

# Friona ★ Star

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## Upcoming Booster Club activities

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will be celebrating the Friona Junior High athletes with a pizza party after the 8th grade game Thursday, November 9. All Junior High athletes and their parents are invited.

The Booster Club will be having a tailgate party to congratulate the Friona High School football, volleyball and cross country teams on Friday, November 10. In addition, they would like to thank the community for all of its support. The tailgate starts at 5:30 p.m. They will be serving sausage wraps, chips, and a drink for donations only.

Senior Night activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 10. They will be honoring the football, cross country, cheerleading teams and the band. The Chieftains will take the field against the Slaton Tigers at 7:30 p.m.

## St. Teresa's Turkey Dinner Nov. 19

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will hold a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. They will be serving up turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Adults are \$12 and children 10 and under are \$6.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church. This is a service hosted by the Friona Christian Ministries, and is always an uplifting time of worshiping the Lord Jesus as a community of believers. A very important offering will be taken that is used to help people throughout the year in our community with basic needs. Everyone is invited to attend this Christian worship service, followed by a time of fellowship. Please bring finger foods for the fellowship, and if you want to sing in the community choir meet at Calvary Baptist at 5:00 p.m.

## Kids on the Move starts Nov. 16

Kids on the Move is a brand new, healthy lifestyles program where kids can go to learn how to make healthier choices and increase their physical activity, all while having fun! The program will be held at Victory Family Worship Center, 110 E. 9th Street. It is open to all Parmer County youth in grades 3-6. They will meet every other Thursday starting November 16 and continue through May 2018. The program will begin at 3:45 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The group will meet November 16, November 30 and December 14. Then they will break for the holidays and start back on January 11, 2018.

Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes—there will be a physical activity each time they meet.

Bring an open mind and a positive attitude.

Parents, please be on time picking up your child or children.

For more information contact Wendy Case, FCH Agent Parmer County Extension Office at (806-251-5120 or Suzanne Bunker at (806) 683-5798.

## FHS Veterans Day Program Nov. 10

Friona High School will host their annual Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 10 at 10 a.m. in the gym. All area veterans and their families are invited to attend this program.

## Cancer Survivor's Dinner Nov. 16

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition's annual Cancer Survivor's Dinner will be Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Invitations will be sent out soon.

## Shelby, Field win week 10

With just two week left in the Friona Star Football Contest the contestants turned up the heat. Teresa Shelby, of Friona, brought home the first place prize by being the only contestant to guess 10 games correctly. She missed the Randall/Plainview and Kansas State/Texas Tech games.

Laura Field, formerly of Friona and now from Amarillo, placed second by guessing 8 games correctly. She tied with her son, Lance Field, and Tim Elmore. Laura was only 10 points off of the total score of the Friona/Shallowater game. Lance was 23 points off and Tim was 28 points off the total.

Mike Field continues to lead the field with 87 games correctly guessed. BaiLee Brailiff, Claire Brown and Jon Field are nipping at his heels a little closer this week with 85 correctly guessed.

The families that are playing are pretty competitive. As previously mentioned, the Field family is running pretty close but Mike looks like the best bet to win this year's contest with Jon a close second. Jon has 85 points.

The Shelby family is also keeping pace with each other. Tyrone Shelby has a score of 77 followed closely by Quentin and Teresa with 75 points and Rodney is sitting at 72 points.

The Stowers/Dearing families are keeping it close as well. Jeremy Dearing has 80 points. Momma Dorothy Stowers has 70 points. Christen Stowers has 71 points. Jessica Dearing has 65 points.

Two more weeks of weekly prizes before the Grand Prize winner is announced. Stay tuned to this close race.

## Thespians to present "Little Mermaid, Jr."

The Friona High School Thespians will present Disney's "The Little Mermaid, Jr." on Saturday, November 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. at the FHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and children.

## Bovina Chamber plans Christmas activities

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will host special Christmas activities on Saturday, December 9. The fun will start at the XIT Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with vendors, featuring metal art, pottery, craftwork and more.

The Chamber will be offering pulled pork sandwiches and nachos. Parmer Medical Center personnel will be manning a health information booth offering blood pressure and weight checks.

If you are interested in a booth for vendors or refreshments call Chamber members Esther Steelman (806) 225-7505 or Sharron McQuigg (806) 674-6429.

Activities will move to the city park at 5:30 p.m. for the Christmas in the Park program. Santa Claus will be there. Trees will be lit and a piñata will be offered.



holly campbell photo

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department located this truck in Arkansas at a truck sales company. It originally came from Oklahoma City. This will be the first response truck to accidents and structure fires. "We want to thank the city, the county commissioners and all who gave to the fundraisers which allowed us to buy this truck." - Danny Campbell

## Star Publisher passes away after battle with cancer

Longtime Publisher and Editor Ron Carr, 78, lost his battle with cancer and passed from this earth on Monday, November 6, 2017.

Ron joined the Friona Star the same day that the June 2, 1995 tornado wrecked havoc across Friona and the area. Earlier in the day, he had asked Bill Ellis "Does anything exciting ever happen here?" and Bill replied, "Not really. This time of year we have to search for news to have a headline story."

Ron moved with his family from Tulsa where they resided for six years. He previously owned and operated a travel agency in Dallas for over 20 years. The family's move to Friona was prompted because his mother and stepfather, Hannah and Harry Lookingbill lived here, as well as his brother Rick.

During his many years in the travel industry, he wrote articles for the travel trade, as well as training manuals, travel brochures, and newsletters.

The week of May 30, 2003, Ron officially became the third publisher since 1950, when he purchased the Friona Star and Bovina Blade from Bill and Carol Ellis. The Ellis' had owned the paper for 41 years before deciding to retire.

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Celebration of Life services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 12,



2017 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona with Jeff Procter, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, officiating. Burial will follow in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Ron was born October 15, 1939 in Hillsboro, Texas to Ansel Estes and Hannah Eugenia Brown Carr. He graduated from Hillsboro High School and later entered into the United States Na-

tional Guard.

Ron had a very successful travel agency in Dallas, and worked for Braniff Airlines. But, one of his greatest business achievements was when he purchased the Friona Star Newspaper from the Ellis family. As owner and publisher of the Friona Star, he has been a large part of many lives in Friona and Parmer County whether through the newspaper or the Friona Noon Lions Club. His dry wit, banter and love for Marilyn Monroe are legendary.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Kathy Chandler.

Ron is survived by two sons, Zachary Lucas Carr of Friona and Casey Elliott Carr and wife Jen of Dallas; three daughters, Megan Richelle Carr of Friona, Kirsten Carr McCurry and husband Jamey of Prosper and Candace Carr Holmes and husband Walt of Coppell; one sister, Gena Beth Rogers and husband Don of Burleson; one brother, Rick Lee Carr and wife Sherry of Friona; and five grandchildren.

A family visitation will be held Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to Parmer County Cancer Coalition, 906 Euclid Avenue, Friona, TX 79035.

You may send condolences and sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).

**Veterans Day Schedule**  
**Friday, November 10**

Veterans Breakfast at  
**The Redeemer Center**  
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Veterans Day Program at  
**FHS Gym 10 a.m.**



Friona Postmaster Jack Glover officially retired Thursday, November 2, 2017. Jack had worked for the U.S. Postal Service for almost 35 years. He was a carrier in Muleshoe for 15 years. Jack was the Postmaster at Sudan and Muleshoe for three years each. He has served in Friona as Postmaster for 14 years.



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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

### November 9

- Harrington Mobile Mammogram Coach at PMC from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Veterans Day Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. at the Bovina School Auditorium
- Friona Blood Drive noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
- FHS JV/Freshmen Football at Slaton 5/6:30 p.m.
- FJHS 7th/8th Football vs Slaton at home 5/6:30 p.m.
- Pizza Party for Friona Junior High athletes after the 8th grade game

### November 10

- Friends of the Library Veterans Day Breakfast from 7-9 a.m. at Friona Redeemer Center
- Veterans Day program at FHS-10 a.m.
- Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club tailgate party at 5:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field
- FHS Varsity Football vs. Slaton at home 7:30 p.m.
- FHS SENIOR NIGHT begins at 6:30 p.m.

### November 11

- VETERANS DAY**
- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- Mini Sessions with Santa at Milk House Market 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- JV/VG Basketball vs. Whitharrel

### November 13

- Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell
- 7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Shallowater 5/6:15/7:30
- 7th/8th/Freshmen Basketball boys vs. Shallowater at home 5/6:15/7:30
- Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.
- Parmer Medical Center Hospital Board meeting

### November 14

- Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
- Health & Wellness Screening at Friona Community Center 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 5th grade Music Program 2:30 & 6:30 p.m.
- GOOD GRIEF! Seminar from noon to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Tulia 5/5:6:30/8
- Friona Junior High OAP at FHS Auditorium 6:30 p.m.

### November 16

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- Kids On The Move program at Victory Family Worship Center 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 2017 Survivors Dinner at the First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.

### November 17

- Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m.

### November 17 & 18

- Christmas in Friona at Bi-Wize, Creative Chaos, Interior Expressions, Ivy Cottage, KrafTee Gallery, & Milk House Market

### November 18

- Community Bingo at Prairie Acres at 3 p.m.
- "The Little Mermaid, Jr." at FHS Auditorium 7 p.m.

### November 19

- St. Teresa's Turkey Dinner in Friona 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- "The Little Mermaid, Jr." at FHS Auditorium 4 p.m.
- Annual Community Thanksgiving Service at Calvary Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

### November 20

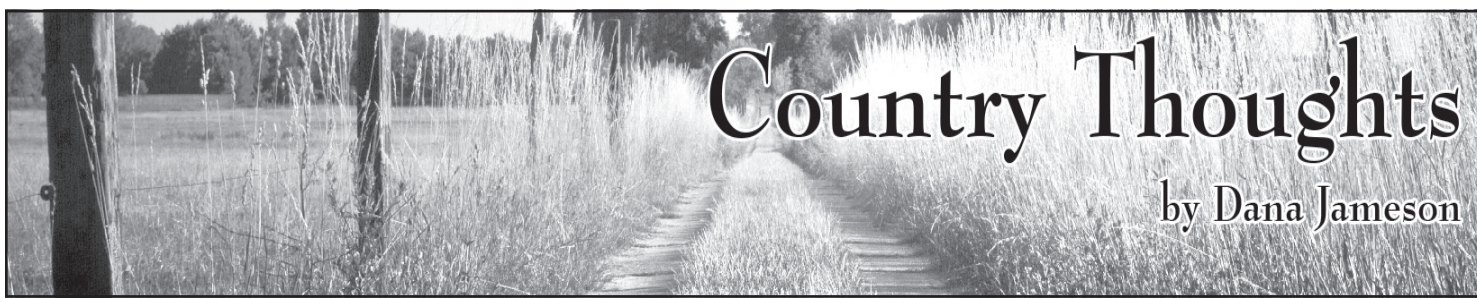
- Lunch & Learn: Medicare fraud seminar at Hereford Regional Medical Center Education Room at 12 p.m.
- 7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Roosevelt at home 5/6:15/7:30
- 7th/8th/Freshmen Boys at Roosevelt 5/6:15/7:30

### November 21

- Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
- JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Bovina 4/5/6:30/8
- Family Bingo Night at Prairie Acres at 7 p.m.

### November 22

- FHS Choir Thanksgiving Meal



## Grandpa's brick

*Quite a few years ago when I began working at the Friona Star, Ron let me write a column about the Lubbock Veteran's Memorial and my Grandpa Hefner. Grandpa passed away about a week after the column first ran.*

*I thought it was appropriate that I bring it back this week in honor of grandpa and all the veterans that have served so valiantly for their country.*

December 7, 1941. What thoughts come to mind? Is it just another day?

I was not born until 1961, so my memories of Pearl Harbor are from a history book, old movies and the History Channel.

My grandpa remembers the day very clearly. He was supposed to be on his honeymoon. He had married my granny the day before. He always used to wink and say that he started two wars in two days. Granny would do her usual of giving him a look. Nevertheless, she knew he meant it with love.

Sunday, December 7, 2003 marked the sixty-second anniversary of the Pearl Harbor bombing.

## Goodbye Dear Friend by Dana Jameson

My dear friend, Ron, passed away Monday, November 6, 2017 after a hard fought battle with cancer. He endured the trials and tribulations of chemotherapy and radiation for almost a year. He had his ups and downs throughout this experience but he was always honest and didn't pull any punches when I would ask "How are you doing?" He always answered, "Not worth a crap."

Four little words and he described it to a tee. That was something Ron could do...come up with the perfect words for every situation.

When he first bought the paper I applied for a job as a typist. I was hired to type up everything from classified ads to obituaries to press releases. He trusted me to get them done and spell all the words right.

When I started, the staff included Ron, Marlene Mueller, Nathan Parson, and Sherry Carr. Laura Hart and Holly Campbell were not full time but they were part of the Friona Star family.

As time went on, I felt like I could do more. I would watch him on the sidelines of football games and finally got up the nerve to ask him if I could do that too.

I am sure he was frustrated when I started because I could use a whole roll of film and maybe, on a good day, get one good picture for the paper. But he kept sending me out to take pictures at events, accidents, etc. and eventually digital cameras were invented. That was the break-through. No more film...no more wasted money and time.

I had read his columns for years and I still don't know where he came up with all those words. Those words encouraged, outraged and even comforted his readers. And in the end, inspired me.

He eventually let me write for the paper and my first piece was about being run over by a referee at a football game, "Look out for that zebra!" All I remember from the experience was that the camera was in three pieces and Ron was going to kill me if I couldn't fix it.

To say he was my mentor seems so trivial. He was my mentor but he also was much more. He taught me that patience will get me the best story and best picture. He taught me to write from my heart.

I am sure I frustrated him more times than he let on. We had our moments when we didn't like each other very much but it always worked out.

He taught me these lessons:  
"If it bleeds it leads."  
"We work for food."  
"Never believe your own press."  
"Never make coffee you can read a newspaper through."  
When I left Friona for a few years, he seemed to understand that I

needed to find my own way. He couldn't tell me what to do, I had to live it and I did.

I always knew he was here and when I landed in Hereford I made sure I reconnected with him. He didn't have to take me back at the Friona Star but he did and I am thankful.

As I read the FaceBook posts of all the people that he touched their lives during his time here, I am in awe and a bit sad that he is not here to read his own press. He won't be here to enjoy all the home cooked food that the ladies of Friona will be bringing for his family. He won't be coming in the office back door with his standard breakfast of an apricot fried pie, orange juice, chocolate milk, and doughnut or donut stick topped off with 'newspaper' coffee.

Ron had a very full life before he came to Friona but he just added to it with his work with the Friona Star and Bovina Blade. He made many friends that will miss him terribly.

My dear friend Ron will no longer be in pain. His strength that was waning in the last few months has been returned to him. And most of us believe that if he hasn't found Marilyn Monroe in Heaven, he will soon enough.

Goodbye Ron. You will be seriously missed!

"I will miss Ron Carr. He had been a good friend for over a decade. I will miss our periodic lunches in Clovis, and our chats at the Star as I munched on those tiny Snickers bars he had available for visitors.

The past six months or so I would visit him each week or every other week. I knew, deep down, that it would not go well, but when you have a friend who is very ill it is important to show support.

He really wanted to return to work but was just too weak. He loved the camaraderie he had with folks, writing his weekly column, proofreading each newspaper issue, and having coffee with his buds each morning.

Ron cared about the Friona community, wanting the best for it. It was his home. He loved attending Chieftain football games with his friends before illness struck. He always had his camera with him at sports events.

It was good that he had two children move to Friona so they could help take care of him. I appreciate that. And, of course, his brother was a huge help.

Ron was a good man."~Mike Pomper-Stateline Tribune

hundreds of names on the memorial he would reach out, touch some of the bricks, and wonder out loud if the name belonged to someone he had known.

The ceremony started promptly at 2 p.m. with the playing of patriotic music by the Westwinds Brass Band and "Amazing Grace" by Bagpipers Jonathan Milton and Associates. The colors were presented by the EMS Honor Guard. Ray Hill of The Buffalo Springs Community Church offered the prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. James Reckner.

Kenny Maines, formerly of the Maines Brothers, sang the National Anthem. Various other speakers were presented including City Councilman T.J. Patterson and Congressman Randy Neugebauer. "God Bless America" was followed by a 21-gun salute from the United States Marine Corp. "Taps" was played and the colors were retired. Congressman Neugebauer made a special presentation of the flag flown over the Capitol.

Members of each branch of the service raised the colors for the official opening of the Lubbock Area Veterans War Memorial.

After the ceremony grandpa was quiet as we rolled him back to his car. He finally spoke when we were back at his home. He said how nice the memorial had been and held back tears remembering what the day before should have been.

Grandpa is one of so many that have gone forth and served their country with honor. They are the ones that have made the sacrifices that so many of us have never made. We should honor our veterans every day.

If you should ever get the chance to visit Lubbock, swing by the Lubbock Area Veterans War Memorial on 82nd and Nashville. It is such a beautiful and serene park. But not just that, it is a place to honor those who sacrificed so much, so we can be a free nation.

**Our country needs to remember all the veterans, every day. We need to put aside our petty issues and be thankful for what we have. To all the veterans out there... Thank you!**

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "hen fruit"

5 a minor amount

6 "Ripley's Believe \_\_\_ Not in Grand Prairie, TX"

7 congregational area in a church building

8 female sheep

9 Buchanan \_\_\_ on the Colorado River

12 TX-born Jim Fielder was an original member of "Blood, \_\_\_ & Tears"

17 in 1998 \_\_\_ Bank Texas was merged in NationsBank Corp.

19 this Bob is the host of "Thursday Night Football"

21 this TXn is an actor and a professional rodeo cowboy

22 Chevy model assembled in Arlington, TX from 1960-96

23 arachnid that contains mites and ticks

28 this TX Johnny sang "I Can See Clearly Now" (1972)

29 this Baxter played TX Ben Hogan's wife in "Follow the Sun"

30 Nissan SUV model

31 TXism: "\_\_\_" regulations" (manners)

35 belief in a god

36 "Texas Crossword" company

42 TXism: "numerous as ants on \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

1 when government takes private property for public use

2 with "The," this 1972 Steve McQueen film was filmed in TX

3 Trinity County seat

4 "dry, arid" adjective

9 TXism: "\_\_\_ a bull give milk?" (no)

10 former name of arena where the L.A. Angels play

44 tall and thin

46 TX James R. Dixon, a herpetologist, was a noted \_\_\_

48 what the kicker did on 4th and long

49 Davy's home state (abbr.)

50 it ain't easy to \_\_\_ lobster

51 "milk" in Mexico

52 many TXns died here in the '60s and '70s

11 Dallas Sidekicks was in this league.

12 TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" was a \_\_\_-fi TV series

13 TX Roy Orbison 1963 hit: "Mean \_\_\_"

14 sports network

15 you can get \_\_\_ on a TX beach

16 "tall Texas \_\_\_"

18 TXism: "get your ducks \_\_\_ row"

20 "Father of TX" init.

23 TX Jim Reeves' "\_\_\_ I Losing You"

24 TXism: chews his own \_\_\_ (loner)

37 this TX Kyle played for SMU & NY Giants

38 Cowboys punter in 2012, Moorman

39 "King \_\_\_" is big

40 TXism: "cash \_\_\_ barrel head"

41 TXism: "\_\_\_ daddle out of here"

43 \_\_\_ Leon, TX

45 football gain? (abbr.)

47 TXism: "\_\_\_ lap dog"

48 "it didn't go according to \_\_\_"

55 prayer ending

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# Town Talk

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Happy November Birth-day wishes go out to Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates residents and staff: Dixie Carson (Nov. 4); Sarah Street (Nov. 7); Dora Parson (Nov. 17); Lucila Trevino (Nov. 20); Thania Garcia (Nov. 23); Rebecca Cuevas (Nov. 24); Peggy London (Nov. 28); Dixie White (Nov. 30); and Megan Ramirez (Nov. 30).

Congratulations to Donna Messer on being named Prairie Acres Resident of the Month and Minnie Thomas being named Employee of the Month.

Special thanks go out to Geneva Vargas for five years of service at Friona Heritage Estates.

Friday, November 10 will be a busy day. The Friends of the Library will be serving breakfast to area veterans at the

Redeemer Center starting at 7 a.m. Friona High School will be honoring area veterans at their annual Veterans Day program, which begins at 10 a.m. in the gym.

The FHS Chieftains and Squaws Booster Club will be hosting a tailgate party at the FHS parking lot starting at 5:30 p.m.

FHS Senior Night begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Chieftains hosting the Slaton Tigers at 7:30 p.m.

Put a big red circle around Sunday, November 19. From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be serving up turkey and dressing. At 4 p.m. "The Little Mermaid, Jr." will be presented at the FHS Auditorium. And end your evening with the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service at Calvary Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition Annual Cancer Survivor's Dinner is Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The Friona Junior High One Act Play won 1st place at the District JH UIL contest on Monday, November 6, 2017. The play, "The Actor's Nightmare", written by Christopher Durang, was directed by Zac Carr.

The Friona JH cast consisted of Dieter Ally, Breanna Rivera, Melody Upton, Jarrett White, Amy Montana, Reese Stowers, Ellie McEuen, and Tim Ally. Crew members were Stef Ally, Caleb Geske, Nicole Guerra, and Lizbeth Toledo. Earning superlatives at the contest were Dieter Ally, Best Actor; Amy Montana, Best Actress; Breanna Rivers, All-Star Cast; and Melody Upton, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The public performance of

the play will be Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:30 p.m., at the Friona High School Auditorium, and is free of charge and open to all.

Help the Friona Chamber of Commerce LIGHT UP the City Park at Christmas in the Park on December 4. Adopt a tree by stopping by the Chamber before December 4. Santa will be arriving at the City Park for Christmas in the Park at 4:30 p.m. and the Lighted Christmas Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. To adopt a tree call the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491. To be a part of the parade contact Ross Paiz at (806) 481-3303.

Mini-Sessions with Santa will be Milk House Market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat-

urday, November 11.

Christmas in Friona with the local merchants is planned for Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18. Merchants participating are Bi-Wize, Creative Chaos, Interior Expressions, Ivy Cottage, KrafTee Gallery, and Milk House Market. Everyone is invited to check out Christmas gift ideas at all of these businesses.

There will be a Health and Wellness Screening at the Friona Community Center on Tuesday, November 14 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. sponsored by the Texas Health and Human Services and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Free services will include: TB screen/risk screens, Blood

pressure checks, BMI, Immunizations, Blood draws for HIV/STD testing, CO screening/smoking cessation, Child passenger safety checkups, and Family and winter preparedness.

Meetings on Monday, November 13 are:

Parmer County Commissioner will meet at 10 a.m. in Farwell.

Friona City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers on Main Street.

Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the FISD Administration Building.

*Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.*  
~ Pope Saint John Paul II



courtesy photo

The Friona Junior High One Act Play won 1st place at the District JH UIL contest on Monday, November 6. The cast of "The Actor's Nightmare" are, back row, l-r, Amy Montana (Best Actress), Reese Stowers, Lizbeth Toledo, Nicole Guerra, Ellie McEuen, and Melody Upton (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast); front row, l-r, Dieter Ally (Best Actor), Tim Ally, Jarrett White, Breanna Rivera (All-Star Cast), Stef Ally, and Caleb Geske.



FHS Chieftain Band

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor, Mr. Carr:  
Just a note to say how very much we enjoyed your time at the Friona Star, our hometown newspaper. For a 'newcomer', you adjusted well and knew the value and importance of a newspaper to a small town. You excelled at covering our children's sports and other accomplishments, as well as small town life's ups and downs, joys and sorrows and strove to give every milestone a special place in your newspaper. It is important to record local history (I loved

searching the old editions and the picture file!). The Star had a proud heritage and you continued that—job well done!!  
Thank you for your encouragement for "Centennial Moments" which turned out to be of some interest to your readers during our 100th Celebration. Thanks also for your patience and endurance (some columns were very long!) I did not know if I could measure up to the rigors of a weekly column as you veterans had done for many years.

me recover from my grief. You seemed to understand that writing is one of my passions.

Sometimes we do not appreciate things the way we should and may seem to lose our way, but luckily, there were people like you to encourage us and celebrate this journey of life we share. We will miss you, but we are so thankful for your journey "Out Here" to make your home among us.

Sincerely,  
Darla Bracken,  
Library Director

P.S. You were always so faithful to support all our Library and Friends Activities from Story Time to Endowment and documented our value and yours to our town. Thanks for the memories.

## Friona Flashbacks

### News from the week of November 6, 1977

\*The Friona Chieftain Marching Band was given a "Division I" (Superior) Rating and trophy at the Region 16 UIL marching contest in Lubbock.

Friona bandmaster Scott Houston was ecstatic about the rating, the first "I" for Friona bands in marching since 1972. It was especially gratifying, in that the judging for the 1977 contest appeared to be more critical than usual.

\*11,559 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Friday, November 4.

\*Some Friona families have been playing "Musical Chairs",

"Fruit Basket Turn Over" or some such game recently.

Bob and Roxanne Hurst have purchased Marshall and Mary Elder's home on West Ninth Place and sold theirs on West Fourteenth to Dr. Bob Alexander.

The Elders have purchased the former Baker home on West Fifteenth.

\*The Christmas Bazaar kicked off Friday and Saturday with local as well as visiting craftsmen exhibiting their merchandise to be sold to the public.

\*Signs are beginning to pop up in the area, in support of the farm strike. Signs were visible this week on Highway 214 south of Friona.

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### School Menu November 13-17

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears, milk  
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, crackers, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pears, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, orange pineapple juice, banana, milk  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, grape juice, applesauce, milk  
Lunch: Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, French oven potatoes, mixed fruit, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk  
Lunch: Chili cheese fries, Doritos, Ranch style beans, fruity gelatin, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, apples, milk  
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, carrots, broccoli, fruit salad, milk

### Friona Star Football Contest Results Week 10

- 87-Mike Field
- 85-BaiLee Brailiff, Clair Brown, Jon Field
- 84-Sandra Berend, Enrique Rodriguez
- 83-Rusty McFarland
- 82-Tim Elmore
- 81-Frank Dominguez, Jr.
- 80-Jeremy Dearing
- 79-Jack Glover, Wm. Gromowsky, Mal Manchec, Kayla Tallant
- 78-Phillip Johnson, Mack McFarland
- 77-Raul Brailiff, Laura Field, James Phipps, Linvell Rose, Tyrone Shelby
- 76-Scott Brown, Robert Rios
- 75-Quentin Shelby, Teresa Shelby
- 74-Lance Field
- 73-Joy Morton
- 72-Eddie Gauna, Rodney Shelby
- 71-Christen Stowers
- 70-Isabel Rios, Kathryn Tallant
- 69-Raymond Diaz, Harley Merritt
- 67-Ambrosio Rios, Jr.
- 65-Jessica Dearing
- 63-Yvette Garcia
- 58-Brett Field
- 56-Greg Lewellen, Zachery McKenzie
- 52-Ronald Diaz, Steve Horrell
- 50-Elizabeth Field
- 49-Blair Morris
- 48-Mitchell Smiley
- 27-Jimmy R. Walker
- 16-Sue Walker







~Psalm 55~

**God Sustains the Righteous**

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

Everyone wants to have someone or something that they can count on in times of trouble. A life of comfort can lead to such a false sense of security, and often times it takes the storms of life to shake loose false hopes. Everyone's life is built on something, someone or a combination of these factors, but the reality is that there is only one foundation that can sustain you no matter what life brings.

Psalm 55 is a troublesome Psalm where David cries out to God for help in facing enemies. The enemies, though, are not a foreign army marching in, but his close friends and confidants who have turned against him. The vast anguish, fear and frustration this brought would have been debilitating, if not for the fact the God sustains the righteous. The righteous are those who are in right standing with God, which is a result of saving faith. Psalm 55:22 says, "Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved." Modern eyes are quick to note that you can "cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you," but this is a false assumption if you leave out the condition that follow.

The primary question then becomes, not if one is casting their cares on the Lord, but if one is righteous before the Lord, because if one is not righteous before the Lord, there is no assurance that help will come. In fact, the greatest need is not short term deliverance from life's difficulties, but long term salvation that rescues one from their sin and shame, resulting in a righteousness and relationship with God. Only then, will the fullness of Psalms 55's promises impact you today and in eternity.

**The Clothes Closet will be open**  
**Saturday, November 11**  
**from 10-11 a.m. at the**  
**First Baptist Church, 404 West 5th Street.**  
**The Clothes Closet is free to the public**

**Lunch & Learn**

**Medicare Fraud seminar Nov. 20**

Laurie McAfee from the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo will present an educational seminar "Lunch and Learn" on Medicare Fraud and Abuse on November 20, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the Hereford Regional Medical Center Education Room in Hereford, Texas. Laurie has completed training with the SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) in Houston.

The SMP was founded in 1997 by the U.S. Administration of Aging, an agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Resources and is a program of the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation.

The goal of SMP is to empower seniors to prevent healthcare fraud through outreach and education. The 25-minute presentation will focus on current scams and the SMP message: "Protect, Detect, and Report". At the conclusion of the presentation, a "Personal Health Care Journal" and other SMP material with contact information will be distributed.

This event is sponsored by Hereford Regional Medical Center. For more information, call Esmeralda Florez, LMSW at 806 349-9218. RSVP by Wednesday, November 15.

*May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.*  
*(Romans 15:13)*

**Hold God's Hand**

By TEENA HUGHES

We all know GOD IS AMAZING, but it never hurts to be reminded of exactly how amazing He is.

I knew the topic for this column, but I wasn't sure the direction I was going to go with it. I got on the computer to start writing, but I checked Facebook first. Posts from Feller's cousin and a woman in Kansas spoke exactly what I needed. So, thank you Nita and Tamra for speaking for God to me.

Do you ever go through seasons of life where everyone and everything you hold dear is going through something difficult, tragic, or unimaginable? It occurred to me this weekend, this is my journey right now.

There was a time that this journey would take me into the deepest depths of sorrow. I would be worried, sad, disappointed, depressed... all the things God does not want me to be. (Thank You, Father God, for growing me so I don't have to put these negative things upon myself!)

Dr. Ed Young said, "Sometimes we go through tough times and we don't deserve it, sometimes we go through tough times and we deserve it, but every time we go through tough times God is up to something."

We don't become the people God created us to be on "Easy Street." We have to go through the tough times; we have to open our hearts and minds to what God is doing in our lives; we have to be willing to change; we have to want to change to be the person God desires us to be.

Jimmy Swaggart wrote a song, "I Don't Need to Understand." The chorus is: "I don't need to understand, I just need to hold His hand. I don't ever need to ask the reason, why, For I know He'll make a way. Through the night and through the day, I don't need to understand, I just need to hold His hand."

Hold His hand, and pray for people struggling on their journey of life to hold His hand. God is up to something; He always is. So, welcome what He is doing in your life and the lives of others. God knows what is best for us, and aren't we glad He does????!

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**Community, Ties That Bind**

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

In and around 1974 I was introduced to Friona at 4 years old. I had lived here a short time in my first year of life, but that was due to dad being in boot camp. In 1974 it became my home and for the next 14 years I would grow and develop from a child to a young man. I would go through Friona ISD, I would get to know farmers down at Wheat Growers, I would drag main, eat at Mama Seal's, buy my shoes at Fosters, end my career as Evel Knevel by jumping my bike across the side walk in front of the Jr. High Band Hall entrance, and throughout high school if something noteworthy happened to me in debate or theatre my picture would end up in the place of honor known as the Friona Star. Friona State Bank would then laminate that picture and send it to me. Fast forward 23 years and I was humbly given the opportunity to move back to my hometown and although many things had changed the Friona Star remained, still carrying out the duties of a small-town paper, keeping people connected to the happenings in our little town. It was then that Ron Carr offered me this little spot in the paper to do my weekly musings of life and share a little about God along the way.

I have much respect for Ron Carr and will miss him, his take on the world and his camera around town. He in many ways helped us hang on to something that is rapidly fading from the pages of little papers everywhere, community. As we draw more into ourselves and our little screens, we lose touch with each other. Our paper, keeps us connected. The thing is the paper just witnessed the community that is going on around us. We still are that community.

My prayers are for the Carr family in their loss, the Star staff and their loss as well. It is also a prayer for us as a community. May Ron rest in peace and may we be thankful that he stepped in and kept a bit of community going for all of us.



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# SPORTS

## Chieftains fall to Mustangs

The Friona Chieftains made the 87-mile trip to Shallowater last Friday to face the Mustangs on their home turf. Friona and Shallowater had the same record of 7-1 going into the game. But Shallowater quickly showed they had the upper hand on their own field and dominated the Chieftains 58-19 by night's end.

Sergio Flores was held to 17 carries for only 56 yards and Rocky Barrios only had 5 receptions for 54 yards all evening.

Marco Monreal had 5 carries for 6 yards and one touchdown. While Marco Maldonado carried twice for 10 yards and a touchdown. Julius Orozco carried three times for 12 yards.

Both Jonathon Hernandez and Maldonado had three receptions for a total of 35 yards. Orozco had two receptions for one yard.

Monreal completed 13 of 19 passes for 90 yards and had one interception early in the game.

The Chieftains executed 46 plays for 174 total yards and 13 first downs.

Hernandez had 6 punts for 222 yards. Maldonado completed one of three extra point attempts.

The Chieftains will host the Slaton Tigers this Friday at Chieftain Field. A tailgate party will start at 5:30 p.m. in the FHS parking lot. Senior night will begin at 6:30 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



FHS Senior Jacqueline Legarreta ran at the State Cross Country meet on Saturday, November 4 in Round Rock, Texas at Old Settler's Park. She placed 31st out of 148 runners with a time of 12:37.69. This is Jackie's second time to run at a state meet. Last year, she placed 48th out of 149 runners.

## Squaws fall to Lady Bucks

By Coach Bryan Masse

On Saturday, the Friona Squaws traveled to Seminole, Texas to take on the Alpine Lady Bucks in the Area round of the State Playoffs.

After meeting Charles Haley, the All-Pro Dallas Cowboys football player, on a stop at Allsup's in Plains, the Squaws came out fired up and ready to play.

The ladies used a quick start and played well in game one which resulted in a 25-18 win. In games two and three Alpine gained the momentum and the Squaws got down and could not regain their form. Alpine won 25-15, 24-13.

Game four was a do or die for the Squaws as they could see their season coming to an end. The Squaws fought hard and had several chances to force a game five but fell short 21-25.

Alpine is a really good team and was able to come back from a first game loss and win the match in four games. The Squaws finished the season 24-17, the Junior Varsity finished 21-10 and the C-team finished 8-17.

*As another season is over so is my opportunity to talk "shop" with Ron Carr. I had the pleasure of visiting with Ron and talking about Friona Volleyball every Wednesday when I would deliver the volleyball articles. He was a pleasure to talk with and was always supportive of Friona. I will miss our talks and remember the laughs we shared. RIP Ron Carr--God Bless!*



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Marco Maldonado #10, runs in a touchdown against Shallowater Friday night as Guillermo Quintana #55 clears the way.



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Libero Josselyn Castillo #8 goes for the ball as Megan Stone #3 and Gabby Douglas #5 assist.



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Rushing Statistics	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg.	
#2 Marco Monreal	125	501	12	4.0	
#44 Sergio Flores	207	1,270	16	6.1	
#24 Julius Orozco	45	356	5	7.9	
#28 Rodrigo Munoz	16	199	1	12.4	
#10 Marco Maldonado	26	239	2	9.2	
#22 Eduardo Chavez	1	2	0	0.0	
#34 Gerardo Trejo	2	5	0	0.0	
Receiving Statistics	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg.	
#13 Jonathon Hernandez	28	493	3	17.6	
#20 Rocky Barrios	22	287	1	13.0	
#10 Marco Maldonado	24	349	3	14.5	
#14 Damar Sermen	4	47	1	11.8	
#24 Julius Orozco	12	196	1	16.3	
#28 Angel Hernandez	6	107	0	17.8	
#1 Rodrigo Munoz	2	25	0	12.5	
#11 Mario Hernandez	1	6	0	6.0	
#44 Sergio Flores	4	80	1	0.0	
#3 Jose Rodriguez	4	26	1	6.5	
Passing Statistics	Completions	Attempts	Yards	TDs	INT
#2 Marco Monreal	107	185	1,616	11	6
Offensive Totals	Plays 62	Yards 4,169	Avg. per game 463.2		
Penalties	# 56	Yards 427	Avg. 7.6	First Downs-184	
Punter	#13 Jonathon Hernandez	Punts 22	Yards 753	Average 34.2272	
Kicker	#44 Sergio Flores	Extra Points 22	Attempts 29		
#10 Marco Maldonado	9	11			

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## 2017-18 Friona Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov. 11	Whitharrel	H	JVG/VG	12/1:15
Nov. 14	Tulia	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 17	Bushland	H	JVG/VG/	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 21	Bovina	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 28	Boys Ranch	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov.30-Dec. 2	Nazareth Invitational	T	VB/VG	TBA
Nov.30-Dec. 2	Friona JV Tournament	H	9G/JVG/JVB/9B	TBA
Dec. 7-9	Farwell Tournament	T	JVG/JVB/JVG/VB	TBA
Dec. 12	Idalou *	H	JVG/ VG	5:00/6:30
Dec. 15	Shallowater *	T	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
Dec. 15	Highland Park	T	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30
Dec. 19	Roosevelt *	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 22	Littlefield *	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Invitational	T	VB/VG	TBA
Jan. 5	Muleshoe *	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 9	Dimmitt *	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 12	Slaton *	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 16	Idalou *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 19	Shallowater *	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 23	Roosevelt *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 26	Littlefield *	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 30	Muleshoe *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 2	Dimmitt *	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 6	Slaton *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 9	Idalou *	H	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 13	Shallowater *	T	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30

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# OBITUARIES

## Leon Louis Schilling

Leon Louis Schilling, 84, of Bovina, passed from this life on Thursday, November 2, 2017 surrounded by family in Bovina. A Mass of Christian Burial services were held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Rev. Ken Keller of Nazareth as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Leon was born Sept 7, 1933 in Slaton, Texas, to Herman and Mary Schilling. He grew up with his eleven siblings on the family farm. This is where Leon learned the value of hard work and discovered his passion for farming. By the time Leon was 12 years old, he was farming full-time, alongside his father. In 1953, at the age of 20, Leon was drafted and served in the army as a radar operator in the Korean War until 1955. During this time, Leon proved his loyalty to his country and he later declared, "After all, if I get to live in this great, free country, protecting it was the least I could do." During his service, Leon made lifelong memories and earned himself the nickname "Big Leo." Standing broad and strong at 6'4, Leon "carried a big stick" and was respected for his size, stature, and all-encompassing wisdom that prevented even the bravest of men from disrespecting him or his allies.

In 1957, Leon married the love of his life, Martha Nell Decker, and moved to Bovina, Texas where he began farming on his own and found his spiritual home at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Leon lived his life devoting his love to his wife, children, community, and church. During his adult life, Leon served on the Bovina School Board, assisted on the Co-Op elevator board, taught Bible

School and acted as Council President of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and became a 4th degree Grand Knight through the Knights of Columbus organization.

Not only was Leon a great father to Terry, Karen, Lisa and Todd, but he also became an incredible grandfather to Cody and Zachary Schilling, Tara Kendrick, Cory Daniel and Kelsey Schultz, Olivia, Gabrielle, Mallory and Alexander Schilling. In addition, Leon was blessed with four great-grandchildren: Rylan and Reed Kendrick, Carson and Callyn Schilling. Among his favorite hobbies were attending his grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's events and sharing bits of wisdom such as the following:

"Lying to a cop to get out of a ticket may not always be sinful."

"Never let the truth get in the way of a good story."

"Being mad will never fix a frustrating situation, so you may as well keep a good attitude."

Leon retired from his farming career in 2005 at the age of 72. In his late years, Leon enjoyed drinking coffee with close community friends, and he took pleasure in family gatherings and visits from his big, loving family. Until his last days, Leon loved driving around admiring the family farm, which was left in the capable hands of Terry, Todd,

and Zac. Leon was always ready and willing to give helpful farm advice or provide rides around the farms during busy seasons.

Surviving are his wife, Martha; the Terry Schilling family, including Terry, Sabina, Cody, Matthew, Tara, Rylan, Reed, Zac, Wendy, Carson, and Callyn; the Karen Daniel family, including Glen, Karen, Cory, Jordan and Kelsey; the Lisa Schilling family, including Lisa and Juli Ward and the Todd Schilling family, including Todd, Lisa, Olivia, Gabrielle, Mallory, and Alexander Schilling.

Leon was known for his ever-present smile and his positive demeanor that led him to be optimistic until his last day. Leon never made a habit of complaining about his condition, often stating "I've had worse days," even when he was laid up in the hospital. The family of Leon asks that the community honor his memory by following his example by sharing a genuine smile and a happy, faithful heart with those around them. Although Leon can never be replaced, he will be remembered forever, and his legacy will live on through every life that he touched. While the town of Bovina may seem a bit dimmer without Leon's radiant grin, we know that he has inspired enough smiles from his friends, family, and the community to brighten this world until the day everyone is able to experience his immutable light firsthand. I think everyone will agree that the heavens are sure to shine a little bit brighter now with Leon there.

You may send condolences and sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



## Edd Url Luttrell



the years, she enjoyed watching old movies while singing along. Granny was a generous, gentle, and kind spirited woman. "Our Granny was the most self-sacrificing woman in all of our lives."- Luttrell Family.

She is preceded by her parents; Vivian and Everett Talbot; her husband, Dan Luttrell; one grandchild, Danny Joe Muller.

son, Kevin Lee, was born. Edd Url's home was warm and welcoming to all. While she was raising her children, she supported all of them in their school activities, 4-H, FFA, and church activities. In 1971, the Luttrell family sold their trucking company and moved to Elk City, Oklahoma. In 1974, Edd Url began her 18-year long career for JC Penney. She continued to be active with the local historic society, Red Carpet Community Theater, and her family's functions. In 1992, Edd Url retired to pursue her career as a full time Granny where she enjoyed all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Granny taught them all too always be the first to arrive and be the last to leave. She also taught them to be respectful and courteous to all!

Granny always loved being with her family and capturing every moment on film. She enjoyed having adventures and traveling all over the country. She also enjoyed singing in multiple church choirs throughout the years. No matter where she was, Granny continued to be active in her family and social activities. Granny and her side-kick, Timothy, spent many hours together working cows. Granny always cooked huge meals and made sure there was plenty of food for all. Granny never met a stranger and was always willing to help others. Later in

She is survived by her five children, Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe, Texas; Dana and Joe Muller of Bryan, Texas; Tammy Andris of Wheeler, Texas; Darryl Luttrell and Ralph Jones of Ft. Worth, Texas; and Kevin Luttrell of Elk City, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her 10 grandchildren: Brandi Simmons of Wheeler, Texas; Susie Umsted of Elk City, Oklahoma; Jennifer and Mark Gumaer of Idalou, Texas; Joshua and Naomi Muller of College Station, Texas; Jacob and Mandi Muller of El Campo, Texas; Jason and Chelsea Muller of Livingston, Texas; Dan Andris of Elk City; Aaron and Michelle Waters of Wheeler, Texas; Timothy Andris of Wheeler, Texas; Heather Martin of Sayre, Oklahoma. She is then survived by her 21 great-grandchildren. Lastly, she is survived by a host of family and special friends: Jerry Bob and Teresa Watts, Janette Rainey, Mickey and Patty Morris, Judy Kirk, and John Pitman.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be sent to the Wheeler United Methodist Church, in Wheeler, Texas, 704 Main St, Wheeler, TX 79096, or your favorite charity.

The family of Edd Url Luttrell would like to give a special thank you to the home health service and the Parkview Hospital staff: Dr. Lavelle and Lisa Mahler.

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## Allen, Looper honored with Statewide Awards for Service



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Dieter Ally, left, was named Best Actor and Amy Montana, right, was named Best Actress at the District Junior High UIL contest on Monday, November 6. The One Act Play cast and crew earned a 1st place during competition.

Friena-born siblings Jodi Allen (Looper) and Lance Looper followed their heart and took a running start and jumped right into the lake. Well, the lake business, that is. They both ended up in the marina industry after graduating from Friena High School and attending college. Marina management became their passion and focus as they began working with two marinas near Austin, Texas on Lake Travis. Lake Travis is a part of the scenic Highland Lakes chain of hill country lakes known for the surrounding abundant wildlife, limestone bluffs and overlooks and beautiful glistening waters. Just west of Austin, Allen manages Lakeway Marina, which is located on the south side of Lake Travis. Her younger brother Lance manages Riviera Marina on the North side of the lake. The siblings' hard work ethic and determination to succeed contributes to recent statewide awards bestowed upon their marinas. Their two Lake Travis Marinas were awarded top honors by the Marina Association of Texas in October. Lakeway Marina received the Outstanding Small Marina of the Year award (based on 350 boat slips or less) and its sister marina, Riviera Marina on the North side of Lake Travis, took the Large Marina of the Year award (having more than 350 slips). The competition is open to 150 marinas across the state of Texas and these two marinas are celebrating this recognition for steadfast, hard work. "I've been wanting to win this award since I started at Lakeway Marina in 2001 but we had a long way to go before achieving it. We finally did it," Allen says.

This West Texas gal and her brother are riding herd over quite a lot. They are just driving and rounding up a different type of animal than you see so often in Parmer County. "At Lakeway Marina, we have 10 runabouts, 8 pontoons, 7 Waverunners, 2 ski boats with drivers, 2 party barges, 6 kayaks, 14 stand up paddleboards and a fishing



guide in our rental fleet at Lakeway Marina. We have a full-service department and fuel dock and I have approximately 25 employees under me during the summer months and 10 full timers year round," Allen says. She says there is an expediency in working within a family owned business that is catapulting them to reaching their goals. "We get things done because we are family owned and operated. My husband and mother in law own the two marinas and working for a mom and pop business is much easier than working in a corporate situation which I worked in prior to 2008. Things get done quicker and much easier because we don't have to go through a lot of politics or higher ups to get to a decision made," Allen says. The Marina of the Year competition is based on overall appearance, quality of facilities and services including launch facilities, food service, ship's store, gas dock, service and repair area, docks, recreation areas, and special awards for service, promotions, civic affairs, employee recognition, as well as unique community service or educational programs. "There are many marinas that apply for these awards each year. This year has been one of the most exceptional years that I can remember as the Marina of the Year Chairman. Both Riviera and Lakeway Marinas have displayed over and above the recommended criteria," says Bill Gausphol. Gausphol is chairman for the annual awards project which is presented by the Marina Association of Texas. "Both of these marinas are an example of what should become the standard for both customer service and cleanliness of the facility. It was a pleasure evaluating both of these marinas this year and I look forward to the future," Gausphol says.

Allen, a 1995 graduate of Friena High School and a 2000 Graduate of Texas Tech University started at Lakeway Marina February of 2001 as the assistant store manager for Lakeway Marina. She became the store manager in 2002 and then the buyer/marketing manager for Sun Resorts International in 2004. In 2008, she became manager of Lakeway Marina.

Looper, a 1996 graduate of Friena High School took the ball and ran from there to Eastern New Mexico University for a degree in 2004. Looper coached in Lubbock for a few years, but he sure couldn't let his sister Jodi have all of the lake business fun. He became employed by Riviera Marina in 2008. He worked his way up the ladder to become General Manager of the marina in 2013.

Looper has flourished as a marina manager using everything he learned from past experiences to grow the boat business. He participates in industry organizations and fundraising projects like the most recent one that benefited

Hurricane Harvey victims.

Allen and Looper are the adult children of Jayn Looper and the late C.B. Looper.

Close in age, the siblings can't "one-up" one another in business goals with some friendly sibling rivalry anymore. The two have worked hard to make their marinas succeed and validation comes with the two Marina of the Year plaques for BOTH businesses.

"This award means a lot to me and to all of us at Riviera Marina and we really couldn't have done it without our great customers, tenants and employees from top to bottom," Looper said.

West Texas Work Ethics Prove to Push Them Over the Top This prestigious industry recognition comes after both waterfront, Highland Lakes area businesses have survived and weathered many storms, historic droughts and the constant struggle to adapt from random acts by Mother Nature. Day to day hard work, efforts to keep morale up with staff, customers, clients and the community during tribulations and constant challenges keeps marinas busy and always looking forward. "During the five-year drought, which was the worst in Lake Travis history, we had to move the marina docks further into the deeper areas of the lake and out of our protected cove home-base. Of course, occupancy went down from the minor shutting inconveniences, but we never stopped providing great customer service. And the bond with customers that saw us striving to keep serving our customers grew stronger," says the Manager of Lakeway Marina Jodi Allen. Working with various entities in order to operate within laws and conservation efforts is another big part of operating a marina. "There are many regulatory rules and laws that we have to follow. We have a lot of paperwork and permits to process, for example with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)," Allen says. One of many points that make Lakeway and Riviera Marinas worthy of the award is their focus on management practices that are good for the environment. "We are a part of the Texas Sea Grant Clean Marina Program. The process of becoming certified helps us to be better prepared for possible disasters and shows regulatory agencies that we are serious about safety and the environment," Allen explains. These crews believe that their businesses are not just businesses. They are a part of the communities that they serve and the state they reside in. Both marinas were involved in making donations to recent Hurricane Harvey victims on the Gulf Coast. The love of water recreation and kinship to those who build their lives and families around water and nature runs deep. "We are here to also give back to the community. The marinas have been

big supporters of Central Texas Water Coalition (centraltexaswatercoalition.org), to ensure that the lake levels remain viable to provide drinking water for the citizens of Austin and surrounding areas to have sustainable drinking water for the foreseeable seeable future and to maintain the quality of lifestyle for residents of the region," owner Janet Caylor says. Running a Tight Ship Having a fully staffed maintenance and service department is no small fete for a marina. From responding to "distress" calls for customers' crafts and rental boats to keeping regular moored boats running year-round, having an onsite repair facility is vital. Tenants need to be able to prevent, avoid and recover from freeze damage and all unforeseen problems that can crush a well-planned weekend on the lake. Simply put, the maintenance department never stops. The marinas offer protection gear, preventative care, regular winterizing and detail programs. The state of the art Ships Store at Lakeway Marina is home to a 1950s resurrected vintage boat that was ironically pulled from the depths of Lake Travis during the 2009 historic drought. Totally restored, the boat was then hoisted high above the dressing rooms in the Lakeway Ships Store where visitors and neighbors come to shop for resort attire, beverages, ice cream and the latest lake gear. Jodi Allen has years of experience in buying for the shop which carries sought after lines like Columbia, Billabong and more. A variety of rentals keep things interesting at the two marinas. From ski boats, kayaks and Waverunners to paddleboards, party barges and pontoons, there is something for everyone that is ready to launch. Staying on top of trends in water recreation is important for marina management, Jodi Allen says. Keeping it running and providing instruction on how to operate these things is also key to keeping customers returning for good times. Allen does weekly dock walks to make sure Lakeway Marina is clean from trash and the ever-present lakeside spider webs. She painstakingly looks for any safety items that may need to be addressed. Longtime slip tenant Robert Etheridge of Lakeway Marina that he doesn't know of another marina that cares as much as do the staff of Lakeway Marina. "Most marinas expect their slip tenants to clean up around their boat but they go beyond that and make sure it is always nice and clean," Etheridge says.

"The tenants are great and the terrific employees are what makes me get up each day and come to work. Without my 'crew' I would not have been able to achieve this goal. I think I've put together an amazing crew over the years. We pride ourselves on customer service," says Allen. Technology is important to the two marinas. Lakeway and Riviera have remained in constant contact with their customers through social media and other forms of internet marketing and communications. The marinas have all hands-on deck for daily operations on the docks, but somehow, they have also strived to keep digitally connected to their consumer and to the community. Managers say that riding an everchanging, ever-present wake of modern communication has helped to push their recreation business over the top. The setting plays a big part in the success of Riviera and Lakeway Marinas too. Both marinas are scenic and beautiful to visit which is nice for even non-boaters who like to visit the docks and be around the peacefulness and lively activities. Riviera even has a large, live oak studded outdoor venue for weddings and family gatherings. Lakeway Marina has cascading waterfalls that follow foot traffic and a tram down to the lake. The look and feel of the marinas really set the tone for the overall lakeside experiences. Maintaining these outdoor, park-like elements is a huge priority for both marinas. The owners feel like they are truly stewards of the stunning land on the water's edges.

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