

# Friona ★ Star

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## Primary school sets summer day camp

Monday, July 25 the Friona primary school will hold the 2nd annual Summer Book Camp. Students enrolled in pre-k, kindergarten, or first grade this school year are welcome to join from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for the Space Exploration Camp.

Students will get to participate in lots of fun activities as well as get some great books about space to take home and add to their home libraries. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. in front of the daycare building south of the school.

## County historical group to meet

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet Thursday July 21 at 7 p.m. at the county courthouse in Farwell. Items on the agenda include reports and discussion of the Parmer County Museum in Friona. The meetings are open and everyone is invited to attend.

## Weight Watchers organizing here

Anyone interested in joining Weight Watchers and learning a healthy way of life is invited for an organization meeting Thursday, July 21 at 6 p.m. in the Parmer Medical Center conference room. Carmen Putman, RN, MS, Director of Nursing at PMC, says she must have a commitment of at least 20 in order to be able to start Weight Watchers here in Friona. If you are unable to make the meeting next week but are definitely interested, please contact Carmen Putman at 806-265-5423.

## Grief support group meeting

The monthly grief and bereavement support group will meet on Thursday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office, 304 E. 11th, in Friona. This is a community service and anyone experiencing grief and/or loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

## Cheesburger Cook-Off & Car Show ready to roll

The 6th annual Cheesburger Festival Cook-Off and Car Show is Saturday July 16 at the Friona City Park. It will be an early day for Chamber of Commerce staff and board members as the set-up will begin by 7 a.m. if not before. The Noon Lions will set-up at 7 a.m. and begin preparation and pre-cooking of their world famous fries at 8 a.m. Other vendors will no doubt begin arriving early.

For the cook teams judging will begin at 11 a.m. Public serving of the cheesburgers will begin at 12 p.m. Bracelets will be on sale at the park for \$7 good for a cheesburger and chips. Noon Lions fries will be \$2.

In addition to the cook-off teams a variety of vendors will be peddling their wares around the park. Some of the items include shaved ice, Scentsy candles, homemade ice cream, fried snickers, purses, head bands, watermelon, handmade soap, jewelry, rugs, baby quilts, kettle corn, and cell phones, plus much more.

Cheesburger Cook-Off teams, as of Tuesday, are: Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, Underwood Law Firm, Cargill, Christopher Alexander, Xcel Energy, J.D. Heiskell & Co., Atmos Energy, Tasty Cream, Hot Mamas (Ashlee Roberts & Tawnie Mullins), First National Bank, Methodist Youth, Friona Wheat Growers, Family Traditions Cooking, Heavenly Bites by the PMC Angels, and Southwest Cheese.

There will be tables and chairs set up in the park and plenty of water vendors. Bring along sunscreen, a hat, comfortable clothes, folding chairs, blankets or quilts, and plenty of fun. Former Friona resident Kris Gordon will be providing entertainment.



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"The Best of Both Worlds" is the title of the elementary summer drama workshop production. Here they were rehearsing Tuesday. Their public performance will be Saturday July 16 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 students and senior citizens. See page 2 for information on all three summer drama productions.

## City restricts water use, extends teen curfew

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday July 11 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council members were present. Mayor J.B. Douglas presided.

A public notice hearing regarding the continuance of Friona's teen curfew hours was opened at 6:30 p.m. but no members of the public appeared to comment.

After a brief discussion the council voted unanimously to continue the current teen curfew ordinance. The curfew hours for youths under 17-years are 10:59 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11:59 p.m. through 5:30 a.m. Friday

and Saturday. There are exceptions such as emergencies or employment. The curfew ordinance is number 01-12001 and details of the curfew rules are available at city hall. Police are authorized to issue citations to curfew violators.

The council approved a backflow and cross connection item requiring designated businesses to install a double check valve behind their water meters to prevent waste water from re-entering the city water supply. It will require the business to purchase the valve, have a plumber install it, and be re-certified once a year. A letter is being sent to the businesses involved.

With three months left in the current fiscal year, the council was provided

a summary of budget items. Most city departments were under budget except the fire department fuel budget. Because of the large number of fires the department has responded to this year, they are over on the fuel budget. Some assistance on fuel is being provided by Precinct 1 Commissioner Kirk Frye.

The major item of discussion was the implementation of a drought contingency plan. The Stage 2 plan, effective immediately, restricts lawn watering during certain hours and on an even/odd number schedule. (See the city's public notice elsewhere in this issue of the Star.)

**Absolutely no lawn watering is allowed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on any day for anyone.**

**If your address ends in an odd number you may water your lawn Monday Wednesday, and Friday from 12 midnight to 9 a.m. or 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. If your address ends with an even number you may water your lawn Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 12 midnight to 9 a.m. or 9 p.m. to midnight.**

Under this plan there is no watering on Sundays. Do not wash down sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, or other hard-surfaced areas. This schedule will remain in effect until further notice from city hall. A fine of up to \$2,000 per day may be imposed for non-compliance. If there is any question or confusion check with city hall.

The next step in the

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) drought contingency plan is Stage 3, which prohibits all lawn watering. The city asks that all residents follow the above even/odd watering plan so they do not have to prohibit all lawn watering.

The council also approved a sidewalk sale permit for Bi-Wize Pharmacy to hold a sale Saturday July 16. The council went into executive session about 7:20 p.m. to evaluate city manager Patricia Phipps. They came out of executive session at 7:45 p.m. and adjourned.

The next meeting of the city council is Monday August 8 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers. All city council meetings are open to the public.

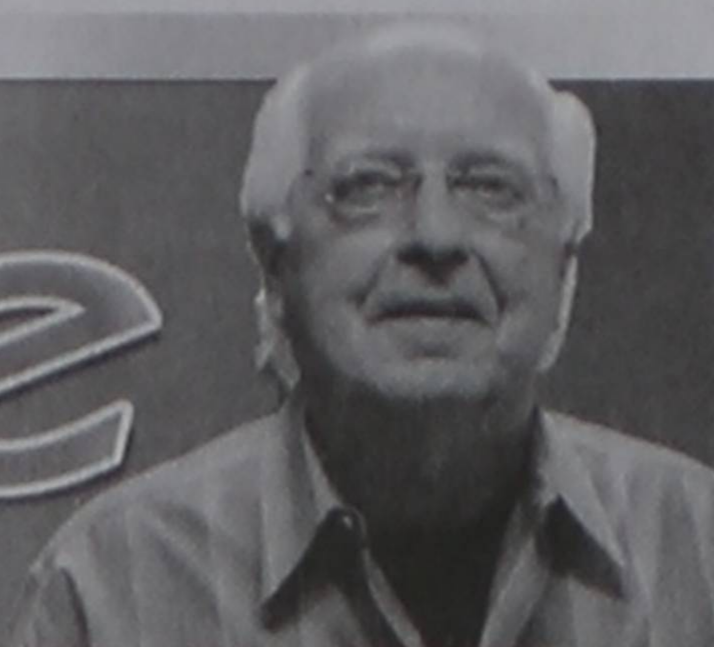


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Friona and Lazbuddie volunteer firefighters battled a grass fire last Saturday on Hwy 86 about six miles east of the Hub intersection. The fire was across the highway from High Plains Dairy. This photo courtesy of Margret DeWit at High Plains. Firemen fought the hot blaze for four hours and saved several structures too.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## not so much this week

It has been a busy time since Saturday. That is the day we took mom, Hannah Lookingbill, to our local hospital with some blood pressure issues. Took her home Sunday morning but then back to the hospital 15 minutes later with the same weak, dizzy, chest tightness.

Dr. Jubay ran some tests and we took her to BSA Hospital in Amarillo via Friona EMS. After a few hours in BSA emergency she was hauled upstairs to a room where she remains. Very nice room at BSA with lots of nurse attention.

I want to reiterate to everyone in this area that we have perhaps the best small town hospital in Texas. All of the nurses and staff at PMC were very kind and caring. In spite of a hectic schedule, Dr.

Jubay was attentive and accommodating to our many questions.

He was the doctor on call this weekend and dealt with several situations that required a helicopter to Lubbock for another elderly lady and a 4-wheeler accident victim. Plus the clinic is open on Saturday morning so he had a full schedule of appointments. I believe he finally got home about 1 a.m. Sunday and was back later that same morning.

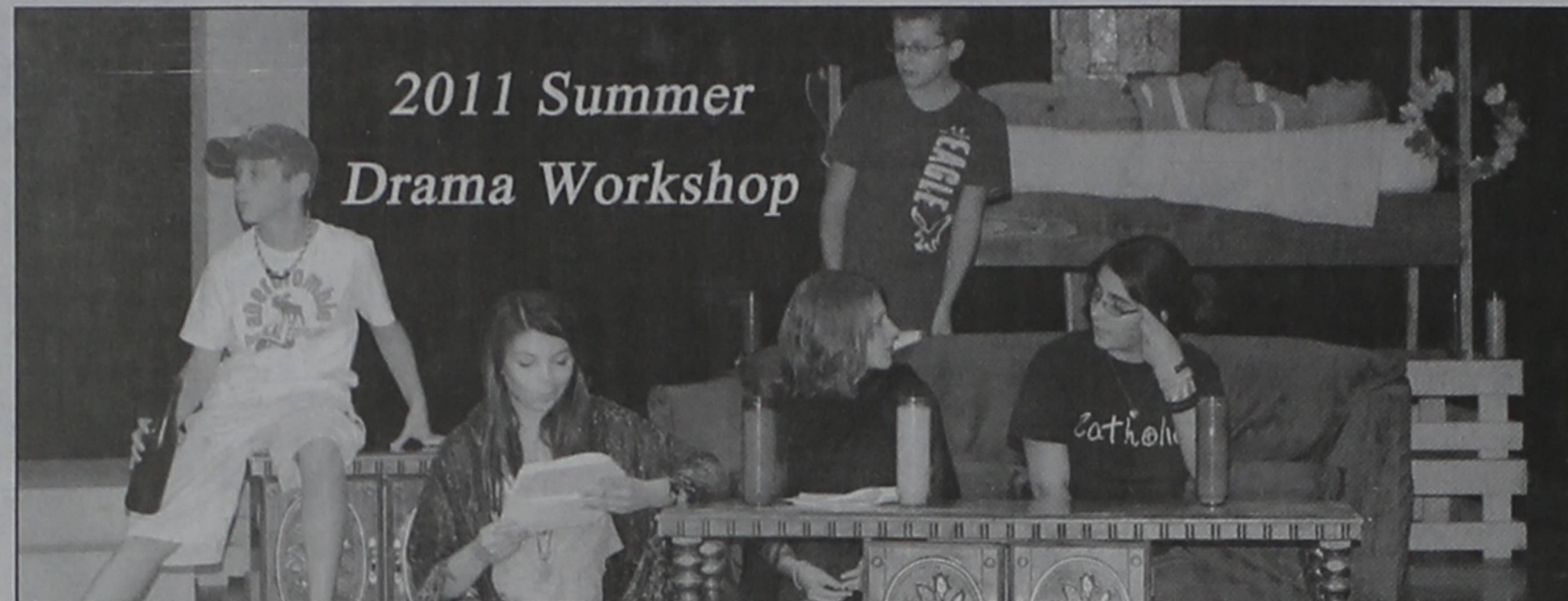
My brother Rick and I returned to Friona about 1 a.m. Monday morning and the pace has been hectic since. So I apologize for not writing and ranting about politics or some other topic this week. Haven't had time to pay much attention.

On this page is information about the

summer drama workshop performances this weekend. It is always a great experience to see Allison Johnston, Erika Montana, and Joy Morton mold a bunch of young actors into the always entertaining final product. Many of these youngsters have been attending summer drama for years. There are grandkids and former residents who come back each summer. I hope you will attend one or all of their performances.

Depending on the situation with mother, I hope to be there as usual taking a multitude of photos and maybe make it to the Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Car Show Saturday too. I encourage you to join in the activities. We'll talk later.

What a week!



## Summer drama workshop elementary production

Public performances of the three summer drama workshop productions will be as follows: Junior high and high school Friday July 15, starts at 6 p.m. The elementary show will be Saturday July 16 at 6 p.m. All performances are in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

The elementary production is "Best of Both Worlds." Director Allison Johnston has 48 kids in the cast and always does a miracle job of organizing these small fries into a coordinated effort. Here are the names of the kids and crew:

Drew Bonds, M'Kenzie Hurst, Mary

Kate Hurst, Reagan Espinoza, Casey Bowden, Brenner Griffin, Amelia Sandoval, Carly Drake, Charlotte Goddard, Rhett Houston, Noah Houston, Keegan Hurst, Adaline White.

Tiffany Sandoval, Kyle Sifuentes, Saidi Soliz, Mia Bonds, David Goddard, Cameron Renner, Amy Montana, Kamryn Riethmayer, Brooklyn Ray, Brooklyne Johnston, Victoria Torres, Lydia Alexander, Mariah Trevino, Rickie Castillo.

Matthew Dickson, Andres Montana, Samuel Frye, Francisco Summerlin, Braige Griffin, Jaycee Pigg, Melody Hernandez, Kolton Riethmayer, Lucas Dickson, Jodee Denton, Arlissa Denton,

Cason Campbell, Noah Scott, Jaden Pigg, Hadley White, Emily Campbell, Kacey Fields, Brylee Sandlin, Cason Procter, Genesis Hernandez, Elaina Procter.

It takes a lot of back stage crew to keep the little ones moving. The elementary crew is Kaki Stadler, Haden Smiley, Holly Johnston, Taylor Campbell, Samantha Campbell, Sunny Bowden, Kendall Barnett, J Gurley, Laci Austin, Tenna Montana, Abby Jones, Kallie Ratliff, Galen Clark, Matthew Ratliff, Emma Bowden, Feri Reed, Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone, Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Robin Kelley, Claudia Alexander, Johnna Thompson.

## Junior High summer drama workshop performance

The junior high summer drama workshop production is called "April Fish." The performance is Friday July 15 at 6 p.m. followed by the high school show. Tickets for Friday night are \$3 adults and \$2 students and senior citizens.

Junior high cast members are Kayla Alexander, Chelsea Rose, Sydney Frye,

Kendall Barnett, Macy Fields, Robin Kelley, Hollee Ratliff, Sunny Ratliff, Madeleine Griffin, Claudia Alexander, Alison Bonds

Holly Clark, Johnna Thompson, Cassidy Malone, Candice Malone, Aspen Fleming, Hillary Bermea, Samantha Campbell, Chelsie Gomez, Josh Bar-

nett, Brantley Griffin, Haden Smiley, Mason Fleming, Mathew Scott, Alex Cigarroa.

Director is Erika Montana. Stage crew is Emma Bowden, Matthew Ratliff, Kallie Ratliff, Holly Johnston, Kaki Stadler, Taylor Campbell, Abby Jones, and Laci Austin.

## High school summer drama workshop performance

The high school summer drama workshop show is called, "How the West Was Dun." The high school thespians will perform Friday evening July 15 following the junior high show which begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

The director is Joy Morton. Cast members are Kallie Ratliff, Taylor Campbell, Haden Smiley, Tenna Montana, Galen Clark, Matthew Ratliff, Collin Thompson, Isaac Gallardo, Holly Johnston, Cassidy Malone, Laci Austin, Emma Bowden, Kaki Stadler, Taylor Prather, Brad Fuentes, J Gurley,

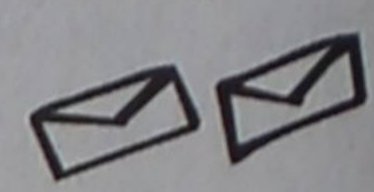
Hollee Ratliff, Brooklyne Johnston, Samantha Campbell, Candice Malone, and Teri Reed.

Stage crew/props.lights: Kalley Preston, Abby Jones, Gay Taylor, Sunny Ratliff, Tenna Montana, Brooklyne Johnston, Haden Smiley, John David Haile, and Ryan DeWit,

## Letters to the Editor

I am attending the Grief and Recovery Institute in Dallas the week of July 22-25. It is a comprehensive four-day training and certification class. They are a reputable institute out of California. I am looking forward to seeing what they have to offer and hope I can come back with good information to be able to share with folks in the area. Have a healthy day! And as always THANK YOU for posting all the happenings in the community.

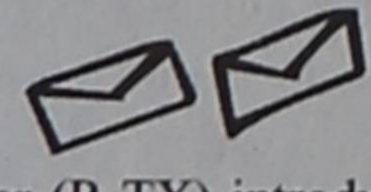
Rhonda Sanders  
Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice



U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas), a member of the Senate Budget Committee, released this statement following reports that Senate Budget Committee Democrats released their budget proposal to their Democrat colleagues and members of the media, before holding a public hearing:

"After nearly two years, Senate Budget Chairman Kent Conrad emerged with a budget outline containing a \$2 trillion tax increase. Yesterday President Obama acknowledged he wants to get the debt ceiling crisis "off the table" and move on to more stimulus spending."

"The motives of Democrats are becoming clear: raise the debt ceiling, increase taxes and continue the out-of-control spending binge in Washington."



Representative Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) introduced H.R. 2429, a bill that will ease restrictions on fuel transport for farmers and custom harvesters. Under current federal law, class A commercial drivers license (CDL) holders cannot transport more than 119 gallons of diesel fuel without a Hazardous Materials (HM) endorsement, which can be costly and time-consuming to obtain. This is called the "bulk packaging" definition of hazardous materials:

"The restriction of 119 gallons of diesel fuel makes it very difficult for some farmers and custom harvesters to transport the amount of fuel necessary for a single day of field operation with today's equipment. Some farm equipment, like large combines and cotton pickers, can have fuel tank capacities of 300 gallons or more. Current restrictions force agricultural employees to make multiple trips from the service fuel station to the equipment in the field, wasting valuable time and money during the busiest time of the year."

"My bill would allow custom harvesters, agricultural retailers, agricultural business employees, agricultural cooperative employees, and agricultural producers to haul up to 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel if the service vehicle is clearly marked with a placard reading 'Diesel Fuel', without having to obtain a Hazardous Materials endorsement."

"H.R. 2429 would help the agriculture industry operate more efficiently - the bill is a common sense step that recognizes the needs of modern production agriculture."

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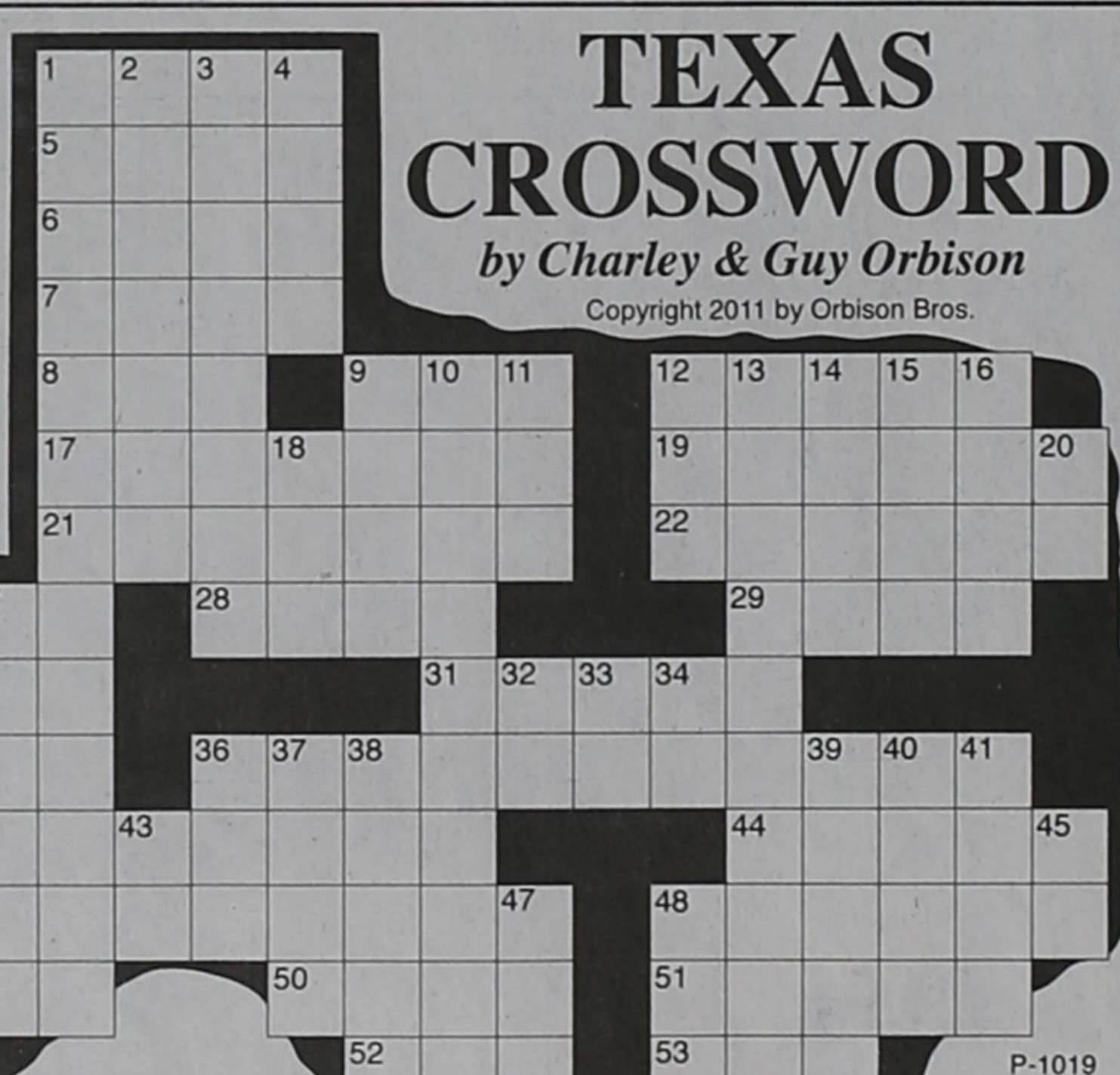
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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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# Town Talk II

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

Jean Roberts called to say that Stella Shirley and her sons will be back in Friona this week to pack up some of Stella's stuff for her move to an assisted living facility near Houston. Jean is hosting a farewell reception for Stella Friday July 15 from 2-4 p.m. at her home, 1208 Virginia. All of Stella's friends are invited to stop by for a visit. I'm going to try and get by to aggravate Stella one more time before she leaves.

LIKE us on Facebook. Thanks to all who have "liked" our Friona Star Fan Page. We post tidbits of Friona information and some interesting local photos there. At last count we had 248 "friends" and are aiming at our next goal of 300. Keep on 'liking' and tell your 'friends'.

Texas AgriLife Extension Agent Shana Fleming has organized a Christmas in July food and craft demonstration. Wonderful gift ideas for all ages she says. Friday July 15 at 2 p.m. and Saturday July 16 at 4 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Cost is \$15 per person. Questions? Call Shana at 806-481-3619.

Michael and Sherry Hurley will be moving to Springfield, Illinois. The Hurleys were teachers in Friona ISD. Michael was also the head Squaw basketball coach. They resigned for a planned move to the Czech Republic as missionaries but the financial backing did not materialize. Michael will be the minister at a Church of Christ in Springfield. They are having a moving sale Saturday July 16 starting at 7 a.m. at 1604 W. 7th St. They will be moving by the end of the month. We wish the Hurleys well and thanks for your contributions to the Friona community.

The Hereford Alcoholics

Anonymous meetings have a new location and meeting hours. The AA group will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C. For information call 363-2940.

My mother, Hannah Lookingbill, spent Saturday in Parmer Medical Center then took an ambulance ride to BSA Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. She was still there as of our Wednesday press time. She has blood pressure and heart issues and has been undergoing tests. I want to thank Dr. Jubay and the staff at PMC for their care during mom's stay. For a town our size, I believe Friona has the absolute best hospital in Texas. Thank you PMC nurses and staff. P.S. She came back to PMC Wednesday and will be there for a while.

Mary Duran, the chief cook at PMC, broke her foot last week. Floyd Reeve was in the hospital in Dallas last week battling an infection but is back in Friona. Saw him at the Wheat Growers meeting Tuesday evening. Randy Campbell received three stints during his heart surgery in Amarillo and is back in Friona now.

There was a nice turnout for the Friona Wheat Growers annual meeting. Thanks for inviting the newspaper guy. They distributed over \$200,000 in dividends and had a great year last year. Manager Greg O'Brian said last year they received almost 3 million pounds of wheat. Not so good this year though when they only received 270,000 pounds. Jason Wright and Michael Rushing were re-elected to the co-op board.

Leon Talley's mother received one of those "your

grandson is in jail in Mexico" phone calls. They wanted her to wire \$7,000 for his release. She was almost convinced but called minister Jeff Procter who came over and helped out. She didn't send money. If you have a relative who is a grandmother or grandfather (seems those are the ones they pick on) please warn them about the scam and just hang up.

Kalley Preston tore her ACL during a summer volleyball game. She said she will have surgery in three weeks and be out of athletics 8 months. I'm disappointed. Was looking forward to watching Kalley during Squaw volleyball and basketball this year. She is quite a spark plug. All the best Kalley.

The white stuff on Main St. and on US 60 to Farwell is lime. I was told by a city person that TxDOT put the stuff on because of the hot asphalt that is getting sticky due to our heat spell. Hope it doesn't eat paint off my Tahoe.

Yikes! Monday August 1 is the first official UIL day for football practice. That is only two weeks away. The first scrimmage is August 13 in Panhandle. Good grief it is almost time for another season. School starts August 22. The 2011 Chieftain football schedule is on page 9.

A few school changes at the admin office. Dianna Wright has moved from FHS teacher to the Fisd business manager position. Casey Sharrock, former superintendent secretary has moved over to accounts payable replacing Lanis Graham, and primary school secretary Kathy Sandoval has moved to the admin office as superintendent secretary.



Friona Wheat Growers employee Alryna McElreath, left, presided over the door prize drawings at Tuesday's annual co-op meeting.



Friona Wheat Growers board president Jason Wright, left, and general manager Greg O'Brian preside at the 67th annual co-op meeting Tuesday evening.



George Rushing took home a truckload of tools from the Friona Wheat Growers annual meeting door prize drawings at the co-op annual meeting Tuesday evening.

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## Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday July 7 with 13 members present. Also present were club sweetheart Tenna Montana, and Brett Hoyle and J.B. Douglas.

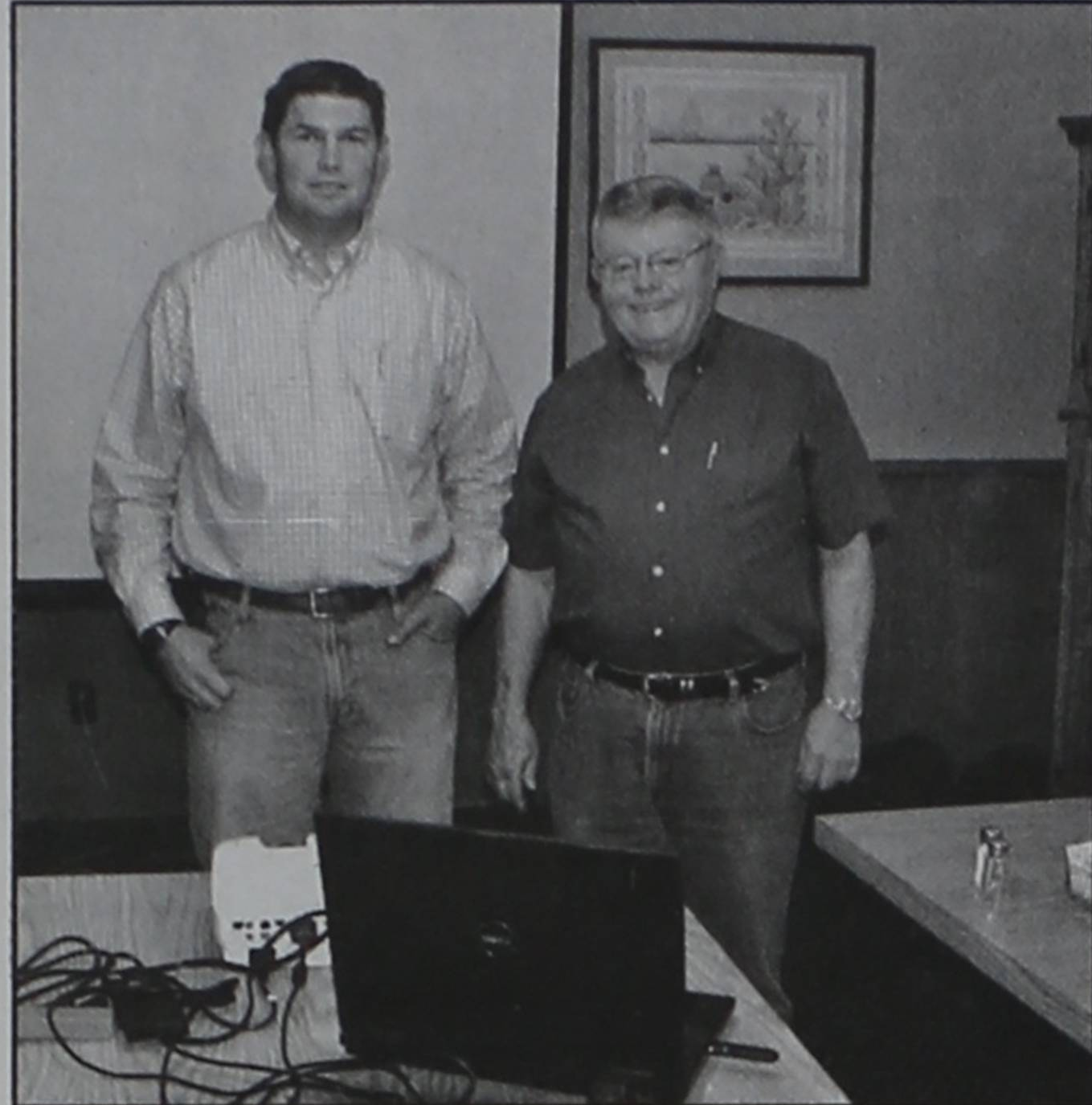
Lion Clint Mears presided while Boss Lion Robert Jones was away on important company golf business.

It was decided that the Noon Lions would be cooking 500 pounds of fries at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off Saturday July 16. If you are attending the cook-off come on by and feast on our world famous French fries.

The club is considering selling watermelon at the Chieftain scrimmage with Levelland on August 18 and selling burgers and fries at a tailgate party for either the September 2 game with Stratford or the September 30 homecoming game with Lubbock Roosevelt.

Guests Hoyle and Douglas were members of a group that went to Joplin, Missouri, to assist after the tornado damage. They were there one week after the tornado struck and had some interesting photos and observations about the experience.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday July 21 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Brett Hoyle, left, and J.B. Douglas were part of the group that traveled to Joplin, Missouri, one week after the tornado to assist with the damage clean-up. They told of their experiences to the Friona Noon Lions Club at last Thursday's meeting.

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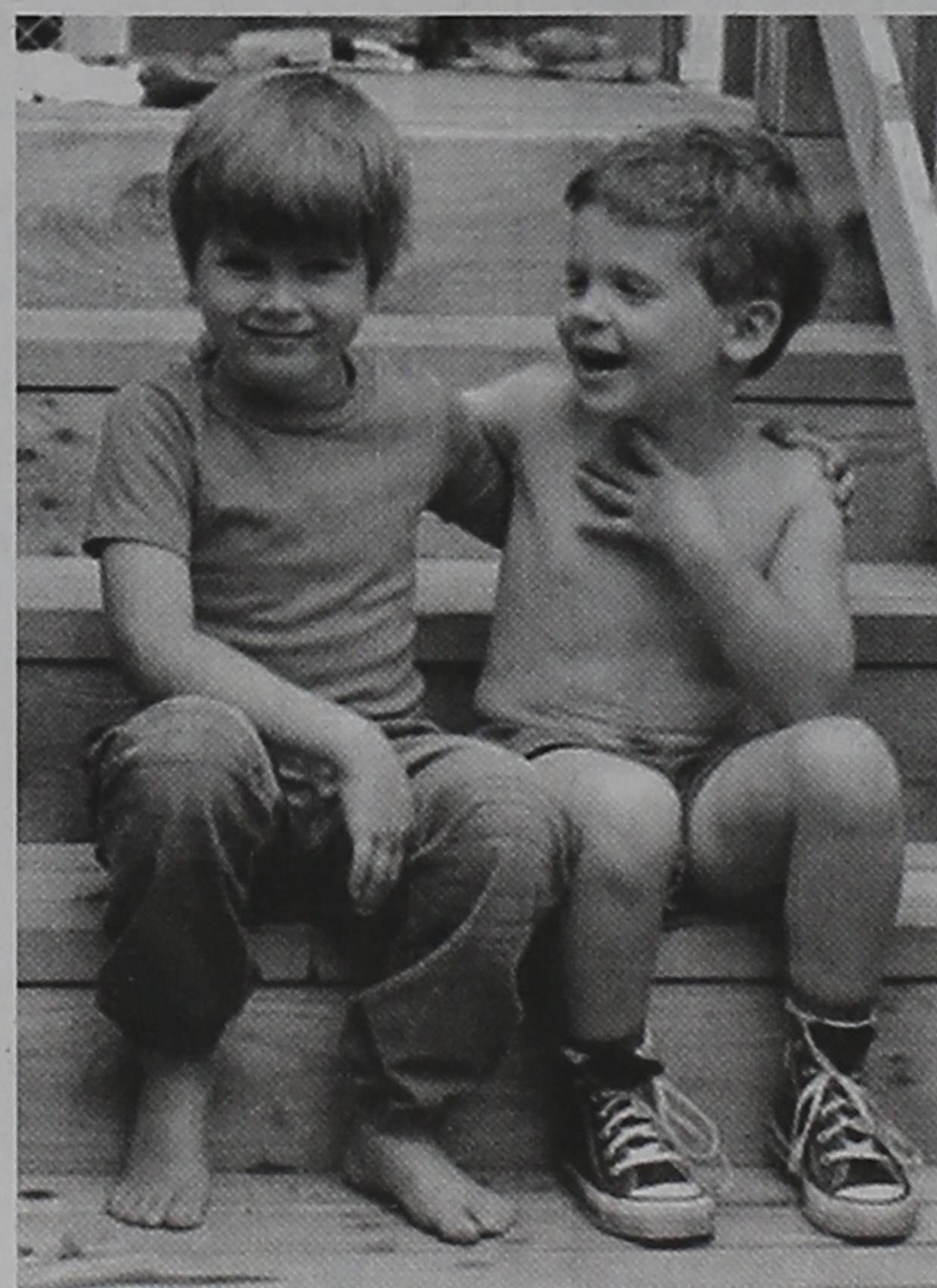
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### Thank You

We cannot express enough gratitude for the kindness shown during Erra's death.

Thank you so much for the food, cards, and flowers. It really means a lot to us.

God Bless Each of You, The Family of Erra Jamerson

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 Kelly & Gwin Jamerson & Family  
 Ken & Tracy Jamerson & Family  
 Rick & D'Lynn Jamerson & Family  
 Sandra & Tom Ware & Family

### Happy Birthday

July 17 - July 23, 2011

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

July 17-Dallas Bass, Lauren Buske, Ophelia Florez, Mark Neill, Brandon Chrisman, Amber Fant, Jacob Rios, Don Max Vars, Beatriz DeLeon, Kevin Steen, Dallas Rebber, Amy Long

July 18-Joy Bauer, Ronnie White, Brent Loflin, Mark Tucker, Terri Outland, Robert Gonzales, Joshua Jameson, Tony Castaneda, Jr., Kim Thompson, Hattie Moser

July 19-Joe Kyle Reeve, Mike Gowens, Karen King, Delinda Lee, Dana Jameson, Amy Renae Veggeberg, Connie Garza, Pady Hughes, Cody Epperson

July 20-Mary Ralph Jones, Dee Clark, Bryanna Smith, Maggie Harris, Chance Lewellen, Maddie Morrow

July 21-Lisa McLellan, Mark Bavousett, Gaines Butman, Scott Ready, Jennifer Reed, Alene Wilkerson, Brent Gatlin, Guy Patterson, Elton Turley, Austin Schlenker, Miranda Frye, Gabriella Villareal, Gayle Murdock, William London, Austin Schlenker, Kip Lascelles, Suja Alex, Jamie Lewellen

July 22-Gay Cranfill, Monique Osborn, Nina Constancio, Michael Reyes, Maggie Torres, Amber Roberson, Kayla Newton, Johnnie Wiseman, Vanessa Garcia, Jayton Rainey, Creasen Ridge Baxter, Kirk Maberry

July 23-Pat Widner, Susie Perez, Peggy Monroe, Jay Jarboe, Ken Jordan, C.C. Noland, John Ingram, Troy Talley, Jerry Cass, Dusty Lee Stowers, Lynn Truelove, Hadley White, Dave Thompson, Rosemary Melton, Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Jason Randall, Tom Hefner

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## Sheriff's Report

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

July 5, 2011, Broc Crochet, 28, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

July 6, 2011, Juan Guevara, 40, of Texico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

July 7, 2011, Josue Leon, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with possession and use of an inhalant, pending County Court.

July 10, 2011, Cesar Monzon, 49, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with assault, pending County Court.

July 10, 2011, Marcos Ordonez-Lopez, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with public intoxication, fined \$250.

July 11, 2011, Adrian Negrette, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (accident involving damage to a vehicle), pending County Court, and motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated), pending County Court.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from June 30, 2011 to July 06, 2011:

Daniel Leon Montano - Beverly Anne Montano, 5 AC NE/4 S12 T9.

Joseph C Robertson, Jr. - Clinton Ray Robertson, L24-26 B8 FARWELL.

Jeff Isom and Brittany Isom - Tommy Tatum and Dianne Tatum, L14 B1 LAKESIDE.

Paul J Smith and Cynthia Smith - Daniel Balli Aguilar and Cristina Aguilar, 1 AC S6 T4S; 0.45 AC S6 T4S.

## Local sales tax report

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in June was \$1.72 billion, up 7.2 percent compared to June 2010.

"The state's sales tax revenue has now increased for 15 months in a row," said Combs. "Strong business spending boosted sales tax revenue in sectors such as the oil and gas industry and manufacturing, and the retail sector continued to show growth."

July sales tax allocations represent sales that occurred in May.

Parmer County's May 2011 payment totaled \$41,573.60 broken down as Bovina \$6,923.40; Farwell \$7,134.; and Friona \$27,515.87. In June 2010 the tax payment total was \$34,484.98

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 20.55%, broken down as Bovina 18.77%; Farwell 20.21%; and Friona 21.10%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$320,342.27 as compared to \$276,391.54 for the same period last year, a 15.90% change.

The Comptroller's next

sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 12.

July 15th - July 21st

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# OBITUARIES

## Edna Love

Edna Love, 83, of Canadian, formerly of Friona, died Friday, July 8, 2011 in Canadian. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2011 in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Ellis Parson of Umbarger, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Love was born November 21, 1927, in New Mexico, to Joe and Sylvia Tapley Rhoades.

She married Howard Earl Love on March 5, 1945 in Clovis. She was a wonderful Mom who cared for others first, was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Earl Love; grandson, Jerry Love; brother, Ferman Rhoades; and sister-in-law, Pauline Rhoades.

Survivors include one son, Charles Love and wife Jeanette of Pampa; a daughter, Nikkie Wise of Louisiana; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



Edna Love

## Jim L. Greeson

Jimmy Larue Greeson, 69, of Kismet, Kansas, died on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The son of Carl Davis and Lorene Marcell (Shirley) Greeson, he was born July 14, 1941 in Friona, Texas.

He and Gayle Knight were married on July 27, 1962 in Friona. They moved from Friona to Kansas in October 1964.

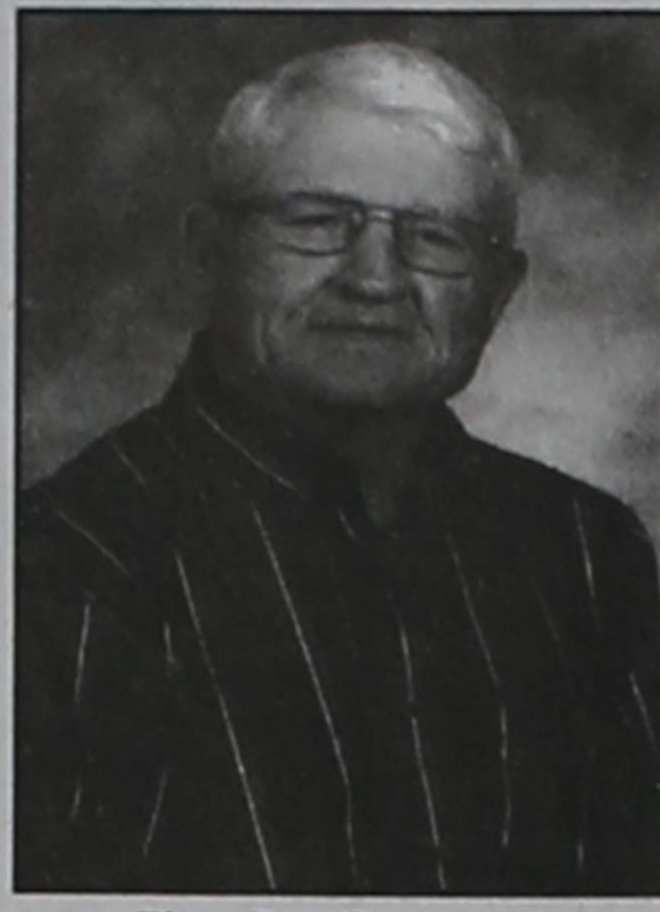
He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of Sublette Southern Baptist Church, the American Quarter Horse Association, and the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Maynard Greeson; stepfather, Lester Dean; stepbrother, Marty Dean; and stepsister, Paul Jan Dean.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle Greeson of Kismet; one son, Greg L. Greeson and wife Whitney of Kismet; two daughters, Sandy Boyette and husband Barry of Lake Providence, Louisiana, and Rhonda Jury and husband John of Sublette; one brother, O'Neil Greeson and Debbie Eikenberry of Moscow, Kansas; two sisters, Rose Ann Ray and husband Charles of Friona, and Carlene Osborn and husband Joel of Amarillo; two step-sisters, Phyllis Ratjen of Happy, Texas, and Sharon White of Las Cruces, New Mexico; seven grandchildren, Baron Boyette, Lexi Pempiller, Lyndi and Beau Jury, Ceann, Laiten and Cy Greeson, and other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held at 8:00 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery. Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sublette Baptist Church with Pastor Shane Lester officiating. Arrangements were by Haskell County Funeral Home in Sublette.

A memorial has been established for the Sublette Southern Baptist Church Building Fund. Memorials may be mailed to Haskell County Funeral Home, Box 607, Sublette, KS 67877.



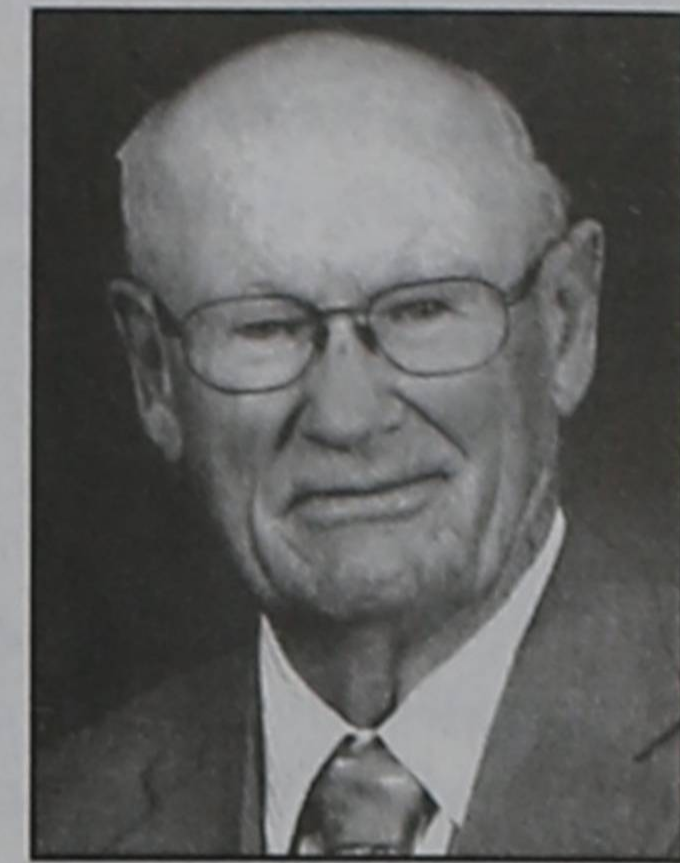
Jim L. Greeson

## W.D. Buske

W.D. Buske, 85, of Friona, died Monday, July 11, 2011 in Friona. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Brett Hoyle, Pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Buske was born March 30, 1926 in Brownfield, Texas, to William Faniel and Viola Parker Buske. He married Reba Turner on March 25, 1948 in Abernathy, Texas. They moved to Friona in 1954 where he was a longtime area farmer and rancher. He was a charter member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and a member of the National Cattle Feeders Association, and the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Reba of Friona; one son, Dave Buske and wife Bobi of Burleson, Texas; two daughters, Denise Teel and husband Jerry of Hereford, and Lydia Delventhal and husband John of Cornville, Arizona; one sister, Jere Jean Hand of Cresson, Texas; one nephew, Toby Smith and wife Sabra of Cresson, Texas; one niece, Amber Miertschin and husband Bill of Dallas; four grandchildren, Trisha White and husband Mike, Shelia Wagner and husband D.J., and Jared and Lauren Buske; and four great-grandchildren, Rachel and Brandon White, and Gatlin and Libby Bell Wagner.



W.D. Buske

## Darrell Lee Buske

Darrell Lee Buske, 71, of Friona, died Thursday July 7, 2011 in Friona. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the Friona Cemetery, with Rev. Rick Burton of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Buske was born December 11, 1939 in Hereford, Texas, to J.B. and Lucille Curry Buske and was an area farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and an uncle and aunt, Frank and Goldie Griffith.

Survivors include several cousins.

## Panhandle Parables

# Friona, Texas Elevation: 4019 ft

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

When we moved to Gilmer, I was surprised that the elevation of Gilmer is 367 feet above sea level. Friona, however, is 4019 feet above sea level, making the difference in elevation between the two points 3652 feet. Three quarters of a mile straight up. Now that is impressive, it would be difficult to climb, it would be impressive to look down from, but when you spread it over a distance of roughly 600 miles it becomes merely a gradual ascent.

God and Satan both see the benefits of gradual and steady. The difference depends upon the direction you are heading. Do you remember the movie Karate Kid? Daniel wants to learn to defend himself, but Mr. Miyagi has him, painting the fence, waxing the cars, scrubbing the floors until "Daniel-san" has had it and wants to quit. Mr. Miyagi then shows that he had been learning self-defense all along. Much of the work God is doing to us is gradual, it requires patience and effort, faith and perseverance, until one day the work is put in a different context and then you see that God has you better equipped than you first thought.

Satan has rarely tempted someone to think from a child about being a drug addict, murderer, thief etc...but very subtly encourages a decision making process that slowly erodes the value system. I encourage you to go read Psalm 1 and notice the gradual progression of one who ends up a lost sinner in the first verse.

It does not matter whether you live in the High Plains of the Texas Panhandle or the lower Piney Woods of East Texas. Elevation is only an indicator of direction up and down. How high will your walk with God take you? Stay the course, the view will be spectacular.

# Triumphant grace

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

2 Samuel 12 is the sad saga of a godly man who is hemmed in by his sinful choices and the consequences they brought. You see, King David, a man after God's own heart, was not immune to temptation, sin and deceit in his adulterous and murderous fiasco with Bathsheba. David does eventually repent of his sin, but it is some time before there is the light of God's grace at the end of the tunnel of consequences resulting from his sin.

Although the consequences of your sin may seem to linger for weeks, months or years, God's grace will triumph over sin in your life as you walk dependently and humbly with Him. For David and his wife Bathsheba, God's grace was shown in their precious baby named Solomon. This precious baby was to be the heir to the kingdom, reign at the height of Israel's power and display wisdom from on high.

Also, God affirmed his grace and goodness to David through a key military victory at the end of 2 Samuel 12. This key victory was another evidence of God's grace toward David, despite his sinful actions, and that God still had a plan for David in leading the people.

I am so thankful that God's grace triumphs over sin in my life through Jesus Christ! God sent Jesus Christ to take our sin upon himself, in order that we can be forgiven, and receive the righteousness of Christ by faith.

As a believer you will mess up at times, but may you be like David in 2 Samuel 12, who repented of his sin and broken fellowship with God, then walked with the Lord through the dark tunnel of consequences of his sin, and eventually saw the light of God's triumphant grace and mercy at the end of the tunnel.

## Bette Cowan

Funeral services were held for Bette Cowan, 79, of Muleshoe, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 8, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, with Rev. Monty Leavell of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She died on July 5, 2011 in Lubbock, Texas.

Bette was born on May 26, 1932 in Tulia, Texas. She married Harold Cowan on August 27, 1949 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death July 12, 1993. Mrs. Cowan had lived in Muleshoe since 1938, having moved from Turkey, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe and was employed by the Muleshoe Independent School District for 26 years.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Vivian Lee.

Survivors include one son, Douglas Cowan and wife Jan of Canyon, Texas; three daughters, Tracy Ellis and husband Trey of Friona, Kim Hinton of Friona, and Leslie Dale and husband Mike of Muleshoe; eleven grandchildren, Quint & Ivy Ellis, Whitney Ellis, Alicia and Josh Sims, Justin and Moraima Hinton, Corinne Hinton, John Hinton, Ryan Cowan, Katy Cowan, Jordan and Kristy Dale, Andy Dale, and Kelly and Dustin Burris; six great-grandchildren, Bryndon Hinton, Drew and Reid Ellis, Cody Dale, and Preslee and Maggie Sims.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 507 West 2nd, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or your favorite charity.



Bette Cowan

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A new sign for the old burger joint. Johnny Alvarez and crew were installing a new sign at Tasty Cream last Monday morning.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2003-2004 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th 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 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 15, 2011. REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

**AVISO**

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2003-04. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 de la calle 11 Este, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 15 de Julio del 2011. RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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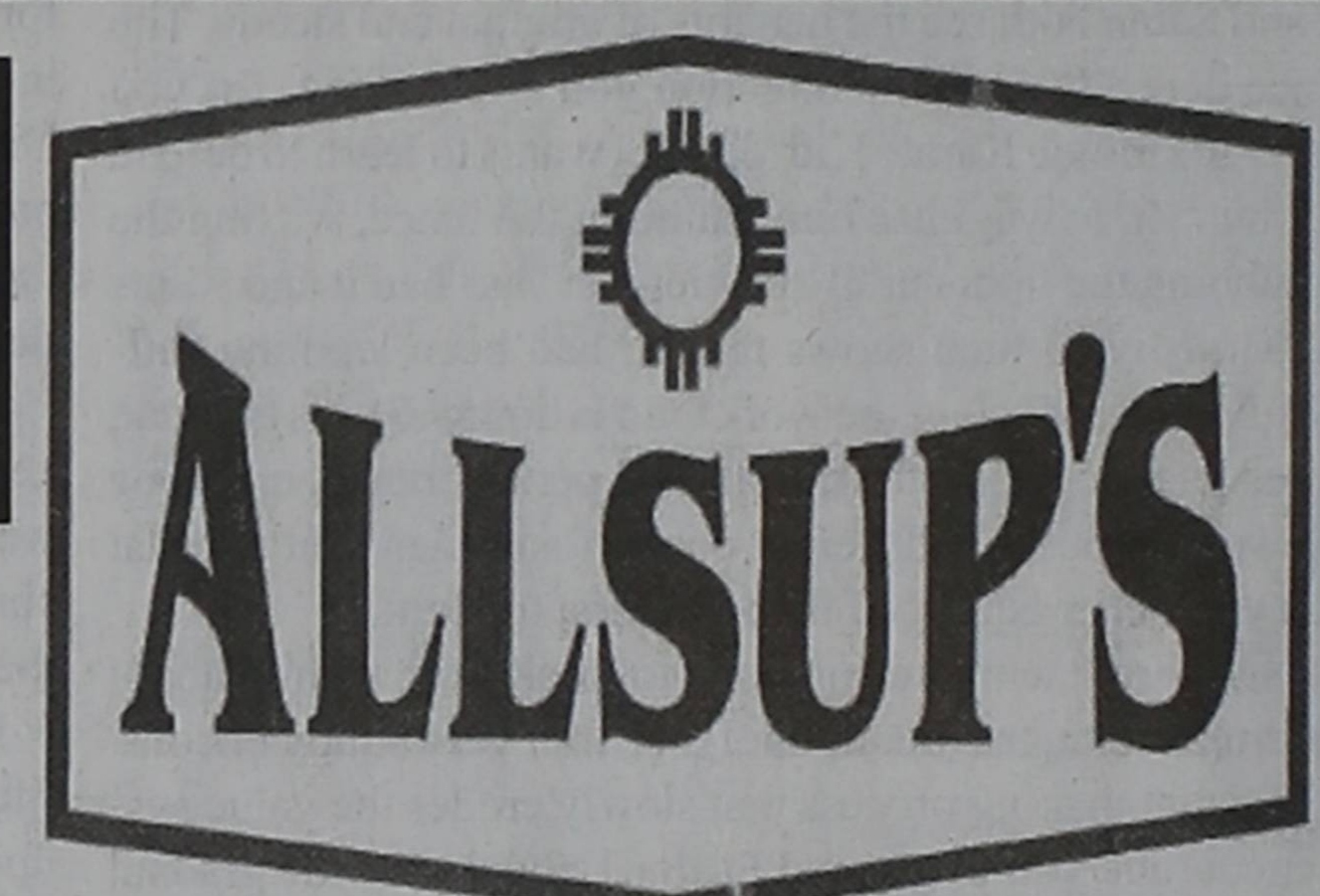
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REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central h&a, large game room, office, open floor plan, Spanish style home w/sprinkler front & back.....\$139,900

REDUCED: 4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, office, shop/gameroom, sprinkler system, fenced backyard w/storage, close to High School...\$137,500

4/2/1 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, lots of furnishings, two living areas, extra covered parking, storage bldg in fenced area.....\$129,900

2/1 Country Home w/barn, pens, great for horses.....Sold

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**Sold**

**1104 4th St.**  
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**Friona ★ Star photo reprints still available**

All of our photo albums for the 2010-2011 school year are still posted on our website and available for ordering prints.

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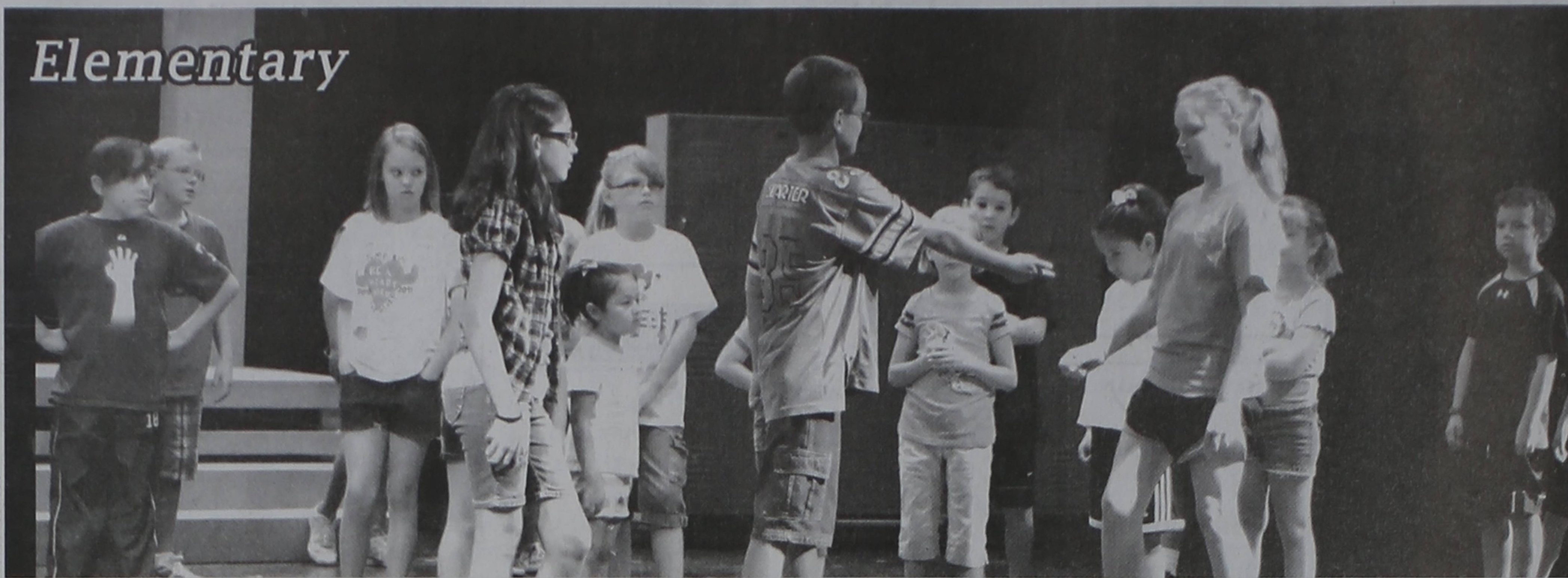
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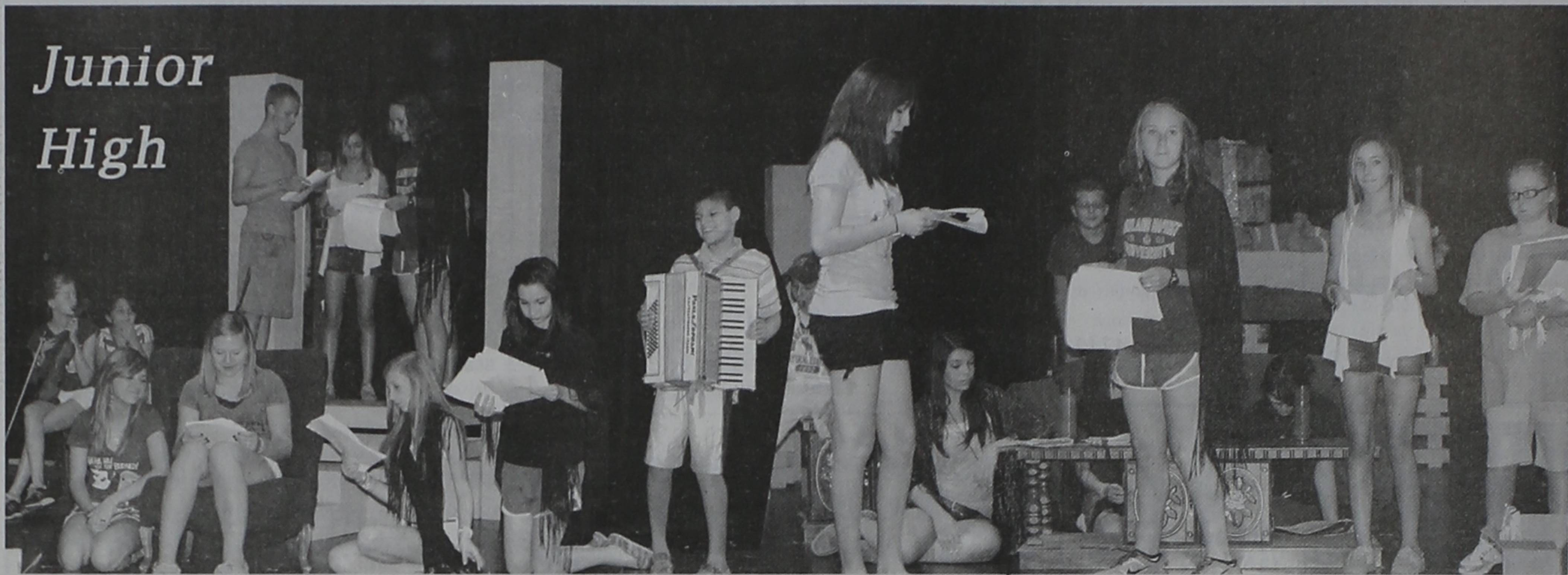
# Summer Drama Workshop

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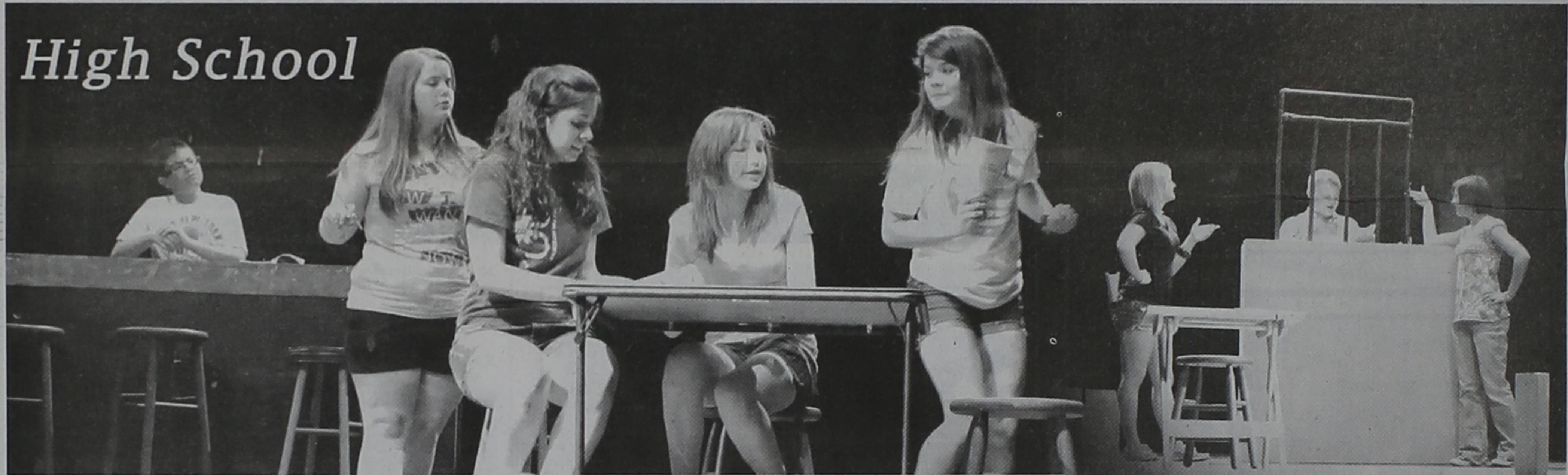
## Elementary



## Junior High



## High School



### Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. #2011.07.11 B

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, BY DELETING ARTICLE 13.400 THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW ARTICLE 13.500; ESTABLISHING WATER CONSERVATION; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES; PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF A WATER CONSERVATION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING A PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Dear Water Customers:

As you are aware, the entire state of Texas is experiencing severe drought conditions due to the lack of rainfall. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality believes conditions may worsen and is requiring implementation of the drought contingency plans. At the City Council Meeting July 11, 2011 the City implemented the drought contingency plan. At this time the City has determined it is in a Stage #2 Moderate water shortage condition and the following measures will be put into place;

- 1. Mandatory lawn watering schedules
- 2. Assessments of fines for non-compliance

The following mandatory lawn watering schedules will be observed:

If your address number ends in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, etc.) you may water your lawn on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday starting at 12: 00 midnight to 9:00 a.m. and from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

If your address number ends in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, etc) you may water your lawn on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday starting at 12:00 midnight to 9:00 a.m. and from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Absolutely no lawn watering from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. any day for anyone.

NO WATERING ON SUNDAYS.

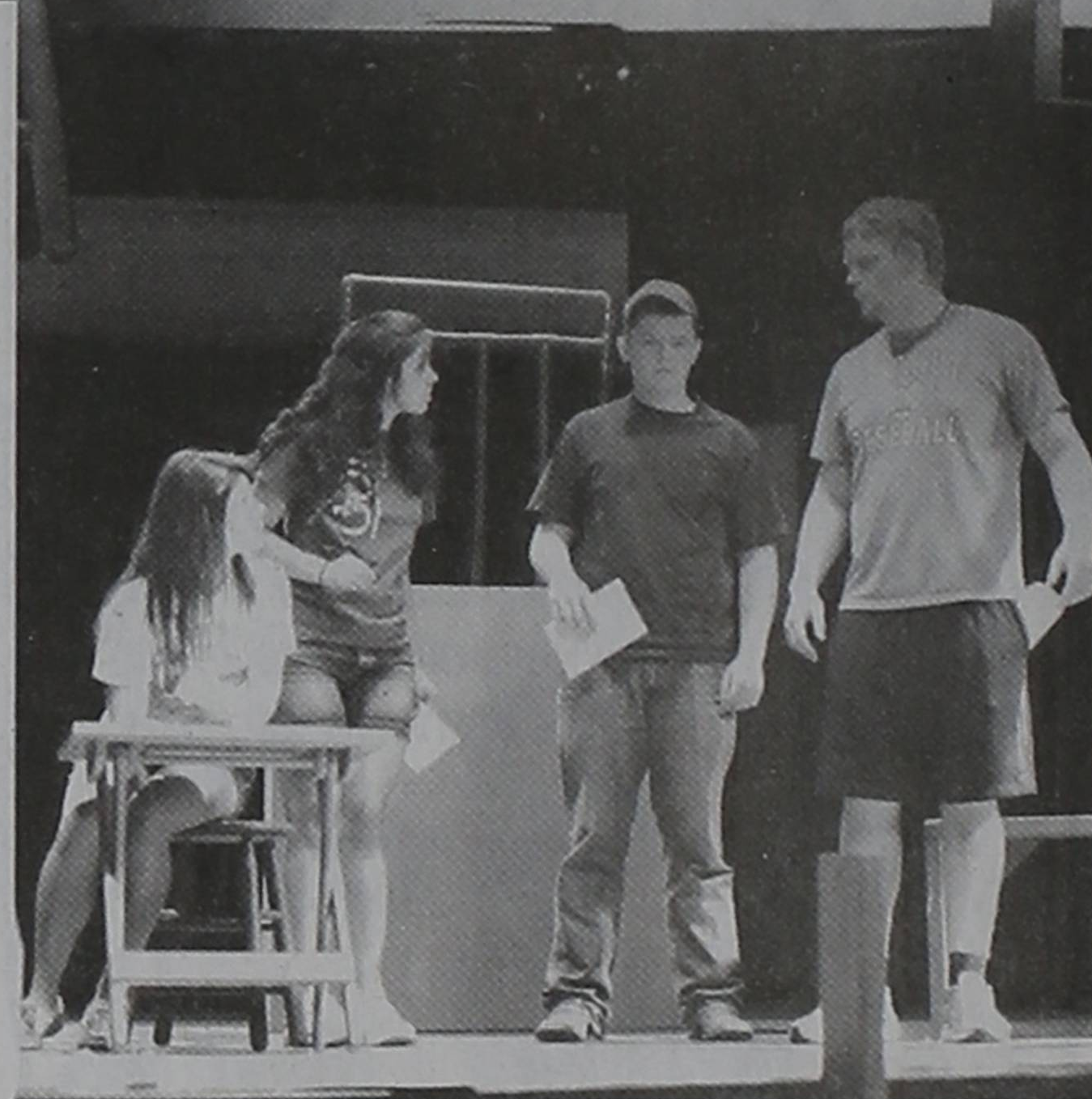
DO NOT wash down sidewalks, driveways, parking lots or other hard-surfaced areas.

This schedule will remain in effect until further notice from City Hall. A fine of up to \$2,000.00 per day may be imposed on any individual that is observed in non-compliance of this schedule or that is found to be wasting water.

Please follow the mandated lawn watering schedule so we do not have to eliminate all watering of lawns.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

City of Friona Mayor, City Council, and City Manager



Come join us for  
**Christmas in July!!!**

There will be food and craft demonstrations  
And wonderful gift ideas for all ages!

Friday July 15th @ 2:00 p.m.  
and  
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The Friona High School Class of 1977 held a reunion at the Fifth Seasons Hotel in Amarillo Saturday July 9. It was a last minute party but they are planning a 35-year reunion in 2012. From l-r, Roy Don Smith, Melody Dixon Woosley, Wade Jameson, Don Maynard, Sami Rector, Michael James Murphy, Vickie Flores Turner, Leslie Murphy, Mitchell Smiley, Karen young Head, Clifford McClellan, Donna Ruzicka Pevehouse, Clint Mears, Joe Lafuente, and Keith Martin.

### The Benavides family reunion

The July 4 weekend was not only a celebration of our independence, for the Benavides family it was also a celebration of the 52nd anniversary of Rosalio and Manuela Benavides and a Benavides family reunion.

Family members from Friona, Hereford, Amarillo, Midland, Fort Worth, Keller, and Portales gathered in Friona, sharing laughs and good times. Activities included volleyball, horseshoes, biking, riding 4-wheelers, jumping in a bouncey house, swimming, and those endless talks.

Standing, l-r, Veronica Benavides, Cruz Arce, Jason Hernandez, Rosalio Benavides, Jr., Jaime Benavides, Jr., Jaime Benavides, Clay Lewis, Lourdes Benavides, Matthew Ramirez, Mona Benavides, Joe Benavides,

Rosalio and Manuela Benavides, Albert and Candi Saiz, Brian Benavides, Hugo Benavides, Bobby Hernandez, Eric, Hilarie, and William Hernandez.

Bottom row, Tino Benavides, Faith Lewis, Kaymbree Hernandez, Marisol Benavides, Tommy Benavides, Maria Benavides, Christy, Samuel, and Daniel Gonzalez, Lindsay Benavides and Zabrien Ammons, Allyssa Benavides, Norma Lewis, Austin Benavides, Mary Catherine Saiz, Izayah Hernandez, Janessa Torres, A.J. Knight, and Amy Hernandez.

Not pictured: Gabby Benavides, Randy Gonzalez, Amber Benavides, Elizabeth Benavides and D.J. Hancock, Gerald, Mari, and Adrian Benavides, Veronica, Liliana, Renee, Alessandra and Henry Greger.



### First National Bank-Friona Banking Center Friona Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month

First National Bank of Hereford opened for business December 6, 1999. One year later the bank had assets of \$25-\$30 million and 11 employees.

In mid-2001 approval was granted for FNB Hereford to open a branch bank in Friona. The Friona Banking Center opened for business in a temporary modular building at 710 W. 11th in March 2002. Construction was begun on a 5,950 square foot building which opened in August 2002. A second branch was opened in November 2008 at 403 N. 25 Mile Ave. in Hereford.

With 30 employees and over 250 years of banking experience First National Bank and Friona Banking Center offers a full line of banking services with Internet banking, Telebank, debit and credit cards, Visa gift cards, along with traditional bank accounts that are FDIC insured.

From humble beginnings in 1998 to over \$120 million in total assets in 2011, First National Bank continues to be a safe, sound, and vital part of the area and this community. Wade Easley is the President and CEO of First National Bank.

Current employees in Friona are Ab Hendley, Senior Vice-President and Branch Manager; Jeff Ray, Assistant Vice-President; Patsy Vazquez, Assistant Vice-President; Mayra Olmos, Sonia Gomez, and Jessica Pina.

Stockholders number approximately 128 and are our friends, neighbors, and business associates who live primarily in Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties.



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First National Bank-Friona Banking Center employees, l-r, Ab Hendley, Jessica Pina, Sonia Gomez, Patsy Vazquez, Mayra Olmos, Jeff Ray.



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The Chieftain basketball camp was held this week by Coach Woods and Coach DeLeon. Mason Loflin, front, runs a shooting drill as Josh Barnett, left, and Brayden Pope wait their turn.

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### 2011 Friona Chieftain Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 13	Panhandle	Panhandle	Scrimmage 11:30
August 18	Levelland	Friona	Scrimmage 6:00
August 26	Abernathy	Friona	7:30
September 2	Stratford	Friona	7:30
September 9	Idalou	Idalou	7:30
September 16	Open		
September 23	Childress	Childress	7:30*
September 30	Roosevelt	Friona	7:30**
October 7	Bushland	Bushland	7:30*
October 14	Muleshoe	Friona	7:30*
October 21	Slaton	Slaton	7:30*
October 28	Littlefield	Littlefield	7:30*
November 4	River Road	Friona	7:30*

### 2011 JV/Freshmen Schedule

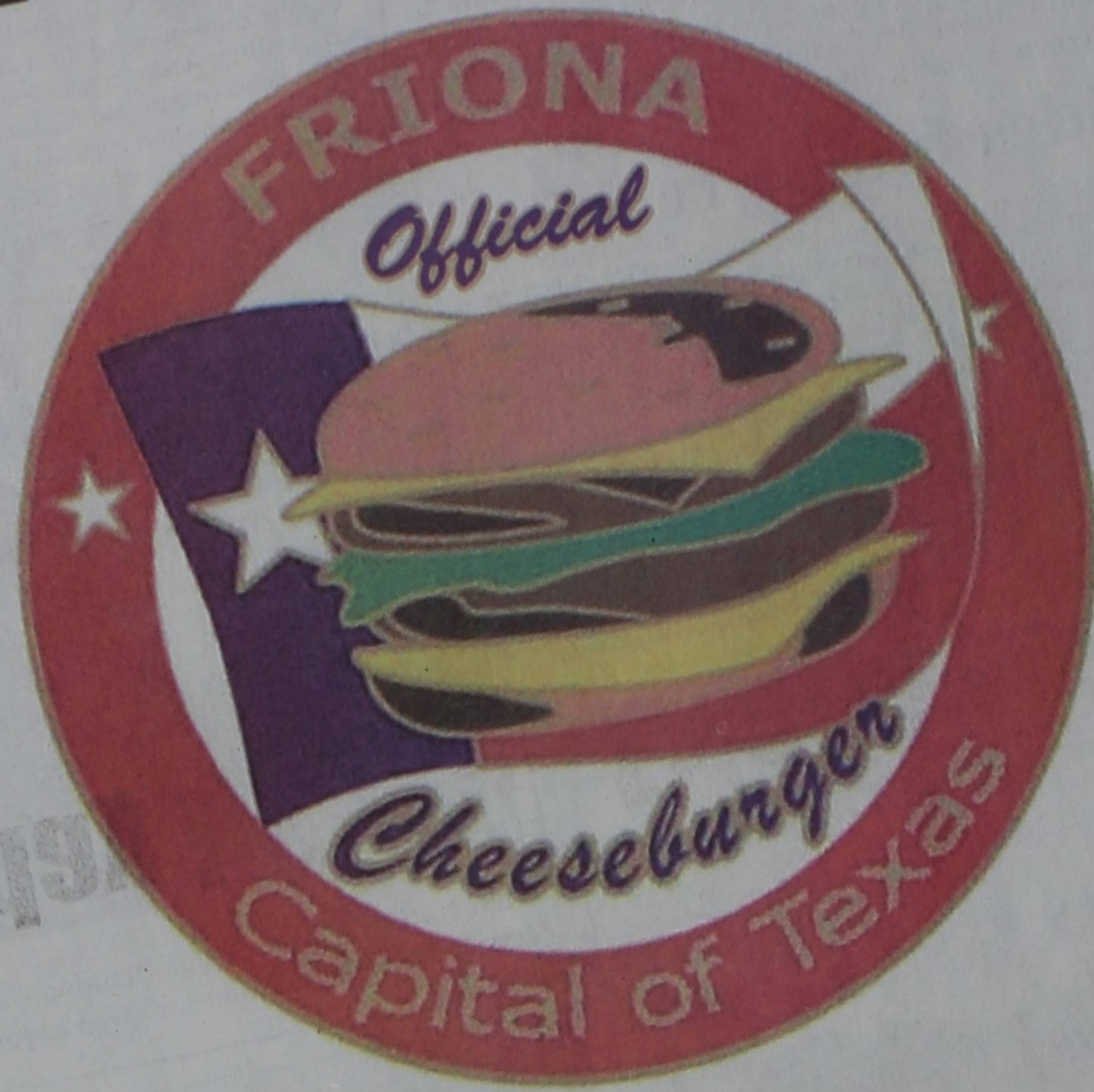
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 13	Panhandle	Panhandle	Fr / JV 10:30
August 18	Levelland	Friona	4:00 / 5:00
August 25	Abernathy	Abernathy	5:00/6:30
September 1	Stratford (JV Only)	Canyon	6:30
September 8	Idalou	Friona	5:00/6:30
September 15	Open		
September 22	Childress	Friona	5:00/6:30
September 29	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	5:00/6:30
October 6	Bushland	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 13	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	5:00/6:30
October 20	Slaton	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 27	Littlefield	Friona	5:00/6:30
November 3	River Road	River Road	5:00/6:30

### 2011 Junior High Schedule 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 8	Idalou	Idalou	7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 / 6:15
September 15	River Road	River Road	5:00/6:15
September 22	Childress	Childress	5:00 / 6:15
September 29	Roosevelt	Friona	5:00 / 6:15
October 6	Bushland	Bushland	5:00 / 6:15
October 13	Muleshoe	Friona	5:00/6:15
October 20	Slaton	Slaton	5:00/6:15
October 27	Littlefield	Littlefield	5:00/6:15
November 3	River Road	Friona	5:00/6:15

Homecoming \*\*  
District \*

# We'll see you at the Cook-off Saturday



## The 6th annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-Off & Car Show

Saturday July 16 - Friona City Park

Cheeseburger judging at 11 a.m.  
Public serving begins at 12 noon.

Come try our Cargill Cooking Team's Burgers,

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