Not quite true.

Greg said they will be staying in Friona and he will commute to Lubbock as needed. He will maintain an office there and also work out of his home here.

The difficulty in attracting law enforcement personnel to rural counties seems to be getting more serious. Right now the Friona Police Department has an opening for a police officer and a dispatcher, the Parmer County Sheriff's department has an opening for a deputy, a jailer, and a dispatcher, and Bovina is still looking for a city manager.

The problem exists in many rural counties. A recent article in the Amarillo newspaper listed several Panhandle counties that have had population declines since the 2000 census. Parmer County was on the list.

Officials say in spite of the lower cost of living in small towns it remains diffi-

cult to compete with salaries, benefits, and housing offered for law enforcement and municipal positions in larger cities.

Nice crowd for the Mexican pile-on meal at Monday's senior citizen lunch. It is a first Monday tradition. Visitors included Betty Morgan's great grandson, Dale Widner's cousins from California, and Pat Turner's grandkids and son-in-law James Cummings. He is a local game warden. It is always nice to have visitors.

We were saddened by the death of Eddie Joe Hall. He and Anita were regulars at the senior lunch as long as his health permitted. Anita and Mona Sharrock, Eddie Joe's sister, were at lunch last Thursday and we hope they will come back often. Our sincere thoughts and sympathy for the Hall family during this difficult time.

Our sympathy also to the family of Maria Diaz. Her obituary is included in today's Star. You probably knew her as Mary. When I came here in 1995 Mary worked at Perry's Department Store at the corner of Main & Hwy 60. Later on she worked at the Town & Country, which is now Fast Stop. I saw her often back then.

Mary was always pleasant and helpful and friendly. I remember her as a very nice lady and I'm glad I had the pleasure of knowing her. Thank you Mary. Rest in peace.

My daughter Megan is back from a 10-day tour of England, France, and Italy. It was a tour arranged through her high school in Wichita Falls. Several of her friends were along also. On the last day of the trip her high school journalism teacher fell and broke her leg in the Rome Coliseum. She missed the return flight, had an operation in a Rome hospital and the tour company provided a translator since the doctors and hospital personnel did not speak English. The teacher is back in Wichita Falls recovering now.

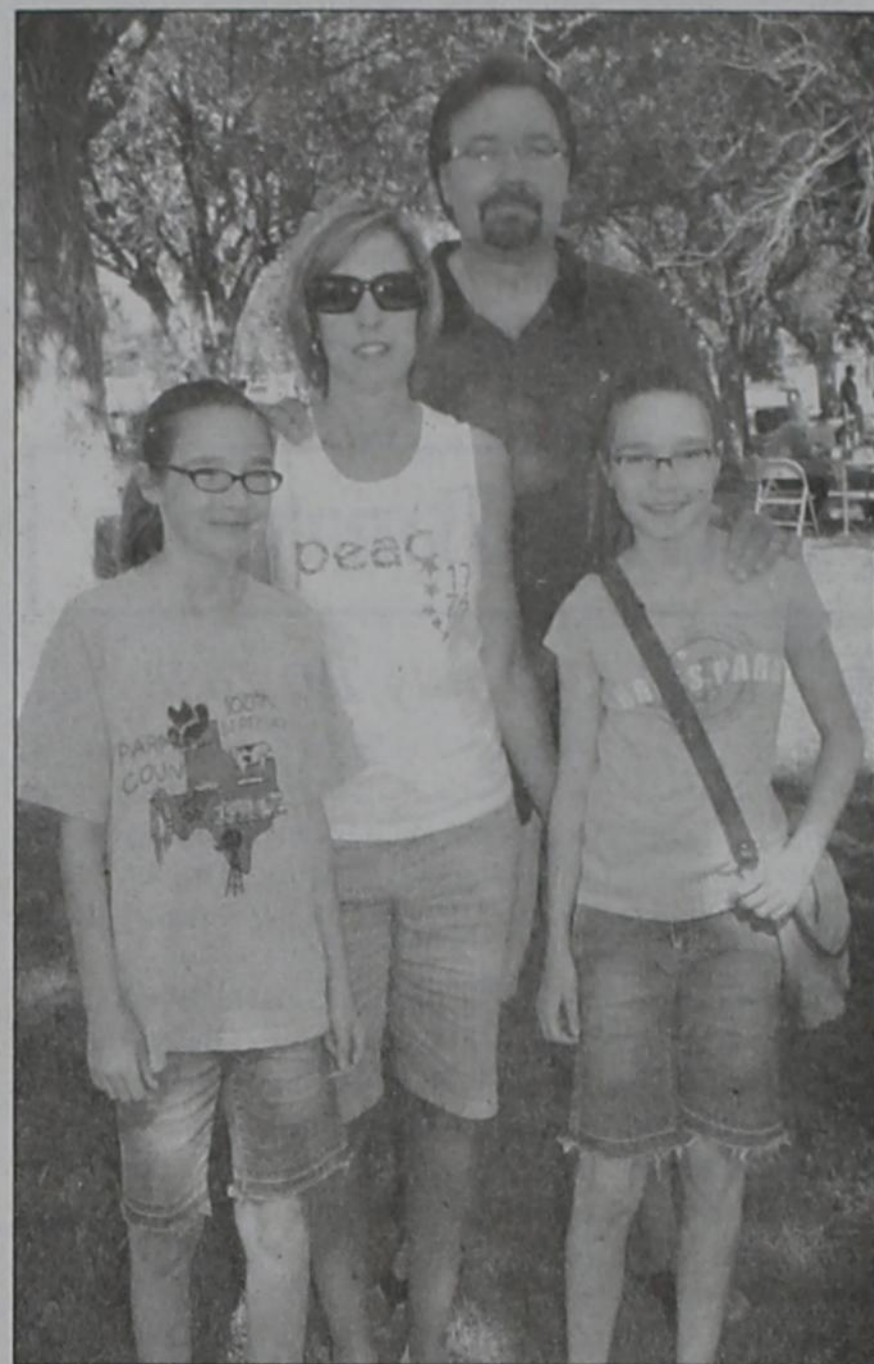
Megan came here Sunday to visit her dear old dad, her grandmother, Hannah Lookingbill, and Uncle Rick and Aunt Sherry for a week. She brought along several hundred photos from her trip, which I have enjoyed seeing. She will be a photographer on her school's annual staff next year as she completes her senior year at Wichita Falls Rider High School, also the alma mater of Ivy Cottage owner Misty Frye.

Rumor has it that Friona native Cory Hamilton, son of Randie and the late Charles Hamilton, has signed to be the new head baseball coach at Randall High School in Canyon. Cory, a baseball standout at Friona High School and West Texas A&M, has been head coach at Dumas the past few years and will now be the new 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.

Hope you have been enjoying the Friona Schools Centennial histories submitted by local pioneer families. Many of you did a lot of work in compiling the family school history. It is not an easy task and we thank you for the hard work and sharing with others. We have three or four more family histories to publish over the next few weeks.

If any one else has school memories to share please feel free to do so. The accounts can be long, short, detailed or not. We will continue to publish the school memories until we run out.

Thanks for keeping us in the loop for news and events of local interest. We are just an email or a postcard away. Until then.



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, l-r, Candice and Cassidy. The Malones have two other children.

MOOVIES 6
Suggaland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas
Business Office: 354-0101 - Movie Hotline: 354-8000

JULY 11 THRU JULY 17	
Hellboy 2 1:45 - 4:25 - 7:05 - 9:30	PG 13
Meet Dave 1:30 - 3:25 - 5:20 - 7:15 - 9:15	PG 13
Hancock 1:25 - 3:20 - 5:15 - 7:10 - 9:05	PG 13
Wanted 1:35 - 4:35 - 7:20 - 9:35	R
Journey to the Center of the Earth 1:25 - 3:20 - 5:20 - 7:30 - 9:20	PG 13
Wall-E 1:10 - 3:10 - 5:15 - 7:20 - 9:30	G

All Shows
Everyday through Summer

Friona Bridal Registry

Ingram's
Phone: 250-3291
Justin Grimsley & Julie Thigpen
Keylin & Yvette Merritt
Eric Shields & Esmeralda Ochoa
Jamilie Hand & Brent Green
Rusty Peace & Jennifer Carthel
Michelle Stanberry & Wesley Gray
Jesse & Kiley (Seitz) Allen
Warren & Sarah Duke

Ivy Cottage
Phone: 250-8073
Matthew Kendrick & Tara Schilling
Justin Grimsley & Julie Thigpen
Keylin & Yvette Merritt
Jamilie Hand & Brent Green
Michelle Stanberry & Wesley Gray
Jesse & Kiley (Seitz) Allen

Bi-Wize
Phone: 250-3010
Jennifer Carthel & Rusty Peace
Jesse & Kiley (Seitz) Allen

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.

For Telephone, Cable TV, or Internet Connections...

...There is only one local company...

Local Service

Local Sales

Local Employees

COMPETITIVE RATES IN BOVINA & FRIONA
CALL OR STOP BY OUR FRIONA OFFICE

WT Services Inc.
1010 Columbia at Hwy 60 Friona 250-5555
Hours: 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

FRIONA STATE BANK, N.A.

Phone 250-5000 1105 N. Cleveland
"Where People Come First" www.frionastatebank.com

Celebrating our 100th Birthday in 2008

Thursday, July 10, 2008
Calendar
7-18
Workshop
high school
Johnston at 250-5870.
y 12
Vacation Bible School
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
y 12
Art & Crafts Fair
Elaine Kern by July 5
445-2258
y 19
Festival & Cook-off in
fee is \$100. Booth set-up
vendors but booths are avail-
s free, non-members \$30.
July 11. Rules, regs, entry
number at 250-3491.
21-25
Vacation Bible School
9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
24-26
Hop. For info call
at 806-250-3575.
y 30
at the high school.
th grade 9-11 a.m.
ior high 6-8 p.m.
s \$25.
ust 4
for high school
leyball practice
ust 9
ce golf tournament.
Call chamber for info
ust 25
r Friona and Bovina
er 13
a.m.-5 p.m. at the
n Muleshoe.
ber 20
ays celebration at city
0 a.m. All food vendors
h cost \$20 for
\$30 non-members.
m. September 17.
Chamber at 250-3491.
MEMBER
2008
ASSOCIATION
Star
00) is published each Thursday
79035. Postmaster: send address
ix 789, Friona, Texas 79035.
Texas.
nday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
is closed on Friday.
rmer County and \$35 out of
re \$24 per year.
\$4 per column inch. Volume
or 25-cents per word. Borders
ch with a \$5 minimum.
border and is the \$4 a column
and birth announcements are
ount of space used for wedding
ome. Views expressed in letters
ot always reflect the views of
e Friona Star. Submission of a
on. All letters are subject to
h. Letters must be signed and
umber of sender for verification.
ered for publication.
due by 5 p.m. Tuesday to
ds submitted after the deadline
able basis. Deadlines may be
ys or special issues.
Press Association
806-250-2211-office
806-250-5127-fax
frionastar@wtrt.net/email
frionastar.com-website

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 3/4 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-great-grandmother is Opal Strickland, all of Friona.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 13 - July 19, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.

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 Edelman, Claudia Alexander

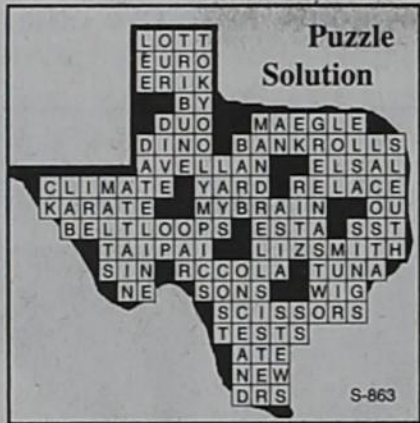
July 15- Doris Adams, Christian Drager, Wynona Martin, Janet Hand, Alice Alvarez, Ross Paiz, Misty Cole Bugg, Weston Bowden

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 Long

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 program.

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.



ron carr photo

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.

GET THE STAR ONLINE!

Too hot to go to the mailbox? Enjoy news from Friona in air-conditioned comfort! With e-Star online you will get the news before the local folks do!

Only \$24 a year anywhere on earth. Convert your US mail subscription or start e-Star as a new subscriber.

Let us know. We're easy. Email us at frionastar@wtrt.net

We do not take credit cards. Mail payment to Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, Friona 79035.



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.



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries 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 Court.

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.



Courthouse Notes

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 1.795 AC.

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.

Kenneth W. Estes - Luis Carlos Munoz and Norma Munoz, L6-7 GARDNER.

Barrett-Box Limited Partnership and Lynne R. Box - Jason R. Box and Ronda Box, 160 AC NW/4 S30 BLK X WD & FW JOHNSON.

Third Guy LLC - Sharon May, Billy May, and Southwest Ag Tire Center, L10-14 B95 FARWELL.

Patricia Gale Jones and Huch Don Jones - Dan Eugene Ray, S/2 S11 BLK B.

Elizabeth Ann Tabor - Patrick D. Ware and Donna C. Ware, SE 80 AC OF S29 BLK A.

CONVENIENCE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

WE OPEN EARLY AND CLOSE LATE!!!

BANKING HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 - 4:00

DRIVE-THRU OPEN 'TIL 6:00 ON FRIDAYS

After hours you can still check on your account by using our Telebank toll free number or sign up today for Free Internet Banking with Free Bill Pay.

Call us or come by and ask for details.



First National Bank

Friona Banking Center

MEMBER FDIC
710 W 11TH
PO BOX 727
Phone 806-250-2900
Banking Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Drive-thru open Friday until
6:00 pm



JOHN BAXTER

Your Friona Connection

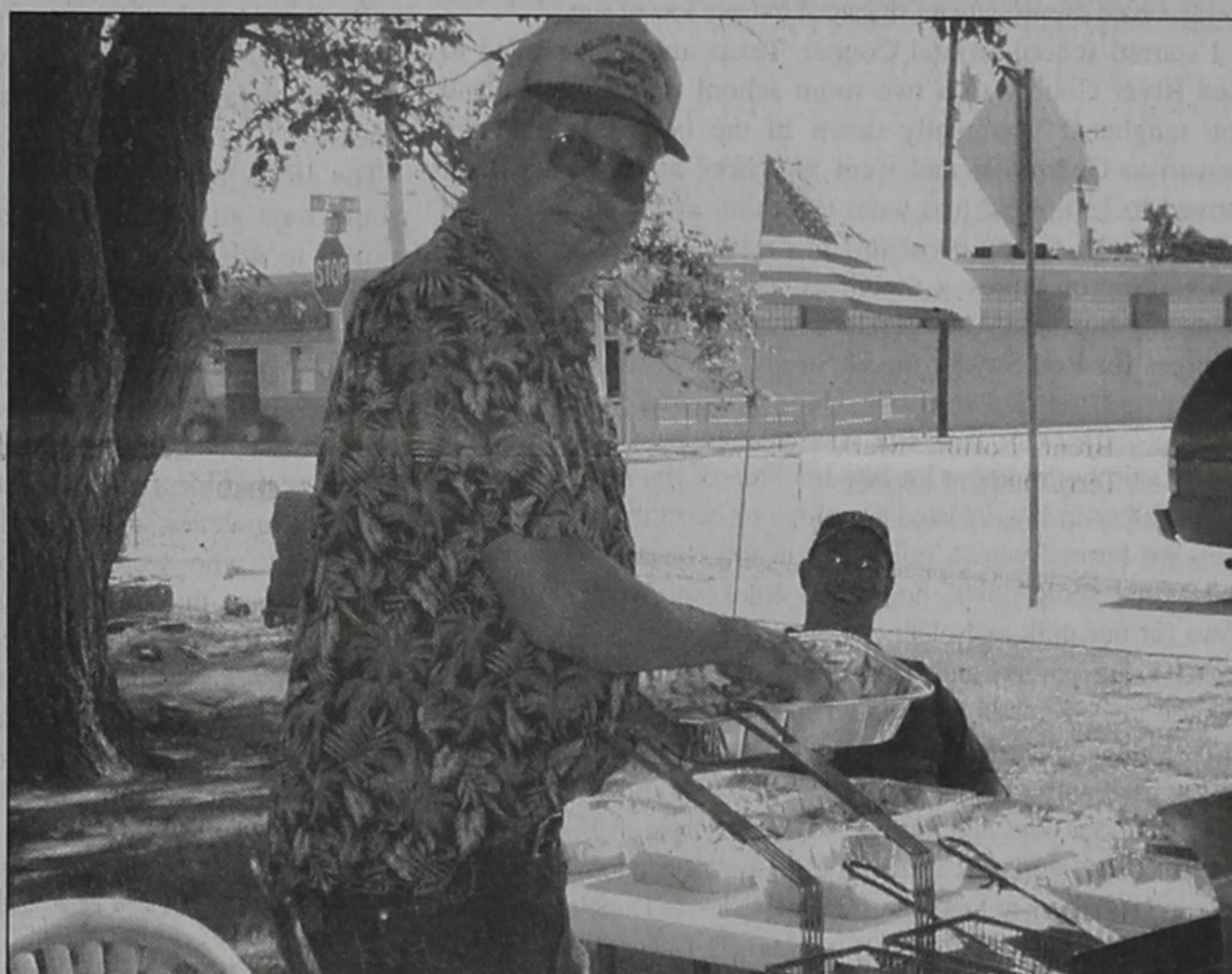
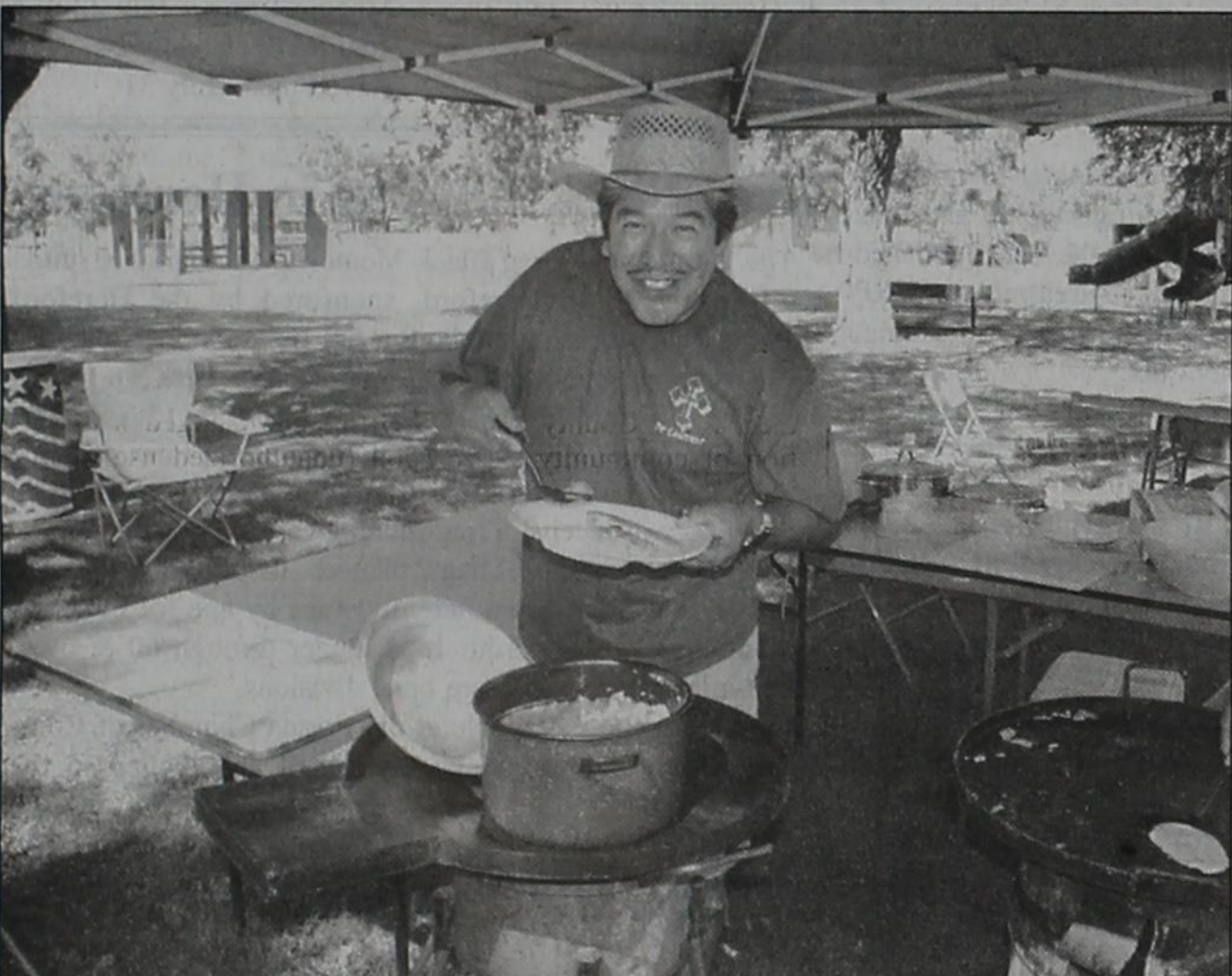
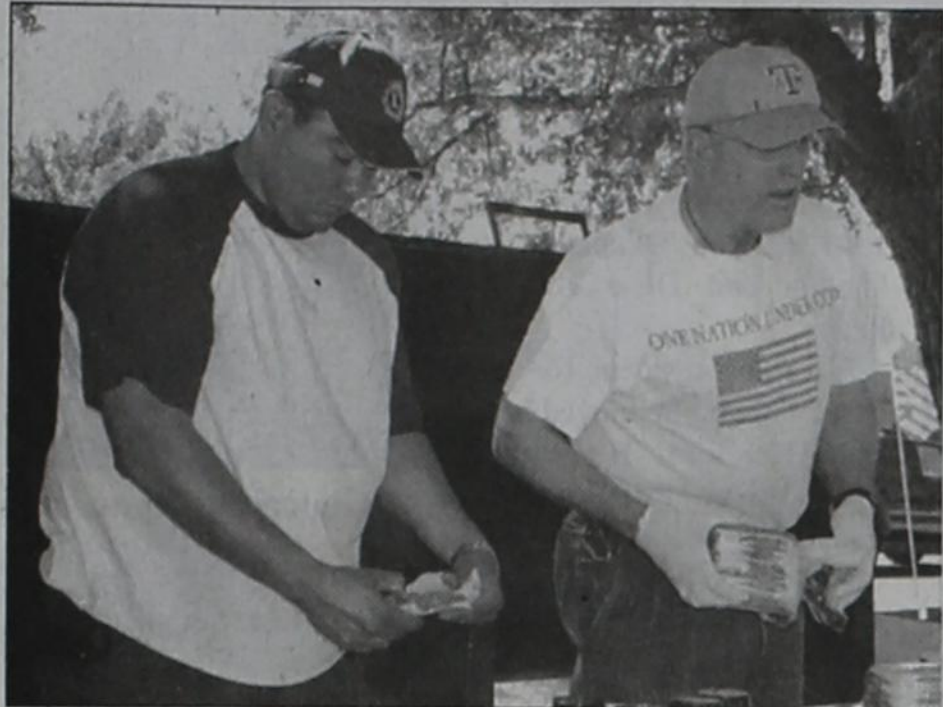


806-364-1919
866-364-1919
550 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045
www.whitefaceford.org

- Whiteface Ford has easy financing available
- No hassle
- best of all: Friendly staff
- 8am to 7pm - M-F
- 8am to 3pm - Saturday

July 4th in the park

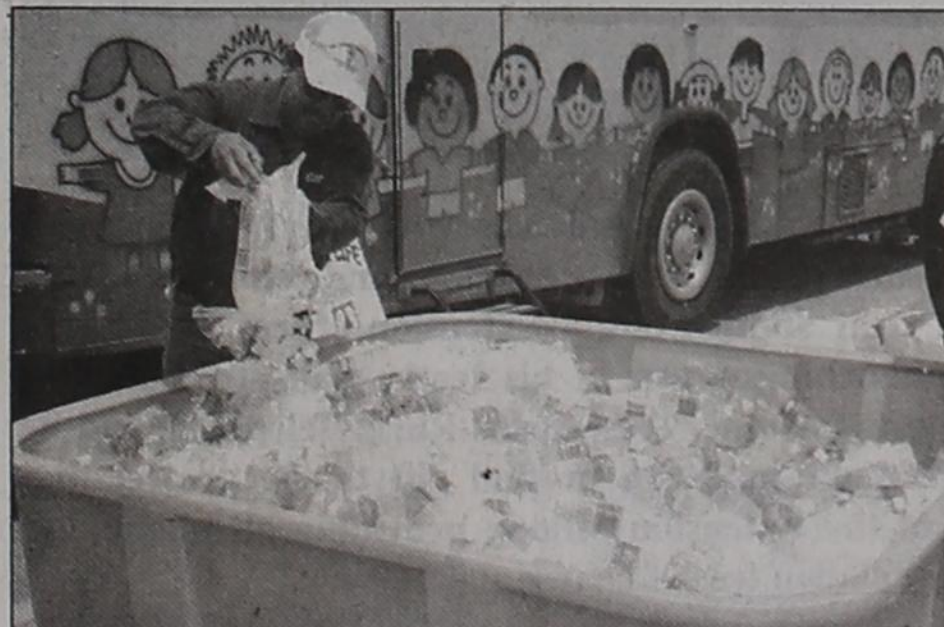
ron carr photos



Cargill Freedom & Safety Day

ron carr photos

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.



60 years

Lubbock, celebrated 16, with a dinner at restaurant in Addison,

interesting sites in of Rhome, Texas, their surprise, their n of Lubbock, along e Frohbeiter of Dal- r of Garland, were

ere married on June Church (now the

Report

armer County Sher-

ovina, was arrested charged with harbor- art.

Friona, was arrested and charged with

sa, was arrested by charged with viola- ed use of a ve- pending District

ona, was arrested charged with driving

rwell, was arrested with driving while

Notes

ded the following 03, 2008:

dwine, and Leslee T11S R3E LESS

Michael Tarrant, E/

Mario Moreno and

unoz and Norma

ne R. Box - Jason

30 BLK X WD &

ay, and Southwest

es - Dan Eugene

re and Donna C.

Connection

-1919

-1919

le Avenue

was 79045

eford.org

g available

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 Community; two nephews, Francisco Saiz of Pueblo, Colorado and Daniel Saiz of Clovis, New Mexico, who she raised as her children.



Maria Viola Diaz

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 Wilcoxon Hall.

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

Survivors include his wife; one son, Brent Hall of Friona; one daughter, Brenda Harguess 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.

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.



Eddie Joe Hall

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.



George L. Ryan

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 mother-in-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 played bingo and slots.

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



ron carr photo

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

CRP tax treatment in flux

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.

Phone co-op donates wiring for Hereford Extension office

BY JIM STEIERT

An in-kind gift from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary helped to welcome Deaf Smith County's Texas AgriLife Extension Service to its new home in the renovated Nita Lea Community Building.

As a gift to the county Extension Service office, WTRT and WT Services installed phone and computer service wiring throughout the building at no cost to Deaf Smith County or the Leadership Advisory Board, a local 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-year-old structure.

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

PRAIRIE ACRES & HERITAGE ESTATES
JULY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Residents/Clients</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Hannah Overstreet—July 3	Carol Jackson—July 2
Wanda Rogers—July 6	Elizabeth Williams—July 4
Elva Brandon—July 13	Emma Davila—July 8
Georgia Fields—July 14	Maggie Torres—July 22
Virginia Belcher—July 22	Toni Ramirez—July 24
Patsy Widner—July 23	Kaye Funk—July 31

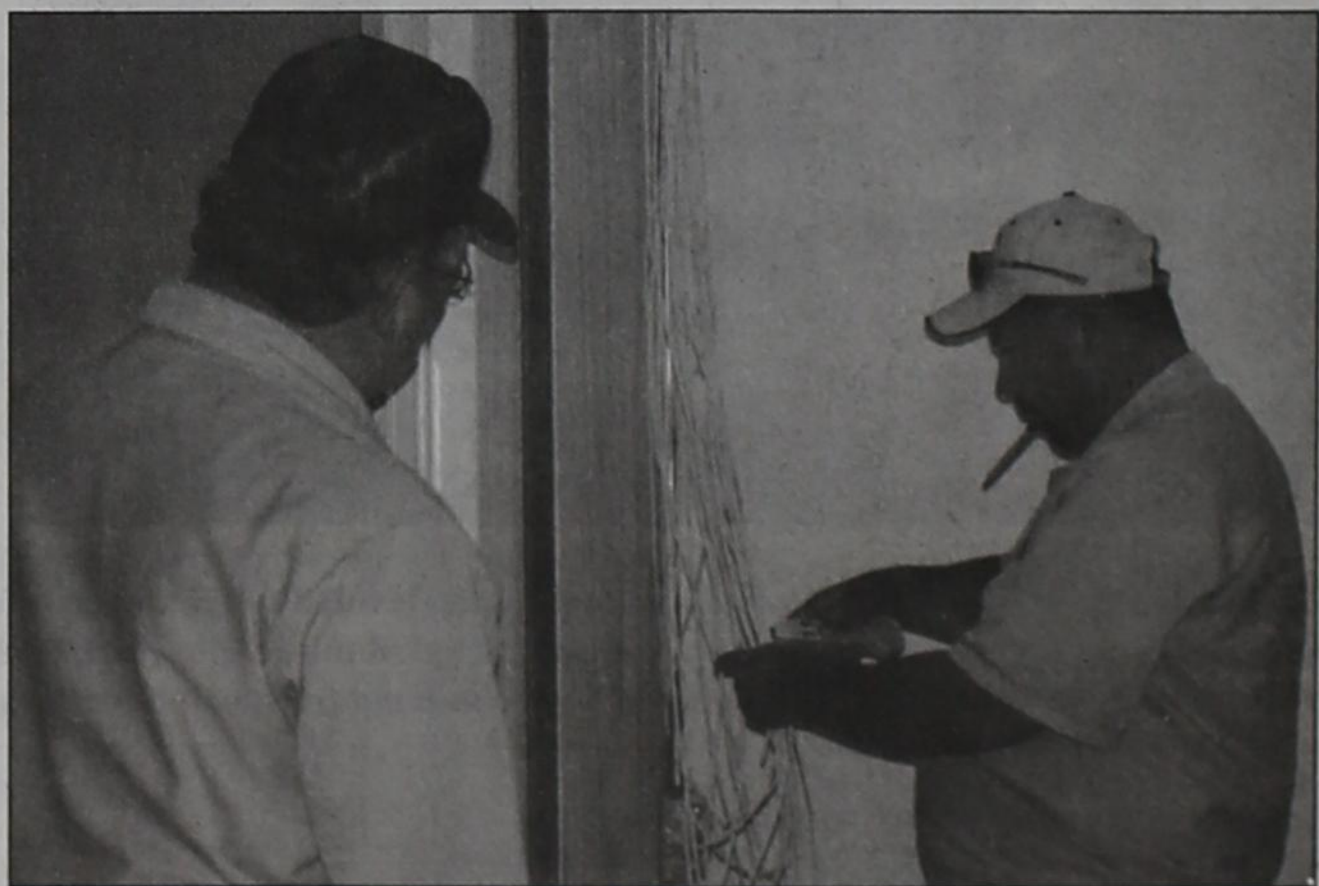
Greg Black 10K run in Hereford

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.

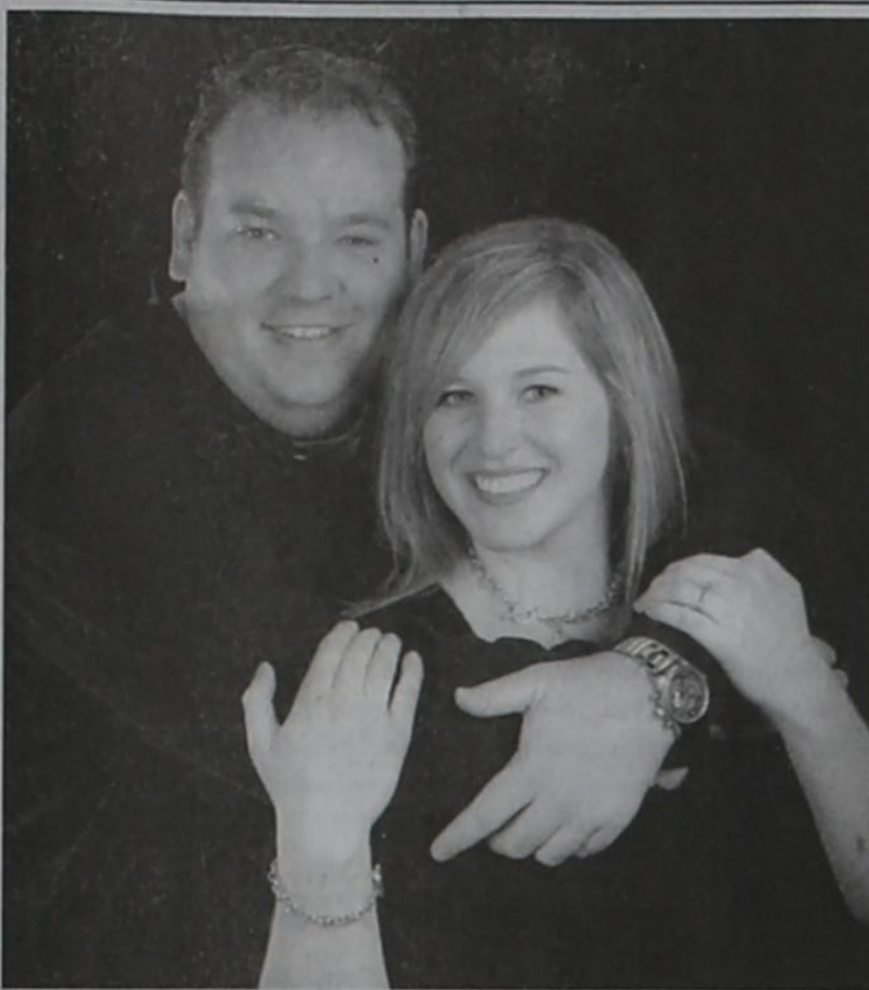
Entry forms are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office and should be completed and mailed to the Hereford YMCA.



Jim Steiert photo

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 computer wiring and installation free of charge.

ENGAGEMENT



**Brent Green & Jamille Hand
Hand & Green**

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.

Think about this

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 children 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 asks 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. Habakkuk 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.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

Send your church news to
FRIONA STAR
frionastar@wrt.net

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, ruffled 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 great-grandmother's gold wedding band, her grandmother's gold and diamond wedding band, and carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandfather, J.D. Spencer. She also wore a glass beaded necklace, bracelet and earrings with rondels, made by Brandi Abbott, friend of the couple.

Karen Carroll was matron of honor and Mandy Moffitt was maid of honor, both of Lubbock.



**Mr. & Mrs. Les Fincher
nee Tammy Spencer**

They wore red dresses and carried a white carnation.

The groom wore black jeans, a silver vest, a silver tie, a white shirt, a black tuxedo jacket and boots.

Wes Abbott of Spur, Texas served as best man and Dusty Harris of McAdoo, Texas served as groomsman. They wore black jeans, boots, red

vests and ties, white shirts, and black tuxedo jackets.

Madison Niemeier of Spring, Texas and Bailey Hall of Longview, Texas served as flower girls.

Ushers were Eric and Evan Everett, both of Lubbock, Texas. Mika Wood and Kim Thomas attended the registry. Music selections included

"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 Niemeier 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 School and South Plains College graduate. He is currently employed as a fireman with the Lubbock Fire Department.

The couple honeymooned in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and reside in Lubbock, Texas.

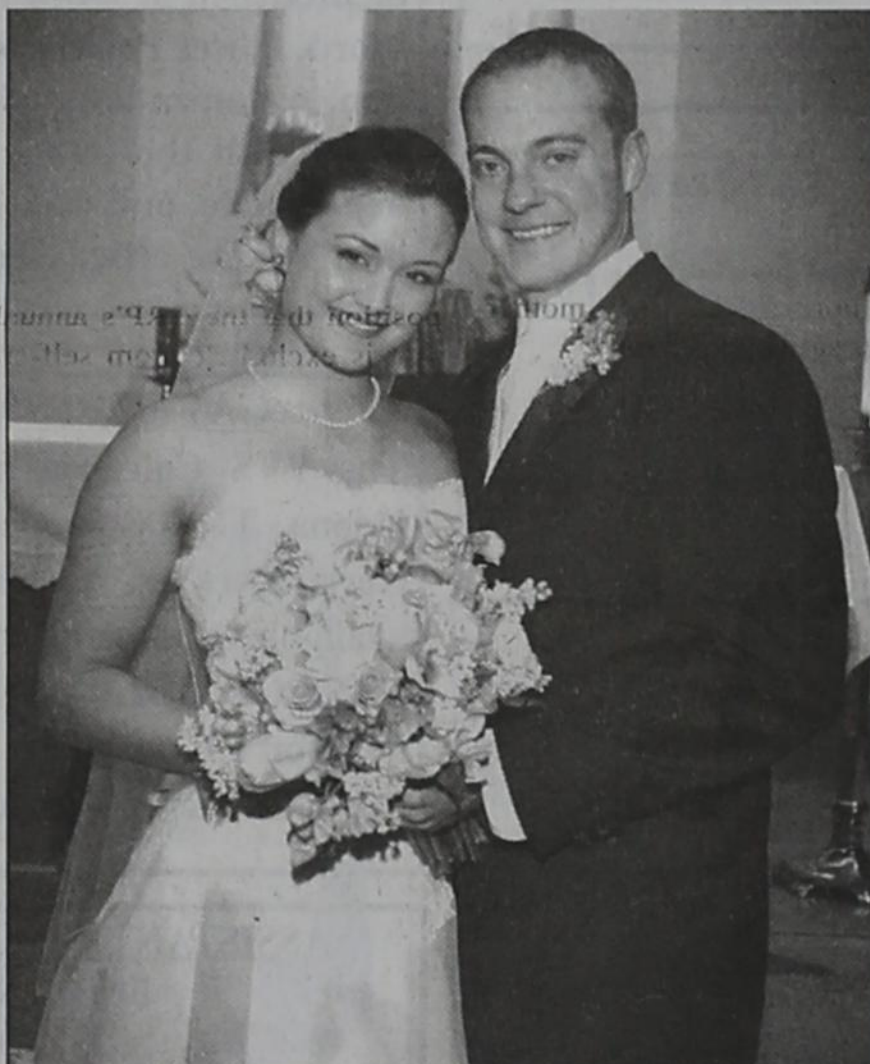
Wenzel & Martin

Amy Elizabeth Wenzel and Landon William Martin were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 5 at Sacred Heart Church in Richmond. Fr. Roy Oggero officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Nancy Wenzel of Richmond and the granddaughter of James and Dorothy Wenzel of Yoakum, and Eleanor Baird and the late Earle Baird of Vancouver, Washington.

Parents of the groom are Larry and Debbie Martin and the late Judy Martin of Friona. His grandparents are Clarence and Wynona Martin, and Rufus and Myrtle Melton, all of Friona.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jim Wenzel. In following tradition, the bride wore 19th



**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 Verneti, 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.

Friona		Area Church Directory				Bovina											
VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER 9TH & WASHINGTON PASTOR ROBERT KERBY 250-2207 www.vfwwfriona.org	CALVARY BAPTIST 15TH & CLEVELAND RICK BURTON, PASTOR 250-3000 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs - 6th grade	ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC 16TH & CLEVELAND FATHER WILLIAM 250-2871	FRIONA UNITED METHODIST 8TH & PIERCE REV. RON COLWELL 250-3045	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3RD STREET BRYAN MULLING, PASTOR 251-1632	ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 401 3RD STREET 251-1511	TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 301 GRAND REV. ISIDRO JIMINEZ	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID 250-3456	SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER 250-2769	TEMPLO DE ADORACION 620 WASHINGTON 250-5929 ROY DOMINGUEZ - PASTOR	CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 AVE. E MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER 251-1334	LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 102 2ND	FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT 250-3933 INTERIM PASTOR, BUDDY YOUNG WWW.FBCFRIONA.COM EMAIL: FIRSTBC@WTRT.NET	TEMPLO BAUTISTA 403 WOODLAND ELIAS TORRES, PASTOR 250-3472	TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10TH & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-3213 GERALL WYLY 295-6774	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID REV. BUCK MALONE 250-3635	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 205 4TH STREET LARRY MITCHELL, PASTOR 251-1124	IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA 103 1ST STREET RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR 251-5232

THIS DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

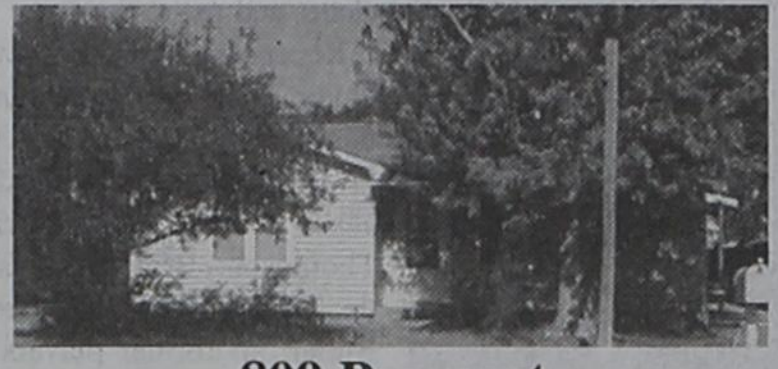
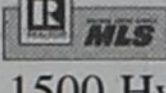
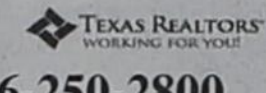
Cargill Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO BOX 150 Bovina, Texas	 251-1324 800 Hwy. 86 Bovina, Texas	 Paco Feed Yard, Ltd. P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281	WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555	 First National Bank We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come by and see us and let us help you with your banking needs. Member FDIC - Equal Housing Lender 301 W. 3rd Friona TX 806-363-2265 710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900
Friona State Bank Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com	West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. Phone 364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045	 HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD	FIRST BANK BOVINA Member, FDIC 101 North Third 251-1442	HI-PRO FEEDS East Highway 60 Box 519 Phone: 250-2791 Friona TX 79035

★ STAR CLASSIFIEDS ★

250-2211

Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
 908 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
 3 BD 2 BATH 2 CAR SUNPORCH.....CONTRACT
 142 ACRE FARMLAND ON HWY. 60.....CALL FOR PRICE
 COMMERCIAL BUILDING W/ CHAIN LINK FENCE.....\$30,000
 4 BD 2 BATH 2 CAR NEAR SCHOOL.....\$125,000
JOHN MARS
 OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004
 CROP INSURANCE SPECIALIST

FEATURED HOUSE FOR SALE

809 Prospect
 View info. & other houses at: www.realtor.com
 **3V Realty** 
 1500 Hwy 60 • Phone: 806-250-2800
Troy White, Broker/Owner

SPRINGLAKE, TEXAS - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, basement, brick with metal roof, 3,581 sqft +/-, family room with fireplace, large game room with fireplace, formal living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, lots of storage, double garage, central heat/air.
PARMER CO. - across hwy, east of Lone Star Dairy, 298 acres +/-, CRP, irrigation wells, pvmt. on west and south side.
PARMER CO. - 960 acres, good dairy location or irrigated farm.
CHECK OUR WEBSITE for data and pictures of many farms, ranches, feedyards, dairies, and choice dairy locations with permits and acreages with homes.
www.scottlandcompany.com
 Ben G. Scott - Krystal M. Nelson Brokers - 800-933-9698
 tfnc-6.26

FOR RENT
2 Bedroom Mobile Homes in Bovina
 Call 806-225-7265
 3tc-7.3-7.17

HOME REMODELING
DMT HOME IMPROVEMENT
 DUSTIN THOMPSON
 (806) 265-7010
 FREE ESTIMATES
 tfnc-5.29

FOR SALE
STEEL BUILDINGS
 20x20-100x100
 Up to 50% off on erected completed projects
www.scg-grp.com
 Source: 13Y
 806-523-8752
 2tp-7.10-7.17

Risinger Plumbing
 Serving Friona
 272-6772
 Master Lic. 16066
 tfnc-7.5

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

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.

FOR SALE

MATTRESS \$100 TWIN SIZE set. In perfect condition. Never used 806-341-6233	\$140 Brand new queen size mattress set. Still in factory plastic, has warranty. 806-341-6233
Brand New full size mattress set in plastic with warranty. Sell \$125. 806-341-6233	Bed New Queen, pillow-top mattress set. In plastic, Warranty. Sacrifice \$150. 806-341-6233
New Visco Memory Foam Mattress & Box. Sealed in plastic with manufacturers warranty. Must move \$375. 806-341-6233	MATTRESS-All New KING set Pillowtop. In plastic w/warranty \$250. 806-341-6233 tfn-5.15

FOR SALE

ADJUSTABLE BED wall-hugger base & memory mattress. List \$2770, sell \$997. BRAND NEW. 806-438-0081	5-PC COMPLETE dinette set. Never got to use, still boxed. Will let go for \$150. 806-549-3110
\$575, NEW 5-pc. CHE-NILLE Livingroom set. Stain Resistant, Factory Warranty. List \$1499. 806-549-3110	MUST SELL 8-pc. formal dining table, chairs, lighted hutch/buffet. CHERRY, NEW. Need \$990. 806-549-3110
A BRAND NEW 3-pc. genuine leather sofa, loveseat + chair. Lifetime warranty. Worth \$3100, need \$880. 806-549-3110.	GORGEOUS CHERRY sleigh bedroom set; bed, dresser/mirror, nitestand, still boxed. List \$2895, sell \$799. Fits full or queen. 806-549-3110
CHERRY SLEIGH bed, new, \$250. Iron canopy bed, \$150. Must move. 806-549-3110	 Things Really Move In the Classifieds!

HELP WANTED
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR A NURSERY WORKER
 GUARANTEED 5 HOURS A WEEK PLUS EXTRA HOURS FOR REVIVALS, FUNERALS, ETC.
 COME BY:
 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1500 N. CLEVELAND
 TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION
 250-3000 tfn-6.5

Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas
 Has positions available in the cattle and yard departments. The applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. Cattle department position's responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, and riding pens. Yard department position's responsibilities include heavy equipment operation, maintenance, and mechanical duties. Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs. Work schedule will average 50-60 straight wage no overtime. Full benefits including 401K and Insurance available. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US HWY 60. (806) 225-4400. 2tc-7.10-7.17

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY
 Full time employee, excellent benefit package, pays \$11-\$12/hour. Must have proficient ability for answering phones, great computer skills a must and general office functions. Fast learner, detail oriented, stellar attitude, integrity & team player a must.
 Send Resume to:
 Job Application
 1680 US Hwy 60
 Friona, TX 79035 2tc-7.10-7.17

The Parmer County Extension office has an opening for a full time office manager. Must be proficient in Word Perfect, Corel, Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Publisher. Self motivation, organizational skills, and the ability to work with the public are a must. If you're dependable, and capable of being the "heart-beat" of the office, send your resume to P.O. Box 285, Farwell, TX 79035. 2tc-7.10-7.17

CAFETERIA WORKERS
 The VVS Cafeteria at the Cargill Plant in Friona, TX has immediate openings for cafeteria workers. Various shifts and positions available. Competitive starting pay. NO SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS. Benefit package available for FT positions. Apply in person at the Plant Cafeteria, ask for Christopher. 2tc-7.10-7.17

ASSISTANT SECURITY DIRECTOR
 Friona, Texas area
 \$23,000/\$24,000
 Pd Vacation/Matching 401K
 Call 806-206-9459
 Silverhawk Security
 EOE/M/F/D/V 1tc-7.10

We will be having
CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE CLASSES
 August 4, 2008 through August 15, 2008
 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Apply in person from
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Prairie Acres
 201 E. 15th
 Friona, TX 79035 4tc-7.10-7.31

EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFIEDS


 Connie Mendoza
 Home Loans
 3rd & Main
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 (806) 363-8033

FirstBank Southwest
 National Association

GRIEGO ROOFING
FREE ESTIMATES
FLAT, PITCHED
 Call 505-693-0838
 4tp-6.26-7.17

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES

 102 East 11th Friona
 806-250-2745
 806-265-5028 cell
www.frionarealestate.com


New Listing
 3/2/2 Brick in Western Addition, fireplace, central heat & air, beautiful fenced backyard with flagstone patio, sprinkler system.....Cont Pend
 4/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, metal roof, 2 living areas plus formal dining room, corner lot, side entry garage, covered patio, lots of extra storage, close to High School, \$2,000.00 allowance w/full offer.....\$128,000

Residential
REDUCED: 5/4/3 Brick Country Home on 5 acres, barn w/storage room, basement, office, fireplace, beautiful yard, lots of storage, animal pens, 260 ft. deep well, additional acreage available.....\$295,000
 3/2/1 Brick, Western Addition, central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, new roof, storage in fenced backyard, corner lot.....Cont Pend
 3/2/2 Brick w/fp, cent. h&a, hardwood floors & ceramic tile throughout, sprinkler system in front, storage building in fenced backyard.....Cont Pend
 4/3/2 Brick, central heat & air, fireplace, patio area in fenced yard, close to hospital, nice neighborhood, newly painted bedrooms.....\$108,000
 3/2/2 Brick, central heat & air, fireplace, new carpet & tile throughout, remodeled & ready to move in, close to high school, NICE.....Cont Pend
 3/2/2 Siding Country Home with 3 acres, Detached Carport, 30x40 Barn, Stock Tank, New Roof, Central Heat, Well, lots of trees.....\$95,000
 4/2 Brick w/ central heat & air, living room plus large den w/sliding doors, basement, covered porch, small patio area, 2 driveways, 2 storage buildings, corner lot, handicap accessible, lots of extra storage.....\$78,900
 2/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, new roof, central heat & air, home is completely remodeled with hardwood flooring, very nice.....\$72,000
 3/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, large fenced backyard.....SOLD
 3/2/2 Brick w/corport, cent h&a, fireplace, Close to high school.....SOLD
 3/2/2 Brick, cent h&a, fp, marble tub & shower, basement, storage building in fenced backyard, sprinkler system. Close to high school.....SOLD

Commercial
REDUCED: Church on 6 lots w/ 1 bedroom apt. central h&a, piano & organ, 24 pews, repaired roof, vaulted ceilings in sanctuary....\$79,900

New Construction
 Call for information...3/2/2 Brick Homes on Springfield.
Bovina
 3/2/1 Brick w/attached carport, fireplace, basement, covered patio, two living areas, LOTS of storage, shop/storage building, sprinkler system front & back, fenced backyard, great neighborhood.....\$115,000

1001 Austin

\$145,000
 3/3/2 Brick in Western Addition, sprinkler in back, fireplace, central heat & air, game room and large rooms, will have new roof
Let us sell your property!

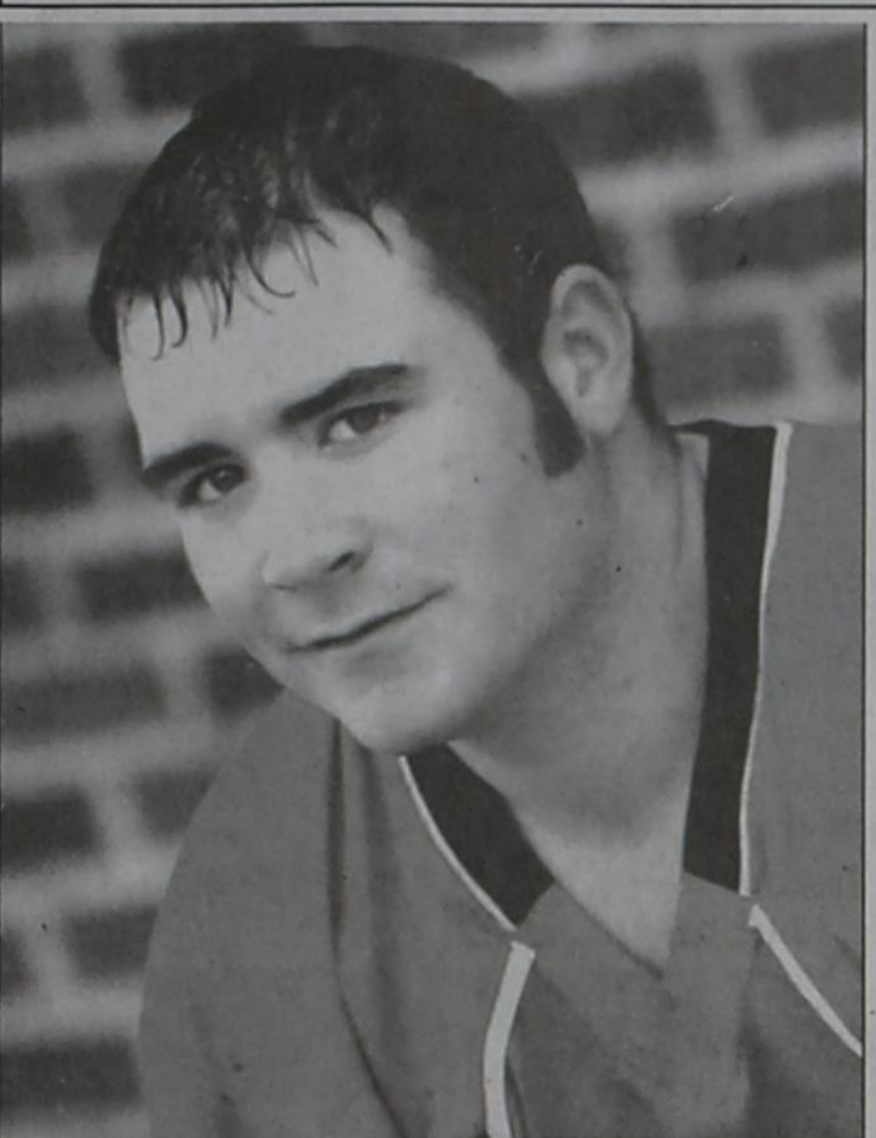
PARMER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS
1-800-744-TIPS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF FRIONA
LOCAL PARK GRANT PROGRAM
 The City of Friona will hold a public hearing Monday, July 14, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall of the City of Friona, Texas. The City is nearing completion of an application for the Local Park Grant Program, Indoor Recreation Grant which is planned to be submitted to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Recreation Grants Branch. The grant assistance is comprised of improving, developing, and expanding recreational activities in the City of Friona. The City can apply for up to \$750,000.00 through the Local Park Grant Program. The purpose of this meeting is to receive public comments from citizens and to pass a resolution by the Mayor and City Council authorizing the submission of the application. This will be the FINAL public hearing before the application is submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Recreation Grants Branch. The City invites all interested citizens to attend the public hearing and provide comments. City Hall is located at 619 Main Street. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to Terri Johnson, City Manager, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for assistance. 1tc-7.10



1908-2008

Friona Schools Centennial Review



Stephen Campbell

The Hart descendents in Friona schools

Another in a series of school memories in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Friona Independent School District. Submitted by members of the Dale Hart family.

Lyman and Lucy Hart came to Friona in 1919 with their 16-year-old son Vay and purchased land 1 1/2 miles north of Friona. They also had five grown children.

In 1926 two of their sons, Leon and Charlie, joined their parents in Friona to help farm the land. After they arrived in Friona, Charlie and his wife Grace had three children, Roy, Wanda, and Elda Hart. They all attended and graduated from Friona schools.

Leon and Daisy had one child at the time, Othelia, who started in the Friona school system in 1927 as a 3rd grader. She graduated from high school in 1937. Their son Dale was born in 1932 and began 1st grade in 1939. He graduated from Friona High School in 1952. Othelia and Dale each have four children who attended all 12 years and graduated from FHS, as well as most of their grandchil-

dren. Othelia's youngest grandchild, Erica Wyly, graduated from FHS in 2008. Othelia has two great grandchildren currently attending Friona schools and three others living in Friona being home-schooled.

Dale's last Friona grandchild, Stephen Campbell, graduated in 2007. Also many of the children and grandchildren's spouses are Friona graduates.

Since Othelia started school in 1927 to present there have been one or more Hart descendents in the Friona school system 81 consecutive years of its 100-year history. By the time Bailey Pope (Othelia's great grandchild) graduates from Friona High School there will be 92 consecutive years in Friona schools.

Following is a complete list of Hart descendents with the years they attended Friona schools.

- 1927-1937 Othelia Hart Bennett (Leon & Daisy Hart)
- 1931-1935 John Hart (Vay's son)
- 1931-1943 Roy Hart (Charlie & Grace Hart)
- 1933-1945 Wanda Hart (Charlie & Grace Hart)
- 1934-1935 Thelma Hart (Vay's daughter)
- 1935-1947 Elda Hart (Charlie & Grace Hart)
- 1939-1952 Dale Hart (Leon & Daisy Hart)
- 1943-1956 Laura Lee Moyer (married Dale Hart)
- 1949-1961 Carroll Lee Bennett (Othelia's son)
- 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)
- 1962-1974 Karene Hart Bass (Dale's daughter)
- 1958-1970 Troy Bass (married Karene Hart)
- 1963-1975 Holly Hart Campbell (Dale's daughter)
- 1968-1976 Danny Campbell (married Holly Hart)
- 1965-1977 Diane Bennett White (Othelia's daughter)
- 1974-1977 Ricky White (married Diane Bennett)
- 1968-1980 Evelyn Hart Romero (Dale's daughter)
- 1971-1983 Carol Ann Bennett Smith (Carroll's daughter)
- 1965-1977 Roy Don Smith (married Carroll Ann Bennett)
- 1974-1986 Brent Gatlin (Myrna's son)
- 1975-1987 Lance Gatlin (Myrna's son)
- 1978-1980 Le'Ann Bennett Hope (Carroll's daughter)

- 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 Baldrige (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)
- 2006-present Bailey Pope (Britny's daughter)

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.

Tarleton State University is located in Stephenville, Texas, 60 miles southwest of Ft. Worth. It has been a member of the Texas A&M University system since 1917 and has a present enrollment of more than 9000 students.

ACROSS

- 1 in Falls Co. on 77
- 5 EU currency
- 6 this OT Williams blocked for Emmitt
- 7 TXism: "missed a country mile"
- 8 TX Orbison sang with Emmylou Harris in '80
- 9 Rice's Dickey who was tackled from Alabama bench in '54 Cotton Bowl
- 15 slang for a conservative Democrat
- 16 backs financially
- 19 TX film producer Elizabeth
- 21 Lake del Rey
- 22 West TX has a warm dry one
- 27 three feet
- 28 put new rawhide on your baseball mitt
- 29 martial art popular in TX
- 30 TXism: "racked (thought)"
- 32 Texas- Weekend where women hook thumbs in Texas (2 wds.)
- 36 TXism: "como (how are you)"
- 37 once a fast civil aircraft (abbr.)
- 38 chinese restaurant name (2 wds.)
- 39 famous TX-bred gossip columnist
- 41 TXism: "ugly as homemade"

DOWN

- 1 TX actor Tommy Jones
- 2 TXism: "we ironed out differences"
- 3 Morton newspaper
- 4 TX Fred Hansen won pole vault gold at these '64 games (2 wds.)
- 8 Gulf activity: scuba
- 9 TX-born Louise or Irlene to Barbara (2 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "got itchy trigger finger"
- 11 TX-born Keyes who was Suellen O'Hara (init.)

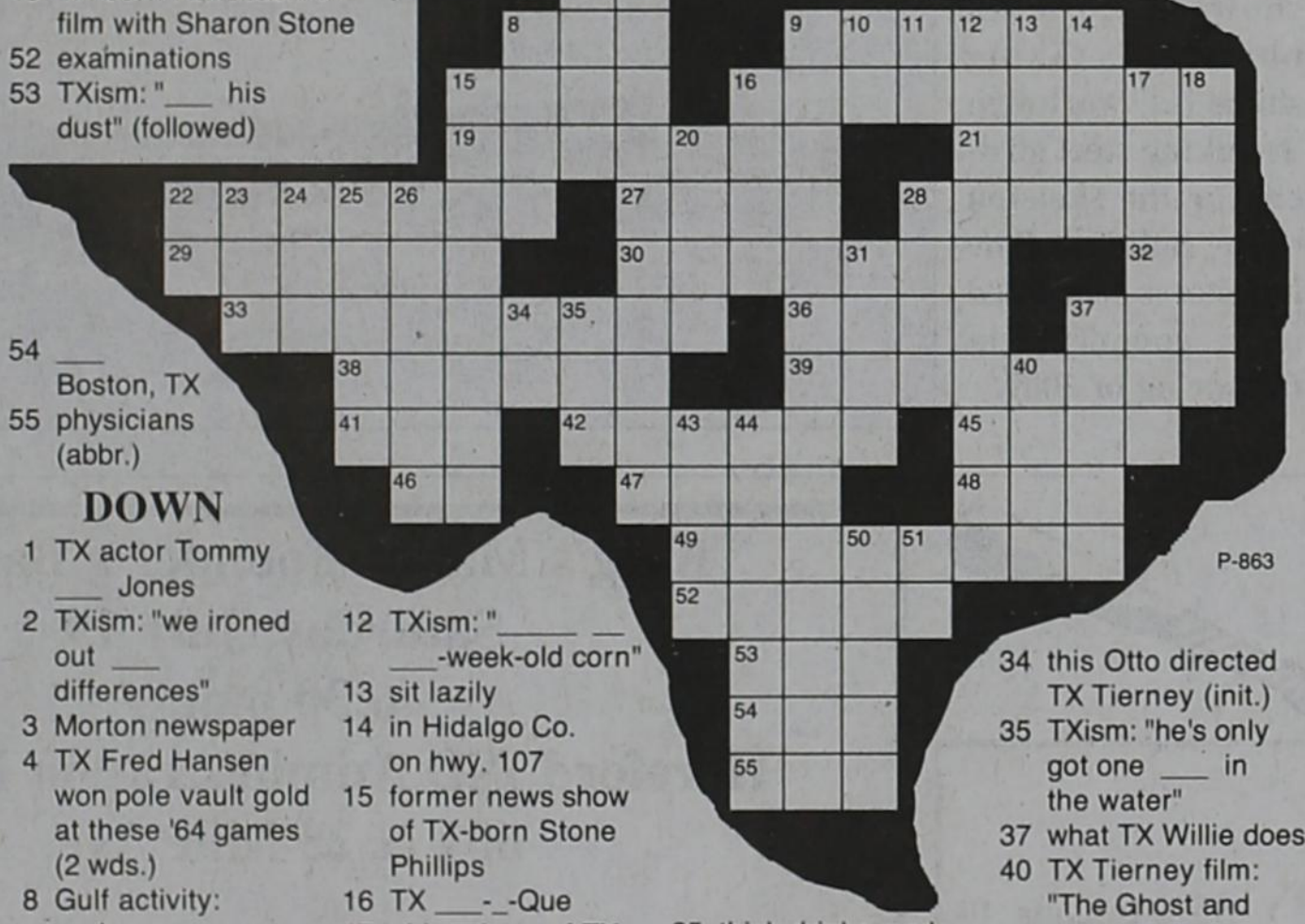
The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Solution on page 4

Copyright 2008 by Orbison Bros.



42 soft drink owned by TX-based co. 45 "Charlie the" 46 dir. to Austin from San Antonio 47 George W., Jeb, Neil & Marvin to George H. 48 head rug 49 TX-born Railsback '91 film with Sharon Stone 52 examinations 53 TXism: "his dust" (followed) 54 Boston, TX 55 physicians (abbr.) 12 TXism: "week-old corn" 13 sit lazily 14 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107 15 former news show of TX-born Stone Phillips 16 TX -Que 17 older sister of TX-born Tanya Tucker 18 private detective 20 chips marketed by TX-based Frito-Lay 22 designer Klein (init.) 23 retrieving dog 24 intense anger 25 thick drinks made with TX Blue Bell products 26 reach a goal 28 Austin historic theater, now site of "Alamo Drafthouse" 31 LBJ problem: Southeast 34 this Otto directed TX Tierney (init.) 35 TXism: "he's only got one in the water" 37 what TX Willie does 40 TX Tierney film: "The Ghost and Mrs. " (47) 43 TXism: "me an arm and a leg" 44 " for all" 50 meat & vegetable dishes 51 Michael Young's position on the Rangers (abbr.)

Dale Orr
806-654-9404

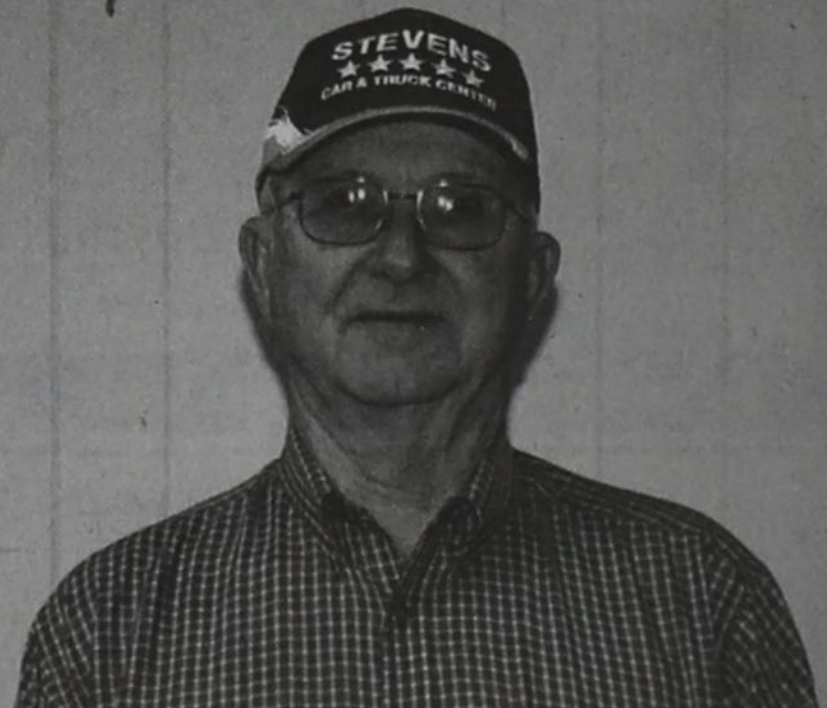
Patterson Roofing & Construction

3617 Cline
Amarillo, TX 79110
806-654-9404
www.pattersonroofingco.com

Licensed, Bonded, and Insured
Remodels, Additions, Patios, and Decks
Commercial & Residential
Free Estimates

Stevens
Car & Truck Center

N. Hwy 385 in Hereford, TX
384-2160
So Habla Español



Friona's Glenn Reeve has 35 years experience in car and truck sales. Need a new or used car or truck? Call Glenn at 265-7034

★ STAR CLASSIFIEDS ★

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eva Geraldine Miller, Deceased, were issued on July 1, 2008, in Cause No. 2761, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Donna Mears.

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

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

DATED the 7th day of July, 2008.

Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney for Donna Mears
State Bar No.: 10022700
701 Main Street/P.O. Box 729
Friona, Texas 79035
Telephone: (806) 250-2050
Facsimile: (806) 250-9053

1tc-7.10

250-2211


Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.

networks

Networks is the Texas Panhandle's Premier source for computer and networking service. We are responsible for businesses and home users of all sizes. There is no problem too big, or too small for Networks to handle.

Low rates, remote support, data recovery, network security, phone systems, Pc/Mac, Windows/Linux

Networks
6525 Storage Drive
Amarillo TX, 79110
806-356-7677



Ty White
806-676-9459
Email: ty@n-work.com

"Give me a call and learn how I can help your business today!" - Ty White

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Everett Louis Gee, Deceased, were issued on July 1, 2008, in Cause No. 2777, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Mayme Lou Gee.

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

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

DATED the 7th day of July, 2008.

Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney for Mayme Lou Gee
State Bar No.: 10022700
701 Main Street/P.O. Box 729
Friona, Texas 79035
Telephone: (806) 250-2050
Facsimile: (806) 250-9053

1tc-7.10



ron carr photo

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.



ron carr photo

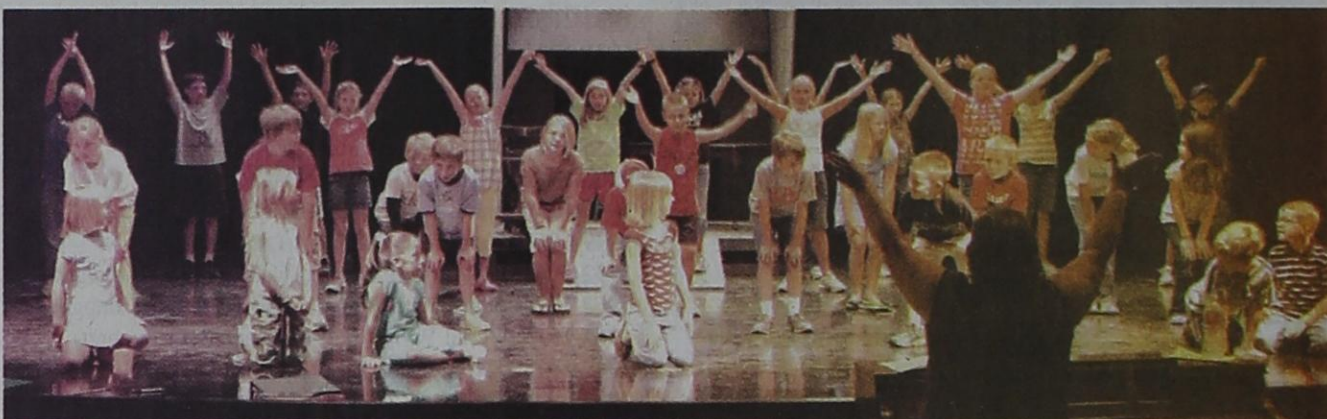
Friona volunteer firefighters sparked the July 4 fireworks show Friday evening. The fireworks were ignited along the east side of Chieftain Field on the track. On hand to see to the safety of the fireworks show were Friona firefighters, back, l-r, Jason Brawley, John Taylor, Jon Douglas, Chuck Teague,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

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.

- Parmer County Implement
- Parmer County Farm Bureau
- Parmer County Community Hospital
- TexZona Friona LLC
- Prairie Insurance
- American Canvas
- 4-Way Pump Service
- Great Plains Ag Credit
- Hi-Pro Feeds
- Friona Star
- Stevick Sales & Service
- Friona Rural Health Clinic

And thanks to the volunteer firemen for setting off the fireworks



ron carr photo

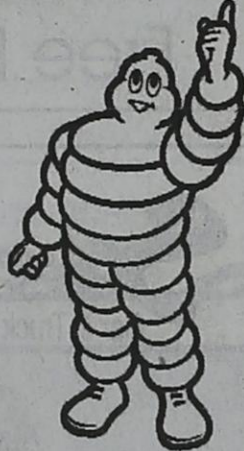
Summer drama workshop director Allison Johnston has 40 students in the elementary production of "Kokonut Island" shown here in rehearsal Wednesday. The junior high production has been changed to "Once Upon A Clothesline." Erika Montana and Joy Morton are directing the junior high and high school plays. 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.



MOVE UP TO MICHELIN®

AGRIBIB® - Get more from your tires with the Michelin® AGRIBIB.

- For multipurpose tractors.
- Deep lugs for long life and exceptional traction, even when 70% worn.



Charles Oil & Gas
Hwy 60 • Bovina
806-251-1284

WE ARE YOUR MICHELIN AG TIRE DEALER

ron carr photo
The official bird of Friona this week is the crane. The latest photo of construction on the new Parmer County Community 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.



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1999-2001 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 28, 2008. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

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 Año 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 físicas/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.

3tc-7.10-7.24

**King's Manor Founder's Bar-B-Q
Saturday, July 19
6:30 p.m.**

**Hereford ISD Administration Building
601 N 25 Mile Ave.**

Dig out your boots and come on down for some good old fashion Texas fun!

Shenandoah is coming!

"Church on Cumberland Road," "Sunday in the South," "I Want to be Loved like That" and "Two Dozen Roses."

General Seating is first come first serve and includes the meal and entertainment for \$25. Sponsorships for reserved seating are available until July 14. All proceeds go to the King's Manor Benevolence Fund.

Live Auction Items

- Mary Francis handbag
- Stainless Steel Kenmore Grill
- Kenneth Wyatt Studio
- One-of-a-kind southwest jewelry
- "The New Hand" beautifully framed in rustic wood
- Pewter shadowbox titled "Horsehide Parasol"
- Pewter shadowbox titled "Three Crosses"
- 12 piece place setting of Noritake China
- An Andrew Wilk's Bronze
- And other surprises!



Drawing for a New 650 Joyner to be held during the Auction. You don't have to be present to win: But wouldn't it be fun?! A donation of \$50 will get your name in the drawing. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased from King's Manor between now and July 19 - Call 806-364-0661 and we will be happy to send you concert tickets or Joyner tickets!

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

King's Manor Methodist Foundation is a non-profit Christian Organization