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July free classes at PMC

The 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 1 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 11, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. 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.

Basketball/Volleyball camps

If you are a girl, love basketball and/or volleyball and you are in the 3rd through the 8th grade you will enjoy the 2015 Juniors Volleyball and Basketball Camps planned for July 27-31.

The coaching staff at Friona High School is offering these camps. Girls will be given basic skills and learning situations so that they might become better prepared for entry into team play at Junior High, Little Dribblers, Play Inc. or any other level of competition they are involved in.

The camp will be held at the Friona High School Activity Center. Walk-in registration for basketball is July 27 and begins at 8:45 a.m. with camp activities starting at 9 a.m. and running through 12 noon. Volleyball Camp begins on July 29 with walk-in registration starting at 1:15 p.m. with camp activities beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. Volleyball camp will move into the 9 a.m. to noon time slot on Thursday and Friday.

Girls will be expected to come dressed for activity by wearing appropriate shoes, shorts and shirts. Either section of camp is \$40, which will purchase three camp sessions and a camp t-shirt.

Early registration can be done by mail with the following discounts: If a camper goes to both sessions, they will be charged only \$35 per section, a savings of \$10; if sisters attend, the price will be reduced to \$35 for both girls; if you work for Friona ISD, the price will be reduced to \$35. Only one discount can be applied.

Team camp shirts are offered in the following sizes: Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium and Adult Large.

All campers must have their parents signed permission to participate and proof of health insurance. Campers will be expected to sign a release for camp personnel to administer first aid to athletes for minor injuries that might occur, and a liability waiver for camp personnel and Friona Schools for normal participation injuries.

For more information, contact Coach Darrel Ray at (575) 749-2880.

City council agenda looks brief

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday July 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. The tentative agenda lists about five items that will be discussed and considered.

The first business item will be to receive public comments regarding the 2014 consumer confidence report which is the annual drinking water quality report. If you care to comment be present at 6:30 p.m.

The council will consider and take action on the accounts payable, June financial statement, and the quarterly financial statement ending June 30.

A report by the Friona police department will be given. The council will go into executive session for the annual evaluation of the city manager. After returning to regular session the council will take action, if any, on the executive session discussion.

Business items shown here constitute a tentative agenda and are subject to change. The final meeting agenda is posted on the city hall front window 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Chieftain football camp

The Chieftain football camp for 3rd to 8th graders will be July 20-22 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the high school. Cost is \$20. Forms are available at the high school office or the administration building or campers can register the first day.



dana jameson photo

Alariah Peña enjoyed a nice ride during the 2nd Annual Neighborhood 4th of July Parade before enjoying a delicious ice cream cone.

Cheeseburger festival just around the corner

Mouth-watering, delicious, yummy, taste bud tantalizing cheeseburgers are coming to Friona on Saturday, July 18. The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is hosting the 10th Annual Texas Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-off in the Friona City Park.

The day will be filled with good food, music, classic cars and fun for all ages.

The Chamber encourages everyone to round up your cheeseburger cook-off team and join the fun. Prizes for best cheeseburgers are \$1,000 for first place and \$300 for second place. Awards will also be given

for the Cutest Campsite and People's Choice. Entry forms can be found at www.frionachamber.com and click on Cheeseburger Festival.

The cook-off is limited to 20 teams. All burgers are cooked on-site and will be served to the public at 11:30 a.m. Teams will set up at 7 a.m. and receive instructions, beef, buns, cheese, lettuce, onion, tomatoes and ice. Each team will need to bring enough of their secret ingredients to make 200 burgers, plus their own shade, grill, coolers, tables and chairs. Deadline for team entries is 3 p.m. on Friday, July 10.

Booths will dot the City

Park. Booths sizes and fees are 10 X 10 ft. for \$30 and 10 X 20 ft. for \$60. Vendors are reminded this is a family event and to keep novelties geared toward families. For more information contact Chris or Betty at the Chamber office (806) 250-3491. Deadline for vendors is Friday, July 10.

While waiting for a delicious cheeseburger patrons can enjoy the 2015 Minute Men Car and Bike Show. Entry fee is \$50 with all the car show proceeds to benefit the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. Categories will include classics (pre-1990), classic modified, late model

(post 1990), late model modified, sport and cruiser bikes.

Prizes/trophies will be awarded along with Fireman's Choice (best overall). First place per class will be awarded free entry in next year's show. Lineup begins at 9 a.m. and judging will be at 1 p.m. All entries need to report to the Friona Fire Station on Main Street for registration and parking assignments. For more information, contact Riley Rector at (806) 928-1123 or Shannon Reed at (575) 309-7955.

The Chamber encourages everyone to come out to support Friona and the hometown spirit.

NewsChannel 10 coming to Bovina July 20

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday July 9, 2015 to fine tune plans for the Celebration in the Park event as well as the Bull Town Days celebration. The Newschannel 10 Celebration in the Park is set for Monday, July 20 during the Bulltown Days event is set for Saturday, August 1.

The support crew from Channel 10 will be here about noon on the July 20 to set up the equipment and the Newschannel 10 broadcast team will arrive about 3 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet the stars, Walt Howard, Ally Allison,

"Doppler" Dave Oliver, Matt Hamilton and Adam Pages. Cargill Meat Solutions will be serving hamburgers and various games have been planned in the evening after the 6 o'clock segment of the news.

A salsa making contest is planned with the news team as judges. A water polo competition between the Bovina Fire Department and the news team. The dancing pony will be there as well as the young Mexican traditional dancers.

The folks from Bovina will be highlighted behind the team at all live newscasts so you can get your mug on live

television. The Bovina football team with Coach Guevara will be interviewed at 10. Free T-shirts will be given out after the 6 p.m. newscast.

A Dollar Bucket will be circulated and a drawing for all the dollars in the bucket will make a local resident very rich or a few dollars richer.

All residents of the community and surrounding towns are encouraged to come early and stay late and be on your best although energetic behavior. It promises to be a great celebration and a golden opportunity to put Bovina's best foot forward. Come out and help us.

If you would like a booth in the park on that day call Ben Cantu at 251-5276.

The Bulltown Days event is close on the heels of the Celebration in the Park. On Saturday, August 1 a great slate of activities is planned including a parade down Third Street culminating at the park where a car show, Booths are planned in the park with music and competition activities.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has a lot of summer activities planned for Bovina and hope everyone will turn out and enjoy the celebrations.

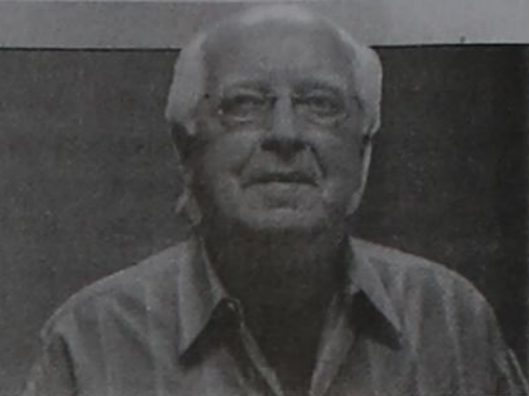


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Residents of Prairie Acres gathered outside Saturday July 4 to watch a neighborhood patriotic parade. Several families in decorated ATVs and golf carts were escorted by Friona police through the Prairie Acres parking lot to the delight of the residents.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



July 6-18

Summer Drama Workshop @ Friona High School

July 11

Hereford City-wide garage sale

Nazareth German Festival/ Suds & Sounds

King's Manor Founder's Day Celebration in Hereford

Bovina Clean-up Day

July 13

Friona City Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

July 15

Deadline for signing up for FHS Basketball and Volleyball Camp

July 17

Pie Supper for Andrew Merrell @FHS between JH and HS productions

July 18

10th Annual Cheeseburger Festival-11 a.m. at City Park

2015 Minute Men Car & Bike Show-Judging at 1 p.m.

July 19

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Jamaica in Muleshoe

July 20

Newschannel 10 in Bovina at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

July 20-22

FHS Chieftain Football Camp from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

July 25

Bordertown Days in Farwell

July 25-26

7th Annual H.K. Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament @ John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford

July 26

St. Ann's Catholic Church Annual Jamaica in Bovina

July 27-31

Vacation Bible School at Prairie Acres-Daily at 10 a.m.

FHS 2015 Juniors Volleyball and Basketball Camps

August 1

Bulltown Days in Bovina

August 2

St. Teresa's Annual Jamaica in Friona @ 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

August 15

Deadline for All-School Reunion

Friona vs. Panhandle-There-Scrimmage Varsity-11:30 a.m. J.V.-10 a.m.

who you rootin' for

She won't answer questions and he won't shut up.

Over in England Prince William, his wife Kate, and their two children walked a quarter mile from a palace to the church where Princess Charlotte was christened. Along the way the press was taking photos and crowds lined the lane and cheered the Royal family.

Here in the U.S., up in New Hampshire on July 4, our Queen-to-be Hillary Clinton walked along a lane in a parade while her aides stretched a moving rope line across the road to keep the press back.

It is common knowledge Hillary does not like the press. She prefers to do everything in secret. Donald Trump loves the press. He is always jabbering on some TV program. These two seem to overshadow the other multitudes running for the highest office.

Hillary has relented to give her first national TV interview this week with some CNN reporter. I'm pretty sure at the end of the interview it will be difficult to remember what she said since she seldom gives direct answers.

High powered pundits are proclaiming Donald Trump is damaging the Republican party. It is an interesting observation since the Republicans have been damaging themselves for years now. I observe a lot of politics and I am not

able to figure out what the Republicans are doing to win over voters.

Trump is a brutal, bombastic braggart. He is difficult to listen to without ending up angry over his better than everybody attitude. He will not be appealing to even the low information voters.

The Republicans need more low information voters and Latino voters, and black voters but they are not getting there. Low information voters do not watch Fox News and even if they did they would not understand it. Republicans

do not promise enough free stuff to attract minorities.

Hillary and the other Democrats promise mountains of free stuff. On the surface that is all that many people hear, the promises of bigger government and more taxes so we can give you more free stuff. In this modern world that kind of campaign rhetoric is hard to overcome.

There are too many people running for the GOP nomination. Predicting who will end up at or near the top is impossible at this point. Trump is the only one that is talking about

specifics of his plan, albeit either good or ridiculous.

I do not understand the fascination with Hillary Clinton. She has lied and deceived and stalled and refused to cooperate, yet she is still so popular with so many. She will win her party's nomination and will continue to get the low information, black, Hispanic, and women's votes.

Here is a quote from Hillary's interview with a CNN reporter, her first national TV appearance: "I have every confidence that during this campaign people will know who will

fight for them when they need them and that's the person who I am and what I will do if I am president."

As the campaigning continues remember this: they are not likely to keep any promises they make.

It is still one year and four months until we elect a new president. It is going to be interesting to me to see how Hillary wiggles her way towards the White House.

Which Republican will be her challenger?

My choice is Chris Christie.



"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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ACROSS

1 Valley tree
5 computer person
6 TXism: "whipper snappers"
7 a TX county was named for _____ Lamb
8 historic Galveston hotel
17 TXism: "no flies on _____" (pretty)
18 this Fort Worth zoo is oldest in TX
21 boot width
22 TXism: "happy as a pig in _____"
23 Academy Award statuette was named for this TX Oscar
24 "give me a _____ tobacco"
29 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with _____-foot pole"
30 Dallas news radio AM station at 1080
31 TX-born admiral Nimitz (init.)
32 TXism: "she could charm a bird _____"
34 TXism: "high tail it"
35 _____ Ormy, TX
36 in Rockport: TX _____ Museum
37 TX students aren't allowed to _____ in school
38 kitchen flooring
39 TXism: "_____ you can blink an eye"
41 tire grooves

DOWN

1 TXism: "_____ of the fire"
2 TXism: "smart _____ full of owls"
3 accounts book
4 TX Sam Rayburn nickname (2 wds.)
9 film: "The Trial _____ Harvey Oswald"
10 classic western: "High _____"
11 former TX Supreme Court Chief Justice Phillips (init.)
12 TXism: "_____ blazes a wide trail" (fat)
13 fish-eating hawk
14 useful

42 Denton univer.
43 famous TX buffalo hunter Capt. Billy
44 TXism: "teensy _____"
45 TXism: "tall hog _____ the trough" (important person)
46 TXism: "_____wit" (dummy)
47 arcade coin
48 TXism: "_____ judge in court"
50 ABC newswoman Lisa from Dallas' WFAA-TV

15 raced
16 TXism: "cute as a bug's _____"
19 soft drinks
20 TX Jaclyn Smith TV movie: "Jacqueline Bouvier _____"
22 TXism: "got as much chance as a _____ a packing plant"
24 Bexar or Harris, e.g. (abbr.)
25 AC sound in July
26 TXism: "welcome as as a skunk _____ picnic"
27 Great Storm of 1900 was _____ natural disaster in TX history

34 former scrambling QB Tarkenton
35 capital of Austria
37 reproduction
38 mesquite and maple
40 TX talk in the Texas Crossword
41 Sam Houston wed Tiana, daughter of chief Ole-loo-_____
44 TXism: "you _____ out your welcome"
47 golfer's bronzing? (2 wds.)
49 insensitive person

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Town Talk II

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

We received another hurricane rain Monday this week. I was driving back from Canyon and almost pulled over in Hereford since it was difficult to see the road. Driving into town from the east it was flooding across Hwy 60 starting at the roadside park. Those of us dumb enough to be out in the rain drove in the center turn lane because water was well over the curbs. Official weather guy John Gurley said we received a total of 2.53" Monday and Tuesday. Quite a nice summer flood.

Volleyball and basketball camps for students in the 3rd - 8th grades will be held July 27 - 31 in the high school gym. Basketball camp is first July 27 - 29. Volleyball camp starts July 29 in the afternoon and 9 a.m. to noon Thursday and Friday. Cost is \$40 for each camp. If a camper goes to both volleyball and basketball the cost is \$35 per camp. Sign up by July 15 to make sure you get a t-shirt. For more information call Coach Darel Ray at 575-749-2880.

Laura Hart and her daughter Holly Campbell will observe a 50-year Friona Star employment anniversary this year. Laura began working for the Star in 1965, processing the newspapers for the post office.

Holly came along to help and they are both still coming to the office each Thursday to prepare the newspapers for mailing. When I came here in 1995 they were still using an addressograph machine to stamp addresses on each paper. Holly would let my daughter Megan push the pedal on the old machine which is now retired and sitting in the front lobby here at the office. Today we have computers and stick on mail labels. Holly has often said she misses the old machine. Glad to have these two ladies still helping us out.

The resident of the month at Prairie Acres is Maria Chico. Employee of the month is Nina Trevino. She is a restorative aide and has been an employee since 2011. Prairie Acres/Heritage administrator Billy Ray Johnston celebrated a birthday July 3. Soon Parmer Medical Center will take over ownership and operation of the Prairie Acres/Heritage from the city.

Thanks to Rickey Rector for playing the National Anthem on his trumpet Saturday afternoon at the July 4 celebration. He stood near the playground behind Fast Stop and we heard him easily up by the community center. And thank you Cub Scouts for raising the flag during the ceremony.

County Extension Agent Shana Fleming will not plan any summer activities. Her office ceiling caved in at the courthouse due to rain damage. She will temporarily be located at the JP office in Bovina. The phone there is 251-5120.

Chieftain football camp will be July 20-22 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. for 3rd - 8th grade at the high school. Cost is \$20. Forms are available at the high school or administration building or can register the first day of camp.

It was still raining some Tuesday morning as I drove over to Farwell for grand jury selection. One night about 10:15 p.m. there was a knock on my door. I opened it and there was a Sheriff's deputy standing there which caused some concern. He delivered a summons for the grand jury. District Clerk Sandra Warren called the roll. Judge Gordon Green explained grand jury proceedings to those present. Twelve jurors and two alternates were picked. I was not one of them. The grand jury serves for six months with sessions every other month.

The July 4 event at Reeve Lake appeared successful. The

Noon Lions started cooking burgers about 5:00 p.m. and people started showing up between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. We sold out over 100 burgers by about 7:00 p.m. The firemen had the same experience selling their sausage wraps. Guess I was surprised how early people came out since the fireworks were not until 9:30 p.m. Thanks to everyone that participated. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for organizing the day.

The Chamber of Commerce says thanks to these sponsors of the July 4 fireworks: Republic Services, A-1 Service Center, Friona Heating & Air, Mr/Mrs JeDon Gallman, Darla Bracken in honor of Ron Smiley, Homer Haile, Samaron Tree trimming, and Dynamite Firecrackers.

The elementary summer drama workshop production, directed by Allison Johnston,

has 43 kids and 23 helpers. Once again no doubt Allison and staff will organize these 43 little actors into a fun production to watch. The elementary play will be presented Saturday July 18. The junior high and high school drama workshops will be presented Friday July 17 with a pie supper in between. The pie supper proceeds will benefit FHS graduate Andrew Merrell who is recovering from a serious car accident.

Garage sale alert! My calendar says the Hereford city-wide garage sale is Saturday, July 11. Better go prowl around and bring home some bargains.

JeDon and Kitty Gallman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 10. Thanks to daughter Melanie for letting us know. July 14 Fred and Shirley Ferguson will also celebrate their 50th anniversary. July 9 is the 38th anniversary for Rick and Diane

White. July 23 is also Danny and Holly Campbell's 38th anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes to you all. If you have an anniversary coming up let us know please.

The county judge, justice of the peace, and municipal judge in Deaf Smith County have decided not to perform any marriages, straight or gay. They have excuses like being too busy but we all know the real reason, they just won't admit it. Too bad. They are all elected officials but there is no law that says they have to perform marriages. What a mess.

Ali Allison from News Channel 10 in Amarillo will be one of the judges at the Cheeseburger Festival July 18. See you all at the city park. I know you have to have some Noon Lions Club world famous French fries. Until then!



dana jameson photos

Smiles and flags were in abundance at the 2nd Annual Neighborhood Parade held on Saturday, July 4. The parade had plenty of participants of all ages. Bikes, golf carts, and gators were decorated in high Patriotic fashion.



Country Thoughts
dana jameson

The Great Frog Hunter

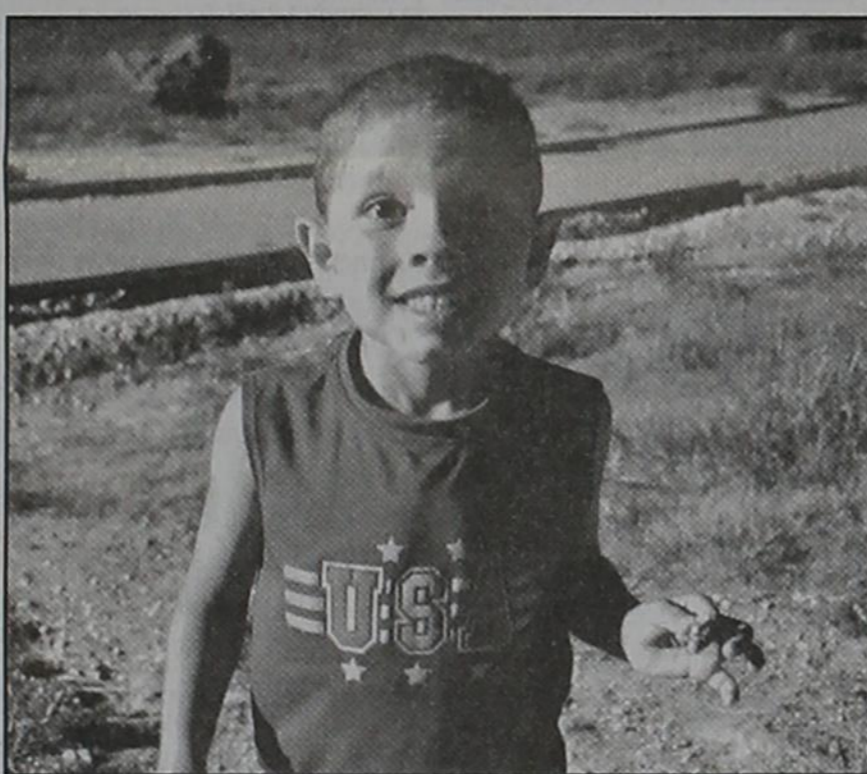
We have all read the fairytale about the princess that kisses a frog and it turns into her prince.

Last Saturday at Reeve Lake I met a young man that loves catching frogs. His name is Caleb Izaguirre from Hereford. His grandfather is Mal Manchee of Friona Star football contest fame. Caleb is 5-years-old and loves to wait for just the right frog to pop up so he can add it to his collection.

Caleb taught me how to know if a frog is a boy or a girl. He is a charming young man that spent his time watching fireworks not with his family (who were about 30 feet behind us) but with me and a friend.

While waiting for the fireworks to start he was kept busy with the many little frogs that now inhabit the lake area. He did not want the big frogs saying that they weren't his favorite.

Caleb said the frogs he had gathered were going to be taken back to his house to join his turtle. (He had a large jar that undulated with lots of friends for his turtle inside.) He was working on naming each of them and wasn't sure what some of them would be



called.

Five-year-old boys and frogs just seem to go together.

I got to hear all about how he fell on an escalator and hurt his knee "pretty bad." He went on to recount the other times he had scuffed up his knees. "But it didn't hurt!"

He proved his point at least twice when he went down the embankment to find the perfect frog. Each time he fell he turned with a big smile on his face and gave us an even bigger thumbs up.

I realized while watching him that time stands still for little ones. Summers last much longer and the days

can go from sunup to sunset filled with adventures that get better with each passing day. Nighttime comes way too fast for them.

As we get older, we forget the joy of sitting quietly waiting for the perfect frog to jump up and be named.

Thank you Caleb for reminding me of the simple pleasures that seem to get left behind in the dust of this busy world.

Caleb, the Great Frog Hunter...I think that fits him. Some day he will be someone's Prince Charming and he will know how to catch frogs. Way to go Caleb!

BOOK SHOP NEWS

The Book Shop, located at 119 West 6th, will be open Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. They have several new donations, including paperbacks and children's books. Magazines and VCR movies are free. Other books and DVD movies are one dollar per bag. The Book Shop will also have a sidewalk sale during the Cheeseburger Festival, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Book Shop has sold over 400 bags of books since reopening in October and re-donated about 20 boxes of books. In addition, most of the summer school children got to choose a free book. They welcome donations, especially western fiction, children's books, and fiction or non-fiction in Spanish. Please take them to the Friona Public Library located at 109 W. 7th. Thanks to all customers, donors, and volunteers for your support.

If you would be interested in helping choose books that need to be removed from the shelves and re-donated to a worthy group, please contact us at frionabookshoppe@gmail.com or call the library (250-3200) or Connie Slagler (265-5811.)

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FBC SONSHINE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

First Baptist Church opens enrollment for SonShine School beginning July 1, 2015. SonShine School will start on September 1, 2015. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning. Days for SonShine School are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm. There are 2 classes offered for ages 2 - 4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2015.

Registration begins July 1, 2015 and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$75 a month. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 5pm or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students:
SonShine School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of June 25, 2015 to July 1, 2015:

Randall Scoggins, Robert Randall Scoggins and Cheryl Scoggins-Dennis Schilling and Celeste H. Jones, 157.302 Ac. S/2 Sec. 16.

Reba Buske-John Darrel Ray and Pamela Nelson-Ray, L34-35 B2 Western Addition.

John Hansard-Melodee Ann Hansard-Alicia Lopez and Irving O. Flores Aguilar, L4 B2 First Installment.

Armando Cervantes-Juan Carlos Cervantes, L2 B58 OT Bovina.

Billy Dean Baxter and Lillie Mae Baxter-Blayne Dee Baxter, 200 Ac. Brock 200 E200 Ac. of the S/2 Sec. 28 T3S R3E.

Alvarado takes first place in 5K run

Nineteen runners came out for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Parmer County Cancer Coalition 5K Run/Walk held on Saturday, July 4. Briana Alvarado came in first followed by second place Jake English from Lubbock and Estevan Rocha in third.

This was the first year for the July 4th 5K Run/Walk. Plans are to expand the competition next year.

Friona hosted two parades to celebrate Independence Day. The first was on 10th Street with patriotically decorated bikes, gators and golf carts joined by wagons and walkers. The parade then moved over to Prairie Acres for the residents to enjoy the festivities.

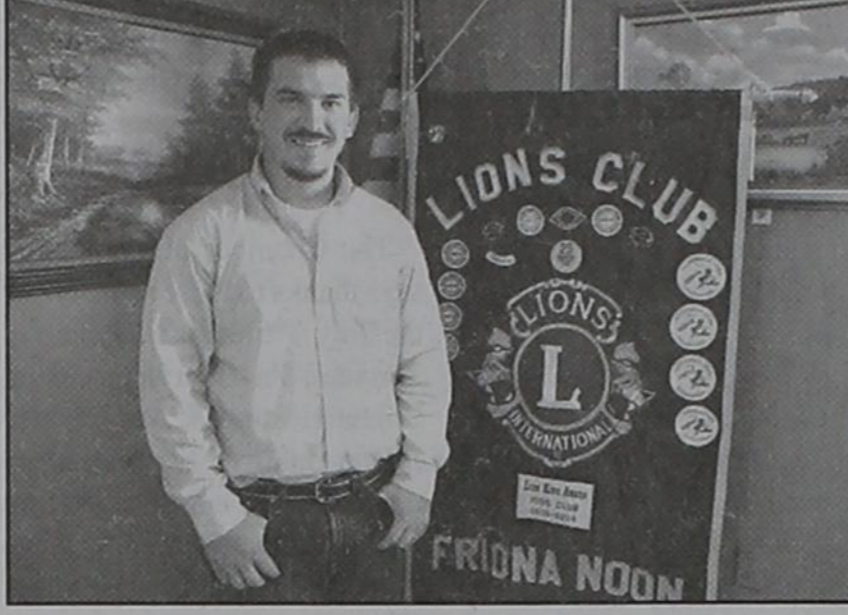
Late in the day food and fun booths popped up around Reeve Lake. Celebrants enjoyed hamburgers from the Friona Noon Lions Club, sausage wraps from the Friona Fire Department, frito pies, snow cones, grilled chicken and gorditas rounded out the foods for the evening. For fun, there was the Parmer County Cancer Coalition dunking booth, a bouncy house and fun novelties.

The evening came complete with a fireworks display that was a crowning jewel for the Fourth of July in Friona. The crowd enjoyed a beautiful display of the rockets red glare before calling it a night.

Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday July 2 with 10 members present. Plans were discussed to cook hamburgers at Saturday's July 4 celebration at Reeve Lake. The club has also purchased two more new fry cookers and will be selling their world famous French fries at the July 18 Cheeseburger Cook-off at Friona City Park. We also welcomed guest and new member Garth McDonald, a new employee at AgTexas. The Saturday hamburger event was a success as the club sold over 100 hamburgers.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday July 16 at Headquarters Restaurant.



ron carr photo
Garth McDonald is a new member of the Friona Noon Lions Club. Garth moved to Friona from Dalhart and is employed at AgTexas. Welcome to Friona and to the Lions Club.

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

June 29, 2015
 Dennis Dilbeck, 31, of Logan, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

June 30, 2015
 Christopher Tafoya, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Potter County warrant. Tafoya posted bond and was released.

July 1, 2015
 Robert Rodriguez, 59, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Bailey County warrant for aggravated robbery. Rodriguez was released to Bailey County.

July 2, 2015
 Manuel Alvarez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of public intoxication. Alvarez was fined \$260.00.

Celsa Rodriguez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$500 and less than \$1,500. The case is pending in County Court.

July 3, 2015
 Mayco L. Rocha, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Daniel Perkins, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on the following charges-resisting arrest and unlawfully carrying a weapon. The charges are pending in County Court. Perkins was also arrested for public intoxication. He was fined \$260.00.

Charles Leal, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke for driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

Favian Montes, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

July 5, 2015
 Luis Tafoya, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

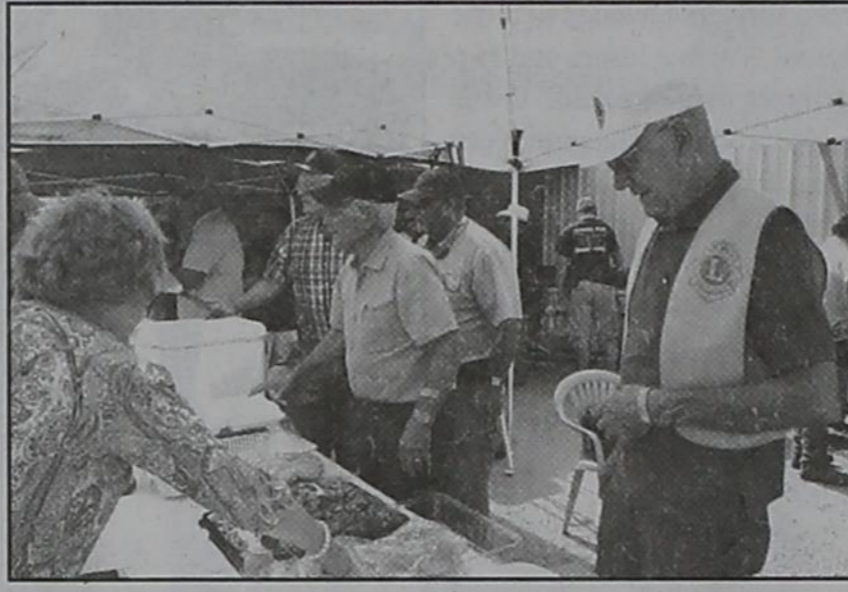
Victor Moreno, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG2 less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

June 9, 2015
 In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
 Richard Pinkerton, 47, of Friona, was charged with manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). Pinkerton was sentenced to 18 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was also fined \$363 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine and \$180 in restitution.

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Noon Lions members, from left, Homer Haile, Dale Houlette, Davy Carthel, and Bill Neely work the hamburger serving line at Saturday's July 4 celebration at Reeve Lake. Thanks to all who bought a Lions burger. The club sold over 100 hamburgers and will be selling their world famous French fries at the July 18 Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off. See you there.

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Whose Side Are You On?

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In a world that is great at blurring the lines of right and wrong, good and bad, truth and lies, you had better take note and decide whose side you are on.

I'm not talking about if you are a Cowboys fan or not, but I am speaking of where you stand in regard to God and the world.

James 4:1-4 makes clear that "whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God," and the inverse of this is that whoever is a friend of God is an enemy of the world.

Our culture is baptized in the worldliness that is abhorrent to God, and you and I are conditioned to fall in line and follow the herd down a path of greater immorality, homosexuality, materialism, covetousness and rampant idolatry. Most follow this wide path and the end is destruction, because at the end of the day, they are friends with the world in this life, and will also face the same hellish destiny in the life to come.

The problem with the world's system and mentality is that it is opposed to God, thus being an enemy to God.

If you decide that you do not want to side with the world in this life and in eternity, then you must side with God. This begins with repentance of sin and placing complete trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Then it continues on as you walk with God wholeheartedly and enjoy the blessings that only He can give.

OBITUARY

Jerry Wikle

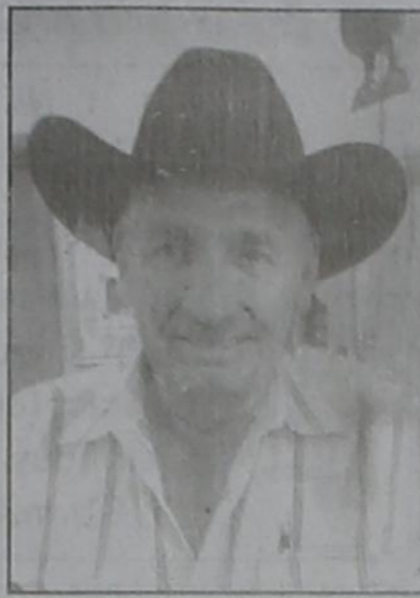
Jerry Wikle, age 70, of Amarillo died July 5, 2015. A memorial celebration was held in his honor on Wednesday, July 8 at 4:00 PM at Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel, 4100 South Georgia. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

Jerry was born May 3, 1945 in Clovis to Ralph and Opal Allman Wikle. He was raised and attended school in Melrose.

He and his wife Bonnie, now they were a pair! They married in Amarillo on April 27, 1984 and this past April celebrated 31 years together. They were partners in life and in their business, Panhandle Fence. In the 70's he owned and operated Friona Engine and Diesel Repair.

Jerry and Bonnie became very involved in the Goldwing Road Riders Association. Jerry served as president of the Top Wings Motorcycle Club. They were also members of the self-proclaimed WPA (We Piddle Around).

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Ruth Powers.



He is survived by his wife Bonnie; his two daughters, Kelly Hess and her husband Kelly of Amarillo and Christy Powell and her husband Cody of Summerfield; his two sons, Shawn Wikle and his wife Mistie and Steve Wikle all of Amarillo; and seven precious grandchildren, Raini and Haili Whitacre, Gage Wikle, Koryn and Aspyr Hess and KJ and Cooper Powell.

Please sign the online guest register at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com

Seek God, Nothing Else

By TEENA HUGHES

Many people are wondering why our country is in such a downward spiral? Why is God allowing it to happen?

Why shouldn't He let it happen? While the majority of people still believe in God, how many people make Him the number one priority in their lives, read His Word, pray, attend church with any regularity, read books by religious authors, seek Him on a regular basis and not just when they are in trouble?

I read this in a devotional: "God will have no rivals. He must possess our souls, and He will ruthlessly take us to places where He can unveil what we value most. If the great treasure of our hearts is not Himself, then God will demonstrate that He is all we need by making sure that He is all we have."

If you do not know what your priorities really and truly are, answer three questions: what do you spend most of your time thinking about; how do you spend your money; how/where do you spend your time?

If God is not your number one priority, you might want to re-think what you are doing and make Him number one in your life.

I believe that, without realizing it in many cases, we don't depend on God. If you are hungry, the government will provide you with a way to eat; if you need housing, the government will provide you with a roof; if it doesn't rain and your crops don't make, the government has a program for you; and the list goes on and on of what the government "wants" to do for you.

Because the government does so much for us, we have become accustomed to looking to it, rather than looking to God for guidance and help. There is absolutely no way government, from the smallest city government to the federal government, can give us what we need. They think they know what we need, but only God truly knows what we need and when we need it!

Let us get on our knees asking for forgiveness; then begin seeking Him, not government, for everything!

Panhandle Parables

Life of a Firework

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

Pow! ...I was so tempted to let my article stop at the first word, but feared giving up that much article space.

First, let me say I am proud to be an American citizen from the great state of Texas, a resident on the high plains of the Texas Panhandle in the western county of Parmer from the community of Friona sitting in the back of my pickup watching a wonderful fireworks display by our fire department at Reeve Lake that actually has water in it, and furthermore, GO BIG RED!! (I would like to thank all those for the fun evening out at Reeve Lake on Saturday. Great job.)

Now that we are clear on that, as I watched the fireworks go off in the distance, some would crack and pop, others whistled and most had a moment of brilliant light and then fade into the night. It made me think of a verse, James 4:14 to be exact. "[14]... yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (ESV)

What is your life? Compared to eternity it is but a mist, a flash in the night, a mere moment in time. BUT it is yours!

We each are living our moment. How are you doing? Some will be longer than others, some will be louder than others, some will be brighter than others, but all are lived.

A firework does not know choice. It is lit and it either goes as planned or it doesn't. It does not choose. Yet you, made in the image of God, filled with the promise of a sacrificed Lamb get to choose, at least some of it.

Will your days advance the Light of the world into dark places? Will your moment in time serve only yourself and not others?

Your fuse is lit and you are streaming into the night. Choose well, make a difference, be what God created you to be and bring glory to His name as you serve the King.

That my friend is called FREEDOM!

Dr. Johnson celebrating 50 years

This July marks a very special anniversary for Hereford Regional Medical Center and Hereford Health Clinic.

Howard R. Johnson, M.D. came to Hereford in 1965 after finishing his residency at St. Anthony's in Oklahoma City. Howard R Johnson attended OU's College of Medicine from July 1960 to June 1964.

Upon arriving in Hereford, Dr. Johnson went to work in family practice and established a great patient base. His practice grew rapidly and he made Hereford his home. He has delivered premier clinical care to his patients on a daily basis.

Dr. Johnson has seen many changes in medicine over the last 50 years. Medicine has significantly evolved and he has learned and grown with that evolution.

He has made outstanding contributions to our community including being an active part of The Nazarene Church

and Deaf Smith County's Relay for Life. Dr. Johnson also helped start the annual Free Sports Physical Clinic for Hereford athletes.

It is safe to say the most of Hereford's population was delivered by the famous Johnson hands. He has counted over 7,000 deliveries.

Dr. Johnson has had a key role in the formation and enhancement of the hospital district.

Deaf Smith County Hospital District is honoring this colossal 50 year milestone. Everyone is invited to come eat lunch with Dr. Johnson on Friday, July 24 at noon in the HRMC Education Room. The hospital will be serving a sausage wrap lunch for all those who would like to come congratulate Johnson on his special day. There will also be a money tree for Dr. Johnson's choice charity - Relay for Life. Congratulations to Dr. Johnson on 50 years of outstanding service.



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King's Manor Founders Day set for Saturday, July 11

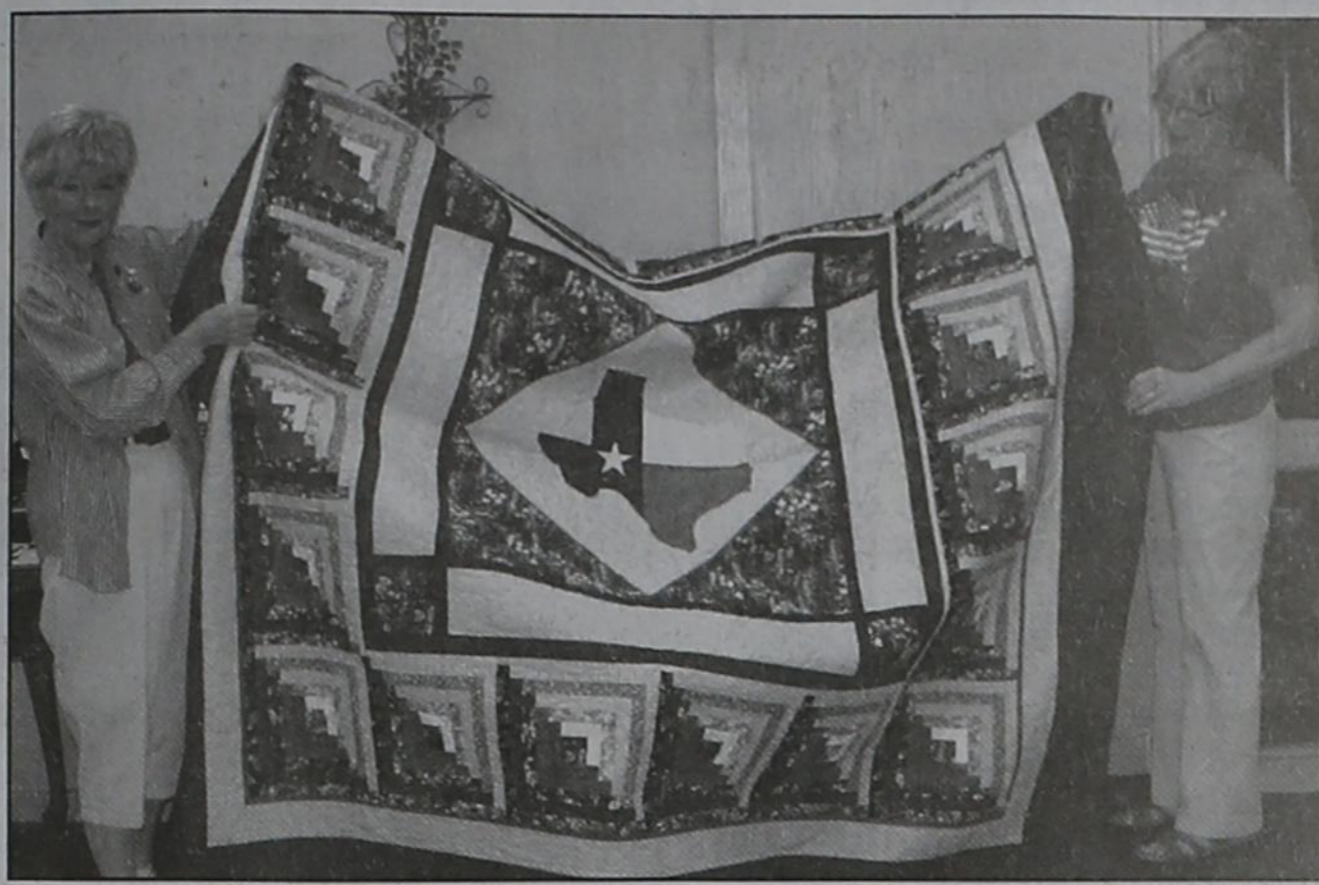
With a nod to its past in auction selections and entertainment that recalls another era, the 37th annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue promises an evening of fun and excitement Saturday, July 11.

The beef dinner that has been a highlight of the event since its earliest days will kick things off yet again this year at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, 601 North 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford.

The event benefits the Benevolent Fund of King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home, ensuring that residents still have a home should their means be exhausted. Tickets, priced at \$30 each, are available by calling 364-0661.

Following the dinner, live and silent auctions will proffer an array of items suited to the outdoor living of summertime, including yard equipment, cooking gear, and gardening tools, along with fine needlework, jewelry, and sports tickets and experiences.

This year's featured entertainment is Under the Streetlamp, a Broadway caliber vocal group composed of recent leading cast members of the Tony-award winning "Jersey Boys." Performing classic hits from the American Radio Songbook, Under the Streetlamp offers a unique blending of tight harmonies and slick dance moves in deliv-



ALL ABOUT TEXAS—Shirley Carlson, left, and Kris Dollar, members of the King's Manor Founders Day Board, show off the Texas-themed quilt featuring ornate star stitching, a Lone Star Texas map, and bluebonnets, that will be a featured auction item at the King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the HISD Administration Building. Tickets, priced at \$30 each, are available at the King's Manor office or by calling 364-0661. The quilt was donated by the family of the late Craig Smith, and will help to raise funds for the Benevolent Fund at King's Manor. Including quilts in the auction is a throwback to the early days of the annual fund raiser when needlework was featured prominently in the courtyard or office area of the Manor.

ering Doo-wop, Motown, and old-time Rock and Roll hits, including renditions of numbers from Franki Valli and The Four Seasons in a fun and entertaining show. Members of the ensemble have performed with

various tours of "The Jersey Boys," at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, and have been featured in performances on PBS television. Samples of their performances and harmony can be viewed on YouTube.

Auction patrons can choose work, pleasure, or both from the selection of live auction items.

Headlining auction offerings is a "Tim the Tool Man's" Landscaping Power Tool Dream Package encompassing a Honda Versamow HRX-217 self-propelled walk behind lawnmower with Smart Drive, as well as a gasoline trimmer, edger, leaf blower—and yes, even a chainsaw—all from Stihl, along with accompanying trimmer string and a case of performance enhancing True Fuel pre-mixed two-cycle engine fuel. All of the Stihl equipment will be serviced by Plains New Holland of Hereford.

When Founders Day began 37 years ago, beef was prepared cowboy-style in pits on the Kings Manor grounds, and quilts and other needlework were offered at auction. In honor of that tradition, this year's auction will include a pair of elaborately stitched quilts. They include a Texas Bluebonnet quilt donated by the family of the late Craig Smith, and a Peacock Quilt created by King's Manor resident Irma Barnhart.

A nod toward backyard cooking at the auction comes in the form of a Traeger wood pellet

grill, and a table top grilling extravaganza put together by Bob and Camille Beville

Other auction items include Game Day with the Buffs for Two—a unique opportunity to spend a football game day with the West Texas A&M University Buffaloes this fall that includes dining with the team, seeing the warmup, watching the game from the sidelines of the Buffalo Bowl, hearing the halftime speech by the coaches, and mixing with team members at the end of the game.

Likewise, a set of four football tickets for a Texas Tech Red Raiders home football game yet to be announced will be offered.

Kendra Scott Mother of Pearl earrings surrounded by rhinestones and a Michael Kors leather purse and billfold in "elephant," are among auction offerings of interest to the ladies.

A local highlight of the auction that prompts spirited bidding each year will be a dinner for eight couples hosted, prepared and elegantly served by Sharon and Steve Hodges of Hereford. The meal will include tenderloin expertly prepared by grill and tailgating master Steve Hodges, and gracious hosting by Sharon Hodges.

Additional live and silent auction items will also be offered, including a Dallas Cowboys helmet signed by DeMarco Murray, gift certificates for carpet cleaning, and a Grandmother's Survival Kit.



ANOTHER BACKYARD OFFERING—The auction at the 37th annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the HISD Administration Building could well be called a back yard activities-oriented event since it includes an array of yard tools and other offerings. Here, Sharon Hodges, a member of the Founders Board, shows off a Traeger Wood Pellet Grill that is included in the auction bill, along with a table top grilling extravaganza. Mrs. Hodges and husband, Steve, a well-known local grill-meister, are also once again donating a dinner for eight couples that they will prepare and host—a highly popular auction offering in recent years that typically generates spirited bidding. All event proceeds go to the King's Manor Benevolent Fund to benefit residents who might have exhausted their means.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative would like to remind everyone:

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Keep Co-op workers safe

Here's something you might never have thought of before: In surveys asking about the country's worst jobs, "meter reader" ranks in the top 10 year after year.

For an electric cooperative employee, entering a member's property for any reason can be an uncomfortable prospect—especially if the landowner is surprised by their presence.

So whether your electric cooperative sends someone to read your meter, repair a line or help you with an electricity-related problem inside the house, you can help out the visiting employee in return by removing obstacles that could prevent him or her from doing the job.

Here are some tips:

***Finding out approximately when the co-op's meter reader or technician will arrive at your house.** That way, you'll be expecting someone. And if the tech needs to come indoors to do the work, you can plan to be home.

***Keep your dog contained** when an electric cooperative tech is scheduled to visit your home.

***Make sure paths are clear** to and from the electrical fixtures on your property.

***Clear trees, shrubs, plants and debris** from around your meter and your outdoor air-conditioning unit. Your home's electrical equipment should be easy to reach and clearly visible so a reader or repair tech won't have to search for it.

How old are your major appliances?

If your home is full of appliances that qualify as "relics," you're beating the odds—but you might not be as lucky as you think.

The National Association of Home Builders estimates that the average life span of your major household appliances is 10 years.

That's not as long as they used to last. For example, new clothes dryers and refrigerators 20 years ago were expected to last 13 years. But trash compactors back then were supposed to last for only six years, and microwaves and dishwashers, for nine years.

That's not to say that the warranty on those appliances lasts equally so long. Most appliances come with warranties of just one year. And the more you use an appliance, of course, the quicker it can wear out.

Most homeowners replace their appliances before a decade has passed. The older an appliance gets, the less energy efficient it becomes, as seals wear out and motor parts wear down. At some point, you might find that it's cheaper to replace an appliance than to continually repair it.

Plus, newer versions of those appliances have been designed to comply with updated regulations for energy and water efficiency, so they use less energy—which could lower your monthly power bill. A brand-new refrigerator, for example, could save you up to \$100 a year, compared with a 20-year-old appliance, even if it's still running well.

Switch to Safety

With the flip of a switch, we can light our world. But it's important to remember the powerful electric force that the switch controls and make sure it is operating safely.

Don't ignore these warning signs:

- The wall plate is hot to the touch.
- There is discoloration on or around the switch plate.
- Lights dim and/or flicker without apparent cause or when other appliances turn off or on.
- You hear crackling, popping or buzzing from a switch or outlet.
- Breakers trip or fuses blow when the switch is turned on.
- You detect an odor when a switch is used.
- The switch leans to one side or feels loose when operating.
- You experience a shock when operating a switch.
- The home is more than 40 years old and has aluminum wiring, but has not recently undergone a safety inspection by an electrician.

If any of these are happening in your home, have the electrical system inspected by a professional as soon as possible.



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The new location for the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union is coming along nicely with earth being moved and prepared for the upcoming building project.

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Sharon Rector and her granddaughter enjoyed a nice ride on the train as it passed by Prairie Acres on Saturday, July 4.

National Day of the Cowboy on July 25 at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum

National Day of the Cowboy 2013 The National Day of the Cowboy is an event that is celebrated around the country, including right here in Amarillo. Local groups have joined forces to teach, entertain and celebrate the 10th annual National Day of the Cowboy with the public. The celebration takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 25 at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum. This free event will provide entertainment for the whole family.

A highlight of the event will be the chance to ride an American Quarter Horse. This year's test rides are part of a national Time to Ride marketing initiative by the American Horse Council called the 100-Day Horse Challenge. The goal of the Challenge is to increase awareness of the benefits of horse activities across the United States by aiming to engage at least 100,000 new people with an introductory horse experience.

In addition to the Hall of Fame, local partners include the Amarillo Public Library, country music station 97.9 KGNC FM, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Cen-

ter City, Southwest Cowboy Poet Society and the Amarillo Convention & Visitors Council. These partners are excited to participate by leading activity amidst the fun planned by the Hall of Fame. Visitors can look forward to these activities and events during the celebration:

Junior Ranch Rodeo by Pokey the Clown, 10 a.m. to noon. Sign-up starts at 9 a.m.

Ride an American Quarter Horse between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sign-up starts at 10 a.m.

Listen as employees of the Amarillo Public Library read children stories about cowboys at the Museum, with readings at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Make your own Noodle Stick Pony or Cowboy Trail mix

Listen to Cowgirl and Cowboy poetry with the Southwest Cowboy Poet Society at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

Employees from the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will show young visitors how to create their own brand from noon to 2 p.m.

Hop on Pokey the Clown's barrel train ride from 1 p.m.

to 2 p.m. Take a tour of the Hall of Fame & Museum.

Explore the "Breeding A Legacy: 75 Years of American Quarter Horses" exhibit.

Make your mark on a Center City stallion statue.

Everyone is welcome to come learn more about American cowboys and their trusty mounts, American Quarter Horses. Thanks in part to our underwriters, Xcel Energy Foundation and Ford, there is no admission fee, and free food and drinks will be provided as long as supplies last.

The National Day of the Cowboy campaign was founded in 2004 to preserve, protect and promote the cowboy and our Western heritage.

The campaign lobbies for the passage of the national resolution designating the fourth Saturday of every July a permanent celebration on the national calendar. The campaign believes in honoring cowboys and cowgirls for their enduring contribution and their courageous, pioneering American spirit. For more information on the scope of this day as a national event, go to www.nationaldayofthecowboy.com.



Larry Rector decorated his popular kiddy train for July 4th, participated in the neighborhood parade, and is shown here parading for the Prairie Acres residents.

ron carr photo



Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez takes a throw at Officer Eric Fuentes at the Parmer County Cancer Coalition dunking booth during the July 4 celebration at Reeve Lake. Friona police officers and Sheriff deputies took turns in the dunking booth.

ron carr photo

Sorghum Checkoff launches Recipe Showdown

The Sorghum Checkoff launched its first Sorghum Recipe Showdown this month, asking people across the country to create their best sorghum recipes.

"This is a great opportunity for people to explore the benefits and versatility of cooking with sorghum," said Doug Bice, Sorghum Checkoff high value markets director. "Sorghum has really taken off as a food ingredient, and this recipe contest will help express why sorghum is the smart choice for all your culinary needs."

The contest will take place throughout the month of July. Participants can enter recipes with sorghum utilizing it as a whole or pearly grain, flour, syrup, popped, flaked or bran.

To enter the Sorghum Recipe Showdown, participants must submit their entry form,

original recipe and a high resolution photo. Alternatively, participants may post the recipe with a photo of the dish on their blog and then Pin the recipe to Pinterest with the tag #tastesorghum in the description. All entries must be posted and submitted or pinned between July 1, 2015, and July 31, 2015.

"We have some great prizes for winners," Bice said. "First place will take home \$500 cash, second place will win a custom Dutch oven, and third place will receive a Sorghum: The Smart Choice® apron. I would encourage everyone to get involved whether this will be your first or 100th time to cook with sorghum."

Winners will be announced on September 1, 2015. Visit SorghumShowdown.com for full contest details.

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Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation scholarship winners



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Each year Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 sends out scholarship applications to the county schools for students to apply for a \$1,200.00 agriculture scholarship. This year the board chose Ronni Hawkins and Tyler Hough as their scholarship winners. Letters of congratulations were sent to Ronni and Tyler. The Parmer County SWCD board is proud to present Ronni Hawkins and Tyler Hough the 2015 Agriculture Scholarships.

July Member of the Month

Interior Expressions

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"I started this business in 1995 in North Carolina but under a different name: 'Somewhere In Time Antiques'," stated owner Davy Howard. "Through the years, we began to carry much more than just 'antiques'."

They now have home décor, jewelry, clothing, collectibles, candles and much more.

"While lying in a hospital bed in Lubbock, I came up with the name 'Interior Expressions'," explained Howard.

They then opened several locations including Lubbock, Amarillo, Clovis, Hereford and many more. At that point it began to feel more like a "job" instead of a hobby.

That's when they decided to move back to Friona and close all the other locations.

"So, here we are and I am absolutely loving it!!" enthused Howard. "Thanks Friona! Glad to be HOME!"



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Interior Expressions and owners Davy Howard and Juan Tafoya were named July Member of the Month by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

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City of Bovina and Chamber sponsor community cleanup

The City of Bovina and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce are holding a community cleanup on Saturday, July 11.

The city will place dumpsters in select locations and volunteers will clean up lots and residences free of charge on that Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. This is a clean up, dress up and beautify Bovina project.

If you are in need of help cleaning your property, call Gilda Garner at (817) 202-7807, Don Spring at 251-1552 or city hall. We will put you on the list and begin the cleaning as soon as possible.

Also, anyone wanting to help with this project just show up on July 11 with gloves on and back limber.

Turfgrass Field Day set for July 13

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Lubbock is partnering with Texas Tech University's department of plant and soil science to conduct their second annual Turfgrass Field Day July 13 in Lubbock.

The event will start with registration at 7 a.m. followed by the program from 8 a.m. to noon at the Texas Tech Quaker Research Farm located at 200 N. Quaker Ave.

"This year's field day will target both novice and professional residential and commercial lawn care operators as well as golf course and athletic field managers," said Vikram Baliga, AgriLife Extension horticulturist in Lubbock County. "We're also offering two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units regardless of which licensing track is followed."

"This will be a great opportunity to learn about new management techniques and technologies for turf management and water conservation. So we're looking forward to the free event and having everyone join us

for a great morning of education and lunch."

Golf course and athletic turf session:

- Texas Tech turf research update.
- Plant growth regulators.
- Herbicide resistance.
- Fraze mowing demonstration.
- Pesticides.
- VitAg fertilizer.
- Commercial and residential lawn care session:
 - Residential wetting agent demonstration.
 - Native plants for landscape.
 - Insect identification and management.
 - Spreader calibration demonstration.
 - Weed management for West Texas.
 - "Ask the Expert" question and answer session.

For more information, contact Baliga at 806-775-1740, vikram.b.baliga@gmail.com or Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County, at 806-775-1740, rscott@ag.tamu.edu.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016 fiscal year.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$509,350.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$113,208.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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