



CWPWTX Banquet Draws Full House



Guest Speaker — Jonathan Evans

It was a packed house at the Clarence Monroe Community Center Monday night as Created With Purpose of West Texas (CWPWTX) hosted its 5th Annual Fundraising Banquet. Approximately 400 attendees enjoyed a prime rib dinner prepared by Annie & Martha's Artisan Bakery of Farwell. Lazbuddie student Maddie Tyler performed the national anthem on her violin and Larry Mitchell of Crossroads Community Church of Bovina gave the Invocation.

After the meal, Executive Director Annette Frye recognized guests and board members and provided a ministry update. Board member Jill Morris presented a vision for the future and introduced the guest speaker, Jonathan Evans.

Jonathan Evans is a mentor, author, speaker, and former NFL fullback who currently serves as the chaplain for the



In the photo — Kirk & Annette Frye and Becky & John Smithee. Kirk is the Parmer County Commissioner for Precinct 1, Annette is the Executive Director of CWPWT, and John is the Texas State Representative for House District 86 which includes Parmer County.

Dallas Cowboys and co-chaplain for the Dallas Mavericks. He reminded listeners to use their time, talents, and resources wisely and never underestimate what God can do through a person willing to serve.

Board Vice President Josh McDonald gave instructions on how to fill

out donation forms and table captains put them in envelopes. Jonathan gave the Benediction and there was a time of visiting and taking of photos.

The residents of Parmer County have rallied behind the Created With Purpose organization during its first five

years of existence. Banquets have been held in different locations each year with large turnouts each time. Each community in Parmer County is special and it is great when they can work together for a common cause. Created With Purpose is that cause.

General Election Early Voting

Parmer County Courthouse
401 3rd St., Farwell, TX 79325
Monday-Friday | Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2024
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Election Day Voting

Tuesday, November 5, 2024
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

— Polling Locations —

All Precincts (Todos los precinctos)

First Baptist Church of Friona
(Primera iglesia bautista de Friona)
404 W. 5th, Friona, TX 79035

Farwell Community Center
(Centro Comunitario Farwell)
207 9th, Farwell, TX 79325

Bovina XIT Center
(Centro Bovina XIT)
215 North St., Bovina, TX 79009

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
(Iglesia Metodista Lazbuddie)
665 PM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX 79053

Go! Fight! Win!



Friona Squaws Volleyball Team — back row (l-r) Angelica Reyes, Kitzzy Welch, Racee Rogers, Aubree Bunker, Stephanie Cruz; middle row (l-r) Xandra Castaneda, Aubrey Schueler, Ella McFarland, Yaselene Faudoa; front row (l-r) Mireya Shelby, Ellie McGaughy, Aaliyah Padilla. Head Coach is Bryan Masse. Bi-District Playoff game TBA. Check Friona High School Facebook page.

DON'T FORGET TO **FALL BACK**
Sunday, November 3

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-5200

October 31

- Halloween
- Prairie Acres Halloween "Trunk or Treat" from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 201 E. 15th Street
- BBQ Chicken at Noon Meal @ Senior Center
- Free Sausage Wraps @ Friona Fire Dept. 6:30pm

November 4

- Student Holiday / Staff Development
- Pile On at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

November 5

- Junior High One Act Play Performance

November 6

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

November 7

- Stuffed Baked Potatoes at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

November 8

- Senior Night at Football Game vs. Dimmitt

November 11

- Veterans Day
- Veterans Day Program at Friona High School
- Catfish at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Senator: Kevin Sparks, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx 78711. 512-463-0131. Amarillo office: Historic Federal Building, 620 S. Taylor St., Suite 203, Amarillo, TX, 79101.



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Lil' Chiefs Review

The 5/6 grade Lil' Chiefs (see bottom photo) had a remarkable year in the Parmer County Football League. They rallied to win both playoff games and ultimately clinched the Medal Championship with a decisive 28-0 victory over the Clovis Wildcats.

Yuvia Arias (see top photo) was honored as the 5/6 league MVP for her outstanding performance. Most of these kids have always participated in the Friona Youth Sports Flag Football program, where they initially learned the basics of the game. This season's goal was not only focusing on these kids' football skills and fundamentals using tackle equipment but also fostering a sense of teamwork and preparation for their future as Friona Chieftains, making it a successful and rewarding 2024 season.

The 3/4 grade Lil' Chiefs (see middle photo) also took part in the Parmer County Football League. Although they didn't achieve the desired success this year, the

boys focused on developing the fundamental skills necessary for tackle football and are already looking forward to improving and returning stronger for the next season.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Friona Youth Sports program for providing these boys with an excellent introduction to football, helping to build their foundational skills and love for the game as they embark on their athletic journeys.



Yuvia Arias



The 3/4 grade Lil' Chiefs



The 5/6 grade Lil' Chiefs

ACROSS

- 1 Mustang Island, e.g.
- 5 TXism: "she's ringed" (engaged)
- 6 TXism: "suits ___ a fare-thee-well"
- 7 San Antonio private college (abbr.)
- 8 TXism: "___ rat" (toddler)
- 9 Sinatra of 1963 film "4 for Texas"
- 14 TXism: "sitting in high cotton"
- 15 TX J. King Fisher is buried in Uvalde's ___ Cemetery
- 17 TX Clint Black's "___ Man"
- 19 Coleman paper: Chronicle & Democrat
- 22 SMU's James Cronin won 1980 Nobel Prize in this
- 27 TXism: "feeling his ___" (frisky)
- 28 actor Jack of "JFK"
- 29 historic B&B in New Braunfels: "___ Mansion Inn"
- 30 "Baby Boomers" are ___ babies of WWII
- 32 Dallas actress Darnell (init.)
- 33 "___ Blancas" (The White Islands)
- 36 TXism: "skinny as a ___"
- 37 Texas-based "Steak and ___" eateries
- 38 square dance move

- 39 TX Audie Murphy film: "Ride ___ Trail"
- 41 Yoko ___
- 42 once housed at Carswell AFB: B-52 ___ fortress
- 45 oil-producing org.
- 46 ex-Ranger pitcher Robb
- 47 TXism: "wouldn't ___ a flea" (tame dog)
- 48 once an FM in Taylor, TX
- 49 WWII atomic bomb plane (2 wds.)

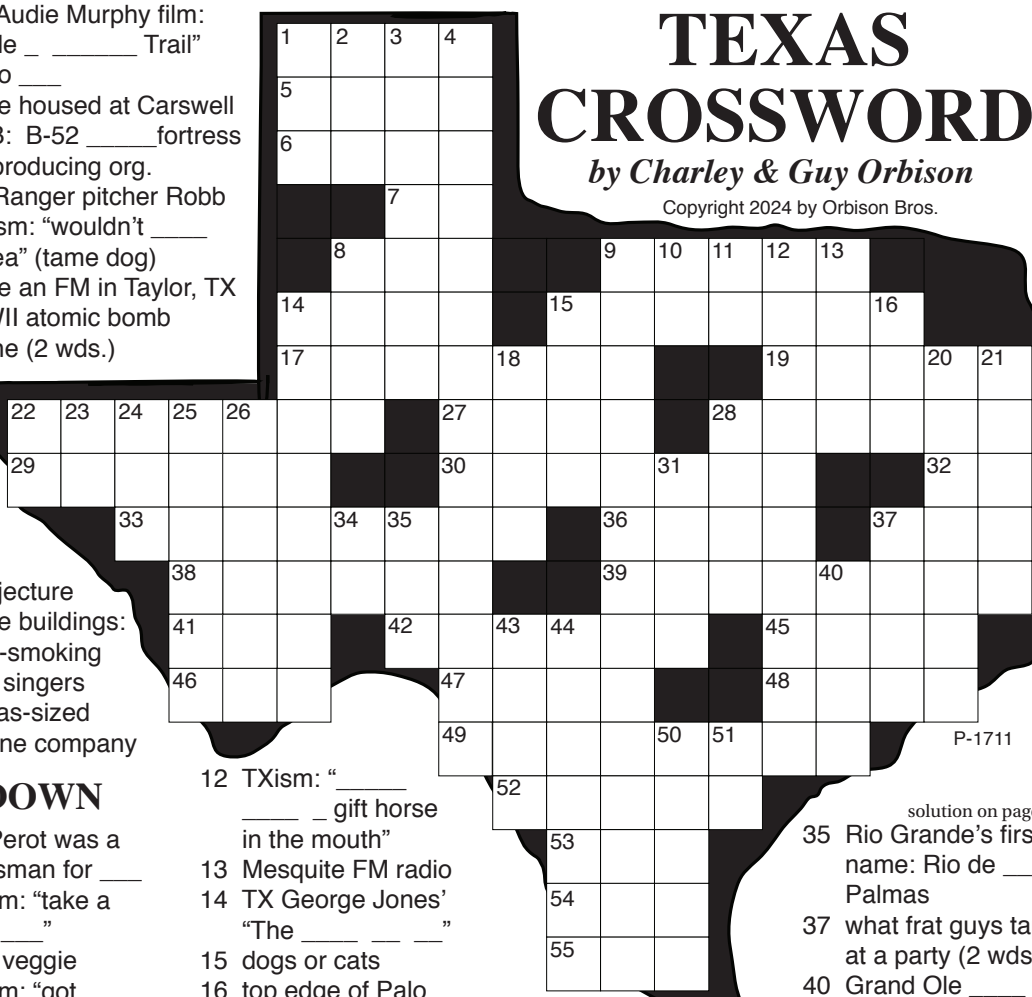
- 52 conjecture
- 53 state buildings: ___-smoking
- 54 two singers
- 55 Texas-sized phone company

DOWN

- 1 TX Perot was a salesman for ___
- 2 TXism: "take a look ___"
- 3 taco veggie
- 4 TXism: "got ___ of ___ Bill of Rights" (rich)
- 8 barbecue favorite: beef short ___
- 9 TXism: "___ of the box"
- 10 Texas singer, Orbison (init.)
- 11 TXism: "got ___ itchy trigger finger"
- 12 TXism: "___ gift horse in the mouth"
- 13 Mesquite FM radio
- 14 TX George Jones' "The ___"
- 15 dogs or cats
- 16 top edge of Palo Duro Canyon
- 18 where some Texans ski in New Mexico
- 20 amass sports cards
- 21 TXism: "fizzled out"
- 22 former U.S. Senator, Gramm (init.)
- 23 Astro or Ranger "four bagger" (abbr.)
- 24 Brynner of "The Magnificent Seven"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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solution on page 3

- 35 Rio Grande's first name: Rio de ___ Palmas
- 37 what frat guys tap at a party (2 wds.)
- 40 Grand Ole ___
- 43 TXism: "top ___ on the ladder" (best)
- 44 TXism: "scarce as grass ___ hog trough"
- 50 TXism: "likely ___" (probable)
- 51 this TX Gale was "My Little Margie" (init.)
- 25 TX Gene Tierney 1951 film: "The Mating ___"
- 26 TXism: "plumb loco"
- 28 lion's "casa"
- 31 home of Baylor University
- 34 winning general at San Jacinto (init.)

'Tis the View

A poet talks in circles,
In vague circles,
Generalized circles,
That can be neither
Right or wrong,
Mean different things.

Kind of like "Poeticians."

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Early Voting — Parmer County Clerk Susie Spring said that 696 people voted during the first week of early voting with 36 voting on Saturday and 40 on Sunday.

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March On — Congratulations to the Mighty Chieftain Marching Band for making their 2nd straight appearance at the Area Contest. Even though they did not advance, you can see them Friday night at the football game!!!



Not Too Old To Learn — PMC Administrator Gayla and Medicare Insurance Agent Dee Ann Hutson were the guest speakers at last Thursday's Senior Meal. The 2024 Medicare Open Enrollment period is from October 15 to December 7, 2024. Call 806-250-2754 (Gayla) or 806-305-3277 (Dee Ann) for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Taste of Competition — FHS student Carlos Rios presented his Spanish Creed Speaking program at the National FFA Contest in Indianapolis, Indiana last week. Even though he did not place, he made many new friends from all over Texas and the country! (photo courtesy of Friona FFA)



Sing a Song — (l-r) Andres Gutierrez is advancing to Pre-Area Choir. Jonathon Vasquez is a 2nd alternate and Karen Morales is a 1st alternate. Go choir! (photo courtesy of Friona High School)

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A Reminder — St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their 64th Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 3rd. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. Donations will be \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 6. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

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Texas Facts — During the Dust Bowl of the mid-1930s, hundreds of thousands of Texans lost their jobs and left the state. Source: funworldfacts.com

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National Days

- October 31 — Bologna Day
- November 1 — Brush Day
- November 2 — Bison Day
- November 3 — Sandwich Day
- November 4 — Candy Day
- November 5 — Donut Day
- November 6 — Saxophone Day

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 01, to September 30, 2024 Inclusive:

| JURY FUND | |
|--|----------------|
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$198,502.43 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$2,719.34 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$1,692.81 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$199,528.96 |
| GENERAL FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$6,369,939.67 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$267,522.26 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$1,095,123.05 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$5,542,338.88 |
| FARM TO MARKET FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$2,325,025.64 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$146,183.53 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$426,643.08 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$2,044,566.09 |
| CONTINGENCY FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$410,955.70 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$9,272.47 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$420,228.17 |
| PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$11,404.57 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$115.17 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$1,244.48 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$10,275.26 |
| PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$455,718.15 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$6,121.70 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$461,839.85 |
| REVENUE FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$150,722.30 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$30,786.73 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$26,615.86 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$154,893.17 |
| JUVENILE PROBATION FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$5,355.91 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$56.47 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$5,412.38 |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$2,677.61 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$28.23 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$2,705.84 |
| DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$19,892.50 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$904.22 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$10,602.28 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$10,194.44 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$16,949.47 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$178.71 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$17,128.18 |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$1,551.25 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$91.24 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$115.30 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$1,527.19 |
| INTEREST & SINKING FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$100,136.05 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$1,926.28 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$102,062.33 |
| LATERAL FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$0.00 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$0.00 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$0.00 |
| PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$3,020.26 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$2,185.56 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$766.16 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$4,439.66 |
| PARMER COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT 2021 FUND | |
| Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2024 | \$474,705.85 |
| Amount Received Since Last Report | \$4,803.63 |
| Amount Paid Out Since Last Report | \$45,088.36 |
| 09/30/24 Balance | \$434,421.12 |
| RECAPITULATION | |
| Jury Fund | \$199,528.96 |
| General Fund | \$5,542,338.88 |
| Farm To Market Fund | \$2,044,566.09 |
| Contingency Fund | \$420,228.17 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | \$10,275.26 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | \$461,839.85 |
| Revenue Fund | \$154,893.17 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | \$5,412.38 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | \$2,705.84 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | \$10,194.44 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | \$17,128.18 |
| County Attorney Forfeiture Fund | \$1,527.19 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund | \$102,062.33 |
| Lateral Fund | \$0.00 |
| Parmer Co Arpa Fund | \$434,421.12 |
| Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion | \$4,439.66 |
| Total | \$9,411,561.52 |

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, GENERAL FUND, JURY, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT, INVESTMENTS, TOTAL
TREASURER'S REPORT
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Sharon A. May
County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th Day of October, 2024.
Isabel Carrasco
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 28th Day of October, 2024.

By the Numbers

- City of Friona
- September 2024
- Public Library**
- 19 days open
- 368 e-visits
- 370 in-house visits
- 9 new patrons
- 449 items circulated
- 398 new items added
- \$396.00 copy fees collected
- \$121.50 fax fees collected
- Book Shop open 5 days
- \$57.00 in sales
- Police Department**
- 219 calls
- 5 arrests
- 107 citations
- 329 warnings
- 436 stops
- 4,662 miles driven
- Municipal Court**
- 369 total cases
- 151 new cases
- \$10,283,72 collected (kept by city)
- \$4,614.30 Collected (sent to state)
- EMS**
- 18 transports (911)
- 3 Prairie Acres (911)
- 16 transfers
- 15 non-transports (911)
- 1 no patient/disregard
- 4 standby
- 57 total service calls
- 12 PMC call for transfers denied
- Volunteer Fire Department**
- 9/2 lift assist — 3 firefighters, 1 truck
- 9/4 vehicle rollover — 8 firefighters, 3 trucks
- 9/4 tractor fire — 6 firefighters, 2 trucks
- 9/7 car wreck — 4 firefighters, 2 trucks
- 9/7 gas leak — 5 firefighters, 1 truck
- 9/11 car wreck — 7 firefighters, 1 truck
- 9/16 gas leak — 4 firefighters, 2 trucks
- 9/20 car wreck — 6 firefighters, 2 trucks

Puzzle Solution

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Pumpkin

For the last week of October, I found another sweet pumpkin treat. I love the idea of the cranberries and walnuts to go along with the pumpkin in these cookies. Ice them with cream cheese frosting and you might have the perfect fall cookie. Hope you enjoy.

Pumpkin Cookies with Cream Cheese Frosting

www.laurafuentes.com

Ingredients

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| For the Pumpkin Cookies: | 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour | ½ cup chopped walnuts, optional |
| ½ cup butter, - about | 2 teaspoons baking powder | For the Cream Cheese Frosting: |
| 1 stick, softened | 1 teaspoons baking soda | 4 ounces cream cheese |
| 1 cup sugar | ½ teaspoon salt | 1 cup powdered sugar |
| 1 egg | 1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon | 2 tablespoons butter, melted |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla extract | 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries, coarsely chopped | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 1 cup pumpkin puree | | |

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In the bowl of a stand mixer or large bowl with a hand mixer, beat the butter on high speed for about 30 seconds. Add the sugar and mix on medium speed for 3 to 5 minutes or until fluffy. Add the egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and pumpkin to the butter and sugar mixture. Mix

on medium speed until just combined. Stir together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon in a separate large bowl. Working in 2 batches, add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, and mix on medium speed after each addition, stopping to scrape the sides of the bowl when necessary. Once combined, add the cranberries and

walnuts to the dough and fold to combine. Using a tablespoon or cookie scoop, scoop and drop the dough 2-inches apart onto the lined baking sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until the edges are just set. Remove from the oven and allow to cool down before transferring the cookies to a cookie rack. While cookies are cooling, make the frosting. In the stand mixer with a clean bowl or a large bowl with the hand mixer, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Add in the powdered sugar, melted butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix on low speed for 2 to 3 minutes or until a thick frosting-like texture is achieved.

Frost the cookies: Frost the cooled cookies. Enjoy and refrigerate the leftovers in an airtight container for up to 4 days.

Commissioners Approve Quarterly Report

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 28, 2024 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 approved the District Attorney's Seizure/Forfeiture Report as presented by Charlotte Marrufo. An Engagement Letter from Dossier, Pickens & Francis LLC for the 2024 audit was approved. The Interlocal Cooperation

Contract Failure to Appear Program with the DPS was approved. The Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution was approved. Also, continuing education hours for Judge Haseloff, J.P. Pct. 3, was approved. Sheriff Geske reported that he was currently housing 24 inmates which includes 10 from Lamb County. Parmer County has received \$177,630 so far this year in compensation for housing inmates for other counties. In other matters, a maintenance contract with TREMCO involving the

jail & courthouse roofs was approved. A jail door maintenance contract with Valhalla Security Solutions was approved. Commissioners also approved a renewal contract with Justice Benefits Inc. for 2025. Discussion on the purchase of a UTV side x side was tabled. In other business, the Minutes from the October 15th regular meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of accounts payables. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was approved. Also, the Treasurer's Quarterly Report by Sharon May

was also approved and can be found on page 3. The next Commissioner's meeting was re-scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th due to the Veterans Day Holiday on Monday. All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.

Keep Friona Clean

Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture,

refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.



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Clay Bandy
Scott Lillard
Eric Shields
Melanie Blackwell
Hunter Wren
Camila Hernandez

Nov. 3
Patsy Allen
Betty Reeve Flory
Beau Barnett
Garland Buske
Amanda Spring
Rusty Lindeman
Mike Scott
Mindy Neal

Oct. 31
Martha Barker
Roy Don Rector
Roy Lee Appling
Wessie Hand
Lauren Hughs
Robbie Barrett
Jaxon Wright
Al Kerby
Marisa Eubanks

Nov. 4
Mickey Griffin
Tommie Mercer
Rusty Peace
Ashlee (Hunt) Steele
Gerall Wyly
Jocelynn Polk
Norma Torres

Nov. 1
Connie Neelley
Mike Martin
David Barnett
Jeri Lynn White
Elaine Cain
Chris Adamczyk
Piper Wiseman
Donna Harper
Monica Procter

Nov. 5
J. Gurley
Oscar Vasquez
Ceceily Drake
Jaylee (Floyd) Moore
China Williams
Leah Hernandez
Mark Sirmic
Hunter Wiseman
Kiana Lozoya
Susie Almonrode
Kay Renner
Jaxson Pack
China Zackoski
Brisby Procter

Nov. 2
Jared Schueler
Nash St. Clair
Lauren Ebeling

Nov. 6
Sharlet Cooper
Kelly Tongate
Megan (Whitten) Taylor
Autumn Turner
Wesley Rudd
Jordan Kelly



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.5200

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is online at frionaonline.com

Scissor Sharpening



Wednesday, November 13, 2024
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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You may drop off your
scissors, knives, and
rotary cutters before then.

BI-WIZE

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Vote!!!

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," which is not only a timeless truth from scripture, but it is also important to remember when it comes to how you will vote. First, let me say that if you can vote, you need to vote. As Americans we have a privilege that much of the world envies, yet we take so lightly that voting is not a priority to many people. Second, when you vote, don't check your faith at the voter booth. The

democrats have latched on to the idea that you can approve murder of unborn babies, without contradicting your Christian faith to do so, but the reality is that such logic is empty and devilish.

Next, when you vote, take time to prepare. This preparation involves praying for the state of our nation and the growing need for great awakening and revival. Only God, not an elected official, can change the human heart and our nation is in

need of huge changes that would bring us to the Lord. Further, voting should also include preparation regarding the candidates and the issues you will be voting on. You can access free Voter Guides by going to www.fbcfriona.com which will direct you to <https://txvalues.org> and freevotersguide.com. These resources look at each candidate based on their position on important issues, and looks at their track record if they have been an elected official before.

Panhandle Parables

November Challenge

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

Can you believe we made it to November so quickly? I would ask how that happened, but I know the response would be something like "one day at a time." Yet here we are and before you know it we will be saddened that football season has moved into the off-season.

It has been a crazy year. Election years usually are a bit strange. There have been a lot of low points in this year's election cycle with an effort it seems, by both sides, to dig in a little deeper. To be honest it saddens me. I see friends rant on Facebook with words that do little to build up, but plenty to tear down. So, I am asking those of you who read these little

articles to take the November Challenge. It is an old idea, but I think it is a good opportunity to focus on better things.

Here is the challenge: Take a sheet of paper and pen and place them where you will be in contact with them every day. Each day write down one thing you are thankful for in your life. At the end of the month reflect upon that which you have written. Start on November 1st.

I will add to this challenge each week during the month, but for now focus on writing it down.

Here is my motivation to do this: [21] For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give

thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. (Romans 1:21 ESV)

Secondly, Paul said this, "[16] Rejoice always, [17] pray without ceasing, [18] give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. [19] Do not quench the Spirit." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 ESV)

At the very heart of Christianity, should be thankfulness. It should be the response for the redemption offered through Christ. A heart of gratitude is pleasing to God; what you start this month may it continue in the weeks and years ahead. God bless.

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

By Teena Hughs

We are living in some anxious, stressful, and for some, very troubled times. Loved ones are sick, fighting life-threatening diseases; some are hurting financially; some are dealing with loved ones who are so far removed from God, and they are making choices that do not align with His Word. The list of what people are dealing with today is long. So, what can we do to help people who are struggling?

We sang "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" in church Sunday. It was written in 1967, so it isn't a new song. Hopefully the words to this song will help you as you pray for yourself, and for the person you need to be:

Verse 1: Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love. Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt,

true faith in You.

Verse 2: Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Verse 3: Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Verse 4: Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

If we can live the words of this song, not only will we help and bless someone else, we will help and bless ourselves. Our lives will be transformed, and we will grow more into the likeness of Jesus Christ, helping to make us a channel of His peace.

To live a life where you take God's love to others; where you forgive others for hurting you; where when you forgive you are forgiven by God; where you put your faith in God, and not material things, money, or other people; when you put your focus on others and take it off of yourself; when you bring hope to people in despair, and light to people in darkness; when you give of yourself, and don't expect to be given to in return; when you seek to console others; when you try to understand others and not have to have your own way; when you die to yourself and surrender completely to God, loving Him with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength, and loving your neighbor as yourself; you are going to be fine. You will be that channel of God's peace to others.

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Ama al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas." El segundo es: "Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo." No hay otro mandamiento más importante que estos. Marcos 12:30-31 NVI

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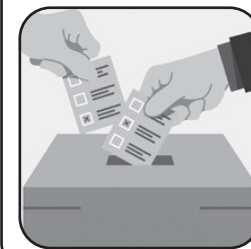
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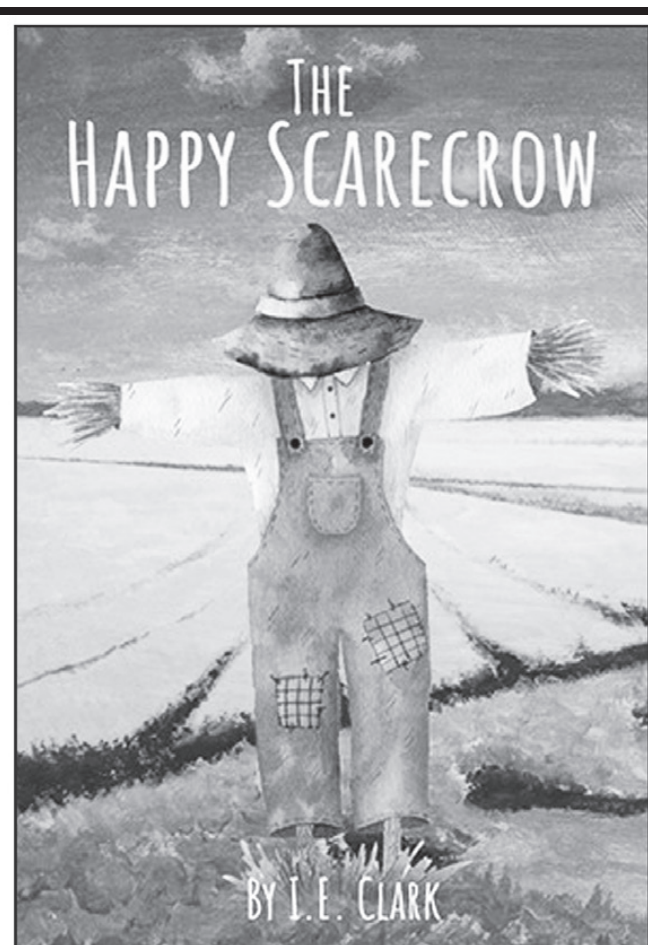


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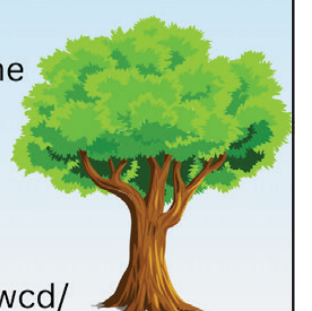
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Obituaries



Leslie Charles Broadhurst

Leslie Charles Broadhurst, 65, of Canyon, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, October 28, 2024.

Visitation with the family will be held from 5:30-7:30 PM on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd. Funeral service will take place at 2:00 PM on Friday, November 1, 2024, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Howard K. Batson and Jonah Sternenberg officiating. Burial will follow at Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Leslie was born on November 11, 1958, in Lockney, Texas, to Charles and Carolynn (Cator) Broadhurst. As the eldest son of a pastor, Leslie's early life took him to various towns and cities as his family followed their calling in ministry. Leslie's love for sports began at a young age, and by age 6, he had decided that his ministry would be coaching. He attended Lubbock Monterey High School, where he excelled in both football and basketball, graduating in 1977. Leslie then attended Hardin Simmons University, where he played basketball for two years before transferring to Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Physical Education—a degree that would serve as the foundation of his storied career as the founder and director of Honors PE at Randall High School.

After earning his master's degree from Texas Tech, Leslie began his coaching career at Lubbock High School as an assistant coach. He later took an assistant position at Borger under legendary coach Duane Hunt before becoming the head coach



at Morton High School. In 1988, Leslie achieved his dream job when he became the head basketball coach at Randall High School in Amarillo, Texas. Over his 42-year career in education, Leslie built one of the most remarkable legacies in Texas basketball history, serving as the only head coach of Randall High's boys' basketball program for 36 years until his retirement this past May. His accomplishments include leading 24 playoff teams, 10 regional tournament appearances, 12 district championships, 12 Coach of the Year awards, and 2 state tournament appearances. He also served as President of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches from 1995 to 1996.

In recognition of his exceptional career, Randall High School named its gym the Leslie Broadhurst Gymnasium in his honor this past April. In June, he was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame as its 207th member. In September, he became the 28th inductee into the Raider Hall of Fame at Randall High, and on November 8, he will be inducted into the CISD Hall of Fame.

Despite his many accolades and the thousands of players he coached as well as leading yearly Bible studies, Leslie always prioritized his family, his greatest love. On August 5, 2006, Leslie married the love of his life, Heather, and they shared an insepara-

ble bond. Together, they shared four children: Brooke, Blair, Jonah, and Jacob. Leslie cherished his role as a father, but when his grandchildren came along, "G-POP" became his most beloved moniker.

Leslie was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Carolynn Broadhurst.

He is survived by his wife, Heather Broadhurst of Canyon, Texas; his daughter Brooke Burciaga and husband Ismael; his son Blair Broadhurst and wife Erin, all of Amarillo, Texas; his son Jonah Sternenberg and wife Celeste of Conway, Arkansas; his son Jacob Sternenberg of Lubbock Texas; and beloved grandchildren: Whit, Merritt, Kennedy, Palmer, and Elizabeth. Leslie is also survived by his sister Ladonna Coursey of Amarillo; his brother Lance Broadhurst and wife Shanda of Littlefield, Texas; his nephews Steven Coursey and wife Lindsey, Jordan Broadhurst and wife Becca, Jonathan Coursey and wife Danielle, and Hayden Broadhurst and wife Emily; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Leslie will be remembered not only for his extraordinary coaching career but more importantly for his deep faith, unwavering love for his family, and the lasting impact he had on all those who knew him.

The family would like to thank MD Anderson in Houston and Texas Oncology in Amarillo for the excellent care.

Memorials may be made to:

The Leslie Broadhurst Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Opportunity Plan, Inc, PO Box 1035 Canyon, Texas 79015 Or online at: www.opportunityplan.com/broadhurst

Don Max Vars



Don Max Vars, 86, of Canyon, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Memorial services will be at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, November 1, 2024 at the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Rev. Bryan Houser officiating. Private burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 31, 2024 at Brooks Chapel in Canyon.

Don Max was born July 17, 1938 in Tullia, Texas. The Swisher County Picnic was in full swing that day in spite of the heavy rain that was falling. These were Don Max's two favorite events, the Picnic and a good rain. His parents were John Stanley and Olga Samantha (McGlaun) Vars. His brother, Jay Gerald Vars (survived by Marcy and family) preceded him in death. He grew up on the family farm attending and graduating from Tullia High School, serving as the president of the student body. In athletics, football, basketball and track he was known as 'Smiley.'

He attended Texas Tech University following high school graduation with membership in Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity and social fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha. He earned a degree in Business Administration and Finance. After graduation he worked for the U.S. Treasury as a National Bank Examiner assigned to Lubbock. In June of 1962, he married his college sweetheart, Lila Buske, from Friona, Texas. He was transferred to Amarillo as the Head Examiner in 1963 and shortly after, took a position in the First National Bank of Canyon. He and Lila have resided in Canyon since 1964. They im-

mediately became involved in the community by first joining the First Baptist Church. They served together working primarily with young married adults. He was ordained a deacon and became a trustee, a position he still holds.

His involvement in the community continued as he served the Canyon Lions Club as president and as a District Governor. He was a past President of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society, served on the board of the Texas Heritage Foundation, and was Treasurer and investment officer of Partners in Palo Duro since its inception. He served on the High Plains Baptist Hospital Board and later the Baptist St. Anthony's (BSA) board. He enjoyed his time serving on the board of Baptist Christian Ministries and was also currently the treasurer of Amarillo Area Baptist Association.

Don Max and Lila Gay were married 62 years, and he was very proud of his two daughters. Mayla Vars Paris and her husband, Kyle live in Amarillo. They are the parents of Colt Paris of Canyon, Creed Paris of Amarillo, and Cutter Paris of College Station. Colt is married to Catie, and they have two children, Rollins and Ramsi, with a third, Rye, due on November 29. Creed is married to Lauren, and they have Abel, Haddon, and Brooklyn. Cutter's wife is Halie

and their children are Morgan, Briar and Britton. Misty Vars Evans and her husband, Gary live in Bluffton, South Carolina. They are the parents of Brett Evans Davis, Sophie Evans, and Emma Sloane Evans. Brett lives in Scottsdale Arizona with her husband CJ Davis, and they have one son, Baker. Sophie also lives in Scottsdale, Arizona. Emma Sloane is in school at the University of Georgia. All the grandchildren and great grandchildren lovingly called Don Max 'Grand.'

Don Max always enjoyed playing bridge with Lila's sisters and their husbands OR anyone else who was willing to take time to sit down and play. He and Lila were in a local dinner bridge club for 30 years. For years he served as treasurer of the Wheat Empire Investment. If you knew him well, you know his life was one of commitment. If he ever said he would do something he almost always stayed until the end. He loved to watch the stock markets and spent a lot of his day doing just that. Don Max loved people. He loved to visit with everyone and found each of you fascinating. He wanted to know about those he met. I'm sure that today he is getting to know some of the saints who have gone before him. He now has perfect eyesight, and he can hear everything they say. He is in heaven.

The family suggests that donations be made in Don Max's name to Partners in Palo Duro Canyon Foundation, 11450 Park Road 5, Canyon, TX 79015 or the Lila Vars Scholarship Fund, WTAMU Box 60765, Canyon, TX 79016.

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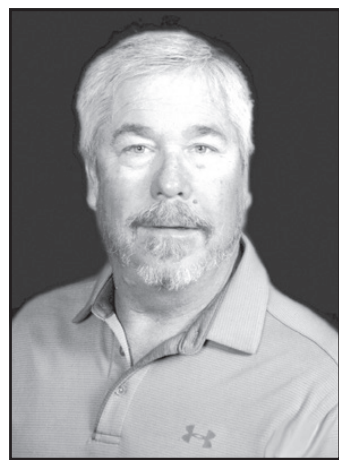
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You can send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book on Alan's memorial page exclusively at hansardfamily.com

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Alan Van Warren

Alan Van Warren, 63 of Farwell met his Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at his residence in Farwell. Viewing will be held from 9:00AM to 8:00PM with family visitation from 5:00PM to 7:00PM Friday, November 1, 2024 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Celebration of Life Services set for 10:00AM Saturday November 2, 2024 at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell with Pastor Larry Mitchell of Bovina, officiating. Burial fol-



lowing in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Alan was born on June 13, 1961 in Friona, to Artemus Virgil (A.V.) Warren and Bonnie Marlene Foster.

Alan grew up in Farwell and graduated Farwell High School in 1980. He married his beloved wife Sandra Fleming on May 17, 1985 at the Church of Christ in Farwell. They welcomed a daughter, Bailey, in 1988 and a son, Aaron, in 1991.

Alan had a close group of friends he spent most of his free time with. This rowdy bunch coined Alan "Hound dog," a nickname no one is quite sure (or willing to divulge) how exactly he got it. The boys spent many weekends togeth-

er at Conchas Lake and that is where Alan met Sandra in 1982. Alan enjoyed spending time with his family, watching his grandkids games and recitals, hunting, shooting, tinkering in the barn with his son, building and rebuilding go-karts, stock cars, airplanes and everything in-between. Alan was also well known for giving some the best unsolicited, backhanded love imaginable.

After graduation, Alan went to work for Helton Oil for 25 years before deciding to change careers. In 2007, Alan be-

gan working at Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op as a Groundman where he worked until his unexpected passing in 2024.

Alan is preceded in death by his father, A.V. and his grandparents Chet and Lillian Warren and Tom and Loucile Foster.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Warren of Farwell, daughter- Bailey Warren of Farwell, son- Aaron (Regan) Warren of Burkburnett, mother- Bonnie Warren-Howard of Farwell, sister Kittie Warren of Tulsa, grandchildren

Braelynn (11), Ryder (11) and Hudson (1) and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorials can be made to the Memorial Fund at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church 324 5th St. Farwell, Texas 79325.

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Savages win Championship

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Frióna Star Archives

LAFUENTE RECEIVES MEDAL... CTC (SW) Joe Lafuente recently was the recipient of the Navy Commendation Medal. The medal was awarded to Chief Lafuente for his exemplary and highly professional leadership while deployed to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf in support of operations Desert Storm and Southern Watch and to the Central America area of responsibility during counter-narcotics operations. He was responsible for expertly managing cryptologic radio direction finder early warning and target tracking for commander, U.S. Naval Central Command, USS Ranger Battle Group, and Commander Joint Task Force four and five. The medal was issued by vice admiral Robinson, Commander, Naval Sur-



face Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Chief Lafuente was awarded the medal by vice admiral Moore of the Royal Canadian Navy, NATO assistant chief of staff. Joe is presently stationed at NATO, Supreme Allied Commander

Atlantic; Norfolk, Virginia as a technical electronic intelligence advisor. Joe's wife Anita and daughters Felicia and Natasha reside in Frióna.

(Frióna Star, Saturday, October 22, 1994)

Community Thanksgiving Service Announced

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church. This bilingual service is hosted by the Frióna Christian Ministries and is always an uplifting time of worshipping the Lord Jesus as a community of believers. We take up an important offering that is used to help people throughout the year in our community with basic needs. There will also be a finger food fellowship after the service at the church. You can bring finger foods to share for the fellowship time afterwards.

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Friona Youth Sports Flag Football 2024



1st & 2nd Grade Boys Flag Football | 1st Place
Sponsor: Blue Sky Farms-Bovina
Coaches: Trent Quintana & Joe Casas



1st & 2nd Grade Boys Flag Football | 2nd Place
Sponsor: TW&M LLC-Friona
Coaches: Mario & Fernando Moreno



1st & 2nd Grade Boys Flag Football
Sponsor: Hansard Family Funeral Home-Friona
Coaches: Juan Samarron, Albert Solano & Aaron Rocha.



1st & 2nd Grade Boys Flag Football
Sponsor: Cargill-Friona
Coaches: Noel Guerra & Marco Monreal



3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Boys Flag Football | 1st Place
Sponsor: Chico's Welding-Friona
Coaches: Ruben & Gabriel Chico, Angel Hernandez



3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Boys Flag Football | 2nd Place
Sponsor: Proactive Services-Friona
Coach: Dustin Thompson



3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Boys Flag Football
Sponsor: Bunker Trucking-Bovina
Coaches: Ricky & Chris Antillon



3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Boys Flag Football
Sponsor: Friona InterBank-Friona
Coaches: Fernando Moreno Jr & Jace Jarecki

Friona Youth Sports Volleyball 2024



1st & 2nd Grade Girls Volleyball | 1st Place
Sponsor: Carniceria Hernandez-Friona
Coaches: Leslie & Megan Chico



1st & 2nd Grade Girls Volleyball | 2nd Place
Sponsor: TheFabLab-Muleshoe
Coaches: Madeline Hettinga & Christi Jackson



1st & 2nd Grade Girls Volleyball
Sponsor: Friona ISD-Friona
Coaches: Kevin & Jennifer Brown



3rd & 4th Grade Girls Volleyball | 1st Place
Sponsor: Nikao Athletix-Friona
Coach: Monique Castanon



3rd & 4th Grade Girls Volleyball | 2nd Place
Sponsor: Camila's Dream Boutique-Friona
Coaches: Silvia Garcia & Lizbeth



3rd & 4th Grade Girls Volleyball
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3rd & 4th Grade Girls Volleyball
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5th & 6th Grade Girls Volleyball | 1st Place
Sponsor: EG Photography-Friona
Coaches: Yesenia Rojas & Jordan Jarecki

Friona Youth Sports Volleyball 2024



5th & 6th Grade Girls Volleyball | 2nd Place
 Sponsor: Friona Body Shop-Friona
 Coach: Teara Marquez



5th & 6th Grade Girls Volleyball
 Sponsor: Chieftain Nutrition-Friona
 Coaches: Aylen Moreno & Jaylee Perez



5th & 6th Grade Girls Volleyball
 Sponsor: Los Arcos Restaurant-Muleshoe
 Coaches: Madelinne Hettinga, Christi Jackson & April Buenrostro

Another successful season for FYS is in the books!!!

We're more than happy to contribute to the athletic development of our kids, growing up healthy, physically and mentally. They're making beautiful memories out there.

Thank you for all the support, sponsors, volunteers, kids and parents who make this possible. Special thanks to FISD for the gyms and field facilities. See you next year!

"Success is not an accident, it's hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing."

Pelé, Soccer Superstar



Sports News



Varsity Football

The Chieftains return home this week after a three week absence. They will play Tulia Friday night. Friona is looking for its first win of the season as they host their first home district game. The Hornets are 3-6 on the season and 1-2 in district play. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Junior Varsity Football

The JV Chieftains travel to Tulia on

Thursday to battle the Hornets. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Junior High Football

The 7th and 8th Braves host Tulia this week. Game times are 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Varsity Volleyball

The Squaws finished the regular season at 26-10 and 3-5 in district play. They tied with River Road for the #3 seed in the district. However, un-

der the new playoff format, both teams will play in the small school division while Bushland and Dalhart will move to the large school playoff bracket. Friona and River Road will flip a coin for the #1 & #2 seed in the

small school playoff bracket. Their Bi-District Playoff game will be against Childress/Idalou next Monday/Tuesday. The Squaws will travel to Vega on Saturday to play a warm-up match beginning at 1:00 p.m.

2024-2025 Friona Basketball Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TEAMS | TIMES |
|------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|------------------------|
| Nov. 12 | Plains | H | JVG/JVB/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Nov. 15 | Sanford-Fritch | H | JVB/VB | 5:00/6:15 |
| Nov. 19 | Seagraves | H | JVG/VG/ | 5:00/6:15 |
| Nov. 19 | Boys Open | | | |
| Nov. 21-23 | Plains Tournament | | VG/VB | TBD |
| Nov 25 | Bovina | T | JVG/JVB/VG/VB | 12:00/12:00/1:15/2:30 |
| Nov 26 | Tulia | H | JVG/JVB/VG/VB | 10/10/11:15/12:30 |
| Dec. 3 | Hart | H | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 5-7 | Whiteface Tournament | | VG/VB | TBD |
| Dec. 10 | **Dimmitt | H | JVB/VG | 5:00/6:15 |
| Dec. 10 | Denver City | T | JVB/VB | 5:00/6:15 |
| Dec. 13 | **Littlefield | T | JVG/VG | 5:00/6:15 |
| Dec. 13 | Lubbock Titans | T | JVB/VB | 5:00/6:15 |
| Dec. 17 | **Idalou | H | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Dec. 20 | **Slaton | H | JVG/JVB/VG/VB | 1:00/1:00/2:15/3:30 |
| Dec. 27-28 | Smyer Tournament | | VG/VB | TBD |
| Dec. 30 | OPEN | | | |
| Jan. 3 | **Shallowater | T | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 11:00/11:00/12:15/1:30 |
| Jan. 7 | **Muleshoe | H | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 10 | **Lubbock Roosevelt | T | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 14 | **Dimmitt | T | JVB/JVG?VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 17 | **Littlefield | H | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 21 | **Idalou | T | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 24 | **Slaton | T | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 28 | **Shallowater | H | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Jan. 31 | **Muleshoe | T | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 4 | ***Lubbock Roosevelt | H | JVB/JVG/VG/VB | 5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30 |
| Feb. 7 | **Dimmitt | H | JVB/VB | 5:00/6:15 |
| Feb. 11 | **Littlefield | T | JVB/VB | 5:00/6:15 |

District ** *** Parent Night
 Boys Coach: Tim Ashlock Girls Coach: Carrie Davis
 Athletic Director: Elias Carrillo Superintendent: Daniel Rosales HS Principal: Erika Montana



24/25 Friona JH Basketball Schedule



Friona Maidens Schedule:

- Monday Nov. 4 @ Dimmitt
- Thursday Nov. 14 @ Littlefield
- Monday Nov. 18 vs. Muleshoe
- Monday Dec. 2 vs. Shallowater
- Monday Dec. 9 @ Idalou
- Monday Dec. 16 vs. Dimmitt
- Monday Jan. 6 vs. Littlefield
- Jan. 9 & 11 Roosevelt Tourney
- Monday Jan. 13 @ Muleshoe
- Jan. 16 & 18 Friona Tourney
- Monday Jan. 20 vs. Slaton
- Monday Jan. 27 @ Roosevelt

Friona Braves Schedule:

- Monday Nov. 4 No Boys Games
- Thursday Nov. 14 vs Littlefield
- Monday Nov. 18 @ Muleshoe
- Monday Dec. 2 @ Shallowater
- Monday Dec. 9 vs. Idalou
- Monday Dec. 16 @ Dimmitt
- Monday Jan. 6 @ Littlefield
- Monday Jan. 13 vs. Muleshoe
- Jan. 16 & 18 Friona Tourney
- Monday Jan. 20 @ Slaton
- Jan. 23 & 25 Roosevelt Tourney
- Monday Jan. 27 vs. Roosevelt
- Monday Feb. 3 vs. Dimmitt

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Ally Shows Breed Champion

Congratulations to '24 FHS grad and current Texas A&M student Dieter Ally. His Holstein Heifer was named Breed Grand Champion at the State Fair of Texas last week in Dallas. **In the photo** — Dieter (right) and proud dad, Koen, on the left with the award.



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FISD Calendar for November 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 -Chieftain Football vs. Tulia | 2 |
| 3 | 4 *Student Holiday/Staff Development -JH (G) Basketball @ Dimmitt | 5 -JH OAP Performance | 6 | 7 -JV Football @ Dimmitt -JH Football vs. Dimmitt | 8 -Chieftain Football vs. Dimmitt *Senior Night -Combined Band @ Football Game | 9 |
| 10 -Veterans Day HS Program | 11 | 12 -HS Basketball vs. Plains | 13 -Elementary Academic UIL @ Muleshoe | 14 -JH Basketball vs. Littlefield G(T) B(H) | 15 - HS Basketball Boys vs. Sanford-Fritch | 16 -HS Dinner Theater Performance |
| 17 *FISD Board Meeting -HS Dinner Theater Performance -JH Basketball vs. Muleshoe G(H) B(T) | 18 | 19 -HS Basketball Girls vs. Seagraves | 20 | 21 -FISD SHAC Night -HS Girls Basketball Tourney @ Plains | 22 *Early Release for Staff and Students *Thanksgiving Lunch for Friona ISD Students -HS Girls Basketball Tourney @ Plains | 23 -HS Girls Basketball Tourney @ Plains |
| 24 *Thanksgiving Holiday -HS Basketball @ Bovina 12:00 | 25 | 26 *Thanksgiving Holiday -HS Basketball vs. Tulia 10:00 | 27 *Thanksgiving Holiday | 28 *Thanksgiving Holiday | 29 *Thanksgiving Holiday | 30 |