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TEN PAGES

Chieftain baseball camp next week

The 2010 Friona Chieftain baseball camp, conducted by Coach Styler Haddock and staff, will be held Monday - Wednesday June 28 - 30 at the Chieftain baseball field. Former players and college players will also be assisting with the camp.

There will be two sessions. Group 1 will be for incoming 3rd - 6th grade from 8:30-10 a.m. Group 2 is for incoming 7th - 9th grades from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$25. Campers will receive t-shirts. Application and fee can be completed the first day of camp.

What to bring: t-shirt, shorts or baseball pants, glove and bat, cleats or spikes, cap, sunscreen, money for snacks at concession stand (optional). Leave all jewelry and valuables at home.



ron carr photo

Current Tasty Cream owner Lori Tannahill, left, chats with Jim Bob and Teddy Jones during the diner's 60th anniversary cake and ice cream party Friday, June 18. According to manager and former owner Bill Hardin, Tasty Cream was started by a Mr. Kenneth Williams on Main St. in 1950. The late Jimmie Sue Gibson, then a high school freshman, was the first employee.



Camps, workshop, cook-off highlight summer

BY RON CARR

Aspiring cheerleaders, athletes, thespians, and cheeseburger cooks have opportunities to increase their skills this summer in Friona.

Summer Drama Workshop will begin Monday July 5 and conclude with the public presentations Saturday July 17. The two-week workshop includes three programs; elementary age, junior high, and high school. Registration forms are available at the high school office. The cost is \$25.

Elementary thespians rehearse from 9 a.m. - 12 noon and are directed by Allison Johnston; junior high rehearsal is from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., directed by Erika Montana; and the high school rehearsal is 7 - 10 p.m. under direction of Joy Morton.

All drama productions this year are comedies. Elementary is Blue Suede Paws, junior high is Once Upon a Shoe, and high school is Bad Day at

Gopher's Breath. All rehearsals are at the high school auditorium.

Chieftain Baseball Camp is June 28 - 30 at the Chieftain baseball field. Head baseball coach Styler Haddock is in charge. Cost is \$25. There will be two sessions for 3rd - 6th grade and 7th - 9th grade. Times and camp details are elsewhere on this front page.

Chieftain Basketball Camp is July 12 - 15 at the high school gym under direction of Coach Ky Graham assisted by Coach Victor Soliz and Coach David Woods. Grades 3rd - 5th camp is 1 - 3 p.m. and grades 6th - 9th are from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Cost is \$35 and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms are available from Coach Graham. He can be contacted at 806-363-3033.

Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off & Car Show is Saturday July 17 at the Friona City Park. Cheeseburger cooking teams will

compete for cash prizes. Classic cars will be on display at 8th & Washington (a location change from last year).

Cheeseburger judging will take place before noon and the public can sample the cheeseburgers beginning at noon. The Chamber of Commerce will sell bracelets for \$6, good for a bag of chips and four ¼ samples of cheeseburger. The Noon Lions will be selling their world-famous fries and several other vendors will be present at the park, such as ice cream, kettle corn, watermelon, etc. Because it is a cheeseburger event, no other meat vendors will be allowed in the park.

A registration and rule form for entering as a cheeseburger team is included in this issue of the newspaper. For more information contact the Chamber office at 250-3491.

Chieftain Football Camp is scheduled for

July 19 - 21 from 9 - 11 a.m. Head Coach Mike Herbert and staff will be in charge. The camp is for 3rd - 9th grade students. Cost is \$20. Participants can pay and register on the first day of camp. Report to the locker room area at the gym.

Cheerleader Camp is held in two sessions, July 28 - 30, 9 - 11 a.m. for 4-year-olds through 5th grade and July 28 - 29, 6 - 8 p.m. for 6th grade and junior high cheerleaders.

Both sessions will be at the high school. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. The camps are under direction of varsity cheerleader sponsor Dianna Wright and the varsity cheerleaders. Registration will be the first day of camp at the high school entrance. For more information contact Dianna Wright at 265-5563.

Maize Days Week is September 4 - 11. Activities begin with the Miss Friona Pageant Saturday

September 4 and conclude with the parade, city park celebration, and all-school reunion activities on Saturday September 11. The homecoming football game is on Friday September 10 with the Friona Chieftains vs. the Idalou Wildcats. For more information about Maize Days activities contact the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491. A complete Maize Days schedule will be published later in the Friona Star.

Marlene Mueller is retiring from the Friona Star

Friona Star office manager Marlene Mueller is retiring as of June 30, her last day at the front desk.

She has been a fixture at the Friona Star for 19 years. Before her employment at the Star, she worked in the Fisd school cafeteria and, at Perry's Department Store.

She and her husband Joe will eventually be moving to Amarillo after his retirement from Cargill later this year. They own a home there and will be closer to their daughter and son-in-law, Andre and Staci Duran and two granddaughters Taylor and Kyndali.

Star publisher Ron Carr said, "It is simple. I will miss Marlene. She has been a dependable employee and friend throughout the years. I wish only the best for she and Joe."

You are invited to stop by Tuesday June 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the

Star office for a come-few refreshments and lots and-go reception for of best wishes as we bid Marlene. We will have a Marlene farewell.



Marlene Mueller



holly campbell photo

Brett Hoyle, pastor of the Friona First Baptist Church, had no problem staying cool during his turn in the dunking booth at Saturday's 1st annual Cancer Coalition Celebration. Money raised at the event will be administered by Parmer Medical Center to assist with local cancer concerns:

Hospital distributes vials of life

Parmer Medical Center, in conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging, is distributing "Vials of Life" to seniors in the Parmer County area. The vials are a way for emergency personnel to gain quick access to medical and contact information if they are called to the home. They are especially effective if the individual in need of assistance, or the spouse, cannot communicate vital information quickly and easily.

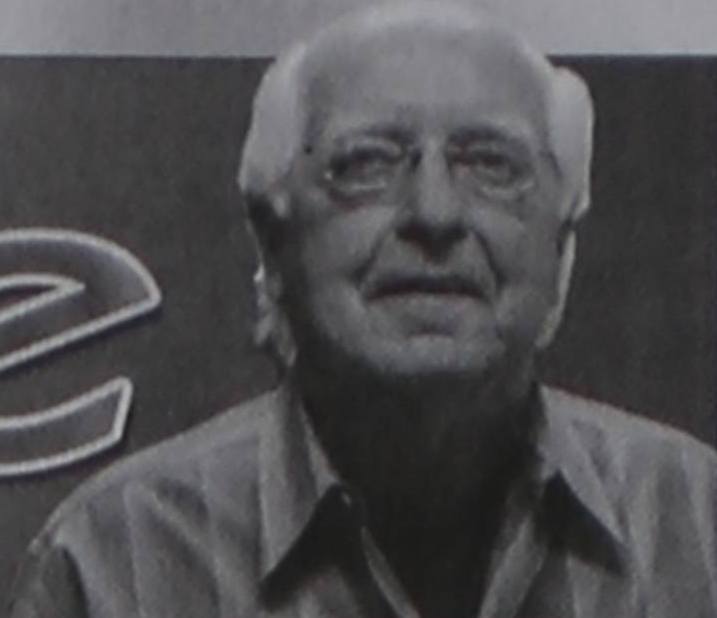
The vials have a personal medical form that each user can complete and store in the "vial". The vial (which looks like a pharmacy pill container) is then stored in

the person's refrigerator door. A sticker is provided to place on the front door of the home. Then when emergency personnel come, they know to look for the vial.

Parmer Medical Center encourages all seniors to take advantage of this free service. Vials are being distributed in the lobby of the hospital. You can stop by from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to receive a vial. If there is a "Vial of Life" already in the home, be sure to check that all information is up to date. If you have any questions, contact Heidi Eichenauer at the hospital, 250-2754.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the affordable care act might not be

The president unveiled a new Patient's Bill of Rights on Tuesday. Feel better?

The Affordable Care Act, which is what they are calling the health insurance reform bill signed last March, is said to put consumers back in charge of their health coverage and care. Ha!

A five page fact sheet was provided by the White House Media Affairs office to sum up what the president had to say. I got it on email. Love to get stuff from the White House. Makes me feel important.

From what I can figure out the new pressure on the insurance industry starts kicking in September 23, 2010. If I were an insurance company I would be very scared. Or maybe not.

The new rules will stop insurance companies from imposing pre-existing condition exclusions on your children, prohibit insurers from taking away your coverage based on an unintentional mistake (i.e. a little white lie) on your application, ban insurers from setting lifetime limits on your coverage, and restrict the use

of annual limits on coverage.

The Affordable Care Act limits insurance company spending on overhead and salaries and bonuses paid to insurance company executives. Think about that for a minute. The federal government is again setting limits and restrictions for running a private business.

One regulation released by the president prohibits the use of lifetime limits in all health plans and insurance policies issued or renewed on or after September 23, 2010.

For plans issued or renewed beginning January 1, 2014, all annual dollar limits on coverage of essential health benefits will be prohibited.

Simply put there is no yearly or lifetime limit on how much the insurance company has to pay out for your care. Lifetime means forever I think.

So for the insurance companies it will be similar to playing no limit poker. Let's hope you don't but say you get a terrible incurable disease, or a tragic disabling accident that will require a lifetime of very expensive treat-

ment. The insurance company is now required to keep shelling out forever as long as you require treatment.

One would assume of course that to get this generous annual or lifetime benefit you have to keep paying what will probably be some very expensive premiums. One man I know who works for a big company was thinking of retiring and inquired about the cost of taking his company paid health insurance with him into retirement. The verdict? The premium would cost about \$1,000 per month. That is a pretty big hickey for the average old guy to take out of his retirement income.

The government figures that if more people have insurance then more doctors and hospitals will be compensated instead of uninsured people not paying. If doctors and hospitals receive more compensation the cost for those who have insurance will be reduced by \$1 Billion in 2013. That is their rationale. That is what

Obama and his socialist merry men are peddling to the unwashed public.

There is much more in the Patient's Bill of Rights but I won't bore you with it. You can get all the universal healthcare gobbledygook you want on their national consumer website, HealthCare.gov.

I can't get past the idea that if an insurance company is facing the prospect of paying unlimited millions to cover one person for an entire lifetime, they have it figured out who will really be covering the cost. Perhaps it is you. After all, soon everyone in America will be required to buy health insurance.

I will leave you with one small excerpt from the president's talking points this week: "When hospitalized, insured children are at less risk of dying." The Affordable Care Act sounds really good but do me a favor.

When your health insurance premiums go down, let me know.

Letters to the Editor

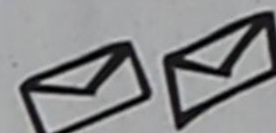
Ron -

We would like to thank everyone in the community who supported the Cancer Coalition and the Celebration in the Park over the past few months. The event was a success, and we could not have accomplished what we did without the support of the many great people of our community. Thank you for supporting us as we work towards easing the burden of cancer in our county.

Any cancer survivors that would like a t-shirt from the Celebration can call us to pick them up. (806) 250-3545.

Thanks!

Greg and Jamie Lewellen



Ron,

Would you please keep the summer drama workshop in the paper this week. I am waiting on a synopsis from Erika and Joy for their scripts so I can give you more details of the upcoming season.

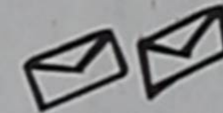
I believe that all three shows are funny this year. I am doing a show called "Blue Suede Paws." It is set in the 1950s and is a parody on old grade B horror movies. A young high school boy is tired of being treated like a nobody and decides to do something about it. He goes to a mad scientist's asylum to get help. The mad scientist's assistant accidentally gives him the wrong potion and the boy turns into a werewolf. It is a cute show with fun music.

Joy Morton will direct the high school show. Erika Montana will direct the junior high show. I am still doing the elementary show. They are stuck with me.

We are still accepting donations to help with expenses. Forms are at the high school office. It is not necessary to fill one out ahead of time but it does help us know who is coming. We are looking forward to another fun time in theater!

Allison Johnston

(Editor's note: Allison does a miraculous job with the elementary kids putting together a drama presentation in only two weeks. Erika and Joy are also pros in directing the junior high and high school productions. We support the summer drama workshop and appreciate the participation and recognition it brings to Friona. rc)



Garlic grits for the soul

BY RON CARR

In 2003 the First Baptist Church in Bovina published a cookbook to celebrate its 100 year anniversary. The title of the cookbook is The Fruit of the Spirit.

It is a collection of recipes from various members of the church and the Bovina community. It has a couple of soul recipes for better living and a page of helpful kitchen hints. Here's one: To save money, pour all leftover vegetables and the water they were cooked in, into a freezer container. When full, add tomato juice and seasoning to create a "free" soup.

One more hint: Instant potatoes are a good stew thickener. The cookbook has about 200 pages with two or three recipes on each page. Never realized how many different ways there are to prepare food.

I chose a recipe called Doris Lawlis' Garlic Grits. It is a Doris Lawlis recipe submitted by Sandra Clayton, who since 2003 when the cookbook was published, has been elected Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace. For people that do not like grits to start with, adding garlic probably is not going to help.

Doris Lawlis' Garlic Grits

- 1 cup grits
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1 roll garlic cheese
- 1/4 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- dash of hot sauce
- 4-oz grated cheddar cheese

Add grits to water in saucepan, stirring constantly until grits thicken. Add margarine, garlic cheese, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce. Stir this up until the cheese melts. Pour into a greased casserole dish and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese on top and bake until cheese melts (5 min).

ACROSS

- 1 "house" south of the border
- 5 Denny's breakfast: "Grand _____"
- 6 this was made in TX 100 years before Napa Valley
- 7 pappa TX Perot as to his only son
- 8 TXism: "hot as road _____ in July"
- 9 TXNs Seals & Crofts were in this group before going duo
- 15 this Bob started a TX cafeteria chain
- 16 Garth '92 hit: "What _____ Now"
- 19 one who attends Texas A&M (2 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "that gets my dander up"
- 22 marker brand
- 27 Von _____, TX
- 28 TXism: "sling it on the wall _____ if it sticks" (try)
- 29 gettin' ready to shoot some more
- 30 in Falls Co. on 77
- 32 Alvarez _____ Pineda was 1st to map TX coastline
- 33 TX-born Burnett hit it big on TV's "The Garry _____"
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- 37 TXism: "_____ a spell"
- 38 TX Roy Orbison and this Harris won duet Grammy in '81

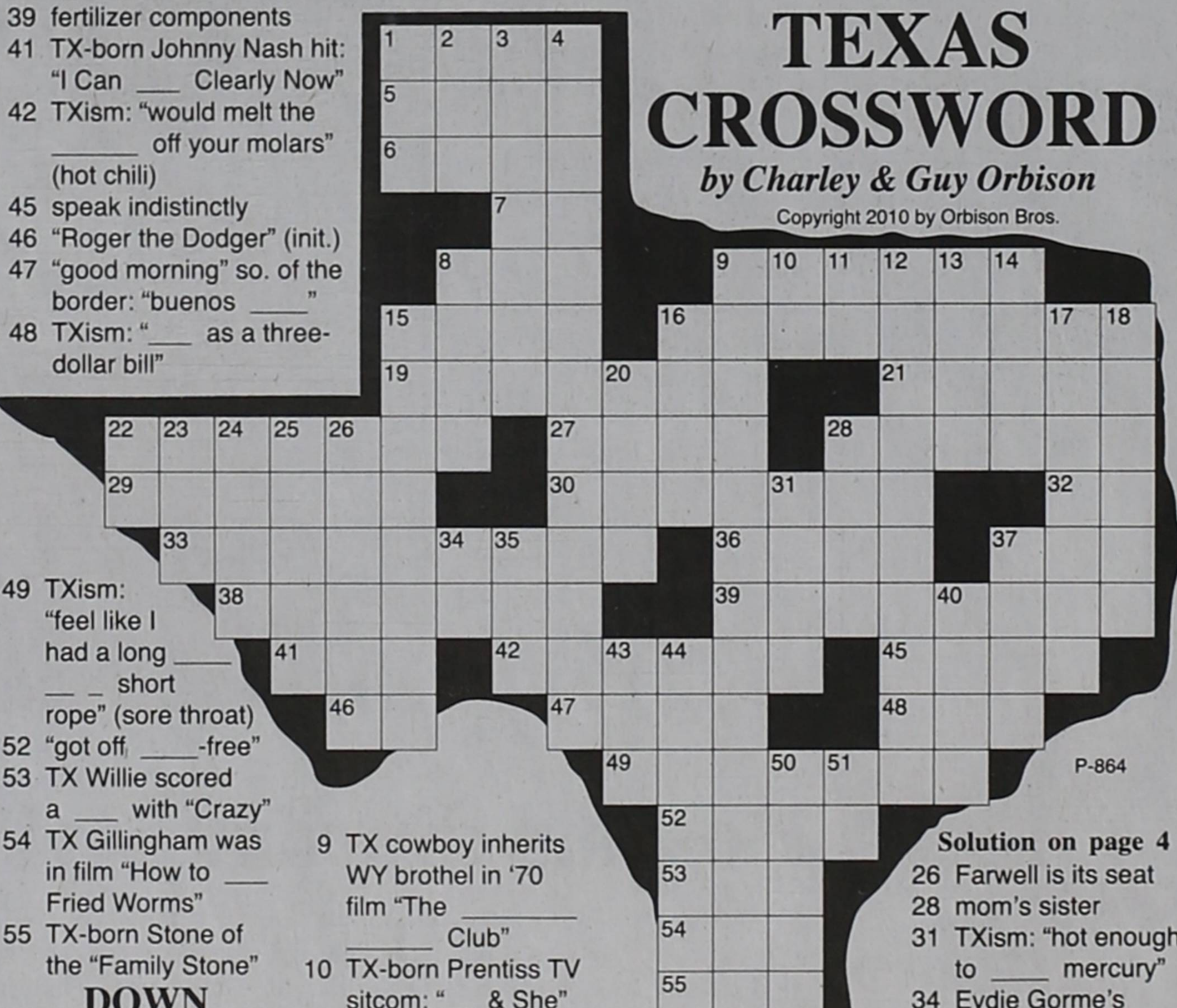
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- 1 this Dallas electric corp. merged with AEP in '97 (abbr.)
- 2 TX Foreman lost title to him in '74
- 3 county & county seat in central TX
- 4 TXism: "gentle as a horse on _____"
- 8 noted TX choreographer Tommy
- 9 TX cowboy inherits WY brothel in '70 film "The _____ Club"
- 10 TX-born Prentiss TV sitcom: "_____ & She"
- 11 TXism: "likely _____ not"
- 12 UT cancer center in Houston
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- 14 automatic text blocks at bottom of e-mail
- 15 TXism: "best I ever _____ on"
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- 39 fertilizer components
- 41 TX-born Johnny Nash hit: "I Can _____ Clearly Now"
- 42 TXism: "would melt the _____ off your molars" (hot chili)
- 45 speak indistinctly
- 46 "Roger the Dodger" (init.)
- 47 "good morning" so. of the border: "buenos _____"
- 48 TXism: "_____ as a three-dollar bill"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 26 Farwell is its seat
- 28 mom's sister
- 31 TXism: "hot enough to _____ mercury"
- 34 Eydie Gorme's hubby (init.)
- 35 weed digger
- 37 _____ poker
- 40 This Alan was in "The Aviator" about TX Howard Hughes
- 43 "_____ and abet"
- 44 TX wet lands
- 50 TXism: "_____ mouth" (cusser)
- 51 an extra quarter for the Cowboys (abbr.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament at Friona Country Club. Two-person scramble. Limited to first 54 teams. Morning and afternoon start time, cash prizes and more. Contact Larry Johnston at 806-265-5520 or ljohnston@kendrickoil.com.

Sunday, June 27

Veterans celebration at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church begins at 5 p.m. Chicken, potato salad and homemade ice cream after a musical tribute. All are welcome, especially veterans.

Wednesday, June 30

Library Summer Reading Club, Rooster Morris from Round Rock, 10 a.m. at the junior high auditorium. Library phone 250-3200.

Thursday, July 8

Coffee Memorial Blood Drive, 12-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Participants receive a Boots and Badges t-shirt and registered for \$2,500 cruise voucher. Call for appointment 1-877-574-8800. Appointments are not necessary.

Tuesday, July 13

Primary school summer camp from 8 a.m.-12 noon for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade.

Saturday, July 17

Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off and Car Show in Friona City Park. Information available at the Chamber office 250-3491.

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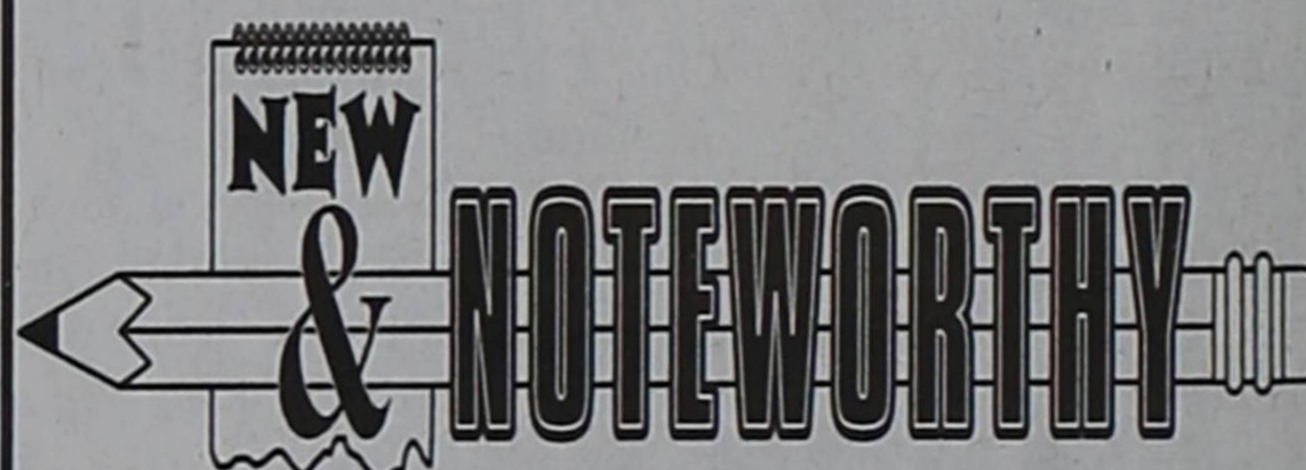
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Saturday-Saturday, September 4-11

Maize Days Week.

Saturday, September 11

Maize Days Parade, All-School Reunion and Chamber Golf Tournament. For information call 250-3491.



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Hot here. Friona was Monday got here a couple ago it seems. in full ahead m about 0.50" n Tuesday. Some started praying Gritz job.

Friona Star Marlene Mueller of June 30. She played here for and husband Joe planning to retire for 35 years. Of future they will Amarillo. They a home there.

She has been newspaper life for I have been here. the same without I she and Joe all th their retirement ye Next Tuesday, J 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. a little farewell n at the office for I are invited. Please wish her well. T refreshments. So and friend. I will n ****

Sandra Gonzalez graduate, escort area students on Rico this summ teacher at Palo School in Amarillo teaching Spanish

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Town Talk II

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

Hot here. First day of summer was Monday but summer got here a couple of weeks ago it seems. Wheat harvest in full ahead mode. Received about 0.50" rain overnight Tuesday. Someone must have started praying for rain early. Good job.

Friona Star office manager Marlene Mueller will retire as of June 30. She has been employed here for 19 years. She and husband Joe have both been planning to retire during this year. Joe has worked at Cargill for 35 years. One day in the future they will be moving to Amarillo. They already have a home there.

She has been a part of my newspaper life for the 15 years I have been here. Life won't be the same without her but I wish she and Joe all the very best in their retirement years.

Next Tuesday, June 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. we are having a little farewell reception here at the office for Marlene. You are invited. Please stop by to wish her well. There will be refreshments. So long my pal and friend. I will miss you.

Sandra Gonzalez, a 1998 FHS graduate, escorted a group of area students on a trip to Costa Rica this summer. She is a teacher at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. She will be teaching Spanish II and IV next

year. Sandra was a softball coach at PD last year but is giving up coaching this year to concentrate on taking two graduate study classes. Accompanying her on the Costa Rica trip was a niece, Desiree Gonzalez who will be an FHS sophomore, and nephew Nathaniel Gonzalez, a Canyon HS student.

Big remodeling job underway at Friona State Bank. The community room, kitchen, and break room has new tile and paint. The bank lobby and offices will get some new tile and carpet also.

Welcome to a new Friona Star subscriber, Susan A. Mora of Galt, California. She is Kimberly Clark's mother. Kim is employed at Cargill and active in the Friona Chamber. Thank you for the subscription Mrs. Mora. Glad to have you aboard. Also welcome to new subscriber Dianne Tannahill of Canyon, mom of Lori Tannahill. Dianne was serving cake and ice cream Friday at Tasty Cream's anniversary bash.

Congratulations to my friend Denise Anderson in Bovina who was named principal of Bovina Middle School. She replaces David Newhouse who is moving to be high school principal at Graford. Denise has been employed by BISD for many years and has helped me out

with photos and other info over the years when she was in charge of the high school annual staff. She is a deserving lady and I wish her much luck in her career move. I know she will do a fine job.

Another familiar name is heading to Bovina. Jose Gonzales, a former Friona coach most recently at Muleshoe, has been hired as the head varsity boys basketball coach at Bovina and will assist with football. Former Bovina coach Tommy DeLeon has been hired to coach at Friona junior high.

There will be July 4th fireworks in Bovina. The Bovina volunteer firemen will serve watermelon at the football field at dusk. Still no word on fireworks in Friona. Will let you know next week. Can't have fireworks at the football field while they are putting in a new track so an alternate site will need to be selected. Might be too hot and dry though. It is up to the fire chief.

Enjoyed the cake and ice cream at Tasty Cream's 60th anniversary Friday. Bill Hardin said a Mr. Kenneth Williams opened the first Tasty Cream on Main St. in 1950. It was at 9th and Main where the primary school parking lot is now. The late Jimmie Sue Gibson was

the first employee. She was a high school freshman at the time. When Tasty Cream moved to Highway 60, the original location became Mama Seale's for many years.

Hardin said at one time there were two Tasty Creams in Friona. One opened on Highway 60 across from the east Allsup's but it did not last long and was not associated with the original Tasty Cream. They apparently just stole the name.

They gave away gift cards every 15 minutes at the Tasty Cream party. Here are the winners: Elaine Cain, Sandra Samaron, Justin Bridges, Bill Neely, Peggy Neely, Kourtney Williams, Ruben Castaneda, and Terry Hunt.

Erin Barnett attended her 20th high school reunion in Boerne, Texas. The Friona Class of 1980 is having a reunion soon in Lubbock. The Friona All-School reunion is planned for September 10-11 in conjunction with Maize Days. If you attended a high school reunion this year let us know when and where.

Thanks to 4-H mom Patti Johnson and her three daughters from Farwell for preparing the fajita fixings for the Cancer Survivor dinner last Thursday. There was a good crowd there. The celebration in the park had a nice attendance but not the crowds expected. It was hot and wheat harvest was ongoing all of which affected the attendance I think. Good showing for a first time effort though. Thanks to Greg and Jamie Lewellen, Jyl Grimsley, and Allison Johnston for organizing and to everyone who participated.

Charla Chesher was the winner of the Farmer Medical Cen-

ter TV raffle in conjunction with the Cancer Coalition Celebration in the park.

Heard from Sue Robbins with the following: Darrell Robbins is a 1953 FHS grad. He was voted Mr. FHS. His youngest son Jeff Robbins was elected emperor at his high school in Onida, South Dakota in 1980. Jennifer Robbins was named 2010 Miss Aubrey High School. Aubrey is near Denton where Jennifer plans to attend UNT and major in pre-pharmacy. As Sue Robbins notes, "We still have many friends and family in Friona. The legend lives on."

The annual Pudge Kendrick golf tournament is this weekend. Tee times begin at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The tournament concludes on Sunday, after a Saturday night dinner. Organizer Larry Johnston says the tournament is 'sold out' and should be a great time for all with prizes, food, fun, and lots of golf.

As of the first of the week Gene Welch was still in the Heart Hospital in Amarillo. He is said to be still critical but slowly improving. D.C. Herring is back in Friona at the hospital after hip surgery, and I'm told Eddie Mays is home now after her heart surgery. These and others are in need of thoughts and prayers.

The Cheeseburger Cook-Off & Car Show is fast approaching. Date is Saturday July 17. Elsewhere in this issue is a rules and registration form for cook-off teams. Cook-off and car show information is available at the Chamber office, 621 Main St., 250-3491. The Car Show is moving to the area of Washington and 8th St. this year. Set-up and judging is held before noon and the cheesebur-

gers will be available to the public at noon. The Noon Lions plan to sell fries again this year. The number of teams is limited to 20. As of this week there were still several openings for cheeseburger teams but don't wait. Deadline to enter is July 9.

Don't forget the summer drama workshop coming up July 5-17. Allison Johnston, elementary, Erika Montana, junior high, and Joy Morton, high school, are the directors. Registration forms are at the high school office. It helps them to know ahead how many kids will be participating but you can register the first day. Allison says they can still use some money donations. Give her a call at 806-220-1610. For more see Allison's letter to the editor.

The Sheriff's Report has not been in the paper the last couple of weeks because the lady at the Sheriff's office who sends it has not been there. Should resume next week.

Some changes ongoing at Bi-Wize Pharmacy. New owners are clearing out inventory with a 30% off reduction clearance sale. They are moving around some shelves and clearing space for a new look and perhaps new and different merchandise. They have been scraping paint on the outside of the building for a new paint job. They are investing in Friona. You should too. Shop local. Go visit Bi-Wize. Sounds like many bargains.

The Friona State Bank 4th of July watermelon feast on the bank lawn will be held Friday July 2 during banking hours. Watermelon, fireworks, and flags. Salute America and all of our military during the Independence Day weekend. Until then!

Cheeseburger Cookoff & Car Show
 Saturday, July 17 - Friona City Park
 Registration information available
 from the Chamber of Commerce
 621 Main St. 806-250-3491

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Events for next Week At Friona State Bank



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Friday, July 2 - Watermelon on the lawn. Friona State Bank's way of celebrating the 324th birthday of our wonderful country with our customers. Have a happy and safe 4th of July.

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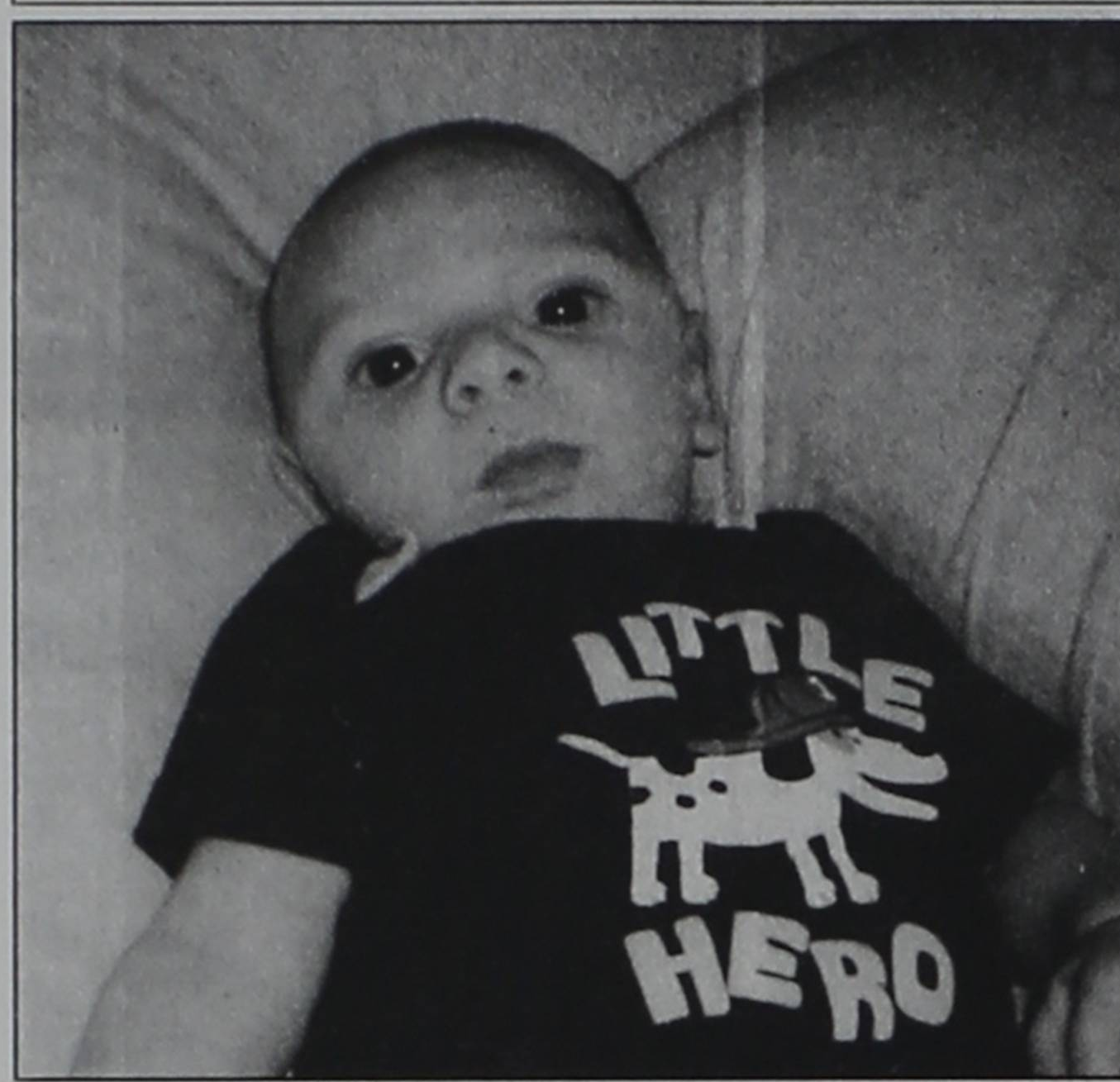


Ainsley Kate Benoit

Brandon and Amber Benoit, of Baytown, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ainsley Kate Benoit. She was born on May 17, 2010, at the Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has a 17-month-old brother, Carter. Ainsley's grandparents are Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly of Friona, and Ron and Brenda Benoit of Baytown, Texas. Great-grandparents are Othelia Bennett and Lydia Wyly, both of Friona, and Adrian and Naomi Bowers of Baytown.

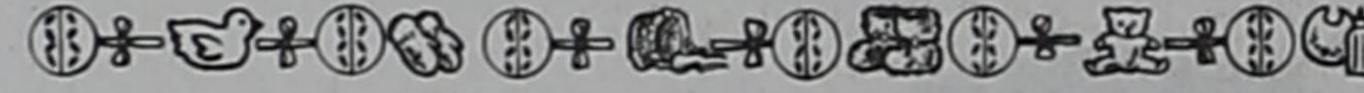


New Arrival



Hagen Richard Williams

Ty and Brittanie Williams, of Canyon, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Hagen Richard Williams. He was born on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at 8:34 a.m., at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds 2 3/4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Hagen's grandparents are Larry and Debra Williams of Friona, and Angela Worley of Amarillo. His great-grandmothers are Doris McDowell of Muleshoe and Lavonne Allen of Oklahoma.



Amarillo star competition now accepting contestants

Time again for the area's amateur vocal competition, the Amarillo Star contest, sponsored in part by the area's largest event, the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair and Rodeo. The Amarillo Star competition is reaching out this year and opening auditions to soloists, duets, trios and quartets. "We thought it would be fun to add more competition to the event this year by opening the contest up to more than soloists," said Maryann Hueston, Amarillo Star Chairman. "We look at this as an event to showcase our area talent and since we encompass the Tri-State area we wanted to open the competition up to groups." The Amarillo Star competition will again be joining NewsChannel 10 on their Summer Celebration Tour. View the tour stops under the Gala tab at www.tristatefair.com to see when the contest will be in your area. For more information about the Amarillo Star contest or the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo visit our website or contact the administrative office at (806) 376-7767.

Sheriff's Report

There is no Sheriff's Report this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 27 - July 3, 2010

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

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June 28-Jackie Stowers, Bill Hardin, Debbie Rector, Leslie Wilkins, Dwight O'Brian, Carol Reeve, Holly Jack, Lindsay Cranfill, Charlotte Ratcliff, Sherry Atwell, Mike London

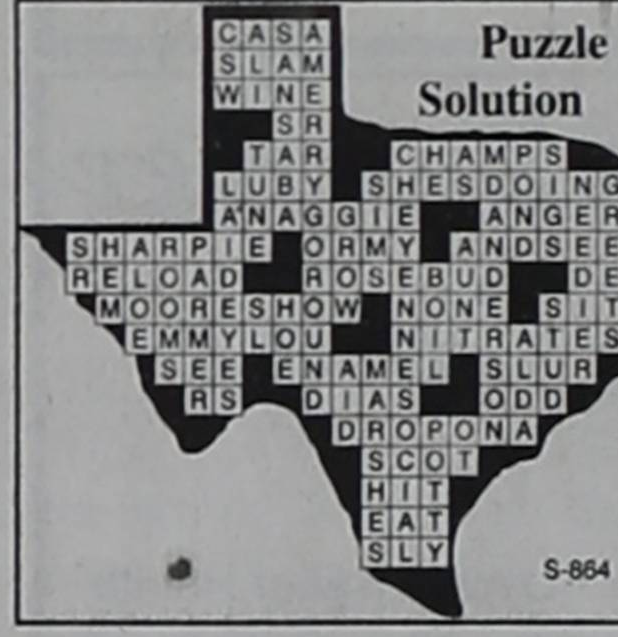
June 29-James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Rick Carr, Teddy White, Lucas Hall, Taysha Huckins, Patricia Newhouse

June 30-Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Brooke Herbert, Karene Cass, Keegan Neill, Devin Boren, Jon-Ford Ruger Scott, Jacob Huckins

July 1-Richard Malouf, Karen Wied, Gregg Nichols, Haleigh Herbert, Courtney Clark, Mariza Santillan, Jennifer Harris, Pat Vargas, Ibbey Lewellen, Benny Pryor, Brandie Munoz, Candace Hanes

July 2-Steven Mann, Nathan Sirnic, 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

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

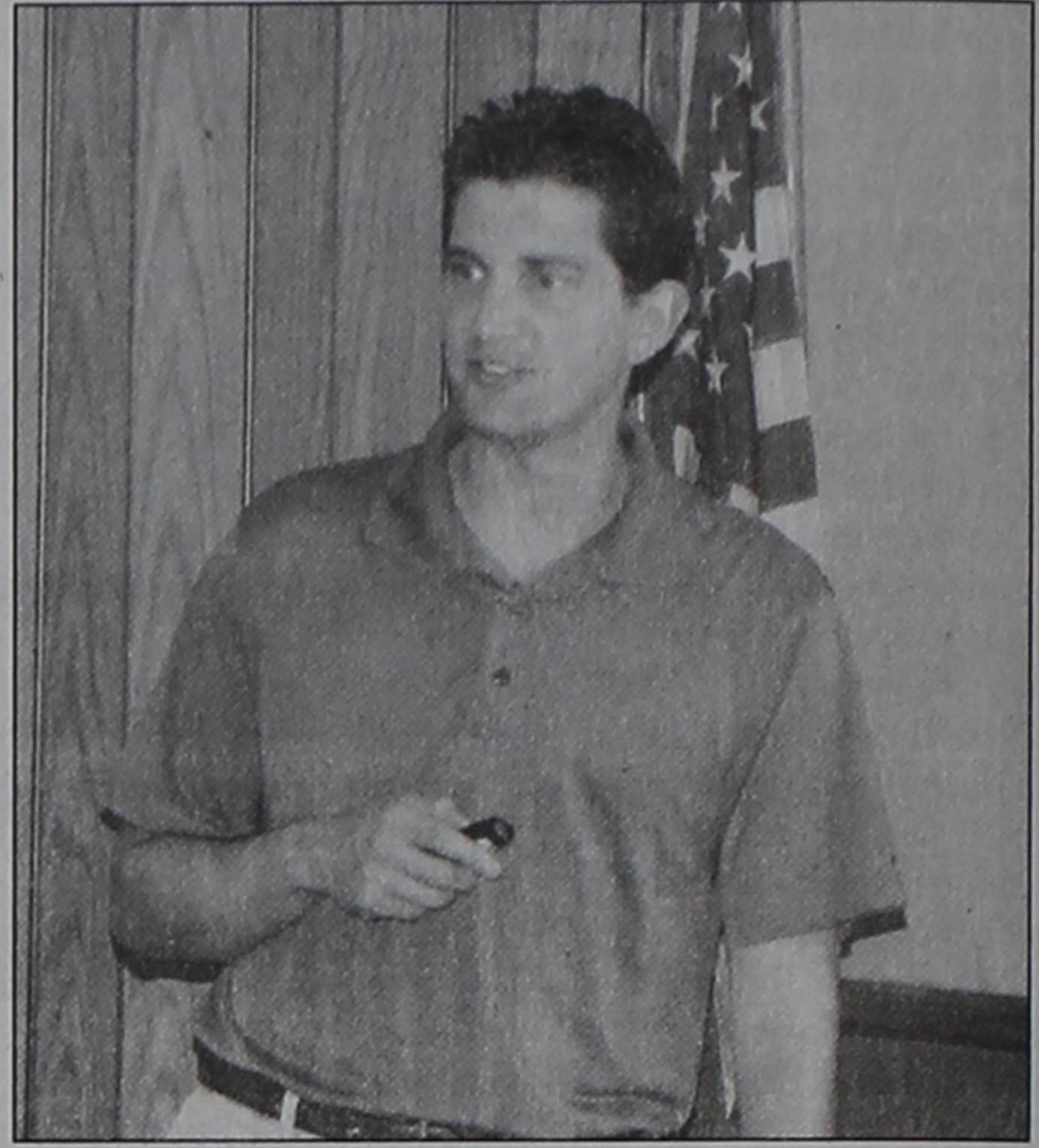


Lions Club News
By Ron Carr

Friona Noon Lions' regular meeting was held Thursday June 17 with 11 members present. A program on identity theft was presented by Jason Eichenauer. He recently moved here from Florida and works with several area hospitals on identify theft prevention programs.

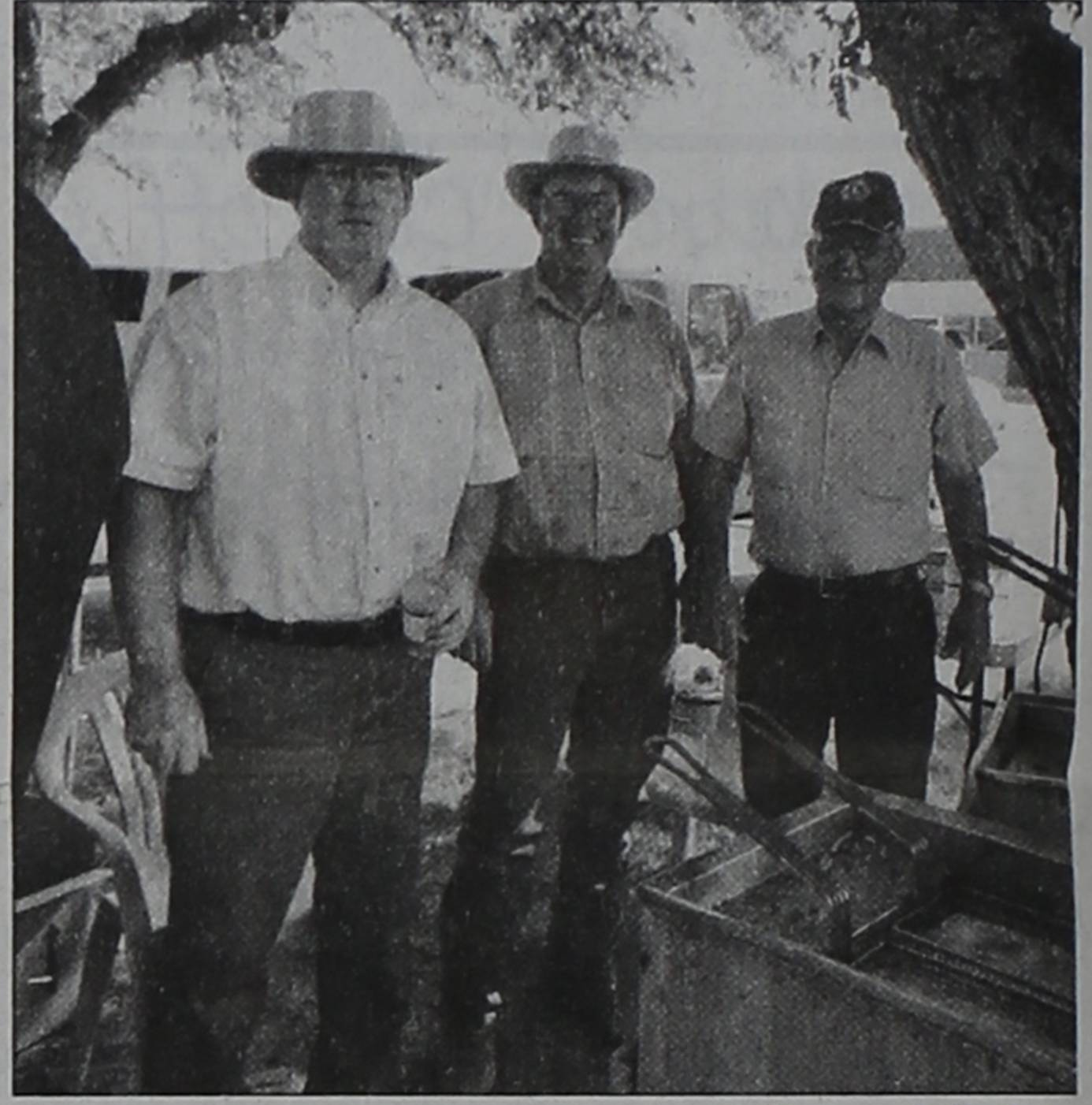
Lions Fred Cook, Clint Mears, Dale Houlette, and Ron Carr cooked fries Saturday June 19 at the city park for the Cancer Coalition Celebration. Donations received were given to the Cancer Coalition. Thanks to everyone who supported the effort by tasting our world-famous Noon Lions fries.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday July 1 at Headquarters Restaurant. We are pleased to have several new members who will be installed at a joint meeting with the Evening Lions Club in July.



ron carr photo

Jason Eichenauer presented the program for the Noon Lions Club Thursday June 17. He spoke on prevention of identity theft.



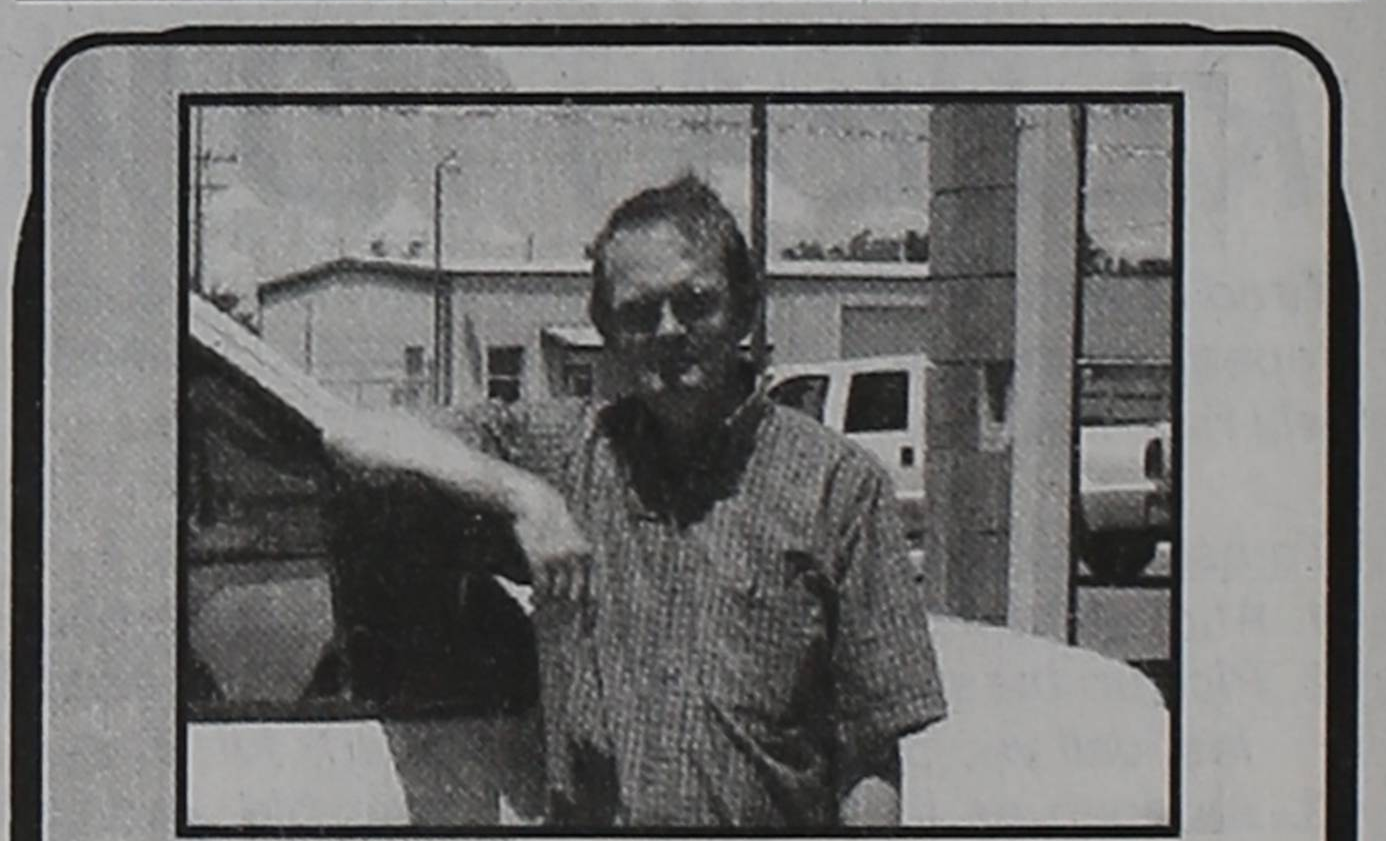
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Noon Lions, l-r, Clint Mears, Fred Cook, and Dale Houlette, cooked fries for the Cancer Coalition Celebration Saturday June 19 at the city park. Donation money received was passed on to the Cancer Coalition.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 14, 2010 to June 16, 2010: Earl Quintana and Celia Quintana - Joshua Earl Quintana and Amanda Quintana, N/2 L18 ALL L19-20 B21 BOVINA. Shannon Cochran and Vickie Cochran - Richard W. Barnett and Erin Barnett, 5 AC NE/4 S16 T4S R4E. Yvonne Gonzalez - Veronica N. Schmidt, Mario D. Vidaurri, and Patricia Schmidt, L5-6 B42 FARWELL. Teresa Kay Nichols - Jerry Brent Loflin, L5 B5 STALEY.

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Macy Christian Barnett

Barnett graduates San Angelo H.S.

Macy Christian Barnett graduated from San Angelo Central High School on Saturday, May 29, 2010. She is the daughter of Dr. Chris and Renae Barnett. Her grandparents are Wesley and Doris Barnett and Clarence and Peggy Monroe, all of Friona.

Macy graduated in the top two percent of her class of 673 students. She was a four year letterman in varsity tennis. She received 1st team All-District multiple times throughout her career. She was also voted Favorite Team Player in 2009 and 2010.

Macy was a member of the National Honor Society, a Texas Scholar, National Honor Roll student and Business Professionals of America. Her honors classes included Chemistry, History, English, Biology, Anatomy, Government and Economics.

Other activities she was involved in included Tri Hi Y, a YMCA Service Organization requiring a minimum of 25 service hours yearly and serving as chaplain in 2010 for the Daulta Ducks. She also spent many hours on the tennis court where she competed in Super Champ tournaments.

Macy will be attending the University of Texas at Austin, where she has been accepted into the Red McCombs School of Business.



Morgan Renae Barnett

Barnett earns degree from UT

Morgan Renae Barnett graduated from the University of Texas at Austin on Friday, May 21, 2010. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She will attend Texas Tech University in the fall, where she will work on her Master's degree in Speech Pathology.

Morgan is the daughter of Dr. Chris and Renae Barnett of San Angelo, Texas. Her grandparents are Wesley and Doris Barnett and Clarence and Peggy Monroe, all of Friona.



courtesy photo

Callie Hefner, a Deaf Smith County 4-H student, was awarded the 2010 Texas 4-H Foundation "Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents" Technical Scholarship valued at \$1,500. The scholarship was presented during the 2010 Opportunity Scholarship awards ceremony June 11 in the Bryan, Texas, Brazos County Exposition Center.



ron carr photos

Work has begun on replacing the high school track. Workers began digging out the old track last week as noted by this pile of asphalt along the east side of the field on Grand Street.



4-H members compete at state

Five Parmer County 4-H members went to College Station to compete in the state contest. Four competed in contest and one ran for a district office.

Adreanna Blakes of Farwell participated in fashion design. She designed a suit and had to answer questions about the cost, the type of material best used, and what inspired her.

Jarrold Jesko, Paola Estrada, and Alicia De La Fuente, all of Lazbuddie, competed as a team in the food challenge. They were given seven ingredients and forty minutes to create a dish.

Abby Johnson of Farwell attended to run for a district office. She had to present a prepared speech to members of District 2, made up of 20 counties in the North Region of the Panhandle. Each county is allowed to have two voting delegates. Abby was elected Third Vice President and will represent Parmer County at the district level in the coming year.



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Wednesday, June 30

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Lunch

Monday, June 28
Chili Cheese Fries
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Corn

Tuesday, June 29

Fruit Cocktail Salad
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Flour Tortillas
Broccoli
Refried Beans
Gelatin

Wednesday, June 30

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Five members of the Friona 4-H Club attended Leadership Lab at South Plains College in Levelland. The camp is designed to bring elementary and junior high 4-H members from across the Panhandle together to learn about the many different projects and leadership opportunities. Members attending the camp were, l-r, Cade Hurst, Hadley White, Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, and Trey Hurst.

OBITUARY

Julia Leake

Graveside services for Julia Leake, 99, a long time Bovina resident, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2010, in the Bovina Cemetery with Reverend Larry Mitchell, Pastor of the Bovina United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. She died Monday, June 21, 2010, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home where she had resided since January 1998.

A Bovina resident since 1926, she was born January 15, 1911, in Albany, Texas to Joe Frank and Marie Krumple Pesch.

Julia married Clifford Leake on May 4, 1929, in Farwell. He died February 1, 1994.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Eastern Star and the Bovina Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcie Carpenter, in 2005.

Survivors include two daughters, Margie Owens of Austin and Kay Williams of Farwell; one brother, Alvin Peach of San Antonio; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.



Julia Leake



ron carr photo

The Johnson girls from Farwell, l-r, mom Patti and daughters Jill, Abby, and Cari, prepared and served the meal Thursday June 17 for the Cancer Survivor dinner at the 6th St. Church of Christ.

Think about this

God will act when He's ready!

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

We all need to remember that God is Sovereign! He will be the final judge for all people in all matters. When all is said and done the tables will be turned upon the wicked and He will do it in His time, not ours.

We all have difficulty in grasping the concept of time. We are limited human beings and we can't understand God's perspective about time. We want things done in our time, unaware that God's timing is better.

When God is ready, He will do what needs to be done, regardless of what we think.

We must not doubt the wisdom of God's timing. God will act when He's ready.

Thank You

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for the love shown to us during the passing of our husband and father, Jarrell Wright.

The time spent with us, your prayers, food, cards, and phone calls were all greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Bro. Brett, Delwin Allen, Dr. Jubay, Dr. Dickson, and Prairie Acres for your special acts of love.

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Parson family reunion

The descendants of Everett and Mattie Parson held their annual family reunion June 11-13, 2010, at the home of Thomas Parson. Thomas' children attending were Dora Parson of Friona, T.E. and Virginia Parson of Richland Springs, Texas, Ellis and Mildred Parson of Summerfield, Neal and Kay Parson of Amarillo, Elaine and Darrell Ware of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Also attending were several of Thomas Parson's grandchildren and great grandchildren and two of his great-great grandsons, several nieces and nephews, and three foster children and their families.

Relatives came from all areas of Texas as well as Oklahoma and New Mexico. A total of 81 signed the register and everyone had a wonderful time visiting, swimming, and relaxing, plus, with everyone contributing food, there was a lot of eating too.

Religious disobedience

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Are you religiously disobedient? You know, are you addicted to doing things your way, with no regard for God, the Bible or the Church because it's your way or the highway? Of course, no fool would admit to being so hard headed toward God, but all of us have great room for improvement in our walk with God.

Religious disobedience is a synonym for hypocrisy, because it seeks to look holy on the outside, yet it is actually just heartless ritual and routine. Living this way fails to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, (Mk 12:30-31).

In 1 Samuel 15, King Saul gives us a great example of religious disobedience. The problem is that Saul was commanded to crush and completely destroy the Amalekites, which he almost did, but when it came to destroying the best stuff, he decided to keep that for himself and his men.

Eventually he is caught in his disobedience, and instead of admitting his sin, he decides to dress it up by lying about his intentions, and avoiding his guilt. His thin fog of religious shenanigans is burned away by Samuel's words as he proclaimed, "To obey is better than sacrifice" (v. 22). Saul was so warped in his thinking that he thought God wanted him to be religious, but what God wants is for you and I to love him completely in a real relationship that results in daily walking with God.

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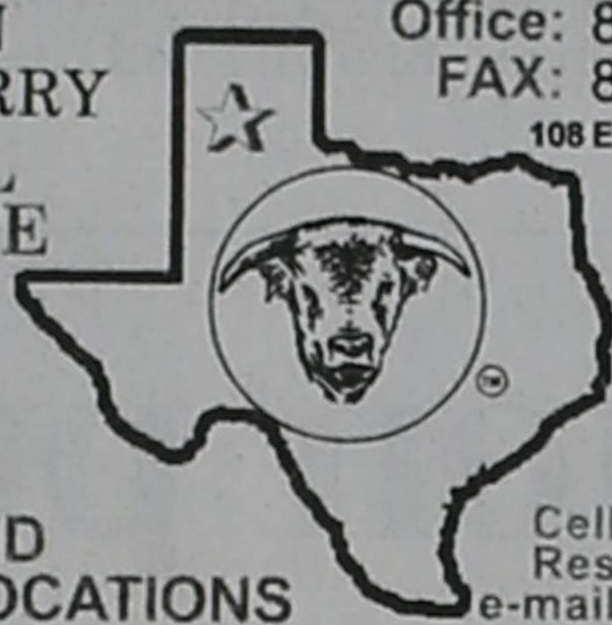
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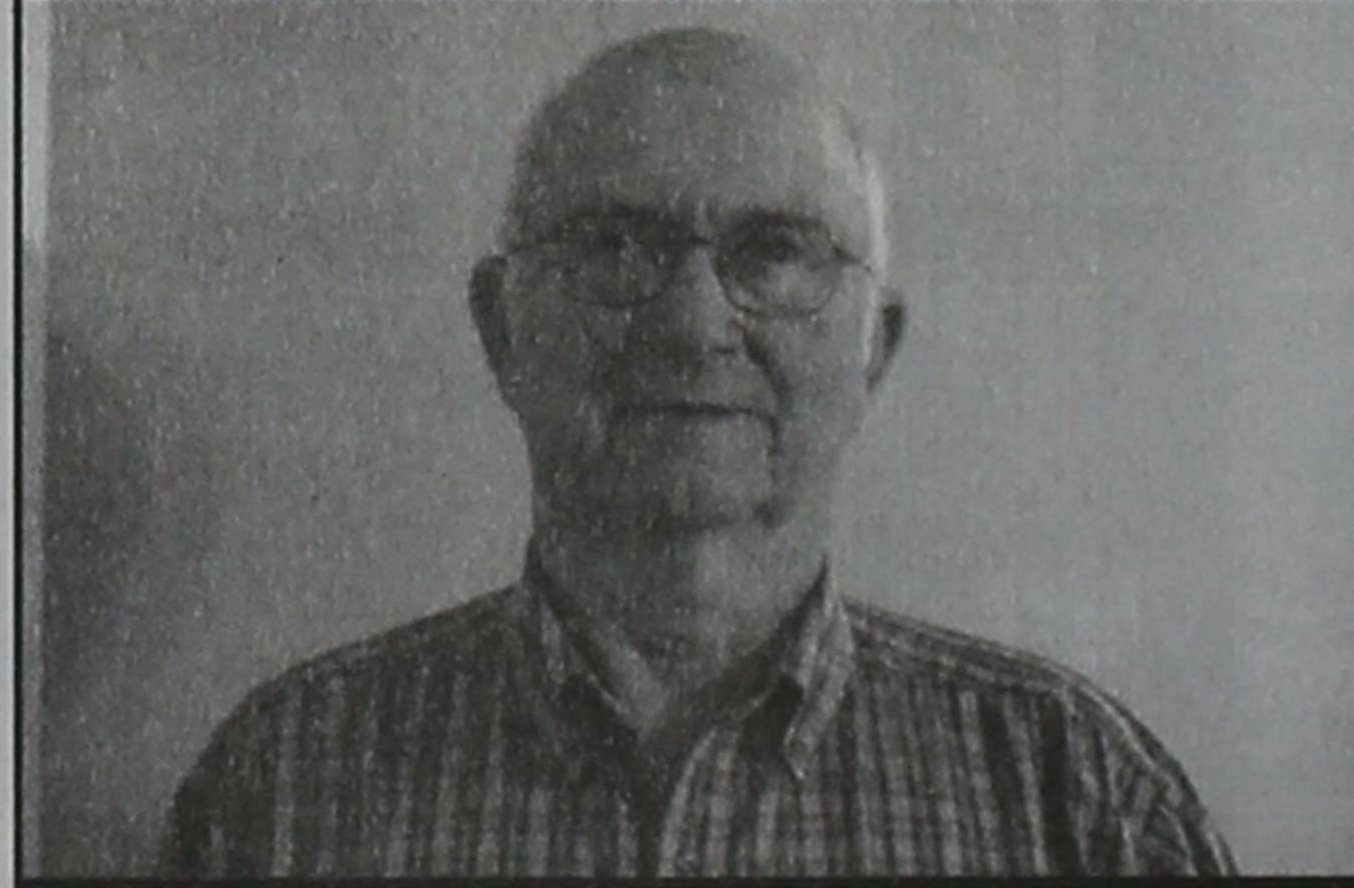
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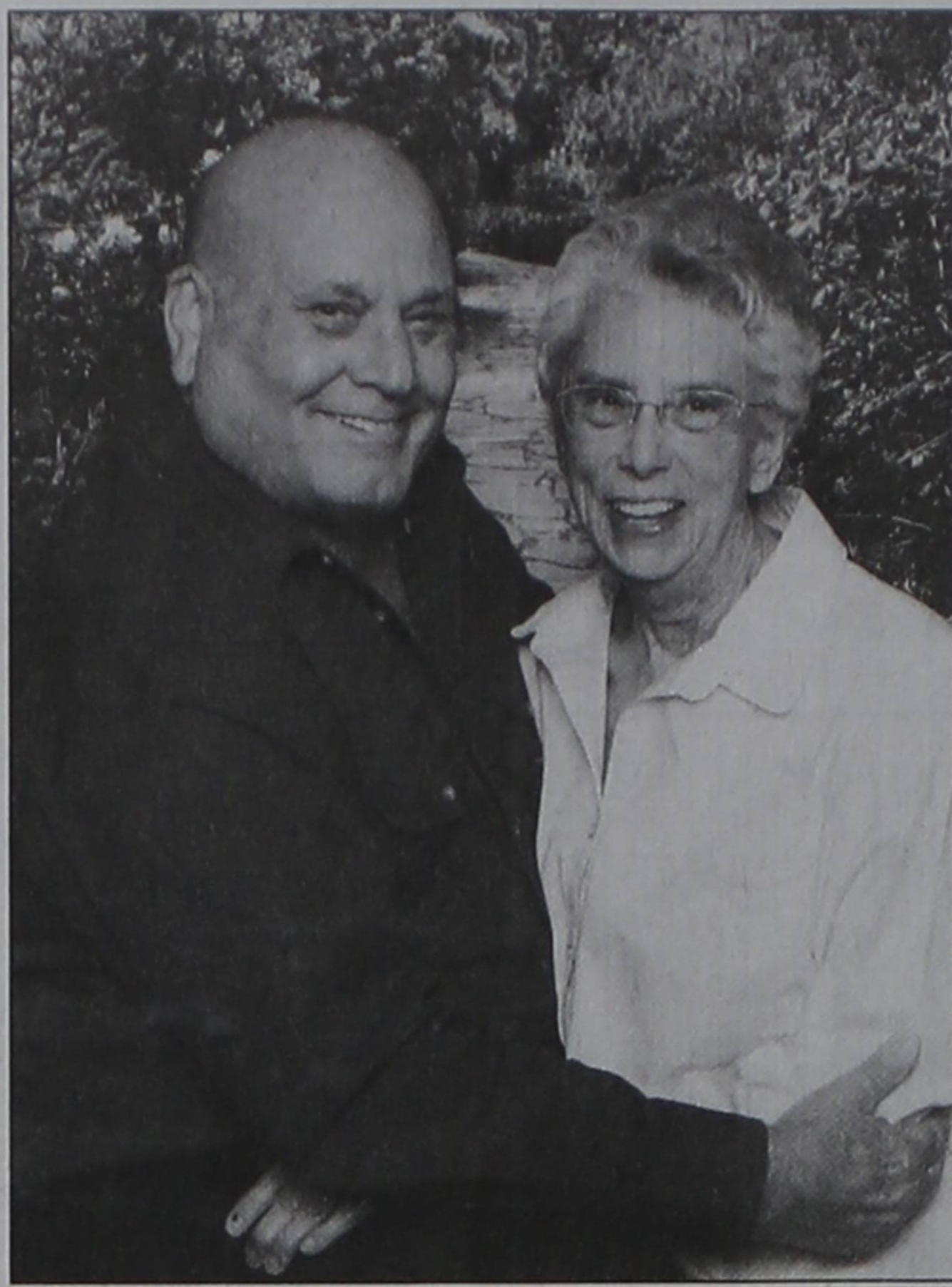
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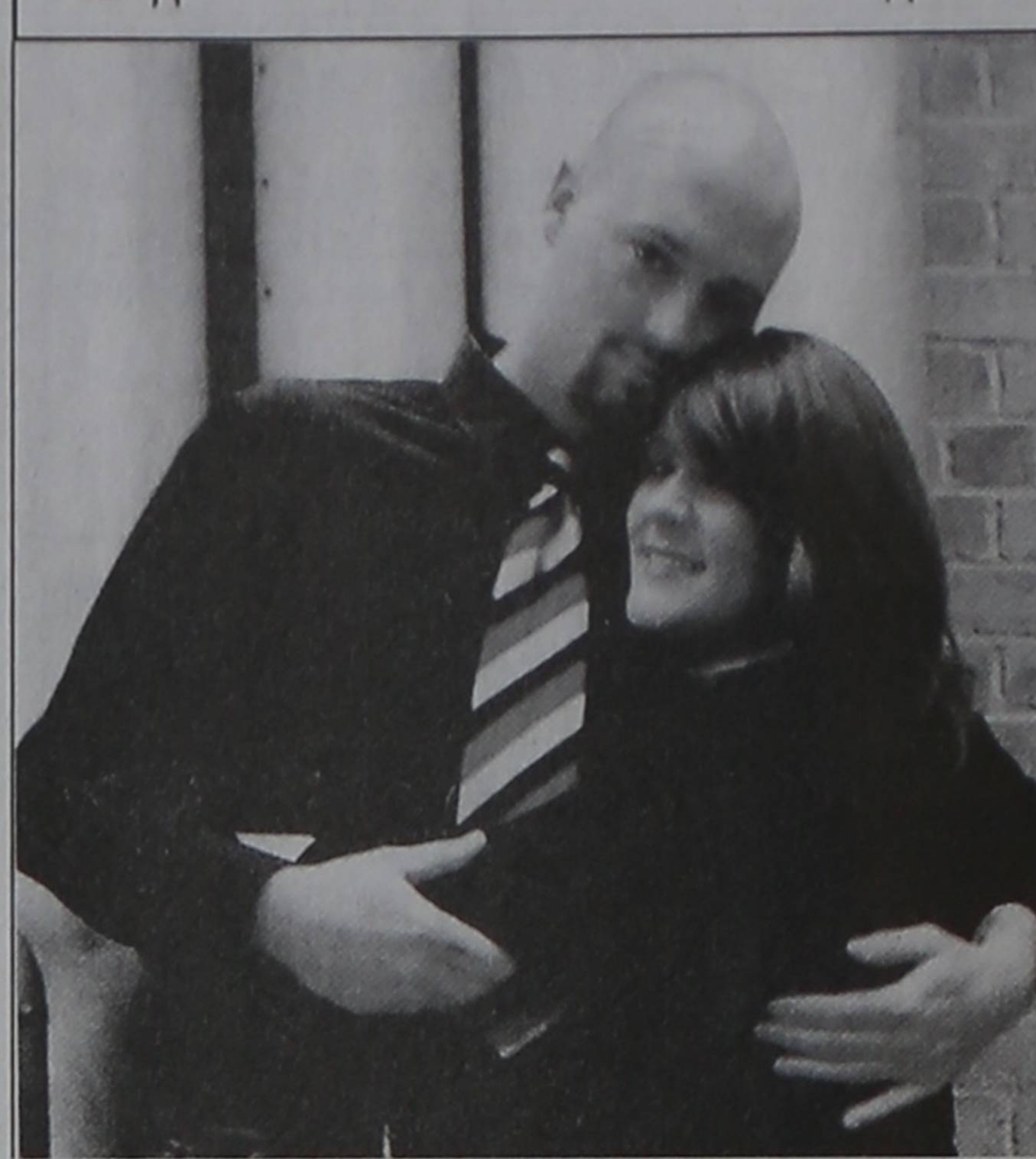
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The children of T. E. & Virginia Parson honored them Saturday, June 12 with a reception celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. T. E. & Virginia met while attending Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, and they married on April 1, 1960. They lived in Friona for the first nine years of their marriage. All four of their children were born while they were in Friona. In 1969 they moved to Houston for the health of one of their children, and that is where they lived for the next 37 years. They have now retired and live near Brownwood, in the small town of Richland Springs.

ENGAGEMENT



Jeremy Campbell & Meghan Hendrickson

Hendrickson & Campbell

Jon and Dona Hendrickson, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, (formerly Friona), announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meghan Renee Hendrickson, to Jeremy Daniel Campbell, the son of Randy and Deborah Campbell of Friona.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, October 23, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in Lincoln, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a 2007 Friona High School graduate and will be graduating from Texas Tech University on August 7, 2010, with a major in Public Relations and a minor in English.

The future groom is a 2005 Friona High School graduate and a 2006 WYO Tech Institute graduate with a degree in Diesel Technology. Jeremy is currently employed with Newmont Mining Corporation in Elko, Nevada.

High Plains cotton progressing well

BY SHAWN WADE

With the vast majority of an estimated 3.6-3.7 million acres of cotton planted on the High Plains looking good, cotton producers across the area are working hard to keep themselves and their crop in position to make the most of a good weather and soil moisture situation.

As is always the case on the High Plains, several spots in the United States' largest cotton producing area have experienced weather challenges that continue to threaten to set some of the crop back. Fortunately weather patterns so far have delivered more benefits than harm and allowed the vast majority of the crop to take advantage of near ideal growing conditions.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the crop is making great strides with the assistance of rapidly accruing heat units and still abundant soil moisture.

PCG notes that even though some of the younger cotton is still in the process of developing a healthy root system the crop, young and old, is doing well.

At this stage of the season it is generally younger non-irrigated cotton that is most at risk of being challenged by high temperatures and moisture-robbing winds. That combination has been in place since last week when temperatures hit season-to-date

highs over 100 degrees. Temperatures have since settled back to a pattern of daily temperatures in the mid-to-upper 90's with warm nights.

With a big portion of the dryland crop doing well thanks to some recent rainfall and continued good subsoil moisture situation, most producers remain optimistic about the crop's progress.

Optimism is also high for irrigated cotton as producers cope with current high temperatures and drying winds, by giving the crop the attention it needs, as well as producers apply water as needed to ensure the crop incurs minimal stress.

As noted above, no High Plains planting season would be complete without some adverse weather and there continue to be a few areas where the crop has been set back.

Fortunately none of these events have managed to deliver a decisive, knockout blow to a significant number

of acres. Unfortunately, affected growers must now work to get a fair assessment of the crop's situation so that a decision can be made on how to proceed.

With the calendar reading June 18 most of the High Plains is either well past or approaching the outside edge

of the replanting window for damaged cotton fields. Reports indicate that some fields have been replanted because of damage by hail or wind and blowing sand.

The outcome for more recently affected acres that are still being evaluated is uncertain.



ron carr photo

Serving up cake and ice cream during Tasty Cream's 60th anniversary celebration Friday June 18 were, l-r, Bill Hardin, Desiree Sandoval, and Jesse DeLaCruz. The eatery was established in 1950 on Main St. and later moved to its present Highway 60 location.



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Enjoying a nice cool waterfall and a summer trip to Costa Rico are, l-r, Desiree Gonzalez, a FHS sophomore, Nathaniel Gonzalez, a Canyon student, and 1998 Friona grad Sandra Gonzalez. Sandra, a teacher at Palo Duro high school in Amarillo, organized the student trip. The two youngsters are her niece and nephew.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Della Rose Broyles, Deceased, were issued on June 15, 2010, in Cause No. 2848, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas to: Johnny Dean Broyles.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of LEONOR RIOS, Deceased, were issued on June 7, 2010, in Cause No. 2847, pending in the Parmer County Court of Texas, Parmer County, Texas to: Shirley White.

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King's Manor Founder's Day to celebrate kids July 10 barbecue and auction is main fundraiser

BY JIM STEIERT

King's Manor of Hereford will celebrate nearly half a century of tending physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of older adults and children from the region on July 10 at its 32nd Annual Founder's Day Barbecue and Auction. Festivities will get underway at 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building.

Founder's Day activities will kick off that morning with a Casual Walk around Dameron Park from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., as a fundraiser for Samaritan Hospice, a division of King's Manor. Cost of participation is \$25, and the fee includes a tee shirt for all walkers. Registration forms can be picked up at Samaritan Hospice, 426 North Main, Suite E, through July 9.

The evening will include the namesake barbecue dinner, auctioning of an array of items, a drawing for a children's play castle, and entertainment by guest artist, singer/songwriter/actor Gary Morris.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available at King's Manor, 400 Ranger Drive.

For the first time, a portion of the proceeds from the Founder's Day Barbecue and Auction will go to King's Manor Child Care, spreading the benefits across a wider spectrum that has traditionally included the King's Manor Benevolence Fund.

Accordingly, this year's auction will celebrate children. An array of kid-sized items will be included on the sale bill, among them, table and chair sets, "time out chairs" and step stools that have been uniquely customized with the talent of local artists, including Darla Stengel Parks, Annie Miller, Callie Hansard, Christie Smith, Barbara Burkhalter, Lynette

Butler, Karen Abney, Christy Gestes, Janet Coleman, and Sarah Layman.

Even the charity drawing, a primary fundraiser, is kid-friendly. A "Child's Fantasy Castle" playhouse designed and built by Kelly Wood Company is the prize. Tickets are \$20 each and are also available at King's Manor.

"Celebrating kids is a fitting touch because of the dimension they add to King's Manor's services as a nursing home, provider of Adult Day Care, and Samaritan Hospice," says Shelly Moss, executive director.

"People may think of this facility as just a nursing home, but nothing could be farther from the truth. Since Child Care was incorporated into our mission by Joyce Lyons back in 1986, youngsters from infants to pre-kindergarten have brought joy and vitality to this home—and made it feel like anything but an institution. What makes this place different is the childcare—it separates us from others and makes us unique among facilities in the Texas Panhandle. Having the little ones here is good for residents. They can nurture children instead of always being nurtured themselves. You can literally see residents' faces light up when they watch children come down the hall on their daily walks through King's Manor."

"When Joyce Lyons implemented Child Care, she hoped that children would learn to value and respect the elderly in their midst. She dreamed that residents would brighten at the sight of plump pink-cheeked cherubs and that the appearance of a line of toddlers walking down the halls grasping tightly to a rope would bring

smiles to worn faces. I think that anyone who has walked the halls of King's Manor would agree that her dream has come to fruition," she added.

The original purpose and still the heart of the

Founder's Day event is raising funds for the King's Manor Benevolent Fund.

"The goal of the founders is that residents who have made King's Manor their home over time and have outlived their resources

won't be turned away due to lack of funds. The founders have remained true to this goal across the decades, and the community of Hereford and the surrounding area have supported us incredibly in our mission of representing a contemporary expression of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to children and older adults. There are certainly other continuing care retirement communities, but only one or two others incorporate child care, and there are no others in the Panhandle that do so."

"King's Manor is a mission of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, but the facility accepts individuals from all religious backgrounds. While the home is a United Methodist Health and Welfare Ministry, it has continually had the support of gifts, service, and prayers from Hereford and the surrounding region."

"What distinguishes King's Manor is the community feel and involvement. It's not just a matter of monetary support, but people from the community coming and visiting and taking an active interest in the welfare of the residents and the children that we serve," said Mrs. Moss.

The Founder's Day Barbecue and Auction had its beginnings as an eat-and-greet, featuring beef and beans slow cooked all night, plus a quilt auction back in 1978. The barbecued beef, beans and potato salad are still a mainstay, and at least one quilt is auctioned at each annual function in honor of that tradition.

Ty Cranmer will handle

auctioneer duties for this year's event and will encourage the bidding on a wide range of items including offerings from local individuals. Bidding gets underway shortly after the barbecue meal.

The Founder's Day event added entertainment as a component of its activities a few years ago.

"To keep up with changing times, we added some music. We wanted to give back an evening of fun and entertainment that folks could look forward to coming to. It's rare to find an opportunity where you can get a good meal and an evening of musical entertainment for only \$25 a ticket, but the Founder's Day event provides it," Mrs. Moss pointed out.

Gary Morris returns to King's Manor as this year's featured performer with several No. 1 country hits, including "The Wind Beneath My Wings", and "The Love She Found in Me". His resonant tenor voice and skill with the acoustic guitar has entertained the Queen of England and every living U.S. President.

Corporate sponsorships are available with a variety of packages that include reserved seating and a variety of special considerations and privileges. Sponsorship levels include a single Platinum at \$10,000, two Gold at \$5,000 each, three Silver at \$2,500 each, eight Bronze at \$1,000 each, six Brass at \$500 each, and unlimited Pewter sponsorships at \$250 each.

Sponsorships may be arranged through July 2 by contacting the King's Manor office at 364-0661.



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KID-FRIENDLY AUCTION ITEMS—These youngsters from King's Manor Child Care show off some of the "kid friendly" items that will be included in the auction at the King's Manor Founder's Day Barbecue and Auction beginning at 6:30 at the HISD Administration Building on July 10. "Time Out Chairs", kid-size step stools and table and chair sets are among the offerings. Pictured left to right are Bryntnee Herrera, 4, Lanae Blankenship, 6, and Estevan Martinez, 4, along with Marilyn Bell, director of Child Care at King's Manor.

Friona cheer camp dates announced

The Friona high school cheerleaders will host the annual Friona Cheer Camp in two sessions.

Camp for 4-year-olds through 5th graders will be July 28-30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Camp for 6th graders and Friona junior high cheerleaders will be

July 28-29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both camps will be at Friona High School.

Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Registration will be the first day of camp at the high school entrance. If you have any questions contact Dianna Wright at 265-5563.

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Saturday, July 17, 2010 at the Friona City Park
700 Main Street in Downtown Friona, Texas

Eligibility:
The Competition is open to both local and visiting cheeseburger enthusiasts. Both professional and amateur chefs are welcome. All contestants must complete a short course in food safety preparation the morning of the contest. Each team is responsible for preparing 200-1/3 lb. burgers for the public and to continue to cook burgers until 2:30 P.M.

Rules:

- As Space is limited, we will only accept the FIRST 20 Paid in Advance Teams. In addition-Your allotted space will be 25 x 10 ft.
- All teams must be ready to serve the public by 12:00 noon, on Saturday, July 17, 2010
- All burgers must be cooked on-site and to temperature specifications of food safety specialists.
- Cooking locations will be assigned upon arrival and equipment will be confined to your allotted space.
- Numbers will be drawn to represent each participant for the judging of the Cheeseburgers.
- Each team will be responsible for the clean up of their area as well as making sure all the drips from the cookers are contained and disposed of or absorbed properly.
- Set-up will be available at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 17, 2010
- Judging will be based on The Judge's Choice of the Best Tasting Cheeseburger. Additional merit awards may be determined at the contest. Best Kept & Cutest Campsite prizes will also be awarded.
- All burgers must be composed of 100% pure beef. Beef & cheese will be provided. Cheese will be ready to slice or shred. Burgers may include any combination of condiments, spreads, fruits, veggies and sauces. Teams will need to bring enough secret ingredients to make 200 burgers, shade, grill, tables & chairs.
- Teams will need to bring their own coolers to keep their beef cool. Ice will be furnished.
- All entries must be received by 3:00 P.M., July 9, 2010 in order to ensure beef supply by Cargill Meat Solutions of Friona.
- Additional and more specific rules will be given at orientation.

Schedule: 7:00 A.M. Set Up
8:00 A.M. Orientation, Rules & Food Safety Presentation
11:00 A.M. Judging begins-Entrant's #s drawn upon arrival will determine when your burgers will be judged.
12-2:30 P.M. Public sale of Burgers

Prizes:
1st through 3rd prizes will be determined by Judges with cash prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$100. The Cutest Campsite will receive a prize as well.

For Additional Information & Specifications Contact:
Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture fedc@wtrt.net or Ph: 806-250-3491

Texas Cheeseburger Cook-Off Entry Form & Fee - Due July 9, 2010
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(Includes meat, cheese, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, buns & ice)
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Team Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email address: _____

Only the First 20 paid in advance teams will be accepted.



Friona Star office manager Marlene Mueller is retiring as of June 30 after 19 years here at the newspaper. We are having a little come-and-go farewell gathering for Marlene on Tuesday, June 29, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. here at the Star office.

You are invited to stop by for some refreshments and a farewell visit with Marlene.

Good luck Marlene. We will all miss you and wish you the greatest retirement ever.

Clovis "Conductor" arrived for Library Program June 16

BY DARLA BRACKEN

Phil Williams, owner and operator of the Clovis Depot Model Train Museum, treated 142 children and adults for the "Catch the Reading Express" program for summer readers.

Friends of the Friona Public Library sponsored the event. Mr. Williams arrived dressed as a conductor and presented a power point presentation on the history of the railroad in our area, the Harvey House Railroad Restaurants and a scale model to show how steam drove the wheels of a steam engine locomotive. The last steam engine on this line came through Friona in 1957. After he retired from the Defense Department, Mr. Williams and his wife, Vemah, (both longtime, avid toy and model train collectors) purchased the old Sante Fe Passenger Train Depot in 1994, renovated the Depot to its heyday in the 1950's and 1960's and established the model train museum with scenes that depict various activities at the depot in its history.

In December of 1995, the building made the list of the National Register of Historic Places. The

museum is open 12 noon to 5 p.m. MT, Wednesday-Sunday and is located at 221 W. First St. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 5-15, \$15 for families, and \$3 for seniors 65+.

Brenda Patterson, Assistant Library Director, read the book, "A Train to Somewhere" by Eve Bunting, which tells the fictionalized story of children riding on the orphan trains that crossed the country from 1854-1929. Many of those present had ridden on trains and many of us remembered our trips on the passenger train to Clovis, as second graders, including me.

Eight lucky winners took home prizes at the drawing for door prizes which included a classic train set, T-shirt, backpacks, train pens and ruler bookmarks. John Gurley shared a color map of the Sante Fe Railways across America, to be used as a handout along with other memorabilia for display, from his days as an Engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad. John and Kathryn served on the Centennial Endowment Committee for the Friends.



More Cancer Coalition Photos at frionaonline.com



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Organizers of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition gather in the shade Saturday prior to the fundraiser celebration in the park. From left are Brooklynne Johnston, Chris Alexander, Allison Johnston, Jyl Grimsley, and Greg Lewellen.



clint mears photo
This is not exactly another pretty Panhandle sunset. During last week's random evening storms moving through, lightning struck a grove of trees and set fire to an old barn on Dennis Slagle's property northwest of Friona. Firemen had difficulty reaching the scene because of the muddy conditions. Mr. Slagle was on the scene and allowed the old barn to burn down as firemen stood by to prevent the flames from spreading to a nearby wheat field. Clint Mears took this photo from the second level of his residence at 14th St. and Highway 214.