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Tax office to be closed June 30

Parmer County Tax Assessor/Collector Bobby Pierson announced that the Parmer County Tax office will be closed Tuesday, June 30 for school.

BFF Literacy event Monday

Annette Frye and Beverly Ingram have organized a BFF Literacy event with books, family and fun on Monday, June 29 at the east side of the Friona City Park in the gazebo. All Primary aged children are invited to attend. A parent or guardian (13-years or older) must be in attendance with each child.

There will be stories, games and activities. The same activities will be enjoyed both in the morning at 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and in the evening at 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., so choose the time that is best for your family.

In case of rain, the BFF Literacy event will be moved to the FISD Migrant Building at 618 Main.

If you would like to donate money to help with supplies or volunteer your time at the next BFF Literacy event, contact Beverly Ingram at bingram@frionaisd.com or Annette Frye at afrye@frionaisd.com. Come and enjoy books, family and fun!



dana jameson photo

Two bits...four bits...six bits....It's cheerleader time. The Friona Junior High Cheerleaders showed off their cheering skills at the Friona City Park last Thursday morning. Football season is just around the corner and these girls will be ready to cheer the Braves to victory.

Fourth of July plans shaping up

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture began with a small kernel of an idea to celebrate Independence Day 2015 and now it has begun to grow and blossom into a celebration.

A 5K run will begin with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m.

at the playground area at Reeve Lake. The run will begin at 8 a.m. from the playground.

The 2nd Annual Neighborhood parade will kick off at 10 a.m. from Crystal Moroney's home at 1606 West 10th. Everyone is encouraged to decorate bikes, golf carts, gators,

or just come out and walk in this growing tradition. There will be goodie bags and dairy treats for the children.

At 11:15 a.m. another 4th of July parade will start at Prairie Acres Nursing Home at 201 East 15th and travel west on 15th Street to Reeve Lake. If

you are interested in joining in the fun contact the Chris or Betty at the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

The community is encouraged to come out and enjoy the parades and stay at Reeve Lake for a day filled with picnics, fishing and good times. Anyone under the age 17 can fish without a license.

Vendors will be descending upon Reeve Lake at 5 p.m. They will be setting up on the east side of the row of trees beside the RV Park. To date there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, Frito pie, drinks, a bouncy house and a dunking booth with more to come. If you are interested in sponsoring a booth, contact the Chamber office by Friday, June 26.

Plans for the Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball Tournament will be announced closer to the event.

The crowning glory will be the fireworks display which will light up the night sky. The display will begin at dark and put on by the Friona Fire Volunteer Department.

The event is co-hosted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy an old-fashioned hometown 4th of July.



2nd Annual Neighborhood Parade

The Neighborhood Parade was the brainstorm of Crystal Moroney and her mother, Liz Gingg. They had celebrated the 4th of July in Arizona with a neighborhood parade. They moved to Friona and began a new tradition here.

The 2nd Annual Neighborhood Parade will kick off at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 4. Lining up for the parade will be at 1606 W. 10th. The street will be barricaded. There will be goodie bags for the children.

Everyone is invited to come out and be a part of the parade whether it is to participate or just watch and celebrate the 4th of July in a way that only a neighborhood could.

For more information, contact Crystal at (602) 739-0813.



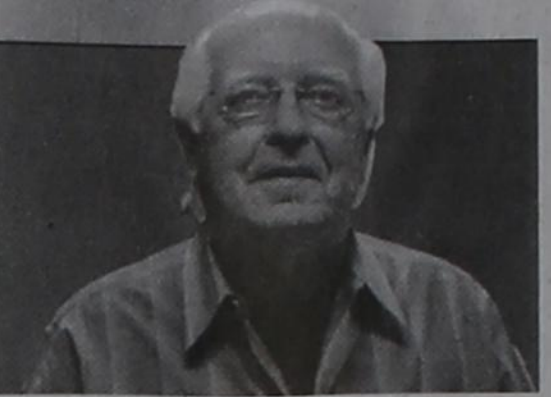
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Gary Moore Amusements Carnival rolled into town on Wednesday and was set up for business just in time for Israel Santiago, 7, and his brother Giovanni, 5, to catch a ride on the roller coaster that evening. The carnival is located in the parking lot of the Community Center. They will be in town until Saturday night. Head on out to enjoy the fun and food at the carnival.



Out Here

By Ron Carr



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-TBA

Vendors at Reeve Lake-Set up @ 5 p.m.

Fireworks display at Reeve Lake @ dark

July 6-18
Summer Drama Workshop @ Friona High School

July 11
Hereford City-wide garage sale

Nazareth German Festival/Suds & Sounds

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 pageant

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

November 1
Daylight Savings Time ends-Fall Back

November 3
ELECTION DAY

November 11
VETERANS DAY

tips and death threats

Skinny jeans can be a health hazard.

Did you see that report this week? Some lady's skinny jeans were so tight around her calves it cut off blood circulation and she spent several days in the hospital.

That is just one of the bizarre incidents we are now able to hear about daily with all of the instant communications available. Streaming and trending are the new normal to folks who are

attached to their iPhones or use proper grammar. Someone starts a Twitter fight, others join in and take sides and the battle rages on. Note to Twitter people, if you can't spell or use proper grammar you lose credibility in your stupid argument.

While watching news about those two escaped killers from the New York prison one of the law enforcement officials said they had received over 1,000 leads in the case.

In some other newscast it was mentioned that an individual had received more than 100 death threats.

Today's instant communication makes death threats a lot easier I guess. It started me thinking what kind of people call in tips about criminals or make death threats.

Over 1,000 leads about capturing the criminals. Who calls in those leads and what do they say: "I saw two guys that looked kind of like those two killers walking down the street in my neighborhood?" Think about it, over 1,000 calls from people trying to help. That's crazy.

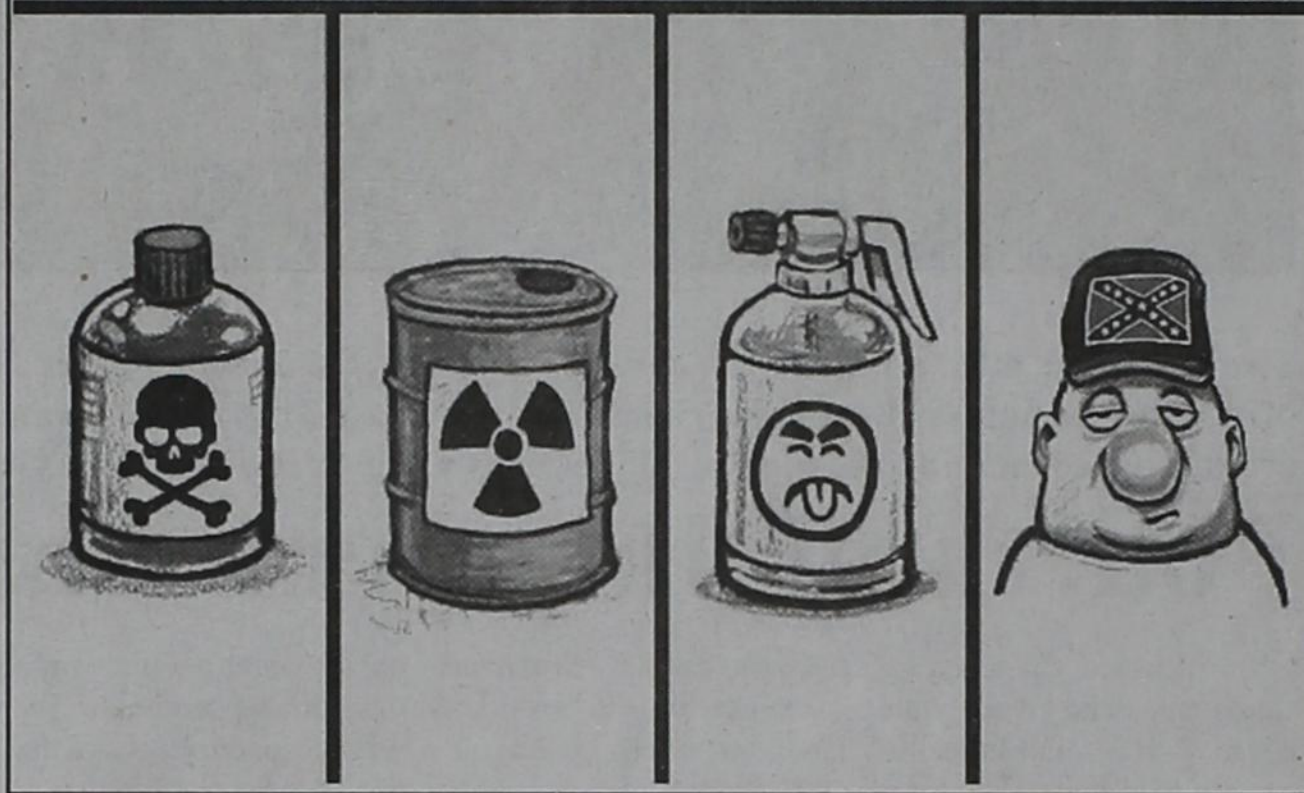
Even crazier are the people who make death threats, especially in today's paranoid and suspicious world. The FBI could be knocking on your door before you get a reply on Twitter.

I have never disagreed with anyone enough to threaten them with death, nor have I ever received a death threat even though some folks have probably thought about it.

Now there is a fight over the Confederate flag. It is quite interesting that when companies like Amazon, eBay, Sears, Wal Mart, and others said they would stop selling items with the Confederate flag, people started buying the stuff in record numbers. Some time ago when President Obama was threatening strict gun control sales went up dramatically. We truly live in amazing times.

I'll not be calling in a death threat today but I do think I saw those two New York escaped convicts having lunch over at Becky's Burritos earlier. God Bless America and the South.

CONTENT WARNING LABELS



"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



courtesy photo

Cargill held a Maintenance Trade Program Dinner on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at the Hereford Country Club. Santos Ortiz Jr. and Joel Salas Garcia are two new members of the Cargill Maintenance Trade Program. They were recognized for their acceptance at a special dinner in Hereford on Thursday night. Ortiz, Jr., of Hereford, is attending Amarillo College in the Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program. Garcia, of Bovina, will attend Clovis Community College this fall in Industrial Technology. Congratulations, Santos Jr. and Joel! Cargill representatives and Maintenance Trade students pictured, l-r, are Santos Ortiz Jr., Plant Manager Matt Leu, Joel Salas Garcia, and Maintenance Operations Engineer Dan Duran.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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ACROSS

- 1 ham and _____
- 5 sea fish genus
- 6 TXism: "put _____ the back burner"
- 7 military branch for TX Chester Nimitz
- 8 female sheep
- 9 this created Lake Buchanan
- 12 Isaac Ellwood used first TX barbed wire on this ranch
- 17 Houston's "Bank of America Center" was called "_____ Bank Center"
- 19 TXism: "if _____ giddyup, you better go" (mean man)
- 21 this TXn was an ice-skating cowboy in "Mighty Ducks" films
- 22 prepared for publication
- 23 TXism: "I _____ enough to spit nails"
- 28 TX Johnny who sang "I Can See Clearly Now"
- 29 TX George Strait's "All My _____ Live in Texas"
- 30 "the bull," south of the border
- 31 this Presley starred in "King Creole" with TX Carolyn Jones
- 35 Brazilian city & port
- 36 in Blanco: "_____ Chill Championship of Texas"
- 42 "K" chemical element

- 44 early TXns experienced Indian _____
- 46 this George authored the Texas Declaration of Independence
- 48 _____ block
- 49 TXism: "active as a fox in a _____ house"
- 50 this Tyler sang "The Deck of Cards" (init.)
- 51 TX plateau is named for this Edwards
- 52 _____
- 53 Paulo, Brazil tropical birds
- 54 TXism: "it'll _____ a pinch"
- 56 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life _____ Ourselves"
- 57 Colorado Indian
- 58 Larry, Curly & _____

DOWN

- 1 appropriating private property for public use (2 wds.)
- 2 2013 film starring TX Selena Gomez and Ethan Hawke
- 3 seat of Trinity Co.
- 4 huge music or film entertainment co.
- 9 TXism: "_____ a bear sleep in the woods?" (yes)
- 10 where Rangers used to play the Angels in CA (2 wds.)
- 11 defunct soccer leag.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 12 TX Willie video: "_____ is Gone" (1996)
- 13 road walker
- 14 TXism: "he could out run _____-legged bobcat" (fast)
- 15 social engagement
- 16 TXism: "a sight for sore _____"
- 18 TXism: "_____ pig's eye" (never)
- 20 TX actress Sandy (init.)
- 23 TX Charley Pride's "_____ Could" (1974)
- 24 this Bean was the 1st TXn to walk on the moon (init.)
- 25 "Texas Two-_____"
- 26 Ammonite god
- 27 TXism: "the bigger they _____ harder they fall"
- 32 Chris _____Doux
- 33 TX Tobolowsky film "Roe _____ Wade"
- 34 TXism: "turn about _____ fair play"
- 36 hallucinogenic drug
- 37 atmosphere
- 38 two-singer performances
- 39 TX A&M--Kingsville was Texas _____
- 40 Gulf activity
- 41 Biblical garden
- 43 Mercedes-Benz sport class
- 45 last year of high school (abbr.)
- 47 "_____ kill"
- 48 this Jackie was in TX-filmed "The Big Brawl" (1980)
- 55 TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight"

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Town Talk II

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Friona has recorded over 4" of rain in June added to the 7" from May. Now summer is here and the days are hot and humid.

The Friona primary school is sponsoring a literacy event Monday June 29 at the gazebo at the city park. The sessions are 10 - 10:45 a.m. and 6 - 6:45 p.m. There will be stories, games, and activities for the kiddos.

Firework sales legally began Wednesday June 24 and will end at midnight Saturday July 4. The Gerries family plans to open their fireworks stand Friday June 26. The TNT stand is in place but no official word on when it will open. Randy Gerries says this will be their last year to sell fireworks and they will be offering some bargains. For now the county burn ban is still lifted.

Anniversaries: Linda and Danny Murphree 46 years and Clarence and Wynona Martin 68 years. Congratu-

lations to these fine folks. I talked with former resident and coach Ky Graham this week. Ky and Lanis are moving from Breckenridge to Graham where Ky will coach cross country and be the head girls' basketball coach. They have been in Breckenridge for four years. Graham is a 4A school and about 9,000 population. Two of his district opponents will be Stephenville and Abilene Wylie. Their son Caison is moving to Lufkin for an assistant basketball coaching job in a 3A high school just outside Lufkin. I think it was called City View. Always good to catch up with Friona folks.

Speaking of former Friona folks, two new FISD coaches are FHS graduates. Returning to Friona are Daniel Rosales, Class of 2000, and Mike Royal, Class of 1972. Daniel comes from coaching in Hereford and Mike had years coaching at Littlefield and Bushland. Royal will coach the offensive line for the Chieftains.

Ever wonder who invented those pink plastic flamingos? Probably not. They were invented by Donald Featherstone in 1957, modeled after a bird he saw in National Geographic. Mr. Featherstone died this week at the age of 79 which means he was 22 when he invented the pink yard decoration for a company called Up-

ton Products. He went on to invent many more plastic products and became president of the company. He died in Massachusetts.

Here is an NBC News headline from the Internet: "Afghan soldier kills six terrorists, wins new apartment." The spoils of war I guess.

County Commissioners met Monday. They discussed a draft of the annual audit and some needed courthouse repair. They approved the purchase of a roadgrader for Precinct 1, approved Veterans Service Officer Bill Dannheim to attend training in September in Galveston, and heard an update on the Mariah Wind Project.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday June 18 with 14 members present. We voted to donate money to the Summer Drama Workshop and to cook hamburgers on July 4 at Reeve Lake. (No fries, just burgers.) We will also put out the American flags around town on July 4. The Club will cook

and sell fries at the July 18 Cheeseburger Festival.

We are considering dropping our Happy Birthday listings. Over the years our list has gotten somewhat outdated for local folks. Many on the list have moved on, got married, got divorced, and we get hardly any additions. Posting birthdays on social media seems to be today's preference. Each week we proof the birthday list to delete those who have passed on but I think it might be time to discontinue it. Any strong feelings pro or con let us know.

We were looking back in our newspaper archives for some information. It is always interesting to browse through our old Friona Stars. Sometimes you get so caught up in the pages you forget what it was you were first looking for. Anyway I was looking up some info in the 1972 archives and came across a photo of the 1971-72 Squaw basketball team who won the Class 3-AA district championship for the second year in a row.

The 43rd Annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds and Sounds will be Saturday, July 11 in Nazareth, Texas. Back in 1902, German-speaking families from the American Midwest began settling in Nazareth. More than 100 years later, you can still witness enduring features of the German culture in the community: the Catholic faith, a strong work ethic, a spirit of volunteerism, large extended families, a love of nature, arts and crafts, flower gardening, and of course a sense of community pride. The soul of old Nazareth still flourishes today and they are glad to have a chance to share that heritage. The German Fest schedule will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a Walking Tour of Nazareth with Boy Scout guides at the Home Mercantile. From 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. there will be an inside and open air arts and crafts show. For more information contact Elaine Kern at (806) 945-2258. "Defend" a tribute to the

cream and soft drinks in an air conditioned building.

The Nazareth Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

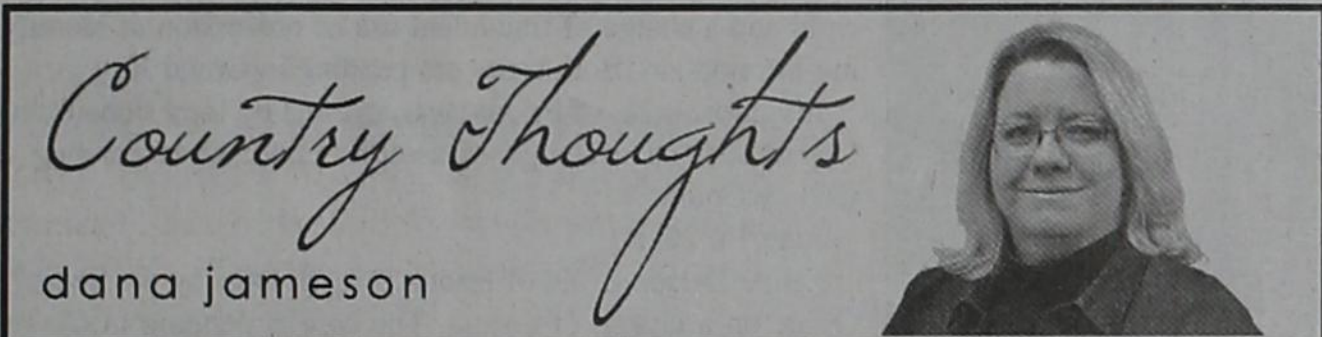
A flag retirement ceremony will be held at City Hall at 3:30 p.m. Paige's Garden will feature live music starting at 12:30 p.m. featuring recording artists, C.R. Beedy and Friends, Steven Birkenfeld, and the Panhandle Boys. Gospel hour starts at 4 p.m. A meal prepared by competitive BBQ masters will be served at 5:30 p.m. Suds and Sounds will begin with gates opening at 5 p.m. The event features live bands and a 2400 square foot wooden dance floor. Tickets to the event are \$30 per person with music starting at 6 p.m. Curtis Grimes will headline the event on the Silver Bullet Stage. Other bands performing are Agave Posse, Lee Scheetz & Borderline, Blake Burrow and the Cody Sparks Band. For more information visit www.germanfestsudsandsounds.com.

Children's games will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A delicious German sausage dinner will be served at the Nazareth Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adult tickets are \$12 and children are \$8. The meal includes sausage, German potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, fresh fruit and German chocolate cake. Playa Lake tours will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and originate at the Home Mercantile. A quilt exhibit can be seen at the Home Mercantile from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. A car show featuring car clubs from around the Panhandle will be held at the Hall parking lot from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Snack Shack will be open at the Senior Citizens Hall where you can enjoy ice

Among the team members I recognized were Patricia Phipps, Veca Welch White, Sharon Smith Rector, and Kathy King Rector.

The summer drama workshops begin Monday July 6. Registration forms available at the high school office or the students can register the first day of rehearsals. Elementary starts at 9:00 a.m., junior high at 1:00 p.m., and high school at 7:00 p.m. More information available from Allison Johnston.

Went to Denton/Frisco last weekend to visit my kids and surprise my daughter Kirsten at her 40th birthday party. It wasn't a surprise party but my being there was. I only told my baby daughter Megan I was coming. Hugged four of my five kids. Zac was not there. A little big city life goes a long way for me these days. They are widening I35 and traffic is totally insane, a little scary. I think they will be working on I35 forevermore. Glad to be home though. See you next week. Until then!



"This is a good one!"

I have been fortunate the last two weeks to attend the programs that the Friona Public Library is presenting to the children who are involved in the Summer Reading Program. I was struck by the thought that many of the audience seemed so young.

"How could they be old enough to read?" I thought.

After some thought the answer came to me. Reading is cool and these kiddos were learning it first hand from their parents, grandparents and a library staff that really cares.

When I was learning to read my mother would take me to this big, red, brick building that smelled funny inside. I learned to love that smell (old books) and that big, red, brick building.

That smell was comforting and that building was a safe haven where Curious George, Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys lived.

The first year I was eligible to participate in the Summer Reading Program I drove my mother nuts. She would take me on Monday afternoons to get books for the week. She enjoyed novels and would get two or three for herself. I would get the limit of three books and still want more.

At first I was ready for new books by Wednesday morning and would be begging to go back to the library to get more books. Mom made sure I read every word and could tell her all about each book.

As time went on the begging started in on Tuesday afternoon and then Tuesday morning.

I found that I could get a new book and from the first word of the story I was hooked and wanted more. Mom would say I was 'devouring' the books. I did not know what 'devouring' was but it couldn't be too bad.

I remember getting the stickers for my Summer Reading poster and thinking that I wanted to fill the entire thing with those little stickers. The prize for reading the most books was to fill that poster and get to take it home at the

end of summer. That first year, arghhhhh, I did not fill that poster. There were about a dozen stickers I did not earn. We went on vacation for two weeks and I missed out on that reading time.

The next year was even better. Mom had a full time job and I was staying with Granny Hefner. She lived about a block and a half from the library. I thought that the coolest thing was that my granny let me walk there by myself. Of course, she was sitting on the front porch watching for me the entire time I was gone. If I got carried away looking for books and took too long granny would walk down and surprise me. She made it sound like she had planned to be there so we could go get a soda or ice cream at the little drive-in down the street. I knew she was worried about me so I would play along. Plus, it was granny time and ice cream, what could be better.

I traveled all over the world with those books. I could curl up on my granny's couch and start reading and time seemed to fly. Before I knew it Mom was coming home from work and I had read most of a book. Granny had a front porch that was also a great place to read.

Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys always got the bad guys. Curious George was always in mischief but he was always loved by the man in the yellow hat.

The character Carrie Bradshaw said it the best. She opened up an old book of poetry and took a deep whiff of the pages and said, "This is a good one!"

I cherish those library memories and hopefully passed them on to my sons. Now, I have a granddaughter that I can pass on the time-honored tradition of going to the library and getting lost in a really good book!

If you haven't been to the library lately, take a moment and stop in. Darla and her staff are more than happy to direct you to your next adventure.

Nazareth German Festival July 11

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Friona Flashbacks

Reeve Lake

By Chris Alexander

In the late part of 2005, discussion started about an RV Park at Reeve Lake. The FEDC paid for water, sewer and electricity for 10 RV spots. The city employees installed the water and sewer lines and started cleaning around the Reeve Lake Area. January 2006-FEDC purchased the lots on the east side of the lake area to make room for additional venues in the park area. June 2007-Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) visited Panhandle communities to establish designated funds to benefit the needs in their community. The foundation voted to match each fund \$50,000 to start the program. Again, in September 2007, AAF voted to match an additional \$50,000 to the communities that raised \$100,000 by December 31, 2007. By the end of 2007 with the help of the FEDC and local area businesses Friona were able to exceed the \$100,000 match.

Donors were: A-1 Service Center; Bi Wize Health Mart; City of Friona; First National Bank; Friona Industries; Friona State Bank; Great Plains Ag Credit; Hi-Pro; Kendrick Oil; Paco Feed Yard; Parmer County Implement; SD Farms; Underwood Law Firm; Wilbur-Ellis; Amarillo Area Foundation; Cargill Meat Solutions; Del Rio Dairy; Friona EDC; Friona Rural Health Clinic; High Plains Dairy; J.D. Heiskell Co.; Oller Engineering; Palla, Inc.; Parmer County Pump; Tex-Zona Feeders; Veterinary Industries; WT Services; and Xcel Energy. April 2010-FEDC deeded the lots purchased in 2006 to the city to continue to develop. August 2011-Fifteen Texas Tech landscape architecture students came to Friona to take a look at the lake area and make suggestions. This was a class project that they would then come back to Friona and give their proposals to the city and FEDC to consider. Bits and pieces were taken from several designs to come up with the finished project. October 2012-The playground equipment was installed. April 2013-The pavilion, walking paths, trees, bridges and flag poles were put into place. In addition security lighting was installed.

June 2014-The Sponsorship plaque was mounted at the park.

At present, the lake area is used by a large number of people in the area. Twice a year, providing there is water in the lake, the FEDC along with Texas Junior Anglers sponsors a Kid Fishing Day. The RV Park is used by lots of travelers as well as during harvest. The first night is free if you stay for 30 days, then \$15.00 each night after. There are full hook-ups to all 10 sites. Cargill Cares spends a great deal of time volunteering their time cleaning up around the park area. On July 4, 2015, The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Parmer County Cancer Coalition will be hosting a fun day in the park. There will be a parade beginning at Prairie Acres continuing down 15th Street to the Reeve Lake area. There will be a dunking booth, bouncy house, kid fishing, hot dogs and hamburgers. At dark the Friona Volunteer Firemen will set off the fireworks. Bring your chairs, shade and come have a good time at the park.

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Happy Birthday

June 28 - July 4

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

June 28-Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol Reeve, Holly Jack, Linday Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff, Sherry Atwell,

June 29-James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Rick Carr, Teddy White, Lucas Hall, Taysha Huckins, Patricia Newhouse

June 30-Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Brooke Herbert, Karene Cass, Keegan Neill, Devin Boren, Jon-Ford Ruger Scott, Jacob Huckins, Jayden Madrigal, Brent Green, Dalton Surman

July 1-Richard Malouf, Karen Wied, Gregg Nichols, Ha-leigh Herbert, Courtney Clark, Mariza Santillan, Jennifer Harris, Pat Vargas, Ibby Lewellen, Benny Pryor, Brandie Munoz, Candace Hanes, Helen Page

July 2-Steven Mann, Nathan Sirmic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Carol Jackson, Matthew Stanberry, Leslie Thurman, Laurie Hall, Martha Schilling, Christy Thatcher, Leslie Moody, Charlie Herring, Becky Collins

July 3-Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Don Boren, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales, Liz Kessler, Cyle Lookingbill, Becky Collins

July 4-Lonnie Pederson, Myrna Hill, Jacquessa Ryan, Rashel Sifford, Carla Moser, Letha Turner, Casey Kendrick, Joe Saiz, Mackenzie Malone



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Bigs in Friona is a tutoring/mentoring program under the supervision of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hereford. Big, Linda Smith, and her Little explore force and motion. 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.

All-School Reunion Sept. 19

Attention: All Friona ex-students and teachers the All-School Reunion will be September 19, 2015. A short program followed by a meal will begin at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Deadline for registration is August 15. Please send \$15 per person to Marca Herring, c/o Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please make checks payable to Friona Ex-Student Association.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of June 11, 2015 to June 17, 2015:

Glen Orear and Tammi Orear-Donald Anderson III and Samantha A. Anderson, L4-6 S4.8' L3 B27 OT Farwell.

Domingo David Benito Mejia, Rosario Garria Villarrea, Cirilo Ruiz Gutierrez and Rene Ruiz Portugues-Iglesia Evangelica Nueva Jerusalem, L4 B76 OT Friona.

Thomas D. Levy-Karen Suzanne Phillips and Thomas Levy Living Trust, S/2 Sec. 4 Blk. B Rhea Brothers.

Old World Tuscany Properties, Inc.-Garrett Viss and Adelmira Rodriguez Viss, 20.00 Ac. more or less NW/4 Sec. 10 Blk. E.

Circle C Farms, Christian Vick, Christian Todd, and Troy and Lille, Inc.-Richard Camp, 2.539 Ac. of NW/4 Sec. 27 T10S R2E.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

June 9, 2015

Judgments made in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Angel Lechuga, 24, of Farwell, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth). Lechuga was sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Justice, charged \$364 in court costs, fined \$1,000 and \$180 in restitution.

Richard Pinkerton, 47, of Friona, was charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (meth). Pinkerton was sentenced to 15 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Justice, charged \$364 in court costs, fined \$1,000 and \$180 in restitution.

June 10, 2015

Manuel Castro, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Domingo Castro, 30, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of abandoning/endangering a child and a charge of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information. Both cases are pending in Grand Jury.

Jose Guico, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

June 14, 2015

Felipe Delacruz, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

June 15, 2015

Juan Lopez, Sr., 59, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

June 16, 2015

Victor Alvarado, Jr., 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

June 17, 2015

Linda Vest, 31, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of assault and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG3 less than 28 grams. The cases are pending in County Court.

Maria Silva, 29, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault and a charge of criminal trespass. The cases are pending in County Court.

June 19, 2015

Onofre Miranda, 27, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Juan Maldonado, 35, of Tulia, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion for enforcement. The case is pending in District Court.

June 21, 2015

Broc Crochet, 32, of Kinder, Louisiana, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on three charges including motion to revoke-possession of a controlled substance, motion to revoke-theft of property more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000 and motion to revoke-burglary of a habitation. The cases are pending in District Court.

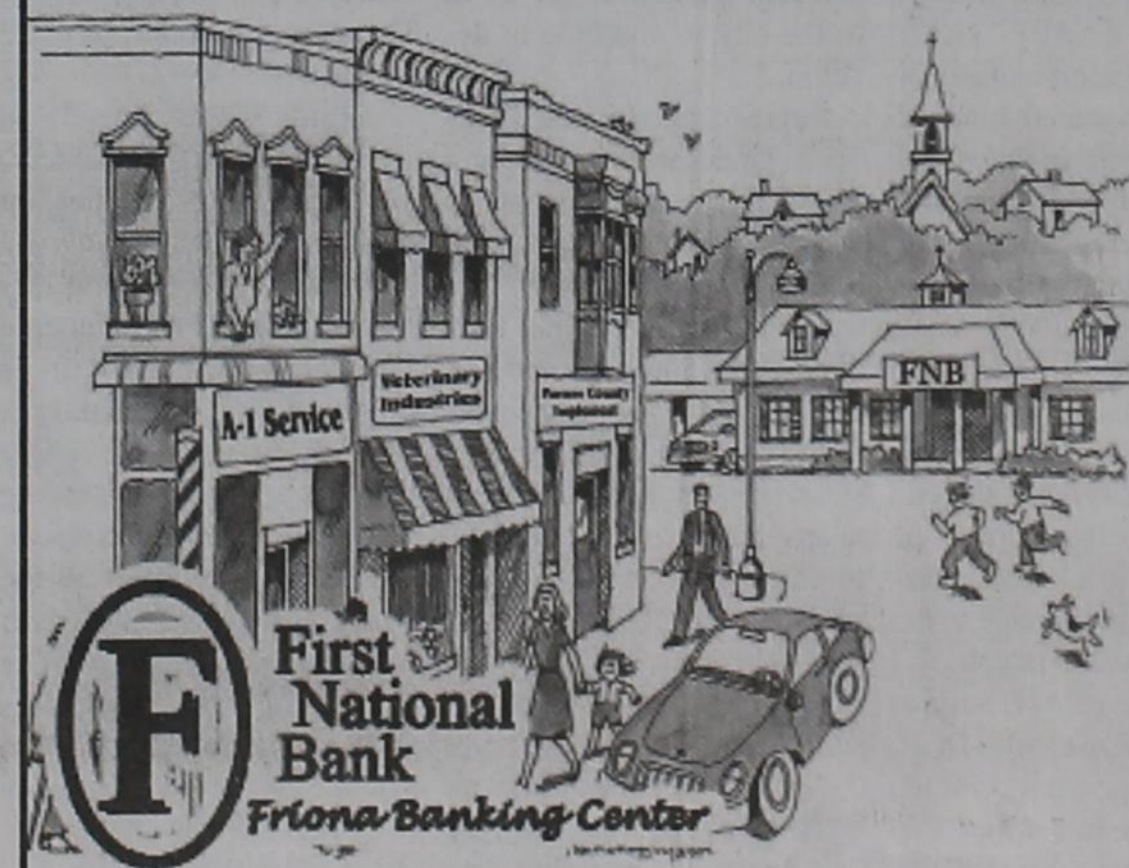


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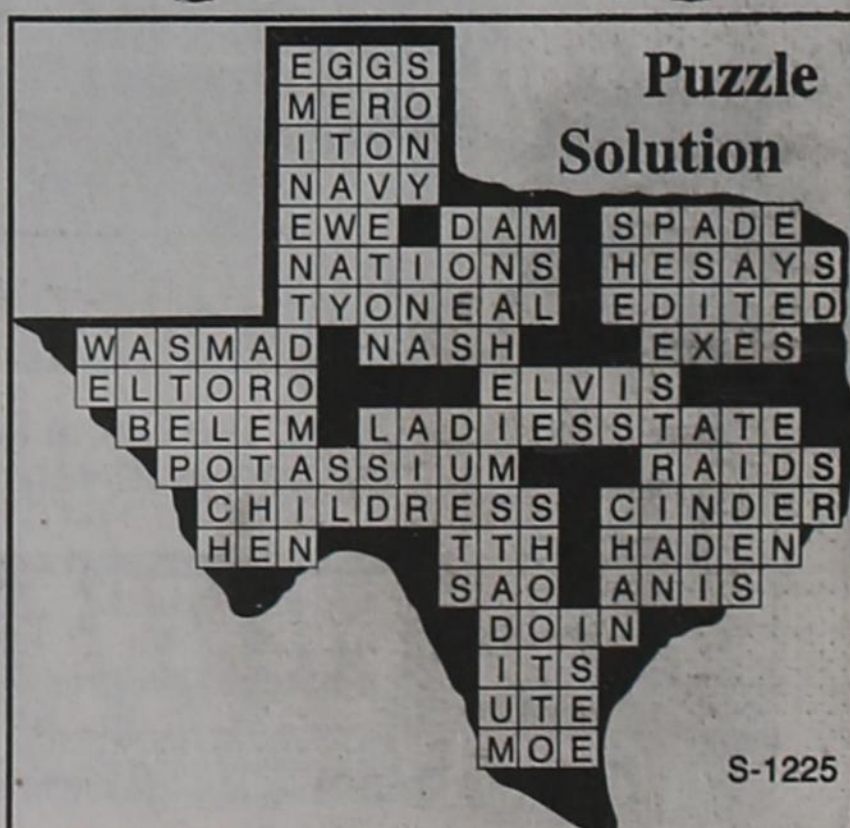
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Be overwhelmed by God

By TEENA HUGHS

Last Thursday night at Cowboy Church, we sang about being "overwhelmed" by God. I decided to pray daily, asking God to overwhelm me every day by doing something to WOW me and leave me totally awestruck.

Then, it dawned on me that I should be overwhelmed by God by the sheer fact that I get to wake up every morning and see simple things I take for granted; things He gives us like beautiful sunrises; family, friends; my house and food; His love, grace, mercy and forgiveness!

I also wondered if my prayer might lead me to be overwhelmed by hardships and difficulties, trials and temptations, things God sometimes uses to teach and grow me, then overwhelming me by the way He gets me through them.

I believe God does do things to leave us wowed and awestruck, but I think He does them to get our attention; to help us remember who He is and what He does.

I honestly don't think God would answer my prayer to wow me and leave me awe-

struck every day. I would come to expect it, then just take God and what He does even more for granted. The element of surprise would be lost, and then I would no longer be wowed and awestruck by God.

Is there anyone we take more for granted than God? He gives us everything we have from the most simple thing like a sunrise to the most grandiose thing like the creation of a baby. If we would ever take the time to sit and marvel at everything we have, everything He does for us, we couldn't help being totally overwhelmed by God.

I am number one on the "God-I-don't-want-to-have-to-go-through-any-hard-times" list. A Baptist minister once asked me, "What grows on top of a mountain, and what grows down in the valley?" If we were as smart as we think we are, God shouldn't have to teach us and grow us through difficult times.

God is a God of love, giving us what we need, even when we don't deserve it. Thank you, God! You truly are overwhelming!

OBITUARIES

Virginia "Tiny" Taylor

Virginia "Tiny" Taylor, 91, died on June 18, 2015 in Friona. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Tiny was born February 1, 1924 in Comanche OK, to Jimmie Lee and Beatrice McClellan Brooks. She married L.D. Taylor in May of 1941. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She loved fishing, playing cards with the Unwed Mothers Club, and working with Meals on Wheels. She was member of the Red Hat Society and was member of the Friona Volunteer Firemen Ladies Auxiliary.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, son Larry Taylor; two brothers; one grandson; and one great-great grandson.

She is survived by two sons, L. Dee Taylor and wife Sue



and Kenneth Taylor of Hereford; one daughter, Robin Broyles and husband Johnny of Amarillo; one daughter-in-law, Brenda Taylor of Avery Texas; nine grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



Blake Andrew Berry



A memorial service for Blake Andrew Berry, 28, of Clovis, New Mexico, is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2015 at Colonial Golf Course in Clovis. Blake went to his heavenly home on June 20, 2015 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born April 24, 1987 in Portales, New Mexico to Lynn and Marty Berry.

Blake had a passion for golf. He also enjoyed frisbee golf, basketball and going to the lake with friends and family. He worked at Snider Electric as an electrician for 8 years and loved his job. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Sula Marie Berry and his aunt, Belinda Berry.

Survivors include his parents, Lynn and Marty; his sister, Jennifer Tirrell and her husband, Pete and their children, Owen and Piper of Charlotte, Michigan; his girlfriend, Lexy Gonzales and her daughter, Jazlyn of Clovis, New Mexico; his grandparents, Jimmie and Betty Lue Denton of Clovis,

New Mexico; his uncle, Glenn "Bubba" Berry and his children of Clovis, New Mexico; his aunt, Janet Berry Simpson and her husband, Chuck and their children of Niceville, Florida; his aunt Jacque Smith and her husband, Phil and their children of Clovis, New Mexico; his uncle, Jace Denton and his wife, Jill and their children of Clovis, New Mexico; his aunt LuAnn Fillpot and her husband and their children of Farwell, Texas.

Honorary bearers for the service will be Travis Reid; Kyle Snider and his wife, Lisa and family; all the employees of Snider Electric; all the contractors that he worked with; and all of the people who Blake met and played golf with.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Blake Berry Memorial Golf Fund, c/o The Bank of Clovis, 300 N Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101, to assist children going to Golf Camp. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Panhandle Parables

"Recalculating"

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

The following is what my GPS has taught me.

1. To get to a particular destination, you must input the correct address. Just any old address will not do.

2. Updating the maps is helpful. If your GPS unit only has the map Lewis and Clark made then the "Mix-master" in the metro-plex will come as a surprise.

3. If #1 and #2 are done then LISTEN to the kind voice.

4. If you don't know German or some other foreign language, DO NOT choose that language for the kind voice. (trust me)

5. If you hear the voice say, "Recalculating" prepare to do a U-turn.

6. You are in trouble if your GPS directs you to a gas station and tells you to ask them for directions.

7. Success comes when you hear, "You have reached your destination" and you are really at your destination.

The Bible is a guide, that points us to Jesus and it is Jesus who gets us home. You don't have to read it in Greek or Hebrew to know what it says, if the Bible is printed in your language choose that one. (Greek or Hebrew are bonuses)

As God walked with humanity through history, people's faith would waver and there would be need at times for recalculations and U-turns. The same will be true of you. Being human, odds are you will likely make choices contrary to God's will, might need to turn around.

There are lots of voices out there giving directions, only trust the One who was willing to die for you. The GPS can mess up, God makes paths straight.

If you will choose to follow, listen and obey Jesus, one day you will hear, "You have reached your destination." What a glorious day!

Wise Living

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In a world that is filled with educated fools, you must know how to live wisely. Biblically, wisdom is being able to live life well. Wisdom is not getting a Master's or PhD, Greek or Hebrew to know what it says, if the Bible is printed in your language choose that one. (Greek or Hebrew are bonuses)

Proverbs is the iconic place for wisdom from the Scriptures, but James 3:13-18 has a few pertinent points.

First, James clearly shows that true wisdom is recognized by its living, not its loudness. A wise person lives wisely, and because they live wisely by applying God's Word to every area of their life, they often speak wisely when they have something to say about a situation.

Secondly, notice that worldly wisdom leads to turmoil in your life. Verses 14-16 describe worldly wisdom as self-centered, and leading to a path where "there will be disorder and every vile practice." Isn't this what we see at work in our culture today? Think

about politics, social services, education, marriages, parenting, morality, foreign policies and much more that are all in disarray. Things are such a mess because people have rejected God's Words as the authority for their life and have adopted worldly wisdom, which has led to turmoil.

Finally, understand that godly wisdom produces peace in your life and your soul (v17-18). God's desire for you to live wisely is to live in peace with Him, first and foremost, which involves repenting of your sin and placing faith in Jesus Christ. From there, you grow as a Christian living life well, according to the Lord, which leads to greater peace in your soul and in your relationships with others.

In the end, wisdom is something you can't legislate or force people to have, but all you can do is follow God's loving offer to follow Him by an informed faith that trusts Jesus for salvation, and for direction in your daily life each day afterwards.

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Friends team up with the Friona Police

Lt. Pedro Sanchez and Sgt. Jesus San Miguel, officers from the Friona Police Department, took time out of their busy schedules to present a program for the "Every Hero has a Story," 2015 Summer Reading Program. The officers did an excellent job of presenting the requirements and rewards of public service and helping others and then did great job with the question and answer session that followed.



Darla Bracken, right, presented Lt. Pedro Sanchez a plaque honoring community heroes past and present and to thank them for their service.

Questions were both informative and entertaining for both the adults and children concerning the training, special equipment and uniforms needed to be a police officer. They also shared what inspired them to become policemen.

then presented Lt. Sanchez with a shield plaque for the police department honoring our community heroes of the past and present and to thank them for their service. The Friends also made a donation in their honor. There were 135 children and 24 adults in

attendance at the program. Following the weekly drawing for prizes, the officers then went outside to show the group their patrol vehicles in front of the auditorium including lights and sirens. Hopefully, these officers will inspire a new generation of policemen and women and community heroes.

Readers are reminded of the Every Hero Has a story writing contest for them to tell about their heroes.

Entries are due June 26 and will be judged by the Pens and Pages Writer's Guild, our local writer's group. Prizes will be awarded.

All-district baseball

Chieftain senior pitcher Mason Loflin was named to the first team 2-3A all-district baseball team.

Other Chieftains named to the second team all-district were catcher Dallin Woods, infield Daniel Pena, outfield Brayden Pope, and utility player Antonio Adame.

The Littlefield Wildcats, who were 0-2 against Friona in district competition, advanced to the state semi-finals where they lost to West. Congratulations to the all-district Chieftains.

Boyd advocate for West Nile Prevention

By Cara Vandergriff, graduate assistant, Office of Communications & Marketing, Texas Tech University

Kylie Boyd, a Texas Tech student from Friona, Texas, was the first minor in Texas to contract West Nile virus when she was diagnosed in 2011.

Due to recent rainfall, the Lubbock and South Plains area has experienced an increase in mosquitos that looks to only be growing as the summer progresses. With these pests comes not only a burden on outdoor activities, but the threat of contracting a harmful, mosquito-borne disease, West Nile virus.

West Nile virus, one of the most prevalent mosquito-transmitted diseases, first appeared in Texas in 2002 and has since become endemic, with around 2,200 human cases reported in the state from 2002-2011. In 2012, a record outbreak of West Nile hit Texas, leading to around 1,900 cases reported and 89 deaths in that year alone. The state's first case of West Nile Virus for 2015 was confirmed May 21 in Houston.

"I guess I just got bit by a mosquito in my barn," Boyd said. "I was a sophomore in high school when I was diagnosed. It took doctors around three months and a ton of tests to finally figure out what was wrong."

Of the 27 or 28 mosquito species found in this area, about five can transmit West Nile virus. The infection, though it often shows no symptoms, can cause fever, headaches, fatigue, muscle pain, nausea, vomiting and rash. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about one in five infected people will develop a fever with other symptoms. Less than 1 percent of West Nile cases are severe, but those that are can result in a serious neurological disease.

Boyd is now a strong advocate of mosquito control and says she regularly exercises



Kylie Boyd

special precautions to avoid being infected again.

"My new motto is bug spray, bug spray and more bug spray," Boyd said. "It only takes a few seconds to prevent a lifetime of struggle."

Boyd also recommends having yards professionally sprayed, especially with all the recent rainfall.

"I wish I had taken the 10 seconds to apply bug spray the day I got bit," Boyd said. "But now all I can do is promote prevention to others and hope we learn more about this horrible virus."

Boyd said the symptoms she experienced mimicked Lyme disease, which is what eventually led doctors to test her for West Nile.

"The blood test came back positive," Boyd said, "and we were devastated to find out the doctors had no cure or really much knowledge on the virus. We didn't know what the next step was. It was just a waiting game."

The symptoms Boyd experienced included excessive sleeping, severe nose bleeds, seizures, weight loss, low blood pressure and a high resting heart rate.

"Symptoms are very different for everyone, which makes the virus difficult to diagnose," Boyd said.

The worst symptom Boyd experienced was the excessive sleep. After regularly sleeping a minimum of 15 hours a day,

her doctors decided to put her on narcolepsy medication to try to keep her awake.

"For the short periods of time I was awake, life was still extremely hazy," Boyd said. "Out of everything, all the sleep hindered my life the most."

Boyd said what frightened her most about her diagnosis was the publicity it got around the community.

"My case was called into the state and appeared on many news stations," Boyd said. "They'd say, 'minor diagnosed with West Nile.' It scared me to see how scared everyone else was."

Boyd said her doctors didn't know whether she would get worse or better, but over time she noticed her symptoms improving. She still has to deal with many lasting effects of West Nile, however, including a weakened immune system and lower energy levels.

"It took around a year to finally be able to return to my normal routine," Boyd said. "Although I don't think my body will ever recover fully. I still sleep more than the average 20-year-old, but I try to avoid medication and look for natural energy boosters when my body allows."

Boyd now must receive weekly B12 shots to help her weak immune system fend off everyday infections.

There is currently no vaccine to protect against West Nile virus, so the best way to prevent contracting the disease is to exercise mosquito control. Eliminate standing pools of water where mosquitos breed, keep grass cut short and use products such as DEET mosquito repellent and window screens. Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants to cover exposed skin and avoid being outdoors between dusk and dawn, when mosquitos are most active.

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Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Storyteller Indiana Bones tells of Hercules

Indiana Bones aka Mike McCartney, a professional storyteller from Santa Fe, NM entertained local summer readers in the library's "Every Hero has a story" program. He told the tale of the first adventure of Hercules from Greek Mythology.

There were 67 who attended included 49 children.

Mr. McCartney is also an Emmy Award winning writer, producer and performing artist. He brings history and mythology to life using artifacts, humor and adventure. Using his sidekicks Draco,

the dragon and Juba, the baby Bigfoot, to help him tell his tales, he also enjoys audience participation enlisting several of the children to help as superheroes with super powers: Electric Girl, Flower Girl, Quiet Girl, Laser Eyes, Brainiac and UM. They worked as a team to rescue Juba.

Following the thrilling, spine-tingling trip back in time with Hercules, Medusa and more, everyone present was served a superhero treat from Angel Mills' Snowies Snowcones Stand, a super cool treat courtesy of Friends of the Friona Public Library. It was a nice, refreshing treat on a hot, windy day. Thanks to Ivy Cottage for the helium for our Super hero Mylar balloons and to Friona ISD for the use of the auditorium. Thanks also to Dana Jameson, of the Friona Star, for her excellent coverage.



Puppets Draco, the dragon, left, and Medusa, right, battle with the help of Indiana Bones.



The crowd at the Summer Reading Program were totally entertained by Indiana Bones on Monday.



Indiana Bones was joined on stage by superheroes Nicole Guerra(Super Electric Girl), Shelby Lewellen (Flower Girl), Audrie Field (Quiet Girl), Ethan Mata (Ummmm), Daniel Embry (Super Joe), and Eduardo Juarez (Laser Man).



The Summer Reading Program crowd were entertained by storyteller Indiana Bones on Monday at the Friona Junior High School.



The Summer Reading Program children and parents were treated to surprise snow cones after the performance on Monday.

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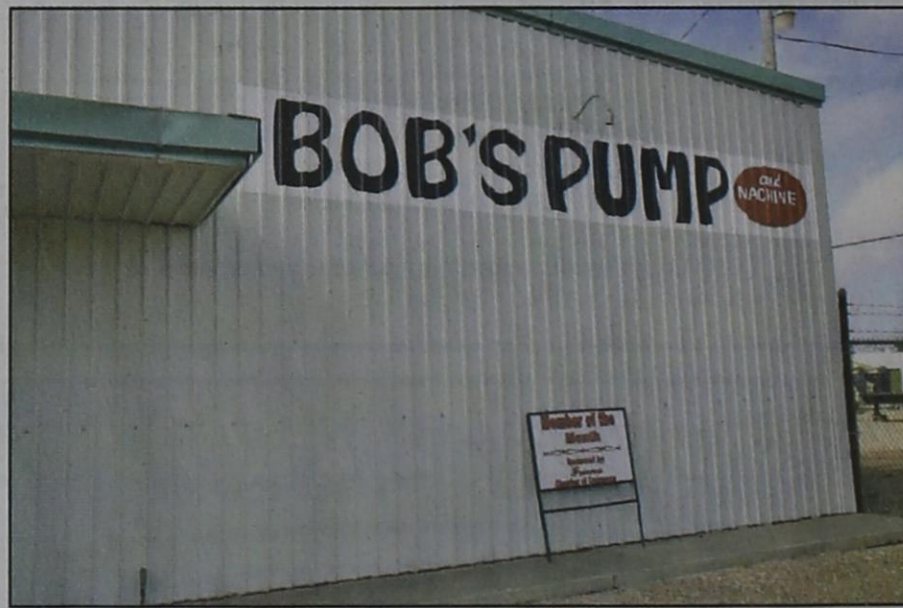


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