



66th Annual Maize Days Celebration

Thursday, September 15

Bonfire at 8:30 p.m. | Reeve Lake

Friday, September 16

Homecoming | Chieftain Field

Queen Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.

Football Game at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

Maize Days Parade | Main Street

Line-up at 9:00 a.m. on Euclid | Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

Food + Fun in the Park

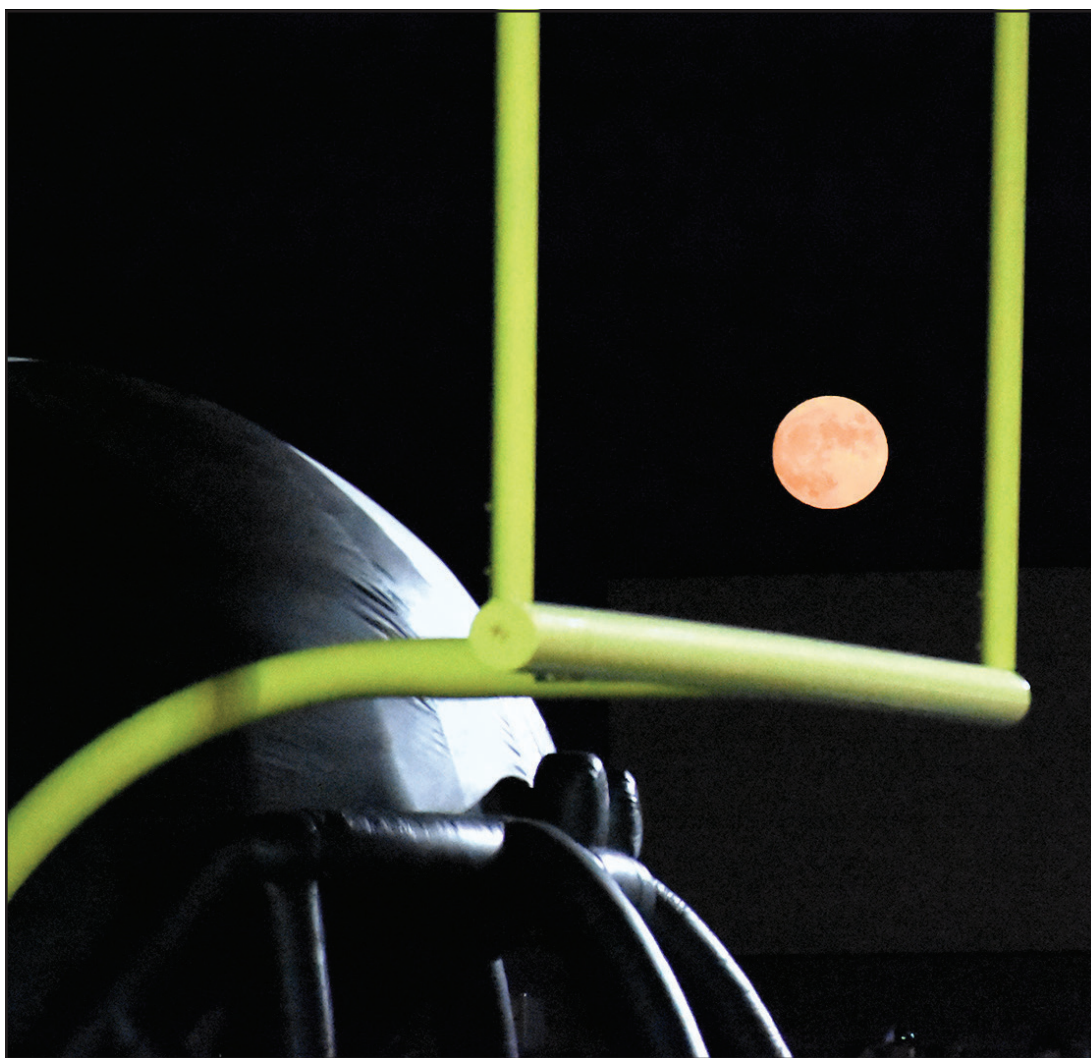
9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

"50 for 50" Drawing at 1:00 p.m. in the park

The New Royals



Miss Friona 2022 | Kitzy Welch



Moon over Muleshoe — Goalpost view of the Harvest Moon rising last Friday night in Mule country.

Business developers visit Friona

The City of Friona entertained a visit from Texas High Ground, the Office of the Governor, and the Texas Department of Agriculture on September 7th to perform a client tour of local businesses in Friona who have participated in the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) of WTAMU.



In the photo — Front Row (l-r): Carol Faulkenberry, Texas Department of Agriculture, Gina Woodward, SBDC at WTAMU. Back Row (l-r): Lee Davila, Friona City Manager, Anna Ramirez, SBDC at WTAMU, Kasey Coker, High Ground of Texas, Michelle Howington, SBDC at WTAMU, Adam Jiwa, WTAMU Enterprise Center, and Shane Groff, SBDC at WTAMU.



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Community Calendar

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- September 8**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- September 11**
• Little Miss Pageant at 2:00 p.m. and Miss Friona Pageant at 6:00 p.m.
• Patriot Day
- September 12**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- September 13**
• Snack Pak 4 Kids packing at 2:30 p.m. at North end of Methodist Church
• Parmer County Retired Teachers meeting at 1:30 p.m. at The Farmwife Kitchen
- September 14**
• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- September 15**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- September 17**
• Maize Days Parade at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street
- September 19**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

Western Deaf Smith communities reunion is September 17

By Jim Steiert

Call it a “way out west bash,” or a “prairie neighbors get-together.”

Whatever it’s called, a celebration of communities in western Deaf Smith County is scheduled for Saturday, September 17 at the Hereford Civic Center when the Walcott, Westway and Bippus reunion gathers.

Such an observance has occurred only twice in the last century according to organizers Adair Melton Murillo and Mary Ruth Weaver Baird, who invite anyone who lives or has lived in these far west communities to attend and share stories and memories.

Activities on September 17 get underway at 10 a.m. and will include lots of visiting, and a brown bag bring your own lunch. Participants will gather at the Civic Center at 10 a.m. to mount up for a tour of the “Little School on the Prairie” at Walcott, prior to returning to the Civic Center for lunch. Joe Weaver, former Deaf Smith County librarian and noted story teller, will give a presentation rich with Deaf Smith County history. Activities will continue through 7 p.m. A drawing for door prizes will be held. Details on the event can be obtained by contacting Adair Melton Murillo at 806-928-1013 or Mary Ruth Weaver Baird at 806-240-0744.

Preceding the Saturday gathering, a casual get-together will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Friday, September 16 from 6-9 p.m. Attendance at church services at the Westway Baptist Church is also planned for the morning of Sunday, September 18, with the time to be announced.

“It’s hard to get people who were once neighbors together, but so important. My Dad attended the Walcott School on the Dameron Ranch, and my grandmother, Bess Seed was the original owner of The Vogue in downtown Hereford, so I have strong roots in Deaf Smith County,” says Adair Murillo.

Chronicled in the pages of Deaf Smith County: The Land and Its People 1876-1981, the history of the communities involved in the reunion includes:

WESTWAY

Appropriately named, Westway was the lane by which pioneers reached a large expanse of prairie land west of Hereford. With roots dating back to the Tierra Blanca Camp of the XIT Ranch, Lewis Arnold, working for the XIT, became the first settler in the Westway community. The first school in the community was taught by Watsie Thomas at Tierra Blanca Camp at the camp house. Eventually the syndicate gave the Schneider house for school use and it was eventually moved to a place owned by O.J. Christy and later Grady Wilson. In 1919 a little school house was built west of the Christy place, called Tierra Blanca. In 1923 Tierra Blanca school was moved to

Westway and the school was fittingly named West Way to show the direction from town, preceding the current one-word use of the name. Two south rooms were added to the building after it was moved. East and west bus routes were operating in 1927. A total of 50 students were enrolled in 1939, later there were more. First through ninth grades were taught. The school was consolidated with Hereford ISD in 1947.

In 1919 a Sunday School was organized at Tierra Blanca School. Union Sunday School was held until 1930, when R.A. Kelly helped organize the Baptist church in the community. In 1960 a Baptist church was built a half-mile east of Westway. In 1934 a Methodist Church was organized, and in 1961 it disbanded with members moving to First Methodist Church of Hereford. A non-denominational group started services in 1974 in the Community Building, and by 1978 moved to a new building in Hereford.

Phineas Short started a store in 1927, sold out two years later to R.M. Gunn, who operated it for 17 years, selling to Elmer Combs in 1946. After a succession of owners the structure eventually became a hamburger bar and ceramics store, and by 1981 was home to the County Kitchen Café.

The Westway of the 1980s included the Baptist Church and parsonage, the former school serving as the community building, a fertilizer plant, an elevator, and a roping arena, all still evident today.

BIPPUS

Located in far northwestern Deaf Smith County, the Bippus community has generally known the ups and downs of rain-challenged country and was at one time a part of the XIT Ranch.

George Bippus Sr., who came to the US from southern Russia in 1886 at age four, came to the northwest Deaf Smith County area in the spring of 1910 from South Dakota with his daughter, Ernie, and sons Ted, Fred, Bob, Bert, and Curt, eventually building a nine room home with a basement about 1911.

Following harvest of a crop in South Dakota Mrs. George Bippus Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Bippus Jr. and a daughter, Lillie, and his sisters Helen and Tillie came to Endee, New Mexico by train bringing livestock and belongings.

While several families tried northwest Deaf Smith County for a time, all except the Bippuses had left Deaf Smith County by 1925, but a number of new families gave the area a try. Many of the family names familiar to that area at the time still persist in northwestern Deaf Smith County in the modern era.

A school was eventually moved to a site donated by George Bippus and named for him, giving the community its present name. The Bippus, Rutter, Samuelson, Daniel and Swasnik chil-

dren attended the school. Eventually a new one-room school was built about half a mile south of the old school, still on Bippus land.

The Bippus community reached a zenith in the late 1920s and early 1930s when a new community house was built two miles east of the school. Numerous dryland famers moved into the area, sowing wheat crops and running cattle.

Sunday school and church were disbanded in the 1930s, but reorganized in 1946 with a number of visiting preachers. Eventually fifth Sunday singings were held for a time and from 1967 until 1978 Gene Brock served as pastor until regular services were discontinued.

However, the general Bippus community still gathers for special occasions in the old church building, now the community building, and holds an every other year Homecoming event to celebrate the heritage of northwest Deaf Smith County and the hardy folks who still make homes and a living in that area near the New Mexico border.

WALCOTT

Remaining as the only school district with the exception of Hereford in Deaf Smith County, this community is primarily identified with its education institution, aptly called by former KVII TV Meteorologist Steve Kersh “the Little School on the Prairie.” Most of the land in Walcott was part of the historic XIT Ranch until its breakup shortly after 1900 with the sale of land to settlers, and the ongoing saga of farmers and ranchers enduring and surviving amidst drought and market ups and downs since.

The present Walcott School District derives from the Walcott, Bippus, and Messenger school districts, all formed from other smaller school districts in the rural countryside. The first Walcott School was 13 miles northwest of Hereford amidst the Walcott, Platt, Arnold, and O’Brien ranches, in a 20x20 building. Later the school was torn down and relocated closer to the Arnold and O’Brien ranches. In 1928 a new wooden building was constructed on Dameron Ranch land.

Most Walcott area families were farmers in the 1920s and 1930s, with some being absentee “big wheat farmers.”

When the Walcott, Bippus and Messenger schools consolidated in 1950 a new brick building with four rooms and an auditorium was built and opened in 1951 with 34 pupils and four buses. Additions have been made since that time, with two more classrooms and a bus barn built in 1968. The district covers about 500 square miles.

Walcott School remains viable with numerous bus routes and a steady enrollment, and also serves as a gathering point and community center for western Deaf Smith County residents.

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1 TX Carolyn Jones film: “The Seven Year _____”
5 natl. college sports org. (abbr.)
6 hair coil
7 former Houston mayor Lanier (init.)
8 this Heisman winner Brown played high school ball in Dallas
9 rubs it in
15 Odessa AM
16 book: “Little _____ of the Texas Revolution”
19 in Grand Prairie: “Ripley’s Believe _____”
21 very small town in Taylor County
22 TX O. Henry short story: “A Houston _____”
27 San Antonio AM
28 TXism: “gave ‘em _____ and a hug”
29 this Doug pitched for Astros (1993-97)
30 TX Ginger 1947 film: “It _____ You”
32 a TX Mandrell (init.)
33 TXism: “hot _____ in July”
36 TXism: “feel like _____ chewed up and spit out”
37 TX pilot Chennault was adviser to Chiang _____ shek
38 what Jack took up the hill? (2 wds.)
39 produce electricity
41 areas along the Gulf
44 military assistant
45 “plumb crazy”
46 TXism: “when hell freezes _____” (never)
47 cow “howdy”
48 most weak
51 TX-filmed “Daddy’s _____”: Who’s Got the Will?” (1990)
52 oil additive
53 cry of triumph
54 this Robb began MLB pitching career with the Rangers

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1 former Texas airline “Braniff, _____”
2 Fort Worth university (abbr.)
3 Dimmit County’s _____ Springs
4 TV movie series: “_____”
8 TXism for “carry”
9 TX Buck Owens’ “I’ve _____ Tail”
10 TX Sissy played this Loretta in “Coal Miner’s Daughter” (init.)
11 TX Janis died of this (abbr.)
12 TXism: “coming apart _____”
13 Hawaiian poi can be made from this tuber
14 TXism: “a whole _____” (a lot)
15 a Texas Indian tribe
16 Texas clothing designer, Oldham
17 Astro extra innings game on the West Coast? (2 wds.)
18 hinder progress
20 TXism: “_____ ‘bout”
22 this Duvall starred in “Breakout” with TX Quaid (init.)
23 TXism: “don’t give a hoot _____ holler”
24 homemade liquor “sour _____”
25 “_____ walk”
26 Sam Houston’s home in Indian territory: “The Wigwam _____”
28 U.S. still has _____ on Cuban cigars
31 has a debt
34 TXism: “_____ as the bottom of a well”
35 cowboy bolo
37 Shreveport LPTV
40 “One _____, one Ranger”
42 TX George Strait hit: “_____ Come to Expect It From You”
43 TXism: “his recall _____ overhaul”
49 type of Apache
50 Ranger announcer, Nadel (init.)

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Cinnamon Raisin Bread

National Cinnamon Raisin Bread Day is celebrated on September 16th. Cinnamon Raisin Bread is a guilty pleasure of mine. I don't

usually like things with raisins, but for some reason raisins in cinnamon raisin bread just works. It is especially delicious toasted

with butter. Here is a recipe to try in case you want fresh, homemade bread rather than the store bought.

Cinnamon Raisin Bread
www.food.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup warm water (must be between 110-115 degrees)
- 2 (1/4 ounce) packages active dry yeast
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup raisins
- 8 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted (approx.)

DIRECTIONS

Warm the milk in a small saucepan on the stove until it just starts to bubble, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Let cool until lukewarm, about 120-125 degrees. Dissolve yeast in warm water and set aside until yeast is frothy, about 10 minutes or so (make sure your water is at the correct temperature or the yeast won't activate.) Then mix in eggs, sugar, butter salt and raisins (stir in the cooled milk slowly so you don't cook the eggs.) Add

the flour gradually to make a stiff dough. Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface for a few minutes until smooth. Place in a large, buttered, mixing bowl and turn to grease the surface of the dough. Cover with a warm, damp cloth and let rise (I like to let my bread rise in the oven with the light on. It has just the right amount of heat and keeps the bread out of drafts.) Allow to rise until doubled, usually about 1 1/2 hours. Roll out on a lightly floured surface into a large rectangle 1/2 inch thick. Moisten the dough with 2 tablespoons milk and rub all over the dough with your hands. Mix together 1 cup of sugar and 3 tablespoons cinnamon and sprinkle mixture evenly on top of the moistened dough. Roll up tightly (the long way). The roll should be about 3 inches in diameter. Cut into thirds, and tuck under ends and pinch bottom together. Place loaves into well-greased (you can use Crisco or butter for this) 9 x 5-inch pans and lightly grease tops of loaves. Let rise in warm place, uncovered, again for about an hour. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until loaves are lightly browned and sound hollow when tapped. Remove from oven and let cool on rack. Take melted butter and spread over tops of loaves. After about 20 minutes, lay loaves on their sides and remove from pans. Allow to cool before slicing.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Not Born to Be Queen

Of course, a history teacher is going to write about Queen Elizabeth II's passing. Even if you are not a monarchist, a fan of royalty history, or a Corgi lover (as was the Queen) the story of her ascension to the most enduring throne in the world is a once-in-a-lifetime story. She was never supposed to be the main character in Netflix's *The Crown*.

What if her Uncle Edward had not fallen in love with an American divorcee?

What if she had perished in The Blitz, the eight-month long bombing by the German Luftwaffe?

What if her father had not died relatively young from lung cancer, when Elizabeth was only 25?

When Elizabeth was ten, her uncle King Edward VIII gave up his title because Parliament would not consent to his marriage to the twice-divorced American socialite Wallis Simpson. The next year Edward and Wallis married, visited Germany, and proclaimed that "Hitler was not a bad chap." Would the outcome of WWII changed had Edward remained King and indeed been a Nazi sympathizer? Regardless, the stark contrast between his choices and what would become

his niece's trademark sense of duty reveal that fate intervened.

During The Blitz, which lasted from September 1940 to May 1941, cities and towns suffered nightly air raids. Millions of children were evacuated to rural areas, parents hoping that their sons and daughters would be safer in remote locations. However, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret would remain. "The children won't go without me. I won't leave without the King. And the King will never leave," said their mother.

Instead, the princesses were moved to Windsor Castle, which proved fortunate. On September 13, 1940, the Nazis bombed Buckingham Palace. Fate graced the accidental heir once again. Elizabeth went on to join the women's branch of the British Army, making her the first woman of the royal family to be an active-duty member of the British Armed Forces. She was only 18.

These were compelling chapters in Elizabeth II's rise to the monarchy, but her "crowning" achievement came in a treehouse in Kenya. Princess Elizabeth and her husband Philip were visiting on

official business. On February 6, 1952, while she slept in a treehouse after a day of animal watching, her father King George VI passed away in England. Elizabeth was now the Queen—and would be for the next 70 years.

Many argue the monarchy is outdated and should be abolished. What should never be abolished are the leadership qualities this remarkable woman exhibited.

"Resolute. Faithful. Intelligent. Funny. Curious. Spiritual. Committed. Involved. Selfless. Wise."

World leaders described the Queen with these words last week.

Through public family failures, Elizabeth II faced what many women, wives, mothers, sisters, and grandmothers experience. During these difficult times, she had to walk the tightrope balancing love and duty.

Her earthly reign ends, but the world would do well not to bury her spirit. She gave us the example of faithful devotion to the best traits of leadership. God Save the Queen.

(BBC interviews and Britannica used for some information provided in this column).

Gas prices continue decline

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 13.6 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.10 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 34.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 28.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.75 while the most expensive was \$4.73 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fell 7.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.67 per gallon. The national average is down 26.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 52.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 5.5 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.01 per gallon.

"We continue to see the national average price of gasoline decline, now for the thirteenth straight week. But, we're seeing drastically different price behaviors from coast to coast, with some areas seeing noticeable increases while others are seeing decreases," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "Refinery issues in California are leading to increases in areas supplied by the state's refineries, including areas of Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and of course, California. Gasoline supply remains tight for the East Coast with some modest moves up, while prices continue to edge lower in the Plains, South and areas of the Great Lakes. For now, I believe the drop in prices will overpower the increases, leading to potentially another decline this week, but we're in a very fragile time and certainly could see a broader move higher in the weeks ahead."

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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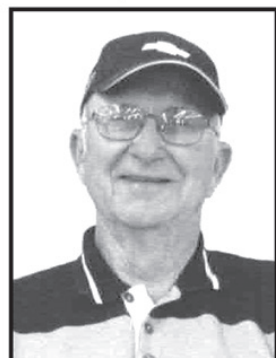
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Be Committed

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Psalm 37:5 says "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." Full commitment to the Lord is non-negotiable in following Jesus Christ, but sadly, distractions, drifting, complacency, apathy or intentional sin will chip away at the surrendered commitment that Christ expects of his church. Committing to the Lord involves intentional love, obedience, faith and trust as you follow His leading through His

Word and by His Spirit in your life. Full commitment to the Lord is a daily call to 'deny yourself and take up your cross daily' as you follow Jesus (Luke 9:23-25). Oftentimes our commitment to the Lord can become chilled, but in September you will have an exciting opportunity to build up and grow your faith.

The "BE COMMITTED" BIBLE CONFERENCE September 18-21 at First Baptist Church in Friona, at

10:30 Sunday morning, then 6:30pm Sunday-Thursday, will be a powerful week of biblical preaching from four anointed preachers on topics of being committed to Christ. This four day Bible Conference will be a tremendous opportunity to seek the Lord and allow Him to revive and refresh your soul, so that you will be refueled in your commitment to Him. For more information visit fbcfriona.com or call the church office at 806-250-3933.

Panhandle Parables

Path of Least Resistance

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

Water often takes the path of least resistance, thus rivers are hardly ever straight. It is natural on some level for animal or human to choose an easier route.

We have had in the past a bird feeder in our back yard and the birds flock to it. There is an assortment of birds that stop by, but for the most part Sparrows are the majority of the clientele. We also have a bird block (some sort of glued together birdseed in a 21lb block.) What we have found is, as long as, there is seed in the feeder the block hardly gets touched, but once the feeder is empty the crew heads over to the block for a work out to get a meal. Boy are they

glad when they can get back to the easy meal.

Jesus knew this story well. It is not new. He describes in his Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7) that there was a wide path and a narrow path, and if you read what he suggests we do throughout the whole sermon you will find why few find the narrow path. It takes effort.

If you want to follow Jesus it is an all or nothing sort of proposition. It is one thing to say I believe, it is quite another to say, "I love my enemies and am praying for those persecuting me." (Hint the latter is narrow way stuff.) Or to say, "I have never committed adultery." But then Jesus takes it

a step further by saying don't lust. (Narrow way stuff) It is the narrow way stuff that we find Jesus, but the narrow way calls for much soul searching. I encourage you to go read Matthew 5-7 and be challenged to take your faith to the next level.

Paul said toward the end of his life, "I have fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith." That doesn't sound like it was the path of least resistance that he took. Nor Jesus, for that matter, the cross He bore was for real. Here is the reality. No matter how tough, a life with Christ is, it will always be better than the alternative. Choose your path well.

God Had Other Plans

By Teena Hughs

The Methodist conference our church was in during the mid 1990s, sent a minister, Don Tumlinson, here to pronounce our church dead and bury it. God had other plans though, and He used Don to grow our little church. It continues to thrive today, and I am so very thankful!!!

A member of our church passed away early Saturday morning. She had told her sons she wanted her service to be in her church. And so it was! Dorothy's family agreed to let us host a luncheon for them following the service for 65 people.

Five of us gathered at the church early Monday morning and cleaned it.

Our church has seating for 56 people, about 84 with extra chairs. With the way things are arranged in our Fellowship Hall, it would be difficult to seat more than 65.

We have about 14 active people who can help in a situation like this, but two were at a church meeting, two were at jury duty.

Thankfully, the other 10 showed up and helped at various times the day of the funeral.

People looked to Feller and me for guidance and direction. My first thought was, "How did we do this in Friona?" Well, ladies were called and asked to bring a meat, salad, vegetable, or dessert for 10 people. It is a simple system, and it is a system that works. Plus, it is very organized.

Based on our numbers, I couldn't use what I had learned in Friona. Everyone desperately wanted to help and serve, so they were offering to bring everything. While it wasn't organized, and at times it was a little chaotic, it worked!!!

Of course, we had more food than we needed, because isn't that the way it always is at church dinners?

So, why did we do this? Dorothy had not lived in Barksdale in years, so she had not attended church here in a long time. One of her sons belongs to our church, but he seldom attends. Our little church must have

meant a great deal to his mother, or she wouldn't have wanted her service to be here.

I did not hear a single person question what we were doing or why. We did it because we love Jesus, and we wanted to be Him to this family and their friends. We were hoping to show them His kindness and compassion in their hour of need and sadness.

We are the smallest church in this area, but as I have said before, it is one of the most loving churches around. God uses us to meet a definite need in the community. When you have willing hands and feet of God, it doesn't matter how large you are, because you can do anything!!!

How sad it would have been today if the doors on our church had been locked permanently! Not only would this family have had to find another place for their mother's funeral, 10 people would have missed an opportunity to serve Jesus! Thank You, Jesus, for having different plans for my little church!

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Sports



Frióna 21 Muleshoe 39

1st Quarter

M - Sebastian Kirven 58 yard run (Irvin Torres PAT good)
M - Daniel Sianez 2 yard run (Irvin Torres PAT good)

2nd Quarter

M - Irvin Torres 38 yard pass from Sebastian Kirven (Irvin Torres PAT no good)
F - Abisai Torres 54 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT, good)
M - Irvin Torres 6 yard pass from Sebastian Kirven (2 pt. conversion no good)

3rd Quarter

F - Damien Sanchez 13 yard pass from Jose Saucedo (Jorge Garcia PAT, good)

4th Quarter

M - Irvin Torres 12 yard pass from Sebastian Kirven (Irvin Torres PAT no good)
M - Bones Cinceros 43 yard pass from Sebastian Kirven (Irvin Torres PAT good)
F - Martin Godinez 6 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT, good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	5	15	1	7.0
3 Damian Sanchez	1	-5	0	-5.0
4 Mario Bautista	24	117	0	4.9
13 Jose Saucedo	1	-1	0	-1.0
24 Abisai Torres	5	59	1	11.8
44 Alexis Rivas	6	55	0	9.2
Rushing Totals:	31	260	2	8.4

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Isaac Olmos	1	10	0	10.0
2 Martin Godinez	1	11	0	11.0
3 Damian Sanchez	1	17	1	17.0
4 Mario Bautista	2	2	0	1.0
11 Heston Grimsley	1	10	0	10.0
24 Abisai Torres	1	13	0	13.0
44 Alexis Rivas	1	29	0	29.0
Receiving Totals:	8	92	1	11.5

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
2 Martin Godinez	4	10	62	0	0
13 Jose Saucedo	4	13	30	1	2
Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal		
22 Jorge Garcia	3	3	0		

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Bautista, Mario #4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Stef #8	6	13	19	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Tony #10	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsley, Heston #11	1	8	9	1	-	-	-	1
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
McGaughy, Owen #16	1	8	9	1	-	-	-	-
Dominguez, Josiah #20	2	10	12	1	-	-	-	-
Rosales, Aaron #21	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Deiter #28	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-
Munoz, Edwin #33	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rivas, Alexis #44	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Juarez, Edaardo #51	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jaramillo, Erik #58	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Alvidrez, Jose #59	-	9	9	0.5	-	-	-	-
Perez, Hevilat #65	1	1	2	0.5	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Aaron #74	1	5	6	1	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 175, Passing 243, Total 418



Sports News

High School Football

A big offensive line allowed Muleshoe's quarterback plenty of time to locate his receivers and pass for 243 yards Friday night as the Mules won their homecoming game 39-21 over the Chieftains. Frióna's defense would force long 3rd and 4th down situations but could not contain the Muleshoe offense. The Chieftain offense also had some good drives also but could not convert their 4th down opportunities like their opponents did.

Junior Varsity Football

The Frióna JV walked away with a narrow 34-32 victory over the Muleshoe JV thanks to a last minute 60-yard touchdown pass from Sigi Morales to Jameson Daniels who, with a burst of speed, outran the Mules to give the Chieftains the victory with just 15 seconds remaining

in the game.

In the 1st Quarter, Sigi Morales threw a 17 yard TD pass to Jameson Daniels but the 2pt try was no good. In the 2nd Quarter, Rafael Rocha had a 2 yard TD run and Sigi Morales rushed for the 2pt conversion. Later in the quarter, Sigi had a 65 yard TD run and then passed to Jameson Daniels for the 2pt conversion. In the 3rd Quarter, Sigi completed a 27 yard TD pass to Gabriel Ramos but the ensuing 2pt try was no good. In the 4th Quarter, Sigi Morales threw the winning 60 yard TD pass to Jameson Daniels but the 2pt try no good. The JV Chiefs will play at Dalhart at 5:00 p.m. this Thursday.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves defeated Muleshoe 38-6. Isael Guzman ran 14 yards



for a TD and Hector Aguirre ran for the 2-pt. conversion. Next, Octavio Arias ran 9 yards for a TD. Aguirre again ran for the 2-pt. conversion. Arias ran 3 yards for his second TD and Aguirre ran for his third 2-pt. conversion. Later, Arias returned a kickoff 72 yards for a TD and Guzman ran for the 2-pt. conversion. Aiden Tafuya ran 1 yard for the Braves' last TD and the extra point attempt was no good. Octavio Arias had 62 yards rushing and Isael Guzman had 57 yards rushing. On defense, Jorge Castillo had a fumble recovery and JD Villegas had an interception.

The 8th grade Braves lost to Muleshoe 40-16. Joaquin Arias had a 51 yard TD run and Izaac Ortiz ran for the 2-pt. conversion. Later, Ortiz had a 50 yard TD run and Arias ran for the 2-pt. conversion.

For the game, Joaquin Arias had 101 yards rushing and was 4-8 with 49 yards passing yards. Izaac Ortiz had 80 yards rushing.

The teams will host Dalhart this Thursday at Chieftain Field starting at 5:00 p.m.

High School Volleyball

The Squaws defeated Wildorado Tuesday evening. Frióna will host the Chia Warriors on Saturday. The C team will play at 10:00 a.m. followed by the JV and the Varsity games. The JV and Varsity will travel to Wellman next Tuesday evening.

Junior High Volleyball

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fishing." Scott continued, "The fish were big this year and everyone had a great time. I would like to thank City Manager Lee Davila and Chamber Executive Director Chris Alexander for their help in staging and promoting the event. See you in May 2023!"



(l-r) Game Warden Sarah Wennersten, Jeff Scott (Arlington), Jason Smart (Arlington), and Sylvia Mendoza (Hereford)



Mia Lucero | 28"
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Kaysen Green | 25 2/8"
1st Place (7-11)



Javier Pantoja | 24 1/8"
2nd Place (7-11)



Rene Reyes | 25 4/8"
1st Place (12-16)



Malachi Rangel | 23 5/8"
2nd Place (12-16)



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Obituary



Mary Nell (Crosby) Israel

Mary Nell (Crosby) Israel, age 84, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, September 10 after battling pancreatic cancer with great endurance, courage, selflessness, and faith for two and a half years.



their stories and prayed for their struggles.

Mary was born on December 8, 1937 in Longview, TX to Lloyd and Bonnie (Duggan) Crosby. Mary was the youngest of three children and the only daughter. Mary began her education in a little one-room schoolhouse in Bulu, TX and completed her training in elementary education at Abilene Christian University in 1960.

Mary's love for people was also expressed in her faithful correspondence to friends and family. She was an extremely gifted writer who also had textbook-perfect penmanship. Her letters always began by recounting Hannah's current adventures and always ended with words of encouragement, complete with a Scripture chosen just for that friend in that moment.

Mary never did learn it all, as she spent the next 35+ years in the classroom, teaching primarily kindergarten and then pre-K. "Mrs. Israel's" teaching style was similar to that of her Mother's: strict but beloved.

Mary's "love language" was service. She was always the first to bring a casserole to a sick friend or to volunteer to wash dishes after a fellowship luncheon. She loved to surprise her family and friends with things she thought they needed, but a gift to her would always prompt the same response, "You shouldn't have gotten me that! I don't need a thing!"

Mary was the "pretty young school teacher down the road" who was wooed and won by a good ol' boy from Levelland. Mary and Curtis were married on June 9, 1963 and were married for 53 years until his passing in 2017. Like true "Israelites", Mary and Curtis lived many places during their years together, including Clovis, NM; Carlsbad, NM (three times!); Centralia, IL; New York City, NY; Houston, TX; Lubbock, TX; Tulsa, OK; Denver City, TX; Friona, TX (twice!); and Midland, TX. Wherever they lived, Mary and Curtis were always actively involved in their church home. Mary often taught the "cradle roll" class and kept the babies mesmerized by singing about Jesus and the Bible.

Mary was especially blessed by the "NEST-ers," a precious group of widow ladies from church who formed friendships that will last well past eternity. It was not known whether she enjoyed eating out or playing dominoes more, but she sure looked forward to Mondays!

Mary was quirky - decked out in her signature color of bright orange lipstick and fingernail polish. She was always ready with a joke, although many times, the punchline eluded her. One Christmas, she was feeling especially herself. After a gift was opened, she would sneak to the back room and rewrap it, complete with a bow and name tag. When the lucky recipient would open it (again,) Mary would exclaim with great delight, "Now, you have TWO!"

Mary loved to make people laugh, intentionally or otherwise. She was joyful, kind, compassionate, silly, strong, and generous. She held herself and others to a high standard.

Above all, Mary loved her Lord. Her well-worn Bible, which was missing its front cover and held together by packing tape, testified to her love of His Word and to her passion for writing His words on her

heart. She usually sat towards the back of the church service, but her singing voice carried throughout the sanctuary. Whether cooking, cleaning, driving, or just sitting in her chair resting, she could frequently be found singing to herself and to her Lord. Her beautiful voice and the sound of her praises could be heard inside the gates of heaven long before she arrived.

Mary was a faithful Christian, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She kept the two greatest commandments well: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself."

She would want us to remind you, as she did her doctors and nurses, friends and family, passing acquaintances and anyone who would listen: "I am blessed. God always takes care of me. I don't worry about anything because I know God. He is faithful, and His promises are true." One of her dear friends said, "She showed me that what we go through is nothing if we trust in God."

Mary is survived by daughter Amy (Israel) Penland, son-in-law Hayes Penland, and favorite granddaughter Hannah; and daughter Bonnie Israel - all of Midland, TX; brother John (and Marlene) Crosby of Radnor, PA; sister-in-law Yvawn Crosby of Littlefield, TX; brother-in-law Chester (and Sherry) Israel of Levelland, TX; step-sister Pat Gottlob of Lubbock, TX; and step-brother Bennie Williams of Dallas, TX.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Bonnie Crosby; step-mother, Willie Gertrude (Williams) Crosby; brother, James Duggan Crosby; and nephew, Tommy Gene Crosby.

Services will be held at Fairmont Park Church of Christ on Thursday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation and dessert to follow in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the educational and mentoring work of Opportunity Tribe at 3310 W. Wadley Dr., Midland, TX 79707. (<https://opportunitytribe.org/>)

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.



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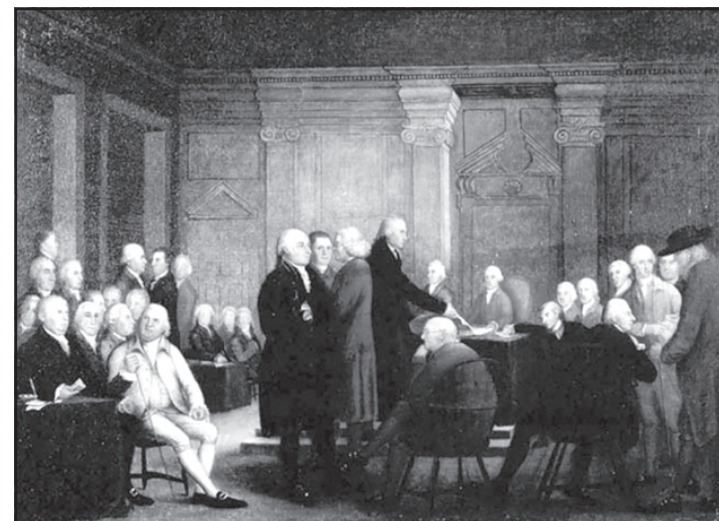


HERE HE COMES!... Johnnie Hand dashes his horse up to the finish line of the pony express race Saturday morning. Hand, who rode all eight miles of the race, made the time in 21 minutes, 47 seconds. Excitement ran high in this event as Friona celebrated her 50th birthday. (Friona Star, Thursday, September 27, 1956)

Name Changer

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

The American Revolution might have commenced April 19, 1775, but by September 9, 1776, the Continental Congress had officially changed the name of the country from the United Colonies to the "United States of America." The declaration stated, "That in all continental commissions, and other instruments, where, heretofore, the words 'United Colonies' have been used, the stile be altered for the future to the 'United States.'"



A resolution by Richard Henry Lee, which had been presented to Congress on June 7 and approved on July 2, 1776, issued the resolve, "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and

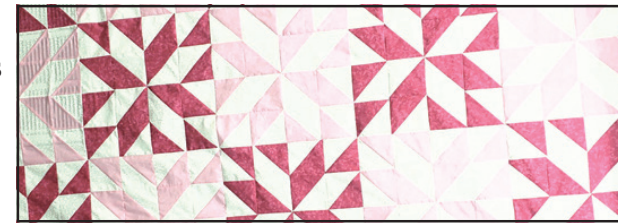
independent States...! As a result, John Adams thought July 2 would be celebrated as "the most memorable epoch in the history of America." Instead, the day has been largely forgotten in favor of July 4, when Jefferson's edited Declaration of Independence was adopted," according to History.com.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends *A Young People's History of the United States* by author Howard Zinn and Rebecca Stefoff.

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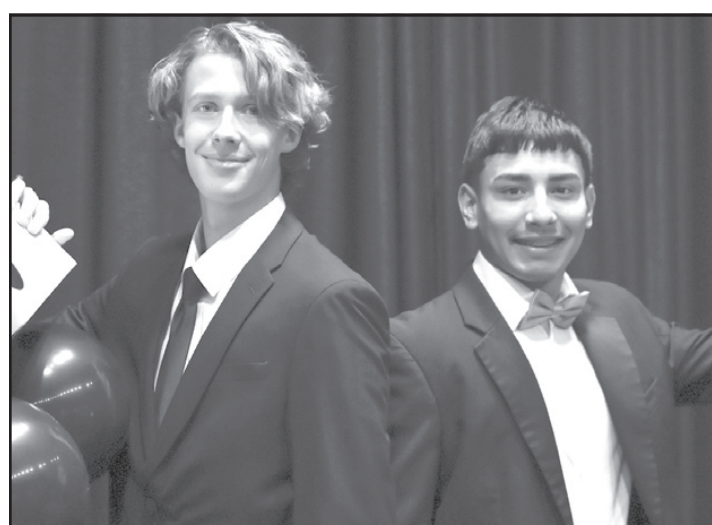
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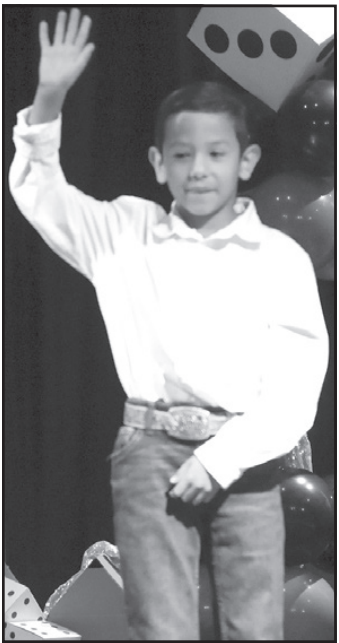
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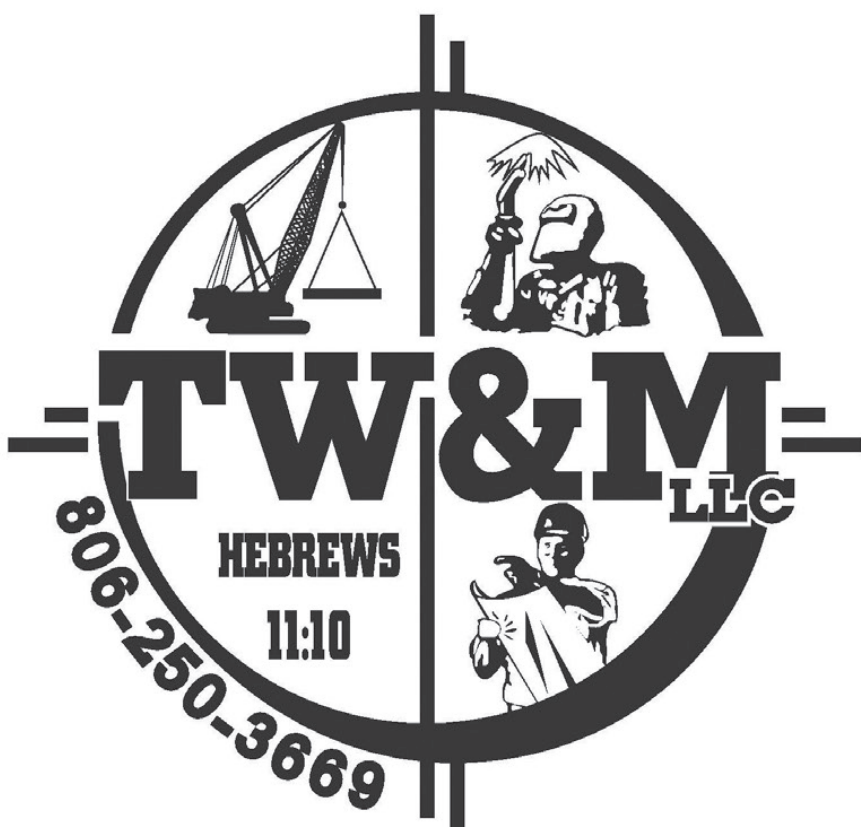
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The 2022 Homecoming Queen candidates are (l-r): Gisselle Dorame Sarellano, Blanca Chavez, Lizbeth Toledo, Arianna Arzate, and Breanna Rivera. The new Homecoming Queen will be announced during the pre-game festivities Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

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