



Primary Runoff Election

Democrats & Republicans

Early Voting

May 16-20, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
County Clerk's Office

Election Day Polling Locations

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Precinct 101

Friona Senior Citizen's Center
1410 Washington • Friona, TX 79035

Precinct 201

Bovina EMS Building
109 3rd St. • Bovina, TX 79009

Precinct 202

Friona Community Center
601 W. 15th • Friona, TX 79035

Precinct 301 and 303

Farwell Community Center
209 9th St. • Farwell, TX 79325

Precinct 401

Lazbuddie Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall
665 FM 1172 • Lazbuddie, TX 79053

Precinct 402

City of Friona Council Chambers
619 Main St. • Friona, TX 79035

Yesway & Allsup's Give Back



Friona Volunteer Fire Department (l-r) Fire Chief Danny Campbell, Derek Gaskins, Lt. J'Lond Jarecki, Capt. Gary Stowers, Annie Smith, Brian Ashburn, Adam Sadberry



Friona Police Department (l-r) Lt. Andrew Aguirre, Sgt. Pedro Sanchez, Amelia Reza, Mayor Ricky White, Brian Ashburn, Chief Isidro Jimenez, Annie Smith, Adam Sadberry, Derek Gaskins, and Victoria Coronado

Friona will receive \$84,362.16 in sales tax allocation

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for May. This amount is 1.8% higher than the amount sent out in May 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

The City of Friona will receive \$84,362.16 in sales tax allocation for the month of May. This amount is 52.68% higher than the \$55,252.03 received in May of 2021. This brings the year-to-date total to \$347,324.95 for 2022. This YTD total is 47.81% higher than the \$234,967.19 received last year at this time. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$21,090.54 of the allocation for its operations.



Country Singer Will Banister

Representatives from Yesway/Allsup's presented \$1,250 checks to the Friona Police Department, Friona Fire Department, Hereford Police Department, and the Hereford Food Pantry at the Grand Opening of the new Allsup's store in Friona on May 4th. The new "East" location at Hwy 60 & Columbia is across

the street from the old store. Free hot dogs and Pepsi were served all day and country singer Will Bannister performed a free concert that evening in the parking lot. Will is from Portales and last year recorded the opening song on the Clint Eastwood movie Cry Macho. See more photos on page 2.



Hospital Week - Parmer Medical Center celebrated "Hospital Week" with a cookout on Thursday featuring hamburgers and "World Famous" Lions Club french fries. Apparently there was also some sort of "Air Band" concert. See more incriminating photos at the PMC Facebook page.

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather May 19-25	T 98 65 WSW 15-25	F 93 45 W 15-25	S 76 43 NE 15-25	S 77 54 ESE 10-20	M 81 54 SSW 10-20	T 85 55 W 15-25	W 93 57 SW 10-20	Precipitation May 0.00 Year 0.69	Burn Ban Yes
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net
call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- May 19**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- May 20**
• FHS Senior Parade at 7 p.m. on Main Street
- May 21**
• Armed Forces Day
- May 23**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- May 26**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- May 27**
• Graduation
- May 30**
• Memorial Day



Thank you Friona: (l-r) Brannon New, Clovis Sign Co.; Diane Dickerman, Marketing Coordinator; Will Banister, Country Musician extraordinaire; Brian Ashburn, SVP of Retail Operations; Derek Gaskins, Chief Marketing Officer; and Adam Sadberry, Regional Manager.

Yesway/Allsup's Representatives

- Amelia Reza**, store manager, Muleshoe, TX
- Brian Ashburn**, SVP of Retail Operations
- Annie Smith**, District Manager
- Adam Sadberry**, Regional Manager
- Derek Gaskins**, Chief Marketing Officer
- Victoria Coronado**, store manager, Farwell, TX



Hereford Police Department



Hereford Food Pantry

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is online at frionaonline.com

Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry
John Haile & Kami Roden

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Inquire at Ivy Cottage - 1100 N Prospect Ave
or call us at 250-8073

Come check out our greenhouse!



White, Hart Sworn In

Jeri Lynn White and Marla Hart were sworn in as board members by Fisd Secretary Claudia Castillo at Monday evening's meeting. Officers were elected for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Antonio Rocha will serve as President, Jason Rector is the Vice President, and Jamie Lewellen will serve as Secretary. Wade Schueler and Dustin Thompson are the other two board members. Jeri Lynn is a returning member and Marla was elected to her first term.

Milk House MARKET Wedding Registry
John Haile & Kami Roden

Hours: Thursday 11-5
Friday 11-5 • Saturday 10-3

Call: 602-739-0813

Farmhouse to Your House

FCCLA National Fundraiser

Pancake Dinner
Sunday, May 22, 2022
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Friona High School Cafeteria
Donations

Nadia Snyder and Blanca Chavez are raising money in order to attend the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California from June 28 to July 4th.

ACROSS

- James Bowie was carried across the Alamo line on this (2 wds.)
- if you add an "h" it's a 9-time Grammy winner from Texas
- gunfighter's "quick ____"
- TX "Tarzan" Ely, et al.
- father children? (2 wds.)
- Scottish "little"
- Six Flags has 300-foot-tall one (2 wds.)
- TX George H.W. to George W. (abbr.)
- Galveston, e.g.
- ____pei, Taiwan
- moon to Houston: "The Eagle ____ landed"
- TX Zellweger does this for a living
- located in the Permian Basin of West Texas (2 wds.)
- in Texas, this person is called a medical examiner
- the easternmost city in Texas
- whip used to spank Scottish school kids
- give a silent ok to another (2 wds.)
- TXism: "____ little horse trading" (negotiated)
- UT grad Wallach
- TXism: "play possum"
- "Big Texan" will not charge for a 72-ounce steak if you can ____
- they mark navigation lanes near Galveston
- Scotland's longest river
- cowboy's shout: "____pee ki yay"
- TX Steve who wrote and sang "Guitar Town"
- defrauded
- he was "Gus" on TX-based "Lonesome Dove" (init.)
- middle name of TX singer Roy Orbison in Pecos County on U.S. 190
- TXism: "____ store cowboy" (dude)
- respectful response to a man: "yes ____"
- arenas for Texas pro basketball
- "school of hard ____"
- golf course area before a green
- late hit by 13-down: "You Got ____" (1989)
- poem of praise
- animal fur
- beseached God
- TXism: "boring as a fishing ____ game warden"
- TX Annette O' ____ was in 1990 TV horror drama "It" this TX Williams founded "The Temptations"
- actor lves of epic "The Big Country"
- "bid" past tense
- join the army
- son of Abraham

DOWN

- Green County
- TX "Old Yeller" became ____ dog
- loop of rope to throw on a cow
- in Hill County, off I-35W
- TXism: "bat ____ lash" (blink)
- "____ the Light"

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(5/9/22) Alexander Rosas, 20, of Lubbock was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Criminal Trespass, pending County Court.

(5/10/22) Efrain Alonso-Pablo, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of DWI ≥ 0.15, pending County Court.

(5/11/22) Julian Gonzalez, 19, of Mission was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Assault Causes B/I Family, Evading Arrest Detention, and Resist Arrest Search/Transfer, pending County Court.

(5/11/22) Marcus Diego Orozco, 23, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Injury Child/Elderly/Disabled Reckless BI, pending Grand Jury; and Assault causes B/I family, pending County Court.

(5/12/22) Ernest E. Crutchfield, 51, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession CS PG1 < 1g, pending Grand Jury.

(5/14/22) Delilah Juliet Guerrero, 42, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for Out of County Warrants.

(5/15/22) George Michael Garcia, 35, of Canyon was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for Out of County Warrants.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from May 6, 2022 to May 12, 2022

(5/6/22) Glenna Gay Goetsch, Karen Leann Stringer — Mario Vidaurri, Veronica Vidaurri — A Tract of Land in Lots 1 and 2 in the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Section 4, T16S, R1E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(5/9/22) Christy Boone Gromowsky, Jyl Grimsley, Jan Smith — Elias Carrillo, Shelby Carrillo — West 58' of Lot 16 and East 12' of Lot 17, Block 6, Staley Addition, Unit No. 3, City of Friona, Parmer County

(5/10/22) City of Bovina Texas — Nemecio Rodriguez — A Part of What was Abbot Street in the Gardners Subdivision and Addition to the Town of Bovina, Parmer County Texas

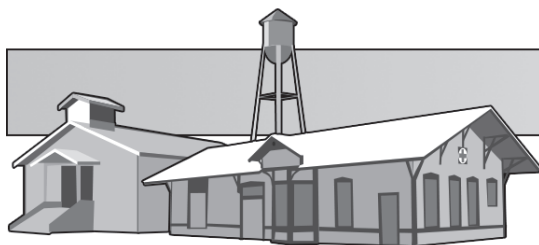
(5/11/22) Kelby Simmons, Kelby Simmons — United Wholesale Mortgage LLC — South 15' Lot 2 and North 70' Lot 3, Ridgecrest Addition Unit No. 2, City of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

(5/12/22) Leslee Redwine — Susan Redwine Cage, James Duncan Cage — All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, More Tracts on Exhibit "A"

(5/12/22) Estate of Harrol Dean Redwine — Leslee Redwine — A Tract of Land in the Se 1/4 of Section 12, T11S R3E, Parmer County Texas

(5/12/22) Susan Cage, Jay Cage, Estate of Harrol Dean Redwine — Susan Redwine Cage, James Duncan Cage — All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County Texas

(5/12/22) Susan Cage, Jay Cage, Estate of Harrol Dean Redwine — Susan Redwine Cage, James Duncan Cage — All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision and All Personal Property, Irrigation Sprinklers, Motors, and All Improvements Located Thereon



TOWN TALK

Phone: 806-250-2211 • Fax: 806-250-5127
Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

FHS Senior Parade — The parade of the Class of 2022 is this Friday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. on Main Street.

Congratulations — Ray Sanchez of Bovina received the South Plains College's Outstanding Student in Geology Award. Ray is studying for an AS in Geology.

Fast & Faster — Brenen Thompson of Spearman set two new Class 3A records last week at the State Track Meet in Austin. He ran the 100 Meter Dash in 10.24 seconds and the 200 Meter Dash in 20.73 seconds. Thompson was injured during the football season last fall and did not play in the district game against the Chieftains.

Cemetery Work Day — The annual Cemetery clean-up day is Thursday, May 19th. Work will begin at 5 p.m. and refreshments will be served. New locator maps have been

installed in the gazebo. Everyone is invited.

FYI — you MUST obtain a permit before conducting a garage sale. Call the city at 806-250-2761 for information.

Covid-19 Vaccines — If you have any questions, please call our COVID vaccine hotlines at (806) 240-1562 for English or (806) 240-1761 for Spanish. Friona Clinics Schedule: Friday, May 20th at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona. Bovina Clinics Schedule: Friday, May 27th in Bovina at the XIT building. No appointment times are necessary and walk-ins are accepted. Times for all clinics are from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

What's next — Next week is the Graduation Edition featuring the FHS Class of 2022. You have until Tuesday, May 24th to place an ad in the special edition.

- National Days**
 May 19 — Devil's Food Cake Day
 May 20 — NASCAR Day
 May 21 — Armed Forces Day
 May 22 — Solitaire Day
 May 23 — Lucky Penny Day
 May 24 — Scavenger Hunt Day
 May 25 — Senior Health & Fitness Day

Friona Star

is online at frionaonline.com

Thank You

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful acts of sympathy during our recent loss. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts. Your prayers have carried us through this difficult time. We are grateful to each of our many neighbors and friends for the kindness shown to our family.

With love and gratitude,
 The James Sides Family
 Tina Sides
 Jacque, James, Troy and Lauren Simnick
 Jim Bob, Anna, Dustan and Clara Sides
 Ginger, Dusty, Ella,
 Daphne and Macy Moore

We're going to the ballpark to... *watch the ball game and eat hot dogs!* Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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Let's Go Out to the Ball Game!

The crowds, popcorn and peanuts, home runs and cheers are just a few of the things we like when going to a ball game. The baseball season is in full swing! Do you play on a team like us? Are you a fan? Just about everyone can play a little baseball, so grab a glove and ball and get out into the sunshine and fresh air!

Pop out to a ball game, get popcorn and watch pop flies!

Can you find and circle these baseball words in the puzzle?

bases	baseball	bat	coach
southpaw	pitcher	run	glove
grand slam	pop up	bunt	bullpen
bleachers	batter	steal	bench
umpire	inning	team	catcher

How many parts of the baseball field can you name? Fill in the blank spaces (the ones with arrows) with the names from the list above.

Hot dog, a baseball game! Mustard, anyone?

A "Sense"ational Baseball Game!

The many sounds, smells and sights at a baseball game give our senses a workout! Fill in each box with the word that makes sense:

feel	smell	hear	see	taste
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Plaaaay Ball!
 Baseball has been a popular sport for many years. We even borrow words from the game of baseball to express other ideas. Can you match the phrases below to their meanings?

- right off the bat
- go to bat for
- to get to first base
- out in left field
- play ball
- bat an eyelash

Fun Idea!
 Design your own "team" pennant!

A. wrong, doesn't know what's going on
 B. show surprise or fear
 C. to get a good start
 D. begin a game, cooperate with others
 E. help out someone
 F. immediately

Baseballs in the Ballpark!

Chuck brought two identical baseballs to his team's baseball practice. As he gathers the baseballs after the practice, he needs to find his baseballs before he heads home for supper. Can you find and circle the two baseballs that are the same?

I want my Garage Back!

We've got just what you need, Storage! Clean out that garage, store it with us & let your car have the garage back!!

CEFTAIN SELF-STORAGE SYSTEMS

Rental office at State Farm Office
 Homer Allan & Patty Haile - Owners
 1015 W. Hwy 60 - Friona, TX
 806-250-2555 Cell 265-7923

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Microwave Captain Crunch Snacks

In a large pyrex bowl, mix together:
1-1/2 cups light Karo
1-1/2 cups sugar

Microwave on high for 2 minutes
Stir and microwave for 2 more minutes
Stir in 1 cup peanut butter
Microwave for 2 minutes and stir
It needs to be thick and creamy.
If not, microwave for another 30 seconds

Pour the hot mixture over:
1 large box Captain Crunch (16 oz.)
poured into a large bowl
and stir until all is mixed together

Spread out on oiled paper or a large cookie sheet
When cooled, break apart in small
chunks and place in plastic bags

Great for graduation parties and/or gifts!



The last FHS Senior Banquet was held last Monday evening at Temple of Adoration - Templo de Adoracion. Again, thanks to all the churches who held banquets in honor of the Class of 2022.

Happy Birthday

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| <p>May 19
Lindsey Hoyle
Ramey Beene
Lynn Nelson
Carol Ellis
Naruby (Schlenker) Bollom
Blair Burney
Dillon Pool
Mike Ortiz
Junior Jiminez
Tyler Hough
Calvin Gee</p> | <p>May 22
Scott Terry
Mark Osborn
Jerri Landrum
Lance Venhaus
Kalley (Preston) Howard
Michael Bautista
Marius Preyer
Anthony Padilla
Autumn Fletcher</p> |
| <p>May 20
Kim Barnett
Sherrie Baxter
Larry Manuel
Graham Edelman
Beverly Ingram
Edda Preyer</p> | <p>May 23
Susan Renner
Chad Gayle
Ryan Reynard
Becky Stanberry</p> |
| <p>May 21
Matthew Schueler
Mark Zachary
David Drake
Jeremiah Norwood
Aspen Fleming
Mason Fleming
Reed Kendrick
Lonnie Woodruff</p> | <p>May 24
Grace Cooper
Sherri Jubay-Couch
Kristal Fletcher</p> |
| | <p>May 25
Mike Mariscal
Cheryl Procter
Connie Tinner</p> |



Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Tale As Old As Time

Since 1991, Ukraine has been an independent country—one with almost eighty million acres of farmland. Unfortunately, for years a government moratorium prevented millions of landowners from creating a functioning agricultural land market, according to the Atlantic Council (a nonpartisan organization that galvanizes US leadership and engagement in the world, in partnership with allies and partners, to shape solutions to global

challenges, www.atlanticcouncil.org/about).

When the Ukrainian Parliament voted in March 2020 to lift the measures which had nurtured corruption among land developers and government officials, Ukraine was on a trajectory of living up to its nickname as the Breadbasket of Europe. Over seven million landowners could now have a say in the use of their land and their agricultural production. Then came February 2022. A

promising agricultural market in the hands of landowning Ukrainians is now on pause.

This agricultural beauty has caught the eye of several beasts over the course of Eastern European history. During the early 1930s, Joseph Stalin's push for a government takeover of Ukrainian land (collectivization) resulted in the horrific Holodomor, a manufactured famine. His policies put farmland in the hands of the Russian government, who chose to continue production and export a million tons of grain to the West while depriving Ukrainians. Four million starved to death during the Holodomor. Russia's current leader is not only waging a war of attrition with sieges but is willfully committing horrific crimes against children, women, elderly, and soldiers.

In the Disney musical Beauty and the Beast, the tale as old as time is that

love can win over the ugliness inside the most hideous of beasts.

Sadly, the tale as old as time in the real world is that unchecked ambition and greed often swell into a permanent amoral state. All countries, including our own, have experienced leaders who abused power. When that abuse continues without consequence, evil has a feeding frenzy.

The propaganda and lies of one man and the government he controls have put Ukraine in harm's way again. The autocratic nature of Stalin and Putin reminds me of another Disney classic. Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the beastly-est of them all?

Reading suggestions: (online article) Ukraine Can Feed the World, Roman Leshchenko, 3-4-2021

(novel) Animal Farm, George Orwell, 1945

Viewing suggestions: (movie) Mr. Jones, 2019

Fuel prices hit new records

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas were unchanged during the last week, averaging \$4.13 per gallon. Prices in Texas are 44.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.37 per gallon higher than a year ago. The price of diesel has risen 3.0 cents nationally in the past week and stands at \$5.55 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.19 while the most expensive was \$5.70 per gallon.

"Those filling their tanks last week saw another jolt at the pump, as both gasoline and diesel prices continued their multi-week rally," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan added, "New records continued to be set on a near daily basis as the national average edges even closer to \$4.50 per gallon. Prices later this week could be closer to \$5 per gallon than \$4, as demand continues to edge higher and inventories of both gasoline and diesel continue to decline. While the increases may start to slow in the days ahead as pump prices catch up to oil, there isn't much reason to be optimistic that we'll see a plunge any time soon."

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

Teachers' retirement reception is Wednesday

The Friona Teachers' Organization will host a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 25th from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Friona ISD Administration building board room. There is now plenty of parking on the southeast side of the building and please use the southeast entrance to the board room.

The reception is to honor Susan Harkey, Kathy Jack, Kelly Jones, Ann Kelley, Martha Rodriguez, and Mercedes Williams. The public is invited to attend to wish the recipients well in their retirement.

Puzzle Solution

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Panhandle Parables

Endings and Beginnings (Graduating Class of 2022)

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

Congratulations to the Class of 2022. You have just completed the longest commitment of your academic life. Thirteen years of mind forming exercises that has culminated in the wonderful gift called a diploma. Thirty four years removed from this experience I still remember. There is excitement, sadness, anxiety, hope, and despair all rolled together in these last days of your first big ending. To be sure, Lord willing, there will be many more endings which means there will be many more beginnings and this is your time.

It is the time where you are the focus. Moms will cry, dads will swell with pride (and cry a little too). Families will cheer; classmates will smile in all 37,000 selfie plus friend pics that you will take on your smartphone. It is a time to pause and reflect, to look at what has been accomplished. It is a time to look forward

to the possibility of a great and unknown future. It is a time for gifts and thank you notes. It is a time for a few "good-byes" and "see you soon's." It is a time for wings to stretch and fly. It is a time to anchor deep and hold on tight. It is a time to throw your hat up. All I can really add is that it is a time to soak it up and take it in because this is a time that will end. So it is a time to remember and be thankful.

God likes new beginnings and fresh starts. He also likes good endings and in Jesus, He gives us both. Our prayer for you the graduate is for you to soar at heights that boggle the mind, but never lose sight of what is most important. One of our most precious gifts this side of eternity is time. Use it well, serve someone in need, smell a rose or two and remember some folks in Friona love you very much. So as this moment ends and the next begins appreciate life and the One who gives it.

One More Tempting Proposal

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When Satan presented one final tempting proposal during Jesus 40 day fast in the wilderness, he sweetened the deal in hopes that the Son of God would fall to his ploy. The last temptation sought a trade of epic proportions, with Satan trading off his authority over the kingdoms of the world if only Jesus would bow down and worship Satan. Just a little bending of the knee and worship would be such a small price to pay for the huge payoff Satan placed on the table, wouldn't it? Actually, Jesus knew that what you worship, you also serve, and that there is only one worthy of worship, and it isn't the devil. Just as before, Jesus sliced the temptation with the sword of the Spirit as he quoted scripture. After this, Satan slunk away until another opportune moment accommodated further attacks on Christ. Christ had won the battle, but Satan would continue to fight the war, which will be won by Christ. In fact, Jesus knew that He will inherit the kingdoms of the world by way of the cross from God the Father, not from

the father of lies, who was selling a shortcut to power.

One point to mention in this temptation is that the devil can give you stuff. If he offered Jesus the kingdoms of the world, don't think he won't dangle the carrot of material things or power before your soul. The desire for more things, more money and more influence is natural for the fallen human heart, and Satan loves to fertilize these desires in a direction that takes you away from God's will and purpose for your life. When you are blessed with things, money or influence, take time to assess whether those have been a blessing to you and your family, if those things have drawn you near to the Lord, or have pulled you from him. Has the abundance of what you have placed you in deeper fellowship with a local church, or filled your schedule where you no longer have time for the gathering of the Saints? Satan is slick and sly, and he will do anything to turn your worship away from the Lord.

God Knows Truth and Our Needs

By Teena Hughes

My brother has a new hunting guide. Feller and I really like Bobby; he is friendly and seems to be a hard worker.

Last week, Bobby and some hunters were in the East Pasture when a young man with no shirt or shoes, just pants, socks, and two sticks for crutches, came walking toward them. Bobby said his feet were a total mess. He told them his aunt lives in Camp Wood, four miles from Barksdale. He apparently had a disagreement with her and left. He met up with some people, got beaten up, and they dumped him at our place.

He wanted to know how to get to the creek, and Bobby told him; he went the opposite direction. Bobby got him turned around, gave him a bottle of water, and told him to leave. Even though he could speak perfect English, Bobby thought he was an illegal, so he called the Border Patrol. Since they have to drive over 30 miles, they couldn't find him when they got here.

The next day, the hunters left for their home in Nevada, and Bobby went back in the East Pasture to get some things ready for the next hunters. He found this young man on top of a water storage tank. He was dipping one of his dirty socks in the storage tank and using it as a way to drink water. It was over 100* that day, and he could not get off the storage tank because he was so weak. When Bobby couldn't help him off the tank, he called the sheriff's office. A deputy sheriff came down, and the two of them were able to get him off the storage tank. He was so weak he couldn't stand up. He would have died if Bobby hadn't found him.

Come to find out, he was from Fort Collins, Colorado, and his aunt had filed a missing person's report on him.

We don't know what became of the

young man; the deputy took him somewhere. Feller feels there is a lot of truth yet to be told about this story.

I fear he has a drug problem, a problem that is getting progressively worse in the United States with all of the drugs being brought across the border. I read that the leading cause of deaths in 18 - 45 year olds is fentanyl.

I don't understand the drug culture. I wonder why someone takes drugs that first time? What do they not have that they are looking for? I could very easily say that they are missing Jesus, and if they found Him, their lives would be ok. However, many Christians do drugs.

I do know that drugs are pure evil. They change the person using them, and some of those changes cannot be reversed. I know parents who preached against the use of drugs to their children from a very early age, and they still used drugs. I know that all of us need Jesus Christ. I know that we have free will and get to make our own choices. I know that using drugs affects the person using them, their family, and their friends.

We have a President whose son is a drug addict. I cannot understand why he is letting the free flow of drugs into our country knowing what his son has been through. Why would you want what your son has been through to happen to other people's children?

God has all the answers to all of our questions. I pray that this young man wants help after what he went through last week. I pray that he will seek the help he needs, and I pray he will straighten up his life with Jesus as his number one priority. Since I don't know the truth and what he needs, all I can do is pray for him and turn him over to God, the One who does know the truth and what he needs.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Clint,

On Tuesday, May 3, I was driving home from Lubbock when my heart suddenly went into V-Tach arrhythmia, which is a very dangerous condition. I went to our emergency department, and Dr. Johnson and his team immediately went to work on me. Jason McDonald, RN was on my left and Alexis Villanueva, LVN was on my right. Several other nurses, aides, and attendants were there as well. All were working feverishly following Dr. Johnson's instructions. However, the arrhythmia was still there so they shocked me. Unfortunately, my condition worsened, and my heart stopped completely.

They quickly administered CPR and my heart began beating again. My heart rate then returned to a normal rhythm. Soon a helicopter arrived, and I was taken to Northwest Texas hospital where a defibrillator was implanted.

Clint, I would not be here to write this letter if it weren't for the people in our ER. **THEY SAVED MY LIFE!** Our

community should be grateful that we have a group of dedicated, highly skilled professionals committed to addressing the health care needs of all of us. I thank the Good Lord every day that these people are here.

Danny Kendrick

Below is a list of the people who helped me that night:

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- Sylvia Cerda, Unit Clerk
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- Yvonne Moreno, Rad Tech

Overpass Project on track

Judge Ellis said that he met recently with the South Plains Rural Planning Organization. The SPRPO assists county officials with information, acts as a liaison between the Lubbock TxDOT District county judges and engineers, and coordinates quarterly meetings for collaboration between the Lubbock TxDOT district and the 17 county judges.

There are three projects that are important to Parmer County residents. The overpass project near the Cargill is still set for 2023-24. The road construction from Farwell back towards Bovina still has an uncertain finish date. The road construction project from Bovina to Parmer-ton Hill is set for 2026.

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday May 9, 2022 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 from the April 25th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske reported that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was currently housing 35 inmates. Of those, 22 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County. The InterLocal Cooperation Agreement between Parmer County and Lubbock County for the housing and care of inmates was renewed. The individual fee was reduced ten dollars to \$75 per day.

In other business, the annual ARPA Compliance Report was approved. No "American Rescue" funds were spent during the last reporting period. Recently approved funds will be listed in a future report. Also, a water line under CR 17 and CR T in Pre-

cinct 3 was approved. The Commissioners Court met in Special Session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16th to consider two items of business that were tabled during the May 9th meeting. Votes from the May 7th election were canvassed and the results were approved. A request for gas line under CR E and FM 1172 in Precinct 1 was approved.

In new business, Commissioners received a report from Anthony Self of TXDOT concerning bridge inspections on county roads. All bridges passed inspection and no action by the county was requested. Also, Cybersecurity training through the Texas Association of Counties was approved for all county employees who utilize county computers.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.

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Destini is joined by her classmates at the signing celebration. (l-r) Audrianna, Ahtziri, Anahi, Magdalena, and Noelia. Go to photos.frionaonline.com to see more photos.

On Tuesday, Destini Nava signed a letter of intent to run track at Eastern New Mexico University. She will be listed as a "preferred walk-on" to begin her college career. Destini is planning to study kinesiology and major in coaching.



Celebrating with Destini were (l-r): Jesus (dad), Nathan (brother), Uncle Jon, Grandpa Jessie, Crystal (mom), Grandma Mary, cousins JT & Jalen, and Aunt Beth.

Hereford Study Club makes "Bigs" donation

Hereford's L'Allegra Study Club recently presented a \$30,000 donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford. The contribution will benefit Friona's Bigs In Schools, a satellite program sponsored by BBBS.



In the photo (l-r): Jamie Lewellen (Incoming L'Allegra President), Connie Slagle (Friona Site Monitor), Stacy Andrews (Friona Match Specialist), Elsa Barrientez (Hereford Match Specialist), Sara Pesina (BBBS Executive Director) and Jackie Francis (Incoming L'Allegra Treasurer).

L'Allegra raised the funds in their annual spring fundraiser, hosting a plant sale, burger luncheon and raffle. The amount marks a record-breaking total for the spring event. The group has raised more than \$100,000 for civic and social improvement projects this year.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a one-to-one community-based mentorship program. Students who are nominated by parents and teachers, meet with mentors called "Bigs" during their lunch hour one hour per week, excluding holidays and testing days.

The Bigs in Schools program began at Friona Elementary in January 2015. BBBS of Hereford is one of only eight BBBS agencies in the state - and hosts Friona's program as a satellite program.

In its early days, Executive Director Sara Pesina served as a match specialist with Connie Slagle volunteering as site monitor. Stacy Andrews is Friona's current match specialist.

The number of students has ranged from 20 to nine in 2021-2022, a re-building year following Covid restrictions. Students and mentors visit during lunch, work on grade-level material and occasionally play games. They continue their relationship

through the summer by mail.

"The Friona BBBS staff, Littles and Bigs appreciate the support of teachers and parents the last eight years and are especially grateful to the L'Allegra Study Club for their generous donation," Slagle said. "Bigs in schools is a worthwhile program that can truly change the life of a child as well as the adult volunteer."

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