

**The Friona  
Swimming Pool  
will be closed  
July 15 & 22**

# Friona Star

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## County Commissioners hear Pierson resignation

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, July 10 at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

Parmer County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson submitted her resignation effective September 29, 2017. She cited family health issues for her decision. The commissioners will discuss the resignation for approval at their next meeting on July 24. Pierson suggested that her deputy, Awyna Sanchez, may replace her.

In other business, the commissioners heard a collections report from Brent Sherrrod of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott. The law firm assist the county in collections of unpaid taxes. They also assist taxing entities throughout the county. The commissioners also discussed the subject of collections on criminal debt on the county level.

The commissioners will next meet in regular session on Monday, July 24 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public. The commissioners reserve the right to go into Executive Session at anytime.

## Class of 1997 Movies in the Park

The FHS Class of 1997 will be celebrating their 20-year reunion starting on Friday, July 14 at the City Park with Movies in the Park at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). The community is invited attend this event. The graduates will be showing the animation comedy "Sing" and the 1997 movie classic, "Men in Black". Everyone is encouraged to bring your blanket or lawn chairs for a fun and relaxing evening under the beautiful Friona night sky. The event is free but donations will be gladly accepted to help fund this years' reunion.

The class reunion will continue at the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday, July 15 followed by dinner at 6 p.m. at the Friona High School cafeteria.

For more information contact Lee Davila, Class of 1997 President, at (512) 203-9576 or leedavila79@gmail.com.

## WISE Woman program to visit Friona, Bovina

The Panhandle Breast Health's WISE Woman program and their partners, the Breast Center of Excellence (Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center), Lowe's of Friona, Parmer Medical Center and the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, are sponsoring an event with the opportunity for uninsured women to qualify for a free mammogram.

This event offers uninsured women age 40-plus mammogram screening free of charge. Women will be given appointments with a provider of their choice to obtain screenings at times convenient to them. WISE works with the Harrington Mobil Unit as well. WISE also helps insured women schedule their appointments if they are not current with annual screenings.

The application process will take place at Lowe's in Friona on Monday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Lowe's in Bovina from 2-4 p.m.

Many women do not seek preventive care because they do not have insurance. These mammograms are paid for by a state grant made to TTUHSC. At least 66 percent of the female population in our area is not compliant with current screening guidelines.

Early detection of breast cancer is the key to less intensive treatment and a better assurance of survival. Annual screenings are imperative for Panhandle women—to know about and to get screened.

Pre-paid mammograms are not always available and many regions have no such services at all. Women are encouraged to come to Lowe's for an application and scheduling for these important services.

For more information contact Leticia Goodrich, Panhandle Breast Health, 301 S. Polk, Suite 740, Amarillo, TX 79101, or (806) 331-4710, or (806) 236-4593, or by email Leticia@panhandlebreasthealth.org.

## Friona Football Camp announced

FHS Athletic Director Jimmy Arias announced this week that the Friona Football Camp will be held at July 24-26 from 9-11 a.m. for 3rd through 8th grade boys. The cost is \$20. Please make checks out to Friona Football.

## Senior Health Fair offered

The Friona Health Care Coalition will be offering their annual senior health fair on Thursday, July 20 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Friona Senior Citizen's building located at 1410 Washington Avenue (across the street from Prairie Acres). Assorted health care screenings, door prizes, games and lots of giveaways will be offered during the event.

Vendors participating in the health fair are Parmer Medical Center, Friona Rural Health Clinic, Friona EMS, Heritage Estates, Prairie Acres Nursing & Rehab Center, Blue Bonnet Home Health and Hospice, Bi-Wize Health Mart Pharmacy and Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Educational materials will be provided to all participants regarding services offered right here in Friona.

Please mark your calendars to attend and if you have any questions, please call Rhonda Wilkins at Parmer Medical Center (806) 250-2754 or Matt Zahodnik at Prairie Acres Nursing & Rehab Center (806) 250-3922.

## St. Teresa's Big Heart Farms VBS

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 401 W. 17th. The theme this year is "Big Heart Farms" Where God's Fruit Grows! VBS is open to Kindergarten through 6th grade children.

## 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.

For more information, call (575) 749-2880.



Can the 2016 Champion Cheeseburger team of Xcel Energy come back in 2017 to take the title again? Come on out the the Friona City Park this Saturday and check out the competition. There are ten teams competing this year. Cheeseburgers go on sale at 11:30 a.m. Wristbands are \$7 and available at the Chamber Office or at the park the day of the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-off.

## Twelve years of cheeseburgers in Friona

The 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival will be held Saturday, July 15 at the Friona City Park and is hosted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

If you have ever wondered how Friona became the Cheeseburger Capital, it is simple. The Chamber Board of Directors were discussing the fact that Friona is in the middle of beef, wheat and dairy country, and decided to see if they could promote Friona by using local products. All of the elements came together to form the Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-off.

Friona is located in an area with over 40 cattle feeding operations within a 50-mile radius, 15 dairies ranking 1st in the state for milk production, and approximately 140,000 acres of wheat planted in Parmer County, with three local grain elevators taking in the wheat. Cargill Meat Solutions is located on Highway 60 west of Friona and processes over 2,000,000 head of cattle annually. There are two cheese plants within 100 miles of Friona: Southwest Cheese in Clovis, NM and Hilmar Cheese in Dalhart. Both facilities have a combined daily production of approximately 1,000,000 pounds of cheese daily. To top those cheeseburgers, Best Maid Pickle products are grown in the Plainview area.

The first Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off was held in July 2006 with Representative Warren

Chisum in attendance. He suggested the idea of getting the general public to write letters (over 300) to him to have Friona designated at the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas. Letters were also written to Senator Kel Seliger and Governor Rick Perry asking for assistance in this endeavor.

The fourteen teams competing in the first cheeseburger cook-off were Cargill Meat Solutions; High Ground of Texas; The Eagle's Nest from Levelland; Cargill Carnivores; Too Hot To Handle-Friona Home Health; Friona Christian Ministries; LookinGrills team; Burger Dolls-Friona Police Department ladies; Friona Banking Center; Wal-Mart; Team Oller from Oller Engineering; Friona State Bank; and the Underwood Law Firm.

The first place winner in 2006 was Cargill Meat Solutions, proving they not only know how to package meat, they now how to cook it. The top prize was \$500 and Cargill donated the prize money to the Friona United Way.

Second place went to High Ground of Texas with four cooks from four cities: Stratford, Muleshoe, Canyon and Wolfforth. The prize was \$300.

Third place of \$100 went to The Eagle's Nest.

The Best Dressed Camp Site of 2006 went to the LookinGrills team of Loren and Stormi Lookingbill, Shara Lookingbill, Kelly and Tonya Lookingbill, and Amber Roberson. They also served

up grilled corn on the cob in the shack.

During the 2007 Legislature, the bill was presented and in June 2007, Gov. Perry officially designated Friona as the "Cheeseburger Capital of Texas."

Three teams hold the honored designation of having competed every year. Those teams are First National Bank, Cargill Meat Solutions and Underwood Law Firm. First National Bank won first place in 2009 and People's Choice in 2015. Cargill Meat Solutions won first place in 2006 and third place in 2007. Underwood Law Firm won second place in 2016.

Teams from Lubbock, Levelland, Stratford, Muleshoe, Canyon, Wolfforth, and Clovis are among the contestants throughout the 12-year history of the festival.

Taking home first place honors over the years were: Cargill Meat Solutions, CHS of Friona, Tasty Cream, First National Bank, Hot Mamas, Atmos Energy, Xcel Energy, and Parmer Medical Center.

First place honors went home at least twice with Hot Mamas, Xcel Energy and Atmos Energy.

The People's Choice award has been awarded to First Baptist Young Adults, First Baptist Youth Group, Friona State Bank, Chuck Wagon Grill Gang, First National Bank and Southwest Cheese of Clovis.

The competition is not limited to businesses or organizations. There have been families that competed. Those include:

the Donnie Lewellen family, the Choate family, Burger Dolls, the LookinGrills (Lookingbills) and the Hot Mamas to name just a few.

Adding to the enjoyment of the cheeseburgers is the Friona Noon Lions and their World Famous French Fries. The Lions start as early as the contestants getting fries ready for the hungry crowds that attend the festival each year and they never disappoint.

Entertainment has varied throughout the years from Pokey the Clown to live entertainment to DJs. Vendors have also added to the atmosphere of the festival by offering great buys on everything from t-shirts to cotton candy.

This year there are ten teams vying for the coveted Cheeseburger trophy. Teams competing this year are: Street Auto Group, Xcel Energy, First National Bank, Cargill, Underwood Law Firm, Southwest Cheese "The Bolds", TB (Squire), FISD Football Coaches "BIG RED", Whiteface Ford "Patty Daddies" and High Plains Farms.

Festival attendees will get to help the Action for an Ambulance Fund by giving \$1 as a vote for the People's Choice Award and playing Cow Patty Bingo.

The DJ entertainment this year will be Jack Light.

The festival is held each year on the third Saturday of July at the Friona City Park and everyone is invited to come out and savor the atmosphere of Friona "The Cheeseburger Capital of Texas".

## Curfew continued, Phipps announces resignation

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 10 in the Council Chambers at 619 Main Street with all members in attendance.

Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps announced that she plans to resign from her position effective December 31, 2017. Phipps has been with the City of Friona for 32 years and has served as the City Manager for 8 years.

"We are sorry to see you go," stated Councilman Greg Lewellen. "It was an honor," replied Phipps.

The council authorized a subcommittee of two members to conduct a search for suitable candidates to replace Phipps.

In other business, the council approved the continuing of the Juvenile Curfew Ordinance (#01-01) which states that a curfew is in effect for the following days and times: Sunday through Thursday, 10:59 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. of the following day and Friday & Saturday, 11:59 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following day. Violators will face a penalty to not exceed \$500.

Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez assured the council that

the curfew was working and there had not been any issues with violators.

Jimenez reported that the local police force had responded to 200 calls during the month of June. They made 78 stops and issued 45 warnings, 30 citations and made five arrests. The officers drove 3,591 miles protecting the city.

The Chief also announced that the department will be losing an-

other officer, Raul Martinez, this month but will have a dispatcher that will be attending school to become an officer.

The council approved a variance for Fred and Shirley Ferguson to build closer than five feet from the property line. All the required signatures were furnished.

After a brief discussion, the council approved the accounts payable, June 2017 financial

statement and the 3rd quarter financial statement beginning April 2, 2017 and ending June 30, 2017.

Approval was given to cover the increase to the 2017-18 employee medical coverage. The insurance will see an increase of 24 percent.

The City Council will meet again on Monday, August 14. All meetings are open to the public.



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City council members Alan Monroe and Martha Barker listen as Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps announces she is resigning effective December 31, 2017.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## July 10-22

Summer Drama Workshop

## July 12

PMC Free 6-Week Diabetes class begins

## July 14

Movies in the Park-Friona City Park at dusk-Hosted by the Class of 1997

## July 14-23

Friona City Pool CLOSED

## July 15

Clothes Closet open at First Baptist Church 10-11 a.m. Cheeseburger Festival Kings Manor Founders Day Barbecue in Hereford at 6:30 p.m. Class of 1997 20th Reunion

## 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

Prairie Acres Family Bingo Night 7 p.m.

## July 18-22

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

## July 20

PMC Senior Health Fair 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Friona Senior Citizen's Building

## 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. Friona Football Camp 9-11 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

Squaw Volleyball Camp at FHS Gym 9-11:45 a.m.

## July 28

Shelia Barton at Prairie Acres at 3 p.m.

## July 29

Farwell Border Town Days

## July 30

St. Ann's Annual Jamaica in Bovina

# Country Thoughts

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Thursday, July 13, 2017

## Cheeseburgers & Larry Gatlin

I was awakened one morning this week from a dream of Larry Gatlin eating cheeseburgers and singing "All the Gold in California".

My first thought was that maybe I should limit my intake of food too close to bedtime.

Then it hit me that this Saturday, I WILL BE surrounded by cheeseburgers followed by going to Hereford to listen to Gatlin at the Kings Manor benefit.

Being in the newspaper business can be pretty tough but it can also be a joy. What other job can bring you delicious food, fabulous friends and the chance to hear some of the most beautiful music in the world?

I was taught early on that if you work at a newspaper, you work for food. I always thought it meant that I was not going to make my millions in the paper business and I had better get food where I could. However, millions can be measured by so much more than dollar signs.

Every day, week, month, and year is filled with moments of gold that cannot be measured by money, you just have to be willing to see them.

Gold moments can be as simple as photographing a dad and daughter flying a kite in the park and as complex as getting the perfect shot of a football player catching the winning pass. Other gold moments come when you write something that rings true for a reader and they take the time to tell you they enjoyed it.

I have learned over the years that, unfortunately, people only remember the bad things that occur, i.e. a misspelled name or not getting a photo in the paper or not receiving their newspaper in a timely manner.

With that lesson came the realization that there are more bad things than good things. We learn to hold on to the good comments and cling to them when riding out a storm of bad comments.

You see, newspapers are supposed to be perfect. Unfortunately, they are written and published by humans who are far from perfect.

The Star is one of the few papers that I have worked at that proof a paper to death before it makes it onto the newspaper rack. We still miss things occa-

sionally. (That darn human factor!)

My mother worked at the Muleshoe Journal when I was a little girl and they ingrained in her the desire to proof EVERY word of EVERY paper she got her hands on. She would get the newspaper at her office and could find every mistake. She said that she did not do it on purpose but after seeing one mistake, it became a glaring issue and pointed at other mistakes. That is why she was my chief column proofer. She was also my conscience when I would write about something personal. I miss her.

As I go about taking pictures around town, doing my best to make sure everyone gets a few minutes of fame, I will find those gold moments and know that I might be giving someone else a gold moment.

Maybe, just maybe, I will write something that causes someone to know they are not alone in their beliefs, makes them think a different way about a subject, or just brings a smile to their face...who knows?

I think I will take a nap now

and go back to my dream of Larry Gatlin and cheeseburgers. See you next week!

"Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumblebee, the

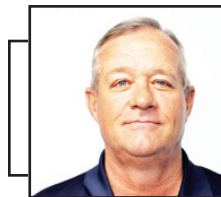
small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams." ~Ashley Smith



## iPad meeting July 25

Attention! Parents of students who will be entering the 6th grade through 10th grade: There is an iPad meeting on Tuesday, July 25 at the High School Cafeteria. At this meeting we will discuss your students role in the iPad 1:1 initiative, rules, and procedures. Please make it a point to attend, especially if your student will be new to the iPad program next year.

Atención! Padres de los estudiantes que estarán asistiendo del grado 6 hasta el grado 10: Abra una junta de IPad el Martes, 25 de Julio en la cafetería de la High School. En esta junta estaremos hablando sobre el papel de los estudiantes en el iPad 1:1 iniciativa, reglas, y procedimientos. Por favor hagan todo lo posible para asistir, especialmente si su estudiante será nuevo usuario del programa de iPad para el próximo año escolar.



## Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Patricia Phipps, City Manager, has decided to retire. She will continue to work until December 31, 2017. Patricia has done an excellent job and she will be missed. The council has authorized a subcommittee of two members to contact some candidates of interest.

The city council considered and took action to continue the Juvenile Curfew Ordinance (#101-01). Chief Jimenez stated that the officers have not been faced with any violators this year but has seen issues in past years.

The curfew remains the same time frames: Sunday thru Thursday-10:59 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. of the following day and Friday/ Saturday will be 11:59 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. of the following day. Providing a penalty not to exceed \$500.00.

Judge Campbell had 27 new cases in June. There were seven cases tried by the judge that pled guilty and four cases were dismissed. There were three new juvenile cases filed. Total fines collected were \$3,032.38 and court cost equaled \$1,426.89.

EMS had a total 27 runs in

June. There were 13 calls for 9-1-1, seven calls for transfers and seven calls resulted in "no transport". Payments collected \$17,293.51 and billing equaled \$26,774.85. It is great to see the payment collection is up compared to the last couple of months. The city's collection agency has resolved internal issues and is doing a better job collecting payments.

The city pumped 25,397,000 gallons of water in June and sold 21,270,000 gallons. Payments totaled \$96,588.60 on 1422 accounts.

Volunteer Fire Department was very busy in June. They responded to 18 calls in June, which tripled the amount of calls compared to the last several months. I will cover each call by date:

**June 1**-Parmer Medical Center alarm sounded/no fire/2 firefighters responded/one truck sent to location.

**June 2**-Gas line meter damage/five firefighters responded/one truck sent to location.

**June 6**-Wheat field fire/16 firefighters responded/four trucks sent to location.

**June 8**-Wheat field fire/11 firefighters responded/ four trucks sent to location.

**June 10**-Dumpster fire/10 firefighters responded/ three trucks sent to location.

**June 11**-Grass fire/14 firefighters responded/three trucks sent to location.

**June 12**-Truck fire/nine firefighters responded/two trucks sent to location.

**June 13**-Wheat field fire/13 firefighter responded/three trucks sent to location.

**June 15**-Automobile accident/six firefighters responded/ two trucks sent to location.

**June 17**-Automobile accident-10 firefighters responded/ four trucks sent to location.

**June 21**-Grass fire/six firefighter responded/two trucks sent to location.

**June 22**-Grass fire/eight firefighter responded/two trucks sent to location.

**June 24**-Hay fire/nine firefighter responded/two trucks sent to location.

**June 25**-Automobile acci-

dent/10 firefighters responded/ one truck sent to location.

**June 26**-Automobile accident/eight firefighters responded/two trucks sent to location.

**June 30**-Grass fire/10 firefighter responded/three trucks sent to location.

**June 31**-Grass fire/four firefighter responded/one truck sent to location.

We applaud and are grateful for all of our volunteers commitment and dedication to assist all fellow citizens when the need arises.

Accounts payable equaled \$188,845.21 for June. All bills are paid and the city continues to be in "good standing". I mentioned last month that there were several city vehicles sent to the auction in Hereford, TX. The results were very good. The auction ended with \$7500.00 collected for five vehicles.

The city pool generated \$5,873.50 in June. There were 388 adults and 624 children that went swimming. There were 4 parties and 223 women attending the water aerobics during the month. Kim and Kendall Kimbrough are managing the

pool this summer. They have done an excellent job.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 200 calls in June. There were 78 stops, 45 warnings, 30 citations and 5 arrests (all arrests made were misdemeanors: 1-no drivers license, 1-assault family violence, 1-driving under the influence, 1-driving while intoxicated, and 1-warrant). The officers drove a total of 3591 miles protecting our city. The police department has completed the move to their new building and everything is working well.

The Public Works department has been working hard to get all areas mowed and looking good for the Cheeseburger Festival.

Chris Alexander and the Chamber members do a good job handling the festival. Everyone come out on Saturday, July 15 to enjoy all of the festivities.

Lastly, the city continues to spray for mosquitos. If you are out early in the morning or late in the evening, please protect yourself. Lots of mosquitos this year.

Your Mayor

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 arithmetic, e.g.

5 this Arthur won the WCT title in Dallas in 1975

6 actress in TX-filmed "Silkwood" (1983)

7 this Ferguson was the first female TX governor

8 TX-born Whitfield who won 5 Olympic medals in track

9 hits with sharp blows

15 First Lady of TX LBJ: "Lady \_\_\_\_"

16 a copy made on special paper

19 Rockport's "Big Tree" is largest live \_\_\_\_ in TX

21 on certain dating sites you can \_\_\_\_ cowboy

22 where TXNs go to vote (2 wds.)

27 interest \_\_\_\_

28 this Charles was in 1948 film "Belle Starr's Daughter"

29 TXism: "saddle \_\_\_\_" (bowlegged)

30 sloping typefaces used for emphasis

32 TXism: "that'll \_\_\_\_ nicely" (it's okay)

33 critter's front legs

36 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ bien" (good)

37 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ a shuck" (left quickly)

38 this gymnast Retton was trained for the Olympics in Houston

**DOWN**

1 TX Meredith \_\_\_\_ Rae

2 cosmetics mogul, TX Mary Kay \_\_\_\_

3 TXism: "toe \_\_\_\_" (conform)

4 "Jackson County \_\_\_\_" published in Edna

8 soldiers who aren't present after a battle (abbr.)

9 1963 film with TX Chill Wills: "The \_\_\_\_"

10 Santa's word

11 Austin band "Asleep \_\_\_\_ the Wheel"

12 TXism: "it'll do til somethin better \_\_\_\_"

13 Seminole FM station

14 "Texas Two-\_\_\_\_"

15 "Star Trek" line: "to \_\_\_\_ where no man has gone before"

16 Nocona, TX was named after this Comanche chief

17 groveled? (2 wds.)

18 fortune-telling cards

20 large rodents

22 this Tiger won TX Byron Nelson Classic in 1997 (init.)

23 TXism: "chucklehead"

24 senior dance

25 Ms. Winfrey

26 this LB Jordan ran Landry's Flex Defense

37 TX Freddy Fender recorded "You'll \_\_\_\_ a Good Thing" in 1976

40 an oil used as a drying agent in varnishes

43 the first murderer

44 gradual or unconscious assimilation of knowledge

50 TXism: "he's bit off more than \_\_\_\_ chew"

51 a TX Buddy Holly hit in 1958: "Rave \_\_\_\_"

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### ON YOUR PAYROLL

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# Town Talk

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Congratulations to Mark and Deidre Osborn. They celebrated 32 years of wedded bliss.

\*\*\*\*  
Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will be at the Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday. Stop by their booth and sign up to be a part of the 2017-18 Friona Booster Club.

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Congratulations to Mary Johnston and Rachel Martinez for being named Resident and Employee of the Month at Friona Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres. Rachel has been in the Housekeeping Department since October 1997. Kathy Anthony was recognized for five years of service to Prairie Acres.

It was a week for resignations. Parmer County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson announced her retirement on Monday morning at the County Commissioners meeting and Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps announced her retirement Monday evening at the City Council meeting. We will miss them but we wish them well.

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July birthdays at Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres are: Valerie Izaguirre (6), Ashley Manning (17), Lourdes Solis (17), Claudia Martinez (19), Sherrill Avanelle (26), Geneva Vargas (28), Judy Stout (30), Kaye Funk (31), and Brandon Pope (31).

Health will be the focus next week.

The WISE Woman program will be in Friona and Bovina on Monday, July 17. They will be here to help women book appointments for mammograms free of charge.

On Thursday, July 20, the Friona Health Care Coalition will host their annual Senior Health Fair at the Friona Senior Citizen's building. They will be offering screenings, door prizes and giveaways.

Come on out for these events and have a healthy week.

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Family and friends are invited to come to Family Bingo Night at Prairie Acres July 18 at 7 p.m. Shelia Barton will be entertaining at Prairie Acres on

Friday, July 28 at 3 p.m.

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Elaina Procter won first place in the 10-13 age group at the Caprock Fiddle contest in Claude this past weekend. Congratulations Elaina!

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Joy Morton will be receiving assistance from Zac Carr during the Summer Drama Workshop. Zac is a former Summer Drama Workshop alumni and the youngest son of Ron. Zac will be staying in Friona for a while. He was hired as a 2nd grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Way to go Zac!

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The Friona Star will be running the School Supply lists for the Friona schools in our August 3 edition just in time for the Tax-Free Holiday.

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The Kidz Building Camp begins on Tuesday, July 18 at the Friona Community Center. This event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. The event is open to kids from 5-12 years

of age. The camp will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18 to Saturday, July 22. The theme this year is "Let's Go To The Jungle!" Organizers will have a booth at the Cheeseburger Festival for pre-registration. Or come to the Friona City Park from 3-5 p.m. to sign up. Forms are also available at the Chamber office.

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Sport camps will get underway the week of July 24. Girls volleyball camp and Friona football camp will be held July 24-26. Girls basketball camp will be held July 26-28.

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Summer is here and corn on the cob is one of my favorite fresh vegetables. I have tried many things over the years to get the corn separated from husk and silk and most did not work. I ran across this method on Facebook and think I will try it:

Here's a quick rundown on a super-easy technique for shucking those stubborn ears of corn and easily removing all of the silk. It's the steam from

the microwave that really does the trick.

1. Starting from the stalk end, slice off the tip 1 inch above the last row of kernels.
2. Place on a plate, and microwave for 2 to 4 minutes.
3. Grab the corn by the uncut end, and shake while squeezing at the same time. The corn will slide out husk-and-silk free!

It's worth a try!  
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The International Dairy Foods Association announced this week that vanilla is the favorite ice cream flavor. They added that chocolate is nipping at vanilla's heels. So there you have it!

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce will have another in the series of Miss Friona workshops on Saturday, July 22 at 10 a.m. at the Depot.

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"Man who invented the hamburger was smart; man who invented the cheeseburger was a genius."~Matthew McConaughey

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



In silent tribute...

### Hugh Edward Moseley, 1927-2017

His file stands in silent tribute to the thousands of hours given to create and maintain it, but behind those closed drawers are the life stories of many Parmer County residents, past and present, neatly preserved on indexed, handwritten cards. The file is now complete, not because all the stories are complete, but because the author has now passed away.

Hugh Edward Moseley was born on January 22, 1927 delivered at home by early pioneer doctor A. P. McElroy of Friona, Texas. His parents, David and Eva Blanche (Collier) Moseley moved to Friona in 1926 from Hammon, Oklahoma. His father purchased land 5 miles south of Friona on December 25, 1925 (a date that coincides with the atrocious Hassell murders in Parmer County). His father and uncle, along with other prospective buyers stayed in the Capitol Syndicate Hotel when it stood at its original location 8 miles southeast of Friona. Their land had once been part of the XIT Ranch land sold by Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company.

David Moseley, a World War I Veteran, built a small shack onto a wagon bed to bring a sod plow, a coal stove and a bed to his new farm. It took him 8 days to drive a team of four mules from Oklahoma to Friona. In the following weeks, he and his brother-in-law broke out prairie grassland using the sod plow, planted a crop and built a corral. Later they built a small box and strip house for the family. The house had one long room, a dirt floor, a door and three small windows.

David's wife Eva, his mother-in-law and small daughter Edith, age six, arrived on October 1, 1926 in a Model T Ford car. Their household goods and livestock came later by train. The family made improvements as time and money allowed. The single room became three and they added a floor and a screened in porch. They had hauled water until in 1927 when they traded two gray mares to Charles Adams to drill a well. They bought the windmill and pipe from the local hardware store owned by Jerry Blackwell, who later became mayor of Friona. It was in this home that Hugh was born in 1927 and on October 24, 1928, his brother Jack was born also delivered at home by Dr. McElroy. The Moseley family spent many happy days raising their children who attended school in Friona in the Old Red building.

Just shy of his high school graduation and his 18th birthday, he and a friend, James Johnson decided to join the U S Navy and travelled to Dallas to do so. Navy recruitments were full so they joined the Merchant Marines instead. As a teenager then, Hugh set off to see the world. After training in Florida on an old sailing ship the "Tusitalla", moored next to the famous racing schooner Joseph Conrad (also a training vessel), he sailed on board cargo ships to Singapore, around Cape Good Hope

Africa to Alexandria in Egypt, the Sphinxes and elsewhere, taking on and discharging cargo around the world. While in the Philippines, he ran into another Friona boy who was then serving in the U S Navy, C. L. Vestal. Hugh kept a daily diary. He wrote of reading from the ship's library and credited his young teacher, Carmaleet Truitt with his appreciation of education. While on board ship in New York City, he saw from across the harbor First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt on board the Queen Elizabeth.

After a few years at sea, Hugh returned to Friona in time to finish his high school education and to graduate with his brother Jack at his father's suggestion. Hugh then attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock with plans to become a teacher of agricultural sciences. Hugh graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1953. While attending Texas Tech, Hugh became a Mason joining the Yellowhouse Lodge in 1952 where he became a 32nd degree Mason. An active Mason, he was named Knight Commander in 1977, earned the golden trowel award in 1996 and received a 50 year service pin in 2002 as a member of the Friona Lodge 1332.

At the urging of family and friends, Hugh then ran for and elected Parmer County Clerk where he served for 8 years before later becoming Parmer County Tax Assessor/Collector, a position he held until his retirement in 1989. Always a dedicated local historian, Hugh participated in the publication of all three Parmer County history books serving on the Parmer County Historical Commission as chair and on the committee, conducting interviews, gathering information and writing articles. In 2010's "XIT Ranch to XXI Century", the third volume, Hugh stated, "In my position as Parmer County Tax Collector, I talked to nearly everyone in Parmer County once or twice a year. Now that doesn't happen to everyone..." He truly was a fountain of knowledge for our local area history. His writings also include his personal memoirs based upon his diaries.

Hugh married Wilma Louise Snider April 20, 1962 and they are the parents of a son David Hiram Moseley born in 1970. Wilma passed away in 1997. His son, David and his wife Cassie survive Hugh as well as 4 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. As Hugh would say, "Bye, for now!"

*Note: Parmer County Pioneer Passes: I could call Hugh 'out of the blue' to ask him a history question even after he moved to Sweeny. I was always amazed at his knowledge and willingness to freely share. Hugh continued to maintain the file up until his death on July 3, 2017. In our last phone conversation, I told him that I had filed the last batch of cards; rest in peace my friend, you will be missed. DB*

## Friona Flashbacks



### News from the week of July 15, 1965

\*Wade Wright, who has served as office manager for the Friona branch of Plainview Production Credit Association since October of 1963, has left Friona to accept a promotion with the company, and has been replaced by Robert Neelley.

Neelley, who formerly lived in Friona and attended public school here, is the son of Bert Neelley, who published the

Friona Star from 1950 through 1956.

\*Friona State Bank deposits on June 30 stood at \$5,854,137.92, according to the official report issued this week by the bank. The mid-year figure was the second-highest in the history of Friona State Bank.

\*John O'Haugherty, and Kenneth Neill of Friona Grow-

ers and Shippers were shown with a sack of "Friona Chief" brand onions as the onion and potato harvest is underway locally. Chief drawback, according to Neill, is the lack of field workers, s the market, especially potatoes, is the best it has been in 10 years.

\*A young drilling rig assistant was killed Thursday while doing preliminary drilling work at the site of the new football stadium just off Grand Avenue in Friona.

David Austin, 28, who was a resident of Amarillo, was fatally electrocuted when his drilling rig came in contact with high-voltage wires which run north-south along Grand.

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~Psalm 41~

**Blessed Character**

**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

Everyone wants to be blessed, but very few want to have a character that reflects the blessings of God. The character of the blessed is depicted in the beginning of Psalm 41, and offers a chance to check your own character as well.

First, the character of the blessed is selfless. Notice how in verse one that godly character considers the poor and weak, instead of only being wrapped up in self. This is completely counter cultural as the blessed person makes an intentional effort to focus on and help out the less fortunate instead of only think about our country's three favorite people; me, myself, and I.

Second, the blessed are also safe. Their safety does not come from the most advanced security system or paid guards, but from Almighty God. Notice that this Psalm is clear that God is the one who protects those who trust in Him, and those who are blessed with His protection are able to reflect a solid assurance that we will be safe in God's will.

Finally, the character of the blessed reflects sincerity. After focusing on the blessed being selfless and safe, we see that the blessed person is sincere. This sincerity is reflected in one's willingness to repent of sin before God, and get things right with God when you fail. Although it is a challenge to sincerely deal with sin, the righteous person is quick to repent and reconcile with God and others.

**The Clothes Closet will be open**  
**Saturday, July 15**  
**from 10-11 a.m. at the**  
**First Baptist Church, 404 West 5th Street.**  
**The Clothes Closet is free to the public**

**Frona Youth Dayz**

By TEENA HUGHES

Frona Youth Dayz (FYD) is coming up August 4-6 for all middle and high school students. Some may wonder about the purpose of FYD.

It is a "spiritual pep rally" to help students get their school year started off on the right foot with Jesus.

Feller and I recently heard David Barton speak in Muleshoe. He is a fascinating man who knows American History and the Bible. He offered statistics on so many things, but they boil down to the fact that we are getting so far away from the principles and absolute truths of the Bible. If you look at fake news or real news, you can see how few people really know Jesus and what He stands for by their words and actions.

Now, we can't teach principles and absolute truths of the Bible in a few hours at FYD. But, if we can introduce students to Jesus; if we can help create a desire for Him; if we can encourage student believers to increase their relationship with Him; and, if these believing students and the people helping with FYD can be Jesus to students who may not know Him, then we will be introducing the students to the absolute truths and principles of the Bible.

Without God, Frona, Parmer County, the State of Texas, nor the United States will never be any better than it is today. We all need to know Jesus and have a relationship with Him to improve our lives, our city, county, state and country.

Please pray for the students to come to FYD. Pray for our speakers, musicians, and helpers. Pray that the Holy Spirit will transform lives. The time has come to return to Jesus, His principles, and His absolute truths; pray that it begins with Frona Youth Dayz.

**Send your church news to the**  
**frionastar@wtrt.net**

**Panhandle Parables**

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

I was looking at some stuff on the internet and came across a little tidbit whether true or not is up for debate, but it said that the Mayfly only lives 16-24 hours. That's it. 24 hours to live. I have been thinking a lot about time lately, particularly how quickly it seems to be slipping by. Nearly half my life has been lived right here in Frona. Like you I have seen many changes, some for the better, others not so much, still others just because things can change and do.

Our lives are driven by time. We wake up to some clock yelling, "Get up, your burning daylight!" So, we jump out of bed, slam down a little go juice (coffee) and rush into the day. Constantly checking

the clock to gauge where we are and what we need to be doing next. This goes on day in and day out until one day we take a breath and just like that, a family is raised, retirement is closer than we are ready for and you wonder where all the time went. Sound familiar? I wish it didn't strike so close to home, but I guess that is what being 47 does to you (or at least me).

Getting back to the Mayfly, it is hard to imagine growing, becoming mature and dying all in just one day. Yet, it feels like yesterday, I was graduating high school and I am not sure where the 29 years have gone that fill the distance between then and now. Don't misunderstand, I have enjoyed every day since high school and am thankful for those 29 years in them I found my wonderful wife and daughter, been able to encourage a few folks in their walk with the Lord and made many new friends that I cherish, but wow time flies.

James describes life as a vapor that appears for a little while and then is gone. So, in the grand scheme of eternity our lives look pretty similar to the little Mayfly. It is brief, thus make it count. Every day is a gift, use it, share it, love it, but don't waste it or wish it away. One day, time will not matter, but for now, it does and it ties us to mortality. As mortals live intentionally that God's purpose for my life may be realized. Why? We may only have 24 hours to live.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*  
**Mark 12:30**

**An alarming story**

It seemed like a good idea at the time. A Pittsburgh do-it-yourselfer was wall mounting his new flat-screen TV and so he lowered an alarm clock down the inside of the wall. He figured that it would tell him exactly where to drill a hole for the cables when the alarm went off, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. But the clock slipped and got itself walled-in.

That was in 2004, 13 years ago and for all that time the alarm would go off, just like clockwork, at the same hour each night at ten minutes to eight. You'd think the man would have gotten rid of the offending alarm clock once it was out, but instead he set it on his mantle after a local handy man retrieved it recently. And, it is still set to go off at 7:50 PM each night.

**New way to take your medicine**

Scientists at Georgia Tech and Emory University in Georgia have come up with a painless and convenient way to get your flu shot via a patch you simply apply to your arm, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

The adhesive side of the patch features a hundred tiny needles that deliver the vaccine via your epidermis in just about 20 minutes. Patients would be able to safely self-medicate with this innovation that will be available in the not too distant future, after human studies required by the FDA. No more muscle-piercing needles. You could get your patch directly from your doctor or pharmacist via the mail.

**Going up?**

The German tech firm, ThyssenKrupp, aims to provide high-rise visitors - whether it be an office building or an apartment complex - a more convenient way of getting to your destination, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. They are in the process of testing a revolutionary kind of elevator - one that goes up and down and sideways.

And, there'll be no need for cables because the Maglev uses rails and magnetic fields to ferry passengers around their buildings. But, don't look for a Maglev system to come to a high rise near you very soon. This type of indoor transportation costs about five times more than your garden-variety elevator.

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# Kids of all ages can find buys at King's Manor Founders Auction

By Jim Steiert, Contributing Writer

There's something for everybody—men, women, and children—at the big fund raising auction that's a vital part of the 39th annual King's Manor Founders Day Barbecue coming up Saturday (July 15) at the Hereford ISD Administration Building.

Festivities get underway at 6:30 p.m. and tickets priced at \$35 each are still available by calling the King's Manor business office at 806-364-0661. The ticket price includes a meal, auction activities, and entertainment. Proceeds from Founders Day support the Benevolence Fund at King's Manor and ensure that residence who outlive their resources continue to have a home there.

Lines form early for the serving of the traditional brisket and trimmings dinner, a mainstay of the community observance since its launching on the King's Manor grounds as a pit barbecue, dessert sale and quilt auction back in 1978.

Featured entertainer for the evening will be country music legend Larry Gatlin, who will perform hits including All the Gold in California, and Broken Lady, along with Gospel favorites.

Larry is the oldest of three brothers and with siblings Steve and Rudy, made up a golden-voiced trio, the Gatlin Brothers, that from 1976 to 1992 toured the U.S., Canada and overseas, recording hits and garnering prestigious music awards.

While attending college at the University of Houston on a football scholarship, Larry roomed with Steve Hodges of Hereford, who is a major supporter of King's Manor.

Larry, known in Nashville for his songwriting skills, 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. Larry also took the lead role on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning musical "The Will Rogers Follies" and toured the nation to rave reviews.

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

Prior to the evening's entertainment, an exciting array of trips, events and items will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

A local favorite is a steak dinner for eight couples graciously served by Steve and Sharon Hodges in the back yard of their Hereford residence. This rare medium, well done, has prompted spirited competitive bidding for a number of years.

A stellar trip offering is a Magnolia Road Trip package for four that includes a behind-the-scenes tour of Chip and Joanna Gaines' Magnolia Market at the Silos in downtown Waco, shopping, accommodations for two nights at a country bed and breakfast, and a gas card for the



instruction, gear, and lunch on the river, along with a \$500 gift card to cover accommodations for two nights.

There are several items just for kids—or maybe their grandparents—among auction offerings.

Classic pedal toys head the list, including a vintage cast iron John Deere 4020 diesel pedal tractor with a wagon, in pristine condition, and an equally pristine pedal-powered raring red fire truck replete with ladders and a hose reel.

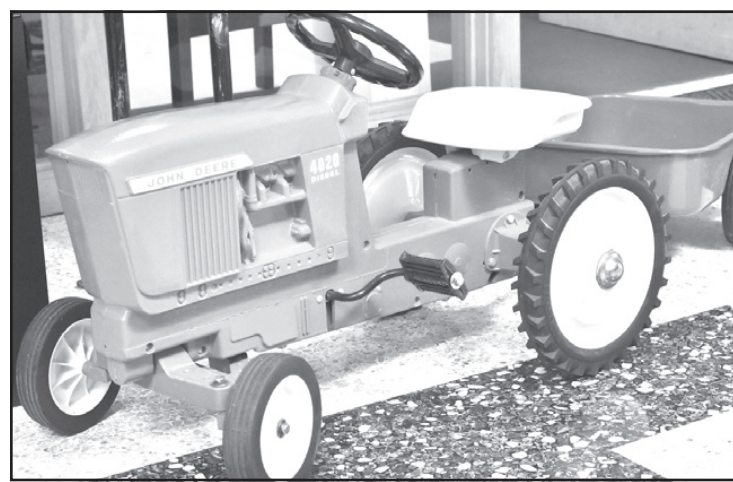
A fold-closed sandbox custom made by Scott and Missie Wilcox will afford good clean fun in the sand for the children or grandchildren of the winning bidder.

Other auction items include a WTAMU sports experience package, a chain saw, diamond necklace, Swiss watch, and horseshoe art from Ted Ray and Janet Coleman. An array of items from art to automotive will also be available at the silent auction.

trip. Available trip date options available to the winning bidders are July 25, or August 9, 2017. Magnolia personnel report these should be slower weekdays at Magnolia Market, giving the opportunity for a less hectic outing.

The top bid will let someone fly forth 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. It's a chance to support the King's Manor Benevolence Fund and hit a lick for controlling damaging feral hogs all in one pass.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2009-2010 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 618 Main Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Jo Ann Belcher, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 618 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-2740 by July 30, 2017. REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

## AVISO

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2009-10. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en la calle Main Número 618, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio en los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Jo Ann Belcher, Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 618 Main Street, Friona Texas 79035, Número de teléfono es (806) 250-2740, antes del 30 de Julio del 2017. RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

## 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:

**Friona ISD**  
ATTN: Dr. Pam Nelson-Ray, Superintendent  
909 E. 11th  
Friona, TX 79035

All responses must be annotated with the following:  
**Potential 2017 Capital Improvement Projects**  
**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SERVICES**  
**RFQ #2017-01**

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.

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**Kate Tilden, center, spoke at the July 7 meeting of the Caregivers Coffee Break. She encouraged the group to take care of themselves while being caregivers. Pictured are, l-r, Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW, Keri Jack, Noah Tilden, Kate Tilden, Ryan Tilden, Janie Morales, Terry Morales, and Mary Johnston.**

## You can not pour from an empty cup

Coffee Break for Caregivers met Friday, July 7 at 9:30 a.m. at First National Bank Friona Banking Center. The meetings are open to the public and give caregivers a place to take a break and refresh their batteries with other caregivers. Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW, of Bluebonnet Home Health, facilitates these breaks.

Kate Tilden, of Hereford, spoke to the group about her journey while taking care of her mother, who was diagnosed with dementia at 55-years-old. She explained that when her mother requested her help, she put her life on hold and moved to Hereford from Colorado. Her mother passed away recently at the age of 63. Her father was recently diagnosed as being blind due to diabetes.

She described the move as a blessing, wonderful and awful. "Dementia is a special kind of hell."

Not only did she uproot her life but the lives of her two sons, Noah and Ryan.

While caring for her mother she learned that the root cause of the dementia was Lyme disease. Unfortunately, her mother had passed it on to her in utero and she has passed it on to her sons the same way.

According to Wikipedia, Lyme disease, also known as Lyme borreliosis, is an infectious disease caused by bacteria of the Borrelia type, which is spread by ticks. The most common sign of infection is an expanding area of redness on the skin, known as erythema migrans (classic bull's-eye rash), that begins at the site of a tick bite about a week after it has occurred. The rash is typically neither itchy nor painful. Early symptoms may include fever, headache and feeling tired. If untreated, symptoms may include loss of the ability to move one or both sides of the face,

joint pains, severe headaches with neck stiffness, or heart palpitations, among others. Months to years later, repeated episodes of joint pain and swelling may occur. Occasionally, people develop shooting pains or tingling in their arms and legs. Despite appropriate treatment, about 10 to 20% of people develop joint pains, memory problems, and feel tired for at least six months.

Kate and her sons battle the symptoms of Lyme disease with holistic therapy and herbal therapy.

Her advice to the caregivers in attendance was:

1. Take a break.
2. Don't feel guilty.
3. It's hard!
4. You have to find a balance.

She advised them to seek out medical power of attorney, to be proactive and remember communication is important.

Kate's final bit of advice was, "Don't take the abuse. Don't be like me. You cannot pour from an empty cup."

Sanders finished the meeting by having everyone write down the following:

1. Take care of yourself.
2. Re-connect with your health.
3. Listen to your body.
4. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

Sanders encouraged the group to put this list everywhere they will see it so they will remember to take care of themselves while caring for others.

The Caregivers Coffee Break group meets every first Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Friona Banking Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and take a break for caregiver duties. For more information, contact Rhonda K. Sanders at (806) 247-0057.

## Landscape design programs in Canyon

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Randall County will continue its Summer Horticulture Series July 25 with tips on landscape design.

Liz Moore, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Randall County, said the four-part series is designed to concentrate each month on a topic of value to homeowners.

This month Dr. Bill Welch, AgriLife Extension landscape horticulturist in College Station, will offer attendees landscape tips.

"This is a great opportunity for homeowners wanting to learn the basics of landscape design or begin the process of improving their own yard," Moore said.

Registration is \$12 and requested by July 18. The meeting will be at the AgriLife Extension office at 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon.

The same program will be offered at noon and again at 6:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided at the noon programs and dessert and coffee at the evening programs.

Those planning to attend

should sign up by contacting the AgriLife Extension office for Randall County at 806-468-5543 or email Moore at liz.moore@ag.tamu.edu.

The final meeting in the series will be Aug. 22 with Brian Scott, Texas A&M Forest Service staff forester in Canyon, presenting Trees and Tree Issues. Sign up is requested by Aug. 15.

Sponsors of the series include Canyon Chiropractic, Lady Bug Termite and Pest Services, Pro Chem Sales and Irwin Greenhouses.



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# Library Friends announce winners in writing contest



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Winners of the Friona Public Library Friends Build a Better World writing contest were announced this week. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Seth Hoyle, Matt Hoyle, Kitzy Welch, and Sophia Leon; front row, l-r, Adrian Tafoya, Analee Aragon, and Marco Leon.

By Darla Bracken

“Build a Better World” served as the theme for this year’s writing contest and inspired ten young writers to write their own stories. Rules permitted asking for help if necessary, but the story ideas needed to be original. Entry blanks provided tips for getting started and building a story.

Winners in the Primary Category included: 1st place, Emily Hernandez (7) “Story of the Dynamic Falcon”; 2nd place, Aiden Tafoya (7) “Cops”; 3rd place, Analee Aragon (6) “Jesus made the world a better place”; and Karen Morales (8) “Lonely Spider”.

Elementary: 1st place Sophia Leon (10) “How to Build a Better World”; 2nd place, Marco Leon (9)

“Building a Better World”; and 3rd place, Kitzy Welch (9) “The Holy Baby”. Also, Karina Hernandez (10) “Building a Better and Friendlier World” and Seth Hoyle (9) “My World, Part 1”.

Junior High: 1st Place, Matt Hoyle (11) “Dwight D. Eisenhower”

Jeri Lynn White, Friends President praised the young writers for their efforts and congratulated them on their wins. Included in this week’s Star are the first place stories for you to enjoy. First Place winners also received WOW Passes from Wonderland Park in addition to their ribbons. “Thanks to everyone for entering.”

## Build a Better World writing contest winners:

### Story of Dynamic Falcon

By Emily Hernandez, age 7

Long ago in Whoverville there was a disaster. People were not caring about the world and just piling trash in the street. Then someone came along, Dynamic Falcon.

The trash is piling up to the buildings and no one is picking it up. One morning Dynamic Falcon goes and visits her mother in Whover-

ville. She sees all the trash piled up and that cars can’t even drive. So, Dynamic Falcon takes a stand. She tells people to stop piling trash on the street because if not, they are not going anywhere.

After that, people listen. This is how Dynamic Falcon made the world a better place.

### How to Build a Better World

By Sophia Leon, age 10

Ever since God created the world mankind has been changing it. Some of these changes have been for the best and some for the worst. Personally, I would change the world by bringing happiness to the people around me, sharing good things with them and overall, respecting them.

One way I can build a better world is bringing happiness to the people who are near me. I will make my friends and family happy by giving them a get-well card if they are recovering from a surgery or sickness. For example, I sent a get-well card to my friend Carlitos because he was having a very difficult surgery. I just wanted him to know that I was praying for him and wishing that he would get better soon. Also, I sang on Father’s Day for my dad and that made him happy and proud of me. These simple things that I do make people happy.

I will help the people by sharing I do not need, and give them things they don’t have, have lost due to a natural disaster such as a tornado; or can’t afford because they do not have enough

money. I like to share my time with my friends and learn new things from them and teach them strategies I learned or know. I remember when I shared my talent with two elderly ladies at the nursing home, I sang to them and they got full of joy. Also, one of them gave me three pieces of gum, which makes me think that if you share simple things it is possible to get something back.

Respecting each other is important, but what about nature? Nature is a vital part of us so, we should not litter our environment or else there will be pollution everywhere. If we do, we might be attempting against our own subsistence. As you can see, respecting our nature means that we are securing our world to be a safe and better place to live in.

Finally, I want to say that happiness is very important to me as a child because I can share it with the people around me. We all can build a better world together as a team respecting each other and moreover respecting our world.

### Dwight D. Eisenhower

By Matt Hoyle, age 11

Dwight D. Eisenhower was a U. S. Army General during WW2 and was the Supreme Allied Commander. He was also the 34th President of the United States.

On June 6, 1944, General Eisenhower gave the order for “Operation Overlord” to begin. A fleet of 5,000 ships set sail from the south coast of England. Their job was to land around 160,000 Al-

lied troops on the beaches of Normandy, France.

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