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Angelfood ministry orders next week

The monthly Angelfood Ministries food orders can be placed next week at First Baptist Church. This inexpensive food source offers nutrition at an affordable price.

Orders should be placed Wednesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 9, at the First Baptist Church office in Friona, during the hours of 12-5 p.m. Orders will be distributed Saturday, April 25, from 10-11 a.m. at the church's fellowship hall.

For more information on the various food orders available in the Angelfood Ministries program call the church office at 250-3933.

Farm program deadline extended

An email received Tuesday from Plains Cotton Growers said the following:

During testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack said, "In response to concerns I have heard from producers worried about the June deadline for farm program sign-up, I am announcing that USDA will be extending the sign-up deadline to August 14. This action should provide producers sufficient time to learn about the new ACRE program and to make informed decisions about their sign-up options."

St Teresa's Senior Dinner



ron carr photo

Friona High School Class of 2009 seniors Lucy Mendez, left, and Desiree Trevino are having fun posing for a photo of themselves at the St. Teresa's Catholic Church senior dinner Monday. A Mexican food meal and plenty of door prizes were provided as the senior class begins the countdown to graduation ceremonies May 29.

March brings mixed weather

Local weather guy John Gurley's official report for March shows a mixed bag of temperatures and not as much moisture as folks might think.

The mini-blizzard on March 28 resulted in only about 3" of snow that equates to 0.35" of actual moisture. Coupled with an earlier snow on March 14, Gurley totaled only 0.74" moisture for the month.

March 4 recorded a high of 84 while March 28 brought a low of 14, the high and low temperatures for the month. Average high was 66 and average low was 32.

Phase I

Hospital completion moved to summer

BY LANCE GATLIN, PCCH Administrator

We at Parmer County Community Hospital are very excited about the construction project and look forward to providing healthcare services to our patients in the new facility. As one can see from the exterior of the building, a great deal of progress has been made and we are very rapidly approaching the point of completion for Phase I of the project.

In coming weeks the exterior of the building will con-

tinue to progress considerably with the installation of doors, completion of the rotunda, roof, connection corridor to the clinic and much of the site work and concrete on the North and East sides of the building. The exterior of the building will begin to take on a new appearance from this point forward, and we encourage you to drive by and take a look at your new hospital when you have the opportunity.

With regard to the interior of the building, we have encountered some difficulties in that the inspection recently completed by a representative from the Texas Department of State Health Services revealed an issue pertaining to some of the drainage and vent pipe which has been installed and will need to be removed. We are not yet certain as to how much of a delay this will cause in the overall project timeline, but

we are pleased with the responses of the construction management and architectural firms. Both firms have demonstrated an unreserved commitment to correct the oversights and are working diligently to quickly and efficiently adopt and implement a plan to resolve the issues with as little disruption as possible to the overall project.

Although it is not possible

to give an exact timeframe for completion of Phase I, current estimates would indicate that we will begin operations in the new hospital at some point this summer. We will provide further updates to the community as more detailed information is available. If you should have any questions about the construction project, please feel free to contact Lance Gatlin at 250-2754.

Steak and Potatoes



ron carr photo

FHS senior Sadie Armendariz, left, her mom Becky Armendariz, and Olivia Huerta, restock one of the serving lines at Sunday's senior class steak dinner. The event is a fundraiser for the all-night drug free party after graduation. A huge crowd took advantage of the nice weather to enjoy the meal and the takeout crew was kept busy as well.

Schools will have makeup snow day

Friona school superintendent Kenny Austin has announced that students will be in school all day Thursday, April 9, and be released early Friday, April 10 (Good Friday). This is a makeup day for the day missed Friday March 27 when schools were closed for the snowstorm. Early dismissal times on Friday, April 10, will be 12:30 for primary, 12:45 for elementary, and 1 p.m. for junior high and high school.

Relay for Life notes

Relay for Life organizers report they have 8 teams registered with less than three months to go. The first fundraiser will be April 25. Volunteers will be at Wal Mart in Hereford selling cokes and hot dogs outside the store entrance.

In May, a Guitar Hero/Wii Bowling competition night will be held. Details will be released later.

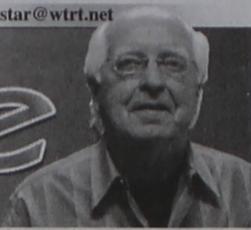
The next team captain meeting is April 23. All team captains and those interested in forming teams should attend. American Cancer Society representative Kenna Sluder will give a presentation.

The Cancer Survivor dinner will be Tuesday, June 16, at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Underwriting the dinner is Mike Chaney Fertilizer and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Check out the Relay for Life website at www.parmercountyrelay.org for more information.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Politicians and pollution a perfect fit

Cap and trade. Cap and trade. You hear the term often these days. The Obama posse spouts cap and trade as a way to save the planet. Got to cut down on those pesky polluting emissions that threaten the very existence of Mother Earth.

If you care to know more, and you probably don't, type this in Google search: "cap and trade". It should give you about 2 million choices. You need not read them all just select one from the top 1-10 listings.

Cap and trade is a tax masquerading as a worthy cause. Mr. Obama promised 95% of Americans no tax increase. Cap and trade taxes will indeed be paid by that 95%. It is described as a "regressive" tax meaning the poorest Americans will be hit the hardest.

Many states rely on burning coal to produce electricity. States like New Mexico

get about 85% of their energy from coal. Environmental chicken-little nuts say we are all going to choke to death eventually on coal emissions.

So the only logical solution, according to your politicians, is to cap the amount of emissions allowed by coal burners and make them buy (tax or trade for) all amounts over the permissible cap. It is okay to pollute, you just have to pay more for it.

How is that going to save the planet?

Factories, manufacturers, any company that burns energy, will be issued a permit capping how many tons of pollutants they can spew into the atmosphere. If they want to spew more than their limit they have to buy excess spewage from the government.

Apparently cap and trade has been around since 1990 when the Clean Air Act was

passed. Found that out in my cap and trade Google search. There are some interesting observations and opinions about cap and trade published on the Internet. You should look them up.

So what, you say. Last week at the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting, President Steve Louder alluded to the potential increase in costs for DSEC members likely to be caused by Mr. Obama's cap and trade tax mission. He urged members to write Congress protesting the increased burden brought on cap and trade energy policies.

Personally I don't worry about it too much. I don't burn enough energy to matter. What does concern me is the future impact of such policies on my kids. My daughter Megan is full of enthusiasm for the future as she graduates from high school in a couple of months.

She and others like her are not too concerned at this point about regressive taxation by the government. They are not too concerned about Democratic takeover of the banking, financial, and automobile industry, all private businesses.

When life becomes clearer

to her generation I don't want it to be too late, and too expensive, and too tough to make a decent living and raise a family. I don't want a government led by the likes of Obama, Pelosi, Reid, and Frank to tell my kids where to shop, where to live, who to marry, and how much money they get to make.

The FHS one-act play, "In the Garden of Live Flowers", was a grim version of author Rachel Carson's 1962 book "Silent Spring". The book is credited with forcing chemical companies to do away with what was thought to be dangerous pesticides, most notably DDT. Around my house when I was a kid we sprayed a lot of DDT to get rid of flies and mosquitoes. (Same thing happened to freon. Remember it?)

Now, some 40+ years later, critics are saying the elimination of DDT and other pesticides was not necessary and have actually had a negative rather than positive effect on the environment. Same thing could happen to cap and trade. I'm certainly not an expert on any of it. It is complicated and boring. You likely don't care anyway.

But then that is what the politicians count on isn't it?

Class of '99 plans 10-year reunion

Hey all FHS Class of 1999 graduates. Sorry to tell you but you have been out of school 10-years and it's time to get together for a reunion.

Reunion organizers are requesting current addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of 1999 graduates to compile a list to communicate reunion plans to all.

If you are a 1999 grad and/or you have contact information on other graduates please send your info along to Whitney Ellis, 817-688-8500 or email whitneyerinellis@hotmail.com; or Fabiola Godoy at 806-236-9993 or email smggodinez81@yahoo.com.

The reunion is being planned for September 25-26 in Friona during the Maize Days celebration.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Please convey my congratulations to Kathleen Wyly and the cast, crew and director of the One-Act play in proceeding to the next level of competition, and particularly to Miss Wyly on her Best Actress award.

It was 50 years ago that I was similarly honored, and our play, "Recognition Scene from Anastasia", advanced to the semi-finals. The cast was small, with Gerald Daniels as the narrator, and Jan Edelman and myself as the cast of two. It was directed by our speech and drama teacher, Gene Ledbetter, in his first year of teaching. Reading about this success brought back wonderful memories, and I do wish the students luck as they go on. Whatever happens, the memories will last and last.

Sincerely,
Luellen McLean Wittenbach
Class of '58

Sweet potato pizza? Could be!

BY RON CARR

To cap off our sweet potato recipe contest winners here is the winner in the 'dessert' category of the national sweet potato recipe contest. The winner is Mary Louise Lever of Rome, Georgia. Not sure if this is going to show up at Hot Stuff Pizza but it sounds interesting. Try it the next time your kids want to have a pizza party: Ha!

Sweet Potato Pizza Pie Bellissima

Yield: 8 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Bake: 10 minutes

3 cups peeled and diced sweet potatoes
1 12-inch purchased pizza crust
12 ounces mascarpone cheese or cream cheese, softened

Topping:

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 tsp salt, optional
1/2 tsp finely snipped fresh rosemary
1/3 cup cold butter, cut into pieces
1 cup chopped pecans
Garnish: additional rosemary

Preheat oven to 450. Heating the oven to 450 then reducing the temperature when pizza is placed in oven will help to crisp the crust.

In a nonstick skillet, cook sweet potatoes until fork tender. Let cool.

Place pizza crust on a baking sheet. Spread cream cheese over crust. Scatter sweet potatoes evenly over cheese.

To make topping, combine flour, brown sugar, salt, and rosemary in a medium bowl, whisking together. Using a pastry blender, cut in butter until crumbs form. Add pecans, mixing well. Sprinkle topping evenly over sweet potatoes.

Reduce oven to 425. Bake pizza for 10 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Cool slightly before serving. Garnish with additional rosemary, if desired.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

1 TX Morgan Fairchild appeared on TV's "_____ and Mindy"

5 TXism: "got knocked down _____ or two"

6 film job for TX Tommy Lee Jones

7 TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight!"

8 TXism: "crooked _____ dog's hind leg"

9 Astro player

12 TXism: "cut me some _____"

17 first non-smoking airline, started in TX

19 robbery in the Gulf

21 TX Phyllis George was "Miss _____"

22 TXism for "similar" (2 wds.)

23 TXism: "braver than a drunk _____ room fight!"

28 TXism: "I double-dog _____ you!"

29 TXism: "como _____ (How are you?)"

30 igneous rock found in Uvalde Co.

31 TXism: "_____ off" (many)

35 TX Rodney Crowell wrote "_____ Gain Control Again"

36 TXism: "raise _____ (celebrate)"

42 TXism: "tight as _____ fat horse"

44 TXism: "stubborn as _____"

46 pay attention to

47 "I dos"

49 tune by TX-born Tracy Lawrence

50 this Zanuck signed TX Gene Tierney (init.)

51 Gen. Robert _____

52 TX Autry & Roddenberry

53 Denison-born "Ike" (init.)

54 TX Vikki Carr '89 hit: "_____ Hombres"

55 TXism: "shoots _____ over the phone" (risk taker)

57 TXism: "_____ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"

58 TXism: "_____ it in the bud"

59 before Verizon, it was this TX-based co.

DOWN

1 Austin negotiated with Col. Antonio _____ for land in TX

2 TXism: "_____ on the half shell" (armadillo)

3 TX Joplin's "Me and Bobby McGee" was _____ posthumously

4 Pecos FM _____ a cow and a calf

10 TXism: "hard as dodging _____"

11 TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ holler"

12 fashionable resort

13 TXism: "fits _____ on a fish"

14 ex-Mav Tarpley played with _____ Salonica in Greece

15 TXism: "so broke I _____ pay attention"

16 Corpus Christi AM _____

18 Astro pitcher stat _____

20 _____ Lo Digo Creek

23 this Irving wrote songs for TX Ginger musicals (init.)

24 TX singer Stuckey _____ biggest continent

25 _____ Springs, TX

26 Houston Bank Plaza before Wells Fargo _____

32 _____ Vernon, TX

33 _____ Lago, TX

34 dir. to Bryan from Waco _____

36 Das Fuhrer (init.)

37 TX Strait's "You Look So Good In _____"

38 NIOSA: "Night _____ San Antonio"

39 an acid _____

40 hit for Tejano's Little Joe: "Las _____"

41 Three Dog Night's "_____ Coming"

43 computer ROM _____

45 ex-Cowboy RB Emmitt (init.) _____

48 TXism: "sling it on the wall and _____ sticks"

49 ex-Cowboy Tommie _____

56 Batman garment _____

Solution on page 4

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 5
Fundraiser Luncheon at Women's Clubhouse
Tickets-\$40-available at the Friona Library
Seating is limited

April 11
Citywide Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.
Friona City Park - Toddlers thru 6th grade

April 13
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at First Methodist Church

April 13
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
in Council Chambers on Main Street

April 14
Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
annual meeting at the Junior High cafeteria

April 19
Friends of the Library annual meeting - 2-4 p.m.
at the Senior Citizen Friendship House
Raffle tickets for baskets available at the Library

April 20
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at First Baptist Church

April 21
Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates family council
meeting at 7 p.m. in the PA board room

April 23
Annual Lions Club Broom Sale
at the City Park

April 27
Senior Class Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
at Sixth St. Church of Christ

May 2
Ladies Spring Luncheon-11:30 a.m.
at First Baptist Church
Admission: Salad or Dessert
Ingram's Style Show
For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491

May 9
Local election day
for School Board & City Council

May 9
Friona High School Prom
High school cafeteria

May 12
Friona High School All-Sports Banquet
Junior High cafeteria

May 29
FHS Class of '09 graduation ceremonies
Junior High auditorium

Friona Star

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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New pastor

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New pastor at First Baptist, Seth, will be moving from the Southern

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Town Talk II

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

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Received word from Rose McCain, mother of the McCain brothers, that a second showing of Killer Tumbleweeds has been scheduled for 9 p.m. Saturday April 4 at the Allen Theaters in Clovis. The first showing at 7 p.m. has sold out. Ben and Butch McCain will be on hand during the one-time Clovis showings Saturday.

Big crowd at the senior class steak dinner Sunday. For the umpteenth year Jim Taylor, John Taylor, Eldon Reeb, Bill Stovell, and Ab Hendley cooked almost 1,000 steaks for the event. Volunteer senior dads assisted with the cooking and carrying the steaks inside the cafeteria.

Lots of other senior parents worked too and provided homemade desserts. It takes many folks to coordinate this annual fundraiser, including the senior students that work the serving and cleanup detail. Thanks to everybody that works. My steak was great.

Remember When! 25-years-ago in 1984 Steven Hillock was a Democratic candidate for Parmer County Sheriff; school board candidates were Danny Smith, Roger Wilcox,

Dee Willard, Pat Fleming, and Becky Riethmayer; Friona Ford-Mercury advertised a new Grand Marquis for \$12,355; and Louise Bush retired from the Friona post office after 16 years and moved to Abilene.

Just a thought: It is said that Moslems want to convert everyone in the world to their religion. Isn't that the same thing that Christians want?

The Angelfood Ministries food program, a monthly supply of food ranging from steaks and chops, to fruits and prepared dishes, available in groups of various sizes, is available to order next Wednesday and Thursday, April 8-9, at the First Baptist Church office in Friona between the hours of 12-5 p.m. Distribution will be Saturday April 25 from 10-11 a.m. at the church fellowship hall. Forms are also available at the senior citizen lunch Monday and Thursday. For info call the church at 250-3933.

Hats off (again) to the St. Teresa's Catholic Church ladies. I attended the first of several senior class dinners Monday evening at St. Teresa's. Those ladies are board candidates in whipping up their patented Mexican

food dinners. They have it down to a science and the food was great as usual. Maybe they could give me the salsa recipe to share in the paper. Not much compares to their homemade salsa.

The Class of 2009 seniors attending were given their choice of many graduation gifts through a drawing. When I left they were getting ready to play musical chairs. It was a fun evening for the kids as the countdown to graduation continues.

You might want to mark your calendar or punch this in your PDA. The Friona high school prom is set for Saturday May 9 at the high school cafeteria followed by the Friona all-sports banquet Tuesday May 12 at the junior high cafeteria. The Class of 2009 will have 72 graduates. Graduation is Friday May 29, 8 p.m. at

the junior high auditorium.

If you forget any of this you can always check out our Page Two Mark Your Calendar. We try to keep all the important stuff listed there.

The Cans for Seniors trailer is open for collecting your aluminum cans to benefit the drug free party after graduation. It is parked behind the police station on the Kendrick Farm Store lot by the gas pumps on Main St. Save your cans and help the seniors.

The city is taking applications for lifeguards at the city pool. Check out the ad in today's classifieds or go by city hall for applications and info. Also with spring and summer here, if any of our young people will be mowing lawns for extra money the Friona Star will give you a free ad for a couple of weeks in our clas-

sified section. Call us to see if you qualify.

Attended the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting Tuesday night in Hereford. Members enjoyed a catered BBQ meal from Rafter G of Umbarger. Co-Op president Tom Hyer reported that plans are underway to replace about 1,500 miles of copper cable with fiber optic to improve service throughout the rural phone network. As always they gave away lots of door prizes.

We'll be starting the planning and layout for our annual graduation edition in the next couple of weeks. The Class of '09 has 72 graduates. There are three more church senior dinners, a prom, and an all-sports graduate in the days ahead. We'll see you along the way. Until then!



ron carr photo

Friona received only about 3" of snow during the mini-blizzard that hit the area last Friday. By Saturday the sun and warmer weather had returned to the area. Other than a few lingering drifts, the snow was gone by Sunday.

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He is currently completing his degree at Southern Baptist Theological Semi-

nary in Louisville, Kentucky. Rev. Hoyle is married to Lindsey who is from Canyon and both are graduates of West Texas A&M University.

Rev. Hoyle played baseball at WT on the same team as Cory Hamilton of Friona. The Hamilton and

Hoyle families are friends from the Colorado City days. The Hoyles have two sons, Matt, 3, and Seth, 1 1/2, and are expecting their third child in September.

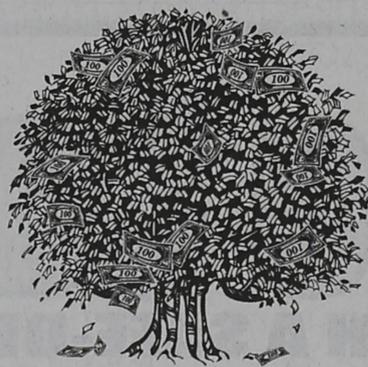
Lindsey Hoyle's mother, Mary Short Criswell, is a Friona High School graduate.



courtesy photo

New pastor at First Baptist. The Hoyle family, Brett, Lindsey, Matt, and Seth, will be moving to Friona in mid-May after Rev. Hoyle graduates from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Loaning money to area farmers and ranchers is what Friona State Bank is all about. We recognize the importance of farming and ranching in our community and nation and we know your needs.



We at Friona State Bank try to keep up on the latest developments in agriculture in order to do a better job of serving our ag customers.

There's been a lot of talk in recent years about the use of personal computers in farm management. We would be happy to help you decide if a computer would be beneficial for your operation. One of our main functions as your bank is to make the benefit of our experience available to you when you need it.

We at Friona State Bank invite you to stop by and visit with any of our ag loan officers about those loans needed for agriculture. Our whole community is tied to your job as a farmer or rancher. We are grateful to you and want to make your job easier.

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Chieftain Victor Guerrero placed 6th at the state powerlift meet in Abilene. Coach Jimmy Arias said, "All of our powerlifters had a great year." Coach Arias and Coach Rex Cumpton were powerlift coaches this year.

Chieftain varsity/JV track results

Because of the impending blizzard predicted for Friday, March 27, the Sudan track meet was rescheduled for Thursday, March 26. The move was timely since Friona schools were canceled on Friday due to a mini-blizzard that hit the area.

The junior varsity boys finished 3rd with 100 points. JV results are:

Shot put, 4th Stephano Orozco 39'3"; 5th Sergio Mendez 38'10"; Long jump, 3rd Valentin Rocha 16'9"; High jump, 2nd Caleb Monroe 5'6"; Pole vault, 1st Dillon Kelley 10'; Discus, 1st Stephano Orozco 104'11", Sergio Mendez 98'5".

FHS golf results

Coach Jeff Isom furnished varsity golf results. Monday, March 30, the boys went to Floydada and finished in 5th place. Individual results: Alex Vega 94, Jesus Sarabia 100, Ismael Rocha 100, Josh Duenes 104, Duncan Welch 106, Clayton Smiley 108, Jordan Kelley 126, and Conner Woods 109.

The varsity girls went to Dimmitt and finished 2nd. Individual results: Paige Herbert 116, Caitlin Bronniman 116, Keeley Dunnam 116, Lacey Lookingbill 116, Katie Miller 123, Brittany Herbert 129, and Abby Jones 139.

Both boys and girls will play their first district round Monday April 6. The girls play in Tulia and the boys play in Childress.

3200m run, 2nd Connor Woods 12:00; 400m relay, 4th Paden Henry, Serafin Vasquez, Ismael Rocha, Gabriel Avalos 48:12; 800m run, 6th Jesus Sanchez 2:38; 110m hurdles, 5th Ryan DeWit 20:81; 100m dash, 4th Serafin Vasquez 12.02, 5th Gabriel Avalos 12.06; 800m relay, 4th Dillon Kelley, Alan Gomez, Valentin Rocha, Paden Henry 1:46.12; 400m dash, 4th Alan Gomez 59.56; 300m hurdles, 6th Ryan DeWit 51.06; 1600m run 1st Connor Woods 5:29.90; 1600m relay, 4th Ryan DeWit, Jesus Sanchez, Gabriel Avalos, Alan Gomez 3:55.96.

The varsity boys finished 3rd with 70 points. Varsity boys' results are:

Shot put, 5th Clayton Smiley 41'; Discus, 3rd Duncan Welch 123'1".

3200m run, 1st Jose Mendoza 11:24; 400m relay, 4th Justin Echevarria, Duncan Welch, Ernesto Monreal, Jordan Kelley 45:79; 800m run, 5th Jesus Sarabia 2:17; 110m hurdles, 5th Dominique Kellum 18.15, 6th David Schwab 18.15; 100m dash, 3rd Justin Echevarria 11.75.

800m relay, 6th Justin Echevarria, Jose Ramirez, Duncan Welch, Jordan Kelley 1:39.72; 400m dash, 5th Nick Ortiz 56:13; 300m hurdles, 3rd David Schwab 44:34; 200m dash, 2nd Ernesto Monreal 24:12; 1600m run, 2nd Jesus Sarabia 5:18.52, 6th Jose Mendoza 5:27.50.



holly campbell photo

Lights in the dugout. Coach Sundlie, l-r, managers Taryn Jamerson, Anna Murphree, Danny Campbell, and Matthew Stanberry in Tuesday night Chieftain action vs Childress.

Gospel Meeting

April 5-8



Ted Kell, Speaker

Theme: KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS
Sunday a.m. Class: (9:30)
"The Danger of Drifting"

Sunday a.m. Assembly: (10:30)
"Keep Your Eyes on Jesus"
Potluck

Sunday p.m. Assembly: (1:00)
"No Fear of Death"

Monday p.m. "Our Great High Priest"
Tuesday p.m. "A Better Covenant & Promises"
Wednesday p.m. "Never Give Up"

LUNCH/DEVO (11:30)
THEME: THE FIRST COMMANDMENTS

Monday - "Love's Priority"
Tuesday - "Love's Expression"
Wednesday - "Love's Rewards"

Sixth Street Church of Christ
502 W. 6th St., Friona, Tx. 79035

Green House

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New Arrival



Brock Matthew St. Clair

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Cole and Lezli St. Clair, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Brock Matthew St. Clair. He was born on Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 10:14 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Brock's grandparents are Tommy and Jana St.Clair of Lazbuddie, and Menford and Sharon Gandy of Tahoka.



Veca White achieves Farm Bureau awards

Veca White achieved Texas Farm Bureau's highest sales award in 2008. She was presented the Bronze Eagle at the Texas Farm Bureau awards dinner held in February at Lost Pines Resort in Austin.



Veca White

the company's Highest Agent award and became a member of the Farm Bureau Sales Leadership Council which is the top 3% in production for the company. This award was given at Farm Bureau's main headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi. She was also selected into the Farm Bureau Bank Top 75 for 2008 and 2009 for her elite performance in products and sales for the Farm Bureau Bank. She serves as a mentor for Texas Farm Bureau District 1, helping other agents and new agents in the district. Mrs. White began her career with Parmer County Farm Bureau in November, 2000. When asked what she likes most about her job she said, "Taking care of people in whatever aspect of life they are in."

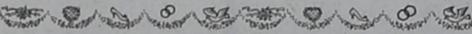
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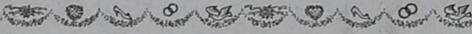
Christine Hines of Houston, Texas, would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Kimberly Christine Hines, to James Wilson Harris Evans of Pearland, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Evans of Friona. The couple will marry on May 23, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at the Alvin Church of Christ in Alvin, Texas.



Kevin Barnett & V'Lynda Wilcox

Wilcox & Barnett

Terry and Varla are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, V'Lynda Lanae to Kevin Duane Barnett of Stratford, the son of Duane and Brenda Barnett of Amarillo. V'Lynda is the granddaughter of Gene and Mildred Welch, and Homer and Frankie Lindeman of Friona. Kevin and V'Lynda will exchange vows on June 27, 2009, at 7:00 in the evening, at the Uncommon Twists Garden Center in Amarillo. The bride-elect is employed as a Pre-K teacher for Highland Park Independent School District. The prospective groom manages a Boar Stud for Murphy Farms in Texhoma, Oklahoma. The couple will make their home in Stratford, Texas.



New Arrival



Aubrey Lee Sundlie

Aubrey Lee Sundlie

Justin and V'Laura Sundlie, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Aubrey Lee. She was born on March 6, 2009, at 1:29 a.m., at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Justin and V'Laura are both coaches and teachers for Friona Independent School District. Aubrey's grandparents are Terry & Varla Wilcox of Friona, and Randy and Judy Sundlie of Rogersville, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Gene and Mildred Welch of Friona, Homer and Frankie Lindeman also of Friona, and Ruth Blair of Bradleyville, Missouri.



Easter Egg Hunts scheduled

The Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Bovina City Park on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 2 p.m. In Friona, the Calvary Baptist Church will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for the community on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Friona city park.

Think about this Beautiful in the eyes of God

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ. What do terms "beautiful" and "ugly" mean to you? What qualities distinguish "beautiful" from "ugly"? Distinguishing between the two can sometimes be difficult. Why? Because our definition of each is all a little different. What is beautiful to one person is often ugly to another (visa-versa). If something is regarded as beautiful by a person, it must fulfill their concept of beauty, and regardless of others opinions, it is ugly if it does not fit their concept of beauty. We need to realize that God also has a concept of what is beautiful and ugly. I want to spend a few articles looking at God's viewpoint on what's beautiful and what is ugly.

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McLean	6,100
Mitchell County	≈15,000
Monahans	128,082
Morton	28,140
Nazareth	2,080
Parmer County	17,675
Post	42,321
Roscoe	≈10,000
Shallowater	20,133
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Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th St., Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700 and Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas, 79604, (325) 698-5560.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 87678

APPLICATION CHS Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 87678, which would authorize installation of a Dry Fertilizer Handling and Mixing Facility located at 2187 County Road 17, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 13, 2009. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from CHS Inc., 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077-1721 or by calling Ms. Anissa Purswell, P.E., Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. at (806) 353-6123.

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BY CAROL ELLIOTT

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Former Friona Star editor locates biological family

BY CAROL ELLIS

After reaching the age of seventy, a person hardly ever expects to find a whole new ready-made family they didn't know. Bill and I traveled to Dallas on March 20 to meet the members of my "new" family and we had a great weekend filled with trying to catch up on 60 to 70 years of life.

Both of my adopted parents were deceased by 1977, and I immediately began to search for my natural mother and other family members. Arkansas has always been a "closed adoption" state, meaning the records are sealed with no information being disclosed — no where, no time, no how.

As far as I know, the internet did not get heavily involved in family research until about ten years later. Bill and I were working on his Ellis family genealogy by that time. We eventually got into computers and started searching the net for Ellis folks. It was about 1995 when I finally decided to place some queries around on various internet forums and family research sites, seeking to locate people with my family surname. Those queries just sat there, achieving no results. The last query I placed was in 2000.

Suddenly, last September I got an email from an unknown person who did not identify herself, saying there was a query on 'Ancestry.com', which appeared to be from a person searching for my same family group. I checked it out and decided to email the person from the Ancestry site. I included my phone number. A very young second cousin once-removed called me that night and said she was the granddaughter of my mother's brother who was just three years younger than my mother, but both of them were now deceased. The cousin did supply me with the phone number of another brother, the youngest sibling of seven, who now lives in the Dallas area.

Since it was getting late, I waited until the next morning to phone my Uncle Jim who is just six years older than I. It was like dropping a stone in water with spreading ripples growing wider and wider. He said I had two aunts still living; one in her nineties residing in a nursing home and one age 82 living in Mesquite.

Uncle Jim gave me the phone number of Aunt Mac in Mesquite and she gave me numbers of my two half-sisters, one in Tyler and one in Little Rock, Arkansas. We burned up the air waves with long conversations and emailing pictures back and forth to one another. The family announced that, "Carolyn (my original name) looks exactly like her mother Joyce."

The first time I tried to call my sister in Tyler, I got her answering machine. When I heard her voice I thought "She's got to be my sister — she sounds just like me on the phone."

Aunt Mac said she had tried to get my mother,

Joyce, to make an attempt at finding me during her later years, but Joyce declined because she thought it could possibly disrupt my life if I had never known about being adopted. I did know. I had always known. But I, too, had misgivings about actually locating my people. I went back and forth between wanting to locate them and wondering if perhaps I shouldn't. Yes, Joyce was an unwed teenage mother, which was scandalous in those days. The state Child Welfare Agency had taken me away from her and put me into a series of foster homes. About a month before my fourth birthday, I was adopted by an elderly couple in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Joyce eventually got married and had two more little girls, Merlene, four years my junior; then Sheila came along six years later. Merlene says she enjoyed being the bossy older sister for many years, and now she's the middle one. So that must mean I'm the bossy one now. She and I are so much alike it's almost scary.

I always wondered what it would be like to have siblings. Our cousin says we missed out on all the "fussin' and feudin'" of growing up together; so with all that behind us, this was a good time for us to find one another. Having little sisters now is a pretty neat deal. Growing up, I never felt as though I had a real family until I married "Good Old Bill" 50 years ago.

About a month ago Sheila arranged Southwest flights from Little Rock for herself and her husband, and another one for Bill and me from Amarillo to Love Field, with both flights arriving at about the same time. We located one another via cell phone and soon I was getting a big hug from my tiny little sister. She's a real "go getter." Merlene came to our motel, shortly after we arrived and we all went to the nursing home to visit Aunt Daisy. Back at the motel we spent hours talking about the family and looking through scrapbooks.

The next day was spent at Aunt Mac's place with her husband Ken cooking a great meal for us; smoked brisket, ribs and chicken. Uncle Jim and his wife drove over from Dallas. After dinner Ken played his guitar and we had a sing-along, plus there were lots more scrapbooks and photos to look through. A sweet cousin who lives in California couldn't make it for the big meeting of the "long lost Carolyn," so he sent orchid corsages for the three sisters. I'm so proud to be part of this family of hard-working gentle people.

Sunday was spent packing up, getting the rental car returned and flying back to Amarillo, then we drove home to Friona. Bill enjoyed meeting my family almost as much as I did. We all promised to try to visit one another again as soon as possible.

The really surprising thing about this whole matter is, my sister, Sheila is also married to an Ellis man — no relation that we know, but we're looking into it.

OBITUARY

Omer E. Hyde

Omer E. Hyde, 89, went to be with our Lord on March 22, 2009. Omer was born in Walters, Oklahoma, and grew up in Friona, Texas. He graduated as Salutatorian in 1937 from Friona High School and graduated as Valedictorian in 1941 from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. He was also a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He married Neva Ruth Hayes in 1944, for 64 years of marriage.



Omer E. Hyde

He was ordained to the ministry in 1939, and pastored Baptist churches in Texas, Oklahoma, British Columbia, and Oregon. He was appointed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as Area Director of Missions and Church Starter, serving in Washington from 1957-1974, and in Oregon from 1974-1985, before retiring. Omer also wrote two books titled, "Some Hyde Pioneers" and "Homer and Omer".

For the last several years he led a Bible study at the retirement village where he and Neva have lived since 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Neva of Tacoma, Washington; one sister, Eva Kimbrough and husband Don of Friona, Texas; one brother, Truell Hyde of Temple, Texas; one son, Richard Hyde of Tacoma; two daughters, Treva Hall and husband Warren of Waco, Texas, and Paula Price and husband Peter of Graham, Washington; four grandchildren, Ian, Kelly, Kevin and Kendra; and two great-grandchildren, Karis and Karston.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on March 26, 2009, at Highland Hill Baptist Church in Tacoma, Washington.

Remembrances may be made to the student scholarship fund of the Northwest Center of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary through Northwest Baptist Foundation, 3200 N.E. 109th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98682-7749.



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Friona resident and former 'Star' editor, Carol Ellis recently met with two half-sisters she had never seen before. Left to right are: Merlene Warmack of Tyler, Carol Ellis of Friona, and Sheila Ellis of Little Rock, Arkansas. Yes, two of the sisters had married Ellis guys, but neither one knew about the coincidence until about four months ago. A small family reunion was held in Mesquite for various family members to get together and meet their "long lost relatives".

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Physician appreciation held at hospital

The hospital auxiliary hosted their annual Physician Appreciation Reception at the hospital on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Robert Alexander, Dr. Jeffrey Dickson and Dr. Felix Morales were welcomed by the auxiliary,

hospital and public. The auxiliary provided hors d'oeuvres for all to enjoy. The purpose of the reception was to express to the physicians how much the community appreciates their service to the residents of Parmer County.



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Local physicians were honored with an Appreciation Reception by the Hospital Auxiliary last Thursday in the hospital's Sun Room. Drs. Jubay, Alexander, Dickson, and Morales were welcomed by the auxiliary, hospital staff, and the public. Shown are, l-r, Drs. Dickson, Jubay, and Morales.

Healthy baby coalition meeting

The Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition hosted an informative meeting Thursday evening to share the vision of the Community Health Worker program. Those in attendance were presented with statistics on the high infant mortality rate for Parmer County along with information on pre-natal care, births, birth weight and more.

The attendees were also given information on how to become a Promotora (Community Health Worker). The volunteers will be trained by staff from the Health Sciences Center of Texas Tech University. The tuition for the program will be

covered by a grant received by the Texas Department of State Health Services. They will also be equipped with materials and information by DSHS and the March of Dimes.

The coalition is made up of representatives from the above organizations along with Cargill, the local Agri Life Extension Office and Parmer County Community Hospital. They are looking for additional members interested in this topic to join the coalition and/or become a Promotora. For more information on either, contact JoDonna Terry at 295-3201 ext. 8291 or Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.



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Attendees at the Healthy Baby Coalition meeting were, back row, l-r, Tessa Schueler, Amber Bonds, Sharolyn Cline, Devon Casey with DSHS, Tricia Vowels with DSHS, JoDonna Terry; Front Row, l-r, Stephanie Williams, Amy Johnson-Rubio with March of Dimes, Virginia Hildago. Not pictured: Kenda Dunnam and Heidi Eichenauer.



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Emma Schueler, daughter of Wade and Candice Schueler, assists board member Charles Ray of Summerfield, with door prize name-drawing duties during the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting Tuesday night at the Hereford Bull Barn. Ben Osborn, Corbin Riethmayer, and Robert Gist were elected to the co-op's board of directors.

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If you receive more than one exemption letter, only sign the one that pertains to the place you reside in, NOT any rent houses or other places you do not live in. Send these others back unsigned.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (806) 251-1405.

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