



FHS Salutes our Veterans



Honoring Our Veterans — (l-r) Joe Bob Mann (Navy), Marie Saiz (Army), Bobby Pauda (Marines), Benito Ortiz Jr. (Marines), Sol Pittman (Marines), Mike Lamb (Air Force), Dennis Slagle (Navy), and Hollis Horton (Army).



Veterans Day in Friona — Mayor Greg Lewellen proclaimed Tuesday, November 11th as Veterans Day in Friona to honor all veterans and presented it to the Friona ISD. **In the photo** — (l-r) FHS Band Director Chris Rackley, Mayor Lewellen, and FISD Superintendent Daniel Rosales.

Arrington Will Not Seek Reelection

On Tuesday, U.S. Representative Jodey Arrington (TX-19) announced that he will not seek reelection in 2026. His office released the following statement:

“After much prayer and deliberation, I believe it’s time to pass the torch to the next citizen-legislator from the Food, Fuel, and Fiber Capital of the World. It has always been my firm conviction that public service be a lifetime commitment, while public office a temporary stint in stewardship – not a career. Representing the God-fearing, freedom-loving people of West Texas has been a labor of love and

an honor of a lifetime – and I will be forever grateful for the trust they placed in me.

I am proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish together from restoring cotton to the Farm Bill, to securing the next generation bomber at Dyess Air Force Base, to establishing the Ports-to-Plains federal highway – all of which represent billions of dollars to our economy and a brighter future for West Texas.

Thanks to the prayers and unwavering support from my fellow West Texans, I led the fight to strengthen our nation’s security, defend our

freedoms, rein-in Washington’s waste and overreach, and return power back to ‘We The People.’

It was my highest privilege to author and lead President Trump’s ‘One Big Beautiful Bill,’ the principle legislative vehicle for advancing the America First Agenda, which included the largest tax and spending cuts, largest single investment in national and border security, and most significant welfare reforms in U.S. history.

Let me be clear, I haven’t lost an ounce of passion for promoting West Texas values in Washington or a shred of fight for defending our

freedoms and way of life, but I believe it’s time for this chapter in my journey to come to an end. I am profoundly grateful for God’s amazing grace, my wife and children’s constant love and sacrifice, and the prayers and support from my fellow West Texans.

My plans are to remain focused on advancing the America First agenda, growing the majority, and delivering for the people of West Texas. Upon completion of my term, I look forward to my next leadership challenge and, most of all, spending more time with my greatest love – my family.”



Thank You — Friona FCCLA students hosted a brunch for the veterans after the program Tuesday morning. **In the photo** — (l-r) Aurora Bolanos, Lexi Saldana, Jocelyn Hernandez, Emily Ibarra, Sharon Serrano, and Thomas Cook.

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Friona City Manager Leander Davila Announces Intentional Retirement After Decades of Public Service



After more than 26 years of dedicated public service, Leander “Lee” Davila, City Manager of Friona, has announced his plans to retire in January 2027, marking the culmination of a distinguished municipal career that began in June 1999 with the Austin Police Department.

Davila, who became the 20th City Manager and the first Hispanic individual to hold the position in Friona’s history, has led the city through a transformative period focused on modernization, transparency, and community collaboration. Under his leadership, Friona has advanced major capital projects, strengthened infrastructure, and expanded economic and quality-of-life initiatives that con-

tinue to benefit residents today.

Reflecting on his tenure, Davila shared, “Public service has been one of the greatest honors of my life. From my early days with the City of Austin to leading this incredible team in my hometown, I’ve been fortunate to work alongside talented people who believe in teamwork, accountability, and progress.”

As part of his intentional retirement plan, Davila has committed to working closely with the Mayor and City Council over the next year to ensure a smooth transition and assist in the recruitment and hiring of Friona’s next City Manager. His goal is to leave the organization prepared for continued success and growth.

Looking ahead, Davila plans to continue serving communities through consulting work across Texas and the United States, partnering with cities and leadership firms to enhance organizational efficiency and leadership development.

“I’ve always believed that when you help cities work better, you help people live better,” Davila said. “That’s the work I plan to continue doing; just from a new vantage point.”

Davila’s forthcoming retirement marks the close of an extraordinary career defined by dedication, innovation, and a deep commitment to community service; values that will leave a lasting mark on the City of Friona for years to come.

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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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November 13

- BBQ Pork Noon Meal @ Friendship House

November 17

- Tacos, Beans, & Rice Noon Meal @ Friendship House

November 19

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

November 20

- Thanksgiving Dinner Noon Meal @ Friendship House

November 21

- Early school release for students & staff

November 24-28

- No school

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Voters approve all 17 proposed amendments

Texas voters approved all 17 constitutional amendments on the ballot last week, the Houston Chronicle reported. Those included measures to raise the homestead exemption and reduce property taxes for businesses, and to provide \$1 billion annually for a statewide water fund.

Other propositions passed would allow judges to deny bail to people accused of serious crimes and create a \$3 billion dementia research fund.

“This legislative session, we delivered the conservative victories Texans demanded,” Gov. Greg Abbott wrote in a statement. “And this November, Texans showed up to enshrine them in the Texas Constitution.”

Nearly 3 million cast ballots statewide

Texans showed up in record numbers for this off-year election. Unofficial statewide returns indicate nearly 3 million cast ballots – nearly 15% of all registered voters in the state, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

That appears to set a new record for off-year election turnout in Texas, driven in part by key local issues in larger counties, such as Travis and Bexar counties.

The statewide leader in voter turnout was tiny Loving County on the Texas-New Mexico border, where more than half of the county’s 140 registered voters cast ballots.

Nelson fighting GOP lawsuit over closed primaries

The state’s top election official is fighting a GOP lawsuit that seeks to restrict the state’s primaries to registered party members, the Texas Standard reported. Republican Secretary of State Jane Nelson in her filing said that decision should be left up to state lawmakers, not the courts.

She said that a court ruling now, with the March primaries just a few months away, would “confuse voters, unduly burden election administrators, or otherwise sow chaos or distrust in the electoral process.”

The Texas Republican Party claims the state’s open primaries violate their constitutional right to freedom of association. Key Republicans, such as Attorney General Ken Paxton, complain Democratic and independent voters are casting ballots in Republican primaries to back more moderate candidates.

Closing Texas primaries would require overhauling the state’s voter registration system, require changes in state law, and take years to implement, the Standard reported.

Lawmakers filed at least six bills in 2025 to close the primaries but all failed. Nelson said state lawmakers could take the issue back up in the 2027 session.

Significant increase in whooping cough in Texas

The Texas Department of State Health Services is reporting a steep increase in cases of pertussis, or whooping cough, this year. Early data indicates Texas has had more than 3,500 reported pertussis cases

through October, four times the number reported over the same period last year.

This is the second straight year the state has experienced high increases in pertussis cases, according to DSHS.

Pertussis can cause serious and possibly life-threatening complications in infants and young children who are not fully immunized. About one-third of babies younger than a year old who contract pertussis need to be hospitalized.

Pertussis is a highly contagious illness with early symptoms akin to the common cold. It can lead to extended coughing fits that can last for weeks or even months.

Texas to buy 54,000 acres for new state park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission last week accepted a gift of a 54,000-acre ranch in the western Hill Country, the Statesman reported. The Silver Lake Ranch, about 125 miles west of San Antonio, is being acquired from the Moody Foundation.

“We actually haven’t been using it for a long time,” Elle Moody, with the foundation, said in an interview before the formal vote by the parks commission. “But hopefully it

will be in the near future for camping and paddling and mountain biking. So we’re really looking forward to opening it up to the wider public.”

The parcel, located in Kinney and Edwards counties, would be second in size only to Big Bend Ranch State Park, at 300,000 acres and purchased in 1988.

“This is exactly that kind of property that could really help expand or meet the demand for recreational opportunities on public land in Texas,” Luke Metzger, with Environment Texas, said. “I swear, that’s just some of the prettiest country I’ve ever seen in Texas. It’s just gorgeous out there.”

The money to purchase the ranch would come from the state’s new Centennial Parks Conservation Fund, established in 2023 when voters agreed to allocate \$1 billion to create a dedicated revenue stream to increase the state’s parks inventory.

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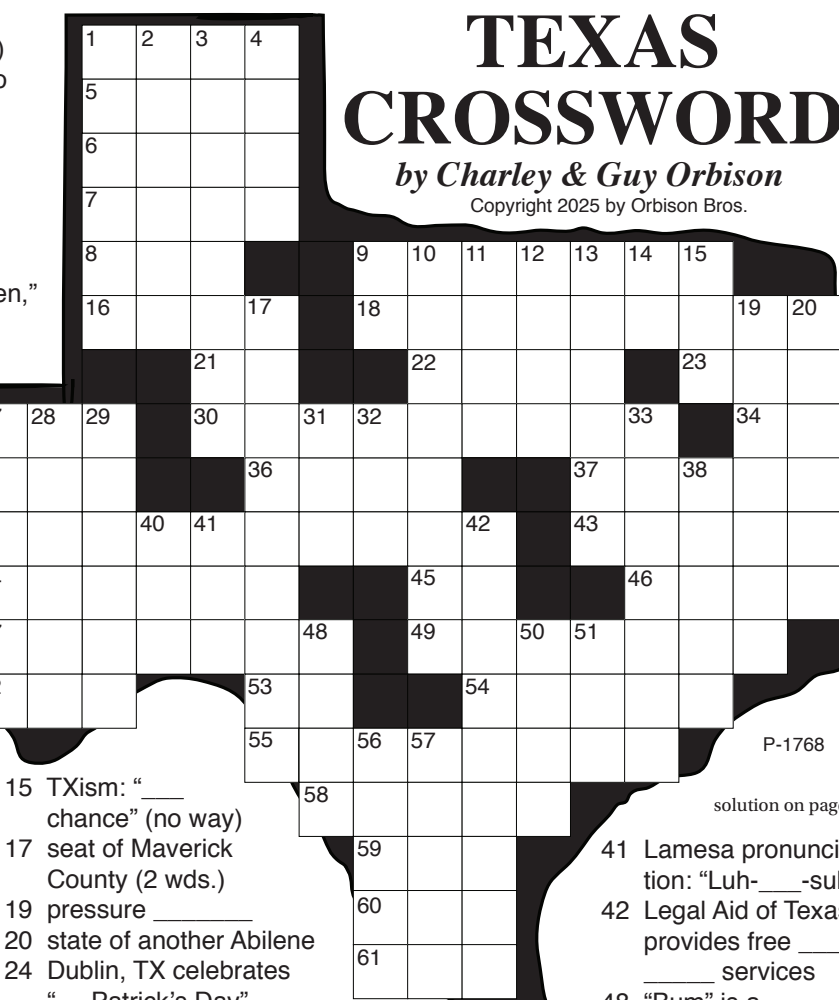
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- 5 De _____, TX
- 6 type of soft cotton grown in Texas
- 7 TXism: “_____ to walk the river with”
- 8 _____ Augustine, TX
- 9 TXism for “many” (3 wds.)
- 16 TXism: “went to the well _____ too often”
- 18 TX George W.’s primary strategy in early part of Iraqi war (2 wds.)
- 21 TX Wills: “Ah _____, take it away Leon”
- 22 crossword hint
- 23 TXism: “he could sell sheep shears _____ cattleman”
- 24 1983 UH BB team: “Phi _____ Jamma”
- 30 “walking on _____” (cautious)
- 34 TXism: “raised _____ concrete” (city boy)
- 35 prohibitions
- 36 _____ Jackson, TX
- 37 TXism: “big crop of _____” (hairy)
- 39 TXism: “he’d _____ battle of wits” (stupid)
- 43 TXism: “wouldn’t hurt _____” (gentle dog)
- 44 Meryl of Dallas-filmed “Silkwood”
- 45 Texas “Chicks” tune: “Let ‘_____ Rip”

- 46 TXism: “get-_____” (stringed instruments)
- 47 TXism: “big enough to _____ elephant”
- 49 book consumers
- 52 appraisal (abbr.)
- 53 “yes” in Mexico
- 54 TXism: “came out smelling like _____”
- 55 TX Keyes was “Suellen,” sister of this O’Hara
- 58 “knock- _____”

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- 1 westernmost city in Texas (2 wds.)
- 2 Marcus’ pardner county named for Indians
- 4 TXism: “fits like ugly _____ ape”
- 9 Quanah High class
- 10 “Texas” writer, James A.
- 11 _____ Stanley Gardner
- 12 an apostle
- 13 “_____ Dallas” was directed by TX King Vidor
- 14 Cowboys fifth quarter (abbr.)



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- 15 TXism: “_____ chance” (no way)
- 17 seat of Maverick County (2 wds.)
- 19 pressure _____
- 20 state of another Abilene
- 24 Dublin, TX celebrates “_____ Patrick’s Day”
- 25 science practice area
- 26 2-down was named after “Honest _____”
- 27 chilled dessert
- 28 Houston was married to his first wife for three _____
- 29 TXism: “fast _____ up the rafter”
- 31 move about with little purpose
- 32 glide on Lake Lewisville, e.g.
- 33 talc is the _____ mineral mined in Texas
- 38 TX Linda Darnell character in film “Second Chance”
- 40 _____ River borders Oklahoma
- 41 Lamesa pronunciation: “Luh-_____suh”
- 42 Legal Aid of Texas provides free _____ services
- 48 “Bum” is a _____ name for TX Oail
- 50 TXism: “mad as _____-eyed cow”
- 51 TXism: “_____ the i’s and cross the t’s”
- 56 this Blanton was first woman to hold a statewide office in Texas
- 57 former Air Force Base in Lubbock

Join the Vote

I read somewhere how do we know
Today is Monday?

Who decided what day to call as Monday?

Maybe, just maybe he was wrong.

Personally,
I think he jumped the gun!

I think it's way too early to be Monday,
I vote to call today,
Sunday!

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from October 30, 2025 to November 6, 2025

(10/31/25) Joe Ramey Bledsoe — Darian Lavelle Bledsoe — South 45 ft. of Lot 3 and North 26 ft. of Lot 4, Block 1, Ridgecrest Unit No. 1, Addition to Farwell, Parmer County

(10/31/25) Sarah Viss, Esther Steelman, Estate of Garrett Viss — Ruben Lopez, Maria Carmen Flores Lopez — 7.578 Acre out of Section 10, Block E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County

Friona to receive \$57.5K Sales Tax allocation for November

(AUSTIN) — Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.3 billion in local sales tax allocations for November, 6.4 percent more than in November 2024. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

The City of Friona will receive \$57,532.56 in sales tax allocation for November. This amount represents a 16.39 percent decrease from the \$68,814.82 received in November 2024. For year-to-date 2025, the total is \$628,165.08 which is a 3.84 percent increase from the \$604,916.87 received for YTD 2024. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$14,383.14 of the allocation for its operating budget. Of that amount, the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will receive \$2,157.47 for its budget.

Friona Sales Tax Allocation		
November 2025	November 2024	%change
\$57,532.56	\$68,814.82	-16.39%
YTD 2025	YTD 2024	% change
\$628,165.08	\$604,916.87	3.84%



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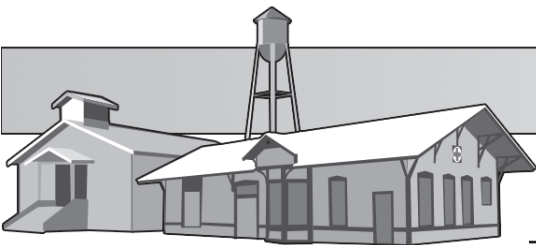
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TOWN TALK

Local, State, National & International News

Project Christmas Card — The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary will accept donations for the 70th Annual Project Christmas Card starting December 1st and running through December 12th. Proceeds will be used to purchase medical equipment for Parmer Medical Center. Canisters/boxes will be placed around town in various businesses for the collection of donations during the two week period. The names of donors will be included in a special Christmas Greeting Card in the Friona Star newspaper. Please make sure you put your name with ALL donations. You can contact Connie Neelley at 806-250-2542 for more information.

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

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Inflation News — A chart highlighting U.S. inflation by category shows that, while overall inflation is running at roughly 3% year-over-year, beef and veal prices have risen significantly, up 14.7% from 2023. The data, based on monthly inflation reports from US-AFacts, shows that car maintenance had the second-highest price rise at 7.7%, followed by home insurance at 7.5%. Sugar and sweets rose 6.7%, and electricity rose by 6.4%. Some categories saw prices stay below the average inflation rate, including fresh vegetables (2.8%), seafood (2.1%), and jewelry and watches (2.0%). *The Flyover*

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Where's The Fire — The Friona Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call of multiple grass fires Tuesday afternoon on Highway 214 north near the Deaf Smith County line. Turns out that a truck hauling an oversized tank had a wheel bearing going out which sparked numerous grass fires along its path. Apparently, the

spotter vehicle drivers did not notice the fires being started. The truck was eventually stopped by law enforcement officials. Even though the fires burned a lot of CRP acres, Friona firefighters had it under control and eventually had them extinguished. Multiple fire departments from the area were on scene to assist in the effort.

National Days
November 13:
Indian Pudding Day
November 14:
Seat Belt Day
November 15:
Bundt Day
November 16:
Button Day
November 17:
Take A Hike Day
November 18:
Mickey Mouse Birthday
November 19:
Monopoly Day

Community Thanksgiving Service Announced

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 23, at 6:00 p.m., at Friona Methodist Church. This bilingual service is hosted by the Friona Christian Ministries and is always an uplifting time of worshipping the Lord Jesus as a community of believers. They will take up an important offering

that is used to help people throughout the year in the community with basic needs. There will also be a fellowship after the service at the church. El servicio anual de acción de gracias de la comunidad se llevará a cabo el domingo 23 de noviembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Metodista de Friona. Este servicio bilingüe, orga-

nizado por los Ministerios Cristianos de Friona, siempre es un momento inspirador para adorar al Señor Jesús en comunidad. Se recogerá una ofrenda que se utilizará para ayudar a personas necesitadas de la comunidad durante todo el año. Después del servicio, habrá un momento de convivencia en la iglesia.

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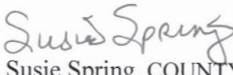
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CITATION

CAUSE NO. P03432

Determine Heirship and Order Granting Independent Administration and
Issuance of Letters of Administration

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARTIN ALVAREZ PEREZ, Deceased,
Cause No. **P03432**, in the County Court, Presiding Judge Isabel Carrasco of Parmer County, Texas:
Leslie Ann Alvarez filed in said Court on November 10, 2025, an **APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION** upon the estate of Martin Alvarez Perez, Deceased, requesting that **the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Martin Alvarez Perez, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in said estate.**
Said Application and any opposition will be heard and acted upon by said Court. at any call of the docket on or after 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from date of posting this citation, the same being 8th day of December, 2025, at the Parmer County Courthouse, **401 3rd St., Farwell, Tx 79325.**
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place **by filing a written answer or contest** to said Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing** with the County Clerk of Parmer County, Texas **on or before the above-noted date and time.**
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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Farwell, Texas, on November 12, 2025.


Susie Spring, COUNTY CLERK
Parmer County, Texas



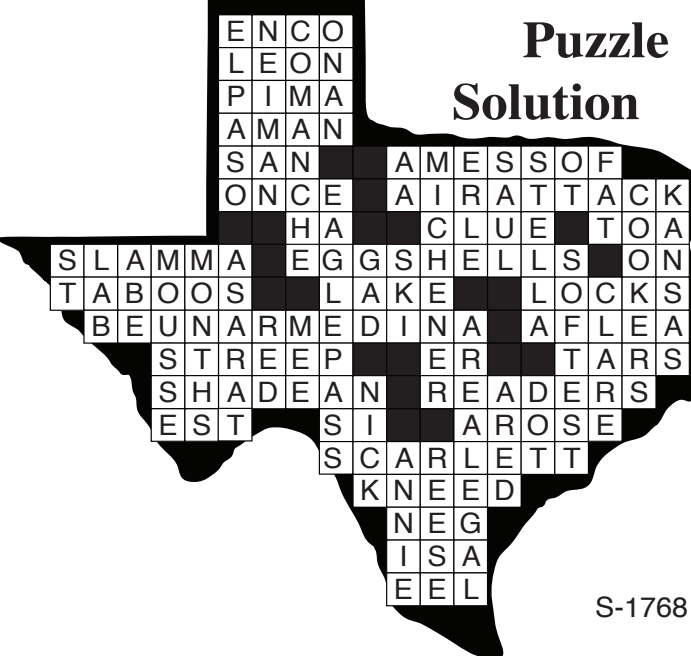
Commissioners approve 3rd Quarter financial report

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag. Minutes of the October 28th regular meeting were reviewed and approved. Commissioners also approved the payment of accounts payables, the payroll report, and the 3rd Quarter financial report as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The quarterly report may be found on page 9. Commissioners con-

sidered how to use their allotted votes in the election of Appraisal District Board Members. A motion was approved to split the votes evenly between the Lazbuddie candidate and Bovina candidate. The Senate Bill 22 grant application process was also discussed. The County must re-apply for the \$250,000 available for years 2026-27. The bill provides funds for rural law enforcement agencies which is used for equipment and pay stipends. The Sheriff's Office reported that the Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 28 inmates which includes 15 from Parmer County, 12 from Lamb County,

and 1 from Floyd County. There was a discussion of the annual contract renewal with JBI. The company assists with grants regarding the management of illegal aliens. The item was tabled until the next

meeting. The next Commissioner's meeting was re-scheduled for Tuesday, November 25th. All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.



Puzzle Solution

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Small Town Cookin’ By Jeri Lynn White

Soup Weather

When the temperature drops and chilly evenings roll in, there’s nothing quite as comforting as a hearty bowl of soup made from scratch. Packed with rich flavors and nourishing ingredients, this recipe is perfect for warming up on those crisp soup weather days.

Bacon Hock Corn Chowder

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Ingredients

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| 1 Tbsp olive oil | 6 cups boiling water | 1 spring onion, finely sliced |
| 1 onion, diced | 1 can creamed corn | Croutons |
| 3 cloves garlic, crushed | 1 lb. potatoes, large dice | 1 bread roll, diced |
| 2 celery stalks, diced | ½ cup milk | 1 tsp oil spray |
| 1 can corn kernels | 1 tsp smoked paprika | |
| 1 bacon hock | 3 Tbsp corn flour | |

Directions

In a large soup pot sauté onion in olive oil for a couple of minutes, add garlic and celery then cook for a few more minutes. Add corn kernels, bacon hock and boiling water, simmer on a medium heat for at least one hour with the lid on. Remove the bacon hock and cut the meat into cubes, discard skin and bone then add the meat back to

the pot. Add the potatoes and creamed corn then cook for 20 mins until potatoes are getting soft. In a small jug whisk together milk, paprika and corn flour. Pour into pot and stir. Once the soup has started to thicken use a masher to break up potatoes slightly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. (The bacon hock is very salty so be careful). To make the

croutons, spray bread pieces with oil and bake in a hot oven until golden and crunchy, (approx 10-15 mins). Serve your chowder topped with spring onion a sprinkle of paprika and crispy croutons.

Notes:

- This recipe would be great in a slow cooker just brown the onion, garlic and celery in a frypan first. Add potatoes and creamed

corn half way through cooking time.

- Bacon rashers could be used instead of a hock. It would make this recipe a lot quicker, just sauté chopped bacon at the start with the onion. Add the water, corn and potatoes and simmer until they are cooked. Then continue from step 5.

- To make your chowder creamier add ½ cup cream instead of milk.

By the Numbers

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Public Library

- 21 days open
- 269 e-visits
- 510 in-house visits
- 8 new patrons
- 426 items circulated
- 35 new items added
- \$298.75 copy fees collected
- \$196.00 fax fees collected
- \$63.80 other fees collected
- Book Shop open 5 days
- \$83.00 in sales

Police Department

- 63 calls
- 5 arrests
- 51 citations
- 248 warnings
- 299 stops
- 6,072 miles driven
- Municipal Court
- 51 citations
- 3 juv/minor cases
- 25 dismissals
- 14 show cause hearings
- 9 warrants issued
- 5 warrants recalled
- 53 cases closed
- 6 magistrations
- 2 pretrials

- \$1,908.54 (remitted to state)
- \$4,556.67 (kept by city)

EMS

- 11 transports (911)
- 3 Prairie Acres (911)
- 27 transfers
- 6 non-transports (911)
- 3 no patient/disregard
- 19 standby
- 69 total service calls
- 9 PMC call for transfers denied
- 26 other facility denied

Volunteer Fire Department

- October 3 burnt wire — 6 firefighters/2 trucks
- October 4 gas leak — 3 firefighters/1 truck
- October 8 assist EMS — 7 firefighters/2 trucks
- October 9 lawnmower fire — 4 firefighters/1truck
- October 10 Co alarm — 4 firefighters/1 truck
- October 14 car wreck — 5 firefighters/2 trucks
- October 15 mutual aid — 6 firefighters/2 trucks
- October 23 control burn — 6 firefighters/2 trucks
- October 31 car wreck — 6 firefighters/2 trucks



Project Completed — Last week, Bermea Construction finished the curbing and paving project on 7th Street between Grand Avenue and Ashland Avenue.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 13

Emma Huckins
Linda Murphree
Glenda Procter
Sophie Beyers

Nov. 15

Cherry Wells
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Brian Scott
Kristin (Butman) Meeks

Nov. 14

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Aubrey Schueler
Madyson Vazquez
Amy (Taylor) Rambo
Teddy King
Machele Broyles
Felicia (Lafuente) Cortez
Kay Snead
Phil Banner
Paizley Wren
Crissey Barrick

Nov. 16

Glenda Richards

Nov. 17

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Nov. 18

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Nov. 19

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City Council approves hiring process for new city manager

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance. All council members were present.

A motion to approve a profile, job description, salary range, process, rubric, and calendar for the upcoming city manager recruitment process passed unanimously.

Next, the Council weighed the options between using a recruitment service or an in-house plan for the recruitment of the next city manager. A motion to accept the in-house plan was approved by a unanimous vote. Under the in-house plan, current city manager Lee Davila will assemble the candidates. Next, candidates will be interviewed by a three-person committee consisting of council members Alan Monroe, Andy Alexander and City of Friona HR & Finance Director Pam Mercado. Council Member Brent Loflin will serve as an alternate. A third party

will be employed to do vetting and background checks. Finalists will meet with the entire City Council.

A motion for an interlocal agreement between the City of Friona and Parkhill for the company to provide engineering services in an amount not the exceed \$90,000 for the 2026 Group Seal Coat Program was approved unanimously. The project would be preliminarily scheduled for August-September.

A motion to cast all of the allotted City Council votes in favor of Mindy Rushing to serve on the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Appraisal District for 2026-27 was approved unanimously.

In other business, Minutes of the October 14th, 2025 regular city council meeting were approved. The accounts payable for October 2025 were approved as well as the financial statement for October 2025.

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 8th. All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.

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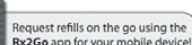


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Sold, For A Cup Of Soup!

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

This time of year I become a soup fan. I like all the traditional versions of beef stew, or pick southwest flavor Taco, Tortilla, or even 37 bean (ok, for the record I have no idea how many beans)... starting to make myself hungry. I like the fact that you can eat a lot of it. But as with most meals, I am ready by morning for more food.

In Genesis 25, we find a pretty good stew maker named Jacob. One day, Jacob was making a pretty good pot of red stew and Esau, who hadn't had much success hunting, asked for some of Jacob's stew. By the way, these two are twin brothers and Esau is the oldest. Jacob proceeded to sell

his big brother a bowl of stew for Esau's birth-right. This may not mean much to us, but it meant a lot to Jacob. Back then the older was given the birth-right and double portion of the inheritance. Esau gave up a double portion of all that Isaac had for a bowl of red stew.

Can you believe Esau would be so short sided as to ...wait a minute... Adam and Eve gave up the garden for a fruit...David sent his kingdom in a tailspin watching a lady take a bath... Peter chose a spot at a warm fire over standing in the cold with Jesus. I am beginning to see a pattern here. Humans have a tendency to be short sighted and Satan

knows it. Getting what we want right now often takes precedent over what we could have which is much more valuable in the future.

Sticking with food illustrations, I heard a preacher talking and he posed the question, "Why would you stop and get fast food on your way to a five star restaurant?"

So as you prepare, for the holiday formerly known as Thanksgiving, now known as the few hours prep before Black Thursday evening, Friday etc... Remember, it is just stuff. I am not after you to not go for a bargain, but in the midst of that remember it is just stuff. Don't sell yourself for just stuff.

What Completes You?

By Teena Hughs

Last night was our monthly Canyon Gathering at our church. We have a potluck supper followed by singing in the sanctuary. Preston Coly was our singer last night. Everything he sang was partially or totally written by him. One of his songs, God You Complete Me, got me thinking.

All too often, we think that if we have a certain amount of money, or the perfect-looking spouse, or the biggest house in the neighborhood, the most expensive vehicle on the lot, the most perfect-looking family, etc., we are complete. Things like these are the standards the world tells us makes us complete.

They do make us happy, for a while. Then, the new wears off, the payments have to be made, someone builds a bigger house or buys an even more expensive vehicle, and the happiness we once

felt doesn't seem to complete us like it did at first. So, we keep wanting more and buying more, but we find that we still aren't completely happy, because something is missing, and that **SOMETHING** is Jesus Christ.

Until we accept Jesus in our hearts, and we get to know Him through the study of His Word, and we try to live our lives by His Word, and have a relationship with Him, we will never feel complete! Without Jesus, there is no peace that passes understanding; there is no joy; there is no feeling of being whole and complete.

Feeling complete means you have all you need, maybe not all you want, but all you need, and Jesus. As long as you can afford something, I don't think Jesus minds if you have the biggest or most of everything, but He does want to be the number

one priority in your life. He wants to be the focus of your life; He wants you to know Him and live for Him.

On the other hand, you can be dirt poor and be the most complete person on Earth because you know Jesus, and you live your life for Him.

It is not the things you can see and touch that complete you; it's the One you hear; the One who created you and loves you with a never-ending, steadfast love; the One who protects you and is your refuge; the One who knows every single detail about your life, and the One who has all the answers for your life; the One who completes you.

God is waiting to complete us; He longs to complete us; He just needs us to choose Him over the things of the world. Then, we will know what true joy, hope, truth, peace, and completeness are!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kevin Welch, Deceased, were issued on October 30, 2025, in Cause No. 3425, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Linda Welch.

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c/o: Betsy S. Clark
Attorney at Law
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DATED the 13 day of November, 2025.

/s/ Betsy S. Clark

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Psalm 100:4 NIV

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Salmos 100:4 NVI



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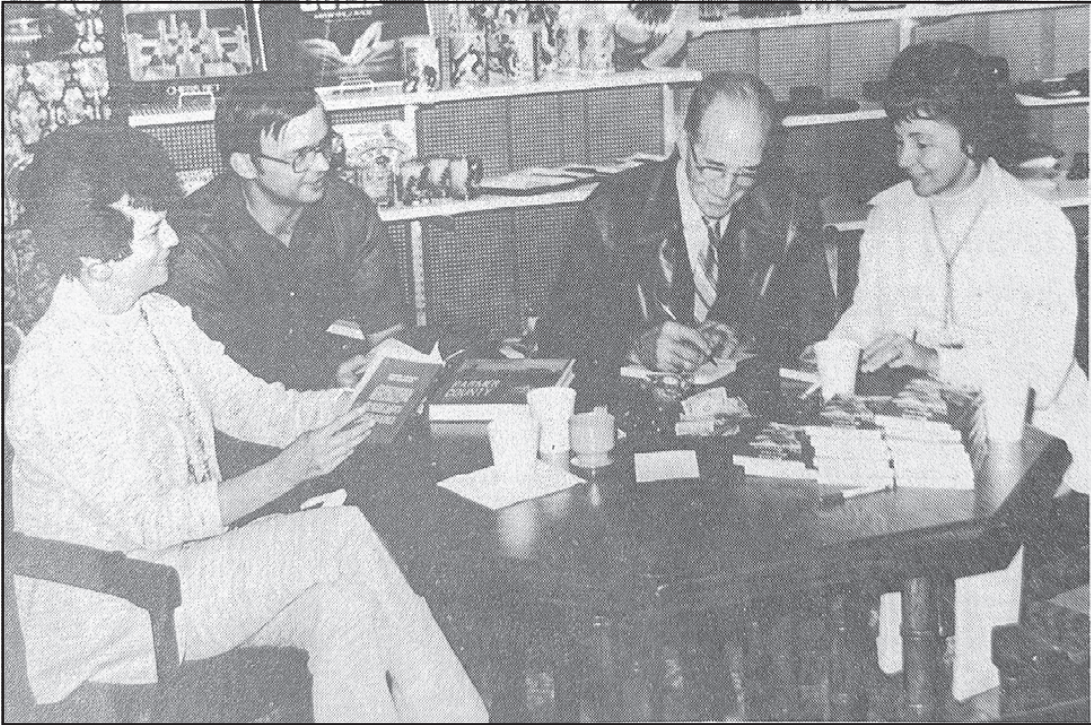
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From the Friona Star Archives



AUTOGRAPH PARTY . . . Friona author Nelson Lewis, second from right, is shown autographing his paperback book, “Death Stalks the Canyon” as Margaret Dug-gins waits for her copy. On the left is Rita Stephenson. Bobby Wied, second from the left, provided artwork for the book. (Friona Star, Sunday, November 16, 1975)

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Varsity Football
The Chieftains finished the regular season at 3-7 and 2-2 in district play after a 34-21 victory over Dimmitt Friday evening at Bobcat Stadium. The Chieftain offense amassed 296 rushing yards for the game. Jameson Daniels was the leading rusher with 108 yards followed closely by Aaron Rosales with 97 yards. Rosales rushed for 2 touchdowns while Daniels and Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo added one score each. On defense, Jacob Gonzalez was the leading tackler with 14 followed by Mario Garcia with 10

and Mason Ramos with 9. Ramos and Gael Lara each had an interception and David Tafoya and Julio Escobar each recovered a fumble. On special teams, Tony Diaz returned a kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown. The game was tied 7-7 at halftime. The Chiefs overcame 3 turnovers and 6 penalties to pull away for the victory. Friona will play Slaton in a bi-district matchup on Friday, November 14th at 7 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium in Littlefield. Friona will be the home team.

Junior Varsity Football
The JV Chiefs finished

the season with a 5-5 record.

Junior High Football
The 7th grade Braves completed the season with a 7-1 overall record and finished 2nd in district with a 3-1 mark after defeating Dimmitt 30-6 last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Anthony Marquez scored the first touchdown on 48 yard run and Abel Ponce ran for the conversion. Next, Ponce hit paydirt with an 83 yard run and Marquez ran for the conversion. Marquez scored another touchdown on a 3 yard run with Roman Salinas running for the conversion. The last touchdown of the season was scored by Yuvia Arias on a 6 yard pass from Marquez. The conversion attempt was no good. For the game, Abel Ponce ran for 139 yards. Yuvia Arias caught 7 passes for 105 yards and had a fumble recovery. Anthony Marquez ran for 113 yards and threw for 105 yards.

The 8th grade Braves won district with a 50-6 win over Dimmitt last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium. They finished the season with a 7-1 overall record and were 4-0 in district play. Vicente Quintana opened the scoring with a 19 yard run and Gabriel Garcia ran for the conversion. Garcia then ran 54 yards for a touchdown and

Quintana rushed for the conversion. Quintana scored the next three touchdowns on runs of 33, 10, and 17 yards, respectively. All the conversion attempts were no good. RJ Hernandez scored the next touchdown on a 13 yard run and Garcia ran for the conversion. The last touchdown of the season was by Jace Jarecki on a 1 yard run with Garcia adding the conversion. For the game, Vincente Quintana had 226 yards running with an interception and a fumble recovery. Gabriel Garcia added 105 yards running. *The team went undefeated in district both as 7th graders and 8th graders.*

Junior High Basketball
The Friona Maidens will host Littlefield and the Friona Braves will travel to Littlefield for basketball games on Monday, November 17th. 7th grade games start at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade games start at 6:00 p.m.

High School Basketball
Chieftains and Squaws are scheduled to host Plains on Friday, November 14th and Bovina on Tuesday, November 18th.

Friona 34 Dimmitt 21

2nd Quarter
D – Kaden Carpio 5 yard run (Gustavo Ornelas kick)
F – Aaron Rosales 1 yard run (Mario Garcia kick)

3rd Quarter
F – Rosales 6 yard run (Garcia kick)
D – Carpio 12 yard run (Ornelas kick)

4th Quarter
F – Jameson Daniels 72 yard run (kick no good)
D – Carpio 10 yard run (Ornelas kick)
F – Tony Diaz 75 yard kickoff return (Diaz run)
F – Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo 18 yard run (pass failed)

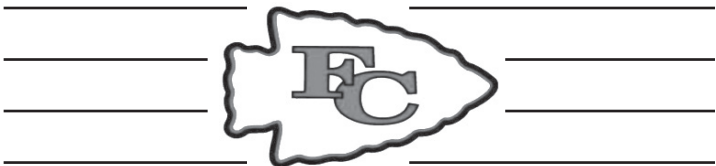
Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Iram Gonzalez	9	42	-	4.7
2 Tony Diaz	5	19	-	3.8
7 Aaron Rosales	19	97	2	5.1
8 Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo	4	28	1	7.0
10 Jameson Daniels	9	108	1	12.0
16 Mason Ramos	1	1	-	1.0
53 Mario Garcia	1	1	-	1.0
Rushing Totals:	48	296	4	6.2

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Tony Diaz	1	13	-	13.0
15 JD Villegas	1	3	-	3.0
Receiving Totals:	2	16	0	8.0

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Aaron Rosales	2	3	16	-	-
16 Mason Ramos	0	2	0	-	1

Defensive Stats	UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
2 Tony Diaz	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
3 Frank Silva	4	2	6	1	-	-	-	-
4 Gael Lara	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-
8 Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
10 Jameson Daniels	3	2	5	2	-	-	-	-
11 Michael Alvarez	2	4	6	0.5	-	-	-	-
15 JD Villegas	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
16 Mason Ramos	6	3	9	1	-	-	1	-
20 David Tafoya	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
21 Jacob Gonzalez	4	10	14	-	-	-	-	-
50/44 Diego Quezada	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
53 Mario Garcia	2	8	10	1.5	-	1	-	1
55 Eden Mills	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
66 Julio Escobar	2	3	5	1	1	2	-	1

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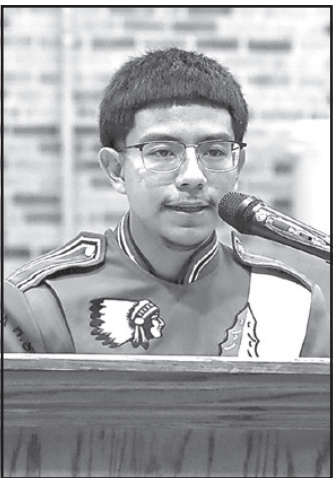
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Friona Junior High and High School Choirs



FHS Band



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Jocelyn Hernandez



Friona High School Choir



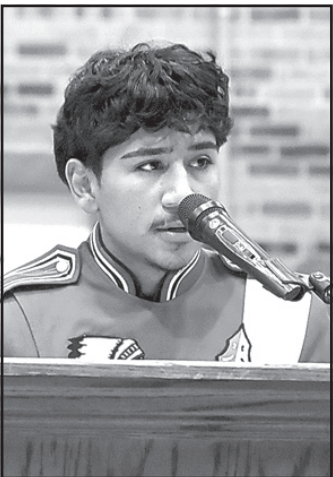
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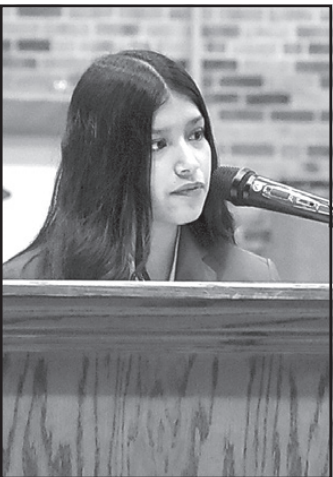
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Avram Hernandez



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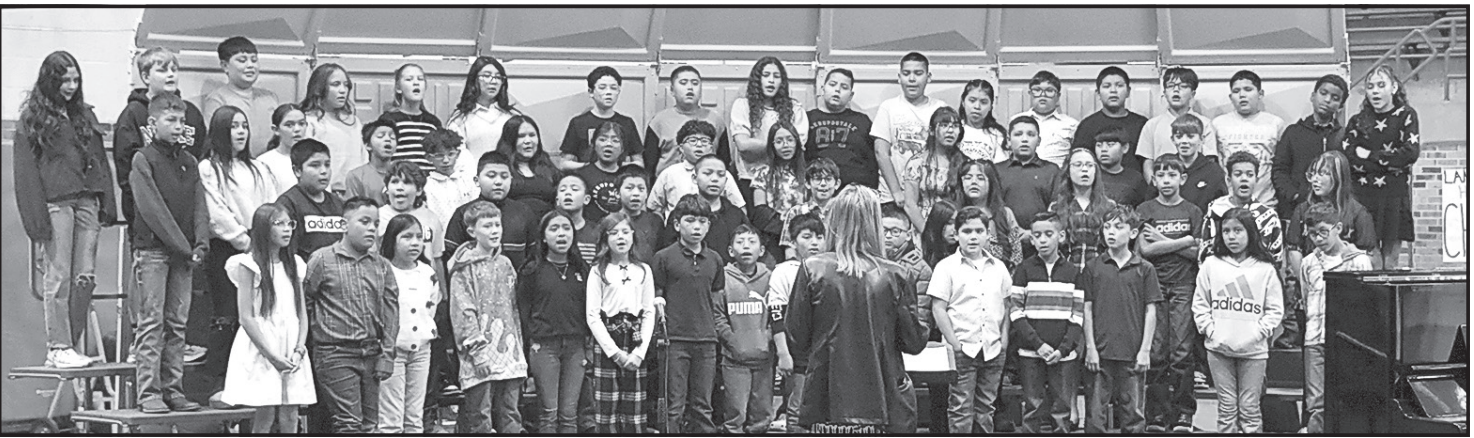
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Friona 5th Grade Choir

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Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office

September 8, 2025 through November 9, 2025 - Eric Geske, Sheriff

(9/8/25) Edgar Orlando Dubon-Arevalo, 33, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated BAC ≥ 0.15

(9/8/25) Damar Carmelo Sermeneno, 25, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on 2 Bench Warrants (Randall County) on charges of Violation Bond/Protective Order 2+ Times within 12 months and Violation Bond/Protective Order

(9/9/25) Shawn Andre Hall, 58, of Littlefield was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Bench Warrant (Lamb County) on a charge of Theft Property ≥ \$100 < \$750

(9/9/25) Travis Lynn Reid, 39, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Terry County Warrant on a charge of Unauthorized Absence From Community Correction Facility

(9/9/25) Anibal Nieto Solis, 42, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 1G < 4G

(9/10/25) Jerry L. Abeyta Jr, 36, of Albuquerque, New Mexico was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle, Forgery Financial Instrument, and Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(9/11/25) Trey Widner, 38, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charge of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member

(9/14/25) Jose Manuel Mendiola, 25, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Assault Family/House Member impeding Breath/Circulation and Interference w/Emergency Request for Assistance

(9/14/25) Silvestre Hernandez, 32, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Criminal Trespass

(9/16/25) Kasey Joe Bonifacio Lopez, 19, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(9/16/25) Jesus Ramirez, 29, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(9/16/25) Angelo Cezar Chavez, 29, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(9/19/25) Jared Alexander Montano, 29, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on Parmer County Warrants/VOP/MTR on charges of Resisting Arrest Search or Transport and Driving While Intoxicated

(9/22/25) Alexis Guzman, 23, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated

(9/22/25) Ashley Macias, 21, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Public Intoxication

(9/22/25) Eloy Daniel Trevino, 45, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Texas Blue Warrant on a charge of Dangerous Drugs

(9/23/25) Jonathan Arredondo-Ornelas, 35, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 1G < 4G and Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(9/24/25) David Morente, 31, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Tampering w/Government Records, Possession Marijuana < 2oz, and on a Parmer County Warrant for Possession CS PG 1 < 1G

(9/26/25) Jerry Don Maldonado III, 22, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Possession CS PG 2 ≥ 4G < 400G

(9/28/25) Johnnie Sassoon Gaines III, 43, of Texico, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sher-

iff's Office on a charge of Public Intoxication

(10/1/25) Ever Andrade-Estrada, 45, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Terroristic Threat Cause Fear of Imminent SBI

(10/4/25) April Jean Garza, 50, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Possession CS PG 1 < 1G

(10/5/25) Dalton Malachi Burns, 34, of Shawnee, Oklahoma was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Possession CS PG 2 ≥ 4G < 400G, Public Intoxication, and Unlawful Carrying Weapon

(10/6/25) Savanah Melton-Nelson, 22, of Carthage was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Smith County Warrant/VOP/MTR for False Report to Police Off/SP Inv/Law Enforcement Employee

(10/8/25) Anna Maria De La Cruz, 48, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Parmer County Warrant for Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member

(10/8/25) Aide Aileen Fernandez, 20, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(10/9/25) Esmeralda Alvidrez Toledo, 23, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Kendall County Warrant for Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(10/11/25) Ismael Garcia, 64, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 1G < 4G and Criminal Trespass

(10/12/25) Sebastian Roberto Gonzalez, 23, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd

(10/13/25) Elias Lopez-Hernandez, 22, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member and Tampering with/Government Records

(10/13/25) Christian Monique Spight, 35, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member

(10/14/25) Cody Allen Voggeser, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Fal Drug Test Falsification Device

(10/15/25) Goldie Lorraine Larson, 67, of Canyon was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 1G < 4G

(10/15/25) Senque Eugene Polk, 44, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving w/Lic Inv w/Prev Conv/Susp w/o Fin Res

(10/16/25) Victor Lee Herrera, 41, of Halton was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Possession CS PG 1 < 1G

(10/16/25) Jayro Torres-Arriaga, 32, homeless, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Criminal Trespass and Failure To Identify Giving False/Fictitious Info

(10/17/25) Jaqueline Pelayo, 25, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Theft Property ≥ \$100 < \$750

(10/21/25) Blanca Margarita, 35, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on Parmer County Warrants for Failure To Appear and No Drivers License 2nd, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on two Parmer County Warrants for No Drivers License

(10/22/25) Nevaeh Maestas, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Assault Causes Bodily Injury

(10/22/25) Aaron Alonzo Ramon, 34, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on Parmer County Warrants for Evading Arrest Detention and Criminal Trespass

(10/22/25) Yolanda Snyder, 39, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Assault Causes Bodily Injury

(10/23/25) Joscelyn Barraza, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Possession CS PG 2 < 1G

(10/23/25) Jose Francisco Sital, 35, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(10/23/25) Osvaldo Adolfo Snyder, 25, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Driving While Intoxicated

(10/27/25) Marvin Ricardo Blake, 46, of Canyon was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(10/28/25) Mindi Johnson, 27, of El Paso was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Possession CS PG 1 < 1G

(10/28/25) Jermiah Anthony Vasquez-Steelman, 18, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(10/31/25) Cory Lane Bromwell, 43, of Amarillo was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on charges of Possession CS PG 2 ≥ 4G < 400G and Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(11/1/25) Donovan Jade Gonzalez, 17, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated

(11/1/25) Edgar Daniel Ruiz-Ramirez, 27, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Deaf Smith Warrant for Unlawful Possession Firearm By Felon and on a Parmer County Warrant for Sexual Assault

(11/1/25) Elijah Felipe Alvarado, 23, of Portales, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Reckless Driving

(11/1/25) Isaiah Findley, 27, of Amarillo was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Possession Marijuana ≤ 4oz > 2oz

(11/1/25) Lucio Us Lopez, 27, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More and Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(11/1/25) Edwin Abraham Zaragoza-Barajas, 26, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(11/3/25) Amber Eloise Bernard, 39, of Canyon was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana ≤ 4oz > 2oz

(11/4/25) Matthew Tyrese Askew-Betts, 26, of Texico, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Unauthorized Use of Vehicle

(11/4/25) Joscelyn Barraza, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession CS PG 2 < 1G

(11/5/25) Michael Eric Wells, 40, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd

(11/6/25) Rauie Adame, 38, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

(11/5/25) Efrain Garcia Jr, 40, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Terroristic Threat Cause Fear of Imminent SBI

(11/7/25) Alexis Guzman, 23, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Driving While Intoxicated

(11/8/25) Emiliano Ruiz, 20, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Sharon A. May County Treasurer of **PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 01, to June 30, 2025 Inclusive:**

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 217,600.19
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$ 2,780.89
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 2,107.44
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 218,273.64
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 6,478,873.45
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 402,933.62
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 1,212,390.20
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 5,669,416.87
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 2,042,425.51
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$ 160,221.27 `
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 496,776.13
September 30, 2025 Balance.....	\$ 1,705,870.65
CONTINGENCY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 516,818.70
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$ 13,535.58
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 530,354.28
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 8,506.52
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 1,204.18
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 1,132.08
September 30, 2025 Balance.....	\$ 8,578.62
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 549,470.06
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 7,130.69
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 6,360.79
September 30, 2025 Balance.....	\$ 550,239.96
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 189,093.78
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 34,312.42
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 54,309.13
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 169,097.07
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 5,554.25
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 47.83
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 5,602.08
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 2,541.39
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$ 1,156.61
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 1,102.81
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 2,595.19
DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 7,771.87
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 970.63
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 8,742.50
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 21,817.29
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 187.88
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 22,005.17
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 1,608.26
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$ 13.85
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 1,622.11
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 105,560.94
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 1,118.85
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 106,679.79
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 0.00
PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 2,607.73
Amount Received Since Last Report	\$ 630.37
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 716.84
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 2,521.26
PARMER COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT 2021 FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2025	\$ 238,547.12
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	\$ 1,982.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	\$ 12,606.58
September 30, 2025 Balance	\$ 227,922.94
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$ 218,273.64
General Fund	\$ 5,669,416.87
Farm To Market Fund	\$ 1,705,870.65
Contingency Fund	\$ 530,354.28
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	\$ 8,578.62
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 550,239.96
Revenue Fund	\$ 169,097.07
Juvenile Probation Fund	\$ 5,602.08
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	\$ 2,595.19
District Atty Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	\$ 8,742.50
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	\$ 22,005.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	\$ 1,622.11
Interest & Sinking Fund	\$ 106,679.79
Lateral Fund.....	\$ 0.00
Parmer County Arpa	\$ 227,922.94
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion	\$ 2,521.26
Total	\$ 9,229,522.13
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, GENERAL FUND, JURY, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT, INVESTMENTS, TOTAL	
T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T	
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon A. May, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
<u>Sharon A. May</u>	
County Treasurer	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th Day of November, 2025.	
<u>Isabel Carrasco</u>	
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas	
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 10th Day of November, 2025.	

Turkey Dinner is November 20th

You are invited to a sumptuous Turkey Dinner at the Senior Citizens Friendship House at Noon on Thursday, November 20th.

The price is \$10 for Senior Meal Members and \$15.00 for non-members. Donations are welcome.

Meals can be pre-ordered. Call 806-250-3645 NO LATER than 10:15 a.m. that Thursday morning to place your pre-order.



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FOOTBALL

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Friday Nov. 14th at 7pm @ Littlefield

Friona is the home team.
Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students
ALL Passes Accepted



5k Run/Walk

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\$30 Includes:

- Finisher Medal
- T-shirt
- Snacks
- Family Fun!!

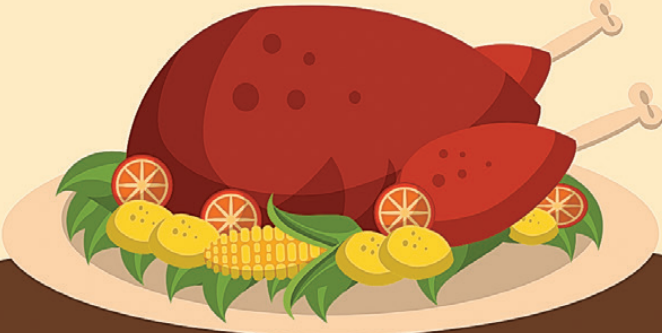
Register by November 18 to guarantee a shirt!

November 27, 2025

Friona Community Center
Start at 8:30 a.m.
Follow Friona Run Club on Facebook

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

“Together we can feed Friona families this Thanksgiving”



We need help collecting the following foods:

• Turkey • Canned Gravy • Bag of Potatoes • Rice • Beans • Mac and Cheese	• Canned Vegetables • Rolls/Biscuits • Flour and Sugar • Boxed Dessert • Bag of Fruit • Grocery Gift Card • Cash with Receipt Provided
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Donations accepted at the following locations:
Friona Chamber Office & Friona City Hall

Donations Accepted:
November 6th - 21st
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Friona Community Center

For more information :
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