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Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 8-10

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Chief/Squaw Booster Club meeting

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. Monday July 21 at the Friona Interbank community room. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. Club organizers urge parents to attend and encourage others to attend.

Each year the Booster Club supports FHS athletics and parents of students who participate in the activities are urged to get involved.

Summer drama presentations

The summer drama workshop has been in rehearsal for two weeks. Public performances of the shows will be given this weekend.

Friday July 18 at 6:00 p.m. the junior high show, "Granny Smythe goes to Washington" will be first followed by the high school show, "Murder's in the Heir". Joy Morton and Sara Widner are junior high directors and Deirdre Long is the high school director. Tickets are \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 students.

Saturday July 19 at 6:00 p.m. the elementary show, "Princess Whatsername" will be presented with 50 youngsters participating. Allison Johnston is director. Tickets are \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 students.

All performances will be in the high school auditorium.

Commissioners meeting news

The Parmer County Commissioners met Monday July 14 in the county courtroom at the courthouse.

A few highlights of the meeting:

- * Heard an update on Extension Office activities from Shana Fleming who has been performing some of the Extension Office duties since the resignation of Benji Henderson. A new extension agent has not been hired.

- * Granted Verizon access from Hwy 60 to a cellular site off CR X. The location is two miles east of Farwell.

- * Considered and approved previous minutes, accounts payable report by Larry Johnston, and treasurer's report by Altha Herington.

- * Awarded small purchase procurement to Lazbuddie ISD to replace two pumps in their wells. Bid of \$24K was awarded to Earth Pump.

- * Accepted resignation letter from Emergency Management Coordinator Donna Mitchell as of June 30. Hired John Gurley as her replacement.

- * Rescheduled the August meeting from August 11 to August 12 due to a conflict on the county treasurer's schedule.

- * Approved a resolution for membership in Texas Smart Buy, a purchasing cooperative. Recent legislation allows counties to purchase equipment and supplies up to \$50,000 without requirement for publishing public notices of bids.

Retirement reception for Osborn

It is with mixed emotions that Parmer Medical Center is announcing the retirement of Joy Osborn. Joy has been with the clinic and hospital for a little over 32 years and has truly earned the opportunity to enjoy more time with her family and grandchildren.

She started as the insurance clerk for the clinic in 1982 and although she was a clinic employee, Joy also did the insurance billing for the hospital. In fact, at some point through the years, she has done everything on the business office side of the clinic.

In looking back over those 32 years, she feels the biggest and most impactful change was switching from paper records to electronic medical records. Joy recalls that when she started her employment there were no computers or even copiers, just a lot of paper and carbon sheets. She says, "We just tried to make it work." Although this was an enormous and challenging task, she feels we now have greater details regarding the care patients receive and easier access to retrieve that information.



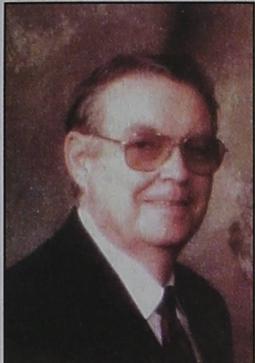
Joy Osborn

Joy's readiness to help, her extensive knowledge of insurance matters, her strong, moral work ethic and attention to detail will be greatly missed. Joy plans to spend her time working in her garden, working with her church and spending a lot of time with her family and grandchildren. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

PMC will be hosting a public retirement reception from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 20 in the hospital lobby. Please join us in thanking Joy for her years of hard work and dedication to serve our patients and help her celebrate the beginning of the next chapter in her life.

Services held for Bill Ellis, former Star owner

A memorial service for Bill L. Ellis, 77, of Friona was held Wednesday July 16, 2014 at First Baptist Church with Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe, Texas. Bill died July 12, 2014, in Friona. He was born Decem-



Bill Ellis

ber 31, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico to Charles Lowell and Mary Alean (Durham) Ellis. He married Carol Stone in Lubbock on December 20, 1958.

Bill was raised by his grandparents Willie and Dovie Ellis of Muleshoe after his parents passed away before he was two years old. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1958 with a Bachelor's degree in journalism and was a founding member of the Sigma Delta Chi Journalism Fraternity. He took a sports writing job with a newspaper in San Mateo, California after graduation.

Bill and Carol moved from San Mateo to Friona in 1962 to become editor and publisher of the Friona Star. He was the editor, publisher, and owner of the Friona Star from 1962 until he retired in 2003. In 2001 he was inducted into the Pan-

handle Press Association Hall of Fame. He was named the Friona Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 2001.

Bill researched, wrote, and published the book "Friona on Parade" in 2006, chronicling the history of Friona High School sports and academics. He collected data for the National Weather Service as Friona's official weather guy for 25 years. He was a member of the team that was instrumental in bringing Missouri Beef Packers (now Cargill) to Friona in 1968 and his consistent editorials in the Friona Star hastened the construction of the Hwy 214 overpass.

Bill was a member of the Panhandle Press Association and the High Plains Eye Bank of Amarillo. He was a member of the Friona Evening Lions Club for 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist

Church of Friona.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Mary Ellis and his grandparents Willie and Dovie Ellis.

Survivors include his wife Carol; two sons, Stan Ellis of San Antonio, Texas and Ricky Ellis and his wife Leanne of Skokie, Illinois; one daughter, Laura Garcia and husband Noel of Lubbock; one brother Darrel Ellis of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Madeline Garcia and Clair Garcia of Lubbock and Layla Ellis of Skokie, Illinois.

Donations can be sent to the West Texas Alzheimer's Association, 415 SW 8th St., Suite 30, Lubbock, Texas 79101, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

Online condolences can be made at ellisfuneralhomes.com.



dana jameson photo

Director Allison Johnston gives stage instructions to some of the young thespians in the elementary summer drama workshop production of "Princess Whatsername." The play, with 50 young munchkin actors, will be presented Saturday July 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Council renews juvenile curfew

The city council met Monday July 14 in council chambers. All members were present, Mayor Rick White presiding. Two public hearings were scheduled to hear remarks about the juvenile curfew ordinance and the water quality report. No members of the public were present.

Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell was sworn in for a two year term. The first reading of an ordinance to renew the Atmos franchise was read. Council approved the extension of a lease to Atmos for office space in the back of city hall at \$125 per month. Data Billing Company of Amarillo was chosen to collect EMS billing payments and the

mayor was authorized to sign the agreement.

Adriana Stowers, owner of Creative Chaos & Chaotic Tees was approved to hold a sidewalk sale July 18 and 19 at her Main St. location. A sidewalk sale permit is \$25.

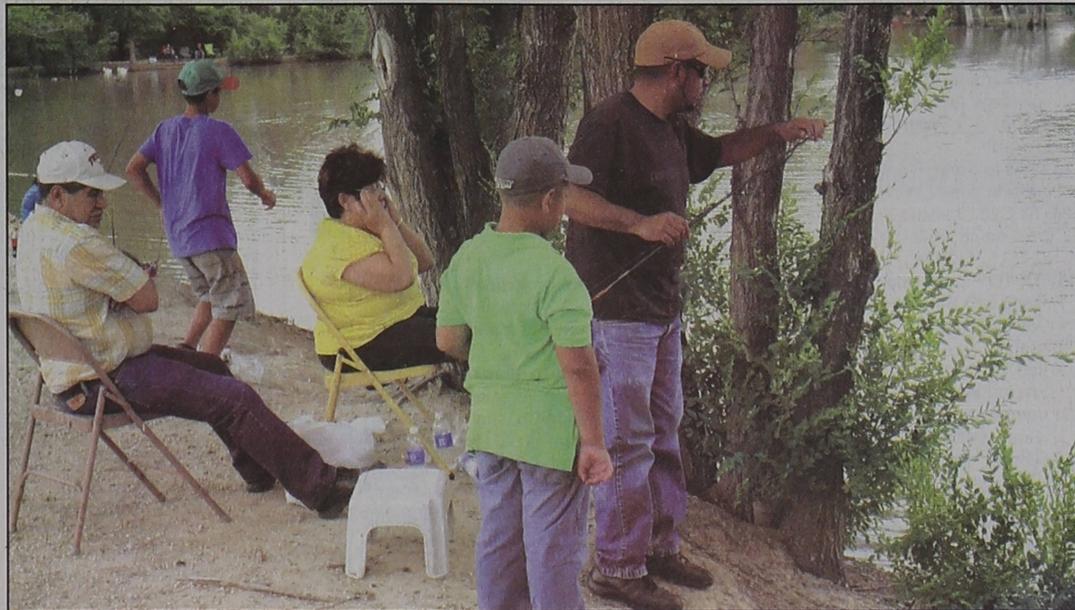
The juvenile curfew ordinance was renewed. Juveniles are to be off the streets by 11

p.m. weekdays and 12 mid-

night on weekends. For more information on the ordinance contact city hall.

The city manager was authorized to transfer sewer tax money to the general fund and to publish a bid for ag lease at the sewer treatment plant.

The council went into executive session at 7:29 p.m.

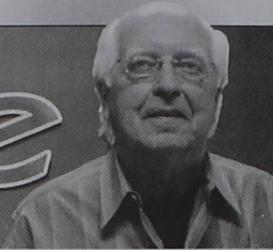


ron carr photo

It was a great day for a family outing last Sunday at Reeve Lake as 162 kids of all ages registered to win prizes in the Kid Fish tournament.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



guns at the dairy queen

In my Hillsboro youth my Red Ryder BB gun was a constant companion.

I could be seen most days holding the BB gun across my bicycle handlebars stalking birds in the neighborhood trees. When I spotted a bird I parked the bike and took a few shots, mostly to no avail as the bird skittered away unharmed.

There was never any thought of shooting people or windows or street lights. I made many cardboard targets on which I would practice endlessly in the backyard.

Later in the teen years I graduated to a shotgun and a .22 rifle. We didn't shoot those in town for obvious reasons. It was a short drive to the country where we terrorized rabbits, crows and doves. Many of my friends had the gun rack in the back window of the pickup. Never knew when you might

need a .22 to kill a snake. The men would leave their rifles in the truck at the Dairy Queen. It never occurred to folks in those days to carry a rifle into a store for no apparent reason.

It has always been against the law to open carry a handgun. I believe it was against the law to carry a loaded gun in your vehicle. There have always been gun laws.

Maybe it was the disastrous school shooting at Columbine High School in April 1999 that started the anti-gun movement. Texas approved concealed handgun licenses in 1995, signed into law by Governor George W. Bush. The Texas legislature tried five different sessions to get CHL approved.

Since Columbine there has been a number of mass killings, all blamed on guns,

not the people that did the killing. The anti-gun nuts always go after the gun-nuts. Gun sales have skyrocketed the past few years because of the anti-gun nut threats to outlaw guns which will never happen.

I'm good with owning guns. We already have some fairly strict gun laws. They say Chicago has the strictest gun laws in the country but look at their murder rate.

So now, in Texas, an Army guy, Master Sgt. C.J. Grisham has organized Open Carry Texas. He and a lot of other folks advocate strapping your rifle over your shoulder when you go shopping or out to eat. Ironically Sgt. Grisham got into some trouble with the law recently and his CHL permit has been revoked. You can check it all out on Google.

If I know the person carrying a rifle into Dairy

Queen I wouldn't worry too much. On the other hand, if I'm on a road trip and stop in some town along the highway and there are a bunch of guys with a rifle strapped on eating a Hunger Buster I'm probably going to drive on to the nearest Allsup's and grab a couple of beef and bean burritos.

I don't see any reason for carrying a rifle around out in the public. Sure, if rifles are in plain sight some nut intent on killing people is not likely to start shooting. But then again you can't even be sure of that.

The Open Carry Texas followers are no doubt trying to prove a point. I'm just not sure what that point is. Any time a bunch of guys and gals run around armed in public, chances are something bad is bound to happen.

Seems to me common sense is a better alternative.

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Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

I would like to encourage everyone to come join the fun and festivities at the Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday, July 19. I always look forward to all of the different foods and all of the different activities. It's just a great time enjoyed by all.

The rain in June was fantastic!!!!!! It is going to be very important that everyone keep their weeds mowed down so we can help keep the mosquito population down as much as possible. The Public Works employee's will continue to spray early in the morning and in the evening. Please protect yourselves when you go out in the evenings. Trying to keep the weeds under control is a big issue, but it is a good issue to have. Everywhere you look, it is green and we have not seen this for many years.

The highway construction is moving along nicely. The

Texas Department of Transportation had a rain delay, but have made good progress. We are being advised that the construction may be completed within 3 months. This would be the best case scenario. We will not get our hopes up too much because this project was estimated to take approximately five to six months when we first addressed this construction with TXDOT. Please continue to be patient during this construction phase. Once completed, it will be great!!!!

Chief Mooney had three vehicles that were placed on GovDeals.com to be sold. The three vehicles were sold for a total of \$8,726.00. Chief Mooney did a great job in getting these vehicles sold and the money collected. We will miss Chief Mooney and are very appreciative of the work he has done while he was

Chief. We know and are confident that Lieutenant Jimenez will do a very good job stepping up as the Police Chief. We look forward to working with Chief Jimenez.

The city had a major sewer issue over beside the High School. It took several days and several different holes dug to find where and how the sewer was blocked, but finally it was found and determined there were pieces of tar from a roofing vent that got into the sewer line that was blocking the drainage. The sewage was pumped across the practice field just north of the High School into another sewer pipe until the issue was resolved. The question remains on how the pieces of tar got into the sewer drainage pipes, but it has been resolved and no residence in that neighborhood had any issues with their sewage backing up.

The City of Friona and Judge Campbell are in the process of identifying structures and building around our community that are considered unsafe and need to be condemned. This will be a long process of getting the structures or buildings legally condemned, notifying the owner and agreeing on how the structure will be removed. We are in the beginning stages of this process and this will take approximately 4-6 months.

The Volunteer Fire Department was called out six times in June. The volunteers do respond to issues others than fires, for example, a child was reported missing and the fire department jumped into action and implemented a search for the child. The end result was that the child was fine and found quickly after the search began. There were five fire calls in which three fires were

from hay stacks at three different local dairies.

Judge Campbell had thirty-nine new cases in June. There were thirty-four cases that were tried by Judge that resulted in a guilty verdict. There were two new juvenile cases filed and \$4,881.44 collected in fines.

Emergency Medical System (EMS) had a total of 30 runs. This is up considerably from previous months (911 calls-13, Transfers-13 and No Transfers-4). Collections for the month equaled \$11,750.85.

The city pumped 22,127,100 gallons of water in June, sold 17,754,000 gallons of water and billed \$75,018.58. The water usage is down a little compared to May, but with the amount of rain we had in June, less water was used to

water lawns.

The Friona Police Department responded to 213 calls. There were 11 arrests made, 31 citations issued and 57 warnings handed out.

The Friona Public Library had a total of 3,220 patron visits. This is an amazing number of visits and illustrates how important our library is to our community and the good work that Darla Bracken and her staff do servicing our community needs. The summer program for the kids is going very well.

Lastly, the swimming pool was very busy in June. There were a total of 957 people that visited the swimming pool, this includes adults and children. The pool collected \$4,449.00

Your Mayor

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "I'd _____ to prime my mouth to spit" (thirsty)
- 5 Denton's 940 code
- 6 in Castro Co. on 194
- 7 TX Dabney '80 film: "_____ to Five"
- 8 TXism: "he _____ than a rip saw running through pine knots"
- 17 _____ gallon hat
- 18 TXism: "book _____ horse smart"
- 21 TX Farm-to-Market passage (abbr.)
- 22 "Don't _____ With Texas"
- 23 TX flag flying upside down
- 24 TX Cyd Charisse real name: Tula _____ Finklea
- 29 TX Thompson who sang with Brazos Valley Boys
- 30 Seur _____ Salle led 1st French expedition to TX
- 31 famous TX case: Roe _____ Wade
- 32 TXism: "throw some _____ horse" (saddle up)
- 34 gentlemen
- 35 killer or honey
- 36 org. created in 91: Mayors United _____ Crime and Law Enforcement
- 37 Mexia h.s. class
- 38 spiritual teacher

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- 39 TX Perot's old co: Electronic _____
- 41 hair ringlets
- 42 TXism: "keeps his ear to the ground and his eyes peeled"
- 43 billion or million ending
- 44 Seminole is seat of this county
- 45 TCU "Dutch" coach (init.)
- 46 TXism: "rarin to _____"
- 47 gem found in TX
- 48 invention protection
- 50 TXism: "dark as _____ of black cats"
- 51 started in TX: Steak and _____ chili _____ carne
- 53 Love Field abbr.
- 1 you can cut a Christmas fir here in Comal Co. (3 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "mad as _____ on rooster"
- 3 Wilbarger Co. seat
- 4 TXism: "a fire _____" (mean)
- 9 TX Buddy's wife: Maria _____ Holly
- 10 office furniture
- 11 _____ Colinas
- 12 TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ a holler"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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Town Talk II

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Was saddened by the passing of Bill Ellis. He and Carol published the Friona Star for more than 40 years. I worked for them 8 of those years before buying the Star in 2003 when they retired. Bill had various health concerns during his retirement years. He died Saturday and was buried in Muleshoe beside his grandparents who raised him. Bill and I ate many a meal at Leal's in Muleshoe over the years traveling to various football and basketball games. He enjoyed eating nearly as much as he enjoyed sports writing. He gave me an opportunity and I will always be grateful to Bill and his family.

 Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club meeting Monday July 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Friona Interbank community room. Meeting is to discuss plans for the coming school year. Booster club officials ask you to make

plans to attend and encourage others to attend also. Official football and volleyball practice begins Monday August 4. School starts Monday August 25. You parents need to get involved.

 You are invited to a reception for Joy Osborn Sunday July 20 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the hospital lobby. Joy is retiring from Parmer Medical Center/Friona Rural Health Clinic after a little over 32 years. She started as an insurance clerk and has processed many insurance claims over the years. She hopes to spend more time gardening, in her church activities, and spending more time with her family. Everyone is invited Sunday afternoon to wish Joy well.

 Ty and Amber (Widner) White welcomed baby girl Kori Grace last week. She was a few weeks early and

weighed a tiny 2 lbs 15.5 oz and 16 inches long. They report she is doing very well. She has an older brother Kallen. Congratulations to the Whites.

 A Friona ISD 2007 Yukon carrying some local school personnel to a conference in Frisco was involved in an accident on I-40 in Amarillo. The Yukon, driven by Styler Haddock, was rear-ended by a semi along an I-40 access road. Coach Haddock's wife and two daughters along with ISD employee Rosa Cigarroa were in the vehicle. They had been forced to exit to the access road because of an accident on I-40. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Superintendent Kenny Austin picked them up in Amarillo, they came back to Friona, got another Friona ISD vehicle, and continued their trip to Frisco.

 Received a subscription renewal from Joe Osborn in Austin. Joe may be the longest living subscriber to the Friona Star. Joe actually owned the Friona Star back in the 50s and early 60s. Bill and Carol Ellis purchased the newspaper from Joe in the mid-60s and he has been a subscriber ever since.

 Saw a report that U.S. officials are now frequently being sworn in on an iPad or Kindle Bible instead of a printed Bible. I believe I have lived into an age which I frequently do not understand.

 Say happy anniversary to Becky and Jeff Dickson, 23 years, Mark and Deirdre Osborn 29 years, and to Dave and Jana Barnett 30 years.

 Summer Drama Workshop public performances: junior high and high school Friday July 18 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Elementary performance, with 50 little theater munchkins, is Saturday July 19 at 6:00 p.m. Performances are at the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

 Our EMS and firemen volunteers responded to a traffic accident on Hwy 60 near Cattle Town Sunday about 7:30 p.m. A black Saturn Ion apparently ran a stop sign and hit a red Ford Edge in the passenger side causing the Edge to roll several times and end up in the median. The lady in the Edge was on the way to Amarillo. The two men in the Ion and the lady were not se-

riously injured.

 The Friona city swimming pool will close as of Saturday August 2.

 City manager Patricia Phipps says the Hwy 60 construction is ahead of schedule. The project manager says they will be finished in three months. A big double billboard has been erected on the south side of Hwy 60 adjacent to the Farm Bureau office on property owned by Johnny Trevino.

 Big day for the Sunday Kid-Fish. I went out about 3 p.m. and some folks had left when it thundered and threatened rain but the rain never came. The organizers said they handed out 75 fishing poles and a lot of folks brought their own. There were 162 kids that registered. He said the day before in Hereford they gave out 135 poles and only 122 were turned back in. He was not happy about losing some fishing poles. Lots of families were having fishing fun and there was a sno cone stand selling the icy treats for only a dollar.

 Got an email note from David Kelley, Class of 1962. He said he enjoys checking in each week to see some of the old gang. He says, "I enjoyed my time in Friona with a lifetime of memories to fill the days. Keep up the good work." Thanks Mr. Kelley.

 So far in July we have received about 3" of rain, much of it Monday night. Electricity

 went off in town about 8:30 p.m. A transformer blew near Prairie Acres. The nursing home and hospital have backup generators. Power was off about two hours. Makes one realize that life stops without electricity. Didn't know what to do so I went to bed before 10:00 p.m. Woke up about 11:00 p.m., power was back on, reset my clocks and went back to sleep.

 There is word that a donut shop will soon be opening but not at the location on Hwy 60. It will be on Main St. probably. We will let you know.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Paper and ink

I have been told that the sense of smell is the biggest trigger for memory. I believe it.

Have you ever worked somewhere or been somewhere that one sniff of the air takes you back to the first time you experienced that place?

When I walk into the newspaper office each morning I am struck by a very special smell. Paper and ink have a distinct smell. Older paper and ink is even more distinctive.

I have worked at a number of newspapers over the years and found that the smell of a newspaper office does not change much but each one has a distinction.

The morgue is where they keep the older newspapers and bound copies of the weekly papers. Before you enter the morgue the smell of paper and ink wafts out to introduce you to a generation of ancestors of the current newspaper.

The bound books are usually stored in the morgue for easy use should someone need to look up an old baby announcement or a special story from the past or just feel like taking a walk down memory lane.

As you open these books you are walking into a bygone day when weekly newspapers were still hometown and home-grown. There are not as many hometown newspapers as there once was.

Among those pages, you will

find pictures of long, lost relatives as well as some pretty creative advertising. I enjoy the advertising because I am amazed at how much prices have risen over the years.

I had a special newspaper at my last job from the day after President John F. Kennedy was killed. It was given to me by an old friend but I felt it should be kept at the newspaper office. It was like stepping through a portal to a time of great turmoil. The pictures of Kennedy and new president Lyndon B. Johnson drove the point home that we were entering a new era of the unknown. The newspaper had that smell that only old newspapers have a way of smelling.

As I turned the pages of that newspaper, I was transported back to that day. I read about the investigation, which included pictures of the book depository and the parade route. There was even an article about the police officer that was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald the same day.

At my last job, I got to experience the printing of newspapers. I know where the smell of newspapers starts and it is in the print shop. The room where the paper is kept has a woody smell and the ink just enhances it as it whizzes through the press.

If you have never been to a print shop and watched a press in action, you should do it some time. It is a special experience.

I know that there are many newspaper people out there that have been in the business much longer than I have and I wonder if they have that same sense of pride that we are in a business that records so many important events in everyone's lives.

We live in a society that is electronic and news gets to the reader so much faster than waiting for the newspapers to hit the newsstands or arrives in your mailbox. We want our news now and not in a few days.

Newspapers are like new computers. As soon as you have one, it is old news and a replacement is on its way.

I have been told this is a dying industry but I don't think an iPad or Kindle can give you the same feeling as having a newspaper in your hands. An electronic version of the newspaper will never have the same feel or smell as a good old-fashioned newspaper. I don't think an iPad or Kindle will ever be used to wrap your fine china and crystal glasses in when you are moving to a new home or put under the cat/bird/dog for messy messes.

Thank you for reading the newspaper and having it in your home. You have a piece of history in a small package.

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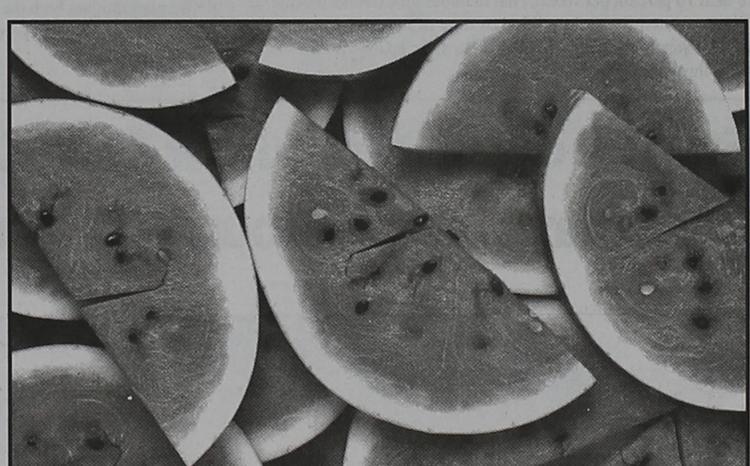
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The Beach Boys tribute band the Surf City Allstars will headline at the 36th Annual King's Manor Founder's Day barbecue, auction and concert on Saturday, July 19 at 6:30 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building located at 601 North 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford.

Founders Day to feature the Surf City All-Stars

The music may be West Coast beach style, but the food will remain High Plains country for the 36th annual King's Manor Founders Day barbecue, auction, and concert scheduled for July 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building at 601 North 25 Mile Avenue (North Highway 385) in Hereford.

Another tradition that will certainly persist will be that of "neighboring" as friends of the Manor from all over the local region will be on hand to help make the event a success. That neighboring traditions is especially poignant this year in light of a fire at King's Manor on January 27 that saw facilities in Dimmitt and Friona step up to help in a time of needs.

While King's Manor is a part of the Methodist Retirement System, its residents come from all faiths and walks of life, and Founders Day is an ecumenical event. The vital fund raiser benefits the retirement home's Benevolent Care Fund. Originally, a portion of this year's proceeds had been designated to also go toward defraying uninsured expenses incurred as the result the January 27 fire at King's Manor. However, due to a recent pledge by a generous anonymous donor to cover insurance deductibles associated with the fire, all proceeds from this year's event will go toward the Benevolent Care Fund for residents.

The Founders Board has booked the renowned Beach Boys tribute band the Surf City Allstars as featured entertainment. The Allstars will croon authentic summer anthems to surf, sun, muscle cars, fun and romance at the fund raising

event. The Surf City Allstars are the only band in the world to have played and sang with both the Beach Boys and Jan and Dean bands. The Allstars were taught their vocals by original Beach Boys Mike Love and Brian Wilson. With an authentic sound they'll be performing hits like California Girls, Barbara Ann, Do You Wanna Dance, and Surfer Girl.

Also headlining the fund raising efforts July 19 are a meal of fine beef, and live and silent auctions of an array of premium items. Featured live auction items include a Tiernan cooking island and infra-red outdoor grill with rotisserie; a guided one day walk/wade fly fishing trip for two at Gunnison, Colorado courtesy of the Gunnison River Fly Shop, including two nights of lodging, a backyard dinner for eight couples hosted by local grilling masters Sharon and Steve Hodges; a pewter sculpture by famed Tulia artist Kenneth Wyatt; and Texas Tech football tickets. Other auction items include a Michael Kors leather bag and coordinating wallet, Kendra Scott earrings and bangles, a Tricam Utility Cart filled with gardening goodies, an exotic metal Gazebo, a Davidic Cross from Jeweled Steel, as well as large hand-painted urns done by Annie Miller and filled by Lone Star Garden Center.

Admission tickets for the Founders Day Barbecue are \$30 each, and are available from the King's Manor business office, 400 Ranger Drive in Hereford by calling 364-0661. Table sponsorships ranging from \$250-\$5,000 are available for reserved seating. Tickets can be held at the door for purchasers.

Engagement



Alonzo Rojas and Janet Cruz

Rojas, Cruz to wed

Graciela and Hilario Rojas of Friona, are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Alonzo Rojas to Janet Cruz, of Fort Stockton, TX, daughter of Natalia and Hipolito Cruz.

The wedding ceremony will take place on August 2, 2014, in Fort Stockton.

Alonzo is a 2008 graduate of Friona High School. In 2012, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Angelo State University. He is a CPA and employed by Candy & Schonwald, PLLC, in Dallas, Texas.

Janet is a 2008 graduate of Fort Stockton High School. In 2013, she earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Angelo State University. After graduation she returned to Fort Stockton to patiently wait for August 2. She has worked at Fort Stockton ISD and is pursuing her master's degree in Guidance & Counseling.

The loss of Joe was a terrible shock to our family and we would not have been able to walk through this difficult time had it not been for the friends, family, and community helping us. We were overwhelmed by all the love shown to us by your visits, cards, gifts, text messages, flowers, calls and plants. We want to thank all the people of the community and businesses for all your support. God bless each one for giving of yourself to ease our pain.

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Heading Down the Wrong Path

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

We have an abundance of wicked leaders, just as the nation of Israel did almost 2700 years ago. What is amazing is that the same mistakes and sins that plagued leaders in ancient Israel are the same things plaguing ours today. Let's take a second to look at some of the sins of Jehoram and Ahaziah from 2 Kings 8:16-29.

In short, these kings, like many leaders today, sought to live and legislate based on the ideas of man rather than the word of God. Further, this led them into making devastating compromises as they ruled their countries and their lives. In the end, the rulers of ancient Israel found out the hard way that the path of wickedness does not pay.

Think about our nation. Our leaders today also think little of God's Word, and would rather listen to man's opinions and the United Nations. Do we realize that with God, one is in the majority, and that God's word is a firm foundation to build a life, nation and culture upon. Discarding God's word is leading down a path of secularism at breakneck speed and will only pave the way for catastrophic consequences in the future.

In the end, the only hope for the ancient kings and for us today, is a return to God. Jesus Christ, the living Word, is God's path to salvation and blessings in the world today.

Panhandle Parables

Peacocks in the Panhandle

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

I have many memories of my granddad's farm. Pop's farm was about 5 miles northwest of town. When my granddad bought it there were corrals, some out buildings and a home place. By the time I arrived on the scene Pop & Gram had moved to town and a hard worker, named Victor and his family lived on the home place.

Victor kept lots of chickens, and various other birds, but the most impressive was his peacocks. There were two males and about 4 or 5 females. They were amazing birds. They were beautiful especially the males with their long tail feathers.

One of the adventures we enjoyed was hunting for those tail feathers. We learned that it was easier to collect them after the feathers had fallen from the peacock, so we would hunt.

When you found one there was no mistaking it for some other kind of feather. The beautiful, gold, teal, greens and blues with a distinctive eye in the center. It was a treasure of which we had many. They were fun to pick up, but the ultimate was to see the male peacock in its radiant display. Something we never grew tired of seeing.

Searching for God, seeking His presence is a fundamental part of our spiritual existence. I am often amazed when in that pursuit of Him, I catch glimpses. Like feathers, distinctly God, without question Him, but not the full version. Although seeing His full glory won't be till Jesus returns, I am thankful for His faithfulness in giving me the glimpses, the feathers, the unmistakable marks of the King. The believers whose actions reflect the character of Jesus, a sunset, mountain scene, a kind word, or... You will know when God gives you that glimpse. "Thank you Lord, for those peacocks in the Panhandle and all the other glimpses of Your greatness."

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Class of 1964 to celebrate 50th reunion

The Class of 1964 will be holding their 50th reunion July 18-19. The reunion will be held during the 9th Annual Cheeseburger Festival. Members, friends and family of the class are invited to a visitation at Margie Herring's home at 1407 W. 5th Street on Saturday, July 19 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Class of '64 had a number of memorable events during their time at Friona High School. The Chieftain football team managed to break a three year losing streak by winning their first game of the season against Farwell. The win started an eight game winning streak. The Senior team cap-

tains were Gary Renner, Mickey Wilson and Everett Gee. The Chieftains were coached by Don Light, Bob Owens and C.W. Dukes.

Their next accomplishment was when "Duggins Dolls", the Friona Squaws, won the state championship in girls' basketball. The team was undefeated throughout the 1963-64 season. Senior team captains were Charlotte (Nettles) Neece and Carolyn (Herring) Carson. Team members were Glenda McClellan, Wessie Hand, Shirley Phipps, Janet Rushing, Tito Jennings, Lois Moyer, Sharon Dean, Sheryl Long, Carol Struve, Merylene Massie, Lin-

da Davis and Rose Ann Greeson. The team was coached by Baker Duggins.

Rose Ann (Greeson) Ray was elected homecoming queen with a Queen's Court of Merylene Massie, Mary Ethel Wilson, Marca Lynn Massie and Wessie Hand. Mary Ethel (Wilson) Henry was named Miss Friona High School and Sheryl Long was named Miss Maize Days.

The Class of '64 had an exchange student from Turkey, Nergis Yazgan. They also excelled in band, thespians and had an "Arrow" staff who published a bi-weekly paper sponsored by Joy Morton.



"Duggins Dolls"

1964 Girls' Basketball State Champions

Back row, l-r, Glenda McClellan, Wessie Hand, Shirley Phipps, Janet Rushing, Coach Baker Duggins, Tito Jennings, Charlotte Nettles and Lois Moyer. Middle row, l-r, Sharon Dean, Sheryl Long, Carol Struve, Carolyn Herring and Merylene Massie. Front row, l-r, Linda Davis and Rose Ann Greeson.

Pesticide applicator training in Canyon

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Randall County will be conducting a Pesticide Applicator Training from 9-11 a.m. July 31 at the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 N. Brown Road in Canyon.

The training is the first required step for anyone interested in obtaining a private pesticide applicator license, said Dr. J. D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Randall County.

However, Ragland noted, the required testing for applicator licensing will not be available at this training.

Ragland said a private applicator license allows the holder to purchase restricted-use pesticides and herbicide products not sold over the counter. Once an applicant completes the

training and successfully passes the written exam, they will receive their license by direct mail from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The license will remain in good standing for five years and be renewed as long as the applicant accumulates a total of 15 continuing education units during that five-year period, he said. If the required 15 CEU's are not obtained, the license will expire. If this happens, the applicant must wait one year before being allowed to complete the entire process again.

Cost is \$10 per participant, payable at the door. However, an RSVP is required by calling the AgriLife Extension office at 806-468-5543 by 5 p.m. July 29. If there are no RSVPs, the training class will not be held.

Southwest Dairy Day set for Oct. 8 at Del Rio Dairy

By Kay Ledbetter

The date and location for the annual Southwest Dairy Day have been set, said Dr. Ellen Jordan, AgriLife Extension state dairy specialist in Dallas.

This year it will be held Oct. 8 at the Del Rio Dairy near Friona and hosted by the Gingg family and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Del Rio Dairy is located just south of the intersection of State Highway 214 between Friona and Muleshoe

and State Highway 86 between Bovina and Dimmitt.

"Southwest Dairy Day is an annual event conducted by AgriLife Extension," Jordan said. "We rotate locations throughout the state to address new technologies that meet the needs of the industry. We also feature an area dairy that has adopted some of those technologies."

Exhibitor and vendor booth space will be available through Sept. 8. Registration

or donation information is available at <https://agrilife-register.tamu.edu/Dairy>.

The program will be free and open to the public beginning at 10 a.m. and will include tours, exhibitor booths, product testing and lunch courtesy of Hi-Pro. The program will conclude at 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Sharon Harris at 972-952-9201 or srharris@ag.tamu.edu, or visit <http://texasdairy-matters.org>.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until **10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 5, 2014**, for a cash lease of a 72.253 acres tract of land out of section 32 & 33 located east of the city sewer plant on County Road 20. This will be a dry land lease.

A copy of the cash lease agreement may be obtained at City Hall, 623 Main St., Friona, TX 79035 or by calling (806) 250-2761.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office before the above stated time.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

By: Patricia Phipps
City Manager



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The junior high summer drama presentation is "Granny Smyth goes to Washington," directed by Joy Morton and Sara Widner. The public performance will be at 6:00 p.m. Friday July 18 in the high school auditorium, followed by the high school production. Tickets are \$4 adults and \$2 students.



dana jameson photo

The high school summer drama presentation, directed by Deirdre Long, is "Murder's in the Heir." The public performance is Friday July 18 following the junior high play which begins a 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4 adults and \$2 students.

Junior high summer drama cast

The junior high summer drama workshop production, "Granny Smyth goes to Washington," is about pies and cookies and jewel thieves. Characters have names such as Sticky Fingers, Gummy Bare, Ida Mae D. Pye, and Lorraine Quiche. Joy Morton and Sara Widner are the directors.

Cast members include Lucas Dickson, Kylee Sifuentes, Rickie Castillo, Brooklynne Johnston, Mariah Trevino, Mia Bonds, Drew Montana, Grace Stallings, Lydia Alexander, Adaline White, Casey Bowden, Mary Kate Bowden, Maddie Sharrock, Hadley White, Matthew Dickson, Natalie Go-

dinez, Victoria Williams, Mariah Rivera, Summer Tesneer, Katelyn Roth, and Bailey Pope.

Crew members are Hollee Ratliff, lights; Sunny Bowden, sound; Hollee Ratliff, violin; Matthew Ratliff, Tyler Etue, Gay Taylor, Joy Morton, props; and Gay Taylor, costumes.



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Allison Johnston directs her young cast of thespians in the Summer Drama Workshop production of "Princess Whatersname." The play will feature 51 young actors from the Friona community. The production will be presented Saturday, July 19 at 6 p.m. at the FHS auditorium.

High school summer drama cast

The high school summer drama production, "Murder's in the Heir," is an audience interactive murder drama. The audience will vote by secret ballot gathered at intermission to determine the killer. Director is Deirdre Long.

Cast members are Tyler Etue, Holly Johnston, Matthew Ratliff, Sunny Bowden, Hadley White, Matthew Dickson, Claudia

Alexander, Robin Kelley, Holly Clark, Hollee Ratliff, Josh Barnett, Lydia Alexander, Andrea Salas, Samantha Campbell, Brady Straughan, Brooklynne Johnston, and Casey Bowden.

Crew members are Mary Kate Ratliff, lights; Casey Bowden, sound; and Costume Castle, Thespian Troupe 1379, parents and family for the costumes and props.

Farwell Country Club Membership drive!

If you were an active member of the Friona Country Club at the time it closed last month,

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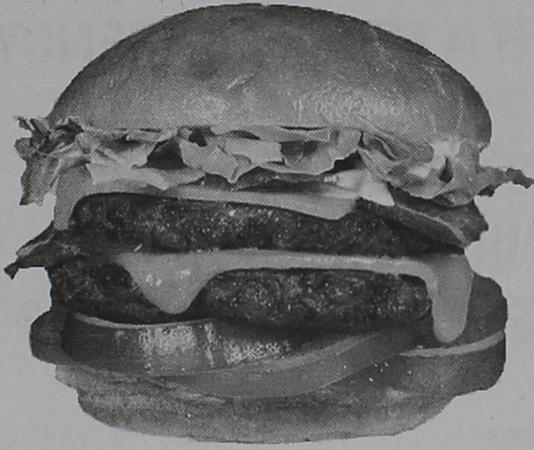


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This red Ford Edge, above, rolled several times and ended up in the median after being struck by the Saturn Ion, below, in a Sunday evening accident on Hwy 60 near Cattle Town. The Ford was eastbound when the Saturn ran a stop sign and hit the Ford in the passenger side causing the rollover. Friona EMS and firemen responded. The two men in the Saturn and the woman in the Ford were not seriously injured. Friona firemen, l-r, are Jason Brawley, Charlie Pope, Matt Lingle, and Cole St. Clair.



9th Annual Texas Cheeseburger Festival



Saturday, July 19
Friona City Park • 700 Main Street

Schedule of Events:	
7:00 a.m.	Cook-off teams set up
8:00 a.m.	Orientation, Rules & Food Safety Presentation
8:30 a.m.	Vendor Set up
11:00 a.m.	Judging begins-Entrants #'s drawn upon arrival will determine when the cheeseburgers will be judged
11:00 a.m.	Motorcycle & Car Show Registration
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Public sale of cheeseburgers
2:00 p.m.	Winners of Cook-off and Car Show announced

Tickets will be sold at the Gazebo in the park Saturday, July 19.
4 tickets for \$7=1 ticket per quarter of a cheeseburger

Author Harry Haines will be at the Festival with his book "Puppet Politics"

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New Xcel substations, power lines being constructed

Strong agricultural demand and general economic growth in the Texas South Plains region centered on Plainview, Texas, has triggered a series of high-value capital improvement projects on the Xcel Energy system that will boost the reliability and capacity of the regional power grid.

As part of its Power for the Plains capital expansion, Xcel Energy is investing \$106.7 million in new substations and high-voltage transmission lines in Hale, Castro, Parmer, Swisher, Bailey and Lamb counties that should be mostly completed by year's end.

"We continue to see strong agricultural demand as farm-

ers and ranchers demand more electric power for irrigation purposes in this area," said David Hudson, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. "Our transmission and distribution system is much like our system of highways and city streets. As traffic increases - in our case, electricity demand - we have to update and expand the lines that transport power to a growing customer base."

The Plainview-area growth follows the trend of growth Xcel Energy is experiencing in almost all of its Texas-New Mexico service area, which covers most of the Panhandle-

South Plains regions in Texas and the eastern and southeastern counties of New Mexico. In that area, Xcel Energy is investing more than \$3 billion to build or upgrade power plants, power lines and substations.

"This is a historic growth cycle for us and our communities, and the investments we make today will help build the economies of our communities for years to come," Hudson said.

In the Plainview area, Xcel Energy has built two new substations and has completed or is constructing several new transmission lines. These projects include:

- The new Newhart Substation five miles northeast of Hart, Texas

- A new 115-kilovolt line 18 miles in length connecting Newhart Substation to Kress Substation near Kress, Texas

- A new 115-kilovolt line 24 miles in length connecting Newhart Substation to Castro Substation, located about five miles southwest of Dimmitt, Texas

- The new Kiser Substation northeast of Plainview

- A new 115-kilovolt line 8.7 miles in length connecting Kiser Substation to Cox Substation, located east of Plainview

Projects now under construction or being planned include:

- A new 115-kilovolt transmission line from Newhart to the Hart Industrial and Lamton substations in Castro and Lamb counties, respectively

- A new 230-kilovolt transmission line from Newhart to Swisher County Substation

- A new 115-kilovolt transmission line connecting Kiser Substation to Kress Substation

In addition to these substations and transmission investments, Xcel Energy is investing in new and upgraded distribution lines that deliver power directly to homes, farms and businesses in the region.

All the Plainview-area projects were identified as critical improvements in studies by the Southwest Power Pool, the regional transmission organization responsible for grid reliability across portions of eight south-central states, including the Xcel Energy Texas-New Mexico service area. Details and maps of these projects can be found at www.powerfortheplains.co

LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) Board of Directors will receive public comment on proposed revisions to 1) *The Rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD)* and 2) the HPWD 10-year amended Management Plan at the following public hearings:

Hearing #1: 3:00 p.m., July 29, 2014, Mallet Event Center, 2320 U.S. Hwy. 385, Levelland, TX.

Hearing #2: 3:00 p.m., August 5, 2014, Kuhlman Center, TX A&M AgriLife Extension Randall County Office, 200 N. Brown Rd., Canyon, TX

Management Plan:

- Update to include revisions to HPWD rules as well as district programs and activities.

HPWD Rules:

- Change allowable production rate to 1.50 acre-feet (18") per year beginning Jan. 1, 2015.
- Establishment of initial groundwater reserve of 0.50 acre-feet (6") per acre as part of a conservation reserve program.
- Additional options for water use recording & reporting by well owners/operators. This includes: flow meters, one irrigation crop certification for a calendar year, energy consumption records, nozzle package data, alternative data gathering devices (PivoTrac, AgSense, or WagNet), CAFO multiplier formula, or other processes considered through an application process.
- Optional meter installation and sealing.
- Production report deadlines.

A complete copy of 1) the current HPWD Management Plan; 2) the proposed HPWD Management Plan; 3) the current HPWD Rules; and 4) the proposed HPWD rules are available at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499, or by calling 806/762-0181. The documents referenced above are also available on-line at www.hpwd.com.

Written comments regarding the proposed revisions to the rules must be received in the District office no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 8, 2014. They may also be submitted by e-mail at rulecomments@hpwd.com

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OBITUARIES

Jeffrey "Jeff" Lewis Rainey

Jeffrey "Jeff" Lewis Rainey, 51, went to be in the arms of Jesus on Sunday, July 13, 2014. Bud and Sandra Rainey proudly welcomed Jeff into their family on May 9, 1963 in Abilene, TX. Growing up in a very close-knit family, Jeff treasured a deep love for his brother, Rusty and sister, Kristi.

Throughout childhood, Jeff matured into manhood while living in Floydada. All the while, he participated in a variety of sports. He also developed a love of nature, especially bird watching.

He graduated from Floydada High School as valedictorian in 1981 and received a degree in business from Angelo State University in 1985.

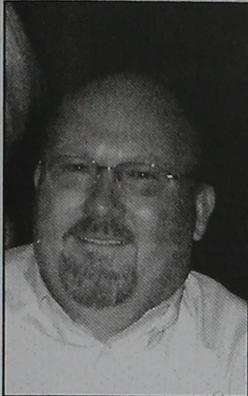
In 1985, he married Penny Kirtley, and from their union Jeff was ushered into his cherished role as father to Jayton Lewis on July 22, 1993. He thrived on being the best dad in the world as he thrilled to watch his son grow and mature while participating in many activities, including sports, science fair competitions, and A & M Corp. The pride he had for Jayton continued to his final earthly day. The bond between father and son was beyond measure.

While residing in San Angelo, Tonya Dierschke and Jeff were introduced by mutual best friends. God blessed the joining of their hearts in marriage on November 6, 1999, as Tonya became Jeff's bride.

Being doubly blessed in the marriage, he became a father to Tonya's daughter, Brooke.

With a deep and abiding love for family and friends, Jeff's heart swelled even greater upon the birth of his granddaughter, Parker from Jared and Brooke's marriage.

Jeff's greatest love was for his Lord and Savior. He lived his life in a humble and giving manner touching everyone he encountered. He shared his passion for God through his active participation at First United Methodist Church and in the Emmaus community serving as Lay Director in March of 2014. His servanthood extended throughout the community by sitting on the boards of West Texas Boys Ranch and Angelo State University Alumni Association. His joy filled spirit exemplified Jesus and was a



testament to all.

The surviving family that was blessed to have loved Jeff here on earth includes his best friend & wife, Tonya, his children, Jayton Rainey of College Station, Brooke and Jared Kuhlmeier of San Antonio, the apple of his eye, granddaughter, Parker Kuhlmeier, his parents, Bud and Sandra Rainey of Friona, mother-in-law, Jo Sanford, brother, Rusty Rainey of Kansas, sister and brother-in-law, Kristi and Mike Neill of Canyon, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Todd and Shelly Sanford of San Angelo, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike and Tammy Hale of Plano, nieces and nephews, Kaleb, Jaelin, Megan, Maisie Rainey, Keegan & Blair and son, Bennett, Kendall Neill, Cole, Garrett, and Mattie Sanford, Kaitlyn Hale, other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins and his beloved dog, Buttercup.

A celebration of Jeff's life and love were held at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Sam Hunnicutt officiating. Internment will follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers for the celebration will be Jayton Rainey, Keegan Neill, Kendall Neill, Kevin Noland, Cole Sanford, Garrett Sanford, Moody Younger, & Bart Patzer.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jeff's Emmaus Brothers in Christ.

The family kindly asks memorials be made to the Concho Country Emmaus Community at P.O. Box 1522 San Angelo, TX 76902

Family and friends may sign an online register book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Jonell Sims

Jonell Sims, 86, of Friona passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, in Friona. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 10:30 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with Winfrey Shipp officiating burial followed at Friona Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Jonell was born August 23, 1927 in Lockney, Texas to Samuel and Virgie Springer Box. Jonell was the last local charter member of Calvary Baptist Church, and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and canning, but most of all she loved her family very much, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband J.P. Sims, a daughter Mary Jo Sims, five sisters Mary Baskin, Winnie Smith, Janie Pillow, Jewel Box and Bonny Box and three brothers Charlie, Gene and Dean Box.

She is survived by her children Bobby Sims and wife Donna of Santee, California, Amelia Taylor and her husband Jim of Friona, James Sims and wife Teresa of Grapevine



and Angelia Warren and her husband Scotty of Amarillo; two sisters Sammie Patterson of Plainview and Margaret Brown of Brownfield; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035 or to Bluebonnet Home Healthcare and Hospice, 304 E 11th, Friona, TX 79035

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.blackwellmullins.com



Betty Jo Couture

Betty Jo Couture, 63, of Bovina, TX, died on Thursday, July 10, 2014 in Amarillo, TX. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Bovina, TX with Reverend Brian Mullins, Pastor. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, TX.

Betty Jo was born on April 15, 1951 in Avalon, Texas to Joe Edd Harris and Dorothy Lee Randall Harris. She married Michael Couture on June 28, 2008. She grew up in Bovina, TX, attending high school in Bovina. Betty Jo was a teacher's aide for many years and eventually received her associates degree from South Plains College, and her bachelor degree from West Texas A&M and taught at Bovina, Tucumcari, NM, Canyon, and Amarillo Highland Park. Her hobbies included playing softball and dancing. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her biggest love was Jesus.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two siblings, Josephine Harris and baby boy Harris.

Betty Jo is survived by her husband, Michael Couture of Bovina, TX; two sons, Michael Shepherd and wife, Mechelle, of



Clovis, NM and B. J. Shepherd of Amarillo, TX; one daughter, Marsha Shepherd Brooks and husband, Joe of Mesquite, TX; three brothers: Carl Harris of Amarillo, TX, Jimmy Harris of Amarillo, TX, and Danny Harris of Amarillo, TX; two sisters, Ruby Jones of Newark, Delaware, and Patricia Ray of Phoenix, Arizona; thirteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchild.

To sign the register book online go to www.blackwellmullins.com



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FBC SONSHINE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

First Baptist Church opens enrollment for SonShine School beginning June 1, 2014. SonShine School will start on September 2, 2014. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning.

Days for SonShine School will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm. There will be 2 classes offered for ages 2 - 4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2014.

Registration begins June 1, 2014 and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$75 a month.

A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 5pm or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2008-2009 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 30, 2014. 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 2008-09. 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 Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 30 de Julio del 2014. RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.



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