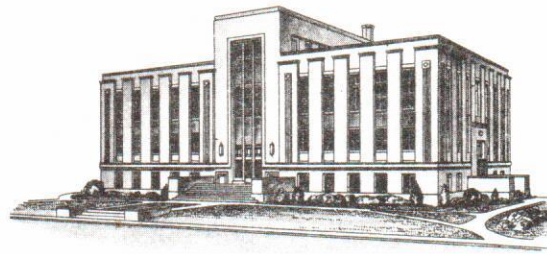
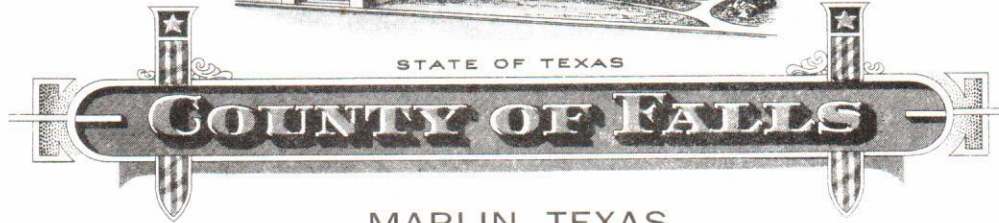


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COUNTY JUDGE



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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Falls on the 7th day of May, 2026, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

A substantial amount of crude oil was released from a facility has affected approximately 166 acres of rural farmland near Rosebud, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the County of Falls has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF FALLS COUNTY:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Falls County.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Falls County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 7th day of May, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jay T. Elliott". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jay T. Elliott
Falls County Judge