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New car for police purchased by city

The City of Friona purchased its first police car Monday night at a price of \$1,610.27. Getting the sale was Reeve Chevrolet Company of Friona who submitted the bid.

The car, a 4-door 1957 Chevrolet will be equipped for city police work and will be the first time Friona has ever had an "official" car on duty.

Friona has previously required police personnel to furnish their own cars, and they have been paid mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile.

A new car was provided for in the budget but the commis-

sion had been unable to decide whether to order the auto. Monday night they figured the city would be better off in the long run to invest in a car.

Friona commissioners mulled over their police worries again as they interviewed an applicant for a position on the local force. The only man now employed by the city is Howard Mayfield who is on mostly at night.

The man who is making the application is presently employed by a neighboring county and it may be that the city will seek another cooperative agree-

ment with the county sheriff's department to help spread the cost of law enforcement.

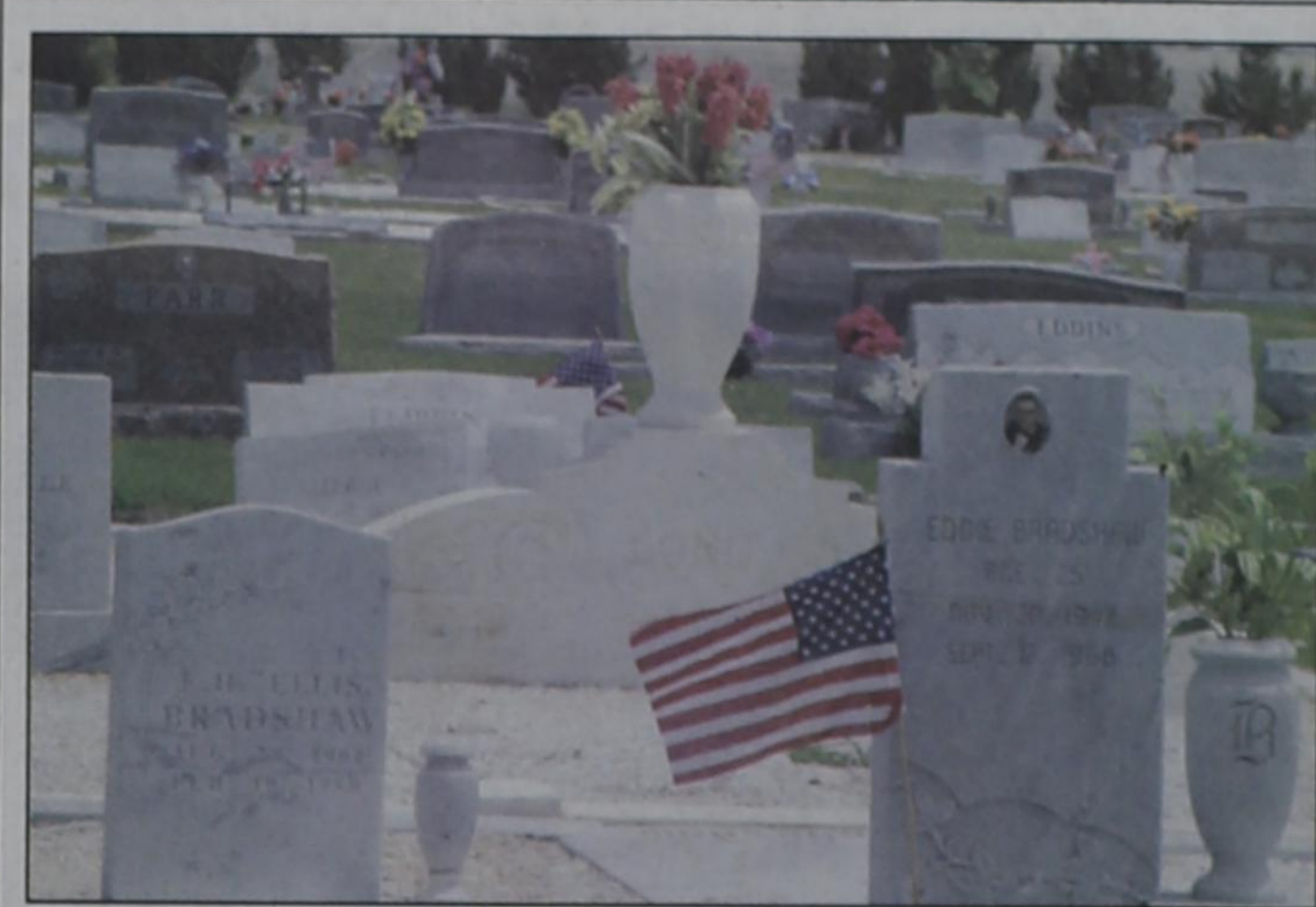
The applicant met with the commission last week and returned Monday night hoping for definite word on the job's possibilities but the city dads were unable to confirm any offers pending a conference with Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

Mayfield was present at the meeting and city law enforcement in general was discussed at considerable length.

(Reprinted from the Thursday, April 18, 1957, Friona Star.)



The police in Friona are now a cinch to spot thanks to the white patrol car with "police" emblazoned on the side. The new Chevrolet arrived last weekend but officers report good results with it already. They say it is especially helpful in controlling traffic on Highway 60. (Photo and caption appeared in the May 23, 1957, Friona Star.)



ron carr photos

The cemeteries in Friona and Hereford were adorned in red, white, and blue for Memorial Day. Flags and flowers were on full display as the community paused to remember our veterans. Give thanks for those who have gone before and to those who volunteer to help us remember.



coy jameson photos
Class of 2007 valedictorian Jordan Jamerson addresses her classmates for a final time and the class celebrates the completion of graduation ceremonies with a cap toss.



Neugebauer hails passage of troop funding, drought relief

Congressman Randy Neugebauer hailed the House passage of important legislation that will fund the War on Terror and provide drought relief for America's farmers.

"It is unfortunate that it took 108 days for some in Congress to end the political statements and finally decide to back a responsible bill that funds our troops and establishes benchmarks for success," said Neugebauer. "With this legislation, the troops will now have the resources they need to continue to fight and make progress in the War on Terror. This funding gives our new stragglers in Iraq a chance to work."

An amendment to the bill also passed the House on Thursday that addresses the devastating drought that has wiped out crop production across the country over the past two years.

"Our nation's agriculture producers work hard each year to provide Americans with an affordable and abundant supply of food and fiber," said Neugebauer. "In some years, however, ad-

verse weather conditions prove too much to overcome. Passing this legislation has been a long process, but I am pleased that Congress has found a way to get much needed relief to the farmers who have suffered from this drought."

Under this legislation, H.R. 2206, producers would be able to choose to be compensated for either 2005 or 2006 crop losses (but not both) as long as they purchased crop insurance for that year. Eligible farmers must have suffered a 35 percent loss to apply for assistance, and the payment would be 42 percent of the price. Finally, the combination of income from crop receipts, crop insurance, and disaster assistance could not exceed 95 percent of what the value of the crop would have been without a loss. Assistance is also provided for livestock producers.

The Senate is expected to vote on the combined legislation Friday, which will clear the way for President Bush to sign the bill into law.

Secure borders and immigration reform without amnesty

By Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn

As your U.S. Senators, we have been heavily involved in the Congressional debate on immigration reform for several years. We have taken a leadership role on this issue because we represent a state that uniquely benefits from the contributions of legal immigrants, but is also uniquely vulnerable to the dangers of illegal immigration. Throughout this process, our principles have been clear and consistent: We must secure our borders, and we cannot encourage illegal behavior through amnesty.

On May 17th, the Bush administration, along with a small group of Senators, announced a compromise immigration bill that would take a necessary first step in improving border security. We did not join in the announcement. While our efforts had a positive influence, we were not convinced the announced proposal guarantees

repair of our current broken system. We are particularly concerned that we may be repeating the mistakes of the failed 1986 national amnesty.

The bill promises some long-term positive changes, including significant border security measures, an end to chain migration, and a switch to green card distribution based on merit.

But many problems have not been satisfactorily addressed. For example, we must make certain that convicted criminals are not eligible for any legalization, and if these individuals attempt to stay here, that they are arrested and promptly deported.

We must ensure that only those who have played by the rules – and not those engaged in identity theft – receive Social Security benefits. This proposal would enable illegal immigrants to collect Social Security benefits for the time they

were unlawfully in our country. At a time when we are already facing major shortfalls in our ability to pay benefits for future retirees, this represents an unfair burden on the American taxpayer. We must end the rampant document fraud that plagues our workplaces today, and do it in a way that is legally enforceable.

Some of our colleagues, sensing the fragile nature of the proposed compromise, want to rush it through the Congress immediately. This would be a major mistake. It is too important and too complicated to rush. Major questions remain about details of the plan, and how it would work. We believe the bill – which was negotiated privately – deserves a full public airing. The legislation requires extended Senate debate, with full opportunity for public input and criticism, and an open process for amendments to

strengthen its provisions.

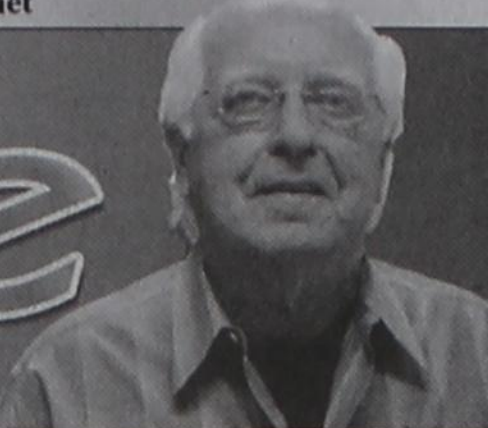
In 1986, the Congress approved a similar compromise plan that, in return for amnesty for most immigrants here illegally, promised an end to porous borders and disregard for our laws. Those promises were not honored. The amnesty legislation instead actually encouraged further disrespect for our laws, and led directly to the situation we face today.

As the Senate considers this bill, our goal will be restoring the integrity of our borders, providing guest workers with opportunity, not amnesty, and preserving our social security for all who legally qualify. Our contributions to the debate will continue to be positive, and constructive.

Our country needs immigration reform. We must ensure that it's done, and done correctly.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Zac Carr graduates with honors

Zachary Lucas Carr graduated with 185 classmates Saturday May 26 at the Kay Yeager Coliseum in Wichita Falls. He was a member of the Class of 2007 at John Hirschi Math/Science International Baccalaureate Magnet High School.



ron carr photo

Celebrating after graduation. From left, Megan Carr, Zachary Carr, Casey Carr, Kirsten McCurry and Hannah McCurry congratulate Zac on his graduation from Wichita Falls Hirschi High School. They are the children and granddaughter of Ron Carr and grandchildren and great granddaughter of Hannah Lookingbill.

During the 10 a.m. ceremonies Zac was recognized for finishing his high school career as Number 7 in the Class Top 10, and was awarded an International Baccalaureate diploma in addition to his regular high school diploma.

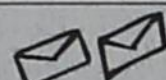
Zac was a senior editor of the school's Husky Howl newspaper. He served on the newspaper staff all four years. He was also a member of the Hirschi Theater Troupe four years during which he was actor, director, set designer. The 2007 Hirschi One-Act Play cast and crew advanced to regional competition for the first time in school history.

In addition he advanced to the state UIL competition in Editorial Writing, the first Hirschi student to advance to state in UIL journalism competition. After a summer of visiting a former classmate in Germany and participating in an improv theater workshop in Chicago, Zac will attend Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, to major in theater and minor in mathematics.

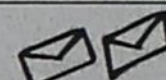
Zac is the son of Ron Carr of Friona and Cindy Persick of Wichita Falls. He is the grandson of Hannah Lookingbill of Friona.

Mark Your Calendar

- June 1-29**
Friona Library Summer Reading programs
Contact library at 250-3200 for details & to register.
- June 11-14**
Chieftain basketball camp. Grades 3-5 and 6-9.
Contact Ky Graham.
- June 11-15**
Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
- June 14**
First National Bank sausage wraps cookout
Bank parking lot 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Donations for Relay for Life
- June 14**
Spirit Wind Youth Choir concert at Friona Methodist Church at 7 p.m.
- June 15-16**
Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball tournament. For info call Chandra at 946-8199 or Sherrie at 946-2918.
- June 22**
Relay for Life cancer walk.
For information contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or Jamie & Greg Lewellen at 250-3545.
- July 4**
Celebration in city park begins at 5 p.m.
Booths in park are free.
Vendor forms available at the chamber office.
Will advise later about fireworks.
- July 9-21**
Summer drama workshop. Forms are at the high school office or contact Allison Johnston.
- July 21**
2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.
Call chamber for info-250-3491.



Letters to the Editor



Ron,
I attended the Friona Schools from my 6th grade year until graduation in 1970 as Glenn Hill and I carried groceries from 1964-1970 at Houser's. My mom is Joyce Wells.

I am now the Director of Pharmacy Services at the Heart of Texas Community Health Center in Waco. We have 85 providers of health care, including 36 Family Practice residents. Since I went to work for the HOTCHC, I have seen approximately 120 residents graduate from our program. This is one of the two missions of the facility, the other being the provision of health care to the medically indigent population of McLennan County.

We have even had several residents look at the possibility of practicing in Friona. Hopefully, one day you will be able to entice one to move there. I can tell you that I have been "working" on them from my end. They are a very good group of physicians. Actually the "cream of the crop" coming out of Med School.

Our pharmacy services have been located in a 485 sq. foot space within the main site. We are expanding to 3000 sq. foot when the new expansion is completed early 2008. We will then be able to add services such as mail order and prescription delivery to the other sites for patient pick up. We purchased a pharmacy robot in 2002, and have a down payment on the second one to be delivered when the expansion is finished.

Thanks again Ron,
Glenn A. (Hill) Rebber
(via email)

PS: By the way, I enjoy reading your articles in the Star when I am lucky enough for mom to send one.



Glenn A. (Hill) Rebber

Dear Ron:

Carol and I have seen a number of well-known musical performers in our lives. For instance, I've been fortunate to see the likes of Louie Armstrong, Jimmy Durante, Elvis, and most recently, Willie Nelson. We've also seen all the major stars at Branson, Missouri.

This past week, we saw "A Ride With Bob", which chronicled the life of the King of Western Swing, Bob Wills. This was quite possibly the greatest musical program we've ever seen.

We were pleasantly surprised that the star of the show, Ray Benson & Asleep at the Wheel, used a "musical drama" presentation, with aspects of Wills' life acted out, and his all-time hit musical numbers being inserted in their timely place.

Benson had assembled some 29 very talented musicians/actors. When they were all on stage at the Amarillo Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts, that was about as much talent as we have ever seen on a stage at one time.

Benson and Estelline native, Anne Rapp, co-wrote the story line. Benson had been a longtime fan of Bob Wills, and had briefly met the musician and made an appointment to visit with Wills after an Austin appearance, but Wills tragically died the night before he was to visit with his hero.

Benson set out to get a show together to honor Wills on the 100th anniversary of the musician's birth, which was 2005. The group first performed the show in Austin in 2005, and since has performed all over the country, from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. Many of the shows have been way outside Wills' "home turf", and have drawn as many as 90,000 people.

Not many people know that in the late 1930's, the Wills family, who started in Turkey, Texas, bought a farm south of Muleshoe. I was told from an early age that two of my older cousins, a husband-wife combo, had accompanied Wills with their music when he performed at dances in the Muleshoe area.

In fact, I remember that as a child of four or five, I was taken to a house where all the furniture was pushed against the walls to make a "dance floor", and I was placed in a bedroom by myself, except for 20-30 coats, which meant it must have been wintertime.

I've always felt 99% sure that the occasion was a Bob Wills dance party. I recall my grandfather, who raised me, saying on many occasions as we passed a certain house "That was the old Wills

place".
I grew up hearing Wills on the radio, first as founder of the Light Crust Doughboys, and later with the Texas Playboys.

I knew I'd enjoy the music, but my, my, it was much more than we had expected. Due to its heavy schedule, this show probably won't come back to Amarillo. But if it happens to come to Lubbock, or anywhere you can get to, we'd heartily recommend it to you.

Sincerely,
Bill Ellis

Hey Ron,
It's me, Juan D. Hernandez, son of Carmella Hernandez. I just got a chance to make my weekly check of frionaonline.com and I noticed that you had the foreign readers in Town Talk II. I was just letting you know I also read the news over here (Incirlik Air Base, Turkey).

Things here are alright. Of course summer is here and I am keeping busy. I have work during the day and at night (depending on the night) I either practice/ play softball for two teams, one being our squadron team and the other being the base team. Being on the base team will get me a trip to Aviano, Italy in August.

When I am not playing softball I am a volunteer coach for 11-14 year old kids playing baseball. When I get time I work on my CDCs (Career Development Course) and I am working on getting a degree.

As you may have heard, there was a bombing in Ankara Turkey and that did have some affect on us over here. Nothing major but from what I hear the Turkish government has 50+ thousand troops ready to go into Iraq. People are becoming restless. Summer is when most of the bombings and attacks occur.

When I arrived here last year we were briefed about two bombings inside the nearest city, Adana, Turkey. We'll see how everything plays out this summer.

Thank you for bringing HOME to everyone overseas and keeping all of us informed on happenings around our Hometown. I appreciate it very much. Thank you for the news and pictures of Frionians at local events.

A1C Juan Hernandez, USAF
(via email)

(Ed. note: Thank you Juan for your service to our country and for letting us hear from you. We enjoy knowing about our former citizens around the world. You and all of our military are in our thoughts and prayers. Be safe.)



courtesy photo

A1C Juan Hernandez, left, and his fellow Airman A1C Myyra, strap down a GBU 50 bomb at the Incirlik Air Base in Turkey. A1C Hernandez is a Friona graduate serving in the Air Force.

Ron,

My name is Ray Murphree and I am a 1967 alum of FHS. Just a note to let you know that Friona has provided statewide leadership for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches for quite some time

and it is continuing. I was state president in 1985-86 and Linda (Davis) Harding is the president for 2007-08.

Also the FHS girl's coach, Richard North, currently serves on the board of directors for next year. Additional info can be found at the TABC web site, tabchoops.org. I was a high school basketball coach for 34 years and retired from coaching in 2005. I am currently teaching geometry at Memorial HS in the Spring Branch ISD in Houston. My parents are ex Friona residents, Ray and Jean Murphree. I read the Star weekly on line and would subscribe online to get the full paper. Thanks for all you do for Friona.

Ray Murphree
(via email)
(Ed. note: And thank you Mr. Murphree for the update and the kind words.)

Town of Friona,
I wanted to let the town know how proud you should be of the basketball team that participated in the "Special Olympics" in the Dallas Ft. Worth area from the town of Friona.

I was lucky enough to be asked to coach them as they had some very gracious team moms but no coach. I was given short notice that they were in need of a coach and gladly accepted the challenge.

Although I only knew them for a couple of hours, their impact on my family will last a lifetime. Their love for the sport and each other I will never forget.

Although we did not win the game they made me realize how lucky I am to be a youth basketball coach. Town of Friona you should be proud!!

Randy Burson - Crowley, Texas
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(via email)

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Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

The hoopla and chaos of the school year is now behind us. So is the Memorial Day holiday. It was quiet around town over the weekend as far as news is concerned. I traveled to Wichita Falls and back. The traffic was light for a holiday. Gas prices got cheaper the closer to Wichita Falls with most highway gas stations charging \$3.14 to \$3.29. Different story in Ruidoso, New Mexico, where a friend said they paid \$3.51.

Sterling Graham has been di-

agnosed with cancer. His son Ky said Sterling is on a waiting list for a trip to M. D. Anderson in Houston. Remember Sterling and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

A big thank you and job well done to Friona city employees for their work at the Friona Cemetery. I took a ride out there Monday to look at the Memorial Day flags and decorations. The cemetery looked great, mowed, edged, and cleaned up. As good as I have ever seen it.

Thanks fellows for a nice job. Also thanks to the members and volunteers of the American Legion for putting out the flags on veteran's graves.

Have you noted the Friona graduates that have been on Amarillo TV in recent weeks? Felicia Lafuente is a TV news reporter for Channel 10. We've seen Sheila Wiseman, an elementary teacher, and Amber (Widner) White, a CPS worker, interviewed on the Amarillo stations recently. Way to go girls, you make Friona proud.

Did I hear that one of the Friona graduates Friday night "moon" the crowd after receiving his diploma? It wasn't a real "bare butt moon" but rather the young man was wearing a pair of "smiley face" shorts underneath his graduation gown.

Thank goodness for small favors.

There will be a shortage of employees in the Farmer County Extension office in Farwell this summer. County Extension agents Cody Hill and Suzanne Reese are leaving. Hill has accepted a County Extension Agent position in Borden County which I am told is between Lamesa and Sweetwater. Reese has recently become a new mom and is leaving her office to be a stay at home mother. She and her husband Ryan will be moving to Earth from Friona. He has taken a job as a ranch hand in that area and will continue as part-time youth minister at the Springlake-Earth Baptist Church.

We wish Cody and Suzanne all the best as they move on. The vacant positions will be filled from applications received at the Extension's district office in Lubbock and could take a few months to fill.

If you live in town you should have received the annual drinking water report from the city in your mailbox. The report is a summary of our local water quality. A public forum to discuss our drinking water is on the agenda for the June 11 city council meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. at the council chambers, 619 Main St. If you want to know more about nephelometric turbidity units or picocuries per liter then you should attend the meeting. I can save you some time: the report says our drinking water is safe.

It appears that the resolution designating Friona as the official Cheeseburger Capital of Texas was finally adopted on May 23. Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-President Chris Alexander forwarded an email from the Texas Legislature

Online website which shows the resolution was filed January 10, went to public hearing in early April, was placed on the local and uncontested calendar May 23 and adopted on that day. So we can look forward to the July 21 Cheeseburger Festival as the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.

Pedro Ramos, a 2006 Friona graduate, is leaving June 2 for Washington D. C. where he will serve as an intern with Congressman Hinojosa. Ramos is a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Here is a recap of local teachers and school officials that we know are leaving us after the just finished school year: Coach Richard North, Rhonda North, Judy Rhodes, Betty Chaney, Dale Mann, Jeanne Stone, Janet Burleson. There may be others. If you are retiring or moving on from Friona ISD let us know. We always hate to lose our good teachers and school employees and wish every one of them the most success possible.

One coach who is not leaving is Mike Herbert. He and his daughters Brittany and Brooke

have built a mobile car wash trailer and will come to your home or office to wash and detail your vehicle. A couple of people I know have tried it out and says they do a super job at a reasonable price. See their ad in the classifieds for phone numbers. Give the girls a chance to make some money this summer and have a clean car in the process.

Vendor forms for the July 4 celebration, the July 21 Cheeseburger Festival and Cookoff, and the September 22 Maize Days celebration are all available at the Chamber of Commerce office. For rules and regulation information go by the Chamber office or call 250-3491.

Our subscriber spotlight this week is on New Mexico. Thanks to Mary Yaksich in Raton, Bobby Drake in Hobbs, and Ted Lindeman in Crown Point. All are Friona Star readers. Keep us in mind for news and concerns of interest to your fellow readers. Send stuff to frionastar@wtrt.net. Check out frionaonline.com too. We love to hear from you. Thanks.

Carolyn Wiseman selected for Tech summer institute

Carolyn Wiseman has been selected for *The West and the Shaping of America*, a summer institute sponsored by Humanities Texas, Texas Tech University, and the Amon Carter Museum from June 10-June 13 on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

Wiseman teaches U. S. History at Friona Elementary School. Along with 40 other outstanding teachers from across Texas, Wiseman will participate in lectures and workshops that examine U. S. history and Texas history through the settlement of the American West.

"Humanities Texas is delighted to include an outstanding teacher from Friona in this educational initiative," said Executive Director Michael L. Gillette. "Bringing teachers together to learn from leading scholars and from each other is an effective way to ensure that Texas students continue to receive the best possible educational opportunities."

The state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Texas develops and supports diverse programs across the state, in-

cluding lectures, oral history projects, teacher institutes, museum exhibitions and documentary films.

Museum offers photo workshop

Look at Amarillo from a whole new angle through the lens of a camera and the eyes of those who were among the first to see the west by rail.

From July 28 through July 31, 2007, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Summer Institute program, *Urban West: A Photographers Safari*, explores how Amarillo grew from the prairie.

The photography adventure takes participants in and out of the city for shoots and subsequent photo labs with Kenneth Pirtle, Amarillo College Chairman for the Visual Arts Department. Pirtle will instruct students for three days and conclude the fourth day with a slide show of student-produced work.

A scholarly lecture for participants by PPHM Curator of Art Michael Grauer ties into the Urban West theme with the exhibit, *Training the World to Travel West: Paintings of the Southwest from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Collection*.

Fee for the institute is \$350 for PPHM members and \$450 for nonmembers, which includes all classes, transportation to locations, photo lab use, three lunches, snacks and water daily. To take the safari, call Amy David at 806-651-2233 or email adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu. Reservations must be made by July 20, 2007.

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The 45th Annual Stockholders meeting of the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin will be held on

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in the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. There will be a catered meal and door prizes will be given.

Dividends will be paid. Four directors will be elected. The terms of Rickey Rector, Mitchell Wiseman, and Davy Carthel will expire along with the unexpired term of Dale Milner. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Wiseman
Secretary

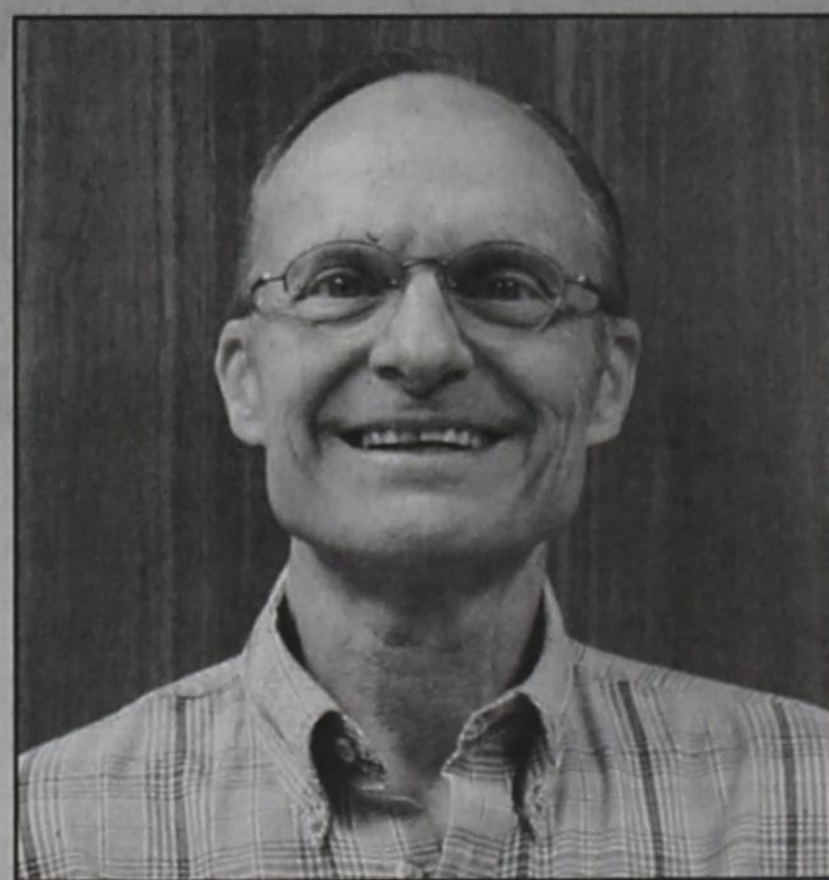
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**So long Larry!
We hate to see you go!**



After 28 years of banking service to the community Larry Knowles will retire from Friona State Bank effective June 1, 2007.

Everyone is invited to a reception for Larry at the bank

Wednesday June 6, 2007 1-3 p.m.

Please stop by for refreshments and farewell best wishes to Larry. We will miss him.

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Lions Club News

by Ron Carr



courtesy photo

Maxine Benavidez, Community Education Representative of Odyssey Health Care, spoke to the Friona Evening Lions Club, Thursday May 24th, explaining the role Hospice plays in bringing comfort and care to terminally ill patients. Shown with her husband, Pat (center) and Lion Percy Parsons.

TDH immunization June schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for June 2007 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, June 1, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, June 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, June 11, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Happy Birthday

June 3 - June 9, 2007

June 3-Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Debbie Sweatt, Terri Cummings Zerfas, Ann Barker, George Frye, Kristi Cheney, Kyle Grimsley, Kayla Alexander

June 4-Pam Hamilton, Ruth Tucker, Lucy Villalobos, Deb Hendley, Kenton Randolph, Jesse Allen, Tara Schilling

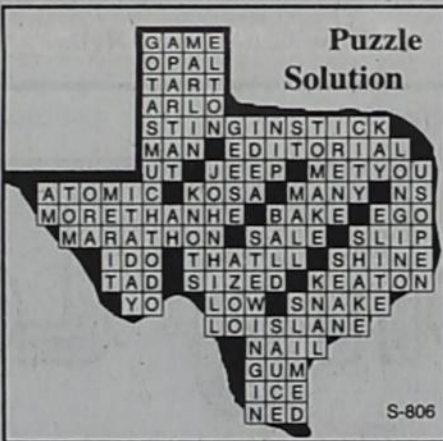
June 5-Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten, Brian Wiseman, Olivia Jones

June 6-Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Collard, Katherine Medrano, M'Kenzie Anne Hurst

June 7-Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Reber, D.C. Herring, Hollis Harris, Larry Johnston

June 8-Joe Bob Mann, Kevin Zachary, Rachael Knowles Schulle, Michael Bentley, Joseph Cruz, Becky London

June 9-Brandon Randolph, Joel Venhaus, Judy Diegelman, Nick Shrode, Landon McLellan, Jesus Anaya, Jr.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from May 16, 2007 to May 24, 2007:

Wayne Jesko, A. Wayne Jesko, and Elizabeth V. Jesko - Harrol D. Redwine, SW/4 S12 T11S R3E; S13 T11S R3E.

Billie Jean Glenn and Don R. Glenn - Wayne Jesko and Elizabeth V. Jesko, NW/4 S23 T11S R3E.

3X3 Farms LLC - Lynn Tate, Cassandra Tate, Alan Rhodes, and Robyn Rhodes, 299.26 AC S31 T5S R4E; 57.26 AC S6 T12S R4E; 60.79 AC S6 T12S R4E; S3 DOUD & KEEFER.

John R. Sewell and Ava Nell Sewell - Gary Haseloff and Loretta Haseloff, SE/4 AKA L9-10 L15-16 S21 T9S R1E.

Dennis Field and Vickie Field - Alfredo Merino and Christi Merino, L5 S15' L6 B6 STALEY.

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

Hereford's senior citizens to sponsor Barbershop chorus

The Hereford Senior Citizens Association is sponsoring the first appearance of the Golden Spread Barbershop Chorus at the Senior Citizens Center on June 9. The show will begin at 7 p.m.

Seats are not reserved and tickets can be purchased at the door. Cost is \$10. The snack bar will be open from 5-7 p.m. with a choice of sandwiches, desserts, and drinks.

Members of the chorus share a love of music and range in age from pre-teen to 80+, including three generations of one family. Their theme for 2007 is "I Believe".

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Sheriff's Report

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

May 21, 2007, Javier Mendoza, Jr., 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft (more than \$1,500-less than \$20,000), pending Grand Jury.

May 21, 2007, Jonni Cain, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of county supervision (forgery), pending District Court; and violation of county supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

May 22, 2007, Richard Izaguirre, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for parole violation, pending hearing.

May 24, 2007, Janice Hernandez, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

May 25, 2007, Andrew Perez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

May 25, 2007, David Cook, 48, of Tulia, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 3rd or more, and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

- On May 1, 2007, Juan Velazquez Alcaraz, 18, of Friona, charged with evading arrest detention with vehicle, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, deferred for 6 months; \$291 court costs; and \$350 attorney fees.

- On May 15, 2007, Jimmy Wayne Norwood, 44, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; 10 days in county jail as a condition of community supervision; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$416 court costs; \$1,500 fine; and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

- On May 15, 2007, Manuel M. Sepulveda, 42, of House, New Mexico, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$391 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and alcohol counseling at own expense.

- On May 15, 2007, Mark Cansler, 44, of Amarillo, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice probated for 4 years; \$416 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; 30 days confinement as a condition of community supervision; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and alcohol counseling at own expense.

- On May 15, 2007, Chuck Fabela, 25, of Muleshoe, charged with manslaughter, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 10 years; \$316 court costs; \$5,000 fine; and \$3,029 restitution.

- On May 17, 2007, Miranda Sheree Chavez, 23, of Austin, charged with possession of a controlled substance (psilocybin), was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$316 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$140 restitution; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

- On May 17, 2007, Manuel Juarez Padilla, 18, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years, in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 4 years; \$316 court costs; \$1,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$150 restitution.

- On May 17, 2007, Ismael (Smiley) Ramirez Reyes, 32, of Muleshoe, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$1,000 restitution.

Reyes also was charged with evading arrest detention with vehicle with prior condition. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$316 court costs; \$2,500 fine; and \$350 attorney fee.

Thursday, May 31, 2007
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Friona Junior High...
leased the final grades...
All A Honor Roll:
Sixth grade: Maria...
Magali Morales, Sajal...
Rhodes, and Jessyca R...
Seventh grade: Gab...
Tenna Montana, Katie...
Reveles, Matthew Teag...
Eighth grade: Maria...
Isabel Hernandez, and...
AB Honor Roll: Benja...
Sixth grade: Benja...
Jake Dewit, Robert D...
Fleming, Cheyenne Har...
Juarez, Daniel Meza, A...
Quintana, Jose Rivera, E...
Jesus Salinas, Francisco...
Daniel Soltero, Tylis St...
Oscar Vazquez.
Seventh grade: Tara...
Karina Chihuahua, Jonat...
Alan Gomez, April He...
Donovan Johnson, Abb...
Jonathan Molina, Caleb...
Teresa Parra, Victor Ro...
Megan Sharrock, Adria...
Jorge Torres, Mario Veg...
Eighth grade: Raul...
Caitlin Bronniman, Lis...
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Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Kevin Wiseman, has released the final grades for 2006-2007 honor roll.

All A Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Maria Chacon, Krystin Gonzales, Marissa Lozoya, Magali Morales, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, Linda Ramos, Rowdee Rhodes, and Jessyca Rivas.

Seventh grade: Gabriel Avalos, Ryan-Dewit, Rachel Dickson, Tenna Montana, Katie Osborn, Jacob Pena, Luis Puga, Gabriela Reveles, Matthew Teague, and Weston Wylie.

Eighth grade: Maria Calvillo, Keeley Dunnam, Brittny Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, and Miguel Reveles.

A/B Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Benjamin Anthony, Maegan Davis, Emilio Degollado, Jake Dewit, Robert Dominguez, Stephen Dominguez, Cotton Fleming, Cheyenne Harris, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Nohely Juarez, Daniel Meza, Adrian Prieto, Shantelle Pruitt, Gabriela Quintana, Jose Rivera, Eduardo Rojas, Louis Rojas, Alexys Romero, Jesus Salinas, Francisco Sarabia, Andres Silva, Samuel Silva, Daniel Soltero, Tylis Stephens, Angela Torres, Maria Torres, and Oscar Vazquez.

Seventh grade: Taran Abeyta, Meagan Balli, Perla Bautista, Karina Chihuahua, Jonathan Cruz, Elysha Galaviz, Lorenzo Garcia, Alan Gomez, April Henriquez, Paden Henry, Jessica Jamerson, Donovan Johnson, Abby Jones, Dillon Kelley, Berenice Lopez, Jonathan Molina, Caleb Monroe, Donovan Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Teresa Parra, Victor Reveles, Amber Roberson, Yurban Salinas, Megan Sharrock, Adriana Soltero, Alan Tafoya, Collin Thompson, Jorge Torres, Mario Vega, Michael Villanueva, and Vanessa Vital.

Eighth grade: Raul Anchondo, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Caitlin Bronniman, Lisann Davila, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Thania Garcia, Alex Gonzales, J Gurley, Vannesa Herrera, John Hinton, Kami Kerby, Laura Lopez, Sergio Mendez, Catalina Ortega, Juan Ortiz, Adrian Padilla, Adrian Quintana, Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Maria Silva, Skyla Stormes, Karina Trevino, Elizabeth Trevino, Duncan Welch, Kelsey White, and Julie Wiseman.

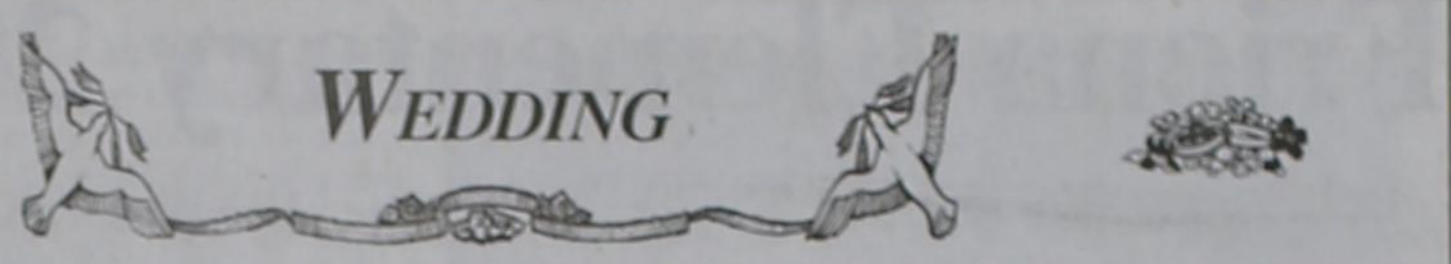
Ashley Arron Smiley and Jason Gutierrez, both of Friona, exchanged wedding vows on Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Country Home Weddings of Canyon, Texas, with Leon Talley, pastor of Sixth Street Church of Christ of Friona, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley of Friona and the granddaughter of George and Aundrea Frye and Ron and Melba Smiley, both of Friona.

The groom is the son of the late Gregorio and Maria Elena Gutierrez of Friona and the grandson of Consuelo Cruz of Mexico.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mitchell Smiley. She wore a strapless organza A-line gown with satin draping embellished with beaded pink metallic embroidery. Her shoulder length tear-drop veil, with a scalloped beaded edge, was crowned with a tiara adorned with crystals and rhinestones that converted into a necklace. She also wore the garter that her mother wore at her wedding and carried a bouquet of Eskimo white roses, attaché pink roses, and white stephanotis adorned with strings of pearls and rhinestones.

Kayla Smiley of Dallas, and Blair Smiley of Friona, both sisters of the bride, were the maids of honor. Kandace Frye of Friona, cousin of the bride; April Gallegos of El Paso, sister of the groom; Hilary Worthen of Phoenix, Arizona, friend of the bride; and V'Leshia Wilcox of Lubbock, friend of the bride, served as bridesmaids. The bride's attendants wore tea length pink satin dresses with spaghetti straps and a gathered knot design at the bodice and waist.



Smiley & Gutierrez



Mr. & Mrs. Jason Gutierrez nee Ashley Arron Smiley

niece of the groom served as the flower girl, and Samuel Frye of Friona, cousin of the bride, served as the ring bearer.

Vocalists included the Church of Christ Youth Ensemble who sang "Heirloom"; Kirk Frye sang "Keeper of the Stars"; and Kirk Frye and Blair Smiley sang "I Cross My Heart". "Love God" by Brent Lamb, played as the couple lit the candles.

Kristin Butman of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, attended the registry.

The ceremony took place outdoors under a gazebo decorated with a multitude of flowers and greenery.

A reception was held at Country Home Weddings of Canyon. The tables were draped in white cloth and held candel lanterns and vases of pink roses.

The bride's cake was a square four-layered strawberry swirl decorated with white icing and a cascading bouquet of fresh pink roses and baby's breath.

The groom's cake was white, in the shape of a car, with dipped strawberries around the base.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and the Toni and Guy Hair Academy of Phoenix, Arizona.

The groom is a graduate of Friona High School and UTI (Universal Technical Institute) of Avondale, Arizona. He is currently employed by California Body and Paint of El Paso.

After honeymooning in New York City, the couple will make their home in Horizon City, a suburb of El Paso, Texas.

Summer youth classes at Ranching Heritage Center

Come to the National Ranching Heritage Center for a week full of hands-on history. Twelve different heritage education classes will be offered for students in grades 1 through 6. (Students must have completed the 1st grade in May 2007.) Classes meet Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., for one hour and 45 minutes each. Tuition is \$25 per class, and pre-registration is required.

Classes include Spinning and Weaving, Pioneer Living, Watercolor Wildflowers, Cowhide Creations, A Day on the Trail and much more.

Parents are invited to join their student at noon on July 20 to view student projects and enjoy a hamburger lunch. Space is limited to 15 students per class. Look for brochures and registration information on the NRHC website at www.nrhc.com/syc2007.html. Call (806) 742-0497, ext. 228 for more information.

Friona Junior High 2007 UIL results

Here are the results of the junior high student participation in the district UIL contests.

Music memory: Sixth grade, team 1st, Darian Irons 1st, Guomar Davila 2nd, Linda Ramos 3rd, Benjamin Anthony 5th.

Editorial writing: Seventh grade, Katie Osborn 1st, Gaby Reveles 5th; Eighth grade Keeley Dunnam 1st, Brittny Herbert 5th. **Ready Writing:** Seventh grade, Michael Ortiz 2nd, Tenna Montana 3rd, Rachel Dickson 5th. **Mathematics:** Seventh grade, Luis Puga 6th; Eighth grade, team 3rd, Keeley Dunnam 3rd.

Number Sense: Sixth grade, team 1st, Cotton Fleming 1st, Denise Juarez 2nd; Seventh grade, team 2nd, Ryan DeWit 1st, Rachel Dickson 2nd; Eighth grade team 1st, Karina Trevino 1st. **Calculators:** Sixth grade, team 1st, Adrian Prieto 1st, OP Vasquez 4th, Adilene Adame 5th; Seventh grade team 3rd, Edward Leon 3rd; Eighth grade team 1st, Cristi Hernandez 1st, Zack Fair 5th, Marissa Sanchez 6th.

Dictionary skills: Sixth & Seventh grades, team 3rd, Alan Tafoya 5th, Gaby Reveles 6th; Eighth grade, team 1st, Caitlin Bronniman 1st, Lisann Davila 2nd, Kami Kerby 3rd. **Maps, graphs, & charts:** Sixth grade, team 1st, Cotton Fleming 1st; Seventh grade team 3rd, Michael Ortiz 4th,

Gabriel Avalos 5th. **Science:** Seventh grade, team 1st, Weston Wylie 3rd, Luis Puga 4th, Katie Osborn 5th. **Spelling:** Sixth grade, team 2nd, Denise Juarez 2nd, Krystin Gonzales 5th; Seventh grade, team 2nd, April Hernandez 1st; Eighth grade, team 1st, Kourtney Boardley 1st, Vanessa Herrera 4th, Kami Kerby 5th.

Impromptu speaking: Sixth grade, Kalley Preston 1st, Francisco Sarabia 4th, Shantelle Pruitt 5th; Seventh grade, Ryan DeWit 2nd, Miguel Soto 3rd, Dillon Kelley 5th; Eighth grade, Kelsey White 1st, Aaron Osborn 2nd, Brenner Barnett 4th.


Social studies: Sixth grade, team 1st, Eduardo Rojas 1st, Stephen Dominguez 2nd, Jessyca Rivas 3rd; Seventh grade, team 3rd, Tenna Montana 3rd; Eighth grade, team 2nd, Sylvestre Huerta 3rd, Ingrith Ojeda 4th, Alex Gonzales 6th. **One act play:** team 3rd, best actor Weston Wylie, all-star cast Laci Austin, Ryan DeWit, honorable mention all star cast, Tenna Montana, Brittny Herbert, Kylie Boyd.

Art: Sixth grade, team 1st, Gabby Quintana 1st, Magali Morales 2nd, Janet Calvillo 4th; Seventh/eighth grade, team 1st, Meagan Balli 1st, Maria Calvillo 3rd, Shaina Carranza 2nd, Uriel Lopez 3rd. **Oral reading:** Seventh grade, Jonathan Cruz 1st, Megan Sharrock 6th, Eighth grade, Laci Austin 2nd, Brittny Herbert 5th, Skyla Stormes 6th.

Modern oratory: Seventh grade, Tenna Montana 1st, Matthew Teague 5th; Eighth grade, Julie Wiseman 3rd, Brittny Herbert 5th. **Listening skills:** Sixth grade, team 2nd, Kalley Preston 3rd, Cotton Fleming 5th; Seventh grade, team 3rd, Luis Puga 4th; Eighth grade, team 3rd, Mikey O'Brian 4th.

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There is only one way to God, and it is not milky

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

According to a survey of 1100 hundred people, 59 percent of adults believe there is intelligent life in outer space. Of course, those same people believe there is intelligent life in Washington, D.C. Except for a high-school friend who was from another planet, I am not that familiar with outer space. However, there was one girl in college who like snuff, and we nicknamed her "The Big Dip-

per". Other than that, my knowledge of things spacey is limited to roller-derby cheerleaders.

Raising two children from Mars, I do know that Mars is named after the Roman god of candy bars and will be fading in brightness over the next few years. But then, so will many of us. As I look around, I notice several have already begun. Deimos, one of the moons of Mars, rises and sets twice a day, just like my Chihuahuas. Another fact about Mars is that UFO sightings

are at their greatest number during those times when Mars is closest to earth, and very often when a cheap bottle of wine is closest to mouth.

Like questionable dishes at a potluck dinner, space has some unexplained phenomena. It takes six hours for light to travel to earth, sometimes longer, depending on the number of orange traffic cones along the way. Modern science museums have areas, similar to the old Star Trek television series, where you can simulate beaming in and out from one planet to another...just like schoolteachers during faculty meetings.

Another strange event is watching a meteor shower. (They are shy, so don't look when you hand them their towel.) A passing comet, like a herd of teenagers passing through a pizza place, leaves debris everywhere. The falling debris creates a showering effect, hence the term *meteor shower*...not to be confused

with the carnage from a bridal shower. Very bright meteors are called fireballs and are placed in advanced classes at school. They are smart but still have to be told to shower.

A more familiar event is a solar eclipse. This is when the moon comes between earth and the sun, blocking the sunlight from reaching earth. It could be a partial eclipse or a total eclipse. Either way, the moon is preventing the sun from doing what it was designed to do, give warmth and light.

As Christians we sometimes let things come between Jesus and us. It could be a job, money, a relationship, or even a power trip. We could even have a personal agenda for our church instead of praying for God's leadership. When that happens, we cut off God's light and create partial or total spiritual darkness for ourselves.

The worst thing that could happen to one's heart would be a total eclipse of the Son.

New Arrivals



Tyler Ray Clark

Dee and Wyona Clark, of Friona, have a new grandson, Tyler Ray Clark, the son of Timothy and Rhonda Clark of Amarillo.

Tyler was born on May 16, 2007, at 12:35 p.m., at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has a very proud brother, Tanner, who is three years old. Other grandparents are Kathy Maurer of Nazareth and Duane and Cindy Maurer of Amarillo.

His great-grandmothers are Gladys Goss of Tulia, Leona Maurer of Nazareth, and Nola Myrick of Friona.

Spirit Wind youth choir set to begin summer tour

Mark your calendars for June 14, 2007. Spirit Wind is coming to Friona. Spirit Wind is the official youth choir of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Seven Friona youth are members of Spirit Wind this year. They are Laci Austin, Corinne Hinton, Deirdre Johnston, Alli Jones, Robert Knoll, Jessie London, and Kelsey White.

The Spirit Wind choir begins its summer tour Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m. with a performance at the Methodist Church in Eastland. Concert appearances on the tour are scheduled at Methodist Churches in Amarillo, Big Spring, Borger, Friona, Hale Center, Littlefield, Midland, Muleshoe, Perryton, and Slaton.

The Friona concert is set for June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church.

A select group of over 90 United Methodist senior high school youth from West Texas and Panhandle communities, Spirit Wind 2007 represents 45 conference congregations of all sizes. Under direction of Bert Bostic, Minister of Programs and Music for St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, Spirit Wind 2007 continues in its 29th year to present concerts of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

Over the years Spirit Wind choirs have performed in Great Britain, New Zealand, Canada, and across America including the National Cathedral in Washington D. C. True to its name, Spirit Wind refreshes and rejuvenates audiences as young people from Texas sing inspirational music from across the ages and throughout the world as offerings and testaments of loving faith.

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Think about this How to have a significant life

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

I believe that there are at least four principles that we must apply if we are to have a significant life. These principles are found in I Corinthians 9:24-27.

The first one is AMBITION. We are to "run to win". Paul said it again in Philippians 3:14, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".

Now certainly, we need to live this way in many endeavors of life, but how much more should we attach this attitude to our spiritual lives. We consider it a great tragedy to see someone who possesses so much talent just drifting along in life because they have no ambition. But it is so much more tragic to see people not focusing their ambition on things that last, eternally. They settle for mediocrity. They are spiritually lazy!

Paul didn't settle for mediocrity in his spiritual life, and we shouldn't either. In Acts 14, Paul is preaching in Lystra. His opponents stone him, drag him out of the city and leave him for dead. As soon as he was revived, he got up and went back into the city. You talk about ambition! Paul had a burning desire to preach! No wonder he could say towards the end of his life, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith", (II Timothy 4:7).

Paul was running his spiritual race to win, and he was not willing to settle for second best.

What are you running for spiritually?



Ethan Michael Rushing

Michael and Leigh Anne Rushing, of Friona, welcome with love and joy, their first child, Ethan Michael Rushing.

Ethan was born on April 20, 2007 at 11:35 a.m. in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

His proud grandparents include Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona, Johnny Haley of Palestine, Texas, and Lynn Sims of Happy, Texas.

DID YOU KNOW?

Friona, the largest town in Parmer County had a population of 731 in 1938. Farwell had a population of 600 and Bovina had a population of 200. Ranching was an important industry. As of 1938 "Farming, however, has taken on new importance each year. Wheat, row crops, cotton and corn are raised...."

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Area Church Directory

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Then publicly opened and read.

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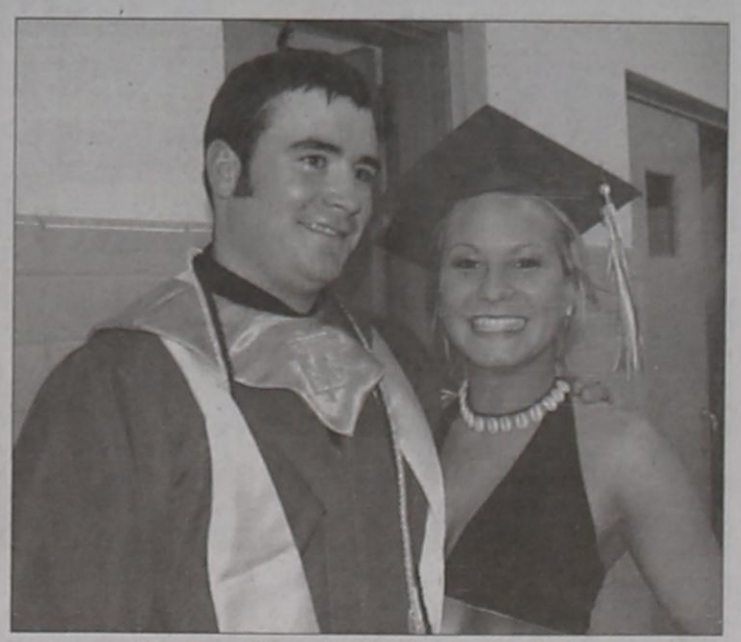
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Friona State Bank senior club cruises Hawaii

By SHIRLEY FERGUSON

A group of 28 Friona State Bank Senior Club members and friends left Friona on March 13, 2007, for a ten day Hawaiian Cruise. Upon arrival at the Honolulu airport everyone was presented with a traditional lei made of fresh flowers and we were taken to the hotel in limousines. On the ride to the hotel we enjoyed seeing all the beautiful flowers, trees and lush green plants.

The next day we had time to explore Honolulu on our own. Some of us chose to explore the Waikiki Beach area, where we waded in the water and had

ning Island. There were a lot of activities to keep us busy while on board the ship. They had bingo games. There were demonstrations on how to carve fruits and vegetables and how to fold the guest towels into animal shapes. Some of our group took Hula lessons and even participated in the Hula graduation. There were classes on lei making. And we could always go to the nightly shows and entertainment. And of course there was plenty of time to relax and enjoy the cruising experience.

Day 6: We visited Fanning

was a rough ride back to the ship with rain and sand pelting us all the way. Fanning Island was an interesting place to visit but I think all of us would have preferred to spend more time on the Hawaiian Islands.

Days 7 and 8 were spent cruising back to Kauai. While cruising we could enjoy the ice cream bar, go for a swim or relax in the hot tub. We could also choose to check out a book at the library, or visit the fitness center and walking track. And we could also play cards which was a favorite pastime for our group.

Day 9: Our port of call was Kauai. While on Kauai we took a tour to Waimea Canyon also known as the Grand Canyon of Hawaii. The lookout point at Waimea Canyon offers a spectacular view of rainbow colors created by the reds and browns of exposed volcanic rock mingled with the blues and greens of the lush tropical vegetation. This magnificent canyon in the heart of Kauai is 10 miles long, one mile wide and 3,400 feet deep. It possesses a beauty all its own. While on Kauai, Tommie Mercer visited with Virginia Rhodes. Virginia and her husband Thomas used to farm in the Bovina area but they moved to Amarillo a few years ago. March 21 was Doris Barnett's birthday. It was celebrated on the ship with a birthday cake and many Happy Birthday wishes from her fellow travelers.

Day 10: Our port of call was Maui. We tendered ashore to Lahaina, once home of the world's largest whaling fleets.

beautiful creatures only found in Hawaii's waters.

Later that evening we enjoyed a festive Lu'au. As the sun set we watched the unearthing of the Imu, the underground oven where the pig is cooked. The lu'au feast followed with a buffet of Hawaiian delicacies and desserts. Then we watched as islanders presented songs and dances that told a story of the isles of Hawaii and its South Pacific Cousins. The lu'au ended with the spellbinding Samoan fire knife dance.

Day 11: Our port of call was Kona. Kona is known for its coffee plantations and you could visit quaint fishing villages or Parker Ranch, Hawaii's biggest cattle ranch. While on Kona, some of our group took a nature cruise, where they got to see dolphins and other marine life that live in these waters. A few brave members of our group even went parasailing. They said it was fun and they had a good time.

Several of our group took the Atlantis Submarine journey where we descended 100-feet underwater to explore 25 acres of coral reef gardens and see the hundreds of species of tropical fish, coral and other sea life.

Day 12: We arrived back in Honolulu and disembarked the ship. After leaving the ship we went on a tour of Honolulu. We started the tour with a visit to Pearl Harbor and The USS Arizona Memorial. The USS Arizona Memorial grew out of a wartime desire to establish some sort of memorial to honor the ship's 1,177 crewmen who lost

waii. Most of us spent the day getting our luggage ready to go to the airport, doing last minute shopping and resting for the eight hour flight back to Dallas. Eight of our group had a 5 PM flight leaving Honolulu and the rest of us left at 8 PM.

Barnett, Linda Chesher, Charla Chesher, Thelma Shields of Lela Lake, Texas, Letha Gammon, Ollie Pearl Taylor, Elizabeth Gore, Lewis Gore, Tommie Mercer, Billy Joe Mercer, Madge Cannon and Marie Wallace of Littlefield, Texas, Nora Rose, Eva Ancira of Las Cruzas,



Wading in the Waikiki Beach surf are, l-r, Jo Ann Ratliff, Pat Martin, Edythe Johnson, Eva Ancira, and Nora Rose.

a coconut pie at the local McDonalds and some chose to see other parts of Honolulu. Later in the day we boarded our cruise ship the Norwegian Wind for a 10 day cruise. The first night on the ship we could eat barbeque and relax and watch the Hula dancers and other live entertainment on the upper deck.

Day 3: Our first port of call was Hilo. We had a busy day on Hilo. We took a tour that included Rainbow Falls, Nani Mau Gardens, and Volcanoes National Park, where we got to drive around the crater of Kilauea and have lunch at Volcano House which was located on the rim of Kilauea. We also visited the Jaggar Museum which housed much history and many interesting facts about the Hawaiian Volcanoes. Later that day we toured the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory and of course we had to have a Macadamia nut ice cream cone before we left.

Some of the group chose to take a trip to the beautiful Akaka Falls, located on the slopes of dormant Mauna Kea Volcano. Here, water plunges over 420 feet in a sheer drop over a volcanic cliff. While walking down the steps at Akaka Falls, Doris Barnett met Ken and Sharon Morrison. The Morrisons who live in Amarillo, had previously lived in Dumas and they knew Gay, Doris Jane's sister. It's a small world, isn't it.

Days 4 and 5 were spent on the ship as we sailed to Fan-

ing Island, Republic of Kiribati, a small island located about 1000 miles south of Hawaii. The local population of about 1900 people still live very much as they have for generations. There is no running water and almost no electricity. Other than cruise ship passengers, few visitors come to the island and the locals are eager to interact and share their culture and way of life.

A few times a year there are supply ships from Australia that come with rice and other staples not available on the island. The locals stock up when those ships come to port, but they are mostly self-sufficient and have developed their own businesses and agriculture on the island. We toured the island in a small truck with bench seating in the back. It was a very rough ride since they have only little trails for roads. We saw the grass huts where the native people live and we saw the schools and two churches that some missionaries had established. We were entertained at the tender pier by groups of performers (musicians, dancers, storytellers).

While on the island we could shop at an open air bazaar where the locals had their homemade goods for sale. Some of us mailed ourselves a postcard with rare stamps and postmark and we also had our passports stamped at this unique destination. Soon after the noon barbeque, a storm blew in and we had to leave the island. It



courtesy photos

Lewis and Elizabeth Gore at Waimea Canyon

While on Maui we visited the 'Iao Needle, a 2250-foot cinder cone pinnacle that pierces the clouds and dominates its lush surroundings.

Next stop was the Maui Tropical Plantation, where we enjoyed a tram tour though macadamia nut orchards, sugar cane fields and beautiful flower gardens. There was also a demonstration of coconut husking, followed by a delicious lunch. Then at the Maui Ocean Center, we got a close-up look at some of the

their lives on December 7, 1941. This was a very moving experience.

The city tour also includes the historic Iolani Palace, the state Capitol building, and the National Cemetery of the Pacific, commonly referred to as Punchbowl. That evening we were treated to a wonderful buffet dinner and were entertained by a group known as The Society of Seven, a group of singers and impressionists. They were entertaining but very loud.

Day 13: Our last day in Ha-



Relaxing on the deck of the Norwegian Wind are, l-r, Doris Barnett, Valoris Osborn, and Eva Ancira.

Those traveling on the Hawaiian Cruise were: Patsy Martin, Jo Ann Ratcliff of Canyon, Edythe Johnson of Raton, New Mexico, Katherine Smith of Hereford, Jean Terry, Pat Holland, Linda Brown of Grove City, Pennsylvania, Valoris Osborn, Doris Jane

New Mexico, Irene Mullins and Lupe Villarreal of Hereford, Texas, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Jerry Hinkle, Fred Ferguson, and group leader Shirley Ferguson. It was a fun trip especially for those of us who had never been to Hawaii before.

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