



Commissioners issue "National Night Out" proclamation

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, September 11, 2023 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.

Commissioners issued a "National Night Out" proclamation in conjunction with the annual event which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd from 6-8 p.m. on the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center grounds at 300 4th St. in Farwell. This is a great chance to meet and greet your Parmer County first responders. There will be a meal served plus all kinds of activities, booths, prizes, and snacks.

Sheriff Geske report-

ed to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 42 inmates of which 22 are from Lubbock County and 2 from Lamb County. Geske also informed the Court that a new Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS) will go into effect on Sunday, October 1st.

Due to recent rains, a burn ban was not put into effect.

A bond was approved for Sonia Gomez, who is the new Court Clerk Assistant for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Rhonda Wilkins.

In other business, an agreement with Doshier, Pickens & Francis LLC was approved. An online subscription with LexisNexis was approved. Also, a correction to the record vote 2024 budget page was approved.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the September 11th 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. The next regular meeting on October 9th was rescheduled to Tuesday, October 10th in honor of the Columbus Day holiday.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.



Sonia Gomez
Court Clerk Assistant

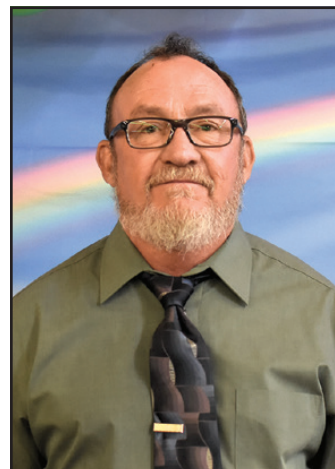
Homecoming Queen



Yeslie Faudoa, a senior at Friona High School, was chosen as the 2023 Homecoming Queen in a ceremony prior to the football game. Yeslie is also a cheerleader and a member of the marching band. Go to www.friona-online.com to see more homecoming photos.

Coaches set new records

Records are made to be broken, including sports records. The vast majority of the time new records are set by individual athletes or by teams. Sometimes it is accomplished by coaches. But even when coaches break records it is still the athletes that do the heavy lifting. Friona High School is no exception. The past few years have seen quite a few record-breaking performances from FHS

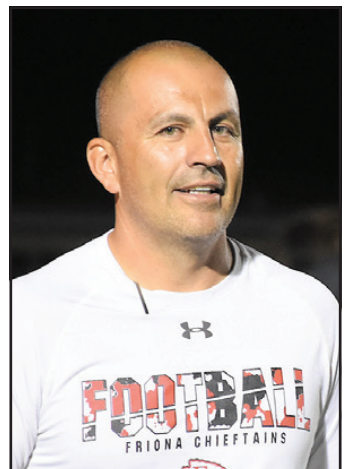


Coach Bryan Masse

athletes. Football, volleyball, track, and cross country is where most of the action has been.

However, this past week two Friona High School coaches have raised the bar with their accomplishments and that of their players.

Last Tuesday evening Coach Bryan Masse recorded his 300th win as the head volleyball coach when the Friona Squaw's won their match against Tahoka. He took the head coaching position at Friona in 2010 and is currently in his 14th year at the helm. Just a couple of weeks ago, he passed the 600 win mark for his coaching career. Coach Masse is also the winningest coach in Friona school history. The next three coaches on the list are girls basketball coaches. Baker Dugins recored 240 wins, Richard North had 231 wins, and F.G. Crofford had 163 wins. This past March, Coach Masse was honored as the "Teacher of the Year" at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.



Coach Jimmy Arias

On Friday night, the Friona Chieftains dramatic homecoming victory over Farwell provided the background for Coach Jimmy Arias as he became the winningest head football coach in school history. It was win number 48 and moved him past Tommy Moss who amassed 47 wins in his coaching career. The record had stood since 1989. Coach Arias became head coach in 2015 and is currently in his 9th season. Other coaches in the "40 Win Club" are Bob Ferguson (43), James Morton (42), and Bob Owen (41).

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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September 28

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

September 29

• School early release day

September 30

• FHS Class of 1968 Come & Go Reception at Women's Federated Clubhouse from 3-5:00 p.m. All FHS alumni are invited.

October 2

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen at noon

October 3

• National Night Out at Parmer County Law Enforcement Center
• Packing for Snack Pak 4 Kids at Methodist Church north entrance @ 2:30 p.m.

October 4

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

October 5

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

October 6

• No school for students

October 7

• 3rd Annual Classic Car & Craft Show from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. at Prairie Acres/Legacy Pointe

Another special session slated for October

Gov. Greg Abbott has called a third special session, this time about school choice, for next month. He is promising retribution for lawmakers who oppose his move to enact school vouchers in Texas, the Texas Tribune reported.

"There's an easy way to get it done, and there's a hard way," Abbott said on a tele-town hall about the issue. "We will take it either way — in a special session or after an election." Abbott essentially threatened to find primary opponents for legislators who oppose his initiative, which failed to gain traction during the regular session as a coalition of Democrats and Republicans representing rural districts opposed it.

His proposal would give parents taxpayer dollars to send their children to private schools. Opponents say this would harm public school systems, particularly in rural areas where choices for private schools are limited.

Paxton hints at run against Cornyn in 2026

Just days after being acquitted on impeachment charges by the Texas Senate, reinstated Attorney General Ken Paxton hit the airwaves of several conservative media outlets and hinted of a possible run against incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn in 2026.

The Houston Chronicle reported on a Paxton interview with Tucker Carlson on X, formerly known as Twitter. Paxton said that "somebody needs to step up and run against this guy that will do the job."

"To me, he's been in Washington too long. He's been there, what, for 14 years or so? And I can't think of a single thing he's accomplished for our state or even for the country," Paxton said.

In a separate interview, Paxton said he will be "on the campaign trail" to back GOP primary opponents of three House members who were key to his impeachment: House Speaker Dade Phelan and Reps. Andrew Murr of Junction and Jeff Leach of Plano.

"I'm highly motivated," the Austin American-Statesman quoted Paxton as saying.

Paxton still faces state security fraud charges filed in 2015. He is due to go to trial next March and is also under federal investigation.

Deadline nears for registering to vote on Nov. 7

Texans will decide the fate of 14 proposed constitutional amendments on Nov. 7. The deadline to register to vote in that election is Oct. 10 for those who are not already registered. The proposed amendments include measures to increase the homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000, with homeowners 65 and older getting an additional \$40,000 exemption. Other proposals would cap increased in appraised value and expand exemptions for small businesses from the franchise tax.

Abbott and other backers of the bills passed in a summer special session called these measures the largest property tax cut in Texas history.

Early voting begins on Oct. 23 and ends Nov. 3, according to the Texas Secretary of State's office.

Texas called 'hotbed of hate' in recent report

A report issued last week by the Anti-Defamation League labels Texas a hotbed for extremism and antisemitism, with a heavy presence of white supremacist and anti-LGBTQ+ groups, according to the Texas Tribune. The report examines three years of "alarming levels of extremist ideology and activity" in the state. Antisemitic incidents in the state rose by 89% and six "terrorist plots" were discovered, along with 28 "extremist events" such as training and rallies, according to the report.

The ADL suggested some non-partisan policies to stem growing extremism, such as creating a commission to study domestic violent extremism and providing clear statistics on hate crimes.

"Elected officials in Texas have an opportunity to confront this issue to significantly curtail the negative impact that extremism has on the people they represent," Oren Segal, vice president of the ADL's Center on Extremism, said in a statement.

Financial losses from opioid crisis are staggering

In a monthlong series of stories about the fentanyl crisis, The Dallas Morning News determined through an analysis by The Perryman Group that the economic toll of the opioid crisis in Texas includes \$50.1 billion in economic output each year and more than a half-million jobs.

"As large as these numbers are, they likely understate the true impact," economist Ray Perryman said. "It's widely acknowledged that drug addiction is underreported."

His group pulled data from the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and prevention and other health agencies for its analysis.

A new law requires all emergency medical responders to report drug overdoses to health authorities in an effort to map overdoses and hopefully identify overdose hotspots. All Texas law enforcement officers are being given NARCAN, which quickly reverses opioid overdoses, according to Abbott's office.

Cowtown named city with the worst weather

A newsroom meteorologist with the San Antonio Express-News is not likely to win the keys to the city of Fort Worth after completing a study to determine which major city in Texas has the worst weather. The "winner" was Fort Worth, according to Anthony Franze.

Franze looked at hail, tornado, flash flood and wind data since 2000 for the five most populous counties.

"Based on all the different categories we looked at, the major city with the most consistent destructive severe weather is Fort Worth," Franze wrote. "Since 2000, Tarrant County has had the most hail reports and it's in an area most prone to destructive tornadoes. Tarrant County has also had 121 destructive wind reports during that time, the most of any major Texas city."

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "he's ___ not to mess with" (mean)
- 5 not any
- 6 "___ a Texan, always a Texan"
- 7 TXism: "spun a yarn"
- 8 evangelical seminary in Dallas (abbr.)
- 9 TXism: "in the ___ of luxury" (rich)
- 12 1961 hurricane that was the most destructive in Texas
- 17 decomposing
- 19 TXism: "she's got ___ as big as Texas" (kind)
- 21 TXism: "scarce as grass ___ hog trough"
- 22 "pretty" in Mexico
- 23 TXism: "as pitiful ___ child"
- 28 this outlaw Jim married Belle Starr in Texas in 1866
- 29 fishin' poles
- 30 currency of Gambia
- 31 Texas golfer Bob who won 1994 Texas Open
- 35 TXism: "she can ___ blue streak"
- 36 TX Gene Watson sang "Raisin' ___"
- 42 TXism: "happy as a kid on ___"
- 44 family car that's not a SUV
- 46 they keep doors away from walls

- 48 shoulder raises to express doubt
- 49 longest U.S. Speaker, TX Rayburn (init.)
- 50 "___ Carter Museum of American Art"
- 51 works hard
- 52 Brenham's Blue Bell makes ___ cream
- 53 Branch Davidians that were near Waco, e.g.
- 54 Victoria TV station

DOWN

- 1 "leaky as ___ in a junker"
- 2 newspaper in Naples, Texas
- 3 forefather
- 4 ___ ville, Texas
- 9 TXism: "hook, ___ and sinker" (all)
- 10 TXism: "he has short arms ___"
- 11 Frisco is headquarters of this golf org.
- 12 taxi
- 13 TXism: "it can float ___" (strong coffee)
- 14 city in Nevada or Texas
- 15 ___-back (relaxed)
- 16 "Houston Museum of Fine ___"
- 18 votin' day
- 20 TX Horton Foote got Oscar for 1962 screenplay of "___ Kill a Mockingbird"
- 23 commercial on television, e.g.
- 24 admissions test for a Texas college
- 25 expression of grief
- 26 chef, Cobb and taco
- 27 JFK: "___ what your country can do for you . . ."

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- 38 Texas poet, Shihab Nye
- 39 an area containing little moisture
- 40 fully grown
- 41 hangs down
- 43 Jerry Jones left this state for TX
- 45 TX Nat who sang "Sweet Thang" (init.)
- 47 TXism: "she has to ___ on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- 48 LBJ alma mater, now TXST
- 55 Oldham County seat

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from September 14, 2023 to September 21, 2023

(9/15/23) Mickee L. Mounce, Virginia R. Mounce — David White, Paula White — All of Lot 23 and 24, of Block 14, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

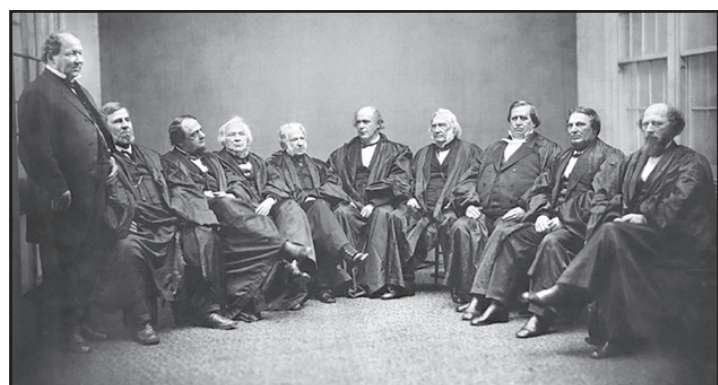
(9/18/23) Irvin Neal McDaniel — Sonja Wilburn — The South 2/3 of Lot 8, All of Lots 9, 10, 11, and the North 2/3 of Lot 12, of Block 48, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(9/18/23) Irvin Neal McDaniel — Kenneth Duane McDaniel — Lots 1-9, of Block 9, of the Robinson Addition to the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(9/20/23) Parmer County Womens Foundation Inc. — City of Friona — All of Lot Number 7 and 8 in Block Number 24, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

The Supremes

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

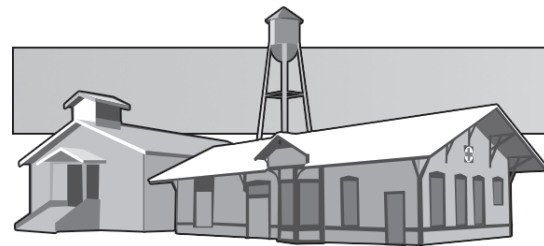


On September 24, 1789, Congress passed the Judiciary Act; President George Washington signed it, and the United States Supreme Court was "born." According to History.com, "President Washington nominated John Jay [that day] to preside as chief justice, and John Rutledge, William Cushing, John Blair, Robert Harrison and James Wilson to be associate justices." Two days later, the Senate confirmed their appointments.

As the History website put it, the Court "grew into the most important judicial body in the world in terms of its central place in the American political order. According to the Constitution, the size of the court is set by Congress, and the number of justices varied during the 19th century before stabilizing in 1869 at nine. This number, however, can be changed at any time by Congress. In times of constitutional crisis, the nation's highest court has always played a definitive role in resolving, for better or worse, the great issues of the time."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends A People's History of the Supreme Court: The Men and Women Whose Cases and Decisions Have Shaped Our Constitution by Peter Irons.

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



TOWN TALK

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National Hispanic Heritage Month

— Celebrated each year from September 15th to October 15th to honor the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. In Texas, the Hispanic population hit 12 million in 2022, becoming the state's largest demographic group and a key driver of population growth in the last 50 years. Ethnically rich, the fastest growth has come among those with origins in Mexico, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, and Honduras. Source: Texas Demographic Center and U.S. Census Bureau

Grants for Vets — Last Wednesday Governor Abbott announced 14 Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) grants totaling over \$3.6 million were awarded to 11 organizations as part of the Texas Veterans Commission's (TVC) Big Check Tour. The funding will provide services to more than 3,100 Texas veterans and their families across 60 counties in the FVA Panhandle region. Panhandle Community Services received a \$500,000 grant for home modification and a \$200,000 grant

for financial assistance. Funding for these grants is primarily generated by the Texas Lottery Commission's games designated for veteran support.

Taco Talk — The history of tacos predates the arrival of Europeans in Mexico. Anthropological evidence shows the native people living in the lake region of the Valley of Mexico traditionally ate tacos filled with small fish. At the time of the Spanish conquistadors, Bernal Diaz del Castillo, documented the first taco feast enjoyed by Europeans. Hernan Cortes arranged this meal for his captains in Coyoacan. It is unclear why the Spanish used the word taco to describe this native food. One suggested origin is the word ataco, meaning stuff or to stuff.

Pun Fun — I'm thinking about starting a herb garden, but I'm not sure if I have the thyme. Source: www.pun.me

Robledo receives scholarship — Tractor Supply Company has announced the 146 recipients of its inaugural FFA Future Leaders Scholarship, which

includes 2023 FHS graduate Elijah Robledo. In partnership with the National FFA Organization, Tractor Supply Company Foundation established the scholarship in 2022 with a \$5 million commitment over the next five years, making it the largest agriculture scholarship fund of its kind. The 146 FFA Future Leaders scholars represent 38 states and a wide range of backgrounds and academic interests. Elijah was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and will be attending Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology on a diesel and heavy equipment technician track.

- National Days**
- September 28: Good Neighbor Day
 - September 29: Coffee Day
 - September 30: Chewing Gum Day
 - September 1: Homemade Cookies Day
 - September 2: Custodial Worker's Day
 - September 3: Fruit At Work Day
 - September 4: Taco Day

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When we're afraid we talk... ...about it with an adult we trust. Kids: color stuff in! **Newspaper Fun!** www.readingclubfun.com Annimills LLC © 2023 V36

What Are You Afraid Of?

Everyone is a little afraid of something...spiders, the dark, the unknown! It's okay to be afraid sometimes. In fact, it's smart to be a little afraid when facing a dangerous situation or a problem that you need help solving. A burning smell, a lost pet, strange sounds in the dark: all would cause anyone's heart to beat a little faster. Once in a while someone might learn to be afraid of something. If you had a bad reaction to a bee sting, it would make sense and be smart to be afraid of going near a flowering bush full of bees. Some people are so afraid of something that they cannot live normal lives. This much fear is a major problem. Strong fears are called "phobias." Have you ever heard of "claustrophobia?" It is the fear of being in tight or closed places. If you are afraid of something, then you should find a good listener - parent, teacher, doctor - and talk to him or her about your feelings. If they have had a similar fear, they can tell you how they were able to deal with it. Or they may explain why something happens - like thunder and lightning - and take the scary edges off your fear.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword at the top of the page. Use the words around the frame.

1. know your limits when swimming, climbing or doing other activities so you stay _____
2. to be scared
3. _____ gets frightened at some time
4. person who will hear/help with your problem
5. strong fear that gets in the way of normal life
6. worry or feel that something bad may happen

Are you afraid of ...

1. sleeping in the _____ without a light?
2. getting a poor test _____?
3. giving a _____ in front of your class?
4. a _____ spinning a web?
5. strong _____ currents or blazing fires?
6. the _____ of a bridge you're crossing?
7. getting _____ while playing sports?
8. becoming _____ in a crowded place?
9. getting a flu _____ at the doctors office?
10. the _____ of thunder or streak of lightning?

Do You Like a Good Scare?

Yes, most of us like to be frightened a little (as long as we know we are safe). Some people even take risks to get a thrill. Match up these things people do, watch or read about to get a fright.

1. haunted
2. roller
3. ghost
4. horror
5. auto
6. bungee
7. Frankenstein

A. racing
B. jumping
C. houses
D. and other monsters
E. coasters
F. stories
G. movies

By the way, you are not really afraid that I might tangle myself up in your hair, are you?

I am afraid of other snarling, barking dogs and hissing cats.

When you have been scared, have you felt:

- chills?
- cold feet?
- shaky knees?
- your heart thump?
- speechless?
- sweaty palms?
- yourself tremble?
- "butterflies" in your stomach?

When I am afraid I talk to my brother, Forest. He always makes me feel better.

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These are the classes scheduled this summer

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October 21:
10-4 - Working with Cork Fabrics and Projects

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- 3.) Search

Puzzle Solution

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Treat Yourself!

Can you find your way through this fun (but a little scary) farm maze to get to the table filled with apple cider and doughnuts?

We can do this together!

O.K.

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

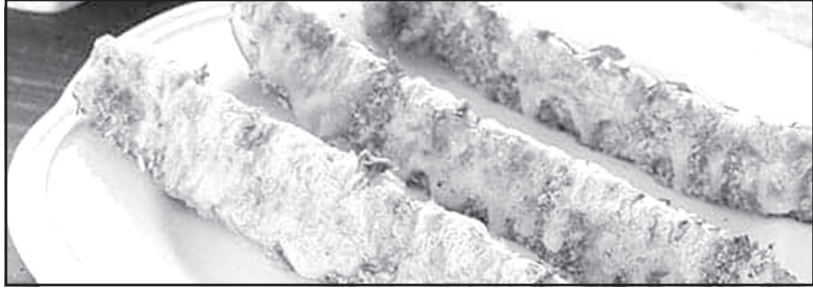
Cheesy & Crunchy Tex-Mex Zucchini Sticks
www.thekitchenmagpie.com

Ingredients

- 1 medium to large zucchini cut lengthwise into eight pieces
- 4 teaspoons Tex Mex Seasoning
- 1/2 cup shredded hard Parmesan Cheese
- 1 cup Panko crumbs
- 1 egg
- Slices of Havarti cheese if wanted.

Instructions

Preheat your oven to 375°F. Combine the seasoning, Parmesan cheese and crumbs completely, then pour onto a plate. Beat the egg and pour onto a large plate. Dip each zucchini stick into the egg, coating all sides, then dip into the Panko, coating all sides. Place zucchini sticks onto a baking sheet. Cook at 375°F for 15 minutes. Pull out the zucchini, turn the oven to broil. Place the cheese on top of the sticks. Place the pan back into the oven and broil until the cheese has melted and is golden brown OR if making them plain, until the Panko crisps up and is slightly darker brown. Serve garnished with cilantro.



Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Music to our ears

For someone who enjoys and appreciates all kinds of music, I have never been much of a concert goer. Just not a crowd person. If I were to tell my children that Captain & Tennille and Ray Stevens were my only two concerts for the longest time, they would have no clue who those people even were. After the inevitable Google search, offspring eyerolling would ensue. Fair enough, knowing that I paid good money to hear songs such as *Muskrat Love* and *The Mississippi Squirrel Revival* is hard to reconcile.

I fought hard to gain my daughters' musical respect. When they were young adults, I bought them tickets to see Keith Urban. I attended, too, but the next three of his shows they went without me. I assume my daughters thought it lame when I just sat and listened while they stood and danced.

In recent years, Emily and I have gone to Casting Crowns, Mercy Me, Sugarland, and Ricky Skaggs. Julie, a charter member of the Beyhive (Beyoncé fans), prefers

something more earthy to bring out the Pentecostal. The reason for this is probably her inaugural concert experience in 1992 with her cool aunt. My sister Sabrina took Julie to see Boyz II Men at the Lubbock Coliseum. This concert basically baptized her in the name of hip hop/soul/rhythm. Just this past summer Julie revealed in going to both the 2023 revival concert of Boyz and the Renaissance Tour for Queen Bey.

Which brings me to a little music thing I am doing this week in Austin while housesitting (my cousins travel a lot).

Amy Grant is coming to town, and my concert ticket is purchased (balcony, end seat, first row because, you know, crowds).

For those of you who are way older or much younger than I, she was a break-out Christian singer-songwriter in the 1980s. When Grant's music crossed over to include pop songs, some church-going folks thought the move blasphemous. When she and husband Gary Chapman divorced in 1999 and a marriage to Vince Gill

followed in 2000, gossip followed. Grant remained true to the truth. Since 2002, she has released seven new albums (remixed ones not included in that number). Two of those are compilations of the classic old hymns which she grew up singing.

In 1986, I heard her sing as a 25-year-old "kid" with no children in a packed Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene. This week, she will be on stage at the Paramount Theater on Congress Avenue as a 62-year-old grandmother.

Julie and Emily, your mother will once again remain seated during the concert, but this go round it's because I have old knees. However, if you were with me, I would be happy to see you roll your eyes while I sing along to "Baby, Baby" and "El Shaddai" and "Lucky One"...which I am, for getting to see one of my all-time favorites on stage once more.

Note: Amy Grant will be in San Angelo at the Murphy Performing Arts Center on Thursday, September 28, at 8 p.m. if you are so inclined.

Happy Birthday

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| September 28
Dennis Anthony
Sonja Prieto
Breanna Godinez
Canna Ray | Oct. 2
Madeline Scott
J'Mai (Cash) Gayle
Patrick Scott
Rylan Kendrick
Brynlee Reyes
Hector Aguirre
Gabbie Trevino |
| September 29
Shana Fleming
Sandra Padilla
Tammi (Potts) Burney
Morgan Peace
Emery Baughman
Jolie (Moyer) Robbins
Irene Martinez | Oct. 3
Joe Mann
Marlene Mueller
Jackie Martin
Sarah Schueler
Brennen TeBeese
Bryson Montoya
Rhett Reyes
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| September 30
Tessa Schueler
Avery Schueler
Grace DaKan
Bridget Soltero | Oct. 4
John Schueler
Coy Jameson
Leslee Floyd
Homer Allan Haile
Debbie Lewellen
Brad Moyer
Elsa Galvan |
| Oct. 1
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Diesel prices rise

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas have fell 8.6 cents last week, averaging \$3.33 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 4.9 cents lower than a month ago but 23.7 cents higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.53 while the most expensive was \$4.29 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fell 3.1 cents last week, averaging \$3.80 per gallon. The national average is up 1.3 cents from a month ago and stands 13.6 cents higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has rose 9.9 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.53 per gallon.

"It's been a mostly quiet week for the national average price of gasoline, with most states seeing gas prices cool off. But, new and continued refinery issues in some regions have had an oversized effect on gas prices in some states, especially in Southern California, Arizona and Nevada," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "While most states are likely to continue seeing gasoline prices fall in the week ahead, any new refinery issues as others begin maintenance could be problematic. For diesel prices, however, the opposite is playing out, with prices that continue to rise as demand for diesel strengthens. Overall, the largest issues impacting gas prices remain refinery disruptions, but also the price of oil, which has held around \$90 per barrel as Saudi Arabia and Russia maintain significant production cuts."

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



Net News — FHS grad Hollis Gurley (back right) is a member of a tennis team from Amarillo that won a United State Tennis Association (USTA) League Sectional Championship last weekend in Midland. The team competes in the Mixed 18 & Over: 6.0 division and will travel to Arizona to compete in the National Finals event.

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#7—Be Faithful to Your Spouse

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The Ten Commandments are one of the most well known biblical truths, which were a huge influence on the founding of our country, forming our legal code and are essential if a society will flourish under a rule of law that discerns what is right and wrong. The Bible records the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5, and the first four commandments deal with one's relationship toward God and the last six focus on relating to others.

Studies that focus on married couples find that in general about 15-20% of married couples have committed adultery, and other studies reveal that infidelity is a big factor that often causes divorce in married couples. These realities reveal the lax sexual ethic of our modern culture, but even more deeply they reveal the sinful waywardness of the human heart to meet needs outside of God's design for sexual fulfillment and meaning. The Seventh commandment in the ten commandments points to the importance and preservation of the marriage bond in simply saying, "Don't commit

adultery." In Matthew 5 Jesus takes this a step further pointing to the prohibition of even lusting after another person. The reality is that sexual immorality goes deeper than just the physical act but it begins in the heart, which is why Jesus put the focus on the heart and not just on one's actions. A Christian sexual ethic is more than simply not committing adultery, but is about living in holiness unto the Lord and toward those around you. If you are married, you should find great fulfillment and meaning in sexual expression within your marriage, and if one is single, you are to remain fully committed to the Lord until you are married. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 lays out God's expectation for your sexuality by saying "Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

Panhandle Parables

Electric Fences

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

It is fall and the wheat is being planted and watered soon electric fences will surround them and calves enjoying the wheat within those boundaries. The following is just a few helpful hints in the event you find yourself near one of these little fences.

I have been around electric fences for much of my younger years. It is amazing that such a small wire can command so much respect, but they do. Especially if they are teamed up with a Gallagher charger. There are few things in life that can get your attention as quickly as a jolt of electricity running through your arms, to say a fence can "bite" is an understatement. Here are a few helpful lessons about electric fences.

Lesson #1 — ALWAYS, and I do mean always, unplug the fence before making a repair, even a minor one.

Lesson #2 — There are several ways to test a fence to see if it is charged. First a good screwdriver will work but make sure you touch the rebar post BEFORE you touch the fence. Second, if all you have is pliers make sure you don't touch one handle to the post and the other to the fence with your hand in the middle because you will become the post.

Lesson #3 — If crawling under make

sure you have cleared the fence before standing up. If stepping over, make sure you are taller than five feet tall otherwise you could find yourself in a very bad way. But rest assured once you get hit with the electricity clearing it will be no problem.

Lesson #4 — When hooking up a gate do not grab hold of the loop end to steady it.

Lesson #5 — When walking a fence line, be sure to look down often. A snake can make you forget the fence is there, but again be assured it will remind you.

These are just a few of the basics. You would be amazed as to how many people don't follow the basics.

Life can have a "bite" to it, as well. In your spiritual walk, it might behoove you to look at some basics to avoid some of the consequences that can follow if you go uninformed. Studying God's Word is a must. The stakes are much higher if you do not take a little time to see what God has inspired men to write down for our learning. You might be shocked (pun intended) to find more than valuable lessons, but life itself. You don't have to learn everything the hard way, although some of us seem to have a knack for it. Have a blessed week.

Positive or Negative Voice

By Teena Hughs

Sometimes I wonder about people. I really do! And, because of that, I am paying less and less attention to social media.

My latest irritation is about the comments people are making about Texas Tech football. Everyone has an opinion, and most of them are negative about the players, the coaches, and the program in general. I never have liked people's negative comments. I figure players, their parents and families, and recruits see those comments.

I hate it when people are hurt by the opinions of others.

I have been obsessed with Texas Tech athletics since I enrolled at Tech in 1974. While I have voiced my opinions to friends, and I have written letters to coaches and the athletic director, I have never put a negative comment on social media. For one thing, I don't think it serves any good purpose, and for another, I am afraid of the tongue-lashing I will get from someone who doesn't agree with me! (One time, I said something encouraging after Tech was knocked out of the College World Series, and someone I didn't even know berated me for that! Lesson learned!!!)

I will admit I haven't been as involved with Texas Tech football this year as I have been in the past. Maybe that is why my attitude is what it is today.

I can't do anything about the program at Tech; I can't do anything about the

coaches or the players; they are kids. The coaches can coach and coach and coach, and the players will still make mistakes. All the comments in the world on social media won't change any of that. In fact, the comments might make things worse.

Max Lucado says, "Two types of voices command your attention today. Negative ones fill your mind with doubt, bitterness, and fear. Positive ones purvey hope and strength. Which one will you choose to heed?"

Lucado poses a good question. What would happen if we encouraged athletes and others on social media rather than complain and be negative? Do you think parents might appreciate that their son or daughter goes to a university that supports their athletes no matter what happens on the field or court? What effect would positivity and encouragement have on recruits?

We live in a world where negativity is commonplace and encouragement is not. People are quick to judge others, so it is easy to be negative; however, it sometimes takes a lot of thought and effort to say something encouraging to someone.

Which do you think Jesus approves of more? Which do you think makes you a better person? Which do you think holds you in higher esteem from those who are watching you? Once again, it is an individual's choice whether to be a negative voice or a positive one.

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September Bible Verse

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Frona Star Archives



KIWANIS LEADERS . . . Bartlett Dowell, left, lieutenant governor for Kiwanis International, looks on as Byron Hardgrove (center left) presents a gavel to incoming Kiwanis president Lee Witten (center right), while Witten in turn presents Hardgrove a past president's plaque. On the far right, is Frankie Allen, who was honored as "Kiwanian of the Year." (Frona Star, Sunday, September 30, 1973)

Sonnet 2: "Bindweed" by Kallie Bennett
*Observe the common bindweed creep and twine
 up plot and field with delicate facadedancing
 petticoats down a slender vine.
 White lies disguise a barbarous brigade!
 Look closer- see how this one climbs the rose?
 Winding, strangling color from her cheek
 See too their conquest of the farmer's rows-
 They infiltrate, then overtake the meek.
 I hear their roots go deeper than the grave;
 the armoured seeds gestate for generations,
 'till once again their deep-green pennants wave
 defiantly against eradication.
 Mark this banner! Do not let one shoot nor
 sugared face endure - Their presence means war!*
 Kallie Bennett is the Granddaughter of Hollis Horton



Obituary

Ruby Mae Ella Stone (Van Cleave)

Ruby Mae Ella Stone (Van Cleave), age 92, of ODESSA, Texas passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. She was born August 5, 1931, in Slaton, Texas, to West Texas pioneers William (Will) Henry Christian Meyer and Mary Rachel Alberta (Birdie) Hinson. She grew up on the Posey Family Farm near Slaton and graduated from Cooper School, Class of 1948, when she was seventeen. She married Travis Stone, from Lamesa, Texas, on August 22, 1948, in Woodrow, Texas.



She loved playing games and was very competitive. During harvest, she drove the dump trucks, filled with the harvest, to the Black Coop, then rushed home to get food on the table for the harvest crew. A hard worker, she hoed weeds in the fields, help herd the cattle, skinned and filleted fish from their short-lived fish farm (never liked eating fish after that!) and kept a beautiful yard on the homestead.

Travis and Ruby lived in Lamesa where they welcomed daughters, Linda and Connie, before moving in 1952 to Hobbs, New Mexico, to farm. After losing their "shirts," they moved back to West Texas in 1953 and lived in Dimmitt. They leased a farm in Black, Texas, in 1954, and were living in a narrow two-story home they affectionally called "The Shoe." Sons Steve and Gary were born during that time. Travis bought two acres from his landlord and friend Harland Frye and, armed with building plans for a home you could build and move anywhere, built the family home on the acreage. Later he traded interest in a half section of land to partner George Frye in exchange for 80 acres adjacent to the new home. Ruby joined the Frona Baptist Church and sang in the choir - she was a beautiful singer. She was a long-time member of the famous Black Study Club, a dynamic social group of local farmer wives and widows.

After Travis died on March 15, 1995, Ruby sold the family farm in Black and bought a lovely home in Lubbock. Later she moved to Whitesboro to be near her daughter, Connie. In 2015, she returned to Odessa and stayed in Lincoln Towers, where she met her second husband, Lloyd Van Cleave. They married on March 25, 2017. He passed on November 11, 2020. During the Covid Pandemic, Ruby moved to Brookdale Sherwood Assisted Living where she made many good friends.

In August 2023, she entered Buena Vida Rehab and Nursing Center where dear family and friends celebrated her 92nd birthday. A month later, on September 13, 2023, she left us. Just quietly slipped away peacefully. That was like her. She didn't like the limelight, was always in the background, but she loved her family and friends and played an important role in their

lives. She in return was greatly loved ... and will be greatly missed.

Ruby was pre-deceased by parents William and Birdie Meyers, husbands Travis Stone and Lloyd Van Cleave, grandson Chad Scott Jameson. She is survived by her four children: Linda Kay Stone Reznik (Michael), Connie Mae Stone Jameson Baccus, Steven Wayne Stone (Irene), Gary Don Stone (Diana). She is also survived by ten grandchildren: Mikala Dawn Reznik Ratliff Spruill, Derek Shayne Reznik (Megan), Somer Renee Stone Adkins (Randy), Matthew Ely Stone (financee Gissell), Tyrel Rolin Stone (Leeza), Lydia Ruth Stone Konstanski (Daniel), Joshua Daniel Stone (Jennifer), Anna Miriam Stone Stallcup (Bubba), Nathan Noah Stone (Kaitlin), Hope Elizabeth Jameson (John). And she is survived by twenty-six great grandchildren: Major, Drake, Lincoln, Jaxton, Griffin, Lochlyn, River, Mac, Thacia, Damaris, Nelson, Ben, Hadassah, Ellianna, Tirsia, Judea, Caleb, Naomi, Levi, PJ, Philip, Joshia, Ruthie, Abigail, Avrey.

A public visitation for Ruby will be held Friday, September 29, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors, 4635 Oakwood Dr, Odessa, Texas 79761. A funeral service will occur Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM, 4635 Oakwood Dr, Odessa, Texas 79761. A burial will occur Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 3:30 PM at Englewood Slaton Cemetery, 1100 N 20th St., Slaton, TX 79364.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.frankwilson.com for the Stone (Van Cleave) family.

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 speechless?
 sweaty palms?
 yourself tremble?
 "butterflies" in your stomach?

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Homecoming Queen Candidates — (l-r) Reese Stowers, Duvy Ortiz, Amy Montana, Yvonne Legarreta, Leah Hernandez, Yeslie Faudoa, Reagan Daniels, and Gabriella Castillo.



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2023-24 FHS Cheerleaders — (l-r) Shelby Lewellen, Aubree Salas, Kitzy Welch, Yvonne Legarreta, Yaselene Faudoa, Anaesha Carranza, Mercedes Espinoza, Amy Montana, Jaquelyn Salinas, and Yeslie Faudoa. Not in photo: Nadia Snyder.

2023 Miss Friona Scholarship Donors and Awards

Scholarships Awarded

Miss Congeniality \$200.00 | Yvonne Legarreta
 Interview \$200 | Yvonne Legerreta
 Talent \$200.00 | Pamela Cardona
 Evening Gown \$200 | Yvonne Legarreta
 On-Stage Question \$200 | Nadia Snyder
 3rd Runner Up \$200 | Emily Anderson
 2nd Runner Up \$500.00 | Delynda Wium
 1st Runner Up \$700 | Duvy Ortiz
 Queen \$1,000 | Yvonne Legarreta
 All 12 contestants received \$100 each



Yvonne Legarreta



Stephanie Cruz



Delynda Wium



Ashley Maldonado



Leah Hernandez



Reese Steelman



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Miss Friona Hall of Fame

1957: Betty Agee	1991: no pageant
1958: Celia Berry	1992: Freda LaFuenta
1959: Darla Bingham	1993: Lana Fangman
1960: Joy Ingram	1994: LaTawn White
1961: Kay Burleson	1995: Mary Frances Cass
1962: Janet Buckley	1996: Sheila Wiseman
1963: Sheryl Long	1997: Kayla Wylly
1964: Sandy Beene	1998: Tania Hand
1965: Susan Neill	1999: Crystal Morton
1966: Crista Evans	2000: Katherine Johnston
1967: Paula Fortenberry	2001: Candace Ingram
1968: Pat Roberts	2002: Haleigh Herbert
1969: Pam Grissom	2003: V'Lesha Wilcox
1970: Ann Hurst	2004: Kristin Butman
1971: Kathy Horton	2005: Hollis Gurley
1972: Carolyn Murphree	2006: Hannah Stovall
1973: Teresa Ingram	2007: Deirdre Johnston
1974: Amal Malouf	2008: Keeley Dunnam
1975: Nell Fulks	2009: Paige Herbert
1976: Sharla Benge	2010: Brittney Herbert
1977: Debbie Menefee	2011: Kalley Preston
1978: Laura Ellis	2012: Kendall Kimbrough
1979: Sharla Duggins	2013: Mykelti Rhodes
1980: Sunny Horton	2014: Kendall Barnett
1981: Penni Weatherly	2015: Taylor Stallings
1982: Diane Johnston	2016: Sydney Frye
1983: Kriste Herring	2017: Brooklynne Johnston
1984: Nikki Osborn	2018: Victoria Williams
1985: Sonia Lafuente	2019: Carly Drake
1986: Christy Jordan	2020: Esperanza Santiago
1987: Sindy Preston	2021: Breanna Godinez
1988: Deena Willard	2022: Kitzly Welch
1989: Kelley Cash	2023: Yvonne Legarreta
1990: Amy Israel	

Little Miss Friona Hall of Fame

1973: Tammy Kelley	1999: Amber Roberson
1974: Stacie Westmoreland	2000: Kylie Boyd
1975: Stephanie Reed	2001: Holly Johnston
1976: Lori Tannahill	2002: Cassandra Rocha
1977: Teresa Mann	2003: Jaylee Floyd
1978: Misty Cole	2004: Katy McLennan
1979: Brenna Evans	2005: Sydney Frye
1980: Renee Martin	2006: Brooklynne Johnston
1981: Poppy Grimsley	2007: Elizabeth Torres
1982: Susan Huckabee	2008: Carley Drake
1983: Tracey Gibson	2009: Kambree Kimbrough
1984: Canna Ray	2010: Emma Schueler
1985: Heather Martin	2011: Amy Montana
1986: DaLinda Black	2012: Jaycee Burney
1987: V'Linda Wilcox	2013: Madison Tyler
1988: Hailey Rector	2014: Ariana Vasquez
1989: Audra King	2015: Amberly Madrid
1990: Candace Ingram	2016: Aylen Aayadali Moreno
1991: no pageant	2017: Abigail Ariella Guerra
1992: Kristin Butman	2018: Sarai Chavarria
1993: Breann Barnett	2019: Ellie Jo Weatherly
1994: Traci Blackburn	2020: no pageant
1995: Jordan Jamerson	2021: Nyah Cano
1996: Briar Barnett	2022: Arribelle Hernandez
1997: McKayla Morton	2023: Ayva Lozoya
1998: Shelby Hutson	



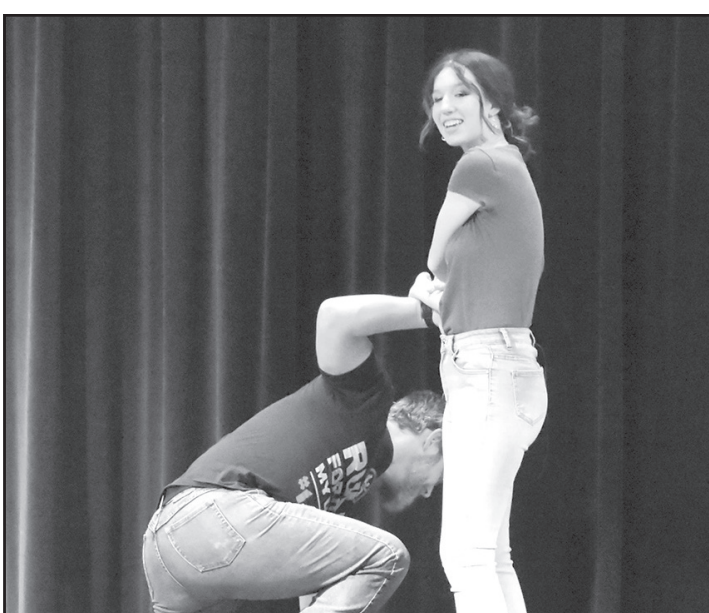
Pamela Cardona



Nadia Snyder



Duvy Ortiz



Emily Anderson



Anna Jo London



Homecoming Queen Ceremony Highlights

2022 Queen
Blanca Chavez (right in photos)
and
2023 Queen
Yeslie Faudoa (left in photos)



Reese Stowers
Jeff Stowers (father)



Duvy Ortiz
Pedro Ortiz (brother)



Amy Montana
Andy Montana (father)



Yvonne Legarreta
Alfredo Legarreta (father)



Leah Hernandez
Xavier Hernandez (brother)



Yeslie Faudoa
Ubaldo Faudoa (father)



Reagan Daniels
Jason Daniels (father)



Gabriella Castillo
Norberto Gonzales (uncle)



Homecoming Mascots



FCCLA students(1-r), Alessander Vega, Stevie Herring, Miranda Pina, Abby Marquez, Osvaldo Almaguer, Lilly Abarca, Marie Phillips, raised money by selling cookies at the homecoming game.



FHS science teacher Kent Weatherly was the event director.



Sports



Friona 35 Farwell 27

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

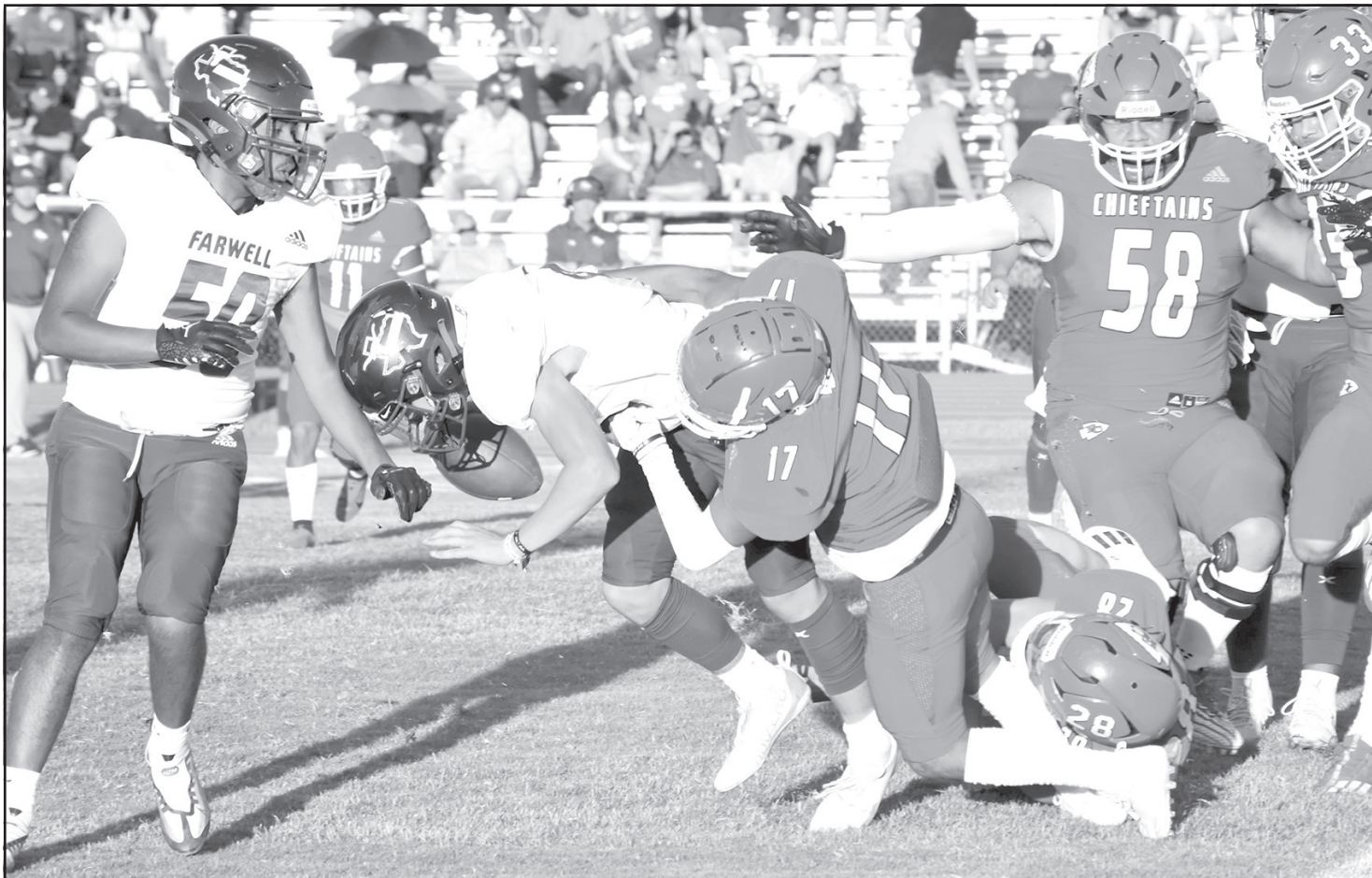
Friona — Jonathan Armstrong 27 yard run (Jackson Wilbourn PAT good)
 Farwell — Jameson Daniels 52 yd TD pass from Carson Seaman (Isaac Olmos PAT no good)
 Friona — Corey Stancell 75 yard run (Jackson Wilbourn PAT good)
 Farwell — Cade Seaman 11 yard run (Carson Seaman 2 point conversion good)

2nd Quarter

Farwell — Jonathan Gonzalez 15 yard pass from Carson Seaman (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

3rd Quarter

Farwell — Cade Seaman 45 yard run (Isaac Olmos PAT good)
 Friona — Ryder McElroy 66 yard pass from Jonathan Armstrong (Jackson Wilbourn PAT good)
 Farwell — Isaac Olmos 62 yard pass from Carson Seaman (Isaac Olmos PAT good)
 Friona — Corey Stancell 5 yard run (Jackson Wilbourn PAT no good)



Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
0 Carson Seaman	14	52	0	3.7
3 Damian Sanchez	2	5	0	2.5
4 Cade Seaman	25	194	2	7.8
10 Jameson Daniels	1	1	0	1.0
Rushing Totals:	42	252	2	6.0

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Isaac Olmos	1	62	1	62.0
10 Jameson Daniels	1	52	1	52.0
14 Jonathan Gonzalez	1	15	1	15.0
Receiving Totals:	129	3	43.0	

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
0 Carson Seaman	3	8	129	3	0

Kicking Stats	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
1 Isaac Olmos	3	4	0

Defensive Stats	UN	AST	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Olmos, Isaac	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
3 Sanchez, Damian	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
4 Seaman, Cade	3	1	4	-	1	-	-	-
7 Rosales, Aaron	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
8 Arias, Joaquin	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-
10 Daniels, Jameson	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
11 Garcia, Jorge	1	1	2	0.5	-	-	-	-
14 Gonzalez, Johnny	3	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
17 Rocha, Abram	4	7	11	1	-	-	-	1
21 Alvidrez, Jose	5	3	8	3.5	1	-	-	2
24 Rocha, Rafael	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
28 Ally, Deiter	2	7	9	2.5	-	1	-	1
33 Munoz, Edwin	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
50 Quezada, Diego	1	5	6	0.5	-	-	-	-
58 Jaramillo, Erik	3	5	8	0.5	1	-	-	-
74 Rodriguez, Aaron	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 297, Passing 125, Total 422



★ Scoreboard ★

Varsity Volleyball

September 5
 Friona 0 | Denver City 3
 Friona 3 | All Saints 0
September 9
 Friona 3 | Highland Park 0
September 12
 Friona 3 | Wildorado 0
September 16
 Friona 3 | All Saints 0
September 19
 Friona 3 | Tahoka 0
September 23
 Friona 0 | Bushland 3
September 26
 Friona 3 | Dalhart 0
Friona Varsity Record 23-8



Sports News



High School Football

The Chieftains moved to 1-3 for the year with an exciting 35-27 homecoming win over a tough Farwell team. Cade Seaman rushed for 194 yards and two touchdowns while his brother Carson passed for 129 yards and three touchdowns. Isaac Olmos, Jameson Daniels, and Jonathan Gonzalez were on the receiving end of those touchdown passes. Abram Rocha was the leading tackler with 11 and Dieter Ally was second with 9 tackles.

Jose Alvidrez had 8 tackles, 2 sacks, and a fumble recovery. Cade Seaman and Erik Jaramillo also had fumble recoveries. The Chieftains travel to Slaton on Friday to battle the Tigers with kickoff at 7:00 p.m.

JV Football

The JV Chiefs were defeated by

Muleshoe 42-18 on September 7th in Muleshoe. Rafael Rocha scored Friona's first touchdown on a 21 yard run. Later Rocha added a second touchdown with a 1 yard run. Gael Lara caught a 29 yard pass from Rocha for the Chief's final touchdown. All three extra point attempts failed.

On September 14th the JV Chiefs hosted the Dalhart Wolves. Izaac Ortiz scored a touchdown on a 75 yard kickoff return and Iram Gonzalez ran for a 33 yard touchdown but that wasn't enough as the Chiefs fell by a final score of 34-12.

Last Thursday, the JV Chiefs hosted Farwell in the last game of the triple header at Chieftain Field. Iram Gonzalez ran 17 yards for a touchdown and Xavier Gonzalez ran for the 2 point conversion. Xavier scored

again on a 1 yard run but the extra point failed. The Chiefs lost a close game to the Steers by a final score of 20-14. They will host Slaton Thursday evening at Chieftain Field starting at 5:00 p.m.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves moved to 1-2 for the season after a 16-8 loss to Farwell last Thursday at Chieftain Field. Friona's only touchdown was on a 26 yard run by Fernando Moreno. Eli Rosales added the 2 point conversion. Rosales passed for 43 total yards and Marcelo Leon had 23 total yards receiving. On defense, Jalond Rejino and Andrew Marquez each had a fumble recovery.

The 8th grade Braves moved to 3-0 for the season with a 38-16 win over Farwell last Thursday at Chief-

tain Field. Octavio Arias scored Friona's first touchdown on a 34 yard run and Hector Aguirre ran for the 2 point conversion. The next touchdown was scored by Aguirre on a 44 yard run and Nate Padilla rushed for the 2 point conversion. Arias recorded his second touchdown on a 35 yard run and Aguirre ran for his second 2 point conversion. Jeremy Polk found the end zone next with a 5 yard run but the conversion failed. Arias scored a third touchdown on a 27 yard run and Polk rushed for the 2 point conversion. Octavio Arias rushed for 219 yards and Hector Aguirre rushed for 145 yards to lead the team.

The 7th and 8th Braves travel to Slaton on Thursday to battle the Tigers. Games will start at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Cross Country

The Cross Country teams will compete in the Canyon Invitational this Saturday. On Tuesday, October 10th, the teams will compete in the district meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws are 23-8 on the season and 1-1 in District 1-AAA. They lost to Bushland 3-0 last Saturday on the road but bounced back Tuesday evening at home with a 3-0 victory over Dalhart. The team travels to Dimmitt on Saturday with games at 11/11/12 and hosts River Road on Tuesday with games at 5/5/6.

Junior High Volleyball

The 7AB/8AB Maidens will host Bushland on Monday evening, October 2nd. Games start at 5:00 p.m.



Fire Department raffle winner John Gurley



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Parmer Paws raffle winner Monica Perez



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Mighty Chieftain Marching Band



Parmer Paws



FHS Class of 1963



FHS Class of 1993



Chamber of Commerce award winners



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Senior class won the high school bed race



Friona FFA

FHS Class of 1963 Reunion

The Class of 1963 met over Maize Days/homecoming weekend to celebrate its 60th reunion. Friday evening, September 22nd fourteen members and spouses met in the home of Sharon Reeve White. Martha Barker brought a cake made by her daughter Stormy Choate. She decorated the cake to look like the 1963 Yearbook. Seventeen names of deceased classmates

were honored. Saturday morning, September 23, ten class members rode a float in the parade. Janet Buckley Claborn hosted fourteen members and guests at Leal's Restaurant in Muleshoe. Those who attended at least one of the events included Martha Barker, Keith and Pat Blackburn, Gayle and Dwight O'Brian, Rex Bracken, and Sharon White, all

from Friona. Coming from out of town were Janet Claborn, Muleshoe; Iva Foster and husband John, Burlington; Dewayne Holland and wife Nancy, Lancaster, Kentucky; Dewayne Phipps and wife Sheri, Iowa Park; Max Reeve, Graham; Kay Johnson Van Valkenburg, Englewood, Colorado; and Mary Knight Yaksich, Raton, New Mexico.




Celebrating 60th reunion — (back row) Dewayne Holland, Dwight O'Brian, Iva Parr, Max Reeve, Keith Blackburn; (front row) Sharon Reeve White, Pat Barker Wright, Gayle White O'Brian, Janet Buckley Claborn, Martha Knight Barker, Mary Knight Yaksich, and Kay Johnson Van Valkenburg.

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Friona School Calendar for October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 -HS Volleyball vs. River Road -National Night Out In Farwell 6:00 p.m. 	4	5 -JV Football @ Tulia -JH Football vs. Tulia	6  *No School for Students -HS Football vs. Tulia	7 -HS Volleyball vs. Portales/Highland Park
8	9	10 -HS Volleyball vs. Bushland -Cross Country District	11 * Picture Day for Primary, Elementary, & JH 	12 -JV Football vs. Dimmitt -JH Football @ Dimmitt	13 -HS Football @ Dimmitt	14 -HS Volleyball @ Dalhart
15	16 -JH Volleyball @ River Road 5:00 *FISD Board Meeting 7:00 	17 -HS Volleyball vs. Dimmitt	18	19 *HS Picture Day -JV Football @ Canadian -JH Football vs. Canadian	20 - HS Football vs. Canadian	21 -HS Volleyball @ River Road
22	23 -JH Volleyball @ Fritch 5:00 -Cross Country Regionals Lubbock Mae Simmons	24 -Cross Country Regionals Lubbock Mae Simmons	25	26 -JV Football vs. Spearman -JH Football @ Spearman	27 -Early Release for Students & Staff  --HS Football @ Spearman	28
29	30	31 				

Homecoming Highlights

Mighty Chieftain Marching Band
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Lynn Tate, Attorney for Jayson Grimsley, Independent Executor of the Estate of Wyndol David Grimsley

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