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Thursday, September 29th
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East Outdoor Patio Area



FHS Homecoming



Queen's Court (l-r): Arianna Arzate, Gisselle Dorame Sarellano, 2022 Homecoming Queen Blanca Chavez, Breanna Rivera, Lizbeth Toledo

City Council approves budget and tax rate

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments. A public hearing regarding the proposed 2022-23 city budget and the proposed 2022 tax rate was conducted and there were no public comments.

The Minutes of the August 8, 2022 regular meeting, the August 19, 2022 special called public tax rate meeting, and the August 30, 2022 special budget workshop meeting were approved.

Wendy Carthel gave a update on the current condition and future plans for the Women's Federated Clubhouse. Plans are to remove the rock from the exterior and repurpose it. The rock was originally hauled via animals from San Jon, New Mexico. The building would them be remodeled for future use and eventually be deeded to the City of Friona. The clubhouse was Friona's first community center.

Gayla Fullerton CPA, from Fullerton & Associates PLLC presented the audit report for fis-

cal year 2020-21. The City of Friona received a "clean" audit with no material misstatements.

The Council voted unanimously, with one abstention, to award TW&M, LLC the contract for the downtown revitalization project. Also, the economic development agreement/purchase contract between O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, LLC and the City of Friona was approved with an amendment.

Council members unanimously approved setting the tax rate for 2022 at .4657 per \$100. The 2022-23 budget was approved by an unanimous vote. The FEDC 2022-23 budget and an updated fee schedule were discussed and approved. The new fee schedule will be published in next week's Friona Star.

In other business, the accounts payable for August 2022 and the financial statement for August 2022 were approved. The next council meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday, October 11 since Monday is the Columbus Day holiday.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Visit cityoffriona.com to find agendas and minutes for council meetings.



Maize Days 66 — Mayor Greg Lewellen, First Lady Jamie, and daughters Shelby & Sophie rode in a 1959 fire truck during the 66th Annual Maize Days parade last Saturday. Danny and Holly Campbell, owners of the truck, were the chauffeurs. Go to www.frionaonline.com and click on the photos tab to view more parade photos.



FHS celebrated Homecoming Week with a bonfire & pep rally Thursday night at Reeve Lake. Refreshments were served out of the city's new building which was recently purchased from Campbell Electric.



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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net
call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

September 22
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

September 26
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

September 27
• Packing bags for Snack Pak at 2:30 p.m. at north entrance of Friona United Methodist Church. Volunteers are always welcome!

September 28
• Blood Drive
• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

September 29
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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Miss Friona Hall of Fame

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1957: Betty Agee | 1990: Amy Israel |
| 1958: Celia Berry | 1991: no pageant |
| 1959: Darla Bingham | 1992: Freda LaFuente |
| 1960: Joy Ingram | 1993: Lana Fangman |
| 1961: Kay Bureson | 1994: LaTawn White |
| 1962: Janet Buckley | 1995: Mary Frances Cass |
| 1963: Sheryl Long | 1996: Sheila Wiseman |
| 1964: Sandy Beene | 1997: Kayla Wyly |
| 1965: Susan Neill | 1998: Tania Hand |
| 1966: Crista Evans | 1999: Crystal Morton |
| 1967: Paula Fortenberry | 2000: Katherine Johnston |
| 1968: Pat Roberts | 2001: Candace Ingram |
| 1969: Pam Grissom | 2002: Haleigh Herbert |
| 1970: Ann Hurst | 2003: V'Lessa Wilcox |
| 1971: Kathy Horton | 2004: Kristin Butman |
| 1972: Carolyn Murphree | 2005: Hollis Gurley |
| 1973: Teresa Ingram | 2006: Hannah Stovall |
| 1974: Amal Malouf | 2007: Deirdre Johnston |
| 1975: Nell Fulks | 2008: Keeley Dunnam |
| 1976: Sharla Benghe | 2009: Paige Herbert |
| 1977: Debbie Menefee | 2010: Brittany Herbert |
| 1978: Laura Ellis | 2011: Kalley Preston |
| 1979: Sharla Duggins | 2012: Kendall Kimbrough |
| 1980: Sunny Horton | 2013: Mykelti Rhodes |
| 1981: Penni Weatherly | 2014: Kendall Barnett |
| 1982: Diane Johnston | 2015: Taylor Stallings |
| 1983: Kriste Herring | 2016: Sydney Frye |
| 1984: Nikki Osborn | 2017: Brooklyne Johnston |
| 1985: Sonia Lafuente | 2018: Victoria Williams |
| 1986: Christy Jordan | 2019: Carly Drake |
| 1987: Sindy Preston | 2020: Esperanza Santiago |
| 1988: Deena Willard | 2021: Breanna Godinez |
| 1989: Kelley Cash | 2022: Kitzzy Welch |

Little Miss Friona Hall of Fame

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1973: Tammy Kelley | 1998: Shelby Hutson |
| 1974: Stacie Westmoreland | 1999: Amber Roberson |
| 1975: Stephanie Reed | 2000: Kylie Boyd |
| 1976: Lori Tannahill | 2001: Holly Johnston |
| 1977: Terresa Mann | 2002: Cassandra Rocha |
| 1978: Misty Cole | 2003: Jaylee Floyd |
| 1979: Brenna Evans | 2004: Katy McLennan |
| 1980: Renee Martin | 2005: Sydney Frye |
| 1981: Poppy Grimsley | 2006: Brooklyne Johnston |
| 1982: Susan Huckabee | 2007: Elizabeth Torres |
| 1983: Tracey Gibson | 2008: Carley Drake |
| 1984: Canna Ray | 2009: Kambree Kimbrough |
| 1985: Heather Martin | 2010: Emma Schueler |
| 1986: DaLinda Black | 2011: Amy Montana |
| 1987: V'Linda Wilcox | 2012: Jaycee Burney |
| 1988: Hailey Rector | 2013: Madison Tyler |
| 1989: Audra King | 2014: Ariana Vasquez |
| 1990: Candace Ingram | 2015: Amberly Madrid |
| 1991: no pageant | 2016: Aylen Aayadali Moreno |
| 1992: Kristin Butman | 2017: Abigail Ariella Guerra |
| 1993: Breann Barnett | 2018: Sarai Chavarria |
| 1994: Traci Blackburn | 2019: Ellie Jo Weatherly |
| 1995: Jordan Jamerson | 2020: no pageant |
| 1996: Briar Barnett | 2021: Nyah Cano |
| 1997: McKayla Morton | 2022: Arribelle Hernandez |

2022 Miss Friona Scholarship Donors and Awards

Scholarships Awarded

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Amy Montana \$100 | Kitzy Welch \$1,700 |
| Madison Tyler \$800 | Reese Stowers \$100 |
| Breanna Rivera \$500 | Nadia Snyder \$100 |
| Karlee Osborn \$1,000 | AJ London \$100 |
| Makayla Ramos \$100 | Janessa Garcia \$100 |
| Yvonne Legarreta \$100 | |

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ACROSS

- 1 public FM/TV station in Dallas
- 5 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since ___ You Baby"
- 6 "You don't tug on Superman's ___"
- 7 Dallas FM station
- 8 TXism: "we ironed out ___ differences"
- 9 award-giving country music org.
- 12 TXism: "spittin' ___ of"
- 17 Route 66 in Texas was built along the "Santa ___"
- 19 west Texas Indians
- 21 second flag over Texas: ___ - ___ -lis
- 22 Ector County seat
- 23 Texas is leader in production of this lustrous wool
- 28 Texas critic, Rex
- 29 Cowboy assistant coach, Leon
- 30 this Tom starred with TX Zellweger in "Jerry Maguire"
- 31 Texas millionaire maker
- 35 Texas hill country food: ___ wurst
- 36 TX Pecos Bill sweet-heart (3 wds.)
- 42 TXism: "can't carry ___ bucket" (bad singer)
- 44 TX Clay Allison was a ___ gun
- 46 TX Carroll Shelby did this (2 wds.)
- 48 TX Ginger Rogers line: "Cigarette me, ___"
- 49 TXism: "___horn" (amateur)
- 50 golf ball holder (2 wds.)
- 51 first disk drive: IBM's "___ 350"
- 52 Gable of Texas-based "Boom Town" (init.)
- 53 TXism: "plain as the top line ___ eye chart"
- 54 barn rodents
- 56 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"
- 57 Austin's "Capital of Texas ___"
- 58 a Texas governor serves four of these in one term (abbr.)
- 13 in Ellis County on U.S. 287
- 14 former Cowboy RB, Tommie
- 15 rush of wind
- 16 ___ Bernard, TX
- 18 "you'll ___ the day you did that"
- 20 "Alamo City" initials
- 23 Ranger film: "Lone Wolf ___Quade"
- 24 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
- 25 "baby moon," a ___ cap back in the day
- 26 TX counties must comply with the "Clean ___"
- 27 noted Comanche medicine man
- 32 TXism: "sort ___"
- 33 TXism: "fair ___ middlin'"
- 34 TX Audie film: "___ Hell and Back"
- 36 TX Nash's "I Can ___ Clearly Now"
- 37 TX Whelchel of "Facts of Life"
- 38 AC ___
- 39 UT frat. "___ Nu"
- 40 Texas film "___ Cowboy" (1980)
- 41 national equality commission (abbr.)
- 43 Louis L'Amour birth state (abbr.)
- 45 dysprosium symbol one who uses "not"
- 47 one who uses "not"
- 48 Texas Crossword partnership: "Orbison ___"
- 55 ski destination for some Texans

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from September 8, 2022 to September 15, 2022

(9/8/22) L and L Storage LLC — James Travis Hall, Carla Hall — All of Lot 2, Block 7, Ironwood Estate Subdivision No. One, a Residential Subdivision within Section 49, block "A", Capitol Syndicate Subdivision Parmer County Texas

(9/9/22) Handley Bunch, Morgan Bunch — Sydni Myers — All of Lot 5, Block 7, Ironwood Estates No. One, a Residential Subdivision within Section 49, Block "A" Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(9/14/22) Ira A. Holt, Bessie Ruth Holt, Glenna Kay Holt — Freddy A. Campos — All of Lots Numbers 10 and 11 of Block 69 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County Texas

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(9/8/22) Ricardo Martin Morales, 27, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Assault Causing Bodily Injury Family Member and Interference w/Emergency Requirement for Assistance.

(9/12/22) Charles Ray Leal, 46, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle.

(9/13/22) Joe Luis Basquez, 45, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Driving w/License Invalid w/Prev Conv/Susp/W/O Fin Res.

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September 23,
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Starting at 7 p.m.

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September 24
vs Bushland
Starting at 1 p.m.

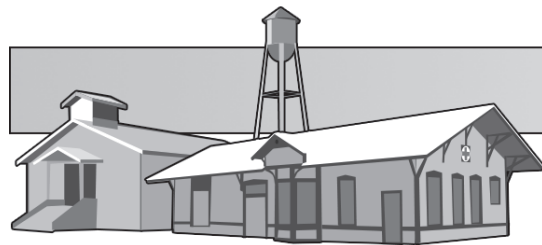
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Puzzle Solution

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Happy Birthday — Friona turns 116 years old this year. It was established as a small community in 1898 by XIT Ranch, originally called Frio, which is "cold" in Spanish. The community served as a shipping point for the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroads. In 1906, The George G. Wright Land CO. chose the community for a colonization project, promising settlers of fertile soil, and a healthful climate. The community then became known as Friona after the opening of a post office in March 16, 1907.

Gridiron News — Due to a shortage of officials, the 7th grade, 8th grade, and JV football teams will ALL play at Farwell on Thursday.

Save the Date — The Friona Chieftain Marching Band will be in competition on Saturday, Oc-

tober 15th. The band is scheduled to perform at 3:45 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium which is located at 800 S Marrs Street in Amarillo.

Just 4 laughs — (1) What kind of exercise do lazy people do? Diddly-squats. (2) Hear about the new restaurant called Karma? There's no menu - you get what you deserve. (3) How come scientists don't trust atoms? Because they make up everything. (4) Why did the chicken go to the séance? To get to the other side. Source: <https://www.rd.com/list/short-jokes/>

Next Week — more FHS reunion photos including the Classes of '72, '82, and '92.

One for the Road — Governor Abbott announced the adoption of a record \$85 billion, 10-year

statewide roadway construction plan. The \$8.5 billion average annual investment is expected to yield an estimated \$15.5 billion per year in economic benefits. It would be nice to get the road from Friona to Farwell finished sometime in near future.

- National Days**
September 22:
Business Women's Day
September 23:
Snack Stick Day
September 24:
Ghost Hunting Day
September 25:
Dia de la Quesadilla
September 26:
Pancake Day
September 27:
Chocolate Milk Day
September 28:
Good Neighbor Day

Water District Board approves lower tax rate

On September 13, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors approved a resolution setting the 2022 ad valorem tax rate at **\$0.004686 per \$100 valuation** for the operation and maintenance of the district.

The adopted 2022 tax rate of \$0.04686 is 8.5% less than the previous year's rate of \$0.0051 per \$100 valuation.

Property valued at \$100,000 will pay \$4.69 in annual taxes to HPWD under the approved rate, compared to \$5.10 in 2021.

The HPWD 2023 fiscal year begins October 1, 2022.

"The Board of Directors has lowered the tax rate yearly since 2014. At that time, the tax rate was \$0.008026 per \$100 valuation. It is our priority to have

annual balanced budgets. This allows us to reduce the tax rate for the operation of the district while continuing to improve services for constituents in our 16-county service area," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com

Fall is football, apple picking...
...crisp air and getting ready for winter.
Kids: color stuff in!

All in The Fall!

I love the excitement of the fall. Leaves drop from the trees. Some birds flock together to fly south for the winter. Animals gather seeds and nuts to eat during the cold winter months. Children play soccer, football and other fall sports. Some people pile logs for fires that will take off the evening chill in their homes. Families start to cook more hot meals, and bake more goodies in the oven! Yum!

Some things fall "down" during the autumn season and some things go "up". Read the clues in the 2 puzzles to find out what!

Falling Down . . .

- get out sweaters when these fall
- the scurrying _____ tumbled down into their burrows
- roasted over a fire and eaten
- clusters of _____ hang down heavily on their vines
- crisp and fresh! pies! sauce!
- fields of _____
- rake them up!
- umbrellas, raincoats needed
- coats the grass and windowpanes
- fall from mighty oak trees

Going Up . . .

- stacking _____ in piles for heating
- picking _____ to dry for fall bouquets
- flocking together to fly south
- kicked up over the goal post
- piled into silo for winter feeding of animals
- harvest _____ rising into the sky at night
- _____ of baking pies, hot cider
- milkweed pods open and their _____ float away
- _____ from fires warming houses
- squirrels pick up _____ to store

A Soft Landing!

If I have to come down in the fall, I want to have a soft landing. Help me fall into the pile of leaves!

Orange Clouds Moving South?!

These orange and black flying insects group together to move south for the winter.

By the thousands they land in trees, clinging to branches to rest!

Falling all Around! Grab your colored pencils and fill this in to see what is falling: B = Brown, Y = Yellow, T = Tan, R = Red, O = Orange



Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

Quesadillas

It is National Quesadilla Day once again on September 25th. Even though the name implies there is only cheese on a quesadilla, I like to add some protein to mine. Here is a delicious recipe to try at home to celebrate the quesadilla.

Chipotle Chicken Quesadillas

By Jennifer Segal, adapted from Curtis Stone
www.onceuponachef.com

INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large red onion, chopped (about 1½ cups)
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- ¼ cup minced chipotle peppers in adobo sauce (you'll need about 6 chilis)
- 4 vine-ripened tomatoes (about 1¼ pounds), seeded and diced
- 3 scallions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2½ cups cooked shredded chicken (white and/or dark meat)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup chopped cilantro
- 6 10-inch diameter flour tortillas
- 4 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- Sour cream, for serving (optional)
- Lime wedges, for serving (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

In a large sauté pan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté until soft, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook 1 minute more. Stir in the chipotle peppers and tomatoes. Cook until most of the liquid from the tomatoes has evaporated and the mixture is thickened, stirring often, about 20 minutes. Stir in the scallions, honey, chicken, salt and cilantro. Keep warm. Heat a sauté pan over me-

dium heat and spray lightly with nonstick cooking spray. Lay a tortilla in the pan and heat until hot to the touch but not crisp (air pockets may form). Flip the tortilla over, then sprinkle ⅓ cup of the cheese evenly overtop, being careful to keep it off the pan. Spread a generous ½ cup of the chicken mixture over half of the tortilla. When the cheese is mostly melted, fold the tortilla over to cover the filling and form a half-moon shape. Cook until the tortilla is crisp and golden and the cheese is melted, adjusting the heat as necessary, a few minutes per side. Repeat with the remaining tortillas. Let the quesadillas rest a few minutes to allow the filling to set, then cut into wedges. Serve with sour cream and lime wedges, if desired.

Note: If you have a large griddle, use that to make the quesadillas so you can make a few at a time. Also, be sure to serve your quesadillas hot of the pan (or off the griddle), otherwise, they'll get soggy and the cheese will harden. If this does happen, you can pop them in a 350 F degree oven to heat them up, but they won't be as crisp and gooey as they are fresh. The chicken mixture can be made up to 2 days ahead, cooled, covered, and refrigerated. Freezer-Friendly Instructions: The cooked quesadillas can be frozen for up to 3 months. After defrosting in the refrigerator, reheat them, wrapped in foil, in a 325°F oven until hot, 20 - 30 minutes.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



This Week's Shout Outs

- to the young married couples of this generation who are sharing responsibilities better than any generation before them
- to the women of this generation who carry on the fine art of multi-tasking
- to whoever negotiated a deal to prevent a rail strike
- to those kids playing football outside on a Sunday afternoon at the convenience store in Winters, Texas
- to Yadier Molina and Adam Wainwright of the St. Louis Cardinals for being the best of teammates and batterymates over the course of their 17-year careers in the major leagues
- to the Ukrainian military who has proved Tucker Carlson wrong
- to consistently kind people
- to grandparents, for whatever reasons, who are raising their grandchildren
- to naps, anytime and anywhere
- to people who know how to can fruits and vegetables
- to people who have learned how to quilt
- to the piemakers, any and every pie
- to Jack Black's mother for giving birth to this genius
- to clean water, hot baths, and refreshing showers
- to Ken Burns, whose PBS documentaries teach us history better than many classrooms*
- to favorite old t-shirts fresh out of the dryer
- to long-married couples who still like each other
- to all babies, even those with poopy diapers and milk breath
- to curiosity and creativity
- to chalupas with melted cheese, not grated cheese
- to Sue Monk Kidd for writing beautiful books
- to high school theater departments who nurture students' acting, singing, tech skills, and art
- And finally.....
- to little neighborhood grocery stores that still sell homemade sandwiches and shoestring potato chips in a can
- * PBS will show Burns' latest documentary, The U.S. and the Holocaust, starting Sunday at 7 p.m. This is a collaboration with Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein.

Happy Birthday

September 22
Delton Lewellen
Casey Renner
Paige Baker
Aimee Houston
Garrett Tongate
Carly Talley
Heather Turner

September 25
Jane Dixon
Dr. Robert Alexander
Robert Alexander, Jr.
Kristen Veggeberg
Shayle Swink
Victoria Brown

September 23
Hector Sanchez
Marisol Posada
Lino Contreras

September 26
Mike Chaney
Brent Hinkle
Rachel Clark
Christopher Alexander
Phyllis Alexander

September 24
Marie Saiz
Mitch Terry
Shirley Ferguson
Leigh Monroe
Jon Douglas
Danny Murphree
Barry Procter
Cortlyn Bynum

September 27
Ethel Walker
Mariah Edelson
Richard North

September 28
Dennis Anthony
Florence Sifford
Sonja Prieto
Breanna Godinez
Canna Ray



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Gas prices remain stable

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas have rose 5.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.15 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 27.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 33.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.49 while the most expensive was \$4.69 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.64 per gallon. The national average is down 25.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 45.9 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 7.0 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.93 per gallon.

"With a 14th consecutive weekly decline, the national average price of gasoline has now surpassed 2018's record decline, seeing its longest downward streak since 2015," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "While some states continue to see gas prices trend higher, the majority have continued to decline. However, this week could change the downward trend. With some issues arising in Plains and Great Lakes states as the transition to winter gasoline begins, I think we have the best potential to see the weekly trend of falling prices snapped. West Coast states also continue to see increases as unexpected refinery issues continue to percolate, preventing a downward move. While gasoline could nudge higher, diesel prices should continue to ease after a much-needed jump in inventories last week."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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An Eternal Mistake

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

It is an eternal privilege to know Jesus Christ through saving faith in him, and after salvation, it is a great responsibility to serve him in a way that is good and faithful. Salvation comes first, followed by surrendered service. This progression is clear in Ephesians 2:8-10, but sadly our human heart will cling to the idea that there may be something one can do to earn salvation, instead of receive it as the free gift of God in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:23). Sin has bankrupted each individual, that

our only hope for salvation is completely and fully in Jesus Christ. In fact, Acts 4:12 says, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Sadly, when people believe they can be saved through something or someone other than Jesus they are making an eternal mistake. Although they may have been a nice person, had a big bank account, not been near as evil as Hitler, given money to the church,

stayed active in the community, or even had some positions in the Church, if they are hoping these things plus Jesus will get them to heaven, they are making an eternal mistake. The consequences of such misplaced faith would haunt you in hell forever if you are leaning on anything other than Jesus for salvation. As you examine your heart, ensure that it truly is Christ alone whom you are trusting for salvation, then go forth and make much of Jesus in your life and to those around you.

Panhandle Parables

TOOLS!!!!

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I must confess, I have a real weakness for tools. I have loved tools since I was a kid. I have many of the basics, you know the box end wrenches in standard and metric large assortment of sockets, crescent wrenches, screw drivers, pliers and then there are those that you get to plug in known as "power tools." I get excited when the Harbor Freight catalog comes each month because then you can imagine needing all sorts of tools you have never even heard of before.

Tools allow you to do things that without them you could not do. You can repair, loosen, tighten and adjust just about anything, and if you have the right

tool, all the better. I have learned there are times not just any tool will do, but it requires a specialty tool and with that specific tool the job goes much easier. I have also had the helpless feeling of not having any tools to do what needed to be done, talk about a hopeless feeling...

God's Word has been described as many things and I think we can add to the list the term "tool box." The Bible itself is a tool, one that shows us the Savior. God's Word is fascinating; if you are struggling you can go there and find encouragement. There are answers to many of life's questions, challenges, trials and yes sins. His

Word equips us for everyday living. There is even a power tool or two once we are introduced to His Spirit and its workings in our lives.

The problem for many is in knowing what tools are in the box. Many of us spend a lot of time digging and not finding the tools we need because it is only an occasional pursuit not an everyday one. This becomes discouraging because we can't find what we are looking for and Satan sure hates an open Bible so he doesn't want you to find the tool either. Many give up never really digging very deep. Maybe it's time to read it and see for yourself, go open the box and see what tools are there.

Focus On Jesus

By Teena Hughs

To get to our house, you have to drive through water running over a low-water crossing at Pulliam Creek. About this time of year, it gets tough to cross Pulliam because the sun creates a bad glare on the water in the late afternoon.

One time about five years ago, my mother drove off the crossing. When Mother told me what happened, I assumed she did something wrong, like she wasn't paying attention. Well, the next day, a feed truck drove off the same crossing at the same time of day.

I just couldn't see how either of these accidents happened, until last fall when I had a hard time seeing as I tried to cross Pulliam. That blinding glare was worse than I ever remembered, and I had to keep my eyes on the other side, or the end, of the crossing, and just drive very slowly toward it.

I was reminded of this today when Mickey Harrelson posted this Scripture from Prov-

verbs 4:25-27: "Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Keep straight the path of your feet, and all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or the left; turn your foot away from evil."

Whether you are crossing a creek or going through life, this is sound advice. Jesus should always be where our focus is; He is where our gaze should always be; He should be what I am looking at at the end of the crossing.

When you take your eyes off what is directly in front of you, you take your eyes off what you are focusing on. You get distracted by things in the world, and that is when you drive, walk, or swerve off the crossing; that is when you get into trouble. Remember when Peter was walking on water (Matthew 14:22-33)? He became distracted by the wind and his fear, and he started sinking, only to be saved by Jesus! We have to keep our focus on the One who saves

us at all times!

For the first time in several years, our county roads are being worked on. The crew is doing a great job, when they work. Last week, I had the opportunity to thank and compliment one of the road crew for the great job they are doing. I also asked a favor. I asked him to clean out all the rocks and gravel in the culverts so water can run through the culverts, not on top of the crossing, thus eliminating the glare that makes it a problem to stay focused as we cross Pulliam!

Sometimes it is necessary to clean out things in our lives so we can remain focused on the prize at the end of the crossing, our beloved Jesus Christ! It is worth the effort to clean out ourselves so we can always keep our focus on Him. Just like getting rid of the gravel and rocks makes it easier to cross Pulliam, getting rid of the obstacles so you can focus on Jesus makes your life easier and better!

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Sports



Friona 49 Dalhart 26

1st Quarter
 F - Mario Bautista 1 yd run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 D - Orbin Hernandez 14 yard pass from Kyler Read (Fernando Ruiz PAT good)
2nd Quarter
 D - Corbin Carnesecca 20 yard pass from Kyler Read (Fernando Ruiz PAT good)
 F - Mario Bautista 27 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 F - Mario Bautista 7 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 F - Heston Grimsley 1 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
3rd Quarter
 F - Aaron Rosales 1 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
4th Quarter
 F - Mario Bautista 19 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)
 D - Kade Crosby 10 yard pass from Kyler Read (Fernando Ruiz PAT no good)
 D - Orbin Hernandez 77 yard pass from Kyler Read (2 pt attempt no good)
 F - Mario Bautista 20 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

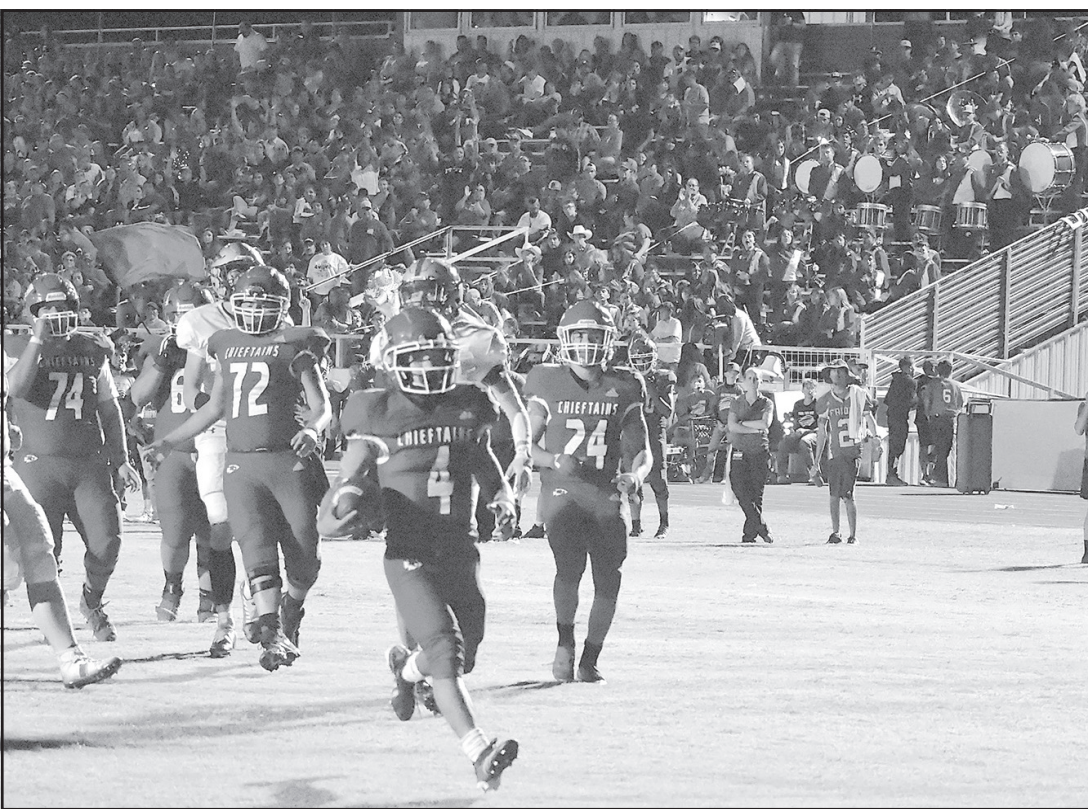
Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
4 Mario Bautista	30	252	5	8.4
11 Heston Grimsley	1	1	1	1.0
13 Jose Saucedo	4	25	0	6.3
21 Aaron Rosales	10	41	1	4.1
24 Abisai Torres	5	22	0	4.4
Rushing Totals:	50	341	7	6.8

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	4	64	0	16.0
4 Mario Bautista	1	0	0	0.0
24 Abisai Torres	1	3	0	3.0
Receiving Totals:	6	67	0	11.2

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
13 Jose Saucedo	6	11	67	0	0
Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal		
22 Jorge Garcia	6	6	0		

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Olmos, Isaac #1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
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Ally, Stef #8	7	3	10	0.5	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Tony #10	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsley, Heston #11	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	2	3	5	0.5	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	4	12	16	-	-	1	-	-
McGaughy, Owen #16	3	3	6	-	1	-	-	-
Dominguez, Josiah #20	5	5	10	2	-	-	-	2
Torres, Abisai #24	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Deiter #28	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-
Munoz, Edwin #33	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Quezada, Diego #50	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Jaramillo, Erik #58	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	2
Alvidrez, Jose #59	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
Perez, Hevilat #65	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 163, Passing 229, Total 392



Sports News

High School Football

The Chieftains recorded their first win of the season with a convincing 49-26 victory over the Dalhart Wolves. Mario Bautista was named a "Top 10" Texas Panhandle football player by PressPass Sports. He rushed 30 times for 252 yards and scored five touchdowns. On defense, Anthony Lopez led the way with 16 tackles. Stef Ally and Josiah Dominguez each had 10 takedowns. Owen McGaughy recovered a fumble and Erik Jaramillo and Josiah Dominguez recorded 2 sacks each. This week the Chiefs travel to Farwell to play the state-ranked Steers.

Junior Varsity Football

The Friona JV Chieftains traveled to Dalhart last Thursday to battle the Golden Wolves. The Chiefs were defeated 44-20 by an inspired Dalhart JV team which had recently experienced the death of one of its players. In the 1st Quarter Sigi Morales scored on a 2 yard run and then passed to Bryer Stanberry for the 2 point conversion. Sigi ran for a 80 yard touchdown in the 2nd Quarter however the 2 point conversion failed. Jameson Daniels scored Friona's final touchdown on a fumble recovery and return of 45 yards. The 2 point conversion failed. NOTE: The JV Chieftains will play at Farwell on Thursday

evening after the 8th grade game.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves fought to a 28-28 tie against Dalhart Thursday night at Chieftain Field. Iseal Guzman scored on 1 yard run and Hector Aguirre ran for the 2 point conversion. Guzman scored his 2nd touchdown on a 12 yard run but the conversion failed. Guzman's 3rd touchdown was on a 4 yard run and Octavio Arias rushed for the 2 point conversion. Arias scored the Braves' final touchdown on a 1 yard run but the conversion failed. Arias led the team with 127 yards rushing and Aguirre added 104 rushing yards. On

defense, Nathan Padilla had an inside kick recovery and an interception. The 7th grade Braves will play Thursday afternoon at Farwell beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The 8th grade Braves and Wolves also battled to a tie Thursday night with the final score of 22-22. Izaac Ortiz scored on 1 yard run but the conversion failed. Ortiz added a 54 yard touchdown run and Iram Gonzalez rushed for the 2 point conversion. Joaquin Arias scored on a 23 yard run and Ortiz ran for the 2 point. Ortiz led the team with 79 yards rushing. the 8th Braves will play Thursday afternoon at Farwell beginning at 6:30 p.m.

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 13-10 for the season and open District 1-3A play on Saturday by hosting Bushland which is the #1 ranked team in the state and the defending 3A state champions. The C team plays at 11 a.m., the JV at noon, and the Varsity starts at 1 p.m. this Saturday.

Junior High Volleyball

The 7th Grade Maidens and 8th Grade Maidens play at Dimmitt on Monday, September 26th starting at 5:00 p.m.

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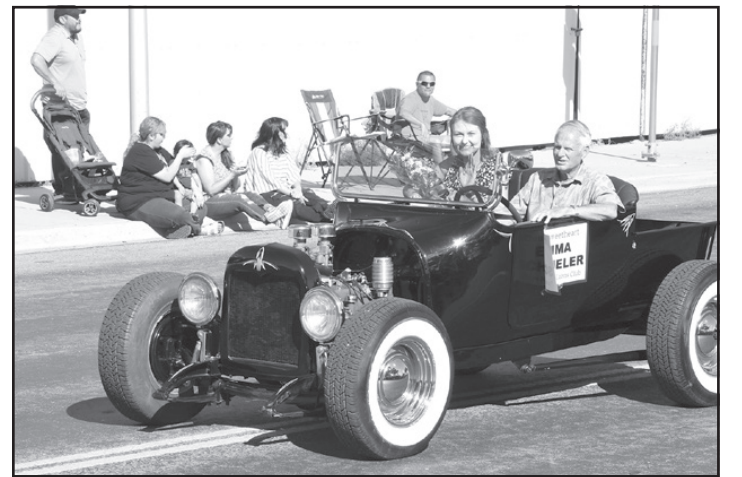
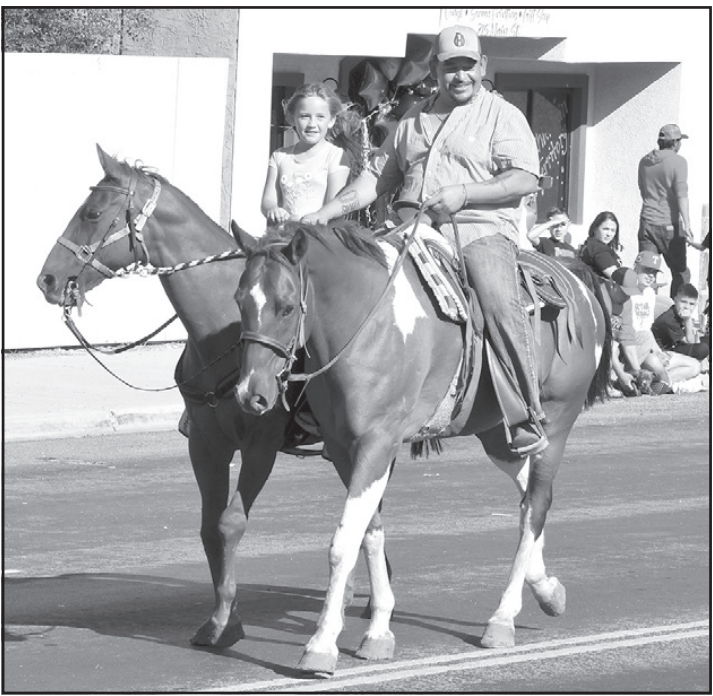


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FHS 2022 Homecoming Highlights



66th Annual Maize Days Parade Highlights



The Reunion Arena - FHS Class of 1967



The FHS Class of 1967 held its 55th reunion on Maize Days weekend. Dale and Joe Bob Mann graciously served as hosts. There were 33 classmates that started 1st grade together, 63 graduates, 20 deceased, and 27 that were there for the reunion. Also in attendance was Mal Manchee, one of the class sponsors, and Joy Morton, teacher. Mike Wooley was the class president. Thanks to Jim Bob Jones who was the chair of the organizing committee. He, along with the rest of the committee, is the glue that keep the class together. The Class of 1967 has always been close and that fact remains evident to this day.



Dale & Joe Bob Mann

Front Row seated (l-r) Martha Martin Turney, Donna Shackelford Simpson, Debbie Hays Plain, Becky Turner Hardcastle, Linda Fallwell McKean, Lydia Buske Delventhal, Susan Aragon Gonzales, **2nd Row standing (l-r)**, Ray Lynn Murphree, Mike Riethmayer, **Kneeling (l-r)**, John Ed Duke, Joe Murphree, Dennis Fallwell, Karen Agee Allen, **Right Archway area (l-r)**, Jim Bob Jones, Don Hoover, Judy Shirley Potts, Bob Carrothers, **Back Row (l-r)**, Mike Wooley, Mac Hancock, Joe Bob Mann, Bobby Jordan, Dewayne Proctor, John Baker, Mal Manchee (sponsor), Randy Farr, **Not in photo**, Don Ready, Danny Baize, Joy Morton (teacher)



Ray Lynn Murphree (right) and his dad, Ray



Class of '67 participates in the Maize Days Parade



Donna, Linda, & Becky

Maize Days Bed Races



Business Bed Race winners - The Nutrition Spot



High School Bed Race winners - The Senior Class

Friona FFA competes at Tri-State Fair

The Friona FFA competed in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Ag Mechanics contest last week. Elijah Robledo and Stef Ally placed 2nd in their class with their livestock crate, Jaden Phillips placed third in his class with his patio swing, and TJ Vasquez and Edward "Bubba" Trevino placed 3rd in their class with their smoker. They worked hard on their projects and brought home some cool prizes.



TJ & Edward



Jaden



Stef & Elijah

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



PIPELINE MOVES...Shown is the huge gas pipeline which is crossing the southeastern corner of Parmer County en route to Chicago from the Permian Basin. Being laid by the National Gas Pipeline Co. of America, the line involves 16.9 miles in the county, and affects 33 landowners. The picture shows activity during the past week as the line crossed running Water Draw just north of Lazbuddie. (Friona Star, Thursday, September 21, 1967)

We have liftoff!

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On September 17, 1976, America's inaugural space shuttle, the Constitution, was scheduled for lift off, but then according to the National Air and Space Museum—it was "rebranded" the USS Enterprise after "President Ford reportedly received thousands of petition signatures from avid Star Trek fans across the country."

Subsequently, regular exploration of the heavens did not resume until the USS Columbia took off in April of 1981 from Cape Canaveral, FL. Its two solid-rocket boosters put the capsule into orbit for a two-day shakedown mission, and a "glider-like" return to Edwards Air Force in California.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends The History of the American Space Shuttle by Dennis R. Jenkins.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the grateful-americanbookprize.com website.



All in the Fall!

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PCRTSP November Meeting

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel's next meeting will be on November 7, 2022 at 12:00 noon for a pile-on luncheon at the home of Kim Smiley. Annette Frye will present a program on health and wellness. Members who attend the District 16 BRTA fall conference in October will report on the latest news from the state organization.

The November meeting date has been changed to the 7th due to a conflict with the election on the eighth. PCRTSP met on September 13 at the Farmwife Kitchen for lunch with county school superintendents. Colby Waldrop of Farwell, Denise Anderson of Bovina, and Jimmy Burns of Friona gave favorable reports and encouraged retirees to assist new

teachers when possible. Lazbuddie's new superintendent, Brad Jones, was not able to attend. Approximately twenty-five members and guests attended the meeting. Anyone can join PCRTSP. That includes retired and current school employees, and their family and friends. Contact Kim Smiley or Sue Wells for more information.

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Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel enjoyed lunch with county school superintendents at the Farmwife Kitchen on September 13. Pictured clockwise from bottom left are Connie Johnson, new retiree Mercedes Williams, President Tina Sides, Chef Erin Grimsley, Amelia Wright, Carolyn Wiseman, and Linda Griffin.

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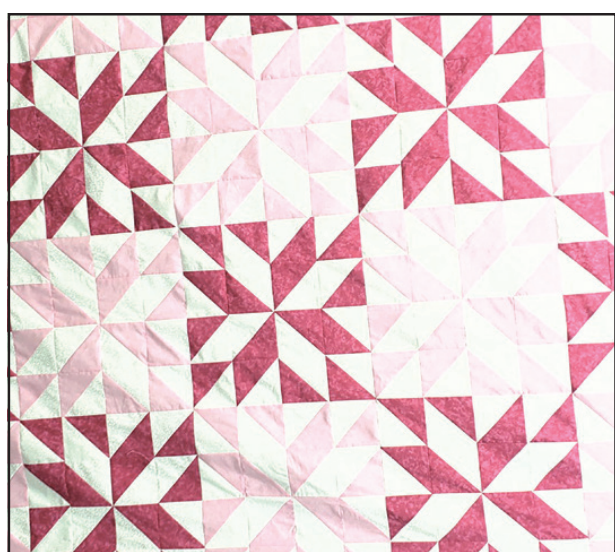
Toby Smith, 1985 FHS Graduate

“The Chieftain” has arrived



FHS Annual Staff members Angela Lerma (left) and Emily Anderson (right) are shown presenting school board member Jamie Lewellen with a copy of the 2022 “The Chieftain” yearbook. The students, along with their sponsor Mr. Monk, were at the school board meeting Monday evening to deliver yearbooks to each board member.

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- Savings/ Real Saver
- Certificate of Deposits
- Money Market Accounts
- 18 Month “Raise Your Rate” CDs
 - IRAs
 - Direct Deposit
- Safe Deposit Box Rentals
 - FDIC Insured
 - Convenient ATMs
- CheckCards/ Business Debit Cards
- Free Internet Banking with Free Bill Pay
 - Mobile App
- Telebank-24 Hr Telephone Banking
 - Bank Cashiers Checks
 - VISA Money Cards
 - Commercial Loans
 - Mortgage Loans
 - Home Equity Loans
 - Consumer Loans



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Hereford, Texas
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