

# Friona ★ Star

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## Science test for freshmen Jun 22

Incoming freshmen for the 2009-10 school year who plan to take biology will need to take a science placement test. The science placement test has been scheduled for Monday June 22 at 9 a.m. at the high school. For more information call the high school office at 250-3951.

## Summer drama donations sought

Forms for the annual summer drama workshop are available at the high school office. Dates for the workshop are July 6-18 at the high school auditorium. Directors of the three workshops are Allison Johnston, Erika Montana, and Joy Morton.

Age divisions are primary/elementary, junior high, and high school. The youngsters rehearse in the mornings, junior high in the afternoon, and high school in the evening.

The summer drama workshop, hosted by the Friona Fine Arts Council, has been held in the community for more than 30 years. Mrs. Johnston says many former participants now have children of their own participating in summer drama.

Each year donations are solicited to assist with tuition for those children who may not be able to pay. "We do not want to turn any child away from this experience," Mrs. Johnston said.

Businesses and interested individuals are asked to consider making a monetary contribution to the workshop. To assist the directors in planning, mail your donation as soon as possible to the Fine Arts Council, 801 W. 5th, Friona, 79035.

The directors and students thank you in advance for your generosity.



ron carr photo

Cancer survivors Melissa Randolph, left, and Becky Jones enjoy the Tuesday evening cancer survivor dinner at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Survivors received their purple survivor t-shirts, filled out a questionnaire and enjoyed a fajita dinner prepared by Parmer County 4-H. The annual Relay for Life cancer walk will be held at Chieftain Field Friday June 19. Activities begin at 7 p.m. Survivor lap kicks off the walk at 7:45 p.m. Fun, food, games all evening. Luminaria ceremony at dark. Everyone is invited.

## Relay theme: Celebrating 25 Years of Hope!

BY RON CARR

The Relay for Life is observing its 25th anniversary this year. The first Relay for Life was held in Tacoma, Washington, in 1986 organized by a Dr. Gordy Klatt. It raised \$33,000. This year marks the 6th year for the Parmer County Relay for Life.

The Relay has three phases based on the Relay for Life slogan of "Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back". The 2009 Parmer County Relay for Life will kick-off officially around 7:45 p.m.

Friday, June 19, with the survivor lap and the "Celebrate" portion of the relay.

However, team campsite setup can begin at 3 p.m. Survivors and participants should be at the football field by 7 p.m. to take part in the photo session and complete registrations prior to the survivor lap.

The concession stand will be open with drinks and candy, fajitas served by the Friona High School team, and ice cream from

the county 4-H Club. Cargill will be serving hamburgers and the Noon Lions will cook the fries. All proceeds will go to the Relay for Life so come on out, eat, drink, and be a part of this important cause.

Luminarias will be on sale at the field up to 9 p.m. They are \$5 each and honor the memory of cancer victims or survivors. This year's luminaria HOPE ceremony honoree is Jim Johnston who will be honored by the

Johnston family. The underwriter for the luminaria ceremony is WT Services.

For those who haven't attended a Relay, the word HOPE is spelled out with luminarias in the visitor stands. At approximately 9:30 p.m. the luminarias are lit and the stadium lights turned out as names of those honored by each luminaria are read over the stadium sound system. Luminarias are lined around the field on the track and the HOPE luminarias are also lit. It is an impressive and solemn ceremony. If you have not attended a Relay, the luminarias ceremony, which represents the "Remember" portion of the Relay, is worth the effort to attend.

During the event, the Parmer County Idol competition will begin at approximately 8:15 p.m. with registration from 5-8 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 per person. Groups are welcome. There are two categories this year: 15 and younger and 16 and older. Prizes will be awarded in each category to the winner determined by popular vote from Relay attendees. Voting is .25-cents per ballot, as many ballots as you want. There will also be a judge's pick in each category.

After the Parmer County Idol

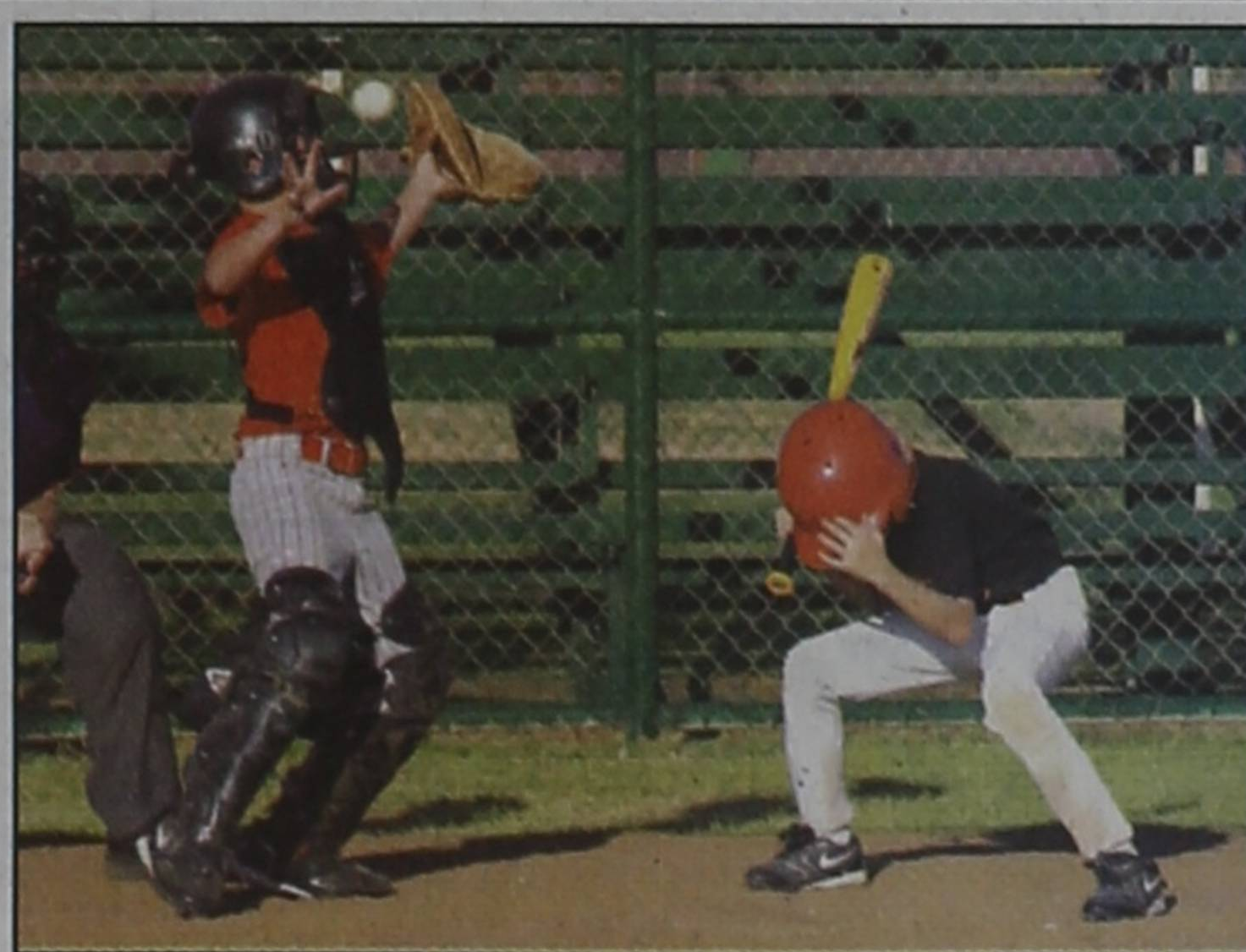
competition there will be an "open microphone nite" until midnight, with karaoke available for \$1 per song.

The "Fight Back" portion of the Relay begins at midnight with team competition meant to motivate participants to take up the fight against cancer both together as a team and individually in our daily lives.

The "Fight Back" team competition will include a frozen t-shirt race, a Poker Walk, a Hula-Hoop race, a basketball relay, a scavenger hunt, and a laundry basket relay. The Relay for Life will conclude at 5:45 a.m. with the Keep the Hope Alive lap.

Relay for Life spokesperson Jyl Grimsley said, "We invite the public to come out Friday and support the Parmer County Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. Our goal is to not only raise money for the fight against cancer but to also raise awareness of the disease and what can be done to help cancer patients. And to show that we are a community that wants to fight back against a disease that has taken so many of our local friends and family."

We urge you to come out and support the Relay any way you can in this worthy cause to defeat cancer.



ron carr photos

It was Bunker Trucking vs. Parmer Medical Center in Tuesday evening kids baseball action. The kid leagues run through June and games are played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights beginning about 6 p.m. on the middle and west baseball fields. A group of dads and volunteers have done a great job painting, planting, mowing, repairing fences and dugouts. The fields are in top shape.

## Dairymen say "thank you" during National Dairy Month

BY JOHN COWAN

Times are tough in the dairy industry, just as they are for many Americans in this economic downturn. Dairy producers in Texas are working harder than ever to make a living; not only are there the usual farming challenges, but they are battling a severe drought, rising costs for fuel and feed, and declining wholesale milk prices.

Yet the more than 630 dairymen and women and their families in Texas are pausing in June to celebrate National Dairy Month by giving thanks. More than ever during these difficult times, it's the backing and assistance of their friends, neighbors and communities

— in other words, you — that keeps them going.

So, on behalf of the state's dairy industry, the Texas Association of Dairymen says "thank you for your support!"

We appreciate every glass of milk you drink, every ice cream cone you lick and every time you order your burger topped with a slice of cheese. Buying and consuming dairy products drives the economic engine that keeps wholesome dairy products on the grocery store shelves. In turn, we can financially sponsor the local Little League or other community activities, contribute to the local tax base and provide jobs.

But your support, and our

thanks, goes much deeper than dollars and cents.

We appreciate the handshake at the local diner, the pat on the back at church and the encouraging words at the grocery store. At a time when some urban areas want to bury the dairy industry with unnecessary and punitive regulations or put us out of business altogether, our local communities couldn't be more welcoming and accommodating.

We could not do our jobs on the farm without your help. We depend on our fellow community members to service our trucks, approve bank loans and keep the roads repaired. Our families, especially our children, are our foundation and are most

precious to us. The saying "it takes a village to raise a child" certainly applies in a farming community. We depend on you to teach our children, keep them healthy and protect them from harm.

We should be saying "thank you" throughout the year, not just during National Dairy Month. But life on the farm isn't easy or glamorous. With apologies, it's easy to forget to say the words in the hustle and bustle of the day-to-day operations of the farm and the day-to-day challenges of family life. But please know that dairy farmers do appreciate you. The best way we can show our thanks to Texans is to do what dairymen love to do and do best

— produce safe, delicious, wholesome food for you and your family, not just during National Dairy Month, but every month.

So enjoy!

(John Cowan is the executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, Inc. ([www.milk4texas.org](http://www.milk4texas.org).)

### DeWits dairy earns stewardship award

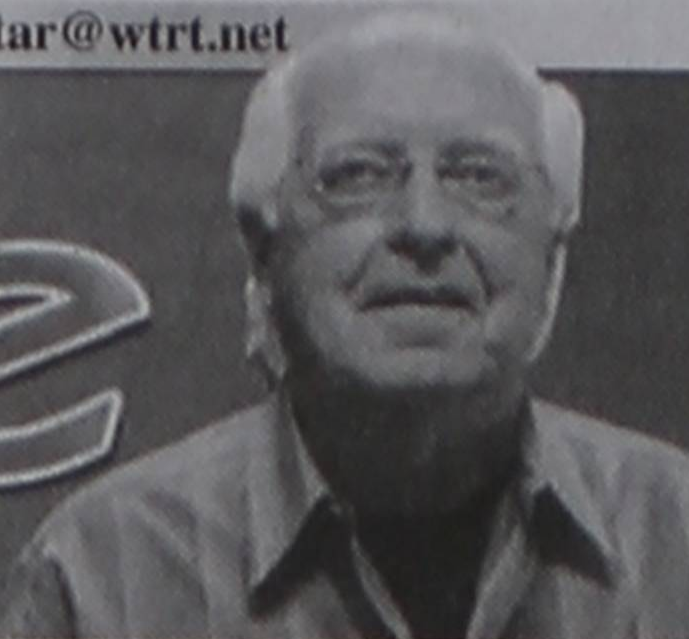
High Plains Dairy, owned by Harry and Margret DeWit, has earned the prestigious "Stewards of the Land" designation, the highest level of attainment in the dairy business from the Dairy Quality Center in Stratford, Iowa.

The dairy was graded during a walk-through by a licensed veterinarian certified by the Dairy Quality Center. Grading included water test analyses, feed component tests, nutrient tests of manure, and soil tests and their impact on the environment.

High Plains Dairy carries the Verified Premium Plus designation for one year. The quality assurance program has been in place for the dairy industry since 1990. Over 20,000 dairy operations have been independently reviewed for quality assurance and only a select few have been designated as Verified Premium Plus dairy businesses.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## the old folks general store

It's hard to cook for just one. I hear that often and it is true you know. I suspect it is almost as hard to cook for two. That is one reason restaurants, drive-thrus, fast food and chicken potpies are so popular. I haven't checked but I'll bet Beenie-Weenie and Vienna Sausage sales have risen dramatically the past few years.

With the baby-boomer generation retiring and folks living longer now, our senior citizen population is increasing. Likewise there are more widows and widowers today than ever before. Most are fortunate to enjoy reasonably good health and live independently. God bless America.

But, if it is hard to cook for just one it is equally as hard

sometimes to buy for just one. That's why I think some young, industrious, entrepreneur could get rich opening a string of old folks general stores. Or maybe the major chains like Lowe's or United or Wal-Mart could set aside some space for an old folks general store section.

We need a store where we can buy stuff in ones and twos and it is all in one convenient space. Put single servings of every item close together so we can find them since we don't always remember why we came to the store in the first place.

I know the big mega-stores do have some convenient single items for single people. We can buy Spam in a single serve pack (but you can't tear it open without scissors). Vienna Sausage,

tuna, chicken, and other canned foods come in small cans. It would be nice to have even smaller bottles of stuff like ranch dressing and mustard.

We can go to the deli in Wal-Mart and buy two slices of baloney, a few slices of cheese, and a fried chicken leg. It would be nice if we could buy four slices of bread, or two hot dog buns, or a handful of crackers out of the cracker barrel.

Most fruits and vegetables are available in singles. I know that. You can still pick up one or two tomatoes and apples but how about that big old head of lettuce. It's not made for one. You can't buy three strawberries. Eggs still come by the dozen. We can't buy one stick of celery.

Bananas these days are fun aren't they? We can buy one or a dozen. That's convenient. It's uncanny though. They are green when you put them in the basket, yellow by the time you reach the cashier, and turning brown by the time you get to the car. Oh well, the brown ones, when they turn black, make good banana bread which many old folks bake and give away because it is hard to make banana bread for just one.

Old folks don't mind going to the store. It is our chance to get out of the house, grab a basket and walk around criticizing other folks while pretending to shop. Keeps the body and mind active. It would be nice to have a section of the store where old folks could gather,

sit down, gossip, and, like Noah's Ark, buy stuff in twos.

The old folks general store would not have to be very big. When you sell stuff in twos it doesn't take much space. Besides, we want to sit a spell and not have to walk very far. I think the old folks general store would become the social center of communities like ours, not to mention the waste that could be eliminated. Who among us has not thrown away a half a loaf of bread or had the milk go sour, or toss half the lettuce head.

We need some rules too. Old folks like rules. Only old folks allowed. No young folks with screaming kids to annoy us and break our concentration. Cut down the cereal selection to about six boxes. Small bags of Fritos or Lays Potato Chips only. Don't need Flamin' Hot or Limon.

Remember, if you want us to buy some new weird product we will want to sample it first.

We would like to buy two Cokes, two Dr. Peppers, or two Pepsis in 12 oz bottles, preferably iced down in a drink box. Don't need them flavored with cherry or vanilla. Old folks are not too crazy about change.

The old folks general store.

Where all the parking spaces are near the front door and the shopping carts don't have squeaky wheels. Where the pace is slow and the prices are low and all the employees love old folks. If you build it we will come.

But you may have to remind us.

## Neugebauer demands transparency

Congressman Randy Neugebauer made the following statement after the Democrat Majority decided to shut-out Republican Members from offering amendments to a \$64.4 billion spending bill:

"Tonight the Democratic Leadership, led by Speaker Pelosi, stopped the democratic process of debating how we spend the taxpayers' hard earned money. At a time when we have to borrow 50 cents for every 1 dollar we spend, it is imperative that a healthy and open discussion takes place. During the amendment process it is even more important that all Members of Congress, the very individuals that are elected to represent the people, have an opportunity to debate and decide how much money we can truly afford to spend and borrow.

"This Administration and Democratic Leadership promised the American taxpayers that we would have a more open and transparent process. I believe they have broken their promise. As a result, American families and our future generations will have to suffer the consequences."

(Editor's Note: Republicans can only demand but get nowhere.)

## Sounds too good to ignore

BY RON CARR

Roast beef. BBQ beef. It is not all alike. Different folks have different cooking methods and different spices. Some sloppy joe style BBQ can be pretty nasty. Roast beef can be tender or tough and stringy.

This one is from American Profile Magazine and includes ingredients like apricot preserves, green peppers, brown sugar and salsa. It was submitted by Eleanor Froehlich of Rochester Hills, Michigan. She says, "These sandwiches are a favorite for our family picnics. I also have prepared a smaller amount for our quilting group. It is easy because I prepare it the day before and reheat it while we quilt in the morning."

It is a slow cook recipe and is gonna' take a while so go enjoy your soaps, go shopping, or take a nap.

## Slow cooker bbq beef sandwiches

Serves 12

- 1 (2 1/2 - 3 lb) boneless beef chuck roast
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1/2 med green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 tsp brown sugar
- 1 med red onion thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup jarred mild or medium salsa
- 12 Kaiser rolls or hamburger buns, split & warmed

1. Trim excess fat from roast and cut into large pieces. Place in a 3 1/2 to 4-quart slow cooker.
2. Combine bbq sauce, preserves, bell pepper, mustard, brown sugar, red onions, and salsa in a medium bowl. Pour over beef. Cover and cook on low 9 hours or on high 4 1/2 to 5 hours, until beef is very tender.
3. Remove beef to a cutting board. Pull apart with a fork or cut into thin slices. Serve on Kaiser rolls or buns with sauce.

Tip from the test kitchen: This is the perfect recipe to cook overnight. If desired, return beef to slow cooker after shredding and reheat for 30 minutes.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Just a note to say I have enjoyed reading the on-line-Star. I was born on March 14, 1934 to John and Erma Stanford in the big city of Friona at home in a house owned by Mr. John Lee in the northwest corner of the city. They came to Friona in 1925 from Wilbarger County. Dad farmed for many years north of town near the Lillard's.

I attended Friona Elementary School 1940-41 (Mrs. Myers) and part of 1941-42 year (Mrs. Smith) before moving to the Muleshoe area. I saw a lot of the dust bowl days in those days.

I enjoyed the history stories, having known many of the people whose story is therein. Had my hair cut many times by Jack Anderson, Red Cole in earlier years, and Ralph "doc" Taylor later on when I came back for visits.

I saw in the current edition where Max Wells had a heart attack. I went to school with Max in 1st grade. Last saw him at a rodeo in Earth during the early 50's. Our prayers for his complete recovery.

Keep up the good work in reporting the Friona Events as Mr. John White did when I was a wee lad.

Darrell Stanford

Ron,

I would like to extend an invitation for all businesses, civic clubs, church groups, etc. for the July 18 Cheeseburger Cook-Off and July 20 for the Celebrate Friona, with News Channel 10. I want to make sure that everyone knows they are included in the festivities.

For the cheeseburger cook-off a vendor booth will be \$30 and must be paid in advance to secure a spot. They can have food items as long as there is no meat. They can have jewelry, t-shirts, toys, gifts and what ever they want to display and sell. Vendors will need to supply their own tents and tables. All vendors must keep their goods G-rated and family friendly. All vendors are to clean up around their sites before leaving the park. This includes cornhusks, paper products and packaging material you use in your immediate space.

For July 20, there will be no fee for vendors. Set up time will be from 4-5:15 pm. All vendors must keep their items G-rated and family friendly. Food of any type may be served during the evening, no restrictions. We encourage any and all retail businesses to bring a table and tent and set up a

"mini store" for the evening. We want gifts, jewelry, t-shirts, eggs, candles, etc. All vendors are to clean up their spots before leaving the park. This will include cornhusks, any paper products and packaging material you may use in your immediate space.

We want everyone to have a great time and participate in the fun and excitement during these events. If you have any questions about either of these activities please call the chamber office at 250-3491.

Christene Alexander  
Executive Director  
Friona Chamber of Commerce

Dear Ron,

Since we live "in the country" we have a nice tall outside antenna that has served us well for 35+ years. When the kids were at home, they considered themselves deprived because we only got three channels. When Direct TV came out with their small dishes, we got one. Now when they come to visit they are no longer "deprived". (Personally I'd still rather read a good book.)

We now have found eleven channels by running three scans through our new converter box—same old antenna. However, in going from Direct TV to regular TV we have found we must be on channel three. And sometimes we get "No Signal". The same channels that had interference now have multicolored interference.

There probably are lessons to be learned here—perhaps it's something like "the more things change, the more they stay the same" or "having more or newer doesn't mean it's better". Teddy says we probably need to hook the "booster" back up. But then I guess we all need a boost...

Sharon White

Ron,

I saw in the paper last week that Bill Drumma passed away. I thought I would mention to you that he worked as a volunteer for Camp New Dawn, a camp for mentally challenged adults, for many years until he became physically unable to work camp. He was an all around great guy and everyone who knew him or worked with him was blessed.

Jeri Lynn White

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Spirit Wind, the Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Choir, will perform at 7 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church. The public is invited. Admission is free but a free will offering will be collected. Several Friona youth are members of the touring choir.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Relay for Life Cancer Walk for the American Cancer Society starts at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field. Lots of food, drink, music, kids activities, Parmer County Idol competition. Teams being formed and luminarias available at Chamber and library. For info contact Jamie & Greg Lewellen 250-3525. Join in and walk around the clock for cancer research. You do not have to be on a team to participate.

MON-WED, JUNE 22-24

Chieftain baseball camp. Group 1, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 8-10 a.m. Group 2, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost \$25. Camp will be at the Chieftain baseball field. Campers will receive camp t-shirts. Application and money can be turned in the first day of camp. A release form will need to be signed by parents. For more information contact Chieftain baseball coach Styler Haddock.

SAT-SUN, JUNE 27-28

H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick golf tournament at Friona Country Club. Two person scramble. \$150 per team entry. Carts \$30 per person. Field limited to 54 teams. Starting times 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Teams flighted after Saturday play. Saturday night meal for player and one guest included. Over \$4,000 in added money. Phone 806-250-3125 to sign up.

MONDAY, JULY 6

Summer drama workshop begins through July 18. Elementary, junior high, & high school productions. Elementary rehearses in morning, junior high in afternoon, and high school in the evening. For more information contact directors Allison Johnston, Erika Montana or Joy Morton.

MON-FRI, JULY 13-17

The Friona Draw Golf & Recreation Club will host a golf clinic July 13-17. Lessons will be provided for all ages 8 and above. Instructors will be Lauren Hughs and Robert Neelley. Clubs will be provided for those who need them. Registration forms are available at the Friona Draw Golf Club (formerly Friona Country Club) or from Lauren Hughs at 806-577-3355. Lessons will begin at 9 a.m. for 8-10 year olds, 10 a.m. for 11-14 year olds, and 11 a.m. for 15 year olds and above. Cost for the week will be \$50. For more information call Lauren Hughs at the number above.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

4th Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off and Car Show in the city park. Booth set-up begins at 8 a.m. Judging begins at 11 a.m. Cheeseburgers served for the public at noon. No other meat vendors allowed but booths are available for other vendors. For information about the Cheeseburger Cookoff or the Car Show contact the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491 for entry forms, also available at frionachamber.com.

MONDAY, JULY 20

Channel 10 Summer Tour visits Friona highlighting local business and attractions. The 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news will be broadcast from city park. Local residents will be needed to participate, applaud and cheer on command. More info from the Chamber.

MON-FRI, JULY 20-24

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 20-24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme will be SonRock Kids Camp. Children can register at the church or call Mercedes Williams at 250-2406.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

6th Annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. Contact the Chamber for entry information, 250-3491.

SEPTEMBER 19-26

Maize Days Week includes Little Miss & Miss Friona contests. Saturday Sep 26 parade and booths in the city park all day. All food vendors welcome. Booths are \$30. Vendors furnish their own tables and chairs. Chamber can email or fax vendor forms. Call 806-250-3491.

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Standard open display rates are \$4 per column inch. Volume discounts are available. Classified ads are a minimum of \$5 or 25-cents per word. Borders and special type are \$4 a column inch with a \$5 minimum. Card of Thanks is printed with a border and is the \$4 a column inch rate with a \$10 minimum. Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

### DEADLINES

News articles and advertising are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday to guarantee publication. Articles and ads submitted after the deadline are accepted only on a space available basis. Deadlines may be changed from time to time for holidays or special issues.

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The above is from a newsletter received from 6<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ week. The church has started a selective mailing of a monthly newsletter to House to House/Heart.

## Summer

The Friona Draw Golf & Recreation Club announces its summer golf scramble schedule. This year, nine-hole scrambles will be held every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. weather permitting. These events are open to all.

## Neill daughter

Lindsey Neill, daughter of Lisa and Mark Neill, is attending nursing school in Wichita Falls, Texas. Lindsey is 21-years-old and a Friona High School graduate.

Saturday June 13, Lindsey went on a lake outing in Comoma with friends. Return to Wichita Falls about 6 p.m. she noticed a vehicle on the side of the road with sticking out an open door. Something told her help needed so she turned around and went back. The lone occupant of the vehicle was a 21-year-old pregnant woman who had gone into labor while driving herself to a

Relay for Life luncheon day night's cancer walk the evening of the event

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# Town Talk II

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

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The above is from a neat newsletter received from the 6th St. Church of Christ last week. The church has started a selective mailing of a bi-monthly newsletter titled House to House/Heart to

Heart. Lots of Bible trivia in this one. Know how many words are in the Bible? 773,746. And the word "reverend" appears only once, in Psalm 111:9.

The board of the country club is trying diligently to increase the play and revenue at the golf course. Don't forget the Tuesday scrambles at 6 p.m. and the golf lessons by Lauren Hughs and Robert Neelley starting in July. If you are a golfer go out and play. You don't have to be a member. The club has a new name, Frio Draw Golf & Recreation Center. A couple of tournaments are coming up too. Check the calendar on page two.

It is the growing season for weeds and there are city ordinances governing the height of weeds and grass. If you have property that needs mowing before the city fines you, there are a couple of guys with heavy duty shredders that can demolish your weed patch. Richard Samarron is a city employee and Homer Haile is the local

State Farm agent. Homer just recently bought a shredder tractor from a retiring State Farm agent. Both of these gentlemen are reliable and ready to shred.

A couple of fireworks stands will be open soon. The Geries family will be open again near 4-Way Pump Co. and the TNT Fireworks folks are planning a stand. Parents and kids are encouraged to use a lot of caution with the fireworks. Even though the burn ban is lifted, the county is still dry and we need to prevent grass fires. Use common sense, be careful, have fun.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline says Geneva Stanley is battling cancer, Dennis Slagle had kidney stone surgery, Linda Cheshier starting treatment for cancer, likewise Jennifer Baize will start treatment for breast cancer in July, and Gene Welch is recovering in a Dallas hospital also after kidney stone surgery.

Bobby Tyler, a Wilbur-Ellis employee, was delivering some fertilizer and suffered a

rattlesnake bite. Drove himself to the Friona hospital and was transferred to Amarillo. He was at home as of Tuesday but still in a lot of pain. Max Wells is back home after the scare with his heart and a new pacemaker. Keep all these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

A few weeks back we printed a recipe for Mama Hookie Cookies. Saw Linda Rushing at Nathan Haile's wedding Saturday. She said she had made several batches and they seem to disappear quickly. Husband Eric vouched for the tasty treat. We are pleased when someone actually tries a recipe we publish. Thanks Linda.

When they were in junior high, Nathan Haile, Adam Bandy, and Andy Carthel would chase up and down the sidelines behind the fence at football games yelling at me to take their picture. In the years after that I took many photos of the boys during their high school careers.

Saturday night Nathan was married in Amarillo and the A&M grad will head for medical school in July. Adam and Andy were groomsmen. Both are now married and both are bankers. Also present at the wedding were two other members of the 'fence gang', Brian Wiseman and his cousin Chris Wiseman. Brian is a youth minister in Stratford this summer and attending seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and Chris is back home to help his dad and brothers farm before returning to school in Corpus Christi in January.

Time has sped by at an alarming rate. I am proud of all those young men. They were a fun group and I wish them big success in life.

The Friona Squaw varsity girls are attending a basketball camp at Oklahoma University in Norman this weekend. Off-season athletic conditioning is ongoing at the high school and before you know it two-a-days for football will start. If anyone knows how to slow life down just a bit please let me know.

One would think the Alliance to Save Energy, a Washington D.C. based group, would really want to save energy. Yet they will hold an awards dinner in September attended by 500 members of Congress, administration officials, businesses and public sectors, to honor their 2009 Stars of Energy Efficiency award winners. Seems like a lot of wasted energy

to hold a dinner for 500 people to honor saving energy. Politicians don't live on the same planet with you and me.

Come on out to the Relay for Life Friday night. There is no more important cause than a cure for cancer. Many volunteers have worked hard to coordinate the evening so come out if only for a while and give your support. There will be burgers, fries, fajitas, and ice cream. Even a frozen t-shirt race. That should be interesting. Other fun games and lots of music are planned. You don't have to be on a team to participate. We will definitely see you there.

Sunday is Father's Day and the first official day of summer. We hope you enjoy both. Give old dad a big hug and an afternoon nap. See you next week. Until then!

## Summer golf scrambles scheduled

The Frio Draw Golf & Recreation Club announces its summer golf scramble schedule. Two-person, nine-hole scrambles will be held every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. weather permitting.

Everyone. Skilled golfer? Not-so-skilled golfer? It doesn't matter. Teams will be determined by blind draw.

Fees include nine holes of golf, cart ride, and entry into the scramble. Cost will be

\$10.25 for dues paying members and \$15.25 for non-dues paying members. Call 250-3125 to sign up or just show up on Tuesday nights.

Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun.

## Neill daughter delivers baby in car

Lindsey Neill, daughter of Lisa and Mark Neill, is attending nursing school in Wichita Falls, Texas. Lindsey is 21-years-old and a Friona High School graduate.

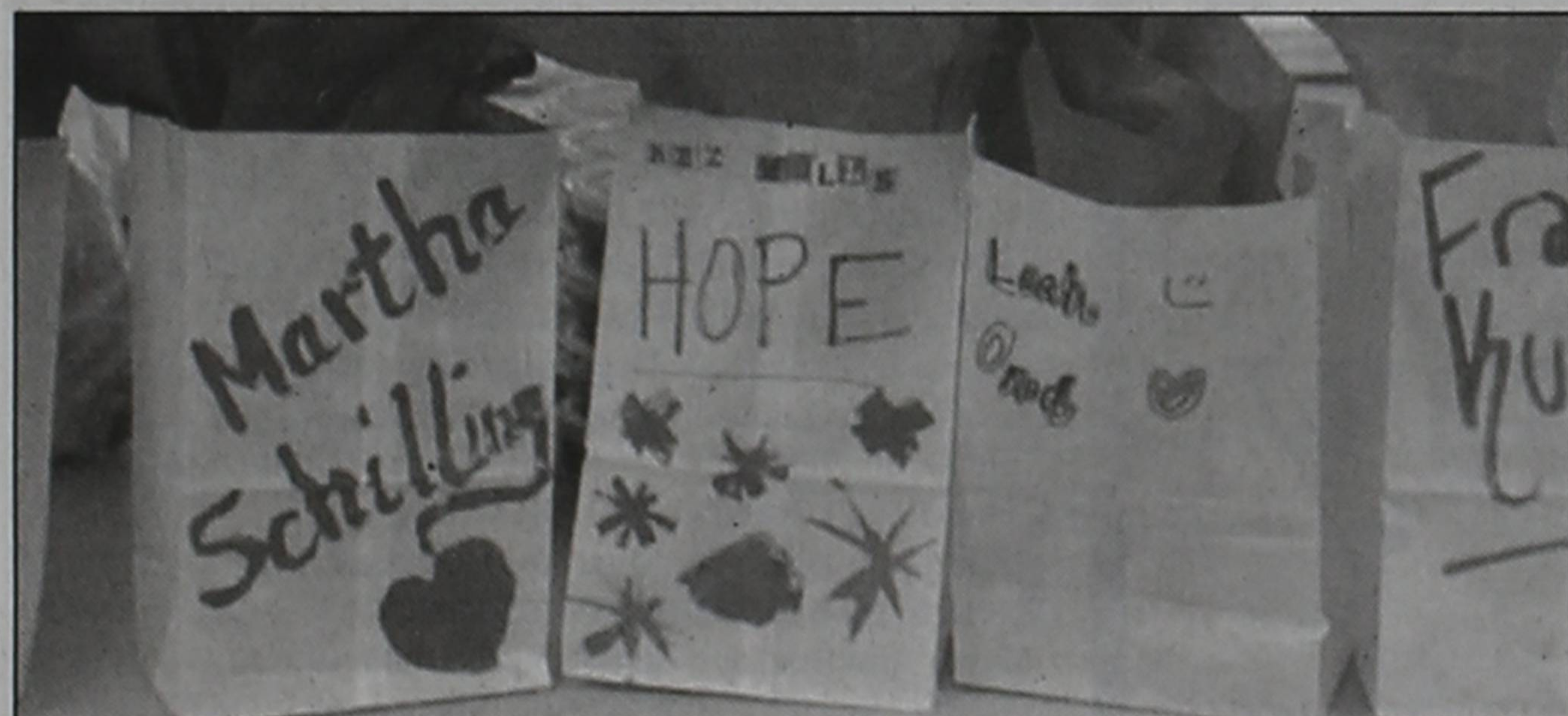
Lindsey, who will not have her ob/gyn nursing instruction until next semester, called 911. She said they told her it would take a while since they were 20 miles away. Lindsey had her nursing kit in her car with scissors, clamp, bandages, etc.

Lindsey delivered the baby boy in the vehicle. She told her parents that he came out crying so she knew he was okay. The mother had a suction syringe so the two

cleaned him up, wrapped him in a blanket, and waited.

Soon the EMS and Sheriff's Department showed up. The appreciative mother asked Lindsey to ride in the ambulance with her to the hospital. Sheriff's deputies brought Lindsey's car in. Lindsey went back the next morning to check on them and said mother and baby were doing fine.

Lisa Neill said Lindsey emailed her photos of the little boy who had red hair. The mother's parents came from out-of-town and were taking mother and baby home with them.



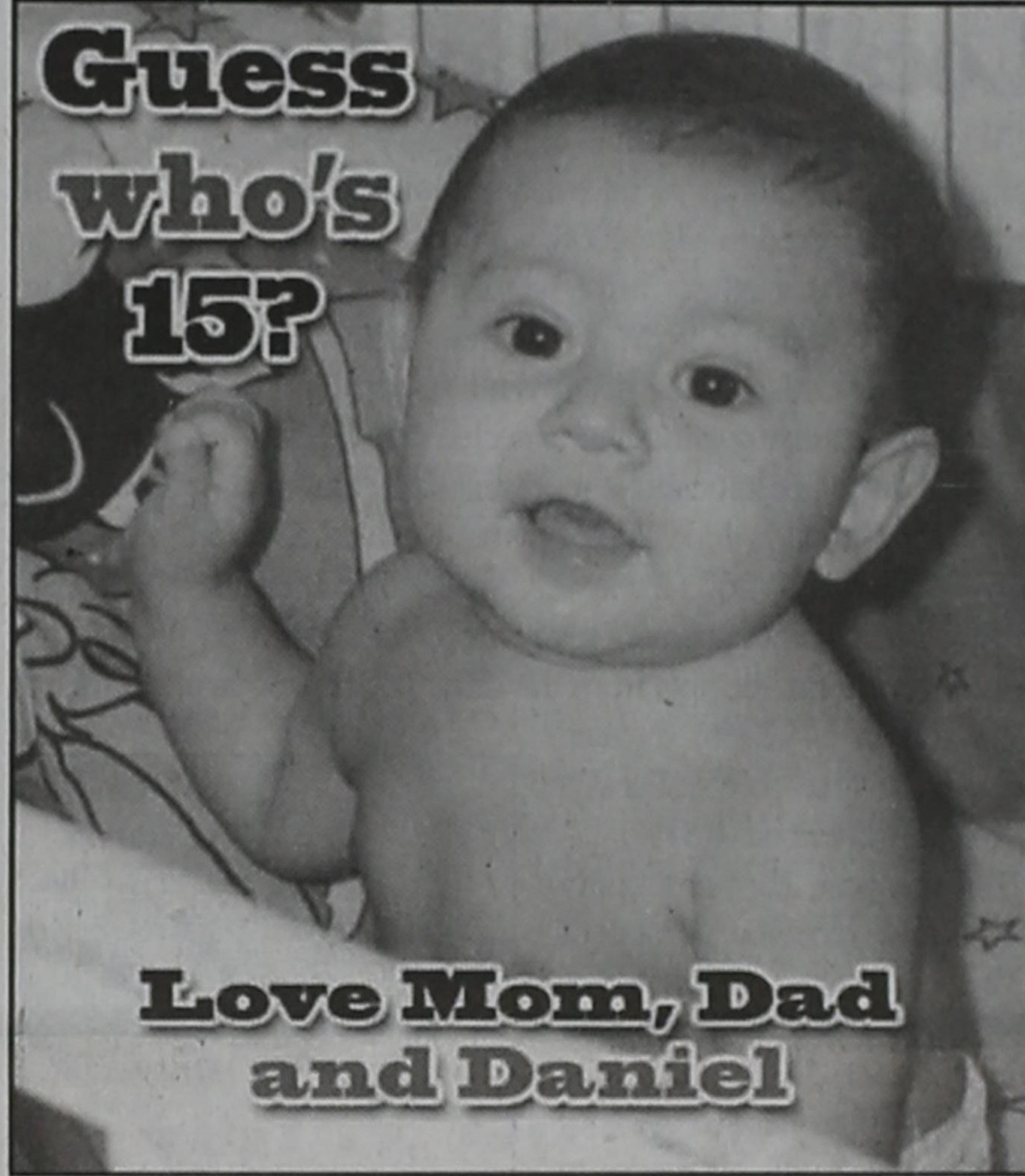
Relay for Life luminarias will honor cancer victims and survivors during Friday night's cancer walk. Luminarias are \$5 and will be available until 9 p.m. the evening of the event.

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**T** Daddy is and was our teacher concerning jobs, work ethics, government, how to balance a check book, play baseball, relate to each other and to be honest in our dealings with others.

**H** Can you remember your Daddy's Helping Hands?

**E** Daddies are every little girl's and boy's hero

**R** is responsibility. Daddy taught us to be responsible for the task before us, to do the best we can in all things, to be responsible citizens to our country, church and community, and to be responsible for our actions.

We are grateful to our fathers past and present and hope you all have a wonderful Father's Day. Thank you for what you've given us.

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Friona high school FCCLA student Gabriel Senibalo was the 2009 Malouf Award winner recognizing accomplishments of the Apparel & Housing students and their sewing projects. Jiselle Hand, owner of Malouf's, presented Gabriel with a Bernette sewing machine. He is a Class of '09 graduate. His projects included a canvas duffle bag, a suit garment bag, a knit shirt, and a sport coat. Over 100 projects were entered by 41 students. Staci Fairweather won the People's Choice award and Karina Trevino won the Apparel award.

### Local sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.77 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 5.2 percent decrease compared to May 2008.

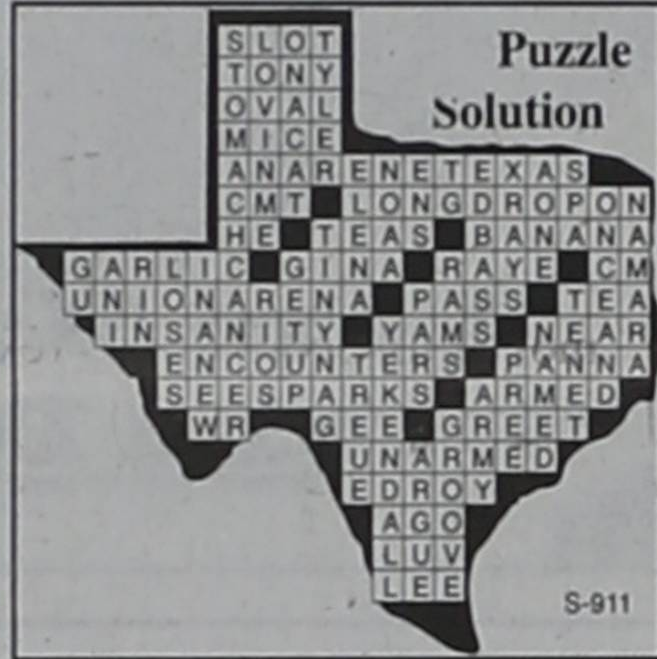
"Weakness throughout most sectors of the economy resulted in a significant decrease in May sales tax collections," Combs said. "While year-to-date sales tax revenue is up 0.5 percent for state fiscal 2009, further declines are expected this year."

June's sales tax allocations represent sales that occurred in April. Parmer County's June 2009 payment totaled \$35,754.79 broken down as Bovina \$5,262.12; Farwell \$6,882.17; and Friona \$23,610.50. In June 2008 the tax payment total was \$37,359.84.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -4.29%, broken down as Bovina -5.66%; Farwell -14.50%; and Friona -0.51%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$250,663.59 as compared to \$242,352.32 for the same period last year, a 3.42% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, July 10, 2009.



## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

On June 2, 2009, in 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Jacob Mireles, 21, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, confinement suspended and placed on community supervision for 5 years; confinement in a community correctional facility as a condition of community supervision; \$466 court costs; \$400 attorney fees; \$1,000 fine; and \$140 restitution.

## Ortega study trip to Mexican prisons

Twenty West Texas A&M students will travel to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, June 12-23 as part of the college's Go Global initiative.

The students, along with faculty members, will get an inside look at a state prison in Mexico and visit the city's police headquarters and local judges and attorneys.

Three years ago the WT Department of Education informally adopted an orphanage in San Miguel de Allende and education students travel there every year to work with the children.

Magdalena Ortega, a senior criminal justice major from Friona is participating with the group.

## July golf clinic set

The Friona Draw Golf & Recreation Club will host a golf clinic July 13-17.

Lessons will be provided for all ages 8 and above. Instructors will be Lauren Hughs and Robert Neelley. Clubs will be provided for those who need them.

Registration forms are available at the Friona Draw Golf Club (formerly Friona Country Club) or from Lauren Hughs at 806-577-3355.

Lessons will begin at 9 a.m. for 8-10 year olds, 10 a.m. for 11-14 year olds, and 11 a.m. for 15 year olds and above. Cost for the week will be \$50. For more information call Lauren Hughs at the number above.

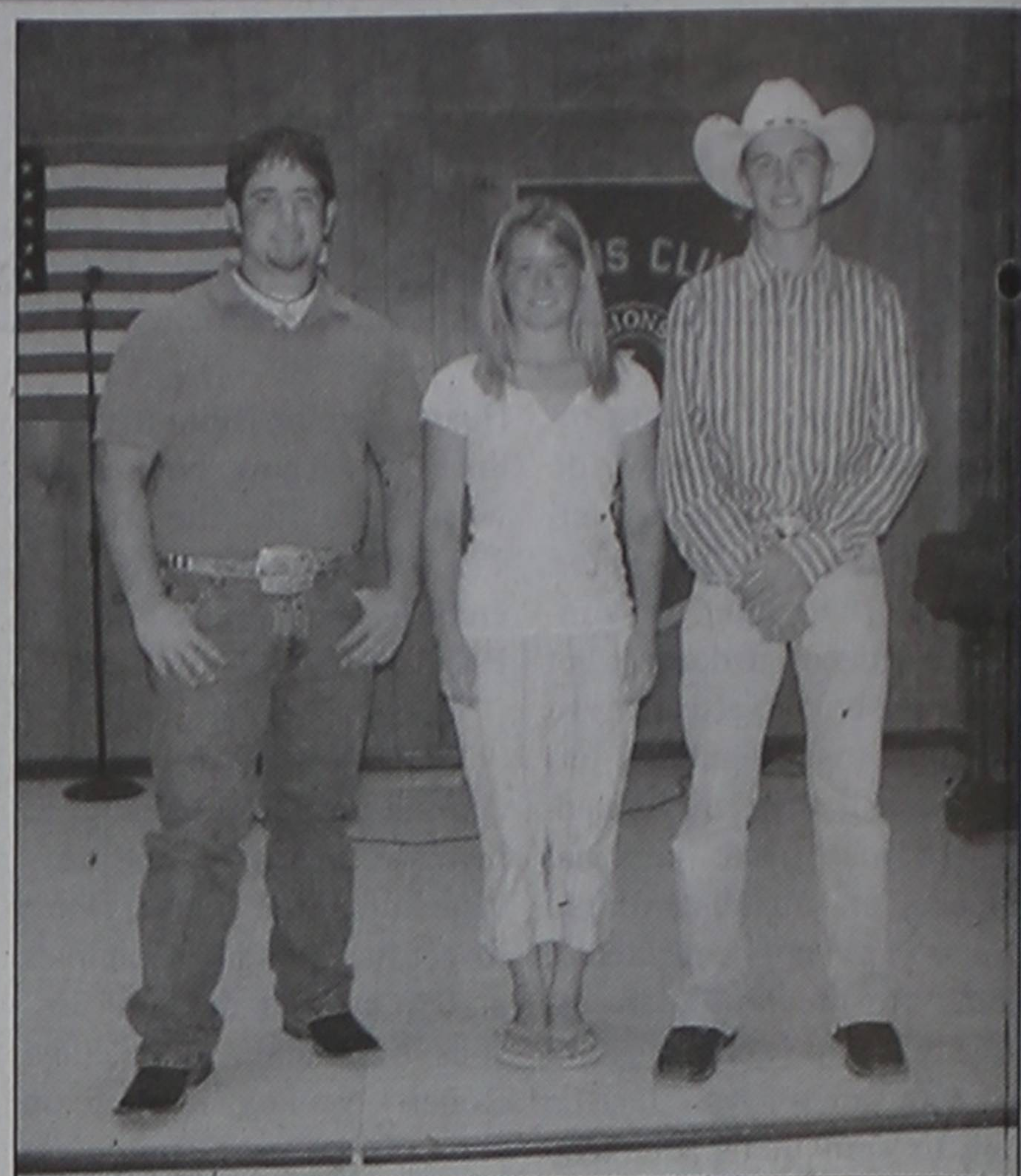
## Food service manager certification course

Texas AgriLife Extension will offer the food service manager certification course and testing in Hereford June 22-23.

This is the class that enables food establishments to meet the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement the past legislative statute requiring each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

The 16-hour class will be offered in Hereford on Monday and Tuesday, June 22-23 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. both days in the Nita Lee Building, 903 14<sup>th</sup>. Testing will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. June 23.

Registration deadline was this week but late registration will be accepted at the door as long as space is available. To register contact the Texas AgriLife Extension office in Deaf Smith County at 364-3573 for information. Cost is \$110 per person. For the test only is \$80.



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The Easter Lions Club presented three \$1,000 scholarships to, 1-r, Collin Esqueda of Hereford attending Oklahoma Panhandle State; Savannah Sparkman, Easter Lions sweetheart attending Oklahoma Panhandle State; and Chance Schilling of Dimmitt, attending West Texas A&M. Funds for the scholarships were raised through the turkey shoot, pheasant hunt, and the motor scooter raffle. The Easter Lions Club thanks everyone who participated in their fundraisers.

## FSA committee nominations open

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that farmer and rancher candidate nominations will begin on June 15, 2009, for local Farm Service Agency county committees. The nomination period continues through August 3, 2009, with elections taking place this fall.

To be eligible to serve on a Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may nominate themselves or others, and organizations representing minorities and women may also nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be post-marked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 3, 2009.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members who are elected by eligible producers.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning November 6. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by December 7. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office January 1, 2010.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 03, 2009 to June 10, 2009:

Tejas Industries Inc. - GSM Land Holdings Ltd., 5 TRACTS IN S6 T4S R4E.

Victor M. Sanchez and Marisa Sanchez - Alejandro Ortiz and Nancy Cigarroa, S19 L3 ALL L4 B39 FRIONA.

Betty Darlene Smith - Dewit Family Limited Partnership and High Plains Vision LLC, S/2 S17 T5 1/2S R5E.

James D. Willard, J. Dee Willard, and Connie Jo Willard - Dewit Family Limited Partnership, N/2 S21 T5-1/2S R5E.

Bank of New York - Jackie Moser, Hattie Moser, and Carla Moser, L2 AND L7 B1 DRAKE.

Edith Ann Bradley - Mitzi Lee Campbell, L1-2 & L7-8 S32 T9S R1E; L2-6 & L12-13 S33 T9S R1E.

Edith Ann Bradley - Jeff Campbell, L17-19 B42 FARWELL.

Bertha Spears Estate - Bob Spears, 655 ONE THOUSANDTHS AC CL 549.

Brandon Herbert Lingnau - Brent Herbert Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

George D. Hutchinson and Margaret Hutchinson - Robert W. Anderson and Ginger K. Anderson, L1 B5 RIDGECREST.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 21 - June 27, 2009

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June 21-Izzy Cordova, Travis Auderer, Joey Bentley, Cody Snyder, Myles Moore, Sheldon Kyle Reeve, Mark Zagorin, Miranda Alexander, Shelby Easley

June 22-Ricky Barnett, Deana Buchanan, Abby Lewis, Chuck Nichols, Jyl Grimsley, Cecil Maddox, Jimmy Grimsley, Becca Beard, Leslie Fangman, Chad Smith, Janet Burleson, Richard Bermea, Brent Baughman

June 23-Carrie Jones, Kenneth Watkins, Katelyn Steen, Amanda Roxan Mendoza, Darrin Stovey, V'Laura Wilcox Sundlie, Cade Ryan Tongate

June 24-Mitch Smiley, James Anthony, Janet Buske, Britten Avery Irwin

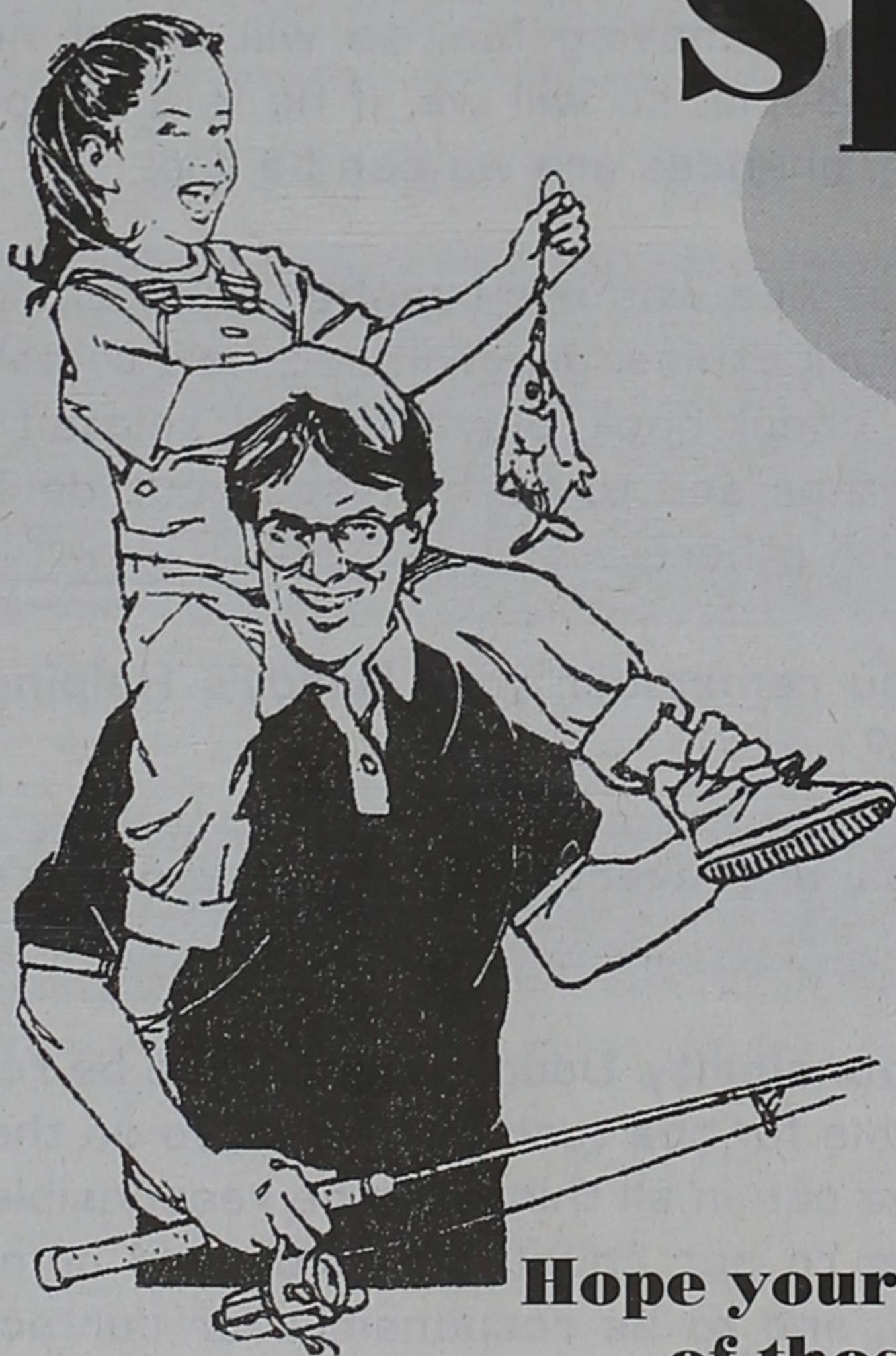
June 25-Sydonia Tongate McDaniel, Kimberlee Ryan, Laura Cash, Paige Herbert, McKinley Brockman, Duran Vaughn, Christopher Kemple, Bobby Martin

June 26-James Peace, Jacquelyn Ryan, Galen Brewer, Marcos Trevino Jr., Corrie Lundy, DeEtte Snyder, Sunny Constance Bowden

June 27-Andy Alexander, Sandra Osborn, Jerry Zachary, Clint Phillips, Chad Wilkins, Stacie Dodson, Kelly Cash, Ruben Rivera, Jo Schueler Osborn, Kathey Carthel, Briana Pollard

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The Hereford You The boys will play Brayden Pope and team. Above are, Galvan; middle, l-r, Coaches Richar

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Garik Braden Mercer

# Mercer to attend OSU in the fall

Garik Braden Mercer, the son of Tim and Cari Mercer, graduated from Coppell High School on June 3, 2009, in the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton, Texas. He was a member of the National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Vivace! Show Choir, Men's Varsity Choir, Acappella Choir, and the Silver Spurs. He will attend Oklahoma State University in the fall.

Garik's grandparents, Paul and Jean Storm of Coppell, and Joe and Tommie Mercer of Friona, attended the graduation ceremony.



Krista Lea Harrelson

# Harrelson will attend San Jacinto Jr. College

Krista Lea Harrelson, daughter of Jerry and Lea Harrelson, of La Porte, Texas, graduated from La Porte High School on June 5, 2009. Krista plans to attend San Jacinto Jr. College in the fall to study Elementary Education.



Rick & Deann Styles

# Styles' observe 50th wedding anniversary

Rick and Deann Styles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2009 in Austin. They were hosted for the weekend at Barton Creek Resort by their three children and their families: Mike, Melinda, Mason, and M'Kenna Styles of Amarillo; Scott, Angela, Ellie, and Rhett Styles of Arlington, Virginia; and Sheri, Jeff, Aaron, and Jaclyn Adams of Katy, Texas.

Deann is the daughter of Pete and Myrl Buske, residents of Friona for many years prior to their deaths. She graduated from Friona High School in 1955 and received her Home Economics degree from Texas Tech in 1959. She gained her masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Rick Styles served for 20 years as Vice President for Advancement at Hardin-Simmons, 1978-1998. He also was elected to a six-year term on the Abilene School Board. Deann was active in civic affairs serving as President of the Abilene Philharmonic Guild and President of the Abilene Woman's Club. She also was a faculty member at Hardin-Simmons in the Family Psychology Department. They were members of First Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

Following retirement from Hardin-Simmons in 1998, they moved to Georgetown, Texas where they currently reside.

# Basketball camp forms due by Sun.

Friona basketball coach Ky Graham had a bout with pneumonia and some surgery and was in an Amarillo hospital for a few days. He advises that registration forms for the July 13-16 basketball camp can be brought by his home, 1603 W. 7th, by Sunday June 21 to get a camp t-shirt. The original t-shirt deadline was June 12 but has now been extended.

Grades 3-5 will practice from 1-3 p.m. and grades 6-9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$25. Make checks payable to Ky Graham. For more information contact Coach Graham or Coach Victor Soliz.



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The Hereford Young Guns won the 12 & Under State Qualifiers Baseball Tournament held in Amarillo. The boys will play in the state tournament in Odessa June 20-21 to try and qualify for nationals. Brayden Pope and Mason Loffin of Friona are team members. Charlie Pope is an assistant coach for the team. Above are, front, l-r, Tyler Suarez, Jesse Cadena, Edward Sanchez, Matthew Zamora, Devin Galvan; middle, l-r, Mason Loffin, Frankie Murillo, Ruben Cruz, Brayden Pope, Johnny Sanchez; back, l-r, Coaches Richard Rodriguez, Charlie Pope, Frankie Murillo, and Fidel Ceballos.

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "one-armed bandit" (\_\_\_ machine)

5 Cowboy QB Romo shape of TX Motor Speedway track

6 barn critters

8 town in film "The Last Picture Show"

17 country music cable channel (abbr.)

18 TXism: "feel like I had a \_\_\_ a short rope"

21 TXism: "\_\_\_ blazes a wide trail" (big man)

22 iced drinks

23 yellow fruit grown in Rio Grande Valley

24 TX chili ingredient

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30 country singer Collin

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34 thrown by 5-across

35 "Texas \_\_\_" (oil)

36 mental illness

37 sweet potatoes

38 TXism: "it's \_\_\_ bout" (about)

39 unexpected meetings

41 oldest U.S. Polish settlement: \_\_\_ Maria, TX

42 country singer Taylor Swift lyric: "Cause I \_\_\_ fly whenever you smile"

43 carrying a weapon

44 Roy Williams position with Cowboys (abbr.)

45 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc \_\_\_"

46 say "howdy"

47 TXism: "he'd be in a battle of wits" (dumb)

49 in San Patricio Co. on I-37

50 TX Christina Mauro film: "11 Minutes \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

1 longtime Dallas TV weatherman Taft died from this (2 wds.)

2 TX Waylon sang "That's What You Get for \_\_\_"

3 TXism: "covered like fur" \_\_\_

4 Woodville is seat of this county

9 TX Buddy Holly's wife: Maria \_\_\_

10 fed. oceanic agcy.

11 TX Ross Perot's 1st navy rank (abbr.)

12 former Rangers GM Grieve (init.)

13 TXn who financed "Biosphere 2"

14 medical images

15 TXism: "busy as \_\_\_-armed paper hanger"

16 Jacuzzi

19 TX Judith McNaught romance: "\_\_\_ Always" ('87)

20 LBJ's Sec. of Def.: Robert Mc \_\_\_

22 very small and very old horse (2 wds.)

24 Cowboys & Texans '08 helmet decal in honor of Upshaw

25 rare bird found at Bentsen State Park

26 "El Rancho \_\_\_ Tin" in Latexo, TX

27 opposite of "wins"

28 TXism: "\_\_\_ York minute" (quick)

29 TXism: "\_\_\_ with the chickens" (rise early)

30 Mineral Wells h.s. mascot

33 "rivers" south of the border

34 good golf scores

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35 principle or belief

37 historic "\_\_\_ Inn" in Boerne

38 TX Possum Kingdom lake was \_\_\_ by FDR

40 Comfort, TX Civil War monument: "\_\_\_ der Union"

41 TX Owen Wilson's "You, Me & Du \_\_\_"

43 TX-born "Ike" was 5-star \_\_\_ general

46 25-down is \_\_\_-billed

48 TXism: "he'd \_\_\_ with a fence post"

# Friona, Bovina make WTAMU honors lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honors lists for the spring 2009 semester. Of that total, 356 were named to the President's List and 646 students were named to the Dean's List.

Friona students named to the President's List were, Victor A. Favela, senior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual; Matthew M. Gammon, senior, Pre-Engineering; Magdalena M. Ortega, senior, Criminal Justice; Brandi S. Surman, senior, General Studies, Bovina student named was Eliseo Salazar, senior, Pre-Engineering.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Friona students named to the Dean's List were, Breann T. Barnett, senior, Communications Disorders; Brooke D. Herbert, sophomore, Accounting; Cindy R. Moreno, junior, General Business; Fernando Moreno, junior, General Business; James T. Peace, senior, Applied Arts & Sciences; Edlyn L. Romero, sophomore, Undeclared/No Major; and Briana N. Wright, junior, EC-4 Generalist. Bovina students named were, Hugo C. Martinez, senior, Mechanical Engineering and Sandra M. Perez, senior, Graphic Design.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

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# OBITUARIES

## Annie Maurine Helmke

Annie Maurine Helmke, 85, of Hereford, died Wednesday, June 10, 2009 in Hereford. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Friona Cemetery with Paul Garcia, Chaplain, Samaritan Hospice in Hereford officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Annie Maurine Helmke

Mrs. Helmke was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church. She was a caregiver to all at the Hereford Nursing and Rehab.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Helmke on May 4, 2004 and two brothers, Raymond Clark and Robert Lee Clark.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Lew Longmire of Friona; two nieces, Etta Jameson of Willis, Texas, and Sherry Fields of Lake Jackson, Texas; and one nephew, Denny Paul Clark.

The family suggests memorials to Hereford Nursing and Rehab, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045.

## Richard Engelking

Church services for Richard Engelking, 74, of Lazbuddie, were held at 2:00 p.m. on June 16, 2009, at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church with Reverend Ken Peterson of Lazbuddie and Kyle Kimbrough of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, officiating. He died on June 13, 2009, in Muleshoe.



Richard Engelking

Richard was born on March 1, 1935 in Parmer County to Ike and Florence Engelking.

He married Marilyn Wilbanks in Clovis, New Mexico on November 29, 1953. Richard had lived in the Lazbuddie area all of his life. He was a farmer and a member of the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church. Richard had an opportunity to become a Major League pitcher for the Chicago White Sox organization in 1953, but chose to stay in Lazbuddie to become a farmer and raise a family.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn of Lazbuddie; one son, Davey Engelking and wife Sheryl of Lazbuddie; one daughter, Debbie Weir and husband Doyle of Lazbuddie; one sister, Betty Embry of Farwell; one brother, Jerry Engelking of Lazbuddie; four grandchildren, Dawn Weir of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Dr. Dustin Weir of Ft. Worth, Heather Engelking of Olton, and Holly Rasco of Lubbock; two great-grandchildren, Jaxson and Maddox Rasco, both of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Lazbuddie United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 129, Lazbuddie, TX 79053, or Lazbuddie EMS, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

## Ardith Rolan

Ardith Rolan passed from this life into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 9, 2009. Ardith was born October 8, 1938 to Albert and Bessie Rolan in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the family moved to Friona, Texas where he grew up and graduated from high school.

Ardith attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Ardith married Dorothy Loree Vaughn on February 19, 1964 and farmed in Friona before moving to Stratford, Texas. He spent 30 years in law enforcement for the city of Stratford and Sherman County, before retiring six years ago to Campwood, Texas. Ardith was an active member of Barksdale Baptist Church where he provided leadership, guidance, and biblical truth through the regular classes he taught.

Ardith is survived by his wife, Dorothy Rolan of Campwood; three daughters, Dorothy Kennedy and husband Kenny of Lubbock, Stacy Alston and husband Donnie of Campwood, and Vickie Gish and husband Dave of Reno, Nevada; two sons, Arnold and Danny Rolan, both of Levelland, Texas; five grandchildren; one sister, Treva Rolan of Crosbyton; and a whole host of friends, neighbors and colleagues. His nuggets of wisdom, hugs and laughter will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at the Barksdale Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2009, with interment at the Barksdale Cemetery.



## Prairie Acres raffle to benefit Jennifer Baize

Employees of Prairie Acres Nursing Home are raising money to help fellow employee Jennifer Baize with medical expenses. Jennifer has been diagnosed with cancer.

They are raffling a Dell Computer and Canon all-in-one printer. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They are available at Prairie Acres. The Prairie Acres phone number is 250-3922 if you want to call for ticket purchase or information.

The drawing will take place July 27 at 1 p.m. at Prairie Acres. You do not have to be present to win.

## Think about this Three basic avenues of temptation

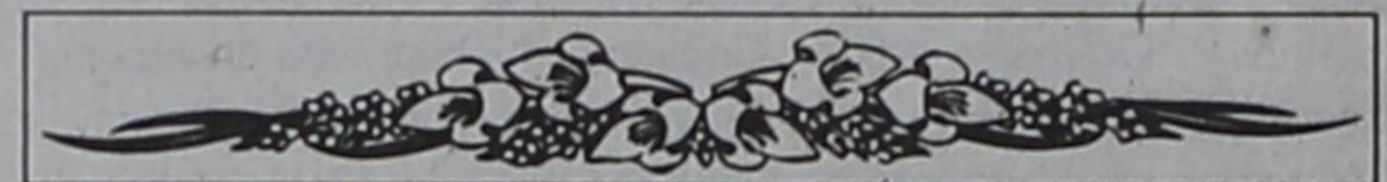
T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ Satan appeals to Eve through three basic avenues of temptation: (Genesis 3:6) She (1) "Saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food", was (2) "pleasing to the eye" and (3) "desirable for gaining wisdom". These are the three basic avenues Satan always uses to approach mankind. The New Testament calls them the "lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life". (1 Jn. 2:16) Each of these avenues makes his way into the very basic nature of mankind.

With their decision to disobey God, Adam and Eve are exercising their free choice. What a marvelous expression of God's love! To be able to make decisions. It is a gift that comes with being created in the image of God. It means that we have freedom. But with that freedom comes responsibility.

What happened when Eve made the wrong decision? Eve destroyed her relationship with God. She died spiritually. Adam will follow and they both then become self-conscious. They become aware of evil in themselves, they feel guilt.

What is their great story telling us? It's telling us that we have freedom to make choices; our thoughts, relationships, how we feel about ourselves, how we handle responsibility, how we view eternity. We make those choices and they're profound choices.

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<b>Imagine That</b> R	4:05 - 6:10 - 8:15 - 10:20 - 12:25
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<b>Land of the Lost</b> PG 13	1:15 - 3:15 - 5:20 - 7:20 - 9:25
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## Notice of Hearing

### Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 9, 2009, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009  
Phone: (806) 251-1405

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



### NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG921127

**APPLICATION.** Black Ridge Dairy, LLC, 2456 County Road E, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 9,600 head, of which 3,000 head are milking cows in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on May 5, 2009. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the north side of County Road E, approximately one mile west of the intersection of County Road E and US Highway 60 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerks Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Issued: JUNE 11, 2009

## 2009 Texas Cheeseburger Festival Car Show

Main & 8th Street  
Friona, Texas

Sponsored by:  
The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture  
**Saturday, July 18, 2009**

Entry Fee:  
Before July 14th - \$25.00  
(Preregistration includes one Cheeseburger & chips)  
After July 14th - \$25.00

Registration at 11 AM -  
Day of Festival

Trophies:  
Participant Choice  
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Featuring 20 Cheeseburger Cook-Off Teams competing for \$500, \$300 & \$100 in Prize money!  
More food & assorted vendors in the park!  
Live Entertainment

For further information call:  
Dean Eichenauer- 806-335-0198  
Or the Friona Chamber Office- 806-250-3491

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Send Payment with entry

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**Liability Release**  
In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrance, participation, and spectators by execution of this entry form, release and discharge the Friona Chamber of Commerce and their officers, directors, employees, agents representatives, servants, and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the Texas Cheeseburger Festival from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies from any and all liability resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant under the direction and control of entrant. Entry and advertising release: In consideration of their entry, car owner, spouse and/or guest agree to permit the sponsors to use their names and/or pictures of their vehicle for advertising and commercial promotions before, during and after the event and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connection with the event, and give permission to publish or sell or otherwise deposit of said photographs.

Make checks or money orders payable to: Friona Chamber of Commerce, 621 Main St., Friona, TX. 79035

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM. Meals will be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 West 8th Street, Friona, Texas, as follows:

Monday thru Friday  
June 3 - June 30, 2009

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

These meals will be provided at NO CHARGE to those persons at least 1 year of age but not over 18 years of age. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

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If you have further questions, please call 806-250-2747.

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## New Exemption Law

### For vehicle used to produce Income and Non-Income producing activities

1. This application is for one passenger car or light truck that an individual owns and uses in the course of their occupation or profession and is also used for personal activities of the owner that do not involve the production of income.
2. You must file a completed exemption application by July 9, 2009.
3. You must apply for this exemption every year. **THIS EXEMPTION IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED.**

Applicants must apply at:  
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305 3rd Street  
Bovina, TX 79009  
806-251-1405

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2. Debe registrar una aplicacion de liberacion antes de el 9 de Julio, 2009.
3. Debe aplicar para esta liberacion cada año. **ESTA LIBERACION DE LA LEY NO SE RENEVA AUTOMATICAMENTE.**

Los solicitantes Deban aplicar en  
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The students, parents, and sponsors of the Friona High School Class of 2009 would like to thank you for your generous contributions to the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduation Celebration, which was held on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The All-Night Alcohol and Drug-Free Party was held after graduation with a vast majority of the graduates in attendance as well as many parents, guests, and sponsors. Because of your help, the party was a huge success.

The graduates were kept busy and had a lot of fun all night earning points for an auction that was held at the end of the party. The graduates earned points by participating in various games. Because of your generous support, each senior received a t-shirt and several small prizes throughout the evening. The seniors then used the points they earned from the games to purchase large prizes at the auction which ended the party.

Our children are very fortunate to grow up and graduate in a small community such as ours where they receive so much support from individuals and businesses. As parents and sponsors, it means so much to us that you help us keep our children safe on graduation night. Your contribution shows these young people that you take a stand against alcohol and drug abuse. Without your generosity, this fun and safe party would not have been such a success.

Thank you again for your contribution and for the support you continue to give the students at Friona High School.

The Class of 2009

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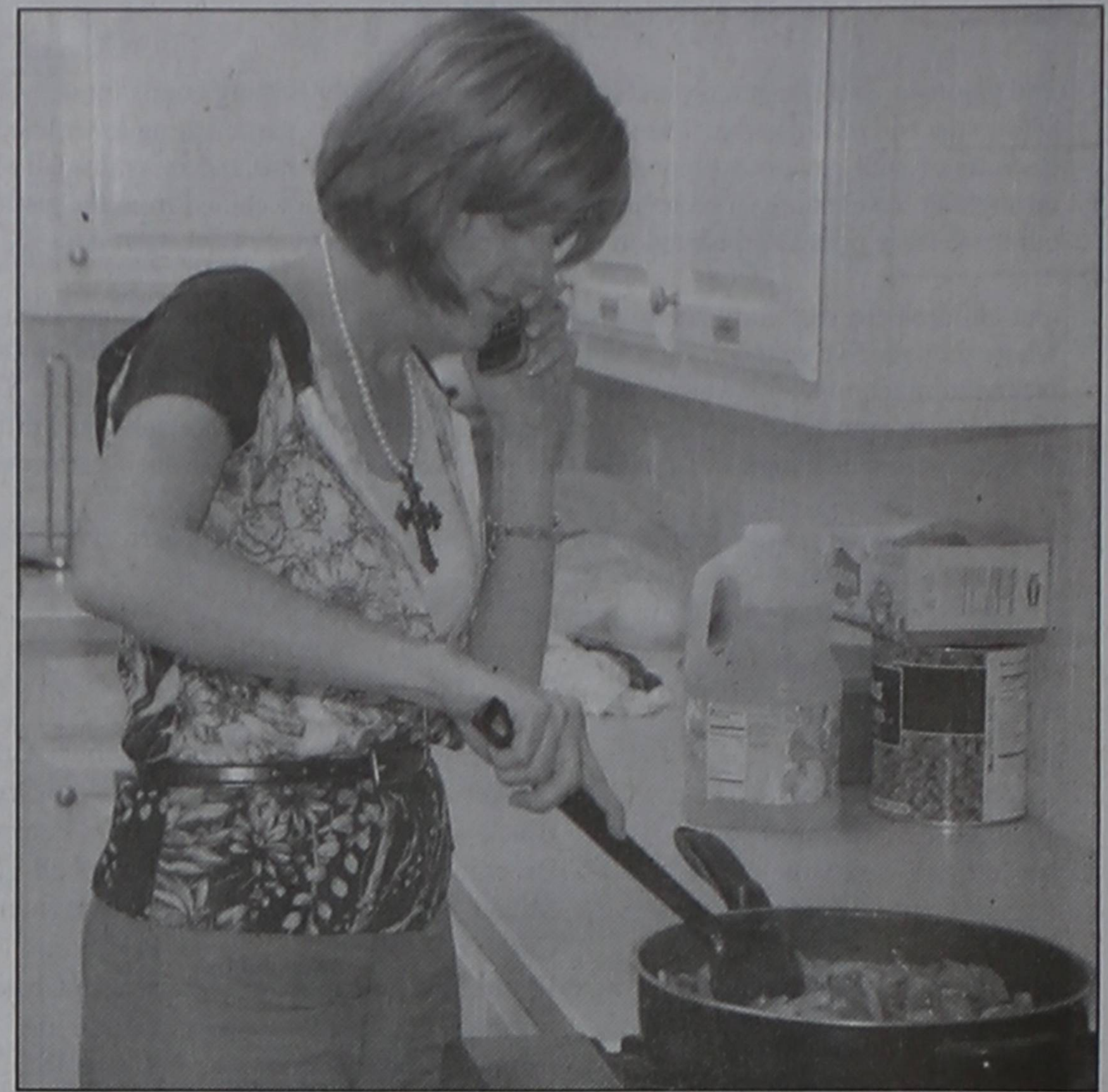
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# Cancer Survivor Dinner



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Parmer County 4-H members prepared and served fajitas and all the trimmings plus home-made desserts for the Tuesday evening cancer survivor dinner. They are, l-r, Drew Johnson, Carri Johnson, Ray White, Lauren Carpenter, Stephanie Stancell, and Taylor Prather.



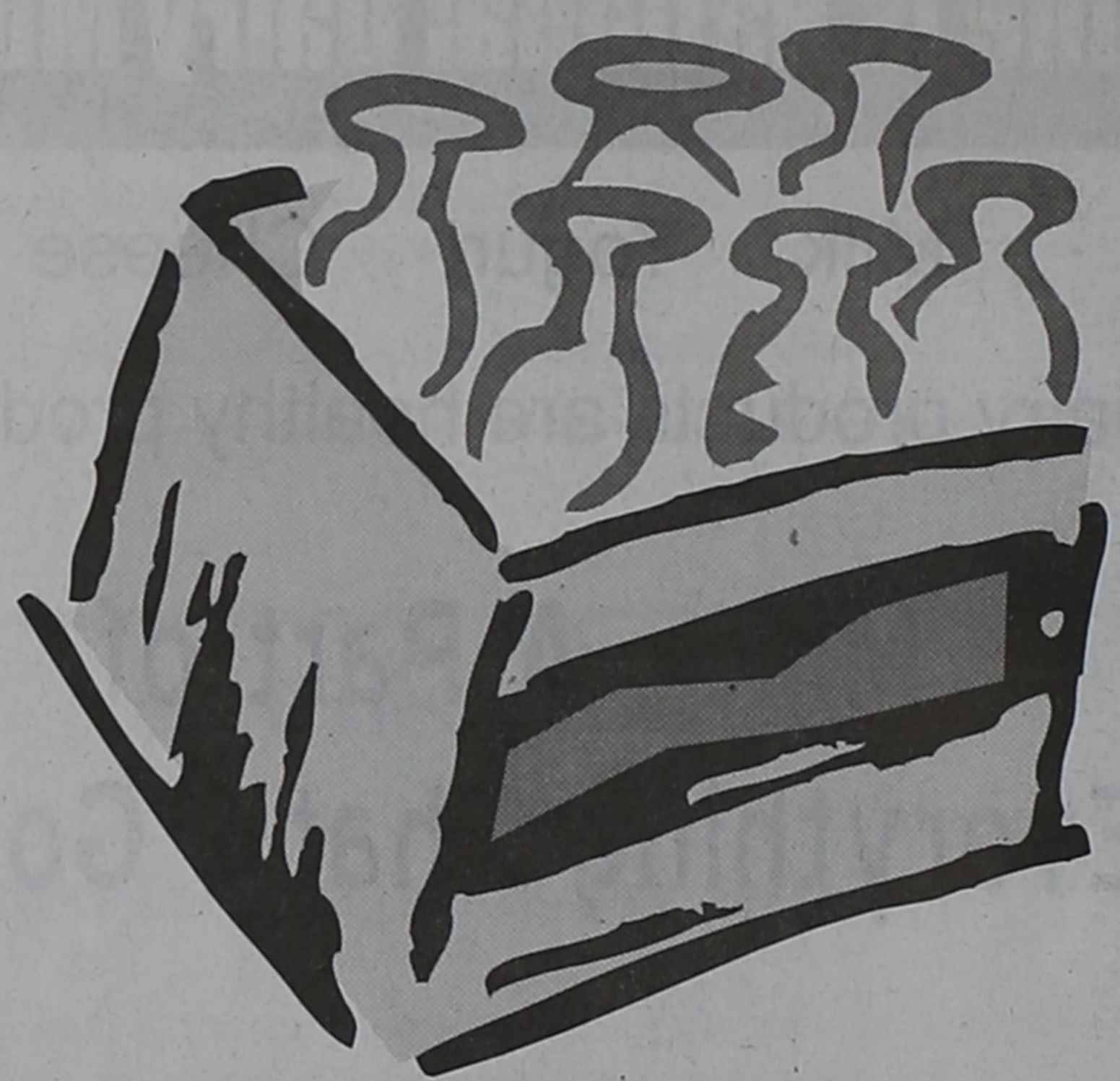
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4-H mom Karen Schilling does some multi-tasking as she helps prepare the meal for the cancer survivor dinner Tuesday evening at First Baptist's fellowship hall.



Cancer survivors and caregivers were hosted Tuesday evening at a cancer survivor dinner where they were given Relay for Life t-shirts and enjoyed a fajita meal prepared by Parmer County 4H club-members.

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