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Summer Summit for Caregivers

A Summer Summit for Caregivers will be held Friday, July 22, 2016 at the Happy State Bank Texas Room at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford. They will be offering two identical sessions for the convenience of caregivers. The first session will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts being served. The second session will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. with lunch provided.

The informative sessions will be filled with important information and referral service will be provided. Guest speakers for the event will be Jaime Morales with the Area Agency on Aging, Ty Fleeman with the Alzheimer's Association and Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW.

The event is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For more information and registration call (806) 247-0057.

Sign up for Kidz Building Camp

The organizers of the 1st Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp will be at the 11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday, July 16 at Friona City Park to sign up children aged 5-12 years old. The camp will be held July 19-23 from 5-9 p.m. each evening. This camp is free and will be held at the Friona Community Center and the Boy Scout Hut.

Each evening there will be a delicious meal served to the campers. A sleepover will be held on Friday, July 22. On Saturday, July 23 the campers will be fed breakfast before the bonfire.

The Most Creative building will be placed at Reeve Lake Park until next year. The building team that creates the Most Creative building will receive gold hammers.

Volunteers are needed and will meet Monday, July 18 at 5 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating items, contact the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491 or stop by the 1st Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp booth at the Cheeseburger Festival.

"Night Out" in the works

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office "National Night Out 2016" will be held on Tuesday, October 4 from 6-8 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center in Farwell. There will be fun activities as well as a hamburger cookout and music.

The National Night Out is a cooperative outreach effort designed to bring communities together with Law Enforcement and First Responder agencies, and to build solid relationships an aid in fostering community goodwill.

If you are interested in being a part of this community event contact Tanya Hunn, Parmer County Sheriff's Office National Night Out Coordinator at (806) 481-3303.

Summer fun in Friona

July 18-20-Chieftain Football Camp 9-11 a.m. at FHS

July 18-20-Friona Cheer Camp 9-11 a.m. at FHS

July 19-23-1st Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp 5-9 p.m. at Friona Community Center

July 25-27-FHS Basketball Camp 9 a.m. to Noon at FHS Activity Center

July 27-29-FHS Volleyball Camp: July 27-1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; July 28-29-9 a.m. to Noon at FHS Activity Center

August 5-Friona Youth Dayz-Chieftain Games 7 p.m. at Chieftain Stadium

August 6-Friona Youth Dayz-Movie Night 9 p.m. at FHS parking lot

August 7-Friona Youth Dayz-at 6 p.m. at FJHS Auditorium



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A crew from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative quickly replaced a power pole last Thursday morning that was broken off by the grain truck involved in the accident at the Hub intersection. The accident briefly disrupted power in the area until the DSEC crew restored it.

Who has the best cheeseburger in Texas?

Who will make the Champion Cheeseburger? Come on out Saturday for the 11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-off at the Friona City Park and enjoy the festivities. Eight teams are signed up to show off their culinary and grill skills. The Friona Noon Lions will be making up big batches of their World-Famous French fries to accompany the delicious cheeseburgers.

The event kicks off at 7 a.m. with teams setting up followed by a food safety presentation.

Judging of the event will be

gin at 11 a.m. and cheeseburgers will be on sale to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bracelets can be purchased at the gazebo for \$7 which will get you a frisbee/plate and chips to go with your burger.

First and second prizes will be determined by the judges with cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$300 plus a People's Choice Award and the Cutest Campsite receiving prizes as well. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the festival.

All burgers are made of 100% pure beef provided by Cargill.

The burgers may include a combination of condiments, spreads, fruits, veggies or sauces. Each team will be preparing enough secret ingredients to make 200 burgers. Cheese, buns, lettuce, onion, tomatoes and ice will be provided to each team.

Donations to the event are: veggies from Lowes; cheese from Hilmar and Southwest Cheese; Frisbees (plates) from Dairy Max; condiments from Ben E. Keith; chips from Hub City Convenience; ice from Atmos Energy; and assorted promotional materials from the

Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Beef Council.

DJ Entertainment from Amarillo will be providing musical entertainment for throughout the festival.

Thirty-eight vendors and exhibitors will be on hand for the

festival. Check out the assorted vendors who will be selling everything from homemade ice cream to jewelry to housewares. There will also be vendors with free bottled water and iced tea.

Come on out and enjoy this growing Friona tradition.

It's Been HOT!

Official weather guy John Gurley provided the following high temps in Friona recently, starting with Monday July 4: Monday 98, Tuesday 102, Wednesday 103, Thursday 103, Friday 89, Saturday 100, Sunday 103, Monday 103, Tuesday 102, with more on the way. Be safe and stay cool.

Summer Drama performances set for this weekend

The Summer Drama Workshop has been preparing for the last two weeks for their upcoming performances and they will be on stage Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

The Junior High performance will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday followed by the High School production.

Joy Morton directs the Junior High performance of "The Magic Well". This humorous play begins with King Cole in an un-merry state because his three daughters of marriageable age have no prospects to take them off his hands. He has additional problems from the political leaders. A professional hunter comes to rid the kingdom of a dragon, but the local environmentalist thinks dragons should be protected. There is a well with magical powers, a frog and humor in the villagers' reactions to all this tomfoolery.

The High School production of "Epic Proportions" is di-

rected by Erika Montana. This play is set in the 1930's and tells the story of two brothers who go to the Arizona desert to be extras in the huge Biblical epic "Exeunt Omnes". Things move very quickly in this riotous comedy and, before you know it, Phil is directing the movie, and Benny is starring in it. To further complicate matters both Phil and Benny fall in love with the assistant director, Louise. There are gladiator battles, the Ten Plagues and a cast of thousands portrayed by four actors.

On Saturday evening at 6 p.m. the elementary students will present "The Wild, Wild, Wildest West" directed by Allison Johnston. This hilarious musical spoof of many of Hollywood's Westerns will keep you laughing. Slick and wealthy Richard Coldheart must marry Polly Wanda Cracker to control the Cracker property. Polly's homely sister, Prunella, also want to marry Coldheart. Meanwhile,

the hero, Sheriff Wayne John has his hands full surviving the antics of not-too-bright Deputy Doowrong. Throw in a bundle of villains includ-

ing Snyderly Dasterdly, Kid Kid and Calamity Jan and you have a hilarious time in Low Humidity Chasm.

Come on over to the Friona

High School Auditorium for a cool way to spend an evening and enjoying the talents of our hometown actors and actresses.



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During the heatwave that has descended upon the area, kids of all ages have taken advantage of the Friona Swimming Pool. This young man was enjoying the cool water during the recent Friona Youth Dayz "See You at the Pool" event.

City Council awards ag lease, lets bids

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday July 11. Mayor pro-tem Greg Lewellen presided in the absence of Mayor Rick White. All other council members were present.

City manager Patricia Phipps swore in Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell for a two-year term, 2016-2018. The public hearing for comments on the drinking water quality report drew no public comments.

Police Chief Isidro Jimenez gave his department report. They made 18 arrests in June, three of them felonies. Officers made 81 stops and issued 42 citations.

They issued six citations for no driver license. There were 244 calls for service in June. Chief introduced the newest officer Micah Muerer, who is currently in training with other officers.

During the financial statement review city manager Phipps said the Friona EMS has made 297 runs so far in 2016. The council received three bids for the agricultural lease of 160 acres. The bid was awarded to Wylly Farms who submitted the high bid of \$25.00 per acre.

Holly Campbell and Andy Alexander were officially appointed to the board of the Friona Economic Development Cor-

poration (FEDC) replacing board members Robert Jones and Ron Davenport.

Council members authorized the city manager to advertise for water plant generator bids. The bid notice is in this Star. Also a notice of public hearing on city zoning is included in this Star and will be held at the council meeting August 8, 2016.

A motion to cast Friona's vote for Eddie Edwards of Borger to the Texas Municipal League board was approved. James Edwards of AirMedCare gave a presentation on the membership plan for \$65.00 per year to cover the cost of LifeStar medical transfer. He told the coun-

cil the average cost of a medical airlift is \$35,000 and the \$65.00 per year covers all members of the household. The city will make the plan available to employees but not cover the cost.

Council members were made aware of an official zoning plan that will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission at a meeting August 3 at 1:30 p.m. then to the council's August 8 meeting.

For more details about city business see the Mayor's Minutes on page two. The next meeting of the city council will be Monday August 8, 2016. All council meetings are open to the public.

Town Talk II

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

A memorial service for Mr. Leroy Burnett was held Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at the Friona Methodist Church. He passed away July 9. Family suggests memorials be to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition or your favorite charity.

Dirt work has begun in Hereford for the construction of the Love's Truck Stop on Hwy 60 across from the Best Western. The Hereford Brand reports the facility will be 6,560 square-feet with 43 truck spaces eight gaso-

line pumps, and four diesel pumps. It should be open by the end of the year.

The Clovis News Journal said a new Denny's Restaurant and a new Del Taco Restaurant will be built in the 3900 block of Prince. Not sure where that is but is probably close to Wal Mart.

County commissioners on Monday approved the purchase of a road grader for Precinct 2 (Bovina) from Warren Caterpillar.

Three local ladies, concerned about the safety at the Hub intersection after last Thursdays fatality accident, were interviewed by News Channel 10 from Amarillo. Connie Slagle, Becky Riethmayer, and Lynn Nelson appeared on evening newscasts last Friday. They hope to launch a campaign to improve the safety at the intersection.

Get a pen. The Donut Shop has a new phone # 250-5522. They are still busy and doing well.

Happy 31st anniversary Mark and Deirdre Osborn.

The summer drama workshop is in full swing. Cheryl and Dwayne Procter have seven grandkids at their house for these two weeks, six of which are in the elementary and junior high drama presentations. Each year many out of town kids come for the drama workshops. You can see their work Friday and Saturday night at the high school auditorium.

James Edwards, a representative from AirMedCare, spoke to the city council Monday evening about the cost of a medical helicopter flight and snake bite venom. He said the average cost now of a helicopter transfer to Amarillo or Lubbock is \$35,000, up from \$25,000 last year. He told the council that the LifeStar helicopters no longer carry snake bite medicine on board. He said one dose of snake bite antidote costs from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and it takes four doses.

He proposed offering the AirMedCare helicopter plan to city employees. For \$65 per year all members of your household are covered. The plan pays the airlift cost that is not covered by your health insurance. I have the plan and the card in my wallet. You should definitely have this. It has already paid off for several local residents. Pick up an application at PMC. There is no medical exam just a few questions. It's easy. Go do it.

Mr. Leroy Widner, 79, died July 12, 2016. No services are scheduled. You can sign the online register book at blackwellmullins.com. Our sympathies to the family.

Next week we will be visiting the Kidz Days camp and

building site as youngsters build forts and other stuff. Thanks to Harry DeWit for the idea and to all of the men and women who have volunteered to help. The Chieftain football camp starts Monday too. It is good to be busy again. Until then!

Free newspapers available at the Star

Are you sending a kiddo off to college, cleaning out a bit of clutter, need pet piddle pads or making pinatas? If you need newspapers come on by the Friona Star and pick up some old newspapers. We are open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come around to back door for easier pickup.



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The new Milk House Market building remodel is coming along nicely. Carillo's Drywall, Pro Painting and Remodeling Company moved outside on Tuesday to work on sprucing up the outside. They were painting and filling in cracks to give the old building a new look.

Country Thoughts

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Breaking routine

This past weekend I got in touch with the Dana from right after my divorce. She was ashamed to go places alone, eating meals alone, and going to functions by herself. She thought people were looking at her and talking about her behind her back. She thought if she just stayed home and out of sight then no one could talk about her.

I say 'I got in touch with her' because I had a couple of options this past weekend...I could stay home and watch more Law and Order: SVU or I could get dressed and go to Nazareth and enjoy some great food and music.

The old me would have taken option one. I would have stayed home and sulked about not having anyone to go with me. I would have kicked myself at the end of the day because I missed one more day of my life.

However, that was the key. It is my life and waiting on someone to come along and make it better is just a waste of time.

As I drove to Nazareth, I was overcome with the feeling I needed to turn around and go home. I told myself that I was wasting gas and time going all the way to Nazareth. I was just going to waste money on things I did not need.

The Dana from all those years ago would have turned around and sulked.

However, I didn't. I kept driving and enjoying the scenery and suddenly I was in Nazareth. I did hesitate as I was getting out of the car but it wasn't because I was alone...It was H-O-T!

I walked around the craft show, and yes, I bought items that I thought I just couldn't live without.

I ran into a few friends before going in to enjoy a delicious meal. They were doing well and waiting for their spouses to arrive. I had another

moment of feeling all alone when I thought about them and their mates. Nevertheless, sometimes it is okay to be alone.

After I got my meal, I made up my mind that if I had to eat alone that was fine. Well, I was in a room FULL of people, how could I be alone? My friends surprised me and joined me. We had a lovely conversation while enjoying our meals.

We parted ways and I went into explorer mode. I loved the Nazareth Garden. It is so peaceful and beautiful. I found my way into the art exhibition and saw some exquisite paintings depicting cattle and horses. One quick spin by the music venue and I was ready for old cars at their finest at the car show. The church is magnificent and a must see if you are in Nazareth. The stained glass is worth the drive.

If you have ever been to Germanfest in Nazareth, you know that a tour of the town doesn't take long but the atmosphere is intoxicating. They are so laid back and friendly.

I didn't hang around for Suds and Sounds but I have and it can be a really good time.

Rather than taking the same route home, I headed north and took the long, winding road to Umbarger. If you haven't been that way, it is worth the drive. It is beautiful and winds its way by Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge.

Thankfully, I banished the Dana from long ago to enjoy having a good time and not having to have someone entertain her.

I think I am trying to say that sometimes you have to step outside of your normal boundaries to find something different. I probably will still have days where I sit and watch too much Law and Order: SVU or NCIS. It is not such a bad thing to get out of your routine.

Friendships

All friendships are valuable or, as we used to sing in Girl Scouts, "Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other is gold." One of my golden friendships has recently ended after nearly 50 years. I first became acquainted with this friend when I was in high school and she gave a book review for our FHA group of "Everything but money" by Sam Levinson. It was hilarious!! And with a girlish giggle, she made you feel as if you were right in the middle of the depression era mayhem. I will never forget it... and you know what they say, 'you might as well laugh as cry.'

Later, I knew her as a patron of the Friona Public Library, and being the avid reader that she was, I got to know her more personally as a friend. I took books to her at home for a while when she had difficulty getting to the library and we always enjoyed a

short visit when I came with her books. She made a practice of writing down all the books she read, but she never neglected her daily Bible reading. She had been a Sunday School Teacher for over 50 years. One person recently told me that she was the best Sunday school teacher that person had ever had!

In 2010, she received a lifetime reading award from the Friends of the Library for her extensive use of the library during its lifetime—the best compliment a library can have—that of being used. When she moved into town from the country, she donated all of her books to the high school library, no doubt a sizeable, and muchly appreciated gift back in the early 60s.

In 2016, she became a lifetime member of the Friends when Friona had been her home for nearly 74 years. She often spoke of growing up in Oregon

where she got to go to the 'library there as a reward. Her father was a barber and I think she had four brothers. After she moved to Prairie Acres, there among the last of her earthly possessions, proudly on display in her room was the blue rain-drop-shaped lifetime reading award. It has been my honor to serve as her librarian for these past 35 years: my friend, Betty Jo Sandlin Talley.

New on the bookshelf: Night and Day by Iris Johansen. Make me love you by Johanna Lindsey, First Comes Love by Emily Giffin, Magic by Danielle Steel, Hosts of War by Brad Taylor.

Memorial donations have been received by Rex Bracken, Faith Sunday School Class from Calvary Baptist Church and Donita Martin to BETTY JO SANDLIN TALLEY; Jim Bob Jones to LEROY BURNETT; Chamber to GENE WELCH.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of July 11, 1957

*A butane gas fire struck Kendrick Oil Company outside the south city limits of Friona Monday at 5:30 p.m., bringing an emergency to the surrounding area as flames erupted from a tank truck and small storage tank. Total damage was about \$8,000, estimates H.K. Kendrick, owner.

*Mr. and Mrs. G.E. "Bud" Reed and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Dilger announce jointly this week the transfer of the business to the Reeds.

The transaction ends 18 years of continuous service of the firm under the name Dilger's Modern Cleaners. New name of the firm is Reed's Modern Cleaners.

*Construction of a new building for Friona School is to start tomorrow, in accordance with the proposed starting date in the contract awarded Tuesday of last week.

The bid was awarded to J.D. Jones Construction Company of Big Spring upon their submission of the low bid of \$284,830. Included in the project is

29,000 feet of floor space. A building for grade school with 10 classrooms, a study hall, teacher's lounge, office, reception room, textbook room, and a gymnasium is to be constructed near the two-story building.

*Parmer County law enforcers made a raid on a farmhouse east of Bovina Saturday afternoon, and confiscated 34 quarts of beer and eight pints of wine.

*Slurp!

That sucking noise you heard last year was the 2,300 irrigation wells in Parmer County taking a long draw on Texas' biggest "ice cream soda"—the 13,000,000 acre feet of water beneath the rich farms that produced 60,000

bales of cotton, 14,000,000 bushels of grain sorghum, and 1,500,000 bushels of wheat in spite of the worst drought in history.

The county's wells pulled the water table down an average of 5.18 feet in 1956. That was a slight increase over the decline registered in 1955 when the level dropped 4.04 feet.

*Quite a number of families in the community have gone together and purchased a fogging machine in order that their homes be "fogged" to help keep the mosquitos to a minimum. As everyone knows, the mosquitos have been worse than usual this year due to the early rains.

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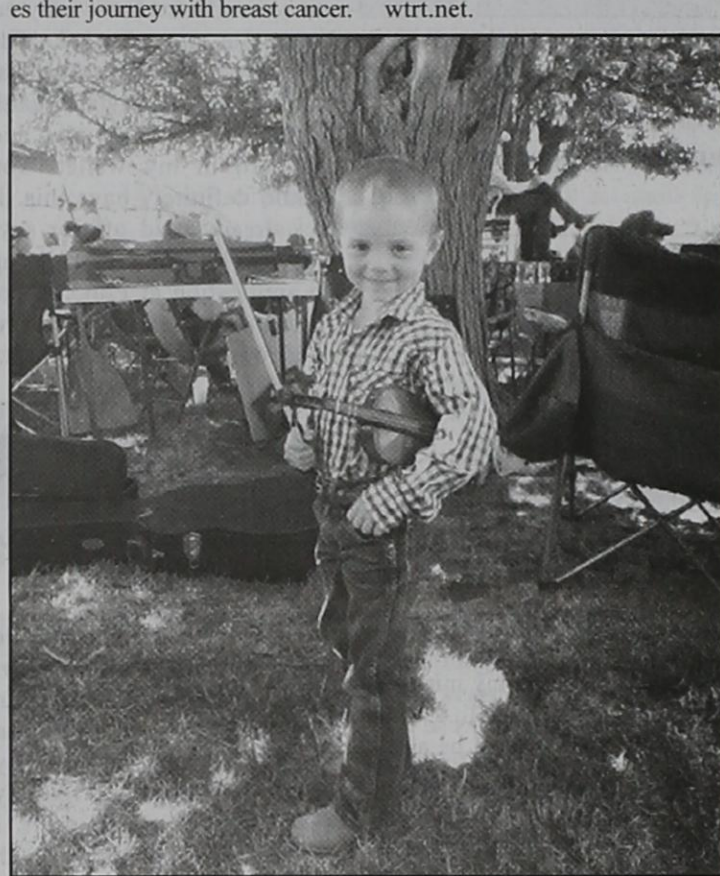
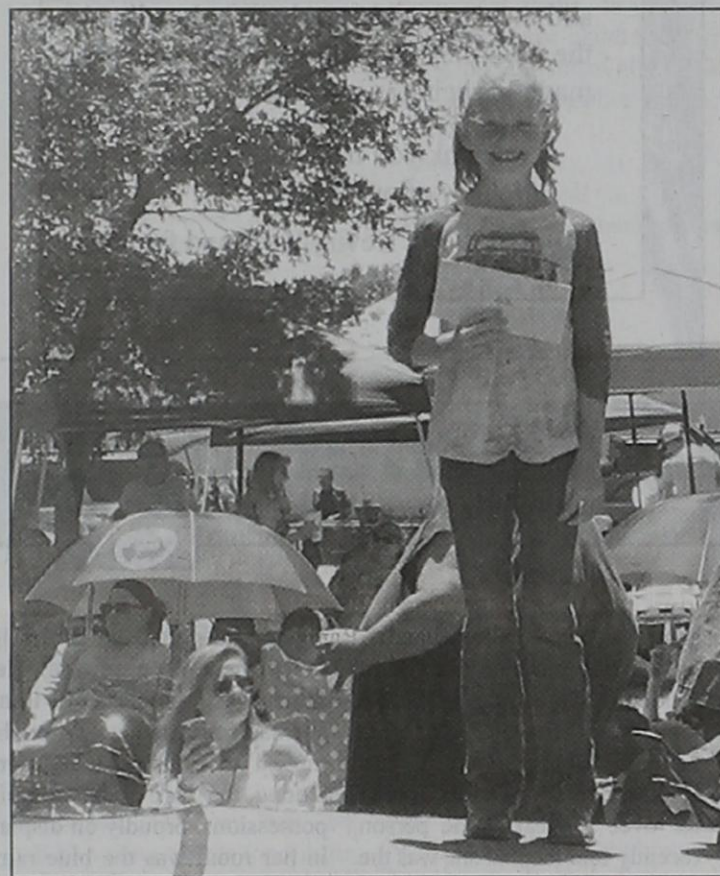
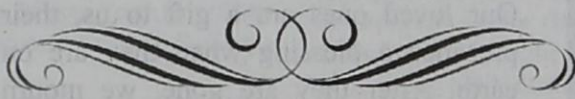


Procter, Tucker to wed in August

The families of Reagan M'Kay Procter and Tyce Lane Tucker are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on August 6, 2016 at the home of Christy and Scott Commander in Azle, Texas.

Reagan is the daughter of Darran and Tania Procter, granddaughter of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter, and the great granddaughter of James and Sue Procter. She is currently studying early childhood education at WT A&M.

Tyce is the son of Christy Commander and will be shipping off to basic training with the U.S. Navy on September 20.



courtesy photos

Maddison Tyler (9), left, and Logan Tyler (3) competed in a fiddle contest in Claude on Saturday, July 9. Maddison placed second and Logan earned honorable mention. They are students of Jerre Gibbons of Amarillo.

Friona Youth Dayz begins swimmingly

Friona Youth Dayz kicked off their summer activities with a swimming and pizza party on Friday, July 8, followed by praise and worship being led by Daniel and Tommy Hutchins. Lauren Hughes gave a devotional on how change takes place when we change our hearts.

FYD would like to thank Jimmy Arias, Feller Hughs, Kim Kimbrough, Sharon Rector, Jenny Riethmayer and Randy Stone for serving as small group leaders.

On Saturday, July 9 over 25 youth met at Chieftain Field to help clean up Friona. Under the supervision of Jimmy Arias, Brett Hoyle, Feller and Teena Hughs, Larry and Sharon Rector, and Jenny Riethmayer, the youth cleaned two yards of abandoned houses, cleaned the tree line behind the civic center and the area around the civic center, hauled unusable back yard items to the roll-off for two Friona residents, cleaned the road across from and east of the Cottonwood Apartments, and painted the fence north of the post office.

Teena Hughs said, "For the last two years, I have been amazed at the number of kids who show up to do service projects. These kids and their supervisors worked hard Saturday, and they are to be commended for their efforts. Some of our kids even went back after lunch to finish up some projects. I just can't compliment them enough."

FYD will continue August 5-7 with Game Night, Movie Night and a worship service.

Bra Talk program in Hereford

The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition Bra Talk Program and Partners, Hereford Regional Medical Center and Casa del Llano will be sponsoring a Bra Art Factory in honor of breast cancer survivors. This event is free to survivors and their friends. A light supper will be served.

The factory will be held Monday, July 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Education Room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The factory offers breast cancer survivors, their family and friends an opportunity to use their imaginations and create art that expresses their journey with breast cancer.

Their decorative art bras will later be publicly displayed in an art gallery in Amarillo and published in a lovely calendar available to the public.

The Bra Factory offers a fun get-together with survivors, family and friends. It encourages coping skills for the survivor and improve their well-being. It may help overcome loneliness. It also presents facts about breast health, raises awareness and promotes early detection.

For more information contact Lydia Villanueva at (806) 364-4445 or by email at casal@wrtt.net.

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Don't forget to cast your People's Choice vote for the First National Bank-Friona Banking Center cooking team.

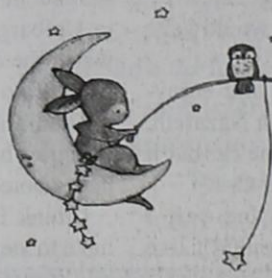
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The Friona Star welcomes everyone to bring in your new arrivals photos and information. We love seeing the new babies and best of all this service is free of charge. Parents, grandparents and great-grandparents brag a little and show the world your new arrival.

Photos and write-ups can be brought by the Friona Star office at 916 Main in Friona, Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or sent to frionastar@wrtt.net.



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The grain truck in the background ran into this minivan last Thursday morning at the Hub intersection, SH 86/SH 214. An 8-year-old boy was killed in the accident.

Hub accident results in fatality Thursday

Another tragic accident at the dangerous intersection of Hwy 86 and 214, the Hub intersection, on Thursday morning July 7 resulted in the death of an 8-year-old boy from Clovis. Here is the official report of the accident from the DPS office:

This morning (July 7) at approximately 8:00 a.m. there was a single fatality resulting from a crash at the intersection of Hwy 86 & 214 east of Bovina. A 2015 Toyota minivan driven by Nita Patel, 37-year-old from Clovis, NM was eastbound on Hwy 86.

Patel failed to yield the right of way at the

stop sign and pulled out in front of a 2016 Kenworth 18-wheeler traveling south on Hwy 214. The truck was driven by Mario Mena, 44, from Hereford.

The minivan had six passengers including two young children. At impact an 8-year-old was ejected and killed. All passengers from the minivan were transported with non-life threatening injuries to a local hospital. The truck rolled onto its driver side after impact causing the driver minor injuries. He too was transported. Everyone in the minivan was wearing their seatbelts, as was Mena.

Community Education Event at PMC

Planning Ahead-The Importance of an Advanced Directive

Most people prefer to 'plan ahead' for special occasions such as weddings, holidays, and or special events. Some people even do 'planning ahead' for meeting education goals, buying a new home, or moving to a new location. 'Planning ahead' is not what 'most' people do when it comes to healthcare. Why is this important? Is it something that should be considered? Should I speak with my family about it? Let's examine the importance of 'planning ahead' when it comes to healthcare.

There are many different kinds of documents that can be used to handle your affairs in the future. There are documents to address assets and then there are documents to address your healthcare. When you visit your doctor or are admitted to a healthcare institution you may be asked if you have an advanced directive and/or do you have a medical power of attorney. A medical power of attorney will appoint someone to speak on your behalf related to your healthcare if you are unable to speak for yourself or you have been deemed 'incompetent' by two physicians. A 'Directive to Physician' addresses

your healthcare in a specific manner (i.e. "artificial nutrition and hydration", "life-sustaining treatment", advanced cardiac life support). The directive includes your specific treatments of choice if you are unable to speak for yourself.

No one plans to be sick or become disabled. Yet, 'planning ahead' and having an advanced directive in place can make all the difference in an emergency. Take time to consider the importance of your healthcare documents as well as your financial documents. No one desires to be put in a position to speak on behalf of a significant other without knowing what their desires are. Planning ahead could avoid putting your loved one(s) in an awkward position at a highly emotional difficult time.

Parmer Medical Center will be offering a free community education regarding Advance Directive on July 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at PMC. Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW, will be leading this program. If you have any questions about this upcoming educational event, please call Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of June 30 through July 6, 2016:

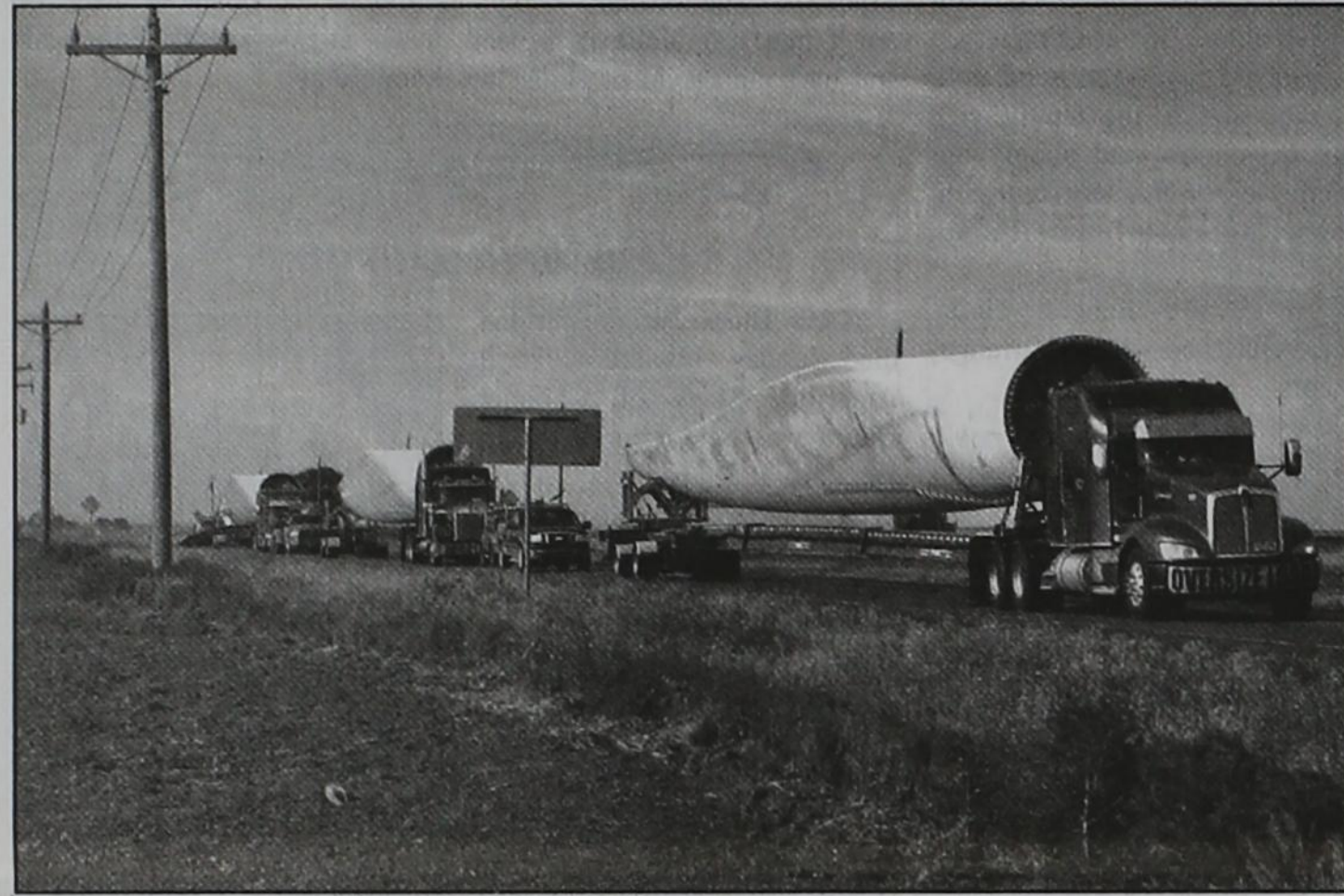
HEC Feedyard, LLC-Plains Capital Bank, 160.18 Ac. NW/4 S1 Blk C, 99.424 Ac. NE/4 S1 Blk. C, 3.37 Ac. NW/4 S1 Blk. C, S25 Pt/S24 Charles E. Harding.

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Maria Monarrez, L4 S 30' L3 B2 McMillen and Fergus Friona.

Jessica Kirkland-Brandon Kirkland, E/2 Garden Lot 42 S31 T9S R1E.

Linda Joan Rice-Tyler Rice and Kristen Rice, 2202.31' S 89 Degrees 25' W. NE Corner S16 Blk. H Thomas K., NE Corner NW/4 S16 Blk. H Thomas Kelly, E/2 S16 Blk. H Thomas Kelly.



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These wind turbine blades passed through the Hub intersection accident scene last Thursday morning.



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Only in a small town can you see tractors coming down a city street and a huge tree stump by the curb. The owners of the home a 1108 W. 5th moved the stump while doing some landscaping of their front yard.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: August 3, 2016 Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 619 Main St., Friona, Texas

Applicant: City of Friona
The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the updating and correcting omissions in the official zoning map of the City of Friona

To be shown on the map as Zone (A) Single Family Dwelling
3 south NE/4 section 1 Acres 1.09
3 south out of SW/Pt NE/4 section 1 acres1
3 south lot .236 acres SW/Pt of NE/4 section 1
3 south lot .3282 acres SW part NE/4 of section 1

To be shown on the map as Zone (C) - Apartment/Multi family
3 south Lot 4 acres out of SW part of NE/4 of Section 1
Fleming/McGlothlin Tract 1 (1502 to 1520 W 5th)
2.07 acre tract out of southwest part of section 31, Township 1 North Range 4 east
Cason Addition Bk 1 Lots 1-5
Turner Addition Bk 1 Lots 1-6
Jones Addition
Bk 1 Lots 1-12
Bk 2 Lots 1-24
Bk 3 Lots 1-24
Drake Lot tract 167 x 137 out of tract 2 Lot 3

To be shown on the map as Zone (D&E) - Local Retail/ Central Business
3 south Lot 2.337 acres tract out of NW/4 of section 1
NW/4 of Section 1 Township 3 South, Range 3 East 2.20 acres
3 south Lot .772 acre SE/part of 3.303 tract of NW/part of NE/4 of section 1
3 south, Lot 1.856 acres out of NW part of NE/4 of section 1
3 south, Lot 1.264 acres out of NW/part of NE/4 of section 1
3 south, Lot tract out of section 1
Staley 3 BK 9, Lot 12
Staley 3 BK 9 Lot 13, Lot 14, Lot 15, Lot 16
Staley 3 BK 10 Lot 1 middle 200'
Staley 3 Bk 10 Lot 1 (S 100' of W 137' of 1
Staley 3 Bk 10 Lot 2 NE/Corner tract
Staley 3 Bk 10 Lot 2
Staley 3 Bk 10 Lot portion of 2
3 south Lot .483 acres out of NE/4
Township 1-4 part of Lot SW 3.991 acres of section 34
3 south Lot out of west part of Parmer section 1, acres 1
Lakeview Bk 1 west part of lot 15 (90 x 250) .0559 acres
Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15E acres 2.029
Township 1-3 Lot tract of SE/4 of section 36
Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15B (100' x 250')
Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15A (100' x 250')
Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15C & 15D
Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 13 & east part of 14
Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 10, 11, 12
Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 7, 8, 9
plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to be designated on the Zoning Map as indicated above, without changing zoning or allowed uses in any location A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this updating and correcting omission in the official zoning map in a public hearing on August 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the City Manager at 806-250-2761
In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the P&Z or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.
Friona City Hall is accessible to individuals with disabilities through its main entry on the east side (7th St.) of the building. An access ramp leading to the main entry is located at 623 Main Street. Parking spaces for individuals with disabilities are available 7th and Main. City Hall is equipped with restroom facilities that are accessible. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations or a sign language interpreter must make a request with the City Manager at least two (2) working days before the meeting by calling 806/250-2761.

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Interested applicants can pick up an application at Bovina City Hall 205 North Street. Applications are also available online at www.cityofbovina.net

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Quality takes center stage in upcoming Cotton Fiber Quality Conference

By Steve Byrns

Raising quality cotton means better products for the consumer and more return to the producer.

To ensure growers have all the information they need to make decisions that impact quality, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Cotton Fiber Quality Conference and Tours Aug. 4 in Lubbock.

The educational program will start with registration at 8 a.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, also known as Shallowater Road.

"Producing pounds of lint while maintaining quality fiber is always a challenge for cotton producers," said Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension regional program leader in Amarillo and Lubbock.

"Topics related to harvest aides, equipment setting and care, irrigation timing, weed control, genetics, fertility, etc. are all late-season decisions

producers make that impact this challenge. The goal of this program is to prepare producers with information that potentially helps them increase their return by increasing the quality of their product."

The concurrent morning tours will include:

—Texas Cotton Quality in Developmental Research, Dr. Jane Dever, Texas A&M AgriLife Research cotton geneticist, and Carol Kelly, AgriLife Research associate, Lubbock.

—Late-Season Timing of Irrigation for Maximum Efficiency and Quality, Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist, Lubbock.

—Quality Impact on Late Season-Fertility Decisions, Dr. Katie Lewis, AgriLife Research and Texas Tech University soil fertility researcher, Lubbock.

—Cotton Growth and Development/Plant Growth Regulator Opportunities, and Harvest Aid Technology, Dr. Seth Byrd and

Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension cotton agronomists, Lubbock and College Station, respectively.

—Late-Season Cotton Weed Management, Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension weed and herbicide specialist, Lubbock.

Dr. Doug Steele, AgriLife Extension director at College Station, is the scheduled luncheon speaker. Steele will speak on the agency's mission and impact. He will be followed by the Plains Cotton Growers staff discussing Agriculture Legislative Updates, Producers Opportunities to Get Involved, and the 2016 Crop Outlook

The next tours are set for 1:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Agricultural Research Service Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit, 1604 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294.

Presentations at this stop will include:

—Harvesting and Ginning Effects on Cotton Quality, John

Wanjura, agricultural engineer, USDA Production and Processing Research, Lubbock.

—Cotton Market Update and the Value of Quality Fiber, Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist, Lubbock.

The day will end with a 3:30 p.m. tour of the Texas Tech University Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute located at 1001 E. Loop 289 by Dr. Brendon Kelly, Texas Tech University cotton fiber researcher, Lubbock.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one integrated pest management and two general, will be offered.

Nusser said there will be no charge for lunch or the program due to sponsor support, but an RSVP is requested by Aug. 1.

For more information or to RSVP, contact the local AgriLife Extension county office or Nusser at 806-376-0051 or d-nusser@tamu.edu.

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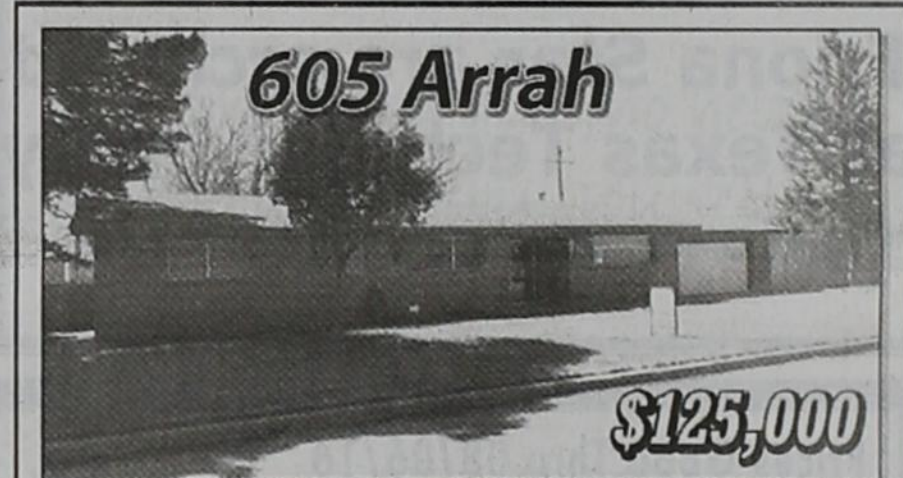
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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday July 7 with 12 members present. Cargill general manager Jamin Phipps was a guest. Our club sweetheart for the coming year will be Kendall Barnett. She will be an FHS senior and is the daughter of Lion Ricky and Erin Barnett. Welcome Kendall. The club will be selling our

world famous French fries at the Saturday Cheeseburger Festival. Look for us at the corner by 7th and Main in the park.

The club will also be cooking burgers and fries Wednesday July 20 to feed the youngsters during next week's Kidz Building Camp at the community center. Cargill will

be providing free hamburgers at the Chieftain's first home game August 26 vs. Farwell. The Noon Lions will cook and serve free fries at the game.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be July 21 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.



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The Noon Lions Club will be selling their world famous French fries Saturday July 16 at the Cheeseburger Festival. Come enjoy the fun and buy some of our fries.

Parmer County sales tax up 3.42 percent

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$624 million in local sales tax allocations for July, 2.3 percent more than in July 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

Parmer County received a June payment of \$48,908.18, which is 7.63 percent higher than the 2015 payment of \$45,439.56. To date Parmer

County has received \$381,160.98, which is a 3.42 percent increase over the 2015 payments of \$368,522.42.

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

Bovina has a current sales tax rate of 2.000 percent and received a June 2016 payment of \$10,205.50, which is an increase of 4.24 percent higher than the 2015 payment of \$9,832.68.

To date Bovina has received \$79,519.08, which is a 6.90 percent increase over the 2015 payments of

\$74,385.88.

Farwell has a current sales tax rate of 1.500 percent and received a June 2016 payment of \$10,453.79, which is a 15.07 percent increase from the 2015 payment of \$9,084.03. To date Farwell has received sale tax of \$74,179.29, which is an increase of 0.57 percent from the 2015 payments of \$73,756.48.

Friona has a current sales tax rate of 2.000 percent and received a June 2016 payment of \$28,203.89, which is an increase of 6.33 percent over the 2015 payment of \$26,522.85. To date Friona has received \$227,462.61, which is an increase of 3.21 percent over the 2015 payments of \$220,380.06.

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



dana jameson photo

Champion Writers...The Friona Public Library announced the winners of the 2016 "On your mark, Get set...READ!" Champions writing contest. Shelby Lewellen, left, won 1st place in the Primary division and Caleb Geske, right, won 1st place in the Junior High division. Not pictured was Sophia Leon who won 1st place in the Elementary division.

Library Writing Champions announced

Winners in the 2016 "On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!" Champions writing contest have been named. Primary Division: 1st Place, Shelby Lewellen, 7, for "Champion"; Elementary Division: 1st Place, Sophia Leon, 9, for "A Champion That Stands Out"; and Junior High Division: Caleb Geske, Poetry, 11, for "A Champion".

Other participants included Marco Leon, 8, with "My Champion"; "The Risk Taker" by Breanna Rushing, 9; and "Heavenly Champion" by Bethany Rushing, 11.

Serving as judges for the event were writing coaches Annette Frye and Beverly Ingram.

"Thanks for letting us judge the contest. All the stories were good and we had fun reading them. We appreciate every writer and their efforts! Thank you for all you do to promote literacy to our youth," said Beverly Ingram via email.

"Thank you to all the participants in the Summer Reading Champions Writing Contest,"

stated Jeri Lynn White, President of Friends of the Friona Public Library.

Winners received WOW

passes from Wonderland Park and other participants received DQ Blizzard gift certificates courtesy of the Friends.



Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers need your help. On June 30, 2016, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office received a report of a Burglary of a Building at Fortenberry's in Bovina Texas. The unknown individual(s) forcibly entered into Fortenberry's causing damage to the store and stole the following items: two 250 foot rolls of #10 wire; two 250 foot rolls of #12 wire; three 250 foot rolls of #14 wire; 20-male boiler drain valves; six 2-inch ball valves; two 3 inch ball valves; two 3-inch gate valves; and two 4-inch gate valves.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806)481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at: 800-774-TIPS (8477), (806) 481-9178 or www.pbctips.com.

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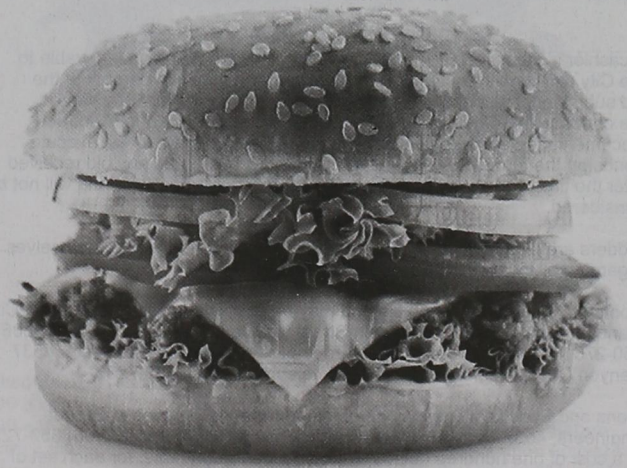
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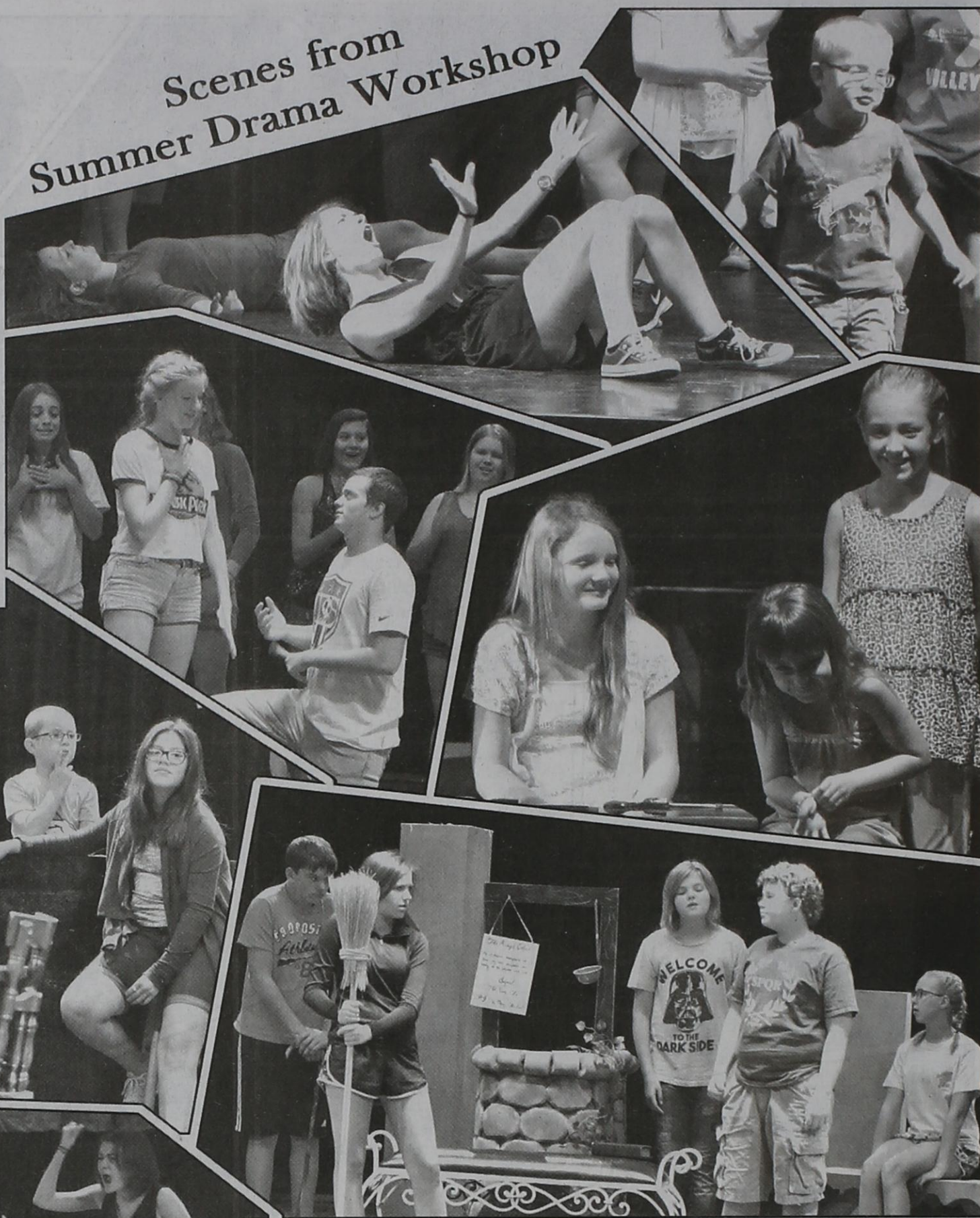
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Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona, Texas for the installation of two standby generators and associated appurtenances, entitled:

**WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
BACKUP POWER GENERATORS
NORTH PUMP STATION & GRAND STREET PUMP STATION**

will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas until:

**2:00 P.M.
July 28, 2016**

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Friona in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Friona and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, and the office of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 at a cost of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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1st Building Day - Tuesday July 19th- Friona CC at 5pm

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Parents Name or (Legal Guardian): _____

Date: _____

Cattle, wheat pricing highlight July 26 conference in Wichita Falls

By Kay Ledbetter

The Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference July 26 will cover how producers can meet pricing challenges in 2016 and prepare for 2017.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the MPEC Event Center, 1000 Fifth St., Wichita Falls.

Registration is \$25 per person and includes educational materials, a noon meal and refreshments.

The information will be directed at producers in Southwestern Oklahoma and the North and Rolling Plains re-

gions of Texas, said Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension agricultural economist at Vernon.

Bevers said important changes are coming to the way producers manage their cattle due to the Veterinary Feed Directive regulation from the Food and Drug Administration.

"This regulation becomes effective January 2017 and will require the producer to have a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship," he said. "If a producer does not have a veterinarian, now is the time to begin finding one. Stocker cattle that will be purchased this fall could be covered under this regulation."

The afternoon portion of the conference will focus on the specifics of the Veterinary Feed Directive and how a producer's operation will change due to it.

Producers are encouraged to preregister by contacting their local AgriLife Extension county agent, their Oklahoma Cooperative Extension county educator or Allison Ha at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center near Vernon at 940-552-9941, ext. 225 or Allison.ha@ag.tamu.edu.

Speakers and their topics will include:

- Wheat Variety Update for the Southern Great Plains, Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension

agronomist, Vernon.

- Wheat and Cattle Market Outlooks: What's Working and What's Not, Bevers.

- Balancing the Scales: Efficiency, Profitability, Technology, Consumerism and the

Environment, Dr. Chris Richards, Oklahoma State Extension

and research beef cattle nutrition specialist, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

- An Overview of the Veterinary Feed Directive: Facts and Fiction, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, AgriLife Extension program coordinator for livestock and food animal systems, College Station.

Feed Directive: How Will My Cattle Operation Change?, Dr. Ron Gill, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, College Station.

Industry sponsors will have products on display during the event. For more information, go to <http://agrisk.tamu.edu>.

Windbreaks, wildlife, rainwater focus of small-acreage workshop

By Kay Ledbetter

The County Line Small Acreage Conservation Workshop, focused on how to create windbreaks, wildlife conservation, rainwater harvesting and small farming equipment maintenance, is set for July 28.

The event is sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Randall, Potter and Oldham counties, and the Texas A&M Forest Service.

Registration will be from 9:30-10 a.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo. The program will conclude at 3 p.m.

Registration is \$10 and can be done in advance at <http://Randall.agrilife.org> or the day of the event. The fee includes lunch; major credit cards and PayPal will be accepted.

"Our hope is to offer information that will help small-acreage landowners with a variety of issues," said Liz Moore, AgriLife Extension horticultural agent in Randall County.

"We want to invite Randall, Potter and Oldham county landowners with acreages of between 1 and 1,000 acres who are interested in learning about

conservation practices involving windbreaks, wildlife habitat, small farm equipment, plants and more," Moore said.

The agenda will be:

- "Creating a Windbreak: The Basics" - Brian Scott, Texas A&M Forest Service urban forester, Canyon.

- "Attracting Wildlife to Your Property" - Todd Montandon, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, Canyon.

- Tour a Living Windbreak.

- "Rainwater Harvesting" - Austin Voyles, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent, Potter County.

- "Utilizing Small Farm Equipment on Your Land" - Gary Reinart, John Deere/Western Equipment sales, Amarillo.

For more information, contact Scott, 806-651-3477, bscott@tfs.tamu.edu; Moore, 806-468-5543, liz.moore@ag.tamu.edu; Voyles, 806-373-0713, austin.voyles@ag.tamu.edu; or Amanda Spiva, AgriLife Extension agent in Oldham County, 806-267-2692, Amanda.spiva@ag.tamu.edu.

Pre-plant wheat meeting set Aug. 12 in Amarillo

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Potter County will host a Pre-Plant Wheat Meeting Aug. 12 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

"This meeting will offer timely, research-based information to aid producers with informed decisions and profitability," said Austin Voyles, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County.

The meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. There will be a \$10 fee, and those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Aug. 5 to Voyles

at 806-373-0713.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - two general and one integrated pest management - will be offered.

Lunch will be provided by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association. The guest speaker will be Steelee Fischbacher, director of policy and marketing, who will provide a wheat industry update.

Speakers and topics will include:

- Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, Market Outlook Update.
- Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension state agronomist in

College Station, Uniform Variety Trial Update.

- Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo, Land Leasing Option.

- Rachael Myers, Myers Crop Insurance Agency, Insurance Decision.

- Dr. Ron French, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist in Amarillo, Wheat Disease Strategies.

- Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo, Grazing Versus Grain Economics.

For more information, contact Voyles at Austin.voyles@ag.tamu.edu.



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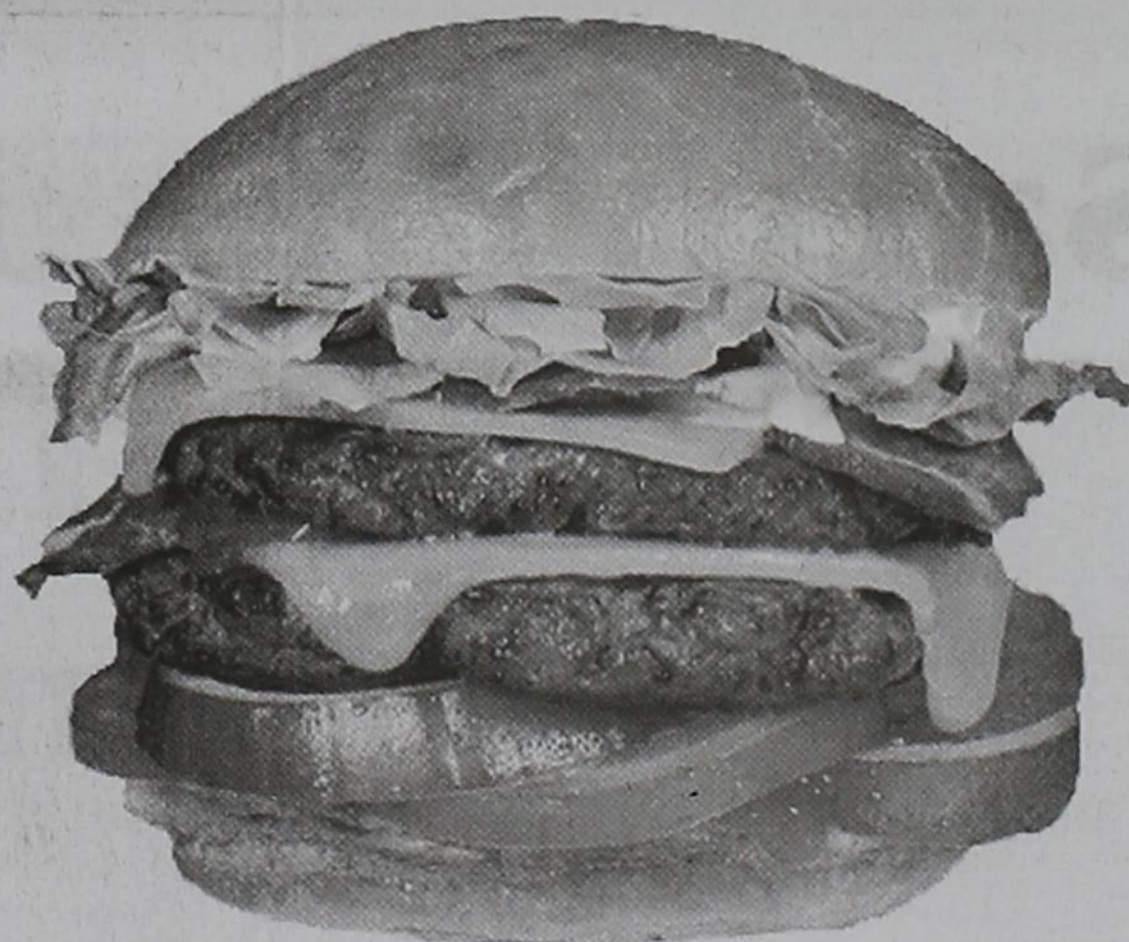
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