# The FRIONA * STAR 

AT LITTLEFIELD
Chiefs. Wildcats Set For Showdown School Chefteins can add an
important scalp to their colles
$\qquad$ concern, both by sports fans
and by farmers, was on the $t$ fis
everyone are pulling for it to
clear off, but it is having
Speaking of the weather, you
have to odmit that those brave souls who watched last Friday
night's game here against ilton
nit night's game here against Oiton
were on "Yair we ather fans."
That had to be the most dis agree able we ather we have ever
we reg rumine pospopenemens. when conditions are as bad as
they were here last Friday
something should be done along
the life of postponing the game. It ceases to be football when
the teams fumble on virtually

 most Friona fans feel lucky to
have gotten out of the game with Don't know if this could be
considered a "straw vote" or considered "straw vote" or
not, but we were told that the
students in our daughter Laura's room at schooll were asted
to vote on the candidate they sident,
An equal number voted for
President Nixon and Senator M.st of the time, the kd
Mnow who thelr know who their parents are go-
ing to vote for.
It may se a closer vote in It mey se a closer vote in
Friona than m my folks think
it will be,

Lons District Governor Ray-
mond White of Hereford likens the Repubilic cans' National Con-
vention, which took three days vention, which took tiree days
to nominate Richard M . Nixon,
to Adam sre alding up behind ve ve in the Garden of Eden, putting
his hands over her eyes and his hands over her eyes and
saying "Guess Who?
Wiate said the only worry the Republicans have at the present
is who the party will nominate is who the party will nominate
for president in 1976 . He sadd
that on the other hand, the Democrats were worried ab Isn't this a cracy councry?
In the middle of the summer, ${ }^{\text {raln. }}$ This time of year, they're wishing it would go away.

 guts, housebroken and virstury, The song wath the longest The song win the longest
tite is "Tm acranky Old Yank
in a Clanky Old Tank on the Streets of Yokskama with My
Honolulu Mama Doin" Those Beat-o, Beat-o, Flat-on-My-
Seat-o,
Hirohtito
Blives," by Ablgail Adams was the o woman who was botuthe wile
and the mother of Presidents
of the United States. She was
the wite of John Adams, wid the the wite of f ohn Adarms, and the
mother of John Quincy Adams. President of the United States
who rever marted

Merchants Set 88 Promotion
$\qquad$ be the monthiy. "Doil ar week-
end" promotion for witict they are requested to work up promotionel buys.
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Ray D, Fleming, represent-
ting the retall group, asis all ing the retall group, asis all
merchants to get their specialis worked up. Cost of paricictpat$\$ 8,00$ per merchant, provicied they draw up thelr own adwerdiey draw.
disement.

Harvest Halted By Cold, Wet Weather and
United Fund Drive
Nears 1972 Goal The Friona Area United Fund drive for 1972 had reached 89.65 per cent of its goal as of Tuesday of this week, ac cording to Cecil Maddox, general chair man.
"I now feel that we can reach the goa this year, since there still are workers and chairmen who have reports to be turned in;," Maddox said As of Tuesday, a total of $\$ 5200.00$ had been deposited for the 1972 fund drive, just $\$ 600.00$ short of the goal of $\$ 5800.00$ Maddox said he knew of another $\$ 200$ to $\$ 300$ that should be turned in, and expressed optimism that the goal would be met this year for the first time in a num ber of years.
Those who have not had an opportunity to contribute are urged to contact Maddox at F riona High School, so that the goal can be exceeded in short order.


COVERNOR VISTSS, . . Ions' District Gowernor Raymone
White of Heretord (left) is shown visiting with Ronald Smiley White of Heretord (left) is shown wisiang with ronaid miley.
president
visit to the Priona criona Noon last Thursidsy,




John Baca Winner
In Grid Guessing


Residents Set To Gain Hour

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ntty project courtesy of Friona
State Bank
Additional intormation on the course mal ye obtatiod by cal
ling J Jue Willams at the bank


SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS. ...Forensics Coach Joy Morton, and debaters Trip Horton and Mickey
Harrelson proudly hold the trophbes which the FHS Forensics team won at the Muleshou Invit ational




 Win The Rest Of Your Games This Season

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Russia, Vietnam, the Moon and Mars. Is
places seems to dominate the headlines, life goes on and things happen right here in
town, in your own neighbor-

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# VOTE FOR FORREST W. OSBORN 

## Commissioners Record New High And Low Land Values In County

As usual, the high was set for a right-of-way easement in Precinct 3, or the Farwell precinct. The new low was set by a right-of-way sale on some land in Precinct I, or the Friona precinct.
The following information, when first brought to my attention, seemed so far out I hesitated to believe it myself, but after checking deed and court records, I find this information to be true.
I wish I could afford to publish all the recordings of these two deals. I do have copies of these two, and will show them to any interested citizen, or I will give you the volume number and page where this information is recorded at the county courthouse and you can check the thing out for yourself.

## (Court minutes

Motion by Lewellen seconded by Jefferson that the County Clerk be authorized to issue Warrants for damages and right of-way of proposed road from Highway 84 to Highway 60, such warrants to be issued as follows:
Angela Daniel, et vir
$\$ 1274.20$
Patricia Aldridge Breinig, et vir
5400.00

Hurshel Harding
5400.00
271.80
E.R. Stewart Est.
271.80
156.60

Douglas Landrum
156.60
1500.00

John Porter
109.20

Above amounts payable from the Right of Way Fund. Motion Carried.

In the above transaction, the commissioners voted to pay $\$ 400$ for one tract of land that involved 0.002 of an acre. Put this through your computer and see if it dorsn't figume \$200, 000 per acre. Of course, this was purchased in the Farwell precinct.
In another transaction, 9.09 acres of iand was sold to a Far well man for $\$ 25.00$. This land was in Precinct I, or the Friona precinct. It was a portion of the old highway that used to run south of the Railroad tracks. This tract of land was later sold to the Friona Industrial Development Corp. and is now part of the property owned by Missouri Beef Packers.
Mention has been made lately of Improving Highway 60 through the county. The right-of-way fund is in no shape for such an expensive project, and is not likely to be for several years unless the fund can be handled in a little more conservative manner than in the above purchases.

## Assessed Evaluation of Pioneer Natural Gas $\mathbf{C o}$. In Parmer Co.-- $\$ 285,000$

I was on the commissioner's court when Pioneer Natural Gas entered this county to do business. Two men representing Pioneer appeared before the court to secure the right to cross or use county roads for their gas lines.

At that time, the Pioneer representatives made the statemint that all expenses for casing, relocating or lowering for road improvements would be taken care of by the company. Since then, I find that the commissioner's court has paid ou thousands of dollars of your tax money to Pioneer Gas for such services and are in the process of spending more on improving Highway 214.
I could instruct the court as to how to avoid this outlay of your tax money. You will be informed as to how much of your tax money is paid to public utility companies for the clearing of right of way for the improvement of Highway 214.
It is my opinion that at one time in the past this was a reasonable practice in order to secure some of these services for the people of the county. I think now that these wealthy public utility companies have become of age and should be weaned from the county tax fund.

As a commissioner, I would work toward this goal.
As most people in this county are gas users, you are entitled to know something of how Pioneer Gas has operated since entering this county.
The two men representing Ploneer before the court stated that they planned to have a gas line as close as two miles of every farm in the county within a period of five years. Pioneer Installed a few miles of main lines in that period. As a result of the many miles of farmers group lines that were in stalled, Pioneer was selling gas at a far greater rate than they anticipated. In fact, they had trouble getting gas here fast enough for several years.
Instead of improving their system, they began building mul-it-million dollar buildings in cities of the Panhandle. Now, they own million-dollar industrial machinery companies with branches in numerous towns in Nest Texas.

I am wondering if these recent gas price increases are necessary for good gas service, or if it is to accumulate capital for the acquisition of another multi-million dollar company.

## $\$ 1,033,000$ Bond Transaction <br> Recorded By Commissioners

(F rom Com. Court minutes, March 24, 1969)
'At the Commissioners Court meeting on March 24, 1969, a motion was made and carried by the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, to accept the proposal of H.L. Shaffer \& Company to exchange the bonds owned by the Permanent School Fund of Parmer County, in the amount of approximately $\$ 491,500.00$, described on the attached schedule for Government Bonds, in the amount of $\$ 541,500.00$ bearing $4-1 / 4 \%$ interest $1992 / 87$. The County Judge is authorized to carry out the details of the exchange.
Motion by Tom Lewellen, seconded by Charley H. Jef ferson. Signed, this the 24th day of March, A.D., 1969. Thomas Lewellen, C.H. Jefferson, Guy Cox, Raymond Treider, Jr., Archie L. Tarter, County Judge, Parmer County.

Above is what is recorded in the court minutes of more than a million-dollar bond transaction. From what is recorded here, I think the court would have you belleve it gained $\$ 50,000$ in a bond deal. I would be hard to convince that H.L. Shaffer would offer to make this deal at a $\$ 50,000$ loss.
People who know the bonding business believe that someone clipped at least a $\$ 10,000$-dollar coupon in this deal.

## County Machinery

Use is Condemned


Forrest Osborn In Commissioner's Race


Why I'm On The
Republican Ticket

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As in the Gallup Poils, 1 will carry an "undeciled"
column for those who


FORREST OSBORN CAMPAIGN FUND

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Undecisided.

Osborn Says Inventory lacking

It has come to my atention that no inventory s kept of the property and machinery that belongs to Parmer County. Pieces of county equipment and machinery have been sold on private treaty by county officials. State law stipulates that county property be sold only on a bid basis.

Says Will

## Fight Chugs

It Would Be My Pleasure To Discuss Any Of The Things On This Page Or Anything Related To County Government In Personal Conversation Or
By Phone (247-2581)

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Library<br>Corner

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quarters Building will theas-



