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Keep Friona Clean

Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters, but allowed in roll-off box includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/ barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties.

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free



service provided to Friona residents.

Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. The area southeast of the softball field is designated for tree limbs only! Security cameras are in place and those who do not comply could face

To dispose of tires & oil, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

Former Mayor Receives Legacy of Leadership Award

Ten Pages

Former Friona mayor Ricky White was presented with the Legacy of Leadership Award at the 2022 Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) Annual Meeting on September 26, 2022 alongside Oldham County Judge Don Allred and Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance. The Regional Service award has been presented dating back to 1986, however this is only the second time that the PRPC has awarded the Legacy of Leadership award.

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The Legacy of Leadership award brings recognition to individuals that have made substantial impacts in the region and have spent a significant amount of time in their careers doing it. Since becoming Mayor in 2013, Ricky has worked not just for the betterment of the City of Friona, but for the region as a whole. Ricky has been an integral member of the PRPC Board of Directors and served as the Board Chair in 2019.

"Along with Judge



Former mayor Ricky White is joined onstage by his wife, Diane (left) and daughter, Britny Pope to receive the Legacy of Leadership Award. Ricky served the City of Friona as mayor from 2013 to 2022.

Allred and Judge Nance, Ricky has been a pivotal leader in the region for many years. I have known and worked with Ricky for a majority of my career at the PRPC and I can attest that Ricky is very deserving

of this award as he combined a regional mindset with unquestionable integrity, commitment and dedication," said PRPC Executive Director Dustin Meyer. "Ricky is not afraid to ask the tough questions during board meetings, but has always done so for the betterment of the organization and the region. We will certainly miss him on the PRPC Board of Directors, but certainly wish the best for him in retirement."

Hispanic Texans likely largest demographic group

The U.S. Census Bureau released its latest estimate, which indicates Hispanic residents in Texas make up more of the state's population than white residents. The new population figures from the American Community Survey indicate Hispanic Texans comprise 40.2% of the state's population last year, while non-Hispanic

white Texans made up 39.4%, as reported in the Texas Tribune.

The estimates, from July 2021, are not considered official but reflect trends that demographers have been tracking for years. Hispanics accounted for nearly half of the state's population increase of 4 million residents since 2010. Census figures indicate almost

half of Texas residents under the age of 18 are Hispanic.

The survey showed that Hispanic residents are more than twice as likely as white residents to live below the poverty line. The median income for a white household last year was \$81,235, compared to \$54,857 for a Hispanic household.

Announcement of Changes to City Service Fees

Friona residents,

The City of Friona is ending this year's fiscal year on September 30th. The City Council assessed the current fees for City services and the changes will go in to affect on October 1, 2022 with the new fiscal year.

Some of the major changes include but are not limited

- Community Center Rental fee will be \$1,100 with a deposit of \$550. An officer will be required for all events. If you have less than 100 people you are required to have 1 officer and 2 officers for a party more than 100 people. You will be required to pay each officer \$40 per hour. The rental fee will be waived for non-profit entities/organizations. Proof of non-profit status will need to be provided.
- The animal at large fee is now \$200.
- Yard clean-up fees can be up to \$400.
- Getting water from the water crane has increased to \$50 for 1-250 gallons of water, \$75 for 251-500 gallons, \$100 for 501-1000 gallons and \$125 for 1,000 gallons or more.
- Getting a carport permit is \$1 per square foot.
- Roofing permit is now \$50.

If you would like to know more information call City Hall at (806) 250-2761 or email cityinfo@frionatx.us.

Pink-Out Quilt Fundraiser

On Saturday August 20th, Monica Bermea, Kristina Anthony, Elaine Kerr, Martine Bartz, and Donna Schueler met at Malouf's Fabrics and pieced together a special "Pink-Out" quilt to help support the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Malouf's Fabrics is sponsoring the Pink-Out Quilt Fundraiser and \$5 tickets are available for a chance to win the beautiful 70" x 86" quilt. The drawing will be held at halftime of the Friona/Dimmitt football game on Friday, October 14th at Chieftain Field. You do not have to be present

able at Malouf's Fabrics located at 503 W. 11th in Friona or call 806-250-3575.

All proceeds will be donated to the Parmer County Cancer Coali-





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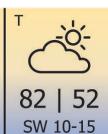


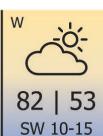












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Burn Ban

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Community Calendar

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

September 29

- Senior Citizens meal at noon
- at Senior Citizens Center
- 75th Anniversary Celebration of Friona's hospital from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on east patio

October 1

 2nd Annual Car Show and Craft Fair at Legacy Pointe Senior Apartments from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

October 3

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 5

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

October 6

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 10

- Columbus Day Holiday
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 11

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



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Commissioners approve purchase of tractor and vehicle

September 12 Meeting

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday September 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the August 29th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved.

John Merriss presented the Parmer County outside audit. The report was "favorable" with only a few minor recommendations listed. The county currently has a 19-month financial reserve. A six to nine month reserve is generally considered to be a sign of good fiscal health.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a tractor for Precinct 3 to be used for shredding weeds and grass. Approval was also given for

the Sheriff's Fees for the upcoming year. Permission was granted to the Sheriff's Office to enroll in a \$9,000 grant program in order to obtain 2 bullet resistant shields. The annual contract with Justice Benefits Inc. for the SCAAP Program was also approved. The SCAAP Program provides reimbursement to states and local governments - including counties - for the cost of incarcerating undocumented immigrants who have been convicted of certain crimes.

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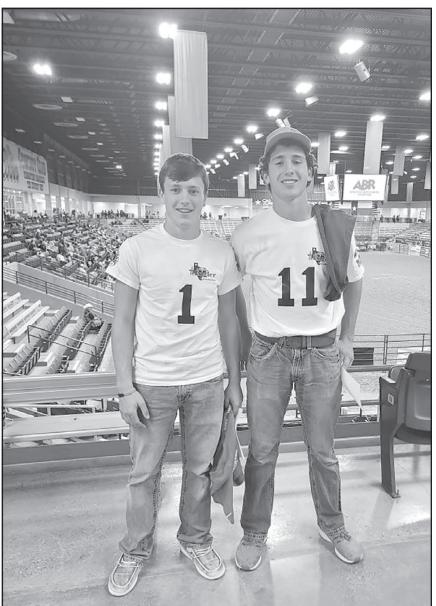
A bond was approved for Marie Samarron who is employed as the Judge's Assistant for the Friona Municipal Court. Twenty CE hours were approved for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Judge Lucero. Approval was given for the purchase of a vehicle for the Juvenile Probation Office. A maximum amount of \$35,000 was designated to be used with Parmer County responsible for 60% of the cost and Bailey County responsible for 40%. ARPA funds will be used for the purchase.

Commissioners approved a resolution proclaiming October 4, 2022 as National Night Out.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske informed the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 24 inmates of which 13 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County. Sheriff Geske informed the Court that he has received \$199,665 so far for the housing of out-of-county inmates.

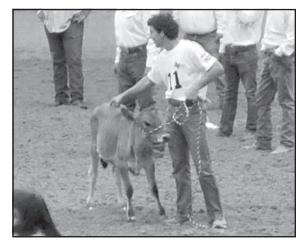
The next Commissioner's Court was rescheduled to Tuesday, October 11th because of the Columbus Day Holiday on October 10th.

To catch a calf



Stef and Dieter Ally participated in the Calf Scramble at the Tri-State Fair last week in the Amarillo National Center. The rules were simple. If you catch a calf, you receive a scholarship. There were 20 kids and 10 calves involved in the competition which required both speed and skill.

Ten \$500 scholarships were awarded thanks to these sponsors; The Engler Foundation, Andrus Brothers Roofing, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Lions International, SweetBran, and WTAMU. Yes, both Stef and Dieter received scholarships.





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CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 1 road coatings 5 TXism: "blind as
- 6 horse hair
- _wood, TX on U.S. 80
- 8 first female to fly solo across the Atlantic (2 wds.)
- 18 saving those lost in a remote location (abbr. for 3 wds.)
- 19 formation of new and distinct species
- 21 TXism: "frisky as _ unsaddled horse"
- 22 off the base without permission (abbr.)
- 23 small Texas mountain range: "Sierra 24 Texas horsemint
- colors 29 TX Trini sang "If _

blooms in _

- a Hammer" 30 this Adderly helped Cowboys win first
- Super Bowl in 1972 31 Texas actress Darnell (init.)
- 32 in Atascosa County
- on U.S. 281 34 animal skins
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- 36 TXism: "between you, me, and the
- 37 short for picture-
- taking devices 38 TXism: "____ his

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pallbears the slip"

- 39 pastors do this on Sunday (2 wds.)
- 41 TXism: " teeth" (equipped) 42 "without further ___
- 43 TXism: "chew awhile" (think about) 44 big furry mammal (2 wds.)
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- and bred in Texas (2 wds.) 48 southern Houston suburb
- 49 satisfy fully 50 Europe's NASA Offensive" in Vietnam War
- 52 poem "___ to Texas" **DOWN**
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 - Mary's lamb" (domesticated)
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- bad I could spit"
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- 38 actress Garson who died in Texas 41 competent

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34 religious beliefs,

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the Iowa Park ISD

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_ a redneck"

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- 44 poker stake
- 47 TX Howard Hughes left a big one



COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from September 15, 2022 to September 22, 2022

(9/15/22) Donald Loyce Moke, Carolyn Lee Moke — Maddux Lee Moke, Maggie Rae Moke — All of Lots Number 3, Block Number 1, Woodson Addition to the City Castro County Texas

(9/15/22) Larry Tims — Dan Appelhans — A 3.031 Acre Tract out of the Northeast part of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County Texas — A 1.164 Acre Tract out of the Northeast part of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County Texas

(9/16/22) Jose Cano, Leticia Merino — Luis Parada Ruiz, Sara Beth Ruiz — Lots 26-28, Block 43, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

(9/16/22) Ubaldo Trevizo Marquez — Maria Isabel Luna Nevarez, Jaramillo Israel Granados, Luna Israel Granados — All of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 68, or the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

(9/20/22) Ana Maria Cardoza, Ana Maria Cantu, Anna Maria Sarinana — Cardoza Living Trust — Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Lot 14, Block 28, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

(9/21/22) Rod Carpenter, Melissa Carpenter — Hadley Bunch, Morgan Bunch — The West Portion of Lot 18, Block 8, Ironwood Estates Unit No. 2 a Residential Subdivision in Section 49, Block "A" of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas — All of Lot 19, block 8, Ironwood Estate, Unit No. 2 A Residential Subdivision in Section 49, Block "A" of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas



SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(9/20/22) Francisco Ralios-Pablo, 25, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of DWI, Duty on Striking Unattended Vehicle, and on a Bailey County Warrant for DWI.

(9/25/22) Jeremias Castro Gutierrez, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on 2 charges of Public Intoxication and one charge of Bail Jumping and Failure to Appear.

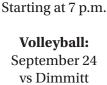
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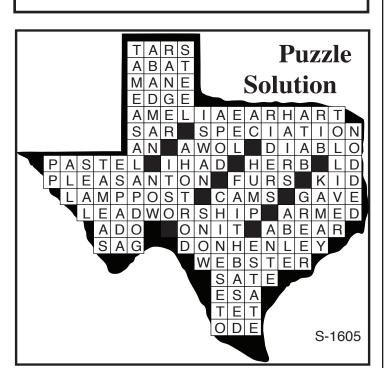
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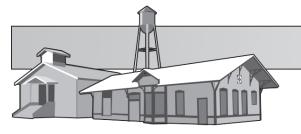


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Town Talk

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Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Poll Workers Needed — County Clerk Susie Spring is looking for anyone interested in working in Farwell during the upcoming November election. Call 806-481-3691 for more information.

The Big 60 — Happy Birthday to Wayne Odell from his wife Tammy and his son Evan. Wayne's birthday is October 10th and he is turning 60 this year. Good luck!

Make a Note — The band boosters will be selling pulled pork sandwiches at the Dimmitt football game on October 14th. Sandwiches, chips, onions, BBQ sauce, and water for \$10.00. We will sell out of the football concession stand from 5:00 p.m. until sold out.

Injury update — FHS student Stef Ally injured his arm during the football game last Friday evening. He had to undergo surgery this past weekend due to "compartment syndrome" which is rare but dangerous. Stef was released Tuesday and there is no damage to either his vascular system or his nerves. The family is grateful for all your concern and prayers.

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Just 4 Laughs — (1) Where are average things manufactured? The satisfactory. (2) What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches? A nervous wreck. (3) What does Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack? The best

of thymes, the worst of thymes. (4) What's the difference between a cat and a comma? A cat has claws at the end of paws; A comma is a pause at the end of a clause. Source: https://www.rd.com/list/short-jokes/

October History — Well, before the Julian and Gregorian calendars, October was the 8th month of the Roman calendar. Octo means eight in Latin. At the time, there were only 10 months. In 700 BC, Numa Pompilius added January and February to the calendar. This change more accurately reflected the length of a year on Earth. As a result, October became the 10th month on the calendar. While other months on the calendar have had days added and subtracted, October has always had

Scholarship Fund Established — A Benny Pryor Memorial Scholarship

31 days.

Benny Pryor Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the Friona Banking Center. You can mail your memorial to FNB-Friona Banking Center, P.O. Box 727, Friona, TX 79035. Mr. Pryor was the driving force in creating one of the premier FFA programs in the state of Texas. The Friona Star will have a feature article later this month on the legacy he left at Friona High School and the community.

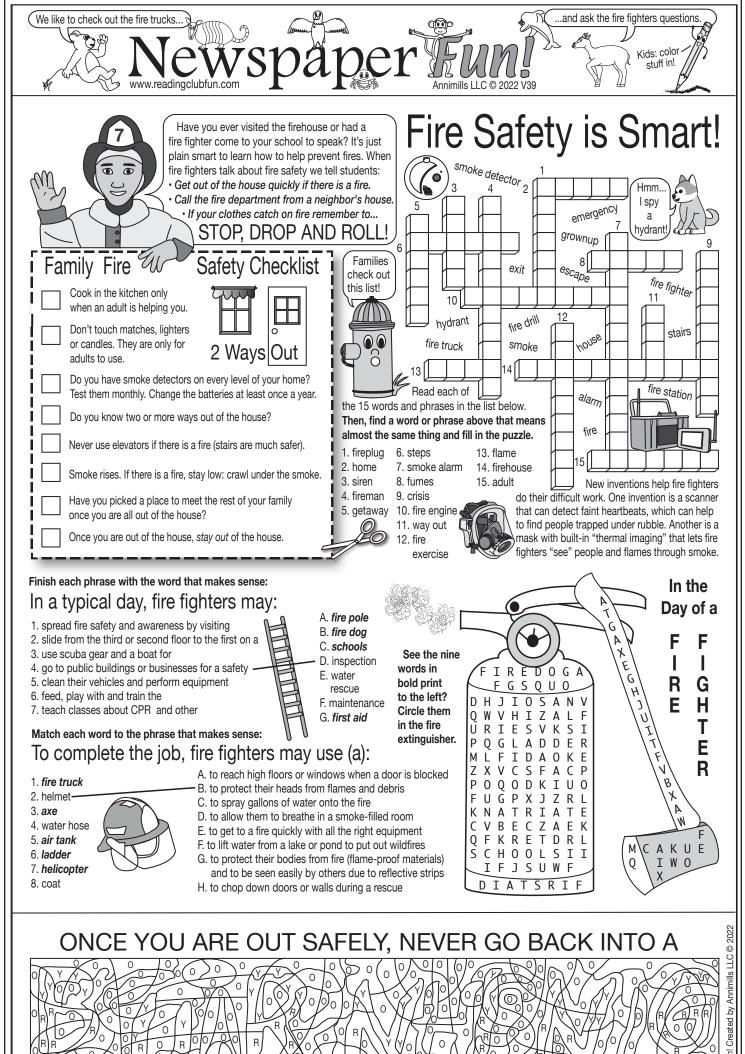
Next Week — Class of 1992 reunion and 2nd Annual Classic Car & Craft Show.

PMC Turns 75 — The Friona Star will have full coverage of PMC's 75th Birthday Celebration including new and vintage photos, trivia, and a history of the hospital from prisoner-ofwar barracks to state-of-the-art care facilities in next week's edition.

Name That Car Day — Many of you most likely remember Herbie the Love Bug, Lightning McQueen from Cars, Kit from Knight Rider, General Lee from The Dukes of Hazzard, and Bandit from Smokey and the Bandit. These are just some of the famous car names that are known by millions of people. Now, take your wheels out for a spin, a good wash & shine, and then imagine an awesome name for your ride. After all, you spend a lot of time together and take such good care of each other. For those of you with older cars, "rustbucket" is not a name. That is more of an adjective. "Old yeller" was the name for dad's yellow Chevy pickup which had over 650,000 miles on it.

> ★★★ Jational Days

National Days
September 29: Coffee Day
September 30:
Chewing Gum Day
October 1: Hair Day
October 2:
Name Your Car Day
October 3: Techies Day
October 4: Taco Day
October 5:
Do Something Nice Day



What does this fire safety message tell you? Follow this color key to find out: R = red Y = yellow O = orange

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Mocha

Friona might be the one place on earth that does not have a Starbucks anywhere in town. I actually think this is a selling point for living here, even though I enjoy a special coffee drink now and then. September 30th is National Mocha Day. Here is a recipe so you can prep your own coffee mocha at home.

Easy Homemade Mocha

By: Jee Choe coffeeatthree.com

INSTRUCTIONS

INGREDIENTS Mocha 1 cup strong coffee 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup ¼ cup milk Whipped Cream Topping 1/4 cup heavy cream 2 teaspoons sugar pinch sea salt

INGREDIENTS

⅔ cup water

⅔ cup sugar

½ cup cocoa powder

1/8 teaspoon salt

Make whipped cream topping. Sugar, salt, and heavy cream are whipped together using a handheld milk frother. It should take seconds to get nice and fluffy. Froth milk. Bring milk to a simmer on the stovetop, making sure it doesn't come to a boil since it can easily burn, or microwave it for 30 seconds. Pour heated milk into a French press, put the lid on, and move the plunger up and down, making sure to hold down the lid. Or heat and froth milk at the same time using an electric milk frother. If you have an espresso machine, froth milk using the steam wand. Assemble drink. Hot coffee, frothed milk, and chocolate syrup go into a cup. Stir. Top with whipped cream. Optional garnish: drizzle chocolate syrup on top of the whipped cream.

Simple Chocolate Syrup

By: Jee Choe

INSTRUCTIONS

Put water, sugar, cocoa powder, and salt into a saucepan. mer. Simmer until the sugar has completely dissolved. Stir occasion-Heat for 30 more seconds on low heat then take off heat and cool. Add vanilla extract. Once the syrup has cooled a bit, stir in the vanilla extract. Pour syrup into an airtight container. The syrup will keep for up to 2 1 teaspoon vanilla extract weeks in the refrigerator.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Self-Help for the Chronic Creative

Creatively undiscipline people ride highs and get sluggish in the lows. Is this statement an excuse, a rationalization, a regret? Probably a bit of all three. And why even write about it for public consumption?

Even at age 66, I want to be better. Writing about my mindset is a form of accountability as well as a message to the world that I have to work at what comes naturally to most: time management, money management, and physical and mental health management.

This past week was one of the highs. Attending informative sessions at The Texas Tribune Festival was like a Vitamin B-12 shot for my mind. The organizers of this journalism event put together a host of public servants, journalists, authors, and field experts who made sense. They came from all walks of life and from both political parties. Instead of book banning, I listened to their conversations about mental health, energy, and immigration. Rather than give oxygen to the lie of a stolen election, these Republicans and Democrats and Independents wanted to talk about inflation, transportation, gun safety, and Putin's evil that impacts not just Ukraine but the world. Finally, I was particularly drawn to the theme of rehabilitating faith through the core values of responsibility to our neighbors and love. That's how former Ohio Governor John Kasich expressed one of his hopes for "our country of many faiths." He lamented the fact that "religion has been used to motivate politics."

All of the above reinvigorated me for 72 hours, and then the crash came. I slept more. I ate more. I let things pile up that needed attention. And then I got mad at myself for this life-long pattern that is "normal" for me.

So I start over, as I did yesterday. Physical activity in the form of yard work has always been a starting point for me to regroup. Reaching out to family just to check in and hear voices is another helpful reboot. And I write. One added job in the past month that has been good for me is covering a certain South Plains high school football team. On Friday nights now, I listen to their games on the Internet radio stream, take notes, call the coach for some quotes, and write the sports story for a local newspaper. And I get paid for it, so this additional free-lance job nurtures my love for sports and my need to supplement income.

There are so many "shoulds" in my life. Should be happily married for 44 years. Should be living in a house I own. Should be a published author of a bestsellerturned-into-an-award-winning film. Should be healthier. Should be driving a restored El Camino. Should be playing pickleball and golf in the same day.

And I still could. Sometimes I am well on my way to making necessary changes. Other times I am eating a third bowl of Rice Krispies on the front porch in a rocking chair.

I seldom think to myself "I should be happier."

Who I am and what I am at 66 is still meaningful and purposeful and joyful in most ways.

When my creative outbursts manifest themselves in coloring pages or photography or writing, it simply means I am channeling that unique thing that God put in my DNA. Sharing these creations with the world matters to me, but I still want to address balancing the highs and lows-and doing so in healthier ways.

Still working on that part.

Happy Birthday

September 29 Shana Fleming

Sandra Padilla Harold Joe Wells Tammi (Potts) Burney Morgan Peace **Emery Baughman** Suzan Hughes Jolie (Moyer) Robbins Irene Martinez

September 30

Tessa Schueler Avery Schueler Grace DaKan **Bridget Soltero**

October 1

Sheila Clark Cayce Epperson Ian McDaniel Hannah Hoyle Brianna Miller Beth Collier Cindy Hooley

October 2

Madeline Scott J'Mai (Cash) Gayle Patrick Scott Rylan Kendrick Brynlee Reyes **Hector Aguirre** Gabbie Trevino

October 3

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Joe Mann Marlene Mueller Jackie Martin Sarah Schueler Brennen TeBeese Bryson Montoya **Rhett Reves Troy Sharrock**

October 4

John Schueler Coy Jameson Leslee Floyd Homer Allan Haile Debbie Lewellen **Brad Moyer** Elsa Galvan

Oct. 5 **Clayton Smiley** Parker Hardgrove Mario Bautista Enrique Rodriguez Joe Lafuente Patricia Phipps Parker Francis

Veronica Reyes

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.2211

Gas prices mixed across country

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 5.5 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.09 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 26.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 26.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.55 while the most expensive was \$4.69 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.2 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.67 per gallon. The national average is down 17.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 49.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 5.1 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.88 per gallon.

"One of the longest gas price declines on record has finally come to an end after 14 weeks, with gas prices shooting up in several regions amidst myriad refinery issues from the West Coast to the Great Lakes and in between," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "I don't know that I've ever seen a wider gamut of price behaviors coast to coast in my career. A slew of unexpected refinery disruptions, including fires and routine maintenance, have seemingly all happened in a short span of time, causing wholesale gas prices to spike in areas of the West Coast, Great Lakes and Plains states - and some of those areas could see prices spike another 25-75 cents per gallon or more until issues are worked out. In addition, as Tropical Storm Ian nears the U.S. coast, some refiners could see limited disruption. As a precaution, GasBuddy has activated its Fuel Availability Tracker for motorists in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Hopefully, disruptions will be very limited due to Ian, but there remain many factors driving prices both up and down across the country."

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Service ≠ **Salvation**

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. In Matthew 7:21-23 Jesus warns of trusting in your service to save you. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name and do many mighty works in your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness." This grave warning pictures the judgment before Jesus and proclaims the false hope of kingdom service as a source of salvation and eternal life. Notice that the servants had the right terminology calling Jesus "Lord, Lord" and

they also had the right outward activities of doing things in Jesus' name, yet they were not truly saved.

Although they may have had the right Jesus T-shirt to wear on the outside, on the inside they were lost because they did not do the will of God. In John 6:40 Jesus said, "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." In other words, the will of God is to look to Jesus alone for salvation, not Jesus plus anything else. Further, we notice that although these folks did some religious things, their religious activities led to lawlessness. The fruit of their work was not Jesus being exalted and people being pointed to him, but they were pointed away from the true gospel that results in life by the law of the Spirit, which is evidenced by spiritual fruit and faithful service.

Panhandle Parables

Football In The Fall

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

Two of my favorite things are football and fall. They go together for me like peanut butter and jelly. From the time you hear the first two-a-day whistles down on the high school field to the first crisp morning that sends a signal to the trees it's time to change, this time of year is my favorite. Then before you know it, it is week 2 of the playoffs many teams are already starting their off-season and the wind from the north really has teeth. As much as I enjoy these two things, I must remember they are but for a season in the year. It can't be fall all the time nor can football teams physically endure a season that lasted twelve months.

If you stop and notice there are things in transition and in different seasons all around you. When winter comes, it makes me appreciate that things keep moving and spring follows closely and summer sometimes around here seems to jump into the middle of spring. People are in different seasons of life. Some have teens, others will have their first child at the beginning of the year, still others are holding their first grandchild. What are the constants in all of this?

As much as, some like change and some don't it happens, but there must be something that can anchor the soul when days are not what we had hoped for or are everything we ever dreamed they would be. That something is faith in a God we've not seen, but Who is visibly everywhere. A hope that goes beyond wishful expectation, but deep anticipation for what God will do next. Finally, a love that endures, enriches, and sustains us as we journey and navigate the changes of life.

So that's it. Paul in 1 Corinthians 13 ties these together: faith, hope and love. The first two are seasons, they are for this life, but love it is the greatest for it is without end. My encouragement for you is to squeeze all you can out of this moment and enjoy it, work through it, or learn from it, but remember it is only a season.

God Heals

By Teena Hughs

Right after I moved to Barksdale, I saw a post on Facebook asking for people to help organize my 50th class reunion. Since I wasn't involved with anything, I volunteered. We started having meetings and planning sessions in July of 2021. Our reunion was last weekend.

I have written at least one article about racial trouble we had in Uvalde when I was a sophomore in 1970. Sadly, it is something that has hung over our class since then. Whenever anyone talks about that time, they refer to it as "the walkout", because some students walked out of school for an entire semester!

I also wrote a column earlier this summer about reunions being a time for doovers and second chances.

On Friday night, over 40 of us gathered for the Devine vs. Uvalde football game. It was a great beginning to an even greater weekend! Even though we lost the game, the band, especially the drum corps, was AWESOME!!!

One of my favorite class members, who walked out, and his wife sat by me. We visited during the game, and by the end of the game, we were the only four people left from our group. I told Silvestre that I believe reunions are second chances to make friends, and I hoped to make friends with some of the people I hadn't been friends with 50 years ago.

Silvestre, and the others who walked out, received 0's for their grades that semester. They were allowed to make up the work, but they still got 0's. Silvestre should have finished ahead of me in class rankings, but sadly he didn't.

As we were decorating Saturday, he told me he told his wife about what I said about second chances at reunions. I told him I had been thinking about it, and I thought he was my second-chance friend: he felt the same!

At the reunion, everyone was genuinely and sincerely glad to see one another, and skin color did not matter; it didn't matter your financial status, how many times you have been married, what kind of car you drive, nothing mattered; we were just so glad to see each other! I told Feller on the way home I felt like for the first time in 52 years, we were a class

As with all reunions, people who could come, didn't; that was the case with ours. I feel like I witnessed God healing our class this last weekend. No one would probably believe it unless they were there. I have shed a few tears over this weekend; tears of happiness and relief that we are once again a class, and that healing took place.

My hometown will never be the same because of the May 24th school shooting. People are talking about moving from Uvalde; the schools look like prisons because of the fencing. We couldn't even walk up the steps of our old high school. The fencing looks like an invitation to try to pull off another May 24th. Feller and I drove behind my high school to the new high school. A tennis tournament was taking place between the two schools; he counted 15 DPS vehicles. Other DPS officers watched us the entire time we were taking pictures at our old high school! It is so sad, and it breaks your heart to see what has become of Uvalde.

However God is so good, and He showed us that healing can take place. He wanted us to be a class who loves each other, and I truly believe we are

I don't know how long it will take to heal Uvalde over May 24th. Some people may never heal, but I thank God for healing my class! Maybe it is a start to other healings in Uvalde!!!

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Sports



Action vs Farwell







Squaws vs Bushland Volleyball







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FAR — Alec Actkinson 69 yard run (Jackson Wilbourn PAT good) 2nd Quarter

FAR — Corey Stancell 2 yard run (Jackson Wilbourn PAT good)

FAR — Alec Actkinson 65 yard run (Jackson Wilbourn PAT no

FAR — Jackson Wilboun 10 yard FG good

4th Quarter

F — Mario Bautista 5 yard run (2 pt. conversion no good) FAR — Fabian Lozano 45 yard run (Jackson Wilbourn PAT good)

Rushing Stats		Carri	ies	Yard	ls	TD	s	Avg
4 Mario Bautista		20		83		1		4.2
13 Jose Saucedo		7		7		0		1.0
21 Aaron Rosales		4		6		0		1.5
24 Abisai Torres		13		82		0		6.3
44 Alexis Rivas	1			4		0		4.0
Rushing Totals:	45		182	2	1		4.0	
Receiving Stats	Receptions		Yards		TD	TDs Avg		
1 Isaac Olmos		2		12		0		6.0
2 Martin Godinez	2			18		0		9.0
3 Damien Sanchez	2			8		0		4.0
11 Heston Grimsley	2			8		0		4.0
21 Aaron Rosales	1			8		0		8.0
24 Abisai Torres	1			0		0		0.0
Receiving Totals:	10		54		0		5.4	
Passing Stats	Co	mp	Att	Ya	rds	T	Ds	INTs
13 Jose Saucedo	1	.0	19	5	54		0	2
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Olmos, Isaac #1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Godinez, Martin #2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Garcia, Xuan #7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Stef #8	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SAC
Olmos, Isaac #1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Godinez, Martin #2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Garcia, Xuan #7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Stef #8	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Tony#10	5	3	8	2	-	1	-	-
Gonzalez, Josh #12	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
McGaughy, Owen #16	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales, Aaron #21	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Deiter #28	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-
Munoz, Edwin #33	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rivas, Alexis #44	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jaramillo, Erik #58	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Alvidrez, Jose #59	2	2	4	-	-	1	-	-
Perez, Hevilat #65	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 456, Passing 10, Total 468

Sports News

High School Football

The Chieftains were defeated 30-6 by the undefeated and state-ranked Far- Izaac Ortiz led the team with 51 yards well Steers at their Homecoming last Friday. Locals said that the current Farwell team has the potential to be one of the best in school history. The Chieftains host Slaton this week in the last non-district game of the year.

Junior Varsity Football

The Friona JV team was defeated by the Farwell JV last Thursday by a score of 38-0. The Friona JV Chieftains are 1-3 on the season and will play at Slaton on Thursday at 5 p.m.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves lost to Farwell 16-6 last Thursday. JD Villegas scored Friona's only touchdown on a 39 yard pass from Octavio Arias but the conversion attempt was no good. Isael Guzman led the team rushing with 43 yards. On defense, Jorge Castillo and Isael Guzman each had a fumble recovery. The 7th Braves host Slaton this Thursday at 5 p.m. at Chieftain field.

The 8th grade Braves battled Farwell to a 6-6 last Thursday night. Mason Ramos scored Friona's touchdown on

a 12 yard pass from Joaquin Arias but the conversion attempt was no good. rushing and Joaquin Arias threw for 59 yards and 1 touchdown. On defense, Arias and Cat Tzunux each had an interception.

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 14-11 for the season and 1-1 in District 1-3A play. On Saturday, the Squaws fell to #1 ranked and two-time defending state champion Bushland 0-3 (11-25, 13-25, 16-25). On Tuesday at Dalhart, Friona recorded its first district win with a 3-1 (10-25, 25-20, 25-15, 25-15) decision over the Lady Wolves.

The C, JV, and Varsity teams host Dimmitt this Saturday at 11a/11a12p and travel to River Road on Tuesday with games at 5p/5p/6p.

Junior High Volleyball

The 7th Grade A/B Maidens and 8th Grade A/B Maidens play at Bushland on Monday starting at 5:00 p.m.

Cross County

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Session 1 "Begin with the Breath" is October 17;

Session 2 "Mindful Eating" is October 24th; Session 3 "Mindful Walking/Thought Surfing" is October 31st;

Session 4 "Be Kind to Your Mind" is November 7th; and

Session 5 "Laughter is Good Medicine" is November 14th.

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Obituaries



By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Frances Laymance

On January 4, 2021, the world lost a kind, strong and gentle soul when Frances "Frannie" Martin Laymance left this earth. Frannie was a woman who never understood her own strength even as she survived the deaths of two babies at birth and a 15-year old daughter to Cystic Fibrosis. Frannie devoted her life to her family; she adored her husband Baxter and joined him in much mischief and many adventures throughout their 52 years of marriage. She was the fierce protector

Benny Dowell Pryor,

95, formally of Friona,

passed away Friday,

September 23, 2022. He

was born July 1, 1927

in Collin County, Texas

to Roland Andrew and

Bertha McLarry Pryor.

Benny served in the US

Navy during WWII. He

earned a master's de-

gree in education from

Texas Tech University,

was a long-time agri-

culture teacher at Fri-

ona High School and a



of her daughters, Lori and Stacy and she saw all that shined bright in her grandsons, Ryan and Robert. Her loyalty to those she loved knew no bounds and her ability to see the goodness in others left those whose lives she

touched better able to see their own goodness. Frannie's cheerful, generous spirt left us all better for having known her and she will live on in our hearts and memories. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Stacy and Joe Nalley; her grandsons, Robert and Ryan Nalley; Ryan's wife, Jackie Aiello; and her sister LaNell Kendrick. Please join us as we celebrate her life on Saturday, October 8 at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church located at 1818 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas.

Just Getting Started Ry John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

When the Revolutionary War started in 1775, the British navy was believed to be—unbeatable-until John Paul Jones, a bold, young, senior lieutenant in the newly established Continental Navy, "distinguished himself in actions against British ships in the Bahamas, the Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel,"

Then, on September 23, 1779, Commander Jones — while aboard his vessel, the Bonhomme Richard — sighted two British warships on

according to History.



the eastern coast of England: the HMS Serapis, and the HMS Countess of Scarborough:

"After inflicting considerable damage to the Bonhomme Richard, Richard Pearson, the captain of the Serapis, asked Jones [to strike]

his colors, the naval signal indicating surrender. From his disabled ship, Jones replied, "I have not yet begun to fight." After three more hours of frenetic fighting, the Serapis and the Countess of Scarborough surrendered.

The Grateful American Book Prize suggests Evan Thomas' John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulameric anbookprize.com website.





member of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his

brother, Charles Pryor.

Benny is survived by his wife of 71 years, Mary; children, Vicki Carr and husband Robert and Keith Pryor and

wife Rhonda; sister, Melba Joslin; grandchildren, Jason Pryor and wife Patrice and Karra Morton and husband Casey; great grandchildren, Loren, Jacob, Kale, Jack and Allie.

A reception will be held at McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center, 2521 17th Street, Lubbock, Texas on October 16, 2022 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Benny Pryor Memorial Scholarship Fund and mailed to FNB-Friona Banking Center, P.O. Box 727, Friona, TX 79035.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



VIEW CHEVIES...The Don McManaman family is shown looking at the 1973 Chevrolet during show date last Thursday. Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. of Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, shows the McManamans the finer points of the new models. (Friona Star, Thursday, September 28, 1972)

Friona School Calendar for October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						-Cross Country @ Canyon High School -Squaw Volleyball vs. Dimmitt
2	JH Volleyball @ Bushland	-Squaw Volleyball @ River Road - National Night Out in Farwell	5	6 -JH Football @ Tulia -JV Football vs. Tulia	-Student Holiday/Parent Teacher Conferences -Chieftain Football @ Tulia	-Squaw Volleyball vs. Portales/ Highland Park / Texico
9	10	*JH Picture Day -District Cross Country @ Lubbock Mae Simmons -Squaw Volleyball @ Bushland	*Primary Picture Day	-JH Football vs. Dimmitt -JV Football @ Dimmitt	-Chieftain Football vs. Dimmitt	-Squaw Volleyball vs. Dalhart -Band Competition @ Dick Bivins Stadium
16	JH Volleyball vs. River Road *FISD Board Meeting	*Elementary Picture Day -Squaw Volleyball @ Dimmitt	*HS Picture Day	-JH Football @ Canadian -JV Football vs. Canadian	-Early Release -Chieftain Football @ Canadian	-Squaw Volleyball vs. River Road
23	-Regional Cross Country @Lubbock Mae Simmons -JH Volleyball vs. Fritch	-Squaw Volleyball @ Talkington	26	-JH Football vs. Spearman -JV Football @ Spearman	-Chieftain Football vs. Spearman	29
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The Reunion Arena

The FHS Class of 1962 met on September 17, 2022 in Friona for their 60th Class Reunion. There were 17 class members and 8 guests present at the



Front row seated (l-r): Craig Tannahill, Charles Ray, Danny Smith, Craig Coon, Jim Roy Wells. Back row (l-r): Adabeth (Akens) Smith, Ellis Parson, Reggie Hays, Bobby Daniel, Mikie (Welch) Bishop, Gary Snead, Judy (Bock) Green, Donna Baker, Mary Ann Boggess, Betty (Drake) Reeve Flory, Karen O'Brian Carter-Durham, Ineta (Stowers) Chesher.

FHS Class of 1982

event. After gathering at the Dairy Queen for lunch they traveled to the country home of Bobby and Shirley Daniel located at Hub. They enjoyed an afternoon of sharing old memories and fun times. Later, they returned to town and met at The Farmwife Kitchen for an evening meal. After the meal, they continued their time of renewing old friendships at the home of Danny and Adabeth Smith. Everyone had a great time

making new memories

and remembering the

old ones!



Front row seated (l-r): Tony Lafuente, Stanley Ellis, Robert Osborn, Joe Smith, Glendora (Appling) Jordan, Belinda (Eddins) Anthony, Beverly (Wright) Ingram, Christy (Benge) Brinkman. Back Row (l-r): Mark Osborn, Mike Maynard, Mark Tucker, Joe Kyle Reeve, Greg Nichols, Sunny (Horton) Ratliff, Rene (Noland) Bryant, Christie (Wiseman) Spring, Rhnea (White) Berggren, Kirk Wright, Amber (Smith) Miertschin, Barry Allen, Shawn (Osborn) Kensington, Richie Herring, Heather (Fortenberry) Mares.

The FHS Class of 1982 met on Maize Days weekend in Friona for their 40th Class Reunion. There were 23 class members and 22 guests present at the various events.

Attendees enjoyed brisket, ribs, sausage and all the trimmings Friday afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center. Next, part of the group went to the Homecoming football game and the rest took a tour of the High School building.

On Saturday morning, a tour of the new Primary School was given and then a ride down Main Street in the Maize Days parade was in order (see photo below). After the parade, the class met again at the Senior Citizens Center to finish off the brisket and enjoy and afternoon of "reminiscing and catching up" on events of the past 40 years.













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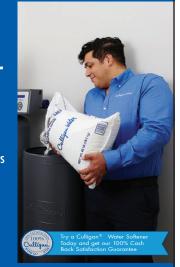
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