



# FRIONA



# STAR

Home of the  
1996 State  
Semifinalist  
FHS Chieftains

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## Name The Chief, Win The Prizes!

Mike and Claudia Hanes have added a carved Indian chief to the decor at Bi-Wize Drug, and they want some help in choosing a name.

In fact, they'll award a Chieftain cap and a Chieftain T-Shirt to the person submitting the name chosen.

Contestants are asked to write the Indian's name on their Friona Star Football Contest entries for the first two weeks. Deadline to enter will be September 12.

As usual, entries may be left at Bi-Wize Drug, the Friona Star, or may be mailed to the Star, at P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas, 79035.



**NAME THE CHIEF....**Mike Hanes poses beside his carved Indian Chief at Bi-Wize. Mike would like residents to help choose a name for the wooden Indian. You may leave your entries at the drug store, and may include them with your football entries for the first two weeks of the contest. See other details, this page.

**WHEN THEY TALK** about the "Dog Days of Summer" I suppose they must mean the month of August because all of my canine friends are just lying around with a glazed-over look. Maybe that's why we have "National Dog Week" coming up the fourth week of September. (Perk up your poochie with a Hallmark card?)

### MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Mark Twain once said of man's best friend (and woman's, too) "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. That is the principal difference between a dog and a man." And Frederick the Great said "The more I see men, the more I like my dog."

Eighty-five per cent of people who own pets think of them as members of their own family. When a small critter comes to live at our house over on Maple Street, it is a life-time commitment... sort of like saying your "I do's" to your spouse in front of the minister. To my way of thinking, there's no excuse for taking one of God's little creatures into your home unless you plan to nurture it through "sickness and health." That includes food, water, medical attention when needed, neutering (always), shelter from the elements, a few toys for entertainment, euthanasia when the animal becomes aged and ill, and of course, returning the same love and loyalty that the animal gives to you.

Dogs were the first animals known to voluntarily align themselves with human beings many centuries ago and it has been a unique partnership. You don't have to be wealthy, attractive, law-abiding, or even a fun-person to be with. Your dog is going to love you anyway, no matter what. He won't judge you or try to compete with you.

If you earn your living at a high-stress job, you need a dog. It has been proven that having a pet, especially a dog, can lower your levels of stress. Petting your dog has a calming effect, lowers blood pressure and heart rate. Dogs offer therapeutic services to the elderly, the blind, the deaf, and recently dogs have been trained to assist wheel-chair bound people in their own homes. "Going to the dogs" may not be such a bad deal after all.

We currently have two precious little Pekingese dogs, two weird cats and one irritating Chihuahua. Take my Chihuahua... please! This neurotic little, bug-eyed, bat-eared, quivering bag of bones is the poorest excuse for a dog that was ever invented. About twelve and a half years ago, our youngest son came home with one of these. Rick grew up and left home, but the Chihuahua didn't. She's still here.

Sara has a little floor pillow in every room in the house, on which to rest her elderly body, but when we call her to "come here" she deliberately turns around and stalks off in the opposite direction. I put her in the car about once a week and drive around the block so she'll think she's "going bye bye." She rewards my efforts by leaving me a little "tootsie roll" on the living room carpet every time I dare to leave her at home when I go to work. But she dances around in circles and yelps with delight when we come home.

Sara listens to all our conversations and understands every word. If you whisper, she gets paranoid, thinks you're saying bad things about her, and then she sulks. She still remembers how to "Gimme five," a trick that Rick taught her years ago. She tries to bite anyone brave enough to ring our doorbell and she especially hates people who wear hats.

Critters at our house usually live between 12 to 18 years. Our oldest dog was a black cocker spaniel who laid his gray muzzle down on the vet's table for the last time at age 17 (that's 119 to you and me). And just for the record, when this old Chihuahua makes her last trip to the vet, I'll be out there looking for another little character just like her.

## Firemen Plan To "Fill The Boot"

The Friona Volunteer firefighters will collect donations for muscular dystrophy on Saturday, August 30 from 9 a.m.-12 noon on US Highway 60 in Friona.

The Rhea Volunteer firemen will also collect donations on Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, August 31 at 1p.m.-3 p.m. at the Helton Oil Company.

Many of them will use their own boots as collection containers. Our firefighters who are dedicated to saving lives also have a special interest in the same fight for human life as MDA.

All donations collected will stay locally and will benefit those with muscular dystrophy in the form of wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups, a week long summer camp at Ceta Canyon, Happy, Texas, and the hope for a cure that comes from ongoing and extensive research.

## Miss Friona Contestants & Sponsors

Eleven young ladies from Friona High School will be competing for the title of Miss Friona for 1997.

Contestants and their sponsors are:

- VLynda Wilcox, Friona Motors
- Janet Presley, Ethridge-Spring Agency
- Rachel Burleson, Noon Lions Club
- DaLinda Black, Kathryn Gurley Law Office
- Kayla Wyly, D.L.'s Thriftway
- Chantell Lewellen, Big Ticket Video
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- Tammy Spencer, Friona State Bank
- Elizabeth Arellano, Maria's Restaurant
- M'Kell Jarecki, Ingram's Department Store
- Wendy Garner, West Friona Grain

## Robber Hits Local Sonic Drive-In

Jerry Zachary, owner of the local Sonic Drive-In, stayed late to do some paperwork after his 10 p.m. closing time on Thursday, August 21.

As he left the business about 11:40 p.m., a masked robber confronted him at his truck, sprayed him in the face with a "burning chemical" and grabbed his bank bags.

Zachary said "It happened in about 3 seconds. He sprayed me in the eyes, stripped the bags from my hands, and ran into the dark behind the building."

Zachary was unable to get a good description of the robber. He said he was dressed in dark clothes, including a mask over his face.

Smarting from the spray, Zachary got in his truck and drove around the building but saw no sign of the robber who he assumed escaped on foot. Zachary then drove to the Friona Police station to report the robbery.

Several officers searched the area around the Sonic location but could not locate the suspect or any clues to his identity.

The amount of cash and checks stolen were undetermined. Parmer County Crimestoppers offers a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect. If you have any information, call Crimestoppers at 800-774-8477.

## '97 Star Football Contest Underway

The Friona Star is unveiling what has become the "feature of the season," its annual Football Contest, in this week's issue.

Once again, the Star is offering top prizes to both the weekly winners and to the Grand Prize Winner.

This year, the Star is hiking the cash award to the Grand Prize Winner to \$150.00—a 50% increase over recent years. "This will help take care of inflation," said publisher Bill Ellis.

The total weekly payoff will be \$35.00, which was raised last season. First place money will be \$20, second place-\$10 and third place-\$5.

The prize money is made possible by the sponsors of the Football Contest page. Eighteen area businesses and industries are sponsoring the contest, along with the Star.

There will be two more games on the '97 contest page than recent years: 18, to make it even tougher!

As usual, a "tie-breaker score" will be used to break ties for both the weekly and grand prize winners.

It is very important to enter every week, in order to enhance a contestant's chance of winning grand prize.

Each advertisement on the Contest Page contains a game to be picked by contestants. The games selected each week are chosen by the Star editors and include high school, college and professional games.

A special thanks to our 1997 sponsors: A-1 Service Center, Friona Feed Yard, Lakeside Parts & Machine, D.L.'s Thriftway, Pioneer Concrete, Inc. (formerly Panhandle Concrete and Paco Feed Yard).

Also, Friona Motors, West Texas Rural Telephone/West Texas Services, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, West Plains Feed Yard, Bi-Wize Drug, Friona Wheat Growers and Attebury Grain, Black.

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## FHS Band Boosters To Meet Tues.

Football is in the air and the band will soon be marching.

The Band Boosters will welcome you to a meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Band activities and fund raising will be on the agenda. After their rehearsal, the band will also be introduced.

Ya'll come. Support the band.

## F.I.S.D. Exceeds 1997 Goals Set By State TEA

Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of Friona Independent School District, received the Texas Education Agency 1997 Accreditation Status for the district.

The report indicated that the district has exceeded the goals set forth by T.E.A. All four campuses received "Academic Acceptable" ratings.

The district's attendance rate of 96.4 per cent exceeds the state attendance goal by 2.4 per cent. The junior high campus' attendance of 97 per cent was the highest in the district.

The district's dropout rate was 1.7 per cent. The state's goal for a dropout level is one per cent; however, Friona's average was well within the acceptable standard. A school must not exceed six per cent of dropouts to maintain its "Acceptable" status with T.E.A.

The district's 1996-1997

ridge-Spring Agency, Intenden Graphics, Pappy Jack's Donuts, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., Town & Country Store, and Kendrick Oil Company.

Tabulation of individual scores will be kept throughout the season. Standings will be published each week in the Star, and may also be viewed on the bulletin board in the Star office.

Only one entry blank is

## Maize Days Ticket Sales In Progress

Ticket sales for all Maize Days festivities will begin Tuesday, September 2 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ticket prices for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Seating will be reserved for both pageants.

The barbecue tickets will be \$6.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. The barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by K-Bob's of Hereford.

Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main and purchase your tickets for these great Maize Days events.

## County OKs Dare Funds

The Parmer County Commissioners Court voted to continue its participation in the DARE program, through December 31, in the amount of \$4800. The county's budget was amended to reflect the change.

The commissioners approved investment of a \$70,000 CD for Precinct 4 for 90 days at 4.6 per cent.

A canvass of the election returns for the August 9 special constitutional amendment was approved.

Hugh Moseley approached the court regarding two filing cabinets in the County Clerk's office, asking the use by the Parmer County Historical Society. A motion was passed approving the request to transfer the cabinets to the society.

A motion was approved for Soil Conservation work for Precinct 1. Those applying were Charles Hamilton, Richey Herring, Bat-Com, Inc., Chris Ingram, Cliffs Tire Co., Jerry Loflin, Jimmy Norwood and Nick Collier.

allowed per individual. Members of the Star staff will grade and judge the entries each week. Contestants must be at least 10 years of age to enter.

Everyone is eligible to enter except for employees of the newspaper and their families.

The Star's contest mailbox will once again be available (road conditions permitting) where contestants may deposit their entries. All entries must either be received in the office, or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday to qualify.

## Storytime To Begin Sept. 11

Friona Public Library Children's Storytime for Preschoolers begins September 11.

You may register your child at the Library, 109 West Seventh. Children must be at least four years old and a library card is necessary.

Applications are available at the Library from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Weather Aids Crops, Road

It's been a good week to help such crops as cotton to mature, allow the work on Friona's Main Street to make progress, and anything else that needed to be done out of doors.

No rainfall was received during the week, and unless something happens fast, the moisture for August will round out at 3.23 inches and 18.8 inches for the year.

Temps: Fri., August 22: 91-65; Sat., Aug. 23: 87-61; Sun., Aug. 24: 89-62; Mon., Aug. 25: 90-61; Tues., Aug. 26: 90-59; Wed., Aug. 27: 89-59; Thurs., Aug. 28: 91-61.

## Exit Tests Scheduled

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this October.

Testing will be on the following dates: TAAS--October 28, writing; October 29, mathematics; October 30, reading; TEAMS--October 29, mathematics; October 30, English language arts.

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

The only individual who must register for the TAAS test(s) are those who are no longer enrolled in school who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test or a student who will be testing in a district other than the district that they are enrolled in. A registration packet may be picked up at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

Your completed registration form must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., September 26, 1997.

If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact a high school counselor or call toll-free, 1-800-552-0302.

# Letters To The Editor

*(Editor's note: Recently we mailed copies of the Friona Star from last fall's Chieftain playoff competition, along with the Football Special to Don Light, who coached the Chieftains from 1963-67 and compiled a personal record of 33-17-1, including one playoff appearance. The following was in response to the issues.)*

**BILL-**  
Thanks very much for the Friona Star issues. I followed the team through the Amarillo paper during their season last fall, but naturally they didn't have the detail that you provided. I read every word of the papers you sent me.

I'm sorry that I wasn't able to see the team play in person. I did see them play River Road in 1995, but couldn't make the game last year. Naturally, I was very proud of what the Chieftains accomplished last year.

My fondest memories of coaching was my time in Friona. I enjoyed the kids very much, as well as the parents and fans.

Having coached the fathers of many of last year's players, that's beginning to date me somewhat. It's hard to realize that it has been nearly 30 years since I coached in Friona.

Best wishes to everyone in Friona, and good luck to the 1997 Chieftains and to Coach Morton and his staff. Some time soon I hope to get to Friona and visit some of my former players.

I have been retired for about five years, and have had more time to enjoy my four grandchildren.

Thanks again,  
Don Light  
Amarillo, Tx.

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# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 65 Yrs Ago-Sept. 2, 1932

One of the saddest accidents to ever visit the Friona community was the loss of the lives of Mrs. C.S. Waddell and her two small daughters, which occurred one mile east of Bovina Sunday night as a result of the deluge of waters that visited this locality and that of Bovina that date.

Mr. Waddell, his wife and three daughters had been visiting in Eastern New Mexico over the weekend and were on their way home when they were overtaken by the rain storm which was perhaps the heaviest that ever visited this locality (from 15 to 17 inches west of Friona).

Search parties on Monday failed to find the bodies. In fact, 20-year-old Richard Caldwell of Bovina drowned while trying to help find them.

(The Star's four pages are filled with other accounts of near-tragedy caused by what was possibly the biggest flood in the area's history, which turned our usually empty draws into rampaging rivers.)

## 55 Yrs Ago-Aug. 28, 1942

Charley Bainum of Friona and his brother Mack Bainum of Hereford, Ray Smith and Fat Fallwell spent last week at Hot Springs, N.M. They report an unusually good time and a good catch of fish, returning Saturday night well pleased with their outing.

## 45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 28, 1952

School opens at Friona with registration of the seniors this Friday afternoon. Superintendent of Schools is Dalton Caffey. High School principal is Dillie Kelley. John Parish is principal of the grade school. In high school, J.T. Gee returns as head of the vo-ag department. Raymond Cook returns as head coach and mathematics instructor. Mr. Murry D. Ford, WT graduate, will be coach of girls basketball. Tom Jarboe will return as a sixth grade teacher.

Lazbuddie schools also open next Monday. J.G. Ward is superintendent. C.W. Dukes is high school principal and coach.

## 40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1957

A U.S. Air Force four-

engine fuel transport plane crashed Wednesday morning at 10:04 a.m. six miles north and four west of Bovina. The plane's crew, six airmen, had bailed out near Hereford. The crash, which scattered debris for approximately 3/4 of a mile in a swath 50 yards wide, was on a farm owned by A.B. Wilkinson, who lives in Bovina.

## 30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 31, 1967

Bill Morgan, former Chief of Police in Friona, accepted the position once again this week as Ken McDermitt resigned to pursue other interests. McDermitt had held the position since June of 1966.

The north wall "skeleton" has been put up at Missouri Beef Packers' Friona plant. The length of the building will be 620 feet. Work is progressing nicely in the original construction portion.

## 25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 31, 1972

The Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union was named to receive the 1972 Thrift Honor Award by the National Credit Union Administration. The award is designed to be awarded to credit unions who are in the top ten per cent, nationally, depending on growth.

## 20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 28, 1977

The Wilson-Welch family will be starting its fourth generation in Friona schools Monday when Melanie and Mende Petree, five, will enter kindergarten. Louisa Wilson graduated from Friona High School in 1924. Her daughter, Mamie Lou Welch, graduated in 1946, and the mother of the twins, Jan Petree, who is Mrs. Welch's daughter, graduated in 1968.

## 15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1982

Prentice Mills, executive director of the Parmer County ASCS for the past 26 years, will retire as of September 3. Honored with a reception, Mills said "There is no other job that would have been as rewarding to me and my family."

## 10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1987

The Friona Chieftains hope they are entering a new era under head coach Tommy Moss in 1987. In 1986, the Chiefs set an all-time win mark at FHS with their 9-3 season record. The team's 280

points scored also were a new high. Moss' area runnerup team scored Friona's first-ever playoff win in the team's 14-10 win over Perryton at Dick Bivins Stadium.

## 5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1992

A late summer storm dumped almost three inches of rain, and large hail left considerable damage on August 26.

High winds accompanied the hail, which went for almost an hour. Crops, yard fences, outbuildings, gardens and windows were damaged in a large area. Several trees were uprooted.

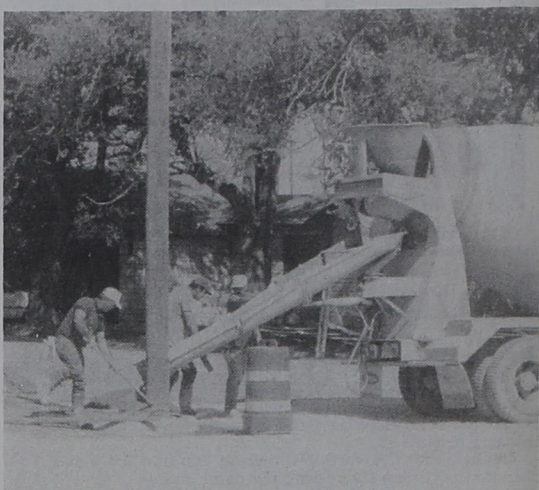
## 4H'ers Sell Tickets For Fund Raiser

The Parmer County 4-H club is selling tickets for the Christian rock group "Petra" as a fund-raiser for the Excell project. The Excell project sponsors the trip to Washington D.C. for 4-H'ers with state winning record books.

Petra is one of Christian music's top selling bands with over six million albums sold. "When it comes to Christian music, Petra is one name which stands out in public opinion reflecting integrity, trust, respect and both international and mainstream influence," a spokesman said.

This group has been established for 25 years and their concert for teenagers and young adults has always been evidenced in the way they craft their songs and develop their sound.

Cost of the tickets is \$8 for general admission seating. The concert will be held Sunday, September 21 at 7 p.m. in the Fair Coliseum during the South Plains Fair. Contact the Parmer County Extension office at 806-481-3619, 3rd floor courthouse to purchase a ticket or ask a local 4-H'er.



**HIGHWAY WORK....**Workers are shown laying concrete on Friona's Main Street Project, which has been the "highlight" of the driving season for downtown Friona. Dry weather favored the project, which has seen several rain delays.

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**Friona ISD Lunch Menu**  
Sept. 1-5

MONDAY- Labor Day!  
TUESDAY- Fish, cheese-burger, corndog, burrito, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, jello, peaches, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY- Pork patties, tacos, pepperoni pizza, tuna croissant, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, tossed salad, jello, fruit cocktail, cottage cheese, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY- BBQ chicken nuggets, hamburger, burrito, hot dog, corn on the cob, french fries, ranch style beans, jello, tossed salad, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY- Meatloaf, pepperoni pizza, chicken pattie sandwich, corn dog, baked potato, mixed vegetables, spinach, tossed salad, jello, pineapple, cottage cheese and milk.

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9 AM to 6 PM Monday-Friday.

Take Flight....READ!

**FOR YOU OUR CUSTOMER:**  
**Start making plans NOW for Christmas!**

Friona State Bank is sponsoring a Trailways bus trip to **JOPLIN** and **BRANSON, MISSOURI** December 9-14. We'll enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights and hear the "Star's" Christmas programs.

We will leave Friona State Bank's parking lot at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9. There will be meal stops and rest stops along the way. We plan to arrive at Joplin around 6 p.m. Tuesday evening. On Wednesday, we will visit the Precious Moments and Bass PR Shop enroute to Branson.

We have shows scheduled for Wednesday evening, 3 on Thursday, 2 on Friday and 2 on Saturday, with time in between to "see the sights" or shop.

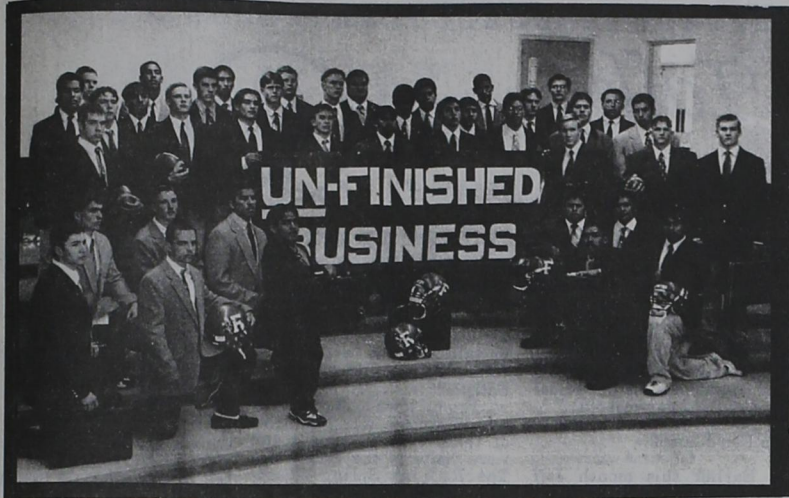
We leave for Friona on Sunday, December 14, at 8 a.m. and hope to arrive around 7-8 p.m. that evening.

The folks at Friona State Bank are really looking forward to this trip with you and hope you are seriously thinking about going with us. But you must hurry, we are filling up fast.

Take advantage of this opportunity to see Branson at Christmas with folks you know and still be home for Christmas with your family. Call Friona State Bank at 247-2706 and ask for Shirley or Marca for more details.

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## THE 1997 FRIONA CHIEFTAINS Chieftains Getting Pre-Season Notice

The 1997 Friona Chieftains are receiving some excellent pre-season notice by various sports publications.

Having earlier been picked by *Texas Football Magazine* to win their district, the team was highly regarded in the annual "Top of Texas" football book.

Top of Texas picks Friona to win its second straight district title, edging out River Road, as they did last year.

Not only are the Chieftains picked as district winners by TOT, but are also ranked at the top of the area's 3A teams. Behind Friona in this ranking are: 2. Littlefield; 3. Colorado City, 4. Monahans, 5. Denver City and 6. River Road.

Top of Texas picks a pre-season "Super Team," which included receiver Angel Vega on the first team offense. Aaron King was named to the publication's first team defense as a defensive back.

Quint Ellis was the first choice of six defensive linemen on the Super Team's "second team."

The magazine also had a list of "Honor Roll" players for

class AAA, which included Angel Vega, and Quint Ellis, receivers; Landon Wiseman as offensive lineman; Daniel Cuevas at runningback; Ellis and Cecil Cooper as defensive linemen; and King at defensive back.

Thursday's *Amarillo Globe-News* contained the paper's "Pigskin Preview" and had a few differences in their "ratings."

Pigskin Preview picked the Chieftains second behind rival River Road for the district title, but conceded that Friona "could win their second straight district title." Perryton is picked for third in district. "The Rangers could challenge for the playoffs behind skilled players," it said.

"Pigskin" also chose returning starter Daniel Cuevas, a senior, as the district's "top back." Cuevas finished a strong third in the yards gained rushing department for the team last year, with 811 yards. He was behind teammates Andy Kendrick (1376) and Kyle Grimsley (1003).

Senior Quint Ellis, who had

95 tackles, 10 QB sacks, one interception, four fumble recoveries and an end zone tackle for a safety in 1996, was picked to be the district's top defensive player this season.

Pigskin Preview says the top game in district for '97 will likely be on October 3 at Chieftain Field, when River Road visits Friona.

Concerning all the pre-season recognition, Coach James Morton admits that it speaks a lot for the FHS program. Asked if the early high-rankings might affect the team adversely, Morton said "I'm not overly concerned about that. It's not how we're ranked, but how we finish that counts, and we're going to have to prove ourselves every week of the season."

Morton told Amarillo sportswriter Dave Henry that there are pros and cons to the situation, and that Friona's record last year might probably cause the Chieftains' opponents to be "laying for them" this time around. "Everyone is going to be shooting for us," he said.

# Chieftains Sparkle In Canyon Debut

For the Chieftain footballers and their fans, the team's return to the gridiron couldn't have been more gratifying.

The Chiefs scored early and often, by land and through the air, outscoring host Canyon's Eagles, five touchdowns to two.

An unusually large crowd for an out-of-town scrimmage followed the team, perhaps an indication of the following '97 group will have.

Friona put the ball in play first, and eleven plays later posted a touchdown. Aaron King hit Jeremy Roth on a 17-yard pass play, ran 15 yards for another first down, and then fired a strike to Quint Ellis on a pass-and-run play that covered 25 yards. That moved the ball to Canyon 12-yard line.

Two plays later Jesus Mata broke up the middle, giving Friona its first score.

In scrimmages, the offensive team puts the ball in play at their 25-yard line, eliminating kickoffs.

On the team's first play following their first TD, King lofted a pass to Angel Vega, Friona's leading receiver in 1996. The speedy receiver made the catch at about midfield, and Canyon's defensive backs didn't have the stuff to run down the Speedy Chieftain, who posted a 75-yard pass-and-run play for Friona's second score.

In their first chance on offense, the Eagles moved across midfield briefly, but a combination of good Friona defense and a holding penalty set the team back. After that, Canyon couldn't rack up a first down in three straight series, and the ball went back to Friona.

New faces on offense included quarterback Justin Daniel, who hit Corben Baxter (81) with a pass good for 12 yards. Storm Roberts ripped up the middle for 12 yards to give the Chiefs a first down to the 46-yard line. James Evans came in at the QB position, and danced 25 yards on an excellent run, although a penalty took away part of the gain.

Canyon buckled down to score a touchdown in their second time with the ball. Matthew Kendrick saved one TD with a nice open-field tackle on the Canyon quarterback after a 45-yard gain, but three plays later the Eagles reached paydirt.

Canyon's score brought the tally to Friona 2 TDs, Canyon 1.

Friona's defense dug in, forcing one fumble, and denying the Eagles another first down during the Eagles' turn on offense.

This being the "second half," Coach Morton put his first offensive bunch back on the field. Kendrick's nine-yard run and King's six-yard burst moved the ball to the Friona 40. King connected with Vega for 23 yards and on the next play Kendrick showed some moves, plus a great "second effort" after being hit, and ran 33 yards to the Canyon one.

Kendrick got the TD two plays later, and Friona had a 3-1 lead.

At this point the teams played a final quarter under regular game conditions. Both teams had to punt before Canyon managed to get off a "bomb" which was complete for a 55-yard touchdown. This got the Eagles closer at 3-2.

But it also fired up the Chieftains, especially Kendrick, trying to nail down one of the starting runningback positions on the '97 team.

Kendrick burst through a hole at the line of scrimmage, found himself in the secondary, and showed some nice speed in running away from the defensive backs for his second TD of the game. The score came with 8:25 left to play, and hiked Friona's lead to 4-2.

Any hopes Canyon had for a comeback were squelched when Luis Ramirez (55) intercepted an Eagle pass on Canyon's first offensive play. He caught the ball at about the 35 and ran it to the Canyon 16.

Evans ran 11 yards giving Friona a first and goal at the Canyon one. The Eagles held

for three plays, but Hugo Rivera (42) punched the ball across the goal with good second effort, and Friona had put the game away score-wise at 5-2.

Matt Kendrick intercepted a Canyon pass, but a flag against the Chieftains allowed Canyon to keep the ball. But the Big Red didn't allow another first down and that was it.

King, who hit on his first four passes in the scrimmage, completed four of six attempts for 140 yards and added 21 yards rushing.

Kendrick gained 132 yards on only eight carries (16.5 per carry). Vega caught three passes for 115 yards.

Players mentioned by coaches for their defensive work included Quint Ellis, Cecil Cooper, King at safety, Luis Ramirez at middle linebacker, Jeff Hamilton, Eloy Trejo, Christian Candinedo and Sammy Perez.

Coach James Morton said he was pleased with the scrimmage. "I thought the players gave a great effort and played hard. In the first scrimmage, you're going to find areas which need correction. We need to work on our execution, and the pass defense," Morton said.

"I was pleased with the way the defense moved to the ball. Some of the tackling and getting off blocks needs to be improved. We looked at several players, and will evaluate the talent and find out where everyone goes."

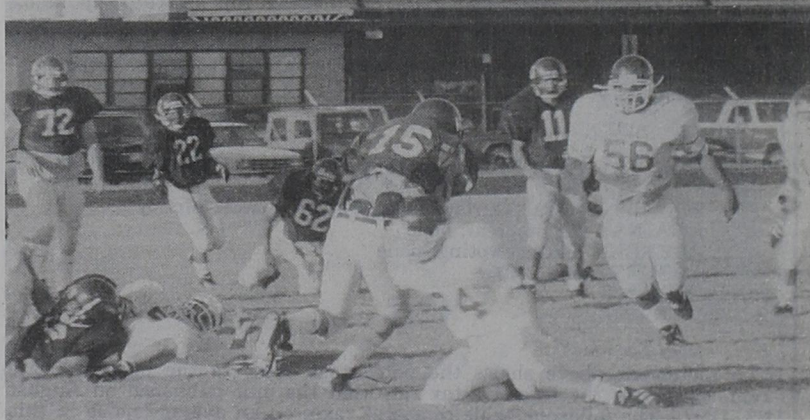
"We moved the ball well. Aaron's scrambling allowed Angel to get open, and Aaron got it to him," Morton said regarding the 75-yard scoring bomb. "Those things make it nice, and it's not necessarily something you plan, or coach," he said.

Friona hosts high-ranked Springlake in the second and final scrimmage on Friday. If you're not busy Friday evening, it might be worth your while to drive up to Chieftain Field and see how the Chiefs stack up against the state-ranked Wolverines.

## FBC To Host Post-Game Activities

The First Baptist Church will be hosting "5th Quarter" activities after the Chieftain football games. Immediately after the Littlefield game on Friday, September 5, any student in grades 7 through 12 are invited to the elementary gymnasium.

From after the game until midnight, First Baptist Church will provide games, foot, and fellowship and students are invited to "check it out."

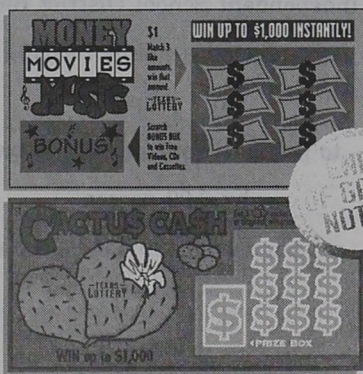


HOLE OPENS UP....Junior Runningback Matt Kendrick (15) had a hole opened up by some of his friends in last Friday's scrimmage at Canyon. Chieftains shown (dark jerseys) are 72-Landon Wiseman, 22-Angel Vega, 62-Ricardo Mendez, and 11-Jesus Mata. Kendrick gained 132 yards and scored two TDs as Friona outpointed Canyon, five TDs to two. (Photo by Ron Carr)



RECEIVERS RECEIVE....Angel Vega (22) is about to catch a pass from Chieftain QB Aaron King that resulted in a 75-yard scoring play. At right, Quint Ellis has caught his pass and continues upfield, on a 25-yard gain. Friona topped Canyon, 5-2 in touchdowns. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Robbie Boggess Rucker, a former teacher in the Midland Independent School District, has retired after 34 years of teaching and was honored with a retirement party there recently. She is currently staying with her mother,

Doris Boggess. She also became a grandmother for the second time Monday, August 11. A baby girl was born to Lisa and Randy Lanier, who live in Houston at Cypress-Fairbank Hospital that day. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was named Presley Nell.

home of Minnie Knight and Martha Mars last weekend were Mary and Roddy Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico and Vicki Knight, who lives in Copperas Cove, Texas.

Martha Bates had out-of-town visitors last weekend. Her oldest son, Phillip Bates and his wife, Gretchwin of Lubbock, and their daughter, Amy Hampton of Sumter, South Carolina were here.

Phillip and Gretchwin recently became grandparents for the first time. A son, Phillip Regan, who weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces, was born to Rob and Melissa Bates of Dumas, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swinford of Dumas are the other grandparents.

Owana Weatherley of Celeste, Texas is a visitor in the home of her son, Randy Weatherley. Saturday evening, she was honored with a surprise pizza party in the home of a niece, Celia Dee Loflin, with Randy as co-host.

Birthday cake and punch were served following an outdoor supper at the Loflin home.

Others present were Lois Weatherly, D.L. and Pat Carmichael, June Floyd, Doris Smith, Barbara Symank and Carrie Tatum.

Brenda and Craig Howard of Kenner, Louisiana returned to their home on Friday after an absence of about one week. They had accompanied one of their daughters, Cara, to Lubbock, where she attends Lubbock Christian University, then came to Friona for a visit with Brenda's mother, Kathrine Blackburn.

The Howards are former students of Lubbock Christian.

Beulah Ivie, who now resides in Canadian, Texas, spent Saturday in Friona. She is a former Friona resident and long time acquaintance of Vickie Rivers and came down for her bridal shower Saturday morning. She spent the afternoon in the Floyd home.

Earlier this month Jeff and Heather Smith Schueler of Lubbock came up and spent the weekend visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler of the Rhea community and Doris Smith, 1302 Columbia, and other kith and kin.

Allen and Emma Lou Stewart are home for the present. Since these two sold the jewelry store and retired in May of 1983, they have spent much of their time travelling and always spend the winters at Zapata, Texas.

Since their return in early spring they have had several short run trips and one lengthy one. These two left Friona early in June in a newly acquired recreation vehicle and leisurely drove through ten states before returning home six weeks or so later.

Their first stop was in Rogers, Arkansas. While there they visited several places of interest in the area of Eureka Springs and Bentonville, the home of Sam Walton of Wal-Mart fame.

In Branson, Missouri, they attended several shows before driving to Springfield, where they toured the Bass Pro Shop, which Emma Lou described as "very, very interesting."

As they drove through Iowa, they stopped for overnights in several towns including Amana and Kolona,

which is where Jane and Leann Rushing live.

Emma Lou said, "This time we missed Jane and Leann as they were at Portales for the wedding of James Phipps and Christine Batista."

From Iowa, they went into Wisconsin. The highlight of their visit in that state were visits to the House On The Rock at Spring Green and the Circus Museum at Baraboo, where they spent the Fourth of July weekend.

In Waterloo, they toured the John Deere factory and watched a tractor being constructed, which was a very interesting experience.

After driving across the southern part of Minnesota, they spent several days in Mitchell, South Dakota. One of the most spectacular things they saw there was the Corn Palace. Of special interest, also, was the Doll Museum.

They also toured several other attractions before driving through Murdo and on to Wall, where they got free ice water at Wall Drug, before beginning their journey home.

Enroute they spent three days at Harrold Warp's Pioneer Museum at Minden, Nebraska. Warp grew up in that area then made a fortune in plastics during World War II before returning to his home town to live.

Soon after he arrived, a rural one room school building and contents were for sale and he purchased it and moved it on the location the museum now occupies.

Soon after he had readied the school house for viewing by taking all the books out of the desks and leaving everything else as it was originally, he added a church building.

The books from these two buildings can still be seen

behind glass, but everything else in the buildings is as it was many many years ago.

Mrs. Stewart reported, This man has made a wonderful contribution to the preservation of early Americana and takes pride in his accomplishments, which he shows by refraining from charging large fees for entrance to the museum or at the nearby restaurant, motel and R.V. park, which he owns."

Since the couple returned from this jaunt, they took a one week tour of northeastern and central New Mexico including Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Raton, Taos and Angel Fire. In Las Vegas, they spent some time with Margaret Ingram, a neighbor when they are in Zapata.

In the past fourteen years this couple has been in each of the forty-eight lower states, as well as Mexico and the following Canadian Provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick; also, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

A recent out-of-town visitor in their home has been Carroll Johnson of Jayton, Texas.

Leon Talley was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital on Monday and as of Wednesday morning is still there. However, he hopes to be dismissed before the end of the week.

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She's the first great-granddaughter for Doris, who felt real honored that the baby had her middle name. Presley Nell has one brother, Jordan, who is six and a first grader.

The most interesting "Kids Say The Darndest Things" I've heard recently came from Jordan.

When he came home from school the first day he asked for permission to tell the baby a story. As soon as his request was granted, he went into a detailed recitation of one of his favorites, "The Three Bears."

Before he finished his little sister fell asleep and Jordan was very pleased. The second afternoon after school he wanted to tell her another story.

This time he chose "Little Red Riding Hood." Just as he finished the part where the wolf was about to eat the grandmother, the baby began to cry.

Greatly distressed, he said, "Oh! Mom, I've scared her I should not have told the scary part."

My most sincere apologies go to Jerry Hawkins of Atlanta, Georgia for the error I made last week. If you read the account of his family's visit to Friona and wondered if Cindy had a new husband, wonder no longer.

His name isn't Gary. I just goofed.

Out-of-town visitors in the

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Friona will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by 29.5 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 8, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Gurley, Jones, Taylor, Atwell, McCoy  
AGAINST the proposal: none  
PRESENT and not voting: none  
ABSENT: none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 22, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$31,244.00	\$32,165.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$31,244.00	\$32,165.00
Tax rate	.52/\$100	.6737/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$162.47	\$216.69 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$54.22 or 33.37 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.1537 per \$100 of taxable value or 29.5 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Notice of Vote On Tax Rate

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase your property taxes

by 6.09 percent

on August 28, 1997 at 8:30 p.m.

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate at a

public meeting to be held

on September 4, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

at Friona I.S.D. Administration Building

# Out Here

By RON CARR



Oops, I said that wrong, didn't I?

In today's society, one minute you can be an unknown, country bumpkin nobody, and the next minute you can be on national TV. It happens every day.

The communications industry can pluck you from among the obscurity of the great unwashed masses and splatter your face and voice on TV, radio, and newspapers virtually all over the world.

In a heartbeat, you can go from a nobody to a somebody and back again, courtesy of the quest to fill news time.

The explosion of satellite feeds, digital cameras, cell phones and laptop computers gave birth to instant, and often unwanted, publicity.

During the tragic flooding that took place around the country this year, otherwise nondescript residents of small towns in South Dakota suddenly found themselves with spotlights and

microphones in their faces, trying to explain a natural disaster to people in every "crook and nanny" in the world.

"We're here with Bud Spud who owned that trailer that you can barely see right over there. Tell us about the flood, Bud."

"Well, we wuz asleep and when I woke up at 3 a.m. to get ready for work I noticed the carpet wuz wet. 'Fore I could say 'What thuh heck,' we had two foot of water and it just kept risin'!"

"How did you manage to get out, Bud?"

"Well, you know, I just yelled at Myrtle May to grab the kids and come on. We piled in the dually and got away jest 'fore the water come over the banks of Buttermilk Creek and washed my grill and my dog away. I liked that grill too."

"Thanks, Bud, and good luck. Back to you Roger."

I noticed that people who are suddenly fed to the media

frenzy often get tongue-tied. Ordinary people faced with hot lights, cameras, and questions, stumble over the most common terms.

Could be a new law here. Ron's Law.....The more articulate you try to be during a media interview, the more apt you are to go completely dumb.

The virus became so common I grabbed a clipboard and took notes as representatives of the great unwashed spoke to the camera. Here are just a few examples of phrases you may or may not recognize.

When a recent property tax increase was soundly defeated in Randall County, commissioner Jan Reid told the press that the commissioners had to just accept the defeat and "go on to the next milestone."

(This one is subtle. She meant go on to the next challenge or hurdle. A milestone is a significant positive event in a career.)

Pro baseball player Ricky Henderson has stolen more bases than any player in history. He is getting older and was trying to negotiate one more contract.

During negotiations he told reporters he would be happy "when they put all the marbles on the table." Bzzzt! Wrong, Ricky. Cards go on the table. Marbles roll off.

Pro golfer Tom Kite, captain of the Ryder Cup Team was explaining what he looked for in choosing Ryder Team members. "They have to be able to perform under the clutch." (Under pressure or in the clutch. Which is it Tom?)

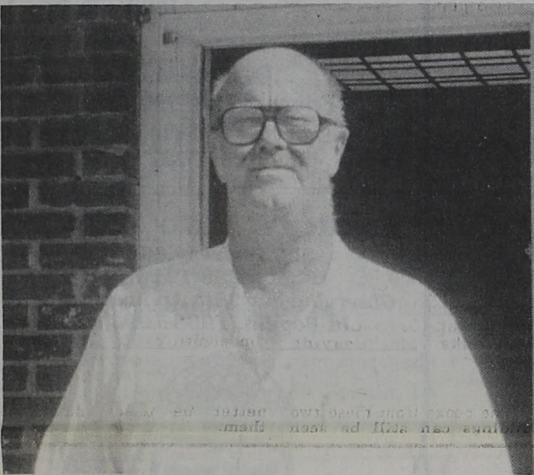
I'm not sure what is wrong with this one, but something is. A woman caught up in a local scandal, yelled at a reporter that she wanted to "hang the dirty laundry out to dry."

Another said she would do it "only as a last result."

Trying to make a point, a man in a business suit invited the reporter to "read between the fine lines." (One can read between lines or read fine print.)

Someone predicted that his business would "blow up and dry away."

Most of us would make an



**SOLE MAN.....**Pete Miller has opened Parmer County's first shoe and boot repair business since most can remember. Miller is now open for shoe and boot repair in the former Big Boy Pizza building next to Headquarters Restaurant on Highway 60 in Friona. Miller comes to Parmer County from Amarillo where he operated a boot and shoe repair business for 10 years. See the Pete's Boot & Shoe advertisement in this issue. (Ron Carr Photo)

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## Pentecostal Rally Set Sept. 5-6

A Back-To-School rally, featuring Reverend James Jackson has been scheduled at the Friona United Pentecostal Church for September 5 & 6.

Bro. Jackson is the Home Missions Director for Section 12, Texas District, comprising 17 churches in several counties. He is the assistant pastor of the 1st United Pentecostal Church of San Antonio.

The first meeting is on Friday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. A Soulwinning seminar will be held on Saturday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Refreshments will follow both meetings.

Members from the 17 district churches are expected to attend. The public is invited. For more information, call 806-247-2497.



**A PERFECT GROUP.....All of these smiling folks are employees at Prairie Acres. They gathered recently in the Prairie Acres dining hall for refreshments to celebrate attaining a perfect "zero deficiencies" rating from the State Board of Health.**  
(Ron Carr Photo)

## Bowling Loop Is Forming For Women

The Hereford Women's Bowling Association met recently to reorganize, elect officers and prepare for the 1997-98 bowling season. The Association will bowl at the new 16 lane Hereford Recreation Center.

The bowling facility is located in Sugarland Mall on North 25 Mile Avenue and is scheduled to open soon.

Hereford Women's Bowling Association invites ladies to join them this year for some great bowling fun. If you are interested, please phone Cleta Weemes in Hereford at (806) 364-2716.

## FREE CONCERT ON TAP

## Air Force's "Tops In Blue" Set At Portales Wednesday

The Air Force top entertainment group, Tops in Blue, is coming to Portales for one super show celebrating the Air Force 50th anniversary with song and dance from the 40s to the 90s. The show is free and open to the public and is

scheduled for Wednesday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greyhound Arena, Portales.

Tops in Blue is one of the most popular entertainment groups featuring 37 of the most talented vocalists, musicians, and dancers. The group performed with such legends as Bob Hope, Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, BOYS II MEN, as well as at the Super Bowl.

This year's theme, HEROES, features the artists in costumes, song and dance from the 40s, 50s, 60s, all the way to the 90s. Under the guidance of five technical personnel, the performing team sets up more than 32,000 pounds of staging, lighting, audio and special

effects equipment required for each performance.

The enormous popularity of Tops in Blue has made them America's goodwill ambassadors around the world. The group performs throughout Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, Central America, Canada, and all 50 of the United States.

Tops in Blue is made up of military personnel who compete in base talent contests, with the most talented moving on to higher levels of competition. The result is Tops in Blue, a special unit made up of talented performers selected for their entertainment abilities.

## Grain Board Will Elect New Member

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum have an opportunity this year to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Anyone who produces grain sorghum in Texas or who owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced, is eligible to vote in the election or to serve as a director on the board.

The fifteen-member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on grain sorghum grown in the state. An assessment of 20 cents per ton is collected and used to fund programs for research, insect and disease control, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

Members of the Texas Grain Sorghum Board represent every grain sorghum producing region in Texas. Under the assessment program, the state is divided into five districts, with each district having three representatives to the board. Directors are elected for terms of up to six years.

In this year's election, five directors will be elected to the board: one each from the

West Texas district, Central Texas district, Panhandle district, Coastal district and Valley district.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented and will be willing to serve if elected.

The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and ten other eligible voters who also reside in the district the person is seeking to represent. The forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling (806) 298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed form is October 13.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters. Ballots can also be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service county offices from local grain elevators.

To be counted in the election, ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office, postmarked no later than midnight November 21.

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## Farm To Market Road Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

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The public hearing will be held on September 15, 1997 at 11 a.m., County Commissioners Court Room

**FOR** the proposal: Johnnie Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis, Raymond McGehee  
**AGAINST** the proposal: none  
**PRESENT** and not voting: none  
**ABSENT:** none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,296.00	\$29,822.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Average taxable value	\$26,296.00	\$26,822.00
Tax rate	.0834/\$100	.0870/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$21.93	\$23.33 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$1.40 or 6.4 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0036 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.3 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$26,296.00	\$26,822.00
Tax rate	.2740/\$100	.2862/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$80.27	\$85.35 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$5.08 or 6.3 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0122 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.4 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



**KELLIE HERRING and STEPHEN GENE SHERROD...** Judy Herring of Canyon and Tim Herring of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellie, to Stephen Gene Sherrod, son of Ronnie and Peggy Sherrod of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona and Doris Strawn of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Tanglewood Community Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Canyon High School and is a senior student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She is employed in the Canyon After School Program. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Amarillo High School, attends West Texas A&M University and is employed by Orgrow Lawn Care.

## Holly Sugar Corp. Announces 1997 Beet Crop Looks Excellent

With promising new weed control measures and improved seed varieties on the horizon, more and more Farmer, Deaf Smith and regional farmers are looking to expand their sugar beet production or add the sweet crop to their wheat feed grain or cotton rotation.

About 18,000 sugar beet acres are nearing harvest time in the Panhandle-South Plains and eastern New Mexico. And overall, farmers are liking what they see.

"This is the best crop we've seen at this point in time in several years," says Dennis Printz, agricultural manager for the Holly Sugar Corp. plant in Hereford. "We expect to see some good yields and quality when harvest begins in the fall."

All regional beet acres are contracted for processing through the plant, one of the nation's most modern. Sugar grown by area farmers is among the highest quality anywhere, says Printz.

Tony Brooman, who farms corn, wheat, sorghum and sugar beets near Hereford and Vega, believes beet acres will increase next year as they did for 1997.

"People are seeing that beets are an outstanding alternative crop that will work well in irrigated crop rotations we see here," says Brooman, whose family has been involved in beet production for years. "When managed properly, beets can provide an outstanding

return per acre while using less water. Timing of water is not as critical for sugar beets as it is for some of the grain crops."

One of the most significant advances in beet production is the availability of new herbicides which can be applied after the crop emerges, says Printz, adding that weed research on area farms has given growers a first hand look at the new post-emergence weed killers.

Weed studies by Dr. Clay Salisbury, research agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo and Bushland, shows that post-emergence applications of UpBeet Select and Assure II herbicides can provide excellent weed control—control not previously available.

Liberty is another post-emergence, over-the-top herbicide which provides quick control of broadleaves without harming plants with the Liberty resistant gene. Holly's merger with two European beet seed companies provided Holly with Liberty genetics and other biotechnology benefits, says Law.

"Roundup Ready" sugar beets, which contain resistance to the popular herbicide, Roundup, will also be available to area growers soon. The Hilleshog (former Mono-hy) division of Novatis Seeds, Inc., another major source

for beet hybrids, expects to have Roundup Ready seed for the regional growers by 2000, says Gerald Simantel, Hilleshog production manager. Hilleshog will also offer hybrids which have better disease resistance, he says.

Along with better weed control and seed availability, research is demonstrating further benefits of sugar beets as a crop which will

perform well with limited irrigation. And another plus for growers, says Brooman is the access to financing directly from Holly.

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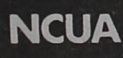
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James and Rachel Clark of Friona welcomed their fourth child into the world on Saturday, August 23 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.  
Holly Rae weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was nineteen and one half inches.  
Holly Rae's older siblings are Jamie Mae, 8, Garrett, 7 and Galen 3.  
Grandparents are D.L. (Mac) McMurtrey and Bob and Bobbie Clark, all of Friona.  
Great-grandparents are O.E. McMurtrey of Osage, Oklahoma and Ethel Riley of Hereford.

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Mrs. Craig Mitchell

# Kristin Holland, Craig Mitchell United In Church Ceremony

Kristin Holland and Craig Mitchell were united in marriage Friday evening, August 15 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Ministers officiating at the double ring ceremony were Rev. Albert Gillin, Russ Murphy and Jim Finch.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Lynn Nelson of Friona and Dewayne and Nancy Holland of Lancaster, Kentucky. She is also the granddaughter of Gladys Wilson of Friona.

## FHS Grad Participates In Maneuver

Marine Lance Cpl. Juan P. Gamboa Lara, son of Juan E. Gamboa of Friona, recently returned to Camp Pendleton, California from a six-month deployment with Battalion Landing Team 2/4 as part of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

While deployed, Gamboa Lara participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust '97 off Queensland, Australia. More than 18,000 U.S. service members from all elements of the armed services and more than 5,500 Australian Defense Force personnel trained together. The three week exercise included personnel exchanges between navies, support and execution of amphibious landings and numerous air-to-air combat drills.

He was also one of more than 2,000 Marines who participated in Exercise Cobra Gold, a multinational exercise with Thailand.

Exercise Cobra Gold is designed to strengthen the cooperation and abilities of the forces of both countries, which included amphibious landings along the coast of Thailand and flight operations from the aircraft carrier USS Independence. U.S. troops from all branches of the military participated in the annual exercise.

The 1995 graduate of Friona High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1995.

Parents of the groom are Tim and Sherry Mitchell of Lubbock.

Maid of honor was Susan Parker. Bridesmaids were Renee' Martin, Kimberly Mitchell, sister of the groom, and Tracy Milam, sister of the groom.

Best man was Danny Pectol. Groomsmen were Tim Mitchell, father of the groom, Christopher Holland, brother of the bride, and Derek Milam, brother-in-law of the groom.

Flower girl was Heather Finch, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Jeffrey Holland, brother of the bride. Ushers were Robert Causer

and Billy McDonough, Shad Neal, cousin of the groom, and Cody Simmons.

Candlelighters were Angel and Aaron Coleman, cousins of the groom. Guests were registered by Marlys and Moriah Nelson, aunt and cousin of the bride.

"Love Remains" and "Parent's Prayer" were sung by Mark and Bonnie Hardy. "Love" was sung by Susan Parker, the maid of honor. "The Lord's Prayer" was presented by Mark Hardy. The traditional "Wedding March" was played by organist, Don Smith.

The bride wore a formal length candlelight wedding

dress belonging to her mother and a candlelight headpiece with cathedral length veil.

The couple was honored at a reception in the parlor of Westminster Presbyterian Church following the wedding ceremony. Piano music was provided by Aaron Coleman, cousin of the groom.

She is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and is employed by U.S. Air in Wichita, Kansas.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will make their home at 501 S. Robin Road, Wichita, Kansas.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

### Week of Aug. 31-Sept.6

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Betty Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente.

September 1--Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston.

September 2--Clarence Monroe, Monte Smith, Corey Hamilton, Cierra Henry.

September 3--Lindsay Buske, Anna Belle Mohr, Carleen Sims, Dr. Lisa Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Jane Osborn, Pat Pacella.

September 4--Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve, Trent Johnson, Johnny (One-TIME) Sanchez.

September 5--Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacresia White, Raul Brailiff, Ashley Rule.

September 6--Carol Poarch, Orma Flippin, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera,

### Jeff Trimmells Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Trimmell of Frisco, Texas became the parents of a baby boy at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Thursday, August 21.

He weighed eight pounds, fifteen ounces and was named Duncan Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trimmell of the Rhea community are the paternal grandparents.

### Kathy Horton Gurley.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report it.

## Clinic Set Sept. 17 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on September 17.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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Dara Wells - Jason Labay  
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## Funeral Services Held For Wendol Christian

Services for Clarence Wendol Christian, 70, of the Clovis area, were held Tuesday, August 26, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Clovis.

Leading the services were Dr. Bill Sylskar. Burial followed at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Christian died Saturday, August 23 at his home after an extended illness. Steed-Todd handled the arrangements.

Christian was born at home in Parmer County on July 31, 1927 to Clarence and Carrie Christian. He was the oldest of their six children. After graduating from Oklahoma Lane High School, he attended Texas Tech and served in the U.S. Army.

He married Louise Donaldson on June 6, 1945. She preceded him in death on November 4, 1988 after 43 years of marriage. The couple had four daughters. He then married Royce Faris Foster on March 25, 1989.

Christian was a long-time resident and farmer in the Oklahoma Lane community. During his multiple years in agri-business, he was co-owner and manager of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, as well as in partnership at Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Feeders and Bovina Pump Company.

Active in local and state politics, he served as Parmer County Democratic chairman

### Shower Honors Vickie Rivers

A miscellaneous bridal shower in the Community Room of Friona State Bank from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday was a courtesy for Vickie Rivers, a former teacher in the public school system and bride-elect of Shannon Cochran.

Special guests were Jane Rivers of Canadian, Texas and Mickie Herring of Friona, mothers of the couple; his grandmothers, Fern Edwards of Friona and Flo Broyles of Clovis, New Mexico; and her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Rivers of Canadian.

Other out-of-town guests included: Rilla Ferguson and her daughter, Nikki, of Lubbock; Mary Gilbert of Amarillo; Margie Huffstedler, Becky Dockray and Beulah Ivie, all of Canadian; LeAnn Covey of Lubbock; and Kimberly McEntire of Canyon.

Refreshments of sausage balls, Mexican pin wheels, assorted sweet breads and doughnuts were served with punch from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a green plant, which was a gift for the bride.

Hostesses were Melody Drake, Rose Ann Ray, Krita Potts, Polly Mills, Kay Huckabee, Judy Potts, Deborah Campbell, Brenda Patterson, Marlene Mueller, Cheryl Weatherly, June Floyd, Audrey Murphree, Wessie Hand, Mary Reed, Lisa Weatherly, Roxanne Hurst and Nancy Roden.

and was a state delegate. He served seven years on the Bovina School Board presiding as president two years.

Being an avid horseman, he owned and showed quarterhorses and was a member of the Bovina Roping Arena Association. He served as Bull Town Days celebration chairman.

He also served as president of the Bovina Lions Club and was honored as Bovina's 1962 Man of the Year and served on the Rural Electric Cooperative board of directors several years.

The Christian family attended Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and served as district lay-leader to the Northwest Texas Conference many years. He was active in the Masonic Lodge and Shriners, was a Master Mason and had served as District Deputy Grand Master.

After his retirement, he moved to Farwell and served as mayor.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters and sons-in-law, Ed and Gwen Corn of Farwell, Bill and LaNelle Polley of Buda, Texas, Joe and Loy McLellan of Friona and Dennis and Tammy Willard of Clovis; one step-daughter and one step-son and their spouses, Dave and Kay Posey of Clovis and Weldon and Janie Foster of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Also surviving are nineteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Phyllis Crume of Amarillo; two brothers and in-laws, Donald and Dot Christian, Troy and Lillie Christian of Farwell and Benny and JoVeta Darnell of

### Friona EMS Responses

Emergency Medical Services volunteers have had a relatively quiet period for the last few days. However, two calls involved deaths of local residents.

Aug 14-ambulance dispatched to a 2-week-old infant in full cardiac arrest. Responding were Dana Hendrix, Roy Ortiz, Bryan Harris, and Shain Clark.

Aug 15-both ambulances dispatched to a two-vehicle accident. One victim was thrown from his vehicle and the second remained trapped in his vehicle and was extricated by the EMS crew and the fire department.

Aero Care of Lubbock and MediVac of Amarillo were called to transport both victims. MediVac helicopter landed at the scene and AeroCare transported from Parmer County Community Hospital.

Volunteers responding were Dana Hendrix, Donice Jones, Rick Clayton, Larry Martin, Randy Gerles, Bryan Harris, Cliff Daniel, and Sheila Clark.

Aug 26-ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency. Responding were Dana Hendrix, Larry Martin, and Sheila Clark.



WENDOL CHRISTIAN Amarillo.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 43 years, Louise; his parents, Clarence and Carrie Christian; two sisters, June Darnell and infant Loretta Joy.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Vick Christian, Todd Christian and Charles Christian of Farwell, Ray Darnell and Randy Darnell of Amarillo, David Darnell of Canyon and Chad Crume of Austin.

## Couple Has First Son

Senior Airman Tracy and Tammy Moses announce the birth of their son Alexander Nicholas Moses. He was born August 14, 1997 in Goldsboro, North Carolina where the family is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Alexander weighed nine pounds, four ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mel and Pam Clark of Bovina, Steve and Cathey Taylor of Hereford, Pat Moses of Carrelton, Texas and Lee and Yolanda Moses of Kemp, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Ruben and Ollie Taylor of Friona, Lorene Gentry of Carrolton and Elvis and Helen Moses of Harelton, Texas and the late Bessie Webb.

Alexander's great-great grandmother is Opal (Grannie) Strickland of Friona.

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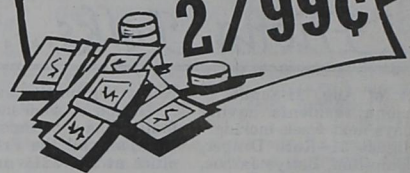
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