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## Filing period opens for JP elections

Voters will select candidates for two Justice of the Peace positions in the November general election.

Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 JP positions will be on the ballot due to the recent death of Valton Howard (Pct 1 Friona) and the retirement of Vi Hutto (Pct 2 Bovina). Instead of appointing replacements, County Commissioners opted to allow candidates to file as write-ins and be on the November election ballot.

The filing period for Justice of the Peace candidates will be July 27 through August 26. Applications will be available at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Farwell. The filing fee is \$375 or candidates can "file by petition" by submitting a petition with at least 50 signatures. Completed applications are submitted to the County Judge's office in Farwell. For more information about the filing process contact County Clerk Colleen Stover's office at 481-3691.

## Cheerleader camp will begin July 30

The Friona High School varsity cheerleaders will be hosting Friona Cheer Camp. The camp for 4-year-olds thru 5th graders will be Wednesday July 30-Friday Aug 1 from 9-11 a.m. at the high school. Registration Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at the front of the high school.

Friona Cheer Camp for 6th graders and the junior high cheerleaders will be Wednesday July 30 and Thursday July 31 from 6-8 p.m. at the high school. Registration at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the front of the high school.

Cost for both camps is \$25 per person. If you have questions contact Dianna Wright at 265-5563 or 250-2545.

## Tasty Cream takes top cheeseburger trophy

BY RON CARR

In July in Friona, where there is smoke there are cheeseburgers.

Chamber of Commerce officials estimate over 1,250

people attended the 3rd annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off Saturday July 19. The weather was more than cooperative with cloudy

skies and cooler temperatures prevailing until mid-afternoon as the cook-off was ending.

Seventeen teams entered the competition. Representa-

tives from the Amarillo Globe-News, News Channel 10, KNNK Radio in Hereford, and a Clovis radio station were on hand to cover the festivities.

Dr. Bob Alexander and son Andy handled the "disc jockey" duties from atop a trailer provided by Roger Nelson. Entertainers from the musical 'Texas' made a singing appearance on the trailer stage about 1 p.m. complete with cheeseburger hats.

Judging was done inside the depot as each team brought their cheeseburger entry in a styrofoam container marked only with a number.

When all the smoke cleared, the judges awarded the first place best cheeseburger trophy to Friona's own Tasty Cream Drive-In. Tasty Cream manager Bill Hardin, assisted by owner Lory Tannahill and her mother Gay, concocted a Texas Hawaiian Burger.

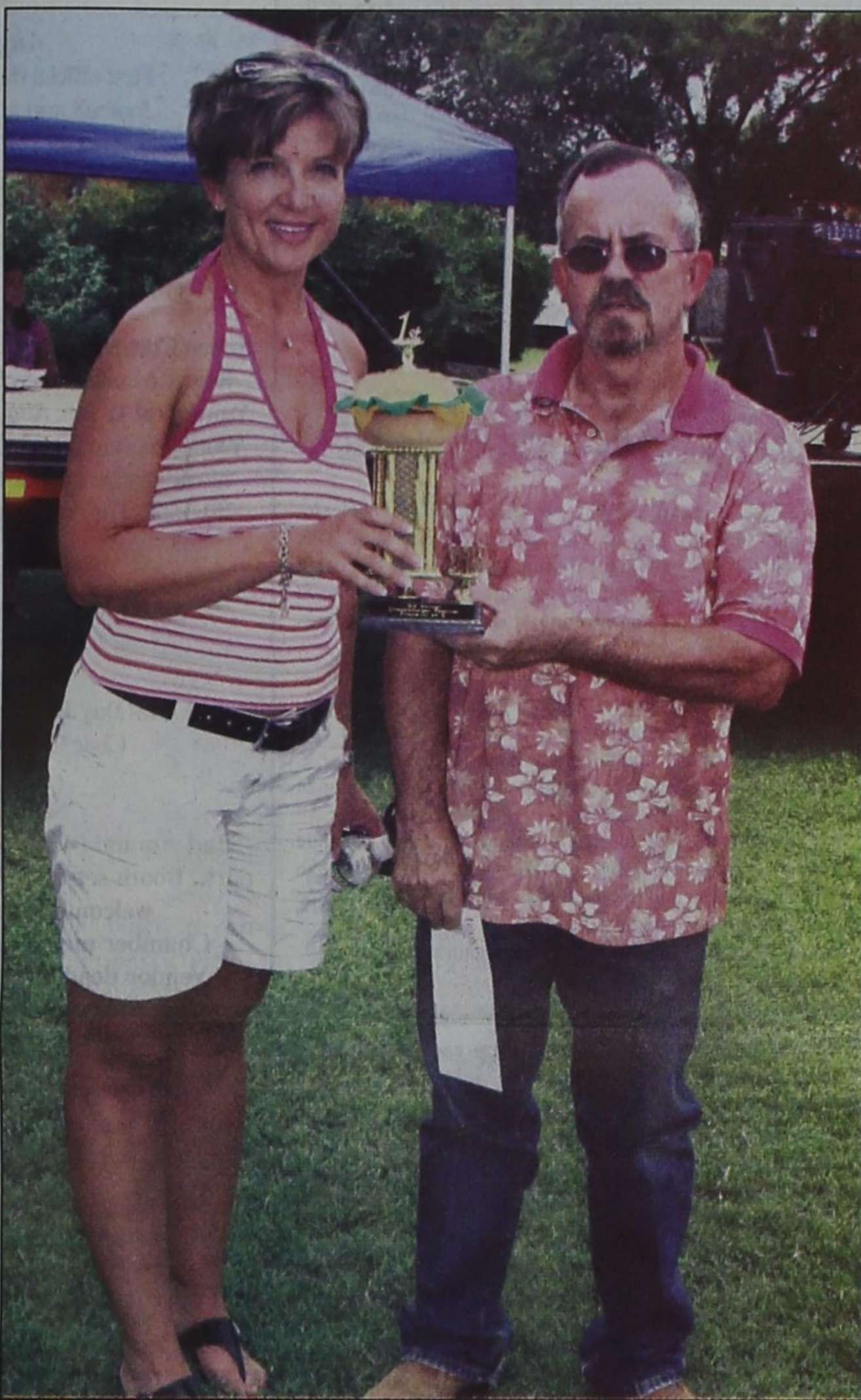
Hardin said they mixed teriyaki sauce and sour cream in the meat, marinated the meat in teriyaki sauce, used the Swiss cheese, spread guacamole on the bun, and topped it off with a glaze

consisting of brown sugar, crushed pineapple, and sweet Vidalia onions cooked until it caramelized. He says he has now introduced the Texas Hawaiian Cheeseburger on the menu at Tasty Cream.

Earning the second place trophy was the team from Oller Engineering of Lubbock. Third place went to Atmos Energy's crew. The Hereford Cattlewomen was chosen as Best Campsite and the First Baptist Young Adults were voted People's Choice winner.

Vendors from as far away as Stephenville and Big Spring came with booths. A group from Lockney was a popular stop with their pineapple slush wagon. Others came from Amarillo, Dimmitt, and Vega. Ken Branum and his son Todd came from Hereford with their Kettle Corn popcorn concession. The local Dairywomen organization gave away free milk and ice cream while it lasted.

Photos from the event are elsewhere in this week's Star. More photos are available for viewing and reprints at the Friona Star website frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

Lory Tannahill and Bill Hardin, owner and manager of Tasty Cream accept the first place trophy at the Cheeseburger Cookoff Saturday.

## Car show has 39 entries

The car show held in conjunction with the Cheeseburger Cook-Off drew 39 entries, according to Chamber board member Heidi Eichenauer who was the car show coordinator along with her husband Dean.

Of the 39 participants, 11 were from Friona, 18 from Clovis, three each from Hereford and Littlefield, two from Amarillo, and one each from Muleshoe and Belen, NM.

Three trophies were awarded: People's Choice went to Donnie Young of Amarillo for a 1955 Chevy 210 DelRay; Participant's Choice went to Jatonna and Joe Hankins of Clovis for a 1970 Chevy Chevelle; and Chamber's Choice went to Roy Dale Messer of Amarillo for a 1939 Ford Street Rod Custom.

Door prizes were donated by TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders. Mrs. Eichenauer said, "It was a fun day and we hope everyone enjoyed the cars along with the Cheeseburger Festival. We thought it was a great addition."

## Blackwell resigns as Prairie Acres administrator

BY RON CARR

Jo Blackwell, administrator at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the past 28 years, resigned this week. In a letter addressed to Mayor John Taylor, the city council, and city manager Terri Johnson, Mrs. Blackwell said she had decided to accept an offer of 45 days severance pay plus four weeks accrued vacation.

This is the second major action taken by Transition Health Services (THS), a management company hired by

the city to evaluate Prairie Acres' operations and financial status. Last week THS asked the city council to disband the Prairie Acres board of directors which the council approved.

City manager Terri Johnson said THS has hired an interim administrator, Paul Pineda, who will begin his duties Monday July 28. In other action the management company has changed health insurance carriers for Prairie

Acres employees. "The insurance that was in place was costing the nursing home about \$23,000 per month," Johnson said. "The new plan costs significantly less and the amount that employees pay for dependent coverage is a lot less than they were paying."

Johnson said the nursing home had a financial crisis several months ago. There is an annual bond payment due

of \$148,500 per year through 2014. Prairie Acres was at a point that the bond payment and payroll were in crisis and measures needed to be taken to assure the continued success of the nursing home.

The six-month city contract with Transition Health Services is for \$6,750 per month. The company, headquartered in Argyle, Texas, pays their travel expenses out of the monthly payment amount.

Johnson said the six-month contract could be extended if necessary. She said the city would begin a search for a permanent administrator.

A marketing program is being planned by THS to increase the number of residents at Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates. In her resignation letter, Mrs. Blackwell said, "We have always paid our way without having to ask for funding

but we could not foresee the loss in the number of residents that we have had the last few months."

When asked whether the city council had discussed selling the city-owned nursing home to a private company, Johnson said the council had not discussed selling the home and council members considered Prairie Acres a valuable asset to the community.



ron carr photo

Frankie Womack, a vendor from Amarillo, relaxes with a newspaper, among her blankets and throws at the Cheeseburger Cook-off.

## Friona's first church celebrating 100 years

(Submitted by Gladys Spring)

Union Congregational Church, Friona's first church, is celebrating 100 years August 9-10. The celebration of the church includes welcoming our new minister and church family. The Rev. Buck and Cara Malone, along with Jake, McKenzie, Cassidy, and Candice became a part of the community June 15. The community is invited to share this time with us.

The festivities will begin with a concert by Kenny Maines of Lubbock. The concert begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 9, in the front yard of the church. In case

of inclement weather the concert will be moved inside to the fellowship hall.

Sunday morning August 10 coffee and juice will be served from 10-10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Worship service and installation of the Rev. Buck Malone will begin at 11 a.m.

Following services at 12:30 p.m. a noon meal will be served in the fellowship hall. The meal is provided by the Congregational Women's Fellowship.

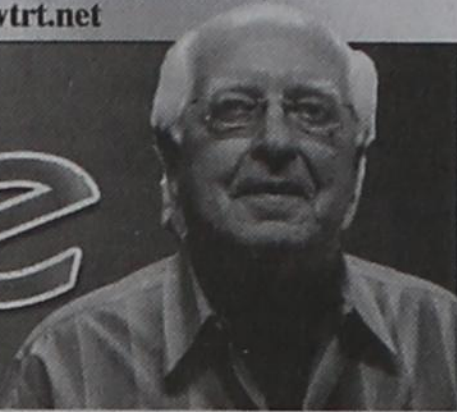
An afternoon program, presented by the young folks

of the church, will begin at 2 p.m. Sharing memories will follow the program. Immediately after this program, the Parmer County Museum will be open for touring. The museum is the former home of the Congregational Church.

Members of the Union Congregational Church, Friona's first church, cordially invite everyone to celebrate this milestone with us. The ladies do request that if you plan to enjoy the meal with us, please call the church at 250-3635, or Gladys Spring at 251-1552.

# Out Here

side effects of the pill bottle jungle By Ron Carr



Pharmaceuticals, commonly known as pills, are big business.

What's your choice, caplets, gels, extra strength, or regular? The pain reliever aisle is a jungle of boxes and strengths and pills and liquids. No matter what part of your body aches today there is a pill or a liquid or a spray to remedy it.

Got a sinus problem? What kind? There are at least 10-12 boxes and brands designed to unstop those cavities. Got a headache? How bad is it? There is everything from mild relief to migraine. Not to mention HeadOn.

Those in my generation can remember the little tin boxes of Bayer aspirin that had about 12 tablets in them. More than once I tossed as-

pirin tablets all over the floor trying to open that tin box.

Today pills are more sophisticated. Television commercials recommend you go to your doctor and tell him what kind of medicine you need. I'm old fashioned I guess but it doesn't occur to me to tell Dr. Alexander what to prescribe for my maladies.

Fortunately (knock on wood) I am not a pill junkie yet. My medicine cabinet contains regular Bayer aspirin and a bottle of Aleve. Actually they are not in my medicine cabinet, they are in the kitchen near the water bottles in the refrigerator.

I have friends that can recite the names of many medicines and what they are used for. I'm not one of those. To me the pill jungle is confus-

ing. My friends can rattle off names of medicines until I get cross-eyed.

I can remember penicillin but all those other "cillins" go right over my head. If I get a prescription it better have good instructions on the label because I'm not going to remember what is in the bottle.

Oxycontin, Avodart, Caduet, Xanax, Lipitor, Amoxicillin. I have no idea what they are for. I can probably figure out that MiraLax is a laxative but even it has side effects. Those side effects are scary stuff too aren't they? Diarrhea, dizziness, hot flashes, skin rashes, loss of consciousness, enough already. I'm not taking it.

It amuses me when the doc tells me what he is about to

prescribe. He might as well be giving me a box of gobsstoppers for all I know. I'm just glad Mike and the group at Bi-Wize can read the prescription and give me the right stuff.

"Hey Mike can you refill my prescription?" "What was it?" "I don't have any idea. Look it up."

Not only do I not know what it is, I don't remember how often I'm supposed to take it. For now that is a good thing. Maybe later I'll have to load up with one of those little pill boxes with the daily compartments in them.

For now I have been blessed with a non-pill life and I am grateful for that.

By the way, whatever happened to Milk of Magnesia?

## Mark Your Calendar

July 24-26

Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop. For info call Malouf's Fabrics at 806-250-3575.

July 26

Parmer County Hospital Golf Tournament Call Helen at 250-2754

July 30

Cheerleader camp at the high school. Four years thru 5th grade 9-11 a.m. 6th grade and junior high 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$25.

August 3

St Teresa's Catholic Church Jamaica at City Park

August 4

First official day for high school football and volleyball practice

August 9

Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. 9 a.m. shotgun start—Call chamber for info

August 9-10

Union Congregational Church 100-year celebration. Kenny Maines concert 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 9. Worship at 11 a.m. Aug 10 followed by noon meal. Youth program and sharing memories at 2 p.m. If attending meal call 250-3635 or Gladys Spring 251-1552. The community is welcome to attend.

August 25

First day of school for Friona and Bovina

September 13

Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.

September 20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park. Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome. Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,

Thank you once again for your excellent coverage of this season's Summer Drama Workshop. You are always so good to make this a focal point of the paper. We really appreciate it.

Thank you also to all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. who allowed your children to be a part of this season of productions. In an age where some poke fun at the arts and make fun of those who are in it, it is so very refreshing to see adults who will still support the arts and allow their children to be part of it.

The theater is such a valuable tool for teaching so many things that these young people will carry with them throughout their lifetimes.

I also appreciate the way our community was so very generous in both your financial support and the personal support you gave to these incredible young people. There is nothing quite like a wonderful audience to perform in front of. It can be an exhilarating and terrifying experience.

The wonderful people of Friona made sure that these children and young adults had an amazing audience to perform in front of. The generosity of the business community and private donors made this year's production possible.

I am a firm believer in the arts. I believe that the lessons learned from the arts will stay with us and make us better people. It is not a competition of who is better than whom. There are no winners and losers.

It is a lesson in learning that thinking beyond the box is a good thing. It is a lesson in learning that we all need each other in order to succeed.

This year's directors were very blessed to have incredible actors and helpers making sure that everything was as it should be. Friona should be very proud of the history of the Friona Fine Arts Council. Those visionary community members who saw an opportunity for our town are to be highly commended.

This year's season has come to a close but we are already looking forward to many more future seasons and many more future actors gracing us with their remarkable talents. Thank you to all of the participants for making this year's productions so memorable.

Sincerely,  
Allison Johnston  
Coordinator-Summer Drama Workshop

There was a great turnout for the PCCH Kids/Health Safety Fair Saturday July 12 with 121 kids registering for the events which included face painting, watermelon, hot dogs, drinks, balloons, bicycle safety, sun safety, EMS ambulance and fire truck tours, fingerprinting, and a bicycle giveaway. The winner of the bicycle was Marc Mendoza.

We would like to thank the following vendors and sponsors for their help: Parmer County Sheriff's Department, Friona Police Department, Friona EMS, Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Lowe's, Cunningham Electric, Southwest Ag, Wal-Mart, Clovis Vending, Southwest Cannery, and Donna Ratke who donated the bicycle.

We would also like to thank Kenda Dunnam, Amanda Quintana, and Jenny Byers for their hard work and the PCCH employees and spouses that contributed their time and effort to this community service.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.  
Becky Landrum  
PCCH

Good morning, just wondering if you could place some information about an upcoming class reunion in the paper this week. I don't have all the specifics but we wanted to get the fact that one is being planned out there for classmates information.

Jody Lewellen is in charge of the Class of 1978's 30-year reunion. It will be held during the weekend of the 2008 Maize Days celebration. As of now plans are underway for a get-together before the ballgame on Friday night, then a dinner on Saturday night. There may be other events planned but as of now we need to get this info announced.

Thank you for your help and will be getting more finalized plans and contact into to you in the coming weeks. Ya'll have a great day!

Barbara Grimsley  
(Editor's note: Thank you Barbara. Hope you hear from a lot of classmates. You and Jody have been out of school 30 years? Wow!)

## Ryan Love Fund

A Love Fund has been established for the Barney Ryan Family at First National Bank - Friona Banking Center.

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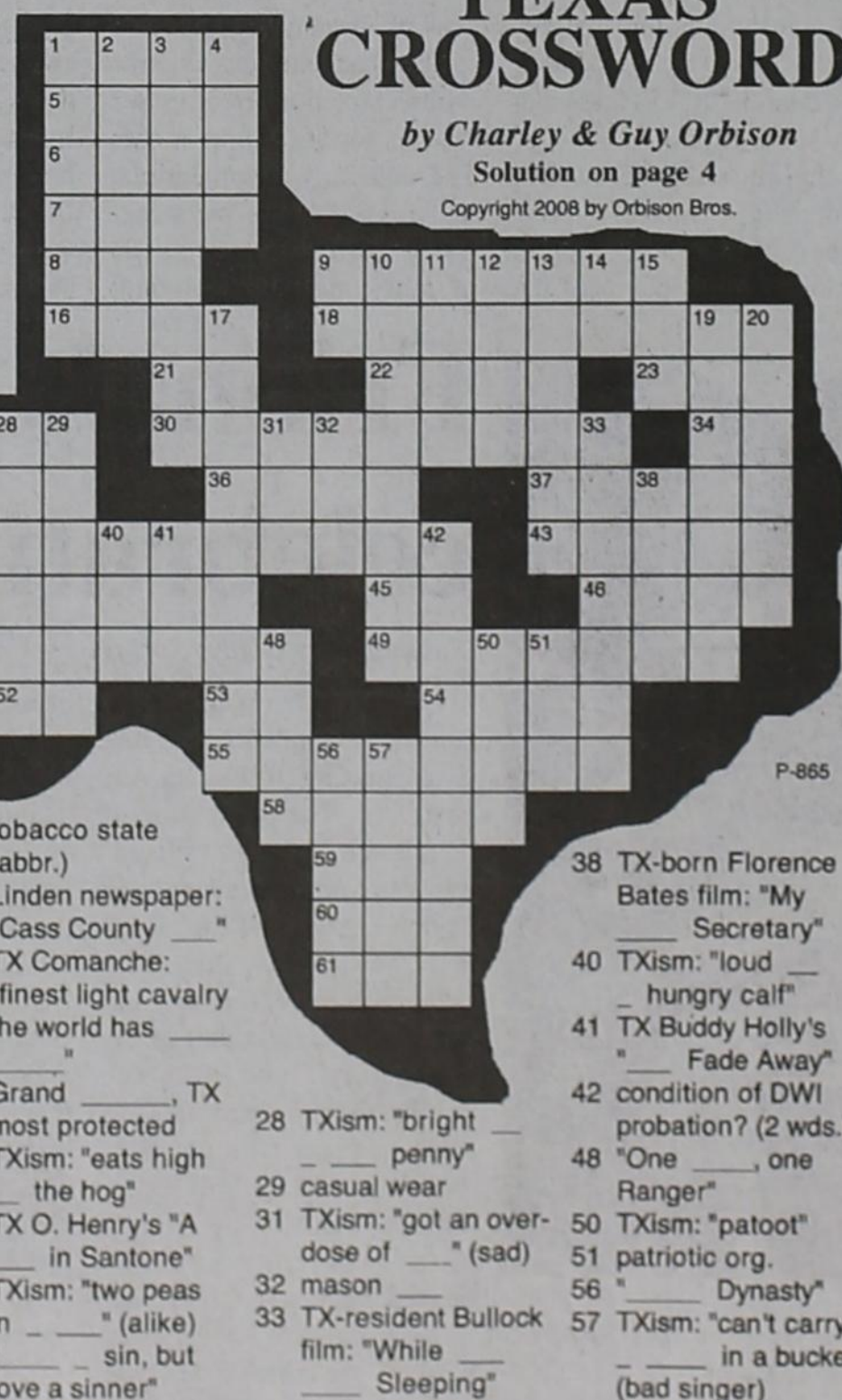
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  - 27 "\_\_\_\_\_ sin, but love a sinner"

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
Solution on page 4

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## Free school supplies at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Friona invites parents to get ahead of the tax-free week-end. Bring your students by for a FREE, FREE school supply give away. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 6th & Summit, Wednesday, July 30, 12-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.

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# Town Talk II

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

Congratulations to all the Chamber volunteers on the Cheeseburger Cook-Off last Saturday. It was a great weather day and a big crowd, many from out of town, attended. There were some creative cheeseburger formulas. Another thanks to

all the cook teams for their participation. Pats on the back all around.

If you are still in the mood for a cook-off, the Hereford VFW is holding a BBQ Cook-Off August 2. The grand prize will be

\$500, plus \$200 prizes for best beans, brisket, and ribs. Contact Steve Hodges at 806-364-8002 for details.

Browsing through the car show at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off brought back memories of my youth. Those 1955 and 1957 Chevys and Fords were from my high school years. Made me wonder what ever happened to pinstriping. Good job to Dean and Heidi Eichenauer for putting the car show together. It was a popular display.

Ladies, if you are left-handed and want a left-handed pistol the Charter Arms Co. has come to the rescue. A left-handed version of their popular Pink Lady revolver is on the market. It is a .38 Special that weighs just 12 ounces with a 2-inch barrel and a 5-round stainless steel cylinder. You can be a proud pistol-packing momma. Go to www.charterfirearms.com.

The Corn Producers Board is still defending the price of corn. They are not the culprit of higher food prices they say. The real culprit is crude oil and gasoline. To convince you, they have established a website, TexasPriceCheck.com, where you can learn facts and reports on why your dollar buys less these days.

On a shopping trip to Amarillo my daughter and I tried out Baker Bros. Deli there on Soncy near the World Market Plaza. I little overpriced I thought but

great bread. Typical deli style service with a really long bumfuzzling menu. Might try it out but I doubt it will become a regular stop on your Amarillo trips.

Any other football fans getting tired of the Brett Favre situation? Great player but we are all moving on aren't we. Brett, either play or shut up.

One booth at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off belonged to artist Brian Drake who came up from Stephenville. He had jewelry and paintings for sale. He decided to combine a visit with his sister Pam Lusk of Amarillo with a stop in Friena. And you thought he drove all the way up here just for the cook-off. Ha!

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) Wednesday said Iona Renner's knee surgery was postponed because of some blood pressure problems, Cass Perkins is recovering from his brain surgery at BSA Rehab, and Ralph Reed is very ill and having a hard time. Let's keep these folks and all others who are ill in our thoughts and prayers as we head for the weekend.

I made a stop at the football and volleyball camps this week. Lots of youngsters learning the basics under the watchful eye of our Friena coaching staff. It is always neat to see these youngsters as they prepare to be our future Chieftains and Squaws. Football and volleyball begins for real August 4, the first official

day of practice. The Chieftains will scrimmage Panhandle here Saturday August 16 beginning with JV about 10:30 and varsity to follow. The first football game is here August 29 vs. Abernathy. Volleyball opens here August 9 vs. West Texas High.

Next week we will publish all the football and volleyball schedules. Go Big Red!

New Union Congregational Church minister Buck Malone stopped by the office this week. The church will celebrate its 100th anniversary the weekend of Aug 9-10. Rev. Malone's wife Cara will teach English at

Friena junior high and their three daughters will be in Friena public schools. If you spot a 6'8" stranger around town it is Rev. Buck. We will profile the family and print more about the 100th celebration in a later issue.

Sorry to say I haven't been to senior lunch in a couple of weeks. Been busy on other stuff. We'll get back soon and have a report next week. In the meantime if you have any news or concerns to share please let us know. Thanks for being a part of the Star, Friena's history book. Until then.

## 4-H dairy cattle show Saturday in Hereford

The Black & White Dairy 4-H Club has been formed to allow children the opportunity to learn about and show dairy cattle. The group currently has 11 members and is sponsored by Jennifer Trout, DVM, and Michele Lookingbill, MS.

The first ever High Plains Dairy Heifer Show is planned in Hereford at the Spicer Gripp Arena on Saturday July 26. It will be a one-class show focusing on showmanship this year. All area children and 4-Hers are invited to participate.

The heifer show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday July 26. For more information contact Jennifer Trout at 806-418-1057 or Michele Lookingbill at 806-344-4801 or email troutdvm@hotmail.com or looking@wrtt.net.



courtesy photo

Samantha Lookingbill and her black & white heifer calf named Lilly will participate in Saturday's 4-H dairy cattle show in Hereford.

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Warren & Sarah Duke

#### MOOVIES 6

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Jesse & Kiley (Seitz) Allen

#### Bi-Wize

Phone: 250-3010

Jennifer Carthel & Rusty Peace  
Jesse & Kiley (Seitz) Allen

## New at Friena State Bank

Friena State Bank is pleased to announce the addition of our new employee, Amelia Taylor, to our banking family. She started working at the bank July 14, 2008, and is in training to become a teller.

Amelia Sims Taylor is the daughter of the late J.P. Sims and our own Jonell Sims of Friena. She was born in Seminole, Texas, and has two brothers, Bobby and James, and one sister, Angelia. The Sims family moved to Friena in 1954-55 and have lived here since.

Amelia graduated from Friena High School and while in school worked as a DE student at Parmer County Community Hospital. She attended West Texas State University and worked for Dr. Adams in Hereford prior to working for Missouri Beef Packers (Cargill) in the billing department.

Amelia married her childhood sweetheart, Jim Taylor, of Friena in 1972. They moved to Colorado for a short while before returning to Friena. She returned to work at PCCH as receptionist before beginning the career with the state driver's license division in June 1979. After 29 years she retired and began work here at the bank.

When asked why she retired she said, "Two reasons." 1) Because she could, meaning she could retire after her years worked and age equal 80, and 2) the price of gas as she was driving out of town three days a week at her own cost.

Amelia's job with the state was first as a tech, giving eye tests and then later as an examiner, giving driving tests and representing the state in court cases.

Amelia and Jim have two daughters, Amy Rambo of Amarillo and Amanda Raines of Wichita Falls. The Taylors love to fish and go camping together. Amelia enjoys crocheting, sewing, and following her family's activities. Jim is co-owner of 4-Way Pump and Fire Chief of the Friena Volunteer Fire Department.

We at Friena State Bank would like to invite you to stop by and congratulate Amelia on her new employment and we know that you will be greeted with a friendly smile and a warm "hello"!

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## Lions Club News



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Visiting the Noon Lions Thursday were, l-r, Aaron Hand, Deirdre Johnston, Kathleen Wyly, and Brooks Lyford. All are actors in the summer drama workshop and talked to members about the presentations. Kathleen is also the Noon Lions club sweetheart. Lyford is from Colorado and this is his 7th year to participate in the summer drama workshop.

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting was held Thursday July 17 with 10 members and 5 guests present. Our program was given by four members of the summer drama workshop high school presentation, Aaron Hand, Deirdre Johnston, club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly, and Brooks Lyford.

Boss Lion Andy Montana said the club has tentatively agreed to cook burgers and fries on Saturday August 16 during the Chieftain's first scrimmage vs. Panhandle here. A definite decision will be made by the next meeting.

At the Cheeseburger Cook-Off Saturday July 19 the Lions Club cooked about 450 pounds of potatoes and served over 700 orders of fries. We appreciate everyone who came by in the park for fries and apologize for the long line. We appreciate your patience and your support. Thanks to the Lions members who worked at the cook-off from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It was a long day but a lot of fun and hard work.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday August 7 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Lions Dale Houlette and John Gurley handle the french fry potato shredder at city park Saturday.

## County receives sales tax payment

Comptroller Susan Combs announced the state collected \$1.7 billion in sales tax revenue in June, an increase of 8.4 percent compared to June 2007.

"Through June 2008, fiscal year-to-date state sales tax collections have increased 6.1 percent compared to fiscal 2007," Combs said. "While we have seen the national economy slowing, growth in Texas sales tax revenue continues at a steady pace."

State sales tax collections in June and local sales tax allocations in July represent sales that occurred in May and were reported to the Comptroller in June.

For this period Bovina received \$5,382.27, down 7.77% from the same period in 2007. Bovina's sales tax rate is 2% Year-to-date Bovina has collected \$43,865.42, a decrease of 7.89% from the prior year.

Farwell, with a sales tax of 1.5%, collected \$7,247.17 this period, a decrease of 3.28%. Year-to-date Farwell has collected \$56,554.07, an increase of 3.75% over the same period last year.

Friona's sales tax rate is 2%. The net payment this period was \$24,203.57, an increase of 3.47% over the same period in 2007. Friona's year-to-date total collected is \$178,765.84, an increase of 2.44% over the same period last year.

The county has received \$279,185.33 in sales tax revenue so far in 2008, a 0.92% increase over 2007. The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 8.

## Sheriff's Report

As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's office:

July 15, 2008, Manuel Hernandez, 37, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriff's office for failure to identify, pending county court.

July 16, 2008, Victor Garcia, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for violation of community supervision, criminal mischief, pending county court.

July 16, 2008, Daniel Saldana, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for violation of community supervision, theft, pending county court.

July 19, 2008, Uriel Aguilar, 51, of Friona was arrested by the Highway Patrol for DWI 3rd or more, pending grand jury.

July 19, 2008, Domingo Villarreal, Jr., 45, of Bovina, was arrested by the Highway Patrol for DWI, pending grand jury.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office reported the following warranty deeds from July 10 to July 16, 2008.

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Larry Haakma, Susan Mae Haakma - Larry Haakma & Sons Dairy S32 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON, W/2 S17 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 27 - August 2, 2008

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

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

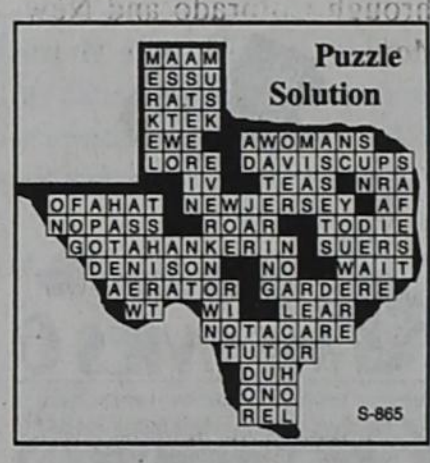
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July 30-Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Cris Ingram, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Evelyn Yerger, Darian Drummond, Boyce Glover, Gabe Garner, Bobby Johnson

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

Aug. 2-Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedell Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Leafman, Brenda Jackson, Jack Turner, Hunter Widner, Millie Lou Moore



## Silage and forage workshop

Silage has always been an important crop in the area and the demand for this crop has increased in recent years. Silage users are also demanding better quality and producers want higher yields.

To help silage producers meet these needs Texas Agrilife Extension in Castro, Lamb, Bailey, and Parmer counties will hold a silage workshop at the Community Center in Farwell July 28 beginning at 10 a.m.

Dr. Calvin Trostle will give producers keys to better silage production and handling. Dr. Trostle will also go over ways to better store silage to reduce waste.

Scott Johnson will give his keys to successful silage production and harvesting. He is a producer in Parmer County that has grown and harvested silage for many years. Information will also be available on small grain production for forage and silage.

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## Friona Schools Centennial Review

### My School Days in Friona (Submitted by Lloyd Rector)

The Foister Rector family moved to Friona, Texas on December 12, 1935 after the depression and almost all of the dust bowl days. That was on a Saturday and on Monday me, two brothers and two sisters entered school in Friona.

In my class were about 24 kids. Miss Maurer was my teacher. Other grade school teachers were Miss Lewis, Wheeler, Mrs. Bates, O.B. Guinn, C.D. Holmes, Virgel Elms, Harley Bulls, and Katie Osborn.

That afternoon the teacher took me to my bus, old #4 of the second fleet of 1933 models. Our driver was Elmer (Fat) Elliott, one of my aunt's brother-in-laws. More drivers we had were Lipham, Richie, Smith, Vestal, and Jones.

Some days the dirt was so bad you could hardly see the light in the middle of the room. When it rained the bus made every mile of the dirt roads. I liked the bus because we walked to school in Oklahoma.

I went 7 1/2 years in the old red brick building then the school added the 12th grade. They moved my grade to high school to make room for the extra grade at mid-term. What a time we had trying to find our room, teachers, and locker. I liked it better because you changed rooms for different classes and took your books to the locker and got different ones for the next class.

Our freshman year we picked the subjects we wanted and liked and made our schedule. You had to have 16 credits to pass. Some of our teachers were

Misses Thalia Wright, Ila P. Lewis, Lora Mae McFarland, Mrs. Truitt, Williams, Beene, Bragg, Belcher, Osborn, and Stanley. The men were Stewart, Hinds, Norman, Williams, Holmes, Ralph Stewart, J.T. Gee, Edelman, R.L. Bates, and Clayton Day.

Day was the Baptist preacher and taught Bible. I took this subject as an extra. Lora Mae McFarland taught algebra and was very fluent in Spanish. I learned more about Spanish than I did algebra. I hated algebra but did learn that "pie are round, and cornbread are square (pi-r-square)."

Mr. Gee was the agriculture teacher. I took four years because we were farmers and needed all the help and knowledge we could about cattle, horses, and farming. The ag boys trimmed trees, ran contour lines to save moisture in the soil and keep it from blowing away. The biggest thing I think we did was butcher hogs for the public.

In the late 1930s the farmers would get together at someone's house when it was cold enough and butcher hogs all day. The school built pens and a butcher room onto the ag building and the first year of ag the boys learned how to butcher.

Mr. Gee charged \$2 for big hogs, \$1.50 for small ones, and \$2.50 for a beef. By doing this the farmer didn't have to set up outside in the cold weather. The farmer brought the animals to us and came back later and took the quartered carcass home to cure. In the early 40s we



First Friona School Ag building and First Friona District School

were killing between 500 and 700 animals a year.

One time us freshmen got behind and the upperclassmen had to go up at night to catch up. We killed 23 hogs in about 3 1/2 hours that night. That would happen several times a year. This was a good thing for the farmers until a locker plant went into town. They killed, cured, made sausage, wrapped and froze the meat and kept it in a drawer for a price.

When butchering season was over the boys would pair off to see who could butcher a pig the quickest. Jack Moseley and I teamed up and picked a white pig of about 185 pounds and in 16 minutes we were through with the pig, had it cut in half and hanging. The last I knew we still hold that record.

In '38 and '39 Mr. Gee took the money that the boys had made and took them on a week trip through Colorado and New Mexico. These two years he drove one of those 1933 busses up Pike's Peak, Colorado, to see the sun go down and spent the night to see it come up the next morning and back down again.

My oldest brother Francis was on one of those trips. Mr. Gee took

O.C. Jones and Tommy (5-years-old) and Otho Stevick to help drive and be mechanic in case something went wrong.

They built a "chuck box" and hung it on the back of the bus to put chickens, eggs, potatoes, bread, and other grub, and iced it down in barrels. The bed rolls were put on top of the bus. They would drive as far as the bus would go, put the boys out to walk the rest of the way up (and down again). The bus would only go up without the weight of the boys.

We also doctored cows for milk fever, cancer eye, castration, and doctored chickens. We sharpened tools, trimmed trees, and for two years the ag boys served the Mother and Daughter banquet in the high school. Then the Home Economics girls would serve the Father and Son banquet.

Ice cream day at the end of school was Mr. Gee's favorite day. Two boys would team up on 1 1/2 gallon freezers to make ice cream. We made tutti fruiti, banana nut, vanilla, peach—all kinds. During the war people could not get things like maraschino cherries, pecans, and lots of other things, but the ingredients came from mom's cupboard to make the ice cream.

Most of the boys had access to milk, cream, and eggs so no problem there. Mr. Gee loved ice cream so he 'sampled' a bowl full from each freezer. By the end of the day and the last class Mr. Gee was full of ice cream and only tasted each batch to see who made the best ice cream with the best texture. What fun we did have!

Mrs. Truitt taught English I, II, III, and IV to everyone. Mrs. Purris Williams, American History; Thalia Wright, world history; Mrs. Beene, shorthand and typing; Ralph Stewart, Texas history and was a coach; Mrs. Bragg, science; Ila P. Lewis, math; Maurice Norman, coach

and principal; C.D. Holmes, superintendent; and Purris Williams, band teacher and principal.

I could have made better grades if I had worked harder but I enjoyed my teachers and the good times we had. I have good memories of Friona Schools from 1935 through 1947 when 25 boys and girls graduated, from the "Old Red Brick School-house" auditorium. I was the only boy from our class to go all 12 years.

Footnote: The old ag building was located on the southwest corner of

the school grounds in a building that was the first school of Friona, a 20' x 40' building of two rooms.

After they started agriculture the school added on to both ends making a butcher room and a shop. That made the building about 20' x 80'.

Mr. F. W. Reeve moved to Friona in 1909 and in the first history book it states that part of the ag building (the middle section) was the first school.

It made a nice building for ag and was away from the school house. (See the old photo above).

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# OBITUARIES

## Layla Padilla

Layla Padilla, infant daughter of Randy and Marie Padilla, passed away Saturday, July 19, 2008, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services, under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford, Texas, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at the Barn Church in Hereford with Reverend Guy Walker officiating. Interment followed at Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Survivors include her parents, Randy and Marie Padilla of Hereford; two brothers, Spur Padilla of the home and Ethan Padilla of Amarillo; one sister, Marissa Padilla of Amarillo; grandparents Germaine Garza of Hereford, Larry Romero of Amarillo, and Dena Stubbs of Friona; great grandparents Pete and Mary Padilla of Hereford, and Deloris Adkins of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandfather Marcus Stubbs. The family requests memorials to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, Texas, 79106 or the NWTN-Neonatal Unit, 1501 So. Coulter, Amarillo, Texas 79175.

## Alejandro Reyna Bautista

Alejandro Reyna Bautista, 61, of Dickinson, Texas, passed away July 13, 2008. He was born January 24, 1947, in Los Fresnos, Texas. He worked in the maintenance department at The Shrine of True Cross Catholic School in Dickinson for many years. He was also employed by Friona Independent Schools for ten years as a custodian.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 17, 2008, at 10 a.m. at Shrine of True Cross Catholic Church in Dickinson. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Dickinson under direction of Crowder Funeral Home.

Mr. Bautista will be greatly missed by his wife Martha Bautista; daughters Angelica Ambriz and husband Marcus, and Anna Bautista and her fiancée Anibal Nieto; one



**Alejandro Reyna Bautista**

son, Alejandro Bautista, Jr., and wife San Juana; sisters Teresa Vasquez, Christina Gonzalez, Esperanza Montes, and Herminia Pena; brothers Baltazar Bautista, Juan Bautista, David Bautista, Pilar Bautista, Guadalupe Bautista, and Ignacio Bautista; and six grandchildren.

## Wana Dorothy Brewer

Funeral services for Wana Dorothy Brewer, 94, long time Friona resident, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2008, at the Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend Ron Colwell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 22, 2008 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born December 24, 1913, in the Cedar Community in Grayson County, Texas, to Cecil Lee and Sarah Lucy (Merrill) Vestal.

Mrs. Brewer moved to Friona in February, 1929. She was a 1932 graduate of Friona High School and a 1936 graduate of West Texas State Teachers College. She began teaching in Parmer County in 1936 in the Rhea and Lakeview communities where she taught until 1946.

She married Loyde Brewer December 22, 1945, in Clovis New Mexico. He died December 12, 1967. Her two sons, Byron was born in August of 1948 and Galen in June of 1950. She began teaching 3rd grade in Friona Public Schools in 1956, retiring in 1981. In 1979 she was named Teacher of the Year by the Friona Chamber of



**Wana Dorothy Brewer**

Commerce.

Mrs. Brewer was a long time active and dedicated member of the Friona United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma professional teacher's organization, retired teachers association, and the Parmer County Historical Society.

She delivered Meals on Wheels to the elderly until she was 88 and moved to Friona Heritage Estates in 2002 and to Prairie acres in 2004. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a brother, C.L. Vestal, Jr. August 4, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Byron Brewer of Arlington, Texas, and Galen Brewer and wife Betty of Austin, Texas, and a grandson, Will Brewer, of Arlington, Texas.

## Willa Vernell White

Funeral services for Willa Vernell White, 89, of Corpus Christi, Texas, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2008, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church in Lazbuddie, Texas. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She died Monday, July 21, 2008, in Corpus Christi. She was born May 5, 1919, in Stratford, Texas, to James Q. and Gladys (Holt) Mars. She married Tulon White June 1, 1941, in Clovis, New Mexico. He died July 24, 1997.

Mrs. White moved to Corpus Christi five years ago from the Friona area where she had lived for many years. She was a member of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Mars August 11, 1980 and a sister Margie Fallwell February 14, 2006.

Survivors include a daughter, Gayle O'Brian of Friona



**Willa Vernell White**

and two sons, Kenneth White and Gary White, both of Corpus Christi, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, and six special people she considered her own, Greg and Sandy Pierson, Paul Krivoy, Debbie Hamilton, James Markowsky, and Susan Popelka. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

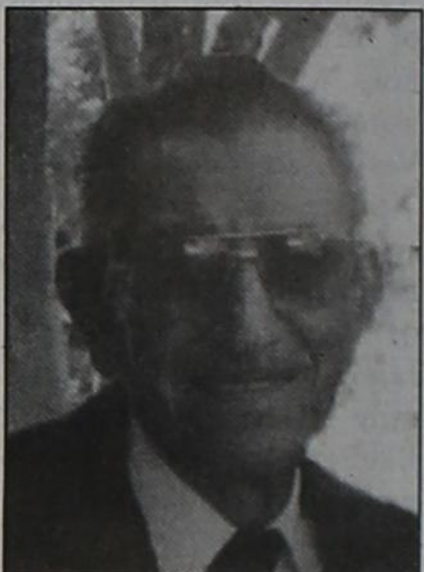
## George Cervantez

Memorial services for George Cervantez, 90, of Amarillo, a former longtime Bovina resident, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 25, at Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona with Pastor Robert Guevara of Amarillo officiating.

Mr. Cervantez died Saturday, July 19, 2008, in Amarillo. He was born September 8, 1918, in Texico, New Mexico, to Abelino and Inez (Lopez) Cervantez. He married Pearl Hernandez November 6, 1940, in Bovina. She died June 6, 2006.

He was a self-employed carpenter. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the US Army. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and the Knights of Columbus, VFW, and American Legion.

Mr. Cervantez was pre-



**George Cervantez**

ceded in death by a sister, Katherine Montoya and two brothers, Romolo and Pedro Cervantez.

Survivors include an adopted son, Daniel Lee Brito of Amarillo and a sister, Mary Gonzales of Texico, New Mexico, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

### THINK ABOUT THIS

### Why Does God Allow Suffering?

**T. LEON TALLEY**

*Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ*

Suffering may be the result of sin. Suffering did come into the world because of sin and suffering continues to plague mankind because of sin.

Eliphaz stated a general truth. He said, "As I have observed, those who plowed evil and those who sow trouble reap it." (Job 4:8). The New Testament agrees. "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (Galatians 6:7).

And Paul said, "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23).

The tragedy of sin is that innocent people suffer along with the guilty. God spoke of the chain reaction of sin in Deuteronomy 5:9. He said He would visit the iniquity of the fathers upon their children to the third and fourth generation. What does that mean? It means that evil filters down to children. Evil's influence affects generations to come.

Consider the father who is a drunkard. He raises his children in an atmosphere of intemperance and depravity. How many generations will suffer because of his sin? We are responsible not only for our lives but for the lives of others.

## Tommy C. Laceywell

Tommy C. Laceywell, 76, of Amarillo died Wednesday, July 23, 2008. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2008, at the Friona Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2008, at the Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mr. Laceywell was born on September 10, 1931, in Bonham County to Dan and Camille Laceywell. He served in the Army, serving in Korea and he coached in several towns in the South Plains. He retired in 1990 from Sudan ISD. He married Mary Watson on August 28, 1992.

Survivors include his wife Mary; one son, Blake Laceywell of Dumas; his mother, Camille Laceywell of



**Tommy C. Laceywell**

Friona; two stepsons, Keith Watson and wife Linda of Dumas, and Kent Watson and wife Toni of Amarillo; one stepdaughter, Sherie Studeville of Amarillo; one brother, Robert Laceywell and wife Martha of Abilene; and one sister, Gladys Day of Friona.

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Cervantez



George Cervantez

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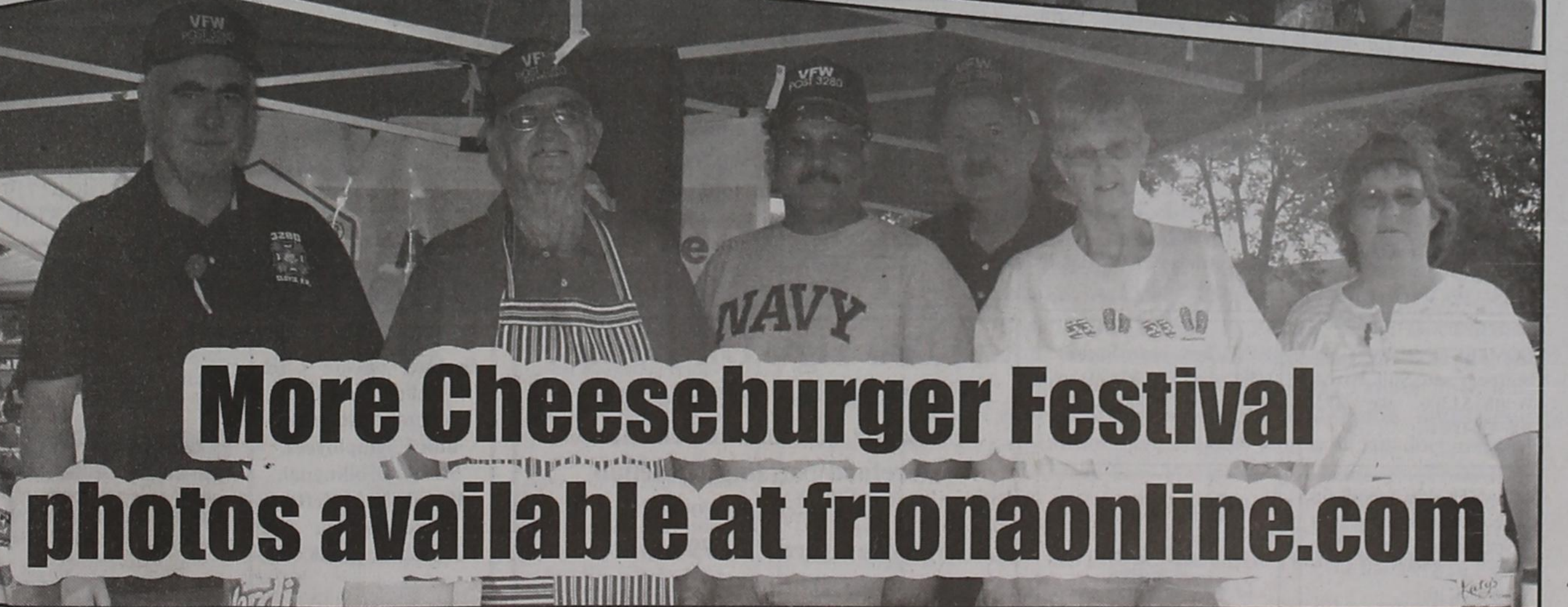
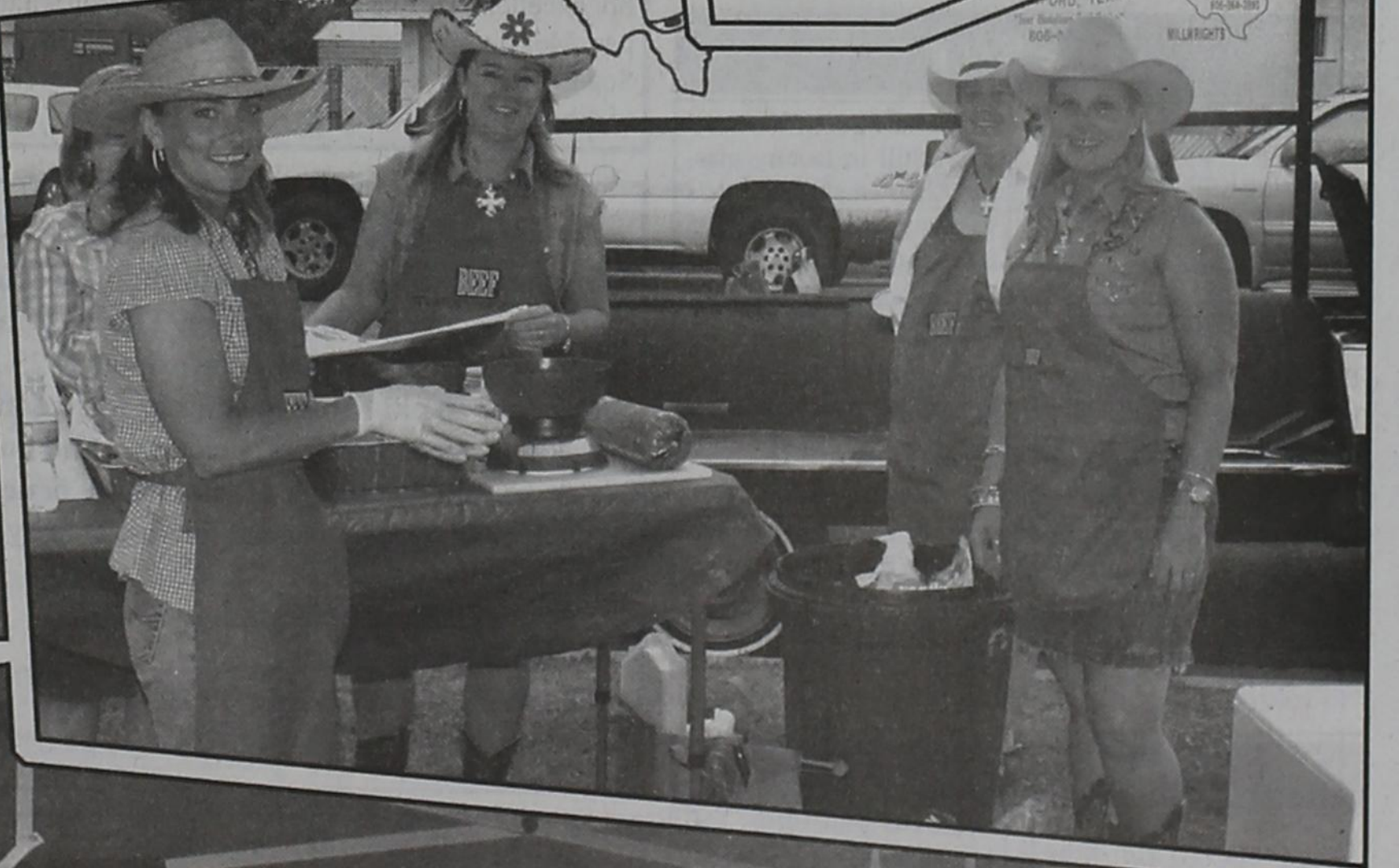
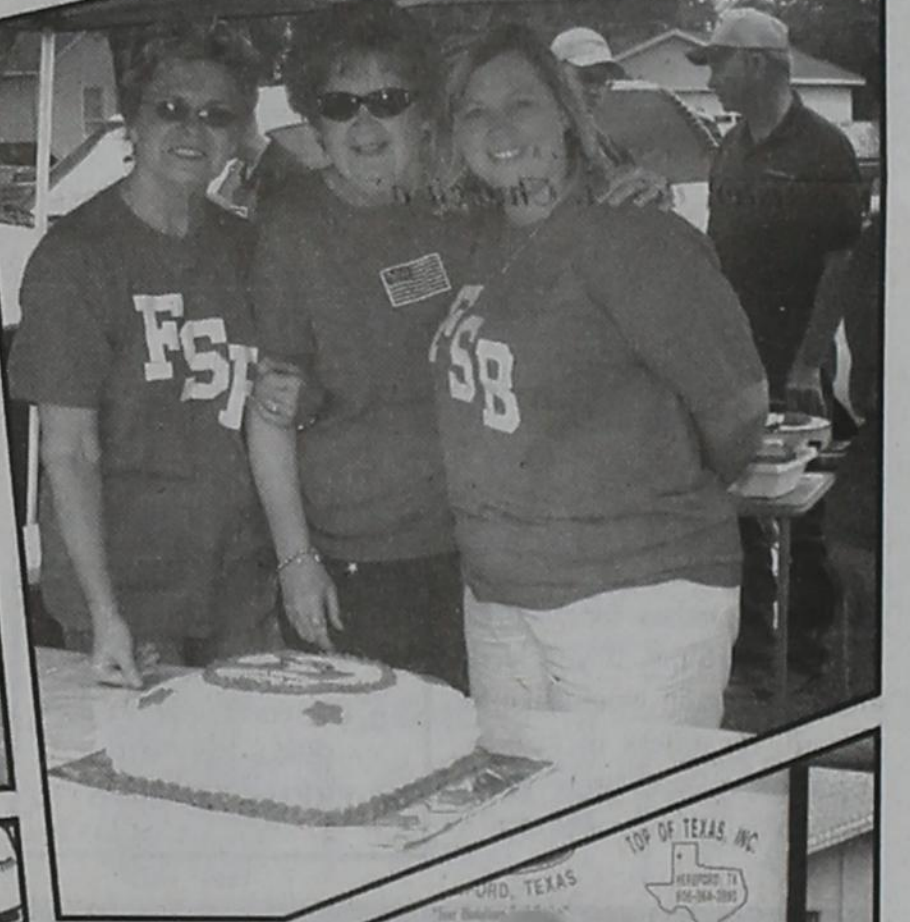
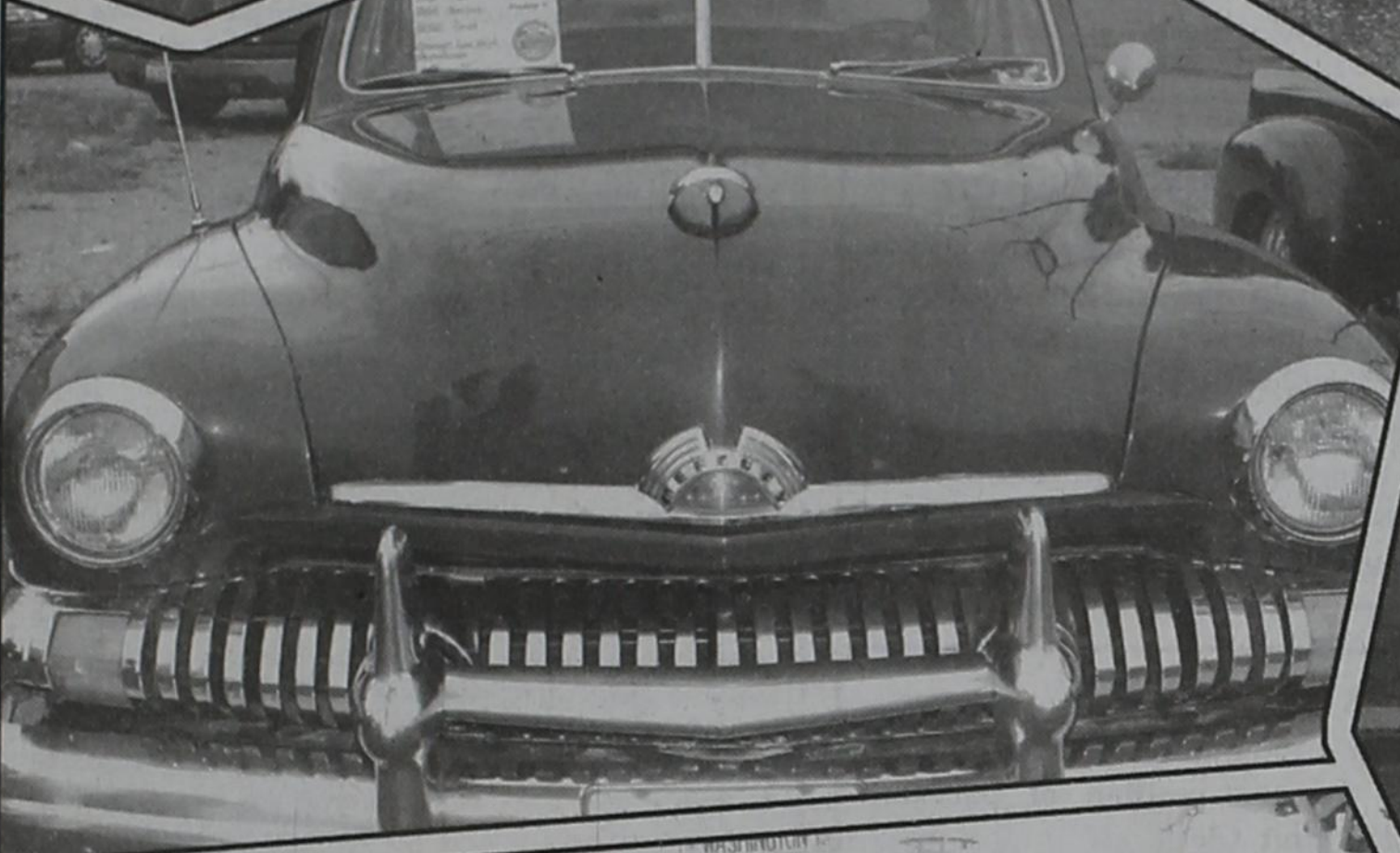
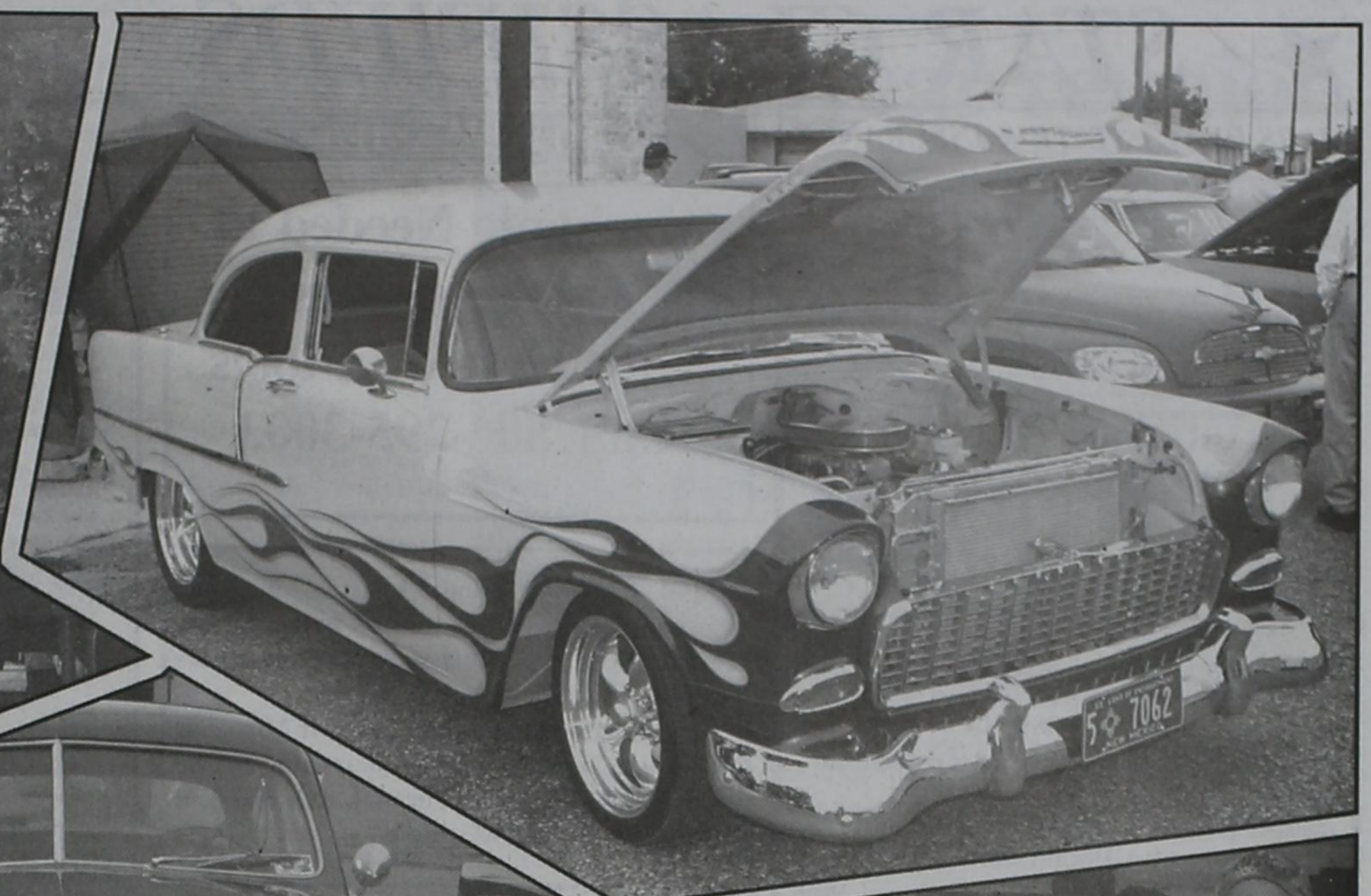
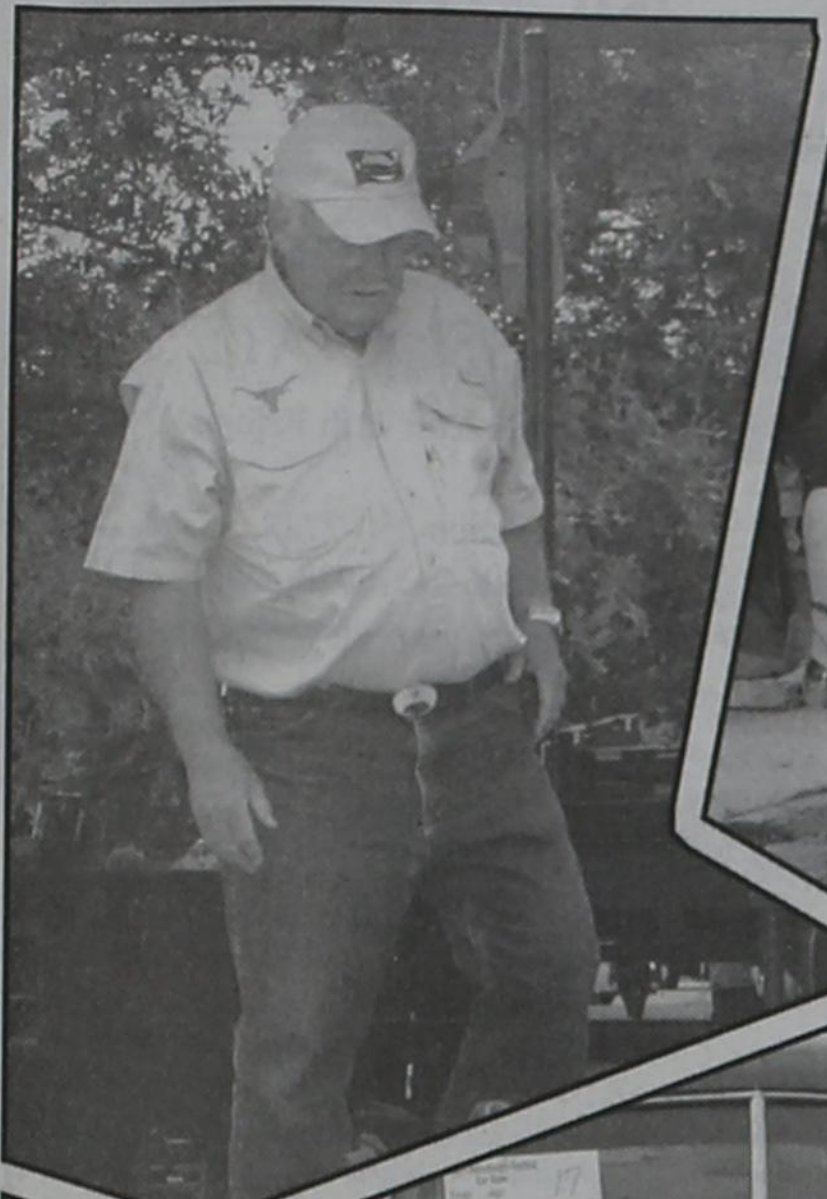
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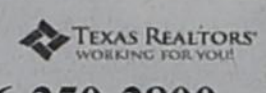
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# Reeve family gathers for 100-year reunion

(submitted by Sharon Reeve White)

The Reeve family celebrated 100 years in the Friona area at a reunion July 4-6. Their ancestor, Hadley Reeve, made a trip to Texas from Indiana in 1908 and purchased 558.35 acres of land. That same land is still part of the Reeve family. Hadley's great grandson, Floyd Reeve, manages the land, which the family now calls the Reeve Ranch.

The family was notified in May that Reeve Ranch has been accepted in the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of continuous agricultural production. It is the first land to receive the designation in Parmer County.

On Saturday, July 5, family members were transported out to the ranch in a Friona Schools activity bus. Floyd White Reeve, Hadley Reeve's first born, ran the first fleet of school buses for the pub-

lic transportation of children of the Friona Independent School District.

July 4 and 5, ninety descendants of Hadley Reeve celebrated with two outdoor picnics on the lawn of the Reeve two-story home at the edge of town. Entertainment was provided by "Ethel" and "Betsy", a 1927 car and a 1947 pickup. Families had their pictures made in the vehicles and the children enjoyed being taken for rides.

Friday afternoon, July 4, many family members toured the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon and enjoyed the play "TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon.

Saturday morning, July 5, family members toured our own Parmer County Historical Museum which has a display honoring the Reeve family. Wendy Carthel, museum curator, provided meaningful explanations of the various

displays. In the afternoon the group enjoyed a family talent show complete with home made ice cream, door prizes, and the presentation of a special memory booklet.

Sunday morning, July 6, the family gathered at the Congregational Church for worship. Their Friona ancestors were members of the church. Many family members participated in a meaningful tribute to these ancestors. The service was followed by a meal catered by Jim and John Taylor.

Ninety family members registered their attendance.

Descendants of F.W. and Ethel Reeve were: from the Glenn and Allo Reeve family, Allo, Joe, Glenn and Carolin Reeve of Friona; Randy and Glenda Richards, David Valerie, Marissa, and Sabrina Lopez, Jonathan, Allison, and Jackson Fluck; and Melissa and Rylee Vancleave of



Descendants of Malinda Reeve Schlenker

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Also Don and LaVon Reeve of Lubbock; Jay and Rhonda Reeve and Jaleigh Hopkins of Gun Barrel City, Texas; Kirk, Julie, Parker, and Taryan Banfield of Plano, Texas; and Casey, Jamie, Emily, and Cody Epperson of Graham, Texas.

Reeve family; Floyd, Betty, and Becky Reeve of Friona; Chris, Debbie, Haley, and Kip

Lascelles of Garden Valley, Texas; Johnny, Denae, Landon, Macy, and Averi McLellan of Lubbock; Teddy, Sharon, Bill, Jeri Lynn, Hadley, Adaline, and Jarrett White of Friona; Brent and Elaine Harmon of Colleyville, Texas; Dave and Julie Reeve of Weatherford, Texas; and Bob and Carol Perry of Lubbock.

From the Esther (Reeve) and Harlan O'Rear family; Curtis and Suzy O'Rear of Amarillo and Joyce O'Rear-Cole of Fredericksburg, Texas.

From the Charles and Marjorie Reeve family; Marjorie Reeve of Naugatuck, Connecticut; and Allan and Beverly Reeve of Pittsford, New York.

Descendants of John and Mamie (Reeve) Guyer were from the Alice (Guyer) and Charlie Lovelace family; Leon Lovelace of Grapevine, Texas

and Jerry Lovelace of Houston, Texas.

Descendants of Floyd and Malinda (Reeve) Schlenker were: from the Sarah and Elmo Dean family; Sarah Dean of Friona; Billy and Florence Sifford of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Jim and Lindy Varner, Gaylene, and Justin Hyde, and Jeffrey Sunderlin of Phoenix, Arizona; and Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina.

From the Carl and Velma Schlenker family were: Velma, Floyd, Karen, Rebecca, and Ashley Schlenker of Friona; Bob and Connie Johnson of Friona, and Abbey Cramer of Princeton, Texas.

Descendants of Rachel (Reeve) and Bo Weavil were Jeff, Bennie, David, Athena, Kayleigh, Jonathan, and Jayden Weavil of Germantown, North Carolina

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Cast members from the outdoor musical "Texas" donned cheeseburger hats and entertained the crowd at Saturday's Cheeseburger Cookoff



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Coaches David Towner and Greg Hazelwood do some serious pointing during the Chieftain football camp. Over 60 boys signed up for the camp.



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Katie Osborn, Emma Bowden, and Holly Johnston are birds of a feather in the junior high drama workshop production of "Once Upon a Clothesline." Photos from the three workshop presentations are available for viewing and ordering reprints at the Friona Star Website, frionaonline.com. A DVD of the three productions is available for purchase at Intheden Graphics, call 250-5200.



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Volleyball coaches Carrie Arias and Elliott Ruleaux talk to the camp students about defensive techniques.



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This is a cheeseburger cake created by Canna Ray of Friona for Friona State Bank's Cheeseburger Cook-off Team

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