



Luminarias

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Cancer survivors gather for a group photo

ron carr photo

over \$33K raised

Weather runs Relay for Life indoors

BY RON CARR

The Parmer County Relay for Life got off to a great start Friday evening. The weather was clear. The stage was wired for sound for the Parmer County

But the weather had other plans. Shortly after 8 p.m. clouds and wind rolled in from eastern New Mexico bringing rain with it. Participants had to wrestle

kidney cancer in September 2002, raised over \$900 in luminaria sales to honor his memory.

Over 300 team members on 17

Lookingbill, Gayle Murdock, and Amber Roberson operated the concession stand. Betty Reeve, Doris Barnett, and Peggy Monroe were contacts for the survivors and the survivor dinner. Rick and Diane White and Brent and Annette Loflin loaned their golf carts for committee members to run around. Rick and Diane and Cargill also cooked burgers for donations.

Mrs. Grimsley noted her thanks to school district employees Mary Stone and Larry Gonzales for help in mowing, carrying out trash, cleaning, etc. Also, the city employees for extra dumpsters and providing tables and chairs. Cathy Spen-

cer of Friona State Bank volunteered to tally money receipts collected the evening of the Relay.

The Catholic Women held a quilt raffle won by Pam Kendrick. Paco Feedyard had a drawing for two 25-pounds of hamburger meat. They were won by Ollie Taylor and Dennis Anthony.

In the Parmer County Idol competition, the duet of Shayli Reed and Blair Smiley won 1st place, Glenna Holt and Stormi Lookingbill tied for 2nd place, and Megan Sharrock won 3rd place.

It should also be noted that co-chair Jyl Grimsley celebrated her 50th birthday during the

evening with family members present and two gigantic birthday cakes. She said they ate cake all weekend and really enjoyed it.

A huge thank you starts with Jyl, Barbara, Jamie, and Greg and includes everyone up and down the line that participated in any way and helped once again make the Parmer County Relay for Life a big success in the fight against cancer. Thank you every one.

We have included some Relay photos this week. Many other photos are available in two albums on our frionaonline.com website. Check out the Survivor Dinner and Relay for Life albums.



Wind and rain interrupted the Relay

ron carr photo

Idol competition and seventeen teams had their campsites set up in anticipation of a great evening of walking, food, and fun.

The survivor lap around the track started the action about 7 p.m. followed by a caregiver lap and the team laps, which were to continue until midnight. Luminarias lined the track all the way around the football field. A separate set of luminarias to honor the family of Charles Hamilton was arranged in the visitor bleachers to spell out "HOPE". The lighting of the luminarias and the ceremony was to be held at 9:30 p.m.

their tents and equipment in the high winds. The speakers and sound equipment were quickly dismantled and the Relay for Life moved inside to the high school gym. The Hamilton family luminarias were moved inside also but the ceremony for the ones around the football field could not be held.

Sponsorships from local and county businesses had raised over \$11,000 before the Relay evening began. A report Monday from co-chairman Jyl Grimsley showed a total of \$33,508.44 had been raised. Family members and friends of Charles Hamilton, who died of

teams participated. The largest team was the Parmer County 4-H team with over 60 members. Grimsley said over 100 survivors signed up this year. "Thanks to WT Services for being our Survivor Dinner sponsor and also for sponsoring their T-shirts," she said.

The Friona Noon Lions cooked French fries and donated the money collected to the Relay for Life. Larry Knowles said the club took in \$316 in fry sales.

Over 1,300 luminarias were sold this year. Amy Cook and Melissa Randolph were the luminaria committee. Stormi

Wheat harvest winding down

A convoy of custom harvesters could be seen Tuesday morning pulling out and heading north. According to Friona Wheat Growers manager Ron Smiley many of the custom crews had completed harvesting their acreage and were moving on.

However, at mid-week there was still approximately 25% of the wheat crop left to harvest. Weekend rains slowed the harvest Saturday but by Monday most of the fields were dry enough

to cut. J. D. Heiskell manager Rick Watson said Sunday was their busiest day.

Yields seem to be averaging in the 50-60 bushel per acre range which bodes well for farmers. Dryland acres are said to have averaged around 15-25 bushels in previous years.

Smiley said the Wheat Growers elevators have taken in over 2 million bushels and he expects to reach 3 million. Watson said Heiskell has taken in over 300,000 bushels.

Hurley hired as Squaw varsity basketball coach

BY RON CARR

Superintendent Jim Parker announced last week that Michael Hurley has been hired as the new Friona varsity girls basketball coach. Hurley and his wife Sherry come to Friona from Jacksboro where he coached the Jacksboro boys for one year and she taught science. Mrs. Hurley will also be teaching science at Friona high school.

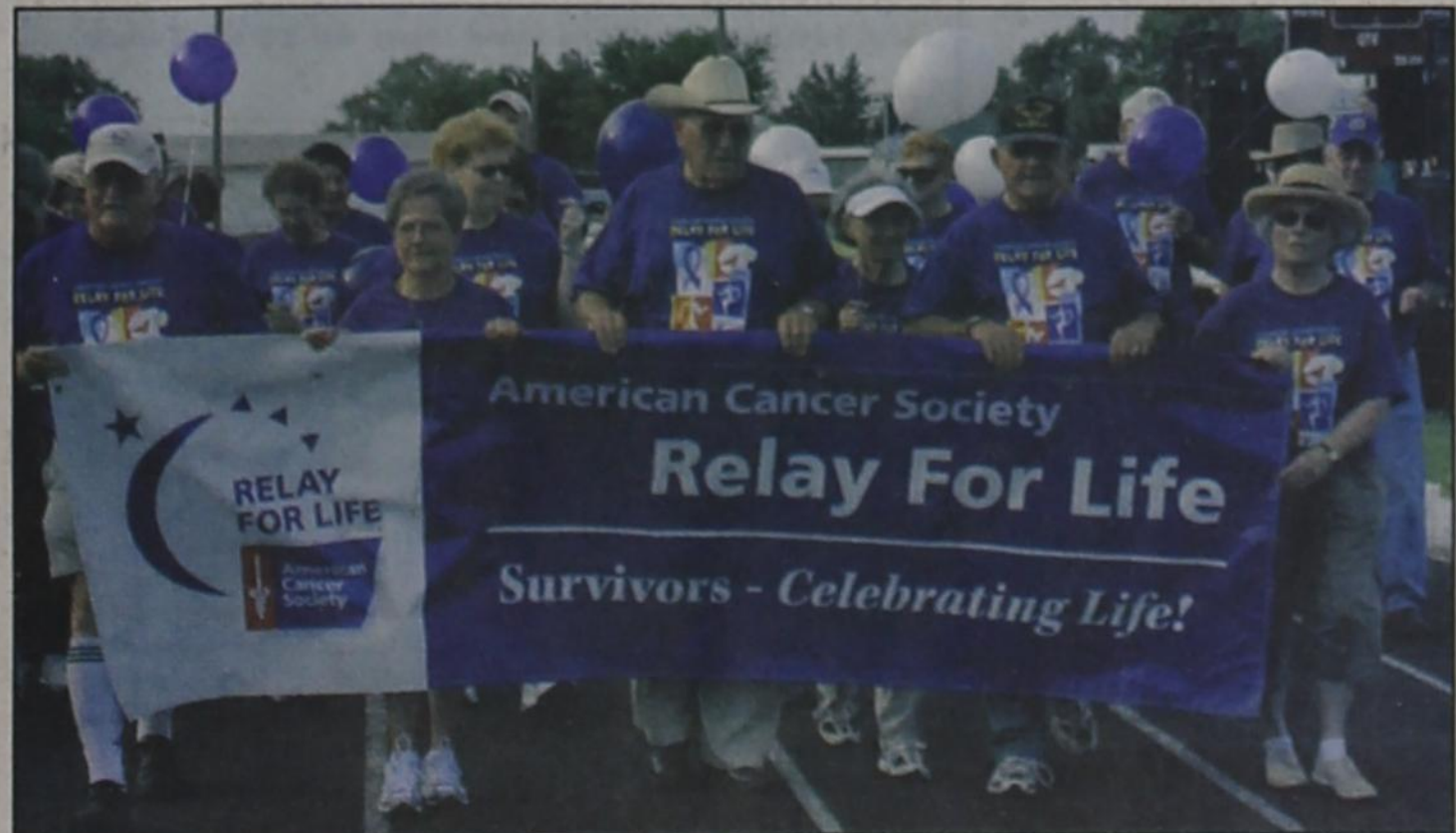
The Hurleys have three grown children ranging in age from 20 to 26, two boys and a girl. The Hurley family spent a total of about 10 years serving as independent Church of Christ missionaries in Bosnia, the Czech Republic, and Serbia. Hurley says in addition to ministerial work overseas he taught and coached sports there also.

He has served as girls basketball coach at schools in Matador, Dalhart, Andrews, and Westbury Christian High School in Houston where his team won a 3A TAPPS state championship.

The Hurleys were in town last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday signing contracts and scouting for a home. They also had a chance to drive over to Portales to watch the Squaws participate in the annual basketball team

camp where they played 16 games in three days. Coach Hurley said he was impressed with the girls and is excited at the opportunity to coach Squaw basketball. "I was glad to see girls that can shoot 3-pointers," he said.

"I'm glad to be back as a part of Panhandle basketball," Hurley said. "I like the support the Squaws get from fans here and especially enjoy playing to standing-room only crowds. Hopefully we can continue the tradition."



The survivor lap began the walk

ron carr photo

Early deadline at Star next week

Due to the July 4 holiday on Wednesday next week, the Friona Star will observe an earlier deadline for news and advertising for the July 5 edition. The newspaper office will be closed Wednesday.

The deadline for news items and advertising

for the July 5 issue will be 5 p.m. Monday, July 2. We will finalize next week's paper by Tuesday afternoon and distribute on the Thursday July 5. Any items received for publication after the Monday July 2 deadline will be included in the July 12 edition.

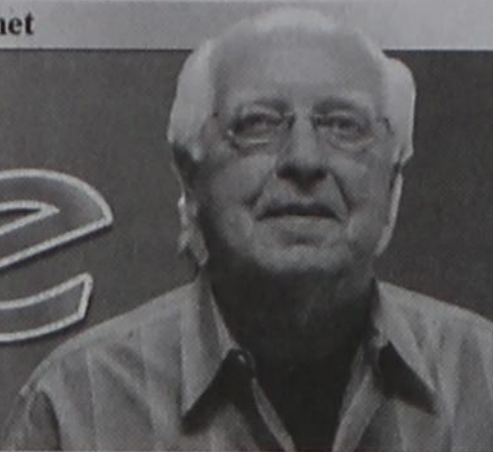


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Out Here

By Ron Carr



the government doesn't really care about you

Approval ratings for both President Bush and Congress are at all time lows.

Bush has squandered his opportunity to be one of the all time great presidents. Congress, mainly the Democrats since they are in control, have also lost ground in the ratings in spite of their promises.

Here is a quote from Texas Senator John Cornyn in a recent press release: "Washington has repeatedly demonstrated an inability to fulfill its most basic responsibilities such as enforcing laws."

Here is an example. In 2004 Congress passed a law they called the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. It is the law which re-

quires every U. S. citizen to have a passport to visit Canada, the Caribbean, Bermuda, Mexico, and other parts of Latin America.

They passed the law in 2004 to be effective in 2007. The Homeland Security Departments had three full years to prepare for what Sen. Cornyn calls, "an easily foreseeable flood of new passport applications." But they did not plan ahead and this year there were so many passport applications they couldn't process them so the government did the only logical thing. It is what the government always does. If you can't enforce a law, suspend it or ignore it.

Senator Cornyn was writing about the government's inability

(or unwillingness) to enforce immigration laws. He said, "If the federal government cannot even handle routine passport applications for U.S. citizens, how can it possibly do thorough background checks and issue visas for millions of foreign-born applicants? Passing yet another law that cannot be enforced will merely add to our broad disillusionment."

Last week the do-nothing Senate advanced an idea to hit oil companies with \$29 billion in new taxes. They say the money would be used for energy conservation, wind turbines, electric hybrid cars, and clean coal technology but we know that is a lie.

In other words the government proposes that the oil people give some of their profit to the wind turbine people which of course makes the wind turbine people very happy. The idea of the government taking money from one group and giving it to another group is not new. It is also not constitutional. But our politicians today don't give a tinker's dam about the constitution. The only concept they give a tinker's damn about is being re-elected. If you don't believe that then you don't follow politics very closely.

A press release by our other Texas Senator, Kay Bailey Hutchinson, points out that each time oil prices rise by 10% it results in the loss of 150,000 American jobs. I am never sure how accurate statistics like that are but it is sure good scare tactics.

Kay Bailey also says almost 60% of our petroleum comes from OPEC or third-world countries ruled by dictators who are hostile to America and collude with state sponsors of terrorism.

Bad position to be in isn't it? We want gasoline. Indeed we need gasoline to make America run and grow. So what if we have to get that gasoline from a dictator who rips off his own people. We don't care about that. Let's have the gasoline please.

Kay Bailey says the Outer Continental Shelf has enough natural gas to heat 100 million homes for 60 years. It has enough oil, she says, to drive 85 million cars for 35 years. The Senate, your elected bureaucrats, voted down amendments to end a 25-year ban on expanded production there.

A new refinery has not been built in America in 30 years. Kay Bailey says, "the notoriously bureaucratic federal licensing process" has dissuaded many companies from building new facilities. And yet, the only solution Congress has is to tax the oil companies. To her credit, Kay Bailey says, "The last thing we should be doing is discouraging domestic exploration with tax hikes and overregulation." She says some of her Senate colleagues actually believe that taxing big oil companies would lower gasoline prices. How stupid is that? It is so stupid that even I can figure it out. The tax amendment on big oil companies was blocked in the Senate by a group including Kay Bailey.

According to our Senators it is time to get serious about immigration and energy. That sounds good and gets votes. Based on several years of observing the government, both Democrat and Republican, I can safely predict that nothing will be done in either. The royal politicians will continue to enjoy big salaries, a mess of perks, and obscene pensions. They will continue to squander all the money we send them and then some. They will keep smiling for the cameras and telling us every thing is going to be fine in America.

You folks that believe the Lord is on your side might ask him to knock some sense into our elected leaders and tell them to remember what the July 4 Independence Day is about and that we still have a constitution. If you don't mind, do me a favor.

When you talk to the Lord, ask him to hurry.

commentary

July 4, 1776.....!

Next Wednesday is a holiday. To many people that is all it is, just a paid day off. Some of us will gather at the city park for grilled burgers, fries, ice cream, and conversation. Later on in Friona and Bovina there will be a fireworks display. On Thursday we'll go back to work.

It is a patriotic holiday. Most of us know that. The Lions Clubs will put out flags around town. Then life returns to normal. Or does it?

In patriotic spots around the nation, especially Washington, D. C., much will be made of the Independence Day holiday. Military bands, parades, fireworks, all designed to assure the world and ourselves that we are indeed America.

Of course the founding fathers could not foresee the world in 2007 but the basic documents they wrote to substantiate our independence still apply today. The problem is our leaders don't always apply them. In fact the constitution and the warnings of those forefathers are most often ignored as some old guys that didn't really understand our current problems.

Washington does not seem to have the ability to fix anything. They know a lot about spending. They know a lot about self-preservation. But we wonder if they know what the people in Friona think and feel. We wonder if they know what is in hearts across the heartland.

This July 4 will be no different than years before. Maybe we should take a minute Wednesday to think back to the foundation laid by our forefathers that made America great for many years. Right now, we don't seem to be so great in other lands.

There will always be hope for America and for mankind. If hope dies so do we. So let's take one brief minute Wednesday to remember. Wave a flag, hug your kid, greet a neighbor. Let's be proud again.

God bless America!

We are all potential enemy combatants

BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

"There ought to be limits to freedom." - George W. Bush

The fabric of our nation is unraveling, and our freedoms are hanging by a thread.

In a world where the president has the power to label anyone, whether a citizen or permanent resident, an enemy combatant and detain that person indefinitely without trial, no liberty exists and everyone is potentially an "enemy combatant".

According to the Bush Administration, Ali Saleh Kahlah Al-Marri is such a person.

This legal alien, residing in Peoria, Illinois, with his wife and children, was attending college when he was swept up by government agents. He was held in a military prison for four years without ever being charged with a crime. And for the first 16 months of his imprisonment, this man's family was not even allowed to see him, speak to him or reassure themselves that he was alive and well.

Because Al-Marri is not a U.S. citizen, the government denied him basic constitutional protections such as the right to hear the charges against him, consult an attorney and appear before a judge to determine if, in fact, he is guilty of anything. To some people, this is as it should be. But that's not the way things are supposed to work here in America. Even the worst criminals in American history, from flesh-eating Jeffrey Dahmer to terrorist bomber Timothy McVeigh, were afforded an attorney and a trial.

This issue is bigger than Al-Marri. It's even bigger than the Bush Administration and its so-called war on terror. The groundwork is being laid for a new kind

of government where it will no longer matter if you're innocent or guilty, whether you're a threat to the nation or even if you're a citizen. What will matter is what the president—or whoever happens to be occupying the Oval Office at the time—thinks. And if he or she thinks you're a threat to the nation and should be locked up, then you'll be locked up with no access to the protections our Constitution provides. In effect, you will disappear.

Pandora's Box has been opened for presidents to become imperial presidents, which should terrify anyone with any sense of history. Sadly, few Americans are up in arms over the ramifications, let alone concerned that it might impact them in any way. "I'm a law-abiding citizen," one man recently remarked, "I have nothing to worry about."

That statement might have been true once upon a time, when a person was innocent until proven guilty and the judicial system could be relied upon to hear facts and ascertain truth. But such is no longer the case. We are now operating under a system of government where anything goes and everyone is suspect.

A recent ruling from a three-judge panel of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals seems to have provided temporary reprieve from the fear that our constitutional republic is floundering. In a 2-1 decision, the court ruled that American citizens and legal aliens like Al-Marri must be afforded basic constitutional rights such as access to an attorney and a court and the right to not be imprisoned unless charged with a crime.

Even so, the courts will not be

our savior on this one. The ruling will likely be overturned by the full Fourth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court will probably uphold the reversal. So what do we do in light of that?

First, we must recognize that, at a minimum, the accused has the right to present his side to a judge and jury. We must remember that our Constitution protects "persons", not just citizens. Indeed, the Fifth Amendment guarantees that "no person" will be "deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law". The Sixth Amendment secures our right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, to be informed of the charges brought against us and access to a lawyer. Together, they ensure that the government cannot take our freedoms away unless they charge us with a crime, place us before a judge and jury and give us a fair opportunity to confront the witnesses and evidence presented against us.

Second, we must remember that America's reputation as a defender of the rule of law is worth preserving. At one time, the Statue of Liberty symbolized our commitment to fairness and liberty. Today, our military commissions

and secret military detention camps represent America's hypocrisy.

Finally, the Bill of Rights ensures that no public official can by fiat declare us outside the boundaries of the Constitution. We must always be leery of government reactions to emergencies and crises because the government's natural response is to rein in liberty for safety. But as Benjamin Franklin once insisted, "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."

In the end, it always goes back to "we the people". It's up to each of us to decide what America should stand for and what is worth fighting for. It's up to us to elect public officials who understand and revere the Constitution. And it's up to us to set the standard of fairness that should be the basis of all we do.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Ron,

I just returned to America after another teaching year in China and read through the Stars that my daughter had saved for me. I want to renew my subscription for another year. I look forward to each copy and now enjoy getting the Star online right in my little apartment in Suzhou!

Sincerely,
Jacquelyn Franklin



Mark Your Calendar

June 28

Coffee Memorial blood drive 3-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Call 877-574-8800 for appointment.

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 9-11

6th Street Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. Call 250-2769 for info.

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.

July 30-August 3

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Call 250-3933 for info.

September

51st annual maize days celebration.

Meet the Intern

Kellye Moore

the good, the bad and the talented

BY KELLYE MOORE

Everywhere I go, I see people that shine with a remarkable talent that I'm not always sure they're aware of. I've been to the Friona girls and boys' basketball games, and it's not hard to pick out who is hands down amazing at the game. Yet there are some players which I wish could see how much potential that they have. They are a bundle of hard work, self-discipline and good morale that are the raw materials to make great athletes.

It is not only in athletics, I've seen great writers beat themselves up and think lowly of their writing. I've met musicians that practice for hours before giving up on the hope of being the new Winton Marselles. Theaters who cover behind scripts, when their actions outside of stressful environments scream actor or actress, and photographers that delete one astounding picture after another, because they feel it is not up to par.

It is not that these people are not talented. It is not that they are neither good nor bad at their hobby, because everyone has the potential to be good at what they do. There is a lack in self-confidence, though, that separates these members from the elites.

Instead of taking the ball directly to the basket, they second guess their own skills and pass to someone who is confident they will make the shot. Instead of going out for the lead, they surrender to their own doubt and audition for a smaller role.

We reduce our output because of doubt. We question our skill, our potential, our talent, in order to sink back into the mode of average. Average is easy. There are plenty of untalented people. You do not get singled out if you are like everyone else.

I say "we" because I know that I am classified in this group. I didn't get my blackbelt because I thought I couldn't handle the pressure. I have re-written the first chapter of my novel 37 times because every time I read it over, it's not good enough. I stutter because I get so nervous about people's opinion when meeting or interviewing them. Sometimes I don't speak at all because of my stutter.

I know, personally, that it is hard to be confident in a nation filled with incredibly talented youth. It is hard to say, "I'm good enough," when there are plenty of people surrounding you to show and tell you that you aren't. Yet there is nothing that these stars possess that you do not. I know it may take me years to overcome this, but I hope that in light of this article, I can help others like me to stand up and take the shot.

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

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Card of Thanks is printed with border and are at the \$4 column inch rate with \$10 minimum.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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The Parmer County B.Commerce. Chamber present cattle brands.

Swim Fun



Kellye Moore photo These youngsters cool it in the city pool as a lifeguard keeps a watchful eye. Temps in the 90s have been good for business.

Town Talk II

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Coach Jose Gonzales has resigned and has taken a position in Kress. He coached junior high basketball and football and JV boys basketball. We had the opportunity to talk with new girls varsity basketball coach Michael Hurley over the weekend. The opinion here is that he will bring both an aggressive defense and offense to the Squaws. He had also applied to Muleshoe for their girls varsity position but didn't get interviewed so he already doesn't like Muleshoe which is a good quality for a Friona basketball coach. Welcome Michael and Sherry to Friona.

My daughter-in-law Candice, wife of son Casey, is once again in the final competition to become a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader. She made it to the finals last year and was the last candidate cut. This year she has

tryout experience and things look good for her to make the squad. When that happens there will no doubt be a photo in the Friona Star. My son Casey is excited because he will get to attend the games.

The Cheerleaders are paid \$50 for each game and \$50 for each special appearance and the special appearance calendar is always full they say. Good luck Candice.

Former Friona realtor Gary Snead was in town this weekend visiting his folks. Gary and Kay now live in Abilene where he dabbles in buying, fixing up, and selling houses and is also a volunteer to assist African immigrants assimilating into work and society there.

Gary says he helps about 200 Africans in the Abilene area with paperwork, finding jobs and housing, and helping in any

other way he can. They are refugees that make their way to America and are assigned to the Abilene area. Many work at a cookie factory in Abilene and others at an area hospital.

Former Bovina resident Jim Zehner moved to Minnesota a year ago. This week he and a buddy are cruising in Alaska on motorcycles. We know this because he called to tell us about it. I missed his call and got a message on my answering machine. He talked to a friend in Bovina who told me they had put over 3,000 miles on their motorcycles so far and he was calling from Anchorage. We didn't call him Crazy Jim for nothing.

I was hoping to win some of Dr. Alexander's salsa at the Relay for Life Friday night. The clinic had a team and were holding a cake walk for \$1. Instead of a cake you could win Dr. A's hot salsa but I didn't win. Maybe he will have some samples for sale or taste July 4 at the park. It is really good and really hot. He does have a mild version. How about it Bob? Bring some over to the Lions Club tent and we'll spice up some burger patties.

If you plan to come to the park July 4 remember to bring your lawn chairs, tables, blankets, and insect repellent. Tables and chairs won't be furnished so bring your own. Activities begin around 5 p.m. and fireworks will be at Chieftain Field at dark, about 9:30 p.m.

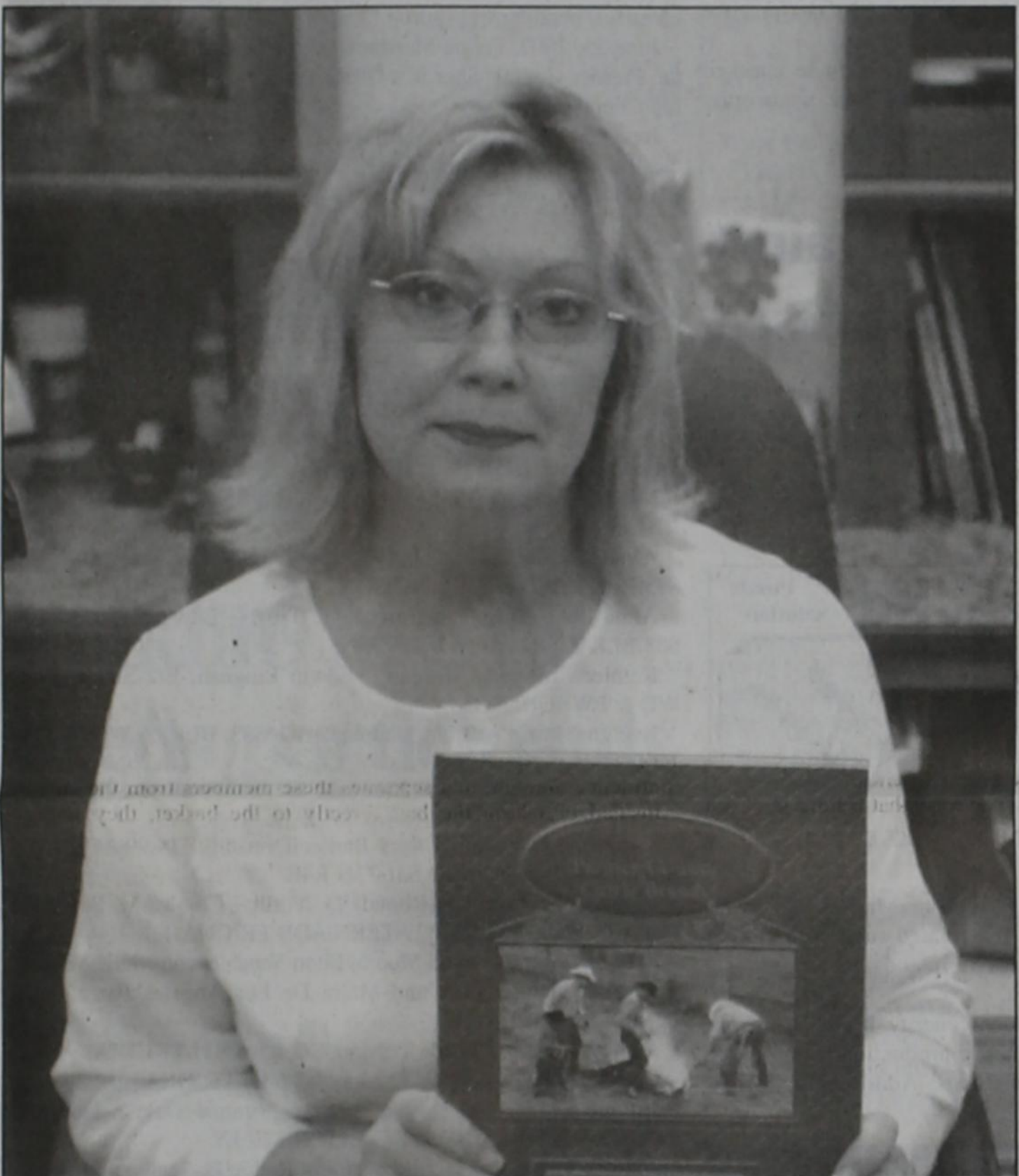
Not a full house Monday at the senior citizen lunch but a nice group. The roast was tender and the mashed potatoes and gravy just right. Thanks to our cooks Nora and Taryn. Pat Martin and Donita Martin re-

ported they are just back from a trip to Mt Rushmore with a tour group from Clinton, Oklahoma. They all had a good time. Ollie Pearl Taylor was a winner of 25-pounds of hamburger at the Relay for Life. We said she should donate it to the seniors for a big meat loaf lunch. We all agreed there are only two kinds of meat loaf, good and bad.

The National Weather Service in Lubbock called and requested a tornado photo from our April 19 newspaper. The photo was taken by local vet Dr. Gary Cash of an April 17 tornado near the J. D. Heiskell elevators. The NWS developed a website to discuss the details of that day's tornadic weather. You can view it at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lub/events/2007/20070417/index.html>.

Way to go Dr. Gary. Keep that Canon camera humming. Dr. Cash and a couple of friends are going on an African safari at the end of October so he bought a spiffy new camera to take along and he is pretty good with it. No doubt he will bring us back some great animal photos to share.

Subscriber spotlight this week on a couple of Okies, Jayson Blouch of Catoosa, OK, and Steve and Willene Grundy of Piedmont, OK. Jayson is Myrtle Melton's grandson. Thank you both for subscribing to our hometown newspaper. We appreciate you and all of our customers. If you have any news of local interest send it along. Always good to hear from you. See you next week.



kelly moore photo

The Parmer County Brands Book is now available for \$15 at the Chamber of Commerce. Chamber exec Chris Alexander said the book is full of past and present cattle brands.

Swim Fun



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These youngsters cool it in the city pool as a lifeguard keeps a watchful eye. Temps in the 90s have been good for business.

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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting was held Thursday July 21 with 16 members and 2 guests present.

Vice-president Lance Gatlin filled in for Boss Lion John Gurley who was harvesting wheat. The guests were Rhonda Wilkins, assistant administrator at PCCH, and Helen Carroll, the hospital's business development director.

The ladies gave an update on plans for the new hospital. They should be breaking ground in the last quarter of 2007 and the building should take about 14 to 24 months to complete. The hospital is also a participant in a grant to install electronic medical records.

The Noon Lions will be selling burgers and fries the evening of July 4 at the city park starting around 5 p.m. Everyone is urged to come out and support the Noon Lions and enjoy the holiday.

The next meeting is Thursday July 5 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome. Join the fun. It's great to be a Lion.



ron carr photo

Noon Lions Clint Mears, left, and Tommy St. Clair, are scooping up French fries at the Relay for Life. The club sold \$316 in fries and donated the money to the Relay for Life. Thanks to all who came by and bought fries. The Lions will be selling burgers and fries on July 4 at city park beginning around 5 p.m. Hope to see you there.

TDH immunization July schedules

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

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, July 6, 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, July 20, 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 open Monday, July 9, 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.

DPS to increase July 4 enforcement

Celebrating July 4 should not include driving drunk or speeding, Texas Highway Patrol troopers say. Troopers will be looking for people who are driving drunk, speeding or not wearing seatbelts or properly secured in child safety seats.

"If you're driving drunk, you should know that we will arrest you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Designate a sober driver, for your safety and the safety of other Texans out on the roads."

On July 4 last year, DPS troopers arrested 141 drivers for driving while intoxicated.

Texas is one of several states participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide campaign by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways targeting speeders, drunk drivers and seat belt violators from midnight July 3 through midnight July 8. Last year during the extended Operation CARE period (July 1-4) DPS

troopers arrested 749 drunk drivers.

"We want to keep all Texans safe. The best way to enjoy the July 4 holiday is to stay sober, slow down and make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly secured," Col. Davis said.

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for travelers:

*Do not drink and drive. Find a designated driver.

*Have everyone in the vehicle properly secured, either with a safety belt or in the appropriate car seat or booster.

*Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated speed limit.

*Save your phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to place or answer mobile calls.

*Be polite and courteous while driving—do not practice road rage behavior.

*Have your vehicle checked to make sure it is roadworthy before a long trip.

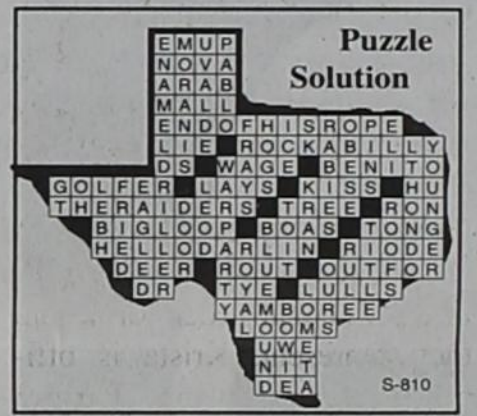
2006 wildfire suit against petro company dismissed

According to a press release from Cano Petroleum Company, the 100th District Court in Carson County, Texas, dismissed claims against the company that they were responsible for the March 2006 wildfires in the Panhandle.

In a suit filed 11 days after the fire, Burnett Ranches, Ltd., Anne Burnett Windfohr Marion, and the Burnett Trust, owners of the 6666 Ranch, claimed that electrical lines feeding oil and gas operations of W. O. Operating Company caused the Borger fire which the plaintiffs claimed burned 475,000 acres.

In addition to saying Cano was not negligent the court also dismissed claims that sought to terminate oil and gas leases held by Anne Burnett Windfohr Marion and Texas Christian University. Seven other fire related suits with similar claims are pending and Cano says it intends to "vigorously defend" themselves in those cases.

Cano Petroleum is an independent energy producer whose primary focus is on increasing domestic production from proven fields using enhanced recovery methods. Additional information is available at www.canopetro.com.



Puzzle Solution

Sheriff's Report

June 20, 2007, Tory Snyder, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

June 20, 2007, Michelle Pacheco, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

June 20, 2007, German Rey, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (theft), pending County Court.

June 21, Jimmy Norwood, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury.

June 21, 2007, Enrique Ramirez, 21, of Mesquite, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

June 22, 2007, Patricia Argulles, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft of property by check (more than \$20, less than \$500), pending County Court.

June 24, 2007, Larry Pirkle, 61, of Dumas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

June 24, 2007, Daniel Barba, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Potter County warrant (driving with an invalid license), posted bond and released.

June 24, 2007, Luis Colmenero, 23, of Albuquerque, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

June 24, 2007, Rhonda Jones, 36, of Texico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Lubbock County warrant (failure to identify), pending transport.

June 25, 2007, Felipe Martinez, 63, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending County Court.

June 25, 2007, Jose E. Martinez, 27, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from June 13, 2007 to June 20, 2007:

Joseph A. Spicola and Cynthia D. Spicola - Old World Tuscany Properties Inc., L15B B1 LAKEVIEW ADD FRIONA.

Michael Lingnau - Edwin Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Alma Louise Lingnau Irrevocable Trust - Evelyn Martin, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

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Kethleen Lingnau Morgan - Edwin Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Evelyn Martin - Todd Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Edwin Lingnau - Todd Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

John Mark Tannahill - Lory Barker Tannahill, 114.99 ACR NE/4 S31 T1N R4E; 5 AC NE/4 S31 T1N R4E.

Richard W. North and Rhonda D. North - Charles M. Pope and Britny D. Pope, L57 B2 WESTERN ADD FRIONA.

Margaret Moore, Owen Moore, Elton Venable, and Marie Venable - Jose Guadalupe Cruz and Maira De Los Angeles Perez, L5-8 L21-024 B3 GARDNERS.

Johnny Trevino - Lucila Trevino, S/2 L5-6 B11 FRIONA.

Lucila Trevino - Johnny Trevino, L1-6 B1 FRIONA.

Jimmie Seaton and Dortha Seaton - Jimmie Dale Seaton and Rickie Jewell Seaton, NW/4 S69 BLK H KELLY.

Jimmie Seaton and Dortha Seaton - Rickie B. Seaton and Mandi Seaton, W/2 S96 KELLY.

King's Manor Founders BBQ set for July 21

The King's Manor Nursing Home complex in Hereford has scheduled their annual Founders Day BBQ for the evening of Saturday, July 21, at the Hereford ISD administration building on North 25 Mile Avenue. The meal will be their famous beef dinner, along with an auction and live entertainment.

This year's performers are the Diamonds, who will perform a Las Vegas style show singing songs like "Why Do Fools Fall In Love", "At the Hop", and "The Stroll".

Tickets for the event are \$25 per person. You can be a Founders sponsor for \$250 which includes two tickets or a corporate sponsor for \$500 which includes six tickets. Both sponsorships include preferred seating for the dinner and entertainment as well as special recognition in the program, screen show, and the Hereford Brand. For more info contact King's Manor at 364-0661.

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Parsons award

The Texas Funeral Directors Association presented Percy Parsons with the "Year" award on Thursday at a Convention held in Con...



Percy Parsons

commission he served as a member of the Public Affairs and Community Relations committee. Chairman of the Examination Committee. Chairman of the Complaints Committee. During his long career in the funeral home industry, Parsons has served as a volunteer fireman for Olton and a member of the Olton City council. In 1984, Mr. Parsons was named Citizen of the Year. Parsons is active in many capacities, including the establishment of the Parsons Memorial in the establishing of the Parsons Leadership roles including... He is active in the United States in many capacities, including the establishment of the Parsons Memorial in the establishing of the Parsons Leadership roles including... They have three children and one grandchild, Rhonda Murphree.

Folklife needs p...

Cultural groups are needed to help with the Folklife Festival. Folklife Festival will be held at 4 p.m. PPHM is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Folklife Festival by showcasing the performance of traditional dress, storytelling, music and dance. If you have a cultural performance or folk art, please contact Millie Vanover at 364-0661. The Folklife Festival will be held at West Texas A&M University.

Vandiver

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Parsons receives award from TFDA

The Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) presented Percy Parsons with the distinguished "Funeral Director of Year" award on Thursday, June 14 at their 121st Annual TFDA Convention held in Corpus Christi. Mr. Parsons became a licensed funeral director and embalmer in 1950. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, the Texas Funeral Directors Association and the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association. In 1983 he was presented a lifetime honorary membership in West Texas Funeral Directors. He has gone through the chairs to serve as President of the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association twice. He was awarded "Funeral Director of Year" from the Panhandle association in 1982 and 2006.



Percy Parsons

Parsons was appointed to the Texas Funeral Service Commission (TFSC) by Gov. Bill Clements in 1982 and he served until 1993. While at the commission he served as chairman of the Consumer & Industry Relations committee, Legislative committee and Vice-Chairman of the Examination Committee. For two years he served as chairman of the Complaint Review committee.

During his long career in funeral directing, he had acquired funeral homes in Olton, Earth, Stephenville, Friona, Odessa and Dimmitt. In 1984, Mr. Parsons semi-retired. He has been a volunteer fireman for Olton and Post and served two terms for Olton's City council. In 1996 Olton named him Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Parsons has served on the Board of Directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in the establishment of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He's a member of the Lions Club and has served in many leadership roles including President.

He is active in the United Methodist Church and has served in many capacities, including Administrative Board, Finance Committee, Sunday School Class President and in other capacities where work needs to be done. Percy and his wife, Margaret, are active in the senior citizens organization in Friona. They have three children, Mike Parsons, Dale Parsons, and Rhonda Murphree.

Folklife festival needs participants

Cultural groups are needed for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Folklife Festival on October 6, 2007 from noon to 4 p.m.

PPHM is celebrating diversity in the Texas Panhandle by showcasing the performances, crafts, demonstrations, native dress, storytelling, music, dance, and other cultural presentations.

If you have a cultural group that would like to be involved, contact Millie Vanover at 806-651-2249.

The Folklife Festival will be held in conjunction with the West Texas A&M University's homecoming.

Lara attends health camp



Area Health Education Center in Plainview sponsors a summer camp every year to accommodate high school students in the South Plains region. AHEC of the Plains covers 24 counties in this area, including Parmer County.

This camp is geared for students who are interested in the medical field. Attendees gain knowledge and experience from the various activities that are presented at the camp. This year students participated in job shadowing at Covenant Hospital, tours of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the Forensic Institute and Medical Examiner's office in Lubbock, and Texas Careers.

Also included in the program was CPR/First Aid training by AHEC staff, and presentations from various speakers in the health care field. AHEC of the Plains is a service of the F. Marie Hall Institute of Rural and Community Health.

Viviana Lara, a student from Friona, attended the camp this year. She is shown here having her blood pressure checked by a fellow student.

PCCH welcomes new lab director

Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) is pleased to announce Bryan Swint as the new Director of Laboratory Services. Swint comes to us most recently from Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe, TX where he worked as Lab Director. Although Swint has enjoyed working at larger hospitals such as The Heart Hospital of New Mexico, he says he prefers small hospitals. "At a small hospital you are part of a team; you get to do patient care and have patient contact."



Bryan Swint

Swint comes to PCCH with 13 years of experience. He holds an Associate of Science in Medical Lab Technology (MLT) from Austin Community College, and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP).

When asked what attracted him to this position, the answer came easily. "I know Dr. Alexander and Dr. Jubay from their work in the emergency room in Muleshoe on the weekends, and I was impressed with what great doctors they are. I also worked with Leah (Onod) before and have heard great things about the hospital...PCCH has a great reputation."

"Please join the staff at PCCH in welcoming Bryan Swint to PCCH and to Friona," said hospital spokeswoman Helen Carroll.

Wiseman attends history conference in Lubbock

Carolyn Wiseman, of Friona, joined outstanding teachers from across the state from June 10 to 13 at "The West and the Shaping of America", an institute sponsored by Humanities Texas, Texas Tech University and the Amon Carter Museum.

"I wanted to attend the institute because I want to enrich and broaden my knowledge base of American history and to bring back ideas to my classroom," said Mrs. Wiseman, who teaches Texas and U.S. history at Friona Elementary School in Friona.

"The West and the Shaping of America" drew 39 teachers to the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock for four days of seminars, lectures, workshops and visits to local cultural institutions.

"Humanities Texas was delighted to cosponsor 'The West and the Shaping of America'," said Executive Director Michael L. Gillette. "The opportunity to interact with their peers and leading scholars will enable educators like Carolyn to engage students with exciting new perspectives on state, regional and national history."

Participants visited the National Ranching Heritage Center, the Lubbock Lake Landmark, the Museum of Texas Tech University and the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, all part of Texas Tech's impressive array of cultural resources, as well as the American Wind Power Center and the Buddy Holly Center.

They also heard presentations by noted speakers such as Richard W. Etulain, Red McCombs and Juanita Pahdopony.

"In my classroom I will try to use more primary sources and hands-on learning strategies, because that's the way I learned best at the conference and I know my students will also," said Mrs. Wiseman.

Graham competes in Miss Texas USA pageant on TV

Just a reminder that Krista Graham will be participating in the Miss Texas USA pageant Sunday July 1. The event will be shown live from Laredo at 8 p.m. on KCIT-TV Fox which is channel 5 or 14 depending on whether you have cable or dish.

The contestants will be introduced at the first of the show in alphabetical order for whom they represent. Krista is officially representing Parmer County.

About the opportunity, Krista said, "The support that I have received from Friona is more than any girl could ask. The people of Friona are the best and I will represent my hometown of Friona and Parmer County with the pride and integrity you deserve. Remember to say a little prayer and don't forget to watch."



Krista Graham

Vandiver: West Nile in the area

Parmer County Extension Agent Monti Vandiver says a horse in Parmer County has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus. Mosquitoes are the culprits, capable of transmitting serious diseases that can infect

humans and animals. Each year mosquitoes affect millions of people by transmitting diseases such as West Nile virus, encephalitis, dengue, yellow fever, malaria, and dog heartworm. Vandiver said the in-

fecting horse had only one vaccination for West Nile. The recommended injection for horses is two shots three weeks apart followed by annual booster shots.

Most people infected with West Nile will not show symptoms. Some may have headaches, fever, body aches, and swollen lymph nodes. Although rare, death can occur from West Nile virus.

Citizens are urged to eliminate potential breeding habitats of mosquitoes. Standing water of any kind can be a breeding ground. Water in potted plant dishes, garbage cans, old tires,

gutters, ditches, wheelbarrows, bird baths, hollow trees, and wading pools are some examples of standing water trouble spots.

Any standing water should be drained. Mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts for more than four days. Make sure windows and doors are "bug tight". Replace outdoor lights with yellow bug lights. Take precautions now to control and eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. Wear long sleeved shirts and pants in heavy mosquito areas and use insect repellent, especially in the early morning or late evening hours.

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Library endowment fund on target for matching grant

In just three months, \$20,000 in direct donations and signed pledges has been raised locally from individuals, families, businesses and corporate support.

The Friends of the Friena Public Library received notice of the matching grant from the Mary E. Bivins Foundation on March 15, 2007 and have successfully orchestrated a campaign to raise the matching funds. *Other opportunities* await the successful completion of this fund raising milestone. "We are very excited about the possibilities for the next phase of fund raising," said a spokesman for the group.

In both time and money, the campaign is nearing the midpoint in the three year effort to raise \$150,000 for the Centennial Endowment Fund to benefit the Friena Public Library. "Keep it moving!" is the slogan used as a motivator for the next period of fundraising, which continues through December 31, 2008.

If you are interested in being a part of this effort, and you have *not yet been contacted*, please see Kitty or JeDon Gallman, Chairmen of the Endowment Committee or contact the Library at 806-250-3200. Giving is cumulative and pledges are welcome. Remember, your pledges will count immediately toward the fundraising goal, but are done in writing and must be paid in full by the December 31, 2008 deadline.

Endowment Fund Donations received from October 24, 2006 through June 15, 2007:

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Any omission from this list is either directed or unintentional and will be corrected.



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The Chieftain summer basketball team won 1st place at the Farwell summer tournament by beating Muleshoe, Bovina, and Littlefield. The coach is Reagan Frye. Kneeling in front is Kaison Graham. Standing, l-r, are Ryan Geries, Chris Haile, Stetson Reed (3), Alex Gurley, Matthew Stanberry, Jared Boyd, Sawyer Reed, Ryan Schwab, and Frye.

Library summer readers 'Sail Away With Books'

Submitted by Librarian Darla Bracken

The Friena Library's summer reading program, "Sail Away With Books", had 275 children register to participate. The librarians, as "The Skipper and Gilligan", visited Pre-K, primary, and elementary schools in May to promote the program as a reading journey around the world.

Children at libraries across the state celebrate the same theme. Our journey began in Friena, Texas, USA. We traveled to the Gulf of Mexico to begin our sailing journey. We sailed to Tierra del Fuego, South America; Hawaii; the Bering Strait; China; Australia; Antarctica; India;

Cape of Good Hope; Africa; Greenland; and Puerto Rico on our way back to Friena.

We learned five phrases in a foreign language other than the ones we speak (one child speaks three). We identified seashells from around the world and designed our own flags and entered the boat building contest. We visited all five of the world's oceans and all seven continents and learned many interesting things about these places along the way.

Friends of the Library rented an aquarium for June and July as one of the programs for the Reading Club. Many adults and children alike have enjoyed the aquarium. The first scheduled program was on water safety and featured six of our city life-guards. Door prizes included 10 free swimming passes and one free session of beginning swimming lessons from the City of Friena pool.

The second program, sponsored by Xcel Energy, featured author/musician Tim McKenzie of Shallowater and his book "Baxter Barrett Brown's Big Bass Fiddle." McKenzie delighted the crowd by playing six different musical instruments: guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, violin/fiddle, and bass fiddle. He also presented "Baxter

Barrett Brown's Cowboy Band" for the readers who get to help him read the book. McKenzie generously donated copies of both of his books to the library and one for the door prizes.

The next program was a skit, "Big Chickens", performed by the Friena Public Library Players: Miss Darla as Henny Penny, Miss Brenda as Minerva Louise, Miss Lucretia Field as Chicken Little, Miss Debra as the Little Red Hen, Miss Debra Cooper as the wolf, and Miss Melba Smiley as the narrator. The skit was based on the book "Big Chickens" written by Leslie Helakoski and illustrated by Henry Cole. A program on courage was presented by Miss Brenda.

Rewards and games are on the docket for the final program June 27 when rewards for the boat building will be given. Over 40 boats were entered in every size, style and shape imaginable. The readers did a great job with this challenge. Friena Dairy Queen has donated tokens for free ice cream for the "ship designers" and to celebrate June as National Dairy Month. Lots of summer fun for everyone. Great job to Friena ISD summer school teachers for bringing your students to the library to participate.



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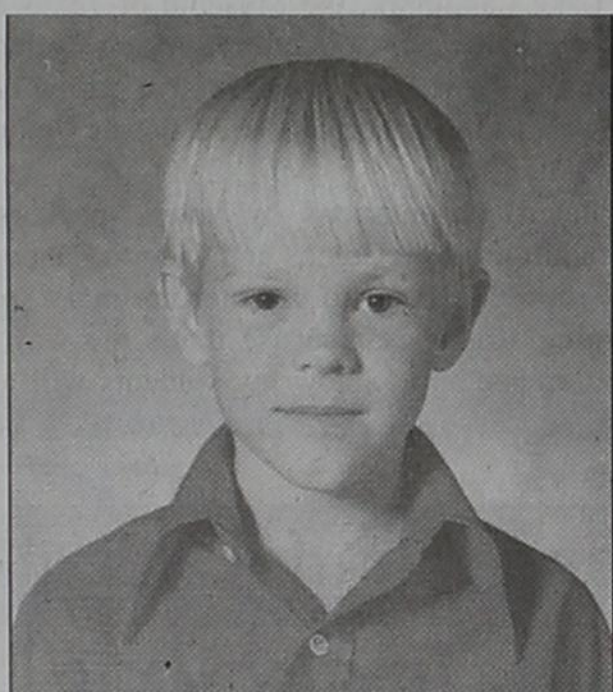
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Ricky's 40

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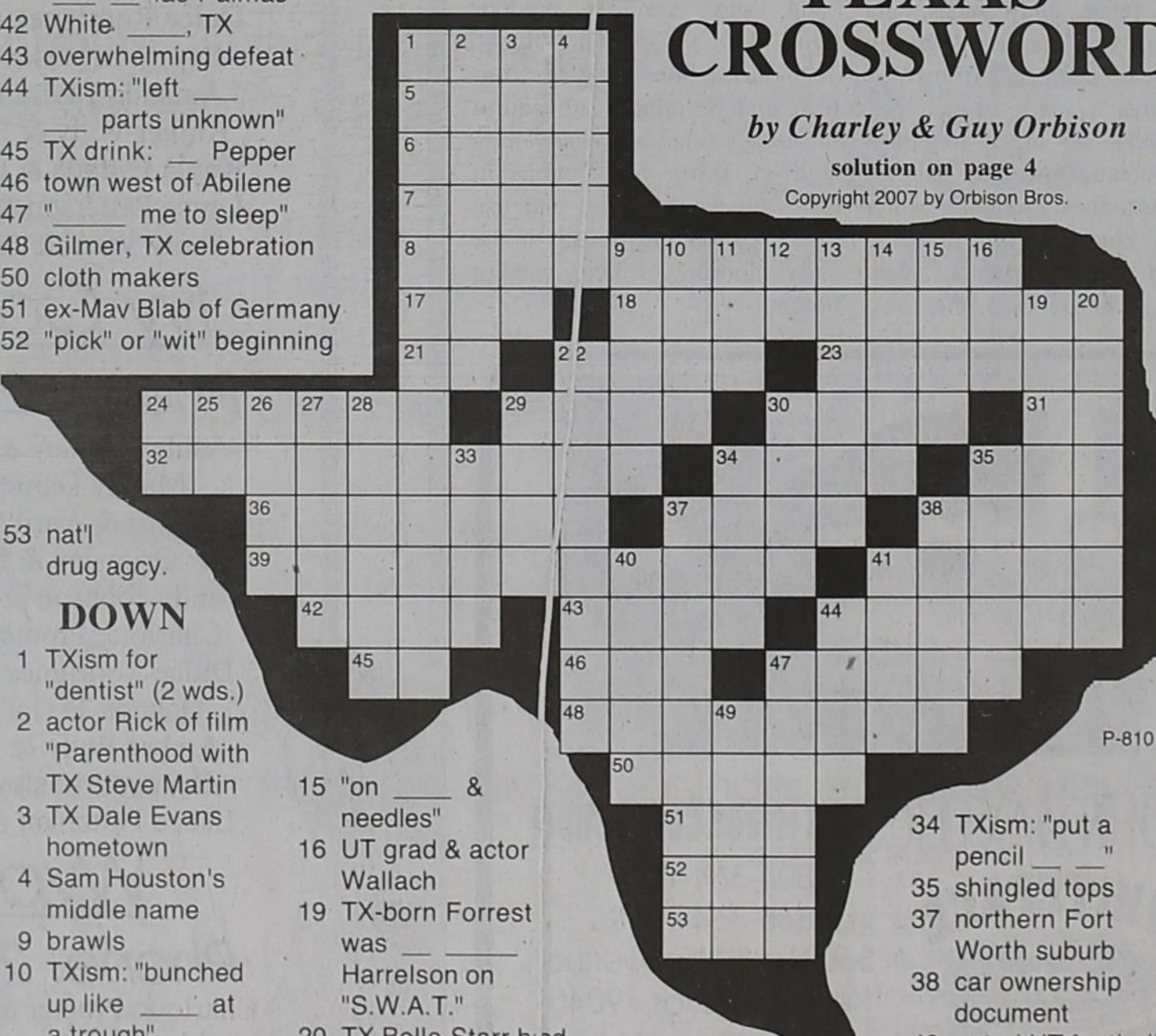
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The Original

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- 15 "on & needles"
- 16 UT grad & actor Wallach
- 19 TX-born Forrest was Harrelson on "S.W.A.T."
- 20 TX Belle Starr had child of this Cole
- 22 Indian fighting group in early TX (2 wds.)
- 24 TX Tierney (init.)
- 25 TX Holly's "Enjoy"
- 26 house of prayer in Sarita, TX
- 27 chicken
- 28 got two under par
- 29 ex-Mav head coach John Mac
- 30 apt radio station for Emmitt Smith?
- 33 TXism: "your barn is open" (unzipped fly)

- 34 TXism: "put a pencil"
- 35 shingled tops
- 37 northern Fort Worth suburb
- 38 car ownership document
- 40 noted UT football coach Darrell
- 41 in Haskell Co. on hwy. 380
- 44 TX Quaid's "Yours, Mine &"
- 47 in Lampasas Co. on hwy. 183
- 49 Boston is seat of this county

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1999-2000 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friena, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friena 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, Friena, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 20, 2007. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educacion Especial antes y durante el Año 2000. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friena, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friena ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friena Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 20 antes Julio 2007. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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A Christian without joy is like pomp without circumstance

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

If you blinked, you missed the holiday highlight of the year, and I don't mean Wayne Newton singing "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida", to the tune of "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"...although that would be close. In a Y2K sort of way, President's Day has come and gone without much of a whimper.

As a child I celebrated Washington's Birthday by dressing up in a white wig, tight pants, and funny shoes...at least I hope it was for

Washington's Birthday. We used to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday on February 12 and Washington's Birthday on February 22. Over the years the committee for deciding presidential birthdays decided not only were Lincoln and Washington born on the same day, but so was every other president.

We celebrate the day, even though no president has ever been loved by everyone. The closest I ever saw was Blair Clark, president of my sixth-grade class. He was blonde, athletic, and intelligent...everything a girl wanted in a boy. I had a collection of Mr. Potato Heads. When we think of presidents,

we always think of George Washington, known for crossing the Tupperware River in the dead of winter in a resealable plastic boat, and Abraham Lincoln, who, through a typographical error, treed the slaves. We remember Theodore Roosevelt, who made his army ride sandpaper saddles up San Juan Hill, where they became known as the Rough Riders; Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence on the back of his church bulletin during the contemporary worship service; and Gerald Ford, who fell down a lot.

There was also Andrew Johnson, who, along with his brother, Howard, discovered baby shampoo and a chain of hotels. Grover Cleveland was the only president to have a professional football team named after him, although they were never known by their full name, the Grover Cleveland Browns.

William Harrison caught a cold during his rather lengthy

inaugural address on March 4, 1841, and died one month later. Doctors now call it Vanna White's disease, Irritable Vowel Syndrome.

At one time these men were famous because of their position—their "Pomp and Circumstance", if you will. I wonder how many of them would associate the presidency with real joy. Society seems to dictate that joy can be found through wealth, power, or success. Eventually, these all fade. Time has a way of bringing memory to its knees.

One of the definitions of pomp is "splendor or magnificence". Real joy comes in a continuing relationship with Jesus—pomp, circumstance, and all. Too many Christians have let their circumstances overrule their pomp. We have to choose every day how we will live our lives.

The joyous Christian, because of the magnificence of Christ, can always find pomp in the midst of circumstances.

ENGAGEMENT



Brandon Kirkland & Jessica King

King & Kirkland

Teddy and Connie King, of Clovis, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica King, to Brandon Kirkland, both of Farwell. Brandon is the son of Duke and Rhonda Kirkland of Farwell.

The bride-elect is currently employed by the Home Builders Association of Eastern New Mexico. She is the granddaughter of D.T. and Joan King and Homer and Frankie Lindeman, all of Friona, and C.E. and Joy Trimble of Bovina.

The prospective groom is currently employed at Kirkland Pumps. He is the grandson of Sue Kirkland and the late Jack Kirkland of Farwell, and Paula Winkles of Farwell.

The couple will exchange vows on September 8, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. (CST), at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The reception will be held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.

Seeds from the Sower

BY MICHAELA GUIDO

The serpent, according to an old fable, claimed that he was the greatest among the servants of Satan. But the slanderer made the same claim. They asked Satan to settle the contest.

Turning to the serpent, Satan said, "You have the power to hurt and kill. But you must come close to your victim."

"But", he said to the slanderer, "you can destroy at a distance. You're the greatest."

An evil blow is bad. But it must be thrown at close range. An evil tongue is worse. Its power to defeat and destroy isn't limited by distance.

No wonder the Bible warns, "Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile."

Think about this

A check up on your attitude

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Let's admit it! People love to complain. So often our attitudes are characterized by grumbling and ingratitude. Did you realize that grumbling and gratitude are learned behaviors? Our upbringing influences us. Did you ever hear a parent say as they're nudging their child, "What do you say?"...Then hearing the child respond with a timid "Thank You". Expressing gratitude should be one of the major characteristics of one who wants to please God. We expect people to be polite. We're offended when people are rude. Well, so is God! He expects us to be thankful.

The Bible is full of God's expectations regarding our being thankful. For instance there's the psalmist's admonition "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalms 100:4-5). We are to give thanks always "to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20). We are to be "overflowing with thankfulness" (Colossians 2:7).

The Bible is full of statements like these. Every great man and woman of God, down through the ages, was known for their thankfulness to God. We need to cultivate the habit of gratitude!

Special service at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church, located at 1500 Cleveland in Friona, invites everyone to a "Patriotic Service" on Sunday morning, July 1, 2007, at 11:00 a.m.

Brother Rick Burton will be bringing a message entitled, "America: Headed for a Collision", Proverbs 14:12.

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CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



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Thursday, June 28, 2007

Funeral services for Marie Steinbock Edward of Friona, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2007 at the Calvary Baptist Church Friona, with Reverend Rickton, pastor, and Leonard, minister of the 6th of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Lazbuddie Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home Friona.

Fern died on Monday evening, June 25, 2007, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. She was born on October 15, 1931 in Frederick, Oklahoma, to Lena Steinbock.

A Friona resident since she moved here from Lazbuddie, Texas, where she had lived many years. She worked at Friona Public Library for several years.

Class of 19...

This will not be accordingly! The reunion from Friday Quality Inn and Suites by the pool. If you are one of the good old activity after breakfast.

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Funeral services for Fern Marie Steinbock Edwards, 75, of Friona, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2007 at the Calvary Baptist Church, in Friona, with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, and Leon Talley, minister of the 6th St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Lazbuddie Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Fern Marie Steinbock Edwards

Fern died on Monday evening, June 25, 2007, at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. She was born on October 15, 1931, in Frederick, Oklahoma, to Alex and Lena Steinbock.

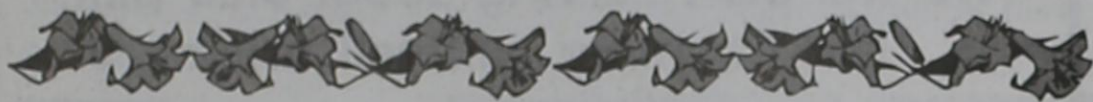
A Friona resident since 1982, she moved here from Lazbuddie, Texas, where she had lived for many years. She worked at the Friona Public Library for several

years and for the past eight years at NRCS in Friona, retiring in 2005.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Lynn and Machele Broyles of St. Joseph, Missouri;

two daughters, Vicky Copley and husband Terry, and Mickie Herring and husband Glen, all of Friona; one sister, Wanda Williams and husband Bert of Houston, Texas; three grandchildren, Shannon Cochran, and Steven and Trenton Hunt; and six great grandchildren, Jordan, Reagan, Brooklyn, Kamryn, Koflon, and Eric. Also by two nieces, Sheryl Rigby and husband David, and Susan Purdy and husband Mark; one great niece, Lauren Rigby; and five great nephews, Connor and Joshua Rigby, and Austin, Kyle, and Blake Purdy.

The family requests memorials to Fern Edwards Memorial Fund, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P. O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486, 1-800-525-5841, www.mdanderson.org/gifts.



Class of 1997 Celebrates their 10 year reunion!

This will not be your average boring 10 year reunion, so pack your bags accordingly! The graduating class of 1997 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion from Friday, July 27th – Sunday, July 29th in Lubbock, Texas at the Quality Inn and Suites of Lubbock. Friday evening, we will be planning a luau by the pool. If you have pictures or memory books, please bring them to remind us of the good old days! Saturday morning, we have a fun family friendly activity after breakfast. Saturday evening we will all head out to Cagle's Steakhouse for a great meal and ceremony.

Rooms have been reserved for our group, but you must call and make your reservation before Saturday, July 7th to get the group rate. Be sure to mention that you are with the Friona High School Reunion to get these rates. It's a great hotel with wonderful amenities.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank you for being a special part of our group. I am excited about seeing all of the classmates and their families. It will be amazing to see where we are now! If you have any questions, please contact Leander Davila at (512) 260-3491 or by email at Leander.Davila@ci.austin.tx.us.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$251,831.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$10,463.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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Dr. Robinson to retire in August

BY KAY LEDBETTER, Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center

When Dr. Bob Robinson retires in August, Texas Cooperative Extension in the High Plains and South Plains will lose one of its pillars, his many supporters say.

Robinson, regional program director of agriculture and natural resources in Extension's 66-county North Region, announced he will retire August 31, ending a 37-year career.

Dr. Ed Smith, director of Extension, said Robinson lives and breathes Extension and the economy of the North Region. "He's not only a pillar for the Panhandle, but a model for the state," Smith said. "He's been an invaluable part of our leadership group and Extension team from the time he was an agent to especially his time as a regional program director.

"Bob's one of the folks I look to, to line out where Extension is going," Smith said. "He's truly committed to looking at the future of our agency and all of the groups that work together as a team to leverage the benefits of the land grant system that come to the High Plains and South Plains regions of Texas."

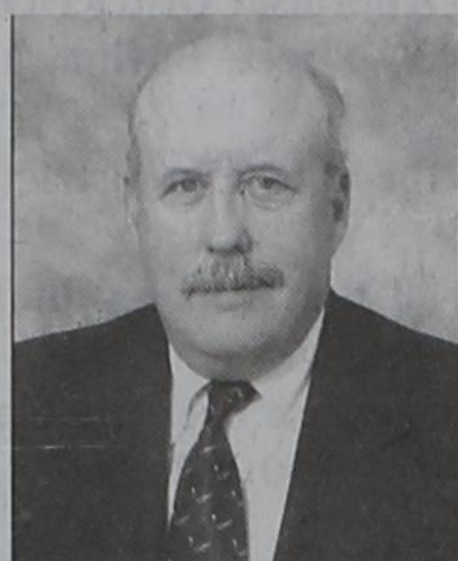
From his involvement with stakeholders to his participation in the Cooperative Research, Education and Extension Team, Robinson's commitment and personal sacrifice for Extension are legendary, Smith said. Dr. Jim Clark, dean of agriculture, science and engineering at West Texas A&M University, agreed.

Robinson has done a tremendous job of working with CREET and the Consortium for Cattle Feeding and Environmental Sciences, both regional partnerships formed among area universities, state and federal agencies, and commodity organizations. "He's primarily been the glue that held all that together," Clark said. "He makes sure that we have all the elements working in a coordinated effort."

A native of Happy, Robinson earned a doctorate from Texas Tech University, a master's degree from Texas A&M University and a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University, all in the field of animal science.

He began his Extension career in 1970 as the assistant agriculture agent in Potter County, served as Randall County agriculture agent from 1976 to 1985, and was district director for agricultural programs in the South Plains during the next 10 years.

In 1995, he took the district director position in the Panhandle region and became the regional program director in 2003. He also has served as a professor of animal science at West Texas A&M Uni-



Dr. Bob Robinson

versity since 1998. State Rep. David Swinford said his first recollection of "Dr. Bob" was when he judged the Moore County stock shows when Swinford's children were participants. "Our paths continued to cross, and in the last 15 or 16 years, he has been my go-to guy when I was working on legislative issues," Swinford said. "He and Dr. (John) Sweeten and the CREET group out there have been such a great team."

Swinford said Robinson was a strong advocate for integrated pest management and that might be an area where he had the greatest impact. "I'd say he is sort of the godfather of IPM in Texas," Swinford said. "It got very large in the Lubbock region with the cotton farmers, and we continue to secure money for IPM because it is the best way to handle pests. I don't know how many millions of gallons of chemicals haven't been used because of the IPM system - Bob made a great difference in that."

Swinford said since being elected to the legislature, there's never been

a year when he didn't have a round-table with Robinson and the CREET team. "The thing I like about our team up here is we all work together," Swinford said. "Bob was sort of the ring leader that called me about things. He will be hard to follow. But we want to wish him the best, and we'll miss him."

Robinson has touched almost every aspect of Extension through statewide committees, serving on the following: State 4-H Center; Texas Cooperative Extension Organizational Excellence; Rural Economic Development; Horse, Swine, Beef, Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Plains Regional Council; Texas A&M/Tech Steering Committee; Extension Professional Development in Water, Agriculture Chemical, Training and Curriculum; USDA National Resource and Environmental Management, Visioning and Resource Mobilization; and Volunteerism.

He has been honored for his leadership in the Texas Agri-Partners Program, which supplies research to farms in the Panhandle and South Plains, and recognized for his advocacy and commitment to volunteer development by the Texas 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association.

This year, Robinson will receive the Epsilon Sigma Phi's Southern Region Visionary Leadership Award. He has received the State Award for Visionary Leadership from the National Honorary Extension Fraternity.

Some of his other honors include the Regents Fellow award from Texas A&M; three Texas A&M University System Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence; and six Extension Superior Service Awards.

He also has received the Texas Tech University Distinguished Alumni award, Graduate of Distinction award, and Animal Science Hall of Fame; the Texas Pork Producer's Order of the Golden Pig award; two Epsilon Sigma Phi State Team Awards; West Texas A&M University Distinguished Alumni; two USDA Technology Transfer Awards; the Professional Agriculture Workers of Texas Extension Leadership Award and the Texas Governor's Award in Environmental Excellence.

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