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July prenatal class at PMC

Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, July 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Class of 1997 Reunion

The FHS Class of 1997 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 15 at the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival. If you are member of this class contact Leander Davila, 1997 Class President, at leedavila79@gmail.com or (512) 203-9576 for more information.

Basketball/Volleyball camps

Squaw Basketball Camp will be held July 24-26 from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the FHS gym. Registration will be held Monday, July 24 at 8:45 a.m.

Squaw Volleyball Camp will be held July 26-28. Camp registration will be on Wednesday, July 26 at 1:15 p.m. with camp being held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. but will return to the 9-11:45 a.m. schedule for Thursday and Friday.

Both camps are open to 3rd through 8th graders. Cost per session is \$40 with discounts for school personnel, sisters or going to both camps. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt.

Sessions are conducted by the FHS coaching staff. Proceeds from the camps go to FHS Girls' Athletics. For more information, call (575) 749-2880.

Sew Much Fun July 31

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host "Sew Much Fun" on Monday, July 31, 2017 at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center, 205 North Street in Bovina from 6-7:30 p.m. The cost for the event is \$10 and participants must RSVP by July 25 to (806) 251-5120.

Join this fun Youth Summer Sewing Workshop and learn how to make a clutch or a pillowcase. No prior experience necessary. Space is limited to 10 and you must call to reserve your spot.

Volunteers needed

The 2nd Annual Kidz Building Camp will be held July 18-22 at the Friona Community Center from 5-9 p.m. The theme for this year's build is "Let's go to the Jungle!" 3-5 p.m. at the Friona City Park. Volunteers can sign up to help at the Chamber Office, 621 Main Street or call (806) 250-3491.



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Mother Nature had her own fireworks Tuesday evening before the Friona Volunteer Fire Department presented an excellent Fourth of July display at Reeve Lake. High winds, dirt and rain buffeted the area shortly before the flag ceremony was to be held at 7 p.m. The clouds, rain and lightning cleared out approximately two hours later to reveal a beautiful evening for the 2017 fireworks display.

Here comes the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomes everyone to the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival this Saturday, July 15, at the Friona City Park. Come on out and enjoy an afternoon in the park with friends, food and fun. There will be organized teams cooking up cheeseburger creations, the Friona Noon Lions World Famous Fries, vendors and games.

Cheeseburger teams will start setting up at 7 a.m. on Saturday and cheeseburgers will be available to the public at 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Wristbands are \$7 and will have four tabs (1/4 burger each tab). The cooking tabs will tear tabs accordingly. This is designed so you can go around and taste up to four different entries. Wristbands are available in advance at the Chamber office at 621 Main or at the park the day of the festival at the gazebo.

Teams will be competing for the top honor of "Best Cheeseburger" and \$1,000. Second place will receive \$300. Each team will also be competing for the People's Choice Award. Judging will be based on the Judge's Choice of the best tasting cheeseburger, which begins at 11 a.m. in the depot.

Cheeseburgers will come in every shape, size, and degree of spiciness. Each team will have a thermometer hanging at their campsite to show how spicy their burger is.

The Chamber is providing 100% pure beef, buns, cheese, lettuce, onion, tomato and ice but the teams will provide the secret ingredient. Each team will be preparing up to 200 cheeseburgers for the hungry crowd. The beef is supplied by Cargill Meat Solution of Friona. Additional donations of cheese, vegetables, Frisbees, chips, etc. were made by Lowe's, Dairy Max, Legacy Pump & Irrigation, Ben E. Keith, Miller Paper, Southwest Cheese, Texas Department of Agriculture, Hub City Convenience, Atmos Energy, Texas Beef Council, Republic Services and Brent Loflin.

Help Buttercup raise money to benefit the Action for an Ambulance Fund. Squares are available at the Chamber office for \$25 per square. Buttercup will be placed in the Cow Patty Bingo grid to roam around at 11 a.m. and the winner will be named at 3 p.m. If she has not done her business by 3 p.m. the winner will be determined by whatever square her right front leg is in at that time.

Vendors will be in the park during the festival. Vendors can start setting up at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Come by and check

out their wares and stay to see the best cheeseburger team crowned at 2 p.m.

Come on out next Saturday,

July 15 to the Friona City Park and enjoy the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas Cook-off and Festival.



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Luke and Colt Carthel, sons of Andy and Tabitha Carthel, were all decked out for the Fourth of July 3rd Annual Neighborhood Parade on Tuesday. They were among many that came out to celebrate.

Mother Nature's Wrath



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High winds battered Friona Tuesday evening. Damage was reported all over town. Trees were downed, limbs were ripped from trees and a trampoline took flight during the storm. The area received significant moisture but had to endure the additions of wind, blowing dirt and lightning.

Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wtrt.net,
call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

July 6-8
First Baptist Church Family Mission Trip to Eastridge in Amarillo

July 7
Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Day Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
Deadline for Cook Team signing up for the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival

July 8
PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
45th Annual German Sausage Festival, Holy Family Church in Nazareth
Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt Jamaica

July 10-13
First Baptist Church Girls Camp 2017 at Panfork Baptist Encampment in Wellington

July 10-22
Summer Drama Workshop

July 12
PMC Free 6-Week Diabetes class begins

July 15
Cheeseburger Festival
Kings Manor Founders Day Barbecue in Hereford at 6:30 p.m.

July 16
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Annual Grand Jamaica in Muleshoe

July 17
Panhandle Breast Health's WISE Woman program at Friona Lowe's from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Bovina Lowe's from 2-4 p.m.

July 18-22
Kidz Building Camp 5-9 p.m. at Friona Community Center

July 21
Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m.

July 24-26
Squaw Basketball Camp at FHS gym 9-11:45 a.m.

July 25-29
Youth Camp 2017 at Glorieta, NM

July 26
Squaw Volleyball Camp at FHS Gym 1:30-4:30 p.m.

July 27-28
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July 29
Farwell Border Town Days

July 30
St. Ann's Annual Jamaica in Bovina

July 31
"Sew Much Fun" sewing workshop from 6-7:30 p.m. at Bovina XIT Recreation Center

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Thursday, July 6, 2017

Nothing better to do!

Last weekend my dad called to tell me that one of my great-aunts had passed away. She was close to 100 years old and had lived a good life. She is in a much better place.

As the conversation progressed Dad told me about an article on the front page of The Oklahoman on Saturday and he was livid.

The article concerned a chapel in Ada that was being harassed to remove a cross that was on the steeple. The church is on the campus of East Central University.

Apparently, it had come to the attention of someone that it bothered.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State, an advocacy group based in Washington, D.C. wants the cross removed from the top of the church and inside the building, as well as removing the Bibles and an altar.

The school removed the crosses and other religious items after consulting with their attorneys. The 'offensive' items will not be replaced until the school can establish policies or guidelines for religious expressions in the art, history, architecture, study and areas of worship on campus.

S.C. Boswell gifted the chapel in 1957 in memory of his wife. What would Mr. Boswell think of the recent actions and the disgrace that is being heaped on his wife's memory?

Most churches and chapels have some form of cross on their buildings. I am Catholic and most Catholic churches are LOADED with cross, crucifixes, statues of saints and Christ on the Cross.

This bothered my dad because he carries a cross on his dashboard in his pickup and he was concerned that someone was going to tell him he had to remove it.

I told him if he did not have to remove it because it is his private property. A church is also private property.

The last time I checked we still have the right to the freedom of religion. We can select what religion we wish to follow. We also have the right to not choose a religion.

Churches and chapels are places that see great joy and heartbreaking sorrow. The people attending those churches have seen every emotion attached to the birth of a child, to the death of a loved one and all the emotions in between.

Churches and chapels are not just buildings; they are the people that worship inside those walls. Every person and personality makes up the church.

Some people in our country seem to think that if something offends them, i.e. churches and crosses, should be banished. They seem to forget that their opinion is not the only opinion.

My philosophy is if something offends you, and it is not

harming anyone, find a way to stay away from that offensive situation. If you move into a house across from the church and you do not like church, do not protest the church. Find a new place to live. If an offensive church is on the road

you take every day, find a new route.

This all boils down to RESPECT.

One day soon, we will be burying RESPECT next to COMMON SENSE. We will be headed for a very hate-filled

existence. We will be no better than the countries that persecute their own for the religion they choose to practice.

Don't these advocacy organizations have anything better to do?

Seems pretty bleak and dark.

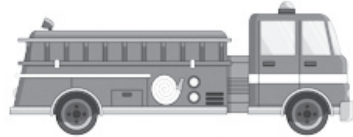


4th of July of Parade

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The Friona Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to express our sincerest gratitude to the Friona Star and its entire staff for the support you gave us on our ticket sales for the 50 gun giveaway. We especially want to thank all those who bought tickets and congratulate those who won. 100% of the proceeds will go toward buying equipment and protective gear.

Jim Taylor, Fire Chief & Friona Volunteer Fire Department



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- TXism: "up and ___ juice" (coffee)
- Dick "Night Train" ___ was a NFL DB
- this stock exchange is now NYSE MKT LLC
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The 9th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament is fast approaching. This is a two-person scramble held at the John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford July 29-30. Cost for the event is \$250 and will cover the Saturday evening meal for player and one guest, a free practice round on Friday (cart not included) and range balls. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition and the Hereford Cancer Coalition. For more information, contact the John Pitman Golf Club at (806) 363-7139.

The 51st Border Town Days will be held in Farwell, Saturday, July 29. The Big Parade is set to start at 11 a.m. followed by a day filled with activities in the park. For more information, contact the Staline Tribune at (806) 481-3681.
If you are runner you might want to check out the 6th Annual Border Town Days 5K Fun Run and 1-Mile Run/Walk on Saturday, July 29. For more information, contact Carolyn Johnson at (575) 482-3314 or (575) 799-0977. The fee for the event is \$15 for the 5K and \$10 for the 1-Mile

and begins at 8 a.m.

The DeWit family had a busy weekend moving their son Ryan and his wife, Kathryn, to Twin Falls, Idaho.

Bovina Bull Town Days are coming up on Saturday, August 5. Call Ben Cantu at (806) 206-1796 for more information on booths, vendors, etc.

The Class of 1997 will celebrate their 20th reunion at the annual Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday, July 15. If you are a member of this class or know

how some of the members can be located contact Leander Davila, 1997 Class President, at leedavila79@gmail.com or call (512) 203-9576.

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Speaking of storms...the storm Tuesday evening was just one of the storms that have blown into town the last few days. Trees seem to have gotten the brunt of the hard winds. A number of trees in town were blown down and others were trimmed by the wind. There was even the report of

a trampoline becoming airborne during Tuesday's storm. No one was hurt.

Don't forget the Caregiver's Coffee Break Friday, July 7 at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be 12-year-old Kate who is a caregiver. For more information contact Bluebonnet Home Health at (806) 247-0057.

Donations and volunteers are still needed for the Kidz Building Camp July 18-22. Contact the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

Summer Drama Workshop starts Monday, July 10. For \$25 per child, you child can be a part of this ongoing tradition. This year Allison Johnston will be directing the Elementary show "Haphazardly Every After"; Joy Morton will direct the Junior High show "What Happened After Once Upon a Time"; and Erika Montana will direct the High School show "Still Life with Iris".
Elementary rehearsal is 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday; Junior High rehearsal is 1:30-4:30 p.m. each day; and High School rehearsal is 7-10 p.m. each evening.
Public performances will be

at the Friona High School Auditorium. The Elementary performance will be Saturday, July 22 at 6 p.m. the Junior High performance will be Friday, July 21 at 6 p.m. with the High school performance following.

Don't forget this weekend is the Nazareth Germanfest and Suds and Sounds.

PMC is hosting a Diabetes Class for six weeks starting July 10 from 9-10:15 a.m.

Mark your calendar July 15 for a big day filled with cheeseburgers (Cheeseburger Festival) and Founders Day at Kings Manor with Larry Gatlin.

St. Ann's in Bovina will be rolling out their Jamaica on Sunday, July 30. St. Teresa's of Friona will hold their Jamaica on Sunday, August 6. Come on out, have fun and enjoy the delicious food.

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer." — F. Scott Fitzgerald



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Danny and Holly Campbell's firetruck led the 3rd Annual Neighborhood Parade on Tuesday, July 4. The Campbell's purchased the antique firetruck a year ago and now make regular appearances around Friona.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of July 2, 1964

*The trio of Charles Allen, Dean Schilling and George Taylor announced that a Spudnut factory will be built in Friona, to serve Spudnut retail dealers in a 72-county area. Schilling, a Clovis Spudnut dealer at present, will serve as factory manager. Taylor Construction Company will build the building.
*Friona's Western Auto Store is holding its grand opening through Friday. The store has been in its new location on Sixth Street next door to the Friona Star for the past couple of weeks.
*Parmer County Community Hospital's board of directors met Tuesday night and awarded a contract for construction of a 10-room addition to the hospital. The bid was awarded to Taylor Construction Company of Friona, at \$104,000.
*A total of 52 names have been entered in the third annual Friona City Tournament which is now underway at Friona Country Club. This is more than a 100 per cent increase over the 24 golfers who competed last year.
*Five Friona high school golfers participated in the regional Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament at Canyon last Saturday. The five were Dwight Whitaker, Jay Beene, Gary Shackel-

ford, Johnny Baxter and Billy Burton.
Jay Beene tied for second, and qualified for the Jaycee's junior golf state tournament.
*Harry's Supermarket was broken into last Saturday night. With thieves taking an estimated \$1,500 in cash, according to investigating officers.
*Grady and Billie Dodd and their daughter, Fran, attended the World's Fair in New York City recently. An incident occurred on a side trip which would have strengthened the Dodd's faith in the honesty of humanity had it ever been weakened.
On the grounds of the White House several keys on a holder bearing the signature of Chester-Fleming Gin and Grady's name parted company with their owner.
This incident happened June 12 and was reported to several persons with whom the Dodd's came in Contact. There were probably as many different

opinions expressed about the possibility of recovery as there were persons who knew about the incident.
Several took the stand, "You will get them back since they had a name and address on them." Sure enough the keys got home almost as soon as the Dodd's did.
They came via United States mail and were attached to a note which read, "The enclosed keys were found by the undersigned in Washington, D.C. over the weekend. You are welcome. Victor R. Maglio, c/o Sterling Drug, Inc., 1450 Broadway-R 908, New York, N.Y. 10018."
If there is a moral to this story, it is probably "Always carry your keys on holders with your name and address."
*In the recent Miss America contest in Clovis Jo Beth Brummet was chosen Miss Congeniality and runner-up for the title Miss Clovis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummet, former Friona residents.

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The Parmer County 4-H Shooting Sports team competed on June 13, 2017 at the District Shooting Contest held in Levelland. Participating in the meet were Matthew Kube from Farwell, Logan Waters from Bovina, Ella McFarland, Tristan, Quay and Mason Schueler from Friona. Placing were Matthew Kube, 2nd place Senior Over-all; Tristan Schueler 1st place Intermediate Over-all; Quay Schueler 1st place Junior Over-all; and Mason Schueler 3rd place Junior Small Bore. Also pictured are Shooting Sports Coach Kenneth Waters and Parmer County Extension Agent Sergio Mendez.

4th of July 5K



courtesy photos

Ten 5K runners and walkers started the 4th of July festivities on Tuesday. Jose Huerta, of Hereford, took first place with a time of 18:54. Pictured above are Jose Huerta, Trevor Steiner, Miguel Huerta, Richard Martinez, Jackie Legarreta, Mickey Pena, Allen Mowery, Eric Huerta, Skip Hodges, and Jenny Riethmayer. Right, Jose Huerta, Miguel Huerta and Eric Huerta.



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~Psalm 40~
When it rains...

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I'm sure you know the old adage, "When it rains, it pours," which is often compounded with Murphy's Law to speak of those times in life when everything seems to be falling apart. Lots of people, young and old, are in such a situation right now, either from the results of their own sinful choices, or because of various trials that are not directly related to their decisions. In Psalm 40, David is experiencing a similar situation, in which he says, "For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me," (v12). Talk about troubled times, David had enemies pressing in and his battle with sin was overwhelming to the point that his heart was exhausted. He may have been struggling with depression, suppressed by stress, or simply feeling a sense of numbness regarding the impossible problems pouring in, but he did not give up!

Trials, temptations and problems simply verify the reality that yes, you are human, sin definitely exists, and the world is broken. In light of those realities, where do you look, to whom do you turn? Psalm 40 is not only about David's difficulties, but mostly about God's ability to deliver through the trials and troubles, if you will fully turn to God. God sees you in the midst of your trials and temptation, He can lead you through it, deliver you from it, or call you home at the end of it. The vital thing you must do is trust Him with full surrender wherever He leads.

**The Signers
Sacrificed All**

By TEENA HUGHS

Tuesday was July 4th, the day we are supposed to be celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. I wonder how many people actually know why we celebrate July 4th and the sacrifices that were made for them to be able to live in the USA.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence sacrificed everything when they signed that document. An article, "Destiny of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," states, "When the 56 Signers of The Declaration of Independence attached their signatures to that document, each knew they were committing treason against the British Crowne. If caught and captured, they risked death. But death would not be swift. It would be by hanging to the point of unconsciousness, then being revived, disemboweled, their body parts boiled in oil and their ashes scattered into the wind. Our Founding Fathers valued freedom, for themselves and their posterity, to the extent that they found this fate worth the risk."

So, what happened to the signers?
"Five signers were captured by the British and brutally tortured as traitors. Nine fought in the War for Independence and died from wounds or from hardships they suffered. Two lost their sons in the Continental Army. Another two had sons captured. At least a dozen of the fifty-six had their homes pillaged and burned."

We owe everything we have in this country to Jesus and the 56 brave men who were willing to risk everything for what is right, for freedom.

"These men were not wild-eyed, rabble-raising ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: 'For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.'"

These men don't deserve to be forgotten; they deserve honor, respect, and our must humble thanks.

Immaculate Conception Jamaica

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe will hold their 2017 Annual Grand Jamaica on Sunday, July 16 from noon to 8 p.m. at 805 E. Hickory. Bring the whole family and enjoy the food, fun, games, live music and a good time.

Performing at the Jamaica are DJ Fugaz, Incepcion, Grupo Avance, Grupo Secreto, Calibre, Grupo Escalante and Yahari.

Those attending can purchase a \$5 raffle ticket for a chance at nine prizes ranging from a 32" TV, Samsung Galaxy Tablet to a \$300 in cash. Need not be present to win.

For more information contact Andy at (806) 272-4383.

OBITUARY

Hugh Edward Moseley

Hugh Edward Moseley, 90, of Canyon, TX, longtime former Parmer County resident, died Monday July 3, 2017 in Hereford. Graveside services with Masonic Rites will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 7, 2017 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, TX with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor of the Frona United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial following by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Frona.

Hugh was born on January 22, 1927 in Frona, TX to David and Eva Collier Moseley. He was the middle of three children.

After graduating Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in 1953, he was Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector until he retired in 1989. Hugh married Wilma Louise Snider on April 30, 1962. She preceded him in death on October 23, 1997.

Hugh was an avid historian who did work for the Parmer County Historical Society. He was a member of the Frona Methodist Church. He served in the Merchant Marines and was honorably discharged. He became a member of the Masonic lodge in 1952 and was very ac-



tive as a member, instructor and mentor.

Survivors include his son David Moseley and wife Cassie of Canyon, T; four grandchildren, Natasha Salazar of Lubbock, Sierra Moseley of Sparks, NV, Gentry Moseley of Bay City, TX, Addison Moseley of Canyon, TX; seven great-grandchildren, Emma Montgomery, Oaklee Land, AJ, Angel, Elliana, Esmeralda, and Kiki Salazar.

You may sign the on-line register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Panhandle Parables

Amazing Grace

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I was flipping through our song book seeing many songs that I have been privileged to sing. Songs that have touched me in ways that have grown me, admonished me and challenged me to keep the faith.

Amazing Grace is one such song. Written in 1779 by John Newton a slave trader turned preacher. "At the age of 82, near death, almost blind, and with fading memory, he spoke these words: "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things. I'm a great sinner and Christ is a great Savior."*

There are songs that toughen our hearts, leave tears in our eyes, and make us smile as we sing of hope. Songs are a powerful reminder that we are not alone. Some like this one have been sung by believers for over 200 years. These songs tie us to our heritage and launch us to our eternal home. They are an integral part of our faith, for there are times only a song is adequate for an offering of praise to our King.

"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound! That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found; Was blind but now I see."

And so the song begins. We must in times of plenty and want walk by faith and live by grace.

My challenge for me and you as we move into August is to sing! Sing praises to the King. Also to remember, many have trod the path we are on with a song in their heart and a life that lights the way for others. So sing! Let the light within be seen with out, as we travel towards home with God.

*Songs of Faith and Priase, Howard Publishing, 1999, Pg. 128

*Let the morning bring me word
of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.*

Psalm 143:8



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39th King's Manor Founders Day a Gold Rush of buys, entertainment

By Jim Steiert

A gold rush of entertainment and exciting auction offerings will highlight the 39th annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue Saturday, July 15, at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, 601 North 25 Mile Avenue. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$35 each, are available, along with sponsorships for reserved seating, by calling King's Manor at 806-364-0661. The ticket price includes a barbecued brisket meal, the auction, and entertainment. Founders Day benefits benevolent care of King's Manor residents who may have exhausted their resources, ensuring they continue to have a home at King's Manor.

Featured entertainer is famed country artist Larry Gatlin, performing hits including All the Gold

in California and Broken Lady, along with Gospel favorites.

Born the son of an oil field driller in 1948 in Seminole, Texas, Larry is the oldest of the three Gatlin brothers. At age seven, he was accompanying younger brothers Steve and Rudy in singing at family and church events.

After high school, he attended the University of Houston on a football scholarship, rooming with Steve Hodges of Hereford, a major supporter of King's Manor.

Larry became known in Nashville for his songwriting skills. While Steve and Rudy finished college, Larry toured the small club and listening room circuit as a solo act.

From 1976 to 1992, the Gatlin Brothers toured the U.S., Canada and overseas,



A MAGNOLIA ROAD TRIP—A behind-the-scenes tour of Chip and Joanna Gains' Magnolia Market at the Silos in Waco is one of the premiere offerings at the fund raising auction for King's Manor Founders Day on July 15. The outing is a trip for four and includes two nights at a bed and breakfast.

recording hits and garnering prestigious music awards. Larry wrote every Gatlin Brothers hit and songs recorded by Elvis Presley, Glen Campbell, Barbra Streisand, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson, Charlie Rich, Johnny Mathis, Dottie West and others. As the Gatlin Brothers completed their Adios Tour in 1992, they released a CD of the same name. Larry then took the lead role on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning musical "The Will Rogers Follies" and toured the nation to rave reviews.

Larry went on to write an autobiography, All The Gold In California, record a solo album, In My Life, and occasionally toured solo.

The brothers reunited in the early 2000s for select tour dates and, in 2008, recorded their first album in nearly two decades, Pilgrimage. In 2015, the brothers celebrated 60 years of making music together and released a new album, The

Gospel According to Gatlin.

Live auction items will include road trip, flying and floating adventures. A featured item is a Magnolia Experience road trip package for four that includes a behind-the-scenes tour of Chip and Joanna Gains' Magnolia Market at the Silos in downtown Waco, shopping, two nights at a country bed and breakfast, and a gas card for the trip. Available trip dates are July 25, or August 9, 2017.

The winning bidder can take off on a helicopter feral hog hunt for two with Cedar Ridge Aviation of

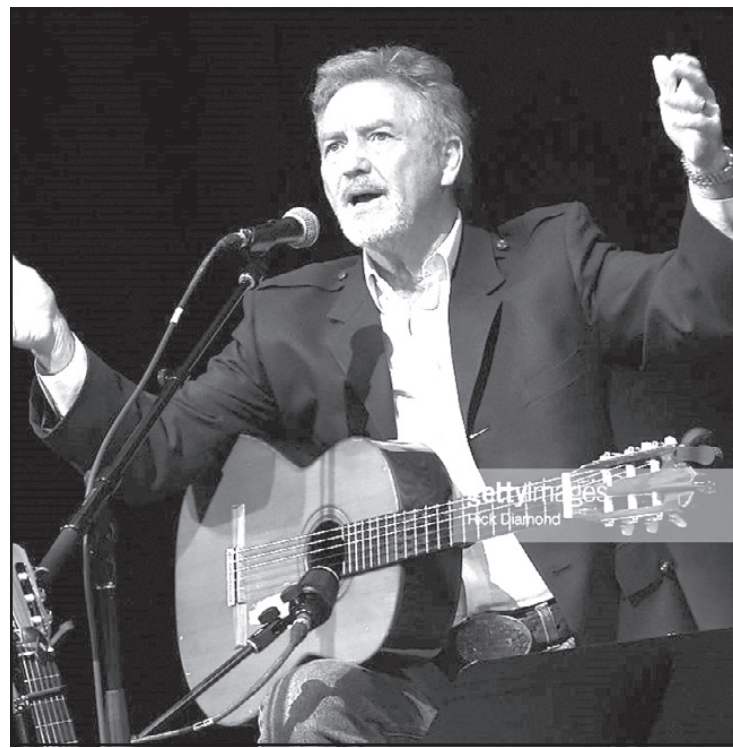
Knox City, TX. The adventure includes a steak dinner upon arrival and overnight stay at a lodge, a two-hour hunting flight with firearms and ammunition furnished, and a rancher's breakfast after the hunt.

Another outdoor-oriented auction offering provides the chance to float away on an adventure. A guided float trip for fly-fishing for two on the productive Gunnison River with Dragonfly Anglers of Crested Butte, Colorado includes all necessary instruction, gear, and lunch on the river, along with a \$500 gift card to cover

accommodations for two nights.

A traditional auction favorite back again is a gracious backyard steak dinner for eight couples prepared and served by Steve and Sharon Hodges at their Hereford residence.

Other auction items include a WTAMU sports experience package, a custom-made sandbox from Scott and Missy Wilcox, a pair of vintage pedal toys including a John Deere tractor and a red fire truck, a chain saw, diamond necklace, Swiss watch, and horseshoe art from Ted Ray and Janet Coleman.



GOLD RUSH ENTERTAINER—Larry Gatlin, multi-award winning country artist, will perform his including the classic All the Gold in California at the 39th annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue and Auction on July 15 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building.

Xcel Energy seeks temporary fuel surcharge in Texas

Xcel Energy is seeking a temporary fuel cost surcharge on Texas customer bills to reduce a negative balance in its fuel account that resulted from a time when fuel-related costs exceeded what the company recovered in fuel charges on monthly bills.

If approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the surcharge would add \$1.48 per month, or 1.3 percent, to a residential bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours, starting Oct. 1 and running through Sept. 30, 2018.

Fuel charges make up about a third of a typical residential customer bill. They collect the cost of coal and natural gas used in Xcel Energy generating plants, and costs related to purchasing electric energy from other producers. These costs are collected each month through a fixed fuel cost factor that can be changed up to three times per year to reflect changes in fuel market prices, and Xcel Energy only collects enough to cover those costs dollar for dol-

lar. Xcel Energy makes no profit on the costs it collects in its fuel factor.

"When we undercollect our fuel costs, we use temporary surcharges to bring the account back into balance," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - Texas. "A temporary surcharge keeps ongoing fuel charges more closely aligned with the actual fuel expenses Xcel Energy is incurring to generate electricity. During times when fuel costs decline due to a drop in fuel prices or other reasons, fuel cost refunds are made. In the past six years, we have surcharged and distributed refunds at various times."

Xcel Energy lowered its monthly fuel cost factors in March 2015 and again in February 2016. In November 2015, the company issued \$18.6 million in refunds to Texas customers to balance an overcollected fuel revenue balance. Natural gas prices began to rise shortly after the 2016 fuel factor reduction, which led

to increases in the fixed fuel cost factors in October 2016 and again in February.

The volatility of natural gas is a driving factor behind the company's recent announcement it plans to add 1,230 additional megawatts of wind energy to its regional power generation mix. Wind energy has no fuel costs associated with it, and by adding these new wind facilities, the company expects it can save customers \$2.8 billion in power generation costs over 30 years by displacing a percentage of its natural gas and coal generation with more wind energy. More information about Xcel Energy's wind proposal can be found at www.xcelenergy.com/ourenergyfuturesw.

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5. #853-Smith & Wesson Bodyguard, .380 Syn, 26"
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 50. #982-Ruger American, .243, 22" Black Composite Stock
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- The FVFD will start selling tickets for a four-wheeler and trailer next week. Tickets will be available from any member of the fire department. The winner will be announced at Maize Days. Proceeds will go towards equipment & protective gear.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Board of Trustees of Friona ISD is requesting qualifications for architect/engineer services relating to possible new construction and/or renovation of existing school facilities. Qualifications will be accepted until 1:00 pm on August 4, 2017 (the "deadline"). Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Dr. Pam Nelson-Ray, Superintendent, at (806) 250-2747. Please enclose one (1) original and three (3) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses are due no later than the deadline at the following address:

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Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the school district by the deadline shall result in the response not being considered.

The selection of the architect shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code §2254.004.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ, THE ARCHITECT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING THE BEST ARCHITECT. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE, THE ARCHITECT FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, RECOMMENDATION OR SELECTION OF AN ARCHITECT IN RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ.

Leaving Children in Vehicles Can Be Deadly

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning residents that warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. Such negligence could lead to criminal charges. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

"Tragically, children needlessly die every year because they are left unattended in vehicles," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Members of the public can do their part to keep kids safe by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle - regardless of the weather. Parents and caregivers should be aware of the dangers."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult. DPS offers the following tips for preventing ve-

hicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

Always check the back seats or cargo areas of your vehicle before walking away.

Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.

Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will provide guidance.

If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

Please click here for additional information on preventing child heatstroke in cars. (The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services also provides related information.)

Additionally, don't forget pet safety. Animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death - don't put your pets in these dangerous conditions.

