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Flyover at Cemetery Spray Plane Crash Claims Blake Rundell

BOVINA

Twenty-six-year-old Blake Rundell died in a spray plane crash at 9 a.m. Friday, September 12, near the intersection of FM 145 and County Road 4, four miles east of Farwell.

It is speculated that his plane stalled at the top of a steep turn and plunged some 200 feet to the field. Sheriff Randy Geries said the airplane did not catch fire, but rescuers were hampered by the spray chemical that was carried in the plane. "We had to find out what the chemical was and how dangerous it was before we could handle the accident scene." Geries said.

Rundell grew up in Bovina. He moved to Clovis with his mother, Nancy Orman, and graduated in 1995 from Clovis High, School. He had left the area for five years, but he and his wife Molly returned to Clovis from Kansas last year. He was employed by Tate Spraying Service in Clovis.

Rundell also had taken on the position of interim youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. His funeral was held there Tuesday. He had been flying since high school. Local Bovina native and spray pilot Jim Zehner remembers taking Rundell flying and coaching him along as he earned his pilot's license. "He was a fine young man and a good pilot," Zehner said.

Zehner and three other pilots, Avery Sollock, Clint Emery and Justin Anderson, flew a spray plane formation over the Bovina Cemetery as Rundell was being interred there. The four planes flew over the cemetery and one of them banked and flew away from the formation, trailing a smoke stream, a final tribute to a fellow pilot.

Mr. Rundell's obituary is elsewhere in the newspaper



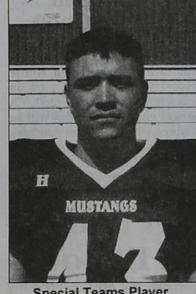
From The Desk Of The **City Manager**

BY ERNEST TERRY

I'm writing this on 11 September 2003, so I have to mention some memories of this day two years ago. That day was my 11th day as the new City Manager for Bovina. All of us in City Hall were working on installing and setting up the new Fund Balance software for the City's new accounting program. We had a trainer from the company with us, helping. We were trying to figure how to set everything up and trying to transfer accounting information from one system to came close to costing the bonus. Instead he has to settle another. Most of you know now, that we had some accounting newspaper a lot of bonus for the \$25 first place cash. problems at the same time: missing money, incomplete records, budget problems, etc. Right in the middle of everything, a plane hits the World Trade Center Tower! Then another one hit the second tower?! Then the Pentagon!!



Offensive Player Roger Martinez Jose Vela **Bovina Mustangs Players of the Week**

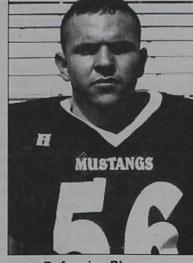


Special Teams Player Michael Nieto

First Bonus Paid

Old Pro Wayne Amstutz Wins Week Three Contest

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Defensive Player

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Practic Player Josh Shelby

Week 3 of the football Arkansas upset of Texas. He contest. Several contestants was one game away from a \$25 Wayne is a veteran football contest entrant and was the Friona football contest. He is tough competition. Several contestants had 16 correct in Week 3. Using the tiebreaker to sort them out, the local media duo of Mike Hutson and Clint Mears claimed second and third place prizes. Mike's tie-breaker was only one point off, another near-bonus entry. Clint was 3 points off the tiebreaker and earned the \$10 third prize for Week 3.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2003

Council Approves City Merit Pay By 3-1 Vote

BLADE

Bovina's Board of Aldermen met in regular session Tuesday, September 9.

Mayor pro-tem Stan Miller presided at the meeting. After approval of previous minutes and voucher payments, Police Chief Leon Saddler introduced new police officer Eddie Everhart to council members.

Alderman John Blackwell made a motion to approve a Fiscal Year 2004 tax levy of .0557127. Motion passed. (The 2004 budget for Bovina is printed elsewhere in the paper.)

Representatives of Oller Engineering, Troy White and Dan Neely, provided information needed to renew the city's wastewater permit that will expire soon.

Effective October 1, all city employees will receive a 2% cost of living adjustment raise which was also approved by the council.

The council then adopted a merit pay chart for city employees which was made part of the Personnel Policy Manual. The chart allows a six month pay raise effective with a six month evaluation for certain city positions. The pay chart covers all employees and allows for certain automatic increases based on longevity.

The motion passed by a 3-1 vote, with Alderman Blackwell voting against. He submitted a letter to the council stating his reasons for opposing the merit pay chart and asked that it be made a part of the council minutes. (The letter is reprinted at the end of this article.) In other business, the

council voted to move future

council meetings to the EMS building instead of city hall. The next council meeting was set for October 7 at 7 p.m.

Alderman John Blackwell's letter to the mayor and council read as follows:

"After careful consideration of the proposed merit pay system, I have decided to vote against it.

I feel that it would take too much control of the pay system away from the council and in so doing away from the voters. I personally feel that I was elected to represent the majority of the citizens of Bovina and the proposed merit system is not in the best interest of the majority of Bovina's citizens. I feel an employee should be rewarded for the job they are doing and not the amount of education they receive.

I further believe this system to be discriminatory to the less educated individual and the working class.

I do not feel someone should be automatically rewarded by simply attending more schools or more classes especially when it is their responsibility to do so to keep their job.

I think this council should look far enough ahead to see how this method of pay raises could be abused and not let some future council worry about it as was suggested in one of our preliminary meetings.

Therefore I want this statement to be read into the minutes as my formal vote of opposition." Sincerely,

silage that was contracted and

hauled was bought from farmers

within about a 20-mile radius of

the feedyard. The 84,000 tons

of silage represent about a

reopened the former West

Plains Feed Yard location about

three years ago. During that

time, the operation has grown to

60 employees. The yard has a

maximum capacity of 85,000

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Agra feeds custom cattle. "It's

not something we advertise;"

Hefner said, "but we do feed

custom cattle and interested

producers can contact us for

Hefner said that most pro-

Con Agra Beef Co.

year's supply, he said.

head of cattle.

information.'

John R. Blackwell.

An Economic Boost **ConAgra Beef Spent Over**

Being an Old War Horse, I knew that we were at war, but, being retired military, I could only watch.

Yesterday, I went to Midland, Texas to ceremoniously receive a check from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for \$219,471.00 to fund our new well project. This is a grant to establish a new well southeast of Bovina to provide an additional source of water and a generator to keep the water flowing in the event of a disaster or loss of power. The generator will be powered by natural wins a weekly prize or not. You gas, so as the electricity goes off, the natural gas generator will turn on and keep the water pumping and flowing. There are additional plans for other natural gas generators around Bovina to keep the water flowing during a loss of electrical power.

ORCA honored the City of Bovina on 10 September 2003 at the Region 18 Education Center in Midland, Texas for having secured this grant for Community Development from the agency for the Well Project. The City of Bovina was one of 84 grant recipients honored at the event, which recognized awardees who received over \$10,574,196 in total grants from ORCA since February 2003. "We applaud and commend the efforts of every recipient for their commitment and dedication to rural Texas," said Mr. Tessen. "ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with building their own communities, and I am pleased to commend the leaders of every community who applied for funding to support and address the needs of their community.

As I received the check, I asked Mr. Tessen if he had any more money to give away. He said that he did. I promised him that he would be seeing the City of Bovina's name again, soon.

This is a continuation of the reaction and planning that came out of that 911 disaster in New York.

City of Bovina

In case you forgot, this year we are paying a weekly bonus overall winner in last year's in addition to the weekly cash prizes to winners. A bonus is paid to any contestant that picks the tie-breaker score exactly and to any player that picks all 18 games correct.

The tie-breaker bonus is awarded whether the contestant could miss every game on the form but pick the tie-breaker score and win \$25. If you pick all 18 games correct chances are you would win the \$25 weekly prize and a \$25 bonus to go with it.

In week 3, Jeremy White of Lubbock had 12 correct games which meant he was out of the running for the week's winner. But Jeremy cost us a \$25 bonus because he picked Chicago 13, Minnesota 24 for his tie-breaker and that was the score.

There were close calls. The Week 3 winner, Wayne Amstutz of Hereford, had 17 correct games. He missed only the

Mike and Clint, the Friday night voices of the Chieftains video replay, claim they did not copy each other on their entries but each missed the Texas-Arkansas and the Atlanta-Washington games.

The standings after three weeks are printed elsewhere in the paper. There is plenty of time to make your move to win the grand prizes of \$200 and \$100. Thank you for playing, thanks to the contest sponsors, good luck and good pickin'

Mustangs Stampede Trinity Fellowship 22-0

Bovina The traveled to Amarillo for a Saturday game with Trinity Fellowship and increased their record to 2-1 with a 22-0 victory.

Scoring came early for the Mustangs in the form of senior standout Jonathan Chisom. He opened the first quarter action with touchdown runs of 80- and 57- yards. Safeties were added in the second and third quarters by defensive players Jose Vela, Josh Shelby and Daniel Cecenas.

Quarterback Jeff Casas scored on a 6-yard run in the Villarreal has 18 tackles

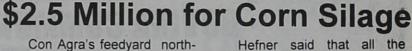
Mustangs fourth guarter. All three pointafter conversion attempts failed.

Chisom had 16 carries in the game and racked up 211 yards and the two TDs. Bovina had 319 yards rushing and 57 passing for a total of 376 yards.

Jonathan Chisom leads the Mustangs through three games with 474 yards on 53 carries, a 9.1 per carry average. Casas is next with 118 yards rushing. Roger Martinez leads the team in tackles with 20, followed by Hugo Martinez and Jonathan Chisom with 19 each. Matthew

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Con Agra's feedyard northwest of Friona has completed its purchase and storage of corn silage for this season.

Tommy Hefner, feedyard manager, says the company spent approximately \$2.6 million with area farmers to purchase the silage. Total expenditures for the harvest was near \$2.8 million. The amount includes 84,000 tons of silage and related expense for the 80-90 trucks used to transport and store it.

At the peak of the operation, trucks hauled up to 10,000 tons per day. "We appreciate the patience of area residents and motorists during the hauling operation," said Hefner. The constant parade of trucks and the related noise and dust resulted in a few complaints.



Bovina Ag Booster To Meet Sept. 29

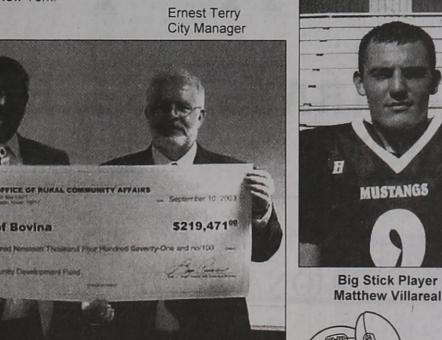
The newly formed Ag Booster Club of Bovina ISD will be having an informational meeting scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2003 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Ag classroom of Bovina High School.

The focus for this meeting will be to determine the levels of interests in the many areas of Vocational Agriculture that are available to the students of BISD.

Lawrence Widner will be presiding over the meeting and everyone, students, parents and community members, are encouraged to attend.

There will be drawings for door prizes and refreshments. will be served.



ROBERT J. "SAM" TESSEN (right), the Executive Director of ORCA, presenting Ernest Terry (left) the check for Bovina. courtesy photo

OPINION

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BITS AND PIECES

By TONY BAPTISTE **Police Chief Friona Police Department**

During my 17 years working in narcotics I have been asked by month. This month I came up empty 'cause my brain didn't work, Gary wrote the poem.

Eimany parents, "How can I tell if my child is using drugs?" There are definite signs if a young person is using drugs, and to a eilesser extent they are the same signs exhibited by an adult that is elabusing drugs.

The parents are usually the last to recognize the symptoms of drug abuse in one of their children.

It is important to be able to identify the various drugs and ilechemicals that are out there. Many times these drugs are made from vechemicals that are extremely dangerous to handle.

I am willing to share my knowledge with any parent, civic, religious for teacher organization, in the field of recognizing substance abuse vand show the different types of drugs available.

My presentation is usually 30 to 45 minutes and then I am open to a question and answer period. Please call me at the police wdepartment if you are interested.

A reminder from your police officers now that school is in session, please slow down in the school zones and obey the crossing guards. The few minutes you save by going a little faster might cost some child his or her life.

On a lighter note I am enclosing a poem written by Capt. Gary Butler (retired) of the Potter County Sheriff's Office. He and I had a little contest going to see which one of us could come up with the better poem to put in the Sheriff's Department newsletter each great sights of this country, he'll come back to Amarillo.

"To a Cowboy Poet, As Tony already knows, It's not just a matter of floppin' down An' spittin' out the prose.

It takes a mighty lot of work, To write a poem jest right. Sometimes the words plain won't come Without a considerable fight.

It seems the urge won out this month An' Tony came up dry, He sit 'n scratched 'n doodled some He give it a heckuva try.

But nothin' come, as the saying goes I tole him that was ok. I tole him to go an' rest his brain An' I'll ketch him another day.'

Gary and his wife are now traveling around the U.S. in their travel trailer seeing the country. He said if he ever gets tired of seeing the Must be nice.



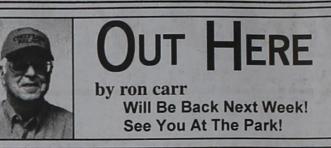
LAP QUILT RAFFLE: The Life Skills class at Friona High School will be selling tickets for the next two weeks; the lap quilt was designed and colored by the class to make money for field trips and Christmas shopping; the quilt is red, white and black flannel with white muslin colored panels; tickets will be \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 and can be purchased at FHS; the drawing will be held September 30 at the Friona High Schopl Open House.

Library And Museum Open House Sept. 20th

The Friona Public Library and the Friona Heritage Museum will each have an Open House from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 20th. A perfect ending to the day will be a concert by the Sweet Adelines at the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. This concert will be a benefit for the Friona Public Library and the chorus.

Art Exhibit At Depot

An Amateur Art Exhibition will be on display at the Depot. Entries for the exhibit should be brought to the Depot on Friday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Call Judy Cummings at 250-3801 for information on one the stoart exhibition.



Editorial

Lt. Morris Court Date Is November 3

As of September 25 the Friona Police Department will consist of two police officers and the interim police chief.

Another officer has resigned. Eric Chandler has accepted a position with the Abernathy police department. His resignation is effective September 25.

That leaves Friona with Officers Junior Lopez and Chris Keith. They have been working 12-hour shifts and then get called out when off-duty to fill the gaps.

The normal staff at the Friona police department is six: the chief, a lieutenant, a sergeant, and three officers. Normally there are six. Next week, unless a minor miracle happens, there will be two full time and a part time.

City manager Terri Johnson says the city is advertising in Amarillo, Lubbock and Hereford papers looking to fill the positions. Applications are not exactly flooding in. Friona needs a permanent police chief too.

Meanwhile, Lt. Jerry Morris remains on unpaid leave. He is driving a truck to make a living while somebody somewhere decides whether he is guilty of a couple of alleged misdemeanors. Lt. Morris told us this week his October court date was moved now to November 3.

He is anxious for the truth to come out in court he says. We can think of several people who are not going to be too happy when the truth is known.

The city council requires (now) that a police officer live within the city limits of Friona. It remains difficult for a new officer to find suitable housing in town. Larger cities do not have the same requirements.

What it means is that Lt. Morris is out of the picture until at least November 3. The Friona police department is understaffed and overworked at the moment. The Parmer County Sheriff's department is helping, as they can, to cover some of Friona's needs. Junior and Chris are under unnecessary pressure. It is not fair to these young officers

The shortage won't really matter much to local folks until they need police help and it doesn't come quick enough. How did the department get in the mess? They don't know. How is it going to get out of the mess? Unfortunately, they don't know that either.



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NEWS

Friona Schools Receive \$30,000

Friona is becoming famous for their contribution last year to the Heifer International Organization, which provided enough money to buy a heifer, two goats, and three flocks of ducks for underprivileged families. Who would have thought that these activities would help to bring \$30,000 a year for three years? The funds are to enhance FISD's ability to develop and implement more innovative ideas to build community partnerships, continue multicultural programs, and increase communication about the great things that happen in the local schools. Friona was one of twenty

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schools selected in the state of Texas for funding from the Kellogg Foundation and the Texas Center for Service Learning. Patsy Allen, assisted by FISD administrator Kenny Austin and encouraged by Lori Zingerman, Friona High School Principal, prepared the grant application.

The Service Learning activities started two years ago when Mrs. Allen's family and Consumer Science classes were concerned that the primary and elementary children were throwing food away at breakfast and lunch. They conceived a plan to teach the younger students about the importance of good nutrition and made a discovery that is making a great impact on the entire Friona community.

Through a lot of work and research, the high school students found that many children starve to death every day. They received a \$2000 grant for their first nutrition activities in 2002 and \$4000 for their World Hunger/Heifer International Project in 2003. Their very successful Multicultural Fairs taught other students at the high school, the elementary and primary campuses about diversity throughout the world, the importance of helping others, and that even one person can make a difference. These successful activities provided the foundation for the \$30,000 grant award.

Mrs. Allen explained that there are several reasons for the success of service learning. One is that students are much more motivated and excited about learning when they are doing something for a reason, especially when they are helping someone. Another significant factor is that the projects originated from their ideas. They saw the needs and developed their ideas into integrated learning projects. Sometimes as a teacher in service learning, the teacher has to be able "to just get out of the student's way.'

A new focus of the projects will include the purchase and use of recording equipment to prepare video programs about school activities that will be shown on WT Cable Television channels. Other activities include continuing to work with *The Friona Star* and The Parmer County Extension Service.

The first workshops to train other teachers about the Service Learning concept will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on September 24, 2003. Students and teachers who participated in the earlier projects will conduct the sessions. Individual teachers will have an opportunity to apply for mini-grant funds to implement service learning in their classes.

Rural Health Through United Way Supports A Student's Perspective Friona Kids Inc. Assn.

BY PATTIE PATTERSON, M.D.

For many of us in the health care field, we search for ways to provide the best medical care for our patients. The need to continue searching for access to care for rural areas is something we work to find answers for. The following is an essay by student Erica Maskell. It is interesting to see how a person Erica's age sees the issue of health care in rural areas. It is a reminder that the lack of doctors or health care professionals is an issue that affects all of us. Maskell is from Greenwood, Texas and is now a pre-med major at Texas Tech University.

Rural Ruckus

Every time I see a hurting child, I see a patient. When someone is not feeling their best, I see a need. If the wait is long and pain unbearable, I see an opportunity. Then, the doctor enters; I see myself. At this point, my mind begins to translate what my eyes see; comfort seems fleeting. There is really no doctor at all, only an empty room with a few chairs, some magazines, and a need.

Communities need aspiring individuals to facilitate those needs, which exist beyond the city limits. Expanding the focus of health care to include rural areas is vital to ensure that no child, teacher, neighbor, or clerk is deprived essential care simply because of their location on the map. Being raised in a rural community sheds light on such injustices. Are emergencies not permissible? Only if the halfhour drive to the hospital is. Many of the areas in West Texas suffer from the plight of a shortage of health care professionals. The issue of rural health care is pertinent, yet people are not willing to step away from their familiar suburban lifestyles to accommodate such areas. Is it the fear of a population less than five thousand? Are the county roads intimidating? No, no, the countryside is just so far away from everything else, right? Unfamiliarity breeds excuses, and the idea of a more expansive health care system is no exception.

Leaders must step forward and embrace the challenge that their predecessors have evaded. I close my eyes again and fabricate my own ending. No more empty rooms or unfilled prescriptions. No more copes of last year's "Reader's Digest." The figure begins to take form and the room is placated. I will go. Sickness and pain pay no heed to the city limits; health care must be boundless.

Patti Patterson, M.D. is vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

St. Teresa's German Sausage Dinner October 5

St. Teresa's Ladies Society is sponsoring their Annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Donations are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. The menu will consist of: German sausage, sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, green beans, relish plate, French bread, coffee, tea and dessert.

There will also be a Country Store where you can purchase cooked and uncooked sausage, sauerkraut by the pint or quart, and many other homemade items. The Friona Kids, Inc. Association runs the youth baseball program in Friona. It serves about 200 kids each summer during league play. There are five different age groups that play; T-ball and machine pitch, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds, and 13-15 year olds.

In the T-ball and machine pitch leagues there are usually four to five teams from Friona and one team from Lazbuddie. In the 9-10 and 11-12 year old leagues there are three to four teams from Friona in each age group plus teams from Bovina and Nazareth that play in the Friona league.

The 13-15 year olds play in the Hereford league but play home games at the big park in Friona. Teams from Hereford, Dimmitt, and Canyon travel to Friona to play these games. An adult league from Friona also uses the big park during the summer for their league play. The big park is also the home field for the Friona Chieftain baseball team.

The Friona United Way has played a big part in the baseball program. Without the money and support of the United Way, Friona wouldn't have the kind of facilities they do. The money received from United Way each year has been used to upgrade the facilities. In the last few years, sprinkler systems have been installed in the big park, both infield and outfield.

Friona is fortunate to have one of the best ballparks in the area for our youth. Thanks to United Way of Friona and the people and businesses that support it, the youth of Friona have a great baseball park to play on and enjoy the great old pastime sport of baseball.

Texas Citrus Salsa

- 1 Texas Red Grapefruit peeled, sectioned and chopped
- 1 Large Texas Orange
 - peeled, sectioned and chopped

Global Hometown Girl

- 1 medium tomato
- 1 cup diced green, red, and yellow bell pepper.
- (Use a mixture of all three peppers for best color contrast)
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 3 tablespoons chopped Texas 1015 Sweet Onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1¹/₂ teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix grapefruit, orange, peppers, onion, cilantro and seasonings. Seed and chop the tomato. Combine all the salsa ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. Makes about 2 cups.

Nutrition per cup: Calories 310; Fat 0.5g; Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 300mg; Carbohydrate 33g; Protein 3g.

STAR STUDDED TIP: Also excellent over grilled fish and chicken!

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People & Places

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This feature is for news & gossip about Parmer County folks, places you have visited, shopping or restaurant recommendations, etc., or other stuff of local interest. Call us with your news at 250-2211, 250-5127 to fax info, email <u>frionastar@wtrt.net</u>, or mail to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx. 79035.

Our sympathies to the families of Blake Rundell and Ralph Shirley.

Blake was killed in a tragic plane crash at the age of 26. Ralph, 76, was a Friona volunteer fireman for 50 years. He died due to complications from cancer and heart failure.

Both men will be missed by the community in which they served. It is impossible to explain why one died at 26, the other at 76. Life leaves us with many mysteries.

Our thoughts and prayers to both families.

Congratulations are in order for Martha Barker at Suds & Scissors beauty salon on Main Street in Friona.

Her granddaughter Jaylee Floyd was crowned Friona's Little Miss on Tuesday. Jaylee will reign for a year representing Friona. It is the second time one of Martha's granddaughters has held the Little Miss title.

Amber Roberson, daughter of Stormi & Randall, was the Little Miss three years ago.

In Bovina, a shower is planned for John Daniel, Jr. on Saturday, September 17, at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

His parents are John and Brandie (Munoz) Lamas. Hostesses are Becky London, Esther Steelman, Carolyn Rains, Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek and Judy Hodnett. Friona interim police chief

Tony Baptiste stopped by the newspaper office this week. We were talking about all the certifications police officers have to go through.

We learned there is what Chief Baptiste called a "billy club school." Officers take the 8hour course on the proper ways to beat somebody with a billy club. (We believe they call it a baton these days but it is still a billy club to us Al Capone fans.) *****

Rumor has it that Anne Corn of Bovina was seen walking her dog. Well not exactly. The dog was walking while Anne followed along in her golf cart. We need to get one of those. A golf cart. Not a dog.

Friona's Modern Study Club has disbanded for lack of membership and new members. They are maintaining their officers and membership in Federated Women's Club and the club house.

This year's Project Christmas Card will be sponsored by the Modern Study Club ladies and will benefit the Heritage Museum. Wendy Carthel, Mary Johnston, Bruce Fleming and others are working hard on the museum. Stop by Saturday during their 1:30 to 3 p.m. open house.

Leon Grissom, 77, was injured last Friday when he walked into the Charles Oil tire shop in Bovina about the time a truck tire blew up.

Mr. Grissom was not hit by debris but the concussion threw him into the air and when he hit the ground he injured his facial bones and an eye socket.

He was taken by Bovina EMS to the Friona hospital, then to Lubbock.

He returned home this week to wait for the facial swelling to

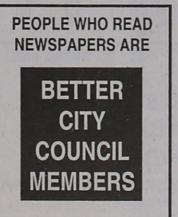
go down before returning to the Lubbock doctors for some facial surgery. Here's to a speedy recovery Mr. Grissom.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler is teaching a law enforcement class at Bovina High School in the mornings.

Bad luck with green beans. A truckload of the healthy veggie, driven by Richard Carson of Bovina, was traveling on FM1731 south of Bovina this week when the semi-trailer broke in half under the green bean weight. Reports are Richard was clipping along about 50mph when the trailer decided to split. It dug up some chunks of the new surface being applied to 1731. He wasn't injured.

Last but not least, we would like to wish a happy 17th birthday today to Tyler Jameson of Friona. Tyler is the son of Coy & Dana Jameson. His mom Dana is the production manager here at the newspaper.

Tyler is a junior at FHS, an athletic manager and operates the video for Chieftain football games. Happy birthday Tyler.



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SPORTS

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2003 Football Contest Week 3

42-Jimmy Harris.

40----Denae Anthony, Martin Brito, Pedro Ramos, Dean Sasser, Linda Sudderth, A.M. Wilson.

39---William Gromowsky, Dorothy Harris, Mark Neill, Del Roy Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Bobby Thompson, Charles Wales, Jimmy R. Walker.

38----Wayne D. Amstutz, Lindsey Dayhoff, Alex Ferguson, Mike Hutson, Frances Johnson, Clint Mears, Lilly Michel, Jan Smith, Derek Sudderth, Janie Sudderth.

37---Raul Braillif, Claire Brown, Colby Cheney, Daniel Hernandez, Susan Kerby, Rusty McFarland Andy Montana, Tyson Neill, Glenden Sudderth, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker, Veca White, Mark Zachary.

36---Jayson Blouch, Sally Gonzales, Danny Guerra, Danny Harris, Matt Hromas, Eddie Jacobs, Tyson Kerby, Lisa Lane, Lance Looper, Myrtle Melton, Joy Morton, Ron Smiley, Mike White, Bobby Wied, Lory Wyly.

35---Teresa Cary, Jeremy Dearing, James Elder, Lester C. Fennell, Peggy Hargrove, Mack McFarland, Jerry Roach, Marisa Rodriguez, Quentin Shelby, Mitchell Smiley, Gay Taylor, Alesia Tucker.

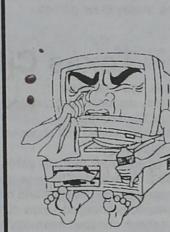
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31---Tommy Brockman, Jon Field, Sean Lookingbill, Linvell Rose, Dean Stanberry.

30---Jo Blackwell, Ronnie Cary, Charla Chesher, Raymond Diaz, Lance Field, Jennifer Gonzales,



POST'S MATT MILLS (40) was a threat to the Chiefs all night. Here, David Davila (80) closes ron carr photo in while Matt Gammon (10) comes around to help.



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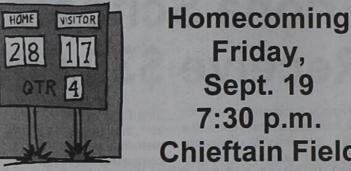
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Braves opened their football season with games against Post last Thursday.

Friona's 7th and 8th grade

7/8 Braves

Host Post

The 7th graders had a part scrimmage, part game. During the scrimmage portion, Friona scored once on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Justin Echavarria to Alex Dunnam. They then played a half using the time clock and lost to Post 22---Denise Anderson, David 14-8. Echavarria scored on a 38-yard run and the 2-point conversion was successful

Other 7th grade standouts were Aaron Hand, David Aragon, Justin Dominguez and Geraldo Garza.

The 8th grade team played a full game, losing to Post 14-6. The score was on a 52-yard 12---Shirley Fangman, Haylee touchdown pass from Sawyer Reed to Eric North. The conversion try failed. Other notable plays named by a 17-yard coaches were interception return by Ritchie Casas, an interception by Alonzo Rojas and a fumble

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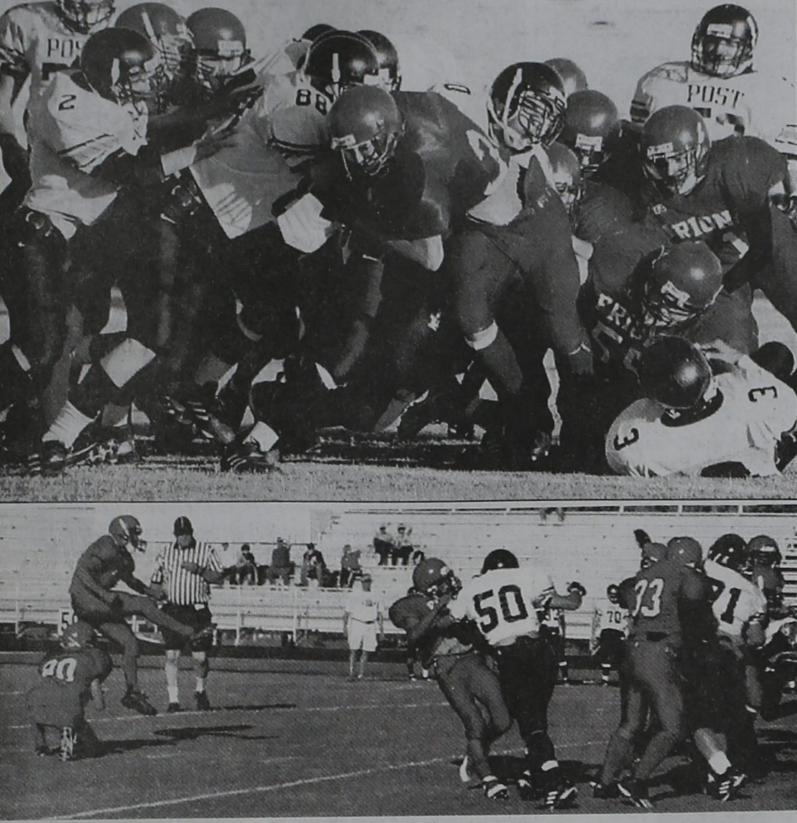
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IN JV ACTION, top, freshman running back Octavio Moreno (34) caries the ball through a wall of players. Below, Valente Casas (80) holds as Javier Sanchez puts a lot of effort into his extra point kick. photos by coy & dana jameson

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Chiefs Fall To Tough Post Team By 39-7

BY BILL ELLIS

Same song, second verse. For the second year in a row, the Chieftains took a 2-0 record into their game with tough Post, and also for the second time were dealt their first loss.

Last year's team dropped a 21-10 game to the stateranked Antelopes. Last Friday, the Antelopes again prevailed, this time by 39-7.

It was homecoming for Post, and they were "up" for the game.

The Chieftains missed at least a couple of scoring opportunities, but couldn't get the ball into the end zone but one time.

Post lost little time taking control of the game. They control of the game. They marched 65 yards in eight plays, with QB Wilson Cash running the ball 17 yards for a touchdown, keeping the ball on an option play. The kick gave Post a 7-0 lead with just 2:22 amired in the with just 3:32 expired in the first quarter.

Freddy Reyes returned the kickoff to the 30 yard line, and on first down QB Brock Field hit Marc Haile for a 17yard passing gain.

Field gained six, then pitched out to Sergio Saenz, who raced 18 yards to the Post 28.

Saenz gained another



DEFENSE was a rough & tough game for the Chieftains at Post last Friday night. David Mendez (58) and Marc Haile (15) attack an Antelope. photo by dana jameson

his feet moving, and fought his way 52 yards for the touchdown.

Antonio Monreal's kick made the score 21-7. The two-play drive came with 7:36 left in the half.

The inspired Chiefs held Post on a fourth down play from their 47, and took over the ball near midfield.

Saenz and Reyes gained to the Post 39. But Friona lost six yards, and faced fourth and five from the Antelope 35.

three plays later, a pitchout play was mishandled, and the 'Lopes got the ball at Friona's 38.

It took Post 11 plays to cover the 38 yards, converting two third downs and one fourth, but Mills, who gained 30 yards in the drive, went in from five yards out, and the lead became 28-7.

One gain, one loss and an incomplete pass later, Friona had to punt, and the Post receiver returned the punt about 40 yards to the Chieftain 10. Jett Lott got the TD for a 33-7 Post lead, on the last play of the third quarter.

V Suffers First Loss

The Chieftain Junior yards, Trey Widner 12, Varsity dropped their first game of the 2003 season last Thursday, to the Post JV, 20-13, in a game played at Friona's extra point. Chieftain Field. Post led in first d

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Friona's touchdowns and 191, and in total yards, 247and gained 39 yards.

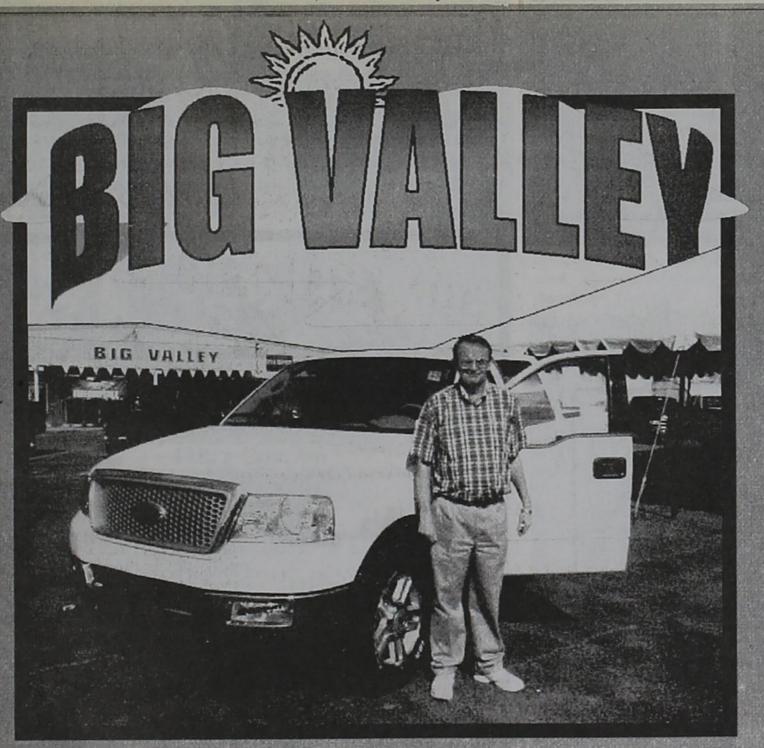
Ruben Chico gained 53

Octavio Moreno 18, and Fernando Moreno had10. Javier Sanchez booted

Post led in first downs, 15-Eddit Ortiz scored one of 12; in yards rushing, 216gained 58 yards, and Steven 239. Friona edged the chances at the end to score Sanchez scored the other TD, Antelopes in passing yards, and maybe go ahead, but 48-31 "We came out really flat in

the first half and let them get up on us by three touchdowns, but we came out in the second half and had a much better effort on both sides of the ball," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

"We had a couple of just couldn't get it in," he added.



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seven to the 21, but the drive stalled when a pair of running plays lost six yards, and on fourth down, Field's pass fell incomplete.

That turned out to be Friona's only possession of the first quarter.

Post responded to the challenge by going 73 yards in 13 plays. Post QB Cash connected with Rivera for a 26-yard scoring pass. The Lopes passed for two PATs, and the lead became 15-0 with 54 seconds gone in the second quarter.

Post ran 20 first quarter plays to Friona's eight.

But it got worse for the visiting Chieftains.

Friona's first offensive play, and Post recovered at the Friona 35.

Six plays later Mitchell Mills (#40) scored his first of three TDs, and Post had hiked its lead to 21-0 with 8:00 left in the half.

Saenz picked up 14 yards to the Friona 48, and Field took matters in his own hands on the next play.

The 150-pound QB was hit time and again, but kept * * * * *

Stats, Game #3 Post 39, CHIEFS 7 PHS FHS First Downs 17 284 152 Net Yds Rush 31 Net Yds Pass 72 Tot. Net Yds 315 224 Pass. Comp 1-1 12-4Pass Had Int. 0 **Fumbles** Lost Punts, Yds. 0-0 3-90

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7 14 12 6--39 PHS INDIVIDUAL SCORING 2Q--Brock Field, 52 run (Antonio Monreal, kick) 7-21. INDIVIDUAL RUSHING TC-Yds-Avg. Player Brock Field 10-60-6.0 Pedro Ramos 7-28-4.0 6-49-8.2 Sergio Saenz 5-20-4.0 Freddy Reyes

Rudy Gonzales 3 - (-5) - (-1.7)Totals 31-152-4.9 INDIVIDUAL PASSING A-C-Yds-T-I Player

Field hit Reyes on a nice passing play, advancing to the Post 25-yard line.

Ramos and Saenz each gained four yards, moving the ball to the Post 15. But Field's fourth-down pass was intercepted, and Post took over at their own ten.

The 'Lopes ran the clock out, and had avoided being only seven points ahead at the intermission.

The second half was 'forgetable" for Friona!

The team ran three plays and punted after taking the kickoff.

Defensive tackle Chris Pedro Ramos fumbled on Carillo recovered a Post fumble at the Friona 45, but

Mills ran 30 yards for his third TD, and stretched the lead to 33-7.

But the Chieftains didn't give up.

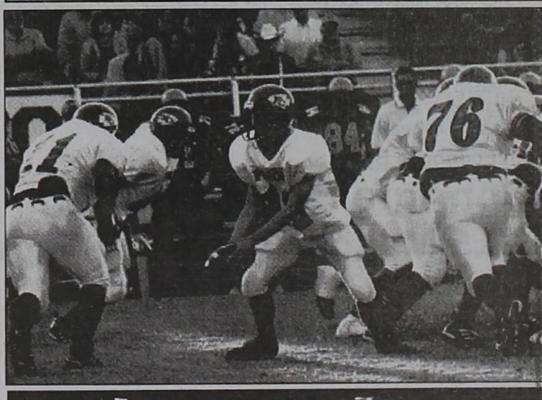
Field fired a nice pass to Willy Castillo, who was wide open. Castillo made a nice run, and it took an open-field tackle to stop the Chieftain receiver at the Post five. It was a 41-yard pass-and-run play.

But a holding penalty cost Friona, and they couldn't get the ball into the end zone.

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Floydada	0-0	2-0	43-26		
Olton	0-0	2-0	81-14		
Friona	0-0	2-1	89-66		
Abernathy	0-0	2-1	63-73		
Hale Center	0-0	0-3	34-94		

Last week's results: Post 39, Friona 7, Lockney 57 Springlake-Earth 0; Floydada 36, Dimmitt 20; Abernathy 34, Petersburg 12; Idalou 42, Hale Center 0; Olton 50, Fort Hancock 0.

This week's games: Muleshoe at Friona; Morton at Lockney; Floydada at Springlake-Earth; Olton at Crosbyton; Abernathy at Dimmitt; Petersburg at Hale Center.



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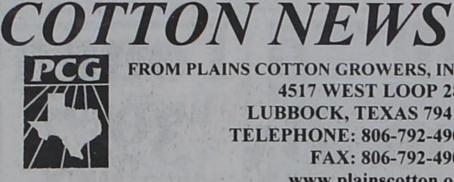
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BROCK'S KNOCKS ... Quarterback Brock Field (12) hands off top, to Pedro Ramos (11). Blocking at right is Chris Carrillo (76). Below, Brock is ambushed by a herd of Antelopes. ron carr photos

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PCG Discusses Insurance Issues

LUBBOCK, September 12, 2003

By Shawn Wade Following the direction of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors, PCG Officers Mark Williams, Rickey Bearden and Mike Hughes joined PCG staff at a pair of meetings to discuss insurance issues September 8.

Both meetings involved representatives from Watts & Associates, an insurance consulting firm based in Bozeman, Montana.

Topics discussed included a study that Watts and Associates has been commissioned to perform on behalf of the USDA Risk Management Agency, and to seek ways PCG could assist in the development of a Business Income insurance product for cotton gins.

PCG and Texas Cotton Ginners' Association leaders discussed the concept of a Business Income insurance product with the Watts & Associates representatives in order to see what steps might be taken to further development of such a product.

"As an organization Plains Cotton Growers is committed to the success of the High Plains cotton industry. One area our membership has identified as being key to that success is maintaining the viability of the support structure that allows our cotton to get from the field to the marketplace," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

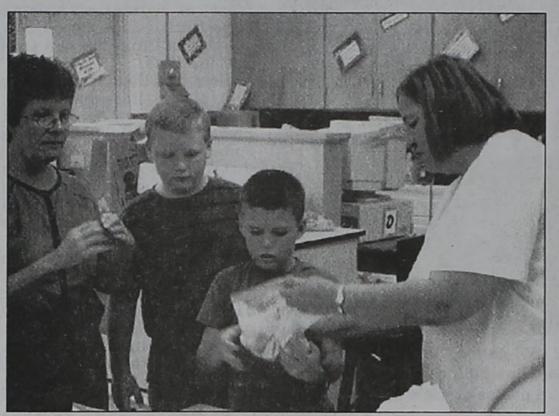
In regard to PCG's increased involvement in the TCGA's efforts to develop a viable insurance program, Verett notes that PCG's primary motivation is to provide whatever assistance it can and add to the hard work and investment already made by the TCGA.

During the meeting PCG leaders agreed to support the development of a 3-county product assessment that will be used to measure the viability of a gin insurance plan.

The second meeting involving PCG and Watts & Associates centered on a study, commissioned by the USDA Risk



FRIONA 4-H AWARD recipients, Steven Hunt, Emily Allen, Erin Austin, and Keith Hunt at the Annual Awards Banquet.





Cotton futures hit limit up for the second consecutive day on Thursday and closed at their highest level in more than two and a half years on the back of bullish supply/demand data released by USDA.

The supply/demand report, based on a field survey of crops as of Sept. 1, placed 2003-04 U.S. cotton production at 16.9 million bales, lower than the 17.1 million bales estimated in the previous month's report. The figure was slightly less than market expectations due, in part, to the department's unexpected cuts in the Southeast. Traders had expected to see an increase in production in the region to help offset the crop losses in Texas.

In addition to a shrinking U.S. crop, other supportive elements of the report included an increase of estimated U.S. exports to 12.0 million bales and the slashing of projected ending stocks by 500,000 bales to 3.8 million bales.

World production was cut more than 2.0 million bales to 93.36 million, and ending stocks also were lowered by roughly 2.0 million to 32.22 million bales. China's production was cut 1.5 million bales to 25.5 million.

Weekly Atlantic in a westerly direction and could be a threat to Florida and the

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southeastern U.S. next week. "With the U.S. cotton crop still behind and cotton bolls open, the heavy rain Hurricane Isabel might produce would be a detriment to the yield and

quality of the crop," an analyst said. The weekly crop conditions report released by USDA demonstrated how late the U.S. crop is for this time of year. As of Sept. 7, only 35 percent of bolls were open nationwide compared with 24 percent the week before, down sharply from 49 percent last year and the five year average of 52 percent. As for the condition of the crop, 50 percent was in good to excellent condition compared with 52 percent the week before while 19 percent of the crop remains in poor to very poor shape.

In other news, USDA's weekly export report was disappointing to most in the market due to the small amount of sales concluded in the week ended Sept. 4. Net upland sales fell from a week earlier to 29,800 bales, the lowest level of the new marketing year. Export shipments also dipped slightly to 115,400 bales. According to traders, shippers are watch-

Management Agency, to look into the current implementation of skip-row factors in non-irrigated cotton.

PCG representatives note that it is important for producers to be active since these types of studies and the recommendations that come from them impact the number of companies willing to write crop insurance products for this growing region.

Maintaining the availability of affordable insurance products and making sure that those products are providing the coverage produces need is a critical component of PCG's involvement in this and many other insurance issues.

Strong Storms Rough Up High Plains Crop By Shawn Wade

LUBBOCK, September 12, 2003

With estimates of affected acreage near the 100,000 acre mark, many High Plains producers are busy assessing damage and weighing options following a pair of late-season hailstorms that sliced their way through the southern High Plains earlier in the week.

While definitive tallies of the losses are hard to come by, anecdotal evidence suggests that the storms dealt significant damage and left a lasting impression on those who witnessed the devastation first-hand.

Descriptions of the damage appear eerily similar even though the fields being described are often many miles apart.

Several producers have reported having fields left with noting more than empty and broken cotton stalks that look as if they had been mechanically shredded, where a week ago a crop promising one and even two or more bales of production had stood.

On the other side of the coin, some producers are still wondering if the partial damage they received will be too much for the crop to recover from and if what remains is enough to justify the added cost of harvest operations.

One thing that is certain is that the heart of the damaged area contained some very promising cotton acreage.

On a broader scale, the High Plains crop was downgraded slightly in the last TASS crop report to an expected production level of 2.15 million bales. This is down from the 2.4 million bales projected at the beginning of August.

The drop reflects the severity of the drought conditions that impacted dryland production regions during the July/August growing period.

Planted acreage for the 1-N and 1-S reporting districts was increased to 3.55 million acres while harvested acreage and yields were also adjusted to derive the 2.15 million bale production estimate.

An Economic Boost

ConAgra Beef Spent Over \$2.5 Million for Corn Silage

Con Agra's feedyard northwest of Friona has completed its purchase and storage of corn silage for this season.

Hefner said that all the silage that was contracted and hauled was bought from farmers within about a 20-mile radius of

4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR Terry Hunt (left), in action, teaching food nutrition project activities with members Galen Clark, Coby Cheney and leader Gayle Murdock.

4-H Awards Banquet Held In Farwell on August 26th

Friona 4-H members and leaders were recently recognized for a year of activities and accomplishments. Keith Hunt, president of the Parmer County Teen Council, assisted by council officers, Emily Allen, reporter, and Erin Austin, information officer, joined other leaders in the recognition program.

Keith Hunt received awards from the State Livestock Judging Team for his Veterinary Science Senior Record Book, which placed second at the district competition, and for serving as Teen Council president and vice-president.

Steven Hunt gualified for state competition on the Livestock pletely reshuffle the world's supply and Judging Team and received a membership pin.

Emily Allen received the Parmer County Outstanding Junior II member and the Junior II Record Book award. Her Family Life Record Book won first at district level.

Erin Austin received a two-year membership pin.

Galen Clark was recognized as the Outstanding Junior I member. Adult leader and Friona 4-H Club Manager, Terry Hunt, was honored as the Parmer County Leader of the Year.

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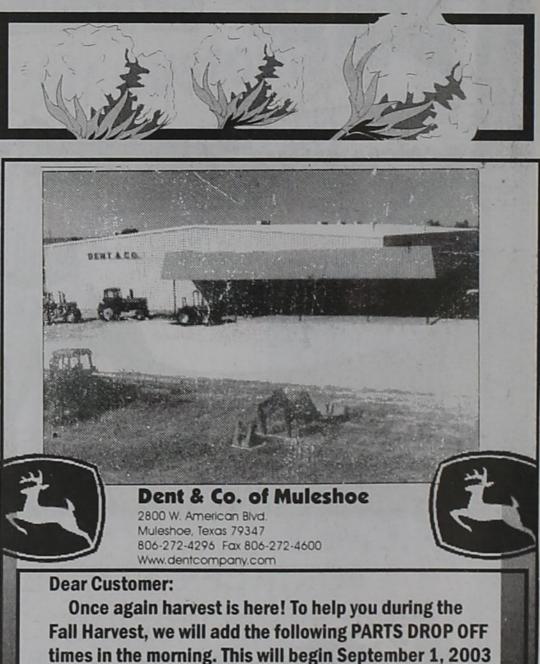
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The department's decrease in the Chinese cotton production figure was made before China's Ministry of Agriculture released a report this week saying it "recognized" that adverse weather will cause a reduction in the size of the country's cotton crop. According to the report, cotton lint estimates have been cut drastically. Based on the ministry's data, traders now project a Chinese crop of between 22.9 to 23.8 million bales. "This figure, from the world's largest

cotton producer and consumer, was as surprising as a shot out of the dark," said one market observer. "If the reports from China are true, this could comdemand for cotton."

Other fundamental support for the market came from the prospect of damage to the U.S. crop by Hurricane Isabel which currently is tracking across the ing the rising Step 2 rate for upland cotton and could make an effort to ship larger weekly volumes if it continues to improve.

On the spot cotton scene, activity increased considerably. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Sept. 11 totaled 84,421 bales compared to 55,784 bales the previous week. Wednesday, more bales were sold in one day than were sold the entire previous week. A rise in the futures market allowed producers holding old-crop equities to trade at a beneficial level resulting in online sales of 59,403 bales for the day. For the week, prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.41 to 53.61 cents per pound versus the previous week's 47.70 to 48.98 cents per pound range.



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manager, says the company spent approximately \$2.6 million with area farmers to purchase for the harvest was near \$2.8 million. The amount includes 84,000 tons of silage and related expense for the 80-90 trucks used to transport and store it.

Tommy Hefner, feedyard the feedyard. The 84,000 tons of silage represent about a year's supply, he said.

Con Agra Beef Co. the silage. Total expenditures reopened the former West Plains Feed Yard location about three years ago. During that time, the operation has grown to 60 employees. The yard has a maximum capacity of 85,000 head of cattle.

At the peak of the operation, trucks hauled up to 10,000 tons per day. "We appreciate the patience of area residents and motorists during the hauling operation," said Hefner. The constant parade of trucks and the related noise and dust resulted in a few complaints.

Hefner said that most producers do not realize that Con Agra feeds custom cattle. "It's not something we advertise," Hefner said, "but we do feed custom cattle and interested producers can contact us for information."

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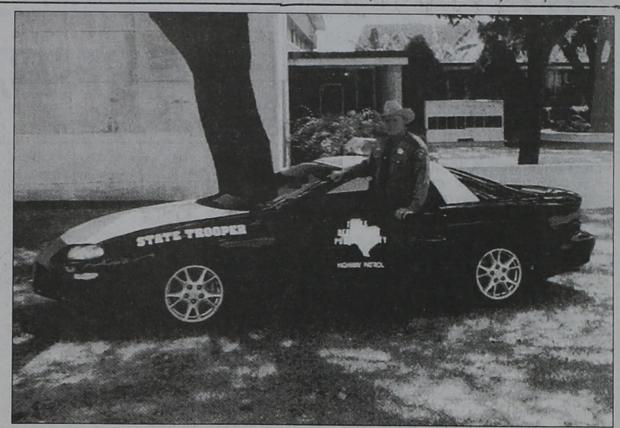
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FIVE GENERATIONS: Juanita Pena, mother; Irene Ramon, daughter; Mickey Ramon, grandson; Melinda (Ramon) Timms, great-granddaughter; Tanner Timms, great-greatgrandson.



TROOPER TERRY TIMMS graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin on September 5, 2003 and is currently stationed in Decatur, Texas. Attending his graduation were his wife, Melinda, and sons, Tanner and Kolton; his parents, Billy and Joann Timms from Slaton, and Don and Marla Franklin from Lubbock; his sister, Cindy Matthews, her husband, Craig, and family from Midland; his cousin, Teresa Quick from Austin; Don Sexton from Lubbock; and Mickey and Yolanda Ramon from Bovina.

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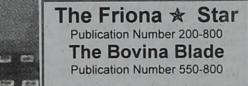
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Bovina 8th Grade Officers, back, Andrea Ortiz, Student Council. Front, I-r, David Segovia, President, Daniel Segovia, Vice-President, Mauricio Garcia, Secretary Treasurer.







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\$20 per person

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Register at the BCN in Bovina

Classes are limited to 16 participants, so register early

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and Yaniree Martinez, President. Front, I-r, Christian Rojas, Secretary Treasurer and Sandra Ortiz, Student Council.



Bovina 6th Grade Officers, I-r, Angelica Gallagher, Secretary Treasurer, Alicia Lopez, Student Council, Ricky Sanchez, Vice-President and Keanu Espinoza, President.



Birthdays for the week of September 21, 2003. Sept. 21-Christen Stowers Sept. 24---Steve Guest, Fuentes, Corbin Jaime Holman. Sept. 26--- Jessica Stowers Dearing, Mearle Morgan Sept. 27-Derrick Vanegas,

Jason Kerby. Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 250-2211.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

Bovina ISD School Lunch Menu Friday, Sept. 19---corn dogs,

hamburgers, potato puffs, chili beans, salad, oranges, milk. Monday, Sept. 22--spaghetti, pepperoni pizza, salad corn, carrot sticks, bread sticks, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk. Tuesday, Sept. 23---oven

fried chicken, hamburgers, chips, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, peaches, milk. Wednesday, Sept. 24-beef

fajitas, cheese nachos, salad, chocolate pudding, milk. Thursday, Sept. 25---barbeque franks, pepperoni pizza, potato salad, carrot sticks, bread, chili beans, salad, jello with fruit, milk.

Parade Highlight of Maize Days

The Maize Days Parade will line up at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid Street with a 10:30 a.m. start time. Every organization, school class and/or church is encouraged to have an entry in the parade. Floats should highlight the theme of "Friona-Friendly, Global Hometown".

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City of Bobina FY 04 Budget

Operations	\$	43,500
Maintenance	\$	37,500
Compensation	\$	215,061
Liability Insurane	\$	25,000
Health Insurance	\$	36,200
TMRS	\$	16,000
Supplies	\$	22,700
Utilities	\$	57,300
Legal Fees	\$	1,500
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Fees and Dues	\$	20,792
Training	\$	11,800
Travel	\$	8,000
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of the FRIONA STAR

55 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 24, 1948 The Black Study Club met with Mrs. Lucille Rockey, of children Janet, Gary and Jimmy, at 2:30.

Mr. And Mrs. T.N. Jasper Sr. at Littlefield. returned Sunday afternoon from a two week's visit with relatives Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Glenn at and near Olton and many other cities and towns in Oklahoma.

was completed last week so that spent several days last week there is a fully paved highway from Highway "60" south to the railroad where it connects with Farm Highway "299" which extends with south to Hub where it intersects Highway "86" and extends about four miles further south.

50 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 24, 1953

Lt. Charles Osborn left Sunday for Fort Ord, California, for overseas assignment. He has been here for the past month visiting his family, the Sloan Osborns.

Mrs. H.S. Hyde spent several days last week in Lubbock seeing an optometrist. Her son and wife, Mr. And Mrs. Truell Hyde, brought her home on Saturday, Truell is enrolling at Texas Tech this fall.

Mr. And Mrs. J.T. Dennis of Blair, Oklahoma, are visiting this week in the home of their son and wife, Mr. And Mrs. Fred Dennis. * * * * *

45 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 18, 1958 Barry Maynard, three-year old son of Mr. And Mrs. Jerry Maynard of Route 2, Friona, escaped serious injury, Sunday afternoon when he ran into the side of an auto on Cleveland Street in Friona.

Mr. And Mrs. Rene Snead and Black, Thursday, September 16 spent Sunday visiting Snead's parents, Mr and Mrs. J.B. Snead

Mrs. Celia Calla Sparkman, of Reeve Sr., is visiting in the Reeve home this week.

Morris Bruns, who will be a The pavement on Main Street senior at Texas Tech this fall visiting his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Les Bruns.

> Dwight Whitaker, young son of the Woodrow Whitakers, missed four days of school last week due to a throat infection. He was able to return to school Monday.

35 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 26, 1968

Holly Sue White, eight-yearold daughter of Mr. And John Fred White, was in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early this week, following an accident in which her bicycle was struck by a car last Friday.

Airman Tommy E. Crump, son of Mr. And Mrs. Albert E. Crump of Bovina, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mrs. J.B. McFarland is visiting in the home of Mr. And Mrs. R.H. McFarland, Tucumcari, New Mexico. * * * * *

30 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 23, 1973 Jesse Wayne Singleterry was born to Mr. And Mrs. James Singleterry on September 11. He is the first child for the Singleterrys.

Mr. And Mrs. Charles Hamilton became the parents of Chad Brandon, their first child on Friday, September 14, at 11:40 a.m.

Don Collier, a Robert graduate of Texas Tech University's School of Law, was tied for thirst place when the grades were announced this week for the 1,080 who took the Texas State Bar examination in Austin last June. * * * * *

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 17, 1978

Laura Ellis, Friona High School senior, was crowned Maize Queen for 1978-79 to conclude the 22nd annual Maize Queen pageant Thursday evening at Friona High School Auditorium.

Miss Ellis, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Bill Ellis, performed a classical ballet dance that she had choreographed herself, to Tchaikovschy's "Waltz of the Flowers." Her sponsor in the event was the Friona Star.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 18, 1983

D.L. and Ruth Harguess announced this week that D.L.'s Thriftway has purchased the former Jack and Jill Supermarket at 1105 W. Highway 60 from Kenneth Moore

Three contestants weathered the storm of upsets to claim the cash prizes in the third week of the Friona Star's annual fall football contest.

Elizabeth McLellan, Tammy Bush and Bobby Davis were the top three placers in the weekly event, although a fourth voted Miss Congeniality, Kristen contestant joined them in the running for a cash prize, Johnny McLellan. All four contestants runner-up.

correctly picked 16 of the 22 contest games.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 17, 1988 Rev. Tommy Ewing is the new pastor of Friona's First United

Methodist Church. Rev. Ewing is a native of Tulia. He attended public school in Tulia, where he played football, baseball and was on the boxing team.

The Friona area received its first general rain in quite some time Wednesday night, although the late summer thunderstorm also brought some unwanted hail to some areas.

10 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1993 Breann Barnett, five-year-old daughter of David and Jana Barnett, was crowned Little Miss Friona in the pageant Tuesday evening. The new Little Miss was sponsored in the pageant

by Friona State Bank. Lana Fangman, 16-year-old daughter of Teddy and Shirley Fangman, was crowned "Miss Friona" at the conclusion of the 37 annual pageant last Saturday at Friona High School Miss Fangman, a junior student at FHS, performed a twirling routine/dance in the talent portion of the pageant. She was sponsored by

Ethridge-Spring Agency.

5 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 17, 1988 1998 Miss Friona is Tania Hand, daughter of Gary and Gail Hand. She is a sophomore

Please Note Our at FHS and played the piano for her talent. D'Nae Murphree was Carson was second runner-up and Dalinda Black was first frionastar@wtrt.net

Girl Scouts To Hold Weekend In The Canyon

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council will host their Weekend in the Canyon Leader Training October 3-5. The fun-filled weekend will include New Troop Leader Orientation and age level training for Daisies, Brownies and Junior Girl Scout troop leaders.

The weekend will also include several other seminars that will help current and future troop leaders direct troop activities. Some other courses offered are crafts, photography, hiking, booking, scrap cardio kickboxing and CPR/First Aid Certification.

The event will be held at Caprock Councils' Camp Rio Blanco in Crosbyton. It will begin Friday evening, October 3 and finish on Sunday afternoon, October 5.

Cost to attend is \$30.00 for each adult and \$35.00 for those taking CPR/First Aid courses. The fee includes all workshops, meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and lodging.

The final registration day is September 25 and includes a free Weekend in the Canyon T-shirt.

It is suggested that all attendants bring plenty of clothing, a sleeping bag and pillow, toiletries and towels, raingear, insect repellant, sunscreen and camping supplies. The Girl Scouts look forward to beginning a new year, with many new, active leaders.

New E-Mail

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Sept. 23---Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Camille Lacewell, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O-Brian, Ryan Strebeck.

Sept. 24-Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe

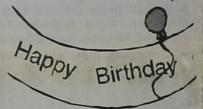
Sept. 25-Toby Jack, Louisa Wilson, Martha Clements, Jane Dixon, Bob Alexander, Michelle Stanberry, Erma Raymond, Bailey Davenport.

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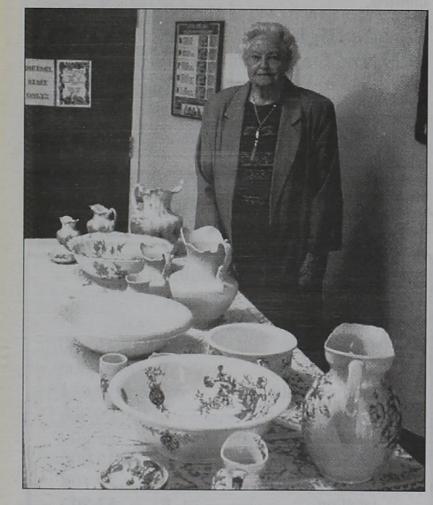
Sept. 27-Patty Corbell, Walter-Schueler, Dwayne Ridley, Logan Bingham, William Osborn, Doyle Melton, Ethel Walker, Mariah Lynn Edelmon.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Tuesday noon and report it.

When you see names, which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.



Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates Open House



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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1963 Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club opened its season with a evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willa d. Winning prizes for the evening were Allen Staley Delgado, treasurer; Al Kerby, and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

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Charity Circle met Tuesday Student was elected vice president. Miss Elaine Fuller,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. our area about a week early. Troy Fuller, was hospitalized Moisture received last week last week at the Parmer ranged from one-half to two County Community Hospital inches of rain. in Friona with encephalitis. *****

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1968 Pam Grissom, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina, has been named students who filed for sweetheart of the 15th diplomas awarded in summer annual West Texas Twirling Festival, a feature of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, by Pat Boone, the 1968 stage Hromas received a bachelor of headliner.

Billy Harbison and Ovid Lawlis ginned the first bale of 1968 cotton at Lawlis Gin Company, Friday, later it was hand pulled from land farmed by Charles Hawkins. ****

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1973 Officers, sponsors and Student Council the winner in the third week representatives were elected of the football contest.

... from the files of the BOVINA BLADE to represent their various classes for the coming year. Named to head the senior couples party Thursday class was Roy Hartzog. Other officers elected included Terry Sherrill, vice president; Chuck Gilbreath, secretary; Joe Jr., photographer; and Council and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson representatives, Evana Johnston and Billy Shelby. Fall weather moved into

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1978 Rodney Glenn Hromas, formerly of Amarillo and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, was among the 755 commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University. science in education degree with a major in journalism. Patti Gencarelli and two small daughters are in Bovina visiting with Patti's

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1983 Raymond Rocha, Jr. was

mother, Polly Mills. She and

daughters flew from Houston.

Parmer County received a road work grant from the Texas Treasurer and the check totaled \$29,833.65.

Donald Christian was elected to the board of directors of Parmer County Land Bank Board. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Arlin Hartzog.

Yolanda Matinez is graduated from Frank Phillips College of Borger Nursing Vocational program. Three couples, Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of Bovina, have recently moved to Colorado.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1988

The Bovina High School Mustangs scored their first win of the season at Groom last Friday, and they did it in a last-ditch, come-frombehind rally to whip the Groom Tigers, 16-12.

Portions of the area were hit last week by a late summer hailstorm, which devastated the crops in an area more than ten miles long and two or three miles in width. The area affected lies generally to the west and east of the Hub intersection and on both sides of Highway

86.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1998 On Monday morning, September 14, several Panhandle newspaper editors participated in a conference call with U.S. Representative Larry Combest from his Washington D.C. office.

He stated that he and other House members were committed to maintaining professionalism in the impeachment inquiry process and that it was mandatory that the proceeding be kept bipartisan.

The first load of corn brought in to Sherley Grain Elevator was September 1 by Carroll Cook.

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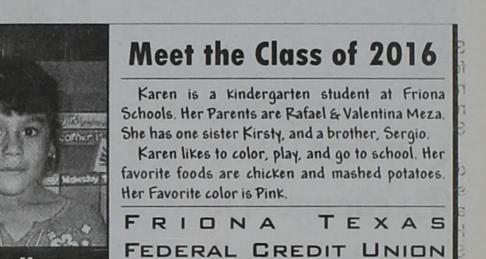
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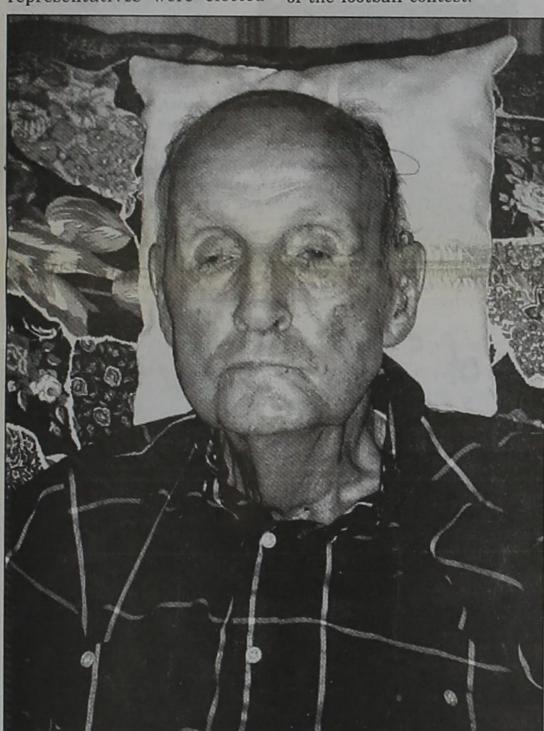
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Secondhand Lions



CUB MASTER Will Eddins is shown with Cub Pack #56 members Blane Parker, Dakota Hernandez & Benjamin Anthony who led the Friona Evening Lions Club in the Pledge of Allegiance following a Flag Drill Ceremony September 11th. courtesy photo





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!.....BILL STEWART of Friona will celebrate birthday number 103 on Monday, September 22. Mr. Stewart was born in 1900. He lives in Friona and will be visited by his daughter Billie Chandler from Albuquerque. Mr. Stewart became a partner in Etheridge-Spring Insurance Agency (now Prairie Insurance) in 1949 and retired in 1975. Happy 103rd birthday Bill!!



Pvt. Juan Villarreal, son of Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1993 The Bovina Senior Citizens gathered for their monthly meeting and honored those who had birthdays in August. They were Joe Looney, Bessie Trimble, Erra Jamerson and Idella Owens.

The group enjoyed playing games and visiting.

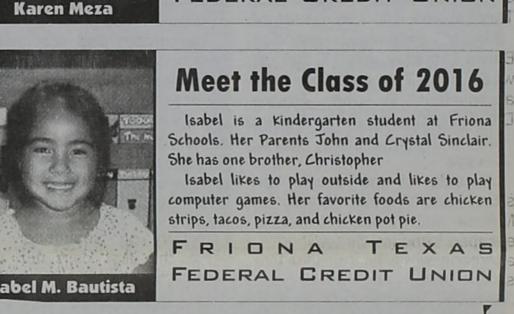
Those present for the August 8 meeting were Joe Looney, Hattie Burnett, Clifford and Julia Leake, Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Sid Lloyd, Idella Owens, Jerry Ware, Charlsie Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Dorothy Ellison and Erra Jamerson. *****

> Parmer County Sheriff's Report

August 12, Elvis Hudson, 53 of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with two counts of indecent exposure in Curry County. Released to Curry County.

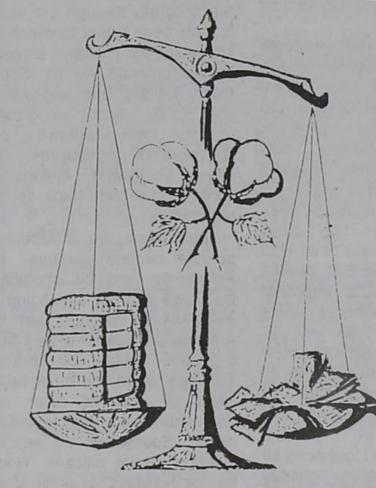
August 14, Tad Scott, 37, of Cove, Arkansas was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Pending Grand Jury.





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CANDICE MICHELLE BACA Candice Baca & Eric Geske Exchange Vows in Jas Vegas

Candice Michelle Baca of San Angelo and Eric Lee Geske of Sonora exchanged wedding vows Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. The ceremony was conducted in the Royale Wedding Chapel at the Riviera Casino Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the couple are Raul and Teresa Braillif of Friona, and Ronnie and Debbie Geske of Sonora, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are John Baca and Willie and Geneva Braillif of Friona. Grandparents of the groom are Hubert and Shirley Payton of Mertzon, Texas, and Betty and coral dresses and carried a single stemmed pink rose.

The groom and groomsman both wore long sleeved white dress shirts with black vests and black Riata jeans. Each of them wore a black bowtie and a coral boutonnière.

Jason Geske of Austin, brother of the groom, served as best man and the groomsman was Quincy Crain of Sonora, friend of the groom.

Chloe Braillif of Friona was the honorary flower girl.

The reception was August 2, at 6:00 p.m., in the home of the groom's grandparents, Hubert and Shirley Payton of Mertzon,

Around Town

Library Open House Sept. 20

The Friona Public Library invites everyone to an Open House celebrating the 40 Anniversary of the Library Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sweet Adelines Will Sing Sept. 20

Palo Duro Metro Chorus will perform Saturday, September 20 at the Friona High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit Friona Public Library and the Chorus.

Friona Evening Lions To Meet Sept. 25

Friona Evening Lions Club will meet 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 25^{th} at 9^{th} & Pierce. Entertainment chairman Ron Davenport will be presenting the program

Hollene & Bellview School Reunion

It is time for the Hollene and Bellview School Reunion. We have a buffet dinner at 12 noon on Friday, October 3. It will be served at Kingswood Methodist Church, 2600 Main St., Clovis,

Free Tickets to Seniors From SW Airlines

Southwest Airlines and Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 24th annual "Home for the Holidays" program, which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Over the vears the airline with the hig heart has allowed thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with family and friends during the holiday season. Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary roundtrip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks the 24th Anniversary of the "Home for the Holidays" program. Camille Keith, Vice President of Special Marketing at Southwest Airlines, has nurtured the program through the years. "I have been proud to watch the Home for the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded." said Keith, " and I am grateful for our loyal customers and hardworking employees that allow Southwest Airlines to continue to give back to the community.' Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381, if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area, or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Southwest Airlines is sending senior citizens "Home for the Holidays" in each of the 57 cities they currently serve. Deadline for submission of applications is Monday, October 20, 2003. Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been given the opportunity to go "Home for the Holidays." This worthwhile community service program has earned several honors including the Distinguished Private Service Award from the Nevada Governor's Conference on Aging, a Private Sector Initiatives Award from the Nebraska Conference on Governor's Aging, and the Presidential Award for Private Sector bestowed by Initiatives President Reagan in 1986.

New Mexico. The meal will be \$7 per plate. The church will open at 10 a.m. so come early and visit. For more information call Eldred Brown 806-289-5972

Old Timer's Day Sunday, Oct. 5

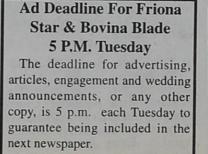
Northern Curry County will hold its annual Old Timer's Day, Sunday, October 5, 2003 at the Nazarene Church in Broadview, New Mexico. A Potluck meal is planned with the meat provided. Lunch will be served at 12 noon with a program at 1:30 p.m. For more information call Eldred Brown 806-289-5972.

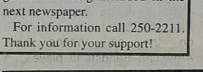
St. Teresa's Annual Sausage Dinner

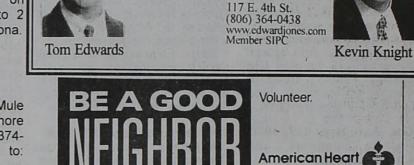
St. Teresa's Ladies Society will be sponsoring their Annual German Sausage Dinner on October 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church hall in Friona.

Tri-State Mule & Donkey Club

Come join the Tri-State Mule & Donkey Club. For more information call or fax 505-374-8533 or email to: bsdug@plateautel.net.







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brothers are Matthew & Angel. Juan likes to eat celery with peanut butter & vienna sausages.

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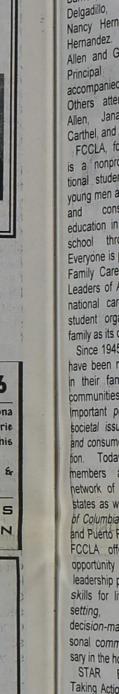
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the late Roy Geske of Kermit, Texas.

Their music selection was the traditional "Wedding March".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her grandfather, John Baca, she wore a white spaghetti strapped gown with an A-line skirt. The skirt was adorned with pearls and diamonds throughout.

Her fingertip white lace veil was accented with diamonds and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink, white, and coral roses with greenery and babies breath.

She wore her grandmother's ring and carried the groom's grandmother's handkerchief. She also wore diamond earrings and a diamond solitaire necklace

Brandi Braillif of Friona, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Kim Boggs of Abilene, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore spaghetti strapped floor length



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Texas. John and Donna Gordon and

Patrick and Lisa Doughtery of Houston, and Tom and Pam Payton of Sonora, assisted with the reception.

The table was decorated with long stem pink roses and greenery in a vase with white tulle.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with coral and pink roses in white frosting.

Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple is making their home in Hunt, Texas, just outside Kerrville.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School and a 2002 graduate of ASU in San Angelo with a B.S. degree and teacher certification. She is employed by Kerrville ISD teaching fourth grade at Nimitz Elementary School.

The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2000 graduate of ASU in San Angelo with a B.S. degree in psychology. He is employed by the Kerr County Sheriff's Department in Kerrville.

Out of town guests were: Kathy and John Gurley of Friona; Leander Davila of Austin; Liz Santillan, Corina and Adriana Katrina Sturgeon, Romo, and Sunny Houfmann all Angelo; Stacey of San Rodriguez of Big Spring; Bill Neely of Friona; Christy Vasquez, and Juanita and Herculano Delgado of Ozona; Lawrence and Carolyn Widner of Bovina; Nancy Buck, and Leo and Mike Ruzicka of Lubbock; George and Edna Baca and Carolyn Gonzales of Amarillo; Patty Fotinos of Springfield, Illinois; Luann Taylor Gallegos of Hobbs, New Mexico; Judy Cummings, Dale Widner, Marca Lynn Herring, Joann and Leroy Berend, and Chloe Renai all of Friona; and Pete and Donna Dominguez of Portales.

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FHS FCCLA Teams Win Gold Medals

On Saturday, July 5th thirteen students and adults departed Friona to attend the National Leadership Meeting of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At the Texas State FCCLA Meeting in May, Friona High School qualified two leadership teams to represent Texas at the National Star Event Competition. Friona High School students qualifying were Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Linda Kandace Frye, Delgadillo, Nancy Hernandez and Sindy Hernandez. Advisors Patsy Allen and Gayle Murdock and Principal Lori Zingerman accompanied the students. Others attending were Emily Allen, Jana Barnett, Kathy Carthel, and Annette Frye.

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FCCLA, formerly FHA/HERO is a nonprofit national vocational student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. Everyone is part of a family, and Family Career and Community Leaders of America is the only national career and technical student organization with the family as its central focus.

Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers and communities by addressing Important personal, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Today over 227,000 members are active in a network of associations in 50 states as well as in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life - planning, goal setting, problem solving,

Upon arrival in Philadelphia the Friona group was transported to the Doubletree Hotel. which was the headquarters for the Texas Delegation. After checking into the hotel, the group toured the downtown area and ate dinner at the "Italian Bistro", one of the well-known restaurants in the area.

Sunday activities for the group included a Philadelphia City tour, which began at the Museum steps seen in the movie "Rocky". The tour included the Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church, the Arch Street Meeting House, the parks laid out by William Penn and a variety of other historical sites. After lunch at "The Bourse" the group toured Valley Forge in the afternoon. Valley Forge is the site where the American Troops trained for the Revolutionary War. Sites on the tour included the soldiers quarters, the chapel and house where George and Martha Washington lived. Registration for the Star Events and a state meeting concluded the day's activities.

Monday began for the Friona group with a tour of Independence Hall. The group then proceeded to the Liberty Bell. The next area the group toured was the visitor's center where they viewed a movie that centered on the diaries left by four young people and the choices that teenagers and young adults had to make during the Revolutionary War.

Monday evening began with the opening ceremony. One highlight of this session was keynote speaker Ron Clark. Mr. Clark was the 2000 Disney Teacher of Year. Mr. Clark delivered a message that pertained to everyone as he took the delegates on a journey that included the uncanny advendecision-making and interper- tures he had in his classroom and his experiences teaching in Harlem. It was a message of hope, dedication, and the will to never let anything stand in the way of your goals or dreams. The two Friona teams competed on Tuesday, July 8th in the Wyndam Hotel. A camera crew selected each of the Friona teams as outstanding representatives of the FCCLA organization. Each group was filmed for a video on FCCLA, which is to be released in the fall. On Tuesday evening the Texas Delegation toured Longwood Gardens. The tour included greenhouses, grounds, a concert and a water light show that began after dark. On Wednesday afternoon, the Texas Delegation traveled into New York City to tour delegation Manhattan. The began their tour in Times Square. Other sited visited by the group included Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Madison Square Garden, Greenwich Village, the Financial District and other famous sites. After dinner in Chinatown, the group continued on to the South Park,

where they viewed the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. After a variety of other sites, the final New York stop was at Ground Zero.

The Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday morning. The Occupational Interpersonal Communications team was awarded Gold Medals. The members of this team were Linda Delgadillo, Nancy Hernandez and Sindy Hernandez. The advisor for this group was Patsy Allen. The Junior Interpersonal Communications team was also awarded Gold Medals. The members of this team were Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel and Kandace

Frye. The advisor for this team was Gayle Murdock.

Following the awards assembly the Texas Delegation toured Franklin Square. The group toured the post office at Franklin Square where post cards were hand stamped, the printing office where copies of the Declaration of Independ-ence were being printed and the museum, which featured inventions of Benjamin Franklin, as well as the site of the Franklin home. Then they proceeded to the Franklin Institute, which is an interactive science museum. One exhibit featured a heart that is 200 times larger than normal that you can climb through and view from the inside.

Following the closing session, Delegates participated in an American Bandstand Gala. The dance featured the songs that hit number one on the music charts during the years American Bandstand has been on the air. Videos from American Bandstand played on screens around the ballroom while DJs taught the delegates the dances of the times. A special meal was served that featured Philadelphia Cuisine.



Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Kandace Frve

Sindy Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Linda Delgadillo





Back row - Kathy Carthel, Patsy Allen, Jana Barnett, Lori Zingerman; middle row -Breann Barnett, Kandace Frye, Linda Delgadillo; front row - Nancy Hernandez, Sindy Hernandez, Emily Allen, Molly Carthel, Gayle Murdock

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STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills and occupational preparation. STAR Events offers individual skill development through the following: Cooperative-teams work to accomplish specific goals; individualized-members work alone to accomplish specific goals; and competitive - individual or team performance measured by an establish set of criteria. There are 14 different events in which members may participate.

Friona students competed in the STAR event-Interpersonal Communications. Interpersonal Communications is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who use family and consumer sciences knowledge and skills and apply communication techniques to develop an individual, school or community project designed to strengthen interpersonal communications and apply communications knowledge to similar situations.

In the Occupational Division of Interpersonal Communications, Friona High School students Linda Delgadillo, Nancy Hernandez, and Sindy Hernandez qualified with their project on Multicultural Awareness. The students were part of the Early Childhood Professions class taught by Patsy Allen.

In the Junior Division of Interpersonal Communications, Friona High School students, Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, and Kandace Frye qualified with their project, "USA or Bust". The students were members of the Personal and Family Development class taught by Gayle Murdock.

seeing before departing for Texas. The Texas Delegation was over 300 people and was the largest state delegation at the meeting. The group returning to Amarillo was one of the last groups to depart Philadelphia.

On Friday, July 11" the Friona

group did some last minute site

(This report was submitted thanks to Gayle Murdock, FCCLA teacher at Friona High School).

Homecoming September 19th

The Homecoming Football game will be played on Friday, September 19th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone needs to support the Chieftains as they host the Muleshoe Mules.

Dixon Six To Be Run Sept. 20th

Saturday, September 20th will be a "day to remember" beginning with the Dixon Six Mile Run and Two Mile Run/Walk. Start time for this event is 8 a.m. on Highway 214. Contact Jim Dixon at 295-6392 for more details.

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LONE STAR BALLET PRESENTS HEREFORD DANCE ACADEMY 500 E. 15TH STREET (YMCA)

Classes will be taught by trained instructors from the Lone Star Ballet and West Texas A&M University. Classes will begin Sept. 15th, 2003 and continue through the spring, ending with a recital in May. Ballet, Tap, and Jazz are offered to ages three and up. For more information, call (806) 651-2820 or fax (806) 651-2839. For a registration form call (806) 364-7275



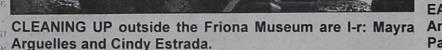
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EARLY CHILDHOOD Professions students: Brittany Anthony, Kristin Butman, Misty Adams and Shanel Patterson cleaning exhibits at the Friona Museum.



YOUR EYES

WHAT DOES 20/20 MEAN? Eye care specialists say that a person has 20/20

vision when they are measuring visual acuity or ability as a fraction. The top number refers to the number of feet a patient stands away from a vision chart. The bottom number indicates the distance at which a person with normal eyesight could correctly read the line with the smallest letters. Normal vision is considered 20/20.



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If you can see the same detail on a chart from 20 feet away as a person can see from 40 feet, you have 20/40 vision. At 20/100 vision, you can see from a 20foot distance what a normal person sees from 100 feet away. The cutoff for legal blindness in the United States is 20/200.

Just because 20/20 vision is normal does not mean that it is perfect. A small percentage of the population has vision better than 20/20. Laser surgery, contact lenses and even glasses slightly improve eyesight to 20/15. New technology may provide eyesight as fine as 20/5-the ability to see details at a distance of 20 feet as clearly as if they were 5 feet away.

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Blake D. Rundell Services in Bovina

Blake D. Rundell, 26, of Clovis, New Mexico were Funeral services for held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 15, 2003 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

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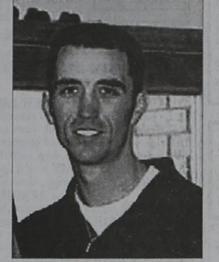
Mr. Rundell died on Friday, September 12, 2003 near Farwell. He was born November 4, 1976 in Hereford and was a 1995 graduate of Clovis High School.

Blake married Molly Muennink on March 11, 2000 in Hondo, Texas. They moved to Clovis last year from Kansas and he went to work as a spray pilot for Tate Spraying service in Clovis.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina and taught the Bovina Jr. High and High School Sunday school classes. He was presently serving the First Baptist Church as the interim Youth Director.

Molly Rundell of Clovis; his father Kim Rundell and wife Kathy of Nazareth; his mother Nancy Ormon and husband Tommy of Keller, Texas; two Bovina.

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BLAKE D. RUNDELL

sisters, Kami Rundell of Nazareth and Chelsea Ormon of Keller; two brothers, Scott Rundell of Lubbock and Charlie Rundell of Nazareth; two grandmothers, Alta Hutto of Clovis and Nadine Paine of Lubbock; grandparents, Rex and Dorothy Ormon of Clovis and Tommy Survivors include his wife and Kay Williams of Bovina; and one great-grandmother, Julia Leake of Friona.

> The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church of

> > American Heart

Association

Volunteer.

LET THE "SON" SHINE

LIFT UP Your prayers daily to God. Paul said,

"Do not worry about anything; instead pray about

everything" (Phil. 4:6) James said, "The effective

prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much"

(James 5:16) Have a great week! (TLT)^{EM}



Shirley, 76, was held on Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church and a funeral service Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 2:30 p.m., also at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

in Hereford under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home, Friona.

September 14, 2003 at Parmer County Community Hospital in

Ralph was born March 18, 1927 in Ponitoc County, Oklahoma. He married Stella Grace Guggemos August 7, from Hereford to Friona in 1951. He was a veteran of WWII

serving in the U.S. Army.

vears.

Ralph was active in the Friona Little League and Boy Scouts for many years and was a member of the Friona VFW and American Legion. He was a member and past president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Evening Lions Club and was also a member of St. Teresa's

Catholic Church

Burial was at Park Cemetery

Mr. Shirley died Sunday,

Friona.

1949 in Hereford. They moved

He was employed as the manager of the Pioneer Natural Gas Friona office that later became Energas and is presently Atmos Energy, for 38

He was a member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years and served as Fire Chief for 30 years. He also taught at the Texas A&M Fire School at College Station for 31 years.

grandchildren.

RALPH SHIRLEY

August 13, 1966.

A daughter, Jan Shirley,

Survivors include his wife

Stella Shirley of Friona; two

sons, Gary Shirley of Houston

and Richard Shirley of Katy,

Texas; one sister, Rhoda

Stevens of Discovery Bay,

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preceded him in death on



Wisconsin. But a small device that pumps a local anesthetic directly onto the wound after surgery is helping patients recover faster, without the unwanted side effects of narcotics.

According to studies by the University of Wisconsin and the University of Tennessee, devices such as ON-Q, made by California-based I-Flow Corp., and the PainPump, made by Stryker Corp. in Kalamazoo, Mich., are becoming more popular among surgeons who use them for everything from hernia operations to Caesarean sections. Surgeons implant a balloon-like pump at the incision site that dribbles a controlled amount of medication directly onto the wound without the nausea, drowsiness and other side effects of narcotics.

Unrelieved pain after surgery causes a lot of physiological and psychological problems, says Dahl.

Adrian Cruz Is Member of Nat'l Honor Society

Adrian Cruz, the daughter of Jaime and Beatrice Cruz of Friona, has recently become a member of Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding undergraduates at institutions of it. higher learning.

High School graduate.

Post-operation pain is often undertreated, Dahl says. The stress from the pain can delay healing, especially when the pain hinders physical therapy.

"If people can't do physical therapy, then they won't recover fully," Dahl says.

Acute pain after surgery also can lead to chronic pain down the road.

Dahl suggests patients talk to their physicians about developing a pain management plan before surgery. She says the best pain management plans include a pre-pain treatment and a local anesthetic as well as traditional medications, such as Morphine.

For more information, contact I-Flow, 800-448-3569 or Stryker Corp. 800-253-3210, www.pain-pump.com>

Reprinted from the "Texas Innovator".



A young man said to Socrates, "I want knowledge."

Taking him to a beach, they waded out until they were neck deep in water. Then Socrates pushed him under and held him there.

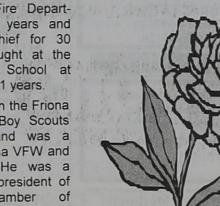
Finally, he released him, asking, "What did you want more than anything in all the world?"

"Air," he answered.

"When you want knowledge like you wanted air," said Socrates, "then you'll get it."

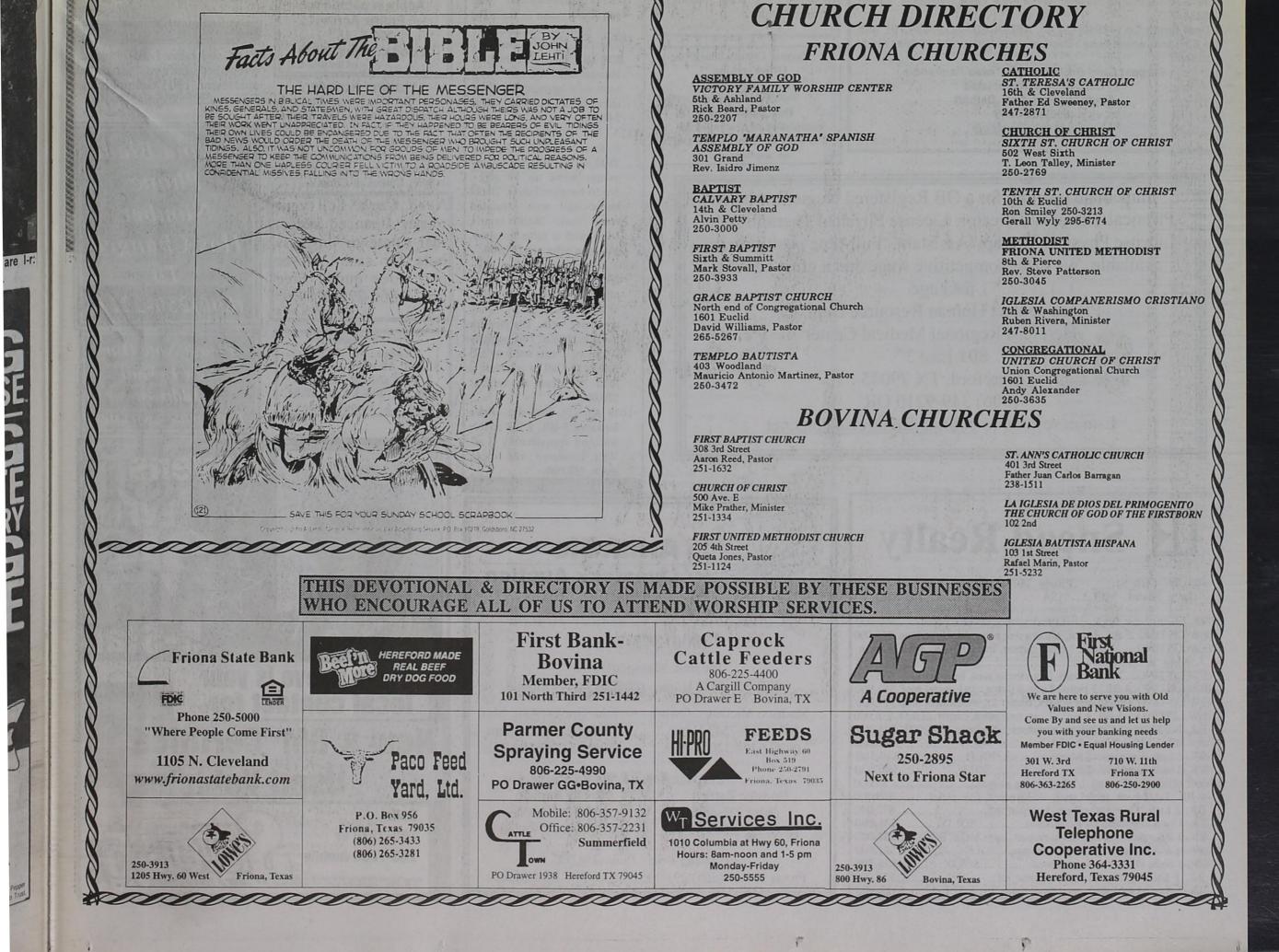
What do you want? Faith? When you want faith like that academic achievement in student wanted air, then you'll get

Begin by believing and reading Miss Cruz is a 2000 Friona the Bible. It's written, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.



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TO: DOROTHY M. BALDWIN, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 29, 2003 in this case numbered 299 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

DOROTHY M. BALDWIN

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on AUGUST 26, 2003.



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TO: EDDIE BARRERA, GREETING:

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TO: GREGORIO PEREZ SR., GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 338 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

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TO: ADRIAN G. MILLER, GREETING:

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TO: MARIA I. VISCARA, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital

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MARIA I. VISCARA

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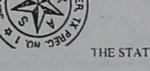
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TO ELIZABETH VALLE, GREETING:

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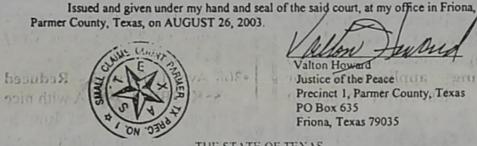
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VS

ADRIAN G. MILLER

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit

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Justice of the Peace CICLE Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas PO Box 635 Friona, Texas 79035

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: ELOY D. TREVINO, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 14, 2003 in this case numbered 288 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

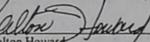
VS

ELOY D. TREVINO

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the sajd court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on AUGUST 26, 2003.



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TO: CESAREO REYES, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct I, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 344 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

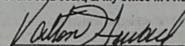
ELIZABETH VALLE

VS

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TO: EDDY W. WAGGONER, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 355 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

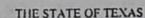
EDDY W. WAGGONER

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on AUGUST 26, 2003.

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TO: SANDRA WILLIAMS, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.



Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on JULY 29, 2003 in this case numbered 317 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS **GREGORIO JARAMILLO**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Friona, Texas 79035

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

CESAREO REYES

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on AUGUST 18, 2003 in this case numbered 357 on the docket of said court, and styled.

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

SANDRA WILLIAMS

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