

# Friona Star

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## Class of 1999 contacts needed

The Friona High School Class of 1999 is planning a 10-year reunion during Maize Days in September. Exact dates and details to be announced.

Classmates Whitney Ellis and McKell (Jarecki) Jeter are organizing and need current contact information for Class of '99 members. Mailing addresses, email addresses, or phone numbers are needed. If you have contact information for a Class of '99 graduate call Whitney Ellis at 817-688-8500 or email her at [whitneyerinellis@hotmail.com](mailto:whitneyerinellis@hotmail.com).

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

## Free roll-off box until Saturday

Amarillo Channel 10 will feature Friona during their July 20 live news broadcasts. The Chamber and the city have urged local folks to clean up around their homes and businesses.

The city is providing a free roll-off box at the city barn available until Saturday, July 11 at 12 p.m. for discarding materials. Contact the city hall for information, 250-2761. The gate will be open Saturday morning for access to the box.

## AgriLife silage & forage workshop

AgriLife Extension agent Benji R. Henderson has announced a Silage and Forage Workshop for Thursday, July 16 at 10 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

For additional information contact the AgriLife Extension office at 806-481-3619.

## Cheerleader camp dates announced

The Friona High School varsity cheerleaders will host the Friona Cheer Camp.

For 4-year-olds thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders, camp will be Wednesday, July 29 thru Friday, July 31 from 9-11 a.m. at the high school. Registration will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the front entrance of the high school. Cost is \$25.

For 6<sup>th</sup> graders and the junior high cheerleaders, camp is Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30 from 6-8 p.m. at the high school. Registration is Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at the front entrance of the high school. Cost is \$25.

If you have any questions contact Dianna Wright at 265-5563 or 250-2545.

## Weather guy report

Local weather guy John Gurley brought the June weather report and an update on July rain so far.

In June Gurley reported nine rain days for a monthly total of 2.27 inches. The average high temp was 85 and the average low was 71. On the two days of June 19-20 (during the Relay for Life) rain totaled 1.63 inches.

In July a trace of rain was recorded on July 4, followed by three days of late evening rain totaling 1.41 inches. The rain days brought with them moderate temperatures for July with highs mostly in the 80s. The weather service is predicting hotter temps for the rest of the week and weekend with highs likely reaching 100.



ron carr photo

Friona State Bank vice-president Marca Herring, right, serves watermelon on the lawn to the Cooper family, Sharlet and Kevin and the kids, Charles and Joy, during the bank's annual July 3 watermelon feast.

## PMC has snakebite antivenom

BY LANCE GATLIN, PMC Administrator

It has come to my attention that there is misinformation circulating in the community regarding Parmer Medical Center's (PMC) preparedness in treating snakebite victims. Specifically, it has been stated that the hospital either does not have antivenom or does not have adequate supplies to treat a snakebite victim. How such statements have originated is very puzzling and it is a cause of great concern for us at PMC, because those statements simply cannot be farther from the truth.

At all times PMC main-

tains recommended levels of antivenom, and we remain fully prepared to administer high-quality healthcare to victims of a snakebite, as we have done many times in recent years. Please allow me to provide a cursory explanation of standard treatment protocol for snakebite victims, as it relates to the standard protocol at PMC.

The snakebite therapy of choice in the medical community today is called CroFab (crotalidae polyvalent immune fab). Administration of CroFab should be initiated as soon as possible after snakebite in

patients who develop signs of progressive envenomation. The initial dose of CroFab, which is 4 to 6 vials, may be repeated, if necessary, until control of the initial symptoms has been achieved. Following control of initial symptoms, maintenance doses (2 vials) of CroFab may be administered, and additional doses may be required for recurrence of symptoms as time progresses.

Sean P. Bush, M.D., FACEP, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at Loma Linda University Medical Center, where he is also

on staff in the ER as an emergency physician and envenomation specialist, advises that all hospitals should maintain in stock at least one dose (4 to 6 vials) of CroFab. As advised by Dr. Bush and required by protocols established by the Medical Staff of PMC, we maintain one dose (4 vials) of CroFab at all times.

To provide an added measure of security for our patients, we enjoy an ongoing cooperative relationship with Hereford Regional Medical Center, which provides PMC with access to additional supplies of CroFab. Dr. Bush further

recommends that all snakebite victims should be transferred to a facility with an appropriate Intensive Care Unit following administration of the initial dose of CroFab, as is the standard protocol at PMC. This is the exact protocol that PMC follows on snakebite cases.

This hospital is supported by you, the community, and it is YOUR hospital. Please help us protect the hospital from the damage caused by misinformation. If you have questions about any aspect of the hospital operation, please call me, Lance Gatlin, personally at (806) 250-2754 or mobile phone (806) 584-0087.

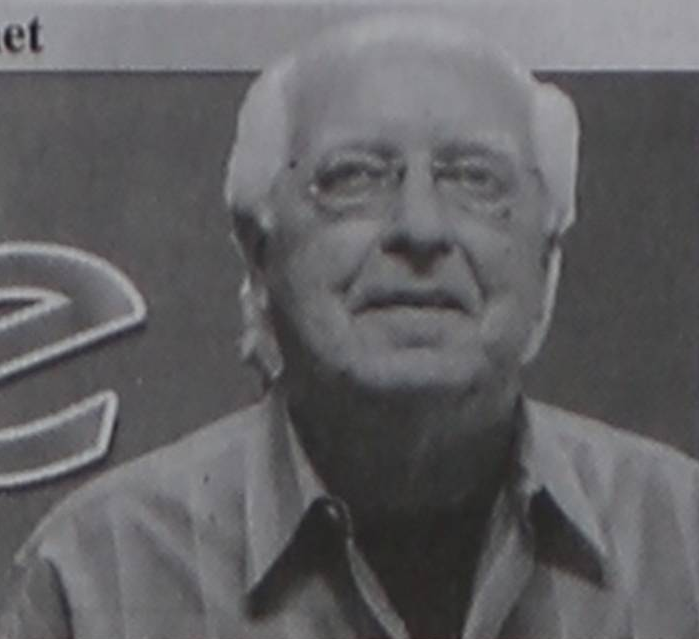


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Motorcycles were on display at the Cargill Safety Day Friday, July 3. The company plans the day before Independence Day each year to remind employees about health and safety. It is held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accommodate both employee shifts with fun, food, games, and safety information booths. Cargill Friona is one of the top Cargill facilities in safety and lost man-hour ratings.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## watch your step please

The marble steps of a dream.

I don't know what that means. President B. Hussein Obama has a promo running on TV calling us Americans to volunteer to work in government service of some sort. For free. That's what volunteer means I think. In the promo he mentions 'the marble steps of a dream', the words spoken over a fleeting photo of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Seems like climbing marble steps could be dangerous, especially if the marble is wet. A body could fall and do serious damage on wet marble. While the Demos and nanny police are trying to cut down on the number of Americans who need medical attention, promoting walking on marble steps seems a bit counter-productive.

How about this theme to counter obesity: Unless you lose 150 pounds you will never be able to walk up a flight of marble steps to capture a dream.

Smokers too: If you don't smoke you will be able to climb those marble steps to a dream while the wheezing out-of-breath smokers will remain losers sitting at the bottom of the stairs.

The government not only lives in a different world than us common folks, they also speak a different language.

For example the current Sarah Palin debacle. No one knows what she really said or really meant except she quit as governor. Everything else she said

cannot be deciphered. Not that anyone particularly cares.

I shudder to think that Mrs. Palin might want to be president. Listening to her speak is torture akin to scratching fingernails on a blackboard. The day John McCain selected her as his vice-president running mate he lost the election. He could have lost just as easily without her.

So we are stuck trying to unscramble the doubletalk of government speak. Many is the time I have listened to press conferences and interviews and found myself wondering afterward what they said. Yet they say nothing with such confidence that a certain percentage of Americans actually believe them.

Political survival depends on giving vague answers, invoking family values, children, what's good for America, etc. Anything to conjure up a warm, fuzzy, hug you, feeling while they are chopping us off at the knees in the back room.

Change and hope. Enough Americans bought into that government speak to elect Obama president. For about 10+ million unemployed across America, that dream at the top of the marble stairs hasn't worked out too well.

This week the president is off again trying to make friends in Russia and Italy. Nancy Pelosi was in Italy not long ago. Guess she didn't accomplish much so we are sending in the big guy. I thought we were

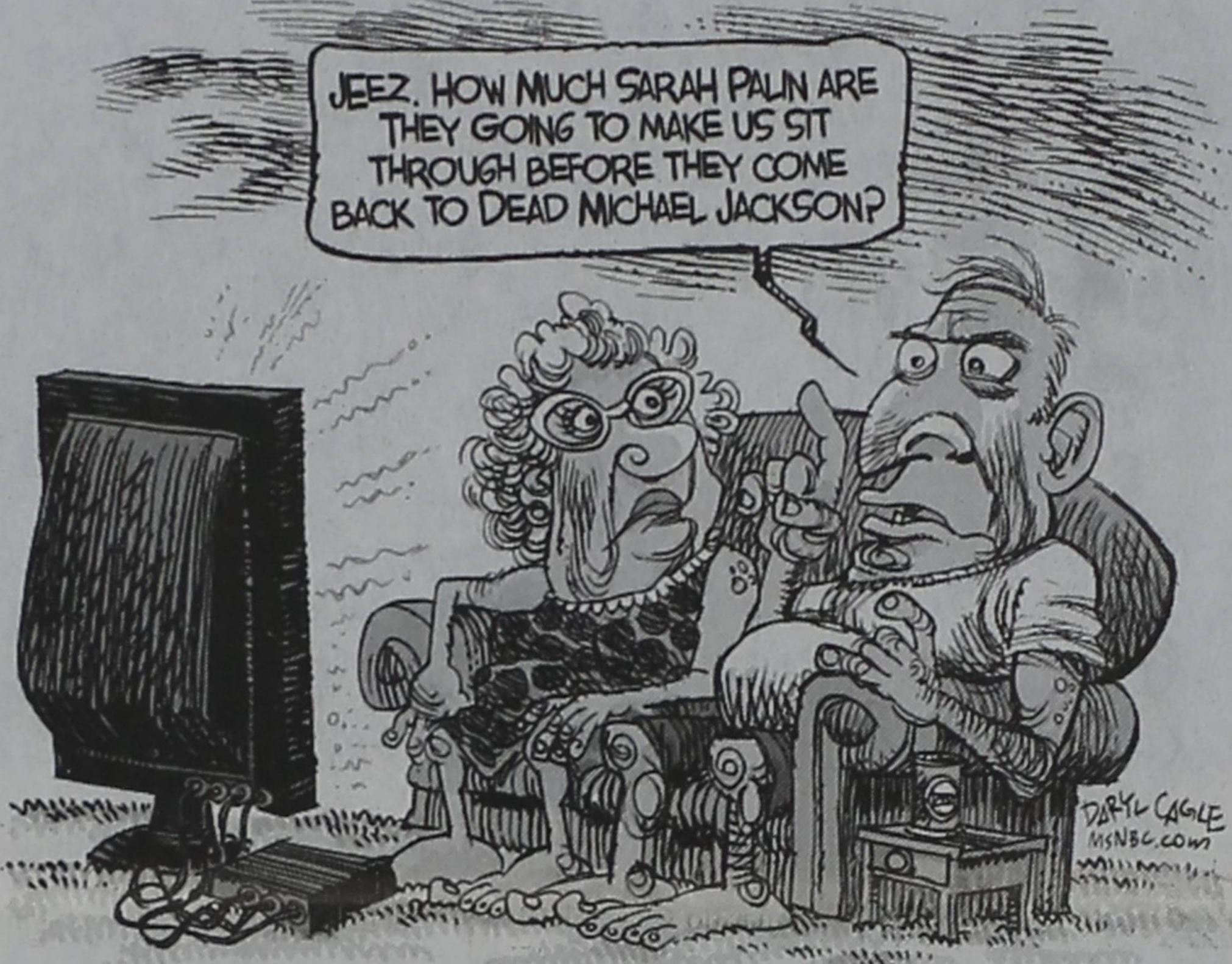
already friends with Italy.

Then, explain this to me. The last stop on Obama's trip will be in Ghana. I don't know why. Ghana doesn't seem to be much of a threat nor do they contribute much to the American economy. Maybe he's got family there.

As we begin our climb up the marble staircase, we should offer an incentive to our politicians, awarding an extra \$100 for each time they answer a "yes or no" question with a yes or no. It sure wouldn't cost very much.

Maybe you can tell I enjoy making fun of politicians. They are easy targets. So follow me up these marble steps as we reach for a dream and volunteer to work for nothing. Ha!

Watch your step please.



## Cowboy cook & Dr. Pepper marinade

BYRON CARR

Grady Spears owns a restaurant in Ft. Worth called Grady's. He is touted as the Cowboy Chef and has written several cookbooks.

Grady says Dr. Pepper is the perfect marinade for steak. Since he owns a restaurant and I don't, I'll take his word for it. Several of my Dr. Pepper drinking friends will like the idea.

This recipe is for Dr. Pepper marinated tostadas topped with a special slaw. It sounds great but keep in mind I was hungry when I typed this. Never go to the grocery store, or read a recipe, when you are hungry.

### Dr. Pepper marinated steak tostadas

Serves 4

#### Meat and marinade

- 1 lb skirt or flank steak
- 1 (16 oz) bottle Dr. Pepper

#### Slaw

- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red cabbage
- 1/4 cup thinly shredded green cabbage
- 1/2 red bell pepper cut into thin strips
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 2 tbsp mayonnaise
- 4 tsp malt vinegar
- 1 tsp granulated sugar

#### Tostadas

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 8 (6-inch) corn tortillas
- 1 1/2 tsp kosher salt, divided
- 4 tsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp coarse ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups shredded caciotta or Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup goat cheese crumbles

1. Pour Dr. Pepper over steak. Refrigerate 4-12 hours.
2. To prepare slaw, toss cabbage, bell pepper and cilantro together. Whisk together mayonnaise, vinegar, and granulated sugar. Pour over cabbage mixture; toss. Cover and refrigerate one hour.
3. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Fry tortillas 8 to 10 seconds on each side. Season with 1/2 tsp salt. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate.
4. Prepare grill. Remove steak from marinade. Combine 1 tsp salt, brown sugar, and pepper; rub on meat. Grill meat 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Let rest 5 minutes before slicing.
5. To assemble tostadas, preheat oven to 350. Place tortillas on baking sheets. Sprinkle with cheeses. Slice steak into thin strips. Distribute among tortillas. Bake 5 to 6 minutes until cheese melts. Remove from oven and top each tostada with 2 tablespoons of slaw.

## Randy's Roundup

### Neugebauer not a happy camper

Since the beginning of the year, the Democratic majority continues to advance an agenda of more spending and greater debt in Congress.

Just two weeks ago, we saw passage in the House of a devastating national energy tax in the form of the "cap and trade" bill. This legislation, containing 397 regulations and 1,060 government mandates, is projected to cost American families more than \$3,000 a year, raise energy bills by \$1,500, and reduce employment by more than a million jobs. My hope is the Senate puts the brakes on this misguided legislation.

Unfortunately, the next four weeks in Congress are likely to have more costly legislation on the agenda. In the upcoming weeks, the House is expected to tackle health care reform. While health care is an important issue for Congress to address, I am concerned with new estimates that show the Majority's latest proposal would result in \$3.5 trillion in added federal spending over the next decade and force 64 million Americans to lose their current health care coverage. This approach would cost too much, cover too few and force too many to lose the coverage they currently have.

I understand health care is important to you and your families. As both the House and Senate continue to develop health care reform plans, I will continue to keep you informed about the latest alternatives being proposed.

Last week, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that 467,000 more jobs were lost in June, pushing the unemployment rate up to 9.5 percent, a 26-year high. The report reveals that job losses are accelerating, with over 100,000 more Americans losing work in June than in May.

As job losses continue, families are worried about losing their incomes, health care and meeting their monthly bills. While the promise of the economic stimulus package signed into law earlier this year was that it would help create jobs, I don't believe the federal government can borrow, and spend our nation's way back to prosperity. We need to join together to identify ways to create long-term job growth.

This week, I will be joining with colleagues to discuss ways to create jobs, cut spending and restore fiscal responsibility as part of the Economic Recovery Working Group. Congress must start doing what every American family is doing during these tough economic times: cutting government expenses and making sacrifices.

During a ceremony on Capitol Hill, I was presented the Benjamin Franklin Award by the 60 Plus Association. This award is given to members of Congress who have supported the repeal of the estate or 'death' tax. After paying every tax while you're alive, once you have passed away, the government hits you again with a tax. While the death tax has been declining since 2001 and will be fully phased out next year, it will come back to its original level at the end of 2010 if Congress does not act.

I appreciate the Benjamin Franklin Award and the 60 Plus Association's support of death tax repeal. I will continue to support efforts to permanently abolish this anti-farmer, anti-senior and anti-small business tax.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 11

37<sup>th</sup> annual German Festival and Suds and Sounds party in Nazareth. Activities begin at 8:30 a.m. Arts and crafts and much more. Sausage cook-off at 3 p.m. Suds and Sounds begins at 5 p.m. German sausage meal is \$10 adults and \$5 kids. For information contact Dwight Acker 806-945-2620.

MON-FRI, JULY 13-17

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

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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

MONDAY, JULY 20

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

MON-FRI, JULY 20-24

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

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

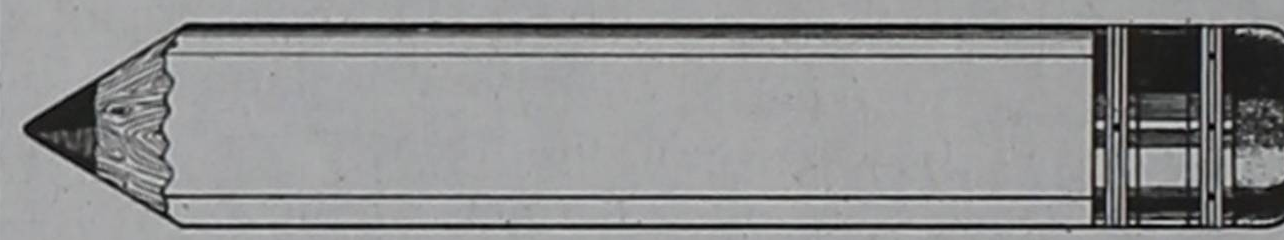
Cheerleader camp. For 4-years thru 5th grade July 29, 30, 31, 9-11 a.m. at the high school. For 6th grade and junior high July 29-30 from 6-8 p.m. at the high school. Cost for each is \$25. Registration Wednesday July 29 at high school entrance. For more information call Dianna Wright at 265-5563 or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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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

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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Thursday, July 9, 2009

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Anything interesting happening with your family, friends, former Frionans let us know at the Star. Folks in the area going away to college, getting from college, new job baby, getting married. If it interests to someone so please hear from you.

**WIRT seeks missing member addresses**  
From the July 2009 edition of West Texas Region Telephone Co-Op Connection Newsletter:  
Capital credit check the final portion of were recently mailed members of record. A of the checks were returned for lack of a correct address.  
Should you know correct address for any the individuals or listed below please contact the WTRT business office at 806-364-3331.  
Names and account numbers include:  
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# Town Talk II

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

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The building at the cemetery is now complete. Davy and Jeff Hamilton finished the job last week. It was paid for by the Cemetery Association to be used in the event of bad weather or to accommodate graveside services.

Friona graduate Beau Barnett is a police officer in Hendersonville, Tennessee, about 18 miles northeast of Nashville. His grandmother Mary Joyce Barnett said there are 98 officers on the Hendersonville police force and that Beau always wanted to be a policeman.

Beau is the son of Jana and David Barnett and a recent graduate of West Texas A&M where he met his future bride. She is from Hendersonville and is getting her master degree at WT. The two will be married September 19. All the best to Beau, another Friona youngster on the road to success.

Friona Wheat Growers will hold its annual meeting Tuesday July 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Catering the meal is Desperados out of Amarillo. All cop members are invited to attend. Meal, business meeting, and door prizes on the agenda. Hope the newspaper gets invited. Desperados makes some mean BBQ. We'll probably just invite ourselves.

Allison Johnston has 54 little kids enrolled in the summer drama workshop for the K-5th division. She has lots of helpers, including former Friona resident Elisha Crum. Elisha and Denver enrolled their three children in the drama workshops. They now live in Springlake-Earth where Denver is superintendent.

The junior high and high school drama workshops have about 17 kids in each, directed by Erika Montana and Joy Morton respectively. All three workshop productions will be presented to the public Saturday July 18 at the high school probably beginning about 5 p.m. or so. We'll let you know.

Last week the Friona volunteer firemen answered a call to Alan Monroe's farm but were too late to save Alan's pickup. The pickup got stuck in a wheat field and the heat from the converter is said to have ignited the wheat stubble and burned up his truck.

A little bird sent word that Jimmy Grimsley scored a hole-in-one Sunday at the Frio Draw Golf Club. It was on #7 using a 5-wood we were told. Wife Barbara was witness to the rare event. Way to go Jimmy. Shots like that make you want to go back and play again.

Mexican pile-on at senior lunch Monday. Good crowd

but not as big as normal. Probably that sweatin' hot pico de gallo Nora makes kept some folks away. Not really. Our cooks, Nora and Rosemary, do a great job feeding us old geezers. Thursday July 9 (today) Nora says we are having sandwiches and at 2 p.m. representatives from Cannon Air Base will be at the senior house to talk about aircraft that might be flying around our town. Refreshments will be served afterwards they say. The public is invited to the Cannon meeting.

Went out to Cargill's annual Safety Day Friday. The company hosts lots of fun and important safety information for the employees. There are hot dogs, cold water, a dunking booth, music and more. It takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. outside next door to the Cargill office each year on July 3.

This year they also had motorcycles and classic cars on display. Many of the Cargill employees rode their motorcycles to the plant to add to the display. General manager Jarrod Gillig took his turn in the dunking booth. They sold three throws for \$1 and the money went to the American Cancer Society. Jarrod was a popular target.

Friona grad Valente Casas is working at Cargill this summer. He has completed two years at So. Plains College and plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and study architecture. Always glad to watch young men and women pursue their goals. Keep it up Valente and good luck.

Amarillo Channel 10 is already in town pre-filming

video prior to their July 20 visit. This week I know they visited at the Cargill plant and at Ingram's. Channel 10 will be broadcasting their 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts from Friona city park Monday evening July 20. Activity will be from 5:30 - 10:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to set up vendor booths in the park for the evening are free to do so. Plan to come out during the telecasts. Rumor is they need some tug-of-

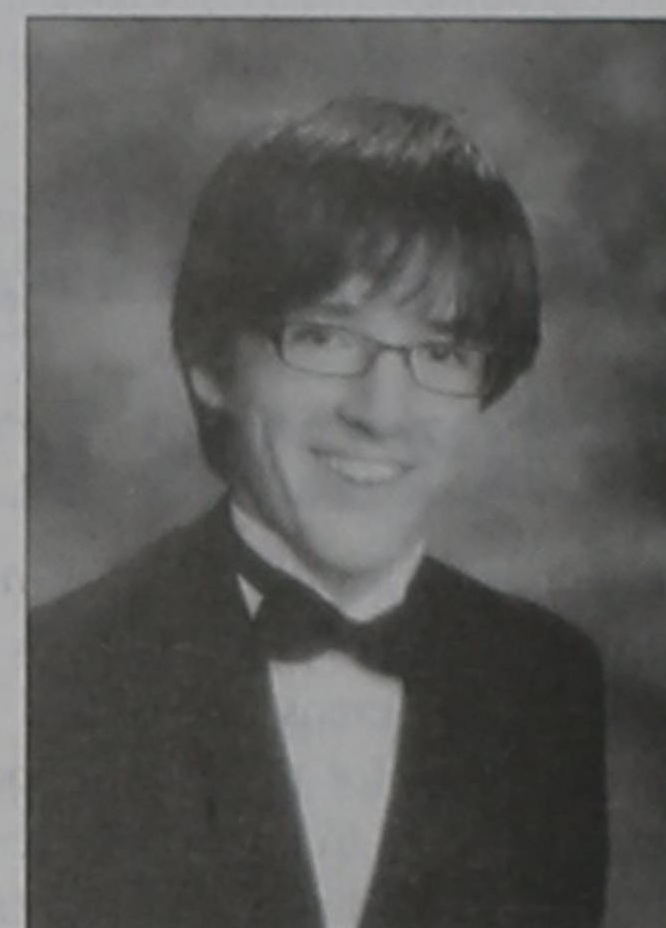
war teams to challenge the Channel 10 folks. We'll see you there.

We sent out July subscription renewals last week. If you received the big yellow reminder you have until the end of July to renew and we hope you do. Keep us in the loop for news and photos of local interest. Email us at friostar@wtrt.net. Until then!

## Zac Carr in international theater program in Bulgaria

Zachary Carr is participating in an international theatre-training program in Bulgaria this summer.

Carr is a junior theater major at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. A total of eleven Southwestern students and two alumni are attending the program. Theater professors are Sergio Costola, Rick Roemer, and Jared Stein.



Zac Carr

Carr received a scholarship from Fourthworld Theatre Projects to attend the Rhodopi International Theater Laboratory (RITL) from July 10 - August 10 in Smolyan, Bulgaria, a town in the Rhodopi Mountains near Bulgaria's border with Greece.

The Rhodopi Mountains are the mythological origins of Western theater, music, and performance.

The program was created four years ago to advance theater technique through collaboration of theater practitioners, scholars, and students from around the world. Students recreate international legends and folk tales through workshops, seminars, performances, excursions, and readings.

This year's RITL will focus on Eshu, a legendary character of the Yoruba people who are the largest ethnic group in western Africa. Several Southwestern students and faculty members have been developing a performance piece about Eshu that will be performed at the RITL August 8-10.

Carr is a 2007 graduate of Wichita Falls Hirschi High School. He is the son of Ron Carr and grandson of Hannah Lookingbill of Friona.

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Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you Saturday July 18 at the city park.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 12 - July 18, 2009

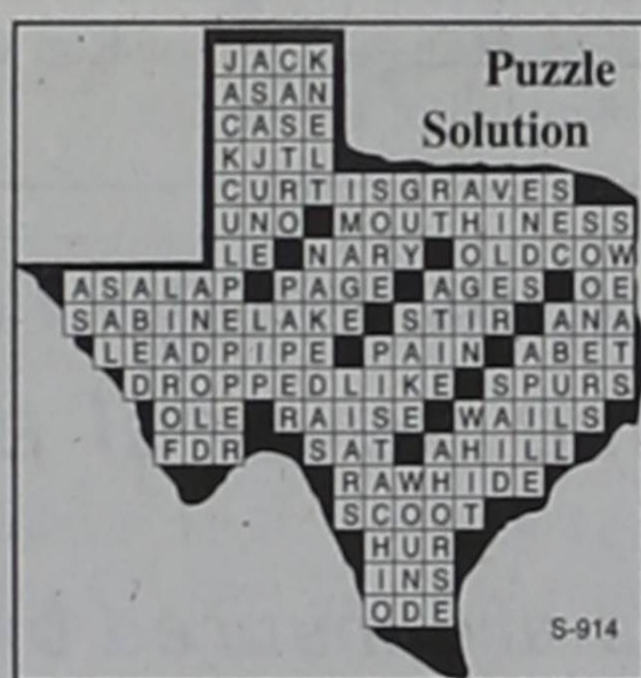
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- July 12**-Eddie Allen, Jimmy Maynard, Stephanie Thornton, Brandon Drager, Robert Lynn Alexander, Morgan Aguilar
- July 13**-Laura Hart, Ricky White, Jonell Clark Claborn, Louis Dunnam, Lynn Copley, Gregory Tirmict, Terry Stanberry, Logan Tongate, Jolyn Collins, Gregory Reed, Collin Thompson
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- July 16**-Ab Hendley, Kevin Turner, Trina Cole, Penny Mars, Maurice Garza, Matt Whiteley, Sandy Guest, Stephanie Aguirre
- July 17**-Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Ophelia Florez, Mark Neill, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Rebber, Amy Long
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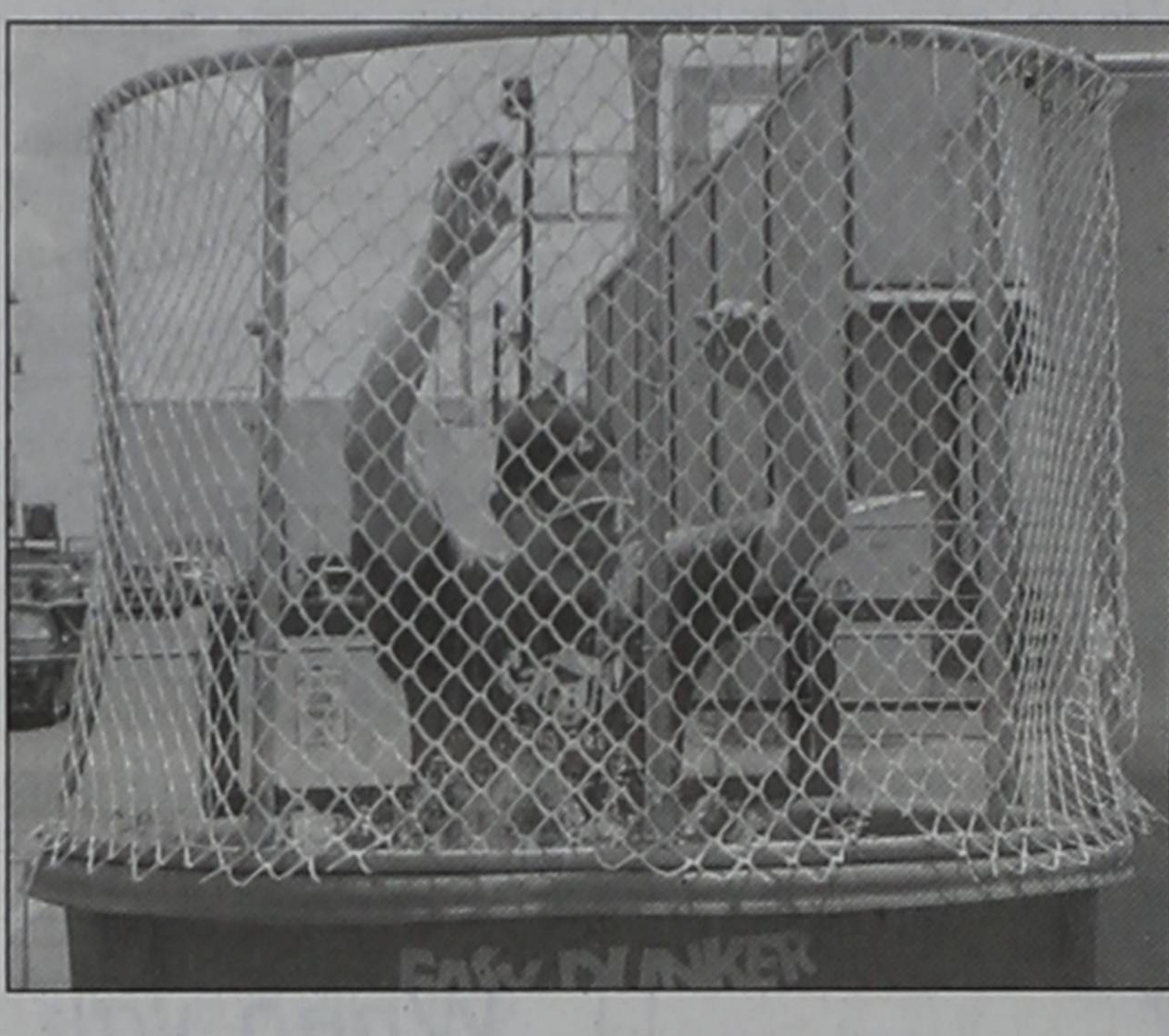
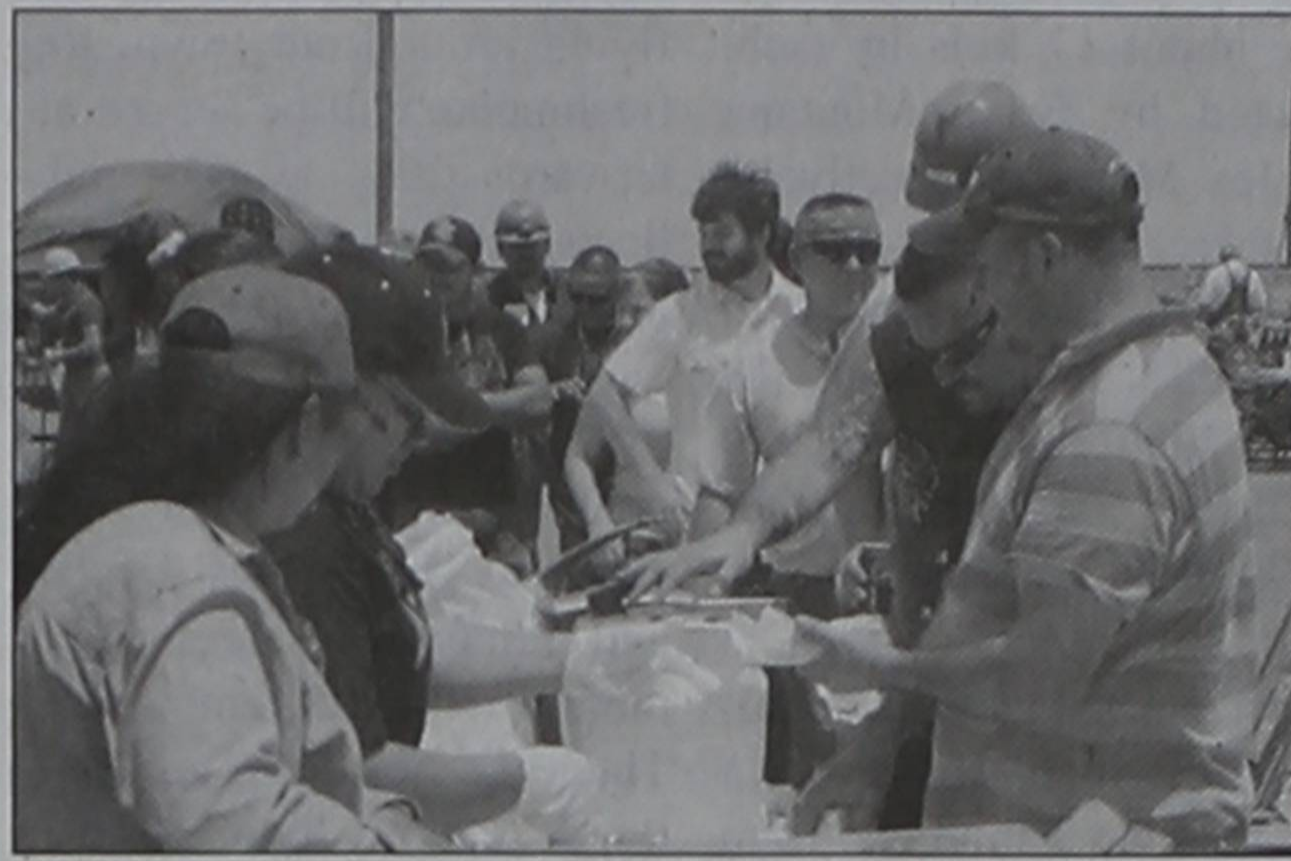
## Honor flight takes veterans to DC free

Fundraising is underway for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Texas Panhandle Honor Flight scheduled for October 7-9, 2009. World War II and Korea veterans will travel to Washington D.C. with all expenses paid for three days and two nights to visit the War Memorials built to honor their service and sacrifice. Selected guardian volunteers traveling on the flight will pay their own expenses for this incredible patriotic trip. Veterans and volunteers will fly an American Airlines 737 aircraft from Amarillo direct to Reagan Airport in Washington D.C. Highlights of the trip will include visits and wreath presentations at each of the War Memorials including World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Iwo Jima, and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tours of the Pentagon, the Capitol, and Walter Reed Hospital are also included.

The Texas Panhandle is home to 2,500-3,000 veterans. The Panhandle effort will focus on WWII veterans, Korean veterans, and those veterans from any war that have a terminal illness. If you know a WWII or Korean veteran that would like to be included on the trip please call and request a veteran application. America Supports You Texas is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. For more information please call 806-681-3596 or email [asytexas@amaonline.com](mailto:asytexas@amaonline.com).



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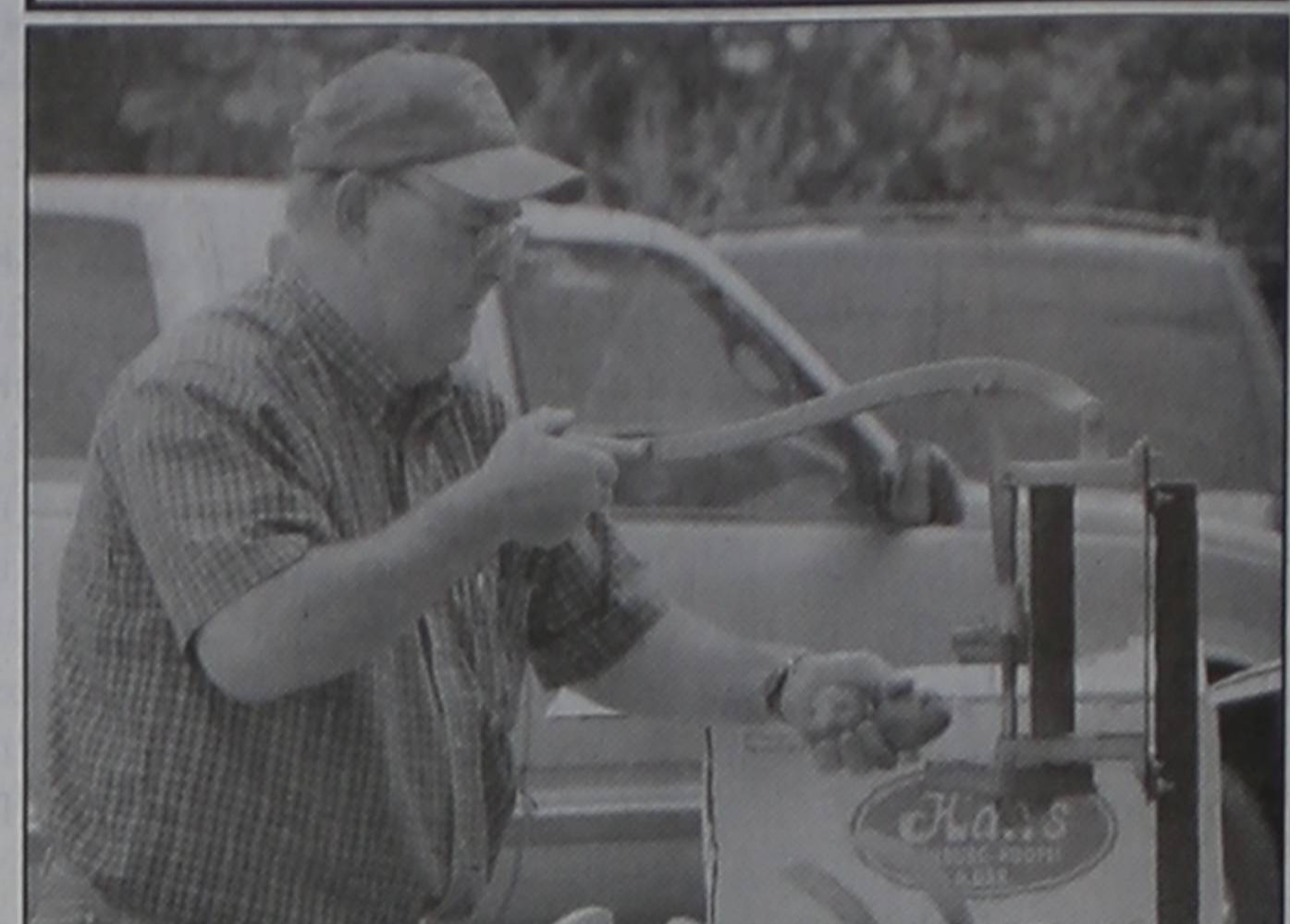
## Courthouse Notes

There are no Courthouse Notes this week.



## Lions Club News

By RON CARR



ron carr photo

**Lion Fred Cook shreds a batch of potatoes during the recent Relay for Life. Lion Cook and the Noon Lions will be selling french fries at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off July 18 at city park. Stop by for a boat of fries and support the Lions community fundraising efforts. Thank you.**

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting was held Thursday, July 2 with nine members present. New Boss Lion Troy White presided.

The club put out flags on Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

The Noon Lions with some assistance from the Evening Lions will be selling our world famous onion laced french fries for \$2 during the Cheeseburger Cook-Off Saturday, July 18. We appreciate your support and hope you will stop by.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be a joint meeting with the Evening Lions Thursday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the senior citizen Friendship House. The meal will feature fried fish and the program will be presented by former Friona resident Roy Don Rector, a computer crimes specialist with the Austin Police Department.

All Lions members and their wives are invited to attend.



## Sheriff's Report

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

June 30, 2009, Galacion Arce, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open container, pending County Court.

July 1, 2009, Rebecca Soto, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of resisting arrest, pending County Court.

July 1, 2009, Jesus David Rubio, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault, pending County Court.

July 2, 2009, Marisela Retana, 19, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft, pending County Court.

July 2, 2009, Christopher Blocker, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of resisting arrest, pending County Court.

July 3, 2009, Alfonso Baiza, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft by check, pending County Court.

July 4, 2009, Trey Widner, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a weapon, both pending County Court; and place weapons are prohibited, pending Grand Jury.

July 4, 2009, Johnny Carranza, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, pending Grand Jury.

July 5, 2009, Louis Germain, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of parole violation, pending hearing.

July 6, 2009, Veronica Cabrales, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of duty on striking fixture, pending County Court.

## Wheat harvest disappointing

From Monti Vandiver, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent, Pest Management Newsletter.

Many areas continue to be very dry making crop and in some cases secondary crop establishment difficult. Most failed crops have been replanted but some have been left fallow.

Wheat harvest continues with disappointing yields. Many are considering keeping some wheat for planting seed since seed supplies may be short this fall.

The area corn crop is progressing very well and a few tassels have been observed the last few days. The crop has an extremely wide maturity range from just planted to V14 and approaching tassel.

Spider mites are present in most fields in varying densities ranging from 0 to 25% infested leaves in the lower third of the plant.

Much of the area cotton is progressing pretty well after a slow start. Most cotton has begun squaring and some fields have as many as 6 or 7 squares per plant. Cotton fields which are growing rapidly and have good soil moisture and fertility may be at risk for excessive vegetative growth.

For the full text of Vandiver's Pest Management News July 2 edition go to <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>.

## Vega Bluegrass Festival & 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Comancheros de Vega July 10 - 12

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## HOPE

(The following was written by John Johnston. The Johnson family was the featured family at the 2009 Relay for Life Luminaria Honorary. Larry Johnston, this tribute to his late son Jim Johnston, at the Luminaria ceremony. The theme of this Relay for Life is celebrating 25 Years of Fittingly, I would like to share briefly the story of one man's life-long fight against cancer and the incredible power of hope. Jim Johnston was a 62-year-old senior pre-med major at Baylor University when he was first diagnosed with thyroid cancer in 1981. Alarming, doctors felt that the cancer had spread to other parts of his body. Jim was admitted to Harris Hospital in his hometown of Fort Worth, Texas, where doctors performed the first of two operations to remove his thyroid gland in January 1981. Following the second operation in April 1981, Jim would undergo five debilitating years of radioactive iodine treatments. While the treatments apparently halted the cancer's advance, doctors were never able to detect the cancer-free through the remainder of his life. There are those who might have given up when faced with the gravity of the situation Jim Johnston, however, chose to do so. Though he experienced considerable pain and discomfort throughout the rest of his life, he always kept a kind word and an infectious smile for those with whom he came in contact. That smile played a large part in helping him overcome his future with

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# HOPE: Relay for Life tribute by Johnston Family

(The following tribute was written by Larry Johnston. The Johnston family was the featured family at the 2009 Relay for Life Luminaria Hope ceremony. Larry Johnston read this tribute to his dad, the late Jim Johnston, during the Luminaria ceremony.)

The theme of this year's Relay for Life was "Celebrating 25 Years of Hope". Fittingly, I would like to share briefly the story of one man's life-long fight against cancer and the incredible power of hope.

Jim Johnston was a 20-year-old senior pre-med major at Baylor University when he was first diagnosed with thyroid cancer in 1950. Alarming, doctors found that the cancer had also spread to other parts of his body. Jim was admitted to Harris Hospital in his hometown of Fort Worth, Texas where doctors performed the first of two operations to remove his thyroid in January 1951. Following the second operation in April 1951, Jim would have to undergo five debilitating years of radioactive iodine treatments. While the treatments apparently halted the cancer's advance, doctors were never able to declare Jim cancer-free throughout the remainder of his life.

There are those who might have given up hope when faced with the gravity of the situation Jim faced. He, however, chose not to do so. Though he endured considerable pain and discomfort throughout the rest of his life, he always had a kind word and an infectious smile for those with whom he came in contact. That smile played a large part in winning over his future wife.

While a patient at Harris Hospital, Jim met a pretty 19-year-old student nurse named Mary Massey. Not at all deterred by his medical condition, Jim courted Mary over the next few months, and in July 1951 they were married. Over the next 54 years, Mary would come to define the term "care-giver".

The following months were a busy time for the couple as Mary graduated from nursing school in August and became the City Health Nurse in Waco. Changing his major to business, Jim enrolled for his final year at Baylor and graduated with a BBA in August 1952.

Jim's first job after graduation was on a seismicographic crew in Montana. Jim often described that winter as "the coldest I have ever been in my life". The cold, combined with the required frequency of his radioactive iodine treatments dictated that the couple return to Fort Worth in February of 1953. Jim went to work for Tandy Leather Company while Mary, pregnant with their first son Larry, prepared for motherhood. In 1954, Jim went to work for Continental Grain Company, a career move that would eventually take the family to Friona in December 1962.

Jim and Mary were blessed with a daughter, Dorothy, in October 1955, and another son, Bryan, in September 1959. Shortly thereafter, Continental Grain Co. transferred Jim to Friona. Born and raised in Fort Worth, Jim was clearly a "city boy" not familiar with the ways of life in a rural Texas panhandle town.

Nonetheless, under the patient tutelage of Preach Cranfill and many new acquaintances and friends, he did manage to "make a hand".

Despite the long hours required in his work, Jim always found time to give back to his community. He was very active in his church, Lions Club, the

Mexico, visiting ruins and collecting rocks. They also visited the Caribbean, England, and Scotland during their retirement. Perhaps most enjoyable for Jim, however, was the opportunity to devote more time to one of his childhood joys...fishing. He would drive to Ute Lake and fish from the bank all day long whether he caught anything or not. Fishing, to Jim, was almost a spiritual experience.

In the year 2000, Jim began to experience serious health issues that doctors simply could not explain or treat successfully. He very nearly died that year, but once again his indomitable will to live triumphed. Even during the difficult times that followed, Jim continued to work with the Senior Citizens group, and he could often be seen voluntarily performing maintenance around what had then become the museum.

Eventually, Jim's kidneys began to fail and he was forced to start dialysis. He and Mary made three trips a week to Amarillo and later Hereford, week in and week out, in good weather and in bad. The physical and mental toll this extracted on them both was evident, yet through it all, neither gave up hope. Jim always pointed out that there were others at the dialysis facility that

had it far worse than he. No matter how badly he felt or how much pain he endured, he always managed to leave someone at the facility with a kind word and a smile.

On December 25, 2006, Jim Johnston's life on this earth ended. Music had always been an important part of his life, and so it seemed a fitting goodbye that his wife, children and grandchildren gathered in his room Christmas Eve to sing carols. He was at peace with himself and the world.

Was Jim's life a life without discouragement and pain? No. But it was also a life full of happiness and contentment in knowing that every day was a gift. It was a life that saw youthful dreams seemingly shattered, only to be superseded by the sheer joy of a long and productive life... a life in which he experienced the pleasure and comfort of a loving family, cherished friends, and sense of community.

Jim's family would like to thank you for honoring him at this year's Relay for Life. His race is run. He has passed the baton. To those who face the challenges of cancer in their lives we offer eternal hope, unconditional support, and a never-ending commitment to ending the threat of cancer in our lifetimes.



Jim Johnston

As they settled into their new lives in Friona, Jim and Mary welcomed another daughter, Diane, in November 1965. Shortly thereafter, Continental Grain decided to close the Friona elevator. Jim was faced with finding other employment in the area or leaving the community he and Mary had come to love. Fortunately, Jim was offered employment with Black Grain Co. where he worked for the next 20 years. Eventually Black Grain was sold and Jim spent the next six years working first at Whiteface Ford in Hereford, and then Cattle Town Feedyard.

Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, Little League, stock show activities, the Friona Cemetery Association, and the Parmer County Historical Society, just to name a few. He also devoted a great deal of time to restoring the landmark Congregational Church and to the establishment of a Senior Citizens Lunch Program. There was never an idle moment in Jim's life.

Jim chose to retire in 1992 at the age of 62, so he and Mary could travel and do some of the things they had always dreamed of doing. The two of them enjoyed taking long drives into New

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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- 38 wager at TX Lone Star Park (2 wds.)
- 39 TXism: "\_\_\_ a hot horseshoe"
- 41 a TX NBA team
- 42 a cheer south of border
- 43 TXism: "\_\_\_ the roof" (party loudly)
- 44 cries of grief
- 45 in '37 this president (init.) used TX "Hotel Galvez" as summer White House bath night (abbr.)
- 46 TXism: "don't amount to \_\_\_ of beans"
- 47 TX Sheb Wooley's western TV series
- 48 TXism: "\_\_\_ boot" (dance)
- 49 winner of 11 Academy Awards: "Ben \_\_\_" ('59)
- 50 border patrol agcy. before CBP (abbr.)
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Solution on page 4

## OBITUARY

### Alfredo Faudoa

Alfredo Faudoa, 21, of Olton, died July 3, 2009 in Lamb County. Rosary Services were held on Tuesday evening July 7, 2009, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial Services and Interment will be held later in the week in Valle de Zaragoza, Mexico. Local arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Faudoa was born June 18, 1988 in Valle de Zaragoza, Mexico, to Valente and Julia Rodriguez Faudoa.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and a farm laborer.

Survivors include his parents of Mexico; three brothers, Eloy Armando Faudoa, Joel Valente Faudoa, and Jorge Luis Faudoa all of Mexico; three sisters, Alma Delia Faudoa of Greeley, Colorado, Carolina Faudoa of Mexico, and Elida Ivonne Faudoa of Olton, Texas.



### Think about this

## The flood

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

In Genesis 6-7, Noah found favor with God because he was righteous and blameless and he walked with God. He was concerned about what God desired of him and he was obedient without question. God commands him to build an ark.

The ark was a large floating houseboat. Its purpose was to ride out the storm while housing Noah and his family and a large array of animals. It was approximately 450 feet long, 75 feet high and 45 feet wide. The ark was certainly not built for sailing but for survival.

Perhaps you've heard Bill Cosby's comic rendition of God's conversation with Noah. Cosby's point demonstrated that human beings would probably think Noah should be committed to a mental institution. No doubt, that is probably what most thought about Noah. But Noah obeyed God in every detail.

The flood begins in the 600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah's life. It will leave during the 601<sup>st</sup> year of Noah's life, lasting slightly over a year. It will rain for 40 days and nights and massive amounts of water will also gush upward from the deep. It was as if water from above and water from below, which God had separated by firmament when creating the world, returned to their former habitat during a period of chaos, (Genesis 1:7).

**Thank You**  
The family of Joe Talley wants to express to our friends and neighbors our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us after Joe's death.

We felt your love and concern in each act of Christian love. We are thankful for your prayers, visits, cards, telephone calls and delicious food.

We want to thank Brother Burton, Officer San Miguel, and Debbie and Larry Martin.

You took care of our needs in such a special way.

Also thanks to the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church for the bountiful meal and those who sent the beautiful flowers.

May God richly bless each of you.

Betty Talley

David and Marilyn Talley

## Blood drive in honor of Annie Mae Thomas

Annie Mae Thomas is a legend in certain Friona circles. Mrs. Thomas, who is 96, has pancreatic cancer and requires two units of blood every couple of weeks. She is best known for playing the piano at Calvary Baptist Church for many years and still plays on occasion at the senior citizen lunches.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive Thursday, July 23, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in honor of Mrs. Annie Mae Thomas.

All eligible donors will be entered into the drawing for a Dallas Cowboys trip and also receive a t-shirt. The trip includes two 48-yard line, row 7, Club seats valued at \$340 each, a \$200 Valero gas card, and two nights hotel stay in Arlington.

Call 806-331-8800 to schedule an appointment but appointments are not necessary to donate. Your donation today could save a life tomorrow.

## "23 Minutes In Hell" author at Hereford Nazarene Church

On November 23, 1998, Bill Wiese had an out of body experience whereby the Lord showed him Hell. Mr. Wiese wrote about the experience in a book titled "23 Minutes In Hell" which is said to have sold 750,000 copies since its release in March 2006.

Mr. Wiese and his wife, Annette, married since 1997, have transitioned from real estate careers into full time ministry. He will speak at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene Saturday, July 11 at 7 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## The best way to pray

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

A priest, a minister, and a guru sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the priest said.

"No," said the minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," said the guru. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best praying position I ever did was when I was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."

## PRAIRIE ACRES & HERITAGE ESTATES

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

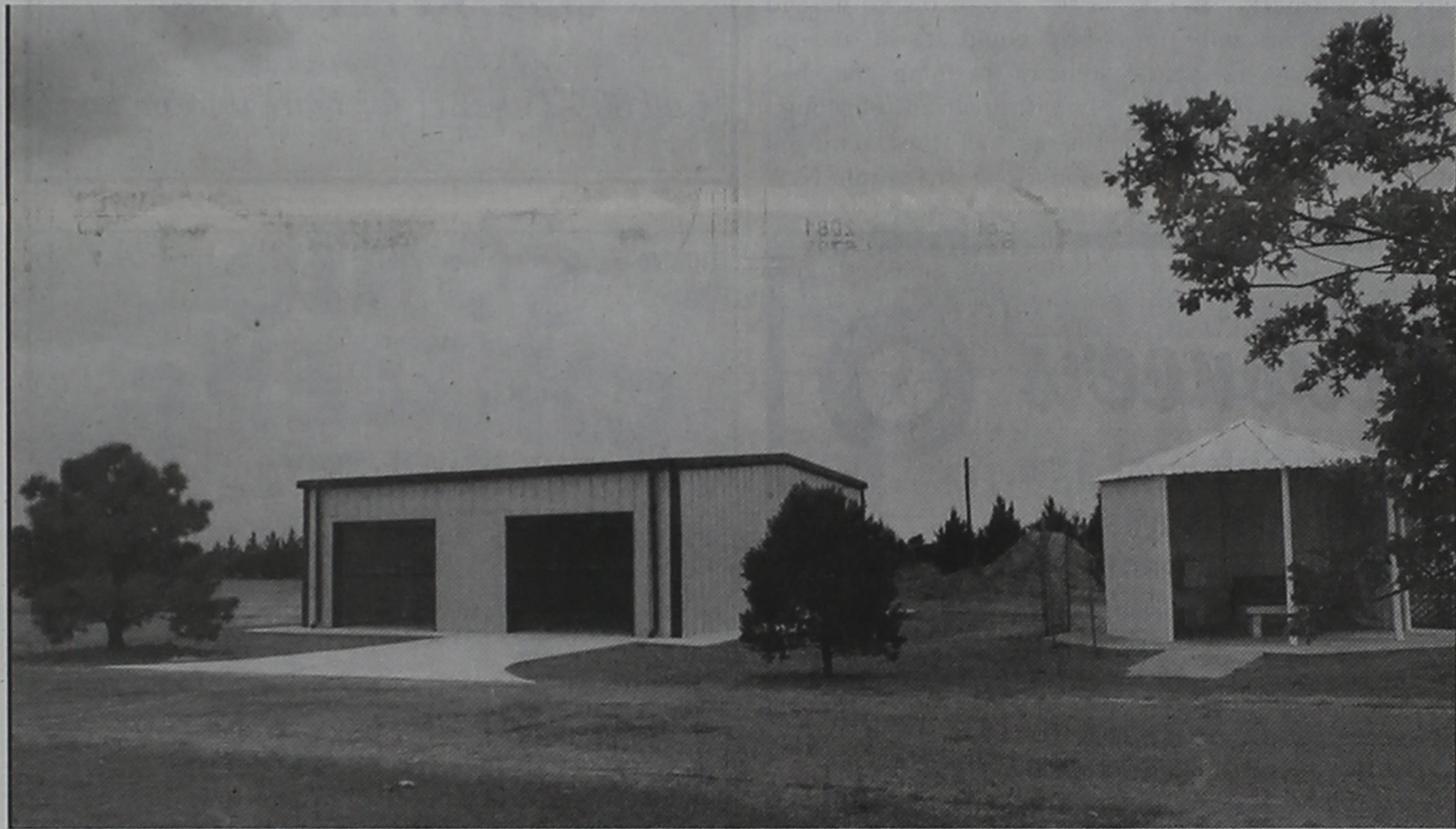
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Georgia Fields—July 14  
Virginia Belcher—July 22  
Patsy Widner—July 23

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Valerie Izaguirre—July 6  
Emma Davila—July 8  
Maggie Torres—July 22  
Geneva Vargas—July 28  
Kaye Funk—July 31

Jamie Brooke is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Jennifer Baize, LVN is the 'Employee of the Month' for July.



holly campbell photo

The new building at the Friona Cemetery is now completed. The Cemetery Association had the building constructed to be used in case of inclement weather or for private graveside services. It is not fitted with heating, air conditioning, or electricity.

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 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.



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Parmer County Retired Teachers Association members enjoyed an ice cream social meeting at the home of Nancy and Von Edelson. The group meets every other month from September through April at the Friona State Bank community room. Shown visiting and enjoying ice cream are, l-r, Terry Hunt, Carolyn Widner, Mickey Griffin, Linda White, and Von Edelson.

## Car show at the CB cook-off

Dean and Heidi Eichenauer are in charge of the Car Show to be held in conjunction with the July 18 Cheeseburger Cook-Off. The cars will be shown on 8<sup>th</sup> St. across from the city park.

Here are a few notes of interest from the Eichenauers:

If owners register their car before the day of the car show they will receive a free ticket for the Cheeseburger Festival.

All entries will receive a free t-shirt. Numerous door prizes for show participants

have been donated by Kendrick Oil.

Anyone who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce can vote for the Chamber Choice favorite. Everyone from the public can vote for the People's Choice favorite. All car show entrants will vote for the Participants Choice favorite.

Entry forms for the Car Show are available at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main St. The Chamber phone number is 806-250-3491. Dean Eichenauer says local car show entries are very much encouraged.



courtesy photo

Dean and Heidi Eichenauer, coordinators of the car show at the Cheeseburger Cook-off, show the logo design to be used on the car show t-shirts.

### YOU'RE INVITED!!

The Friona Chamber of Commerce invites all area vendors to set up at the city park Monday, July 20 from 5-10 p.m. in conjunction with the KVII Channel 10 Spotlight on Friona.

Food vendors needed! Booth space is free.

Great opportunity for fundraising by church, school and civic groups.

Need information, call the Chamber at 250-3491.

## Spring and Summer Sale



**Mens' Ladies' & Children's Clothing 25% off.**

**Other bargains throughout the store.**

**INGRAM'S**  
705 Main 250-3291



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The Prather family of Bovina organized a July 4 kids rodeo and had their 'Little Briches' float in the Bovina parade. Holding the flag at the front is Jarrett White.

### 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.

### AVISO

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2001-02. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 de la calle 11 Este, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona Texas 79035, número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 24 de Julio del 2009. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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# 4 Person GOLF

**Scramble**

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Individuals welcome

**Lunch provided**

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