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State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3.7 Billion in September

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Monday that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.69 billion in September, 17.2 percent more than in September 2021. The majority of September sales tax revenue is based on sales made in August and remitted to the agency in September.

"State sales tax collections continued to climb rapidly in September, with solid growth in receipts from all major economic sectors," Hegar said.

"Surging receipts from non-retail sectors indicate that the exceptionally strong spending by businesses in recent months continued unabated. Spurred in part by inflation in building materials and other business input prices, the mining, construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors have each exhibited double-digit growth in sales tax remittances for 10 or more consecutive months.

"Receipts from retail trade and restaurants grew moderately and at less than the rate of consumer price inflation, reflecting potentially higher shares of household budgets being allocated to rent, groceries and transportation expenses — items not subject to sales tax — in response to inflation. Receipts from online shopping, building material and home improvement stores, and automotive dealers and parts stores all had double-digit increases compared with last September. But receipts from clothing, electronics and appliance, and furniture and home furnishings stores were little changed, while receipts from general merchandisers and sporting goods and hobby stores were down from a year ago."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2022 was up 14.9 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$616 million, up 13 percent from September 2021; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$328 million, up 2 percent from September 2021; (3) oil production tax — \$552 million, up 41 percent from September 2021; (4) natural gas production tax — \$480 million, up 91 percent from September 2021; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$57 million, up 11 percent from September 2021; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$138 million, up 13 percent from September 2021.

Happy 75th Birthday Parmer Medical Center!



Parmer Medical Center employees celebrated the hospital's 75th birthday by hosting a walk-by hamburger feed last Thursday. In the upcoming weeks, The Friona Star will feature flashbacks on the history of the hospital including vintage photos and trivia. See more photos on page 2.



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Prairie Acres & Legacy Pointe Senior Apartments hosted their 2nd Annual Classic Car & Craft Show last Saturday. Maintenance Director Gary Johnson took this bird's-eye photo from the roof of Legacy Pointe. See more photos of the event on page 8.

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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!

October 12

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

October 13

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 14

• "Pink Out" football game vs. Dimmitt at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field

October 15

• Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center



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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

National Noodle Day

October 6th is National Noodle Day, so I found a recipe to help you make your own noodle cups. You can prepare these to your own taste and without any extra preservatives. They are quick to finish cooking for an easy meal.

Instant Noodle Cups
www.thekitchn.com

INGREDIENTS

- Ingredients for each noodle cup
- 1 to 3 teaspoons flavor base — soup stock paste (like Better Than Bouillon), miso paste, curry paste
 - 1 to 3 teaspoons flavoring extras, optional — chili-garlic sauce, soy sauce or tamari, coconut milk, sesame oil, Sriracha or other hot sauce
 - 1/4 to 1/2 cup filler ingredients — frozen corn, frozen carrots, frozen peas, diced tofu, leftover cooked meat, dried or thinly sliced mushrooms, thinly sliced spinach or other hearty greens, kimchi, soft-boiled or hard-boiled egg
 - 3/4 to 1 cup noodles — cooked udon, cooked yakisoba or ramen, cooked soba noodles, cooked spaghetti or fettuccine, cooked rice noodles, cooked shirataki noodles, dry vermicelli or maifun noodles
 - 1/4 to 1/2 cup fresh ingredients — fresh herbs, sliced green onions, bean sprouts, sliced lime or lemon

EQUIPMENT

Pint-sized wide mouth glass jars with lids, or other heatproof containers
Measuring cups and spoons
Chopsticks or a fork, for eating

INSTRUCTIONS

Place flavor base and flavor extras in the bottom of the cup: If it's a paste, like soup stock or miso paste, spread it around a little so it dissolves more easily once you add the hot water. Also add any flavoring extras. Top with filler ingredients: Scatter your filler ingredients over the top of the paste. It's OK if they get mixed in with the flavor base and extras. Add the noodles: Pack the noodles down so they're fairly compact. It's fine if they stick together — they will un-stick once you add the water. Finish with the fresh ingredients: If you'd like to keep these from getting mixed into the hot soup, pack these into a baggie that can be removed just before you add the water. Seal and refrigerate: Place the lid on the container and refrigerate for up to a week. Use a dry-erase marker or masking tape label to write the contents

of each jar so you can easily grab whichever combo of ingredients you want that day. (It's best to keep the jars refrigerated until you're ready to eat, but it's OK to stash them in your bag for up to two hours.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COOKING THE NOODLE CUPS

Top with hot water: When you're ready to eat, unscrew the lid and pour enough boiling water over the top of the noodles to cover. Cover and steep: Place the lid back over the container. Let the soup steep for 2 to 3 minutes. The ingredients should be warmed through, but the soup is still nicely hot. Stir thoroughly: Reach your chopsticks or fork deep into the cup and stir everything around thoroughly to mix the flavor base into the water and mix the filler ingredients into the noodles. (Alternatively, you can pour the soup out into a bowl and mix everything there.) Eat right away! If you kept your fresh ingredients separate in a bag, scatter them over the top of the soup before eating.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Learning Cross-Examination Debate: the Boot Camp of Speech Events

Imagine thinking that we could teach a toddler to learn to walk and run wind sprints simultaneously. When I coach cross-examination debate to freshmen, I often feel like this is what I am trying to accomplish with fourteen-year-old freshmen. Bless them big.

For years, parents would tell me that I should talk to their child about being in debate because that "smart-mouth kid of mine" knows how to argue. True, to be a debater it helps to have some moxy and willingness to speak up. However, debate is many things. Arguing is not at the top of the list.

This year I am working with three new teams of debaters (two students per team). Experience and wisdom give me the warrant to say the following to them as we get started going to speech tournaments this month:

1. You may cry before, during, and after a round.
2. There's a good chance you may want to quit.
3. Inside the room where you debate, you will feel a strong sense of fight or flight. Mainly flight.
4. At times, it will seem debate is a second language in which you are not fluent.
5. Some debaters are real jerks

and will shred you during cross-examination.

6. Some judges are off base and will write things about your hair, your clothes, shoes, etc.

7. You may get ticked off with your teammate.

8. You may get really ticked off at your coach when the alarm goes off at 5 a.m. to put on a suit and panty hose on a Saturday morning and then ride a bus for two hours. 9. You may swear.

10. You will need to have a healthy sense of humor.

Not only are my students learning a new skill, but they are also faced with the challenging task of taking the year's resolution and reading, researching, and writing. That resolution is meant to push a debate team to come up with a policy to create needed change. When competing as the negative team, my students will basically find fault with (using evidence) the policy chosen by their opponents. Arguments must have substantial evidence to back up remarks—they can't wing it.

My favorite part of teaching is the "walking" part with young debaters. This part of the process comes naturally to me because debate presents the pathway to

independent, critical thinking. I eventually quit holding their hands but never quit encouraging. This teaches them to self-navigate, self-correct, and survive a round against experienced debaters. Eventually—and this may take a year—we celebrate the ultimate victory of looking forward to the next weekend tournament.

Cross-examination debate was in no way on my radar as a student or a young teacher. It was just thrown in my lap as an extracurricular teaching assignment because I was the new faculty member. This perspective has worked well as I empathize with the daunting task of learning such a complex event. And what are we learning this year? The national CX Debate topic for 2022-2023 is *Resolved: that the United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.*

We are crawling now. Walking by December. And hopefully jogging in March. By next year, the debaters who survive will be running marathons.

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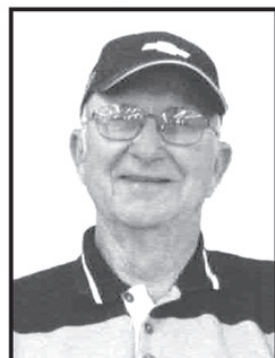
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Serve the Lord with your Gifts

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

World War II was a time in our nation's history like no other. The waves of war were beating down on Europe as the Nazis sought world domination and our enemy in the Pacific was relentless and merciless. Instead of cowering away from these battles, our nation transformed into a war machine that was able to produce the equipment needed to support troops who were taking the fight to the enemy. Everyone's life was interrupted by this gargantuan task either through service in the army, working in factories, or seeing tires or other goods rationed for the sake of the war effort. As we look back at our history, it is apparent that the sacrifice was worth it, as America's part in the war was essential for victory in the Pacific and in Europe.

Just as each and every American played their part in the war effort, whether they were home or abroad, in the church,

each and every Christian is to serve the Lord with the gifts, talents, abilities and time the Lord has given them. 1 Corinthians 12:7 says "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." The manifestation of the Spirit speaks of our spiritual giftedness the Lord gives us, so that we can serve the Lord with our gifts. Our service to the Lord begins with a genuine love for the Lord, followed by a love for others that propels us to serve others in Jesus' name. This service may be serving others within the Church body, or service to the lost around us, so that they will come to know Christ. The reality is that God expects his people to serve, and he will hold us accountable to our service, or lack thereof. Serving the Lord takes intentionality, faith and love, but it is well worth it as you grow in the Lord and see others grow as well.

Panhandle Parables

"It's Like Riding A Bicycle..."

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

Do you remember those days? Learning to ride a bicycle is a grand achievement when you are a kid. It is a notch on the belt of success. It is a sign of freedom and independence not known before. Most of us have been there. We have suffered the skinned knees, making that first turn and the confidence when we make that first ride without a crash. As parents, we have been there pushing, holding, hoping and cheering as we pass on this little bit of freedom. The keys to riding a bicycle are these: learning some balance, watching where you are going and to keep pushing the pedals down one at a time, that is the key to moving forward.

Today's cultural climate could use a reminder of lessons from bicycle riding. Chaos has become the norm.

Anger has become the expression of choice and there is no set direction except to go where the wind blows. A word to believers, Christianity is like riding a bicycle. Sometimes we fall, but like our parents did God cares for the injury and encourages us to get back on. When the world seems to be falling apart and life gets out of order. It is time we remember those simple rules: Learn some balance life doesn't have to be extremes. Keep our eyes on Jesus and watch where we are going, stay the course, and keep pushing those pedals down one at a time. God gives us what we need for today. Let that be enough. The more we do this the better we get. That doesn't mean we won't have bumps in the road, but with each we learn and with each we keep moving towards Home.

Pride and Personal Pronouns

By Teena Hughs

If you keep up with the news, you know that pronouns, yes pronouns of all things, are a big deal these days. It is a ridiculous topic, but I did learn a lesson about them this week in Community Bible Study, which goes to show God can use anything to teach us a lesson!

We are currently studying the book of Daniel. Today we studied about Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar's pride. In Daniel 4:30, Nebuchadnezzar says, 'Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?'

In this one sentence, Daniel uses three personal pronouns: I once and my twice.

Our lesson book points out that "Nebuchadnezzar was the center of his own universe, and his thoughts focused on himself. Probably none of us have egos as large as Nebuchadnezzar's, but self-centeredness is nevertheless a common and dangerous malady." Why? Because, just like Nebuchadnezzar, you focus on yourself and not the One who allowed you to have everything you have, whether it be money, fame, prestige, athletic ability, etc.; it is all a gift from God!

Pride stands between you and God; it stands between you and family and friends; it stands between you and becoming the person God created you to be!

So, when someone comes to you and details a trial they are experiencing, why do we often answer with a story about ourselves? I have done this; then I wonder why in the world I told that story, because it really didn't help the person with what they are going through. In some cases, the story didn't come close to matching up with the friend's trial. We just feel the need to help; to be the one to fix their problems; and, we try. But, in my case, I take the focus off the hurting person and put it on me, and end up not helping the person at all!

Sometimes, we don't need to say anything; we just need to sit and listen, and pray. Sometimes, we need to be honest and tell them we don't understand what they are going through, but we love them and are there to support them with things like a hug, a meal, an ear.

Do you have a problem with pride? If you aren't sure, ask God. It comes in all forms and sizes, and sometimes it just creeps up on you and continues

to grow and grow.

Our study book offered a suggestion: "To what extent do you focus your conversation on yourself? Here's one way to test that. Choose a day this week when you know you will have a fair amount of interaction with others. From the time you wake up in the morning until the time you go to bed, try not to use any personal pronouns ('I,' 'me,' 'my,' 'myself,' 'mine;"). Notice how often you are inclined to refer to yourself. Were you surprised?"

I tried it for an afternoon, and I was surprised at how often I used personal pronouns, especially my. Even writing this article, I am conscious of how I am using them.

In a few days, I will probably forget about my current obsession with personal pronouns, but if there is something God wants to show me so I can change myself, or give up something I think is mine and I can't live without, I hope He does so. Even though I just used all five personal pronouns in that sentence, I really do have a desire to be completely free of pride, because as Proverbs 16:18 says, "Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall."

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Sports



Squaws vs Dimmitt

Friona 42 Slaton 26

1st Quarter
 S — Tomas Geronimo 25 yard run (2 point conversion no good)
 F — Mario Bautista 1 yard run (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

2nd Quarter
 S — Tomas Geronimo 59 yard run (2 point conversion no good)
 F — Josh Gonzalez 64 yard pass from Jose Saucedo (Jorge Garcia PAT good)

3rd Quarter
 F — Mario Bautista 4 yard run (2 point conversion no good)
 F — Martin Godinez 1 yard run (2 point conversion no good)
 S — Tomas Geronimo 67 yard run (2 point conversion no good)
 F — Alexis Rivas 20 yard run (2 point conversion good)

4th Quarter
 S — Jaden Gwin 61 yard pass from Brayden Brown (2 point conversion good)
 F — Alexis Rivas 69 yard run (2 point conversion good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	1	1	1	1.0
4 Mario Bautista	19	78	2	4.1
13 Jose Saucedo	10	22	0	2.2
24 Abisai Torres	5	48	0	9.6
44 Alexis Rivas	9	123	2	13.7
Rushing Totals:	44	272	5	6.2

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Martin Godinez	1	54	0	54.0
12 Josh Gonzalez	1	64	1	64.0
Receiving Totals:	2	118	1	59.0

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
13 Jose Saucedo	2	6	118	1	1

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
22 Jorge Garcia	2	2	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
Olmos, Isaac #1	2	9	11	0.5	-	-	-	-
Sanchez, Damian #3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bautista, Mario #4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Garcia, Xuan #7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Tony #10	2	2	4	1.5	-	-	-	-
Grimsley, Heston #11	-	10	10	2	-	-	-	-
Gonzalez, Johnny #14	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez, Anthony #15	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
McGaughy, Owen #16	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales, Aaron #21	3	1	4	0.5	-	-	-	-
Garcia, Jorge #22	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Torres, Abisai #24	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ally, Deiter #28	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
Munoz, Edwin #33	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rivas, Alexis #44	-	1	1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
Quezada, Diego #50	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1
Abram Rocha #54	1	10	11	1.5	-	-	-	0.5
Jaramillo, Erik #58	2	1	3	0.5	-	-	-	-
Alvidrez, Jose #59	5	11	16	2	-	-	-	-
Perez, Hevilat #65	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rodriguez, Aaron #74	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 260, Passing 117, Total 377

FFA at South Plains Fair

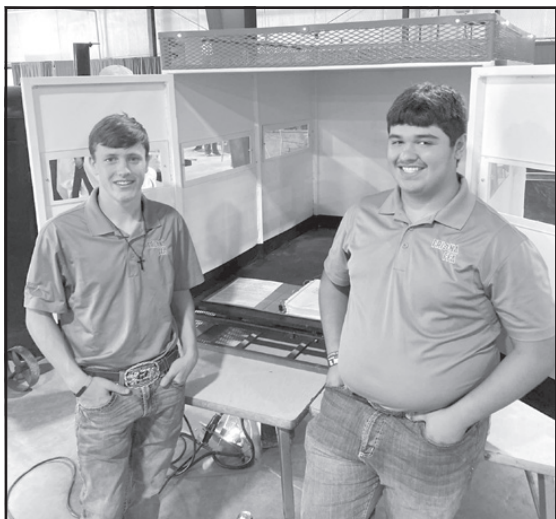
Last weekend, Friona FFA finished showing last year's projects at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Edward "Bubba" Trevino and TJ Vasquez placed first in their class with the smoker. Jaden

Phillips placed 2nd in his class with his swing. Stef Ally and Elijah Robledo placed 2nd with their small animal livestock crate. The students worked hard the past year, and now look for-

ward to this upcoming year's projects. Stay tuned to the Friona FFA facebook page for news on the livestock crate and plans on selling it to raise funds for the chapter.



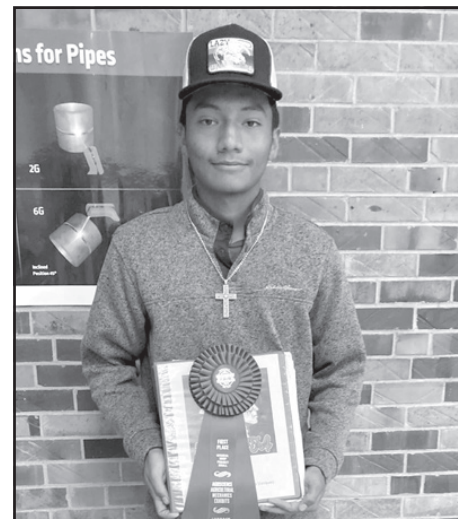
Jaden



Stef and Elijah



Edward



TJ

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Juan Ponce de Leon
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 Samuel de Champlain
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 William Clark

Amerigo Vespucci
 Hernán Cortés
 Captain Lewis

Two of the men listed above were Americans. They led the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Explorers of the Americas

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What Were They Looking For?
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 9 I
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 12 M
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 11 R

How Were the Americas Named?
 The Americas were not named after Columbus, but after an explorer who lived at about the same time. His last name was Vespucci. His first name was...

3 Syllable Words

adventure
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 continents

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 Christopher
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Sports News

High School Football

The Chieftains finished non-district at 2-3 with a 42-26 victory over the visiting Slaton Tigers. Alexis Rivas rushed for 123 yards on 9 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. Mario Bautista also scored 2 touchdowns and had 78 rushing yards. On defense, Jose Alvidrez led the way with 16 tackles, Abram Rocha and Isaac Olmos were next with 11 tackles each. Diego Quezada recorded a quarterback sack. The Chieftains open District 3-3A play this week on the road as they travel to Tulia to battle the Hornets.

yards. On defense, JD Villegas had a fumble recovery. The 7th grade Braves play at 5:00 p.m. this Thursday at Tulia.

The 8th Grade Braves fell to Slaton 8-40 at Chieftain Field. Friona's only touchdown was 76 yard kickoff return by Izaac Ortiz. He also ran for the 2 point conversion. Ortiz had 43 yards rushing for the game. On defense, Michael Alvarez had a fumble recovery. The 8th grade Braves play at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday at Tulia.

Junior Varsity Football

The Friona JV team lost to Slaton last Thursday by a score of 38-6. The Friona JV Chieftains will host Tulia on Thursday at 5 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves defeated Slaton 40-12 last Thursday in Friona. Iseal Guzman scored on a 53 yard run and Hector Aguirre ran for the 2 point conversion. Next, Hector Aguirre rushed for a 31 yard touchdown and Guzman ran for the 2 point conversion. Guzman scored his second touchdown on a 26 yard run and Aguirre ran for the 2 points. Octavio Arias hit paydirt with a 28 yard run with Aguirre rushing for the 2 points. The final score was a 23 yard run by Aguirre and 2 point conversion by Arias. Octavio Arias finished the game with 105 total rushing

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 16-11 for the season and 3-1 after the first round of District 1-3A play. On Saturday, the Squaws defeated Dimmitt 3-0 (25-13, 25-9, 25-8). On Tuesday at River Road, Friona recorded its third district win with a 3-2 decision over the Wildcats. The C, JV, and Varsity teams host Highland Park, Texico, and Portales this Saturday at 10a/12a/2p and travel to Bushland on Tuesday with games at 5p/6p/7p.

Junior High Volleyball

The 7th Grade A/B Maidens and 8th Grade A/B Maidens are open this week.

Cross County

The Junior High and High School Cross Country teams compete in the District meet on Tuesday, October 11th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alverna Schacher, Deceased, were issued on September 28, 2022, in Cause Number P03321, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Daniel Eugene Schacher.

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DATED the 29th day of September, 2022.

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The Reunion Arena

FHS Class of 1992

The FHS Class of 1992 met Maize Days weekend in Friena for their 30th Class Reunion. There were 27 present. They enjoyed dining at The Farmwife Kitchen on Friday night. Members of the FHS Class of '92 have 159 cumula-

tive years of military service. They would like to challenge all other FHS classes to check and see if they can surpass that milestone.

Linda (Clark) Morina gave a speech highlighting the historical marker located at the Elementary

School in recognition of Friena being the first school in the State of Texas to integrate students in 1954. Classmates Linda (Clark) Morina and Tamara Hand are descendants of those involved in the story.

Watch Linda's speech at <https://youtu.be/YuZIBeRiR2I>



Front row (l-r): Marvin Garcia, Saul Espino, Jeremy Reed, Charlie Snead, Arturo Perez, Jennifer (Smith) Freeman, Tamara Hand, Mindy Johnson. Middle Row (l-r): Rosa (Diaz) Cigarroa, Ismael Rocha, Ricky Saiz, Timothy Clark, Linda (Clark) Morina, Shawn (Cole), Jennifer (Smith) Jolly, Angie (Bautista) Ambriz, Roman Garcia, Alex Mendoza. Back Row (l-r): Jose Cigarroa, Ryan Sifford, Warren Duke, James Blue Field, Greg Salyer, Juana (Valdez) Meza, Brandon Renner, Corbin Riethmeyer, Jeff Schueler.

The Courage to Fight and Write

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith



On October 3, 1895, Stephen Crane's Red Badge of Courage was published—and almost immediately praised; eventually, it realized respect, reverence—and a vast readership in the nation's schools.

A historically accurate novel, which depicts the Civil War from the viewpoint of a Union soldier, it debuted in a newspaper serial, and has never been out of print.

According to a 2021 New Yorker magazine review: "It's the story of a teen-age boy, of his immersion and panic in battle, during the Civil War, and of his achieve-

ment of the 'red badge' — a wound, though thankfully not a fatal one. Red Badge is one of the great American acts of originality; and if Crane's biographer, Paul Auster, is right that it has largely vanished from curriculum, its exile is hard to explain, given that it crosses no pieties, offends no taboos, and steps on no obviously inflamed corn. It is relentlessly apolitical, in a way that, as many critics have remarked, removes the reasons for the war from the war."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Stephen Crane's The Red Badge of Courage.

Great American Relay runners visit Friena



Last week FVFD members Skyler Harris and Gary Stowers (left) and Terry Sharrock and Blake Stowers (right) greeted four relay runners participating in The Great American Relay as

they passed through Friena. The relay is a "coast to coast" running event that consists of 668 stages, 3,446 miles, 490 firehouses, 36 days, 17 states and DC. It started on September 10th in Santa

Monica, California and finishes at the World Trade Center in New York on October 16th. The purpose of the relay is to show solidarity with first responders and a military that keeps

the country safe every day. Charity partners for the event are the Green Beret Foundation, The Concerns of Police Survivors, and the Firefighter Five Foundation.

2nd Annual Classic Car & Craft Show



Prairie Acres administrator Jeff Procter (right) congratulates Elio Garcia of Friena who won \$1,990 in the 50/50 Raffle.

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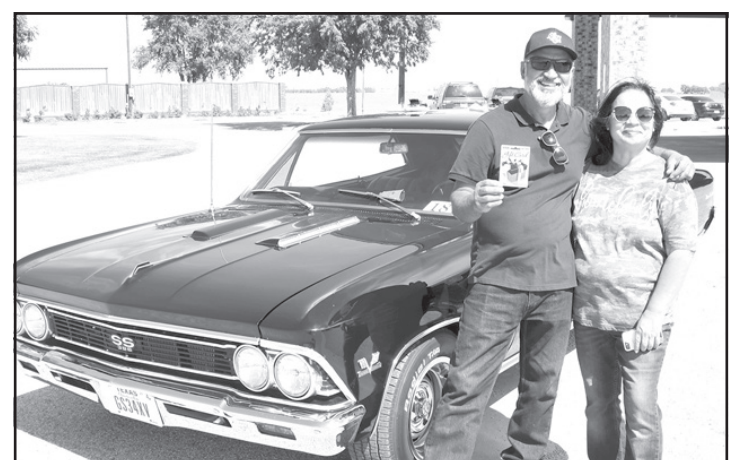
Best of Show
Matt Balli of Friena | 2016 Corvette



Oldest Car
Larry Rector of Friena | 1917 Dodge Old School Hot Rod Pickup



Longest Distance to Show
Lakenley Young, Darlene Spears, Katelynn Young of St. Vrain, New Mexico | 1955 Chevrolet



People's Choice
Mario Figueiras of Hereford | 1966 Chevelle



Obituaries



Florence Amelia (Dean) Sifford

Florence Amelia (Dean) Sifford, age 88, went to our heavenly Father October 2, 2022, after an exhausting fight with dementia and then COVID. Born in Parmer County, Texas on September 28, 1934, Florence lived and then met her husband, Billy where they married on September 20, 1953 and after a number of years relocated to Bella Vista, Arkansas to be closer to their son, Kenny, and his family.



Florence will be forever remembered by her family as being a tiny, but fierce matriarch of her family. In her life, she enjoyed baking, cooking, quilting, spending time with her family, her pets, and her garden. Anything Florence did, she did with precision and excellence. She was a gracious hostess and a calm personality to spend time with. There are many words that can be used to describe Florence. Her family provided the following: steadfast, patient, admirable and compassionate. Florence was also the definition of adaptable. Florence could sit in a room with royalty or with beggars and be comfortable and pleasant the whole time.

She had a great love for animals of all kinds. In her last years, her passion for her dogs Penny and Jan, gave her motivation to be active and also gave her a best friend beyond Billy, her husband. There was no question on how Florence felt about anyone in her life. She may have been quiet at times, but each family member and friend knew her thoughts about any matter. She and Billy provided their family with a balance that is rarely achieved by a couple—stability, support, and dedication.

Florence was a loving mother to two boys, Kenny and David. She was

stern and ensured her boys were raised with manners and respect for those around them. While she and Billy kept a strict household, Florence showed her boys the true and pure love only a mother can show. Her boys, and their friends, knew that Florence was not the mom to disrespect. While being stern, she also wasn't afraid to laugh or share a beer with them.

Florence was a devoted grandmother to Michelle and Amanda. Never missing a birthday or life event. Her granddaughters remember the care she put into teaching them skills like cooking and quilting as well as teaching them patience with puzzles and cards. Florence made the girls a countless amount of clothes throughout their childhood including a prom dress, a pageant dress, and many other fashionable outfits. She and Billy took the girls on exciting vacations, ensuring that they experienced the United States and all the beauty it offered. When not on vacation, Billy and Florence would create memories for the girls at their home by setting up a slip-and-slide in the backyard or building an authentic teepee for the girls to camp in.

Florence soon gained three great grandchildren and never said "no" to them coming over and playing on the living room floor. In fact, she rarely said "no" in general with these three babies. When one was sick and needed atten-

tion from their mom, Michelle, Florence was happy to take a great-grandchild for the day or night in order to provide relief. She enjoyed talking and babbling with the babies and treating their incomprehensible conversations with the same importance as she'd treat a conversation with any adult.

Florence is survived in love by her husband of 69 years, Billy Sifford. Her sons Kenny (Gail), and David Sifford. She's also loved by her grandchildren Michelle Downs (Ricky), and Amanda Stephenson, (Chip). Florence has six great-grandchildren, Kennndra, AJ, and Emma Downs and Sarah, Spencer, and Sophia Stephenson. She also has one great-great granddaughter, Ella Nicole Downs. All immediate family resides in Northwest Arkansas. Surviving Florence are her sisters Gladys Spring (Texas), and husband Donnie, and Lindy Vanner (Texas) with husband James, and sister-in-law Peggy (Sifford) Thompson (Virginia). Florence is preceded in death by her parents Sarah (Schlenker) and Elmo "Dutch" Dean.

A heart-felt thank you to all the staff at the Circle of Life in Bentonville for providing excellent care and respect for her and the family. It was a true blessing to say good-bye and talk of memories of her in the quiet and peaceful setting. Also, thank you to the staff at Highlands Nursing Home for the care provided this last year.

To make a donation in memory of Florence Sifford, please give to the Union Congregational Church, Friona, Texas or visit Parmer Paws and donate monetary gifts or time (<https://parmerpaws.org/>)

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Texas.

Dorothy A. Wilson

Sunrise for Dorothy A. Wilson of Friona was August 25, 1947 in Clovis, New Mexico with her parents John Richard and Jewel Green Ransom, and Sunset at the age of 75 was September 27, 2022 at her home in Friona. Home Going Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Dorothy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She had a smile that would light up a room. She enjoyed being around her family, going to church and was a member of the Salvation Army Church in Clovis since 1969. She loved to cook, play dominoes and read. She will be evermore missed.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Jewel Ransom, husband- Edgar James Wilson, 1 sister-Minnie Loyzoa, 2 brothers-Robert and John Ransom, 1 son-James McClendon, 2 daughters-Minnie Jeanett Coker, and Carmela Rochelle Burns.

Those to mourn her passing include 2 daughters-Dorothy Baldwin of Diboll, Texas, and Rachel Wilson

of Burbank California, 4 brothers-George Ransom of Wichita Falls, Texas, Marvin Ransom of Fort Worth, Texas, Wilbur and Elvis Ransom of Clovis, New Mexico, 5 sisters- Ruby Ollison of San Antonio, Alberta Shephard, Emma Archie, Anesta Chapman and Jossie Jackson, all of Clovis. 10 grandchildren in total, a host of great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren, and her longtime caretaker Mary Castillo of Friona.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online register book on Dorothy's memorial page at: hansardfamily.com



DSEC Celebrates National Cooperative Month

National Cooperative Month begins October 1st and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is celebrating with several member events throughout the month. All events will be held at our offices located at 1501 E. 1st St. in Hereford

Co-Op members who "pop" by on October 7th and/or 21st will be treated to a free bag of popcorn to thank them for their membership.

Our 2nd Annual Hamburger Lunch will be on Monday, October 17th from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Co-Op members must present a copy of their bill and will be served a hamburger with all the fixings, chips, cookie and a drink.

Finally, October 28th features a "Trick or Treat" at the office. Co-Op members who come in that day will draw a trick or treat ticket to win candy (trick) or gift cards

October is National Co-op Month
 Come celebrate with us! Visit us at the office on the following dates for a special treat!
Friday, Oct. 7th - Popcorn
Monday, Oct. 17th - Hamburger Cookout from 11:45 am to 1 pm
Friday, Oct. 21st - Popcorn
Friday, Oct. 28th - Trick or Treat!
 Draw for your chance at sweets and giftcards

(treat).

National Co-op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted, proven way to do business and build resilient, inclusive communities. Under the theme "Co-ops Build Economic Power," this year's Co-op Month is also a chance to lift up the cooperative business model as great way to build an econo-

my that empowers everyone.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is a distribution cooperative with headquarters in Hereford, serving portions of Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties on the high plains. Founded in 1937, the service area includes about 4,652 miles of line and over 2,600 members.



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