



## Halloween Trunk or Treat

**October 31st**  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Prairie Acres parking lot  
@ 201 E. 15th St.  
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Yvonne Legarreta is making her fourth consecutive trip to the 3A Cross County State Championships. She is scheduled to run at 11:40 a.m. on Friday, November 3rd in Old Settler's Park in Round Rock.

## Ruben on the road...in Friona

KFDA News Channel 10 video journalist Ruben Flores made a stop at Friona High School last

week to highlight the importance of athletic trainers in schools. His interviews and report aired Mon-

day on News Channel 10. You can view the "Ruben on the road" report at [newschannel10.com](http://newschannel10.com)



**In the photo** — (l-r) Ruben Flores, News Channel 10; Amberly Madrid, student trainer; Malinda O'Quinn, head trainer; Abigail Marquez, student trainer; Angela Lerma, student trainer; and Andrew Flores, football player.



**FHS Marching Band Color Guard** — (l-r) Emily Castillo, Yoselin Mulul, Marilyn Antonio Cho, Emily Ibarra, and Nadia Snyder.



Friona Chieftain football players emerge from the tunnel prior to the game Friday night. All sporting events during the past few weeks have included a "Pink Out" theme in recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



**7th grade Cheerleaders** — Back Row (l-r) Aylen Moreno, Jaretzi Saucedo, Evelyn Bejarano, and Neylan Lara. Middle Row (l-r) Chelsey Garcia, Jaylee Perez, Avril Wells, Adrynn Castaneda, Emery Rangel, and Tania Martinez. Front Row (l-r) Ivanna Guevara, Natalie Achor, Melanie Estrada, Karyme Rocha, and Juliet Vega.



**8th grade Cheerleaders** — (l-r) Leah Salazar, Annison Steelman, Ellie McGaughy, and Kalie Hernandez.

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**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to:  
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**October 26**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**October 27**  
• Early release for FISD students and staff

**October 30**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**October 31**  
• Packing bags for Snack Pak 4 Kids at 3 p.m. at Friona Methodist Church (enter north door on 9th St.)  
• Trunk or Treat Halloween event at Prairie Acres parking lot from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**November 1**  
• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**November 2**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

**November 6**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center  
• Noon Lions Club meeting at the Farmwife Kitchen restaurant

**November 7**  
• Election Day

**ON YOUR PAYROLL**

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**Mayor's Minutes**

By Greg Lewellen



I'm sure by now you have noticed the demolition of the old Four Way Pump building. The building is being torn down and the property is being developed by a development company that is looking to bring in two anchor stores and a business park to the

property. This was a collaborative effort of the City of Friona and the Friona EDC to attract new business to the area. A portion of the property might be utilized as a food truck park for the city in the future.

HappyTribe Academy had its ribbon cutting

on Wednesday at the Louisa Wilson House on Ashland. Their day-care center has passed state inspection and will be opening in the coming weeks. This project was completed in cooperation with the City, PRPC's Workforce Development group, and the Amarillo Area

Foundation. The day-care will have a capacity of 32 children.

One last note as a reminder. The City offers large item disposal at the city barn during the first Saturday of the month. **This includes electronics that can be disposed of in the appliances roll off.**

**Commissioners discuss storm sirens**

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 23, 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 discussed storm sirens for three communities. Farwell is in need of an upgrade and Lazbudie and Rhea currently have no early warning system for their residents. Everyone was in agreement that the sirens were needed and that ARPA funds would be used to purchase the equipment. The agenda item was tabled to give Weldon Kube a chance to check into the possibility of obtaining a discount for the county if multiple systems were purchased at the same time.

County Treasurer Sharon May presented the Quarterly Report which was discussed and approved. This report can be found on

page 10 in this issue of the Friona Star.

Sheriff Geske reported to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 31 inmates of which 15 are from Lubbock County.

In other business, Commissioners approved the purchase of flu shots for all county employees. The Parmer County Jury Selection Plan and the Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution were also approved. Each of these items must be approved on a yearly basis.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the October 10th 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 is on November 13th.

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

**City of Friona By the Numbers September 2023**

**Public Library**  
19 days open  
264 e-visits  
437 in-house visits  
2 new patrons  
266 items circulated  
8 new items added  
\$130.90 copy fees  
\$144.00 fax fees  
Book Shop open 4 times  
\$117.00 in sales

**Police Department**  
174 calls  
2 arrests  
35 citations  
119 warnings  
151 stops  
2,259 miles driven

**EMS**  
13 transports (911)  
2 Prairie Acres (911)  
14 transfers  
12 non-transports (911)  
1 no patient or disregard  
8 standby  
50 total service calls

**Volunteer Fire Department**

- Sept. 1 Control Burn — 2 trucks, 4 firefighters
- Sept. 7 Hay Fire — 4 trucks, 12 firefighters
- Sept. 7 Car & Grass Fire — 4, trucks, 10 firefighters
- Sept. 7 Gluten Fire — 2 trucks, 8 firefighters
- Sept. 7 Fire Alarm — 5 trucks, 13 firefighters
- Sept. 12 Control Burn — 2 trucks, 3 firefighters
- Sept. 13 Semi Truck Fire — 1 truck, 9 firefighters
- Sept. 16 Wreck — 3 trucks, 6 firefighters
- Sept. 17, Gas Leak — 2 trucks, 4 firefighters
- Sept. 18 Gas Leak — 2 trucks, 6 firefighters
- Sept. 19 Carbon Monoxide Leak — 2 trucks, 3 firefighters
- Sept. 20 Wreck — 4 trucks, 13 firefighters
- Sept. 22 Wreck — 4 trucks, 13 firefighters
- Sept. 22 Lift Assist — 1 truck, 5 firefighters
- Sept. 25 Trash Fire — 1 truck 3 firefighters

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX Janis died of a heroin over
- 5 Quannah's code is 254
- 6 it can be removed with brush or roller
- 7 gazillions
- 8 this MacGraw starred with TX Kris Kristofferson in 1978 film "Convoy"
- 9 TXism: "you're dancing \_\_\_ field" (in danger)
- 16 \_\_\_ an email
- 18 TXism: "\_\_\_ couldn't stir 'em with a stick"
- 21 hosp. trauma area
- 22 "\_\_\_ of" (kinda)
- 23 first commissioned rank of TX Chester W. Nimitz (abbr.)
- 24 to be sure
- 30 in Hardin County on U.S. 69, 96 & 287
- 34 TXism: "old \_\_\_ dirt"
- 35 TXism: "he's a man \_\_\_ the river with" (reliable)
- 36 Texas "horny \_\_\_"
- 37 red, swollen marks caused by fights
- 39 TXism: "you got the tail \_\_\_" (backwards)
- 43 this gymnast Comaneci now lives in Oklahoma
- 44 "it's \_\_\_ -fire way to do it"
- 45 TX Clint Black's "\_\_\_ Tell Ourselves"

- 46 Davy Crockett's home state (abbr.)
- 47 teeter- (seasaws)
- 49 lunatic (2 wds.)
- 52 Sinatra of 1963 film "4 for Texas" (init.)
- 53 making the superlative of an adjective
- 54 "it was the \_\_\_ I could do"
- 55 pungent cleaning fluid

**DOWN**

- 1 "Big D"
- 2 the Altamira \_\_\_ is seen in the Valley
- 3 Nacogdoches newspaper: "The Daily \_\_\_"
- 4 TXism: "\_\_\_ high on the hog" (rich)
- 9 TX Kenny sang "All I Ever Need \_\_\_ You"
- 10 "Cadillac Ranch" has 10 cars buried this way (2 wds.)
- 11 TX Vikki Carr album: "Cosas del \_\_\_"
- 12 in McLennan County on highway 164
- 13 TX Henley co-wrote "New Kid \_\_\_"
- 14 Yankees city (abbr.)
- 15 TXism: "red \_\_\_" (liquor)
- 17 TXism: "if I had my \_\_\_" (choice)
- 19 TXism: "dancing like a bobber \_\_\_"
- 20 WWII aircraft carrier: "\_\_\_ Jacinto"
- 24 TX George Strait hit: "I've Come to Expect \_\_\_ from You"
- 25 TXism: "every \_\_\_ and again" (seldom)
- 26 mild expression of anger

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

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# COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 12, 2023 to October 19, 2023**

(10/12/23) Dolores Grado, Estate of Manuel Grado — Dolores Grado — All of Lot 5, Block 16, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(10/13/23) Marsha Lynn Graham, Estate of Jimmie Francis Graham — Marsha Lynn Graham — All of Lot 3 and the North 4 Feet of Lot 4, Block 2, Ridgecrest Unit No. 1, an Addition to the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas; All of Lots 1 and 2, Section 9, and All of Lots 3 and 4, Section 10, All in T16S, R1E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(10/16/23) Terry Dan Parham, Cecelia Parham — Lazbuddie Wind Energy LLC — Beginning at a Calculated Point on the Common Line of Section 88 and Section 89, Block H, in the Thomas Kelly Subdivision

(10/16/23) Friesen Ag LLC — Shane Friesen, Breanna Friesen — A Tract of Land in the North Half of Section 2, T15S, R2E, Parmer County, Texas

# SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(10/9/23) Marco Antonio Beltran Sr, 28, of Amarillo was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz.

(10/10/23) Augustin Andrade-Barragan, 48, of Amarillo was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Potter County Warrant on a charge of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member.

(10/11/23) Omar Reyes Aguilar, 42, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member.

(10/13/23) Fermin Primero-Perez, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Evading Arrest, Detention.

(10/14/23) Gabriel Vega, 24, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Resisting Arrest, Search, or Transport and Public Intoxication. (10/16/23) Arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Criminal Mischief > \$100 < \$750.

(10/17/23) Victor Gonzalez, 46, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant on a charge of Possession CS PG1 < 1G.

(10/22/23) Tomas Aguilar-Xirum, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI.

(10/22/23) Miguel Panjoj Uquili, 36, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Public Intoxication.

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**Come have Fun with us at Malouf's Fabric**  
These are the classes scheduled this fall

**November 4:**  
One Block 3 Yard Quilt

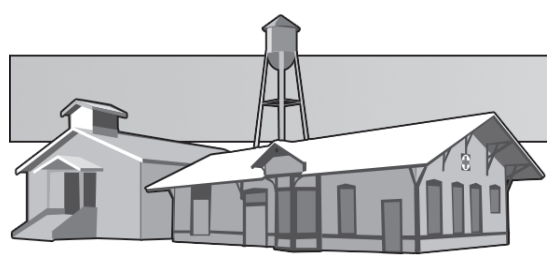
**November 10 & 11:**  
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**Puzzle Solution**

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**Court Recognized** — The Friona Municipal Court received a Certificate of Appreciation last week from the Texas Department of Transportation. The award highlighted the court's work in improving traffic safety in Texas as part of the "Save a Life" traffic safety program. Former Muni Judge Deborah Campbell and current Muni Judge Marie Samarron worked to administer the initiatives.

**Early Voting Schedule** — Early voting for the Special Constitutional Amendments Election on November 7th continues this week at the Parmer County Courthouse located at 401 3rd Street in Farwell. Voting times are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. October 30th through November 1st and 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2nd and 3rd.

**Save the Date** — St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) in the St. Ann's Parish Hall

located at 409 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas. They will be serving a delicious buffet of Turkey & Dressing with all the trimmings. Donations are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children under six years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

**Blood Drive** — The next Friona Community Blood Drive is Thursday, November 9th from Noon until 7 p.m. at the InterBank Community Room. Photo ID is required and you must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are 16 may donate with a signed parental consent form. To schedule an appointment, go to obi.org or call toll free 1-877-340-8777. Donors will receive a Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness T-shirt plus one free movie pass for Cinergy.

**National Brush Day** — The day follows Halloween, which traditionally is the single most significant day of candy consumption in the USA. The sim-

# TOWN TALK

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ple act of brushing your teeth twice daily for two minutes can have a substantial impact on cavity prevention. It also impacts a myriad of oral diseases such as gingivitis.

**Pun Fun** — I used to be addicted to hokey pokey. But then I turned myself around. Source: www.pun.me

- National Days**
- October 26: Pumpkin Day
  - October 27: Frankenstein Friday
  - October 28: First Responders Day
  - October 29: Cat Day
  - October 30: Candy Corn Day
  - October 31: Halloween
  - November 1: Brush Day

## Tommie Mercer is turning 90!



Tommie Mercer is celebrating her 90th Birthday on Saturday, November 4th at the Friona Senior Citizens Center located at 904 Washington in Friona. A "Come & Go" Reception will be held from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and "Happy Birthday" will be sung around 3 p.m.

We're going Trick-or-Treating... | ...with a great, big bunch of friends.

# Newspaper Fun!

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## Spooky, Creepy Halloween!

**I'm batty about Halloween!**  
This tradition may have begun in Ireland, England and France. At the end of summer it was harvest time. The sunlight hours were waning and people were getting ready for a long, cold winter. Some people felt that the line between the living and the dead was very thin at that time of year. People built bonfires for their harvest celebration. Some wore costumes and masks so spirits wouldn't recognize them, damage their crops or cause illness. Some people would go door to door asking for money, cheese, apples or bread for the festival night. This is thought to be the beginning of kids Trick-or-Treating for candy in neighborhoods. Today, on October 31st, many people carve pumpkins into Jack-O'-Lanterns and light them to greet children. They have costume parties and may bob for apples.

**Whoooooo put this sticky web in my way?**  
**Have Fun! and Keep Safe!**

**Spinner Spider's Safety Tips!**  
Here are Spinner's spider web tips for a fun, safe Halloween!

1. Make-up will let you see better than wearing a mask.
2. Use light-colored clothing or bright, glowing paints!
3. Have a flashlight so you can see and be seen.
4. Walk with friends and have an adult you know nearby.
5. Only visit well-lit houses of known neighbors.
6. Have Mom or Dad check all goodies before eating.

Mmm... I want fish for my Halloween treat. What are you doing for Halloween? Just hanging around.

Mix in some healthy treats: pumpkin seeds, peanuts, popcorn, apples, raisins and fruit rolls.

Find and circle all the words that begin with the letter "S" as in "spider."

There are 12 words in bold print in the bat's speech balloon above. Can you find them and fit them into this puzzle?

**CANDY**

**Strawberry**

**Crispy**

**Peanut Butter**

## Haunted Mansion on the Hill

Have you ever heard about a house that might be haunted? Some people think there are houses that have noisy ghosts hanging around and annoying the people who live there. Unexplained events that happen are called "paranormal." There are people called paranormal investigators who go to houses where there have been reports of strange happenings. These investigators, who are like detectives, bring all kinds of cameras and other equipment to the house. They then set up their equipment to see if they can prove that something "out of the ordinary" is occurring.

**Find and circle these weird happenings people have reported:**

- Would they complain if I meowed and cried all night long?
- cold drafts
- feeling of being watched
- weird shadow
- family has same dream
- strange odor
- mist takes shape
- pets afraid
- petrified
- objects float
- lights flicker
- things disappear
- footsteps

**Haunted Mansion on the Hill**

Find and circle the words that begin with the letter "S" as in "spider."

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## Lighting the Way!

There once was a thief named Jack. He liked to trick the Devil — and he did it often. But, when Jack died, his life of stealing and trickery backfired. Heaven wouldn't let him in because he was a thief. The Devil was angry about Jack's tricks and wouldn't let him into Hell. Jack was stuck in the middle in the dark. He carved out a turnip, his favorite food, and put an ember in it. He wandered around, using his unusual lantern to light his way while trying to find a place to rest.

Have you ever wondered why people carve gourds and pumpkins into Jack-O'-Lanterns? Here is one legend that tells us how this all started. After you read it, use the alphabet key to see my message to you!

**Lighting the Way!**

Use the alphabet key to see my message to you!

21 19 5 1 6 12 1 19 8 12 9 7 8 20

20 15 12 9 7 8 20 25 15 21 18

23 1 25 19 1 6 5 12 25

**Alphabet Key:**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
O	P	Q	R	S	T	
15	16	17	18	19	20	
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
21	22	23	24	25	26	



# Small Town Cookin' *By Jeri Lynn White*

## Caramel Apple Crisp

**Caramel Apple Crisp**  
www.fifteenspatulas.com

**Ingredients**

**TOPPING:**  
1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon  
6 tbsp cold unsalted butter cubed  
1/2 cup old fashioned rolled oats  
**FILLING:**  
2 lbs Granny Smith Apples  
1/4 cup caramel sauce  
1/4 tsp salt  
**FOR SERVING:**  
Vanilla Ice Cream  
Extra caramel sauce for drizzling

**Instructions**

Preheat the oven to 350oF. Start with the topping. Combine the flour, brown sugar, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add the butter cubes and break them down by using the tips of your fingers to rub the butter and dry ingredients together. Stir in the oats, then put the entire bowl into the freezer or refrigerator while you work on the apples. Peel, core, and cut the apples into small chunks. Toss well with the caramel sauce and salt. Split this

mixture between four 6-oz ramekins, then sprinkle the oat topping evenly all over the top. Bake for 40-50 minutes until the fruit is bubbling and the crisp is golden brown. Serve with ice cream and extra caramel.



## Frye named 2nd VP of state association

Parmer County Commissioner Kirk Frye was recently installed as the Second Vice President of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT). The officer installation was part of the association's 101st Annual Conference which was held October 2-5 at the Abilene Convention Center in Abilene, Texas.

During the past year, Commissioner Frye served as Immediate Past President of the West Texas Regional Association. The Parmer County Courthouse was featured on

the cover of the September 2023 edition of Texas County Prog-

ress which is the official publication of the state association. Go to

countyprogress.com to view the online magazine.



**County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas | 2023-24 Officers** — (l-r) Immediate Past President Harold Keeter, Swisher County Judge; First Vice President Bryon Ryder, Leon County Judge; President Jen Crownover, Comal County Commissioner; Second Vice President Kirk Frye, Parmer County Commissioner, Pct. 1.

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# Vote YES for Proposition 1

Texans need to support Proposition 1 to protect the future of food and family farmers in our state.

Texas is becoming more urban every day, and we're losing farmland at a concerning rate. In fact, we lost more than 2 million acres of agricultural land over the last 25 years. During that time, our state's population grew by about 11 million people.

That's a lot of new Texans, and we're expected to add another 13 million to our state's population over the next two decades.

Population growth leads to an increased demand for homes and services. That means we're going to lose more agricultural

land as those subdivisions, shopping centers, restaurants and other businesses are built.

Where will our food come from in the future if we keep losing agricultural land?

Luckily, farmers and ranchers are great at doing more with less, like growing more crops on fewer acres and using fewer natural resources, too. But as Texas keeps growing, cities are sprawling out to what used to be rural areas. The unjustified regulations from cities — like rules saying how tall grass can be in a pasture — have an impact on our food supply.

That's where Proposition 1 comes into play.

It protects our family farmers

and ranchers from those unjustified regulations, while also protecting our public health, the environment and animal welfare.

That's a win-win.

We need to keep land in agriculture. We need to keep farmers and ranchers on the land. Because it's good for the land and good for Texas. And that's also good for you, me and the future of our food supply.

Vote YES for Proposition 1 this November to make sure we have a safe, affordable food supply grown by Texas farmers and ranchers for generations to come.

Alan Monroe  
President  
Parmer County Farm Bureau

## Happy Birthday

**Oct. 26**

Mary Maddox  
Ethan Tongate  
Susan Bailey  
Dawn Henry

**Oct. 30**

Don Paul Spring, Jr.  
Clay Bandy  
Scott Lillard  
Eric Shields  
Melanie Blackwell  
Hunter Wren  
Camila Hernandez

**Oct. 27**

Dr. Felipe Jubay  
Carolyn Lane  
Jared Buske  
Colby Whitten  
Amanda Maricle  
Jayn Looper  
Refugio Guevara

**Oct. 31**

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

**Oct. 28**

Kirk Wright  
Billy Williams  
Sawyer Osborn  
Zachary Barrett

**Oct. 29**

Ron Davenport  
Monique Tamez  
Linda Welch  
Tiffany Sandoval

**Nov. 1**

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

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



## Friona Property and Alley Cleanup

It is that time of year again where we are requesting your assistance in keeping our city clean and safe. Rather than issuing citation letters, we are requesting your voluntary cooperation. Listed below are the requirements for the properties in the City of Friona.

- NO tall weeds and grass over 12 inches long in and around your property and alleyways.
- NO litter and garbage in yard and alleys
- NO inoperable vehicles
- NO yard or porches littered with household furniture appliances, tires, etc.

For a detailed list of what is acceptable and non-acceptable in the dumpster refer to <https://www.cityoffriona.com/trash-service-2>

Residents found in violation of any of the city codes may be assessed and fined plus the cost of cleanup.

The following are resources to help throughout the clean-up process:

- The roll-off box located at east 8th and Jackson is available for use on the first Saturday of each month between 11a.m. and 3 p.m. or you can call City Hall at 806-250-2761 during the week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tree limb pile (corner of E Jackson & E 7th) (tree limbs only)
- For tire disposal call city hall at 806-250-2761 during normal business hours.
- Cardboard can be placed in the green recycling dumpsters located at 8th and Jackson near the city barn

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# Book Blessings

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

For Christians today, it is mind boggling how quickly the culture has rushed headlong down a path that affirms any and every sin, especially regarding sexual immorality. In about one generation, same sex marriage is now celebrated, transgender ideology has infiltrated schools, sports and politics, and many are set on doing what is right in their own eyes. Such evil days call for discerning disciples to know the truth of God, and to be able to notice the direction of the culture and be able to speak gospel hope and truth. A book that does just that is Carl R. Trueman's book "Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution." The title is a mouthful, but the 200 page book reads quickly and dissects many of the major shifts in western culture that have helped to get things to where they are today, and while helping believers get a better

handle of how to approach engaging the culture with the truth of God.

Colossians 2:8 says, "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ." The possibility of being swept away by cultural riptides is something that believers still battle today, and in knowing the Word of God, we must stand firm on it as well as be aware of the culture we are immersed in. God's truth does not change and it is the firm foundation on which we stand, and from which we speak truth and hope into the decaying culture in which we live. In fact, we must remind ourselves that Christ has not called us to win arguments, but to make disciples by taking the gospel message to the lost, who are spiritually blinded by their lostness and in great need of Christ's salvation.

## Panhandle Parables

# Cool Front vs Cold Front

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

The old saying, "If you don't like the weather stick around a half hour and it will change," is true of weather in the Texas Panhandle. This time of year we have hot days and then cool days. Yet another reminder that change is a constant force in our world.

Sometimes we have cool fronts that blow in dropping the temperature a few degrees and we adjust quickly and often enjoy then gentle break from the heat. Then there are the cold fronts, they drop in out of the north because someone up in Dalhart left the gate open. It is not as pleasant as the temperatures drop dramatically and you find yourself digging in your closet past the jackets to the heavy coveralls.

It is more shock and awe than pleasant transition.

Most of us can use a little change. It keeps things interesting, but when change is thrust upon us in big doses we have a much more difficult time adjusting. It seems simply too much too fast.

There will be times that change is ushered in like a cold front, big and dramatic. It forces us to make choices we are little prepared to make. Yet when life imposes its will and change looms as large as a blue north-er we must decide will I trust the Lord with this one or will I choose to go it alone? The answer is often dictated by one's faith or lack thereof. We can face it without hope and completely reliant

on self. Many times the fruit produced is anger and bitterness towards the event in life that we deem the source of our ills.

Yet if we anchor deep when the north winds pound away, putting our faith in a Savior who endured much more on our behalf we can grow from the experience. This does not mean it will be rose petals and butterflies, but it does mean that even in tough situations Jesus walks with us, producing in us strength, hope and a greater appreciation for knowing what is possible with God in the mix. So move through this month with hope for the cold fronts will come that is life, but we have a shelter in the Almighty to see us through it.

# Writing Sympathy Cards

By Teena Hughs

I love sending fun letters and letters of encouragement to family and friends, but I have a tough time with sympathy cards. I want to send meaningful words of encouragement to the person grieving, but I find it hard to find those words.

We recently lost a friend in Kansas, and this afternoon, I sat down and wrote two sympathy cards, one to her husband and another to her son and daughter-in-law. I felt like I did a terrible job on the card to her son. It was heart-felt, but it did not read that way. I felt like it was a sympathy card written simply because I needed to send a card, and I was able to check it off my list of things to do.

It bothered me, and I started thinking about ways I can improve writing cards so they mean something to the reader; how I can write words that will make a difference to the person; how I can show I sincerely care and want things to be better for the one grieving.

The only thing I could do was pray. I asked God for help, because if anyone could tell me what I needed to write, He could!

When I wrote to our friend's husband, I expressed how sorry we were that his wife had passed. Then, I told him why I thought she was special. This lady always dressed like a LADY, something I admired about her. I wish more females had her example for dressing and looking their best, because this lady always did. She was an

example of class, and I believe we have gotten away from dressing and behaving as classy ladies. I closed by saying that I hoped he was feeling God's presence, comfort, and peace as he goes through this period of grieving.

God showed me that sharing something about the person, or the difference they made in my life, or the reason they were special to me, or what I learned from them shows my friend or relative that their loved one made a difference in someone's life, and that is always a comfort to those grieving.

I also wrote a card to a friend who lost her oldest sister. These cards are tougher to write when you don't know the sister. However, we minister to our friends by taking the time to acknowledge the loss of their loved one. Sometimes it just feels good to be remembered in our time of loss.

You may already have your way of writing sympathy cards, and that is wonderful. I have no doubt that your words have helped many people!

If you are a person who is afraid of sending sympathy cards, or simply doesn't like to send them, I encourage you to start sending them. You never know the difference you might make in someone's life.

If you don't know what to say, do what I did and pray. God will give you the words to say, and I truly believe they will be the exact words your loved one needs to hear. You can't go wrong when those words come from God!

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## October Bible Verse

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

16 Toda la Escritura es inspirada por Dios y útil para enseñar, para reprender, para corregir y para instruir en la justicia, 17 a fin de que el siervo de Dios esté enteramente capacitado para toda buena obra. 2 Timoteo 3:16-17 NVI

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# Obituary



## Cleo M. McFall



Cleo M. McFall, age 87, was called to her eternal resting place on October 19, 2023. Celebration of Life Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 AM MST, Friday, October 27, 2023 in the Melrose Cemetery in Melrose, New Mexico with Pastor Brad Morgan, and Wesley McAfee, officiating. Casket Bearers will be Chris Kerby, Rodney Rector, Tyrell Gonser, Kaegan Kerby, Jadyne and Kyle Gonser with Honorary Casket Bearers Wyatt White, William J. Kerby, Johnathan Gonser, Kadyne Kerby. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Cleo entered this world on March 8, 1936 in Gould, Oklahoma, born to John Realan and Polly Toler Owen.

She resided in Portales, NM where she grew up in her early years. Her family relocated to Springer, NM and she retired many years later in Melrose, NM. She was a Councilwoman in Melrose, NM for several years and a grade school teacher in Datil, NM and Springer, NM. Cleo loved her students and enjoyed meeting them years later as adults. She was a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ and active in her church and volunteered her time at the Senior Centers. She loved ceramic pottery, painting and dancing.

She was blessed with 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren, and was an exceptional mother, sister, grandparent, teacher, aunt, cousin, friend, and most of all an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed; however, her teachings will always endure.

Cleo was preceded in death by her father and mother John Realan and Polly Owen, brother John Realan Owen Jr. Wilson, sister Sylvia (Bobbie) McCrahan, son William A. Kerby, grandson Charles L. Pancrazio, son-in-law LC Gonser, son-in-law James Pancrazio.

She is survived by her brother Ira (Buster) Owen, sister Wilma High, daughters Donna (Tom) Avritt of Elida, NM, Myra Pancrazio of Edgewood, NM, Kar-

by. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Memorials can be made in the name of Cleo M. McFall to the Melrose Volunteer Fire Department 2591 SR 224 SR288 Melrose NM 88124

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book exclusively at: [hansardfamily.com](http://hansardfamily.com)

THERE WILL BE NO VIEWING



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



Believe it or not, Mykelti Rhodes is a pink Dragon in Shrek the Musical. Mykelti is also the current Miss Friona. Holly Campbell photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, November 7, 2013)

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# ★ **Sports News** ★ **Friona 7 Canadian 56**

## High School Football

The Chieftains moved to 2-1 District 3-AAA play after a 56-7 loss to the #2 ranked Canadian Wildcats. Carson Seaman scored Friona's only touchdown on a 11 yard run in the 4th quarter. For the game, Carson rushed for 90 yards and Aaron Rosales added 46 yards. On defense, Damian Sanchez was the leading tackler with 6, intercepted a pass on a 2 point conversion attempt, and caused a fumble which was recovered by Jameson Daniels. Dieter Ally recorded 5 tackles. The Chiefs are now 4-4 for the season and travel to Spearman on Friday to battle the Lynx. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m.

## Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves moved to 3-4 for the season after losing a low scoring contest to Canadian 8-0. Eli Rosales led the team with 84 passing yards. Marcelo Leon had 59 yards receiving. On defense, Isair Salazar recorded a fumble recovery.

The 8th grade Braves lost their first game of the year to Canadian 46-14. They are now 6-1 for the season. Octavio Arias rushed 65 yards to score Friona's first touchdown and Hector Aguirre ran for the 2 point conversion. Arias passed 10 yards to JD Villegas for the other touchdown but the conversion failed. Octavio Arias led the team with 118 yards rushing and Jeremy Polk added 51 yards rushing.

The 7th and 8th Braves travel to Spearman on Thursday with games starting at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## High School Volleyball

The Friona Squaws finished the regular season at 30-9 and 6-2 in District 1-AAA. The Squaws defeated River Road 3-1 last Saturday to secure 2nd Place and will play Idalou in the first round of the playoffs.

## Cross Country

Yvonne Legarreta and Avram Hernandez competed in the Regional Cross Coun-

try Championships at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Monday. Yvonne finished the 3200 Meters in 3rd place with a time

of 12:26.9 and qualified for the state meet. Avram ran a 20:17.1 and finished in 126th place in the Mens 5000 Meters event.



**Aaron Rosales (7) gains yards against Canadian.**



**Regional CC Qualifiers**  
Avram Hernandez & Yvonne Legarreta

## Scoring Summary

### 1st Quarter

C — Luke Flowers 94 yard kickoff return (Emiliano Hernandez PAT good)  
C — Max Dumbauld 33 yard blocked punt return (Camren Cavalier 2 Pt. good)  
C — Camren Cavalier 22 yard run (Emiliano Hernandez PAT good)  
C — Preston Neumeier 14 yard pass from Camren Cavalier (Emiliano Hernandez PAT good)

### 2nd Quarter

C — Preston Neumeier 18 yard pass from Camren Cavalier (Emiliano Hernandez PAT good)  
C — Wyatt Davis 15 yard pass from Camren Cavalier (2 Pt. failed)  
C — Camren Cavalier 77 yard run (Emiliano Hernandez PAT good)

### 3rd Quarter

C — Camren Cavalier 4 yard run (Emiliano Hernandez PAT good)

### 4th Quarter

F — Carson Seaman 11 yard run (Isaac Olmos PAT good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
0 Carson Seaman	18	90	1	5.0
3 Damian Sanchez	2	6	0	3.0
7 Aaron Rosales	13	46	0	3.5
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.3</b>

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Isaac Olmos	2	10	0	5.0
2 Brice Jeter	1	9	0	9.0
3 Damian Sanchez	2	33	0	16.5
7 Aaron Rosales	1	9	0	9.0
10 Jameson Daniels	1	12	0	12.0
20 Bryer Stanberry	1	23	0	23.0
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12.0</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
0 Carson Seaman	8	30	96	0	0

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

Defensive Stats	UN	AST	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Olmos, Isaac	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
3 Sanchez, Damian	4	6	0.5	-	1	-	-	-
10 Daniels, Jameson	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
11 Garcia, Jorge	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
14 Gonzalez, Johnny	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
17 Rocha, Abram	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
24 Rocha, Rafael	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
28 Ally, Deiter	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
33 Munoz, Edwin	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
54 Perez, Hevilat	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
58 Jaramillo, Erik	1	2	3	0.5	-	-	-	-

**Yards allowed; Rushing 174, Passing 254, Total 428**

# ★ **Scoreboard** ★

## Varsity Volleyball

**October 21**  
Friona 3 | River Road 1  
*Friona Varsity Record 30-9*

# Friona School Calendar for November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				-JH Football vs. Childress -JV Football @ Childress	-Varsity Football vs. Childress -JH Band with HS Band *State Cross Country	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	-JH Girls Basketball @ Dimmitt				-Veterans Day Program @ HS 10:00 -Thanksgiving Lunch for FISD Students	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
-HS Musical Performance	JH Basketball vs. Brownfield B(T) G(H) -HS Musical Performance *FISD School Board Meeting 7:00	-HS Basketball @ Plains			-HS Boys Basketball @ Sanford-Fritch -Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Whitharral	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	-HS Basketball vs. Bovina 12:00p.m.	-HS Basketball vs. Memphis 12:00p.m.	  Thanksgiving Holiday			
26	27	28	29	30		
	-JH Basketball vs. Littlefield B(H) G(T)	-JH All Region Auditions @ Pampa -VB/VG Basketball @ Hart		-VG/VB Whiteface Basketball Tournament -JVG/JVB Hale Center Tournament		





7th Grade Football



8th Grade Football



8th Grade Football



7th Grade Football

## 66th Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet

On Monday evening, October 23rd, District 2 4-H held its 66th Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet at the Eberly Brooks Event Center in Lubbock. Parmer County 4-H members Mason Schueler and Quay Schueler received the Gold Star Award, which is the highest honor members can receive in the state of Texas. Mason and Quay are the sons of Monty and Tessa Schueler of Frióna.

Also honored at the event was Traci Beauchamp, who was named a 4-H Distinguished

Leader. Attendees at the banquet included Parmer County Judge Izzy Carrasco, Precinct 1 Commissioner Kirk Frye, Precinct 2 Commissioner Charles

Wilkins and his wife Rhonda, FCH agent Wendy Case, and Agent Janelle Duffey.



Bill and Judy West (grandparents); Quay, Tessa, Monty, and Mason Schueler



Tony and Traci Beauchamp



Mason and Quay Schueler

## 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, 2023 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$175,685.49
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$3,642.28
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$1,056.11
09/30/23 Balance	\$178,271.66

GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$6,074,783.09
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$338,792.33
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$1,056,345.84
09/30/23 Balance	\$5,357,229.58

FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$2,406,446.66
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$150,718.67
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$425,245.46
09/30/23 Balance	\$2,131,919.87

CONTINGENCY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$280,640.94
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$7,140.17
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$287,781.11

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$10,971.24
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$114.89
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$11,086.13

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$362,700.46
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$4,918.38
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$367,618.84

REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$139,587.52
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$28,986.77
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$2,688.85
09/30/23 Balance	\$165,885.44

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$4,958.28
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$192.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$5,150.68

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$2,973.06
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$31.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$3,004.19

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$8,008.90
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$14,853.32
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$14,676.68
09/30/23 Balance	\$8,185.54

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$33,716.33
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$936.74
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$34,653.07

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$1,487.79
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$15.58
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$1,503.37

INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$88,475.68
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$4,347.46
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$92,823.14

LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$0.00
09/30/23 Balance	\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$3,612.24
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$1,608.63
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$950.86
09/30/23 Balance	\$4,270.01

PARMER COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT 2021 FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2023	\$808,958.33
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$8,394.77
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$39,013.27
09/30/23 Balance	\$778,339.83

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	\$178,271.66
General Fund	\$5,357,229.58
Farm To Market Fund	\$2,131,919.87
Contingency Fund	\$287,781.11
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	\$11,086.13
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$367,618.84
Revenue Fund	\$165,885.44
Juvenile Probation Fund	\$5,150.68
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	\$3,004.19
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	\$8,185.54
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	\$34,653.07
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	\$1,503.37
Interest & Sinking Fund	\$92,823.14
Lateral Fund	\$0.00
Parmer Co Arpa Fund	\$778,339.83
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion	\$4,270.01
Total	\$9,427,722.46

### 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 23rd Day of October, 2023.

Isabel Carrasco  
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 23rd Day of October, 2023.

### City of Frióna Notice of Water Rate Increase

The City of Frióna wants to inform you of the Council's water rate increase that will begin on your November 1, 2023 bill. The water rate will increase by 2%. The majority of Frióna residents will see an increase on their water bill of approximately .44 cents. The charge for residential sewer will be \$25.50 from the current \$25 as a result you will see a .50 cent increase on your sewer charge.

The Frióna City Council finds the utility rate increases are reasonable and necessary for the continued proper operation and maintenance of the City's utility systems and in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

The City of Frióna strives to provide quality, safe and reliable water and sewer service in a cost-effective way, while protecting our public's health and water resources.

For more information, please contact the City of Frióna at (806) 250-2761.

### Ciudad de Frióna Aviso de aumento de la tarifa del agua

La Ciudad de Frióna quiere informarle sobre el aumento de cargo del agua del que comenzará en su factura del 1 de noviembre de 2023. La tarifa del agua aumentará un 2%. La mayoría de los residentes de Frióna verán un aumento en su factura de agua de aproximadamente 0.44 centavos. El cargo por alcantarillado residencial será de \$25.50 de los \$25 actuales. Como resultado, verá un aumento de 0.50 centavos en su cargo de alcantarillado.

El Concejo Municipal de Frióna considera que los aumentos en las tarifas de servicios públicos son razonables y necesarios para la operación y el mantenimiento adecuados y continuos de los sistemas de servicios públicos de la ciudad y en el mejor interés de la salud, la seguridad y el bienestar públicos.

La ciudad de Frióna se esfuerza por brindar servicios de agua y alcantarillado confiables, seguros y de calidad de una manera rentable, mientras protege la salud pública y los recursos hídricos.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la ciudad de Frióna al (806) 250-2761.

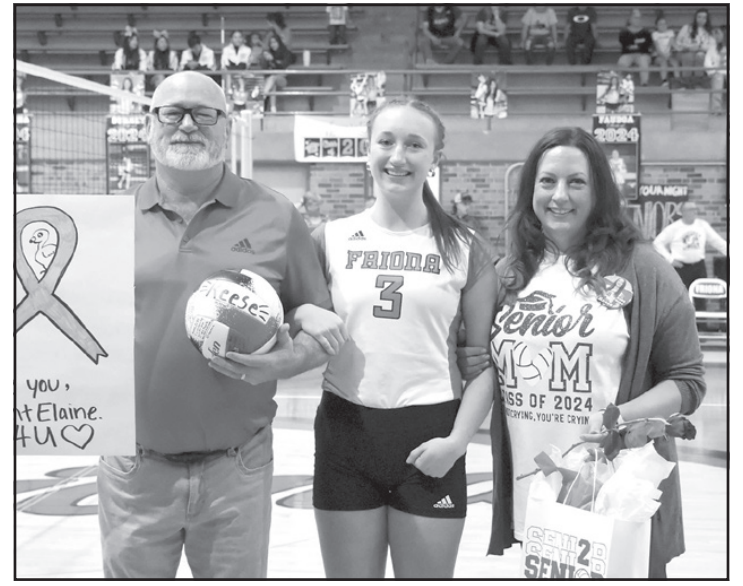


# Senior Recognition Night

## Volleyball Players, Manager & Cheerleaders



**Saraya Luna | Volleyball**  
Gracie San Miguel & Sophia San Miguel (sister)



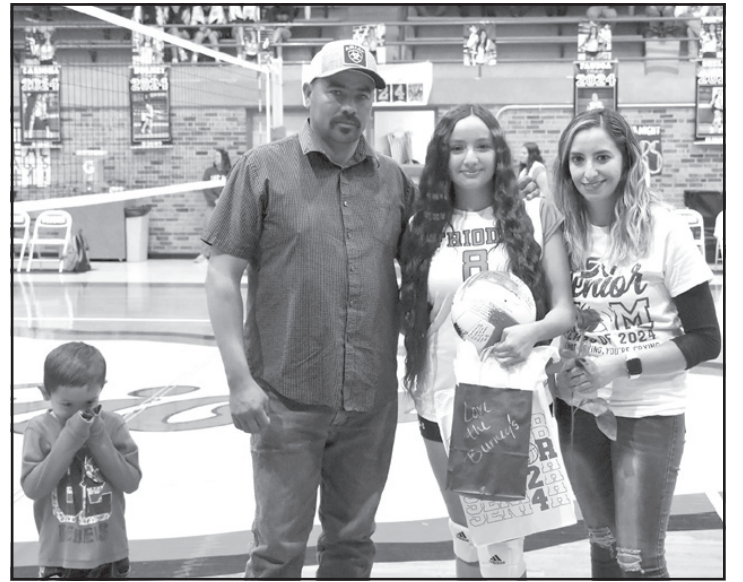
**Reese Stowers | Volleyball**  
Jeff & Heather Stowers



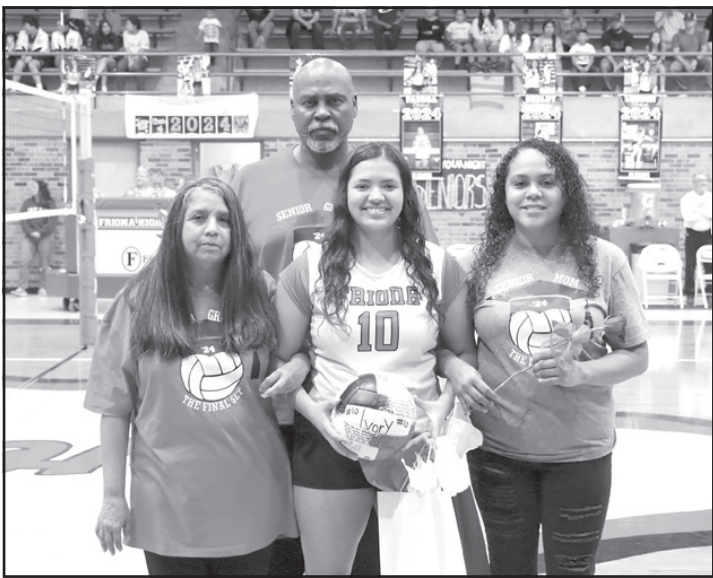
**Pamela Cardona | Volleyball**  
Ceasar & Elizabeth Garcia



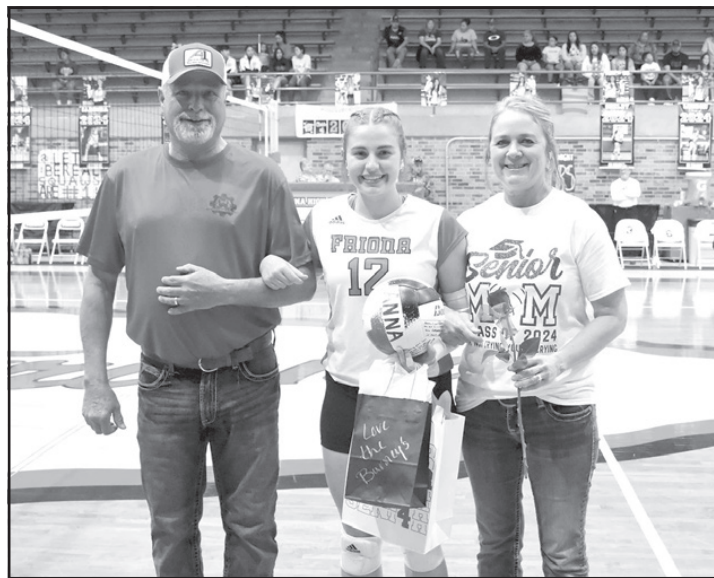
**Jacee Burney | Volleyball**  
Cody & Melinda Burney



**Yeslie Faudoa | Volleyball & Cheer**  
Ubaldo & Lupita Faudoa



**Ivory Shelby | Volleyball**  
Teresa & Rodney Shelby (grandparents) & Evelyn Shelby



**AJ London | Volleyball**  
Glen & Rena London



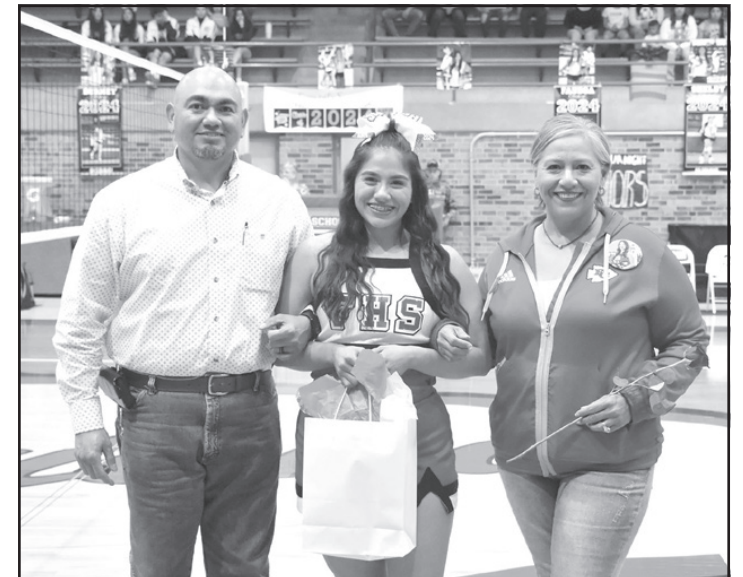
**Reagan Daniels | Volleyball Mgr.**  
Jason & Shanna Daniels



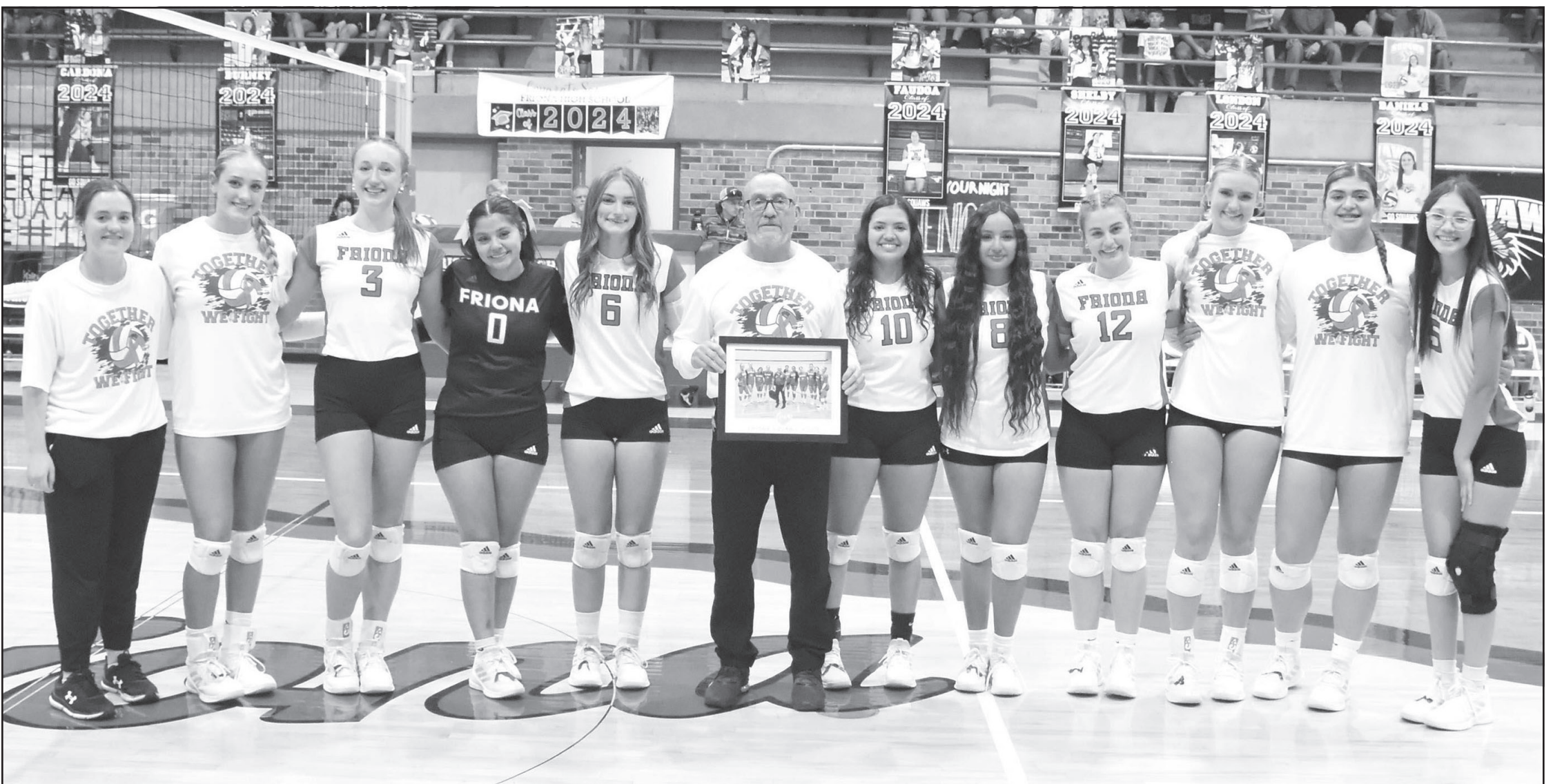
**Mercedes Espinoza | Cheer**  
Alex Espinoza



**Yvonne Legarreta | Cheer**  
Jackie Legarreta(sister) & Olga Legarreta



**Amy Montana | Cheer**  
Andy & Erika Montana



**Head Coach Bryan Masse & Squaw Volleyball Team**



# Mighty Chieftain Band Marches On!!!

3A | Area A | Marching Band Contest

10:15 a.m. • Saturday, October 28th • Ratliff Stadium • Odessa, Texas



## Go Squaws!!!

Bi-District Playoffs • Friona vs. Idalou • Oct. 30th or 31st • @ Dimmitt or Plains



0 Saraya Luna



2 Aubree Bunker



3 Reese Stowers



5 Pam Cardona



6 Jacee Burney



7 Kitzy Welch



8 Yeslie Faudoa



10 Ivory Shelby



11 Angelica Reyes



12 Anna Jo London



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