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## Cheeseburger Cook-Off & Festival rules and regs

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Monday and escalated plans for the 2nd annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off & Festival July 21 at the Friona city park. Chamber exec Chris Alexander

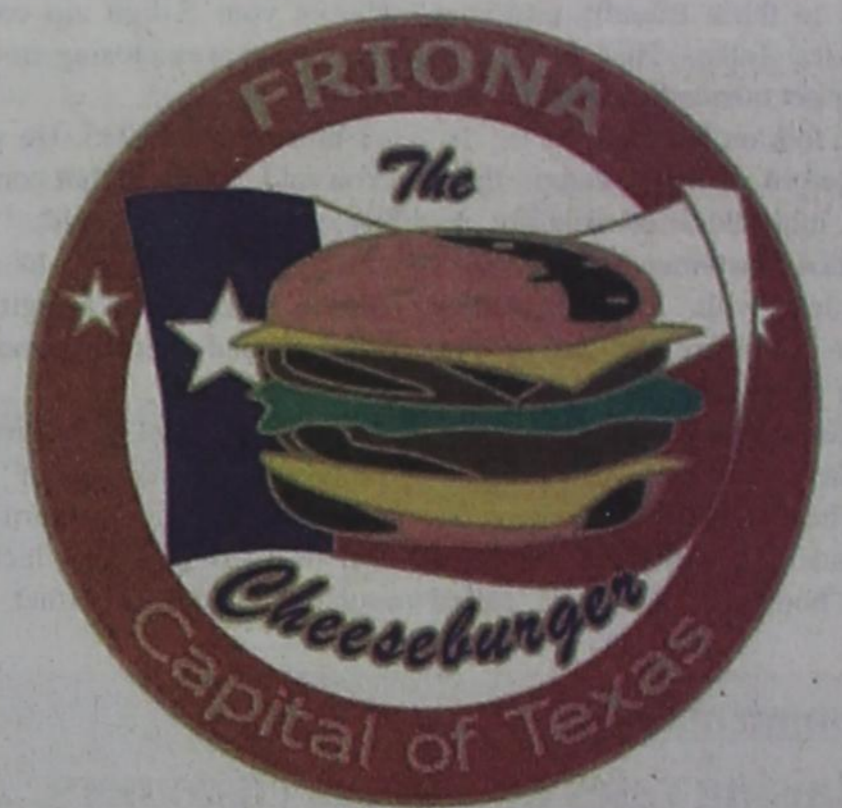
says they have room for a few more teams so if you want to participate call the Chamber at 250-3491 ASAP. There are a limited number of cookoff spaces being allotted.

The Hilmar Cheese Co. of

Dalhart and California will be providing several 40-pound blocks of cheese. Since the Hilmar plant in Dalhart is not in operation yet, the cheese will be arriving June 16 in Amarillo by the company's corpo-

rate jet. Alexander and her volunteers will slice the cheeses for the competition.

Also this year the vegetables (lettuce, tomatoes, onions) will not be sliced for the cook-off teams. Many cooks from last



ron carr photo

This grill by Vermont Castings is a good one. Heavy duty construction, with brass burners and it comes with utensils. Chamber exec Chris Alexander says it can be yours. The grill will be given away in a drawing during Maize Days. Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$20. See any chamber board member or stop by the chamber office.

year said they preferred to slice their own which is great because it is less work for Chamber workers.

Judges from all over the Panhandle will be here as well as Pokey the Clown and his Junior Ranch Rodeo. Alexander said there will be a rock climbing wall, a dunking booth, and other fun and entertainment in the park. Make plans now to bring your folding chairs and straw hats and enjoy some excitement in the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas. Cost is \$5 for a cheeseburger, fries, and a drink.

For more information about any of the above call the Chamber of Commerce office at 250-3491. Entry forms and fees due to the Chamber office, 621 Main St, Friona, TX, 79035, by July 13. The entry fee is \$50 (includes meat, cheese, and two wristbands). Checks payable to Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The cook-off is open to local and out-of-town teams and limited to 20 teams. All contestants must complete a short course in food safety preparation the morning of the contest. Each team is responsible for preparing 50 burgers for the public.

All teams must be ready to serve the public by 12 p.m. All burgers are to be cooked on-site and to temperature specifications of food safety specialists. Cooking locations will be assigned upon arrival and equipment is confined to the allotted 25-ft. of space. If your team needs more space you need to arrange with the Chamber in advance. Numbers will be drawn to represent each participant for the judging of the cheeseburgers.

Each team will be responsible for the clean up of their

area as well as making sure all the drips from the cookers are contained and disposed of or absorbed properly. Set-up will be available at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 21.

Judging will be based on the judge's choice of the best tasting cheeseburger. Additional merit awards may be determined at the contest. Best Kept and Cutest Campsite prizes will also be awarded.

All burgers must be composed of 100% pure beef. Beef and cheese will be provided. Cheese will be ready to slice or shred. Burgers may include any combination of condiments, spreads, fruits and vegetables and sauces.

All entries must be received by 5 p.m. July 13 in order to assure beef supply by Cargill Meat Solutions of Friona. Additional and more specific rules will be given at the orientation.

The schedule will be: 8 a.m. set-up, orientation, rules and food safety presentation; 11 a.m. judging begins, entrants numbers drawn upon arrival will determine when your burgers will be judged; 12 noon, public sale of burgers begins.

Prizes: 1st to 3rd prizes will be determined by the judges with cash prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$100. Additional prizes for Best Kept and Cutest campsites. For additional information and specifications contact Chris Alexander or Betty Lamb at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at fedc@wtrt.net or bettylamb@wtrt.net or 806-250-3491.

Old and young alike are encouraged to come out to the 2nd annual Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Festival, support the Chamber, and enjoy a day of food and fun.



Cargill employee 2007 Happy Birthday America



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John David Haile stays in the shade and helps his dad Allan sell custom made Texas Stars, which Allan creates from plow disks. John is also helping his brother Chris mow yards this summer.

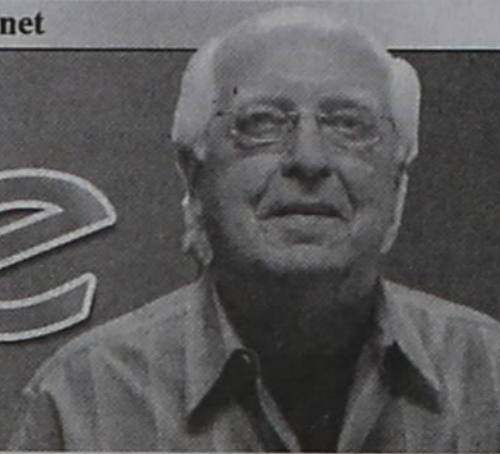


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Friona State Bank employee Leticia Salas serves watermelon to Hollis Horton at the bank's annual July 3 watermelon feast. In background, FSB employee William Quinn hoists the flag as Friona celebrates America's birthday.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## to start or stop press four

Have you moved lately? I did last week. A part of the moving process is transferring your utilities. It had been 10 years since my last move. I had forgotten how much fun it is to talk to those friendly customer service folks. That is if you ever get a friendly customer service folk on the line.

Before a live person, there are multitudes of friendly recorded customer service folks to deal with. I called Atmos first. They are the gas people. The gentleman recorded person talked to me much like I was a child.

Their system uses voice commands. The recorded man told me how glad he was I called

and calmly asked me for the last nine digits of my account number. I laughed and he said it was not the right answer and to try again. I said, "I don't know." He said, "no problem, what is your 5-digit zip code." Impatience was closing in rapidly.

I blurted out 79035. He said, "You said 79005. Is that correct. Say yes or no." I said, "No" which prompted him to say, "please repeat your 5-digit zip code." I made sure he heard it the second time.

After a couple of more friendly responses, recorded man told me he was going to turn me over to a real person, which of course didn't happen either. The

next voice I heard said all the real friendly customer service folks were busy and I had a 4-7 minute wait. But, in a gesture of friendship, recorded man said I could either wait on the line or if I leave my name and number at the tone one of the live people would call me back.

Consumed by now with impatience I took the call back deal. In less than five minutes the phone rang. Recorded man was still on the line. He said, "This is Atmos Energy and this call is for..." then my own recorded voice chimed in "Ron Carr." Finally a live person came on the line.

She updated my information, including asking at one point whether I had a dog. Not sure what that has to do with reading my gas meter. She seemed a little surprised when I said I did not have a dog, nor a wife, nor even a living houseplant.

At one point while I was on hold, recorded woman reminded us if we smell gas don't ever strike a match. The lady gave me a confirmation number which just between you and me I did not write down. What was I supposed to do with it? The lady thanked me. The transaction took just over 10 minutes. Seemed like a lifetime.

Things got even more interesting at Xcel Energy. They are the electric people. Their recorded man said for power outages press one, yadda, blah, blah. I lost my concentration. Then I heard "to start or stop service, press four." I hesitated. Was I starting or stopping? Actually I was doing both. Sort of. I lunged for the four before recorded man could go any further.

Panic set in. What if I selected the wrong option? I needed to transfer service, not stop or start. Please don't make me go back and start all over. About that time Sarah chimed in. Perky little Sarah. Making me glad I called Xcel Energy. "What is your Xcel account number," Sarah asked. "I have no idea." She found my record anyway.

We went through the routine, updating name, marital status,

## commentary

### Raising rates and losing customers.....!

The post office is losing business because of online banking, overnight delivery companies, and poor postal service. To compensate they raise rates. Higher rates and the same poor service mean losing more customers so they raise rates again to compensate. It is a no-win cycle. You would think the postal people would figure that out sooner or later.

Weekly newspapers pay a periodicals postage rate to mail our newspapers each week. On July 15 new periodical prices, fees and mailing standards will be implemented by the postal service. They sent us a six-page notice of the increases but nowhere in the six pages did it promise better service to get your newspaper to you faster.

None of us small town scribes who publish our weekly rags can really understand the postal rate system for periodicals. For instance, the new out-of-county rates will "reflect both per piece and per pound rates, as well as bundles and containers charges." They say the new piece rates vary based on presort level and point of entry.

One good piece of news I dug out of the packet is that in-county periodicals rates will not change. Hallelujah!

We have to submit a form at the post office each week with our newspapers. It will now be the new PS Form 3541 or we can use the PostalOne! Postage Statement Wizard PS Form 1357. We have until July 15 to understand and start using the new forms. We'll probably never understand them but we will start using them.

As a subscriber you don't care about those problems. All you want is for the newspaper to show up while the news is still news. The Texas Press Association says the rate increase will be about 18%. We don't know yet how it will affect our out-of-county and out-of-state mailing costs. We will maintain the current subscription rate of \$30 per year as long as we can.

We will also speed up our plans to offer the electronic version of the Friona Star on a subscription basis. If you have an interest in receiving the newspaper each week via email instead of snail mail we would appreciate you letting us know with a no obligation email at frionastar@wrt.net so we can determine if it is worth the effort.

# Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

I thought the Bovina town meeting in the park for clarification of the proposed housing development was worthwhile.

I wonder, however, how many were struck by the irony that, while we were exhorted to "pull together for the common good of the city", we can't seem to come together even on a common language. It was deemed necessary that all remarks be translated English/Spanish and vice versa. Despite the competence of the three ladies who translated, there was confusion, bother, and loss of time in the process.

I would hazard a guess that there wasn't a person in the assemblage who has not been in the United States at least five years, and yet the newcomers haven't picked up enough English to get by in common discourse?

I have no animosity to the beautiful Spanish language. On the contrary, I will consider it a travesty if my four-year-old grandson of mixed Anglo-Hispanic parentage doesn't grow up learning the native tongue of his father along with that of his mother.

For heaven's sake, my Spanish-speaking friends and customers, if you've come to be a permanent resident, don't you think it would be a courtesy to all of us—and an enormous advantage to yourself—to learn the prevailing language of the community?

Sincerely,  
Don Fortenberry  
Bovina

Dear Ron,

Thank you for your coverage of the 2007 Parmer County Relay for Life. Much of this year's success was due to your faithful coverage of all phases of this event. Friona is fortunate to have your support in all community and school activities. We also want to thank everyone involved in any way, knowing that there are many unsung heroes. It is amazing what a small community can accomplish when bonded together to fight a common enemy.

Besides honoring the memory of loved ones and celebrating the hope we have for the future, the Relay gave us a chance to meet new people and work with old friends. Greg and I are proud to be back home.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Slagle Lewellen

Editor:

Congress is considering the misnamed "Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act", H.R. 980, which would use the power of the federal government to impose unionism and collective bargaining on state and local public safety – police, fire and rescue – departments in states, like Texas, that have not granted public sector unions monopoly bargaining privileges.

H.R. 980 already has 278 cosponsors including about 60 Republicans. Most, but certainly not all, of the cosponsors are from states that would probably be exempt from the bills provisions because their state legislatures have enacted comparable laws.

Cosponsors from Texas include Charles A. Gonzalez (TX-20), Gene Green (TX-29), Ruben Hinojosa (TX-15), Sheila Jackson-Lee (TX-18), Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30), Solomon Ortiz (TX-27), Ted Poe (TX-2), Silvestre Reyes (TX-16), and Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23).

Hearings were held on this bill in a House Subcommittee on June 5, 2007. It was approved by a vote of 42 to 1.

This legislation is an unwarranted intrusion by the federal government in an area that has been historically and properly the prerogative of the states. As such, it is of very dubious constitutionality.

H.R. 980 is an unfunded mandate of enormous proportions and is nothing short of blackmail. It's proponents obviously intend to create such a miserable situation that the state legislatures in states that have had a good sense not to give public sector unions monopoly bargaining powers will cave in and enact a law to avoid federal regulation.

Please consider editorizing against this unwise legislation. Let me know if I can help.

He who is silent consents.  
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## Mark Your Calendar

**July 9-11**  
6th Street Church of Christ Vacation Bible School.  
Call 250-2769 for info.

**July 9-21**  
Summer drama workshop. Forms are at the high school office or contact Allison Johnston.

**July 21**  
2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.  
Call chamber for info-250-3491.

**July 21**  
Summer drama workshop presentations at high school.

**July 30-August 3**  
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.  
Call 250-3933 for info.

**August 4**  
Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.  
Contact Chamber at 250-3491 for info.

**September**  
51st annual maize days celebration.

## — Randy's Roundup —

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

### Flood Damage

Heavy rains have led to devastating flooding in eastern portions of the 19th District during the past week. Over the weekend I had the opportunity to visit the affected areas. During my visit, I took aerial and ground tours of Eastland and Stephens counties so that I could get a close look at the damage caused by the flooding. From the air, I was able to get an overview of the entire situation and see homes that are under water and not accessible from the ground. During the ground tour, I got a look at the damage to the roads, homes, and businesses as well as see the condition of important facilities such as the water sewage plant.

In addition, I have written to both President Bush and Governor Perry, urging them to provide any assistance possible. Governor Perry has declared several Texas counties as disasters, including the 19th District counties of Archer, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, and Young. This declaration opens the door to financial and emergency assistance from the state government.

### Senate Immigration Bill Dies

This week's update on the Senate immigration bill appears to be the last one for a while. Last week the Senate rejected the legislation and put what is likely the final nail in the coffin of current efforts to grant amnesty to illegal immigrants. Amnesty is bad policy and sends the message that immigrants are better off breaking our laws rather than respecting them. The federal government should now renew its focus on enforcing current laws and securing the borders. And Congress needs to do all it can to provide law enforcement with the tools and resources necessary to get the job done.

### Celebrating Freedom

Americans gather together each year on July 4th for celebrations. These celebrations provide not only a day off from work. They also provide an opportunity to reflect on the freedoms we are blessed with and the sacrifices made to defend them. Our Constitution guarantees that we have the political freedom to voice our opinions and campaign to shape public policies. Our Founding Fathers also strongly believed that we have the religious freedom to worship our God according to our beliefs without fear of persecution. In addition, sound tax policies can increase the economic freedom we possess by allowing the people, rather than the government, to spend their money as they choose.

We cannot take these freedoms for granted. These freedoms were not easily obtained, and there have been forces throughout our history that have tried to take those freedoms away. On this July 4th, I want to express my gratitude to all of the brave Americans who have protected those freedoms and ensured our independence.

## Friona Star

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

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# Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

Summer is here and people seem to be scarce. Vacations are too hot to get out are probably the reasons.

We were saddened to lose another Lions Club member and good friend Danny Black Sunday. Danny died a sudden and untimely death when a shunt used for his dialysis treatments began bleeding while he was working in the office at the Attebury Grain Elevator. Elevator manager Andy Thomas drove Danny 6+ miles into Parmer County Hospital but he passed away due to loss of blood. For several years Danny entered three times a week dialysis treatment in Lubbock and also suffered from diabetes. He was a true friend to many

and a loyal cook for the Noon Lions burgers and funnel cake fundraisers. Our sincerest sympathy to the Black family. We will miss his warmth and sense of humor.

Joey Spicola and Bruce Hartline visited the Star office Monday. They are the businessmen in the news with announced plans to build a housing development and several businesses in the Bovina area. They hope to build some affordable housing, a truck wash, and would like to attract a grocery store.

Their plans to build in Bovina require annexation by the city for water and sewer service. So far they aren't making much positive headway with the Bovina city fathers. I believe they are a couple of

sincere business guys. Whether there is a market in Bovina for their planned construction remains to be seen. We had a good visit. It was nice to meet them and I hope their plans help Bovina and Parmer County grow.

Spicola has also purchased the former Baker Furniture Building on Highway 60 next door to Sonic in Friona. That building has been rented by Clint and Shannon Hurst who have purchased the Silver Screen video store on Main Street and plan to move it to the new location. The new name is said to be Reel Ticket. The Hursts will have tanning beds at the new video location too.

Spicola said he plans to build a new laundromat and a couple

of other small businesses at the Friona location describing it as a mini-mall.

It was Mexican pile-on at Monday's senior lunch. Had a good crowd. Among them was Arline Elliott who is visiting from Lubbock this week. Also good to see D. L. and Pat Carmichael with us.

It was said that Jo Blackwell was diagnosed with colon cancer and operated on last Friday. She should be home by now but is in for a long treatment and recovery period. Hold Jo and John in your prayers.

Sixth Street Church of Christ preacher Leon Talley stopped in this week to bring his next series of articles for our church

page. Leon has been a faithful contributor to our newspaper. We appreciate him and hope you enjoy his weekly sermonettes.

He said that he knew he was married to an angel because his wife Nelda was always "harping". Actually Nelda went in for a stress test and was told she might have some arterial blockage. She is due for more tests. Good luck and God bless, to Nelda and Leon.

The big bumper you heard Sunday night was from the many folks who had planned to watch Friona's Krista Graham in the Miss Texas USA pageant. An article in last week's paper said the pageant would be shown on channel 5

or 14 at 8 p.m. Sunday. There were many gatherings of friends and classmates around town to watch the pageant at the appointed time but it was not on in this market. No one could find it anywhere on the dial and no one knows why. Someone goofed. Bummer.

Hello from here to Jerry Harrelson in La Porte, Texas, and Pat Shirley in Katy. They are two of our "downstate" subscribers. It is a short week because of the Wednesday July 4 holiday so town talk news is a little scarce. Keep us notified of any news or concerns of local interest. And they all had a good time.



Popcorn is a July 4 tradition. Mark Neill, left, and his fellow Cargill employees celebrate America's birthday.

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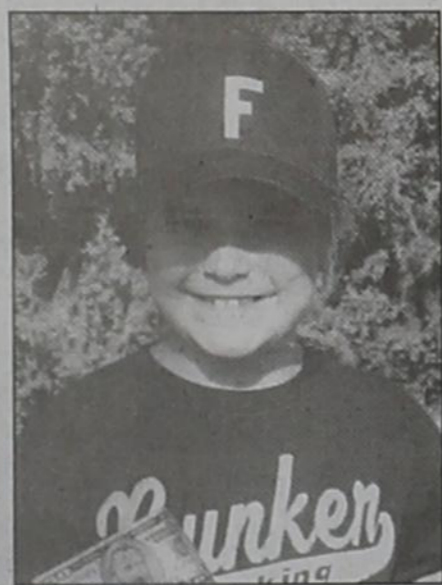
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Claudia Alexander



Hector Cavazos



Brooklyn Johnston

Congratulations to these three Friona Kids Inc. baseball players for selling the most items during our fundraiser this year in which they all won \$50. This year's fundraiser was a great success and we owe it to all the kids for their hard work and effort. Also a big thank you to the parents and the community for their support and donations. We would also like to take this time to thank the coaches, team moms, sponsors and anyone else that contributed in any way with this organization. Your help, support and time are greatly appreciated.

Thank you again,  
Friona Kids Inc.  
Charlie & Britny Pope

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**Cargill Safety Day**

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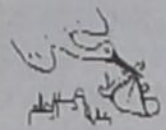
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# New Arrival



## Kelton Don Burgoon

Andrew and Courtney Burgoon, of Canyon, announce the birth of their son, Kelton Don, born on May 28, 2007.

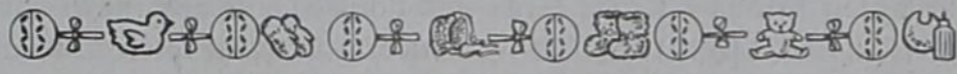
Kelton weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by big sisters Kyler and Kylie.

Grandparents are Don and Cindy Carthel of Amarillo, and Bob and Connie Burgoon of Canyon.

Great-grandparents are Ann Carthel of Friona, and Don and Liz Williams of Farwell.



Kelton Don Burgoon



## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerie's office:

June 25, 2007, John Lamas, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (aggravated robbery), pending District Court.

June 25, 2007, Felipe Martinez, 63, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending County Court.

June 25, 2007, Jose Martinez, 27, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending County Court.

June 25, 2007, Tony Bigman, 34, of Arizona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, laid out fine in jail.

June 26, 2007, Jeffrey Smith, 36, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (driving with an invalid license), fine, court costs, and six months deferred adjudication.

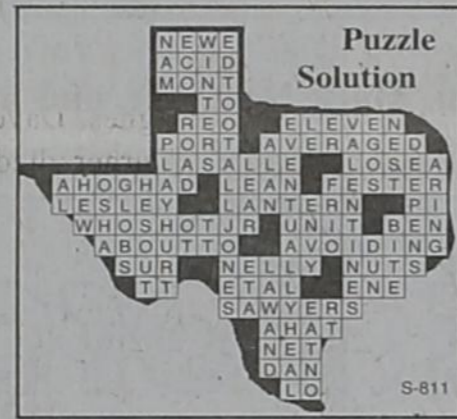
June 27, 2007, Richard Cantu, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with evading arrest and possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

June 29, 2007, Mateo Hernandez, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

June 29, 2007, John Victoria, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

June 30, 2007, Maria Cruz, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

June 30, 2007, Latoya Wright, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.



## BY JIM STEIERT, WRTT Co-Op Connection Editor

While cleaning out the old cellar I lugged box after box of dusty glass jars of all sizes—pints to gallons—up the stairs and out into the sunlight. Some had been down there no telling how many years. I even recognized the shape of a few jars that once held plum and cherry jelly and touch-of-spice whole peeled peaches that came in the squarish glass bequeathed us by grandmotherly gifting. Some of the smaller jars once stored green beans or blackeyed peas, and carried well into the next year the exact moment of tantalizing summer-fresh corn flavor sheared from the cobb and locked in glass by the products of Kerr and Mason and Ball.

I counted myself lucky as I repeatedly made the nine steps up and down and piled up a growing stack of this do-it-at-home detritus. My sister had said she wanted all of those jars, probably even the odd mud clumped ones harboring long-abandoned old mud dauber nests. Glad that the gobs of glass might still serve some useful purpose, I carefully lined up all of the boxes of jars atop the cellar to await hosing down and hauling away.

From the bottom shelf of the wooden catch-all rack where the jars had been stashed came a great, breathtakingly heavy crockery pot of the fermenting-kraut-for-weeks ilk, and a hefty metal pot with a gauge atop the lid.

I recognized this roundish device that had spewed heat and columns of steam, been the source of sweat-drenched labor, tension, no small danger, and on many a hot summer's canning day, some might even say torture. Thinking about the

puffings and rattlings of this contraption, I had to admit there's probably good reason to say that somebody under duress is in the old pressure cooker.

I blew some of the accumulated dust off the face of the pressure gauge, lifted the lid and looked inside where the jar rack had been stowed away, still awaiting duty after its last service, probably back in the early 1960s.

Mostly what I remember about this device is that it breathed clouds of steam and aproned, sweaty, tired women ministered its magic of food preservation, cautioning curious children to keep well away, or to get outside onto the porch to help with snapping beans, shelling peas or shucking corn. None of that hit-and-miss shucking on the corn now—clean off all of those silks or you'll have to do it over.

Home canning via the pressure cooker was a thing that, of economic necessity, many rural women felt a keen sense of duty about doing. Before deep freezes and zipping plastic bags, this was the means for the practical to, industrious ant-like, store away for the coming winter, lest they meet the fate of the grasshopper that apparently cared nothing for Mason jars or sound rings or tight-sealing flat lids.

Accomplished practitioners of home canning would proudly relate how they had put up a storied number of pints or quarts of vegetables and fruit, jams and jellies, soup stock, even chicken and meat in the course of a day of toil.

Looking on the dusty mess hauled out of the cellar and the long unused pressure cooker, it

was hard to imagine all of the glass and metal having once been the pieces of pristine preservation, but they were.



Everything was about boiling. Boiled jars, boiled rings. Boiled lids, boiling water to make steam—maybe some boiling over if things weren't going well.

The still-warm jars taken from the boiling water bath got filled with vegetables, perhaps some fruit, and were then capped before going into the big gauged cooker where the hiss of escaping steam and the rattle of the release valve set up the pro-

cess of preserving summer plenty.

Out of the pressure cooker the filled, capped hot jars lined the whole of available kitchen countertop space, the glass gradually surrendering its heat, flat lids clamping down for good seal.

Once cooled, the jars were labeled and dated, either directly with grease pencil on the metal lid, or on a strip of masking tape pressed down atop the lid—corn, '60, blackeyes, bean, cherry jelly '61—a very good year.

Then they were stored on shelves in the back porch closet or under the kitchen cabinet. The big end of things went down the nine concrete steps into the cellar to stock homebuilt shelves on the west wall, sorted and stowed below ground where earth-embace protected from harsh summer heat and piercing winter cold. There they waited in neat rows, lightly dusty, jars of plenty to stay off want.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 20, 2007 to June 27, 2007:

Cyrus Koehn and Violet Koehn - Eli Nightingale and Eli Nightingale, 1.02AC N/PT OF NW/PT S8 T16S R1E.

Jose Guzman Garza and Maria Garza - Judith Erendira Garza L7 B94 FRIONA.

Matt Ballou and Jolene Ballou - Hemink Farms Ltd, S19 T1/2S R5E.

Matt Ballou and Jolene Ballou - Hemink Farms Ltd, 259.7 AC NE/PT S19 T4 1/2S R5E.

Santiago Pena and Herminia Pena - Norman Coleman and Virginia Coleman, L9 B74 FRIONA.

## TDH immunization July schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for July 2007 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, July 6, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, July 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, July 9, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

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## Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by hail, high winds, and tornadoes, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell, said Thomas S. Taylor.

Parmer County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture, eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the hail, high winds, and tornadoes.

Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Taylor said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from

those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 12, 2008, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season", Taylor said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding majority interest. The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Retta Lue Gore, 85, died Saturday, June 30th, 2007 in Friona, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the First Church of The Nazarene with Pastor Terry Porter officiating. Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger. Casket bearers were Kenny Gore, Donnie Gore, Larry Gore, Byron Graham, Michael Griffin, Lael Gore, Matthew Gore and Gordon Taylor.



Retta Lue Gore

Mrs. Gore was born on January 14, 1922 in Dewey County, Oklahoma. She had lived in Borger since 1946, moving there from a farm in Putnam, Oklahoma.

She married Keith Allen Gore on January 11, 1942 in Lenora, Oklahoma and he preceded her in death on December 1, 1990. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Alfred & Mae Harbert.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of The Nazarene.

She is survived by one son, Allen Gore and wife, Paula, of Yukon, Oklahoma; one daughter, Linda Griffin and husband, Mickey, of Friona; four sisters, Jetta Edlin of Louisville, Kentucky, Ann Jackson of Borger, Vernila Hamar of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Alfreda Boren of Amarillo; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 5800, Borger, Texas 79008-5800.

## Danny Black

Danny Black, 62, of Friona, died on Sunday July 1, 2007 in Friona. Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, Leon Talley of the Sixth St. Church Of Christ of Friona, and Don Kimbrough of Friona, officiated. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Danny Black

Danny was born November 12, 1944, in Clovis, New Mexico, to A.L. and Clydie Caroland Black. He married Linda Polk on August 3, 1968 in Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. Black was a longtime Friona area farmer. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Friona, and a Deacon and Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church and the Grace Baptist Church in Friona. He was also an active member of the Friona Lions Club, a past member of the Friona I.S.D. Board of Trustees, and he helped organize the Friona Living Christmas Tree for many years.

He was preceded in death by his father, A.L. Black, on December 30, 2004.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of Friona; one son, Deven Black of Amarillo; one daughter, DaLinda Black of Friona; his mother, Clydie Black of Friona; one sister, Kitty Gallman of Friona; one brother, Keith Black of Lubbock, Texas; and one granddaughter, Trinity Black of Friona.

The family suggests memorials be made to Grace Baptist Church of Friona, the Friona Lions Club, or your favorite charity.

## donations still needed

# Summer drama workshop to meet at junior high Monday

Because of work on the floors at the high school auditorium, the summer drama workshop will meet at the junior high auditorium the first week and should be back at the high school for the second week.

Donations to the Friona Fine Arts Council are still being sought to support the summer workshop. According to director Allison Johnston, donations can be mailed to her attention at the high school or at her home with checks made out to Friona Fine Arts Council.

Your donation will be appreciated.

Mrs. Johnston said, "The cost of these productions exceeds what we take in from the participants. The price of participation has not risen in the over 20 years I have been involved with this group. We greatly appreciate the donations we have received so far. Thank you to the businesses that have contributed and who are still planning to contribute."

Any one who wants to participate in the summer drama workshop should come to the junior high auditorium Monday July 9 even if they have not registered. Registration times are: elementary 8:45 a.m.; junior high 1:15 p.m.; and high school 6:45 p.m.

Registration is still \$25 per person for two weeks. Rehearsal times are 9 a.m. to noon for elementary; 1:30 to 4:30 for junior high; and 7-10 p.m. for high school. Rehearsals run Monday-Friday for two weeks. Presentations are given for the public on July 21.

## Chamber golf tourney Aug 4

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will host its 4th annual golf tournament August 4 at the Friona Country Club. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and tee time is 9 a.m.

Entry fee is \$65 per person or \$260 per team. Cash prizes and prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin will be given. There will also be door prizes and drawings. Cheeseburgers and all the trimmings will be served immediately following play.

Contact the Chamber office at 250-3491 to register your team.

## PPHM to open radio exhibit

The first commercial radio broadcast in Amarillo hit the airwaves in 1922. To mark the 75th anniversary of this occasion, *On the Air: Broadcasting in Amarillo*, opens July 21 at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

Made especially for kids, a recreation of a 1970s era commercial radio studio and control room, complete with equipment from several Amarillo stations, will be operational to produce short radio shows.

Recordings, photographs, and information of well-known broadcasting personalities such as Cotton John, Ruby Lewis, and Wes and Bob Izzard, will illustrate their influence on the area and industry.

The Texas Panhandle Association of Broadcasters furnished a number of the artifacts displayed and sponsored the exhibit, which will run through December 31, 2007.

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## Mildred Bell Turner

Services for Mildred Bell Turner, known all of her life as Mickey, age 100, of Abernathy, were held on Monday, July 2, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy, with Reverend Mike O'Donnell, pastor, officiating.

Billy Skipper directed the choir and special music was provided by Paul Harkey. Burial followed in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Perry-Evans, Brian Evans, Randall Hughes, Ross Hughes, Steve Hughes, Dave Buske, and Jerry Teel.

Mrs. Turner died on June 30, 2007, at The Plaza Nursing Home in Lubbock.

She was born on March 16, 1907, in Southland, to W.H. and Annie Robison. She was the fifth child of 13 children.

She married Thomas Neff Turner on August 21, 1928, in County Line. They were married 72 years before he preceded her in death on September 27, 2000. Also preceding her in death was a daughter, Geneva Turner, in 1935, and a son-in-law, Charles Evans, in 2003.

Survivors include three daughters, Reba and husband W.D. Buske of Friona, Silverine and husband Bill Hughes of Eagle Nest, New Mexico, and Pat Evans of Abernathy; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

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## Nazareth German festival & Suds 'n Sounds set for Jul 14

Make plans to attend the 35th annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds 'n Sounds on Saturday, July 14, in Nazareth, Texas.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. with an arts and crafts bazaar in the Nazareth band hall sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. There will be lots of great items and gift ideas.

Other activities will include Pioneer Days at the Nazareth Museum where you can watch as homemade German sausage and their own homebrew are created (there will be samples available), a sausage cook-off (call 945-2226 to enter), three different art exhibits, a streusel house, and a tour of the Holy Family Church & cemetery.

Musicians from the surrounding area will perform throughout the afternoon in various locations around

town. Admission to all the above activities is free.

A German sausage meal will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Frozen sausage will be available on two-pound packages. The menu is German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, bread, apple crisp, and German chocolate cake.

Activities on the grounds of the Community Hall begin at 11 a.m. They include barrel rides and two inflatable water slides. Armband can be purchased for \$7 at the Community Hall. Kids bring your swimming duds and join in the fun.

At 5 p.m. the gates will open at the Nazareth Community Ballpark east of town for the Suds 'n Sounds, an

outdoor concert that will kick off with a local band performing. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. This year the headline band is Aaron Watson. Other bands performing include Agave Posse, Lee Scheetz and Border Line, the Chancy Bernson Band and the Tommy Gallagher Band.

Dance under the stars on a

2,400 square foot dance floor. Two concession stands will be selling German sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, curly fries, and more.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Knights of Columbus charities and the Nazareth Community Hall. If you have any questions contact Sandy Farris at 806-945-2484 or 806-647-6887.



Clyde Fields

### My Life Story

By CLYDE FIELDS

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Clyde Fields.

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I was born August 17, 1922, in Beckham County, Oklahoma to Clyde and Addie Fields. In 1928, I started to school in Erick, Oklahoma.

Dad was a manager of a grocery store. About once a month he would send mom to Sayer to Puckett's Warehouse for what he called a short list of things, like a stalk of bananas or two to three cases of canned goods.

We had a Star car and mom liked to drive it as fast as it would go. She liked to put the windshield down and I would stand up and ask her to go faster. The car would only go 35 to 40 miles per hour. This was before Highway 66 was built. In 1929, dad bought a new Ford for \$600.

He then made a down payment on a farm 15 miles north of town. We moved to the farm. I was in the third grade at Sweetwater School but BORING! I spent more time standing in the corner of the room or under Mrs. McCalles desk, than I did in the classroom.

Well, here I am ten years old and dad is in bad health and couldn't do much work, so I had to do it. I remember stripping red top cane and taking it to Mr. Bartho two miles north of Sorghum Mill, where they made syrup. I rode a devil to cultivate the cotton and maize. In the fall, mom and I picked the cotton, later dad built a stripper for the cotton bolls.

In 1935 or 1936 the government bought cattle and skinned them out at our farm and gave the meat to the people to eat.

We weren't poor, we just didn't have any money, we had plenty to eat and clothes to wear, even if they were patched.

In 1937, dad couldn't make a payment on the farm so the bank took it. Dad rented #7 of the Sunshine Ranch and we moved. It was down by Mayfield about six miles from our old farm and very sandy land. No creek on that place, so we had to draw water out of the well for the stock and house use.

In the fall of 1939, we killed hogs, sure was good eating. Dad sugar-cured the hams and bacon and made headcheese out of the heads.

I got out of school in 1941 and I married Georgia Mae in 1942. We had gone to school together. I paid the preacher with my last \$5 and have been broke ever since. We had four children.

Our daughter, Donna Mae, was born in Erick, Oklahoma in 1943, our oldest son, Charles Lee, was born in Clovis, New Mexico in 1945, Roger Mac was born in 1950 at the old Friona Hospital, where the Friona State Bank now stands, and our youngest David Gary, was born in the current hospital in 1953.

I made the wheat harvest in Parmer County in 1942 and liked it here, but didn't have a job, so I went back to Oklahoma. I went to work for an oil company out of Houston. We moved every 30 days, got tired of that so I came back to Parmer County. I worked for Ranza Boggess for one year, then worked for the school district for one year, and then for Charley Mercer (Georgia's uncle). We moved to town in 1953 and I worked for Red McFarland until June of 1954, and then went to work for the City of Friona. I retired in 1988 and have been tired ever since.

## Amy Cook earns Master's degree

Former Friona elementary teacher Amy Cook has earned her Master's degree in Library Science from Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Mrs. Cook began her Master's program two years ago and has been a reading teacher at Friona Elementary School for 16 years.

She will be moving to Friona High School and will serve as the district's librarian in charge of all campus libraries. Mrs. Cook replaces long-time librarian Cheryl Weatherly who retired this year.



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Prairie Acres Resident of the Month is Juan Marquez and Employee of the Month is Emma Davila.

## Prairie Acres & Heritage Estates July Birthdays

### Residents/Clients

- Hannah Overstreet—July 3
- Pemie Free—July 6
- Elva Brandon—July 13
- Georgia Fields—July 14
- Julia Fairchild—July 17
- Helen Potts—July 17
- Patsy Widner—July 23

### Employees

- Carol Jackson—July 2
- Elizabeth Williams—July 4
- Emma Davila—July 8
- Maggie Torres—July 22
- Toni Ramirez—July 24
- Kaye Funk—July 31

### Can you guess who's turning 50?



Happy Birthday  
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### ACROSS

- 1 Goldthwaite's "Kid \_\_\_ Fiber Fair"
- 5 TXism: "strong as battery \_\_\_" (strong coffee)
- 6 \_\_\_ Belvieu, TX
- 7 TXism: "sour enough \_\_\_ pucker a pig"
- 8 antique auto
- 9 in '45 TX Byron Nelson won \_\_\_ tournaments in a row
- 15 \_\_\_ Arthur, TX
- 16 in '45 TX Byron Nelson \_\_\_ 68.33 strokes a round
- 18 Cotulla is seat of this county
- 20 TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll \_\_\_ Good Thing"
- 22 TXism: "If \_\_\_ wings he'd be an eagle"
- 27 \_\_\_ and mean"
- 28 Addams Family uncle
- 29 \_\_\_ Anne Warren was TX barmaid in "Baja Oklahoma"
- 30 camping light
- 32 TX criminal offense for being drunk in public (abbr.)
- 33 cliffhanging "Dallas" question
- 36 cost per \_\_\_
- 37 Dublin's Hogan
- 38 Travis Tritt's "It's All \_\_\_ Change"
- 39 shunning
- 41 Tigua tribe's Ysleta del \_\_\_ Pueblo

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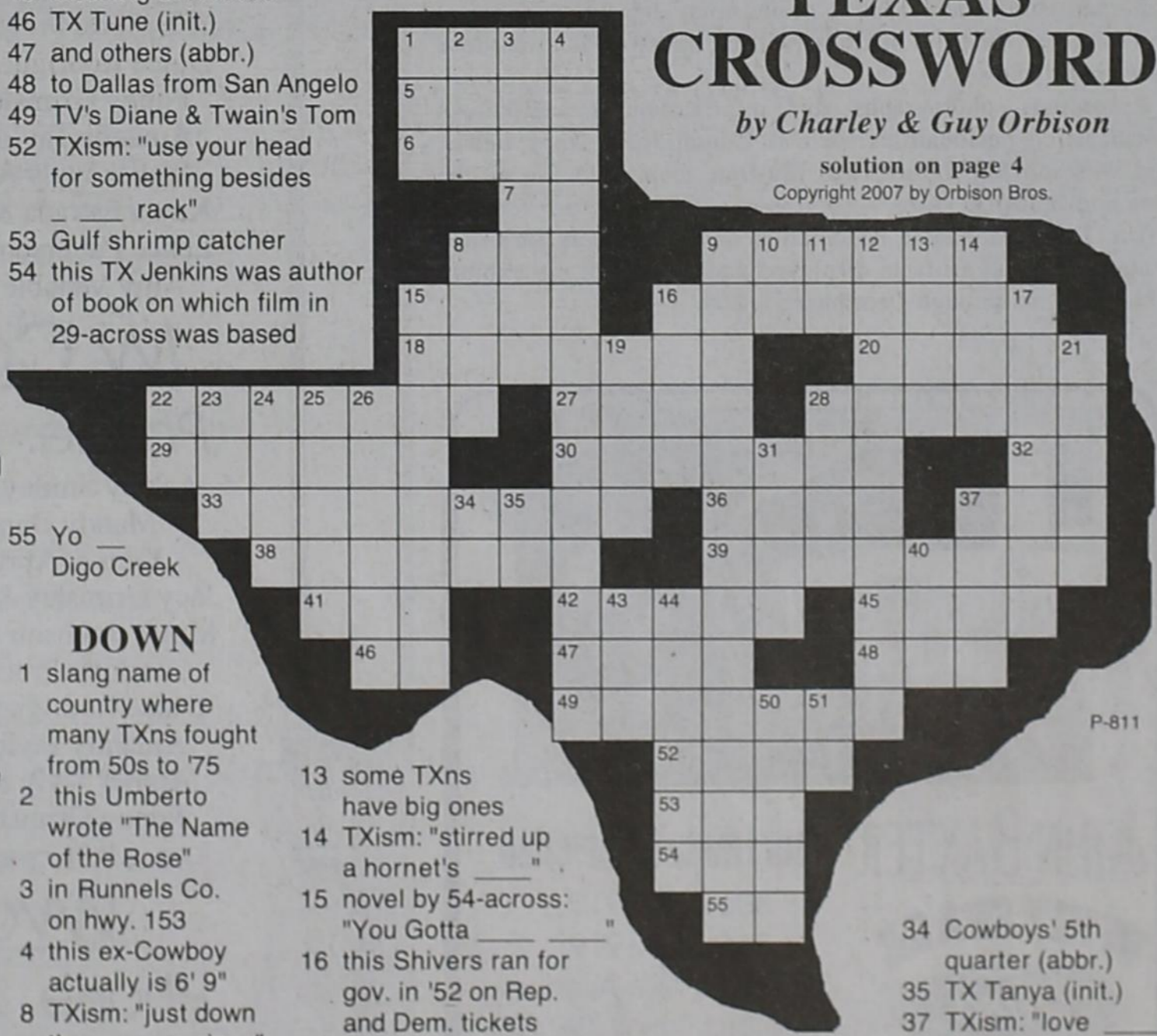
- 1 "Whoa, \_\_\_!" meaning of Nueces
- 46 TX Tune (init.)
- 47 and others (abbr.)
- 48 to Dallas from San Angelo
- 49 TV's Diane & Twain's Tom
- 52 TXism: "use your head for something besides \_\_\_ rack"
- 53 Gulf shrimp catcher
- 54 this TX Jenkins was author of book on which film in 29-across was based
- 55 Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- 1 slang name of country where many TXns fought from 50s to '75
- 2 this Umberto wrote "The Name of the Rose"
- 3 in Runnels Co. on hwy. 153
- 4 this ex-Cowboy actually is 6' 9"
- 8 TXism: "Just down the \_\_\_ a piece"
- 9 TXism: "saddle sores \_\_\_" (keep trying)
- 10 in '67 TX A.J. Foyt won the Grand Prix at \_\_\_ Mans, Fra.
- 11 hospital hotbed?
- 12 day to have a heart

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1999-2000 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 20, 2007. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

### ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2000. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 20 antes Julio 2007. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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# Experiencing hapless trials but riding happy trails

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb.

We have a unique history in America, and there is nothing more unique to us than the number of dead armadillos along our nation's highways. The second most unique thing about us is the story of the cowboy. The cowboy was invented in Texas in the middle of the nineteenth century because people in the pioneer areas out West grew weary of eating amber waves of grain and were running out of wild game, with the exception of *Wheel of Fortune: Beach Party Edition*.

So for food, they looked to Texas, with its wealth of domesticated animals such as pigs, dogs, cats, cows, and Baptist preachers. Cows were selected because "Pigboys and

Indians" made no sense, there were not enough trees in West Texas for the dogs, and no one would hear a cat stam-pede. The last species was eliminated when no one wanted to spend six months driving a herd of skinny, unruly Baptist preachers because there were not enough potluck dinners along the trail to keep them fattened.

The cowboys were dirty, dangerous, rowdy, lonely, desperate, and poorly paid. Many of them went on to be youth ministers. Like youth ministers, their main duty was to drive cattle. But since cows have no opposable thumbs, the cowboys were constantly opening car doors during the drive; and the cows, never being content, were always asking, "Are we there yet?" There were a few cows that did not have much to say and just sat

around watching their favorite movie, *Dr. Moolittle*.

There were other problems, such as storms, droughts, stampedes, rustlers, a long line at the license renewal center, and an inadequate inventory at the LifeWay Christian Store. At night (after the sky had not been cloudy all day), with the harmonica playing in the background, you can just picture the deer and the antelope playing. You can almost see the cowboys at home on the range sitting around the campfire eating beans...which usually led to discouraging words and was the real reason the buffalo roamed.

Although my kids would say I lived during the time of the cowboys, my first exposure to them was in front of the TV set in the late 1950s watching, among others, Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys". What

I remember about Roy Rogers is that he was always singing and smiling...on screen and off. As Christians we have a song to sing, only too many times we seem to have more sour notes than we do smiles.

Sometimes as Christians it seems the whole world knows

what we are against, but has no idea of what we are for. We somehow manage to point the media to ourselves rather than to God. We must take a stand against sin, but we must also pray for the sinner to find God.

It took a singing cowboy to exemplify to me in a real way

the simple words of Jesus: "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33 KJV). So long, Roy. Thanks for reminding us that only Jesus can change our sour notes to sweet music and turn our hapless trials into happy trails. *Until we meet again...*

## Think about this

# How do we cultivate the habit of gratitude?

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

There are several things we can do to develop the habit of gratitude.

First, we need to look for hidden blessings. We need, as Paul said, to be "watchful and thankful" (Colossians 4:2). So often we complain about the gifts we have because they are not the gifts we would choose. We complain about our looks, our brains, our popularity. But we need to realize that every gift is not to our benefit if we don't use them in the right way. Beauty can lead to vanity, intelligence can lead to pride and strength can lead to belligerence.

Second, we need to turn our attention from our problems to God's priorities. Gratitude makes us step back and look at the big picture.

Third, we need to thank God in the midst of adversity. Does that mean that everything that happens is wonderful? No! Certainly not! Much that happens to us is the result of sin. But

even those things that are bad can be used in some way as leverage to produce something good. If you get a lemon, make lemonade! As the song goes, "Count your blessings, see what God has done" and do it everyday!

## Additional names for luminaria list

These names were not included on last week's list of luminarias for the Relay for Life Cancer Walk:

- Russell Durham
- Winnie Durham
- Forrest Durham
- Joe Don Boyd



## CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"The Harmony Committee meeting has been cancelled. We couldn't agree on a time."



## Seeds from the Sower



BY MICHAELA GUIDO

A sportsman went to a hunting lodge and bagged the limit of birds with the help of a dog named 'Salesman'.

The following year, when he returned, he asked for the same dog.

"He's no good now," said the handler.

"What happened?" asked the man.

"Some fool called him 'Sales Manager'. Now all he does is sit around and bark!"

How soon he passed from hero to zero.

"Pride goes before destruction and haughtiness before a fall."

The Living Bible says, "If you will humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in His good time He will lift you up."

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

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley  
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DATED the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

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# North leaves with wins/tenure mark

BY BILL ELLIS

When Coach Richard North left Friona High School at the end of the 2006-07 term, he had set the all-time winning record for a Squaw or Chieftain basketball coach, with 254 victories.

North's 13 years at FHS also is the most of any coach in any sport. Baker Duggins coached the Squaws nine seasons from 1955 through 1964.

Duggins piloted the Squaws to a state title in '64, the only team state championship in any sport for FHS.

Tommy Moss holds the record for most seasons as a football coach, at nine, from 1981-89. Bob Owen coached eight years, and James Morton six.

North finished with an overall record of 254 wins vs 137 losses, a winning percentage of 64.9.

Baker Duggins held the record for most wins for 43 years, with an overall record of 240-39, or 85.6 percent wins.



Richard North

F.G. Crofford, who coached eight seasons at FHS, is third in overall wins with 163 vs 64 losses, a 71.8 percentage for wins. R.L. Bates is fourth on the list with a 133-16 record, a sterling 89.3 percentage. All four of Bates' teams made it to their state meet, posting a 45-1 record in 1947, when the team won 44 straight games.

North had his teams in the playoffs seven years, winning five district titles. His playoff record was 12 wins vs seven losses, 63.1 percent wins.

Duggins won eight district titles in nine years. At that time, only district winners advanced into the UIL playoffs. Duggins' playoff record was 19-4, an 82.6 percent mark, which is second to Bates' record of 31-5, 86.1 percent.

Crofford is third in the "wins" category with a 163-64 mark (71.8 percent), and Bates is fourth at 133-16 in his four seasons at FHS (89.3 percent).

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## Most wins by FHS girls coaches

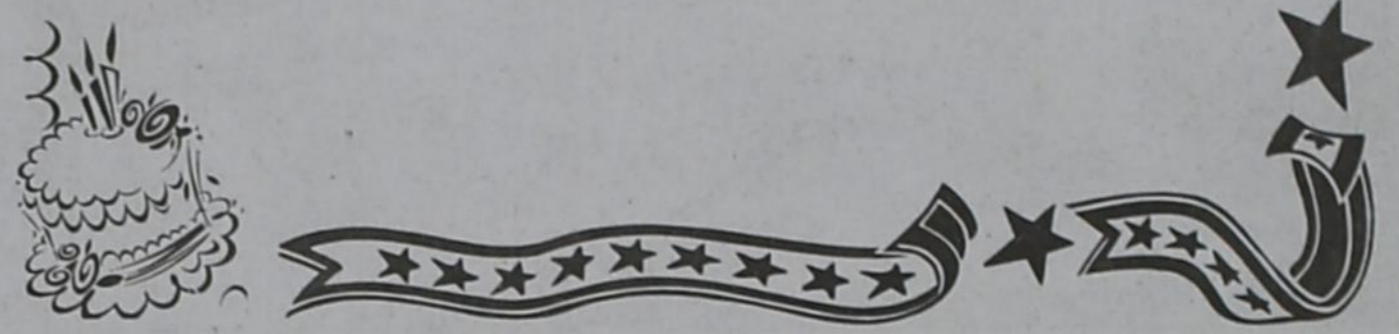
Coach, Yrs.	W-L, Pct.
Richard North, 13	254-137, 64.9
Baker Duggins, 9	240-39, 85.6
F.G. Crofford, 8	163-64, 71.8
R.L. Bates, 4	133-16, 89.3
Murry Ford, 4	76-25, 76.8
Mel Williams, 3	70-24, 74.5
Shirlene Lilley, 3	63-29, 68.5
Maurice Norman, 2	61-11, 84.7

## Most playoff wins by Squaw coaches

Coach, Yrs.	W-L, Pct.
R.L. Bates, '41-2-6-7	31-5, 86.1
Baker Duggins, '55-'64	19-4, 82.6
Maurice Norman, '43-'45	18-2, 90.0
Richard North, '94-'07	12-7, 63.1
Leslie Hinds, '48	7-1, 87.5
Mel Williams, '64-'67	5-1, 83.3
F.G. Crofford, '67-'75	4-3, 57.1

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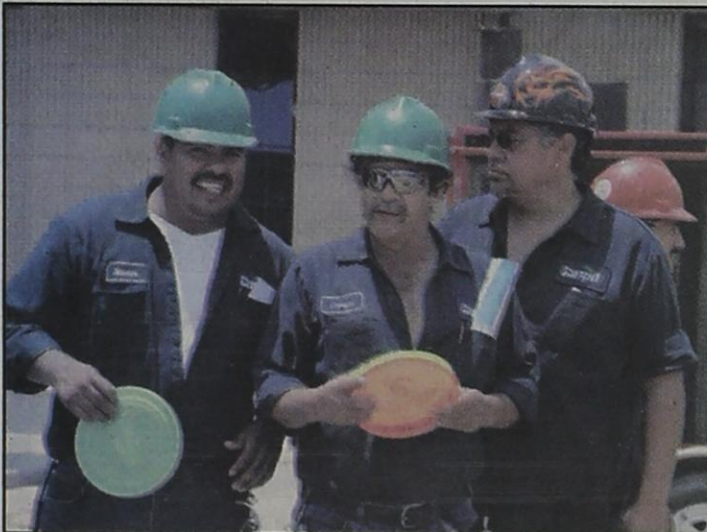
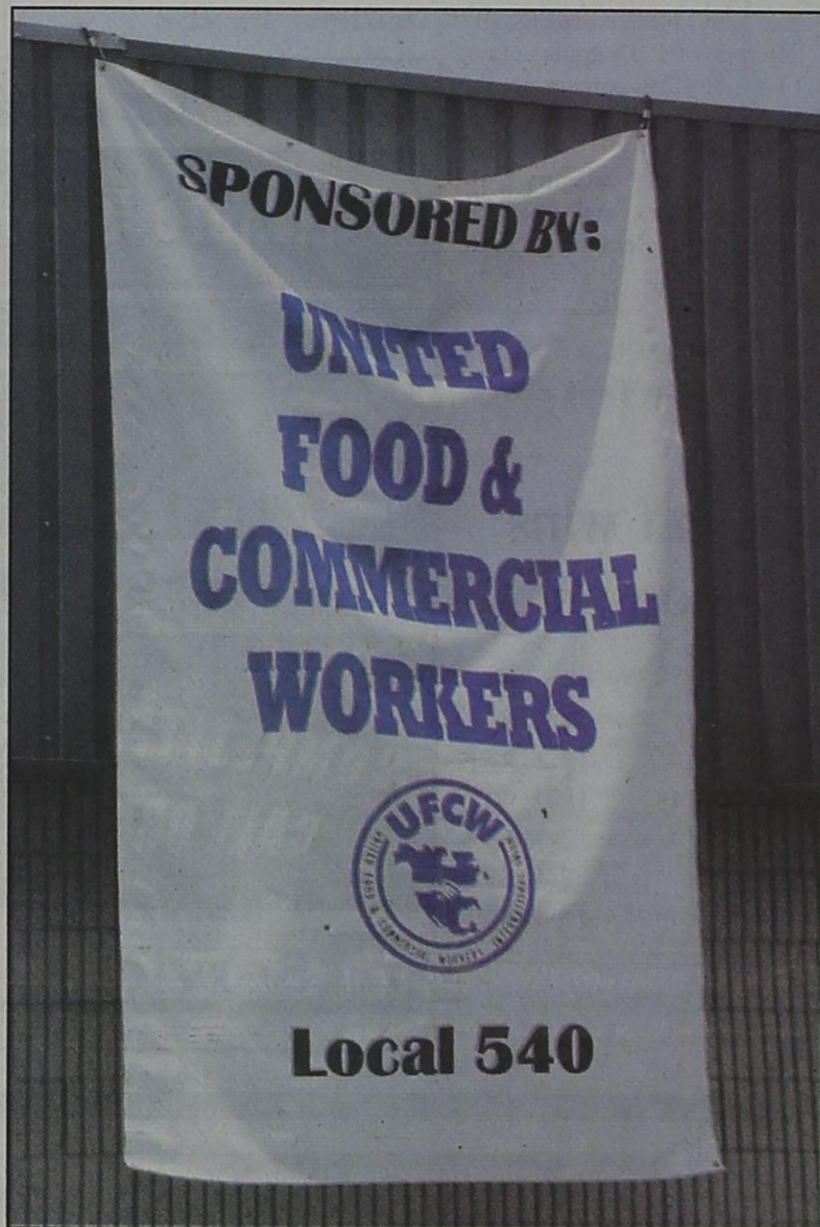
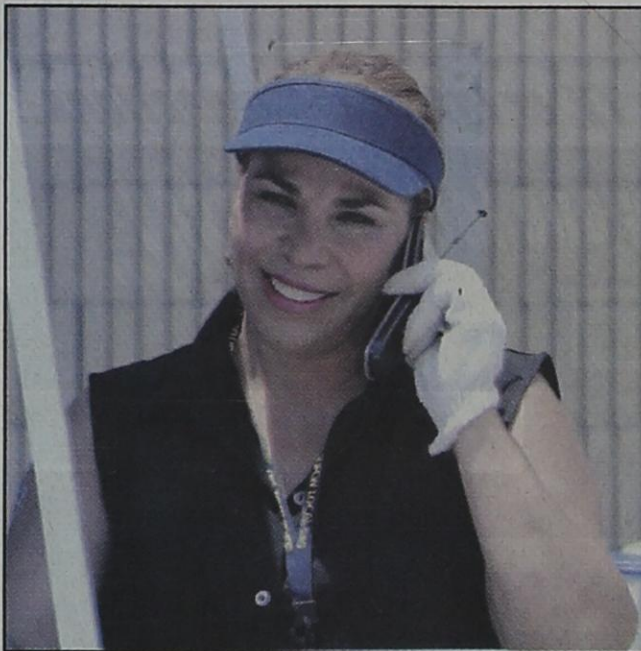
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