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## Fourth of July vendors needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is looking for vendors for the 2015 4th of July celebration that is planned at Reeve Lake and the Community Center. Vendor fees have been waived for this event but donations will be accepted for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. The deadline to sign up is Friday, June 26 at 3 p.m.

Vendors need to provide their own tables, chairs and shade. Set up will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 4. Vendors will be responsible for cleaning their immediate spaces.

The Chamber is planning an exciting day filled with sand volleyball, parades, a 5K run, music, a train for the kids and fireworks at Reeve Lake area.

For more information, to share your ideas or to volunteer for this event go by the Chamber office at 621 Main or contact Chris or Betty at (806) 250-3491.



ron carr photo

Things were rocking Monday as landscaping continued at Main and Hwy 60. City employee Salvador Garcia dumps a load of rocks along the new split rail fence area. Large rocks and xeriscaping plants will also be added. The young men at left helped spread the rocks and with the landscaping.

## National Dairy Month

# Milk safety is priority for Texas dairies

By Joe Osterkamp, dairy producer

Most people trust that the milk they buy at the grocery store is safe to drink, with good reason. But recent headlines – from the troubles of a legendary Texas ice cream maker to advocates for unpasteurized milk at the Texas Capitol – might have some wondering how they can be absolutely sure the milk they purchase is safe for themselves and

their families. As a proud Texas dairy farmer, I believe that National Dairy Month (June) is the ideal time to reassure the public that the safety of the milk supply – and the consumers who drink it – is foremost in our minds with every action we take on the farm.

After all, it isn't just nameless, faceless consumers who drink our milk

and eat dairy products made from that milk – it's ourselves and our families, friends and neighbors.

Milk and dairy products are among the most highly regulated foods in the nation. Dairy farms and processing plants must meet stringent safety requirements and are inspected regularly (sometimes unannounced) by federal, state and local officials.

On the farm, safety starts with the cow. Importation of cows into Texas is highly regulated to guard against disease outbreak. Strict standards govern how the herd is housed, fed and medically treated. In the milking parlor, strict sanitation standards include disinfection of a cow's udder before each milking and the thorough cleaning of equip-

ment before and after each use. Milk is immediately placed into a refrigerated holding tank to preserve freshness and keep it at safe temperatures.

Milk is tested numerous times from cow to bottling at the processing plant to examine milk quality and for the presence of antibiotics and bacterial contamination. If a milk shipment fails to meet stringent standards when it arrives at the processing plant, it is immediately discarded.

Yet with all the precautions and testing, pasteurization, which has been routine in the United States for almost 100 years, is the biggest contributor to safe milk. Pasteurization – the process of heating milk to at least 161 degrees for at least 15 seconds and then cooling it rapidly to kill

any disease-causing bacteria – is the only way to ensure milk does not contain harmful bacteria, including listeria and salmonella, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Children are especially vulnerable to the dangers of unpasteurized – sometimes called raw – milk, which are well documented and backed by a mountain of solid scientific evidence.

That's why the Texas dairy industry opposed a bill this past legislative session that would have expanded the sale of raw milk in Texas. We just can't take a chance that any of our milk or milk products could sicken or even kill someone when prevention (pasteurization) is so safe and simple. Thankfully, that bill

once again died during this most recent legislative session.

Dairy producers, like all agriculture producers, take a great deal of pride in our chosen profession. We work tirelessly, day in and day out, caring for our cows, employees and natural resources so that we can continue to feed our state and world.

Even though some days, weeks, months and even years can truly be a struggle, it is a true blessing to be part of an amazing industry.

Joe Osterkamp is a dairy farmer who has owned and operated Stonegate Farms near Muleshoe for 11 years. He also is chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Association of Dairymen, [www.milk4texas.org](http://www.milk4texas.org).



ron carr photo

Yvette Garcia was one of the 45 blood donors at last Thursday's Friona Blood Drive. Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Ana Briones is tending to her. Each donor received a t-shirt and a gallon of milk donated by local dairies in recognition of June as National Dairy Month.

## Health Coalition wants volunteers

The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition is looking for Volunteers that will do outreach at health fairs, United/Amigo stores, churches, etc. They are working to spread the word about breast health and to take applications from women that are uninsured or under-insured to get free mammograms.

The Coalition is asking women to work as volunteer community health trainers in breast health. Both English and Spanish speakers are needed.

The volunteers are asked to dedicate time that makes a difference in your life and the lives of family and friends and maybe even save a life.

Volunteers will give a few hours each month beginning in June 2015. Opportunities are available for extraordinary training, personal development, meaningful engagement and making new friends.

The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition is in their 21st year and have helped hundreds of women. Come join Amarillo Area Breast Health's WISE Woman.

For more information contact Suzanne Ryan at (806) 331-4710 or by email at [Suzanne.ryan@aabhc.org](mailto:Suzanne.ryan@aabhc.org).

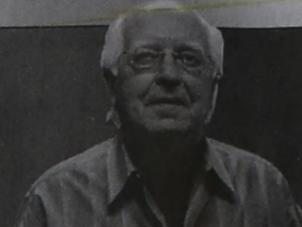


dana jameson photo

Froggy was enjoying a nice quiet afternoon on the lawn while waiting for the water to rise. With all the recent rains and flooding a local resident may have the right idea with their front lawn decorations.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



**June 21**  
FATHER'S DAY  
SUMMER BEGINS!

**June 21-26**  
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

**June 26**  
Deadline for vendor sign-up for Chamber July 4th celebrations

**June 23-27**  
Gary Moore Amusements Carnival @ Community Center

**July 4**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

5K Run @ 8 a.m.

2nd Annual Neighborhood Parade @ 10 a.m. beginning on 10th Street in the Western Addition

4th of July Parade @ 11:15 a.m. from Prairie Acres to Reeve Lake

Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball tournament

Fireworks display at Reeve Lake @ dark

**July 6-18**  
Summer Drama Workshop @ Friona High School

**July 11**  
Hereford City-wide garage sale

**July 18**  
10th Annual Cheeseburger Festival-11 a.m. at City Park

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

**July 25-26**  
7th Annual H.K. Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament @ John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford

**August 15**  
Deadline for All-School Reunion

**September 7**  
LABOR DAY

**September 12**  
Miss Friona/Little Miss pageants

**September 19**  
59th Annual Maize Days Celebration-Parade & Booths in Park

All School Reunion-6 p.m. @ Friona Community Center

**September 23**  
AUTUMN BEGINS!

**October 16**  
NATIONAL BOSS' DAY

**October 31**  
HALLOWEEN

## rockin in the free world

Hillary wants to be a champion for all Americans except the Republican ones.

She doesn't like the stupid Republicans, especially the rich ones. She doesn't like Wall Street billionaires and Hedge Fund managers, even though Chelsea's husband is a Hedge Fund manager.

I guess it is the poor people in the 99% that hire her to give a \$250,000 speech. She is paid for her influence not her speaking ability. She is not a good public speaker. She speaks in a modulated monotone that is annoying to me.

But since she wants to be my champion it shouldn't matter. During her 45 minute speech Saturday she referenced herself as a fighter 14 times. That is what people who count that kind of stuff said. All politicians say they are going to fight for us.

When Hillary makes her grand entry onto a stage before her adoring fans,

she does a series of arm gestures. And she claps her hands and points at certain people in the audience. Next time she is on TV to speak, mute the sound and watch the animation.

Liberal media pundits are having a lot of glee pointing out that Jeb Bush's campaign slogan signs just say Jeb! 2016. They reckon he is leaving off his last name to distance himself from his daddy and brother. Yet Mrs. Clinton's logo is that weird "H" with a red arrow on it. All of her campaign signs say Hillary. She doesn't use Clinton much. They don't criticize her.

Then along comes Trump, or as he is fondly known, The Donald. He is worth \$9 billion, or so he says. He is also full of crap but obviously can afford to be. The Donald is one of those billionaires that Hillary and the liberals hate. She is only a paltry millionaire for now.

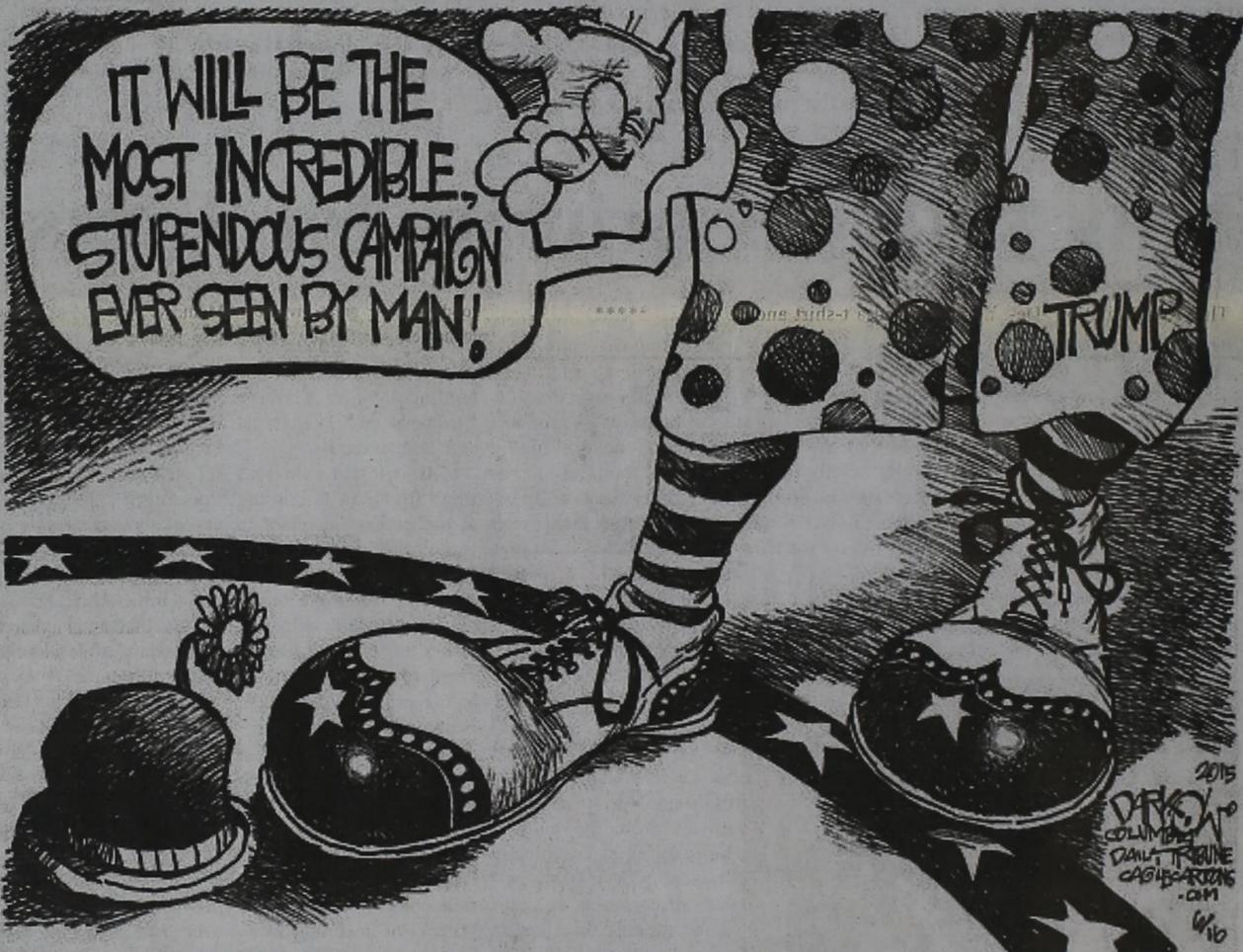
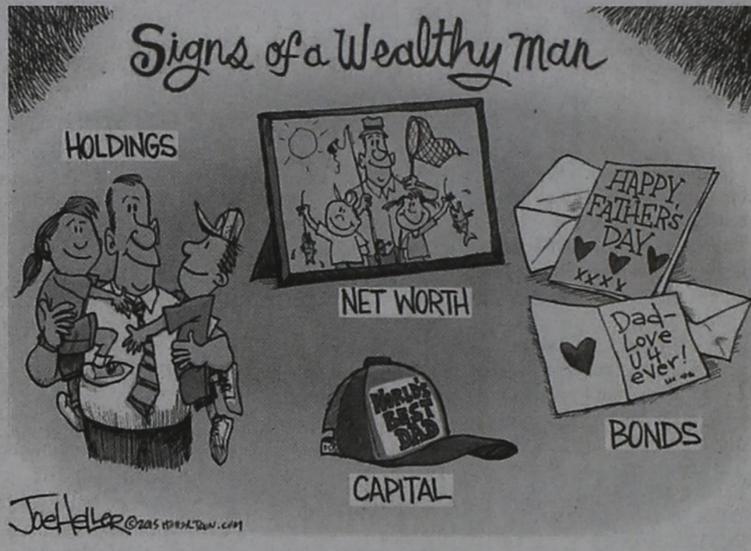
The Donald made his

entry in the Trump Tower to announce his run for president. Apparently the music accompanying him was "Rockin in the Free World", which was written and sung by a guy named Neil Young. Mr. Young went public with his displeasure about The Donald using his music since he is a liberal and supporter of

Bernie Sanders. You would think someone as smart as The Donald claims to be would have made sure he could use "Rockin in the Free World" without permission. Although he doesn't appear to be the kind that asks permission for anything. The Donald has already lost too.

announcement he would build a 'great wall' on the border and make Mexico pay for it.

Before it is all over, The Donald will make a mockery of this presidential race and The Hillary will continue to claim she loves us all but that would be a lie God Bless America!



### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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ACROSS

- TXism: "got the \_\_\_ of it"
- Ripley's Believe \_\_\_ Not
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a squirrel up a tree"
- TX \_\_\_ Quinta Inns
- TXism: "the whole \_\_\_ and caboodle"
- "Charles" south of the Rio Grande
- a TX mesquite
- TXism: "the \_\_\_ to no one" (refused to comply)
- actor Kurt of film "The Deadly Tower" about '66 UT sniper
- TXism: "it's \_\_\_ bout"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a new hat size" (hit)
- TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking \_\_\_"
- dog hotel
- TXism: "fits like \_\_\_ a horse"
- amigos
- Centerville high school class
- early name: "El Paso \_\_\_ Norte"
- ex-Cowboy "Shark" Kenneth
- Nixon who carried TX in '72 (init.)
- Cowboys arena: "AT&T \_\_\_"
- "good" south of the border
- young TX anglers learn how to do this (3 wds.)
- TX actor Quaid
- "Too Tall" Jones
- in Falls Co. on 77
- "\_\_\_ 'em Aggies!"
- TX outlaw Sam Bass left passengers \$1 so they could do this (3 wds.)
- TX Perot sold EDS to General \_\_\_ in '84
- TXism: "got it on the \_\_\_ of my tongue"

DOWN

- book: "Lone Star Rising, Lyndon Johnson and \_\_\_ Times"
- TXism: "hard as dodging rice \_\_\_ wedding"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ on her" (pretty)
- TX Babe: "\_\_\_ Athlete of the Half Century"
- just west of Denton
- A&M's home
- UH Heisman winner Andre (init.)
- Erik Williams old position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
- former TX fuel supplier (3 wds.)
- McKinney's '48 gold medal vaulter: \_\_\_ Guinn Smith
- ex-Spurs' star, Elliott in Henderson Co. on hwy. 31
- once a FM in Hooks
- TX Larry Hagman \_\_\_ of Jeannie
- "Tyler Rose" Campbell
- winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
- TXism: "put a \_\_\_ on it" (shut up)
- citrus drinks
- "critter" hides
- "I Can See Clearly Now" TX singer
- TXism: "black gold"
- TXism: "he's over \_\_\_" (deserving)
- in 38-across: "\_\_\_ of Honor"
- TXism: "jump \_\_\_" (escape from law)
- TXism: "all beer and no \_\_\_" (genuine)
- TX Henley co-wrote Eagles' hit: "Take \_\_\_ Limit"
- pedal motorbike
- TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip!"

25 former Fort Worth AFB was named for \_\_\_ Carswell

27 former call letters of "Boom 94.5" in DFW Metroplex

28 this Watkins won '73 Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas

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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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We received another hurricane Friday afternoon with reports of up to 2" of rain around the city in about 30 minutes. Water ran under our back door at the Star office but we had plenty of old newspapers to soak it up. And another shower Saturday afternoon with some ping pong ball size hail mixed in. Needless to say the county burn ban is still lifted.

June is National Dairy Month. We appreciate all of the dairies in the county and their contributions to the local economy and community activities. Thank you dairy folks.

Floyd and Eva Rector observed their 67th anniversary on June 16. They were married in 1948 in the Congregational Church that is now the Parmer County Museum because the Methodist Church sanctuary was under construction. She worked at Friona State Bank for the late Charles Allen. They moved to Lubbock in 1990 to see their grandchildren grow up which they all did and now live in the Dallas area. Floyd and Eva still reside in Lubbock.

Happy 6-year anniversary to April and Dr. Nathan Haile. Nathan continues his residency at Scott & White in Temple. Blaire and Richie Herring observed their 12 year anniversary.

The Rehabilitation De-

partment at Parmer Medical Center is offering a tai chi class Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:00 p.m. For info see the story elsewhere in this Star or call PMC at 250-2754.

They were rocking at Main and Hwy 60 this week. The city installed a split rail fence and began landscaping with rocks and xeriscaping plants in the area next to the post office. It is going to be a nice attractive area for our town. Maybe some of the other folks that have businesses along Hwy 60 could get some ideas for their property.

Amy Murphree Hand told me she has accepted a 7/8 grade science teacher position in Sundown and has given up coaching for now. The single mom has three young boys and wants to have time to be involved in their activities. Sundown is a top notch school district I think and all the best to Amy and the boys.

Wednesday June 10 the Friona volunteer firemen were dispatched to a tractor fire at Friona Feedyard. Friona EMS has been busy in recent days with local calls and transfers to Amarillo hospitals. We appreciate all of our first responder volunteers.

At the June 11 Friona blood drive 45 units of blood were collected. Donors received a t-shirt and

a gallon of milk. During the short time I was there three different potential donors were rejected due to low iron. Drinking iced tea before donating can cause low iron. Check the internet to see what to do to get your iron up. Thanks to Mary Förd for coordinating the blood drive. She was there all day and handed out a lot of milk.

The city sent letters to residents about mowing their lawns and lots for high weeds. Tall weeds and grass are great for mosquitos. The city has been spraying for mosquitos. Better mow your weeds, especially if you got a letter from the city.

The rain has brought on what seems like a million tiny frogs hopping around. No doubt many have been stepped on or smushed by tires. I know the old saying about raining frogs but never believed it. Monday morning at Fast stop the little frogs were all over the front sidewalk. Many other residents have similar experiences with the frogs. Where do they come from? I guess the rain.

Kids who have completed K - 5th grade are invited to attend the First Baptist Church Bible School next week, June 22 - 26. The theme is Camp Kilimanjaro. Sounds like a mountain of fun. For more info call the church office at 250-3933.

Congratulations are in order for Joe and Anita Lafuente who became grandparents twice this month. Daughter Felicia Cortez had a baby girl June 7 and daughter Natasha Butler had a baby boy June 16. The count now is two granddaughters and one grandson.

Next week, June 23 - 27, the Gary Moore Amusements Carnival will be in Friona at the community center area. Don't think they are open during the day but usually start the rides and booths about 5:00 p.m. or so.

FHS senior graduates can pick up their diplomas at the high school 8 - 4 Thursday and 8-12 Friday.

Happy 40th birthday to my daughter Kirsten Friday June 19. She and husband Jamey and kids Hannah and Holden will soon move into a new home in Prosper, TX, from Frisco. It is probably the fastest growing area in Texas, maybe in America. Happy birthday Cooter.

Davey Howard at Interiors or Expressions has joined the weekly bridal registry

listing. I stopped in the store at Main and 8th this week to visit. Davey has a lot of nice stuff in there suitable for newlyweds and you too. If you are a stuff person stop by and visit. Nice store.

Thanks to our readers and advertisers for supporting the newspaper. Summer is a bit slow for news so if you have any news or photos to share send them along as always. The Carnival, July 4, and the Cheeseburger Festival and Car Show coming your way. Until then!

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### What's in a Nickname?

By Darla "Myrt" Bracken

What's in a nickname? Well, it can be a little or a whole lot. It depends upon who gave you the nickname, when and why. Most of us have various nicknames especially the older we are. The first nickname I had was "Sis" given to me by my dad when I became the little sister to my older brother, but it certainly stuck. He called me that the rest of my life almost without thinking. Most always they are generated by a full heart, a great love or friendship—terms of endearment, if you will. And there's usually a story behind the name sometimes known only by you and the giver of the name.

This past week we said 'goodbye' to a great giver of nicknames, Ron Smiley. If he knew you, you probably had one too. There are a whole slew of them... Ron was a much loved member of our family: a big brother to my husband Rex from age 12, my brother-in-law for 45 1/2 years, "Unkie" to my children and grandchildren. In fact, my two granddaughters thought we were saying monkey—so Ron dubbed himself their "monkey's uncle" and laughed about it from that day forward. We all did.

He always had a smile, a hearty, infectious laugh and a generous heart and stood ready

to help you if you needed help. He always had a hug and a friendly, firm handshake. He always had a sweet kiss for his daughters and granddaughters and great-granddaughters. He was blessed to have a sympathetic ear, an understanding heart and a 'service heart' giving much to his family and his community. He served as a volunteer fireman, deacon and elder in our church, a Jaycee, was always a member of the Chamber of Commerce, School Board member, Little League Coach, friend and neighbor—a great giver of time, effort and resources.

I will miss my Sunday morning hug, his every ready wit: "Mom, we better go to bed so these people can go home", and his comforting, reassuring manner. May you rest in peace, Ron until we see you again.

P.S. If any of you have a nickname Ron called you, please take a little time to jot it down and share it with Melba and the family. Of course, they know them also, but we just wonder how many of them there really are...and for all of you who have given donations to the Friends of the Library in Ron's name, thanks. It really means a lot.

Memorial donations have been received by Carol El-

lis, Paula Fairchild, Amelia Wright, Buddy Wisemans, JeDon Gallmans, Jim Taylors, Bobby Smiley-Amarillo, Jim Bob Jones, Gary Renners, Valoris Osborn, Margie Herring, Sam Mears, Henry Clarks, Howard Flemings, Benny Pryors-Lubbock, Ricky Whites, Lonnie Ellises, Veazey Family, Joe Mercers, Joy Morton, Loretta Young & Family-Sterling, CO, Rick & Virginia Jennings and Linda Chapman, Raye Jene London, Clarence Monroes to RON SMILEY; JeDon Gallmans & Wessie Hand to DARELL THOMPSON; Sam Mears to TEDDY FANGMAN, FRANCES BAKER AND NORMAN TAYLOR; Rick & Virginia Jennings and Linda Chapman to CLYDIE BLACK.

New on the bookshelf: Melody lingers on by Mary Higgins Clark, Summer Secrets by Jane Green, President's Shadow by Brad Metzler, Blueprints by Barbara Delinsky, Memory Man by David Baldacci, Motive by Jonathan Kellerman, Enemy Inside by Steve Martini, Never die alone by Lisa Jackson, Piranha by Clive Cussler, Forgotten Room by Lincoln Child, Tail Gate by Rita Mae Brown and Texas Tough by Janet Dailey plus several new titles in the Spanish Language Adult Section.

Country Thoughts  
dana jameson



### Super DAD!

Heroes come in every shape, size, gender, color and from every planet.

Heroes can come from Krypton (Superman), Asgard (Thor), Gotham City (Batman), New York City (Captain America and Spiderman) and even little old hometown USA.

I named male superheroes because this Sunday is Father's Day. Fathers are like superheroes because they also come in every shape, size, age, gender and color.

You may wonder why I left gender in the description of fathers. Probably because there are many mothers that have had to be both parents at one time or another.

Fathers come in every age group from young to old. Tony Randall had two children after he turned 75 years old. As far the young end goes, we see children having children every day.

Grandpas, uncles, cousins and brothers can even be dads when the real dads are not available.

Fathers can be tall. They can be short. They can be thin. They can be thick. They can have full heads of hair or they can be bald. They

can be super smart or just average.

Nevertheless, they are our fathers.

We love them for what they mean to us. We love them for all they gave up for us to thrive.

We grow to love the ones that were unable to be there when we were growing up. But, we do love them.

They are our heroes that swoop in to save us from ourselves and the big, bad world that we venture into. (And we see them with the flowing cape and big 'S' on their chest!)

They are there to wipe our tears when our hearts are broken. They are there to pick us up and dust us off before sending us back out to take on the world.

Some of us no longer have the comfort of having 'Daddy' there to talk to or to just sit with and enjoy a quiet summer evening filled with the chirping of crickets and fireflies lighting up the night sky.

But, no matter what your situation hold to the thought that you have/had a father or father figure that loves/loved you very much and he is watching over you like a superhero.

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**Ten Years A Father**

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

It is was just yesterday in my mind. The nurse handed me the smallest diaper I had ever seen and said, "Ok Dad, you get to do the first one." I put that little diaper on our baby to see that it went nearly to her arm pits. Doctor said, "She is a little peanut." The name stuck and my heart was forever changed to the heart of a father. My wife had done this grand thing and I just stood there breathing and in a moment I went from being a very proud husband, to a very proud husband who was now an inexperienced father.

Fatherhood is full of many challenges and many more opportunities. I cringe sometimes to think how many opportunities I have already missed in ten years. When you are a father there is much to learn, much to teach and much to be done.

I have also learned in ten years that little girls watch you closely, and it is very important to know that. Little girls learn how to be treated by watching how you treat their mama. Dad's take care of your wives, show them respect and teach your kids to respect them as well. (I am working on this for two reasons, my wife deserves it and my daughter needs to have a high standard.)

To you dads of little boys. I am praying for you to show your boys how to be godly men, who treat women with respect. Because one day I suspect I will have to hand the fine china known as my daughter to some gorilla. So I am praying for a godly gorilla. (He will probably be a nice guy, but hey this is my daughter we are talking about.)

Here is the short of it. Regardless of whether your children are boys or girls, THEY NEED YOU! Trust your Father in heaven to guide you. Be courageous enough to lead, humble enough to admit to your kids when you are wrong and let faith, hope and love teach you as you teach them.

Thank you Dad for taking care of Mom. Thank you Pop for taking care of Gram. Happy Father's Day.

**How long does prayer last?**

By TEENA HUGHS

How long does prayer last? A L-O-N-G time!!! Last weekend Feller and I attended his family reunion--the 80th annual Poteet reunion--in Denver City. That's right: 80 straight years since August 1935. And, one family member, Pat Bates, has attended all 80 reunions.

Another family member, Mary Nell Thomas, told me she believes the reunion has been kept alive because of the prayers of two faithful, praying women, Aunt Inda and Grandma Poteet. She said the angel Gabriel stood at attention when these women prayed.

Aunt Inda and Grandma Poteet prayed the reunion would always be held, and everyone would be safe going to and from the reunion. Their prayers have been lived out. Not many families have reunions for 80 straight years, through wars, hard times, less-than-desirable conditions, etc. And, no one has had an accident going to or from the reunion. We have had some bumps and bruises at the reunion, but God has kept everyone safe in their travels.

I never thought about how long-lasting our prayers can be until my conversation with Mary Nell. Aunt Inda and Grandma Poteet were powerful prayer warriors, and because family meant so much to them, they really did want the reunion to go on forever and for everyone to be safe. So, for their desires to be fulfilled, they did the only thing they could do: they prayed, earnestly and sincerely to our God of hope!

We don't know the effect of our prayers. Many times I have heard that God answers our prayers by saying, YES, NO, or LATER. These women have been in Heaven for many years, but God is still answering their prayers.

So pray, even when you don't know how or when your prayers will be answered, or for how long; pray even when you don't think it is possible for God to answer your prayers the way you want; but, pray, believing He will answer! You never know the difference it will make to someone or something. Take care, and have a great week!

**Father's Day Prayer**

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Dear loving, holy, heavenly Father, thank you so very much for choosing me to be your child. You saw me when I was hurting, lost and wandering, yet you rescued me from the sins in my life and the dangers up ahead. Thank you for being so patient and loving toward me, even when I wondered from your truth. You do bring me back and lead me in the right way, and I praise you for your guidance and direction. Now that I am a father, I desperately want to be a father who reflects You to my kids and those around me. I pray this not just for myself, but also for all the dads out there. Please grant us the love and patience to gently care for our children when they wander astray, and sin from day to day. Show us Your wisdom to impart to them, and give them hearts to receive it. Finally, help us to plant the gospel truth deep into their hearts and please cause it to yield a bountiful harvest of love and obedience to You. You are more than enough for us and our families, and may we remember that each day as we seek to reflect who

You are to the little eyes below us. Thank You Jesus for Your death on the cross and life anew You give. In Jesus name I pray, amen.

**OBITUARY**

**Edward Gene Parson**



Cy-Fair High School in 1987. After high school, he lived and worked in the Cy-Fair area the remainder of his life.

As a child, Edward especially enjoyed summer visits with his grandparents, Thomas and Ruth Parson in Friona. Edward was a very devout Christian, and as long as he was able, the highlight of his week was church services and the time he spent with fellow Christians. He was a very loving person and wanted his family to know that he loved and appreciated each of them.

One brother, Tommy Parson preceded him in death March 4, 2014.

Edward will be greatly missed by his parents of Tomball, Texas; a sister, Rebecca Swearingin of Houston, Texas; and a brother, James Parson of Tomball, Texas; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces.

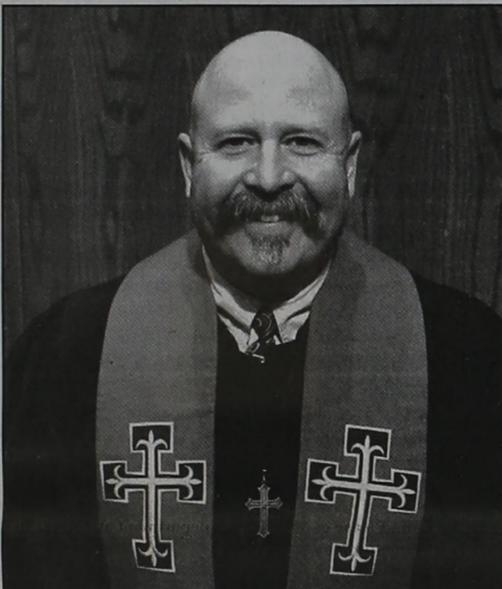
Edward Gene Parson left for his heavenly home June 8, 2015 after a valiant battle with cancer. A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 16 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.

Edward was born February 5, 1969 to T. E. Parson III and Virginia Lafferty Parson. When he was just a few weeks old, he and his family moved from Friona, Texas to Houston, Texas where he grew up. He graduated from

**Witnesses' Convention begins June 19**

Jehovah's Witnesses will discuss the keys to family happiness during their 2015 "Imitate Jesus!" Convention to be held at the Amarillo Civic Center beginning Friday, June 19 at 9:20 a.m. The Witnesses' three-day convention series will demonstrate how Jesus' example can give parents and children the tools to build stronger and more united families. The program will also include a stimulating examination of Jesus' famed Sermon on the Mount.

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**Xcel Energy's Harrington Station named top power plant**

Xcel Energy's Harrington Generating Station, located northeast of Amarillo, has been named "Plant of the Year" by the Powder River Basin Coal Users' Group, a trade association that promotes the safe, efficient and economic use of Wyoming's Powder River Basin coals.

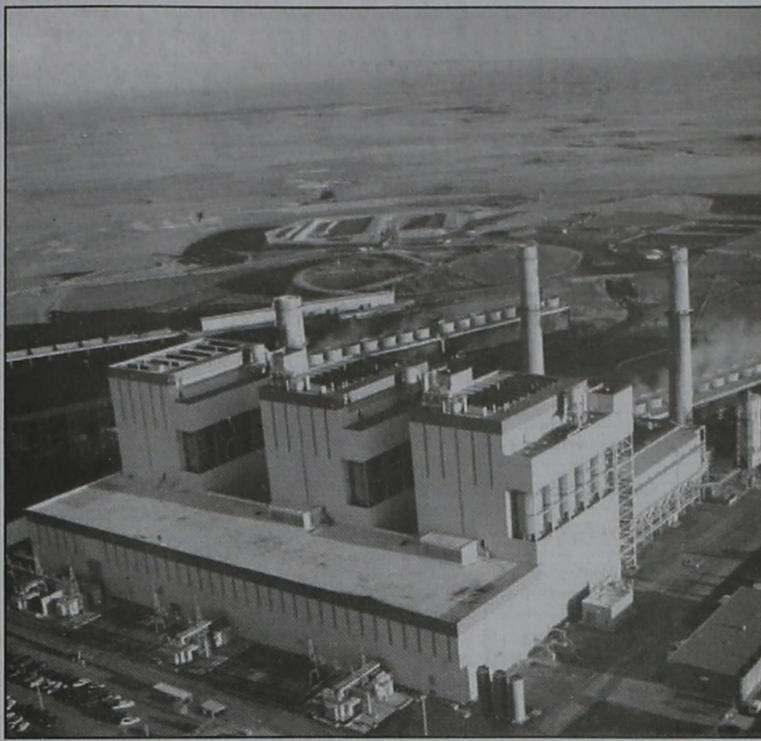
Company officials attended the annual conference of the Powder River Basin Coal Users' Group in Chicago in April and formally accepted the award, and today representatives from the PRB coal group traveled to Amarillo to commend plant employees. Joining Xcel Energy in receiving the honor is Savage Harrington Energy Services, the firm that handles and processes coal before it enters Harrington's boilers.

The three-unit, 1,000 megawatt coal-powered generating facility was recognized for its innovation and best practices in safety, coal handling, plant operations and environmental performance. The PRB coal group selects a power plant each year to honor, and the award is based on an extensive review of the facility.

"This award reflects the outstanding performance of employees from both Xcel Energy and Savage, which handles the coal for Harrington Station," said Plant Director Dennis Buchanan in accepting the award.

Harrington will be featured in an upcoming edition of POWER magazine as one of the PRB coal group's Plants of the Year, and also inducted into its Power Plant Hall of Fame. Xcel Energy's Tolk Generating Station near Muleshoe, Texas, received the honor in 2010.

In making the award, the PRB coal group cited Har-



ington's environmental stewardship, especially the plant's efficient use of water supplies. Harrington, and nearby Nichols Generating Station, use treated wastewater from the city of Amarillo in their cooling processes. Once the water cycles through the plant four to five times, most is turned out onto nearby farms in the form of irrigation.

Harrington also sells the ash from coal combustion to construction companies that use the ash in roadbeds and in other beneficial ways, which keeps the ash out of landfills.

In the mid-1970s, an in-house team at Southwestern Public Service Company, now an Xcel Energy company, designed three steam-driven generating units at Harrington Station that, when fully operational, have the capacity to generate a total of more than 1,000 megawatts of electricity. The design

team would go on to develop the Tolk Generating Station before the team was spun off into a subsidiary company known as Utility Engineering, or UE. This company is now part of San Antonio-based Zachry Group, Inc.

The designs for Harrington Units 1, 2 and 3 called for the virtual elimination of particulate emissions. Unit 1, the first to come online in late 1976, uses an electrostatic precipitator where an electrical charge ionizes suspended particles and causes them to move toward collecting electrodes, thus removing them from the air. When Units 2 and 3 came online in 1978 and 1980, they featured the world's first large "baghouses" that act much like vacuum cleaner bags collecting particulates before they reach the outside air.

"Harrington Station has played a critical role in the development of the Amarillo

and Texas Panhandle economy, providing low-cost and reliable power for almost four decades," said David Hudson, president of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. "Our employees have taken great pride in operating some of the cleanest, most-efficient power plants in the nation, and we're pleased to see their efforts honored in this way."

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# DPS warns about dangers of leaving children in vehicles

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans that as summer temperatures increase, so do does the potential for vehicular heatstroke deaths in children. Every year, children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed.

"Children should never be left unattended in a vehicle regardless of the weather; however especially in warmer temperatures, the likelihood of serious injury or death increases exponentially when a child - or anyone - remains in a hot vehicle for too long," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges parents, caretakers and the public to do their part to prevent vehicular heatstroke by never leaving a child inside a vehicle without an adult present, and by notifying emergency personnel if they see a child alone in a car."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more



than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries: Always check the back seats of your vehicle before walking away.

Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For ex-

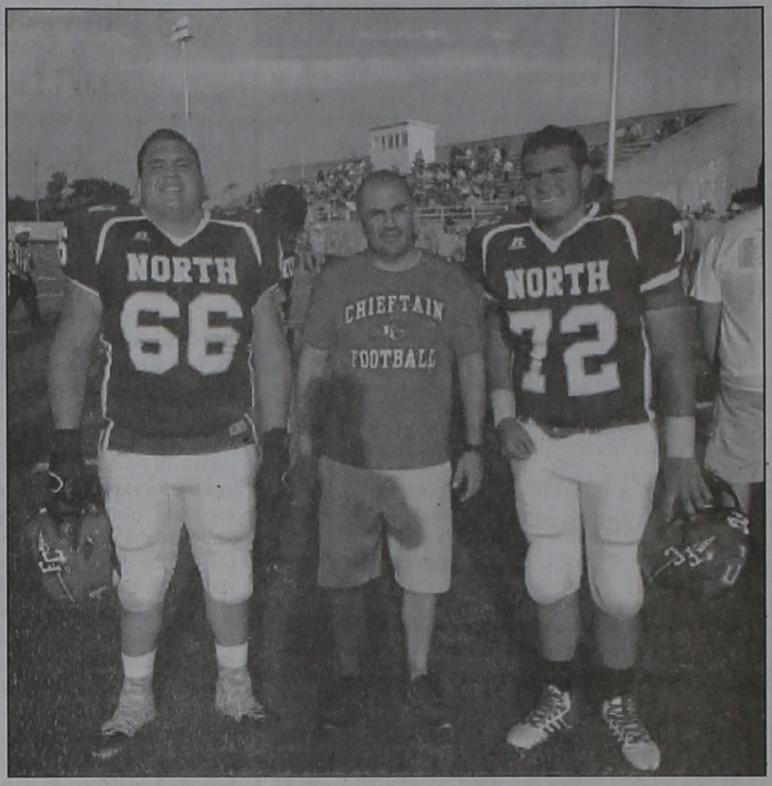
ample: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.

Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.

If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. One-third of all of the deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

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

For more information, visit [www.safercar.gov/parents/index.htm](http://www.safercar.gov/parents/index.htm).



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Chieftains Edgar Guerrero, left, and Brandon Berend, right, played in the Greenbelt Bowl held in Childress on Saturday, June 13. They played for the North team that defeated the South team 32-23. Accompanying them was new FHS Athletic Director Jimmy Arias.

## New law establishes definition, rules for autocycles

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is informing Texans about a new motor vehicle designation created by the 84th Texas Legislature through SB 449, which defines an autocycle and establishes requirements for titling, registration and operation. The law went into effect May 22, 2015.

An autocycle constitutes a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, that is: designed to have when propelled not more than three wheels on the ground; equipped with a steering wheel; equipped with seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride the seat; and manufactured and certified to comply with federal safety requirements for a motorcycle.

The bill also specifies an autocycle is required to be titled and registered as a motorcycle. Additionally, an autocycle can be operated under a Class C driver license (the standard license for operating a motor vehicle).

Autocycle Requirements  
Headgear: Yes (helmet requirements and ex-



ceptions for autocycles are the same as those for motorcycles)

- Safety inspection: Yes
- Title required: Yes
- Insurance required: Yes
- Motorcycle training: No

For a more detailed chart related to autocycle rules along with title, registration, licensing and headgear requirements, see <http://dps.texas.gov/msb/documents/VDRchart.pdf> and <http://dps.texas.gov/msb/documents/autocycleFAQs.pdf>.

Additional information is also available on the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles website at <http://www.txdmv.gov/registration-and-title-bulletins/2015-01-27-16-32-49/004-15>.



City of Friona workers continued their work beautifying the local roadside parks. New landscaping can be seen throughout Friona.

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# June is National Dairy Month

Issued by the International Dairy Foods Association

National Dairy Month started out as National Milk Month in 1937 as a way to promote drinking milk. It was initially created to stabilize the dairy demand when production was at a surplus, but has now developed into an annual tradition that celebrates the contributions the dairy industry has made to the world. After the National Dairy Council stepped in to promote the cause, the name soon changed to "Dairy Month."

National Dairy Month is a great way to start the summer with nutrient-rich dairy

foods. From calcium to potassium, dairy products like milk contain nine essential nutrients, which may help to better manage your weight, reduce your risk for high blood pressure, osteoporosis and certain cancers. Whether it is protein to help build and repair the muscle tissue of active bodies or vitamin A to help maintain healthy skin, dairy products are a natural nutrient powerhouse. Those are just a few of the reasons that you should celebrate dairy not just in June, but all year long.

## Giving Thanks to our Nation's Dairy Industry

Posted by Acting Agriculture Deputy Secretary Michael Scuse

Whether it's cheese, milk, or yogurt, dairy products are a staple in the diets of Americans and people all over the world. June is National Dairy Month, a time when we honor our nation's dairy producers and processors for making sure that we can enjoy quality dairy products.

Always true stewards of the land, the industry has made tremendous strides when it comes to sustainability. In the past 63 years, the industry reduced its carbon footprint by 63 percent. This amazing statistic is a testament to the integrity of the nation's dairies, most of which are family-owned and well-connected to the communities around them.

Looking to enhance their sustainability models, dairy businesses often find tips from the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy. This resource highlights the impressive accomplishments of businesses like Skyridge Farms., located in Sunnyside, Washington. This 3,200 cow operation's improved energy management system yielded a 20% energy savings in five of its free-stall barns, while its aggressive composting program eliminated 600 truckloads that used to haul off manure. Businesses can also check out their energy

efficiency by looking at an energy saver checklist or requesting an energy audit.

Innovative approaches such as aggressive sustainability models are now a necessity for the dairy industry, which is facing a number of challenges. Record high feed costs make it expensive to run operations. The milk-to-feed price ratio is near an all-time low, shrinking profit margins. Despite these factors, the resilient industry was able to produce more than 200 billion pounds of milk in 2012 – a record amount.

One of the ways that USDA is helping our dairy farmers and businesses overcome their challenges is by helping these businesses reach new markets. One of these paths that continue to be a bright spot in the dairy industry is exports. Last year dairy exports brought in more than \$5.2 billion, an 8% increase from the previous year. Services like the USDA's electronic trade document exchange system (eTDE) will help continue this trend, as our nation's dairy farmers and businesses will be able to send health and transit certificates through a new streamlined process. USDA will continue to use programs like

this to help make sure that American dairy businesses can increase their profit margins.

Outside of running their businesses, the dairy industry makes tremendous contributions to the health and well-being of people all over the world. Through programs like the popular Fuel Up to Play 60, the National Dairy Council provides cutting-edge nutrition information that can be used by people of all ages. Whether it's showing the importance of milk to children's development or how dairy products can help you maintain healthy bones, the council has done a great job educating others about the benefits of dairy products. You can learn more about the innovative research and promotion activities by visiting the Agricultural Marketing Service website.

As we celebrate National Dairy Month, USDA remains committed to supporting our nation's dairy producers and businesses. We would like everyone to thank our nation's dairy farmers and businesses for all that they do. We encourage you to celebrate the month by trying new recipes featuring your favorite dairy products.

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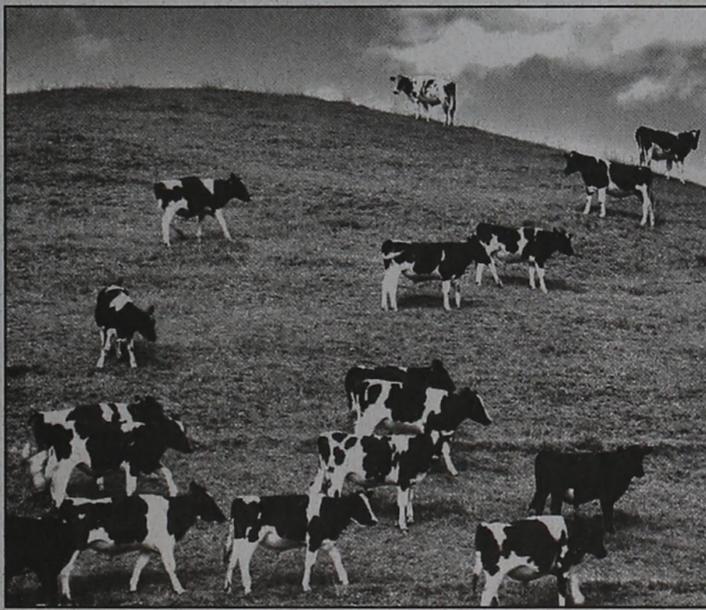
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## Recipes for celebrating Dairy Month in style

It is recommended that people 9-years and older consume 3 servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy every day. However, on average people are consuming only about 2 servings of dairy a day.

Three daily servings of low-fat or fat-free milk or milk products every day as part of a healthy, balanced diet:

- Deliver important nutrients for a healthy body
- Help promote bone health
- Has been associated with reduced risk of certain diseases

### Cheddar and Mushroom Breakfast Squares

Makes 9 servings Prep time: 20 min.  
Cook time: 60 min.

**Ingredients:**

- 2 tsp. butter
- 2 cups sliced white button mushrooms
- ½ cup sliced green onion, including green tops
- 6 slices country-style whole-grain bread, cubed
- 2 cups shredded, reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- 2 cups fat-free or low-fat milk
- 2 cups egg substitute
- 1 tsp. red or green hot pepper sauce

**Instructions:**

Spray an 8 x 8-inch square glass or ceramic baking dish with cooking spray; set aside.

In a medium skillet over medium heat, melt butter and add mushrooms. Cook mushrooms about 5 minutes or until softened and brown at edges. Stir in green onion; set aside. Place ½ of the bread cubes in prepared baking dish. Scatter ½ of the mushroom mixture and ½ of the cheese over bread cubes. Layer remaining bread cubes and mushroom mixture; set aside.

In a large bowl, beat milk, egg substitute and pepper sauce until well blended. Pour milk mixture over bread cubes and top with the remaining cheese.

Make ahead suggestion: cover dish with foil and refrigerate for 8-10 hours before baking.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Bake, covered for 45 minutes. Remove foil and bake an additional 15 minutes or until top is puffed up and cheese is browned at edges. Let cool for 5 minutes; cut into squares to serve. Note: Create your own variations by using other vegetables.

### Baked Spinach Artichoke Yogurt Dip

Makes 8 servings Prep time: 10 min.  
Cook time: 20 min.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 (14-ounce) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 1 (8-ounce) container low-fat plain yogurt
- 1 cup shredded part-skim, low-moisture mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup chopped green onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped red pepper

**Instructions:**

Combine all ingredients except red pepper and mix well. Pour mixture into 1-quart casserole dish or 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 20-25 minutes, or until heated through, and sprinkle with red peppers. Serve with toasted whole-grain bread or crackers.

### Cheesy Chicken Crunchers

Makes 6 servings Prep time: 30 min.  
Cook time: 25 min.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 egg whites
- ½ cup reduced-fat milk
- 1 ½ cups cornflakes
- 1 cup reduced-fat, shredded Cheddar cheese
- 6 chicken breast filets; cut into strips

**Instructions:**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Set up three bowls with the following: 1) flour; 2) an egg-wash; made by beating the eggs and milk together; 3) cornflakes mixed with cheese.

Coat a 13 x 9-inch baking pan with non-stick cooking spray. Dip chicken pieces in flour, then into the egg-wash, then roll in the cheesy-flakes mixture, coating the entire piece of chicken, and place on the baking pan. Discard any unused cornflake mixture after coating chicken. Bake for 25 minutes, turning halfway through to ensure even browning. Serve with ketchup or BBQ sauce, if desired.

### Strawberry Frozen Yogurt Squares

Makes 9 servings Prep time: 10 min.  
Freezer time: 8 hours

**Ingredients:**

- 1 cup crunchy wheat and barley cereal
- 3 cups fat-free strawberry yogurt
- 1 (10-ounce) bag frozen unsweetened strawberries (about 2 ½ cups)
- 1 cup fat-free sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup light of fat-free whipped topping (optional)

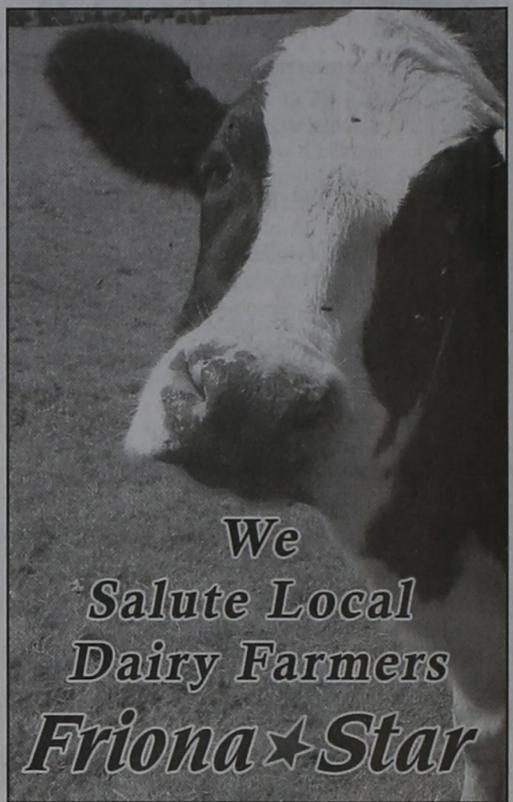
**Instructions:**

Line an 8 x 8-inch baking pan with foil. Sprinkle cereal evenly on the bottom of the pan; set aside.

Place yogurt, strawberries and condensed milk in a blender; cover and blend until smooth. Pour the mixture to edges of pan. Cover with foil (or plastic wrap) and freeze for 8 hours or until firm. Use edges of foil to loosen and remove from pan; let recipe thaw for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut into squares, top with whipped topping, if desired, and serve.

Storage tip: Squares may be individually wrapped and frozen for single servings.

Note: Create your own variations by using other flavor combinations of yogurt and fruit.



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Superman aka Carter Gilley aided Curious Chris.



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Curious Chris the Singing Scientist entertained the crowd at the Summer Reading Program on Tuesday afternoon. Chris is actually Chris Harrell from Santa Fe, New Mexico. He sang about superheroes and included the children in experiments showing how super heroes powers work.



Batgirl aka Stevie Jill Herring is aided by Curious Chris to demonstrate pulleys.



Helicopter Girl aka Jacy Burney helped demonstrate how helicopters work.



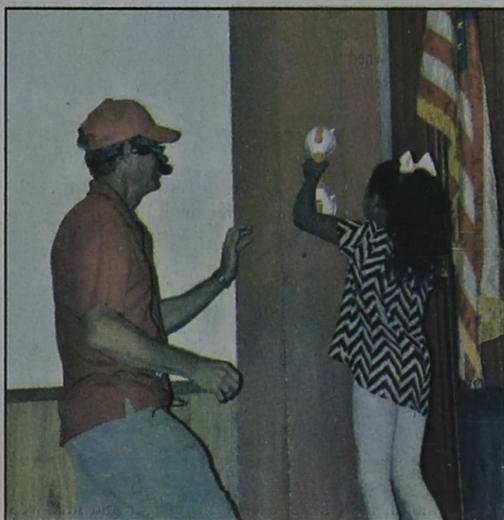
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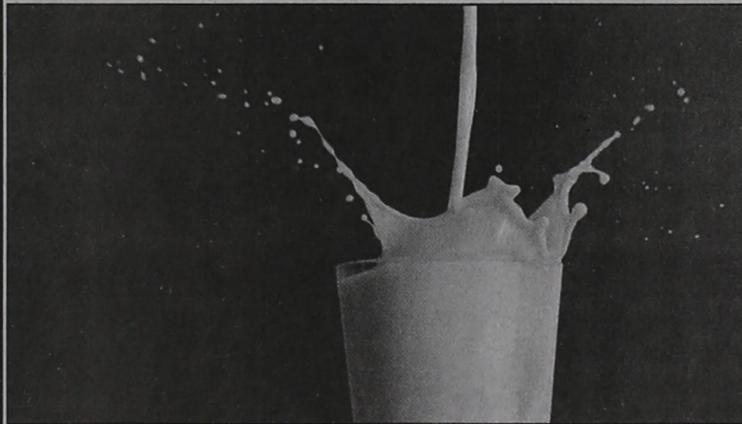


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## Bynum named VP of Institutional Advancement at West Texas A&M



velopment and Major Gifts, the Annual Fund, Alumni Relations, Advancement Services, the Office of Communication and Marketing and the WTAMU Foundation.

"A search committee brought three candidates to campus for interviews, but Tim's leadership as interim has proven that he is clearly the best man for the position," Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, University president, said. "His passion for strengthening donor and alumni relations for the betterment of the University is evident, and he has the respect and support of the Institutional Advancement staff behind him. I congratulate Tim and thank the search committee for its help in securing the right person for the job."

West Texas A&M University officials announced today (June 9) that Tim Bynum has been named the vice president for institutional advancement, pending approval by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. He took on the interim role to the position in October and will begin his official duties as the vice president immediately. Tim Bynum

It will be a seamless transition for Bynum. As the vice president for institutional advancement, he will continue the work he's been doing for the past several months—overseeing the Office of De-

velopment officer for the College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering. He was promoted to director of development in 2013. Bynum earned the Certified Fund-Raising Executive credential in 2012, and the Council for Advancement in Support of Education awarded him the Stellar Speaker designation in 2014.

He has served as president of the Amarillo Education Foundation and was a member of the 2013 class of iLead AISD. He currently serves on the board of directors of the WTAMU Agriculture Development Association and the Texas Plains Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He is an active member of the Canyon Rotary Club, Amarillo Area Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club, WTAMU Alumni Association and the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Bynum and his wife Charlotte are parents to daughters Cale and Cortlyn and son Brittan. He is the son-in-law of Ted and Glenda Procter of Friona.



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Friona Volunteer Fireman Andrew Stowers shared facts about firefighting with the Friona Library Summer Reading program children on Wednesday morning.

## Friona EMS and Fire Department provide program for Summer Library Readers

By Darla Bracken

Wayne Proffitt, and Friona native Jennifer Gonzales, EMS Technician, and Andrew Stowers, (also a Friona native) Volunteer Firefighter, presented the programs for 'EVERY HERO HAS A STORY' on June 10. One hundred forty six children and fifty-two adults were in attendance.

As these community heroes shared their experiences as Friona's first responders, they inspired summer readers with their upfront personal experiences.

As Proffitt said, "Having a service heart is what inspires people to work in these fields as well as a desire to help and serve others." Of course, they never really see themselves as the heroes they are.

They must complete training but also have to have continuing education.

Stowers also had the unique experience of having served in the U. S. Army and National Guard as a military policeman before returning to Friona af-

ter his service to work and live. He was deployed for 8 months to the Republic of Djibouti on the coast of Africa located near Ethiopia, Eritrea and Somalia in addition to many locations in the USA.

Stowers shared facts about what firefighters do, the training required and when and how to call the fire department. He stated that his military training has been very valuable especially when having to stay calm in an emergency.

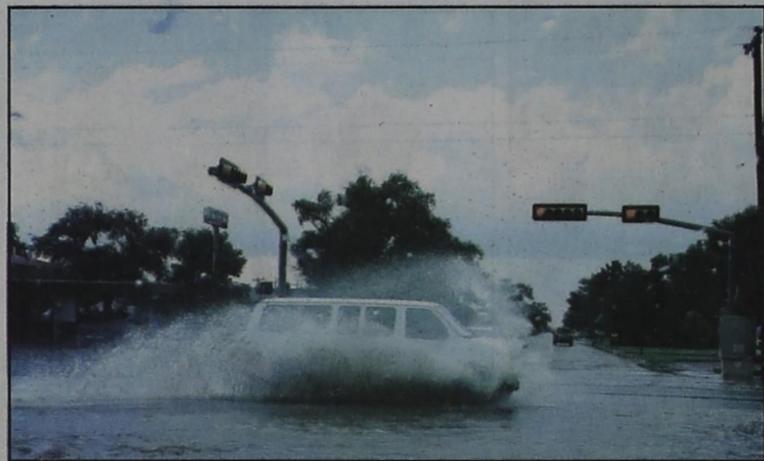
After their presentations, these civic servants escorted the children outside to view the Firetruck and Ambulance taking care to show the vehicles and to demonstrate the special equipment required for

these emergency personnel. It was a tremendous example of 'paying it forward' to inspire a new generation of heroes.

Friends of the Library made donations to each of these services in memory of recent losses to our community in appreciation of their programs.

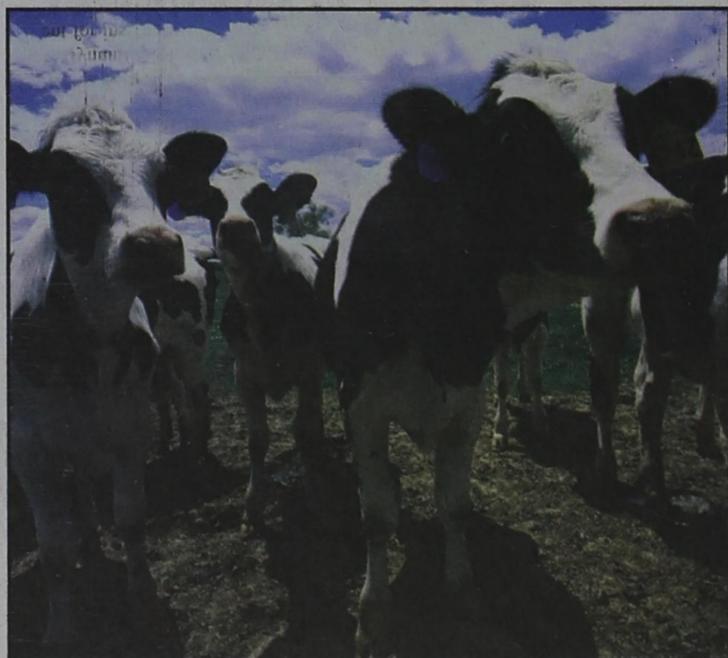
Connie Slagle shared that the family of a child hero who was an honorary firefighter in Clovis has recently donated many of her books to the BOOK SHOPPE.

You can register to win some of these books about fireman by going to the Friends of the Friona Public Library Book Shoppe on Facebook and typing in the word hero in the comments.



A fast moving rain/hail storm clobbered the area Friday afternoon June 12. Reports of up to 2" of rain were recorded in the city and temporarily flooded Hwy 60. This van is splashing through the Main and Hwy 60 intersection.

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### School Menu Summer Schedule June 22-26

#### Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, sausage pizza, orange pineapple juice, tropical fruit, milk  
Lunch-Fish, roll, cole slaw, corn, apples, banana, oranges, milk

#### Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, waffles, sausage, fruit punch juice, pineapple, milk  
Lunch-Combo sub, Funyuns, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, pineapple, milk

#### Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, pancakes, sausage, grape juice, oranges, milk  
Lunch-Breaded chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, baked beans, tropical fruit, milk

#### Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, sausage pizza, orange juice, fruit cocktail, milk  
Lunch-Hot dog, Funyuns, fresh tomatoes, French oven potato, diced pears, milk

#### Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, toast bread, pancake breakfast sandwich, apple juice, pears, milk  
Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza, cheese broccoli, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, milk



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Friona EMS Technicians Jennifer Gonzales and Wayne Proffitt demonstrate an examination of a "patient" for the children attending the Friona Library Summer Reading program.



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Bigs in Friona is a tutoring/mentoring program under the supervision of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hereford. Bigs, Jeri Lynn White and her Little enjoy lunch and a little studying. It takes less than one hour per week during the school year. For more information contact Sara Pesina at sara@bbshereford.org or Connie Slagle at dennisslagle@hotmail.com.