



Xcel Energy files \$53 million customer refund in Texas

Xcel Energy submitted a proposal to refund \$53.3 million in fuel costs to Texas customers that will result in a one-time credit against electricity charges during the December billing cycle.

If approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), customers will receive billing credits based on the amount of electricity a customer uses during December. Residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month, for example, would see a total bill credit of \$36.84. The refund could be spread over two months depending on when a customer's meter is read.

"The cost of fuel is a pass-through charge on customer bills, and when fuel costs fall, our customers realize the savings," said Adrian J. Rodriguez, president, Xcel Energy - Texas. "Lower natural gas prices have helped keep a large portion of our power generation costs down for much of this year. Additionally, customers have benefited from low-cost energy generated by local wind farms, which harness the wind as fuel."

Xcel Energy's costs for fuel and power purchase agreements are passed through to customers without markup via a fuel cost factor on their bills. Although natural gas prices fluctuate daily, the fuel cost factor collects a fixed amount. Over time, this generally balances out, but it can sometimes lead to over- or under-collection of the actual fuel costs.

While a fixed fuel factor aids in providing price predictability for customers, if natural gas prices remain lower than anticipated for an extended period, the resulting surplus is refunded to customers with interest.

"Our customers enjoy cost-savings from our diversified mix of generation resources and access to competitive market pricing for electricity," Rodriguez said. "We are dedicated to investing in innovative energy solutions that consistently provide value to our customers and bolster a strong economy."

About 41% of the electricity delivered to Xcel Energy's Texas-New Mexico customers in 2023 was powered with natural gas, another 22% with coal. Overall, about 37% of the energy area customers used last year was carbon-free (35% wind plus 2% solar).

Investments in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity ensure a resilient grid built to deliver the most economical power to Xcel Energy's customers — a modern grid ready to integrate technologies of the future and fuel the Southwest's economy.

Transforming the region's generation fleet is part of that journey. Through August of this year, company-owned Hale and Sagamore wind farms delivered Texas customers a net savings of \$95.9 million — that's total fuel savings minus costs to build and operate the wind farms. And moving the retirement of the Tolk Generation Station coal operations up to 2028 will save customers about \$100 million and help preserve the region's water supply.

Xcel Energy is capitalizing on three new company-built solar power projects to tap into some of the nation's best solar resources. Scheduled to come online in 2026 and 2027, these plants will more than double Xcel Energy's Texas-New Mexico current solar capacity to 418 megawatts, delivering peak power during the day when it's most needed.

As regional electricity demand rises, these projects offer substantial benefits from federal solar tax credits, avoided fuel costs, and community reinvestment and job creation.

Over a 35-year lifespan, these solar plants are projected to save Texas and New Mexico customers between \$900 million and \$2 billion in fuel costs and provide \$500 million in customer value through tax incentives. Additionally, by utilizing existing infrastructure, Xcel Energy can keep costs low.

New Mexico customers are already enjoying lower fuel costs on their bills as the state's regulatory framework allows amounts collected for fuel costs to be adjusted month-to-month.



Highway 60 battle — Edens Mills (55), Jacob Gonzalez (28), and Mario Garcia (53) try to close the gap against the Farwell running back in action from Friday night's game at Chieftain Field. See game stats on page 9.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is encouraging preventive care and screenings for women during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

Women ages 40 to 74 should get a mammogram once every two years, according to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

"We encourage all women to talk with their doctors about breast cancer screening because it can save your life," said Faith Sandberg-Rodriguez, associate commissioner of Family Clinical Services for HHSC. "The idea that you or someone you know and love might have cancer is scary, but early detection means the disease is easier to treat. Living a healthy

life post-cancer is possible."

Last year an estimated 20,319 women in Texas were diagnosed with breast cancer, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. An estimated 3,471 Texas women died from the disease, making it the second most common cause of cancer death for women in the state, outpaced only by lung cancer.

Routine breast cancer screenings are the best method to catch cancer early, when it's easier to treat and survival rates are higher, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The HHSC Breast and Cervical Cancer Services program provides funding to clinics across the state for free breast

Awareness days in October:

- October 13**
Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- October 16**
Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day
- October 18**
National Mammography Day

cancer screening and diagnostic services such as clinical breast examinations, mammograms and breast biopsies to eligible women. The program also provides funding for cervical cancer screenings and treatment for precancerous cervical conditions. Last year, the program helped more than 32,000 women receive screenings and preventive services.

Uninsured and underinsured Texas women with incomes at or be-

low 200% of the federal poverty level may be eligible for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Services program. In addition, local clinics help eligible women apply for the Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer program to receive treatment through Medicaid benefits.

To learn more about the women's health programs and services that HHSC offers, including eligibility information, visit healthytexaswomen.org or dial 2-1-1.



Friona FCCLA supported the Parmer County Cancer Coalition by selling "Pink Out" cookies at the football game last Friday night. Proceeds were donated to the coalition to help promote Breast Cancer Awareness. **In the photo** — (l-r) Thomas Cook, FCCLA member; Lily Abarca, Chapter President; Mayor Greg Lewellen, PCCC officer; and Emily Ibarra, Chapter Secretary.

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Community Calendar

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October 10

- Hot Dogs at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

October 11

- Fisd Early Release for students & staff

October 14

- Columbus Day federal holiday
- Salisbury Steak at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

October 16

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

October 17

- Brisket at Noon Meal @ Senior Center

October 21

- Early voting begins



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Learning Undeclared's Texas Mobile STEM Lab

Mobile STEM Lab Visits Friona Junior High

This is a three-part article on the recent visit of Learning Undeclared's Texas Mobile STEM Lab to Friona Junior High students. Part 1 is an introduction, Part 2 covers the learning experience, and Part 3 is a summary and student reaction.

Part 1 — Introduction

What is STEM?

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. It's an educational approach that integrates these four fields in order to help students develop skills like problem solving, critical thinking, and teamwork.

Who is Learning Undeclared?

Learning Undeclared is an organization that is dedicated to the advancement of STEM education for ALL students and with a special emphasis for those from under-resourced communities.

Over the past 20 years, Learning Undeclared has served 1.2 million students, with more than 250K having completed their mobile laboratory experiences. LU's six

mobile laboratories have the capacity to serve 60,000 students per year, with an additional 200K+ students served by digital and hybrid programs.

Through innovative and experiential education programs for grades K-12, Learning Undeclared is sparking interest in STEM careers, building the workforce that will drive the innovation economy, and bridging school, community, health and business.

On the Road Again

Every year, Learning Undeclared takes its life-changing STEM experiences on the road to schools across Texas. During the school year 2024-2025, LU will bring its weeklong educational pop-up to 46 Texas schools.

This program has been so successful in recent years that the organization recently received a \$7M grant from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to build eight new mobile STEM labs in Texas for the 2025-2026 school year!

Hello Friona

On September 12, Learning Undeclared's Texas Mobile STEM Lab set up shop on Euclid Street. LU's lab is the country's largest, custom-outfitted STEM learning space that offers engaging, immersive, hands-on STEM experiences. Approximately one-hour sessions were conducted with small groups of Friona Junior High students throughout the day. *Next week, Part 2 — The Learning Experience*



Friona Jr. High students receive a welcome to the STEM Lab

ACROSS

- duck found in Texas
- Texas singer B.J.'s birthplace: ____, OK
- SMU & NFL great RB, Dickerson
- Livingston's county
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an ____"
- TX Trini Lopez's "If I Had ____"
- Ryan O' ____ was in "Wild Rovers" with TX Joe Don Baker near El Paso, oldest U.S. Catholic parish: ____ Sur
- dir. to Edna from Gonzales (abbr.) in 1967, TX A.J. Foyt won at Le ____
- TXism for "your"
- Cowboy 1993 Super Bowl ring has star-____ diamond
- TXism: "plain ____ on your face"
- Vega h.s. class
- Mexican husk food
- TXism: "trying to ____ against the stream" (difficult)
- amino ____
- mother of singer in 5-across (2 wds.)
- ____ Code
- Texas silent film star, Ramon
- slang for Texas-created soft drink
- TXism: "I ____ that like an armadillo needs an Interstate"
- TXism: "woodshed ____" (spanking)
- TXism: "plain as the ____ mule"
- in the Valley: Santa ____ National Wildlife Refuge
- uncanny perception said to waitress with the tea pitcher: "____ off"
- TXism: "he's wound tighter than an ____ clock" (tense)
- artist Oldenburg of "Stake Hitch" sculpture at Dallas Museum of Art
- former parent co. of of Texas-based American Airlines
- female deer
- TXism: "____ of the trail" (completed)

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- TXism: "a flash in ____" (briefly)
- small but important continent
- TXism: "____ snake on a hot road"
- TXism: "____ stock and barrel"
- TXism: "fat ____ a boardinghouse cat"
- TXism: "ugly as ____ sin"
- TXism: "packed like sardines in ____"
- not stereo
- historic home in Independence: ____ Houston House
- TXism: "let '____ rip"
- TX singer Orbison
- early Texas novel by Reid: "The Head-____ man"
- TXism: "he was around when the ____ was only sick" (old)
- TXism: "wiped the slate clean"
- ____ Jo, TX
- Merle Haggard's nickname
- prayer ending
- Carthage's county
- number on a football team, on the field
- Cabeza ____ first described the Texas bison
- TXism: "got ____ left feet" (bad dancer)
- TXism: "pay ____ no never mind"
- election issue
- TX Ginger played this Castle in 1939
- gallery piece
- western: "____ Grit"
- East TX windshield: ____ with bugs
- Texas-based "Giant"
- ____ and reels
- therapeutic resort
- ____ water, TX
- TXism: "____ the hoof" (hog)

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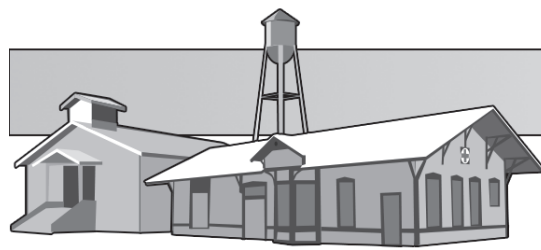
Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 4.7 cents last week, averaging \$2.73 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$1.89 while the most expensive was \$3.70 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 4.6 cents last week, averaging \$3.13 per gallon. The national average price of diesel is unchanged from a week ago and stands at \$3.54 per gallon.

"While the national average dipped slightly in the last week, Iran's attack on Israel has at least temporarily caused oil prices to surge to the highest level in months, which could cause the declines to cease for now and could lead to a rise in gas prices for many Americans," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

"In addition to the escalation in the Middle East, hurricane season remains active, with Hurricane Milton now heading toward a likely landfall in Florida. As a result of potential evacuations, GasBuddy's Fuel Availability tracker will remain online for areas likely to be affected by Milton. For now, motorists in most areas can expect to see more increases in gas prices primarily due to tensions in the Middle East, but I remain hopeful that a \$2.99 national average remains possible this fall," De Haas added.

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



TOWN TALK

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Annual Meeting — Parmer County Farm Bureau is hosting its Annual Meeting and Dinner on Monday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria. A meal will be served and there will be a drawing for door prizes at the end of the meeting. Everyone is Invited.

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Save The Date — Friona Junior High is hosting a Pancake Supper Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 22nd from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Jr. High Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each and proceeds will go to the Student Activity Fund. Dine-in only. Tickets are available from 8th grade students or at the Jr. High office.

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Farwell/Texico Bridge Meeting — The Texas and New Mexico Departments of Transportation invite local residents to attend a public meeting to view updated information on a proposed project to build

an overpass at US 60/70/84 and the removal of surface railroad crossings in the cities of Farwell, TX and Texico, NM. The in-person public meeting includes a presentation and will be held in Texico, from 4:30—6:30 p.m., (MST) on Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Texico Community Center, located at 211 N. Griffin Street, Texico, NM. The public is encouraged to attend, ask questions and provide feedback.

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Don't Forget — An informational meeting regarding the 4-H Clover Bud program is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office in Bovina. The 4-H Clover program is for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade. It is designed to be educational and would include 4-H-related learning experiences. The office is located at 301 Highway 60 which is across the highway south of Dollar General.

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Coming Next Week — The election is just around the corner. In next week's edition, The Friona Star will publish early voting information and a sample ballot.

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Texas Facts — In 1900, as many as 8000 died in a hurricane, mostly around Galveston, Texas. It was the worst natural disaster in US history. Source: funworldfacts.com

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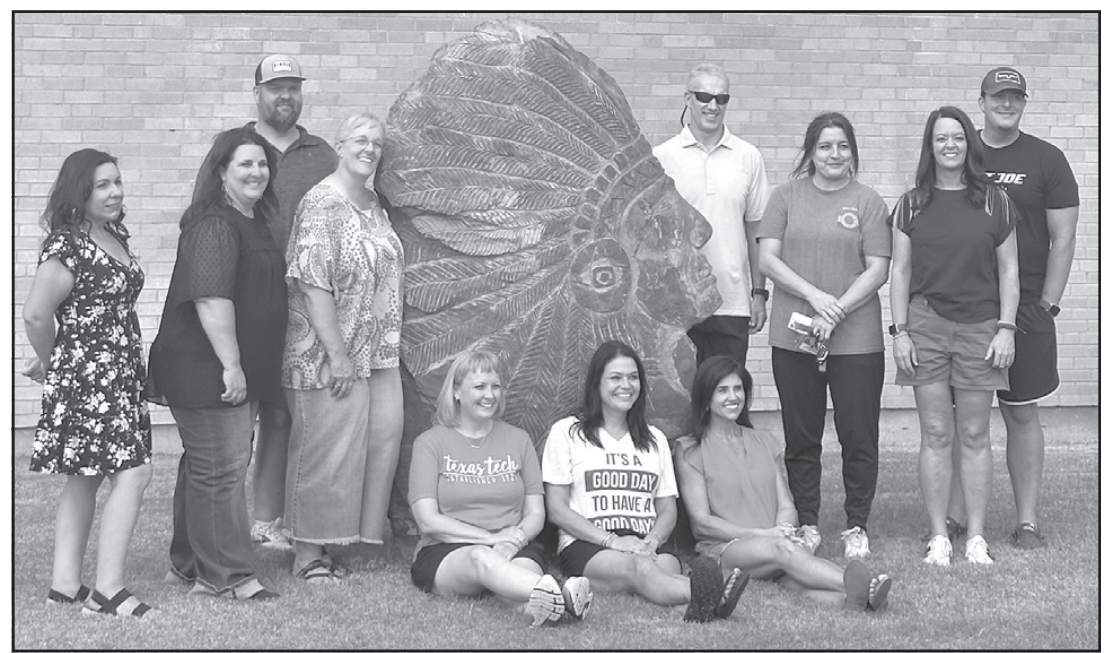
National Days

- October 10: Walk To A Park Day
- October 11: Sausage Pizza Day
- October 12: Farmer's Day
- October 13: Train Your Brain Day
- October 14: Columbus Day
- October 15: Pharmacy Technician Day
- October 16: Fossil Day

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30th Reunion for FHS Class of '94

Nineteen alumni from the FHS Class of 1994 attended one or more events of the 30-year reunion which included the homecoming football game, a dinner at Cagle Steaks & BBQ in Lubbock, and a tour of the high school after the Maize Days parade.



(l-r) Amy (Martinez) Tomlinson, Vacresia (White) Salyer, Deven Black, Amy (Taylor) Rambo, Teresa (Taylor) Jack, Adrianna (Casas) Stowers, Misty (Drake) Turbeville, Jon Goddard, Lisa (Martinez) Guevara, Lee Ann (Ford) Conklin, Kris Gordon.



(l-r) Rena (Mason) Groom, Amy (Martinez) Tomlinson, Vacresia (White) Salyer, Deven Black, Adrianna (Casas) Stowers, Teresa (Taylor) Jack, Lisa (Martinez) Guevara, Jon Goddard, Misty (Drake) Turbeville, Kris Gordon, Lee Ann (Ford) Conklin, Shelly (Preston) Henson, Poppy Grimsley, Sunshine (Stone) Scott, Misty (Renner) Hightower.



FHS '94 grads Kris Gordon (left) and Deven Black, with wife Melissa, (right) visit with Larry Rector in park just after the Maize Days Parade.



(l-r) Jeremy Hart, Jon Goddard, Louis Rodriguez, Kris Gordon, David Gonzalez, Deven Black.

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Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from September 26, 2024 to October 2, 2024

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(9/30/24) James Haden Walling, Lou Ann Harbison Walling — James Haden Walling, Lou Ann Harbison Walling, Walling Living Trust — All of Lot 3, Block 97, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Lawmakers to tackle soaring home insurance rates

Top state lawmakers plan to address soaring homeowners insurance premiums when they return to Austin in January for the next legislative session, according to the Houston Chronicle.

The state's insurance commissioner, Cassie Brown, told a Senate committee that home insurance rates increased last year by more than 21% statewide, twice the average increase in 2022.

More severe and frequent disasters are blamed for the spike in rates. In addition to more severe and more frequent storms, higher home values and higher costs for construction and labor are also factors. The median home

price in Texas has risen 40% in the past five years.

"All this new value needs coverage, which results in bigger bills for consumers," Brown said.

Lawmakers reportedly will consider changes to the state's file-and-use system, which allows insurance companies to raise rates and then seek regulatory approval. Brown said the Texas Department of Insurance reviews all rate filings but "rarely" disapproves any of them.

"If we tighten up the criteria that you have to look at in order to approve their rates — I would expect that if it's harder to get a rate increase approval, that would help Texans with their premiums on their insurance," state Sen. Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, said.

Alarm sounded over languishing farm bill

Texas farmers, ranchers and lawmakers are voicing concerns that an economic catastrophe is in the works if Congress doesn't approve a new farm bill by the end of the year. The 2018 version — good for five years — has finally expired, The Texas Tribune reported, after being extended until Sept. 30.

In a letter to the House Republican leadership signed by 140 members of Congress, the signers warned that waiting until next year to pass a bill will have a nationwide effect.

"The negative impacts of failing to act will not just stop at the farm gate," the letter said, "but will (affect) Main Street businesses, rural communities, and the national economy."

The Farm, Food, and National Security act is considered a "must-pass" piece of federal legislation. The bill supports more than 230,000 farmers and ranchers in Texas, and the state's food and agriculture sectors reportedly contribute more than \$860.8 billion in economic activity while employing more than 4.5 million people.

The farm bill also funds the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which provides more than 3.4 million low-income Texans with food benefits.

"We need our members of Congress and leadership in Congress to recognize there's no room for delay anymore," said Laramie Adams of the Texas Farm Bureau, said. "It's time to actually work together to get something done."

Texas has more than 18 million registered voters

Texas has hit a high-water mark with more than 18 million registered voters. The voter registration rolls are growing at a faster pace than the population's growth, indicating increased interest in signing up to vote. The Chronicle reported the state has added nearly 2.6 million voters since 2018.

Most of the growth has come in Harris County and along the I-35 corridor, areas that tend to vote more Democratic. While Republicans have not lost a statewide race in 30 years, results are getting tighter.

"We are in a competitive state and we are not going to win just sitting on our laurels," said Dave Carney, a veteran Republican strategist who has been a key political adviser to Gov. Greg Abbott and former Gov. Rick Perry.

Texas leads nation in road rage shootings

A newsroom dedicated to reporting on gun violence reports Texas is leading the country in road rage shootings, according

to data from 2014 through 2023.

The Austin American-Statesman reported on the findings by The Trace, which concluded the number of people shot in road rage incidents surged over 400% during that time period, with 456 shooting incidents reported last year.

Two Texas cities topped the list of road rage shootings during that 10-year period. Houston reported 215 total incidents with 192 shootings and 207 victims shot, while San Antonio reported 107 total incidents with 83 shootings and 94 victims shot.

During that 10-year period in Texas, 146 people were shot and killed in road rage incidents, while 435 were wounded. In addition, 26 suspects were killed and 14 wounded.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborder@texaspress.com.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Pumpkin

Here is another pumpkin recipe for pumpkin season. This would be lovely for breakfast with coffee or a light snack. Hope you enjoy.

Pumpkin Spice Crumb Cake

www.bonappetit.com

Ingredients

STREUSEL
12 Tbsp. (1½ sticks) unsalted butter, melted, slightly cooled, plus more room temperature for pan
2 cups (250 g) all-purpose flour
¾ cup (packed; 133 g) light brown sugar
1½ tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. Diamond Crystal or ½ tsp. Morton kosher salt
½ tsp. freshly grated nutmeg
¼ tsp. ground cloves

CAKE AND ASSEMBLY
1 cup (125 g) all-purpose flour
1 tsp. Diamond Crystal or ½ tsp. Morton kosher salt

1 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
2 large eggs
¾ cup plus 2 Tbsp. pumpkin purée
½ cup (100 g) granulated sugar
¼ cup (packed; 50 g) light brown sugar
½ cup vegetable oil
1 Tbsp. finely grated fresh ginger or ¼ tsp. ground ginger
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Powdered sugar (for serving)

Instructions

STREUSEL
Preheat oven to 350°. Butter an 8x8" baking pan and line with parchment paper, leaving generous overhang on all sides; butter parchment. Whisk together 2 cups (250 g) all-purpose flour, ¾ cup (packed; 133 g) light brown sugar, 1½ tsp. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. Diamond Crystal or ½ tsp. Morton kosher salt, ½ tsp. freshly grated nutmeg, and ¼ tsp. ground cloves in a medium bowl. Add 12 Tbsp. (1½ sticks) unsalted butter, melted, slightly cooled, stirring with a spoon until most of the floury streaks are gone. Set streusel aside.

CAKE AND ASSEMBLY
Whisk 1 cup (125 g) all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. Diamond Cryst-

tal or ½ tsp. Morton kosher salt, 1 tsp. baking powder, ¼ tsp. baking soda, and ½ tsp. ground cinnamon in a large bowl. Whisk 2 large eggs, ¾ cup plus 2 Tbsp. pumpkin purée, ½ cup (100 g) granulated sugar, ¼ cup (packed; 50 g) light brown sugar, ½ cup (100 g) vegetable oil, 1 Tbsp. finely grated fresh ginger or ¼ tsp. ground ginger, and 1 tsp. vanilla extract in a medium bowl until smooth and creamy. Add pumpkin mixture to dry ingredients and gently stir until just combined (a few lumps are okay—it's better not to overmix). Scrape batter into prepared pan and spread all the way to edges; smooth surface. Using your hands, squeeze reserved streu-

sel into big clumps and evenly distribute over batter. (No need to press it down; it will all come together in the oven.) Bake cake until a thin knife inserted into the center comes out mostly clean (a few crumbs from the streusel are okay, but no batter), 35-40 minutes. Transfer pan to a wire rack and let cake cool until pan is no longer hot to the touch. Using parchment paper, lift cake out of pan and onto rack. Let cool completely. Just before serving, dust with powdered sugar and cut into a grid to make 9 or 12 pieces.

Do ahead: Cake (without powdered sugar) can be baked 1 day ahead. Store tightly wrapped at room temperature.

Happy Birthday



Oct. 10

John Baxter
Rose Ann Ray
Carolyn Stowers
Blair (Smiley) Morris
Eleanor Maricle
Raul Dominguez
Roy Grubbs
Gavin Douglas
Wayne Odell

Oct. 11

Cathy Shields
Nathan Turner
David Woods
Julie Howard
Matt Lingle

Oct. 12
Kim Smiley
Jim Murphree
Alma Rivera
Martha Schueler
Mayra Olmos

Oct. 13

Rhonda Murphree
Shirley White
Steven Smith
Junior Clark
Lucretia (Field) Morgan
James Clark
Paige Tyler
Grayson Husted
Jane Brown
Yadira Posada
Dakota Prather

Oct. 14

Donnie Lewellen
Sara (Cooper) McCloy
Melissa Francis
Evie LeRoy
Dahlia Bautista
Paula O'Brian
Lance Looper
Melissa Moreno

Oct. 15

Midori Vaughn
Valerie Lopez
Nicolas Martinez
Rebecca Schlenker
Alejandra Martinez
Will McGowan
Ethan Mowery
Jarrett White
Sara (Weise) Smiley
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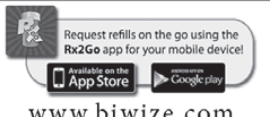
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The Abomination of Abortion

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Satan is a mastermind in attacking what is most precious to God, and deceiving people, and even nations into a wholesale rejection of God's good gifts. Scripture is clear that children are a gift from the Lord, and the blessing and necessity of children is essential to fulfill the cultural mandate of Genesis 1, and to expand human flourishing on the earth. Sadly, most developed nations today are facing a shortage of children that will have ripple effects for decades to come. The adoption of abortion as a women's rights issue displays the depravity of the modern mind, as generations of children

have been slaughtered before they were even delivered.

Although ancient Israel was void of Planned Parenthood they were sadly prone to despise God's gift of children as they departed from his Word. Psalm 106 gives a history of Israel and says "They served their idols, which became a snare to them. They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons; they poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was polluted with blood," (v36-38). God's view on murdering chil-

dren has not changed, and our nation alone has the blood of 65,000,000 aborted babies to answer to God for.

As you prepare to vote in the upcoming elections, there is a massive difference in political parties on the issue of abortion. The Democrat party may as well be referred to as the demoncrat party because of their insistence on slaying the unborn. The Republicans, on the other hand, uphold the value of life to a much clearer and greater extent, and see that even the unborn child also has a God-given right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Panhandle Parables

Thank You, God!

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

"The Lord is my strength and my song and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God and I will exalt Him."
Exodus 15:2 ESV

This verse comes from the Song of Moses. A song that he sang after the waters of the Red Sea engulfed and destroyed the pursuing Egyptian army. It is an amazing song of God's salvation and greatness. It is a song of deep praise, one that generations of Israelites to come would sing. It is a song of reminder of what was and what is with God. It is a reminder of what they were (slaves) and what

they would be (His Chosen).

Do songs influence you? If I were to start singing an Elvis tune would it transport you back to the first time you heard it? Or maybe a hymn that reminds you of a loved one who often sang it? Music has great potential to encourage us when we are down, motivate us when we need a little push, and strengthen our resolve when we feel a little weary, as well as anchor us when we feel a little lost.

God puts a song in our heart for us to sing to Him, a song that expresses thankfulness, humbleness and joy to the praise of His glory.

All too often we sing our own anthems and our own praise to what end? Our own destruction!

I have been told that if you play a country music song backwards, you get your wife back, you no longer drink, and your dog comes home... Amazing, although questionable??

I believe our lives are a song. What kind of song are you living? Does it still sound like redemption?

Thank you God, for the song of Moses and the new Song of the Lamb, may it forever be in our hearts, expressed in our lives and on our lips; to You be the glory forever and ever AMEN!

Praying When You Don't Know What To Pray

By Teena Hughs

Have you ever known people that are going down a road of destruction with their lives? They are making decisions that will affect the rest of their lives, decisions they will definitely regret! And, there is nothing you can do about it!

I currently know of some people who are making huge mistakes with their lives. At times like this, I want to pray the perfect prayer that is God's will; one that will make them look at what they are doing and reverse their behavior. To be honest, I don't know what to pray for.

I know one of these people, and I know she is a Christian. I know she knows Jesus. I know she loves Him and has spent a big part of her life serving Him. For some reason, she is in the process of turning her back on Him, and I believe with every ounce of my being that she knows she is living life the opposite way she should.

Sadly, even though this girl and I used to

be close, I haven't seen her in nearly 10 years. I have written to her at least twice every year, but I never hear from her. In fact, a lot of the letters I have written to her have been returned.

Today, we were studying Ephesians 1:15-23, Paul's prayer for the Ephesians. Ephesians 1:28 says, "I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope He has given to those He called--His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance."

I have read this Scripture numerous times, but as we were talking about it in our study, I told the ladies that my prayer for these people living misguided lives is that God will flood their hearts with the Light, the Light known as Jesus. They are all living in darkness, so even a glimmer of Light could be the beginning of something life-changing.

Sadly, when people are determined to live

in ways that are contrary to the Word, they don't want anything to do with Jesus or anyone who is trying to be Jesus to them. So, I am praying that everyone who comes in contact with them will just be natural and be the Light of Christ living in them. I pray that my misguided friend and others will see something in these people that they want; that they desire to have back in their lives.

If someone feels led by the Holy Spirit to talk to any of these people, I hope they KNOW without a doubt the Holy Spirit is guiding them, and I hope they will let the Holy Spirit speak through them.

My prayers may not be the prayers these people need, but I do know they need God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. They need Light in a world that is just going to continue to get darker and darker. God showed me what to pray, and I am going to continue to pray these words until He changes my prayers.

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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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Obituary



Dale Widner

Dale Widner, 88 of Friona passed away October 4, 2024 in Longview, Texas. Celebration of Life Graveside Services have been scheduled for 10:00AM MT Friday October 11, 2024 in the Melrose Cemetery in Melrose, New Mexico with Rev. David McGaughy, officiating, Burial following in the Melrose Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



ing time with his great-grandchildren.

Dale was born February 11, 1936, in Clovis, New Mexico to Cleo and Wyndol True Widner. He later married Louise Frazier February of 1957. He was a longtime area farmer and rancher, an avid coin collector and enjoyed welding gifts for friends and family. He loved to travel and especially spend-

He is preceded in death by his parents-Cleo and Wyndol Widner, wife- Louise Widner, daughter-Alicia Dale Widner, brother-Jerry Widner, and sister-Bonnie McMath.

Those that celebrate Dale's life include his daughter- Lana Jatton Magness and husband Glenn of Longview, 1

sister-Joyce Wallace of Lubbock, grandson-Jake Magness and wife Hannah of Fumba Zanzibar, Tanzania. granddaughter-Courtney De La Rosa and husband Ben of Chandler, Texas, great-grandchildren-Evelyn and Zia Magness, and Benjamin Anika, and Ezra De La Rosa.

Memorial donations may be sent to: Overland Missions, 11 Riverside Dr., Suite 201, Cocoa, FL 32922 or www.overlandmissions.com

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



Priscilla Hicks

A church service for Priscilla Hicks, age 82, of Lubbock, Texas, was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Friona, Texas with Brett Hoyle of Friona officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park in Muleshoe, Texas. Priscilla died Wednesday, October 2, 2024 in Lubbock. She was born June 13, 1942 in Tahoka, Texas to John and Vera (James) Inman. She married Gary Hicks in Muleshoe on August 20, 1960.



loved to talk and laugh. Her faith was huge, but after God, her family came first. Priscilla was Nana to all of her grands and great-grands. She was an avid Texas Tech football fan, as well as the Kansas City Chiefs. Priscilla was a Facebook fanatic too. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gary; her parents; and a sister, Pat Halsell.

Priscilla is survived by her son, Scott Hicks and his wife, Tiffany

of Lubbock, Texas; her two daughters, RayAnn Benedict and her husband, Ross of Alberta, Canada and Chantelle Julian and her husband, Scott of Chocktaw, Oklahoma; a sister, Ira Lea Puckett and her husband, Eddie of Sweetwater, Texas; her six grandchildren, Heather Seutter and her husband, Philip, Stephanie Fakner and her husband, Micha, John Ross Benedict and his wife, Joelle, Katlyn Hicks, Gentry Hicks, and Avery Hicks and her nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Yesterday's Gone, 2800 East Whitestone Blvd., Suite 120, PMB 163, Cedar Park, Texas, 78613. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Jackie "Omom" (Fisk) Hefner

Jackie "Omom" (Fisk) Hefner, 85, of Friona, Texas passed away on October 5, 2024, in Friona, surrounded by her loving family. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Pastor Brett Hoyle officiating.



Jackie was born on December 29, 1938, in Dallas, Texas to Buck and Jacqueline (Douglas) Fisk and graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas. She married Thomas Hefner on August 23, 1958, in Dallas; they celebrated 66 years of marriage this August. Jackie has been a resident of Friona for twenty-plus years. Jackie cared for their six children. Jackie never complained and showed great strength and courage in all their adventures. Jackie loved cooking for her family and others, sewing, and the company of dogs. She was a voracious reader and always had a book clip on the table so she could read and eat simultaneously. Jackie and Tom enjoyed spending time together and talking. She was a good wife, loving mother, Omom,

and great friend.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband Tom Hefner of Friona, Texas; children, Laura Winters and husband Frank of Gruver, Texas, Charles Hefner and wife Irimaia of the Dominican Republic, Tommy Hefner of Friona, Texas, Robert Hefner and wife Susan of Seabrook, Texas, Jean Winters and husband Guy of Texline, Texas, and Susi Maldonado and husband Efrain of Dalhart, Texas; 16 Grandchildren, and 19 Great Grandchildren plus two more blessings on the way.

She is preceded in death by her mom Jacqueline Fisk, father-in-law CW Hefner, daughter-in-law Jill Hefner, grandsons Joshua Hefner and Jake Hefner, sister Nancy Rockett, and brother Doug Fisk.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



STRANGE QUADRANGLE . . . Facial expressions of these members of the cast of "Happy Valley" tell that all is not in complete harmony, at least between Jim Camp (Neil Lyles, front left) and his wife Polly (Janell Daniel), right. Charles Fields and Betty Taylor, other cast members, are in the back. The production, to be presented by the Friona Thespian Troupe, will be presented Saturday, October 17 at Friona High School Auditorium. (Friona Star, Thursday, October 8, 1964)

Texas Crop and Weather Report

by Paul Schattenberg

While many areas of the state received badly needed rains weeks ago, most of the benefits to agricultural producers are evaporating due to less than adequate rain and higher-than-normal temperatures statewide.

The previous rains were a boon for agricultural producers and helped with some crop plantings and establishment, but soil moisture levels in many parts of the state have deterio-

rated since, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

This reversal of fortune and shifting weather patterns means growing conditions through winter could be subpar for some cool-season crops like wheat for grazing. And drier soils coupled with a drier and warmer fall and winter weather pattern could spell less than optimal planting conditions for next spring.

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Frióna Girls:

Place	Grade	Name	Time
9	8th	Ivanna Guevara	13:47.59
44	8th	Aylen Moreno	15:42.06
51	8th	Zaylee Dominguez	15:59.06
63	8th	Marisela Valasquez	17:17.66



JH Cross Country Team (l-r): Jace Jerecki, Aylen Moreno, Marisela Valasquez, Jonah Aguilar, Zaylee Dominguez, Fernando Moreno, Ivanna Guevara





Sports



Friona Chieftains vs Farwell Steers



Friona Squaws vs Dimmitt Lady Bobcats

Friona 13 Farwell 39

Scoring Summary

Qtr Score

- 1 Far - Jonathan Armstrong 43 yd run (Daniel Silve kick)
- 1 Far - Hudson Agee 29 yd pass from Armstrong (Silva kick)
- 2 Far - Peyton Harris 3 yd run (Silva kick)
- 2 Far - Ryder McElroy 69 yd run (kick blocked)
- 4 Far - McElroy 20 yd pass from Armstrong (kick blocked)
- 4 Fri - Edwin Munoz 86 yd fumble return (Mario Garcia kick)
- 4 Far - McElroy 36 yd interception return (kick no good)
- 4 Fri - Jameson Daniels 28 yd pass from Justen Trevino (kick no good)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Trevino, Justen	13	40	-	3.1
16 Izaac Ortiz	19	64	-	3.4
10 Daniels, Jameson	1	8	-	8.0
17 Rocha, Abram	1	3	-	3.0
1 Gonzalez, Iram	9	25	-	2.8
24 Rocha, Rafael	1	2	-	2.0
Rushing Totals:	44	142	0	3.2

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
5 Izaac Ortiz	1	14	-	14.0
8 Diaz, Tony	3	16	-	5.3
10 Daniels, Jameson	4	35	1	8.8
20 Stanberry, Bryer	1	-3	-	-3.0
Receiving Totals:	9	62	1	6.9

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
2 Trevino, Justen	9	20	62	1	2

Kicking Stats	XP Att	XP Good	FG Att	FG Good
53 Garcia, Mario	2	1	-	-

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Gonzalez, Iram	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2 Trevino, Justen	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8 Diaz, Tony	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
12 Lara, Gael	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
15 Ramos, Gabriel	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-
17 Rocha, Abram	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
20 Stanberry, Bryer	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
21 Gutierrez, Frank	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
22 Munoz, Edwin	5	3	8	-	1	-	-	-
24 Rocha, Rafael	-	2	2	0.5	-	-	-	-
28 Gonzalez, Jacob	2	2	10	0.5	-	-	-	-
53 Garcia, Mario	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-
55 Mills, Eden	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
72 Saucedo, Angel	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed; Rushing 306, Passing 193, Total 499

Sports News

Varsity Football

In last week's "Pink Out" game against Farwell, the Chieftain offense could not capitalize on their scoring opportunities which allowed the Steers to build a large lead and hold on for a 39-13 win. Friona did get on the scoreboard twice in the fourth quarter with a defensive touchdown and a 28 yard pass play from Justen Trevino to Jameson Daniels.

On defense, Gabriel Ramos (10) and Jacob Gonzalez (10) were the leading tacklers followed by Edwin Munoz (8) and Mario Garcia (7). Gael Lara had another interception which gives him four for the season. Also, congratulations to Edwin Munoz who recovered a fumble and scored a touchdown on the 86 yard scoop-n-score play. The Chiefs travel to Childress this week with a 7 p.m. start time versus the Bobcats.

Junior Varsity Football

The JV were defeated by Farwell 50-24 last week. Max Reyes scored on a 20 yard run. Hector Aguirre ran 12 yards for a touchdown. Nate Padilla passed to Catalino Tzunix for a 95 yard touchdown. David Maldonado ran 15 yards for the Chiefs final score. All extra point attempts failed. The JV Chiefs host Childress on Thursday with the game starting at 5:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade Braves fell to Farwell last week by a final score of 40-24. Vicente Quintana scored four touchdowns on runs of 81, 24, 13, and 7 yards respectively. Unfortunately, all four conversion attempts failed. Quintana had a total of 384 rushing yards for the game.

The 8th grade Braves lost to Farwell 40-14 last week. Eli Rosales scored on a 7 yard run and later completed a pass to Aaden Delgadillo for a 57 yard touchdown. The pair also connected on the second 2 point conversion attempt. Rosales had 68 rushing yards and 86 passing yards while Delgadillo accounted for 74 receiving yards on 3 catches. The 7th and 8th Braves travel to Childress this Thursday with games starting at 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball

The Squaws are now 25-7 for the season and 2-1 in district play. They defeated Clovis 3-0 in non-district play on Saturday and Dimmitt 3-0 on Tuesday in district action.

Junior High Volleyball

The Maidens travel to Bushland on Thursday, October 17th. All four teams (7AB and 8AB) will play beginning at 5:00 p.m. The teams have a Bye on Monday, October 21st.

Cross Country

The Junior High Cross Country team competed at the District Meet on Saturday in Littlefield. See results and photos on page 8. Fernando Moreno is now the back-to-back district champion. He won as a 7th grader in 2023 and as an 8th grader in 2024.

The High School Cross Country team competed in the District Meet on Tuesday, October 8th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Texas. Results and photos next week.



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