

Celebrating National Night Out



Thank You to All Parmer County First Responders



On the Run — #8 Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo rushed for over 100 yards against Farwell last Friday night. See full stats on page 7.

“Pink-Out” Football Game
Friona vs Childress
Oct. 10 • 7:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field



Running to Regionals — Congratulations to Fernando Moreno and Avram Hernandez. They qualified for the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held on Monday, October 20th, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Fernando finished 4th and Avram 10th at the District Meet on Monday. See full results on page 7.

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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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October 2

- Community Noon Meal @ Friendship House

October 9

- Community Noon Meal @ Friendship House

October 10

- “Pink Out” pep rally at Friona Activities Center

October 13

- Columbus Day Holiday
- NO SCHOOL
- Community Noon Meal @ Friendship House

October 15

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

October 16

- Community Noon Meal @ Friendship House

October 20

- Community Noon Meal @ Friendship House

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Trio of judges to rule on congressional map

The same plaintiffs who are challenging the state’s 2021 congressional map are asking a panel of three federal judges to block using the new GOP-approved districts from being used in the March midterms. The Texas Tribune reported this is the first legal test for the redrawn districts, which are intended to increase the Texas congressional seats held by Republicans by five.

The hearing began Wednesday in El Paso and is expected to last nine days. Voting rights lawsuits are initially heard by two district judges and one circuit judge. Their ruling can only be appealed directly to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Several lawsuits were filed after Texas legislators redrew voting maps in 2021 following the decennial census. Those suits were consolidated into one case, League of United Latin American Citizens versus Abbott. As with the 2021 lawsuit, the latest complaint claims the new map harms the voting rights of Latino and Black voters.

Time is running short, with the filing deadline for candidates on Dec. 8.

“All of this, every part of this, is about the clock right now,” said Justin Levitt, a voting rights expert at Loyola Law School. “The plaintiffs want an answer as soon as possible. Texas wants to stall like crazy. All of this is about what’s going to get a court to deliver an answer before the next election.”

Texas Stock Exchange gets SEC approval

The Dallas-based Texas Stock Exchange has received approval to operate as a national securities exchange from the federal Securities and Exchange Commission, KERANews reported. The announcement came exactly a year after Gov. Greg Abbott celebrated the exchange’s creation.

TXSE is the first exchange to receive SEC approval in decades. It will launch trading and corporate listings in 2026.

“Today’s approval marks a pivotal moment in our effort to build a world-class exchange rooted in alignment, transparency, and partnership with issuers and investors,” said James H Lee, founder and CEO of TXSE.

Its mission, according to a news release, is to “reverse the decades-long decline in the number of U.S. public companies by reducing the burden

of going and staying public.”

How federal shutdown is affecting Texas

The federal shutdown that began last Wednesday is stopping, for now, a chunk of the hundreds of billions of dollars that flow from Washington to Texas each year, the Houston Chronicle reported. Also affected are the more than 230,000 Texans who work for the federal government and will not receive a paycheck until the shutdown ends. That includes members of the military.

Texas is home to 14 military bases operated by more than 100,000 enlisted men and women, as well as large numbers of civilians working in support industries such as food service and construction.

Medicare and Social Security payments will continue, and military bases and other operations considered essential to national security will continue to operate.

Air traffic controllers and employees of the Transportation Security Administration are considered essential employees and are required to continue working without a paycheck until the shutdown ends. Staffing shortages are expected at major Texas airports, as cash-strapped workers either stay home or look for new jobs.

In addition, most federal courts will be forced to close if the shutdown lasts very long, as their funding reserves run out. National parks likely will remain open, just without anyone staffing them.

Talarico raises \$6.2 million in first three weeks of Senate bid

State Rep. James Talarico, D-Round Rock, raised \$6.2 million in the first three weeks of his bid for U.S. Senate, kut.org reported. That far outpaces his main rival for the Democratic nomination, former U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, who announced raising \$4.1 million over three months since launching his campaign on July 1.

Talarico’s donations came from more than 125,000 individual contributors across 230 Texas counties and all 50 states, according to his campaign. It is the most a Senate candidate of either party has raised in the first quarter of their campaign in Texas history.

“We’re underdogs in this fight against billionaire mega-donors and their puppet politicians, but more than one hundred thousand people have answered the call to build a new kind of politics,” Talarico, a former public-school teacher, said in a state-

ment.

Whoever wins the Democratic nomination for the Senate will face either Republican incumbent John Cornyn or Attorney General Ken Paxton, who is challenging him. Neither has announced their third-quarter fundraising totals.

Regulatory efficiency office is now open

The Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office is now open for business, under the office of Gov. Greg Abbott. Its mission is reviewing agency rules and procedures to cut red tape and to eliminate waste, fraud and unnecessary rules while increasing transparency for Texas taxpayers.

A news release states, “TREO will guide state agencies in finding outdated and redundant regulations and create best practices to make agencies’ rule making processes more efficient.” It will also house a website that will assist Texans in understanding what rules need to be followed when starting a new career or business, as well as the Regulation Evaluation Portal to submit feedback or report potential government over-regulation.

“The State of Texas operates at the speed of business, and this new Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office will ensure we continue to foster economic opportunity and protect individual liberty,” Abbott said.

Hot and dry conditions expected in October

It might be autumn on paper, but for much of Texas, hot and dry weather is expected to continue through October. The return of the La Niña weather pattern makes it more likely much of the state will see dry weather and temperatures above average, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

La Niña forces the polar jet stream farther north, resulting in drier weather for the southern portion of the United States and colder, wetter weather in the upper Midwest and Northwest.

Meteorologist Anthony Franza with the San Antonio Express-News notes that the incoming La Niña likely will be relatively weak compared to previous years. So perhaps we will catch a break from the heat, even if briefly.

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ACROSS

- 1 UT’s Jean-_____ Bouju won Pulitzer in 1995 and 1999
- 5 Hill Country State Natural _____
- 6 commander abbr.
- 7 Texas’ _____ Pepper
- 8 Amarillo hosts the “_____State Fair and Rodeo”
- 9 scary Gulf fishes
- 15 Alvarado is named for Alvaredo, Vera _____, Mexico
- 16 song: “_____ heart of Texas”
- 19 update a structure
- 21 relating to the nose
- 22 young male table clearers
- 27 TXism: “she could _____ ice cubes to Eskimos”
- 28 in 1930s, East Texas Oil Field produced _____ of oil
- 29 TXism: “greasy _____” (cafes)
- 30 “_____ Pete” is Fort Stockton’s roadrunner
- 32 Rangers never have had a _____ Young winner
- 34 seat of Sherman County
- 37 TXism: “checking my eye _____ for leaks” (napping)
- 38 TX Paula Prentiss film: “He and _____”
- 39 Quanah Parker’s medicine man

- 40 mimics
- 42 “sun” in Mexico
- 43 small ornamental items: knick _____
- 46 TX Vikki Carr album: “Cosas Del _____”
- 47 TX-born jockey Shoemaker (init.)
- 48 hornless bull can’t _____ a cowboy
- 49 Fisher County seat
- 50 shirkers

- 53 Red Steagall was 2006 Texas _____ Laureate
- 54 Cowboys and Texans often play in _____ season when not in main season
- 55 TX-based hotel: La Quinta _____
- 56 TXism: “couldn’t read the top line on an _____ chart” (poor eyesight)

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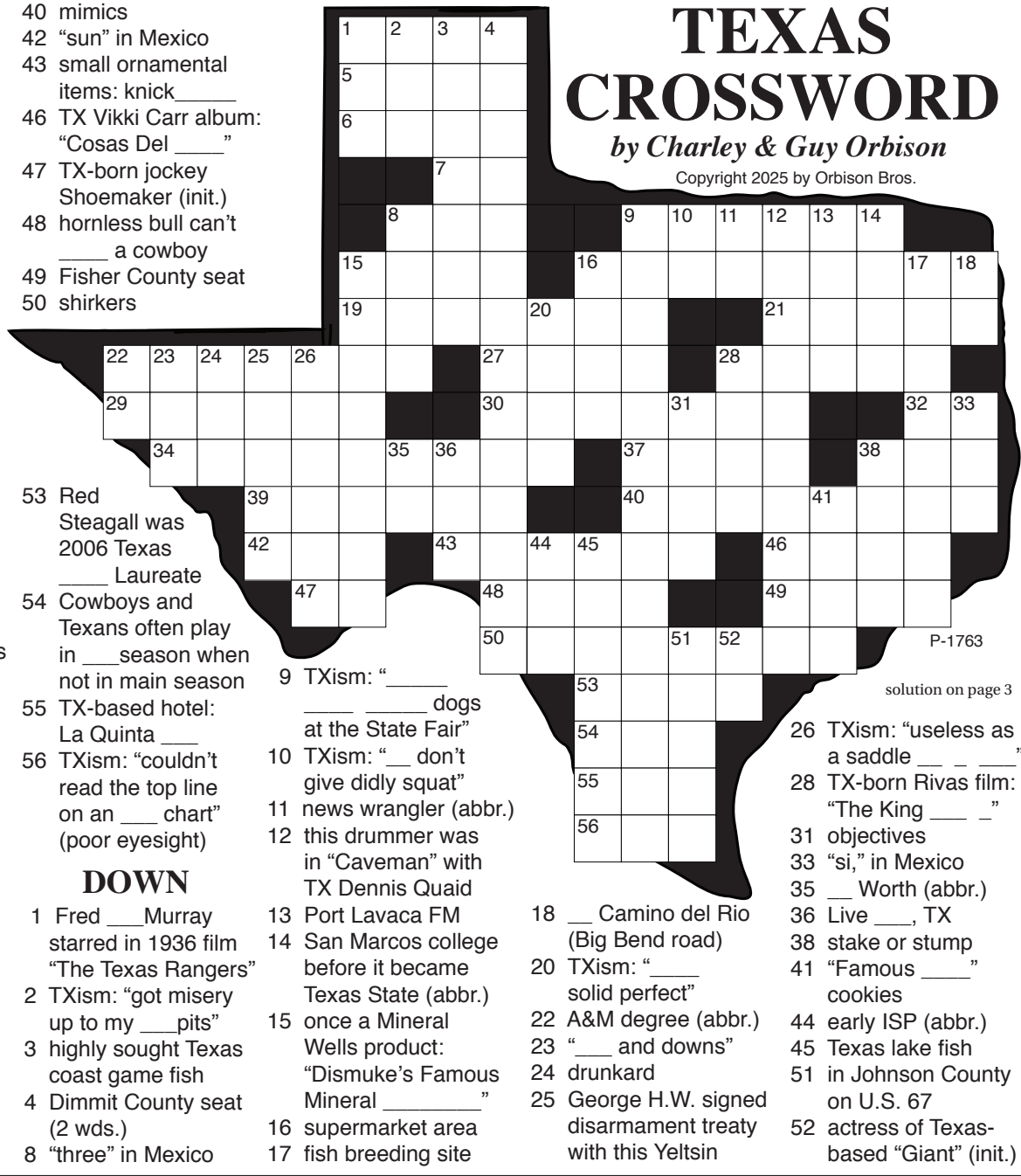
- 1 Fred _____ Murray starred in 1936 film “The Texas Rangers”
- 2 TXism: “got misery up to my _____pits”
- 3 highly sought Texas coast game fish
- 4 Dimmit County seat (2 wds.)
- 8 “three” in Mexico

- 9 TXism: “_____ dogs _____ at the State Fair”
- 10 TXism: “_____ don’t give didly squat”
- 11 news wrangler (abbr.)
- 12 this drummer was in “Caveman” with TX Dennis Quaid
- 13 Port Lavaca FM
- 14 San Marcos college before it became Texas State (abbr.)
- 15 once a Mineral Wells product: “Dismuke’s Famous Mineral _____”
- 16 supermarket area
- 17 fish breeding site

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 26 TXism: “useless as a saddle _____”
- 28 TX-born Rivas film: “The King _____”
- 31 objectives
- 33 “si,” in Mexico
- 35 _____ Worth (abbr.)
- 36 Live _____, TX
- 38 stake or stump
- 41 “Famous _____” cookies
- 44 early ISP (abbr.)
- 45 Texas lake fish
- 51 in Johnson County on U.S. 67
- 52 actress of Texas-based “Giant” (init.)

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Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk’s Office from September 25, 2025 to October 2, 2025

(9/26/25) Guadalupe Carrillo Vasquez — Rigoberto Garcia Rivera, Maria Teresa Zamora Lopez — W 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 60, Original Town of Bovina

(9/26/25) Daren Sudderth, Angela Sudderth — Anthony Beauchamp, Traci Beauchamp — S 43.0 foot of Lot 8, Block 4, Ridgcrest Addition Unit No. 3 City of Farwell, Parmer County

(9/26/25) TJA Exchange Holdings LLC — TJS Farms LLC — SW/4 of Section 2, T11S, R3E, Capitol Syndicate, Parmer County

(9/26/25) Linda Comer, Curtis Comer — Ray Haseloff, Tia Haseloff — SE/4 and W/2 of Section 41, Doud and Keefer Subdivision

(9/26/25) Cesar Rico Marquez — Ricardo Cruz, Jose Guadalupe Cruz Jr — Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 1, Gardner Addition, Bovina

(9/29/25) Shelby Rhodes — Pamela Jean White, Jim Rhodes, Mendy Hutto — East 35’ of Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, Block 89, Original Town Bovina, Texas

(9/29/25) Dorothy Q Stowers — Bovina Independent School District — Lot 4, Block 52, Original Town of Bovina

(9/30/25) Mortgage Solutions of Colorado LLC — 5.0 Acres in West part of Section 101, Block H, Thomas Kelly Subdivision, Parmer County

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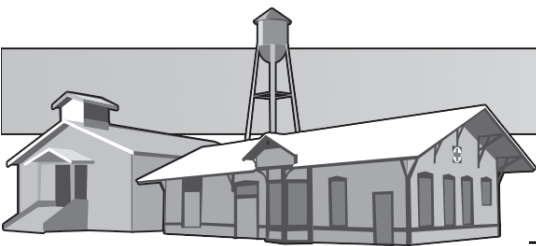
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TOWN TALK

Local, State, National & International News

That’s a Wrap — Friona Banking Center will host its annual Sausage Wrap fundraiser on Thursday, October 16th from 11 a.m. till 1p.m. in the parking lot. Proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

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Prairie News — Ofilia Florez is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for October. The Employee of the Month for September is Gloria Aragon. She works in the Nursing Department and has been with Prairie Acres since November 2021.

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Legacy Pointe News — Legacy Pointe will host a Bingo Night on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. The event will feature fall-themed snacks and prizes as well as fun and fellowship. See you there!

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Save The Date — Trunk

or Treat is scheduled for Friday, October 31st from 6:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. in the Prairie Acres parking lot. The event is sponsored by Prairie Acres, Legacy Pointe, and the Parmer County Sheriff’s Office.

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Putting Criminals on ICE — Members of the Texas National Guard arrived in Chicago yesterday to provide security to federal immigration agents. Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker has called the move an “invasion.” The Texas Flyover

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New Orbital Military Plan Unveiled — A new private space cargo vehicle called Arc was unveiled last week by California-based company Inversion, which designed it to revolutionize global logistics. The company plans to deploy the reusable ve-

hicles into low Earth orbit, where they’ll act as orbital storehouses holding critical supplies, particularly for the military. When a delivery is needed, the vehicle could immediately leave

orbit and deliver cargo to any location on the planet in less than an hour, far faster than traditional air transport. The first orbital mission is currently scheduled for 2026. The Flyover

National Days

- October 9 — Pro-Life Cupcake Day
October 10 — Walk To A Park Day
October 11 — Chess Day
October 12 — Farmer’s Day
October 13 — Columbus Day
October 14 — Dessert Day
October 15 — Fossil Day



Not the \$1 Meal — John & Kathryn Gurley attended The State Fair of Texas last week in Dallas. The most unique food item they tried was the Wagyu Bacon Cheeseburger Deviled Egg. Live to Eat or Eat to Live?

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled Nearly \$4 Billion in September

(AUSTIN) — Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.97 billion in September, 3.2 percent more than in September 2024. The majority of September sales tax revenue is based on sales made in August and remitted to the agency in September.

“Remittances from the sectors influenced mainly by business spending were mixed last month,” Hancock said. “Following strong collections in August, receipts from the mining sector fell by double digits compared with the same month last year, while the wholesale trade and construction sectors both showed moderate growth. Collections from the manufacturing sector were slightly negative.

“In the major sectors driven largely by consumer spending, the retail trade sector increased 3.2 percent compared with September 2024. Within the retail trade sector, electronic shopping once again showed the largest gain, with general merchandise, clothing and accessory stores, and electronics and appliance stores all showing solid gains compared with last September. Receipts from the services sector were down slightly for the month. Receipts from restaurants were up 3.3 percent from a year ago, however below the rate of inflation for food away from home.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2025 was up 5.3 percent compared with the same period a year ago.

Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$651 mil-

lion, up 10 percent from September 2024; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$341 million, up 2 percent from September 2024; (3) oil production tax — \$444 million, down 14 percent from September 2024; (4) natural gas production tax — \$224

million, up 13 percent from September 2024; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$59 million, down 4 percent from September 2024; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$150 million, up 1 percent from September 2024.

Lazbuddie church of Christ
to host One Day Meeting

Everyone is welcome to a One Day Meeting at the Lazbuddie church of Christ, Sunday, October 12, 2025 with Bible Study (Standing Near The Cross) @ 9:30 AM and Morning Service (Standing On The Promises of God) @10:30 AM. There is no admission fee for either service. The Lazbuddie church of Christ is located at 678 FM 1172 in Lazbuddie.

Both services will be conducted by Brother Brant Stubblefield who travels extensively preaching the gospel by appointment across the United States.

His love of the Scripture is evident to all who hear him preach. He is also very involved with the Texas School of Preaching in Bryan-College Station, Texas.

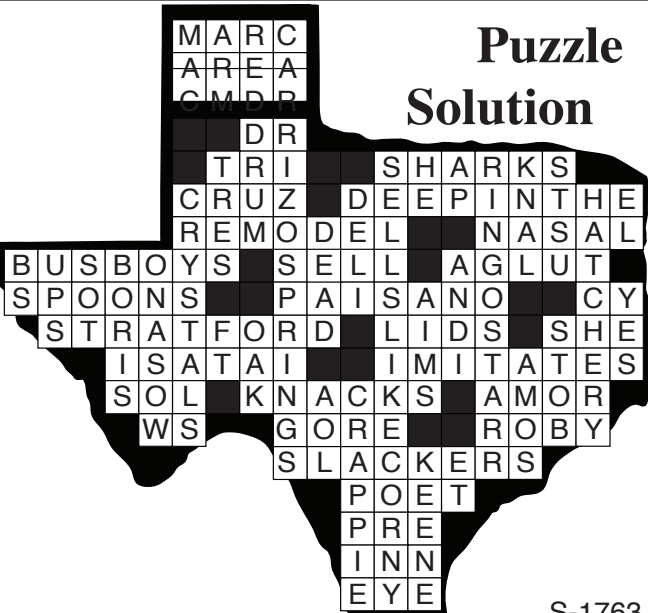
Brother Stubblefield has been the located preacher at several Oklahoma churches over a 29-year period.

Brother Stubblefield and his wife Charity live in Edmond, Oklahoma with their four children, Price, Parker, Preston and Ella.

Following his morning sessions at Lazbuddie, Brother Stubblefield will be speaking @ 4:00 PM in the Lectureships being conducted at the Southside church of Christ located at 8501 Quaker Avenue in Lubbock, Texas.

— All are welcome to the Lectureships also —

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Small Town Cookin’

By Jeri Lynn White

Crock Pot Cooking

If you’re looking for a hearty, comforting meal that’s easy to prepare, crock pot cube steak is a perfect choice. This classic Southern dish transforms simple ingredients into tender, flavorful steak with rich onion gravy, all while letting your slow cooker do the work.

Crock Pot Cube Steak

www.delish.com

Ingredients

2 lb. cube steak (about 4 pieces)

2 tsp. kosher salt

1 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper

2 tsp. garlic powder

2 large yellow onion, sliced into 1/4” rings

1 (2-oz.) packet onion soup mix

1 cup low-sodium beef broth

1/4 cup cold water

2 Tbsp. cornstarch

Buttered egg noodles, for serving

Directions

Season steaks with salt and pepper. Add to slow cooker along with garlic powder, onion, onion soup mix, and beef broth. Set slow cooker to low for 8 hours. 1 hour before you’re ready to serve, mix cold water and cornstarch in a small bowl and stir into slow cooker. Cook on high until gravy has thickened, stirring periodically. Serve over buttered egg noodles and garnish with more pepper.

FHS Class of 1962 Reunion at the home of Bobby Daniel

Class of '62 gals — (l-r) Betty Drake Reeve Flory, Donna Baker, Mikie Welch McGlothlin, Judy Bock Green, Karen O'Brian Carter-Durham, Brenda Collier Jesko, Adabeth Akens Smith.

Class of '62 guys — (l-r) Bobby Daniel, Danny Smith, Charles Ray, Tommy Roberts, Ellis Parson, Craig Tannahill.

Happy Birthday

Oct. 9

Nathan Parson
Brooklynne Johnston
Melodee Hansard
Betty Lamb
Maddie (Murphree) Flores
Jacob Bautista
Jeanine Powell

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
Jake Campbell
Emily Campbell

Oct. 15

Midori Vaughn
Valerie Lopez
Nicolas Martinez
Rebecca Schlenker
Alejandra Martinez
Will McGowan
Ethan Mowery
Jarrett White
Sara (Weise) Smiley
Aaron Salinas

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

OPEC to boost oil production

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 7.7 cents last week, averaging \$2.73 per gallon, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. The lowest price in the state was \$2.27 while the highest was \$3.99 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 0.3 cents last week, averaging \$3.08 per gallon. The national average price of diesel increased 1.1 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$3.66 per gallon.

“While the national average slipped slightly over the last week, it’s once again been a mixed bag depending on where you fill up,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

“While OPEC again agreed over the weekend to boost oil production for November, the real story for motorists has been regional variation— especially in areas served by California’s supply system. Though the damage from the fire appears limited, the West Coast is likely to see prices climb, while most other areas can expect relative stability or slight declines.”

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

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The Good News About Bad News

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

I must admit I have grown a little weary about watching the news. Pick a channel sharing news and odds are you are about to hear bad news. For some reason we tend to be attracted to the misery in our world. You will hear the markets are down, unemployment is up, no rain in the forecast and if that isn't bad enough, we must learn of the various instances of bad news happening around the world. It is a constant feeding frenzy by newscasters to find the most terrifying things to share 24/7. Not only news from news sources, but even commercials which try to tell us good news about some new drug only to listen to the voice on the other end spend the next three minutes in the fastest speech on earth telling you of all the horrible side effects so that you can have a cure for hiccups. It makes it kind of hard to want to take a little pill to cure hiccups when "in some rare cases it has caused blindness or death."

So how possibly could there be any good news about bad news? So, here is my take on all the bad news. One day it will all be made right. Jesus, who is the source of our Good News will return. The trumpet will sound and the dead in Christ will rise first with those living at the time to follow and meet Christ in the air. (1 Thess. 4:13ff) Evil will finally be cast down, light will prevail, and we will be able to praise Him like never before. Reunions will be sweet and home with the Lord will be sweeter. This truly is good news for those who believe. I suspect for those that don't this will be bad news, but my prayer for you is that you will come to know, if you haven't, the One who has offered salvation to all. So, as you turn on the tube and hear nothing good is happening know this, we have never been this close to the return of our Savior and eternity. Pick up His Word and see for yourself. There is good news about bad news and His name is Jesus.

Being Hurt vs Being Offended

By Teena Hughs

Charlie Kirk said, "Just because you are offended doesn't mean you are right." Last week, I was praying for a friend who was offended by someone she does not know personally. I was asking God to open her heart and mind to a different point of view just so she could know another side to this person. While I was praying for my friend, it occurred to me that I might need to pray for God to open my mind and heart about some things. Believe it or not, I googled to see if there is a difference between getting your feelings hurt and being offended, and I found out that, "Yes, there is a difference: hurt is an emotional pain or disappointment caused

by negative events or actions affecting you, while being offended is a choice to feel upset, angered, or disgusted by a situation, often based on your interpretation or a perceived violation of your values. Getting your feelings hurt is often a reaction to harm or disappointment, whereas being offended is a decision or choice to react emotionally to a situation." My friend definitely chose to be offended, and she is still offended. She has chosen to believe what she wants to believe. We had a discussion about the person who offended her, and the best part of that conversation was that I didn't raise my voice and get loud when we disagreed, and she didn't either. The sad thing is, my friend is let-

ting things like this steal her joy and peace, and I just can't stand what she is doing to herself, because she is making herself miserable! There are times where all you can do is state your viewpoints, hope and pray for the best and let God do the rest. I can prove she is wrong in what she thinks about this person, but I don't think she wants to hear it; in fact, I think she likes thinking what she thinks, even if it isn't the truth. As for me, I wonder when God is going to open my heart and mind to change my thinking about someone or something. I just hope I listen and make the changes God wants me to make, and I hope my friend does too, so she can regain her joy and peace!



Listen Up — The Friona Chieftain Mighty Marching Band will perform "Valhalla" at the Class 3A Marching Band Contest on Saturday, October 18th at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, Texas. You can catch their performance at halftime of the next two home football games on October 10th and 17th.



The Chieftain Band competed at the Green & Silver Classic Marching Festival at Eastern New Mexico University. They received the following awards: Standard of Excellence, Best 3A Percussion, Best 3A General, Best 3A Music, Best 3A Marching, Best Overall 3A.

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Romans 12:12-13 NIV

12 Alégrense en la esperanza, muestren paciencia en el sufrimiento, perseveren en la oración. 13 Ayuden a los hermanos necesitados. Practiquen la hospitalidad.

Romanos 12:12-13 NVI



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Lions Club News



In the Lions Den — Duke Underwood, Pastor of Friona Methodist Church, was a guest at Tuesday's Friona Noon Lions Club Meeting. Also in the photo is Aubree Bunker, Club Sweetheart, and daughter of club member Tracy Bunker. Aubree is a star volleyball player and serves as Vice President in the Friona Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA).

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3/2.75/2 Brick Home w/cent h&a, 2 living areas, fireplace, double ovens, fenced backyard, oversized garage, close to school.....Sold

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Sports

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FHS Cross Country Team — Ivanna Guevara, Fernando Moreno, Bryan Cecena, Jeremy Polk, Marco Leon, Thomas Cook, Avram Hernandez, Israel Santiago, Noah Aguilar, and Merary Salinas. Not in the photo were Jalond Rejino and Coach Jamie Rejino.



Ivanna Guevara

UIL 2-3A District Cross Country Meet
October 6, 2025
Mae Simmons Park • Lubbock, Texas

Varsity Boys (3 miles)	
Friona Team — 5th Place	
4. Fernando Moreno	18:08.36
10. Avram Hernandez.....	18:27.06
27. Bryan Cecena	20:59.24
35. Jaylond Rejino	21:47.15
37. Thomas Cook.....	21:53.45
38. Jeremy Polk.....	21:54.46
39. Israel Santiago	21:55.70

Varsity Girls (2 miles)	
22. Ivanna Guevara.....	14:49.82
44. Merary Salinas.....	16:57.70

Junior Varsity Boys (3 miles)	
10. Noah Aguilar	23:00.23
11. Marco Leon	23:29.12



Merary Salinas



Junior High Boys Cross Country Team

(l-r) Giovanni Gonzales, Jace Jarecki, RJ Hernandez, Jonah Aguilar, Angel Legarreta, and Jose Rodriguez. Medalists were RJ who finished 2nd and Jace who finished 6th at the JH District XC Meet.

Junior High Girls Cross Country Team

(l-r) Mariah Ibave, Griselda Vasquez, Arianna Rocha, Kyla Lozano, Amayah Rojas, and Kayla Lozano. Medalists were Amayah who finished 8th and Kayla who finished 10th at the JH District XC Meet.



Friona 27 Farwell 49

Scoring Summary	
1st Quarter	
Far – Coy Miller 50 yard run (Iker Medina kick)	
Fri – Jameson Daniels 51 yard pass from Mason Ramos (Mario Garcia kick)	
Far – Coy Miller 47 yard run (Medina kick)	
Fri – JD Villegas 55 yard pass from Ramos (Garcia kick)	
Far – Bo Reed 17 yard pass from Kolson Allen (Medina kick)	
2nd Quarter	
Far – Hudson Agee 27 yard pass from Allen (Medina kick)	
Far – Joel Suarez 28 yard pass from Coy Miller (Medina kick)	
4th Quarter	
Far – Tak Miller 9 yard pass from Allen (Medina kick)	
Fri – Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo 25 yard run (Garcia kick)	
Fri – Brice Jeter 5 yard pass from Ramos (kick no good)	
Far – Andrae Pullen 58 yard interception return (Medina kick)	

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Iram Gonzalez	3	6	-	2.0
2 Tony Diaz	9	68	-	7.6
8 Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo	17	105	1	6.2
10 Jameson Daniels	17	133	-	7.8
16 Mason Ramos	5	7	-	1.4
Rushing Totals:	51	319	1	6.3

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
0 Brice Jeter	2	7	1	3.5
2 Tony Diaz	2	17	-	8.5
8 Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo	2	11	-	5.5
10 Jameson Daniels	1	51	1	51.0
15 JD Villegas	2	55	1	27.5
Receiving Totals:	9	141	3	15.7

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
16 Mason Ramos	9	17	141	3	2

Kicking Stats	XP Att	XP Good	FG Att	FG Good
53 Mario Garcia	4	3	-	-

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1 Iram Gonzalez	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3 Frank Silva	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-
4 Gael Lara	2	2	4	0.5	-	-	-	-
8 Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
10 Jameson Daniels	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
11 Michael Alvarez	-	3	3	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
17 Hector Aguirre	3	6	9	-	-	-	-	-
20 David Tafoya	1	5	6	1	-	-	-	-
21 Jacob Gonzalez	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-
24 Rafael Rocha	-	1	1	0.5	-	-	-	-
50/44 Diego Quezada	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
53 Mario Garcia	3	6	9	-	-	-	-	-
55 Eden Mills	2	6	8	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
66 Julio Escobar	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
70 Mario Molina	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed - Total: 440, Passing: 244, Rushing: 196



JV Chiefs vs Farwell

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This Week in Sports

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Varsity Football
The Chieftains fell to 1-5 on the season after a 49-27 road loss to the Farwell Steers last Friday evening. Both teams combined for 5 touchdowns in the first quarter but the Chiefs went scoreless during the next two quarters and could not catch up despite two late touchdowns and two successful onside kicks. Friona out-gained Farwell 460 yards to 440 yards in total offense but turnovers and penalties wiped out a couple of scoring opportunities.
On offense, Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo and Jameson Daniels both rushed for over 100 yards and Tony Diaz added 68 yards for a combined 319 yards on the ground. Mason Ramos passed for 141 yards

and three touchdowns. Brice Jeter, Jameson Daniels, and JD Villegas each caught a touchdown pass.
On defense, Frank Silva, Hector Aguirre, and Mario Garcia had nine tackles each. Eden Mills had 8 tackles and Jacob Gonzalez added 7 tackles. Michael Alvarez and David Tafoya recovered the two onside kicks.
The Chieftains will host the Childress Bobcats this week in their opening game of district play. Game time is 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field.
Junior Varsity Football
The JV Chiefs will travel to Childress on Thursday with the game starting at 5:00 at Fair Park Stadium.
Junior High Football
The 7th grade Braves im-

proved to 4-0 on the season after defeating Farwell 46-26 Thursday evening at Chieftain Field. Abel Ponce had 3 touchdowns on the night. Anthony Marquez also scored 3 running touchdowns and added 2 extra points. He also threw a touchdown pass to Yuvia Arias. Brandon Lozano recovered 3 fumbles and Marquez had an interception to lead the defensive effort. The 7th grade Braves will host Childress Thursday evening starting at 5:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field
The 8th grade Braves moved to 3-1 on the season after they held on to beat Farwell 16-12 after the Steers had driven inside the red zone with a minute left to play. Vicente Quintana ran 2 yards for the Friona's first touchdown and also ran for

the 2-point conversion. Later, he ran 4 yards for the other touchdown and ran for his second 2-point conversion. Quintana led the team with 169 yards and accounted for all of the scoring. Gabriel Garcia added 87 rushing yards. RJ Hernandez recovered the fumble that sealed the game. The 8th Braves will host Childress Thursday evening starting at 6:15 at Chieftain Field.
High School Volleyball
The Friona Squaws are 2-2 in district play after a 3-0 (25-8, 25-15, 25-12) victory over Dimmitt on Saturday. Both the C Team Squaws and JV Squaws are 2-2 in district play. The C/JV/V teams will continue district play as they travel to Dalhart on Saturday with games at 11/12/1. Next Tues-

day, the C/JV/V teams will travel to River Road and play district matches at 5/6/7.
Junior High Volleyball
The 7th and 8th Maidens will host Bushland on Thursday, October 16th, due to the Columbus Day holiday, for their matches next week. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. and will feature 7th A&B and 8th A&B teams.
Cross Country
The Cross Country teams competed in the District Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Monday. Fernando Moreno and Avram Hernandez qualified for the Regional Meet which will be held on Monday, October 20th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. See full results on this page.



Obituary

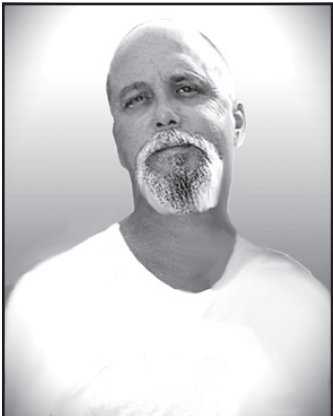


Robin Baize

Robin Elmo Baize, 68, of Friona passed away peacefully on October 3, 2025 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Memorial Services were held at 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. with Jeff Procter, officiating. Arrangements entrusted to HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Robin was born August 22, 1957, in Hereford to Duane and Jean (Clark) Baize of Friona. He graduated from Friona High School in 1975. Robin worked for Campbell Electric for 25 years. He loved spending time outdoors -- fishing, camping, riding motorcycles, and playing baseball. He also enjoyed helping coach Little League baseball for several years, sharing his love of the game with others.

On October 18, 1995, Robin married Jennifer Brockman in Friona. They shared many wonderful years together



until Jennifer's passing on June 10, 2022.

Robin is survived by his twin sons, Logan and wife Kimberly of Amarillo; Morgan and wife Autumn of Nashville, Tennessee; and Andrew Diaz and wife Kenia of Tucumcari, NM. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Kylee, Cooper, Brylee, Addy, and Lynnox Baize; and Adan and Aubrey Diaz.

Robin is also survived by his three brothers, S.D. Baize of Flower Mound, Texas; Danny and wife Connie Baize of Roscoe, Texas; and Randy Baize of Friona; sisters-in-law, Lisa Neill of Friona, Cara Speer, Laura Brockman, and

Valerie Greene; brother-in-law Nathan Brockman; and the mother of his children, Myrna Hill of Amarillo. He is also lovingly remembered by his nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Duane and Jean Baize; his wife, Jennifer; his son Drew Baize; his brother-in-law Mark Neill; his father-in-law Tommy Brockman; and his mother-in-law Pat Waller.

Robin will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, St. Friona, TX 79035, or to a charity of your choice.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book exclusively at: hansardfamily.com



Notice Regarding 2025 Property Tax Bills

The Parmer County Appraisal District will **delay mailing property tax bills** until the official results of the **November 4, 2025 election** is certified. Normally, bills are mailed on **October 1st**.

On the ballot, **Parmer County Hospital** is seeking a voter-approved tax rate increase. Once the election results are finalized, property tax bills will be calculated and mailed.

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NOTICE OF JOINT SPECIAL ELECTION (COUNTY)
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL CONJUNTA (CONDADO)

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 11 / 04 / 2023 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas and the 88th Legislature, Second Special Session, of the State of Texas.

Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11 / 04 / 2023 para votar en la elección especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas a la constitución propuestas tal como fueron presentadas por la 88^a Legislatura, Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas, y la 88^a Legislatura, Segunda Sesión Especial, del Estado de Texas.

Nov. 4 Constitutional Amendment Election

On Election Day, voters can vote at any location utilizing the countywide polling place program in the election.
(El día de las elecciones, los votantes pueden votar en cualquier lugar utilizando el programa de lugares de votación del condado en la elección.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	City(s) (Ciudad)
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Bovina XIT Center (Bovina XIT Centro) 215 North Street Bovina, Tx. 79009	Bovina
Lazbuddie Methodist Church (Lazbuddie Iglesia Metodista) 655 FM 1172 Lazbuddie, Tx. 79053	Lazbuddie

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
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Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
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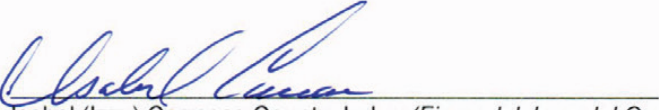
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NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN)

To the registered voters of Parmer County Hospital District (A los votantes registrados en el Distrito Hospitalario del Condado de Parmer): Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025 for voting in a special election to consider the following (Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 2025 para votar en una elección especial para considerar la siguiente):

PROPOSITION A THIS IS A TAX INCREASE: Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.257857 per \$100 valuation in the Parmer County Hospital District for the current year, a rate that is \$0.095 higher per \$100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate for the Parmer County Hospital District, for the purpose maintaining facilities and operations for the hospital and clinic, nursing home, and senior living housing. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate in the Parmer County Hospital District was \$0.164600 per \$100 valuation.

(PROPOSICIÓN A ESTE ES UN INCREMENTO DE IMPUESTO: Aprobar la tasa impositiva ad valorem de \$0.257857 por cada \$100 de valuación en el Distrito Hospitalario del Condado de Parmer para el ejercicio en curso, una tasa que es de \$0.095 por cada \$100 de valuación más alta que la tasa impositiva sometida a la aprobación de los votantes para el Distrito Hospitalario del Condado de Parmer, para el mantenimiento de las instalaciones y operaciones del hospital y la clínica, del hogar de ancianos y de la residencia para personas mayores. El año anterior, la tasa impositiva ad valorem en el Distrito Hospitalario del Condado de Parmer fue de \$0.164600 por cada \$100 de valuación.)

Registered voters will be able to cast their election day ballots at any vote center identified on the County's website. (Los votantes registrados podrán emitir sus boletas electorales el día de las elecciones en cualquier centro de votación identificado en el sitio web del Condado.)

First Baptist Church of Friona, 404 W Fifth St, Friona, TX 79035
Farwell Community Center, 207 9th St, Farwell, TX 79325
Bovina XIT Center, 215 North St, Bovina, TX 79009
Lazbuddie Methodist Church, 665 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, TX 79053

Location, days, and hours for early voting by personal appearance (Ubicación, días y horas de votación anticipada en persona):

Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd St, Farwell, TX 79325
October 20 – 24, 2025 (20 – 24 de Oktober de 2025) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 27 – 29, 2025 (27 – 29 de Oktober de 2025) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 30 – 31, 2025 (30 – 31 de Oktober de 2025) 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on October 24, 2025 (Las solicitudes de votación por correo deben ser recibidas a más tardar al cierre de operaciones del October 24, 2025). Applications should be sent to (Se deben enviar las solicitudes a): Jessica White; mailing address (dirección postal): P.O Box 545, Farewell, TX 79325; physical address (dirección física): 401 3rd Street, Farwell, TX 79325; phone (teléfono): (806) 481-9151; fax (fax): (806) 481-9548; and email (correo electrónico): Jessica.white@parmercounty.texas.gov.)

Polling sites subject to change. (Los lugares de votación están sujetos a cambios.)
District's website (sitio web del Distrito): <https://www.parmarmedicalcenter.com/>
County's website: (sitio web del Condado) <https://parmercounty.texas.gov/>

Region 16 Visits Friona Elementary



In the photo — Region 16 reps Carlton McMiller, Mike Manchee (back left), Kandi Kempf (right) and FISD employees (front l-r) Celeste Miller (Primary School Principal), M’Kell Jeter (Director of Accountability in Academics), Ross Maldonado (Elementary School Principal), and Dereck Hernandez (Asst. Primary & Elementary Principal).

Members of the Region 16 Accountability Assessment School Improvement Team hosted a “Cupcake Celebration” at Friona Elementary last Thursday in recognition of the improved math and reading scores by students during the past year. The Elementary campus also increased

its ratings 13 points from 49 to 62 and improved its grade from an F to a D. The improvement at Elementary also helped push the overall Friona ISD grade from a D in 2024 to a C in 2025. Primary and Elementary personnel were joined in the celebration by school board members.

Elementary Math STAAR Growth
+13% for 4th Grade (State Avg. 1%)
Teachers: Ms. Cooper & Mrs. Santiago
+7% for 5th Grade (State Avg. -1%)
Teacher: Mr. Garcia

Elementary Reading STAAR Growth
+3% for 3rd Grade (State Avg. 3%)
Teachers: Mrs. Suarez & Mrs. Flores
+5% for 5th Grade (State Avg. 4%)
Teacher: Mrs. Jarecki





8th Grade Cheerleaders — Back Row (l-r) Genesis Aguirre, Sophie Lewellen, Kamila Moreno, Sarina Amaya, Karleigh Rangel, Avril Soltero, Adamari Amaya, and Angeliz Castillo. Front Row (l-r) Diana Ordonez, Ella Rector, Sophia SanMiguel, Preslie Goynes, Mya VanSommeren, Lidia Chic, and Sindy Lopez.

Assistance Available for Utility Bills

Panhandle Community Services is pleased to announce that assistance is available for households struggling to pay their gas and electric bills. As colder months approach, this support aims to ensure families stay safe and warm without the added stress of high utility costs. Eligible residents may receive help with past-due balances or current bills. Funding is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-



served basis. The Friona office is located at 104 W 9th. For more information, call 806-250-5043 or visit <https://www.pcsvcs.org/contact-us/friona-office>.

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