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## CONGRATULATIONS

Forestburg Resident, Phil Trammell, Hired by University of Dallas - The University of Dallas (UD) today (July 19, 2007) announced that Phil Trammell has been named the Director of Development in the Office of Advancement. Trammell and his team will be responsible for meeting the Annual Fund goals, soliciting major and lifetime gifts, growing foundation and corporate support and expanding the UD donor database.

"It's very exciting to have the opportunity to take the skills and connections I've acquired and use them to help in the growth and development of the University of Dallas - a jewel of higher education," said Trammell. "While the accomplishments of UD are truly amazing, the potential here is boundless. I look forward to helping UD continue to make a difference in the lives it touches and give back to the community."

Trammell joins the University of Dallas after operating his own marketing and business development consulting practice. With more than 30 years of experience in the telecommunications and financial services industries, he has held manager, director, general manager, vice president and executive vice president positions. He has extensive experience raising funds for private equity investment firms, as well as for his own business ventures.

Trammell spent 11 years with GTE where he was the vice president and general manager of branch operations for southern California and was actively involved with higher education and charitable organizations. Prior to his career at GTE, he spent 12 years in banking including seven years at First Republic Bank in Dallas, Texas, where he served as a vice president and division manager in the Cash Management Group.

"Phil and I have known each other for more than 10 years, and I have looked forward to working with him for a long time," said George Engdahl, vice president, University of Dallas Office of Advancement.

Trammell holds a B.A. in political science from DePauw University and has completed postgraduate courses in accounting and corporate finance at the University of Indianapolis.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Gospel Jam - The Forestburg Untied Methodist Church is having a Gospel Jam each Saturday and Sunday at 3 PM to promote local talent and to learn from each other. We are seeking musicians and performers that desire to have some fun playing music and sharing their talents. Each week we will focus on a piece of gospel music that can be used for special presentation in worship and/or other such settings such as at a nursing center.

Registered Day Care - "Wee-Ones" daycare for all ages has places for summer care, before/after school care and even weekend care with an appointment. Carol Lamkin is certified with a food-program and pre-school education program. Contact Carol at (H) 940-612-0138 or (C) 940-736-4079.

The Snow Hill Band - (Debbie and Sam Campbell, JC Maughn, Doyle Smith and special guest) invite you to come out for dinner and music each Saturday night from 5 - 7 PM at the Big Mamma's BBQ located on FM 455 in Forestburg. The music is all-acoustic and the BBQ is smoked to perfection.

**Watermelon Festival Quilt Show** - The quilt show at the Forestburg Watermelon Festival is accepting quilts in all categories. Quilts for the show must be dropped off at the Masonic Hall from 4-6 PM on August 17<sup>th</sup>. The show will be open for viewing from noon until 4 PM on the 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Betty Miller at (940) 964-2252.

**Sesquicentennial Memories** - If you have family, friends, or event pictures from the Forestburg Sesquicentennial, would you please loan them to the planning committee to copy? Liz Johnson would appreciate borrowing your pictures, which will be returned, so that we can have a more complete record of the celebration. Contact Liz at 940-964-2435. She would like to gather the pictures before August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**It is Summertime** - and for your summertime tire needs you can get Nick at the Rosston General Store to help you out. They are there for all of your tire needs - New tires before you put your family in the car for your family vacation? - Time to rotate those truck tires? - Oooops! Been off-road'n and found a sharp pointed object out in the field and now your tire is flat? Don't forget about your trailer tires either. The Rosston General Store can help. Call (940) 768-2239, Monday through Saturday from 7 AM until 6 PM and talk to Nick about your tire needs.

**Farmers Market** - at the Ross Point Community Building is open on Saturday mornings during the summer months. Everyone is welcome to participate beginning at 8 AM. Afterwards, everyone who wants to participate in the "42" games be ready at 9:30 AM.

**Forestburg Youth** - There is a place for you and your friends at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Youth ages 11 - 18 are invited to join us for a great Bible Study/Devotional, snacks, music and games. We meet Sunday afternoon 4 - 5:30 PM at the Forestburg UMC. It'll be great to see you! Also, please join us for Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM and Sunday School - 10:45 AM.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Quarterly Sing** - Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM all area churches will gather for the quarterly sing at Prairie Point Church of the Nazarene. Come sing and fellowship with the area Body of Christ.

**Vacation Bible School** - Prairie Point Church of the Nazarene will host a Vacation Bible School, August 13 - 17 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. All area children ages 4 years and up are invited.

**Summer Revival** - Prairie Point Church of the Nazarene will host a summer revival with Evangelist, Pat Burkhalter, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. Service times are Wednesday - Saturday, at 7 PM, then Sunday at 11 AM and 6 PM. Come hear the Word of God preached and find New Hope in Jesus Christ.

**Experience Financial Peace** - Too much month left at the end of your money? Change that! Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be led by Jeff and Tracy Rowden at Forestburg Baptist Church beginning September 10 and continuing for 13 consecutive Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. This course leads attendees to eliminate debt and teaches them to properly manage money. Learn how to budget, save, invest, purchase wisely and more! The course material kit is \$90, which includes numerous resources. To sign-up contact the Forestburg Baptist Church office at 964-2470 or e-mail [rebecca@forestburgbc.com](mailto:rebecca@forestburgbc.com). For more information visit [www.forestburgbc.com](http://www.forestburgbc.com) and click on "Financial Peace". The registration deadline is August 26. "Debt is normal. Be weird!"

Is there another word for synonym?

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