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Unofficial Election Results

Unofficial results from Tuesday's election show that all 17 of the proposed amendments to the Texas constitution were approved by a majority of Parmer County voters as well as Texas voters statewide. Proposition 16, which allows for only citizens of the United States to vote in Texas elections, was the most popular with a total of 655 votes.

Parmer County Hospital District's Proposition A was also approved by a vote of 265 to 177. The proposition called for an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.257857 per \$100 valuation for the current year, a rate which was \$0.095 higher per \$100 than the voter-approval tax rate.

A total of 712 ballots were cast by Parmer County voters. Election Day votes totaled 584 and there were 121 who voted early and 7 who voted absentee.

Candidates Needed

There are several local offices up for election this year. These include: District Judge; District Clerk; County Judge; County Clerk; Justices of the Peace for Precincts 1, 2, and 3; County Treasurer; and County Commissioners for Precinct 2 and Precinct 4.

Of special note are Justices of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 3, County Clerk, and Precinct 2 Commissioner. These offices will not have an incumbent running for reelection this year.

These are all important positions in county government and need competent and qualified individuals to run for office.

If you are interested in running for a local office, you will need to complete and turn in an application. The application period to have your name on the 2026 March primary ballot is November 8, 2025 through December 8, 2025 by 6:00 p.m. During this time period, you will need to turn in your completed application to your local election official.

If you are running as a Republican, contact Bill White to turn in your application and have it accepted and placed on the March primary ballot. If you are running as a Democrat, you will need to contact Parmer County Elections Administrator Jessica White at 806-481-9151.

If you have any questions about the process for running for office or would like an application, please contact Bill White, Parmer County Republican party chairman, at 806-265-7031. You can also get an application online on the Texas Secretary of State website.

TxDOT to Begin ADA Construction Improvements Along US Highway 60 in Friona

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Lubbock District has announced that construction will begin in Friona early November, as part of an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) improvement project along U.S. Highway 60.



Leander Davila

The project will include upgrades to sidewalks, driveways, and curb and gutter systems throughout key areas of the community. A TxDOT contractor will begin by setting up traffic control measures and implementing the best

environmental management practices before starting the initial removal and construction work. TxDOT has assured the City of Friona that access will not be denied to any businesses during the project, and every effort will be made to

minimize disruption to local traffic and commerce.

City Manager Leander Davila stated, "We appreciate TxDOT's commitment to improving accessibility and pedestrian safety in Friona. These enhancements will benefit residents, visitors, and businesses alike. Additionally, TxDOT has also informed us that work to replace U.S. Highway 60 in Friona and add a third traffic signal in town (U.S. Highway 60 and West 5th Street) is forthcoming."

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

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(10/23/25) Steelman Rentals Inc. — Juan A. Escobedo Aguirre, Karla Gomez Robeldo — Lots 9 and 10 and Portion of Lot 8, block 22, Original Town of Bovina

(10/24/2025) Sarah Viss, Esther Steelman, Estate of Garrett Viss — Isabel Carrasco, Rocio Carrasco — 7.563 Acre Section 10, Block E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision

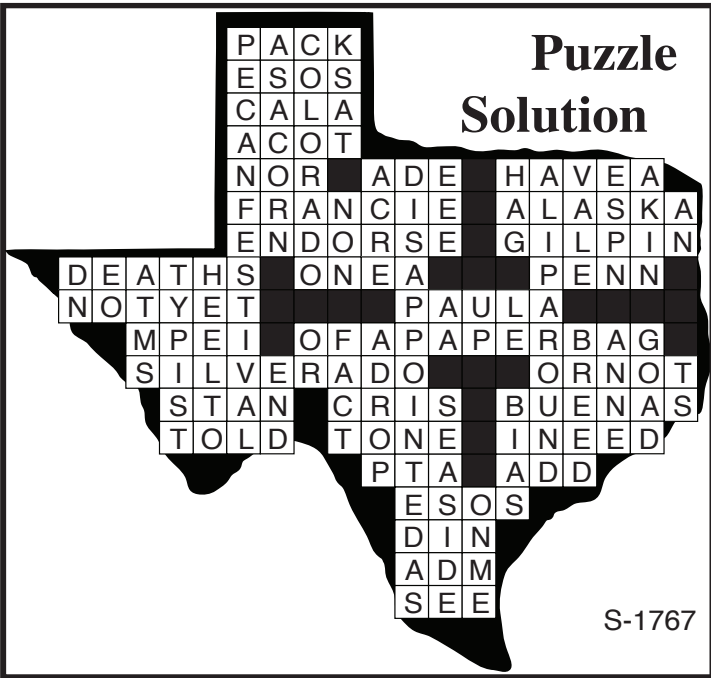
(10/24/25) Robert Vander Dussen, Heidi Vander Dussen — Jose Davalos, Evelia Davalos — Lot 4, Block 6, Ridgcrest Unit 3, City of Farwell, TX

(10/24/25) Kay B. Swafford, James Swafford — Mathew Dyck — Lot 1 and 2, of Block 113, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County

(10/27/25) Viva Farms LLC — Juan Antonio Alonso Jr. — 10.05 Acre Section 33, T9S, R1E, SCL Survey, Abstract 112, Parmer County: 10.11 Acre Section 33, T9S, R1E, SCL Survey, Abstract 112 Parmer County

(10/27/25) Wayne Tomas Schilling, Mary Ethel Schilling — David Marnell — NE/4 of Section No. 3 of the T.W. Roberson Survey

(10/29/25) Tyler Rental LLC — Donald W. Yocum — 12.012 Acre Section 11, Harrah Subdivision NW Part of SE/4



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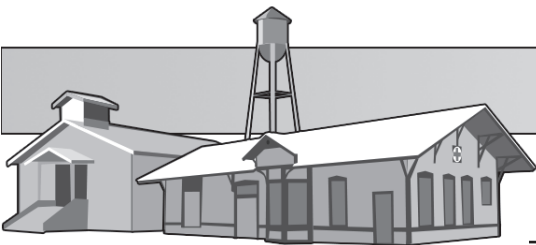
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TOWN TALK

Local, State, National & International News

Veterans Day Program — Friona High School will host their annual Veterans Day Program at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11th. Everyone is invited to attend to honor our veterans.

Prairie News — Marcella Bradley is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for November. The Employee of the Month for November is Sylvia Gutierrez. She works in the Nursing Department and has been with Prairie Acres since April 2024. Also, a family Thanksgiving dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Legacy Pointe News — Legacy Pointe will host a Bingo Night on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. The event will feature fall-themed snacks and prizes as well as fun and fellowship. See you there!

Spooky — Over 800 hundred ghosts, goblins, etc. turned out for the Trunk or Treat Halloween event last Friday evening in the Prairie Acres parking lot. The annual event was sponsored by Prairie Acres, Legacy Pointe, and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. See photos on page 8 and at

www.frionaonline.com

Ended on a Good Note — A semi-truck hauling instruments and equipment for Austin's Vandegrift High School marching band was hit by a train Monday afternoon in San Antonio. The band was scheduled to perform in the UIL State Marching Band Competition at the Alamodome that evening. Bands at the competition loaned their instruments to Vandegrift's band, enabling them to perform as planned. Vandegrift won the 6A state title in 2022 and 2023. "It is truly humbling to see this community of high school musicians pull together to support one another," the district said in a statement. "The band community is a special one. Never forget that," read a social media post from TxBands.com. *The Texas Flyover*

Plan for Peace — The U.S. sent a draft resolution to members of the UN Security Council on Monday outlining the establishment of an international force in Gaza for at least two years, giving the U.S. and other participating countries a broad mandate to govern the region. *The Flyover*

Healthy Merger — Kimberly-Clark an-

nounced Monday it is acquiring Kenvue, the maker of Tylenol, Listerine, and Band-Aid, in a cash and stock deal valued at approximately \$48.7 billion, creating a massive consumer health goods company. The transaction is expected to close in the second half of 2026 and will combine Kimberly-Clark's household brands like Huggies and Kleenex with Kenvue's products, resulting in a company with roughly \$32 billion in annual revenue. Kimberly-Clark shareholders will own about 54% of the combined entity, which will retain Kimberly-Clark's headquarters in Irving, Texas, and aim for \$1.9 billion in cost savings within three years. *The Flyover*

Scrapple Day — Sunday November 9th

is National Scrapple Day and it recognizes the first pork food invented in America. For those not familiar with scrapple, it is traditionally a mush of pork scraps and trimmings combined with cornmeal, wheat flour, and spices, such as sage, thyme, savory and black pepper. The mush is then formed into a semi-solid loaf, sliced and pan-fried. Scrapple is also known by the Pennsylvania Dutch name pon haus, and the immediate ancestor of scrapple was the Low German dish called panhas. Local settlers adapted the dish to make use of locally available ingredients. During the 17th and 18th centuries, German colonists who settled near Philadelphia and Chester County, Pennsylvania, developed the first recipes for scrapple.

- National Days**
- November 6 — Saxophone Day
 - November 7 — Fountain Pen Day
 - November 8 — S.T.E.M. Day
 - November 9 — Scrapple Day
 - November 10 — Civic Pride Day
 - November 11 — Veterans Day
 - November 12 — French Dip Day

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State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$4.2B in October

(AUSTIN) — Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$4.2 billion in October, 4.6 percent more than in October 2024. The majority of October sales tax revenue is based on sales made in September and remitted to the agency in October.

"Overall, state sales tax collections grew faster than general price inflation," Hancock said. "This reflects a Texas economy that continues to expand at a moderate pace."

Collections from the sectors primarily influenced by business spending were once again mixed compared with the same month a year ago. The wholesale trade sector showed the strongest growth, coming in nearly double digits over October 2024 collections. Receipts from heavy and business equipment leasing companies also showed strong growth. Receipts from the mining sector were positive last month following a decline in September, while receipts from the construction and manufacturing sectors were

below totals from a year ago.

Receipts from retail trade, the largest sector, were down just slightly compared with the same month a year ago. This is the first time remittances from that sector have declined since July 2024. Among other major sectors driven mainly by consumer spending, the services sector showed moderate growth. Within the retail trade sector, remittances from electronics and appliance stores showed the largest gain, while receipts from home improvement centers and

furniture and home furnishings stores declined from a year ago.

Receipts from restaurants were up 2.2 percent from a year ago, below the rate of inflation for food away from home.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in October 2025 was up 5.2 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 — \$695 million, up 15 percent from October 2024; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$333 million, up 3 percent from October 2024; (3) oil production tax — \$405 million, down 7 percent from October 2024; (4) natural gas production tax — \$228 million, up 26 percent from October 2024; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$65 million, down 1 percent from October 2024; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$146 million, down 1 percent from October 2024.



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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Soup Weather

Soup weather is the perfect excuse to gather simple ingredients and let rich, savory flavors simmer all day, filling your home with mouthwatering aromas. Whether you're craving something classic or looking to try a new spin on a favorite, this month's recipes are sure to make chilly evenings a little cozier.

Slow Cooker Italian Meatball & Gnocchi Soup

www.myfussy eater.com

Ingredients

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| 12 uncooked beef meatballs | 600ml / 2.5 cups vegetable or chicken stock |
| 1 medium onion, finely chopped | 2 tbsp tomato puree |
| 3 carrots, finely chopped | 1 tsp dried Italian herbs or oregano |
| 2 celery stalks, finely chopped | 500g / 1 lb gnocchi |
| 3 garlic cloves, crushed | To garnish: grated parmesan and fresh basil |
| 2 cans of chopped tomatoes | |

Directions

Place all the ingredients except the gnocchi, parmesan, and basil in a slow cooker and cook on high for 3.5 hours or low for	5 hours. Add the gnocchi and cook on low for another 1 hour or on high for 30 minutes. If the soup appears too thick, then	add a little extra stock or water. Serve immediately garnished with grated parmesan and fresh basil leaves.
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Row, Row, Row, Your Boat — Congratulations to the Mighty Chieftain Marching Band for another great year and the third year in a “row” to compete at the Area Marching Contest last week in Lubbock. However, Mr. Monk appeared to be “up a creek without a paddle” Friday night at the football game as he was attempting to “drive” the boat home.



Happy Birthday

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Wesley Rudd
Jordan Kelly

Nov. 9

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Dan Allum
Blake Michael Ackers

Nov. 7

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Nov. 10

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Donna Brooks
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Nov. 8

Paula Clark
Alice Allen
Emily (Allen) Stowers
Jamie (Clark) Nieman
Bruce Kayn Burney
Eric Benton
Brittany Barnett

Nov. 11

Tracy Ellis
Brent Beene
Bobby Broyles
Johnny Douglas
Javier Correa
Michelle Downs
Rodrick Drummond
Erica Stewart
Meagan Gutierrez

Nov. 12

Victor Gonzalez
Saima Rivera

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

National gas prices hover around \$3

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 9.6 cents last week, averaging \$2.48 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.01 while the highest was \$3.99 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 1.4 cents last week, averaging \$2.99 per gallon. The national average price of diesel rose 2.5 cents last week and stands at \$3.66 per gallon.

“The national average once again briefly dipped below the \$3 per gallon mark, but the drop will be short-lived,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

“Gas prices are likely to rebound soon in the Great Lakes states due to ongoing refinery challenges, while a new snag at a California refinery may slow the pace of declines on the West Coast. To top it off, OPEC+ announced another boost to oil production for December over the weekend, though they also signaled a pause in further increases from January through March. For now, expect the national average to hover in the low-\$3 range, potentially drifting lower once refinery issues are resolved,” De Haan added.

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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Thank You To Our Veterans!

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

I want to take a moment and thank the veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Thank you, WWII veterans, like my grandfather, who served this country when the world was at war, and they brought victory and came home and helped build a great nation. Thank you to the Korean War veterans who pushed back communism and helped expand our nation’s prosperity. Thank you to the Vietnam veterans, like my father, who challenged communism with less support from home.

Thank you to peace time veterans who stood at the ready to protect us from unknown threats. Thank you to our Persian Gulf veterans who challenged tyranny and terrorism and gave Kuwait back to their people. Thank you to the Iraq/Afghanistan veterans, like my cousin Darran, who took on terrorism on their turf and reminded the world that terror bullies must be

faced. I may have missed a few places in our world where we were deployed, but I am thankful for your service and thankful you made it home.

Because of the security provided by these fine men and women, I can preach the gospel of Jesus on Sunday. I am free and blessed to raise my family in safety. So, if you served, know that you have our undying gratitude for your sacrifice. It is a small gesture, but a very important one to be thankful for them all. So, if you have the opportunity or maybe even make the opportunity to say, “Thank You,” please do.

God has always considered thankfulness a great condition of the heart. We have much to be thankful for and much of that is due to those who have served our nation with courage, honor and integrity. May God bless each of you and your families this Veterans Day.

Let God Search Your Heart

By Teena Hughs

In Community Bible Study, we have been studying the Book of Psalms. Two weeks ago, our lesson was on Psalms 19 and 139, about the God who knows us. Psalm 139:23-24 says: “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”

Some people are afraid to pray this prayer, while others are eager to pray it to find out what God sees that we need to change. I am one of the latter. From my experiences with the Walk to Emmaus, I have learned to want to know what I need to change so there are no barriers between God and me.

However, I know it isn’t always easy for people to ask God to search their hearts, but why? There are a number of reasons. First, people are afraid of what God might reveal to them. Deep down, they probably already know that some of the things they

are doing aren’t right, but they aren’t ready to give them up, and they certainly don’t want to be told by God to change their ways.

Of course we also have hidden sins, those sins we commit without knowing we are committing them. If it is something that is fun, you may not want to know it is sin because you want to keep doing it.

Some people believe it is their life, and they can live it as they choose, and they don’t want God or anyone else to interfere.

Every time God has shown me something I need to change, He has been right 100% of the time. The first time He did it, I knew I needed to make a change; I knew I needed to do something differently, but it took God telling me what I was doing wrong for me to make the change. That was when I became unafraid to ask God to search my heart!

Just last April, He changed me again when He told me I wasn’t mak-

ing Him a priority in how I study. He was exactly right! I made that change immediately, and it was one of the best things I have ever done!

God doesn’t tell us these things because He is mad at us, or to make us feel bad; He points these things out to us to make us better, to make us more like His Son Jesus. Isn’t it wonderful that He wants us to be like His Son? What a blessing it is to be like Jesus in any way!!!

If you don’t think you have the courage to let God search your heart, or make the changes He tells you you need to make, at least ask Him what I saw on facebook this morning: “Lord, cleanse me of anything that breaks Your heart!”

What you pray, or don’t pray, is your choice, but for sure, I don’t want to break God’s heart, so I will continue to ask God to search me and know my heart, to really test me and know my thoughts, and to show me anything I am doing that breaks His heart!

Hands, Heart, and Holidays

We are quickly approaching the holiday season and this has been a year of numerous tragic events that has caused many folks a lot of grief. Perhaps you, a friend, or family member are dealing with grief related to loss of a loved one or other loss that has just caused some alarming sadness.

Learning to go on with life and feel some kind of normalcy after a loss can be very challenging. The hope of this brief workshop is to share good information that enables one to approach the holidays with some ideas to aid coping and tools to use to get through the holidays with a positive plan and

some positive coping skills.

Please join us Friday, November 7th at Legacy Pointe, located at 1500 N. Main in Friona. Speakers include Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW and the main featured speaker will be Duke Underwood, lead pastor at Friona Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the workshop will start at 10:00 a.m. For more information call Rhonda at 806-247-0057 or Duke at 806-250-3045. This event is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and is open to the community. The host site is Legacy Pointe of Friona.

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November Bible Verse

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Psalm 100:4 NIV

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Salmos 100:4 NVI

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WT Expanding Half-Off Tuition Offer to Texas Community Colleges

By Chip Chandler

CANYON, Texas — Thousands more school employees throughout the state now are eligible for 50-percent discounts for continuing their education at West Texas A&M University. The WT Educators Excellence Initiative launched in June in the Region 16 Education Service Center in the Panhandle, offering half-off tuition and mandatory fees for full-time teachers, administrators, librarians, nurses, counselors or paraprofessionals, as well as employees of the ESC. The initiative expanded in September to Regions 17 and 18, as well as 1A and 2A school across the state. Now, eligible employees of community colleges throughout Texas will be included in the offer. With its two expansions, the initiative covers tens of thousands of full-time educators in the state, including those at more than 50 community college districts around the state. “WT is proud of our

roots as a normal school fulfilling the indispensable role to prepare educators for teaching excellence,” WT President Walter V. Wendler said. “Texas students from pre-kindergarten to the doctoral level stand to benefit from WT’s investment in schools and colleges. Teacher education is essential, and students in Texas deserve the best from their teachers.” Prospective WT students employed at community colleges may enroll for any degree for spring 2026 classes in undergraduate courses or through the WT Graduate School. Students interested in pursuing a doctorate in educational leadership can apply to join the January 2027 cohort. “The opportunity for community college professionals to earn graduate level degrees to advance not only their careers but the colleges mission at a reduced tuition rate is a game changer for future higher education leaders,” said Dr. Brent

Wallace, chancellor of North Central Texas College and chair of the executive committee of the Texas Association of Community Colleges. By the end of October, around 300 Region 16 educators have taken advantage of the offer. The Educators Excellence Initiative contributed to a more than 2 percent rise in WT’s fall 2025 enrollment. According to numbers released Sept. 11, WT’s Terry B. Rogers College of Education and Social Sciences saw the greatest year-over-year increase among WT’s six Colleges, growing more than 6 percent over 2024. Of the students benefiting from the waiver this fall, 82 percent have majors within the Department of Education, which overall grew more than 7.5 percent. To check eligibility or to enroll, prospective students should visit wtamu.edu/Educators. WT will confirm employment and award the tuition reduction.

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Sports

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- 1st Quarter**
T – Jacob Trevino 2 yard run (Adrien Reyes pass from Trevino)
T – Logan Becerra 51 yard pass from Trevino (pass failed)
F – JD Villegas 25 yard pass from Mason Ramos (Mario Garcia kick)
F – Garcia 1 yard run (Garcia kick)
- 2nd Quarter**
F – Aaron Rosales 15 yard run (Garcia kick)
T – Gustavo Trevino 14 yard pass from Trevino (pass failed)
F – Garcia 2 yard run (Garcia kick)
T – Becerra 26 yard pass from Trevino (pass failed)
- 3rd Quarter**
F – Rosales 27 yard run (Garcia kick)
F – Rosales 6 yard run (Garcia kick)
T – Becerra 52 yard pass from Trevino (pass failed)
F – Rosales 8 yard run (Garcia kick)
F – Jameson Daniels 9 yard run (Garcia kick)
T – Zai’Brian Frost 84 yard pass from Trevino (pass failed)
F – Daniels 66 yard run (Garcia kick)
F – Mason Ramos 3 yard run (Garcia kick)
- 4th Quarter**
F – Rafael Rocha 24 yard run (kick blocked)

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
0 Brice Jeter	2	2	-	1.0
1 Iram Gonzalez	10	124	-	2.4
2 Tony Diaz	2	36	-	18.0
7 Aaron Rosales	12	145	4	12.1
10 Jameson Daniels	11	129	2	11.7
16 Mason Ramos	7	39	1	5.6
20 David Tafoya	1	6	-	6.0
24 Rafael Rocha	2	27	1	13.5
53 Mario Garcia	2	3	2	1.5
Rushing Totals:	49	511	10	10.4

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
0 Brice Jeter	2	20	-	10.0
2 Tony Diaz	2	39	-	19.5
10 Jameson Daniels	1	28	-	28.0
15 JD Villegas	2	40	1	20.0
Receiving Totals:	7	127	1	18.1

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Aaron Rosales	4	5	79	-	-
16 Mason Ramos	2	5	38	1	1
24 Rafael Rocha	1	1	10	-	-

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
0 Brice Jeter	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1 Iram Gonzalez	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2 Tony Diaz	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
3 Frank Silva	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
4 Gael Lara	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
10 Jameson Daniels	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	1
11 Michael Alvarez	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
17 Hector Aguirre	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
20 David Tafoya	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	1
21 Jacob Gonzalez	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
53 Mario Garcia	4	2	6	2	1	1	-	2
55 Eden Mills	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1
66 Julio Escobar	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

Yards allowed - Total: 420, Passing: 27, Rushing: 393



Friona Squaw Volleyball Seniors — (l-r) Mireya Shelby, Aubree Bunker, Leslie Ortiz, Yaselen Faudoa, Stephanie Cruz, and Ella McFarland.

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This Week in Sports

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Varsity Football
The Chieftains improved to 1-2 in district play after a 76-38 victory over the Tulia Hornets last Thursday evening. Three Chieftains, Aaron Rosales (145 yards), Jameson Daniels (129 yards), and Iram Gonzalez (124 yards), led a ground attack which totaled 511 yards. Rosales scored 4 touchdowns in his return to action after a 6-game absence due to an injury in the Spearman game. Jameson Daniels and Mario Garcia scored two touchdowns each. Garcia also made 10 of 11 extra point attempts. On defense, Garcia was the leading tackler with 6 followed by Jacob Gonzalez and Hector Aguirre with 5 each. Garcia

and Tony Diaz recovered a fumble each and Garcia had two quarterback sacks. Rosales, Garcia, Daniels, and Iram Gonzalez were named Top Performers by the Amarillo Globe News. The Chieftains travel to Dimmitt Friday for their final regular game of the year. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Junior Varsity Football
The JV Chiefs are 4-5 for the season and will host the Dimmitt Bobcats for their final game of the season on Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Junior High Football
The 7th grade Braves moved to 6-1 for the season and 2-1 in district after defeating the Tulia Hornets 34-6 last Tues-

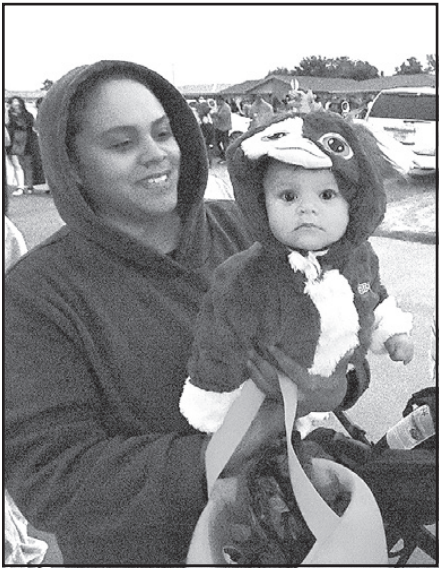
day in Tulia. Anthony Marquez scored Friona’s first two touchdowns on runs of 37 yards and 30 yards. Marquez ran for one 2-point conversion and Abel Ponce ran for the other conversion. Next, Ponce scored on a 48 yard run. Roman Salinas scored the last two touchdowns on runs of 19 yards and 31 yards. The last three conversion attempts failed. The Braves had a balanced attack on offense as Salinas rushed for 93 yards, Ponce had 92 yards and Marquez added 90 yards. Yuvia Arias and Brandon Lozano each had a fumble recovery and Marquez had an interception to lead the defense. The 7th grade Braves travel to Dimmitt on Thursday for

their final game of the season which will start at 5:00 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

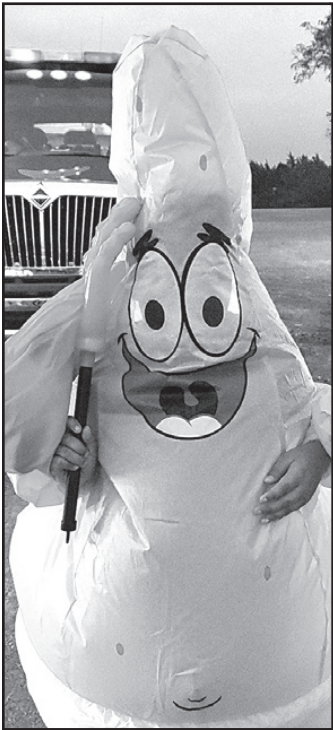
The 8th grade Braves improved to 6-1 (3-0 in district) by defeating Tulia 36-6 last Thursday. Vicente Quintana rushed for 160 yards against the Hornets and scored Friona’s first four touchdowns on runs of 18 yards, 43 yards, 31 yards, and 35 yards, respectively. Gabriel Garcia ran for one 2-point conversion and Joel Ramos passed to Jace Jarecki for another. The other two attempts failed. RJ Hernandez scored the final touchdown on a 56 yard run and Garcia ran for the 2-point conversion. The 8th grade Braves travel to Dimmitt on Thursday for their fi-

nal game of the season which will start at 6:15 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

High School Volleyball
The Squaws defeated Chidress 3-2 (25-16, 25-17, 22-25, 22-25, 15-8) in the Bi-District round of the playoffs last Saturday in Littlefield. Aubree Bunker had 33 kills, Peyton McFarland added 15 kills, and Ella McFarland handed out 20 assists. On Tuesday evening, the Squaws played Odessa Compass Academy in a Area Playoff match in Denver City. Friona fell to the Cougars 1-3 (23-25, 25-21, 10-25, 23-25). The Friona Squaws finished the season at 22-19 and were 4-4 in district play and 1-1 in the playoffs.



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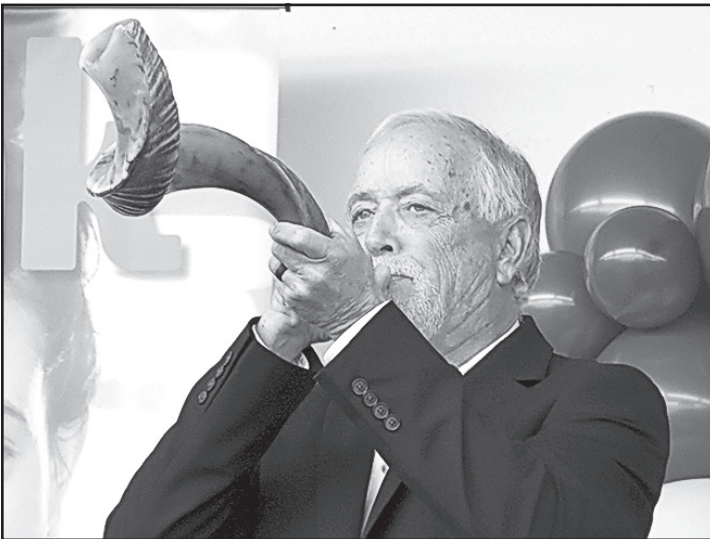
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Special thanks to our servers who were high school youth from several towns in our county. Maria Mendoza and Tessa Schueler were their sponsors.





Friday Night Lights — Enrique Rodriguez sent this photo to the Star that he took at last week’s football game between Friona and Tulia. It combines the two iconic West Texas themes of Friday Night Football under the lights and our beautiful sunsets. Too bad it is on fake grass, but at least you don’t have to mow and water.

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