

## PMC announces scholarships

Parmer Medical Center announced the four winners of the 2016 PMC Community Scholarships. Recipients were Sidney Barksdale from Farwell High School and Elizabeth Rocha, Jay Soto and Lorena Soto from Friona High School.

The PMC Board of Directors and staff congratulate each of the scholarship recipients. Parmer County can be proud of the young people in our area.

## Spirit Wind to perform Monday

Everyone is invited to attend the Spirit Wind concert Monday, June 13, at 7 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken to help defray the group's expenses. Spirit Wind is a musical group comprised of teen-agers from across the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. For more information, please contact the church office at 250-3045.

## Cheeseburger cook-off teams asked to join

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is reminding everyone to round up their cheeseburger cook-off teams and join the fun at the 11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival in the Friona City Park on Saturday, July 16. Prizes for the best cheeseburgers will be \$1,000 and \$300. Entry forms are available at [www.facebook.com/frionachamber](http://www.facebook.com/frionachamber) and find them under photos or call the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

## Fourth of July plans shaping up

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture announced this week the planned activities for the Fourth of July in Friona.

A 5K run/walk will kick off the day at the picnic tables at Reeve Lake beginning at 7 a.m.

The 3rd Annual Neighborhood Independence Day parade will be held on 10th Street. The parade starting line will be at 1606 W. 10th at 9 a.m..

At 4 p.m. another Street Parade will leave from Prairie Acres/Friona Heritage Estates and proceed to Reeve Lake where vendors will be setting up at 5 p.m.

Vendors wishing to participate in the festivities are asked to contact the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491. The usual vendor fee will be donated to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. will bring the evening to a close.

Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate the United States and our freedom. Contact the Chamber for more information.

## June pre-natal 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, June 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

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

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



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Throughout the school year these dedicated cafeteria ladies prepare delicious and nutritious meals for students that attend Friona schools. They are even busy during June feeding breakfast and lunch. Above they are preparing toast for the next days breakfast. Pictured are, I-r, Luisa Rojas, Olivia Huerta, Laura Romero, Flora Reyes, Margarita Garcia and Lucy Castillo.



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Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Sarah Scarbrough tends to blood donor Josh Barnett at the June 2 Friona blood drive. A total of 58 units of blood were collected. Thanks to everyone that came out to donate and give the gift of life.

## Council to solicit ag lease bids

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday June 13 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public. Council chambers are at 619 Main St.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has requested that all businesses be allowed to have a special sidewalk sale July 4 and July 16. The July 16 date is the Cheeseburger Festival Cook-off. The Chamber is asking that the sidewalk sale permit fee be waived on these two dates.

The council will consider accepting the dedication of Virginia Street from Hwy 60 south about 140 feet. Repaving of the street has been completed and Kendrick Oil will

officially return the street to the city.

The council will consider and take action authorizing the city manager to take necessary steps to solicit bids for an agricultural lease of 160 acres of real property located about two miles north on CR 19. The land is owned by the city and was formerly owned by the Mars brothers. Legal description is available at city hall.

Consider and take action authorizing the city manager to take necessary steps to solicit bids for roofing the police department/fire station, about 11,200 square feet.

The council will hear the police department report and review and approve May ac-

counts payable and financial statement. Municipal court judge Deborah Campbell will be sworn in for a two-year term.

After the regular session the council will go into executive session for the annual evaluation of the city manager including employment status, salary, benefits, etc. After the closed session the council will reconvene into regular session and consider action, if any, on discussions in the executive session.

Items included here are the tentative agenda and subject to change. The final official meeting agenda is posted on the front window at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

## Sign-up for Kendrick Golf Tournament

The 8th annual HK "Pudge" Kendrick Golf Tournament will be held July 30-31 at the John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford. The format is a two-person scramble and the fee is \$250 per team.

There will be a Saturday evening meal for players and one guest with a raffle and Calcutta to follow the meal. A free practice round is available Friday July 24, cart not included.

Range balls available.

Sign up early for Saturday tee times. Space is limited. Saturday tee times are 8:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Sunday's round is flighted with tee times same as Saturday.

To sign up contact the pro shop at 806-363-7139. Proceeds of the tournament benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

## USDA provides assistance in the cost of ginning

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) will provide an estimated \$300 million in cost-share assistance payments to cotton producers through the new Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, in order to expand and maintain the domestic marketing of cotton.

"Today's announcement shows USDA continues to stand with America's cotton producers and our rural communities," said Vilsack. "The Cotton Ginning Cost Share program will offer meaningful, timely and targeted assistance to cotton growers to help with their anticipated ginning costs and to facilitate marketing. The program will provide, on average, approximately 60 percent more assistance per farm and per producer than the 2014 program that provided cotton transition assistance."

Through the Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, eligible producers can receive a one-time cost share payment, which is based on a producer's 2015 cotton acres reported to FSA, multiplied by 40 percent of the average ginning cost for each production region. With the pressing need to provide assistance ahead of the 2016 ginning season this fall, USDA will ensure the application process is

straight-forward and efficient. The program estimates the costs based on planting of cotton in 2015, and therefore the local FSA offices already have this information for the vast majority of eligible producers and the applications will be pre-populated with existing data. Sign-up for the program will begin June 20 and run through Aug. 5, 2016 at the producer's local FSA office. Payments will be processed as

applications are received, and are expected to begin in July.

Since 2011, cotton fiber markets have experienced dramatic changes. As a result of low cotton prices and global oversupply, cotton producers are facing economic uncertainty that has led to many producers having lost equity and having been forced to liquidate equipment and land to satisfy loans. The ginning of cotton is necessary

prior to marketing the lint for fiber, or the seed for oil or feed. While the Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program makes payments to cotton producers for cotton ginning costs, the benefits of the program will be felt by the broader marketing chain associated with cotton and cottonseed, including cotton gins, cooperatives, marketers and cottonseed crushers and the rural communities that depend on them.

The program has the same eligibility requirements as were used for the 2014 Cotton Transition Assistance Program, including a \$40,000 per producer payment limit, requirement to be actively engaged in farming, meet conservation compliance and a \$900,000 adjusted gross income limit.

To learn more about the Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/cgcs](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/cgcs) or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

## Neugebauer responds to Cotton Ginning Cost-Share

Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-Texas) released the following statement in response to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announcing limited cost-share assistance through its new Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program:

"I know producers have been waiting for this announcement on ginning cost-share assistance from USDA, and I am pleased to see the Department put some assistance in place. This is not producers' first choice for how USDA could have addressed the downturn in cotton, and I agree that more could have been done by designating

cottonseed as an eligible oilseed. The economic challenges facing cotton producers in our area are significant, and when farmers are in trouble, the whole community is affected.

"I appreciate that sign-up for this assistance will begin later this month and am hopeful that use of existing acreage and cost information will help get assistance to producers in a timely manner.

"As this assistance is implemented, I will continue to support the farm communities that keep this nation running as I work with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Conaway to provide longer-term relief on this issue."

# Community Calendar

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

**June 1-30**-Summer Reading Club @ Friona Public Library

**June 11**-PMC free pre-natal classes-9-10 a.m.

**June 11**-Clothes Closet at First Baptist Church

**June 13**-Spirit Wind Concert @ First United Methodist Church

**June 14**-Library Summer Reading Program-Champion Lifesaver-KomPop the Clown at 2 p.m. at FJHS auditorium

**June 17-18**-Heritage Days in Portales, NM

**June 19**-FATHER'S DAY

**June 20**-SUMMER BEGINS!

**June 23**-Library Summer Reading Program-Champion Storyteller-Dr. Seuss aka Duffy Hudson at 10 p.m. at FJHS auditorium

**June 22-25**-Carnival at Community Center

**June 29**-Library Summer Reading Program-Champion Magician-Monte Holder in "Magic from Montgomery" at 10 a.m. at FJHS auditorium

**July 4**-INDEPENDENCE DAY

**July 4**-Friona Fourth of July Festivities

**July 5-16**-Summer Drama Workshop @ FHS Auditorium

**July 9**-Annual German Sausage Festival in Nazareth

**July 16-11th** Annual Cheeseburger Festival

## School Menu

### June 13-17

#### Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, pancakes, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk  
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, crackers, mashed potatoes, cheesy tomatoes, peaches, milk

#### Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, cinnamon roll, yogurt, apple juice, banana, milk  
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, white rice, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, fruit cocktail, milk

#### Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, cheese bean burrito, grape juice, peaches, milk  
Lunch: Combo sub, Doritos, cheesy broccoli, cheesy cauliflower, apples, bananas, oranges, milk

#### Thursday

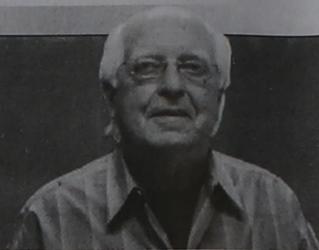
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage pizza, orange juice, fruit cocktail, milk  
Lunch: Chili meat, roll, Doritos, French oven potatoes, pinto beans, pears, milk

#### Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, Eggstravaganza, orange pineapple juice pears, milk  
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## Jay Leno wrote this column

Summer is almost here so I thought I would lighten up this week.

A distant cousin sent me an email titled "Jay Leno's downfall." I don't know how much of this is true but it makes a fun read anyway.

It was said that the Obama White House had been leaning on and pressuring executives at NBC for two years to replace Leno because he was criticizing Obama every night. Obama didn't like it and considered it a racist attack on him.

After data came to light that the First Family had spent \$100s of millions on vacations during a recession, Mrs. Obama's unpopular new regulations that changed food in America's schools and other negative news including the disastrous Obamacare rollout and website mess, Jay Leno took his comedy

to a new level and his ratings skyrocketed.

NBC couldn't tolerate the fact that Leno's jokes about Obama were always right on target and left-leaning executives at NBC were being harassed by Obama who thought the comedy was a racist attack on him. Here are some of Jay's comments:

"I was going to start off tonight with an Obama joke but I don't want to get audited by the IRS."

On NSA surveillance: "We wanted a president who listens to all Americans now we have one."

On closing Guantanamo: "If he really wants to close it, turn it into a government-funded solar power company. The doors will be shut in a month."

Concerning the Benghazi, Associated Press, and IRS scandals: "Remember in

the old days when President Obama's biggest embarrassment was Joe Biden?"

On Obama saying he didn't know about the IRS scandal: "He was too busy not knowing anything about Benghazi to not know anything about the IRS."

"The White House has a new slogan about Benghazi: Hope and change the subject."

"It's casual Friday, which means that at the White House they are casually going through everybody's phone calls and records."

"It is not looking good for president Obama. Today his teleprompter took the fifth."

"Fox News has changed its slogan from 'Fair and Balanced' to 'See, I told you so!'"

On Obama's commencement address:

"He told the young graduates their future is bright unless, of course, they want jobs."

On a Chicago man who set a record for riding a Ferris wheel: "The only other way to go around and around in a circle that many times is to read the official report on Benghazi."

On White House claims of ignorance on the scandals: "They took 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' out of the Pentagon and moved it into the White House."

Now the last and possibly the best.....

"These White House scandals are not going away anytime soon. It's gotten so bad that people in Kenya are now saying he's 100% American."

Would sure be fun if Jay was still on TV during the upcoming Trump-Clinton campaigns.



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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- TX "Dandy Don" was on "\_\_\_ Monday Night Football"
- foam clog
- TX "Tony \_\_\_" boots
- "Pudge" Rodriguez who started career with the Rangers
- TX Noble Willingham was in 1992 film "Of Mice and \_\_\_"
- golf score attempt
- Houston: "\_\_\_ City"
- berrylike
- TXism: "best I ever wrapped a lip \_\_\_" (delicious)
- TXism: "I ziggled when \_\_\_ have zagged"
- this Ritchie managed noted TX "JA Ranch" (1935-93)
- TX dessert: \_\_\_ pie
- the TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_ Didrikson Zaharias
- watermelon spitable
- former Jasper Co. town that was its founder's name, spelled backwards
- TXism: "nary a soul"
- \_\_\_ Carter's "Fort Worth Star Telegram"
- TXism: "raise \_\_\_ (celebrate)"
- TXism: "as much chance as \_\_\_ packing plant"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ at 'em juice" (coffee)
- TXism: "it'll melt the \_\_\_ your molars" (hot chili)
- this Larry was "Texas Jack" in "The Great Race"
- "\_\_\_ it up"
- "\_\_\_ retentive"
- TX Nimitz presided over Japanese surrender in "\_\_\_ Bay" (1945)
- TX Ron, "Tarzan"
- "Hill Country Natural \_\_\_"
- Denver \_\_\_, TX
- TXism: "sticks like tar \_\_\_ road"
- "Stop '\_\_\_"
- San Antonio comfy shoemaker
- TXism: "\_\_\_ loop man" (good roper)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a bug's ear"
- OK town
- rank of TX hero James Fannin (abbr.)
- \_\_\_ Leon, TX
- Jones' state before the Cowboys (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ shooter" (small handgun)
- actress Thompson of "Primary Colors" with TX Larry Hagman
- bedroom storage
- "Bum" Phillips book: "He \_\_\_ Bum" (1979)
- first half of the Bible (abbr.)
- "good \_\_\_ boy"
- dir. to Denton from Azle
- TX McConaughy's "We \_\_\_ Marshall"
- this Cockrell was 1st female mayor of San Antonio
- "\_\_\_ ear and out the other"
- TXism: "bought a pig in \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ soul" (no one)
- before Exxon
- TX prison mafia: "La \_\_\_"
- TX "Eagle," Henley (init.)
- Hill Country hunting location: "\_\_\_ Ranch"
- dog command
- where some TXns ski in NM

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"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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# Town Talk II

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Official weather guy John Gurley says we received 0.33" of rain Sunday night and have 2.01" so far this month. And the month isn't even half way over. More is in the forecast they say on the TV news.

A carnival is coming to Friona June 22-25 at the community center parking lot. It is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Elsewhere in today's Star is information about how to put together a Cheeseburger Cookoff team. Entry forms are available on the Chamber Facebook page. Or call the Chamber at 250-3491. They are soliciting donations for the July 4 fireworks show. If you can help please do.

Former Friona resident Karen Stevick King received her 10-year pin from American Airlines this week. She is a flight attendant. Congratulations Karen.

Nathan Moroney of the Moroney-Gingg Del Rio Dairy family, participated in the Palo Duro Canyon 24 Hours in the Canyon ride last weekend. He won 1st place in the 12-hour solo ride and placed 1st in his 18-34 age group. His wife Crystal said he rode 98 miles in the 12-hour solo ride.

The last time I saw Matthew Teague was at the Chieftain baseball field his senior year at FHS. Now, on May 14, 2016, he graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology. He is

currently living and working in Amarillo where he plans to be for the next few years. Matthew is the son of Susie and Chuck Teague of Friona. Great accomplishment Matthew. Congratulations.

The resident of the month at Prairie Acres for June is Shirley Wise. The employee of the month is Carol McIntosh. She is in medical records/supply clerk and has been employed since September 1988. That's almost 30 years. Yvette Garcia was recognized for 10 years of service. Thanks to all of the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates staff for operating excellent facilities.

Received a subscription renewal from Dub and Virginia Cleveland with a note: Thank you for continuing to cover all the Friona area news. We look forward to our weekly report. The Cleavelands live in Mesquite. Thanks Virginia for the nice note.

Dr. Pam Ray is now in the FISD Superintendent's office. High school secretary Imelda Saucedo will move to the administration building as Dr. Ray's secretary. Kathy Sandoval, former superintendent secretary, will move over to replace Ella Kirton. Ella and her husband Ben, elementary principal, will be moving to Arlington. Imelda and Kathy have been very helpful to us at the Star the past few years helping us keep up with school activities.

At the high school Lindsay

Rackley, wife of band director Chris Rackley, will be the new high school secretary for new principal Erika Montana. Adam Nix is the new Squaws varsity basketball coach. Danny Finch comes from Hartley as the new high school assistant principal. He is a native of Brownfield. Interviews are still ongoing for the elementary principal position.

The 8th annual H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick golf tournament will be held July 30-31 at the John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford. This is a popular event and early sign-up is recommended. Details are elsewhere in this Star. It is a two-person scramble and the fee is \$250 per team.

Crystal Moroney and her mom Liz Gingg (Del Rio Dairy family) are the proprietors of Milk House Market, a vintage antique neat junk place. They have been located at Main and Hwy 60. They have purchased the vacant Hometown Hardware building across the street at Main and 10th and will be moving into the building after some remodeling. They have plans to put in windows and open up the interior and generally overhaul the building which gives them room to spread out their inventory. I spoke with Crystal this week and she is excited about the move. It should bring more customers from out of town too she thinks. Always good to see businesses expand and prosper in our town.

On June 11 we can wish Lewis and Elizabeth Gore a happy 61st anniversary. June should be a big anniversary month for all of you June brides. If you have an anniversary this month let us know please. Happy anniversary to the Gores.

The Sunshine School at the Friona First Baptist Church is

now taking enrollments. The school will start September 6 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 2-4. Registration forms can be picked up at the church office or on the website fbc-friona.com. For more information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

Hillary gave us a big hug this week and said we are

all under the glass ceiling. She says we all need to come together. I have no idea what she is talking about but women everywhere should be proud and happy. I remain a staunch Clinton hater and until November I will be aggravating the anti-Trump people. Might as well have some election fun. See you next week. Until then!



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Tony Escamilla, left, and Ricardo Goff, right, took advantage of the beautiful morning on Wednesday and got the windows washed at Bi-Wize. Normally Escamilla is a salesman for Bi-Wize Furniture and Goff makes deliveries. Good job guys!

## Library Corner By Darla Bracken



Summer Reading has begun @ your library

"Champions of the Past: Quilt Makers" by Connie Slagle, also known as the Book Shoppe Lady, welcomed 86 in attendance--62 children and 24 adults. The first program of the summer told the story behind a 1930's vintage friendship quilt discovered and purchased by the Slagles at a store in Clovis.

Mrs. Slagle shared posters of the period showing the transportation, clothing, medicine and other items from the daily life that the women quilters might have used. In addition, she brought an antique steam iron (about 20 pounds worth), an apron and a washboard, which are now on display in the west wing.

The butterfly applique quilt is made from vintage material and each block is embroidered with the name of the quilters who then exchanged blocks so that each lady might have a quilt. The handwork expresses the individuality of the different quilters.

Thanks, Mrs. Slagle, for sharing your research and your project with us as 'champions of the past' who, in this case, happened to be from down Abilene way.

Following the presentation, the children stamped handprint butterflies on quilt blocks to be included in a library friendship quilt--there were 62 butterflies!



Friends of the Friona Public Library sponsor this and the other programs planned for the summer. We are so fortunate and grateful to have our Friends group to support our youth.

Don't miss "Champion Fiddlers" featuring local talents Maddie Tyler and Elaina Procter on Wednesday, June 8 at 10 a.m.

at the Friona Junior High Auditorium.

Chloe, our cuddle + kind hand knit bunny, purchased by the Friends in loving memory of little Sayge Caroline Massie, infant granddaughter of Jyl and Jayson Grimsley, was on hand to lend her special sparkle to the project.

Country Thoughts  
dana jameson

### Jumpers

Have you run into someone that looks familiar and called them by name but it was not the person you thought it was?

It has been said that we all have a doppelganger. I know that from personal experience there is a really overweight, really thin and average one of me running around out there. How scary is that thought?

In fact, I have been called by someone else's name and even physically stopped because I did not answer when that name was called out.

There is another person or two out there with the same first and last name as me.

If you google yourself you will find out there are many that have the same name as you.

I went to school in Muleshoe with Mark Harmon and Greg Harrison. They are not the actors but have the same names.

A few years ago, I was covering a really grisly rape trial. Unfortunately, the man on trial had the same name as a local businessman.

The businessman came into my office and asked if there was any way to clear up the mess that this trial was causing him personally and professionally. Apparently, he had received a call from a friend in California that wanted to know why he was on trial for such a hideous crime.

After we spoke, I wrote another article explaining that the man on trial was not the businessman and cleared up any mistaken identity issues.

A friend once told me a story about a trip that

resulted in his learning where his name-twin lived. His car broke down and he called for a tow truck. After about an hour, he called the towing company and the man told him his truck should be there with him. It was not.

He finally explained where he was and found out that a man with the same name had had an accident at the same time on the opposite side of the city. How freaky is that?

Last week when the news broke about the little boy being dragged around by the silver-backed gorilla, some people jumped to the conclusion that the mother of the boy was a horrible person. Unfortunately, there were others out there with her name and they bore the brunt of the retaliation.

One woman was fearful for her life because she had the same name as that woman. People were attacking her on Facebook and by email.

Did it make it right to attack the name before finding out if it was the right person? No!

We live in a world where it is easier to jump to conclusions than to be responsible for finding out the facts.

I think we need to stop jumping to the wrong conclusion and when we do make the wrong conclusion, we should be big enough to apologize. I believe that if you do not have a dog in the fight, you should mind your own business.

Therefore, if you have a doppelganger or have the same name as someone famous or infamous look out for 'jumpers'.

## Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of June 7, 1962

\*The first load of wheat for 1962 in Friona was brought in to Friona Wheat Growers Tuesday afternoon by John P.A. Drager, who farms 11 miles west of Friona.

E.C. Schilling, who farms southeast of Black, brought in what is believed to be the county's first load Tuesday morning at Black Grain Company. Schilling had the first area load of wheat last year.

\*Five local women who placed in the Women's International Bowling Congress tourney in Phoenix, Ariz. were Cherry Mingus, Joy Hall, Betty Louise Rector, Gertrude Renner and Betty Renner.

\*John Renner displayed the club and ball with which he

scored a hole-in-one at the Tullia Invitational Golf Tournament last weekend. A golfer for approximately 24 years, it was the first "ace" for Renner.

\*The grand opening of the Aztec Drive-Inn west Highway 60 in Friona will be all day Friday.

Free ice cream, coffee, tea and doughnuts will be featured during the day. Specials for the day are a hamburger and vanilla milk shake for 48 cents and a hamburger and Coke for 38 cents. Free rides for the kiddies on Clardy-Campbell Kiddie Train.

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### Psalm 3—Attacked

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

When enemies attack, and seek the demise of the righteous, the picture can often seem bleak and dim. Further, when those attacking you are members of one's own family the hurt grows exponentially, as the grief and pain compounds. Psalm 3 is a prayer of David during one of the lowest times of his life, when he was being attacked by enemies, who were being led by his own son, Absalom.

Absalom started out with such great physique and great promise, but over the years he sought to supplant and slaughter his dad. When Absalom (2 Samuel 13-18) gained enough support to overtake Jerusalem, David made a narrow escape with his household. Even through this tragic situation, David's trust remained in the Lord as Psalm 3 shows. David's cry out to the Lord begins with the reality of how his foes were rising up to overcome Him, but then turns to throw himself completely on the Lord who is His shield. David's trust in the Lord was not something generated out of ignorance of his dire circumstances, but he was driven to the Lord because of them. Praise God He is a shield and fortress in whom we can run!

### Panhandle Parables

#### Finding Rest

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

The last bell has rung, the kids have scattered and the teachers begin recovering. I loved summer break. It was hard to know whether to sleep in or get up early and get all the things I wanted to do for the summer done by noon. You felt free, no homework, no sitting quietly except at church but at least that wasn't all day. No more bells, no more lines at least for the next couple of months. Freedom reigned, and as if you couldn't stand anymore, the pool opened and this year you were going off the big diving board.

There is something exciting when you are a kid in the summer. Times may have changed a little but one thing remains a break is a break and everyone needs a break now and then.

Usually by the first part of August, I was about ready to see my friends, rejoin the educational process and look forward to picking out the new notebook and various new pencils and pens. I remember the first Papermate erasable pen. It didn't work all that great but it was new.

The ebbs and flows of life come with hard work and a break every now and then. Rest is a precious word and rest is necessary. Jesus encouraged his apostles to rest. (Mark 6:31) You simply can't be game on all the time.

Our world, however, pushes even harder. Pushing and prodding us to do more in less time to keep us busy and distracted. A game plan that has worked for Satan a long time. I fear now not only are we pressed to not rest, our down time has us with a screen in our face and the constant motion leaves us with less energy for our families, less real time to see what God is doing and yes, less time for God.

My challenge as you start June is to find some time of real rest. Put the phone down and rest. There is an amazing world out there and people to share it with but rest must be part of that equation. May God bless you with many things this summer and may rest be one of them.

### Change Can Be Good

**By TEENA HUGHES**

Years ago, Mother gave dining room furniture, that had belonged to my grandparents, to my niece Emily. Emily gave the China hutch to her mother. Pam painted the hutch, and Emily painted the buffet. They did an outstanding job on both pieces of furniture, but it did not please Mother. She was sentimentally attached to the furniture, and she didn't want it changed.

Change can be hard, but we all make changes—to our appearances, our homes, our way of doing business, and sometimes we make changes in our churches. The reason we make those changes is because we believe we can improve something, make it better.

Jenny Riethmayer was director of our Vacation Bible School last week, and she made some changes to the way we have been doing VBS since I became director in 1994. It took a lot of courage to make those changes, and I admire her for making them.

Re-vamping a ministry, or anything else, is scary because you don't know if you are going to succeed or fail; you don't know if people are going to buy in to your ideas and support the changes; you don't know what will happen if you make mistakes.

During her planning process, Jenny wanted God to be in control, and that is why she was able to make changes. It pays to let God be in control. He met all the needs Jenny had, and we had a great VBS. Plus, He increased Jenny's leadership skills, as well as the leadership skills of many others who helped.

I try to keep an open mind when it comes to any change. Sometimes it is an easy yes or no; while other times I may not see the person's vision completely, but I want them to have the privilege of trying to make something better.

In the case of my grandparents' furniture, I saw both sides. Emily bought a new house and doesn't want the buffet. I like the painted buffet, so guess who's getting a new and improved piece of furniture? Good things can come from change, whether it is VBS or painted furniture!

**Tommy Jones memorial service**  
A memorial service for Tommy Jones will be held Saturday June 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the Friona Methodist Church. Mr. Jones passed away April 23. The family suggested donations, in lieu of flowers, to the Wanda Jones Scholarship Fund at First National Bank in Friona, the Friona Senior Citizens, or the Friona Methodist Church.

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

### The Carnival is coming to Friona

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will sponsor the Gary Moore Amusements Carnival June 22-25 at the Community Center parking lot. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the rides and games.

### FBC SONSHINE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

First Baptist Church opens enrollment for SonShine School beginning June 1, 2016. SonShine School will start on September 6, 2016. The program combines Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning. Days for SonShine School are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm. There are classes offered for ages 2 - 4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2016.

Registration begins June 1, 2016 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:

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### First Baptist Church SonShine School Graduation

First row left to right: Areia Monreal, Ella Rector, Karleigh Rangel, Camry Kendrick, Abigail Guerra, Sarai Chavarria & Jace Jarecki. Middle row left to right: Mateo Salinas, Audrey Rushing, Abigail Ortega, Annabelle Rushing, Aryelle Chico, Adamari Amaya & Daniel Degollado. Third row left to right: Piper Wiseman, Bennett Weatherly, Matthew Riethmayer, Zane Gonzales, Sophie Lewellen and Genesis Aguirre. Last row left to right: Teachers Carolyn Wiseman, Candice Schueler, Donna Schueler and Pastor Brett Hoyle.

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## Portales Heritage Days happening June 17-18

The 32nd annual Heritage Days celebration June 17-18 in Portales is all about celebrating the area's heritage and reconnecting with friends and neighbors.

The big feature of Heritage Days is always the parade. It begins at 10 a.m. on the Eastern New Mexico University campus near the corner of Second Street (U.S. 70) and Avenue O. It then proceeds east on Second Street to Abilene and heads south on Abilene to City Park. Parade entries are accepted right up until parade lineup time at 9:15 a.m. All organizations, individuals and businesses are welcome to participate there is no registration fee.

Parade marshals this year are the Roosevelt County Pioneer Association's Pioneers of the Year, Ruth Moore and Albert and Genevieve Shirley.

Miss New Mexico, along with the Miss New Mexico Scholarship Pageant contestants are also expected to participate in the parade. During Heritage Days week the state-wide pageant will be held on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University.

Once the excitement of the parade ends up at the park, several musical acts take center stage. At 11 a.m., things start with a jam session featuring the area's best talent, many of the players veterans of the Floyd Lions Jamboree.

At 1:30 p.m. Heritage Days recognizes the Pioneer of the Year and the Roosevelt County Pioneer Committee. Then at 2 p.m. the music resumes with Bluegrass Christian music in the oldtime tradition. This year's bands include Lindley Creek from Missouri and Second Time Around from Stephenville, Texas. Both are touring family bands.

Kids games will run from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the open area between the stage and car show and Abrazos Adventures will have pony rides on the west side of the park. The Cow Train and other kid's activities sponsored by St. Helens' Fiesta will also return.

At the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds the Cowgirl Rodeo Association Heritage Days Barrel Racing books open at 3 p.m. Friday with exhibition runs starting at 3:30 p.m. and the main classes starting at 7 p.m.

Portales MainStreet is getting in on the fun with three sponsored events downtown. At 7:30 a.m. they'll host their annual Fun Run. Then at 9:30 a.m. riders/drivers will begin the Heritage Day Poker Run. That evening at 5 p.m. the Downtown Takeover starts at the Stargazer outdoor venue in the 300 block of South Main and runs until 10 p.m. The event features music from the Massey Brothers, I.D. Hammer, Mitch Gray, Colton Stevens and Shawn Gould. Admission is \$10 at the door and a cash bar is available. Check with MainStreet at 226-3783 or www.portalesmainstreet.com for details and registration on those three events.

Those who want to get a head start on the fun can do that on Friday evening as the Christian Country Jamboree spearheaded by Steve Davis and Steve Collins of MasterWorks takes the stage. The music gets under way at 6:30 p.m. at City Park and continues until 8 p.m.

Heritage Days is made possible by KSEL County as parade sponsor, C&S, Inc. as car show sponsor, Frost Mortgage as kids' game sponsors, Yucca as pioneer sponsors and Alta Terra, Xcel Energy and J.P. Stone Community Bank as music stage sponsors.

The Chamber is accepting outdoor vendor applications up until 5 p.m. Thursday, June 16 as well as parade and car show entries at the Chamber office at 100 S. Ave A or online at portales.com. There is no admission charge at the park. For more information call 356-8541.



## State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.4 Billion in May

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said that state franchise tax revenue for fiscal 2016 is well above the Certification Revenue Estimate projections made last fall, while state sales tax revenue in May totaled \$2.41 billion, down 7.1 percent compared to May 2015.

"The comparison in sales tax revenue to the previous year is unfavorable because May 2015 collections were abnormally strong," Hegar said. "In fact, May 2015 saw the second-highest monthly collections in Texas history. The decline is largely due to continued drops in collections from oil- and natural gas-related sectors, reflecting the continued contraction in drilling activity."

Hegar also said that state franchise tax revenue for fiscal 2016 totaled \$3.7 billion through May, ahead of earlier projections included in the Certification

Revenue Estimate. This amount is lower than franchise tax revenues collected during the same period last fiscal year due to permanent tax rate cuts enacted during the 2015 legislative session.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in May 2016 is down 1.0 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

In May 2016, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes: motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$383.7 million, up 61.0 percent from May 2015;\* motor fuel taxes — \$287.1 million, down 0.9 percent from May 2015; and oil and

natural gas production taxes — \$148.4 million, down 45.6 percent from May 2015.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch.

\*State motor vehicle sales taxes are remitted to county tax assessor-collectors who in turn remit them to the state. To cover the costs of collecting these taxes, counties are permitted to retain 5 percent of the preceding year's collections. This tax retention occurs during one month each year and results in lower-than-usual state revenues for the month in which counties retain their 5 percent. Counties retained that amount in April this year, but did so in May last year. This resulted in a sharp drop in April 2016 collections compared to April 2015, and mostly accounts for the large gains in May 2016 as compared to May 2015.

## Don't miss out on these savings on your prescription drugs

By Bob Moos

Southwest Regional Public Affairs Officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

If you've ever gone a day without your medications or cut your pills in half to make them last a little longer, there may be relief for you. People on a tight budget can get help paying for the premiums, deductible and co-payments in their Medicare drug plan.

About 10 million people — about one in three people with Medicare drug coverage — now enjoy the break. However, another 2 million may qualify for the help yet don't even realize it. They're missing out on hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars in savings each year.

Recent changes in the law make it easier than ever to

qualify for the "extra help" program. Even if you applied and didn't qualify before, you may be eligible now. The amount of additional assistance you'd receive depends on your income and resources.

If you qualify for full help, you'll pay no more than \$2.95 for a generic drug and \$7.40 for a brand-name drug. If you qualify for partial help, you'll pay no more than 15 percent of the cost of your drugs. The program is estimated to save someone \$4,000 a year on average.

Therefore, if you're having difficulty affording your prescriptions, it's worth checking out.

To get the subsidy, your resources can't be more than \$13,640 if you're single or \$27,250 if you're a married couple living together.

Bank accounts, stocks and bonds count as resources, but homes, cars and personal belongings do not.

In addition, your annual income can't be more than \$17,820 if you're single or \$24,030 if you're a married couple living together.

If you support family members who live with you, however, your income can be higher.

In addition, the government won't count any money you receive from friends or fam-

ily for household expenses like food, rent, mortgage payments, utilities and property taxes.

Does that sound like you? Then give yourself a break and apply. Or if you have parents or other loved ones whom you think might benefit, reach out to them. Helping them save money on their prescriptions is one of the best things you could do for them.

There are three ways to sign up for extra help:

Visit the Social Security website, socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp. The online application offers step-by-step instructions and lets you work at your own pace.

Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to apply over the phone or request an application. Ask for Form SSA-1020, fill it out and return it by mail.

Go to your local Social Security office and request help.

It's not hard to complete the form. However, you will need your Social Security number and information about your bank balances, pensions and investments. Social Security will review your application and send you a letter within a few weeks letting you know whether you qualify.

When you sign up for extra help, Social Security can also assist you in applying for state-run programs that pay for some of your other Medicare costs. Those are called Medicare Savings Programs, and depending on your resources and income, they can help cover the out-of-pocket costs for other parts of Medicare.

Get in touch with Social Security today and make sure you are not missing out on these savings.

**PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
2016-2017 REAPPRAISAL PLAN HEARING**

The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016, At 7:00pm at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office, located boardroom, 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Reappraisal Plan is available at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

If approved by the Parmer County District Board Members, The Reappraisal Plan will be in effect for 2016-2017.

**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
305 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bovina, Texas 79009  
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## Friona sales tax up 2.78 percent

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$618 million in local sales tax allocations for June, 1.8 percent less than in June 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

"Energy-centric cities such as Midland, Odessa and Corpus Christi continued to see decreases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "Meanwhile, other areas of the state helped offset those losses as Austin, El Paso and Irving saw moderate increases in allocations."

Parmer County received a May payment of \$46,276.20, which is -2.28 percent lower than the 2015 payment of \$47,357.94. To date Parmer County has received \$332,252.80, which is a 2.83 percent increase over the 2015 payments of \$323,082.86.

The payments to Parmer County cities are broken down as follows:

Bovina has a current sales tax rate of 2.000 percent and received an May 2016 payment of \$10,509.83, which is an increase of 27.77 percent higher than the 2015 payment of \$8,225.25. To date Bovina has received \$69,268.58, which is a 7.30 percent increase over the 2015 payments of \$64,553.20.

Farwell has a current sales tax rate of 1.500 percent and received an May 2016 payment of \$10,053.73, which is a -3.99 percent decrease from the 2015 payment of \$10,472.20. To date Farwell has received sale tax of \$63,725.50, which is a decrease of -1.46 percent from the 2015 payments of \$64,672.45.

Friona has a current sales tax rate of 2.000 percent and received an May 2016 payment of \$25,712.64, which is a decrease of -10.28 percent over the 2015 payment of \$28,660.49. To date Friona has received \$199,258.72, which is an increase of 2.78 percent over the 2015 payments of \$193,857.21.

For details on June sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, visit the Comptroller's Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports.

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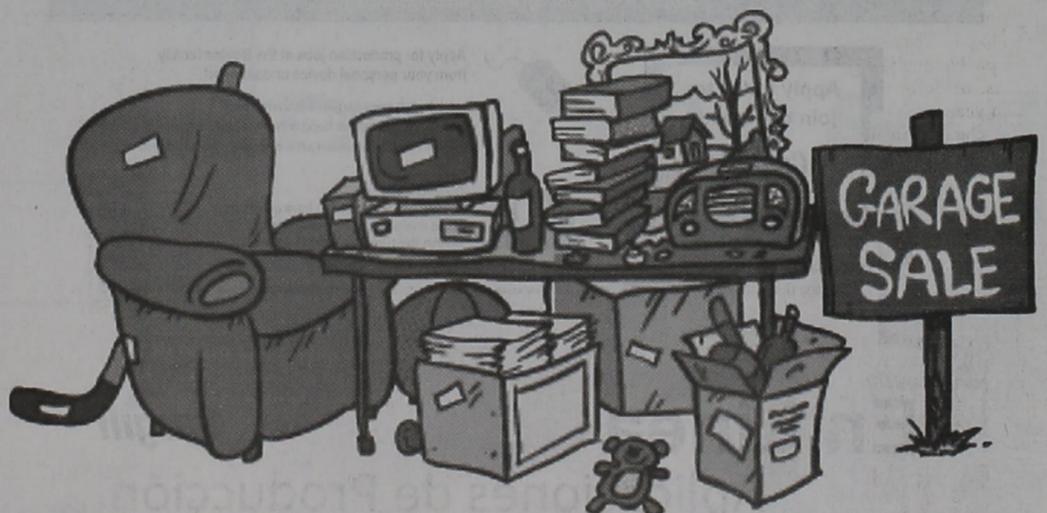
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## Forage producers face annual battle with weeds

By Adam Russell

It's an annual battle to address range and pasture weeds, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Cool-season weeds have fully matured, and warm-season weeds are emerging amid wet spring conditions and creating problems for some forage producers, said Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, AgriLife Extension forage specialist, Overton.

The wet weather in East Texas and other parts of the state is also preventing producers from entering fields with equipment to fight unwanted plants, she said. Bermuda grass is starting to grow but recent cooler temperatures have slowed its progress in some areas and provided growth opportunity for weeds.

These weeds compete with forages like Bahiagrass and Bermuda grass for moisture and nutrients from fertilizer, she said. Their presence can also reduce forage quality. Some weeds are

toxic to livestock.

Corriher-Olson said the best way to beat back weeds is to promote forage growth. It starts with the soil pH balance and fertilizing according to soil analysis and the needs of desired forages.

Herbicides are an effective option for weed control when applied correctly, she said. Identifying the weed is the most important consideration when applying herbicides.

Plant type determine the most effective control approach, she said. Determining if the weed is a perennial or annual plant and the most effective time to spray are critical to successful application.

"There's a wide variety of herbicides for pastures and hay meadows," she said. "It can be hard to make a decision. Once we've identified the plant we can find the best recommendations."

The plant varieties in Texas are so vast, Corriher-Olson said, even knowledgeable forage pro-

ducers have identification questions. She said photographs or fresh plant samples can help AgriLife Extension agents and specialists determine what landowners are dealing with.

Mowing can reduce the presence of unwanted plants, but it's not the most economical or effective control method, she said. It takes several cuts throughout the year to control or eliminate weeds by mowing. Forages are also mowed down with each cutting.

Corriher-Olson said there are also several excellent websites, including online AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M AgriLife Research publications, and books that help identify weeds found in Texas. "Toxic Plants of Texas," "Brush and Weeds of Texas Rangelands" and "Know Your Grasses" are all available on the AgriLife Bookstore website at [www.agrilifebookstore.org](http://www.agrilifebookstore.org).



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**"Champion Fiddlers" were featured at the Friends of the Frona Public Library program Wednesday morning. Above, Elaina Procter is accompanied by Mike Prather. Madison Tyler, right, entertained the crowd of Frona Library Summer Readers. Parents and children are encouraged to come out and enjoy the delightful programs planned for Summer Reading. Next week, KornPop the Clown will be at the Frona Junior High School Auditorium at 2 p.m.**



## Texas Business Conference in Amarillo set for July 1

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) invites Amarillo-area employers, human resource professionals, business owners and managers to attend the Texas Business Conference employment law update on July 1 at the Amarillo Civic Center Complex in Amarillo. The conference will provide valuable information for employers and business owners concerning the legal issues associated with operating a business in Texas.

"We are committed to providing employers the information they need to succeed," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs. "The Texas Business Conference brings valuable re-

sources to effectively navigate employers through state and federal employment laws."

Employers receive practical, up-to-date information for operating a successful business and learn techniques to more effectively manage employees. Seminar topics include: Texas employment law and the basics of hiring; federal and Texas wage and hour laws; the unemployment claim and appeal process; independent contractors; and employee policy handbooks. Participants will receive the latest edition of the popular publication, Especially for Texas Employers, which addresses basic legal issues regarding hiring, post-employment and work-separation policies.

The Society for Human Resource Management Texas State Council (Texas SHRM) is co-sponsoring the Texas Business Conferences and offering professional development and Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI) recertification credits for human resources professionals attending the conferences. Certificates for the Texas SHRM Professional Develop-

ment Credits will be handed out to those attending the Texas Business Conference. In addition, certified public accountants who attend can earn continuing education credit hours and other conference participants may qualify for general professional credit.

The conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Complex in Amarillo, located at 401 S. Buchanan Street in Amarillo. Attendees may check in from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The cost to attend is \$125 per person and is nonrefundable. Space is limited, so participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. For more information, call 512-463-6389. Participants may register online or download a registration form at the Texas Business Conference webpage.

Texas Business Conferences occur several times a year at locations throughout the state. For a complete list of dates, visit the Texas Business Conference webpage. More information about the resources available to Texas employers can be found on the webpage of the Commissioner Representing Employers.



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**Frona's Nathan Moroney rode 98 miles in the 24 Hours in the Canyon bike ride/race over the weekend. Nathan finished 1st overall in the 12-hour solo ride and 1st overall in the 18-35 age group. The 24 Hours in the Canyon bike ride/race drew about 800 riders and it raises money for cancer research.**

### 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 2017 fiscal year.

The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bovina, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$525,018.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$509,350.00.

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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These guys were showing off their big guns at the Friona swimming pool on opening day Tuesday. The pool is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. It's a good way to get some exercise, sun and fun all rolled into one convenient location.

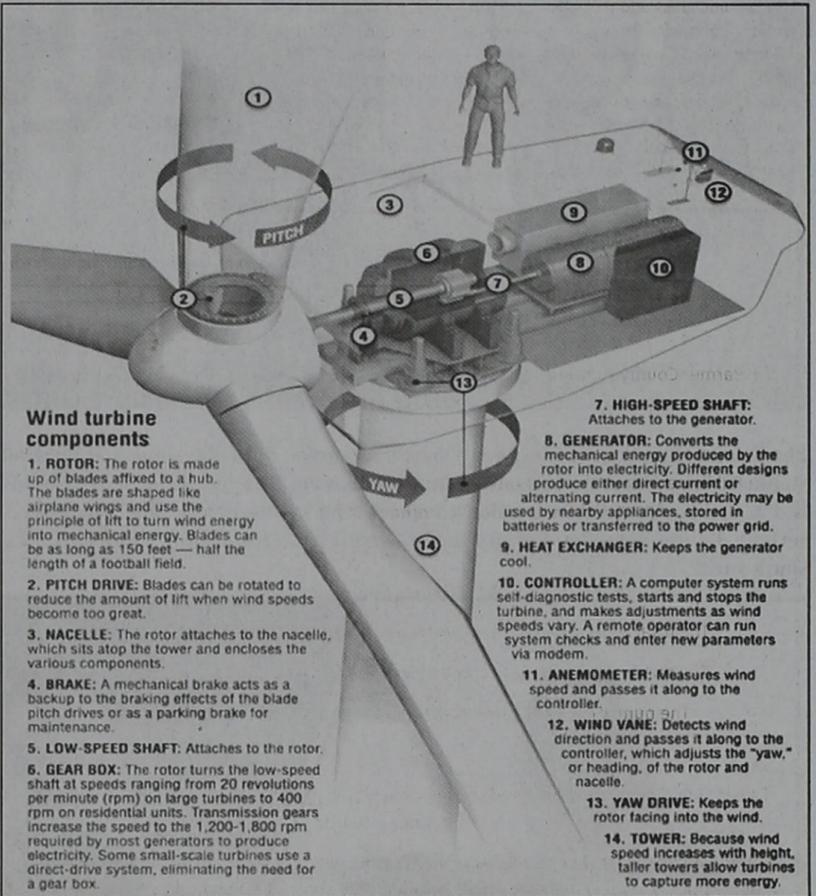
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\*1<sup>st</sup> Meeting- July 18<sup>th</sup> (Registration/ Questions) Friona Community Center\*

1<sup>st</sup> Building Day – Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>- Friona CC at 5pm

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The Friona High School Class of 1976 held a reunion Saturday June 4 at the Hoffbrau Steakhouse in Amarillo. First row, l-r, Pamela Lindley Pauling, Leesa Mercer Stephens, Lisa Edelson Veggeberg, Iris Stephenson Bowyer, Rhonda Webster Wilkins, Lucinda Aguirre Stokes, Johnny Jones, Myrna Phipps Hill, David Gowens; 2nd & 3rd row, l-r, Paula London Clark, D'Aun Wilson Pratt, Jim Murphree, Tamela Hassenpflug Bandy, David Barnett, Cindy Lundy Todd, Noel White, John Seright, Bobby Zetzsche, Loren Martin, Kenny Stowers, Danny Campbell, Dennis Brito; Top, l-r, Davy Carthel, Robin Renner, Hal Blackburn, Gary Self, Mike Southward.

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