

# Friona Star

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## Meet the Chiefs/Squaws

The Friona Athletic Boosters are inviting the community to come out to the Friona High School Chieftain Field Monday, August 25 at 7 p.m. to meet the 2014-15 Chiefs and Squaws.

FHS Coaches and staff will be on hand to introduce this year's football, volleyball, cross-country and cheerleading squads.

Dairy Max will be there handing out free ice cream sandwiches and chocolate milk.

Come out and support Friona athletics.

## Be patient Monday

Friona Junior High School officials would like to remind parents that school begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 25.

Students are asked to bring their schedules the first day and are to report to their breakfast rooms at 8:00 a.m. This includes 7th grade boys in athletics.

"Traffic will be an issue for a few months due to the work being done on Highway 60," stated FJHS Principal Mark Sundre. "We ask that you be patient and watch for students as you drop off and pickup your own children."

Students will not be allowed to cross Highway 60 within the construction zones between Summit and Washington.

## Junior parent meeting

A meeting for parents of Friona High School juniors will be held Tuesday August 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Discussions will be about business and activities for the fall and spring semesters.

Junior class sponsors are Emily Stowers, Cindy Moreno, Ross Prokop, David Woods, Vanessa O'Neal, Tracy Blount, Katherine Thompson, and Fernando Moreno. All junior parents are urged to attend.



dana jameson photo

This was the scene at Hwy 60 and Main St. Tuesday as the contractor began pouring the cement on half of the south side of the highway. The dump truck at right poured the cement into the mixer machine which then dumped it onto the roadway where it was smoothed by the big machine at the left. We don't know the technical terms for the machinery but it is quite an interesting operation.



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Kindergarten teacher Jenny Riethmayer and her colleagues have been busy this week preparing their classrooms for the start of school Monday. The intersection of Euclid and Hwy 60 will remain closed during the highway construction. Primary school parents are asked to use 10th St. from Main to Euclid, turn left, drop the kids off at the cafeteria, and exit on 9th St. back to Main. Primary students will assemble in the cafeteria before school this year.

## Friona Primary School schedules

Friona Primary School principal Ashley Smith invites all parents and students to Meet Your Teacher Friday, August 22 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A Friona Primary parents meeting will be held Monday, August 25 on the following schedule: Everything You Need To Know About Pre-K at 5:00 p.m.; kindergarten at 5:45 p.m., and 1st grade at 6:30 p.m. Parents are urged to attend these meetings.

The primary school day schedule is: Pre-K 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; kindergarten and 1st grade 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. All primary students will be dropped off at the cafeteria in the morn-

ings. Pickups in the afternoon will be kindergarten at the north end of the building (9th St.) and first grade at the south end (8th St.) Euclid St. will remain

closed at Hwy 60 until the highway construction is complete. See the traffic map below.



Ashley Smith  
Primary School Principal

## School traffic plan

When school begins Monday parents of junior high and primary school students will have a traffic challenge dropping the kids off at school. Euclid and Cleveland will remain closed at Highway 60 until the construction is completed.

Euclid drop-off will be accessed via Main and 10th St. Junior high parents can drop-off their students at the 10th St. Church of Christ parking lot then make a U-turn to take 10th back to Main.

Primary school parents take 10th to Euclid, turn left, drop-off the kids at the cafeteria then take 9th St. back to Main. Check out the traffic map. All primary students will assemble in the cafeteria.

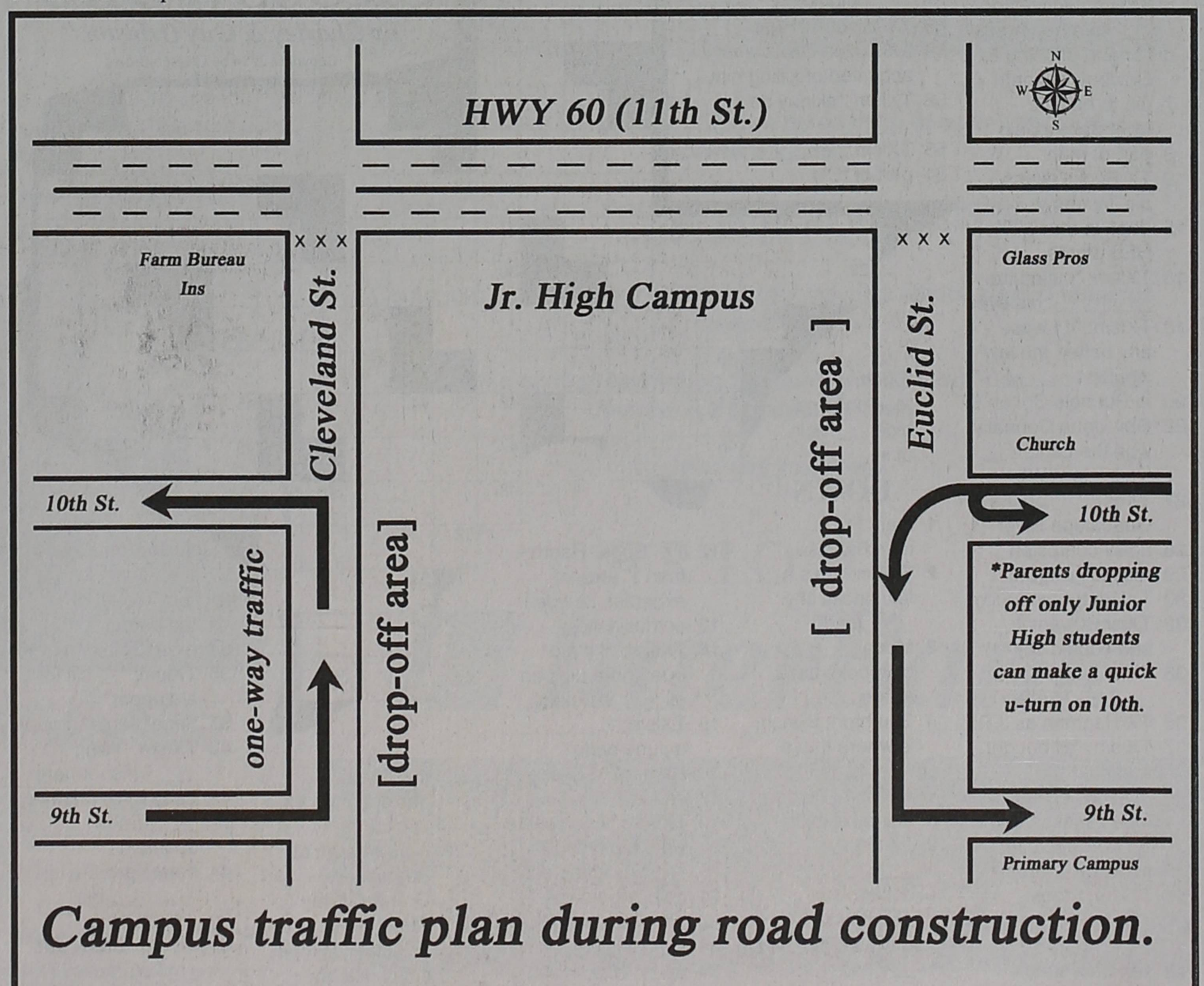
Elementary school drop-off and pick-up will be the same as last year via Euclid and 8th St. Primary school pick-up will be kindergarten on 9th St. and first grade on 8th St.

School officials and Friona police will be present to assist in directing traffic until everyone figures out the traffic patterns. Drive safe, be patient and courteous.



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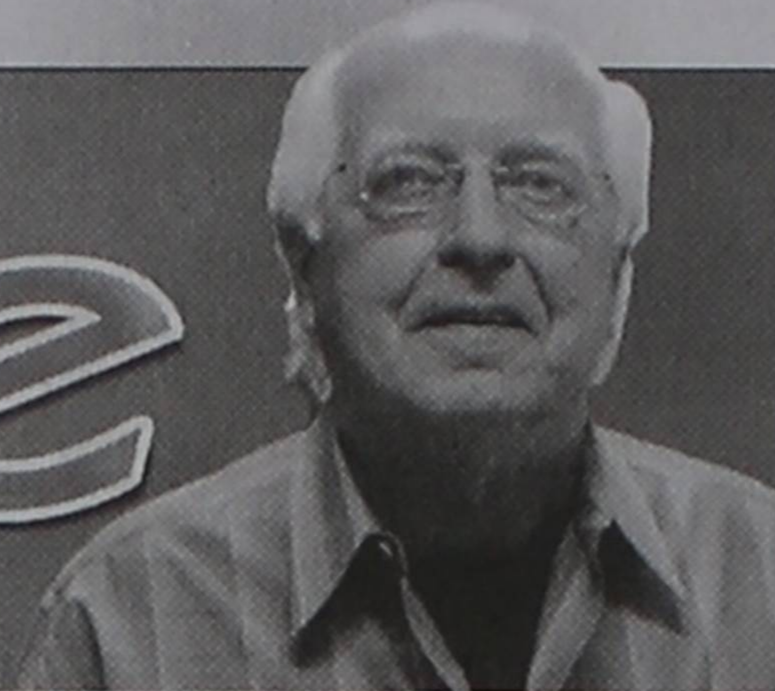
Lowe's Marketplace recently named Marisela Padilla their "2014 Top Gun". She received a 2014 GMC Sierra Texas Edition pickup. Area Manager Greg Baldwin, right front, stated that Padilla and her staff exhibited what they were looking for in performance and were chosen #1 from 115 stores. Lowe's is the last of the family owned grocery stores in Texas. Baldwin stated, "We believe in God 1st, Family 2nd and Groceries 3rd." Padilla was named 2014 Employee of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce earlier this year. Congratulations to Marisela and her staff. Pictured with Padilla, center, are her staff of courteous employees.



Campus traffic plan during road construction.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## rosemary got drunk and the governor got indicted

Let's start with Rosemary Lehmberg.

She is the lady, and I use that term loosely, who is the District Attorney of Travis County. Austin is located in Travis County. She is the lady (?) whose four and one half minute DWI booking video has been making the rounds on social media. Her alcohol level was said to be three times the legal limit. If you haven't seen her DWI booking video, look it up. I think it should be played at AA meetings.

Rosemary heads up the Public Integrity Unit (PIU) that investigates public corruption, insurance fraud, and motor fuels tax fraud. The PIU is taxpayer funded and has statewide jurisdiction even though Rosemary is only a district attorney. Kind of like if our DA Kathryn Gurley had jurisdiction over

folks in Dallas or Houston. Makes no sense.

Any District Attorney in Texas that gets arrested for DWI and spends 45 days in jail should resign. I'm not against drinking, I'm against drunk district attorneys.

To be honest I did not know we had a Public Integrity Unit until Rosemary was arrested for DWI and Governor Rick Perry insisted she resign. I read she served 45 days in jail then returned to work for the Integrity Unit. What kind of integrity is that?

He warned the Integrity Unit that if she didn't resign he would veto funding for the Integrity Unit. She didn't resign so he vetoed the funding.

Now the liberals that inhabit Travis County have returned a grand jury indictment against Governor Perry because he was

mean to Rosemary. They say the gov could get a 105 year prison sentence.

On the bright side, even some Democrats have called the indictment dumb and stupid. But politicians and liberal officials do not often acknowledge that dumb and stupid exists.

State governors have veto power. It is not an abuse of power to veto legislation and expenditures. Should he have approved \$7.5 million for Rosemary? I don't think so.

The previous Travis County District Attorney was a guy with the fun name of Ronnie Earle. He prosecuted Tom DeLay who was eventually cleared but his political days ended. The Ronnie also tried to sue former Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison but that didn't work our well either. Seems to me somebody

should sue the Public Integrity Unit for abuse of power and being drunk while working.

Anyway, Governor Perry is taking advantage of the situation. His popularity and support is on the rise. The indictment is actually helping the Republican cause in Texas and that could be a good thing. I believe it is called unintended consequences.

I love unintended consequences. That is when something backfires. That is when you get negative results from what you hoped would be all positive. Another term for unintended consequences is 'didn't see that coming.' Governor Perry is taking advantage of a wrong-headed decision by the Public Integrity people. If you call yourself the Integrity Unit why not show some.

Hooray for Texas politics.



ron carr photo

Bobby Thompson, owner of Glass Pros, was at work Saturday replacing a window in the historic Old Depot in the city park. Bobby and his son Collin have replaced several of the windows with several more left to do.



## LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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### The Merry Widow

While doing a little digging on a different subject, I came across an article in the 1956 Maize Days edition of the Friona Star about the Frio Draw. It was Friona's 50th Birthday Edition and the first Maize Days. The article described how, after

the flooding in 1941, the railroad went to considerable expense to build a dike to prevent such flooding of the town.

Recent rains have shown that the Frio Draw can still flood.

It also described about the trains which came through town

and it mentioned that early on there were two 'through trains' daily, one going east and one going west.

There was also a special little train that went from Clovis, New Mexico to Amarillo, Texas and back each day; and this little steam engine train, a two-coach affair, was called 'the Merry Widow.' No one, at least to that writer's knowledge, knew why it had been given that name.

This train was for the 'convenience of residents on the plains'.

However, in 1905 there had been a very popular operetta by that same name; so who knows? [Think of the 75 or so through trains which pass through Friona now each day on two sets of tracks and none of them are passenger trains. Who can forget our 2nd grade trips to Clovis from Friona on the awesome 1950's passenger trains?—still the only time I have ever ridden a train.]

When the excursion trains bringing prospective settlers to Friona to view the XIT land for sale came in 1906, they arrived on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. Mostly from Il-

linois and Indiana the settlers could purchase land which had cost \$1.50 per acre for \$22.50 an acre.

"These trains carried from 250 to 500 prospective land buyers who were wine and dined and slept on the train."

Evidently, those trains were much larger than the Merry Widow. In 1908, the only depot was the M. K. & T Boxcar [Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad]. The Depot in the park was built in 1912 or 1913.

When I checked on Portals of Texas for a match between the Merry Widow and Friona, TX, I came across an article in the January 14, 1910 issue of the Hereford Brand which had the schedule in it! Times are for Hereford of course:

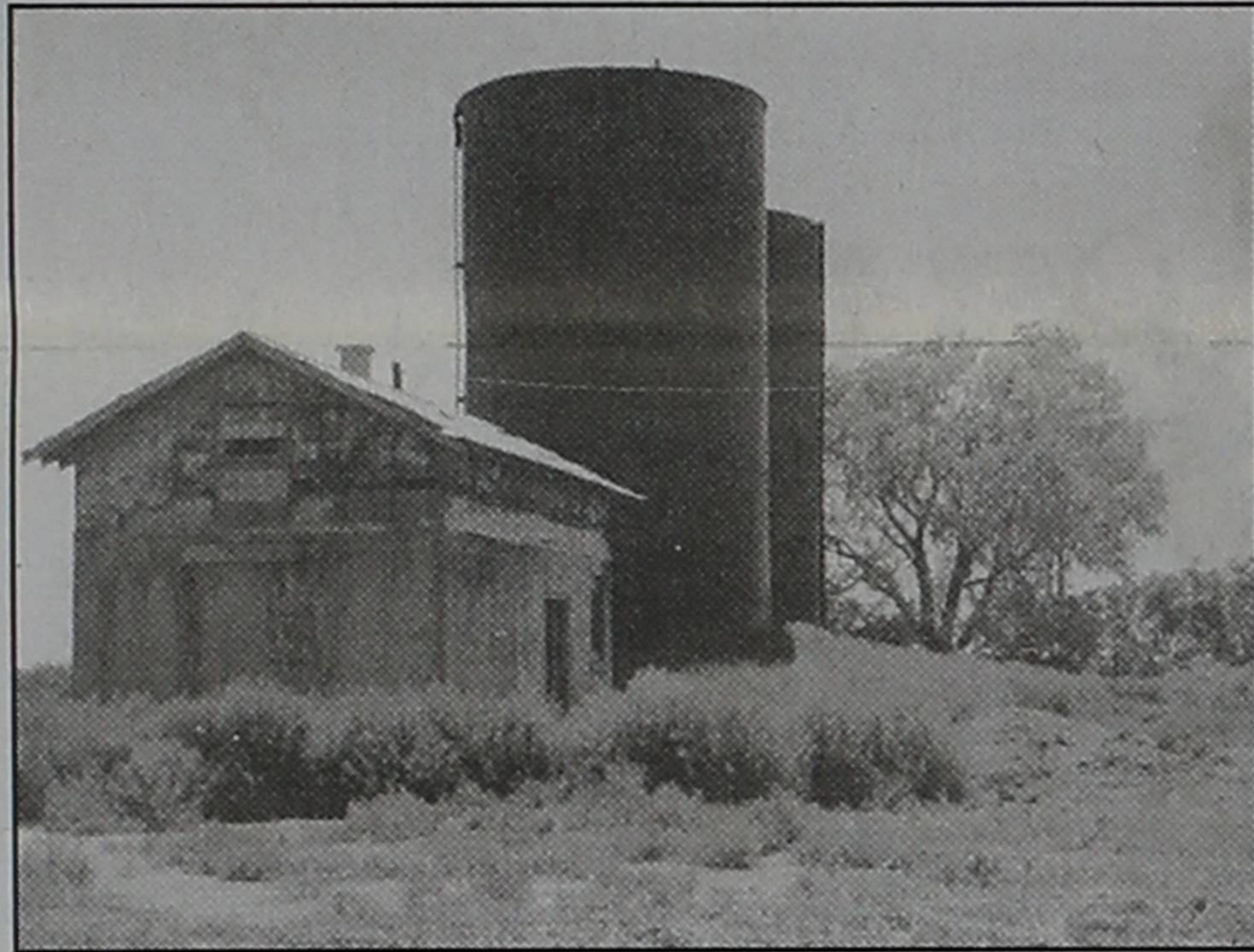
- No. 38 Merry Widow East 9:05 a. m.
  - No. 37 Merry Widow West 4:53 p. m.
  - No. 113 Through Train. West 12:03 p. m.
  - No. 114 Through Train. East 4:00 p. m.
- No mention of the fare, but in a similar train story from 1911, that fare was 55 cents round trip. If you rode the train, you

made the newspaper: "...Mrs. Bob Pipin of Canon City came down on the Merry Widow to visit her mother..." Hereford Brand July 1, 1910. And, even if you didn't, you still made news: "Mrs. Lee Bivins of Amarillo came down by private auto...to visit her friend and former schoolmate Mrs. T.E. Shirley..." Evidently, that was even bigger news.

Also, recently Carol Ellis brought me a photograph Stanley took of the old Sante Fe Water Station/Stop at Black. I saw that for years before my daddy told me that it was a water stop for steam engine trains! Early

on they would have to stop every 7 to 10 miles for water until they built the tenders or coal cars. Those two black water tanks stood until only just a few years ago...

*Note: In last week's article about the Purple Heart Reception in Amarillo, I incorrectly stated that the Bronze Star was the Army's 4th highest medal. After Rex read the article and further research, I found that it was the 7th highest. I regret and apologize for the error. Always question, always double check and always verify, even if you feel you can trust the source. db*



courtesy photo

This old Sante Fe Water Station/Stop was located at Black for many years. This photo was taken by Stanley Ellis. "I saw that for years before my daddy told me that it was a water stop for steam engine trains," stated Friona Library Coordinator Darla Bracken. The water station stood at Black until just recently.



dana jameson photo

The Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin board of directors at the co-op's annual stockholder meeting Tuesday evening. From left are Luke Steelman, Kevin Welch, Raymond Hamilton, gin manager Matt Lingle, board president Mitchell Wiseman, John Jarecki, Davy Carthel, and Cris Ingram.

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."  
President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up \_\_\_ Cowboys"
- TXism: "active as \_\_\_ in a hen house"
- "Shark" dancing ex-Cowboy Kenneth dir. to Abilene from San Angelo
- part of mph
- TX Buck Owens old TV show
- dept. in many TX HEB stores
- TXism: "pulled the \_\_\_ his eyes"
- TXism: "if I was any better, the law wouldn't \_\_\_"
- in Runnels Co. on 67
- Gov. John Connally won the Legion \_\_\_ in WWII
- TXns \_\_\_ on the Guadalupe River
- noisy confusion
- rustled cow, e.g.
- TXism for mosquito
- TXism: "want it \_\_\_ bad I could spit"
- TXism: "in hollerin' \_\_\_" (near)
- TX Hagman as J.R.
- TXism: "all these were filmed for "Dallas" (2 wds.)
- this Jayne was 67 Miss America and a TX newscaster
- series of snares
- TXism: "does \_\_\_ have a climbing gear?"
- Tex-Mex snack

DOWN

- mark the merchandise
- TXism: "he s a few bricks shy \_\_\_ load"
- Mount \_\_\_ overlooks Lake Austin
- Southfork Ranch is where these were filmed for "Dallas" (2 wds.)
- animal skin
- TXism: "\_\_\_ dollar pistol"
- \_\_\_ Siecke State Forest
- \_\_\_ Paso
- puts on WFAA-TV moon to Houston: "The Eagle \_\_\_ Landed"
- TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_ Didrikson
- TX Lovett's "Here \_\_\_"
- TX Cullen Davis was acquitted of killing him
- TXism: "skinny as \_\_\_"
- TXism: "let \_\_\_"
- part of IOU
- TX "Super Handyman's" area of expertise (2 wds.)
- enthusiastic
- TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't an oil \_\_\_ in Texas"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a June bride"
- Barbara to George H.
- causes
- TXism: "if you sleep with dogs, you'll \_\_\_ up with fleas"
- camping snack
- "JFK" director (init.)
- \_\_\_ Davis, TX
- up-to-date, in slang
- this Myers designed the TX capitol
- a water area at Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park
- Houston Olympic coach Karolyi
- "bull" south of the border
- ex-Astro mgr. Howe
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hill for a stepper"
- "legal eagle" group
- TXism: "living \_\_\_" (fisherman)
- Lady Bird: Claudia \_\_\_ Taylor Johnson
- hotel near Baylor: "\_\_\_ Inn"
- roughage
- former "Steak and \_\_\_" started in TX

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## Town Talk II

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

The city had some nice rain last Friday and Saturday. The Saturday rain was a mini-storm with blowing rain. The WT Services cable channel says we have received 0.65" for the month.

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At the football scrimmage Saturday I talked with young Mason Loflin (who turned 18 this week) about his progress with the broken ankle he suffered in a baseball game April 28. He said they took the screws out last Friday and will take the stitches out this Thursday. After that he starts rehab at PMC. This is Mason's senior year and it is too bad he has to miss football but he will probably be ready to play basketball. We hope so. He is really looking forward to getting rid of the crutches.

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When school starts Monday, Friona high school algebra teacher Sandra Berend will begin her 30th year of teaching at FHS. I haven't asked but I believe that makes her the senior teacher in the district. There were 21 teacher resignations at the end of the last school year. I'm told all of those positions have been filled. By contrast Dimmitt ISD hired 37 new teachers and in the Clovis ISD 120 teachers left at the end of the school year and they have not filled all positions as of last week. Thanks for your loyal years here Mrs. Berend. P.S. She makes good fudge too. And mows

lawns with her son Brandon. And is a past two-time winner of the Friona Star football contest. I could go on.

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We learned that the Boy Scouts garage sale last weekend earned \$1150.00. Scout leaders send along their thanks and appreciation for the support. The money will be used for scout activities, equipment, and supplies.

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At Saturday's Chieftain scrimmage it was good to see one of my favorite people, former Chieftain coach Rex Cumpton. The Cump-ton's are retired and live in Amarillo now. Rex said he had lost 55 pounds on a "don't eat so much" diet. He was just visiting the scrimmage. Rex was the head coach at Farwell when Chieftain coaches David Woods and Daniel Hutchins were Farwell seniors. New Chieftain coach this year, Fernando Moreno, was also coached by Rex in Friona. It was a fun homecoming for Coach Cumpton and his former players and fans like me.

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Cumpton told me he is working part time at a "Big Man's" clothing store in Amarillo. His first customer was a guy who purchased 60x32 pants and size 7X shirts. Big man indeed.

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As of this week local Realtor Holly Campbell had 22 houses list-

ed for sale in Friona. Not too many years ago she was down to three houses. The market has changed and not for the better. Many of the current listings do not appraise for the sales price putting a burden on loans for what buyers there are. Holly also counted eight rental properties that are currently available by various landlords. There may be more than that. Over the years I have been in Friona rental properties were difficult to find. Not so today. She said she had only two new teachers inquire about renting or buying but they chose to commute. No doubt eventually the market will rebound but for now it is stagnant.

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Crystal Moroney is still planning a farmers market Saturday August 23 from 9am-2pm at the Milk House Market, Main and Hwy 60 across from the post office. If you have produce, jellies, jams, or other goodies bring them Saturday morning.

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After 16 years in Friona, Jay Patel and family have sold the Friona Inn and will be leaving Friona. He is looking at some other motel opportunities but did not have any for sure plans when I spoke with him last week. Jay has been a good customer of the newspaper and an asset to the community. We wish him and the family well.

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We welcome a new advertising customer to the Star. The new United/Amigos store in Hereford had their grand opening Wednesday, August 20. They have a full page ad in this week and plan to insert their weekly flyers in the Star beginning in September. The store is located on 25 Mile Avenue next to Whiteface Ford. I plan to run up there this weekend and look it over. Might see you there.

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The post office is selling greeting cards. Not sure how long they have been there but I just noticed them this week. There was some work being done at the post office this week. One of the workers said they were upgrading to conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

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Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman come on down and celebrate your 38th anniversary. Likewise Robbie and Stephanie Barrett observed 34 years of wedded bliss. Former resident Sandy Soring Fuentes and husband Mark celebrated their 23rd anniversary down in Corpus. Jason and Karla Rector have been married 16 years, can you believe it? Happy anniversary to all of you folks, many more.

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Erika Montana, assistant principal at Friona High School, received her Masters Degree in Education from West Texas A&M over the weekend. Very nice and deserving lady. Way to go Erika.

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Attended the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin annual meeting Tuesday. Had some Danny's Hens & Fins along with the stockholder members. We all sang happy birthday to co-op board member Raymond Hamilton. Board president Mitchell Wiseman said Raymond was celebrating the third anniversary of his 21st birthday minus one.

The terms of board members Luke Steelman and Cris Ingram were up for election. Luke decided not to seek re-election. Members elected Cris Ingram and Ricky Barnett to the board. The co-op showed a \$247,561 net loss for 2013. Last year was a tough year for cotton. Hope it is better this year.

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A bizarre circumstance late Tuesday. A mother and her four kids from Olton were visiting friends in the Bovina area. She was driving home via some back roads

when the kids began "acting up" so she threatened to put them out of the car if they didn't quit. They continued to annoy mom so she stopped and made them get out then drove down the road. The kids decided they would show mom so they took off across a field. When she returned she couldn't find them and called the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Gerie and other deputies were out from about 11:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. looking for the kids, three girls and a boy ages 11 to 15. The kids saw the lights of Friona and walked 11 miles ending up at Allsup's where mom and kids were reunited. At press time no charges had been filed.

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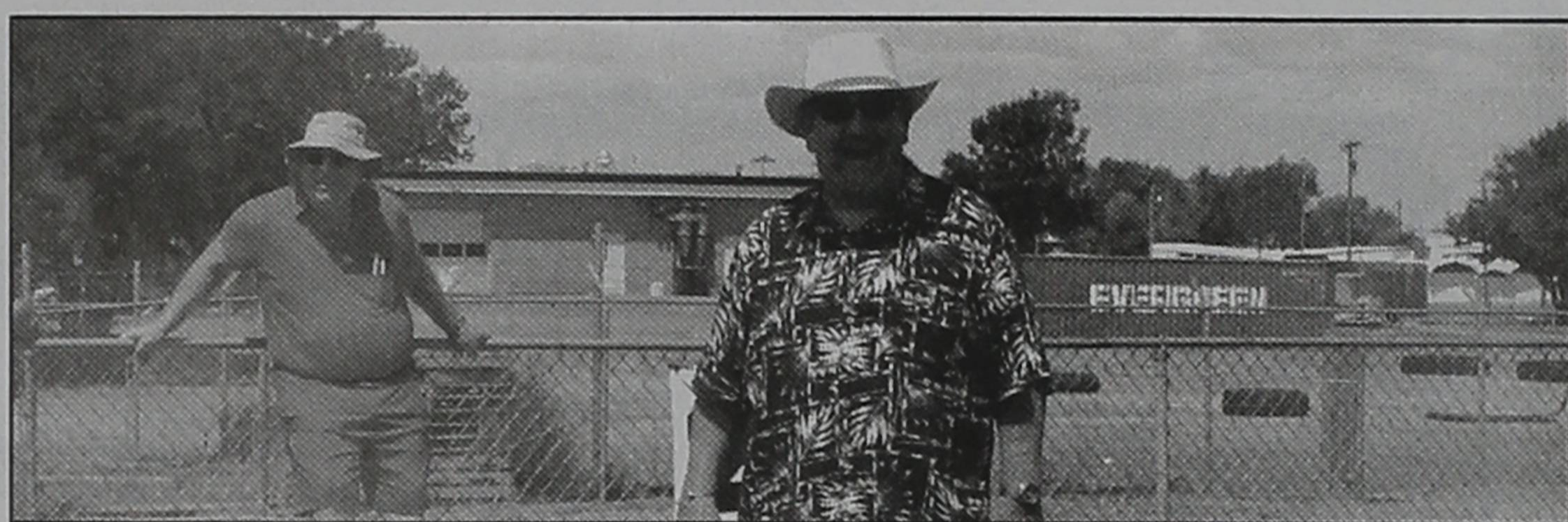
Last week we had six obituaries in the newspaper. We have six this week. We send our sympathies and wishes for peace to all of the families and to the staff at Prairie Acres who have lost too many residents in the past couple of months.

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Getting ready for school to start. Time sure passes quickly, right teachers. Here's to a fantastic school year for students, teachers, and staff. Keep smiling. See you next time. Until then!

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*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



ron carr photo

We spotted popular former Chieftain coach Rex Cumpton at Saturday's scrimmage. Coach Cumpton coached three of Friona's current coaches, David Woods, Daniel Hutchins, and Fernando Moreno. Looking slim and healthy, he said he had lost 55 pounds and was enjoying his retirement in Amarillo. At left is Coach David Towner's dad who had a 33-year coaching career, most of it in Perryton.

### Waiting...

I am not very good at waiting but I have learned that good things come to those who wait.

Last Thursday I had to wait in a waiting room from early in the morning until well into the next day.

The waiting room had two televisions, many uncomfortable chairs, a couple of tables and NO reading material. But, I learned long ago to bring my own reading material and entertainment.

I managed to clean up my phone and delete some old contacts, information and photos.

I read a few chapters of a really, good book and finished quite a few seek-a-words.

The television offered very little entertainment. I am not home during the day and didn't recognize anyone on the soap opera or any other show. The television did offer background noise that took my mind off all the activity that was buzzing around.

I wasn't alone in the waiting room. Many people passed through and were there for the same purpose I was.

I have found that staring at a door is the same as watching a pot of water and waiting for it to boil. I tried it and it doesn't make things happen any faster.

I even took a few walks. I explored the cafeteria, which can be tempting as you walk by the wide array of food that is offered. I wandered out to my car a few times to change out a magazine or drop off a book.

You are probably asking what I was waiting to happen.

I could have been waiting in a car dealership waiting room. I could have been waiting at the dentist's office. I could have even been waiting for a train or an airplane.

I was waiting patiently for my first grandchild to come into this world.

Edith Rayne Jameson made everyone practice patience. She had her own arrival plan and wasn't telling anyone her intended arrival time.

Her parents are my son Tyler and his wife Jimmielee.

She gave hints all day that she was ready but not quite yet. So, we waited, did a lot of praying and started laying odds on what time she would make her grand entrance.

By 11 p.m., the doctor decided to help her enter the world by way of C-section.

Mom was prepped. Dad was gowned up. Then they were

whisked down the hall to a waiting surgical team.

Edith made her entrance on Friday, August 15, 2014 at 1:01 a.m., weighed in at 5 lbs. 6 oz. and a whopping 18 1/2 inches tall.

Mother, daughter and father are doing well and getting settled into life as a family of three.

She is blessed with many aunts, uncles and cousins as well as a large group of grandparents.

I have now entered that exclusive club called "The Grandparents Club". I realized that I was a part of that club as tears slid down my cheek and when these words slipped from my mouth, "She is the most beautiful and perfect baby I have ever seen." (But, aren't they all!)

I have been told I will be 'Nana' because I inherited the title from my mother. My youngest brother called and started the conversation "Granny". I don't really care what she calls me, just that she calls me.

Congratulations Tyler and Jimmielee!

Welcome to the world Edith Rayne! (And, yes, I have a couple of hundred photos of her on my phone....anyone want to see her?)

### The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

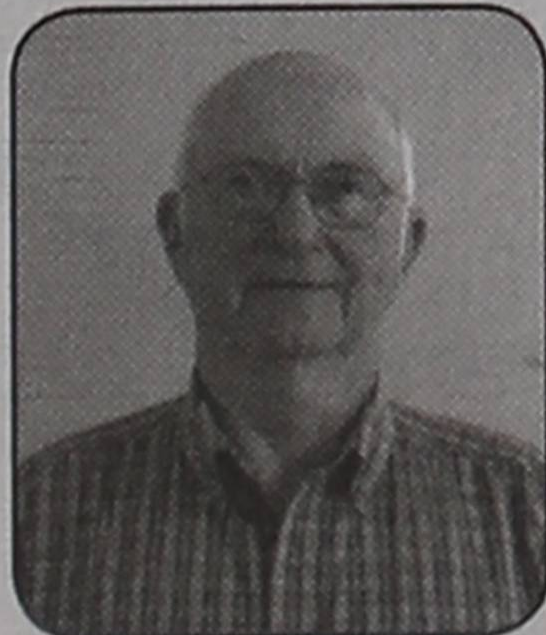
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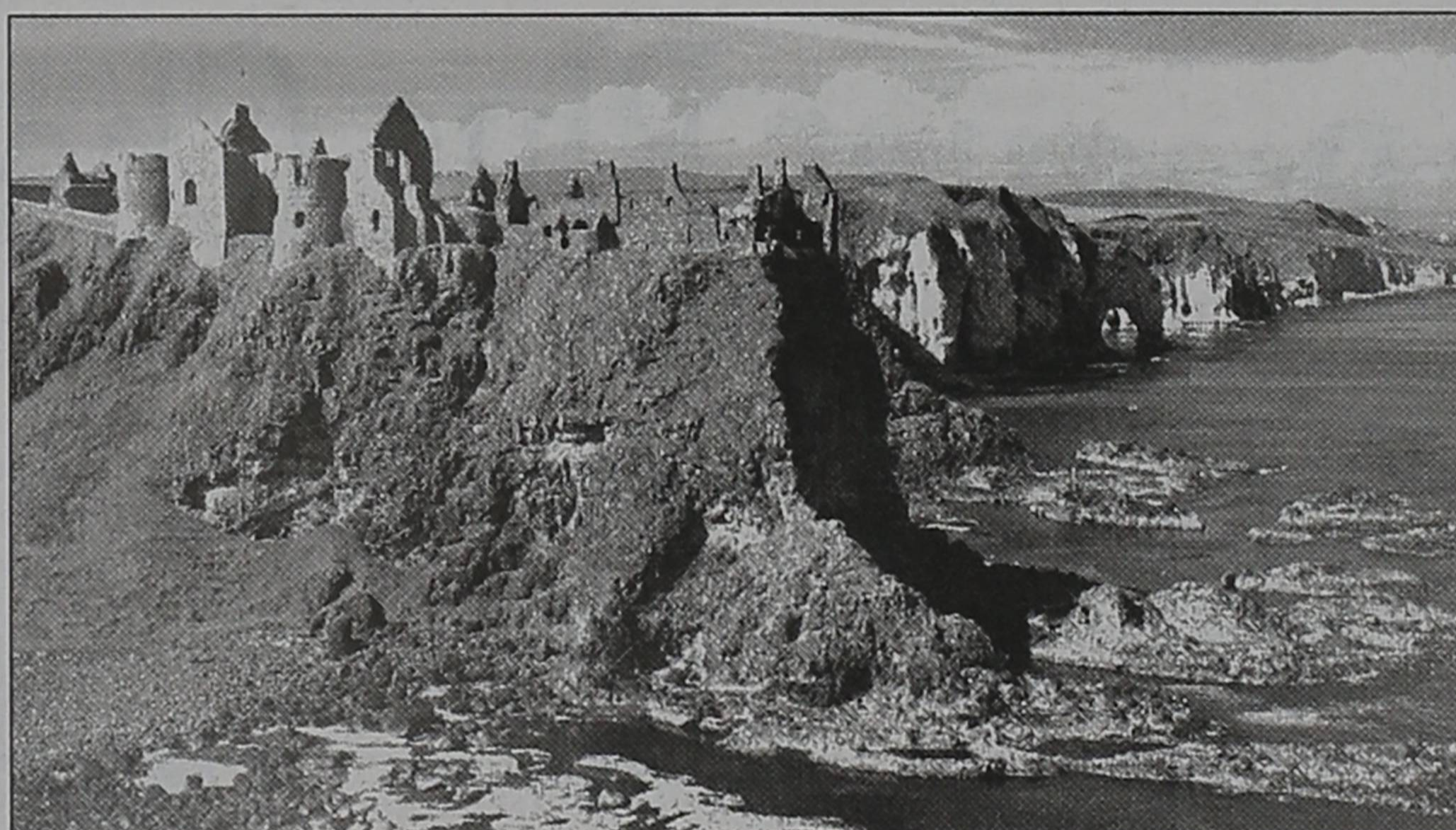
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We're leaving March 17 2015 for a 13 day trip to both Ireland and Northern Ireland.

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Come join us as we tour this beautiful country where a good many of us are from.

We'll host a slide presentation September 4, 2014 at 10am in Friona Interbank's community room.

Hope to see you there.

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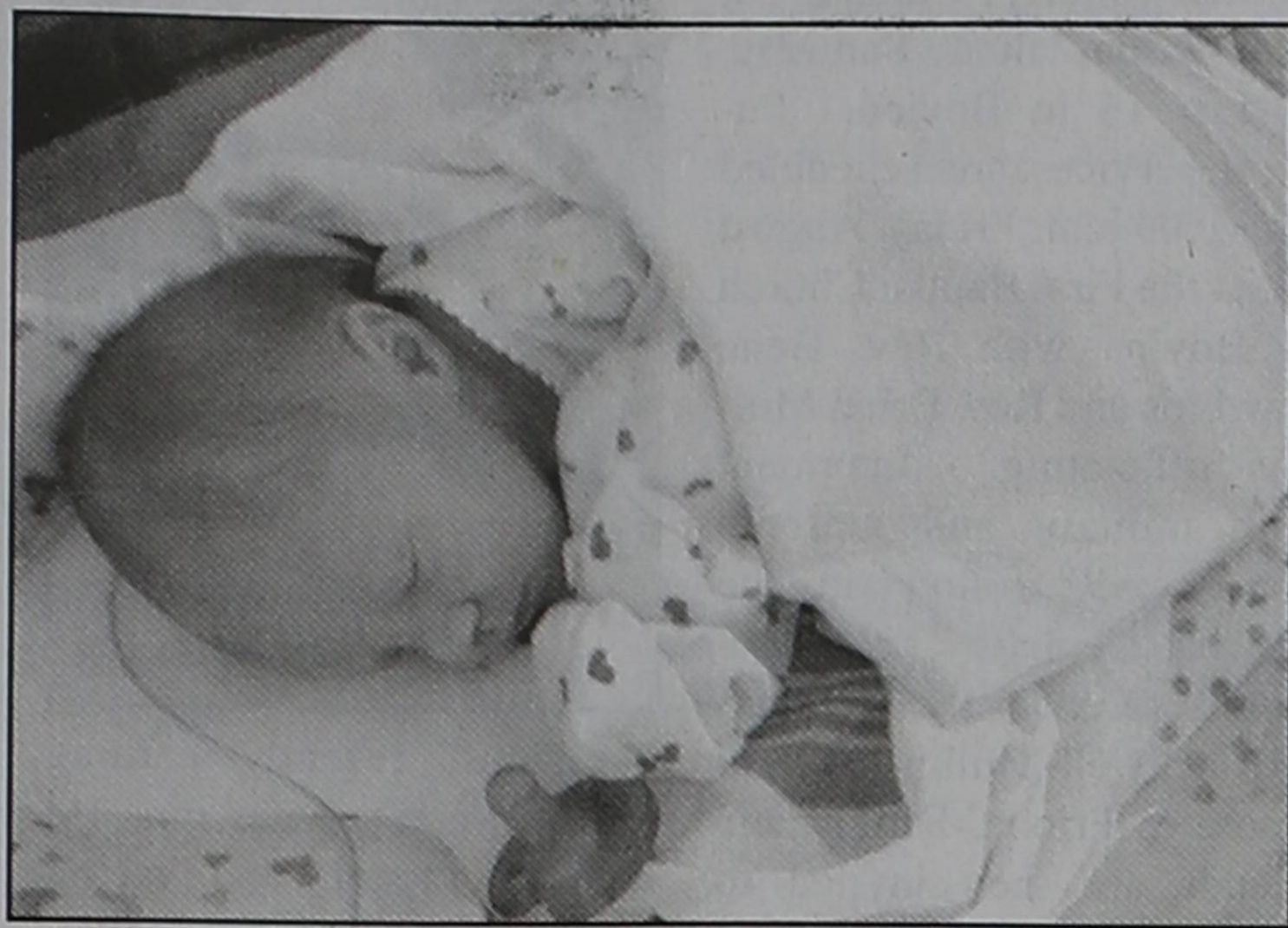
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**New Arrival**



**Edith Rayne Jameson**

Tyler and Jimmiee Jameson, of Amarillo, are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Edith Rayne Jameson.

Edith was born at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo at 1:01 a.m. on August 15, 2014, weighing five pounds and six ounces and 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Dana Jameson and Coy and Rene Jameson of Friona and Connie and Clyde McCloy of Pringle, Texas.

Edith's great-grandparents are Don and JoAnn Jones of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Carson McCloy of La Junta, Colorado and Jim and Carolyn Shields of Pringle, Texas.

**Wednesday Night Live at UMC**

The Friona United Methodist Church will be kicking off its Wednesday Night Live program from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday August 27 at the church, 301 East 8th St.

Parents are asked to bring their children during that time and register them for this year's program. Everyone is invited to come, get registered, and enjoy the fun, games, and hot dogs. All children, kindergarten to 5th grade, are welcome to register.

For information call Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

**Panhandle Parables**

**Seeds: The Series  
(Grow With A Purpose!) pt. 3**

**JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ**

The garden saga continues as each little plant begins its life above the ground. They are amazed at how they are growing so quickly, purposefully, if you will.

Our little friend the corn seed/plant has really hit a growth spurt and is taller than many other plants. He notices a man around the garden each day. This man seems to be doing all he can to help the garden plants grow. He even pulls other plants that are selfish.

They are the weeds. They are the bullies armed with discouraging words that show up and do their best to make life miserable.

"Now I know why those weeds are called "careless," they don't care about anybody but themselves," says the pumpkin plant with a low voice.

The tomato plant chimes in and adds, "Yes they are careless and that is why we must stick together and encourage each other to keep going. The weeds can make us lose sight of our focus."

"Hey everybody, trust the guy with the hoe. He is for us and if he is for us the weeds don't stand a chance," says the towering corn plant.

All is well in the garden and the plants learn to trust the gardener who waters and fertilizes and best of all gets rid of the weeds. They

are growing with a purpose and with the help of each other they begin to see the fruit of their labor.

It is true for the young believer in Christ. The more they learn of God's plan for their life the better equipped they are to deal with the adversity in life.

There will always be naysayers looking to judge and demean their faith, but with trust in God who waters and fertilizes through the use of other Christians there is hope and as long as there is hope there is life.

So as you start your walk engage in the lives of other Christians, especially those a little further down the road. Learn from them, study God's Word, trust God knows what He is doing and grow with a purpose.

**India & Filth**

**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

I went to India last month and it was quite an experience. One aspect that I had been warned about, and even read about online was that India was a filthy place.

By filth, I mean trash everywhere, open sewers, and no concept of throwing trash away anywhere. In fact, some people live in the filth of the dumps, which is basically what life is in the slums.

Although there are trashy places in our country, in India, everywhere is trashy. In fact, we tried to teach some kids to pick up their trash at an orphanage and I'm pretty sure they thought we were crazy.

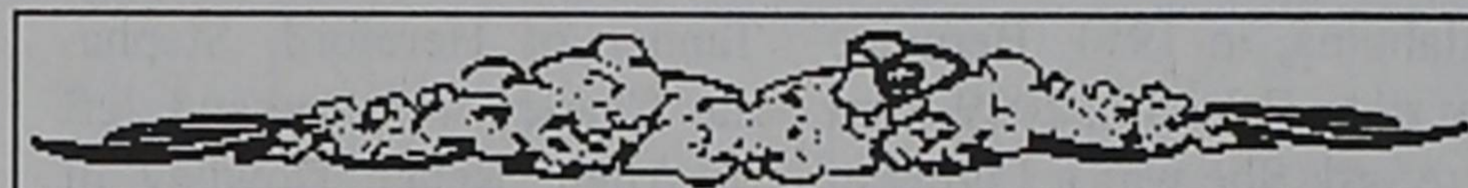
At first glance one might think that general cleanliness is the answer for India, and it would be nice, but the filth in India is such a reminder of the spiritual filth that exists there also.

Spiritually, India is a filthy place also because it is filled with innumerable superstitions and unholy ideas that keep people from having a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Sin stains our souls, pollutes our minds, and corrupts our desires, so that we are separated from God, who is pure, clean and holy. This leaves people in a predicament, because God will cast away all who are unclean and filthy before Him.

Thankfully though, God sent Jesus to cleanse us of our spiritual filth and be made clean unto salvation.

As James 1:21 says, "Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."



**FRIONA ISD MEAL POLICY NOTICE**

The Friona ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meals for students served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2014-2015 school year, which would allow for ass students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact:

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Five generations photos are extra special. This one was sent in by Leslie Wright of her husband's family. Pictured, l-r, are Emma Anderson held by her great-great-grandmother Ann Barker, great-grandmother Pat Blackburn, grandfather Kirk Wright and Emma's mother Briana Anderson.

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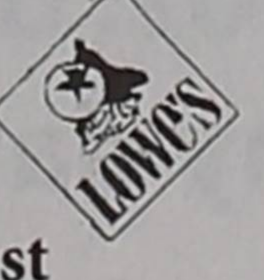


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# OBITUARIES

## Berneice Nahrgang

Berneice Nahrgang, 81, former Hereford resident, died Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

A Memorial Celebration of Life service was held Saturday, August 16, 2014, in Hereford Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Rev. Kyle Streun, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Hereford, officiated. Services were entrusted to Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, 411 E 6th Street.

Berneice was born January 21, 1933 in Reed, Oklahoma to Benjamin and Lillie (Fields) Fisher. She married Glenn Martin Nahrgang on July 26, 1952 in Granite, Oklahoma. She graduated from City View High School, Mangum, Oklahoma, in 1951. Berneice moved to Friona in 2009 from Hereford. She was a Lutheran by faith.

Berneice was a homemaker. She liked to have family gatherings, bake and cook, but more especially, she liked to clean her home and clean up after her family after they had eaten her fixins'. Berneice liked to watch "Everyone Loves Raymond" and basketball games on TV. She loved her Lord and her family and will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

Berneice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Glenn; four brothers, Elmer, George, Ralph and H.M.; and three sisters, Betty Williams, Evelyn Cook and Pat Williams.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Nahrgang and wife Laurie of Amarillo; two daughters, Brenda Barrett and husband Richard of Hereford, Glenda Downey and husband Alvin of Friona; one brother, J. R. Fisher of Amarillo; two "Special Friends and Caregivers", Nora Gonzalez of Friona, Rosemary Guerra of Hereford; seven grandchildren, Keith Barrett and wife Ginger of Shallowater, Kari Bezner and husband Stephen of Dalhart, Blaire Black and husband Tanner of Hereford, Stephanie Chaney and husband Jeff of Allen, Renee Downey of Lubbock, Tristyn Nahrgang of Canyon, Ashley Fields and husband Michael of Midland; and 11 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie Acres Nursing home in Friona, Alzheimer's Association, location of choice and/or a Charity of Choice.

Express your condolences to the family of Berneice by signing her guest book at [www.herefordheritagefh.com](http://www.herefordheritagefh.com).

## Eva Aline Turner

Eva Aline Turner went to her heavenly home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 14, 2014. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 18, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Reverend Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Eva was born on October 16, 1920 in Floris, Oklahoma to James Roy and Ina B. Harryman Coker. She married Billy Wade Turner on July 18, 1942 in Clovis. She enjoyed sewing and was talented in making clothes from her own patterns and dolls. She and her husband, Bill, worked as dental technicians and enjoyed this in their later years. Eva loved the Lord and served as secretary of her Sunday School Class for many years. She leaves behind a legacy of love for her family, children, and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five brothers, Wesley Coker, Bob Coker, Floyd Coker, Cecil Coker and Paul Coker, and two grandsons, Loren Drew Blake and Billy Lawrence Blake.

Survivors include two



daughters, Becky Hardcastle and husband, Gary of Wheeler, TX and Karen Blake of Waco, TX; three grandchildren, Mindy Brashears and husband Todd of Lubbock, Marcus Hardcastle and wife Heather of Wheeler, Kristi DeCluitt and husband Chris of Waco; nine great-grandchildren, Bailey Brashears, Reagan Brashears, Presley Brashears, Justin Hardcastle, Houston Hardcastle, Sierra Hardcastle, Katheryn Blake, Eva DeCluitt, Blake DeCluitt

Memorials can be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th, Friona, Texas 79035.

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## Anita Louise Bynum

Anita Louise Bynum, 75, of Friona, Texas, died on Friday, August 15, 2014 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life services were held Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Bobby Broughton, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Anita Louise was born on December 11, 1938 in Lawton, OK, to W. R. and Dorothy Millsap Bowers. She married Jimmy Bynum in 1959 in Muleshoe, TX. They moved to Friona in the early 1960's. Louise worked in the school cafeteria, as an aide in the nursing home and private care, and served as custodian of her church. She enjoyed handwork, painting and country life.

She was a long time member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, where she served in many ways. She was a humble person and wonderful Christian who loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a dedicated wife, mother and a special grandma to her grandchildren. She valued and loved the friendships she made during her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband.

Survivors include two



daughters, Melanie Burns of Muleshoe, TX and Denise Parker and husband, Jeff of Borger, TX; two sisters, Virginia Bowers of Muleshoe, TX and Barbara Dalton and husband, Alvin of Ft. Worth, TX; and two grandchildren: Roy Burns of Muleshoe and Keshia Parker of San Angelo, TX.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 or the Friona Senior Citizens, 1410 Washington, Friona, Texas 79035.

To sign the register book online go to [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



## Letha F. Gammon

Letha F. Gammon, 82, of Friona, Texas, died Friday, August 15, 2014 in Friona, TX. Memorial services were held Monday, August 18, 2014 at 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, TX with Jeff Procter, minister. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, TX.

Letha was born on August 20, 1931 in Olustee, Oklahoma to George and Ola (Lovejoy) Harwood. She married J. W. Gammon on October 10, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a teacher and a member of Hub Ladies Auxiliary. Letha attended Lazbuddie Church of Christ for 50 years, and 6th Street Church of Christ for 12 years. She enjoyed gardening and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, J. W. Gammon; four sisters, Velma Powers, Ruth Conrad, Bertha Greteman and Wilma Pritchard; and three brothers, Haskell Harwood, Floyd Harwood and George Harwood.

Letha is survived by two daughters, Sarah Black and husband, Ricky of Friona, TX and Cindy King and husband, Dee of Amarillo, TX; one son, Mark Gammon and



wife, Tammy of Friona, TX; two brothers, Fred Harwood of Amarillo, TX and Bill Harwood of Pampa, TX; one sister, Betty Avent of Canyon, TX; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and caretaker Maria Rodriguez of Bovina, TX.

Memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

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## M.H. (Shorty) Carson

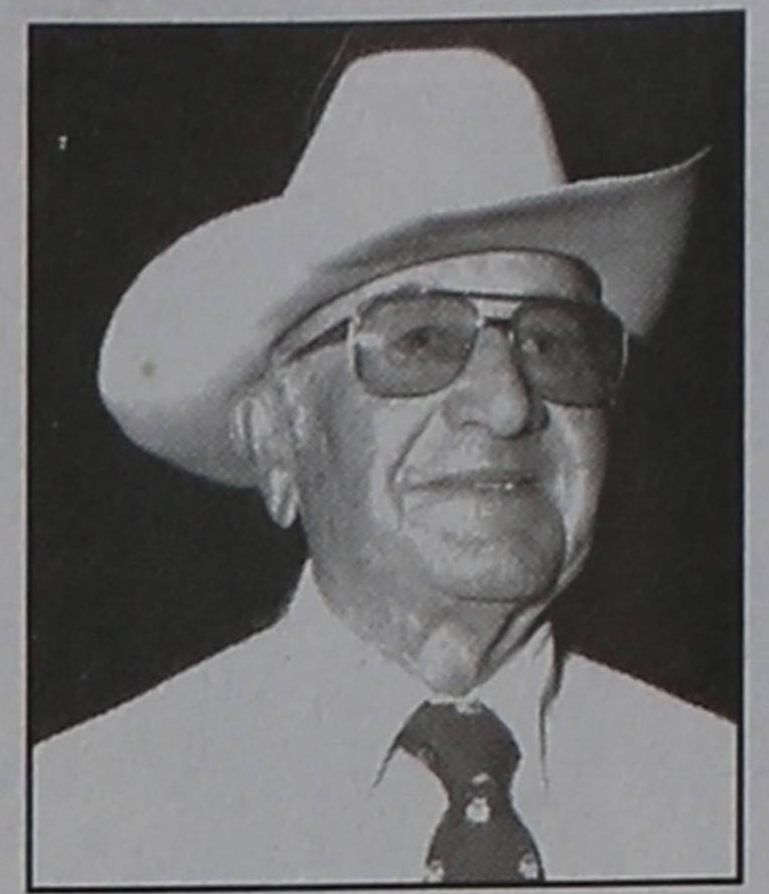
M.H. (Shorty) Carson, 89, of Bovina, died Saturday, August 16 in Bovina. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 22, at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Gene Hawkins and Rev. Brian Mullins officiating. Interment with military and masonic honors will follow in the Bovina Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona. Family and friends are then invited to gather at Bovina's XIT Recreation Center afterword for a celebration of Mr. Carson's life.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 21 at the funeral home in Friona.

M.H. was born December 15, 1924 in Donley County, TX near Clarendon to M.C. and Gertrude Nunley Carson. He graduated from Central High School near Marlow, OK in 1942, moving to Bovina shortly thereafter to work for his uncle, Fred Carson.

Mr. Carson served in the Army 32nd Infantry Regiment in WWII as scout for his unit in Okinawa. Following the war, Mr. Carson returned to Marlow and married Dixie Lee Malcom on January 31, 1947 and moved to Parmer County. He was a longtime Bovina area farmer-stockman, serving as A board member for several organizations including the Bovina School District, West Texas Rural Telephone, Bovina Roping Club, and the Farmers' Cooperative.

A longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, Mr. Carson was also a 32nd Degree Master Mason and Master of the Farwell Lodge ON three separate



occasions, recently earning his 60 year service pin. He enjoyed raising and racing horses and Charolais cattle, hunting, and having fun with family and friends.

Mr. Carson was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Gary Stephen Carson in 2008.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie of Bovina; three sons, Richard Lynn Carson of Bovina, Alan Dale Carson and wife Casey of Clovis, NM, and Galen Charles Carson and wife Pam of Concordia, MO; one daughter, Joan Carol Carson Strawn and husband, Mike of Cedar Park, TX; 12 grandchildren, Jared and Erin Carson (Gary's), Chrysta and Cody Carson (Alan's), Michael Carson and Kristin Carson Arko, Joel, Justin, Josh, Jacob, and Jarod Moenkhoff (Galen's) and Caleb Strawn (Joan's); and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice 304 East 11th St. Friona, Texas 79035

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## James W. Upton

James W. Upton, 54, of Friona, died Tuesday, August 19, in Friona. Graveside Services were held Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Friona Cemetery with Paul Garcia, Chaplain for Samaritan Hospice, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona.

James was born June 8, 1960 in Brownfield, Texas to Jess Willard and Betty Lewis Upton. He loved TV and Gospel and Country Music.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister Rita Isum.

Survivors include a sister, Yvonne Jones of Friona; three nieces, Linda Thompson of Brownfield, Lisa McLellan of Red River, New Mexico, and



Lydia Johnson of Edmond, Oklahoma; and one nephew Pat Upton of Friona.

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# Wheat, stocker cattle lease impacted by corn prices

By Kay Ledbetter

With all the rain in July, things are looking a little more optimistic for wheat and stocker cattle operators than in the past four years in the Rolling Plains of Texas and southern Oklahoma, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

"It looks like we will have some pasture once we get our wheat crop in; at least we have some moisture to plant our wheat on," said Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist in Vernon.

And that leaves wheat and stocker cattle operators with some decisions to make in the next few months.

"What we are looking at now is, 'Should I try to harvest for a wheat crop next spring, or should I run cattle through the entire season?'" Bevers said.

While little to no corn is grown in the Rolling Plains region, the corn market has a big impact as it is the intersection between cattle and wheat, the two largest commodities of the region.

"Right now we have a very large corn crop growing out there, which looks like it will influence wheat prices to the lower side," he said. "So that's kind of a dark cloud hanging over wheat. And we have to ask ourselves what will prices be come spring next year. It certainly appears that it is going to be lower than the last few years."

Bevers said the Aug. 10 corn report reported the largest corn crop in history at 14 billion bushels. If the price is going to start moving up, it will be after that. On July 29, the July 2015 wheat contract price was

\$6.30 a bushel. Adjust for local basis and the local price is between \$5.75 to \$6.

"What are your expenses per bushel – about \$6 a bushel, depending on yield average," he estimated. "So there are a couple of options to look at when it comes to the wheat crop we are about to plant."

One option for the Rolling Plains is to graze stocker cattle on wheat pasture for a portion of the year. The problem with that is stocker cattle are very expensive right now, Bevers said. Cattle as a whole are in very short supply, so producers must understand they are going to have to pay very high prices.

"So one of the things we've talked about is if I don't want to own the cattle and make that investment, we can take cattle in 'on the gain,'" he said.

The next decision will be: What should the lease price on wheat pasture be?

He said the wheat producers want all they can get and the stocker operators want to pay as little as possible.

The wheat guy needs enough to make him whole again, knowing with grazing he will lose some bushels and have some increased expense, "so you as the stocker operator need to pay him enough to get him back to where he didn't graze it at all – and then some."

From the wheat producer standpoint, the things that come into the equation are 5-6 bushel loss per acre, a heavier seeding rate and added fertilizer, which averages out to about \$11 per acre, he said. The stocker operator has to determine the maximum he can pay by looking at everything except pasture costs.

"Using the numbers we have now, the average is about 62 cents per pound of gain," Bevers said. "That's what a wheat producer and stocker operator would kind of negotiate as the mid-point to start the bidding, and that number could go as low as 55 cents or as high as 64 cents."

The wheat producer has to have 54.1 cents per pound of gain to make him whole again. The stocker operator can pay up to 70 cents for him to generate zero.

"So this becomes a lease negotiation – 62.2 cents would be a meet-in-the-middle type of situation. But not everyone plays nice together. And, all this changes on a daily basis," he warned.

"There are lots of options to consider, so you have to run your own numbers," Bevers said. "But at least this year we have some moisture to think about."

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Paige Upton (6) and Christina Green go for a block in the match against West Texas High. The Squaws won in three games. They won the silver bracket championship in the Shallowater tournament, and will compete in the Littlefield tournament this weekend.



The Chieftain defense corrals a Panhandle Panther during the season's first scrimmage Saturday. The Chiefs scrimmage Sundown Friday at Sundown and open the season at Olton Friday August 29. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Chief games will be broadcast on KNNK 100.5 FM and WT Services channel 6.

## Squaws volleyball update

Info from Coach Bryan Masse.

The Friona Squaws varsity girls opened the 2014 season with a win over Holy Cross in Amarillo Monday August 11. In the first game the Squaws served and passed their way to a 25-12 win. The second game was closer but the ladies prevailed 25-17. In the third game the girls played down to the competition but pulled out a 25-19 victory.

The Squaws had their first home match Tuesday August 12 with the teams from West Texas High. The "C" team lost in three games but showed improvement throughout the match.

The junior varsity opened their season with a 25-18, 25-22 win. Coach Darrell Ray was pleased with the outcome but saw lots of room for growth.

The varsity looked better on Tuesday scoring a 3-0 victory over WT High. In the first game the Squaws cruised to a 25-10 victory. The second game was closer but the ladies prevailed 25-14. IN the third game WT woke up and started to play ball, making the match more interesting, but the

Squaws were able to pull out a 25-20 win.

Coach Masse thought the girls played much better than against Holy Cross. "We served well tamwise," he said, "and we ran our offense. We still have room for im-

provement and will start working on those little things to make us better."

The Squaws won the silver bracket championship at the Shallowater over the weekend. They will play in the Littlefield tournament this weekend.



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The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.940000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.076700 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.000000% (increase) or 0.000000% (decrease)	% (increase) or % (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or 1.000000% (decrease)	% (increase) or % (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.000000% (increase) or 0.000000% (decrease)	% (increase) or % (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$341,758,242	\$360,522,734
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$493,689	\$9,909,242
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$324,387,076	\$342,925,151
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$493,689	\$9,894,242

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$3,058,000

\* Outstanding principal

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.940000	\$0.077000*	\$1.017000	\$3,096	\$6,278
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.940000	\$0.076700*	\$1.016700	\$3,266	\$6,179
Proposed Rate	\$0.940000	\$0.076700*	\$1.016700	\$3,298	\$6,204

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$66,492	\$66,656
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$49,868	\$50,586
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.017000	\$1.016700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$507.15	\$514.30
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$7.15

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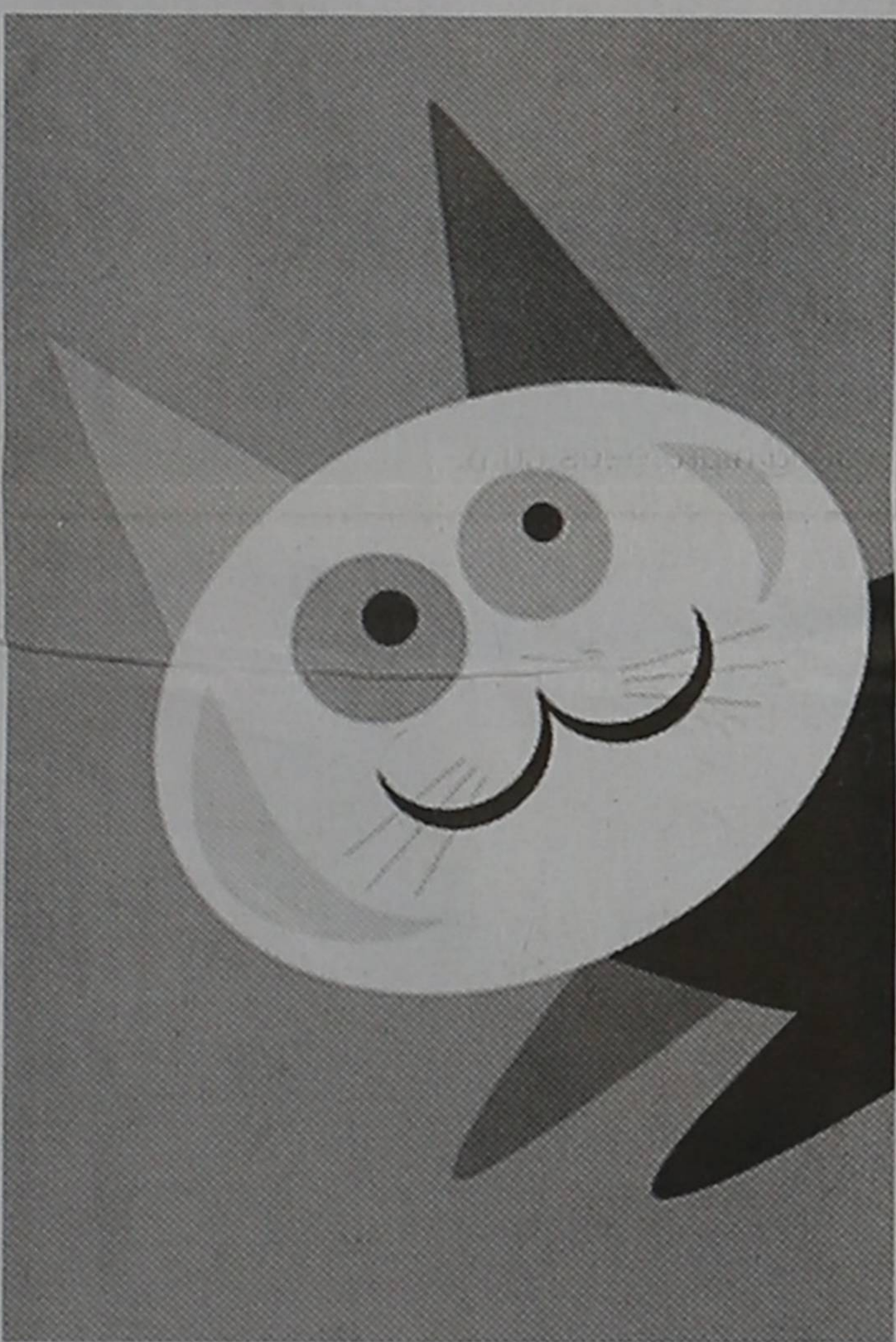
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#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$4,626,293
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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