

HALLOWEEN IS FOR KIDS.....the Friona Star staff would like to remind everyone to be careful this Halloween. Pictured is Lane Self, 6 months old, from Wheeler, TX. His parents are Jim and Amber Self. Lane's grandparents are Gary and Faith Self of Childress. His great-grandparents are Eddie and Harrell Mays of Friona and Dorothy and Max Self of Dimmitt.

Dario Hernandez

October 26-November 2 IS Red Ribbon Week.

THE FRIONA STAR/BOVINA BLADE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.

Editorial Nothing Good Ever Happens! BY RON CARR

This is Red Ribbon Week. It is a state campaign in our schools and community to try and keep kids off drugs, alcohol, or other mindaltering chemicals.

It is supposed to be an education program warning our youth of the consequences of drug use. I hope it works. The dangers of drug use are apparent every day yet some kids and young people believe themselves to be "bullet proof" when it comes to trouble.

I know about bullet proof. I have been "8-feet tall and bullet proof" a few times in my past. A wise woman (who happened to be a judge) once told me that "nothing good every happens because of drugs and alcohol." I tried to prove her theory wrong but failed. Friona interim police chief Tony Baptiste wrote in this paper a couple of weeks ago about the drug problem in Friona. Many citizens are ignorant of the local drug scene by choice. It is easy to ignore something until it shows up in your own life. Baptiste said half of our local crime is related to drug activity.

From Chieftain Field To The Battle Field

BY RON CARR

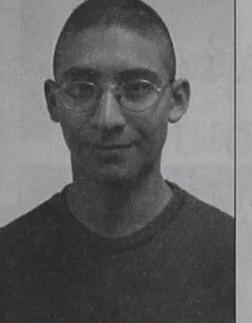
Dario Hernandez is back home now. It has only been about a year and a half since he crossed the stage at the Friona junior high auditorium with the Class of 2002.

At FHS he dodged a few tacklers and inside pitches as a member of the Chieftain football and baseball teams. But then he grew up. For 8 ¹/₂ months he dodged Iraqi bullets.

On May 28, 2002, four days after graduation, he left for Marine boot camp at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California, weighing 150 pounds. When boot camp ended he weighed 170, was assigned to the 7th Marines, 1st Battalion, Weapons Company, 81mm mortar squad.

He married Dianna Tirado of Friona in August of 2002 and they were stationed at Twentynine Palms, California. Dario's unit shipped out to Kuwait on January 31, 2003, where they stayed for 1 ½ months waiting for the war to start. When it did they headed for Baghdad. Along the way, they seized and saved Iraq's largest oil refinery.

The Marines moved up 2-3 times a day, his mortar squad providing security for forward advancing troops. Each time they stopped, they had to dismount, dig in, and calibrate the heavy mortar. On one occasion, the



DARIO HERNANDEZ



An 81mm mortar round

Air Force dropped a 10,000 pound bomb on a nearby hill. He said the top of the hill just disappeared.

When they got to Baghdad, the 1st Marines were already there at Baghdad University. I asked him what it was like being shot at. "You don't

think about it much. When the shooting begins you worry more about the guys on either side of you." No Marine in his unit died during their stay in Iraq. One time a fellow Marine lost an eye when he stuck a bayonet into an Iraqi truck tire to disable it and the tire blew up.

From Baghdad, they went to the holy city of Najaf, where they patrolled the streets. Because of the close action, Hernandez's mortar squad was not needed, so they became foot soldiers, packing rifles, patrolling streets.

How did they know who the enemy was, I asked. He said, "The official rules of engagement changed. At first, we could only fire with permission from commanders and if we were in real danger. Later, any Iraqi with a weapon who posed a potential threat could be fired on."

An 81mm mortar has a range of two miles and a kill radius of 40 meters. In one engagement, his squad was directed to fire 42 high explosive (HE) rounds into a field where enemy had been identified. He said a team inspected the field later and reported that the Iraqis had herded some civilians into the field for cover. The HE rounds did their damage.

"Most of the Iraq civilians were friendly," he said. "We didn't always understand their culture, but we learned to co-exist with them."

Meals and showers took on new importance too. The Meals Ready To Eat (MREs) were pretty awful but not bad if heated. The longest he went without a shower was two months. Baby wipes had to suffice between showers.

Dario plans to stay in the Marine Corps for a 20-year hitch and retire. His next tour will be a 7 month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, in July. Unless, of course, another war starts in a different part of the world. He hopes to take martial arts training and become an instructor and also go through the Marines' jungle survival school.

He now holds the rank of Lance Corporal, has earned a "meritorious combat" medal, a combat action ribbon, national defense ribbon, and was nominated for (but did not get) the Navy Achievement Medal. In addition to these honors, he also proudly wears a Marine sharpshooter badge. He hopes to be promoted to corporal soon, then in a few months will be on track for the rank of sergeant.

Dario is the son of Carmella Hernandez of Friona. He is a credit to his family, his former classmates, to our community, and to America. We are proud.

He continued: "Do we have drug dealers in Friona? Absolutely. Do we have drug addicts in Friona? Absolutely!" Chief Leon Saddler would probably certify the same thing about Bovina.

To impressionable, energetic kids, drugs are "fun and exciting." In the beginning. Drugs are trouble sooner or later. Users need money to buy. To get money, stealing starts. Family trouble follows. Resentment and anger and crime spill over into the community. Violence and prison, hospitals or asylums are the ultimate destinations of drug addicts.

Support the Red Ribbon campaign not only this week but every week. Help keep a kid off drugs by example and guidance and encouragement. Where do you start?

With this: nothing good ever happens because of drugs or alcohol.



THE mortar squad in Iraq. Dario is second from right, back row.



Dario & Dianna reunited in California.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

Birthdays for the week of November 2, 2003.

Nov. 2-Benjamin Young

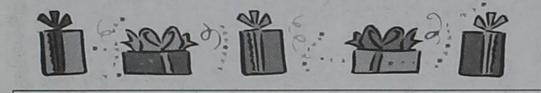
Nov. 3-Alayne Bradshaw

Nov. 4-Dixie Carson

Nov. 7–Lora Flores, Tom Rhodes, Daryl Hawkins

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.



BOVINA REFLECTIONS

45 years ago-Nov. 5, 1958 Homecoming Queen is Joan Kay Ezell and Football Hero is DonBandy.

The Parmer County area's first frost occurred last Thursday night, and the first killing freeze followd on Friday night, November 1.

35 years ago-Nov. 6,1968 Don's Medicine Chest, pharmacy operated by Don Spring, opened Friday morning in Bovina Medical Center here.

Bradley Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, was a guest at a Halloween costume party in Hereford last week at Avenue **Baptist Church**

30 years ago-Nov. 7, 1973 Speech I, taught by Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, took first place in the exhibits prepared for homecom-

15 years ago-Nov. 9, 1988 Janie Beauchamp was chosen Employee of the Month for November and was present with a 40 years ago-Nov. 6, 1963 \$50 Savings Bond by Lori Bales of the Chamber of Commerce.

> 10 years ago-Nov. 6, 1993 Houston Bartlett once again came closest in picking the first freeze date, making him Freeze Contest Winner for 1993

> Eufemia and Francisco Torres, a husband and wife competing in the Bovina Blade Football Contest came out 1-2 in the ninth weekly contest.

5 years ago-Nov. 6, 1998 Jeanne Kerby took the football contest lead in week 10.

Dwight Ontiveros had a close call while changing the oil in his old pickup. He had to be extricated by Bovina EMS when the pickup he was working on fell pinning him to the ground. Luckily Ontiveros had slid far enough back to avoid being crushed.



AT THE TRI-STATE Fair in Amarillo, Friona FFA's Kelby Monroe, right, showed the Medium Wool Reserve Grand Champion. Several youngsters from the local FFA Chapter participated in the fair's lamb show. courtesy photo See story.

Monroe Shows Reserve Champ At Tri-State Fair

in Amarillo, Kelby Monroe of 2nd in Class 1, Southdown and

At the Tri-State Fair Lamb Show competition; Jordan Monroe was Friona FFA won the Reserve Grand 1st in Class 3 Medium Wool; Luke London placed 6th in Class 3 Medium Wool.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

35 years ago-Oct. 31, 1968 David L Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lews Smith has once again led his class scholastically. He was valeditorian of the eith grad graduation class in 1963 and also valedictorian of the graduating class of Friona High School in 1967.

25 years ago-Nov. 5, 1978 Bob Welch marketed the first bale of cotton to be ginned in Friona this week by the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Cindy Cleveland, representing her freshman class, was named fourth runner-up in the Annual Miss Wayland Pageant held recently on

the Wayland campus. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cleveland of Friona.

20 years ago-Nov. 6, 1983 Friona's already tough District 2-AAA was made even tougher, according to school officials, with the semi-annual realignment of districts, announced this week by the UIL Abernathy, a member of the district for the past two years, drops out of the district due to enrollment. Moving into the district for the next two years are Idalou and Floydada.

5 years ago-Oct.30, 1998 Ky Graham had a near perfect score in Week 8 of the Friona Football Contest.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Birthdays for the week of November 2 through November 8.

November 2-Robert Neelley, Jared Daniel Schueler, Jennifer Mendez

November 3-Beau Barnett, James R. Conlee, Jr., Garland Buske, Christopher Schueler, Betty Reeve, Amanda Spring, Delvin Brookfield, Rusty Lindeman, Mike Scott, Casey Lunell Bowden, Patsy Allen

November 4- Mickey Griffin, Tommie Mercer, Rodney Allen, Rusty Peace, Ashlee Hunt, Norma Linda Torres, Janie Vargas

November 8-Paula Clark, Alice Allen, Emily Allen, Guy Wilkins, Jeffrey Rando, Clint Schueler, Nike Caballero, Isabella Champenos

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ing festivities Friday.

25 years ago-Nov. 8, 1978 The American Agricultural Movement held a rally at the Bovina High School Auditorium Monday night, Kent Hance, candidate for U.S. Representative, gave a short speech on the things he planned to do if elected and urged everyone to get out and vote.

20 years ago-Nov. 9, 1983 Mary Jane Wilson sent a family favorite recipe to the Southern Living Magazine about a year ago and said she was very surprised when she received a check and news that her recipe was to be published in the November issue.

TDH Immunization Schedules for Nov.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for November 2003 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be November 10, 2003 in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be November 21, 2003 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

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Champion honors. He is the son of Alan and Leigh Monroe. The youngster also showed the Reserve Breed Champion in Medium Wool class.

Other local youth winners were Zack Fair, Fine Wool Class 1, 2nd place; Caleb Monroe, Fine Wool, Class 2, 2nd place.

Kelby Monroe also placed 4th in Fine Wool Cross, Class 3

Our Youth

Are Our

Greatest

Resource

Lets work to

keep our area

drug free!

In Class 4 Medium Wool, Rowdee Rhodes was 5th, Keith Hunt was 7th, and Caleb Monroe 8th. Kelby Monroe placed 2nd in Class 5 Medium Wool and Ty Williams was 11th. In Class 6, Steven Hunt placed 9th. Jordan Monroe was 4th in Class 7 and Kirby Frye was 7th. In Class 8, Kelby Monroe won 1st place.

November 5– John Gurley, Dottie Osborn, Oscar Vasquez, Eastep, Bruce Estelle Patterson, Ceceily Drake, Jaylee Floyd, Nina Redwine

November 6- Loido Soto, Sharlet Cooper, Stella Shirley, Kelly Tongate

November 7- Lynn Welch, David Smith, Shelly Osborn Moss, Allen Green, Kay Van Valkenburg, Elma Castillo



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High school juniors, seniors and their parents are encouraged to learn more about West Texas A&M University during Discover WT from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, November 7 on campus.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Alumni Banquet Facility. The day's events will include information sessions, tours and lunch with WTAMU faculty and staff.

Academic presentations will be made by members of the faculty, and informative interest sessions will cover various aspects of WTAMU such as financial aid opportunities, residential living, student services, the admissions process and more. Scholarships also will be given away as door prizes at the event.

Discover WT is designed to enable prospective students and their parents to make informed decisions about the University. It is sponsored by the WTAMU Office of Admissions and is free, but reservations are encouraged at least one week prior to the event.

For more information or to make reservations, please call 806-651-2833 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.



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The best way to keep your Kids out of Drug Use is to be involved

Know What Your Kids Are Doing by Talking to them

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

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The Friona junior high girls cross country team captured second place in the District 5-2A meet at Abemathy Monday, October 20. Lockney won 1st place. There were 111 girls that ran in the meet.

Jordan Monroe and Erin Austin placed in the top ten. Monroe ran 7th with a 15:40 time and Austin was 8th at 15:53.

Other girls and times were Hollis Gurley 13th, 16:13; Ashley Ingram 15th, 16:36; Monica Sanchez 17th, 16:40;

Miranda Frye 18th, 16:41.

Also, Liliana Palacios 20th, 16:47; Cynthia Delgadillo, 29th, 18:03; Kathleen Wyly 35th, 18:30; Hannah Carthel 49th, 19:12; Sadie Armendariz 63rd, 19:53; Emma

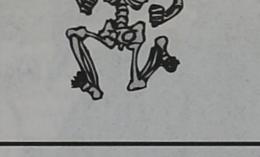


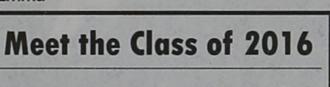
Eric Brown

Lopez 95th, 23:45; and Ana DeLaPaz 98th, 24:07.

Coaches Ben Kirton and Karen Nelson said "Our girls ran very well and we are proud of their efforts this season. We received the runner-up plaque and had seven of our 13 girls medal by placing in the top 20 run-

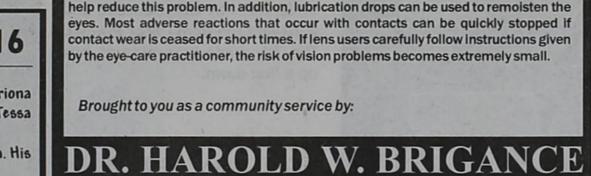
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Eric is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Clifton Brown & Tessa Rodriguez. He has one sister, Breanna. Eric likes to play video games, and eat pizza. His favorite color is orange.

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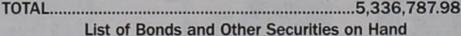
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Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar November, 2003

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday 1 |
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| 3 JH Resource class to Amarillo – Field Trip | 4 | 5 End of 2 nd Six Weeks Jr. High One Act Play Public performance 3:00 pm Jr. High Aud. | 6 JH Pep Rally – 3:15 pm 7 [@] /8 th Football vs. Abernathy Here @ 5:00 JV Football vs. Abernathy - T | 7 JH & Elem. Report Cards Registration Deadline for Dec. 13 th ACT Test Var. FB vs. Abernathy – H Sophomore Chili Supper – HS Cafeteria | 8 Regional Cross Country @ Lubbock - Mac Simmons Park JH One Act Play @ Olton 1:00 p.m. 7th & 8th G BB Scrimmage @ Hereford |
| 10 | 11 HS Report Cards Celebrate Freedom Assembly - HS Gym @ 9:00 Reception for Veterans following Assembly in HS Cafeteria Var. & JV G BB Scrimmage vs. Randall @ Happy - 4:00 | 12 Primary Report Cards Jr. High UIL Contest @ Wayland | 13 Elem. UIL Ready Writing 8 th G BB Tournament @ Adrian | 14 8 th G BB Tournament @ Adrian | 15 8 th G BB Tournament @ Adrian Var. & JV G BB vs. Amarillo High - T - 1:00 HS Musical Performance – 6:00 Sunday 16 th Musical Performance @ 2:00 State Cross Country @ Round Rock |
| 17 Primary Parent Literacy Night – "Storytelling" @ 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Cafeteria FFA District Leadership Contest @ Plainview | 18 Var. & JV G & B BB vs. Sudan - Here | 19 Elem. UIL @ Plainview | 20 7 ^a & 8 ^a BB vs. Abernathy B-T G-H @ 5:00 JV G BB Tournament @ Nazareth JV B BB Tournament @ Olton | 21 Var. B & G Basketball vs. Hereford - There | 22 FFA Area Leadership Contest @ WTAMU |
| 24 | 25 7 & 8 BB vs. Olton G-T B-H 5:00 Var. & JV G & B Basketball Vs. Tulia – Here | 26 Early Dismissal EE - 1 st - 1:30 p.m. 2 ^{sd} - 12 th - 2:00 p.m. Spanish Club Soccer Game Fundraiser @ 12:30 - Practice Field | 27 Holiday | 28 Holiday | 29 |
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appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of October 2003.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge

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MUSTANG quarterback Jeff Casas is stopped at the goal line by two Swifts.



WHOA! Mustang Claude Tamez (14) is hemmed in by the Swifts' Michael Acker (70).



Raymond Chisom (6) returns a kickoff.



Lookout Jeff!!!

Farwell Showdown Next Mustangs Corralled By Nazareth Swifts 32-7

The Bovina Mustangs met Jordy Rowland and the Nazareth Swifts Friday night at Mustang Field. The final score was Jordy Rowland 32, Mustangs 7. At least that's what it must have seemed like.

Rowland, the Nazareth senior quarterback, passed 42 times and completed 28 for 277 yards. He scored two touchdowns, passed for another, and hounded Bovina on defense all night. The Swifts gained 187 yards rushing for a total of 364 offensive yards. The Mustangs defense had allowed less than 200 yards per game going into the Friday night district contest.

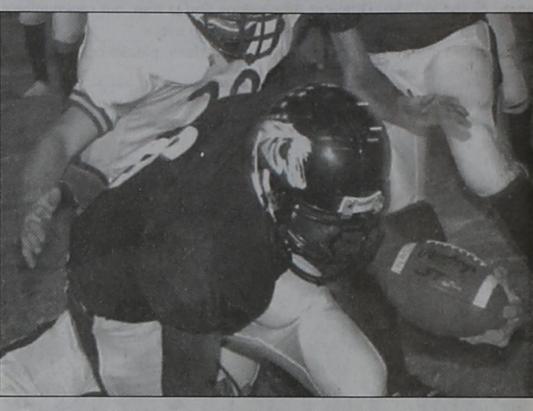
Mustang quarterback Jeff Casas completed 4 passes in 13 attempts for 35 yards but had 3 interceptions. The Mustangs also lost a fumble. Bovina had a total offense of 209 yards as Jonathan Chisom gained 102 tough yards on 25 carries. Eddie Segovia added 52 yards on 5 carries.

Casas scored Bovina's only touchdown on a one-yard run in the third quarter and Hugo Aguillon kicked the extra point.

The Mustangs have an open date this week. Next Friday, No-

Win Over Nazareth, Bovina Colts Go 5-0 vember 7, is the annual showdown with Farwell. If Farwell beats Springlake-Earth tomorrow night, as they are expected to do, the last game of the season between the Mustangs and Steers will determine the second playoff berth in District 4-1A.

The Farwell game will also be parents night for Bovina as senior parents are honored beginning about 7 p.m. prior to the 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Make plans to support the Mustangs in this important 2003 edition of the Farwell rivalry.



Raymond Chisom brought down along the sideline.





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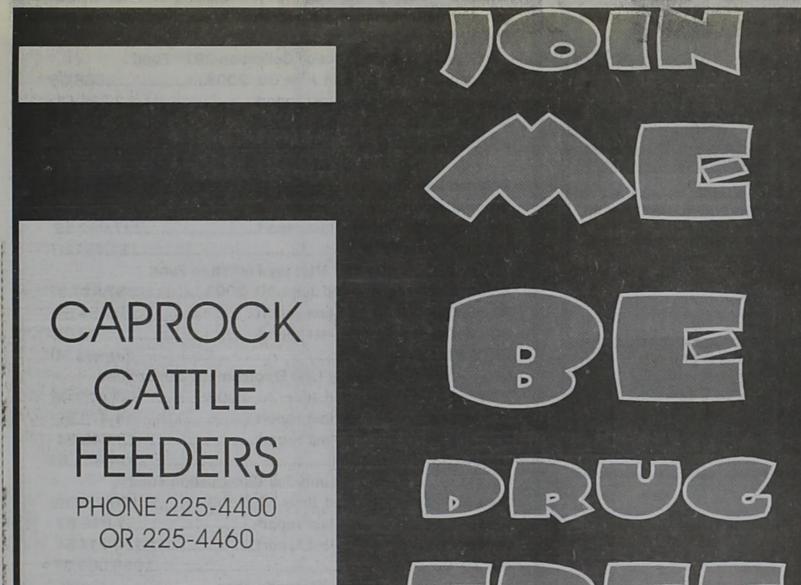
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BOVINA'S Hugo Martinez (65) tries to hang on to Jordy Rowland (10),



The Bovina Colts continued their unbeaten quest with a 24-6 win over Nazareth. The 8th grade boys are now 5-0 on the season with Texico next up tonight.

Trent Quintana scored for the Colts on a 2-yard quarterback sneak. Mauricio Garcia ran the 2point conversion. Then Garcia scored again on a 2-yard run, made the 2-point conversion, and added another score on a 25-yard run. This time, Justin Guevara scored the 2-points.

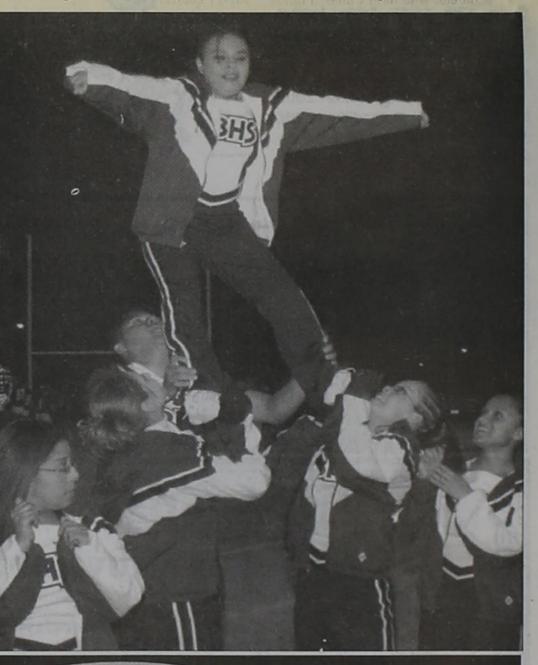
According to Coach Tony Epps, the defensive standouts were Jacob Torbert, Daniel Segovia, Isaac Tavera, Trent Quintana, James Lara, and Mauricio Garcia.

In 5th quarter action, the 7th graders scored twice on runs of 60-yards by Isau Saucedo and a 70-yard run from Pecos Prather. The 7th grade boys did not give up a first down.

HOLD ON GIRLS...Is that Elizabeth Ortiz balancing on the steady hands of her fellow cheerleaders? P.S. They didn't drop her.

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HERE he comes again. Eddie Segovia (32) evades Ack (70). Roger Martinez (57) is too late to help.







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Chieftains Break Loss Streak At H. Center

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The Chieftains broke the school's longest losing streak since 1992 last Friday, when they put together an impressive 70-yard drive in the game's waning minutes, to edge the Owls at Hale Center.

Friona had lost five straight games, most since the 1992 team, James Morton's first, went 0-10.

The Owls were also desperate for a win, having now lost eight straight games, and led by sprinter Terrance Johnson's four touchdowns, gave all they had to attempt to break 23. into the win column.

The Chieftains had the ball only three times in the fast-moving second half, and fortunately for them, were able to put together two long scoring drives out of their three possessions, the last coming with 1:05 left in the game, for a come-from-behind win.

Friona took the ball in its second possession of the game, after holding the Owls' fourth-and-one try from their own 49-yard line, and took advantage of the "short field" to post the game's first score.

Saenz carried the ball four times in the drive, giving Friona first downs with efforts of six and ten yards, and his third carry went into the end zone from six yards out. Quarterback Brock field had runs of 11 and five yards during the drive.

plays later, Field was intercepted, and the Owl defender ran the ball all the way to the Friona 20.

Johnson then ran the ball three straight times, gaining nine, nine and seven to get his team on the board. However, Johnson was stopped on a running try for points, and Friona still led, 10-6 with 4:31 left in the half.

Friona responded with another scoring drive. Kick returner David Davila almost had a touchdown on the kickoff return, running over 40 yards before being tackled. A 15-yard penalty advanced the ball the Hale Center

13 yards to the Owls' one. Jacob Hoon sneaked across for the score, and Monreal's kick made Friona's lead 17-6. The score came with just 2:22 left in the half, and that turned out to be the halftime score.

the third quarter was a disaster, made so when FHS safety, Monreal, intercepted a long pass, giving Friona the ball

The Chieftains then made a quick scoring drive. Field hit Freddy Reyes Chieftain running back Sergio for a first down, and then hooked up with Reyes again. This time, Reyes had broken into the clear. He caught the ball in the open, and then completed a 54-yard scoring play. Monreal missed his first PAT kick, but Friona led, 23-6.

The drive got Hale Center's at-Antonio Monreal's PAT kick gave tention. The Owls went 83 yards in Friona a 7-0 lead with 2:30 remaining seven plays for a TD. Big play was a 40-yard pass, and another pass for the PATs made it a 23-14 game with 3:46 left in the third.

Friona then mounted a 70-yard scoring drive as the clock kept moving.

Field hit Reyes on a 13-yard gain to the Friona 45, and four plays later, on a desperate fourth down needing five, again found Reyes over the middle for five yards, keepiing the drive going, with 4:30 remaining.

Three plays later, the Chieftains were flagged for holding, moving the ball back to midfield. But Field rolled out, turned the corner, and was finally tackled at the Hale Center four-a vital 44 yard gain.

With first and goal, the Chiefs Field gained eight, then kept for lost yardage back to the ten, and Field threw incomplete. But the 150-pound Friona QB found Hale in the end zone for a ten-yard scoring strike, snaring the lead back at 28-23. A try for two points failed, and the Chieftains had to hole Olton's last few desperate Hale Center's first possession in plays for the hard-fought win.

Chieftain JV Now 3-0 In District 5-2A Play

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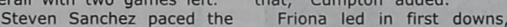
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The Chieftain Junior Var- tire front seven played well sity remained undefeated in against the run. We made District 5-2A play with a 20- too many turnovers (six), 12 win over the Hale Center which made it difficult for us JV last Thursday at Chieftain to be consistent on offense. Field. The team is now 6-2 We will try to improve on overall with two games left. that," Cumpton added.





David Davila (80), Freddy Reyes (33), and Eduardo Godoy (42) mix it up with the Owls. photo by dana jameson

Stats, Game #8 CHIEFS 29, H.C. 28

Score by Quarters

H.C. First Downs 229 Net Yds. Rush Net Yds. Pass Tot. Net Yds. 310 11-6 Pass. Comp. Pass Had Int. Fumb. Lost 2-66 Punts, Yds. 33.0 Punt Avg. 2-15 Penalties

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FHS 7 10 6 6-29 H.C. 0 6 8 14-28 INDIVIDUAL SCORING 1Q-Sergio Saenz, 6 run (Antonio Moreno, kick) 7-0. 2Q-Moreno, 23-FG, 10-0; Jacob Hoon, 1 run (Moreno, kick) 17-6. 3Q-Freddy Reyes, 54 pass

from Field (kick failed) 23-6. 4Q-Marc Haile, 10 pass from

Field (run failed) 29-28. INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player TCB-Yds-Avg. 12-81-6.8 Brock Field Pedro Ramos 14-70-5.0 Freddy Reyes 6-36-6.0 7-39-5.6 Sergio Saenz Ruben Alvarado 5-24-4.8 Derek F'weather 2-10-5.0 Rudy Gonzales 1-1-1.0 Jacob Hoon 1-1-1.0 45-386-5.8 Totals:

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING Player PC-Yds-Avg.-TD Freddy Reyes 4-78-19.5-1 1-32-32.0-0 Steffan Busch 1-10-10.0-1 Marc Haile Sergio Saenz 1-4-4.0-0 **KICKOFF RETURNS** David Davila 4-94-23.5 Jacob Hoon 1-5-5.0 PUNT RETURNS 1-23-23.0 David Davila **INDIVIDUAL PUNTING** Antonio Monreal 1-42-42.0 INDIVIDUAL TACKLES David Mendez 8, Emmanuel Vega 8; Matt Gammon 7; Ben Santiago 5, David Davila 5; Willy Castillo, Derek Fairweather, Peter Carrasco, 4 ea.; Isaac Romero 3, Marc Haile 2. Caused fumbles: Marc Haile, David Mendez. Covered fumbles: Mendez.

in the opening quarter.

Hale Center failed to move after the kickoff, and defensive end Marc Haile recovered an Owl fumble, giving Friona the ball at their opponent's 45.

Field hit wide receiver Steffan Busch on a 32-yard pass-and-run play that carried to Hale Center's nine.

But three plays found the Chiefs on the Owls' three, and Coach Bob Ferguson opted for a field goal attempt.

Monreal, who hasn't missed much this season, nailed the 23-yard kick, and Friona had upped its lead to 10-0 with 9:19 left in the first half. The field goal proved vital later in the Friona 20. game.

punt, thanks to a nice defensive play by tackle Emmanuel Vega. But three 23, with just 6:31 left in the game.

Friona came back with a drive, sparked by Ramos and Reyes, that stalled at the Owls' 15. Monreal's field goal try was just wide from 37 yards out.

Johnson responded with an 80yard sprint to paydirt, and added the points-after, and it became a one-point game at 23-22, Friona, early in the fourth quarter.

Hoon made a short return of the kick, but fumbled as he was tackled, and Hale Center recovered at the

Hale Center picked up a first again went in from a yard out. The down to midfield, but was forced to PAT was missed, but the Owls had taken the lead for the first time at 28-

young Chieftains, gaining 78 yards rushing, including scoring runs of 52 and 14 yards.

Fernando Moreno gained 53 yards rushing; Octavio Moreno had 38, Andrew Chico ran for 42 yards and Ruben Chico added 28 yards.

Ruben Chico also had 28 yards receiving, for 56 yards overall, and scored a receiving TD.

Hayden Patton had the other pass catch, for eight yards.

"We played a solid game on the defensive side of the ball. They hit a few passes It took seven plays, but Johnson on us, but overall everything went well," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

> Cumpton pointed out that Bobby Silva, linebacker, got an interception. "Also, our en

16-11, rushing yards, 243-88, and total yards, 280-220. The junior Owls led in passPlayer PA-C-YDS-TD-I Brock Field 9-7-124-2-1



The JV Chiefs haul in an Owl. Friona's JV is undefeated in district play with a 3-0 record. dana jameson photo

CHIEFTAIN MANAGERS Ross Paiz & Josh Jameson



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JV CHIEF Fernando Moreno, right, starts a long run as Tolby Wilcox (32) looks for a block. ron carr photo





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6TH GRADERS CELEBRATE red ribbon week by wearing their pajamas to school....l-r: Bryan Baxter, Shayla Parker, Kyla Hurst, Sasha Estrata, Paige Herbert, Stetson Reed, Roy Burns, Matthew Stanberry, Joey Dickson, Jeremy Alaniz, Alex Ferguson. courtesy photo



6TH GRADERS DURING Pajama day for red ribbon week...l-r: Ana Hernandez, Miriam Diaz, Yesenia Ortiz, Krystal Rios, Ilsy Vital, Lapita Garcia, Resenia Rios, Janet Vital, Anyuli Lopez, Branca Soto Jessica Salinas Jessie London irtosy photo



FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS (WITH 4 WEEKS LEFT)

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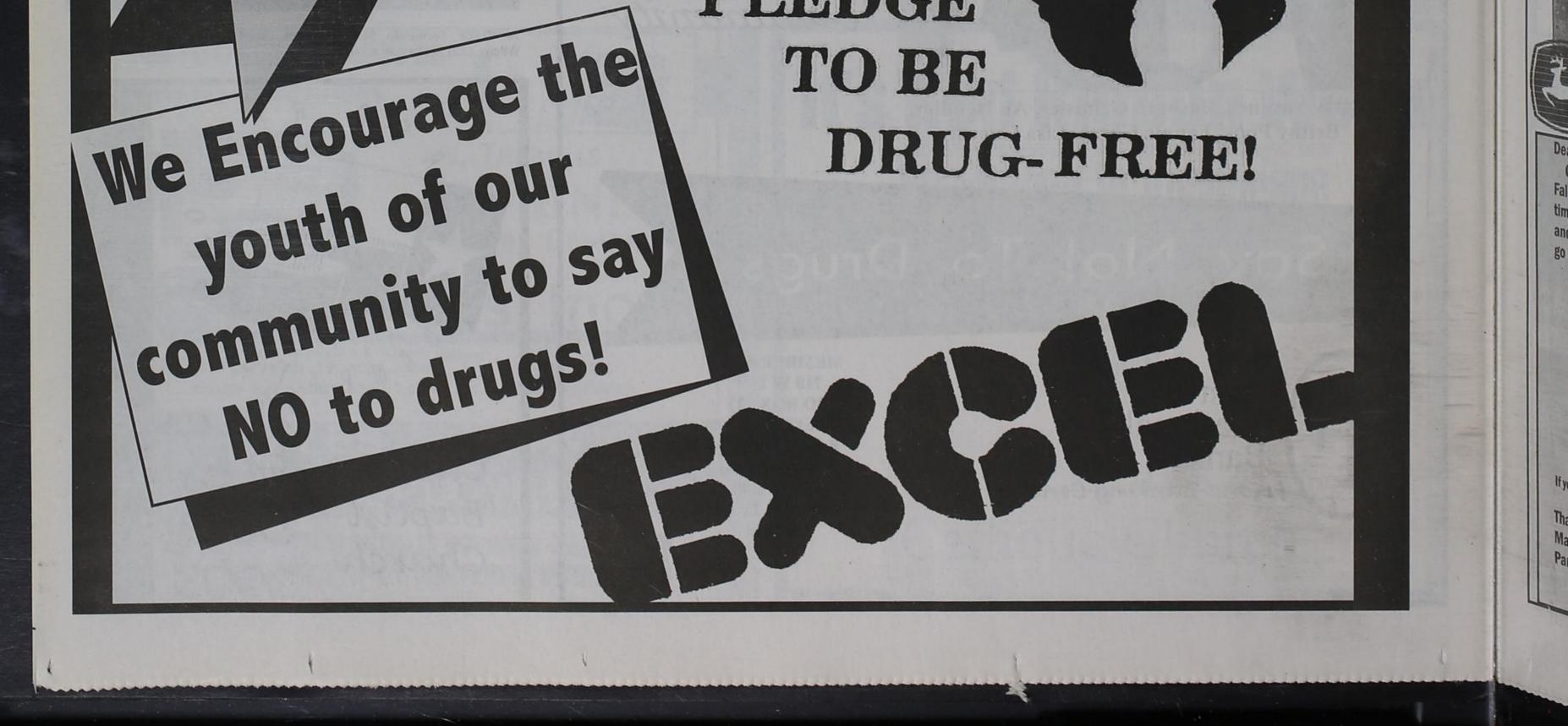
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RED RIBBON WEEK'S pajama day is observed by 6th graders...l-r: Stephanie Aguirre, Kayla Gonzales, Melina Vega, Monicas Saenz, Nydia Villarreal, Monica Jurado, Alma Robles, Maira Rivera, Taryn Jamerson, Marisela Garcia. courtesy photo

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TALL Program Provides Training Ground For Future Agricultural Leaders

LUBBOCK, October 24, 2003

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By Shawn Wade Applications are now being accepted for the TALL IX class of the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership program. TAMU professor and TALL program coordinator Jim Mazurkiewicz notes that the application period for the program will remain open through March 15, 2004.

Since its first class (TALL I) met in November of 1987, the TALL program has become one of the premier leadership development tools of the agriculture industry.

The goal of the program is essentially to identify and develop the talents of future agriculture industry leaders.

The mission statement of the TALL program says it best, "TALL will create a cadre of Texas leaders to help endure effective understanding and encourage positive action on key issues, theories, policy and economics that will advance the agriculture industry."

Prospective applicants who feel they possess the qualities, characteristics and desire to become effective leaders within the agriculture industry can contact Dr. Mazurkiewicz to request an application or may visit the program's website at (http://tall.tamu.edu) to obtain application materials and learn

more about the program. **RWLC Ranks Eighth In Angus Registrations**

Water Land & Cattle, Bovina, ranked as eighth largest in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Texas having recorded 204 head of Angus with the American Angus Association during fiscal year 2003, which ended September 30, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Angus breeders across the nation in 2003 registered 281,734 head of

Roy Hartzog, the owner of Running Angus cattle compared to 281,965 in fiscal 2002. "The year-end statistics indicate a constant demand for Angus genetics in commercial herds as producers continue to focus on end product quality and its effect on their bottom line," Crouch said.

> The American Angus Associa-tion, headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri, was founded in 1883. It is the largest beef registry association in the world in terms of both annual regis-

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USDA Announces First 2003-crop Counter-cyclical Advance Payment

LUBBOCK, October 24, 2003

By Shawn Wade

United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced late last week the first advance counter-cyclical payment rates for the 2003-crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

For Upland cotton producers the first partial advance payment toward the 2003-crop Counter-cyclical payment was announced at 2.01 cents per pound. The figure equals 35 percent of the projected final payment rate of 5.73 cents per pound.

Payment rates for other program crops are included in the table below:

2003 DCP Counter-cyclical Payment Projections &

| | First (35%) | Advance Payment | Rates |
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| Commodity | Unit | Rangjetald | Advantes Reportial |
| Wheat | bu | \$0.0900 | \$0.0315 |
| Com | bu | \$0.2200 | \$0.0770 |
| Sorghum | bu | \$0.0400 | \$0.0140 |
| Upl. Cotton | pound | \$0.0573 | \$0.0201 |
| Rice | cwt | \$1.6500 | \$0.5775 |
| Peanuts | short ton | \$104.0000 | \$36.4000 |
| Source: USDA, F | arm Service Agen | CY | |

For producers who have watched market prices for cotton surge over the past few weeks, the announcement was met with a mixture of appreciation and concern as higher prices could still zero out the CC payment calculation and create a situation where producers would be required to repay all or part of the advance payment.

Early on prognosticators had opined that the 2003 CC payment could be eroded by as much as 4-6 cents as a result of then steadily improving market prices.

What few anticipated, however, was the quick run-up that has occurred thus far.

Back in June the December 2003 New York futures contract was trading in the 52-cent range. Take a snapshot today and the same contract is trading near 80 cents with little indication that a huge drop can be expected.

That difference in the market has many producers wondering whether or not this might be all that the 2003 DCP program will provide in terms of a Counter-cyclical payment on this year's crop.

Knowing that the bulk of the marketings used to calculate the weighted average price received by growers for any given crop year occurs during the November, December, January and February time period forms the crux of producer concerns that a repayment situation could still be created.

Make no mistake, producers are happy that prices have surged upward. As a result, those that have cotton to sell will gladly take their money from the market instead of the government.

The concern that you hear however, stems from the fact that for many on the High Plains there is simply no cotton to sell as a result of a tough 2003

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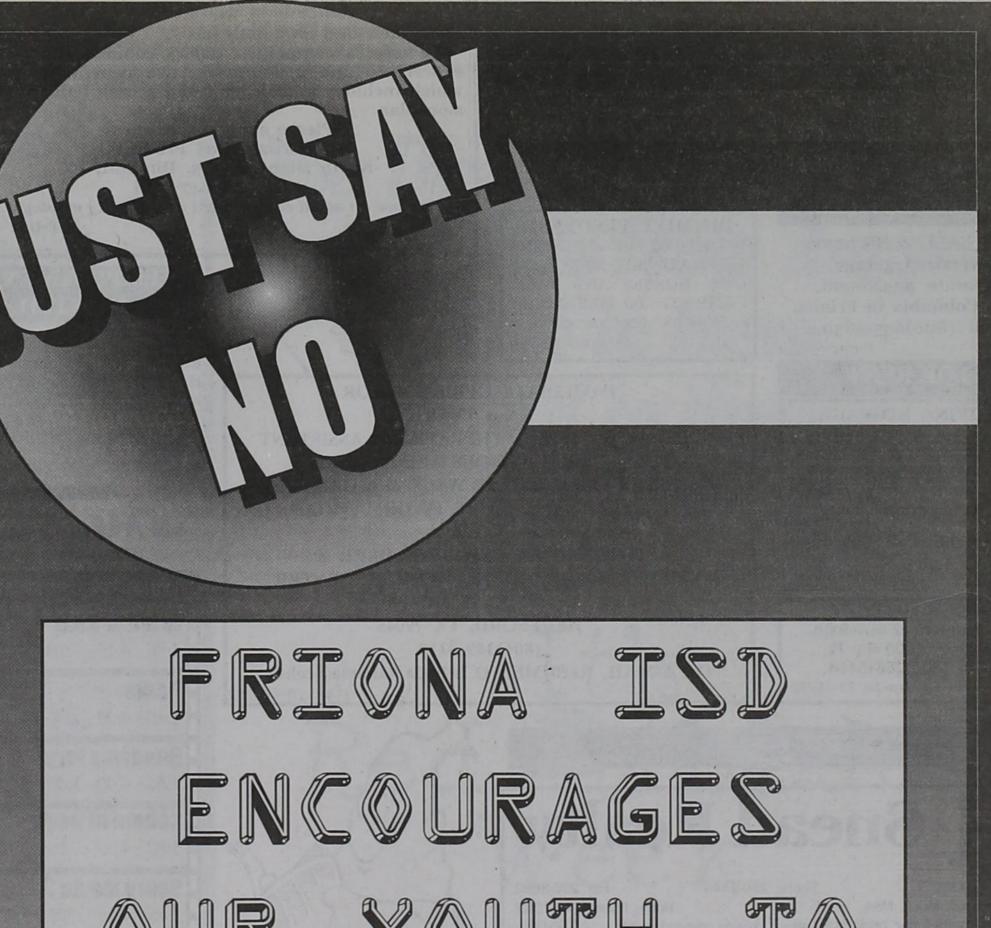
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Small World Department. Upal Baxter's grandson, Tim Grundy, is a pharmacist at Walgreen's in Oklahoma City. He was scanning a credit card for a man buying some supplies and noticed the card was from Friona State Bank. The man was Ralph Taylor of Duncanville, formerly of Friona, who was visiting his oldest daughter Judy in Oklahoma City.

During their visit, Ralph told Tim that he had cut his late grandfather Oscar Baxter's hair for years in Friona. Not only that but Ralph also gave Tim his very first haircut.

Opal Baxter also reported that her sister, Jewel Seigrist of Jasper, Colorado, has been visiting her and helping out since Opal has been having trouble with her knees.

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on October 30th at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone Interesting in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765. ***

The Halloween "Trunk or Treat

The Dimmitt PTO (DREAMS) is sponsoring a Fall/Halloween Carnival on Saturday, November 1, 2003 from 5-9 p.m. at the Dimmitt Expo Building (on Southeast 4th Street) in Dimmitt, TX. FUN FOR ALL AGES! Bingo, Cake Walk, Kid's Games, Haunted House and a Concession Stand. Admission is free. Pay for games and food. For more information contact Mandy at (806) 647-4551

The Friona Evening Lions Club will meet Thursday, November 3, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at 9th & Pierce. Entertainment chairman, Hollis Horton, will present the program. ***

Meet the Bovina Fillies, Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 6 p.m. ***

Parmer County Teachers & SP will meet Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the Friona State Bank meeting room. The program will be "Parmer County Hospital Home Care".

Grief and the Holidays Workshop will be presented by BSA Hospice. The workshop is designed to help you celebrate the Holidays while honoring your grief and the life of your loved one. The workshop will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2003 in the Hospice Den located at 600 North Tyler, south of St. Anthony's Hospital from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. It is offered free of charge and is open to members of the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice. Please register to attend by calling (806)212-8028 or toll free (800)315-6209. ***

Band Boosters will be held November 23, 2003 in the Friona Jr. High School cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will serving enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans dessert and a drink. Adult tickets are \$6 each, Children 12 & under are \$3 and Children under 3 are free. Carryouts will be available. Tickets can be purchased from any band booster or band student. ***

The Friona Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday evening, November 23, at 6 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. There will be congregational singing, special music by several of the churches, a Friona Youth Thanksgiving skit, and a sermon by David Williams, pastor of Grace Baptist. A fellowship with refreshments will follow the service. The whole community is urged to attend this service and give thanks to God for the blessings we have as a community. ***

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 23rd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts December 6 from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045. 806-364-0774. ***

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its Twenty Fifth

OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

Could some baseball fanatic please call and tell me why a home run is called a "dinger"? Could it have something to do with aluminum bats?

The best part about baseball season being over is not having to hear Amarillo's Channel 7 sportscaster Lee Baker say, "it's high, it's hard, it's handsome, it's history," every time he showed a home run on his show. Get some new material Lee. (He also calls a birdie in golf a "tweeter").

The Florida Marlins, with the lowest paid players in the league, beat the New York Yankees, the highest paid players in the league, in the World Series. At last we have an example of what money can't do. Let's hear it for underdogs. God Bless America.

Thank you God that the pro baseball season is finally over. Now if you could just do something about pro basketball.

*** According to USA Today: "Texas Lt. Governor David Dewhurst says he wants Texas to offer financial incentives to public school teachers and admin-istrators to reward good work. Dewhurst told the Austin Area Research Organization that the goal is to keep the best educators in Texas. He had no immediate plans for funding the proposals."

Another politician floating an idea with no plan on how to pay for it. He wants to reward teachers for good work. The question I have is: how do you know when a teacher does good work? That standard has to be established first and I don't think it's possible. Or fair. It seems to me a teacher's success depends a lot on circumstances. For instance should a teacher be paid extra for taking a class of failing kids and bringing up their grades, or based on how many of their students qualify for college? How about coaches? Should they be paid more for getting to the playoffs, or band directors for winning marching contests, or ag teachers for the number of blue ribbons?

make a lot of enemies in the teacher community when he starts trying to define their "good work". ***

Did you know that "the Texas Supreme Court is the only public body that in effect gets to vote on something and their vote is never reported to the public?"

The question was asked by a Federal judge in San Antonio during the opening of a federal lawsuit that "seeks to push official actions of the Texas Supreme Court into the sunlight of public disclosure."

(The Federal Government has brought a lawsuit against the Texas Supreme Court).

Before you lose interest consider this: Texas Supreme Court justices are elected, not appointed. To get elected they raise campaign money. Most of the money raised comes from lawyers and companies that may have cases come before the Supreme Court.

Of the approximately 900 cases the Supreme Court receives each year, they secretly vote to hear only about 10 percent of them. The court has been much more likely to hear appeals filed by the lawyers that gave them the campaign money. So says the Texans For Public Justice organization.

In a 2001 study they stated that over a four-year period, the justices voted to hear 56 percent of the appeals filed by two law firms that gave more than \$250,000 apiece to the justices. That acceptance rate was an amazing 10 times higher than the rate for non-contributors. No public disclosure is made on how each judge votes on whether to hear a case. Which is not important to you unless you ever have a case that goes all the way to the Supreme Court of Texas. Secrecy in government? Isn't that one of the reasons we invaded Iraq? ***

Soechting as chairman of the Texas **Democratic Party:**

This & That: Bashing Baseball & Government

"The trial lawyers have finally completed their buyout of the Texas Democrat Party with the installation of their handpicked chairman. Apparently the power hungry trial lawyers were not content with simply funding the Party's activities and have now successfully consolidated control over the Party's leadership apparatus."

What ticked off the Republicans is that Soechting is employed by lawyer John O'Quinn, one of the five trial lawyers that collected \$3 billion from the Texas tobacco settlement. Apparently the Republicans are angry that trial lawyers gave the Democrats over \$6 million in campaign money.

Now I reckon if the trial lawyers started giving the money to the Republicans instead, we wouldn't be getting so many whining press releases.

The government Department of Agriculture thinks you need to know what country your food came from so in addition to labeling what all is in food, now you have the right to know where it came from as if you really care anyway.

Food producers would have to keep records. For example, the government says that for a fish to be labeled as a U.S. fish, it must be born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States. Same for a cow. Or a pig.

Congressman Neugebauer says keeping the necessary records from

Event" will be in the parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church Friday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Every individual, church or community organization is invited to dress in a costume, come park their vehicle in the circle and give away Halloween treats to the children. Last year there were over 300 children attend this event. If you need more information call the church office at 806-250-3000. ***

The 7th Annual Mexican Dinner hosted by the Friona High School Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held December 14, 2003, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, Muleshoe, Texas.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until December 8, 2003. To request an application contact: Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Not only does Dewhurst not know how to fund such a program, he'll

We received this tart little news release from the Republican Party of Texas on the election of Charles

food production through retail sale will be costly and burdensome. Producers cannot self-certify the origin of their own products. A third party has to do it.

Neugebauer says that product branding, such as Idaho potatoes, Washington apples, etc., should be left up to the producers. Country Of Origin Labeling-COOL-is anything but cool. It should be defeated, tabled, and forgotten

And whoever thought it up in the first place should be required to attend a pro baseball game every day next season.

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How To Talk To Your Kids About Drugs

The best thing about this subject is that you don't have to do it well. You simply have to try.

If you try, your kids will get the message.

That you care about them.

That you understand something about the conflicts they face.

That you're there when they need you.

The alternative is to ignore the subject. Which means your kids are going to be listening to others who have strong opinions about the subject. Including those who use drugs. And those who sell them.

ACCEPT REBELLION.

At the heart of it, drugs, alcohol, wild hairstyles, trendy clothes, ear-splitting music, outrageous language are different ways of expressing teenage rebellion.

That's not all bad. Part of growing up is to create a separate identity, apart from parents - a process which ultimately leads to feelings of self worth. A step along that path is rebellion of one kind or another — which is to say rejecting parental values, and staking out new ones.

You did it. They're doing it. And that's the way it is.

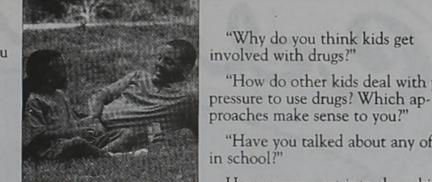
The problem comes when kids choose a path of rebellion that hurts them, destroys their self worth, and can ultimately kill them.

That's the reality of drugs.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED. When you talk to your kids about drugs, it may

seem as though nothing is getting through.

Don't you believe it.



However you get into the subject, It's never too early to start. it's important to state exactly how

strongly you feel about it. Not in threatening tones. But in matter-of-

"Why do you think kids get

"How do other kids deal with peer

"Have you talked about any of this

fact, unmistakably clear language:

"Drugs are a way of hurting yourself."

"Drugs take all the promise of being young and destroy it."

"I love you too much to see you throw your life down the drain."

SOME DO'S AND DON'TS.

The do's are as simple as speaking from the heart.

The biggest don't is don't do all the talking. If you listen to your kids - really listen and read between the lines - you'll learn a lot about what they think. About drugs. About themselves. About the world. And about you. They'll also feel heard and that, too, is a step along the path towards self esteem.

There are other do's and don'ts: Don't threaten. Don't badger them. Don't put vour kid on the spot by asking directly if he or she has ever tried drugs. They'll probably lie, which under-mines your whole conversation.

If you suspect your child is on drugs - there are all sorts of symptoms - that's a different matter. Then you've got to confront the subject directly.

The Three Best ways to protect kids from drugs: I. Talk to them 2. Talk to them 3. Talk to them

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The very fact you say it gives special weight to whatever you say.

But whether or not your kids let on they've heard you, whether or not they play back your words weeks or months later, keep trying.

START ANYWHERE.

"Have you heard about any kids using drugs?" "What kind of drugs?"

"How do you feel about that?"

In the meantime, just talk to them. It's okay if you don't know much about drugs. Your kids do.

But they need to know how you feel about the subject.

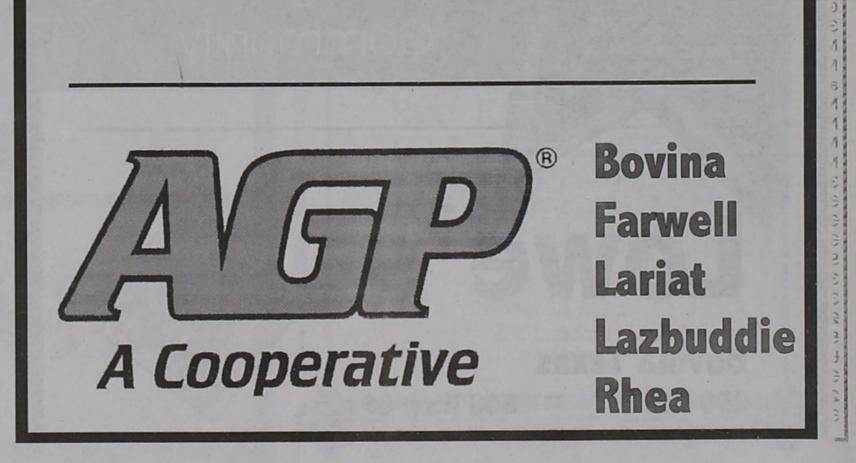
And whether you care.

For more information on how to talk with your kids about drugs, ask for a free copy of "Keeping Youth Drug-Free." Call 1-800-729-6686.



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THE CHIEF'S CORNER By ROYCE L. GOODSON Chief of Police

Friona Police Department

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. There is no real "trick" to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family. The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. Both children and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe.

The National Safety Council urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween:

- Watch for children darting from between parked cars.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Before children start out on their "trick or treat" rounds, parents should:

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.
- Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow; know the names of older children's companions.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well lit and never to enter a stranger's home.
- Establish a return time.
- Tell your youngsters not to eat any treat until they return home.
- Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
- Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

Children should understand and follow these rules:

 Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.
 Walk, do not run, from house to house; do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.

 Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Courthouse released the following warranty deeds this week:

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With Hale Center

Friona's 7th grade Braves lost to Hale Center 30-6. The score

was a 3-yard TD run by Justin Echevarria. Coaches pointed out Alex Vega for his offensive play and defensive standouts were Aaron Hand, David Aragon, and Rodrigo Vazquez.

The 8th graders downed the Hale Center boys by a score of 28-6. Ryan Geries scored on runs of 3-, 15-, and 55- yards, and Dillon Welch had a 46-yard TD run. Two-point conversions were by Geries and Jesus Tafoya, who also added a 70-yard run to set up one of the touchdowns.

Defensive standouts were Jacob Gonzales, Jared Boyd, Tafoya, and Efrain Rocha.

Parmer Co. Sheriff's Report

October 21, Christopher Parker, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with evading arrest and failure to ID. Pending County Court.

October 23, Pedro Gutierrez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with tampering with a government record. Pending County Court.

October 24, Evangalina Pacheco, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with public lewdness. Pending County Court.

October 24, Miguel Saucedo, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with public lewdness. Pending County Court.

October 24, Nancy Pierce, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the Highway Patrol on a Hockley County warrant. Posted bond and released.

October 25, Billy Joe Black, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Highway Patrol and charged with DWI. Pending County ourt.

October 25, Delfino Hernandez, Jr., 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Pending Grand Jury.

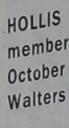
October 26, Nancy Almaguer, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police on a Deaf Smith County warrant. Pending transport.

October 26, Michael Nieto, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI and possession of marijuana. Pending County Court.

October 26, Manuel Alvarez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault and possession of a controlled substance. Pending County Court and Grand Jury, respectively.

Friona ISD Cafeteria would like to help you with your Holiday baking. What would be better than fresh, hot, homemade rolls right out of your oven? These will be frozen, ready for you to bake and only \$3.00 per dozen. Just thaw, let rise, bake and serve.

Place your order by calling Linda or Roxanne at 250-3353. We have also provided an order blank below. Just fill it out and bring it to the cafeteria or send by fax at 250-5070. These rolls will be ready for pick-up at the Jr. High Cafeteria between 9 a.m. And 3 p.m. Monday, November 24 or Tuesday, November 25. Please have the orders placed by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.



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To ensure a safe trick-or-treat outing, parents are urged to:

- Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.
- Wash fruit and slice into small pieces.
- When in doubt, throw it out.



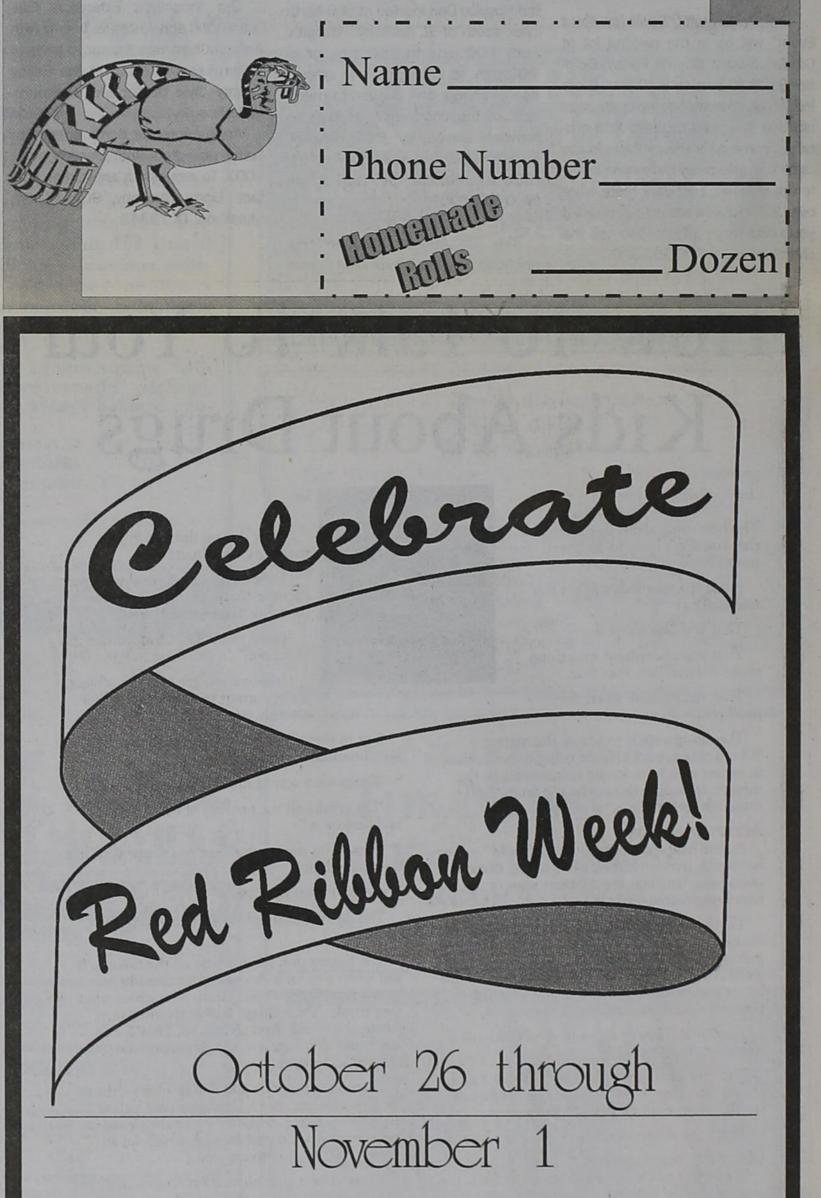
Z. Barrett Member Of Horse-Judging Team

The West Texas A&M University horse-judging team began the 2003 season with a solid secondplace finish at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, October 17, 2003 in Columbus, Ohio.

Zach Barrett, son of Robbie and Stephanie Barrett of Friona, is a junior equine industry and business major and a member of the WTAMU horse-judging team.

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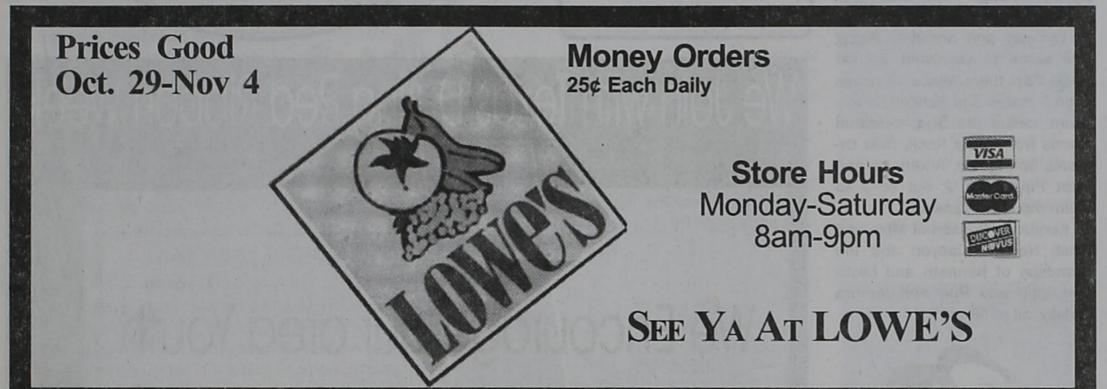
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HOLLIS HORTON sponsors Steve Patterson for membership in the Friona Evening Lions Club October 23rd, with Past District Governor Joe Walters officiating.



STEVE PATTERSON receives the Lions Membership pin as Hollis Horton welcomes him to the Friona Evening Lions Club on October 23rd.



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Littlefield Seminar Focuses On Economic Development

A grassroots seminar on developing individual business ideas and fostering community economic development is slated November 17, 2003, in Littlefield, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension entrepreneurship specialist.

"Texas Cooperative Extension, the Sirolli Institute, the cities of Littlefield and Anton, Market Lubbock, Inc., and the Texas Tech University Office of Economic Development are joint sponsors of this community and economic development seminar," noted Pam Brown, Extension entrepreneurship specialist at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The seminar begins with registration at 8:00 a.m., in the Littlefield Ministry and Activities Center. The center is next door to the First Baptist Church of Littlefield (downtown).

The program will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration costs \$15.00 per person. Registration before November 12 is encouraged.

Checks should be made payable to: City of Littlefield, Enterprise Facilitation, PO Box 1267, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

The key seminar topic is enterprise facilitation-the process of identifying and supporting individual business concepts to foster sustainable prosperity through community economic development.

Ernest Sirolli, author and

Other registration and seminar information is available from Concha Aleman at (806) 385-5161, extension 6; or from Joan Chandler in the Lamb County Texas Cooperative Extension Office at (806) 385-4222.



The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding a Rummage Sale Friday, November 14, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and November 15, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Veterans Hall on 6th and Euclid.

Items for donation can be brought to the Hall, Wednesday afternoon, November 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or call 250-3869 or 250-3298. Proceeds will benefit the Girls State program.

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founder of the Sirolli Institute, is the featured seminar speaker. "Sirolli is a champion for rural small business development," noted Robert McComb, Texas Tech assistant vice president for economic development.

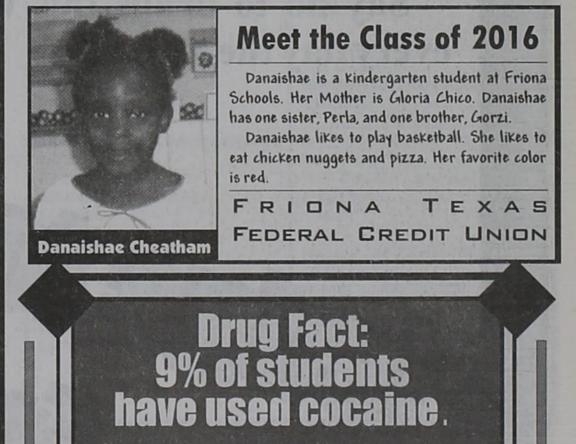
"An opportunity to hear this global educator-trainer speak is invaluable. I hope people from across the region will attend the seminar."

Sirolli will explain their model of enterprise facilitation, and discuss ways to nurture expansion and enterprise development. He will also address methods to encourage growth from within communities and how to bring growth, wealth, and jobs to these communities.

"This seminar is designed for people interested in economic and business development—including civic leaders, bankers, government officials, business owners and managers, entrepreneurs, and economic development professionals and volunteers," added Joan Chandler, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer science agent in Lamb County.

On-line registration is available at <u>http://www.whylittlefield.com</u>.







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'42 Years of Joy' A Special Tribute

This year's fall presentation at Friona High School will be a musical review of the many musicals Joy Morton has directed during her 42 year tenure with FISD. The review is titled "42 Years of Joy".

Alumni and parents and family members of alumni are invited to come back for this tribute presentation. Letters have been sent by the school to as many alumni as could be found.

The performance will be Saturday, November 15, 2003, at 6 p.m. with a reception honoring Ms. Morton to follow. During the re-

This year's fall presentation at iona High School will be a musiil review of the many musicals ception donations to the newly established Joy Morton Excellence Scholarship will be accepted.

Any alumni of Joy Morton's thespian groups that want to be a part of the tribute should contact Erika Montana or Allison Johnston at Friona High School, 806-250-3951, or email emontana@frionaisd.com or ajohnston@frionaisd.com.

There will be an encore performance of "42 Years of Joy" on Sunday, November 16, at 2 p.m. Both shows will be held at the Friona High School auditorium.

Now SHOWING

Choir Students Place In District One Competition

This is the first year for choir to be back as an extra-curricular activity at Friona High School, according to choir director Allison Johnston.

Several students recently competed in the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Region One District Choir contest.

FHS freshman Meghan Hendrickson, daughter of Jon and Donna Hendrickson, made 12th chair second soprano, an unusual feat for a freshman, especially from a small school, according to Mrs. Johnston. At the region level, Meghan placed 18th. "Still a wonderful showing for one so young," Johnston said. She competed against schools such as Amarillo and Tascosa.

On the junior high level, Dierdre Johnston, 8th grade, daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston, placed 6th chair, first soprano; Hollis Gurley, 8th grade, daughter of John and Kathryn Gurley, placed 16th chair first soprano in the treble choir. They competed against 71 other 8th grade sopranos from all schools in all classifications.

Members of the 6th grade Honor Choir will be Stephanie Aguirre, daughter of Joe and Minnie Aguirre, Paige Herbert, daughter of Donald and Marka Herbert, and Jessie London, daughter of Micah London and Melanie London. These girls will perform in the junior high all-region concert at the Amarillo Civic Center on Saturday, November 1, at 4:30 p.m. The concert is open to the public.

Congratulations to the girls and Mrs. Johnston on the success of the choir this year.



Grandson Shines On All-Star Team

Kendall Neill, 11, of Canyon was a member of the North Randall County Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken All-Star baseball team that won the Southwest Regional Tournament in Eagle Pass, Texas.

The team played tournaments in Lockney and Amarillo, losing one game to Levelland 2-1. At Eagle Pass there wwere 17 teams from 5 states. The Randall County team, called the Styx, defeated teams from Little Rock, New Orleans, Springdale, Arkansas, and beat Pine Bluff 2 out of 3 to claim the championship.

Kendall is the son of Mike and Kristi Neill of Canyon and the grandson of Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill and Bud and Sandra Rainey, all of Friona.



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WHAT THEY DO WITH THOSE FRIENDS AND IN THEIR FREE TIME? WHEN THEY WILL BE HOME? WHERE THEY ARE

GOING WHEN THEY LEAVE THE HOUSE? HOW ARE THEY DOING WITH LIFE IN GENERAL?

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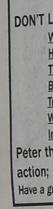
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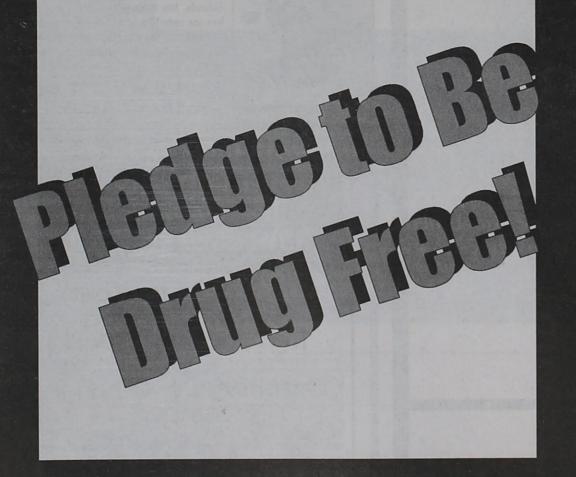
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Ethel Jones Buried In Olton October 25

Funeral services for Ethel May Perry Jones, 91, of Olton, Texas were held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Olton with Rev. Wendell Horn of Pampa, and Rev. Kyle Streun of First Baptist Church, Olton, officiating.

Burial followed in the Olton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilly-McGill Funeral Home of Olton.

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Mrs. Jones died Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at 6:17 a.m. at the Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton. She was born in Crowell, Foard Co., Texas on August 26, 1912.

She married Ernest Jones on July 25, 1931 and had been a resident of the Olton Community since 1921. She was a member of the Valley View Church until it's closing, then transferred her membership to the First United Methodist Church in Olton.

She taught Sunday school classes in both churches and was a Bible schoolteacher at Valley View. She was also a member of the Edmonson Home Demonstration Club and the Olton PTA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, on January 24, 1997, a daughter, Frances, on April 27, 1947, a sister, Tommie Edwards, and two brothers, W.C. Perry, and Bob K. Perry.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Sorley and husband Grady of Bovina, and Barbara McFadden of Olton; one brother, Tom Perry of Palestine, Texas: seven grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Runningwater Draw Care Center and to Olton Cemetery Asso-

ciation.

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Worry....when you are doing your best Hurry....when success depends upon accuracy Think Evil....of a friend until you have all the facts Believe....a thing impossible without trying it Trust....an elastic conscience Waste....time on peevish and peeving matters Imagine....that good intentions are satisfying excuses Peter through inspiration said, "prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled." (I Pet.1:13) Have a great week! (TLT)

Thank You The Amado Coronado family would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the overwhelming support in prayers, food, cards, and flowers, also to Blackwell Funeral Home, 1st Baptist Church. and Bro. Martinez of Templo Baustista, for their kindness during the loss of our loved one. F-1tpd-10/30

Services for Phillip Don White held October 30

Graveside services for Phillip Don White, 63, of Friona, who died Tuesday morning in Friona, will be held at 2:30 PM Thursday, October 30, in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, officiating.

Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. He was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ and earned his associate degree in accounting at Midland Technical College. A resident of Friona for the past 40 years, he was a retired manager of a grocery store. He was born July 10, 1940 in Clovis, NM.

He is survived by his daughter, Sheila Ann Clark of Henrietta, Tx; one sister: Barbara Lynn of Friona and one brother Ray White of Friona; and two grandchildren.





PHILLIP DON WHITE Family suggests memorials to MSAA, 706 Haddonfield Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002, Attention: Brenda Williams.



Joe Johnson

Vuthill Loafman Services Held Tuesday, October 28

Funeral services for Vuthill Worth. Logsdon Loafman, 90, of Fort Worth, were held Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at Brashear Cemetery in Brashear, Texas with Leon Talley officiating.

Visitation was Tuesday, October 28, at 12:00 noon at West Oaks Funeral Chapel in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Loafman passed away Sunday, October 26, 2003 at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. She was born August 2, 1913 in Birthright, Texas.

Vuthill resided in Hopkins County until 1950, when her husband and sons moved to Friona. They farmed in the Friona area for 41 years, later moving to Fort

She was a homemaker, seamstress, and artist. She was a lifelong Christian and very active in Lakewood Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Loy Loafman.

Survivors include three sons, Don Loafman and wife, Janice, of Plainview, Bill Loafman and wife, Maxine, of Decatur, and Numan Loafman and wife, Dianna, of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Ell England of Garland; two brothers, T.B. Logsdon of Sulphur Springs and Weldon Logsdon and wife, Norene, of Pasadena.

Billy Don Wigley Buried in Houston

Graveside services were held for Billy Don Wigley, 75, on Monday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery, with arrangements by American Heritage Funerals & Cremations.

Mr. Wigley passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2003 in Houston, Texas.

Billy is survived by his wife, Cecilia; one son, Billy Joseph Wigley and wife Rowena Yoro; one daughter, Kathryn Maria Eickenhorst and husband DeWayne; one granddaughter, Isabella Eickenhorst; a sisterin-law, Nelly Spence; a niece, Andrea Spence; and cousin, Betty Louise Rector.

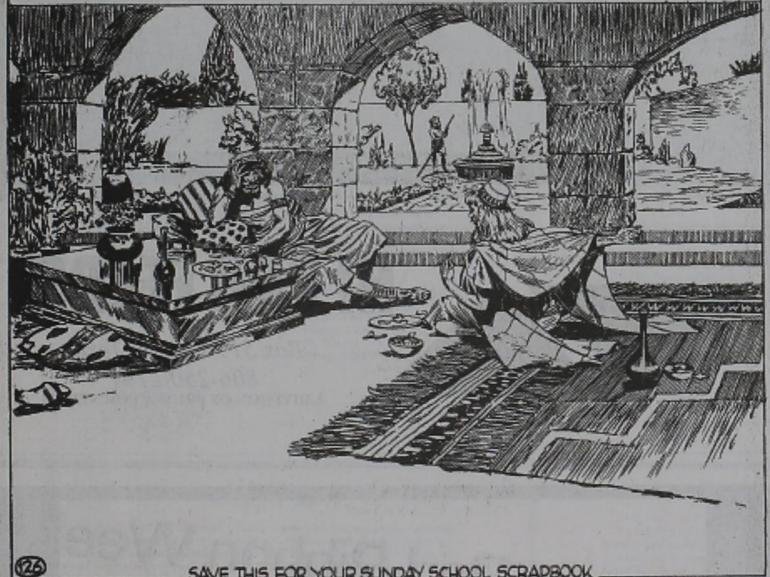
Joe Johnson Services Held October 29

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Funeral services for Joe Johnson, 88, of Friona, were held Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, minister, officiating. Burial was in the West Park

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

tober 27, 2003 in Friona. She was born April 1, 1915 in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Joe married Porter Johnson on

November 29, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico and moved to Friona in 1962 from Deaf Smith County. She was a homemaker and a member of the 6th Street Church of Christ.

Her husband, Porter, preceded her in death on November 27, 1961.

Survivors include a half-brother, Mrs. Johnson died Monday, Oc- Travis Shields of Hereford and several nieces and nephews.

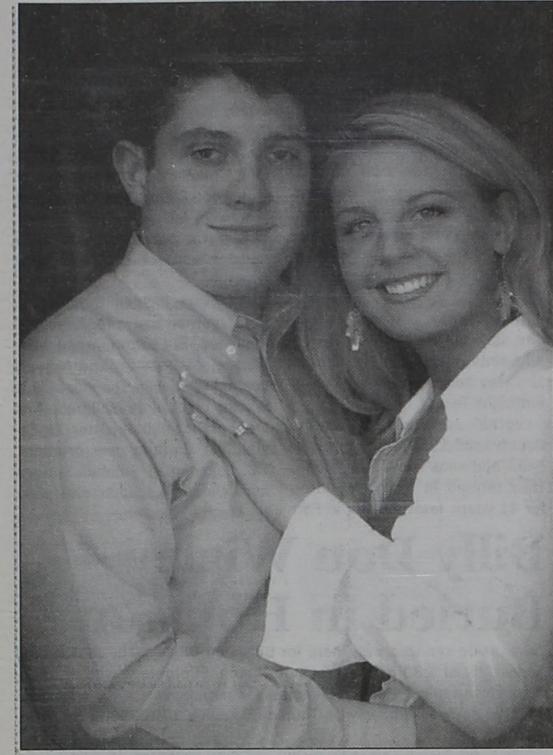
The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres in Friona.

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Brent Preson & Jierney Zetzsche

5. Zetzsche & B. Preston Engagement Announced

Bobby and Kenna Zetzsche, of Levelland, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tierney, to Brent Preston, the son of Karen Preston of Irving, and Don Preston of Gorman, Texas

American Legion Offers E-Mail Cards for Troops

With thousands of troops deployed overseas and thou-sands more readying for deployment, The American Legion has re-launched a free, easy way to thank them for their service on the eve of Veterans Day, November 11.

The electronic greeting cards are also ideal to thank all veterans, of all generations, who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

"Veterans and those serving in the military services today need to see that there are friends and family members who are proud of their sacrifices for America," John Brieden, national comman-der of The American Legion said. "Message. The free for the fift may be s ber 12, 2 Greetin rectly to

Anyone who has an e-mail account can receive the special cards. Creating the card is quick at The American Legion's website,

The Wales Welcome Baby Halley Kaye

Tim and Tawnya Wales, of Dimmitt, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Halley Kaye, born Friday, October 24, 2003 at 12:15 p.m. at UMC in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds and two ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

To help welcome Halley home is her brother, Michael, who is 18 months old.

Her grandparents are Retta Hand of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt.

Halley's great-grandmother is

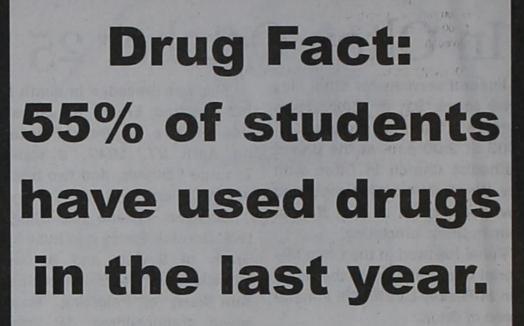
www.legion.org. "Our troops serving overseas often have access to email and they look forward to the cards that do not take up a lot of bandwidth," Brieden said.

The American Legion site offers e-mail cards representing each military service along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card provides plenty of space to compose a personal

The free service is being offered for the fifth consecutive year. Cards may be sent now through November 12, 2003.

Greeting cards may be sent directly to active duty service men and women if their military e-mail addresses are known.

The 2.8 million member American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veteran's organization.



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Parmer County Farm Bureau 310 West 11th Friona 806-250-3963

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"My kid doesn't smoke pot. He's either at school, soccer practice, piano lessons

The bride-elect is a Frenship graduate and now attends Texas Tech majoring in management.

The bridegroom is a Shallowater graduate and attends Texas Tech also majoring in management. Brent owns Texas Wholesale Realtors in Lubbock.

The couple plan to marry on February 7, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on Broadway, in Lubbock.

Thank You The Senior Citizens Organization wishes to thank Jerry Copley and Hollis Horton

for donating their time and equipment to put our flagpole in place. Joe Mercer, president

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Meet the Class of 2016

Jacob is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Joel and Janie Rejino. His brother is Josiah.

Jacob likes playing with X-men, spiderman, and Hulk. His favorite foods are pizza and hotdogs. His favorite color is red.

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Did You Know: Children whose parents Dimple Hand of Friona.

K. Thompson Captures 4th Place

The West Texas A&M University speech team brought home a second-place overall finish from the Central States Swing Tournament October 24-26, 2003 in Kansas City, Missouri. Students from 25 colleges and universities competed at the event.

Katherine Thompson, of Friona, a sophomore education major, placed fourth in Dramatic Interpretation in the first swing of the tournament finals.

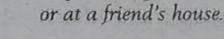
The team's next tournament is scheduled for October 31 thru November 2, 2003 at the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic State Tournament.

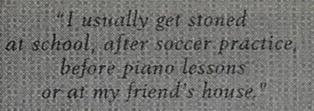


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increased from 5% in 1995 to 12.5% in 2001, a jump of 150%.

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TO: GUILLERMO CORREA, 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 June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 101 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

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GUILLERMO CORREA

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TO: WENDY OROZCO, GREETING:

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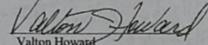
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 336 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.



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TO: EZEQUIEL RODRIQUEZ, 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 June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 118 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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TO: VICTOR M. ORTIZ, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was tiled in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 337 on the docket of said court, and styled.

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TO: MANUEL MORALES, 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 June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 334 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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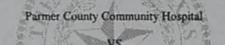
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TO: ELVA L. GRANADOS, GREETING:

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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 June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 371 on the docket of said court, and styled,



ELVAL GRANADOS

Parmer County Community Hospital VS

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WENDY OROZCO

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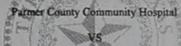
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TO: VICTOR JACQUEZ, GREETING:

Parmer County, Texas, on October 21, 2003.

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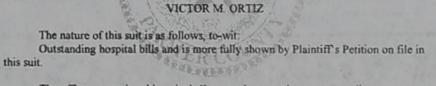


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TO: TAMMY M. MONTOYA, GREETING:

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TO: LETICIA M & INOCENCIO MARISCAL, GREETING:

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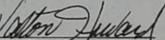


TO: JULIO NICOLAS, GREETING:

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TO: ALBERTO B. MENDOZA, GREETING:

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TO: OCTAVO SAINZ, 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 June 26, 2003 in this case numbered 377 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

TAMMY M MONTOYA

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