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## Class of 1979 needs reunion contact info

The Friona High School Class of 1979 is planning a 30-year reunion during Maize Days in September. Exact details and date to be advised later.

Classmates Kim Smiley and Varda Wilcox are organizing and need current contact information for the Class of 1979. Mailing address, email addresses, or phone numbers are needed.

If you have contact information for a Class of '79 graduate call Kim Smiley at 806-265-3800 or email her at [kimsmiley8@yahoo.com](mailto:kimsmiley8@yahoo.com) or Varda Wilcox at 806-250-2457 or email [monmavwilcox@gmail.com](mailto:monmavwilcox@gmail.com).

The ladies will send reunion information direct to class members at a later date so having contact information is important.

## Drama workshop DVDs available

Clint Mears of Intheden Graphics recorded all three of the summer drama workshop productions Saturday evening. You can order a DVD for \$10. Call Clint at 250-5200.

## Volleyball camp will be Jul 28-30

Volleyball coach Carrie Arias has scheduled volleyball camp for July 28-30. Cost is \$25 per child.

Session 1 for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be from 9-11 a.m. Session 2 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be from 12-2 p.m. Participants will receive t-shirts. Registration will be open 30 minutes before each session the first day.

Coach Arias said August 3 is the first official day for high school volleyball two-a-days. Girls in 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade should report to the gym at 7:30 a.m.

## Rain update from the weather guy

Friona has seen rain on 11 different days in July. Local official weather guy John Gurley brought by the stats which show we have received a total of 2.96" for July. (It was still raining when he brought the numbers by Wednesday morning.)

July 6 he recorded almost an inch at 0.94". It rained each day from July 4-7, then resumed July 15 through Wednesday July 22 with rain amounts recorded each day except July 16. Amounts ranged from 0.06" to 0.48" on the rainfall days.

## All-school reunion in 2010, committee seeks alumni info

The Friona ISD all-school reunion centennial celebration will be held during Maize Days in 2010. The centennial committee needs the following information from all former Friona graduates, teachers, and staff in planning for the celebration: graduation year, name, maiden name, email address, phone number, and mailing address.

Mail or email the information to Sharon White, 1996 CR 15, Friona, Texas 79035. Email is [white@wrt.net](mailto:white@wrt.net). Mrs. White's phone number is 806-265-3874. For information you can also check out the school website, [www.frionaisd.com](http://www.frionaisd.com), and click on alumni.

The committee will be communicating reunion plans and updates throughout the next year leading up to the reunion celebration so make sure Mrs. White and her committee has your most current information.



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Amarillo's KFDA Channel 10 broadcast the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts from the Friona city park Monday, July 20, the first stop in their 2009 Summer Celebration tour. Other cities on the tour this week were Perryton, Pampa, Dalhart, and Canyon. Broadcasting live were, l-r, Amanda Goodman, Walt Howard, and Doppler Dave Oliver preparing to interview Little Miss Friona Carly Drake. More photos from the event are available at the Friona Star website, [frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos).

## It's a wrap! Nice job everyone!

BY RON CARR

Pat yourself on the back, Friona. Three huge events successfully completed in less than 72 hours brought a countless number of out-of-town people to our city. For one long weekend Friona was in the spotlight and you all stood tall.

Thanks to the Friona Chamber of Commerce, led by executive vice-president Chris Alexander and administrative assistant Betty Lamb, and the Chamber's volunteer board members spearheaded by Heidi Eichenauer and Greg Lewellen, Friona came through with shining colors.

There are, as always, many volunteers who give of their time and energy to make events like the Cheeseburger Cook-Off and the Amarillo Channel 10 visit a public relations success. Let's not leave out the two-week summer drama workshop that

culminated with public performances Saturday evening.

Director Allison Johnston performed another miracle molding 54 energetic elementary school kids into an outstanding thespian performance of "Romeo and Harriet". Mrs. Johnston was joined by Kathleen Wyly and Victor Parra directing the junior high play, and the venerable Joy Morton as director of the high school performance.

At least 15 of the workshop performers were from out-of-town, domiciled here for two weeks in the homes of aunts, uncles, and grandparents. Not to mention the parents and visitors from out-of-town who came to Friona for the drama performances and visited the Cheeseburger Cook-Off as well.

The Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off included 16 cook teams and 38 vendors,

from a rock climbing wall to watermelons for \$5. Chamber VP Alexander said last year there were 18 vendors and was pleased with the increase and the attendance. She estimated over 1,700 people attended the cook-off, based on sales of the cheeseburger bracelets.

Winners were First National Bank - Friona Banking Center, first place for best cheeseburger, Southwest Cheese of Clovis won second place; and Oller Engineering of Lubbock third place. The People's Choice award went to the First Baptist Church Youth Group team. Cutest Campsite was awarded to the Donnie Lewellen family for the Aviator theme.

The KFDA News Channel 10 Monday evening event was equally well attended. Vendors included free hamburgers provided by Cargill,

West Texas A&M University gave away fans, there were nachos, snow cones, sausage, and free ice cream provided by Blue Bell and United Supermarkets. There was even a mattress store booth complete with mattress demonstration and an Amarillo attorney offering car wreck litigation.

The TV station featured several local folks, including Donna Baker and her historic home, Freddie Walker about Friona being the first school to integrate, Bill Hardin on the cheeseburger cook-off, and of course Friona's famous citizen, West Texas A&M coach Don Carthel was featured. Several local businesses advertised during the newscasts including Malouf's, Ingram's, Cargill, and Friona Banking Center.

But throughout all three events, the major accolades

should go to the public, the folks who showed up, participated, and made the events successful. Without public attendance the events would be a bust so pat yourselves on the back Friona. Thank you very much for supporting all three events with your attendance.

Finally a huge thank you to the countless volunteers who gave of their time and the many sponsors who gave of their money to make Friona's weekend in the spotlight a giant success. Thanks to the vendors, cook teams, entertainers, directors, actors, and supporting cast for a very successful weekend of activities.

Photos from the cook-off, the drama workshop, and the Channel 10 visit are posted on the Friona Star website at [frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos). Reprints are available through the site.



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First place in the Cheeseburger Cook-Off went to the First National Bank - Friona Banking Center team, l-r, Britny Pope, Bill Stovell, Patsy Vazquez, Ab Hendley, and Mayra Olmos. Mixed in the winning meat patty were jalapenos and BBQ sauce. The burger included lettuce, tomato, and onion, topped with pepperjack cheese and a chile sauce made by Mrs. Vazquez. She declined to reveal the secret family recipe. The team won a trophy and a \$500 cash prize. Photos from the cook-off are available at [frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos).

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## the obama man can

While picking up last week's Star at the printing plant in Clovis, I walked by a couple of workers, one of whom was singing "the Obama man can" to the tune of the Candy Man song.

Maybe some of you older generation readers remember Sammy Davis, Jr. in tuxedo and cane singing "the Candy Man can",

tap dancing his way around the stage.

The Clovis workers, as employees of Freedom Newspapers, had just been on the receiving end of a 5% across-the-board pay cut. The company decided to try a general pay cut in lieu of layoffs.

The employees were discussing the economy and

politics. They perceived President Obama as one would perceive a dancing candy man, full of sweet promises while tap dancing around the real issues. They were gleeful in their choral rendition of "the Obama man can" as I drove away.

So here are the lyrics to The Candy Man, first per-

formed in the 1971 movie, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, and later made famous by Sammy Davis, Jr. You can substitute your own lyrics and draw your own conclusions.

Break out the hat and cane and let's go tap dancing together. We are living in a Willy Wonka world.

Who can take the sunrise  
Sprinkle it with dew  
Cover it in chocolate and a miracle or two  
The candy man  
The candy man can  
The candy man can, cause he mixes it with love  
And makes the world taste good.

Who can take a rainbow  
Wrap it in a sigh  
Soak it in the sun and make a strawberry lemon pie  
The candy man  
The candy man can  
The candy man can cause he mixes it with love  
And makes the world taste good.

The candy man makes everything he bakes  
Satisfying and delicious  
Talk about your childhood wishes  
You can even eat the dishes.

Who can take tomorrow  
Dip it in a dream  
Separate the sorrow and collect up all the cream  
The candy man  
The candy man can  
The candy man can cause he mixes it with love  
And makes the world taste good.

And the world tastes good  
Because the candy man thinks it should.

## Rangel Surtax Debate Exposes "Class Warfare" Myth

By Howard Rich

"Make the rich pay for it, they can afford it."

For decades, this has been the modus operandi of politicians and public officials who rely on unsustainable government growth and skyrocketing taxpayer debt to pad their patronage and expand their influence. It's also the driving force behind House Ways & Means Chairman Charles Rangel's new "health care surtax," which the New York Democrat says will raise \$540 billion over the next ten years to pay for part of "Obamacare."

Who would end up paying Rangel's surtax? All joint filers making over \$350,000 - before deductions. Also, the surtax applies to all forms of income, including wages, dividends and capital gains.

This latest "bleed the (moderately) rich" scam comes from a tried-and-true big government playbook. In fact, it's every bit as predictable as the blooming of the cherry blossoms, the naming of yet another government "czar," or whichever Beltway sex scandal du jour is dominating the

cocktail party chatter. And like countless other government schemes of its kind, it will no doubt be communicated to middle class mailboxes or televisions via slick advertisements that invoke how wealthy Americans are enjoying "faster jets or bigger swimming pools" while poor people lay "starving in the streets."

Sounds familiar, right? Unfortunately, many of the limited government advocates whose job it is to respond to this nonsense have fallen into a predictable rut of their own.

"Wealthy Americans create jobs," they remind us - and they're right. "Wealthy Americans pay their fair share," they say. Sometimes they even point out that wealthy Americans pay not only their fair share, but the "fair share" of dozens of others who can't afford to pay anything.

But these critical points are rarely expounded upon and are almost always ignored by our intellectually incurious mainstream media. After all, it's just too easy for them to say that "rich people will be paying for new services for

poor people" - even though in reality almost all of the money ends up going to bureaucrats, not services, while the money taken from the rich invariably ends up costing far too many poor people their jobs.

This is precisely what would happen under Rangel's proposal.

According to a report issued by the Heritage Foundation, over sixty percent of the returns that would be impacted by the Rangel surtax include income from small businesses or partnerships. Twenty percent of the returns receive more than half of their income from small business or partnership income.

Translation? Jobs will be lost. Lots of them, too.

Contrary to the carefully-prepared talking points of the class warfare spin doctors, the people being asked to pick up this tab are not super-wealthy Americans.

These are not "too big to fail" financial institutions or union-driven (now government-driven) automakers, these are small businesspeople - supermarket owners, retailers and website developers - in other words, the people who create the vast majority of jobs in America.

Instead of coming to Washington D.C. with their hats in hand, these businessmen and women are

doing precisely what we want them to do - innovating, turning a profit and providing a livelihood for their employees so that the taxpayers don't have to.

Under Rangel's surtax, however, many of these very business owners would be forced to pay over half of their income in taxes - 52%, to be precise - a ridiculously-high rate that exceeds the top marginal rate in all but three industrialized nations.

Even socialist countries aren't taxing their citizens at such exorbitant levels.

The bottom line is this - if America wants to remain competitive with the rest of the world, its leaders must realize sooner rather than later that they cannot continue to spend us into fiscal oblivion while at the same time throwing a monkey wrench into our nation's job creation engine.

Clearly, President Obama made no bones about his desire to "spread the wealth around," but the problem with that approach is that you eventually run out of wealthy people - and the jobs they provide.

The Rangel surtax is nothing more than another predictable step in that direction.

(The author is chairman of Americans for Limited Government.)

## Lazbuddie native new Neugebauer director

Lazbuddie native Brice Foster is the new District 19 Director for Congressman Randy Neugebauer in the Lubbock office. Foster replaces Jimmy Clark who recently retired from the position.

Foster was assistant vice-president at First Bank & Trust and FB&T Wealth Management in Lubbock. He has a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and a master's from Texas Tech.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ron,  
I recently received this e-mail from a friend of mine. I thought you might like to read it. Says a lot doesn't it?

Gayle O'Brian  
"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody, anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."  
(Editor's Note: Thanks Gayle. Yes, it does.)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Coffee Memorial Blood Center blood drive to honor Annie Mae Thomas from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. For an appointment call 806-331-8800, but appointments are not necessary to donate.

WED-FRI, JULY 29-31

Cheerleader camp. For 4-years thru 5th grade July 29, 30, 31, 9-11 a.m. at the high school. For 6th grade and junior high July 29-30 from 6-8 p.m. at the high school. Cost for each is \$25. Registration Wednesday July 29 at high school entrance. For more information call Dianna Wright at 265-5563 or 250-2545.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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

MONDAY AUGUST 24

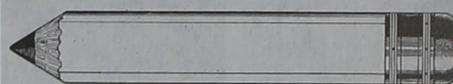
School starts for all Friona ISD campuses.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Annual Stock Show dinner at 7 p.m. at Farwell Community Center. Tickets are \$100 and admit two. Proceeds benefit the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Ed Terry at Veterinary Industries has tickets.

SAT-SAT, 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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### LETTERS to the EDITOR

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## Oxymoron: The best coleslaw

BY RON CARR

I can't remember the last family gathering where we had coleslaw. It seems to be the red-headed stepchild of the food chain. It is a staple on the buffet line at events catered by BBQ restaurants and served at co-op annual meetings but I'm not sure many folks actually prepare it at home.

I once submitted a humorous anecdote about coleslaw to Reader's Digest and they paid me for it. The experience I wrote about was from a restaurant in New Orleans back in my travel days.

American Profile Magazine published this recipe from Susan McFarland of Racine, Wisconsin and called it "The Best Coleslaw". Mrs. McFarland says, "This coleslaw has been in the family for years. My great-grandmother used to make it. It's the only coleslaw my family will eat." You can be the judge.

## The Best Coleslaw

Serves 8

- 1 small head cabbage, shredded (about 1 lb.)
- 1 med carrot, grated
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup light mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 tsp prepared mustard
- 1 tsp celery seeds
- 1 tbsp prepared horseradish

1. Combine cabbage and carrot in large bowl.
2. Mix sugar, mayonnaise, olive oil, vinegar, mustard, celery seeds, and horseradish in a small bowl; whisk to blend. Toss mayonnaise mixture with the cabbage mixture.

Tip from the test kitchen: For more heat use 1 tsp dry mustard instead of the prepared mustard. Use less mayonnaise for a drier coleslaw.

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# Town Talk II

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

There is no education in the second kick of a mule.

Make sure you have our current email address. Later this week we will be discontinuing our amaonline email address. Our official (and only) email address is [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net). If you have been sending us email to [frionastar@amaonline.com](mailto:frionastar@amaonline.com) you'll get a message our inbox is full. Please change us in your address book to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net). Thanks. Keep in touch.

We have had a steady run of rain the past few evenings, total of an inch or two. Nice. Had excellent weather for Saturday's Cheeseburger Cook-Off. Big crowd on hand. Lots of vendors and 16 cook teams. Congrats to First National Bank for winning best cheeseburger. Thanks to everybody that participated and worked hard to make it a success. Yes there were some weird cheeseburgers concocted out there. Enjoyed the jalapeno poppers and free ice cream too.

Received a call from Ca-

Castro of Hereford. He is in the painting and drywall business. He built a ramp for the Vega family at their home on Maple St. here in Friona over the weekend with materials donated by McCasland Lumber in Hereford. The family had called him about building the ramp but couldn't afford the cost so he did it for free. Built it at his Hereford shop and installed it Sunday for the family. Nice gesture for a needy family. He says the family needs a bathroom remodel to make it more handicap accessible. Anybody interested in helping out call me and I'll try to fill you in.

The Murphree family reunion was held a couple of weekends ago at Lake Proctor near Comanche with 120 folks attending. Jim and Rhonda Murphree's family attended including daughter Brenda and her new husband plus Amy and kids. Gertie Murphree also attended along with her daughter Carolyn Wiseman, husband Kevin, and children Sheila, Kyle, and Brian.

Also attending were Danny Murphree and family. Amy

(Murphree) Hand said they all enjoyed good food, catching up, and endured the heat. The folks had their own church service Sunday morning with Brian Wiseman delivering the sermon. He is a seminary student, interning in Fritch this summer, before returning to seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Hereford boys all-star baseball team keeps on keeping on. Over the weekend they beat Denver City 3-0 and Plainview 13-0. The wins were helped along by two out-of-the-park home runs by Brayden Pope. Mason Loflin also plays on the team. Brayden and Mason were the pitcher - catcher combination in the victories.

Brayden's dad Charlie says if the boys beat Littlefield Tuesday they advance to play in Monticello, Arkansas next week where 16 teams will play a double elimination tournament with one team advancing to the Little League World Series in Massachusetts.

Speaking of Charlie, he is recovering from shoulder surgery with his arm in a sling. Said he would be wearing it

for a few more weeks before rehab begins.

Floyd and Eva Lou Rector of Lubbock were guests at last Thursday's senior lunch. Big crowd at Monday's lunch too. This Thursday (July 23) will be the last day for our cook helper Rosemary McCallum. She has been a blessing the last year and we hate to see her go. She is finishing up some schooling and hopes to get into teaching. Good luck Rosemary and God bless.

FHS coach Greg Hazlewood has accepted a teaching and coaching position in Corsicana, Texas. He and wife Jan and son Brandon will soon be leaving us and we wish them well in their new adventure. Jan said she attended high school a couple of years in Corsicana. It is also not far from my hometown of Hillsboro. Good luck to you guys.

A new coach here is Elizabeth Burton, daughter of Calvary Baptist pastor Rick and Gail Burton. Elizabeth is moving to Friona from Nashville, Tennessee and will coach JV girls basketball and volleyball, assist with the varsity girls, and coach track. Her dad's name is Richard Burton and they call her Liz. Richard and Liz Burton. Sound familiar? Makes a nice story anyway.

John Blackwell has returned from almost a week at Disneyland in California with a daughter and two granddaughters. Stayed at the Disneyland Hotel. John reserved one of those ride around carts to try and keep up with the kids. He said

they had a great time and his advice is, if you are going to Disney, take money.

News that Margaret Duggins had some intestinal surgery at BSA in Amarillo last week, Richard Samarron's mom was in the hospital in Amarillo, and Freeman Melton dislocated a hip while visiting his daughter in Colorado and was in the Friona hospital the first of the week awaiting further diagnosis and treatment. Also, Jennifer Baize's surgery went well and she is recuperating at home before beginning chemo in a few weeks. Our thoughts and prayers to all these folks during their recovery.

Monday, July 27, I will be going over to Prairie Acres to draw the name of the winner of the computer and printer they are raffling to benefit Jennifer Baize. Tickets are still available at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You have until then to get your tickets in for the drawing. The raffle proceeds are to assist Jennifer and Robin with medical expenses. Go by the nursing home and help out if you can. Don't have to be present to win. Thanks.

I spoke with Betty Dewitt in Hillsboro this week. She is my high school basketball coach David Dewitt's wife. Coach Dewitt is battling serious melanoma cancer. Betty said he is bed ridden at home and can hardly talk so I didn't get to speak to him. She said "he isn't going to make it." Coach Dewitt would turn 86 in September and would celebrate his and Betty's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November. His influence and friendship will always be with

me. God bless you coach. May your final battle be peaceful.

Great crowd turned out for the Channel 10 visit Monday evening. Thanks to Cargill for the free burgers and to the other vendors who participated. Cheeseburgers Saturday and hamburgers Monday. Think I'll have yogurt and cantaloupe the rest of the week. School will start August 24. Be here before you know it but we'll be ready. Send us your news. Until then!

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Friona State Bank is pleased to introduce our newest employee, Judith Garza Rocha. We call her Judy! She started working at the bank in May 2009 and is a teller.



Judy and her parents and 4 siblings moved to Friona when Judy was 4; she is the 4th of 5 children born to Jose and Maria Garza. Judy graduated from Friona High School and received her Associate's degree in Cosmetology from Clovis Community College.

Mrs. Rocha worked at Silver Hawk Security Service at Cargill and at the same time worked at the Clovis Community College Library, both for 3 years. She then worked at Parmer Co Community Hospital for 2 years before coming to Friona State Bank.

Judy married Amador Rocha of Friona in July 2006 and they have a 7-month-old daughter, Anneliese. The family enjoys movies, dancing and going to the lake. Judy likes to read and "just being a mom"!

We at Friona State Bank are pleased to have Judy working with us and invite you to stop by and greet her. She will give you a sweet smile and a quiet "hello".

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## Heath Gammon on dean list at A&M Corpus

Heath Gammon, son of Tammy and Mark Gammon, graduated from Texas A&M Corpus Christi in May. He was named to the Dean's List for the 2009 spring semester. Students in the Dean's List must take a minimum of 12 hours and maintain a grade point average of 3.65 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Heath plans to continue his education at A&M Corpus by enrolling in graduate school for the fall semester. His degree was in the College of Science and Technology, Environmental Science.

## Cattle raisers applaud phase out of corn-based ethanol

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) applauded legislation that would phase out government subsidies for corn-based ethanol over five years and promote the commercial development of second-generation biofuels.

The Affordable Food and Fuel for America Act, introduced by Representatives Joseph Crowley (D-NY) and Mary Bono Mack (R-CA) would force corn-based ethanol to become commercially viable without the assistance of government dollars and compete with other commodities that use corn for input, but don't draw on government subsidies to remain viable.

"It has become apparent over the past several years that relying on food for fuel doesn't work," TSCRA President Dave Scott, a rancher from Richmond, Texas, said. "Feed costs have continued to go up, while cattle and calf receipts have remained steady. This scenario has financially crippled many family ranches who are already feeling the effects of a recession, hurricanes and drought."

"The Affordable Food and Fuel for America Act seeks to level the playing field for ranchers who depend on corn to raise their cattle," Scott continued.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, in 2008, feed costs for livestock, poultry and dairy reached a record high of \$45.2 billion – an increase of more than \$7 billion over 2007 costs. Yet farm gate cattle and calf receipts have remained between \$49 and \$50.2 billion during the past five years.

## Information needed for Dust Bowl TV series

Ken Burns's production crew will be coming to Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas this summer to research a new public television series: *The Dust Bowl*. Like their earlier films on World War II, Jazz, Baseball, and The Civil War, Florentine Films thinks the Dust Bowl is an important event in American history.

They are in the early stages of research, but the first-person stories of people who lived through those hard times will be an important part of the story. They hope to find people who can share their experiences—or their photographs, diaries, or home movies from the 1930s, to help tell this story.

If you or someone you know can help in this research project, please contact KACV, P.O. Box 447, Amarillo, TX 79178, 806-371-5222. All they need at this stage is a short, written note explaining how you could serve as a resource. Or, please call with a brief description of your Dust Bowl experience. They'll take it from there.



## Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions and Friona Evening Lions held a joint meeting Thursday evening July 16 at the senior citizen Friendship House. It was attended by Lion members, spouses and guests.

Noon Lion members cooked fried catfish, onion rings, and potato salad. Several members brought homemade ice cream. The program was presented by Friona native Roy Don Rector, son of Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector. He lives in Austin and is a computer crimes detective with the Austin Police Department.

Saturday July 18 the Noon Lions rolled into city park about 7:30 a.m. to set up the French fries cooker for the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. The crew shredded and cooked 400 pounds of red potatoes laced with raw onions. Thanks to everyone who supported our cooking, we sold all 400 pounds by 3 p.m.

Our new 2009-10 club sweetheart Monica Dominguez made her debut at the park, helping collect money and dish up



ron carr photo

**Friona native Roy Don Rector speaks to the joint Noon and Evening Lions Club meeting July 16.**

fries. Monica will be a senior at FHS and is the daughter of Roy and Cecilia Dominguez. We welcome her as our club sweetheart.

Don't forget to donate your used eyeglasses to the Lions. Boxes are at Friona State Bank, Bi-Wize, and the Friona Star.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday August 6 at Headquarters Restaurant. We are always looking for energetic new members so check us out. Thanks again for your continued support.



## Sheriff's Report

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

July 14, 2009, Martin Mendoza, Jr., 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of a false report to a public officer, pending County Court.

July 16, 2009, Andrew Tarango, 22, of Morton, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Hockley County warrant, posted bond and released.

July 17, 2009, Laziao Herrera, 40, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication, posted bond and released.

July 17, 2009, Jesus Saenz, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of public intoxication, posted bond and released.

July 17, 2009, Tony Gonzalez, Sr., 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of sexual assault of a child, pending Grand Jury.

July 18, 2009, Jodi Gonzales, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (possession of marijuana and assault), pending County Court.

July 18, 2009, Ariana Garcia, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of no driver's license, posted bond and released.

July 18, 2009, Juan Escobedo, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of no driver's license, posted bond and released.

July 18, 2009, Janice Leon, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of criminal trespass, pending County Court.

July 18, 2009, Mario Tarango-Borunda, 46, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court, and evading arrest, pending County Court.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 09, 2009 to July 17, 2009:

Claudia Regalado – Jose Lopez and Luisa C. Lopez, L10 B4 MCMILLEN AND FERGUS.

Cruz Francisco Herrera and Maria Consuelo Herrera – Lazaro C. Herrera and Francisca Herrera, S/2 L6 ALL L7 B2 RIDGELEA. Lessie Nina Dickie Magness Estate and Phyllis Ann Herington – Farwell Independent School District, L5 EXCEPT N10' B4 RIDGECREST; L5-8 B5 RIDGECREST; L1-3 B6 RIDGECREST.

Joyce Hart, Robert Edward Hart Estate, and Edwin Hart – Steven Michael Caisse and Jessica L. Caisse, 1.82 AC TR BE/3 S13 T7S R1E.

Agripino Vidana and Juana Vidana – Catarino Garcia and Maria Anita Garcia, SW/2 L16-20 B35 BOVINA.

Bank of America NA – Francisco Alvarado and Margarita Rojas Alvarado, L5 S35.0' L4 RIDGELEA BOVINA.

## Chamber hosts golf tournament Aug 8

The 6th annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be Saturday, August 8, at Friona Draw Golf & Recreation Center.

Deadline to sign up is Monday, August 3. Format is a 4-person scramble. Cost is \$65 per person, \$260 per team. There will be door prizes and cash prizes.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. After the tournament there will be food and prizes. Volunteers and hole-sponsors are needed. Sponsor a hole for \$100. Call the chamber at 250-3491 if you are interested.

## Chieftain football camp coming up

Chieftain head coach and athletic director Mike Herbert has announced the 2009 Friona Chieftains Football Camp of Champions will be held July 27-29.

The camp is available for 3rd – 9th graders for the 2009-10 school year. Cost is \$20 per student. The camp will be held from 9-11 a.m. Registration forms are available at the high school office but the kids can sign up the first day of the camp.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 26 - August 1, 2009

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

July 26-Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Faith Carr, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph, Carolina Camarillo, Doug Johnson

July 27-Kelly Cash, Candis Page Widner, Alton Peak, Amanda Lee

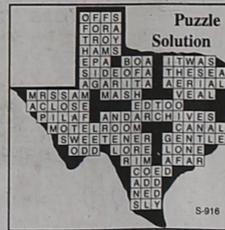
July 28-Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jennifer Carson, Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson, Kyle Steen, Eldon Reeb

July 29-Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell, Rosa Garza, Rex Cumpston, Lindy Wiseman, Kyndali Duran, Virgil Tritsch, Jay Be Barrett, Martha Guyman, David Cruz, Daisy Marquez, Brooklynn Brown

July 30-Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Cris Ingram, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Darian Drummond, Boyce Glover, Gabe Garner, Bobby Johnson

July 31-Minda Gonzales, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Lewis Gore, Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios, Dr. William Osborn, Kaye Funk, Aaron Torres, Marie Redwine, Blasé Bermea, Phyllis Steelman, Derrick Saddler, Triston Schueler

Aug. 1-Hanna Beth Stephens, Larry Rector, Barrett Dickson, Delaney Barnett, Scott Johnson, Kiri Neill, Johnna Thompson



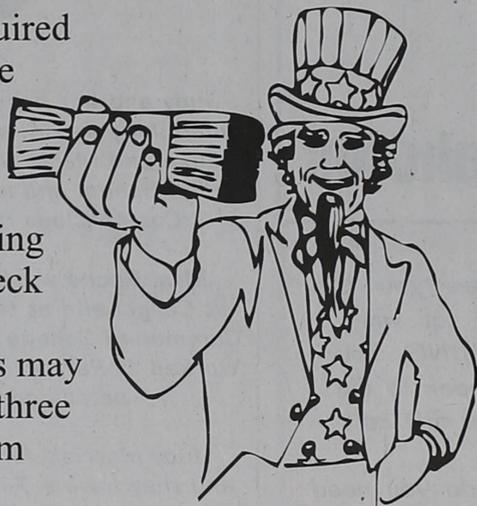
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**Monica Dominguez is the new Noon Lions Club sweetheart for 2009-10.**

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- Las Colinas Mandalay waterway
- coffee additive
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ron carr photos

The Friona Squaws basketball camp was held this week. Above, Coach Amy Hand works on defense tactics. Top right, new coach Liz Burton demonstrates techniques during a layup drill. Ms. Burton comes to Friona from Nashville, Tennessee. She will coach JV girls and assist with varsity. She is the daughter of Calvary Baptist pastor Rick and Gail Burton. Right, Squaws head coach Michael Hurley calls time out to rotate the girls to different drill positions.



courtesy photo

You're out!! The Hereford 12-year-old All-Stars are headed to Monticello, Arkansas, next week after defeating Littlefield 14-6 Tuesday to advance to the regional playoffs. It was the third consecutive win for the Hereford team in the tournament. Above, pitcher Mason Loflin helps the umpire

with the call as catcher Brayden Pope makes the tag. Mason pitched three innings, then they switched places and Brayden pitched three innings and Mason went to catcher. They are the sons of Charlie and Britny Pope and Brent and Annette Loflin of Friona.

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**Solution on page 4**

Stock show dinner  
set for August 29

The annual Parmer County Stock Show dinner will be August 29 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. The meal will include rib-eye steaks, green beans, new potatoes, salad, and green chile com. The dinner is an annual fundraiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. A maximum of 200 tickets are sold and each ticket admits two people. Friona folks can go by Veterinary Industries and see Ed Terry for tickets. In Farwell see Gary Patterson or Darren Haseloff. Al Kerby in Bovina, or any 4-H member.

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# Friona Baptists enjoy fellowship

BY RICK BURTON, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday evening, July 12 members from First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, and Grace Baptist churches along with other guests and friends, got together by the pond at Charles and Rose Ann Ray's home. What a glorious sight it was to see our three Baptist churches coming together

Worship time was conducted by "Clowns Under Construction" from the Friona Baptist Church. Not only did we worship together, everyone enjoyed a huge potluck meal. The rest of the time was spent visiting and fellowshiping with one another.

There was also swimming and faith entitled God and Crickets.

in the pond, riding the rides, a dunking booth, an in-ground trampoline, a huge tire swing, a driving range, Frisbee golf, and the list goes on and on.

Rick Burton, pastor at Calvary Baptist; Brett Hoyle, pastor at First Baptist; and Gary Johnson, pastor at Grace Baptist, stand side by side, ready to minister not only to our congregations but to the entire community. Feel free to call on any of us at any time.



Charles Ray, center, welcomes the Baptist church groups to his recreation area in Summerfield Sunday July 12 for an evening of fun, food, and faith.

## Dusty Hansard's night of worship

Dusty Hansard will present a night of worship Sunday evening July 26, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Everyone is invited.

Dusty has been singing Christian music since the age of three. He is a funeral director at Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona. He will present music for everyone, from Southern Gospel to light Contemporary Christian. Special treats will include music from his youngest son Brady and a testimony of worship



Dusty Hansard

## John Deere raffle to benefit Women's Protective Services

Friona graduate Felicia Lafuente is employed in Lubbock by Women's Protective Services (WPS), an organization devoted to ending domestic violence.

In conjunction with John Deere, WPS is sponsoring an evening at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Saturday, August 8 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$100 per ticket and includes admission for two adults, dinner for two, catered by J&M BBQ, entertainment by the Penni Lawrence Band, and a silent auction.

Tickets also include a chance to win one of five John Deere Gators to be given away during the evening. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Felicia Lafuente at 806-748-5292. All proceeds from the evening benefit Women's Protective Services.

## The usher

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely.

"The front row, please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring."

"Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No," he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said. "Good," he answered.

### Think about this

## The Tower of Babel

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ (Genesis 10-11) After the flood, man lived for a while in a period of harmony. The day comes when men begin to be consumed by ambition, note "Let us" in 11:3. They decide they will build a city and a tower that will reach to heaven. This is a likely description of what will later be identified in Babylon as a Ziggurat. A Ziggurat was a large tower shaped like a pyramid that was usually between 70 and 300 feet high. It was often made in seven terraces, centered on a temple area with a shrine on top. In short, it was a center of idol worship. Babel in 11:9 means "Gate to God".

God intervenes, scatters them abroad and causes them to speak different languages. God is not acting out of fear of man's power and wisdom. He does not fear man as a formidable rival, but like a loving Father, He is concerned for their welfare. He is determined to not allow them to follow their extravagant ambition lest they destroy themselves.

## OBITUARY

### Patty Atchley

Patty Atchley, 83, of Hereford, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at her residence in Hereford.

Celebration of life services are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford. Graveside services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2009, at West Park Cemetery in Hereford with memorial services following at 10 a.m. Friday July 24, 2009, at the Hereford Central Church of Christ with Jared Blankenship and John Henley officiating.

The family will receive friends at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home Thursday, July 23, 2009, from 6 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Atchley was born September 24, 1925, in Dodge City, Kansas, the daughter of Percy (Pat) Riley and Alice Ione Tabitha Woolwine. She attended school in Dodge City and graduated from Dodge City High School in 1944.

Patty met Thurman Atchley at a church social while he was stationed at the Dodge City Airfield. They were married on August 31, 1946, and moved to the Atchley farm in Deaf Smith County. In 1996 Patty moved from the family farm into Hereford.

She was a member of the Hereford Central Church of Christ, a member of the Sugar Ant Quilters at the Hereford Senior Center until a stroke left her visually impaired. She was a former Deaf Smith County 4-H leader, a member of the Summerfield Study Club, and Home Extension Club.

Mrs. Atchley learned to sew and embroidery at the age of



Patty Atchley

10. Her interests included quilting at the Hereford Senior Center and at home. She loved to embroidery and to work in her flowerbeds of day lilies, roses, and bluebonnets.

Survivors include four children: Ann Perry and husband Ron of Cedearge, Colorado; Sue Powell and husband Arnold of Summerfield, Texas; Dr. Charles Atchley and wife Sue of Canyon, Texas; Kay Stephens and husband Larry of Pampa, Texas; one brother, Charles F. Riley and wife Pauline of Dodge City, Kansas; one sister-in-law, Ruth Marceau of San Antonio, Texas; 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thurman in September 1992, her parents, and two sisters. The family requests memorials to the Hereford Senior Center, 426 Ranger, Hereford, Texas 79045, Jim Marsh Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Deaf Smith County Extension Office, Box 953, Hereford, Texas 79045, or the Central Church of Christ, 148 Sunset, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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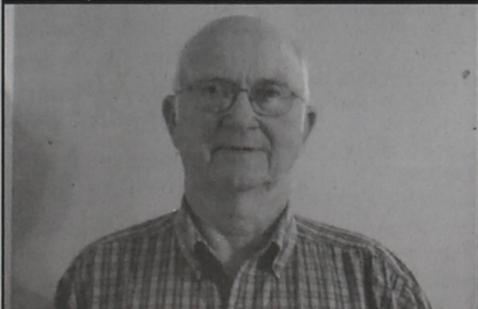


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 The vehicle may be inspected at the Friona Police Department, 102 E. 8<sup>th</sup>, Friona, TX 79035.  
 Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left hand corner "SEALED BID". It must be received by the City Manager's office before 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 7, 2009. The bid will be awarded at the regular City Council meeting August 10, 2009.  
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# New high school requirements in effect

With the passage of House Bill (HB) 3, new graduation requirements will take effect on September 1, 2009. These new requirements supersede the graduation requirements in 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 74.

## Recommended High School Program (RHSP) and Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)

HB 3 changes include:  
 \* providing more flexibility in the enrichment areas of the RHSP by increasing the number of elective credits to 6, requiring 1 credit of physical education, 2 credits of a language other than English (LOTE), and 1 credit of fine arts; and

\* providing more flexibility in the enrichment areas in the DAP by increasing the number of elective credits to 5, requiring 1 credit of physical education, 3 credits of LOTE, and 1 credit of fine arts.

In other words, some "required electives" have been eliminated from state graduation requirements. These are:

- \* Health (½ Credit)
- \* Technology Applications (1 Credit)
- \* Physical Education requirements have been reduced from 1 ½ credits to 1 credit

Local districts may continue to adopt additional graduation requirements that go beyond the state requirements for graduation. However, Friona ISD has not done so at this time.

Typically, new graduation requirements take effect with the incoming freshman class. However, the flexibility in the new HB 3 graduation requirements impacts all high school students beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

Health, Business Computer Information Systems (BCIS), and physical education will still be offered at Friona High School as electives. We will begin taking course request changes immediately. Should a student desire a change of course request, s/he should download the form from the counselor's page of the Friona High School website or pick one up in the office and submit it to the FHS office.

- Available electives include:
- \* Apparel
  - \* Housing
  - \* Life Management
  - \* Preparation for Parenting
  - \* BCIS I and II
  - \* Advanced Technology (Multimedia, Desktop Publishing, Webmastering)
  - \* Physical Education
  - \* Woodworking I and II
  - \* Psychology
  - \* Sociology
  - \* Nutrition and Food Science
  - \* Consumer and Family Economics
  - \* Introduction to Transportation Service Careers
  - \* Welding
  - \* Introduction to Agriculture
  - \* Animal Science

- \* Metal Fabrication
- \* Ag Mechanics
- \* Health
- \* Business Support Systems
- \* Record Keeping
- \* Accounting I and II
- \* Driver's Education
- \* Career Connections

Course descriptions are available in the 2009-2010 Friona High School Curriculum Bulletin that students received in May when course requests were done. Additionally, the Bulletin will be available on the counselor's webpage. Any questions concerning the curriculum changes should be directed to sbarrett@frionaisd.com.

Additionally, Friona High School will now have a policy in place to address extracurricular absences. The policy was written by a diverse committee of Friona High School educators representing a wide array of extra-curricular and academic interests and was approved by the Friona ISD Board of Trustees on July 13, 2009. The policy reads:

The district shall make no distinction between absences for UIL activities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board.

The maximum number of extracurricular activity absences a student shall be permitted in a school year for activities not related to post-district or state competition shall be determined by the student's final grade average in the previous school year (if the previous year was in elementary school or junior high school) or by the overall grade point average of

all the student's semester grades (if the previous year was in high school), in accordance with the following:

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| Overall grade average and absences not related to post-district or state competition | 2.999 (79 for 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , or 9 <sup>th</sup> ) or below  | 10 |
|  | 3.000-3.999 (80-89 for 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , or 9 <sup>th</sup> )  | 15 |
|  | 4.000 (90 for 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , or 9 <sup>th</sup> ) or higher | 20 |

A district UIL Academic (not One Act Play) meet during the school day, will not count against the days accumulated.

A student shall be permitted in a school year a maximum of five extracurricular activity absences for participation in post-district competition and two absences for participation in state competition. Post-district competition will be defined as the competition immediately following the initial level of competition. For instance, choir, band, and FCCLA have no district competition; therefore, their post-district competition would begin after the regional level.

Extracurricular activity absences will be accounted for on a period-by-period basis using the Friona Independent School District student management system, RSCCC. An extracurricular activity absence shall be defined as any absence from an academic class period (absences in athletic periods will not count) in which the student misses any part of the first 20 minutes of the period. So long as the student is present for the first 20 minutes of class, s/he will not be charged with an extracurricular activity absence.

Questions concerning the extra-curricular policy should be directed to cmorrow@frionaisd.com.



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The Parmer County Historical Commission met Thursday July 16 to discuss final plans for the county history book including the cover and title. They hope to have a Thanksgiving publication date in time for Christmas giving. Attending were, standing, l-r, Hollis Horton, Don Spring, Sharon White, Joe Bob Mann, Tommie Fulcher, Craig Wilson, Mary Johnston; front, l-r, Gladys Spring, Brenda Wilson, Bonnie Howard.

### LEGAL NOTICE

1. Friona I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training and Small Engine Repair programs. Admission to these programs is based on course requests, grade classification, job ability and class size. Work programs require filling out an application.
2. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Friona I.S.D. will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Kenny Austin, at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 806-250-2747.

### FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. Friona I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training, and Small Engine Repair programs. La admisión a estos programas se basa en requisitos del curso, clasificación del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamaño del clase. El programa del trabajo va requerir llenando un aplicación.
2. Es norma de Friona I.S.D. de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
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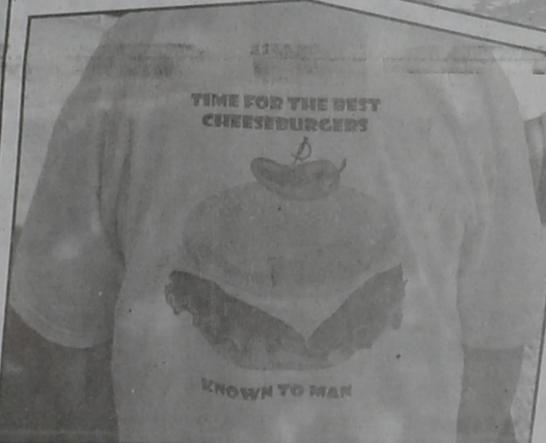
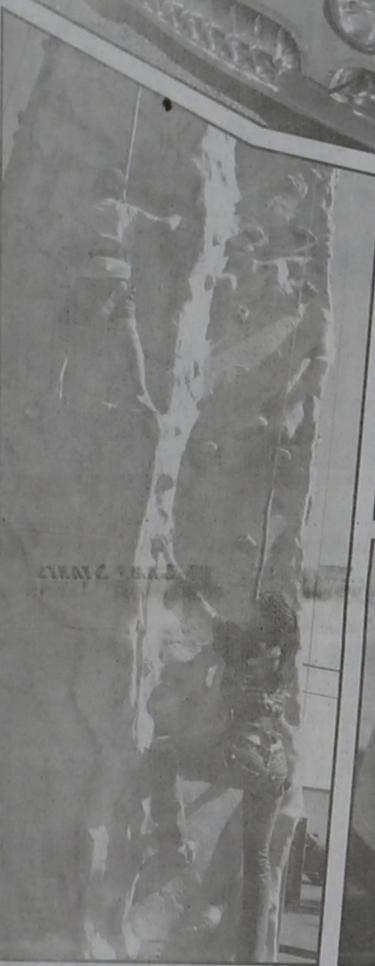
### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2001-2002 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 24, 2009. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

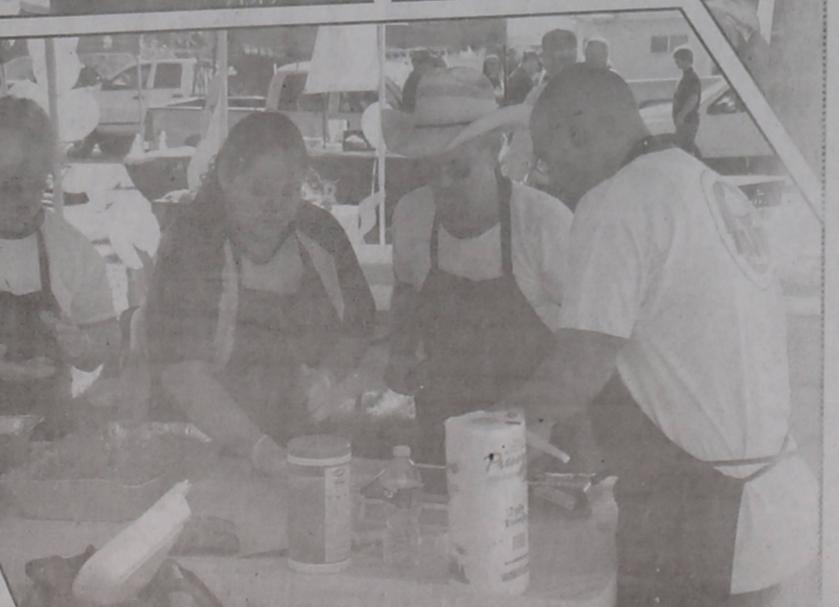
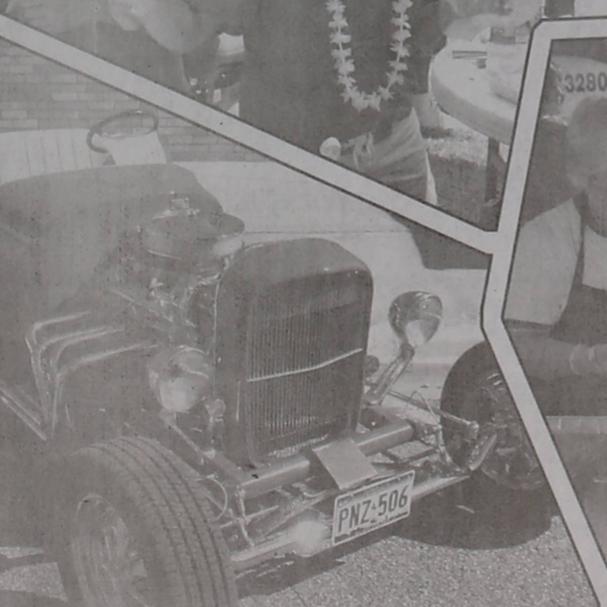
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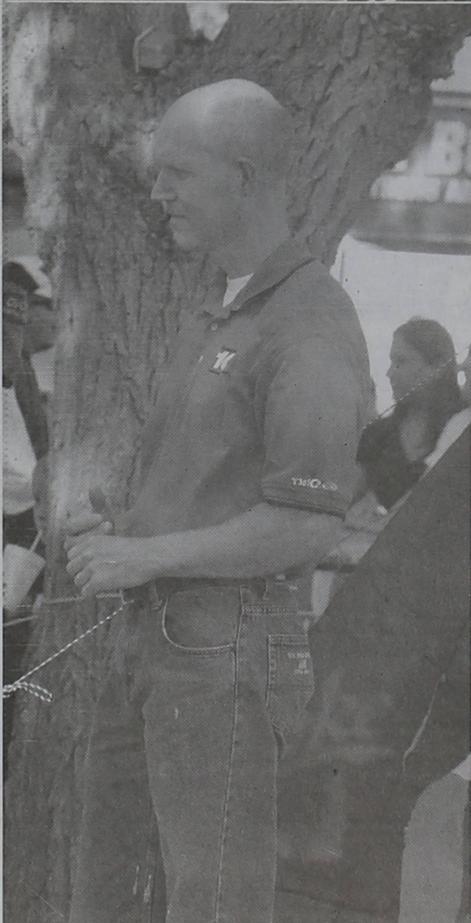


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